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B. P. W. Desires Projects Nearer Center Of Town

The Board of Public Works is anxious to learn of possible W. P. A. projects which can be adopted nearer the center of town than the present projects. At present the crew is down on Jenkins road repairing it for tar. The Board is desirous of bringing the men in closer to town and for that reason has already adopted a number of projects for the center of Ballardvale.

It is planned to relay the wall on Andover street beyond the railroad crossing at little expense to the town. Clark road is also to be rebuilt and restraightened. The stone around the playstead will also be straightened out, and the Board is also working with the railroad in a plan to rectify the bumps at the Vale crossing.

Another project consists of roughing out and graveling a sidewalk on Central street from the second rise to the Pratt place.

Teacher And Clerk Tender Resignations

The resignations of Miss Mabel Lamb, Bradlee school instructor, and of Miss Wilma Corliss, clerk to the superintendent, were received and accepted at the school board meeting Tuesday night, both to become effective in June. The two young ladies are planning to be married. Miss Corliss is co-proprietor of the Peabody book shop.

The school board transacted a number of items of business during its four hour session, in addition to the North school closing and budget cutting reported elsewhere. Among them were: a decision to pay the tuition for local students to the Lawrence Evening high school as in previous years; reelection of Miss Margaret Cronin as dental hygienist; reference to the buildings and grounds committee of the janitors' pay schedule for revision because of the increased auditorium use; reading of a letter from the Andover P. T. A. endorsing the policy of having two practice students assisting in physical education.

SCHOOL BOARD CUTS BUDGET; VOTES TO CLOSE NORTH SCHOOL

It was learned last night that the North district residents are planning to continue their fight to keep their school open. It is understood they will secure legal advice to see if the school board may disregard the town meeting vote.

The school board obeyed one town meeting vote Tuesday night by overturning another. In an endeavor to cut its budget to get it down to the town meeting appropriation, the board decided to close the North school for which an extra \$500 was appropriated specifically at the meeting. This move obviated the necessity of combining grades in Shawsheen and in Bradlee, the school committee majority feeling that it should not allow two backward educational steps to be made necessary by the maintenance of the undesirable condition in the North school.

In order to cut the budget \$4172 as prescribed by the town meeting, the following itemized cuts were made: instruction \$1264; books

\$500; paper \$100; small items \$50; fuel \$245; janitors' supplies \$160; repairs \$450; new equipment \$100; miscellaneous \$1303. There was some doubt that the fuel appropriation can be kept down, because of the long winter, increasing price of coal and increasing use of the auditorium, but it was felt that changes should be made in the Bradlee system to eliminate waste down there. The large cut in the miscellaneous item was in the unaccounted item which came in for considerable finance committee criticism.

In its recommendations the finance sub-committee stated: "We believe that if our sub-committees and all employees of the school department will co-operate, we can stay within our budget."

On the North school matter the sub-committee majority reported:

"The maintenance of the North school will mean the continuation of a school with six grades in one

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"Andover On Air" Next Wednesday

"Andover on the Air" will be presented May 10 in the Andover auditorium under the auspices of the M. E. Guild. It will include a program that will attract the finest local talent available, selected by invitation from church and civic groups, bands, orchestras and choral ensembles and presented to the public as an actual radio broadcast.

The technical staff of the Community Transcription Inc., of Boston will make an electrical recording of the program which will be broadcast by transcription over a local recognized radio station.

By this novel idea artists will be able to hear themselves over their own radio in their own home. The audience will likewise hear the same program over the air which they saw made.

Tickets are now on sale at Simeone's, Lowe's and Hartigan's drug stores.

B. P. W. To Auction Off Two Horses



Photo by Donald Surette

It has just come, and they are just going. Last Saturday the new Dodge truck for the B. P. W. arrived to complete the fleet. This Saturday Cleveland Gilcreast of

Whittier street will auction off the old dump-cart and horses with all the appurtenances. Mr. Gilcreast is well-known for his work in bringing the Derry, N. H., egg auction to its present successful condition.

ABBOT TO MARK 110th BIRTHDAY WITH SPORTS, DANCING, BAZAAR

On Saturday Abbot Academy will celebrate her one hundred and tenth birthday with a program of riding, fencing, music, drama, folk and Maypole dancing, exhibits of student work in art and household science, and a bazaar for the benefit of the Abbot Second Century Fund. The festivities will begin at 1:30 with an inspection of the buildings and grounds by the visitors. At 1:45 there will be a fencing exhibition and at 2 a gymkhana on the hockey field. At 3 Miss Friskin, Miss Tingley, Mr. Howe, of the Abbot music faculty, will give a program in Davis Hall, as indicated below, and there will follow a dramatic skit entitled "On the Lot" by Florence Ryerson and Colin Clements. The parts will be played by Ellen Alden of Waterville, Maine, Gisela Bolten of Andover, and Nancy Eccles of Andover.

At 3:45 there will be folk dancing around the Maypole on the sacred Circle (on which no student

walks until the day of the Senior Prom), and from 4 to 6 the bazaar will be held on the back lawn. Here there will be opportunity for playing all kinds of games of skill, for looking into the future via the Ouija Board, for purchasing delicious refreshments including afternoon tea, cakes, sandwiches, pop corn, lemonade, ice cream and candies, for seeing an Abbot-made puppet show, and for buying chances on magazine subscriptions. The bazaar is being organized and run off by the students alone, and it is hoped that friends of the school and their friends will come and help to increase the Second Century Fund.

The music and drama program is as follows: Preludes No. 20 in C minor, No. 23 in F major, No. 7 in A major, No. 10 in C sharp minor, No. 13 in F sharp major, Chopin; Waltz in A flat, Chopin, Kate Friskin, piano; Silent Warship

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Andover Women Named Officers At Meeting Today

Five Andover church workers were elected to offices at the spring meeting of the Andover District of Congregational Women held this morning at the Pawtucket church in Lowell. Miss C. Madeleine Hewes was elected clerk, Mrs. Stanley Hickok was named chairman of the handwork committee, and Mrs. Roy H. Bradford chairman of the District Speakers' Council.

Mrs. Herbert Merrick was elected director for one year, and Miss Mary Bell was named a director for two years.

During the morning session Mrs. Hickok presented a report on handwork. The speaker of the morning was Dr. Brewer Eddy. At noon, Mrs. Herman VanLunen, formerly of Andover, conducted devotions.

Professor Roderick Scott was the principal speaker of the afternoon.

REBEKAHS TO MEET

The Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge will meet Monday evening in Fraternal hall.

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DESSERT BRIDGE

The Junior King's Daughters dessert bridge scheduled for this afternoon has been postponed one week until next Thursday. It will be held at the Crystal ballroom, starting at 1:30.

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Board of Public Works Yard Foot of Lewis Street

Ballardvale

Mrs. Frederick Nowell of High street is spending several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Packard, Hartford, Conn. Mrs. Samuel Wright of Clark road is recovering after a recent illness.

Teddy Eschholz of High street is entertaining his cousin from Hartford, Conn.

Miss Bernice Mundy of Marland street is spending several days visiting Miss Evelyn Muise of Melrose.

Miss Alma MacTammany of Andover street was the leader of the Methodist church Epworth League Sunday night. Miss Elizabeth Smith also spoke to the group present.

Harold Walker, instructor at Ashland high school, is spending several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Walker, Chester street.

Mrs. David Gordon and Mrs. Fred Nowell, and several members of Miss Abbott's dancing class attended a rehearsal in Cambridge cently.

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V. F. W. Auxiliary To Mark Anniversary

The Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary will mark its anniversary on Saturday evening with a chicken pie supper scheduled to start off the festivities. This will be the first function under the new staff of officers who were installed last week.

Mrs. Walter Ebersbach, installed as president, was presented with a bouquet of flowers from the Auxiliary, and one from her two sisters, Mrs. Albert Cruikshank and Mrs. Minnie Doherty. Mrs. Martha Dowd, retiring president, received flowers from the auxiliary, a ring and a pocketbook. She presented the Secretary, Mrs. William G. Martin, and the treasurer, Mrs. Alexander Blamire, with umbrellas, chaplain, Mrs. Paul Simeone, with a necklace and Mrs. Malcolm Newcomb with a compact.

Officers installed were: President, Mrs. Walter Ebersbach; Senior Vice President, Mrs. Herbert Folley; Junior Vice President, Mrs. Peter Quinn; Secretary, Mrs. William G. Martin; Treasurer, Mrs. Alexander Blamire; Chaplain, Mrs. Paul Simeone; Patriotic Instructor, Mrs. Herbert Kent; Guard, Mrs. James Fraser; Pianist, Mrs. Edward Wilson; Publicity Committee, Mrs. Malcomb Newcomb; Welfare, Mrs. Walter Ebersbach; Mrs. Herbert Folley, Mrs. Peter Quinn, Mrs. William G. Martin, and Mrs. Alexander Blamire; National Home chairmen, Mrs. Paul Simeone and Mrs. William G. Martin.

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Obituaries

Mrs. Helen Brennan

A high mass of requiem was offered in St. Augustine's church, Saturday, for the late Mrs. Helen (Elwood) Brennan, who died suddenly Thursday morning at the family home on Essex street. She was the widow of Michael Brennan.

Mrs. Brennan was born in Scotland and had been living in Andover for many years. She was a member of the Sacred Heart Sodality.

She is survived by three sons, Michael, Cornelius and John; a daughter, Mrs. Arthur Traynor, all of Andover; two sisters, Mrs. Katherine Whitworth of Lowell and Mrs. Margaret Burke of New Jersey; two brothers, Cornelius and John Elwood; twelve grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

James Colbert

Funeral services for the late James Colbert, formerly of Essex street, were held in Marblehead Wednesday morning. He was killed in an automobile accident in Sacramento, Calif.

Mr. Colbert graduated from St. Augustine's school in 1921 and was employed by the Andover Post office for some time before his family moved away twelve years ago.

He is survived by a brother and two sisters.

John J. Cronin

The funeral of John J. Cronin, who died late Sunday night at his home on 33 River road, was held from his home yesterday with a solemn high mass of requiem at St. Mary's church in Lawrence.

Born in Ireland, Mr. Cronin had lived in Andover for many years and had been a proprietor of the J. J. Cronin Coal Co., Inc. of Lawrence. He was a member of Division 8, A. O. H., the Emmett club and the Lawrence Coal Dealers' association.

