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Punchard Seniors To Present "Colossal"

Donald Lundgren, Franklin Buchan, Robert Towne, Solveig Haakonsen and Edith Valentine are giving full value to their roles in the comedy skit, "Colossal" which is a part of the review of music, beauty and fun scheduled by Punchard seniors for Friday evening, May 26 at 8:15 in the Memorial auditorium.

How this group reacts to an inheritance of four million dollars is sure to provoke a laugh from the audience, as will Donald Lundgren in his interpretation of the dawning, half-witted, incompetent, timid little Mr. Mouse.

Included in the program is the native dance of Greece and the participants, Monica Coleman, Ebon Bendroth, Ruth Anderson, Barbara Gillen, Edith Valentine, and Barbara Jackson, under the leadership of Angie Dantos, will

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Punchard Students Win High Honors

Eight Punchard students received a high honor rating in the honor roll announced yesterday by Principal Hamblin. They were: seniors—Gladys Downs and Mary Zecchini; juniors—Dorothy Christie and Joanne O'Riordan; and sophomores—Ruth Cashman, Glenna Markert, Kathryn McCarthy and Lucille Nollet.

The others on the roll were: Seniors: Ebon Bendroth, Margaret Bogosian, Ethel Cherowbrier, Mary Deyermond, Harold Gordon, Alan Guild, Joyce Hansen, Louise Higgins, Marjorie Higgins, Ruth Holt, Agnes Martinson, Paul McDonald, Phyllis Whitaker, Jeanne Wirtz.

Juniors: Henry Audesse, Dorothy Barnet, Philip Beck, Peggy Cavallaro, Ruth Cowen, Barbara Dickinson, Eleanor Doherty, Pauline Dufresne, Barbara Gahn, Margaret Gordon, Eleanor Gorrie, Elinor Houston, Jean MacLeish, Jacqueline McCarthy, Augustine Rapsardi, John Surette.

Sophomores: James Boardman, Helen Crocket, James Deyermond, Marguerite Goodwin, Jane Guild, Lillian Lovely, Anne McCarthy, James McMahan, Dorothy Miller, Dorothy Paine, Barbara Parker, Barbara Pullan, Kathleen Quill, Theresa Whalen.

Andover Male Choir Named Outstanding Choir In New England



Dave Forbes (back-to), David Wallace, Dana Clark, John Collins, J. Everett Collins, David Coutts, and James Christie. Dino DeRosa is in the window.

Photo by Donald Surette

Wins Annual Competition At New Haven

Everett Collins, conductor of the Andover Male Choir, led the combined glee clubs singing the contest prize song, "Hymn To Diana," in Woolsey Hall, New Haven, last Saturday night after it was announced at the concert that Andover was the winner of the grand prize as well as of the first prize of their group at the fifteenth annual contest and concert sponsored by the New England Federation of Men's Glee clubs under the auspices of the Telephone Male Glee Club of New Haven. A thunder of excited applause rose from the audience and from the platform as Conductor Collins walked down the aisle to take his place on the rostrum. Evidently the large audience

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Seventy Andoverites In Near 24-Hour Jaunt

Some of them were sick; all of them were tired. Some of them had taken off their ties, some had taken off their collars. Every one of them was very, very happy as their two buses ended the long jaunt from New Haven at 4:15 on Sunday morning, for at the other end of the trip they had been proclaimed the best Male choir in New England.

Most of them were up at 5:30 or 6 the morning before. At 7 they boarded two buses in the square and about noon they were in New Haven. The next few hours were spent in doing a fine job of singing, so fine that later in the evening old Pop Gurney announced that Andover had won. To Ev Collins it was a just reward for his boys who had rehearsed faithfully night after

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R. P. C. CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The members of the R.P.C. celebrated their fifteenth anniversary Monday evening. They enjoyed bowling in the early evening after which a luncheon was served. Those present were Winona Boutwell, Grace Bodwell, Phoebe, May and Mina Noyes, Nan Chadwick, Mabel Greenough, Helen Cromie, Georgina Boutwell and Margaret Buchan.

GRADUATES FROM COOKERY SCHOOL

Miss Bertha Cuthill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cuthill of High street, will enter the Bristol, Connecticut, hospital in June to take a six months' course in dietetics. She recently graduated from Miss Farmer's School of cookery in Boston where she won first prize for notebook work and received honorable mention for her general excellence in studies.

Few Changes In Town Committees

Very few changes appear in the list of town committees appointed last Friday by moderator Fred Butler. Dr. Charles P. Gabeler becomes a new member of the finance committee to succeed Louis S. Finger who asked to be relieved of his duties. Attorney Charles J. Bailey was added to the playground committee along with Harry I. Emmons. The latter was named when Rev. A. Graham Baldwin of the academy declined an appointment because he would be away during the summer. Joseph C. Murphy declined reappointment to the committee on co-ordinated recreation, and Mr. Butler will probably not refill this position.

The complete committees:
Finance committee: Harvey G. Turner, Ralph A. Woodcock, Hugh Bullock, Mitchell Johnson, Judge Joseph M. Hargedon, George A. Stanley and Dr. Charles P. Gabeler.

Street lighting: Walter H. Coleman, Ernest R. Edwards, Chester A. Johnson, William F. Barron and Joseph T. Remmes.

Playground committee: Stafford A. Lindsay, James G. Gillen, Harold L. Peters, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Alvin J. Zink, Edward P. Hall, Frank P. Markey, Atty. Charles J. Bailey and Harry Emmons.

Committee on co-ordinated recreation: Jerome W. Cross and Mrs. E. Dean Walen.

LOCAL MEN BROWN CLUB OFFICERS

Many Andover men were elected to offices in the Merrimack Valley Brown club at the meeting held Saturday night in the Log Cabin. Among them were: Joseph N. Ashton of Punchard avenue, president; James S. Eastham of Morton street, secretary-treasurer; Frederick M. Boyce of Main street, Nowell R. Kinney of William street and Kenneth Minard of Phillips street, members of the executive committee.

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TO PRESENT "COLOSSAL"

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execute their steps in native costume.

Mr. Mervin E. Stevens of the faculty is directing the revue.

The program: Opener: Dorothy Randlett, "Something's Gotta Happen Soon"; "Chonny Schmoker" Pennsylvania Dutch Song and Dance; Kathleen Stowers, Solveig Haakonsen, Marion Albers, Mary MacTammany, Ruth Holt, Ebon Bendroth; The Candy Shop, Black out; Wilbur Sanborn, William Anderson, George Bancroft, Freda Scott; Glamour Girl, No. 1. Songs: Tears From My Inkwell, Yours For a Song, Don't Worry 'Bout Me—Dorothy Randlett.

Two Greek Dances: Kalamatanianos, Hassapikos; Angie Dantos, Edith Valentine, Barbara Gillen, Barbara Jackson, Priscilla Glines, Ebon Bendroth, Monica Coleman, Ruth Anderson, Alice Bertram; The Great White Sale: Sketch—John McCaddin, Dino DeRosa, Solveig Haakonsen; Irish Jig, Tap Routine—Mary Moynihan; Irish Monologues: Helen Pasho; Spanish Dancer: Ebon Bendroth; Opera, A Travesty: Mary Hartman, Dino DeRosa, Frank Babicki; Speed, A rapid-fire three-scene scream: Marion Albers, Charles Bailey, Helen Pasho, Ruth Holt, Thomas Burns.

The Glamour Galore Girls: Mildred Forsythe, Alice Bertram, Betty Carmichael; The Pianist with Glamour: Evelyn Dow; Tap Dancer Extraordinary: Harold Gordon; Colossal, A meek little sketch: Edith Valentine, Solveig Haakonsen, Donald Lundgren, Robert Towne, Franklin Buchan; Glamour Girl No. 2, What's In The Air Today, Sweethearts, Carmina; Jeanne Wirtz; Glamour Girl, No. 3, Tapper de Luxe; Monica Coleman; Lady Emily Talks Business. And does she!: Lily Kressling, Francis Lynch, Gordon Boddy, Arthur Brindle.