He is survived by: four sons, John Jr., Timothy F., Cornelius A. and Jeremiah B.; four brothers, Jeremiah J. and Michael J. of Lawrence, and Cornelius and Dennis of Ireland; and three sisters, Mrs. Catherine Reynolds and Mrs. Patrick J. Boyle, both of Lawrence, and Mary Cronin of Ireland.

Burial was in the family lot in the Immaculate Conception cemetery.

Mrs. Frank E. Kenyon

Funeral services for the late Margaret (Dorr) Kenyon, who died last Monday in Pawtucket, R. I., were held in that city yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Kenyon, wife of Frank E. Kenyon, resided in Shawshen for about 11 years, the family moving to Rhode Island about three years ago.

She is survived by her husband and a daughter, Mrs. William H. Midgeley of Fulton, N. Y.

Interment was in York Beach, Maine.

Attendance Heavy at May Breakfast

If the Legion auxiliary members had stood at the doorway Tuesday and asked the outgoing May Breakfasters if they wanted reservations for next year, they'd have a full house booked already. For the food was excellent, from the orange juice right down through the pie, with all the helpings you wanted.

Faced with the absence this year for the first time of the Abbot girls, the committee was surprised to have a larger attendance than usual. The many gallons of coffee proved insufficient, and a rush supply from the Andover cafeteria was brought in while Mrs. Cilley repared her May breakfast specialty. The pies were overdemanded, the beans were running short, and if a certain newspaper man had stayed much longer there wouldn't have been any ham left.

The auxiliary wishes to thank all those who donated food or money and those who attended the breakfast. The latter wish to thank the auxiliary.

The committees: general chairman, president Mrs. John Keith; hostesses: Mrs. Arthur L. Coleman, Mrs. Arthur Jowett, Mrs. Whelton Muise, Mrs. Charles Proulx and Mrs. Carl A. Wetterberg; waitresses: Ethel Watts, Helen Walsh, Ruth Keith, Phyllis Lister, Rita Knight, Florence Nicoll, Shirley Anderson, Dorothy Muise, Thelma Rogge, Roberta Cilley and Frances Byrne.

Tickets: Mrs. William A. Buchan; flowers, Mrs. John A. Anderson; candy, Ethel and Elizabeth Hilton; general supplies: Mrs. Harry Gouck, Mrs. Timothy McCarthy, Mrs. Barbara Schultz, Mrs. Joseph Levi and Mrs. Frank Bourne.

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Male Choir Sings Tonight At Melrose

The Andover Male Choir and the Amphion club of Melrose, representing about 125 male voices, will give a concert tonight at the Memorial auditorium in Melrose. The program has been attractively arranged and will include the very popular "God Bless America" by Irving Berlin. Andover's Male Choir will sing a group of three numbers in addition to the solo numbers.

A rehearsal of the two clubs was held here last Thursday with about 60 members coming up from Melrose. Both clubs will participate in the New England Federation concert at New Haven on May 13th, and they will give a joint concert here later in the month.

An audience of 1200 is anticipated at tonight's concert when a number of guest artists will be heard. One of them is 16-year-old Francisco Zecchino to whom has been loaned the \$30,000 violin formerly used by Fritz Kreisler. His accompanist will be Carl Lamson, accompanist for Kreisler and the one instrumental in obtaining the violin. Despite his youth, the violinist has already appeared in concert halls in Chicago and New York. He has studied under Emanuel Ondriceic and Ruth Posselt and is now passing on his training to his fifteen-year-old sister and ten-year-old brother.

Rebekahs And Odd Fellows To Mark Joint Anniversary

Indian Ridge Rebekah Lodge No. 136 will observe its 35th anniversary May 12 in Fraternal hall. The local lodge of Odd Fellows will also celebrate Odd Fellowship's 120th. A catered supper will be followed by an entertainment and dance. Reservations must be made by May 11. Those desiring tickets may purchase them from the committee: Mrs. Carnie Buchan, noble grand; Mrs. Mary Manning, vice grand; Mrs. Annie Laurie, Mrs. Mae Faulkner, Mrs. Mae Valentine and Grace Lake.

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Better Homes, Better Town

It's Better Homes Week throughout the nation this week. Here in Andover we feel rather proud about our dwelling-houses, and we may feel that to us Better Homes Week is more or less superfluous. And yet we shouldn't look at the houses on Andover Hill or in Shawshen Village without remembering that there are sections of the town that we'd rather be without from a "Beautiful Home" point of view.

Andover has experienced a considerable building boom in the past few years, and fortunately the homes have been built mostly by men interested in seeing that Andover's standards are maintained and even improved, men like Fred Cheever, Edward Hall, George Cairns, Cornelius Wood, William Trow, and Carl Stevens. The developments under their control have all been guided by a desire to provide attractive residences of which the town can well be proud. But in some portions of West Andover and in some off South Main street there have been growths that some day we're going to regret just as much as we regret the building years ago of some of the squat, dingy little homes that we see so frequently throughout the town, especially near the center.

Our zoning law helps immeasurably of course. It does prevent the building of houses too close together and it provides other regulations to lift the standards of building here in Andover, but it does not and cannot say whether a person shall build a two-story plus attic dwelling or just a one-story, flat-roof, tar paper shelter. Yes, there are some of these in Andover, too many of them. Maybe nothing can be done to prevent this, but it would be a good problem for some group like the Andover Village Improvement Society to investigate in an endeavor to see if through legal means or by personal appeal lot-owners can be made to help Andover be a place of "Better Homes."

An Error That Will Be Costly

There's a bad situation down in so-called Topping village at present, and whoever remedies it will have to pay a large sum of money because at some time somebody made an error. When Topping road was built a number of years ago, it was run through a swamp in one section. Today when there's any kind of rain the road usually fills up at that spot, water goes into the cellars nearby, and worst of all, the septic tanks back up. In one spot at the side and rear of a house, there is the type of swampy land that Edgar Allen Poe would have written about.

Instead of dipping at that point the road should have been filled in some eight feet at least, and the houses should have been built on filled land rather than down in the mucky loam which now constitutes

their cellars. As far as the road is concerned, it still could be built up at not too great an expense, but now that the town has accepted the street, it would be responsible for drainage, and that problem would exist even more with a higher roadbed. To construct a drain in the present situation is an overly-expensive job because of the elevations there.

The houses should never have been built there, the street should never have been laid out that way, and the town should never have accepted a road in that condition. Too often at town meeting streets are accepted without a great deal of thought. The thinking should be done beforehand and considerable study made of roads up for acceptance. It will save the town money in the long run, for next year unless something is done in the meantime, the chances are that the town meeting will be asked to provide funds for a drain.

Townsmania

Street List Or 'Phone Directory?

This is really too good to let it find its slow way through private circles. When someone from New York city was in town recently, a local lady spoke of a brother-in-law whom she had in the Metropolis.

"I have his address at the house," she said. "I'll bring it down the next time I come."

That evening she appeared with an apology. "I thought that I had his address, but I only had his telephone number. Look at it."

And here is the telephone number: "217 W 38."

Shorts Story

Did you feel that the Adventurers' cast expressed sufficient surprise the other night when Geoff Nicoll as the Captain appeared on the stage with only his shorts where the more conventional garments usually appear? If they didn't express surprise, it was good acting, because it would have been very natural for them to appear surprised. For Geoff's knees were supposed to be covered.

The Captain was supposed to be asleep when he was awakened by some of the goings-on in the corridor. Onto the stage he was supposed to come in only pajamas. Seeing ladies in the group on the stage, he was supposed to retire as gracefully as possible. This far Geoff did what he was supposed to. Then in a very stinky space of time he was supposed to don a topcoat over his pajamas, go back on the stage, return and take off his pajamas and put on his complete uniform. But that first space of time was too short, so short in fact that he tried to do too much. He not only put on the topcoat; he took off the pajamas. Ed Manning and he then tried to remedy the error by putting them back on, but Geoff couldn't wait because it was time to go on, Thisbe Grieco having successfully ad libbed to carry the cast over the unexpected pause.

LADIES' NIGHT

"Why We Behave the Way We Do" was the subject of a talk given Monday evening by Dr. Smiley Blanton eminent New York psychologist, at the ladies' night of the Phillips club. Refreshments were served.

Woman's Union To Mark Birthday

The Woman's Union of the West church will serve their annual Birthday Supper in the vestry next Thursday evening. There will be sittings at 5:30 and at 6:30. The committee: Mrs. Chester Johnson, chairman; Mrs. Norman Humphries, Misses Mary and Isabelle Frazer, Mrs. William Corliss, Mrs. Robert Scobie, Mrs. Leroy Zumpfe, Mrs. Earl Slate and Mrs. Lawrence Wood.

MEMORIAL EXHIBIT

The Memorial Exhibit of the John Meagher Company, Memorial Manufacturers of Peabody, is this week attracting many visitors for a variety of choice Memorials have been completed and these are on display for Memorial Day erection. At no time during the entire year is their display as large and as complete as at the present time, when every conceivable type is exhibited. It offers many interesting specimens of Memorial Art.

The Meagher Memorial Company has earned a reputation for quality memorials at reasonable prices. They have devoted nearly half a century to the Memorial Manufacturing Industry and their plant is the largest and best equipped in this state, having every modern appliance for the production of a high-class Memorial; many beautiful specimens of their work appear in the local cemeteries here.

A visit to their plant and exhibit will prove very interesting; it is one of the few places in this state to make a memorial from start to finish, and to see the block of granite taken in its rough state as it comes from the earth and then through the various processes of construction moulded and finished into the beautiful specimens that are on display now, is indeed an admirable sight. The public is invited to visit their cutting plant and exhibit, and for the convenience of their patrons, they are open daily until 9:00 P. M. and all day Sunday for inspection.

Siftings

Why is it that that parking space is always on the other side of the street?

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If "War Is Hell," it looks as if the world is crossing the River Styx pretty rapidly.

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Some people feel, on the proposed legislative salary grab, that legislators should be paid nothing, probably on the good economic principle of paying a man what he's worth.

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Do "pacts" bring "pax?"

Pass Resolutions On Mr. Boutwell's Death

At a recent meeting of the Andover Savings Bank, resolutions on the death of Frederic S. Boutwell were adopted. Mr. Boutwell entered the Savings Bank April 1, 1890, and on January 4, 1904, became its treasurer. On January 14, 1935, became vice-president, relinquishing the more arduous duties of treasurer.

The resolutions follow:

"An honorable service in the interests of this institution has closed in the death of our late Treasurer and Vice-President, Frederic S. Boutwell.

"To its growth he gave of his best with unflinching integrity, loyalty and fidelity. His office as Treasurer impressed him into many public and private services which dealt directly with the well-being of the Mutual Savings Bank depositor, his confidences, his sorrows, and his joys. He listened to all such, unhurried and with patience. During the great depression, he endured as a good soldier and never lost his optimism and belief in the deeper virtues which manifested themselves through his acts, his speech and his loyalties. His irenic spirit was understanding and sympathetic. His character and poise stand unchallenged.

"There remains through the years, for us who knew him, that other memory of the man at his own fireside, when the day's work was done, whose quality derived from a simple and unshakable ancestral faith which reached back through many generations—quite essential in the shifting sands of a none too steady world.

"He loved the out-of-doors—woods, fields and flowers, and animals too. No tiny creature was too small for his notice or affection.

"He carried within a tender heart, much more sensitive than people suspected. It was kept from public gaze by a protective shelter of apparent unconcern or concealed behind some jocularity.

"He was always courteous and modest even in times of great stress. His exemplary works and benefactions stand forth in clear testimony.

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Mrs. Percy Nutton and daughter Edna, of Carisbrooke street, are visiting in New York City for the week.

Mrs. Earl K. Simms of Osterville visited with her sister, Mrs. William Scanlon of Argyle street over the week-end.

Barbara Lindsay of Argyle street is recuperating at her home after a tonsil operation.

Mrs. Douglas Donald of Carisbrooke street is enjoying a visit to the World's Fair in New York. Mr. and Mrs. James Coleman and Mrs. Alice McClennan visited in Salisbury Beach Sunday.

Freddy McCollum of Enmore street is spending the week with

relatives in New London, Conn.

John and Jean Anderson of Dutton road are spending the week at Rye Beach, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCollum of Enmore street motored to Worcester Sunday.

Miss Claire Flaherty of Enmore street spent a few days recently with relatives in Boston.

Barbara and Nancy Shulze, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Carleton E. Shulze of Carisbrooke street, observed their birthdays on Monday by a trip to historic places around Boston.

Lionel B. Weaver of Woonsocket, R. I., has moved into the house at 7 Argyle street with his family.

Mrs. George A. Mellen of William street is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Wallace A. Anderson of Flushing, L. I., N. Y.

Attorney and Mrs. Walter C. Tomlinson and family moved from 13 York street on Friday to their new home at the corner of William and Poor streets.

Margaret Campbell of William street left last Friday for a visit in New York City.

Mrs. Garfield S. Chase returned on Monday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Hanscom of "The Meadows," Norwalk, Conn. Buddy Chase is visiting his sister this week.

Mrs. L. C. Connor and Buddy left Monday for a week's vacation at Southport, Maine.

Mrs. Percy Nutton and Edna Nutton who are in New York City will return Thursday.

Mrs. Joseph A. Mulvey and children are spending the week in Lake Placid, N. Y., as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schneib.

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The number of books issued at the Memorial Hall library during April was 9850. At Ballardvale, 963 were borrowed, making a total use of 10813 volumes. This is the largest monthly use in the history of the library and is an increase over last April of 1144 books.

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Locals

Mrs. Kirke Temple arrived in Detroit on Monday where she will visit relatives for several days.

Mrs. Kenneth Sheldon has returned to Falmouth after spending a week with Mrs. John Buchan of Lincoln street.

Miss Irene Wells, Miss Dorothy Kyle, Miss Alice Olliff and Miss Catherine Barrett are touring Connecticut during the spring vacation.

Melvin Grover returned to New York last Sunday after spending the week-end at the family home on Harding street.

Misses Agnes Dugan, Marion MacDonald and Gertrude Berry spent the week-end as guests of Miss Mary L. Smith at her home in Northampton.

Mrs. Sarah Witt of Hudson is spending the week with her brother, G. Richard Abbott of Upland road.

Rev. John H. Grant of 43 Bartlett street has been engaged to supply the pulpit of the Pawtucket Congregational church, Lowell, from the middle of May to the end of June, while the pastor of the Lowell church is on vacation in England.

There will be a meeting of the Fancy Work Committee Wednesday at 2:30 with Mrs. Grant Silva, Greenfield street, Lawrence.

New arrivals in Andover are Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Bennett who have leased the Philip Cole house at 35 Morton street for six months while Mr. and Mrs. Cole are at Annisquam. Mrs. Bennett is the former Mary Freeman, daughter of Mrs. E. Dudley Freeman of the Caronel. Mr. Bennett, connected with the National City Bank of New York, has been stationed in China and was one of the committee in charge of the evacuation of Americans from the shell-torn Chinese cities. The Fred E. Cheever agency arranged the lease.

Francis Pottle has sold his eight-room Colonial house in Cheever Circle to Robert Welch of Cedar road through the Fred E. Cheever agency.

George Zink of Chester street, Ballardvale, has just been elected treasurer of the senior class at the University of North Carolina.

John Deyermond, Jr., son of police officer and Mrs. Deyermond of Shawsheen road, was this week accepted into membership in Theta Alpha at Syracuse university.

Over 30 Schoolboys Leave Andover Wednesday For Washington

A group of mighty happy boys are leaving Andover next Wednesday, and officer David Gillespie is going with them. Andover this year is sending a large delegation to the Schoolboy Patrol conference in Washington.

The boys will travel to New York by boat. Thursday will be spent at the World's Fair and Friday and Saturday in Washington with the parade of the assembled patrols taking place Saturday morning. The group will return to New York Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon will be spent sight-seeing in Radio City following attendance at church Sunday morning. The trip to Boston will be by boat Sunday night.

Those who have been in charge of the various activities to raise funds wish to take this opportunity to thank all who have in any way contributed to the success of the undertaking. In the center

which will send 15 boys, a tag day was held and the funds from this were augmented by a bakery sale and a whist party. In Shawsheen a rummage sale and bakery sale were held. Other events were held throughout the town.

The boys going are, Shawsheen: Carleton Connor, James P. Christie, Jr., Jay O'Connor, William Ross, Frederick Anderson, William Poland, Paul Cheney, Jr., and John Hathaway; Bradlee: Robert Greenwood, Alfred Charest, Ainslee Schofield; St. Augustine's: Arthur Beer, Donald O'Connor, John Brucato, John Ronan; Indian Ridge: Richard Cargill; Central: Harold Waldie, Lawrence Barss, Richard Dake, John Winward, George Collins, Warren Knipe, William Lowe, Randall Emmons, John Eastham, Walter Morrissey, John Thomson, David Graham, David Cargill, David MacCord, Duncan Cairnie, and Everett Morrissey.

Communication

Dear Editor:

The taxpayers of Massachusetts will soon know which members of the State Legislature are courageously standing with the Governor in his "efficiency and economy" program.

The citizens of the towns and cities comprising the state have solved many of their own financial problems after serious deliberation and through instituting practices of economy and self denial. They will not stand for a "Legislative Grab" now.

The bill, reported by the Legislative Committee on State Administration, to pay the members of the legislature when they sit once in two years the same salary they received when they met annually is nothing more than a bold move by each Representative in the General Court to pocket \$2000 of the people's money.

All intelligent State Representatives elected last November were well aware that the State ballot contained the constitutional amendment calling for biennial sessions and the motivating force behind the move was to save money.

If such "political trickery" as that which is now proposed by the Solons should be passed, this town and every community in the state should exercise its authority under article V of the Massachusetts Constitution and call its Representative before an assembly of the people and demand an accounting.

Paul A. L'Antigua

Church Services

FREE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday, 9:30 Sunday school; 10:45 Nursery class; 10:45 Morning worship with sermon on "The Constancy of God," communion and reception of members; 12:00 Margaret Slattery Class; 12:00 Ushers meeting; 6:15 C. E.; Thursday, 6:00 Junior choir; 7:30 Senior choir; 7:00 Boy Scouts.

WEST CHURCH

Thursday, 7:30 Senior choir; Sunday, 10:00 Church school; 10:45 Primary Department; 10:45 Morning worship and the Lord's Supper; 7:00 Young People's Fellowship; Tuesday, 7:00 Boy Scouts; Wednesday, 7:30 Andover Sunday School Conference at the Baptist church.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S

Sunday masses at 6:30, 8:15, 9:45, 11:30; week-day masses at 7:30.

ACADEMY CHAPEL

Sunday, 11:00 a. m., Rev. A. Graham Baldwin.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH

Sunday, 10:30 a. m., sermon: "The Mind on Probation."

SOUTH CHURCH

Sunday, 9:30 Church school and the Little church; 10:45 Morning worship and sermon with communion; 10:45 Church Kindergarten; Tuesday, 7:15 Junior King's Daughters; Wednesday, 7:30 Andover School of Christian Education; Thursday, 1:30 Dessert Bridge by J. K. D. at Crystal Ballroom; 4:00 Junior choir; 7:00 Senior choir; 6:30 A. P. C. Mother and daughter picnic; Friday, 7:00 Boy Scouts.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, 9:30 Church school; 10:45 Church worship with music and sermon, communion and Right Hand of Church Fellowship; 6:30 Young people; Wednesday,

day, 7:30 Sunday School Conference; Thursday, 2:30 Woman's Union meeting with Mrs. H. S. Jenkins; Friday, 6:00 Junior choir; 7:00 Senior choir; 7:30 Boy Scouts.

CHRIST CHURCH

Thursday, 7:45 Junior Woman's Guild in the parish house; Friday, 7:30 Boy Scouts; Saturday, 9:00 Children's Confirmation class; Sunday, 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Church school; 11:00 Holy Communion and sermon; Monday, 7:45 G. F. S. older members; Tuesday, 4:00 G. F. S. candidates; Wednesday, 3:00 G. F. S. younger members group.

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Elect Sawyer To Library Trustees

George F. Sawyer of Elm street was elected a trustee of Memorial hall library to take the place left vacant at the death of Frederic S. Boutwell, the remaining members of the board and the selectmen making the choice on Monday night at a joint meeting.

Mr. Sawyer, the son of James C. Sawyer, longtime treasurer of Phillips academy, is also a trustee of Abbot academy.

Mr. Sawyer is a graduate of Phillips academy and of Yale. For some time he was with the Bankers' Trust company in New York where he specialized in credit work, later being advanced to the credit department of the First National Bank in Boston. He is now assistant manager of that department.

Miss Hazel Parsons of Dufton road was a recent visitor at Hampton Beach.

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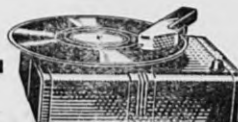
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Our First Anniversary

This issue of the Townsman marks the first anniversary under new ownership, and at this time we would like to express our appreciation to all those who have assisted in making our first year a successful one, one which points to a very promising future for Andover's half-century old weekly.