Glamour Galore Waltzes: Umbrella Man—The Glamour Galore Girls; Continental Style. Blue Danube: Jeanne Wirtz and Norman Drouin; The Gay 90's. May West and all that!: Teresa Burbine and Robert Towne; The Glamorous, Fascinating, Present!: Alice Bertram and Douglas Howe; A Snappy, Tappy, Routine: Harold Gordon.

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Choir In Concert

Here Wednesday

The Andover Male Choir will sing the prize song of the New Haven contest at the concert in Memorial Auditorium next Wednesday evening, as well as "Cherubim Song" which was their choice selection. A popular favorite, "God Bless America" will also be included as well as "Old Mother Hubbard" by special request.

George Walton, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Comtois are to be the soloists.

The program:

Male Choir: Brothers Sing On, (Grieg—arr. McKinney), Hymn To Diana, (Dunhill); Prize song, New Haven, 1939; Cherubim Song, (Tchaikowsky); choice song, New Haven, 1939.

George Walton, clarinetist: Signenerweisen, (Pablo de Sarasate).

Male Choir: Old Mother Hubbard, (after Handel) (Hughes), On Wings of Song, (Mendelssohn—arr. Lefebvre), Visions, (Sjoberg-Balogh).

Alberta Casgrain Comtois: Echo Song, (Sir Henry Bishop), obligato—George Walton; In My Garden, (Idabelle Firestone), obligato—Edward Comtois; Love, I Have Won You, Landon Ronald.

Male Choir: Rock of Ages, (Dudley Buck), Waft Her, Angels, (Handel), Doctor Foster, (Hely-Hutchinson).

George Walton: Fantasia—"I Puritani" (Luigi Bassi), Caprice—"Lorito" (Gomez).

Male Choir: Romany Life, (from "The Fortune Teller", Victor Herbert), God Bless America (Irving Berlin), Alleluia, Amen (Handel).

Tickets may be purchased from choir members at fifty or seventy-five cents or at the door Wednesday night.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

Axel W. Sandberg, 104 Main street, and Gwendolyn A. Boyd, 25 Deaconess road, Boston.

James Kerins, 59 Elm street, and Katherine Healy, 16 Chestnut street.

Raymond Michaud, 31 Topping road, and Jeanette B. Quinn, 499 Haverhill street, Lawrence.

MARRIAGE

Forrest James McNary, 174 Lowell street, and Virginia Irvin Ramsey, 174 Lowell street, by Rev. W. C. Arnold at Reading, May 14.

Births

A daughter to Rev. and Mrs. Wa'do Savage of Dunstable at the Lawrence General hospital May 17. Mr. Savage is the brother of Rev. Donald Savage, Pastor of the West Parish church.

A daughter, Mary, to Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Burke of 72 Winter street, Arlington, at St. Elizabeth's hospital, Brighton, last Friday. Mrs. Burke is the former Marie Ryan of this town.

A son, Merritt Kimble Harrington, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harrington at the Baker Memorial hospital in Boston on May 17.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Dow have returned to their home in Randolph, N. Y., after visiting Mrs. James Farnsworth of Elm street.



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Sam Edwin Furness, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Furness of 2 Fletcher street will be married to Miss Mildred Marshall of 22 Fulton street, Methuen, on Saturday evening, May 27th in Grace Episcopal church. The bride-to-be was the guest of honor at a shower held recently at her home in Methuen.

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Council At Meeting

The Lowell Episcopal Archdeacon formed a district council for the promotion of church work at the Merrimack District meeting in Christ church Sunday. Rev. Arthur O. Phinney, archdeacon of Lowell was named chairman with the privilege of selecting a committee to assist him for a year.

The meeting began with a session for the clergy and delegates to discuss the promotion of parish mission in the fall, standards of parish organization, conference for parish canvasses, development of lay leadership and choir festivals.

"How We Can Strengthen the Work for Christ in Our Parishes" was the subject of the evening meeting for the representatives of the vestries, church schools, teachers, leaders of organizations and choir masters. The women's work was presented by Mrs. Donald Heath of Winchester; youth work, by Rev. William E. Arnold, curate of Grace Episcopal church; church school work, by Rev. Bradford H. Burnham, rector of St. John's church, Beverly Farms; men's work, by Bradford W. Eddy of Winchester, head of the Men's division of the church service league.

Supper served in the parish house by the Girls' Friendly society preceded the church service at seven o'clock. Those assisting on the committees were:

Supper committee: Miss Elizabeth Hilton, chairman; Miss Gertrude Taylor, Mrs. Gardner Shaw, Mrs. Benjamin Jaques, Miss Helen Smith, Miss Ethel Hilton and Mrs. Charles Warden.

The kitchen committee: Mrs. Charles Warden, Mrs. Walter E. Howe, Mrs. Benjamin Jaques, Miss Laura Marland, Miss Helen Smith, Miss Elizabeth Hilton and Miss Ethel Hilton.

The waitresses were: Misses Gertrude Taylor, Doris Hilton, Arlene Kelly, Minnie Valentine, Thelma Beck, Irene Forbes, Charlotte Marland, Ruth Saunders, Edna Marland, Annetta Anderson, Bertha Hilton, Mrs. Gardner Shaw and Mrs. Douglas Richardson.

Francis Hurley of 37 Maple avenue is resting comfortably at St. Elizabeth's hospital, Brighton, after a recent operation which followed his collapse last Thursday night in Somerville.

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SOUTH CHURCH

Sunday, 9:30 Church school and the Little Church; 10:45 Morning worship and sermon; 10:45 Church Kindergarten; Tuesday, 3:30 Cradle Roll Party in vestry; Thursday, 2:00 Sewing meeting, Woman's Union; 4:00 Junior choir; 7:00 Senior choir; Friday, 7:00 Boy Scouts.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, 9:30 Church school; 10:45 Morning worship with music and sermon on "Who Are We?"; 2:30 Young People's Society of C. E. meet at church to attend rally in Lawrence; Thursday, 2:30 Woman's Union; Friday, 6:00 Junior choir; 7:00 Senior choir; 7:30 Boy Scouts.

ACADEMY CHAPEL

Sunday, 11:00 Dr. Carl Elmore, First Presbyterian church, Englewood, N. I.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH

Sunday, 10:30 Rev. Robert S. Hoagland, Unitarian church, Exeter, N. H., on "The Things Religion Does."

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WEST CHURCH

Thursday, 3:30 School choir; 7:30 Senior choir; Friday evening the Senior choir will attend "Pops" concert in Boston; Sunday, 10:00 Church school; 10:45 Primary dept.; 10:45 Morning worship; Rural Life Sunday, with members of Andover Grange as guests; 7:00 Young People's Fellowship in vestry; Tuesday, 7:00 Boy Scouts.

CHRIST CHURCH

Friday, 7:30 Boy Scouts; Saturday, 9:00 Children's confirmation class; Sunday, 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 church school; 11:00 Service of Confirmation with sermon by the Rt. Rev. Raymond A. Heron, Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts; Monday, 7:45 G. F. S. older members; Tuesday, 4:00 G. F. S. candidates; Wednesday, 3:00 G. F. S. younger members.

Mrs. B. Frank Hatch has returned to her home on High street after a two weeks stay in New York where she visited her son, Everett F. and family and also her daughter, Grace M. Hatch, P. N. She also visited the World's Fair.

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Obituaries

Mrs. Mary A. Carey

Mrs. Mary A. Carey, a former resident of Ballardvale died suddenly, May 10, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anderson Mercer in Roanoke, Va. She is survived in addition to her daughter by four grandchildren and one great grandchild. Mrs. Carey was buried in Roanoke, May 12.

Mrs. Vinton C. Johnson

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Frances Isabel Johnson at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Lamont of Lowell street. Rev. C. Guy Robbins, D.D., conducted the services, interment following at West Parish cemetery.