Business, as the readers of the Townsman can tell from looking at it, has been very good, so good in fact that for the past five weeks we have been able to run 16-page papers and this week we are running a 20-page issue. Twelve pages had been the established size for some time before the change in ownership, and on a pure income basis it was the usual size during the past year. There came a time in the winter, however, when the business had been built up to a difficult stage, when it provided too much advertising for 12 pages, too little for 16. The next step was to get enough additional advertising to bring it up to 16, and we're now trying to carry enough every week to make at least 16 possible. There will be times we expect, particularly in the slack summertime, when 12 pages will be more or less of a common occurrence, but in general we feel now that 16 will be the regular size. Our next goal of course is a regular 20, and that's what we're working for now. And then it will be 24.

There have been a number of improvements in addition to the increased number of pages. We are using type that is much easier to read. We have adopted a smaller headline schedule to provide more room for news articles (the shift in the top heading on the front page from two large lines to one line freed five column inches on that page for additional news matter). We have used many more pictures than was formerly the case, and we have made arrangements so that we can have pictures of events happening just a few hours before presstime. We are using better stock, and next week an even better quality will be adopted. The ads are very attractive, thanks partly to two complete advertising picture services which we supply our advertisers. We have segregated many of the items of interest to the townswomen and placed them in a special section. The next similar step calls for the establishment of a good sports page for the men. And there are many other improvements contemplated which will be gradually adopted. The increased size of the paper of course carries with it increased reading content.

To our many advertisers who have aided us so well in this first year we wish to express our sincere thanks. To our readers too we extend our deep appreciation. Our paper grows as our advertising increases, and we know that the support our readers give to our advertisers is of real value in making that advertising increase possible. To the town officials and others who have been willing sources of information we also owe a debt of gratitude. And lastly, to the employees of Smith and Coutts Company, printers of our paper, and to our fellow-workers we want to express our appreciation for their willing co-operation and assistance.

REPEAT PLAY

Mr. Stevens' oral English class presented a short, one-act play, "The Boor," in the Memorial auditorium last Friday afternoon for the Punchard students with the junior high as guests. This play was the same given at the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association last Wednesday.

The cast consisted of the following members of Mr. Stevens' class: Jeanne Wirtz, Arthur Brindle, Thomas Burns, William Renny, Willis East.

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Install Rerouting

Sign For By-Pass

A new reflector button sign has been installed on South Main street for north-bound traffic before it reaches the by-pass. It reads: "Truck drivers use Route 125, Next Right, and Co-operate with Town of Andover and Motor Truck Club of Massachusetts." The sign was suggested by the club which is instructing its members to tell their drivers to take the by-pass route. The sign was paid for by the local safety committee.

Discuss Fourth Of July Celebration

Plans for a soft-ball league, baseball and fishing trip and a Fourth of July celebration were discussed at the meeting of the Men's club Tuesday night.

The committees: soft-ball: William Burbine, James Souther and Paul Dyer; trip: John Thomson, Edward Dwyer, William Eldred and William Valentine; whiz-bang and Fourth: John Guthrie, George Platt, Walter Pearson, William Valentine, Thomas Woodhead, Edmund Smith, Louis Wrigley, Joseph Connor and James Sheard.

Compulsory Sunday School Attendance

To Be Debated

Rev. Frederick B. Noss will address the congregation of Andover Congregational and Baptist Sunday School members next Wednesday night at 7:30 in the Baptist church. He will speak on "How To Teach the Gospels." A debate on whether or not children should be compelled to attend Sunday school until the age of fifteen will be carried on by two out-of-town ministers whose identity has not yet been disclosed.

CONCERT SUNDAY

A concert will be given by the Lawrence Writers' club in Serlo hall, Methuen, Sunday evening at 8. The artists will be Claude Jean Chiasson, organist; Irene Libbey, soprano; and Emily Johnson, violinist. Miss Isabell Fenner of this town is on the committee.

MEETING POSTPONED

The Pythian Sisters meeting scheduled for next Thursday night will be held May 22 to avoid conflict with the grand temple session in Boston.

CLASS SPEAKERS

Philip Wormwood will trace the highlights of the class of '39 through its four eventful years at Punchard at the senior class supper to be held in June. Marjorie Higgins was elected to give the class will and Solveig Haakonsen, the class prophecy.

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Mrs. Rich Re-elected

By Garden Club

Mrs. William T. Rich was re-elected president of the Andover Garden Club at the annual meeting held last Tuesday in the Log Cabin. Her assisting officers are: Mrs. Henry S. Hopper, vice-president; Mrs. Alvah H. Weaver, recording secretary; Mrs. Miles Malone, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Albert J. Moore, treasurer; Mrs. Mitchell Johnson, and Mrs. Nathaniel E. Bartlett, directors; Miss Bessie Goldsmith, publicity; Mrs. Charles Arnold, chairman of program committee; Mrs. Jerome W. Cross, reception committee; Mrs. John M. Stewart, horticultural committee.

The members brought box lunches to the meeting and the club served coffee and dessert.

Woman's Alliance

Chooses Officers

Mrs. David May was elected president of the Woman's Alliance of the Free church at the annual meeting last Thursday. Mrs. Edwin Perry was named vice-president, Mrs. Clara Baldwin secretary and Mrs. William Faulkner treasurer.

Directors were named as follows: three years, Mrs. George Carter and Mrs. James Souter; two years, Mrs. James Gillespie and Miss Jessie Campbell; one year, Mrs. Frank Buttrick and Mrs. James McMeekin.

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"Does she? You ought to have seen how sunburned her tongue was when she came back from her vacation."

SHAWSHEEN WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

The Dramatic Department of the Shawsheen Village Woman's Club will be entertained Friday afternoon, May 8, by Mrs. Frederick A. Higgins of Lawrence.

Children Present

Play At School

On last Wednesday the regular weekly assembly of the Stowe and John Dove Schools was in the charge of Miss Barrett's class. The children presented the play entitled "The Light." The characters were as follows: America, the Mother, Frances Little; Peace, Jean Hardy; Industry, Nancy Barnard; Liberty, Jocelyn White; Children of America: America's children from other lands—Aram, from Armenia, Fred Doyle; Ivan, from Russia, Stewart Fraser; Gretchen, from Germany, Renate Sides; Annunciata, from Italy, Winifred Runton; Doreen from England, Barbara Barnard; Kat, from Holland, Jane Lewis; Jean, from Scotland, Claudia Nicoll; Patrick, from Ireland, Charles Waterman; Boris, from Poland; Horace Killam; Nils, from Sweden; Donald Blackmer; Sambo, a colored child, Anthony Cavallaro; Alfonso, from Portugal, George Colizzi; an immigrant child, Robert Moore.

Pianist, Jane Weldon; Announcer, Ames Stevens.



NOTICE

William Flint of Bailey Road having petitioned the Board of Selectmen for a license to keep and store gasoline in the amount of 500 gallons in an underground tank on land of the petitioner in said Town of Andover, located on Bailey Road. Public hearing on said petition will be held May 15, 1939, at 7:30 P.M. at the Town House, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws relating thereto.

By order of Board of Selectmen GEORGE H. WINSLOW, Clerk Date of issue May 4, 1939

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TOWNSWOMAN TOPICS



Shopics by the Townswoman

In the nutmeg state, Andover is known by its Male Choir and after the thirteenth, our town is expected to become even more famous. The members are concentrating on pitch, diction, tone, ensemble and interpretation with open mouths, and after the concert in Melrose tonight, they ought to repeat the performance of '36 and capture the grand prize. Many confident citizens are accompanying the choir to help carry back the plaque in triumph. Mr. Christie has practically promised that if the Choir rooms burn down in the meantime, it can be hung in the new Townsman office.

I guess you just can't win, Fred. Jo McBride steps into the championship title of local trout catchers. To beat his record of four fifteen inch trout averaging two and a half pounds for one catch, I guess you'll have to get a new line. Oh, you got one....?



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The Philip Morehouses who have been living in Methuen are planning to move to Mrs. Whittemore's house on Chestnut street. Mr. Morehouse is connected with the Morehouse Baking Co., makers of Betsy Ross bread.

There are beans and beans, but when they're baked the old fashioned way in a bean hole outside, there is something about the delicious flavor that makes them superior. That's the way they're cooked at **Roughwood Cabin** on Lowell street where everything is



home-cooked. **Saturday is the opening date** with a special luncheon at noon and an extra-special baked bean supper at night. The luncheons will vary every day and then, of course, you can order duck at any time, roast duck, hot duck sandwiches, crisp-brown duck legs... My mouth's watering, too; I'll see you there on Saturday.

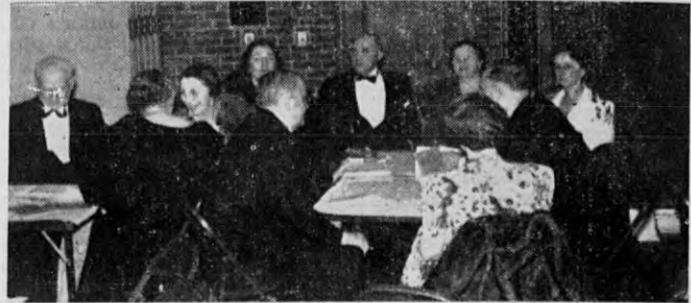
Miss Priscilla Mailey has been very active in affairs at Colby college, and this week she was the speaker for the junior class at the Chi Omega Sorority initiation banquet.

You really can't expect little tots to rattle along in this warm weather with heavy clothing, when they should be stocking up with play suits and short socks. Their picketing has won merited consideration and a **National Baby Week** has been proclaimed to help the cause. **Irma Beene** is doing her part, too, and is having a big sale which includes smart, tiny garments that are cool and comfortable. She offers a balloon with every purchase which will prevent any little picketer from blowing up too much with pride.



To Welcome New Members At Club

Many signs of activity become apparent at the Andover Country Club, one of these being the annual get-together which will be held Saturday to introduce new members. The program for this meeting will consist of a golf tournament in the afternoon with a number of attractive prizes, followed in the evening by a dinner and entertainment.



Seen at the tables at the Pops concert last Friday night in the auditorium. A large attendance heard 18 members of the Boston Symphony under the capable direction of Arthur Fiedler present an excellently balanced program which brought round after round of applause. The well-known conductor was his usual generous self with encores, playing such favorites as, "The Flight of the Bumble Bee," "Valse Espagnole," and "Songs My Mother Taught Me." The concert was held for Christ church.