The bearers were: Robert G. Campbell, Jr., Leo F. Daley, Aldis Johnson, Robert M. Morgan, George M. Naylor, Jr., and James L. Naylor.

John A. Gallant

John A. Gallant, 44, passed away at the Army Base, Brooklyn, N. Y., last Thursday. A former resident of 18 Topping road, he had been in the army the past seven years. Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Mary White and a brother Joseph P. Gallant of Prince Edward Island.

A solemn high mass of requiem was held yesterday morning at the Sacred Heart church, burial following in the Sacred Heart cemetery.

Mrs. Thomas Miller

Mrs. Augusta Miller passed away Saturday afternoon at her home, Tewksbury street, after a long illness. Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Claude Butterfield, with burial in Ridgewood cemetery, North Andover.

Born in the Vale 77 years ago, she had resided there nearly all her life. Surviving are her husband, Thomas; four sons, William and Arthur of Ballardvale, Robert of Haverhill and James of Lawrence; a daughter, Mrs. Wallace Ferris of Ballardvale.

Confirmation At Christ

Church On Sunday

Rt. Rev. Raymond A. Heron, suffragan bishop of Massachusetts, will make his first visit to Christ church in his new capacity when he will administer confirmation to about 70 on Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service.

Mr. and Mrs. James Coles of Summer street have recently returned from a visit in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Richard Abbott spent Sunday at Lake Winnepesaukee, N. H.

Mrs. James Holden of So. Main street left Saturday to spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Philbrick of Concord, N. H.

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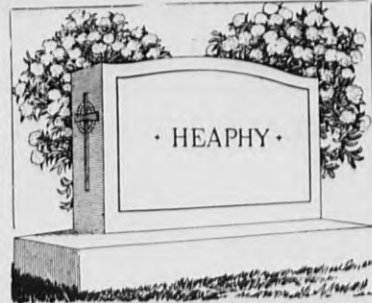
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News of Other Days

Fifty Years Ago

An interesting case of the recovery of stolen money has just occurred here in Andover. When burglars broke open the depot safe some six or seven years ago, they carried away a lot of copper coins, 312 in number, worth \$3.12 in current money and much more than that in the estimation of the owner, George Busfield. A total of 160 of them have just been found, wrapped up in a newspaper, hidden in an old wall on the Electric's lot, and returned to the happy owner. Why the burglars left them there, why they did not come and get them, or what they did with the rest, George does not know or care a copper.

In addition to its world-renowned educational facilities, its Electric lights and Haggetts pond water system in the near future, and its building boom, Andover is now the traditional place where money is found on the streets. William G. Brown of Rea and Abbott's is the finder this time.

Twenty-five Years Ago

A horse owned and driven by Ralph Bailey became frightened by an electric car in the square yesterday morning. The animal ran up Elm street and down Florence street, throwing Mr. Bailey from the wagon. Vegetables were strewn along the street and Mr. Bailey re-

ceived a severe shaking up, but fortunately no further damage resulted.

George Bruce of Ballardvale was the lucky winner of the auto offered at the store of J. B. Scott.

T. A. Holt company lost a valuable horse on Monday evening.

Ten Years Ago

Donald Dumont of Punchard avenue won first prize at the annual Varnum Lincoln spelling matches last Friday. Second prize went to William Perry and third to Edward Emslie. The grade prizes were won by: fifth, Arthur Buss and Isabelle MacLaren; sixth, Ernest Johnson and Betty Sherman; seventh, Walter Welding and Evy Hillerstrom; eighth, first, William Perry; second, Barbara Lee.

William Simeone of High street has completed his year's studies at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, Boston.

Andover will have three new traffic signals on Main street; one at Chestnut street; one at Chapel avenue, and one at Salem street.

INFORMATION BOOTH

The new building on the Mall near the Spa in Shawsheen square is the State Tourist Information booth. It will be manned shortly by the National Youth Administration under State supervision.

Teacher Bowlers

Enjoy Banquet

The Teachers Bowling League held its annual banquet Tuesday night at Ship's Haven in Lynnfield. Lobster, steak and chicken dinners were enjoyed. After the banquet they presented Madeleine Kimball with crystal drop candle sticks in honor of her approaching marriage to Paul Simeone on June 28th.

The bowling statistics:

Name	High		Ave.
	Single	Triple	
C. Barrett	103	282	85
A. Olliff	91	239	68
A. Harnedy	95	259	74
F. McCarthy	92	246	83
I. Carson	96	239	76
N. Porter	101	264	82
M. Smith	97	259	78
A. Dugan	97	260	77
M. Marshall	93	264	75
M. Barron	110	285	89
M. Kimball	109	287	91
E. Oliver	108	286	85
E. Rutter	99	274	78
C. Derrah	96	257	75
G. Berry	96	264	77

Thaxter Eaton, business manager and treasurer of the Northern New England School of Religious Education, will be one of the leaders at the 24th annual session to be held in August at the University of New Hampshire.

BULOVA WATCHES

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Shawsheen

Miss Rhoda Anderson of William street and Mrs. Percy Nutton of Carisbrooke street were in Northampton Thursday with Doris Anderson of Smith college.

Priscilla Fogg, director, conducted about twenty-two members of the Shawsheen Girl Scouts on a hike to Den Rock Park last Thursday afternoon.

Fred Smith of Canterbury street was designated Andover Fred Smith by his colleagues at the meeting of the Greater Boston Fred Smith club held last week in Boston.

Mrs. Holland Gile of Hanover, N. H., and her niece, Ann Buckley, have been visiting with Mrs. Joseph A. Mulvey of Carisbrooke street.

Mrs. Oswald Booth of Providence, R. I., formerly of Andover, visited at the home of Mrs. James P. Christie recently.



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Ballardvale

Miss Mary Nicol of Clark road is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Russell of Dedham.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mears and Robert of Andover street, and Margerie and Ruth Mears of Oak street spent Sunday with relatives in Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sparks of River street celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary in Lowell, Sunday.

Vincent Bonner of Worcester visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. O'Brien of Andover street and other friends in town recently.

The Y. M. A. C. baseball team will meet the Progress A. C. of Lawrence on the local playstead, Thursday evening at 6:00. James Bisset will be in the box for the local nine.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy S. Haggerty, Andover street, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lanke of Gloucester.

Mrs. Patrick Moran of Oak street visited relatives in Clinton recently.

Miss Catherine Regan, Marland street, entertained the members of the C. O. M. club Wednesday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. George R. Moody entertained Robert E. Moody and George Moody at their home on Marland street recently.

DESSERT BRIDGE SUCCESSFUL

The Junior King's Daughters' dessert bridge, Thursday afternoon in the Crystal Ballroom, was a very successful affair.

Twenty-one tables of bridge were played. The luncheon which preceded, consisted of apple pie, ice cream and punch. Geraniums were awarded as prizes.

Mrs. Walter Partridge, advisor to the society, was assisted by the following: Tickets, Solveig Haakonsen; soliciting, Ruth Holt; favors, Mary Zecchini; prizes, Mary Gates; waitresses, Kathleen Stowers, Mary Gates, Ethel Cherowbrier, Barbara Reed, Ebon Bendroth, and Dorothy Glines; hostesses, Dorothy Cederberg, Ruth Anderson and Ebon Bendroth.

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Champions Of New England

Next Wednesday evening there's to be a concert up in the Memorial auditorium, given by the Male Choir. Let's pack the auditorium this time, just to show those fifty men that Andover appreciates what the Choir has done for the town. Last Saturday they went to New Haven and sang with the best Men's Singing clubs from New England, and when it was all over, the Andover Male Choir had been adjudged the best of the best. For six years they've been winning prizes, and not because of any thanks or expression of appreciation that Andover has given them, but because they have wanted to put Andover at the top of the list. Night after night they've turned up for rehearsals, hour after hour they've drilled away on prize songs, and the result has been that Andover has had some mighty fine advertising from a mighty fine bunch of fellows.

Let's show them we appreciate it. If you've heard them sing, you'll be there. If you haven't heard them sing, it's about time that you treated yourself to a really enjoyable evening. And when they go home Wednesday night, we hope they'll carry with them a feeling that Andover is as proud of them as a town should be of the champion men's singing club of New England.

Playing, Bathing, Skating

Recreation has become quite an important governmental activity in Andover the last few years. In fact, it has become so important that by order of the town the selectmen appoint a bathing beach committee, the moderator appoints a playground committee and then to top it all off, the latter official also appoints a committee for co-ordinated recreation which is responsible for the ice-skating appropriation.

What has happened here in this connection is that as some new phase of recreation was accepted as a town project, a new committee was appointed to take care of it. The result is that there are some fifteen or so townspeople taking care of a comparatively small appropriation, while nine people take care of the \$180,000 school appropriation, five people handle the large B. P. W. account, and three men have charge of the various departments under the selectmen.

The Committee on Co-ordinated Recreation was a splendid idea, and it should be continued in order that the function implied by its name might be carried out. And to continue this committee with that purpose would mean discontinuing the other two committees. The whole problem of recreation should be considered as a single entity, not as a group of three entirely different items. A proper recreational program would include

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There are some pretty exciting radio programs for young sixth graders along about seven o'clock or so, and besides you have to give a fellow some time to think of what he's going to say, especially when it's to appear in print, don't you? So we didn't mind at all being told that if we really wanted an interview about the schoolboy patrol convention, we could come down to talk with Jimmie Christie, Jr., along about 8:15 or 8:30.

Wasting no time Jimmie plunged, with the aid of his notebook, into the narrative of the doings of his 30 schoolmates from Andover who with officer Gillespie attended the convention in Washington last week. "We went by bus from Andover to Boston Wednesday, and then we got onto the boat. We went through the Cape Cod canal and we thought the mast would break in ten pieces, but there was about 15 inches to spare. The next morning we docked in New York. What? Yes, we did see the Statue of Liberty. Then we went by subway to the World's Fair, and saw the General Motors building, the Ford exhibit, Frank Buck's place. Then we came back.

"Which did I like best? The General Motors exhibit. Well, we went up some stairs and then we went down some other ones that went like this, and they had the world of 1960 with a model village. We rode around looking at it in little cars that were on an escalator, or something like that. No, we didn't go in the perisphere and trylon. We passed the W. P. A. building and one of the boys said: "I wonder if it's finished yet?" It wasn't.

"Anyway we went back to New York city and got the train for Washington. We went to the Hotel Plaza. The next morning we got up and had breakfast and then went over to Mount Vernon. Yes, I liked it. And we saw Lee's mansion and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Smithsonian Institute, the Washington monument — am I going too fast? Yes, we did see Lindy's plane at the Institute, and we saw the dresses that all the Presidents' wives wore.

"About 8:30 we walked to the Washington monument where we held an outdoor convention, with comedians and girls that played the accordion. Saturday we got up and had breakfast, and then a taxi driver came to take us to the parade, but he went the wrong way. Finally he stopped at a drugstore and called up and got the right place to go to, but when he got there the parade was gone. Anyway it was raining. So he took us back to the hotel, and said: How would you boys like to chip in and pay me? The six of us had 85 cents, and he said that the ride was worth three dollars. I told officer Shea (Lawrence) and he told the taxi driver to give back the 85 cents and come back at noon for the money. When he came back, Mr. Keefe (Lawrence auto club) paid him 65 cents.

"Sunday we went to church.

a variety of activities, and to conduct them with due regard to their relative importance one committee should be named with a blanket appropriation for recreation.

What? Saturday afternoon? Oh, yes, Saturday afternoon. Well, we came back to New York and went to the RCA building. We went up to the penthouse and took pictures. There were some battleships in the river. Then we had dinner. Sunday afternoon we had four hours in which we could do anything, and some of us went to the movies and some to a variety shop where you could buy swell jokes. I brought home a carnation and you smell it and you get water in the face.

"Then we got on the boat again, the S. S. Boston, and we didn't get to sleep until 10:30 because we suddenly would get hit in the head with a pillow or our sheets would be pulled out from under us or something. It was lots of fun. We got back to Andover about 11 Monday morning and a lot of our mothers were waiting for us."

Siftings

The more we read of the doings of the present county commissioners, the more we wonder why the "le" was left off the end of one of the commissioner's names.

The Senate is worrying not so much about making an appropriation of \$773,049,151 for the navy as it is about whether to buy American or Argentine canned beef for the navy. Hope they steer straight.

Do you suppose we'd be British today if King George had dropped over for a visit 180 years ago or so.

Jay Rockwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Rockwell of Lowell street, has been named executive secretary of Congress, independent organization of the University of Michigan. He was also elected bulletin editor of the same organization.

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Prize winners at the spelling matches: Front row: Barbara Monroe, Frances Little, Marjorie Mears, John Murnane, and William Monroe; second row: Emily Livingston, Barbara Lindsay, and Miriam Dearborn.

Photo by Donald Surette

The old favorites plus a few brand new stumbling-blocks helped weed out a large number of otherwise proficient spellers at the annual Lincoln spelling matches held in the auditorium last Friday. Barbara Lindsay, eighth grade winner, won the first prize in the finals by outspelling the older students from high school and the younger ones from the grades. Emily Livingston of the same grade won second in the finals and William Monroe, seventh grade first prize winner and brother of Barbara Monroe of Indian Ridge, who won second in the fifth grade, was named third place winner.

Frances Little won first place in the fifth grade, but because of a clause in the Varnum Lincoln fund agreement she was unable to enter the finals, being under ten years of age. Frances is the first youngster under ten ever to win a prize. She may be the last because there is a possibility that the fifth grade will not be included in future contests. Jocelyn White, third place winner in the fifth, was substituted in the finals.

Marjorie Mears of Bradlee and Miriam Dearborn of Shawsheen won first and second in the sixth.

Second to William Monroe in the seventh was John Murnane. In the non-prize-winning group from ninth grade and high school Gene Farnsworth and Rebecca Stevens were chosen to enter the finals. Through a mix-up which occurred while superintendent Sanborn was quelling a disturbance upstairs Margaret McFarlin was unable to take place in an elimination which took place in this group, and by the time the error was reported the youngster had gone home and the mistake could not be rectified.

Horace M. Poynter and Frederick W. H. Stott of the academy again officiated, with Frederick Smith giving out the prizes.

There were a number of words which swept the stage clean. They were catarrh, conscientious, eligible, genuine, syringe, and scrofula, which 15 pupils took a try at without producing the right combination. Other words which took a toll were biscuit 3, raspberries 2, plateau 2, sieve 2, tortoise 2, pneumonia 2, prophetic 3, militia 2, colossal 4, philosophy 2, eligible 3, khaki 4, dependants 3, celluloid 3, charade, scintillate 4, kinetoscope 3, lacrimose 3, maelstrom 2.

Pantomime Features Mother And Daughter Night

Over a hundred mothers and daughters attended the delicious chicken-pie supper sponsored by the Margaret Slattery class at the Free church Tuesday evening. The parish house was prettily decorated with blue and white crepe paper and the tables, lighted by candles, had bouquets of sweet peas as centerpieces and bright cellophane favors at each place.

Isabel Maclaren took the part of a young man asleep in a garden dreaming of the people who had influenced his life since his childhood when the subjects of his dream passed under the arbor in review. Bessie Coutts played the part of his mother carrying a child in her arms; Grace Lake was the grandmother; Miriam Marr, his teacher, Janet Barwell, his Sunday school teacher; Lillian Brown, schoolday sweetheart; Isabel MacKenzie and Frances Jamieson, twin sweethearts; Kay Jamieson,

Martha Thompson, Ruby Laurie, Helen Ferrier and Edna Anderson, other sweethearts; Ruth Hartman, maid; Edna Woodhead, her beau and also the hired man; Annie MacDonald, baseball player; and Margaret Laurie, bride.