Style Show Held

By Local Auxiliary

Up-to-the-minute apparel, running all the way from sports clothes to evening gowns, was shown last night at a style show held by the Drill team of the Clan auxiliary in the Male choir rooms. About 100 women were present to view the creations from Russem's Ladies Apparel shop. Mrs. Sadie Sullivan made a few brief remarks at the opening of the program, and commented on the individual garments.

The models were: Rose Mary Coppeta, Jennie Cairnie, Ella Petrie, Mildred Forsythe, Alice Bertram, Betty Carmichael, Doris Brown, Mary Smith and Margaret Bertram.

Mary Harris sang "Come to the Fair," during the evening. General dancing was enjoyed later.

The committee: Jennie Cairnie, Dorothy Sutcliffe and Ina Petrie.

SHAWSHEEN WOMEN TO HOLD BANQUET

The annual banquet and election of officers of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club will be held next Monday evening in Balmoral hall at 6:30 o'clock. An old fashioned comedy melodrama by the Dramatic committee entitled, "He Ain't Done Right by Nell," with Mrs. Leon A. Field in the role of Nell, will be given with the following cast:

Mrs. Caroline Burt, Mrs. Frank Kefferstan, Mrs. Edwin Bramley, Mrs. Lester Thompson, Mrs. Joseph Mulvey and Mrs. Garfield Chase.

The club chorus under the direction of Mrs. Frederick C. Smith will lead in community singing, and also give a group of three songs from "The Firefly."

Plays Presented By Group In Melrose

The Junior Woman's Union met last night with Mrs. Edwin Strain, Melrose. The program of the evening consisted of two plays, with casts as follows: "A Woman's Privilege": Doris Newton, Mrs. John Hall, Mrs. Allan MacLeod, Mrs. Harlan Newton, Mrs. Donald Savage, Mrs. Fred Harrington, Jr., and Mrs. Karl Haartz; "They Criticize and How": Mrs. Clayton Northey, Mrs. Theodore Peterson, Mrs. Karl Haartz, and Mrs. John Hall. Mrs. Harry Chadwick assisted Mrs. Strain.

GARDEN OPENINGS

The Andover Garden club announces the dates for opening garden days:

Milton Garden club, Saturday, May 13 from 10:00 to 6:00 (May 14, if it rains) at 582 Blue Hill avenue. Admission, nine gardens for \$1.00. Box luncheons, \$.75.

Lawrence Garden Club, Wednesday, May 17, at the Y. W. C. A. Opens at 11:00, luncheon at 1:00, lecture by Mr. Craske at 2:30.

Beacon Hill Garden club, May 18 and 19, eleven gardens for \$1.00. Tickets on sale at 30 Charles street and 65 Beacon street, Boston.

Picnic Lunch To

Replace Banquet

For Church Fund

In this age of innovations another new scheme is to be launched. On Thursday evening, May 11, at 6:30 the South church vestry will be the scene of gay picnic festivities as the mothers and daughters of the church are invited to attend a "Come and Bring It" party sponsored by the A. P. C.

Bring a basket lunch and the picnic spirit and wear picnic clothes, and the occasion is sure to be a happy one. The 25 cents which would ordinarily go to the expenses of a catered supper will this time be contributed to the renovation fund.

Adventurers' Annual

Meeting Monday

Members of the Adventurers will want to keep the evening of May 8 free for the annual meeting of the organization to be held at 8 in the Stowe school hall. Financial reports for the year will be heard at that time and officers elected for next year, and of course interest will center around reports of the recent successful production of "The Middle Watch."

Plans will be announced for the Adventurers' dinner to be held Monday, May 15, at 6:45 at Fieldstones. This will be the social finale to the Adventurers' 1938-39 season.

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TOWNSWOMAN TOPICS

Recent Spring Weddings



McLaughlin-Ludwig

At a pretty spring wedding in St. Monica's church, Methuen, Miss Mary F. Ludwig of Methuen became the bride of James J. McLaughlin of 4 Buxton court last Saturday.

The bride's gown of blue silk net was in delicate contrast to the honeydew net worn by Mrs. William Cavanaugh, the matron of honor. Both wore leghorn hats and carried mixed bouquets.

Hugh Davey, a cousin of the bridegroom, was the best man, and William E. Ludwig and James Davis were ushers.

A reception was held at the bride's mother's. The couple will reside in Methuen when they return from a wedding trip to New York city.

McLean-Zerbe

At a ceremony Friday afternoon at the home of the Rev. Samuel Overstreet, Miss Janice Zerbe, daughter of Harry E. Zerbe of the Aberdeen apartments on North Main street, became the bride of John McLean, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McLean of 21 Boxford street, Lawrence.

Miss Elizabeth Stone was maid of honor, and George Lynch was the best man.

The bride wore an embroidered net wedding gown, a cap with orange blossoms and a corsage of gardenias. The maid of honor wore powder blue taffeta, trimmings of velvet, and a corsage of talisman roses. There was a wedding party following the ceremony at Kirkshire.

After a wedding trip to New York the couple will live at 48 High street.

Durgin-Sullivan

St. Mary's Shrine was the scene of a pretty wedding last Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when Miss M. Pauline Sullivan, daughter of Attorney and Mrs. James J. Sullivan of 76 Haverhill street, Shawshen, became the bride of William J. Durgin, son of Mrs. Ellen Durgin, of 484 Andover street, Lawrence. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles F. Hart, O. S. A.

Virginia M. Sullivan, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid, and Raymond C. Callahan of 40 Coolidge street, a close friend of the groom, was the best man.

The bride wore a traveling suit of wood rose wool, a hat of powder blue and a corsage of spring flowers.

The bridesmaid wore a tweed suit, rose colored hat, and a corsage of spring flowers. After a wedding trip to Maine the couple will live at 40 Everett street, Lawrence.

King-Stubbs

Miss Arlene M. Stubbs, daughter of Mrs. Eva Symonds of 39 Summer street, and Walter R. King, son of Peter King of Methuen, were united in marriage yesterday evening in St. Augustine's church by Father Austin.

The bride wore navy blue chiffon, with blue and white accessories, while her sister, Rita Stubbs as bridesmaid wore powder blue chiffon with navy blue accessories. Corsages of pink gardenias and of sweet peas were their respective flower choices.

Frank Schettner of Methuen was best man.

Following a small reception the couple left for the World's Fair.

Announce Engagement Of Katherine Roth

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence V. Roth of Hamilton, N. Y., and Brewster, Cape Cod, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Katherine Brigham Roth to Mr. Wallace L. Lind, son of Captain Wallace L. Lind, U. S. N., and Mrs. Lind of Washington, D. C. Miss Roth attended the Marjolaine School in Geneva, Switzerland; is a graduate of Abbot Academy and Vassar College. Following her graduation in 1936, she attended the University of Freiberg, Germany.

Mr. Roth was formerly an instructor at Phillips academy and a member of the Andover school committee. Mr. Lind is employed by the Standard Oil Company in South America.

The marriage will take place in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Simmers of Enmore street announce the engagement of their daughter, Valerie, to E. Lincoln Field, son of Mrs. Cora Field of Lowell. Mr. Field will graduate from Northeastern Law school in June.

MOTHERS' CLUB MARKS MOTHER'S DAY

An observance of Mother's Day was held at the meeting of the Mothers' club yesterday afternoon in Punchard, with the members wearing white or red carnations. Most of the members were present to participate in the roll call.

Plans were made for a Beano party to be held at Mrs. Ralph B. Manning's home on Maple court, and an evening whist party, dates to be announced later.

COMING EVENTS

Thursday: Joint concert of Male Choir and Amphion club in Melrose.

Friday: Lecture in George Washington hall at 8:15 by the dramatic critic of the New York Post.

Saturday: Dog clinic in Ballardvale fire station.

Wednesday: "Andover on the Air" at Memorial Auditorium.

Thursday: Junior King's Daughters dessert bridge Crystal Ballroom at 1:30. (postponed from today.)

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SONS RUN MEETING

It was the biggest attendance on record, but the recent Service club meeting was well handled thanks to the efficient management of youthful president Robert Towne and his staff of officers: vice-president William Anderson; secretary, Thomas Noyes; and treasurer Charles Sellars.

It was Father and Son night last

Thursday night up in the Memorial cafeteria, and president Francis E. Wilson turned over the meeting to the coming generation. Vice-president Kenneth L. Sherman served as chairman while the boys elected officers.

The feature of the evening was a demonstration of gymnasium technique by Donald Dunn, physical education instructor. Mr. Dunn,

using Guy Howe, Jr., as a model explained the Physical Fitness Index program, and then directed about 35 junior and senior high boys in a gym exhibition.

President Wilson appointed as a nominating committee: William A. Allen, Joseph C. Doherty and Henry S. Hopper. The next meeting will be held next Thursday at Wildwood.

Governor, Senator Reply To Resolution

Two replies, one from the Governor's secretary saying that he "appreciates the support of groups like yours in effecting these economies," and the other from State Senator Frank D. Babcock promising "that I am decidedly for a program of economy and lower taxes," have been received by the local Service club in answer to its recent resolution favoring the recommendations of the State Federation of Taxpayers' associations.

In acknowledging the letter for the Governor, Daniel J. Lynch, first assistant secretary, said: "The Governor has made a number of recommendations for reductions in the State Budget and appreciates the support of groups like yours in effecting these economies. He was glad to get your views on this important problem and appreciates your writing him."

Senator Babcock stated that he would give the resolution to the ways and means committee, and added his promise to work for economy. The resolutions were also sent to Representatives Twomey and Casey but no reply has been received.

The resolutions follow: WHEREAS, There has been a tremendous increase in our State Budget in recent years which in many instances is apparently not justified and

WHEREAS, At a mass meeting of the citizens of this State held recently in the Mechanics building, Boston, sponsored by the Massachusetts Federation of Taxpayers' Associations and conducted as a hearing before the Ways and Means Committee of the Massachusetts Legislature at which the Federation presented logical and apparently reasonable suggestions whereby \$24,000,000 could be saved in the State Budget in the next two years, and

WHEREAS, Most of the cities and towns in this Commonwealth have reduced their budgets this year, and

WHEREAS, Several of our own citizens and members of the Service club who attended this meeting were all profoundly impressed with the recommendations advanced by Norman MacDonald of the Federation toward economy and relief from steadily increasing taxes, be it

RESOLVED, That the Andover Service Club, representing 146 business and professional men of Andover, go on record as favoring those recommendations, and send a copy of this resolution to the Governor, our Senator and our two Representatives.