Each member of the class presented Mrs. Dana Clark with a rose tied with silver ribbon and the program was brought to an end with everyone singing "Auld Lang Syne."

Isabel Maclaren was chairman of the entertainment committee and Martha Thompson had charge of the banquet. The members of the class sang during the entertainment with Mrs. James Sullivan at the piano.

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night, and whom he had had to bawl out more than once. To the boys it was a just reward for Ev who not too well anyway had labored away with one idea in mind.

The list of those who went down by bus: Miss Marion L. Abbott, John Carver, Fred Cheever, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Christie, Miss Dorothy Christie, Mr. and Mrs. Dana W. Clark, J. Everett Collins, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Comtois, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cousen, Mr. and Mrs. David L. Coutts, Robert Crosby, Miss Muriel Mitchell, Joseph Ellam, Henry Fairweather, David Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Guertin, Harold Hathaway, Harold Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kellett and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Knipe, Mr. and Mrs. John Knowles, Miss Barbara Knowles, Robert Mac-

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**Rebekahs Observe
35th Anniversary**

The 35th anniversary of the local Rebekah lodge was marked Friday night by an observance in Fraternal hall. Following a banquet early in the evening, an entertainment and general dancing were enjoyed. Mrs. Marion French, president of the Rebekah assembly and a number of grand lodge officers were present, with noble grand Mrs. Carrie S. Buchan presenting them with bouquets and gifts. Three charter members, Miss Rebecca McCollum, Mrs. Emily Frye and Frank Holt also received gifts.

Remarks were offered by Mrs. French, and Mrs. Franklin S. Valentine gave a brief history of the lodge.

The Andover Male choir, destined next day to become cham-

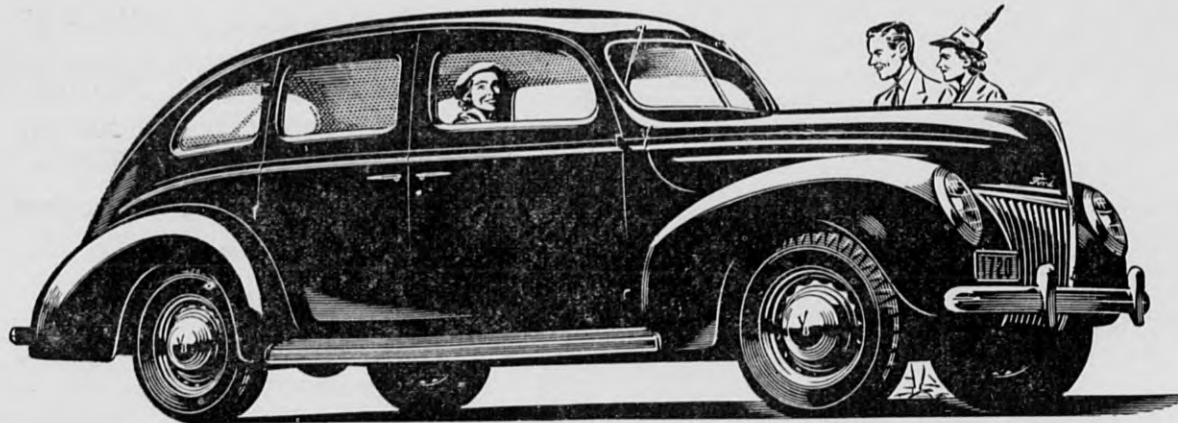
pions of New England, rendered a few selections. Miss Harvey gave a reading and Miss Margaret Winton rendered several solos.

**SPRING GROVE CEMETERY
NOTICE**

On account of narrow roads and heavy auto traffic within the Spring Grove cemetery and excessive damage done the past few years the Gates will be closed between the hours of 9 o'clock until after the Veterans' Service on Memorial Day morning to all automobiles. Arrangements have been made to take care of any late arrivals for out of town lot owners who have heavy baskets to place on lots but otherwise entrance between these hours will be on foot only.

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West Parish

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haskell and daughter Natalie of Merrimack were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger H. Lewis.

Miss Mary Sprague of Shaw-sheen road is spending several days with relatives at Barnstable.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Lewis and daughters Marilyn and Barbara and Bobby Savage visited with relatives in Chester, N. H., on Sunday.

Raymond Wright of Littleton spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Edgar Wright of Lovejoy road.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Piper of Lowell street spent the week-end with Mr. Piper's mother in Spring-field.

Mrs. Robert Scobie of Lowell street has returned after enjoying a visit with her sister, Mrs. Peter Saunders in Milford, N. H.

Robert Shiers of Gotham, Maine, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shiers of North street.

Thomas Elliott of Hingham spent Sunday as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carter.

Miss Betty Pray of Lowell street attended the May Festival held at Northfield Seminary, Northfield, over the week-end.

Francis Manning has recently returned from the Lawrence General hospital and is recuperating at his home on River road.

Mrs. Edwin Bryant of Somerville visited her father, George M. Carter of High Plain road Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jaques and family have recently taken up their residence at 44 High street.

Rev. Donald Savage, who has been ill at his home on Lowell street, is able to be out again. Rev. John Grant of Bartlet street, a retired minister, filled the pulpit of the West Parish church on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dolan have moved into their newly built home on High Plain road. Mr. Dolan is sales supervisor of the Lawrence Gas and Electric Co.

POSTER AWARDS

In the recent Animal Poster contest, awards were given out recently at the West Center school as follows: Vera Hagopian of the fourth grade received the Bronze medal for second prize and Robert Henderson received a year's subscription to the magazine "Our Dumb Animals" for Honorable Mention.

In the third grade the awards were as follows: First prize, Michael Mararian; second prize, Mary Krikonian; third prize, Richard Innes.

YOUNG PEOPLE ELECT

At a recent meeting of the Young People's Group of the West church the following were elected to office: president, Marilyn Lewis; vice president, Dorothy Randlett; secretary-treasurer, Robert Wood.

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FANCY WORK MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Fancy Work Group at the home of Mrs. Edgar Wright, Lovejoy road, on Wednesday at 2:30.

A meeting of the Woman's club of Andover Grange was held in Grange Hall Tuesday afternoon. At this time sewing was done on the aprons for the Fair to be held in September.



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DRAMATIC CLUB ELECTS

The Dramatic Club of Andover Grange met recently at the home of Miss Avis Robson and at the business meeting the following were elected to office: president, Hartwell Abbott; secretary-treasurer, Ebba Peterson; vice-president, John W. Hall, Jr.; J. Harry Playdon was elected to the executive committee. The final meeting for the season will be held Thursday

evening, May 25, at the home of Helen and Wilma Corliss, High Plain road.

The regular meeting of Andover Grange No. 183 will be held in Grange Hall Tuesday evening at 8. The program of the evening will consist of a motion picture.

Mrs. Lillian Littlewood of Milton spent the week-end with Mrs. Herbert Brideau of Lowell street.

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TOWNSWOMAN TOPICS



Shopics by the Townswoman



Maybe it was the desire to hurry the program along to the presentation of awards, or maybe it was the long rest after Old Mother Hubbard got to the cupboard and found it empty, but several people were all ready to clap the Federation's rendition of the nursery rhyme at the concert in New Haven Saturday night before the song was finished. An excited whisper of "No, no, not yet," arrested the applause and the choirs were able to sing to the sad conclusion that Mother Hubbard's dog had none. Poor dog, he probably would have appreciated it if the audience had made the boner.

Incidentally, "Old Mother Hubbard" has been requested for the concert in the Auditorium next Wednesday night. By that time the prizes will probably have arrived from New Haven, and the plauded members will be in a mood for several gay songs.



June is less than two weeks on so there is no time to waste before ordering distinctive wedding announcements and invitations for the bride. Smith & Coutts Co. has a special price this spring of fifty announcements and envelopes for \$5.75. They are impressive on white velum or ivory plate with the raised process printing in several styles. The engraved invitations are as low as fifty for \$8.50 and the same amount of enclosure cards would be \$4.75. Samples are on display in their office in the Barnard building.



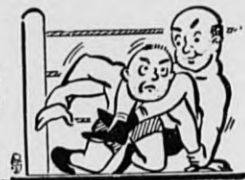
Good news for business men! When the main requisites to a conference or dinner are good food and plenty of privacy, Field-Stones has the answer. Business men's lunches, served at noon, special dollar dinners that can be ordered any time during the day, and private rooms for conferences, all contribute to make business a pleasure.

On Thursday nights, when the cook is out, Miss Bodwell serves a maid's-night-out dinner for 85 cents that makes the evening something to look forward to rather than a bother. If you prepare your own meals, take advantage of this delicious dinner and make a practice of having a holiday in the middle of the week.



Now that the men are stepping out in un-conservative colors, light blues, greens, and, yes, even lavenders, cleaning must be done more and more frequently. A safeguard to appearance as well as to the color and life of the fabrics is a reliable cleanser. X-L takes special pride in their service and you'll have the convenience of having the garments called for and delivered with no extra charge. Just phone 1319 and let them show you how they X-L.

What's it all about? When the Shadow comes to town, it won't mean a day of darkness, but a night of fun for all who enjoy good wrestling matches. Memorial Auditorium has been the scene of many superior programs this year based on talent both local and national.



Saturday, the 27th, the Square and Compass Club is sponsoring something a little more new and different for Andover. Matches featuring such well-known wrestlers as Sonnenberg, the Shadow, and many others will present feud for thought even if they are not as educational as some of our programs have been. And the cause that prompts them, warrants your support. Come prepared to cheer and pull the hair of the person sitting in front of you. It promises to be fun.

Miss Barbara Smith of Canterbury street has just been elected senior representative to the Simmons College honor board for 1939-1940.



Don't forget Poppy Day, Saturday, and when you're buying your flower, remember that you're buying a little comfort and care for someone who became disabled fighting in the defence of our country. Let's show them we haven't forgotten.



Pappy pinning poppy on Selectman Shepard as preliminary of V. F. W. poppy day this coming Saturday. Left to right, they are: Commander Bob Stack, Shep, Pappy, Roy Hardy, auxiliary president Mrs. Walter Ebersbach, and Ev Collins. We don't recognize the face, but the legs look like V. F. W. member Bill Snyder's.

Photo by Donald Surette

ANDOVER LEAGUE MEMBERS ELECTED TO STATE OFFICE AT ANNUAL MEETING

The Massachusetts League of Women Voters held its 19th annual convention at the Hotel Stonehaven in Springfield on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 16 and 17. A number of women from the Andover League attended; Mrs. Frederick Butler, first vice president of the Andover League, Mrs. Horace M. Poynter, membership chairman, and Mrs. Hart Leavitt went for the two days. Miss Helen Chickering, chairman of the department of "Government and its Operation," Mrs. Charles Warden and Mrs. Ralph Berry attended the Tuesday sessions, and Mrs. H. G. Tyler, Andover's Legislative chairman, and Mrs. John Little, chairman of the Andover League's nominating committee, were present on Wednesday.

On Tuesday morning the meeting was given over to the presentation of next year's budget and to reports of the work done in the State during the past year 1938-1939. At the luncheon, Mr. Herman Cooper, Assistant Commissioner for Teacher Education in New York, spoke of the state's responsibility for the education and certification of its teachers. In the afternoon, conferences of each department were held by the local league chairmen with the State Chairman presiding to discuss the League's program for the coming year. Speakers at the evening dinner were Professor Odegard of Amherst college who gave a

thrilling address on "How Stand our Liberties," while Mrs. George Gellhorn of St. Louis, a director of the National League of Women Voters followed with "Making Democracy Work." Her speech was a challenge to the women present to expand the League of Women Voters which as a non-partisan organization designed to promote the preservation of democracy demands informed, intelligent participation in government.

On Wednesday morning, the election of the officers of the League for 1939-40 was held. Mrs. A. Graham Baldwin of Andover was elected 2nd vice-president, and Mrs. Hart Leavitt of Andover was named State Secretary. The Budget and Program of work for 1939-1940 were adopted and the convention closed with a luncheon at which Mrs. Donald Hurley of Boston and Mrs. Richard Field of Weston gave reports of the National League Council Meeting at Washington in April. A special tribute was paid to Mrs. Trueworthy White who retires after 19 years of invaluable service as Secretary of Political Education. Fortunately for the Massachusetts League, she goes on the board of directors, but the local League will greatly miss her help in obtaining speakers and publicity, and the State League will have hard work to find a worthy successor in handling our superb Schools of Politics.

Local Residents On Church Committees

Mrs. Myron H. Clark, formerly of Andover, now of Concord, and mother of E. Whittredge Clark of the Phillips academy faculty, was elected President of the women's department of the Massachusetts Congregational Conference and Missionary society at the 140th annual meeting held at Northampton, Mrs. Roy E. Bradford of Main street was elected to the committee on Public meetings, Mrs. Myron E. Gutterson of Chestnut street, nominating committee and education committee, and Miss Fannie E. Davis of Elm street was also elected to the education committee.

Mrs. Peter H. Addis of Lowell street is enjoying a two weeks visit in New York and the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton White of Dedham were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Northey of Rocky Hill road.

Miss Marjorie Foster of Central street is recuperating in the Baker Memorial hospital in Boston where she underwent an operation last Tuesday.

COMING EVENTS

Saturday: 8:00 Dramatic Interpretations, Davis Hall.

Sunday: 7:30, Recital by Mr. Walter Howe at Davis Hall.

Monday: 8:00, Magic Wishing Well at Memorial Auditorium.

Wednesday: 8:15, Male Choir Concert at Memorial Auditorium.

Saturday: 8:00, Benefit Wrestling Matches at Memorial Auditorium.

TOWNSWOMAN TOPICS

A. P. C. Mother, Daughter Picnic Proves Enjoyable

"Come and bring it" was the invitation issued last Thursday to the mothers of the A. P. C. sorority members and a large group gathered at the South church vestry wearing picnic attire and carrying tempting boxes of lunch. Tables were set up for the picnickers and the sorority served coffee and milk. After lunch there were talks apropos to the occasion with Mrs. Richard Abbott speaking on "Hobo Picnicking," Roberta Brickett, on "Trailer Picnics" and Mrs. Emma Gould Carter, on "Picnic Hints."

Games and group singing added to the "fun" of the evening and Reta Atkinson made a game out of the twenty-five cent contributions made by those present for the renovation fund. Based on "Then the Stage-coach Broke Down," she began a story of the founding of the first church, traced the history of the South church and ended by pointing out the necessity of present renovations while the members offered their contributions as their district was named.

Florence Gates had charge of the program, and Marion Hill planned the decorations. Mabel Marshall and Carolyn Rey Burt had charge of the group singing and Mildred Holt, the kitchen.

The new plan of contributing a small fee to the church instead of serving a supper proved to be a success financially as well as socially.

Punchard Sophomores To Conduct Dance

The sophomore class of Punchard will hold a dance in the Memorial gym tomorrow evening, from 7:30 to 11:30.

Music for this affair will be furnished by a popular local orchestra. Tickets are now on sale at the school by the sophomores at thirty-five cents each.

Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria during the intermission period.

Andover Baptists Attend Convention

The Andover Baptist church repeated their Easter drama, "For He Had Great Possessions" at the seventy-third annual convention of the Merrimack river Baptist Bible school association held in Georgetown last Wednesday. The play, presented by members of the church, was enthusiastically received by the members of the association.