The grocer's daughter went to a masquerade ball and met her father there. "Hullo, dad," she said. "How do you like my costume? I'm a salad." "It's nice, my dear," replied her father. "But haven't you forgotten the dressing?"

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**Officers Elected
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Mrs. Eugene V. Lovely was re-
 elected president of the Woman's
 Union of the South church last
 Thursday evening, and Miss Flo-
 rence I. Abbott and Mrs. Byron Hall
 will resume their duties as vice-
 president and treasurer respective-
 ly. Mrs. Harold Godfrey, who was
 elected secretary, is the only new-
 comer to the major offices.

The heads of the various com-
 mittees will be as follows: mission,
 Mrs. Edward Gould; prayer circle,
 Miss Florence L. Cummings; sew-
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Arlene Kelly, Bertha Hilton, Helen Smith, Annetta Anderson, Ann Jamieson, Charlotte Marland, Ruth Shaw, Gertrude Taylor, Mary Shiebler, Freda Peterson, Barbara Bruorton, Edna Marland, and Barbara Smith.

The members of the Girls' Friendly Society of the Christ church displayed varied talents at the Mothers' and Daughters' supper and entertainment Monday evening. The parish house was appropriately decorated with May poles and streamers in spring colors.

Miss Laura N. Marland was in charge of the program which was highly applauded by the large gathering.

The program:
 Tom Boy Tessie, Barbara Bruorton.

"The Florist Shop": Cast—Maude, Doris Hilton; Henry, Arlene Kelly; Slovisky, Helen Smith; Miss Wells, Minnie Valentine; Mr. Jackson, Thelma Beck.

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An Old Fashioned Girl, Agnes Deyermond.

Shortnin' Bread, Barbara Bruorton.

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Pianists: Mrs. Paige and Minnie Valentine.

Violin accompaniments: Thelma Beck, Agnes Deyermond, Charlotte Marland.

Miss Marland was also chairman of the general committee with Dor-

is Hilton, Mrs. Howe, Annetta Anderson and Helen Smith assisting her. Mrs. Jacques, Marjorie Forbes, Irene Forbes, Annetta Anderson and Mary Shiebler were in charge of the properties, and Marjorie White, Agnes Deyermond and Bertha Hilton.

Refreshments were in charge of Mrs. Howe, Ethel Hilton, Mrs. Warden, Gertrude Richardson, and Ruth Saunderson.

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A tender spot the boys of Andover have for Ted Harrison, for it was Ted who three years in a row set Exeter down hard, mainly by the strike-out route. But the spot is a little tenderer for Andover than it is for Ted, and last Saturday the boys went down to New Haven, allowed alumnus Ted to fan 16, but gathered enough hits to defeat the Yale fresh 4 to 1.

Big factors in the victory were Hal Chase and Joe Phelan who allowed the Ellis only four hits. Yesterday however the pitching team did not fare so well, for the academy boys dropped a close game to New Hampshire fresh, for the first defeat of the season. And Pete Du-

dan, hero of Saturday's game with three hits and some clever fielding in combination with Junie O'Brien, made a costly error.

The track team lost by 20 points to the Eli fresh, but the story would have been different if high-point scoring Jackson and Gould made the trip. Other P. A. teams this week did this: golf team blanked 9-0 by Yale; tennis team hung up the same score on M.I.T. fresh; lacrosse men lost 7 to 4 to the stick-wielders of Dartmouth; and oh, yes, the Jayvees baseball team tied it up 17 to 17 in the ninth, and won, 18-17 in the tenth, the victims being the Watertown seconds and the scorekeeper.

WORKING ON P. H. S. CLASS BOOK

The Punchard senior class book is well under way under the management of the newly elected committee. Norman Drouin, Dorothy Randlett, Solveig Haakonson, Donald Lundgren, Richard Gordon and Fern Bendroth are all working hard to make the year book a little different from past editions and by the seriousness in which they are regarding their work, it looks as if they are going to be decidedly successful. They have awarded the printing contract to Smith and Coutts. Miss Lillian Fox is the faculty adviser.

MONEY-MAKERS' CLUB MEETS

The Money-makers' Club of Shawsheen Village held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. John E. Ganley, 1145 Essex street, Lawrence, Monday evening. A social hour including bridge was held and refreshments were served. Those present were Marguerite Coleman, Mrs. James Coleman, Mrs. John L. Flaherty, Mrs. Wilfred Holt, Sophie Axton, Mrs. John E. Ganley, Mrs. William Maguire, and Mrs. John Hurley.

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PUNCHARD AVERAGES						
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Ferguson	1	3	2	2	.667	
Proctor	3	16	5	7	.438	
McLachlan	3	14	6	6	.429	
Howe	3	12	3	5	.417	
Burnham	3	11	3	4	.364	
Anderson	3	6	7	2	.333	
White	1	3	2	1	.333	
Lindsay	3	13	3	3	.231	
Noyes	3	9	4	2	.222	
W. Deyermund	3	14	4	3	.214	
Allerruzo	3	7	2	1	.142	
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Punchard Tightens

First Place Grip

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SPORTS SCHEDULE

Saturday
Baseball: Phillips at Gov. Dummer
Golf: Harvard Fresh at Phillips
Lacrosse: Phillips at Deerfield
Tennis: Hebron at Phillips

Sunday
Tennis: Amesbury at Shawsheen, 3 p. m.

Wednesday
Baseball: Deerfield Academy at Phillips
Track: Manchester Central at P. A. Jayvees
Lacrosse: Tufts Fresh at Phillips

Friday
Baseball: Chelmsford at Punchard

Country Club Wins

Four-Ball Match

The Andover Country club went into the lead as the Northeastern Four-Ball league started its season at the club last Saturday. Chalking up a 10½ to 1½ victory over Long Meadow, the local team did better than its closest rivals, Vesper and Mt. Pleasant.

Jim Eaton and Joe O'Dowd, George Weldon and Bill Joy, and Paul Abbott and Bill Higgins paired up for three points per pair while Harold Rutter and Jim Scobie split.

Ed Anderson and Joe Averka tied at 70 each in the qualifying round for the Governor's cup Sunday.

Young Republicans

To Elect Tonight

The Young Men's Republican club will elect officers tonight at its meeting in the Male choir rooms.

Carl Gregg, Irving Whitcomb and Allen Flye represented the club at the annual council meeting in Springfield, Saturday.

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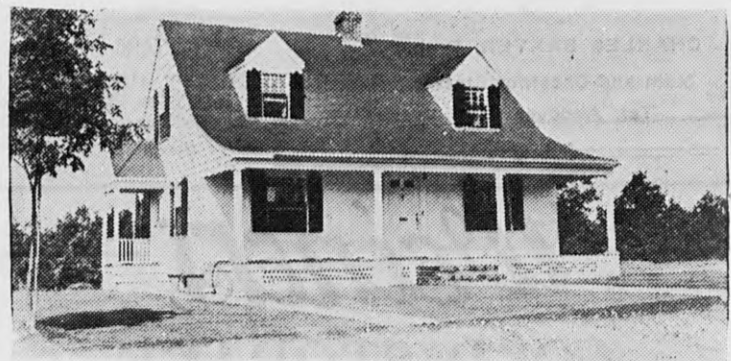
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**Wins
Ball Match**

Country club went to Northeastern for its season Friday. Chalking history over Long team did better than Vesper and

Joe O'Dowd, Bill Joy, and Higgins paired for pair while Jim Scobie

Joe Averka tied qualifying round cup Sunday.

**Republicans
Meet Tonight**

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Participants in "Young America Sings" recently in West Parish: Helen Manning, Margaret Mitchell, Gertrude Batchelder, Virginia Stevens, Barbara Lewis, Charlotte Bowes, Barbara Hill, Donald Henderson, Granville Guild, Robert Henderson, Loring Batchelder, Albert Johnson, Allan Young, Fred Doyle, Annie Araklien, Jean Hardy, Shirley Stevens, Dorothy Foster, Elsie Rasmussen, Evelyn Foster, and Charlotte Davidson.

News of Other Days

Fifty Years Ago

S. K. Johnson has recently sold a 30 acre lot of the Asa and Sylvester Abbott estate on Salem street to Ira Eastman. What a nice little farm that will make till the growth of Andover makes it necessary for building lots.

Napoleon Dubord is digging cellars and laying walls with Napoleonic energy. He just began a cellar for Mr. Belknap's house, which is his fourth this season.

Only about 60 dogs out of an alleged dog-population of 450 have as yet reported to the town clerk. Do they know what risk they encounter by their delay—that they are liable to complaint, arrest, speedy trial, and death.

Twenty-five Years Ago

The new superintendent of schools, J. Francis Allison, has moved from Great Barrington to his new home on Washington avenue, and began his duties on Monday.

M. L. Harwood has purchased a pair of horses for his ice business.

Police Officer Leonard Saunders shot a mad dog in Frye Village on Monday. Investigation showed that no one had been bitten.

Postmaster John McDonald entered upon his duties this week at the local office.

Ten Years Ago

Two short plays, "Varnish," and "Alice's Housewarming" were presented by the Junior Helpers Friday in the South church vestry. Josephine Pitman, Frances McTernan, Dorothy Boyce, Betty Cole and Anna Waldie were in the first play and Elaine Eaton, Elizabeth Jenkins, Constance Turnbull, Mary Sparks, Hazel Wright, Priscilla Abbott, Eleanor Brown, Evelyn Spinney, Jean Waldie, Clara Holland, Elizabeth Eastman and Grace Boyes were in "Alice's Housewarming."

Miss Frances Flagg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burton S. Flagg, has been appointed chairman of the Junior prom at Mount Holyoke.

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GUILD CORPORATION NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Corporation of the Andover Guild will be held at the Guild house on Tuesday evening, May 9, at 8 o'clock. All contributors to the Andover Guild are members of the corporation and are invited to be present at the meeting.

Julie S. Musk, Clerk

**DISNEY EXHIBIT
CLOSES MAY 10**

The exhibition of "The Art of Walt Disney" will remain at the Addison Gallery for two more weeks, closing on May 10. The exhibition shows in detail the process through which Disney animated cartoons pass before they are ready for the screen. This material has been lent by the Disney Studios through the Courtesy of Professor Robert D. Feild, and includes many different types of preliminary drawings from rough notes to the finished celluloids.