Andover people attending the conference included: Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Overstreet, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thompson, Kenneth Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Billington, Misses Helen and Ruth Thompson, Mrs. J. P. Gribben, Mrs. Henry S. Albers, Mrs. Harvey Bacon, Mrs. Clinton Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stone, Mrs. Colver Stone, Miss Elizabeth Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Norton, Herbert and Clifford Steadman, Rebecca Stevens, Esther Stocks, Mrs. L. I. Hanson, Joyce Hanson, Perley Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Denison and Mrs. Everett Lundgren and son Donald.

Musicians' Club In Methuen Meeting

A varied musical program was conducted by the members of the Andover Musicians' club at its meeting last night in Serlo Hall, Methuen. John Newall, organist, and Ivar Sjostrom at the piano opened the program with the first movement of Concerto No. 5 in A major by Mozart. Mervin Stevens, baritone, sang "Eliland, Ein Sang vom Chiemsee" by von Pielitz with Mrs. John Angus accompanying him on the piano. Other selections on the program were: "Lo, here the Gentle Lark," by Bishop, Miss Gertrude Farrington, soprano, Mrs. Clyde White, flute, Mrs. John Angus, piano; "Canadian Boat Song" by Mrs. H. Beach, duet for soprano and baritone, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens; "St. Mary Magdelene" by Vincent D'Indy, Miss Marion Abbott, piano, and John Newall, organ; "Variations Symphonique" by Cesar Franck, Marion Abbott, piano, John Newall, organ; "Capriccio in B Minor," "Intermezzo in E Flat Minor," "Rhapsody in E Flat Major," by Brahms, Miss Kate Friskin, piano; and Introduction and Fugue On the Chorale: "Ad Nos, Ad Salutarem Undam" by Liszt, Ivar Sjostrom, organ.

A large audience of club members and friends attended.

To Hold Reception For Newly-Appointed And Retiring Librarian

The Memorial Hall library will be open on Sunday, May 28, from four to six in honor of Miss Brown, Miss Twichell and Miss Putnam. The public is cordially invited.

Women Voters' League To Select Officers

The annual election of officers will be held at the meeting of the League of Women Voters to be held next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Horace Poynter on School street. Mrs. Fritz Mark, state chairman of the Massachusetts League of government in operation, will be the speaker of the meeting. Annual reports will be read.

Adventurers Enjoy Annual Banquet

The Adventurers held a very successful annual banquet at Field-Stones Monday evening with Carl Gregg as master of ceremonies. Group singing was enjoyed after the dinner and all attending joined in games. William Hughes entertained with humorous readings.

The committee: Allen Flye, Irving Whitecomb and Richard Douglas.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

Twenty-four members of the Dramatic Department of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Harrison Brown at her summer cottage at Rye Beach on Friday. Mrs. Caroline Burt was the reader of the plays the past year. She was surprised with a present of \$10.00.

The committee: Mrs. Garfield S. Chase, Mrs. Frederick Higgins, Mrs. George Weldon, Mrs. Leon Field and Mrs. Harrison Brown.

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**Men's Club Plans
Best Fourth Ever**

In making plans for the "best celebration the town ever had" the Andover Men's club is issuing an appeal to the townspeople for aid in financing the program. The following communication was addressed to the citizenry this week. Citizens of Andover:

On many occasions during the past two decades Andover has appropriately celebrated Independence Day. This year plans are now being formulated to have the best celebration the town ever had.

The Andover Men's club is sponsoring this movement but must have the co-operation and financial assistance of our more fortunate townsmen who can help a little more than just by buying a twenty-five cent tag.

A most elaborate program is mapped out starting at 8 o'clock on the night before the holiday and ending at 10 o'clock on the holiday night. Band concerts, parade, sports, baseball games, fireworks, etc., are listed and there are many other features still in the formulative stage.

We have selected a list of our Andover citizens to whom we feel we can appeal for assistance. Without their help we can not do very much but with their aid we can give Andover a very fine celebration.

Any donation no matter how large or small will be deeply appreciated and we appeal to you now to try to send us something. We plan to print a list in the Andover Townsman of those who give each week, listed as "Boosters of Our Town" and we would like to see your name in this list.

All donations should be sent just as soon as possible to the Andover Men's club in care of William C. Crowley, treasurer. In contributing to this cause, you will become part of the community spirit and celebration of our National Holi-

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day and you may rest assured your fellow-townsmen will appreciate any effort you may make.

Andover Men's club is merely the instrument through which this affair is being brought to Andover. It is up to prominent citizens to assist and cooperate to bring the celebration to a successful end.

Sincerely,

Duncan M. Bisset, Jr.

**Andover Teamwork
Blanks Methuen**

McGrath's three goals made possible by a fine passing attack featured Andover's 4-0 whitewashing of the Methuen soccer team at the cricket field on Sunday. The victory enables the local team to enter the championship finals with the Lowell Portuguese A. C. L. team.

McGrath's first goal early in the game came when he booted a rebound of McCafferty's drive from the goalie. In the second period he counted again on a pass from Stewart who had been fed by McLay, and two minutes later he scored again aided by Simes and Milne. Stewart made the final goal on a pass from Sandy Campbell.

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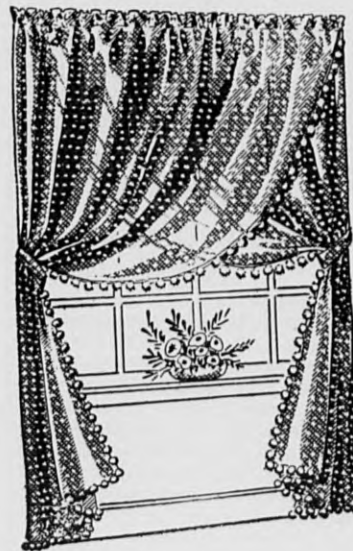
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WINS COMPETITION

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present and the five hundred singers thoroughly agreed with the decision of the judges.

Andover was unfortunate in having two of its singers ill and unable to sing at the contest. John Murray was too ill to make the trip, and Dave Coutts could not sing until the evening concert. However, the two absences did not act as a "jinx" to the success of the day, and the months of hard work and practice received the hoped-for reward.

The contest began at 2:00 in Sprague hall with the Plymouth Men's Glee Club singing first, in the first group. The Anchor and Ark Men's Glee Club, from Maynard, the Beethoven Male Choir from Manchester, Connecticut, and the Beverly Men's Singing Club from Beverly participated in that group, with first prize going to the Anchor and Ark and second to Beverly. In group two, the Men's Choral Club from Torrington and the Andover Male choir were the only participators with Andover winning first and Torrington second. Wollaston Glee Club from Quincy and the Highland Glee club from Newton whose groups were much larger than the preceding contestants, composed group three with first prize being awarded to Newton and second to Wollaston. The Orpheus Male Choir of Pittsfield was scheduled to sing but did not appear so that there were only eight clubs participating. "Hymn To Diana" chosen as the prize song was sung by each of the participating groups followed by a number of their own selection. Andover's choice was "Cherubim Song" by Tchaikowsky which was wisely selected to show the range of the choir's voices and the skill of the conductor. Out of a possible 600 points, they received the total of 495 which was eight points higher than Newton, the next in line. Wollaston was third with a total of 483.

During the contest the audience was requested not to applaud when the clubs were going on or leaving the stage, and the judges held sway in the balcony where they

would not become prejudiced by the reaction of the visitors. Each club sang for approximately ten minutes. The Beverly Men's Singing Club, which won second prize in the first group of five contesting clubs, was formerly conducted by Everett Collins until illness and his many other duties made it necessary for him to discontinue after the fall concert.

At four, the clubs met for a short rehearsal for the evening performance.

The banquet was held on the tenth floor of the Taft Hotel where the main course was music, starting with recent popular numbers and ending with familiar old favorites. "God Bless America" was generously sprinkled in between. Many of the men were accompanied by their families or friends with a good percentage of the interested people from Andover.