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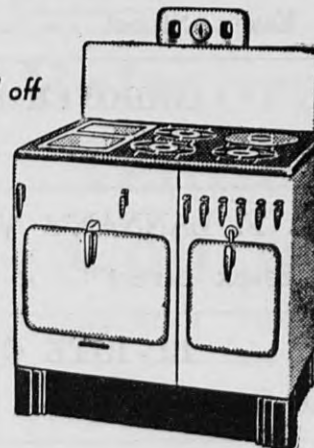
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STOCK UP ON THE FAMOUS FIVE

West Parish

Messrs. Walter F. Lewis, Bradford Crossman, Richard Wheeler and Irving Fellows, all of the Connecticut State College, at Storrs, Conn., recently visited with the former's mother, Mrs. Herbert Lewis.

Mrs. Walter Pike and sons, Walter and John, left Saturday for a week's visit at the World's Fair in New York.

Mrs. Carl Stevens and daughters Virginia and Shirley are spending the week with Mrs. Fred Thresher in Braintree, Vermont.

Mrs. John Rasmussen and daughter Elsie are visiting friends in Taunton.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Foster and family spent the weekend at their cottage at Seabrook Beach, N. H.

Misses Marilyn and Barbara Lewis of Lowell street are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis of Eagleville, Conn.

Miss Mary J. Varnum of Greenfield, N. H., spent the weekend with Betty Carter of Lowell street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Argilla road spent the weekend with friends in Winchester.

Francis Manning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson of River road, is improving following an operation for appendicitis performed Saturday at the Lawrence General hospital.

Robert Scobie and William Thompson enjoyed a fishing trip at Pleasant pond, N. H., on Sunday.

Harold Pratt and Mr. and Mrs. Twombly of Milford, N. H., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil DesRoche.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fraser and daughter Jane, formerly of San Francisco, California, are visiting at the home of Mrs. B. F. Champion, Haggetts Pond road. Mr. Fraser, a former P. H. S. student, is now general manager of the American-Hawaii Steamship Company with offices in Baltimore.

Miss Betty Wood of Lowell street was tendered a surprise party recently by the members of her class at the Lawrence General hospital training school in honor of her nineteenth birthday.

Miss Eleanor Innes of Haggetts Pond road is enjoying her vacation with friends in Westerly, R. I.

COVERED DISH SUPPER PARTY

The members of the Hawthorn club enjoyed a covered dish party Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. James Christie. A social hour followed. Those present: Mrs. Ada Brown, Mrs. G. Richard Abbott, Mrs. William Douty, Miss Maria Fairweather, Mrs. Franklin Ellis, Mrs. Arthur Lewis and Mrs. Christie.

BIRTH

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kilman of Newport, R. I., last Friday. The mother was the former Miss Anna Martinson of Summer street.

Mark Arbor Day

At Local Schools

Central Grammar Schools

The following program was held Friday morning in the Stowe School Assembly hall. Immediately after the exercises, a tree was planted on the school grounds.

Song, America, School; Bible reading and Prayer; Governor's Proclamation, Richard McGrath; Reading, The Tree, Our Oldest Servant, Marion White; Recitation, Our Tree, Mary Lynch; Arbor Day Acrostic: Mary Colombosian, Lloyd Kangas, Blanche Poremba, Herbert Peterson, James Stewart, John Yancy, David Vannett and Carl Lindsay.

Song, In Springtime, Peggy Renny, Agnes Waldie, Margaret Tateosian, Annie Arakelian, Scott Paradise, Edward Morgan, Therese Audesse, Leonel Blanchette, John Markert, Carter Holmes, John Robinson, Margaret Coolidge, Oscar Dufresne, Thomas Campbell, John Petty, Constance Dow, Edward White, Frank McCarthy and Raymond Cronier; Recitation, What Do We Plant? June Fettes, Helen Renny and Hazel Murphy.

Song, The Robin, Barbara Hill; Shirley Stevens, Jacqueline Driggs, Suzanne Leland, Ruth Anderson, Ruth Innes, Norman Bendroth, Richard Kimball, George Collins, Jackie Eastham, Lawrence Barss and Beatrice Paine.

Playlet, Voices of the Past, Children of Today, Dorothy, Ruth Innes; Harold, Jackie Eastham; Children of 100 Years Ago; Mary, Ruth Anderson; Samuel, Norman Bendroth; Children of Washington's Time; Diantha, Barbara Hill, Asaph, David Graham; Children of 1630; Abigail, Anne Boyce; Miles, John Thomson; Flag Salute, School; Song, America the Beautiful, School.

Announcer: Albert Johnson. The Shawsheen school children observed Arbor Day Friday morning with the following program:

Announcer, Miriam Dearborn; America the Beautiful, School; Song, What Do We Plant When We Plant a Tree, Grade 6; In the Heart of a Seed, Grade 1 and 2; Trees, Jane Lindsay; Song, Trees, Grade 5; Recitation, Oh Lovely Trees, Mary Hargedon; Song, The Tree by the River, Grade 3; Clarinet Solo, America, Paul Cheney; Planting the Elm Tree, Reading of the Governor's Proclamation, Pauline Erlor; Song, Arbor Day, Grade 6; Salute to the Flag and God Bless America, School.

The elm tree was planted in front of the Shawsheen school.

PENNY SOCIAL

A penny social was held at the home of Mrs. William H. Navin, Wednesday evening, after the business meeting of the Sons of Veterans auxiliary.

TO CLOSE NORTH SCHOOL

(Continued from Page 1)

room, involving approximately twenty-two children. It will also mean the consolidation of three grades in the Shawsheen school making two grades, involving approximately sixty-nine children. This in total means approximately ninety-one children subjected to an inferior type of education, whereas the closing of the North school eliminates this undesirable condition entirely in these two schools."

Chairman Smith presented a minority report in which he stated that he was still of the same opinion that the North school should be closed for academic reasons only, but due to the town meeting vote, he felt that the committee was morally obligated to keep the school open.

There was a long discussion on the matter, and finally on a motion to leave the school open, it was defeated 4 to 3, with Mrs. Musk not voting, and the original minority, members Carter, Doherty and Lewis, remaining intact in favor of continuing the status quo.

A letter was read from Mrs. Fieldhouse, prominent in the agitation for keeping the school open, in which she mentioned the work that the men of the district had done to protect the oil burner and to drain the yard, it being her feeling that the committee might be influenced by the drainage problem. However, the decision to close the school was reaffirmed on merely academic grounds.

A Ballardvale delegation was present at the meeting to protest against any combination of grades in that school. The delegation included Mrs. George Brown, Mr. Edwards and George Haselton.

Lecture On Birds

At Grange Meeting

Andover Grange will meet in Grange Hall on Tuesday evening at 8. An illustrated lecture on Bird Life will be given by Dr. Foster of Manchester, N. H. All friends interested are invited.

Shawsheen P. T. A.

To Meet Wednesday

The Shawsheen P. T. A. will hold its final meeting of the year with a supper at 6:30 next Wednesday night in the school hall.

Following the supper reports will be read, and new directors admitted. The Girls' Glee club with Miss Sweeney directing will give the musical program. Tickets to the supper are fifty cents.

MAKE PLANS FOR JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM

At a recent meeting of the Punchedard junior class, the following young people were elected to fill these positions at the Punchedard junior-senior prom, to be held June 9th: Donald McLachlan, chairman of prom; George Brown, host; Bernice Mundy, hostess.

SLATTERY CLASS SEMI-FORMAL ENJOYED

A large gathering attended the Margaret Slattery Class semi-formal at the November club recently and enjoyed the specialty dances planned by the committee. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schubert were the winners of the prize waltz and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodhead won the spot dance. A broom dance, Paul Jones and a Grand March added to the entertainment of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Clark, Rev. and Mrs. Herman Johnson, Isabelle Maclaren and John Hooper composed the receiving line, and Ruth Napier, Clinton Stevens, Frances Jamieson, Donald Spinney, Miriam Marr and John Gallagher were the ushers.

Ruth Napier and Frances Jamieson were co-chairmen of the committee assisted by Emma Stevens, Grace Lake, Miriam Marr and Margaret Laurie.

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Legal Notices



Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To Herbert Lyons of unknown residence. A libel has been presented to said Court by your wife, Addie Lyons, of Andover in said County of Essex praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between herself and you be decreed for the cause of desertion, and praying for alimony—and for custody of and allowance for minor child.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court within twenty-one days from the eleventh day of September 1939, the return day of this citation.

Witness JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register (20-27-4)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of Charles L. Carpenter late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of Charlotte S. Carpenter and others.

The trustees of said estate have presented to said Court for allowance their seventh to ninth accounts inclusive.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifteenth day of May 1939, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register (27-4-11)

Andover Savings Bank

The following pass books issued by the Andover Savings Bank have been lost and application has been made for the issuance of duplicate books. Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908.

Payment has been stopped.
Book No. 49508, 48914.

LOUIS S. FINGER,

April 20, 1939 Treasurer

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Timothy J. Cullinane late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Ellen M. Cullinane of Andover in said County be appointed administratrix of said estate without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifteenth day of May 1939, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register
From the office of:
Albion G. Peirce, Atty.
606 Bay State Bldg.
Lawrence, Mass. (27-4-11)

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by William B. Corliss and Frances M. Corliss, husband and wife, in the right of said William B. Corliss, both of Andover, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Home Owners' Loan Corporation dated June 25, 1934 and recorded with Essex North District Deeds, Book 579 Page 554, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at twelve-thirty o'clock P.M. on Monday May 22, 1939, on the premises first below described, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

"A certain parcel of land with all buildings and structures now or hereafter standing or placed thereon situated in Andover, in the County of Essex in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts bounded and described as follows:

A certain parcel of land situated in West Parish of said Andover on both sides of the road leading from Jacob Osgood Place to Winning Place, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at the Northwesterly corner on said road at land now or formerly of

Hoole; thence by said road South 27 and 1/2° East, 10 rods, 54 chains; South 17 and 1/2° East, 4 rods, 58 chains; South 21 and 1/2° East, 5 rods, 61 chains; South 30 and 1/2° East, 5 rods, 49 chains to a corner; thence South 61 and 1/2° East, 54 chains; North 79 and 1/2° East, 2 chains; South 85° East, 98 chains; South 55° East, 90 chains to a ditch; thence by land now or formerly of John H. Flint and Pillsbury; North 6 and 1/4° West, 10 rods, 77 chains to a corner; thence North 88 and 1/4° East, 14 rods, 27 chains to a corner at land now or formerly of one Gage; thence North 1/2° East, 10 rods, 35 chains; North 9 and 1/2° West, 2 rods, 23 chains to land now or formerly of Hoole; thence by the Wall North 89° West, 28 rods, 15 chains to the road at first mentioned bound. Containing 39 acres and 5 and 83-100 rods.

Also a certain lot of land on the opposite side of the road from the above and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the Northeast corner thereof at land now or formerly of one Bourdelais, thence North 89° West, 5 rods, 88 chains to a corner; thence South 31° West 8 rods, 8 chains to a corner; North 85 and 1/2° West 2 rods 28 chains, North 70 and 1/2° West 5 rods, 6 chains to a corner, South 12° West 3 chains, South 81 and 1/2° East, 53 links, South 32 and 1/2° West 9 rods, 42 chains to a corner, South 45 and 1/2° East, 5 rods, 74 chains to a corner; North 50 and 3/4° East, 7 rods, 58 chains to a corner, South 59 and 3/4° East, 4 rods, 11 links, South 39° East, 3 rods, 25 links, South 72° East, 1 rod, 44 chains, North 89° East 2 rods, 86 chains to a corner, North 12 and 3/4° East, 5 rods 16 chains, North 89 and 1/4° East, 8 rods, 98 chains to a corner, North 17 and 1/2° West 4 rods, 58 chains, North 27 and 1/4° West 10 rods, 54 chains to a corner at first mentioned bound. Containing 30 acres, 9 and 83-100 rods.

Excluding from the above that part sold to Frank C. I. Prescott by deed of Mary D. Wav, dated October 25, 1898, recorded with North Essex Registry of Deeds, book 165, page 435, to which reference is made for description.

Being the same premises conveyed to William B. Corliss by deed of Clarence T. Wav, dated July 9, 1923, recorded with North Essex Deeds, book 482, page 428.

Including as part of the realty all portable or sectional buildings at any time placed upon said premises and all furnaces, ranges, heaters, plumbing, gas and electric fixtures, screens, mantels, shades, screen doors, storm doors and windows, oil burners, gas or electric refrigerators and all other fixtures of whatever kind and nature at present or hereafter installed in or on the granted premises in any manner which renders such articles usable in connection therewith so far as the same are or can be by agreement of parties, be made a part of the realty."

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes, tax titles, water liens, and other municipal liens or assessments, if any there be.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Anna Hession (wife of Patrick Hession), late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Patrick Hession of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifteenth day of May 1939, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-

fourth day of April in the year one thousand and thirty-nine.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.
From the office of:
Anna M. Greeley, Atty.
National Bank Building
Andover, Massachusetts

(27-4-11)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Julia A. Cullinane late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Ellen M. Cullinane of Andover in said County be appointed administratrix of said estate without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifteenth day of May 1939, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register

From the Office of:
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606 Bay State Bldg.
Lawrence, Mass. (27-4-11)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Joseph P. Bell late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of certain instruments purporting to be the last will and two codicils of said deceased by Edith F. Bell of Andover in said County, and Katherine Mullen Woods of Wakefield in the county of Middlesex, praying that they be appointed executors thereof without giving a surety on their bonds.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifteenth day of May 1939, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register (27-4-11)

PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Catherine A. Cullinane late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Ellen M. Cullinane of Andover in said County be appointed administratrix of said estate without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifteenth day of May, 1939, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of George B. Elliott late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Blanche C. Elliott of Andover, in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eighth day of May, 1939, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine. WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register James W. McManus Attorney-at-Law Bay State Building Lawrence, Mass. (20-27-4)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an execution which issued on a judgment at the District Court of Lawrence, within said County of Essex, on eighteenth day of November, A. D. 1938, in favor of Hannah Mary Hennessey of Lawrence in said County of Essex, against Fred T. Harrington of Andover, said County of Essex, in which Louis J. Bourdelais, of said Andover, as he is executor of the will of Daniel F. Harrington, late of said Andover in said County of Essex, is named as trustee, I have taken all the right, title and interest which the said Fred T. Harrington, had in and to the following described real estate, to wit:

A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon situate in said Andover on the northerly side of the road leading from the Osgood School House to Tewksbury, bounded: Southerly by said road two hundred feet; westerly by land of George A. Dane two hundred ten feet; northerly by ditch and land of said George two hundred feet; and easterly by land of said George two hundred ten feet. Being the same

premises to me conveyed by Edwin C. Moody, by deed dated February 1, 1911, and recorded with North District Essex Registry of Deeds, Book 300, Page 112.

Another certain lot of land situate in said Andover on the northwesterly side of the road leading from the Osgood District School House to Tewksbury, bounded as follows: Beginning at the southwesterly corner on said road and at the location of the Lawrence and Lowell Railroad; thence by said Tewksbury Road northeasterly sixty-two rods fifteen links more or less to a corner at land of Greenwood; thence north 3/4° west as the fence stands sixteen rods to a corner; thence north 84 west thirty-five rods fifteen links to the railroad; thence southwesterly by said railroad to said Tewksbury Road at the bound first mentioned. Containing about nine acres and one hundred and seventeen rods. Excepting and reserving about one acre of land in the above enclosure. Also about one acre and twenty-one rods of land situated on the westerly side of said Railroad and opposite the lot above described bounded north by land of once of Follansbee, west and south by lands of Livingston and Fuller and east by said Railroad. Being the same premises to me conveyed by Edwin C. Moody by deed dated February 1, 1911, and recorded with North District Essex Registry of Deeds, Book 300, Page 114.

And on Saturday, the twentieth day of May, A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of Gustav A. Stachelhaus, Room 713 on the seventh floor of the Bay State, so called, at the corner of Essex and Lawrence Streets in said Lawrence, I shall offer for sale by Public Auction to the highest bidder, all the aforesaid right, title and interest to satisfy said execution and all fees and charges of sale.

Terms: CASH Gustav A. Stachelhaus, Deputy Sheriff (20-27-4)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Richard H. Wheeler, otherwise known as Richard Howard Wheeler late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Doris B. Wheeler of Andover in

said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-second day of May 1939, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine. WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register. (4-11-18)

TO HOLD AUDITIONS FOR BOXFORD ORATORIO

The Boxford Oratorio Society will hold auditions Monday evening, May 8, at 7:45 at the Boxford Chapel, to select the leads in the operetta, "The Mikado," by Gilbert and Sullivan, to be given at the Pine Grove this summer.

Each candidate should arrange for his or her accompanist, and is required to notify Horace Killam, Porter road, telephone 938-M, before Monday evening. "The Mikado" calls for one soprano, three mezzos or altos, one tenor and four baritones or basses.

The audition will be open to the public for the first time at a nominal admission.

The performance of "The Mikado" is scheduled for Saturday afternoon, July 29, and tentative plans call for an evening performance July 27, this dependent on the cost of lighting. Lighting experts are being consulted at present.

MARK ABBOT BIRTHDAY

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from "Ptolemy," Handel-Somervell; Thou Art an Angel Earthward Bending, Gretchaninoff; Slumber Song of the Madonna, Head; Over the Mountains, arr. by Quilter, Gertrude Tingley, mezzo soprano, Ruth Spencer, accompanist; Nocturne from the "Midsummer Night's Dream," Mendelssohn; Berceuse Mignonne, Karg-Elert; Humoreske, Karg-Elert, Kate Friskin, piano, Walter Howe, organ.

On Sunday evening Miss Sue Weddell, General Secretary of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church in America, located in New York, will speak at the Abbot vesper service on "My Magic Carpet Trip." Miss Weddell has recently returned from the Madras, India, conference, so that her talk will be of particular interest at this time when the preservation of the peace of the world is so much in the minds and hearts of the people. Friends of the school are cordially invited to attend in Abbot Hall at 7:30.

SERVICE CLUB OUTING

The annual outing of the Service club (ladies invited) will be held at the Harrington, Rye, N. H., on Wednesday evening, June 28th, the outing committee decided last night. There will be golf and dancing.



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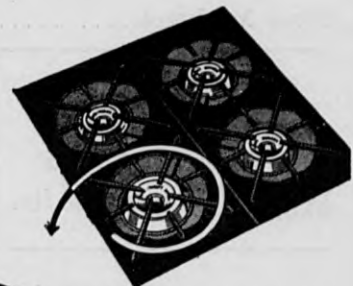
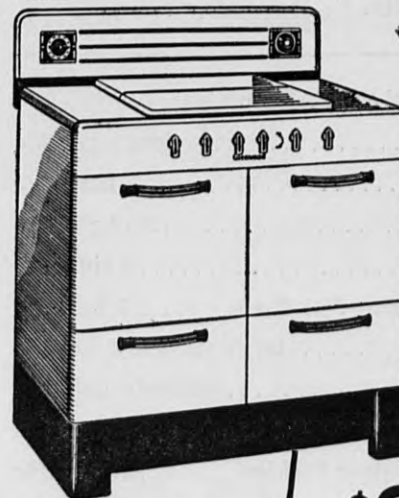
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Children Win Prizes In Animal Poster Contest

In Stowe school the first prize medals were won by Philip Webb, Fred Doyle, John Bourdelais and Beatrice Paine. Second prizes were awarded to Leone Blanchette, Claudia Nicoll, Marjorie Kearn and Evelyn Locke, and honorable mention was given to John Little, Barbara Barnard, Albert Tisbert and Alfred Furnari.

Those winning prizes in the Dove school were Estelle Oliver and George Knight, second prize, and Marjorie Paine and Gordon Dewart, honorable mention.

The prizes awarded to pupils in the third grades are not judged nationally but locally. John Gillis and Romilly Humphries won first and second prizes respectively in

the third grade competition with Romilly Humphries winning first in Miss McGraw's room and Polly Black and Mary Giata winning second and third. John Gillis won first, Bruce Noble, second, and Ronald Diaz, third, in Miss Burke's room.

The prizes were awarded mainly for the humane idea expressed in the drawings although size limit and execution were given due consideration.

At a special assembly in the Shawsheen school held Thursday, Miss Anne Harnedy awarded prizes to the following children in the Animal Poster Contest.

Grade 3 Posters were judged locally. Grades 4, 5 and 6 entered the State-wide Annual Poster Contest. The prizes:

Grade 3: First prize, Richard Baldwin; second prize, Elaine MacLellan; and honorable mention, Marie Reilly.

Grade 4: Second prize, Jacqueline Webster; Honorable mention, Mary Hargedon.

Grade 5: First prize, Mabel Broughton; second prize, Claire Turjen; honorable mention, Robert Waugh.

Grade 6: First Prize, Elizabeth Kurth; second prize, Vincie Spinnella; honorable mention, James Christie.

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