The concert program went on the air over the Yankee network at 8:15 beginning with the New Haven Symphony Orchestra playing the overture from "Die Meistersinger" by Wagner. Richard Donovan was the guest conductor. Mayor Murphy gave the welcoming address, greeting the visiting clubs and praising the Federation for their work in the preservation and furtherance of the tradition for good music in New England. The Federation then sang five numbers, "Brothers Sing On," Grieg; "My Heart Commends," DiLasso-Daltry; "Celtic Hymn from Beatrice," Robertson; "Lo, A Song of Cherubim," Bortniansky; and "Fight," Faltin. Raymond Gerosa, soloist, accompanied by the orchestra gave "Salut, Demeure," Gounod; "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes," traditional; and "Celeste Aida," Verdi. The combined chorus continued with "Two Pilgrims' choruses," Wagner; "Chorus of Homage," Gericke; "The Trysting

Place," Brahms - Davidson; and "Great and Glorious," Daltry.

After the intermission there were three more songs by the clubs, "Visions," Sjoberg-Balogh; "I Dream of Jeanie," Soderstrom-Foster; and "Old Mother Hubbard," Hely-Hutchinson, before the winners of the afternoon contest were announced. Herbert J. Gurney, President of the Federation, enjoyed teasing the group while he slowly thanked individuals and organizations who had assisted in making the day a success, and he kept the audience in suspense just as long as possible, not announcing the winner of the Grand prize until the end. By that time, those who had journeyed down from Andover were standing by their chairs.

Mr. Christie, president of the Choir, received the certificate stating that the choir will receive a plaque for the first prize in their group when it has been appropriately inscribed. A similar plaque will be received for the Grand Prize.

The group then sang "Hymn To Diana" under the conductorship of Everett Collins, and the program was concluded with the "Hallelujah Chorus" by Beethoven.

BENEFIT WHIST

A benefit whist sponsored by the Andover Mother's club will be held in the town hall next Tuesday evening at 8:00. The public is invited.

To Act Against Fire-Chasers

Chief Charles F. Emerson of the fire department intends to take action in the future against motorists who complicate the work of firemen both on their way to fires and at the actual scene. Saturday morning at the Haverhill street fire so many cars had gathered under and in the vicinity of the bridge that it was difficult for the trucks to get through. One car had parked near a hydrant.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Matthews and children of Argilla road spent Sunday in Wrentham.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sparks and children spent the week-end with Mrs. B. R. Fladger of Beverly.

Willard Currier of Bowdoin College visited at his home on Kensington street over the week-end.

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Legal Notices

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

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tions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction at two o'clock P. M. on Monday, the fifth day of June, 1939, on that portion of the mortgaged premises which is the fourth parcel hereinafter described, at or near the Salem Turnpike, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage and not heretofore released by partial releases hereinafter referred to, to wit: A tract of land situated in said Lawrence, lying on the North side of road leading from Dean Chickering's to Frye Village and bounded as follows:—Beginning at Essex Turnpike at stake and stones, thence by said road to Frye Village and by old former road about one hundred rods to stake and stones, a bound of land occupied by Bimsley Stevens; thence Northerly by land of the said Bimsley Stevens thirty rods to stake and stones, a corner of said Bimsley Stevens' land; thence Westerly by said Bimsley Stevens to a stone in the wall, another bound of said Bimsley Stevens; thence Northerly by a stone wall to corner of Nathaniel Peters' land at a stake and stones at end of the wall; thence Northeast by said Peters' land; thence Easterly by land of Sally Daniels to a large rock, and continuing East by land of Henry Poor to Essex Turnpike to point of beginning. Subject to path through said land, "to remain as it has done for 40 years."

Except for a ten acre tract which was granted from the above to Henry H. Hall, by deed dated December 15, 1871, and recorded in the Northern District of Essex Registry of Deeds, Book 12, Page 538.

Also a tract of land situated in said Lawrence and bounded as follows:—Beginning at the Northeast corner at a pine stump near the old town way; thence South seventy-nine degrees East twelve rods and fourteen links; thence North 79 degrees West eight rods; thence South 79 degrees West two rods and fourteen links to road from Frye Village to D. Chickering's; thence South 36½ degrees West by said road thirty-one rods and eleven links to a rock at land of D. Kittredge; thence South 76½ degrees East by said Kittredge's land thirty rods to James Stevens 2nd; thence North 18 degrees East by Stevens land thirty-six rods to first bound. Containing five acres, three rods.

Also a tract of land situated in said Lawrence and bounded as follows:—Beginning at a pine stump at corner made by Salem Turnpike and an old town way; thence South 83 degrees West eleven rods and five links to a stake and stones; thence South 18 degrees West to a stake and stones at land of J. Kittredge forty rods; thence South 76½ degrees East by said Kittredge land eleven rods and five links to a stake and stones; thence North 18 degrees East by land of Nathaniel Stevens forty-four rods to the first bound. Containing two acres, one hundred and twenty-nine rods.

Also a tract of land situated in said Lawrence and bounded as follows:—Beginning at a pine stump above described at Salem Turnpike and aforesaid old town way; thence Southeast by said Turnpike thirty-nine rods to a white oak tree at land of John Phillips; thence South 40 degrees East by land of said John Phillips, thirty-four rods and fifteen links to a stake and stones by the Shawsheen River; thence by said River thirty-one poles to a stake and stones by land of Moody Brides; thence North 33 degrees West by said Brides' land 19 poles to a white pine tree marked; thence North by said Brides' land seventeen poles to a yellow pine tree by land of Nathaniel Stevens; thence by said Nathaniel Stevens land to point of beginning. Containing twelve acres.

Also a tract of land situated in Andover in said County of Essex, and bounded as follows:—Beginning at a large rock on the West side of the Essex Turnpike, at a corner of land of Moses Foster; thence South to land of the Trustees of Phillips Academy; thence Northwest to land formerly of John Foster; thence Northeast to land formerly of Robert Thompson; thence Southeast by said Robert Thompson's land to the first bound. Containing five acres.

Also a tract of land, situated partly in said Lawrence and partly in said Andover, and bounded as follows:—Beginning at a stake and stones by said Essex Turnpike and land of Simeon Stevens; thence South-east 3 degrees East by said Turnpike eighteen rods to a stake and stones by land of Moses Foster; thence North eighty degrees West by said Foster's land 41 rods and ten links to a large rock; thence North 86 degrees West by land of said Robert Thompson seventy rods and eighteen links to a stake and stones by S. Stevens' land; thence North 26½ degrees East to a stake and stones; thence North 95 degrees East thirteen rods and nine links to a stake and stones; thence South 85 degrees East seventy-nine rods to a white pine tree; thence South 83½ degrees East thirteen rods to first bound. Containing nine acres, eighty-eight rods.

Also a tract of land situated in said Lawrence and bounded as follows:—Beginning at a stake and stones by the road leading from the dwelling house of Joshua Sylvester; thence East by land of Isaac Parker fifty-four poles to a yellow pine tree; thence South by land of Nathaniel Stevens seventeen rods to a white pine tree;

thence South 30 degrees East by land of said Stevens nineteen rods to the Shawsheen River; thence up said River thirty-five poles to a stake and stones by land of Palfrey Downing; thence Northwest by said Downing's land seventy-five poles to a white pine tree to land of Daniel Ayers; thence North 6½ degrees East ten rods and sixteen links by said Ayer's land to a stake and stones by the road aforesaid; thence Northwest by said road twenty-three and one-half rods to the first bound. Containing eighteen acres and forty-five poles.

Meaning and intending to sell and convey, whether included in the above description or not, all the premises described in said mortgage, with the exception of the premises released therefrom by the following partial releases duly recorded in said registry of deeds: Book 166 page 33; book 169 page 373; book 172 page 490; book 173 page 362; book 196 page 181; book 213 page 199; book 464 page 85; book 496 page 79; book 547 page 261; book 554 page 426; book 560 page 534; book 561 page 293; book 562 page 172; book 566 page 203; book 578 page 428, and book 589 page 487.

Terms of sale: A deposit of five hundred dollars to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale and the balance of the purchase money is to be paid within ten days thereafter.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Andover Savings Bank
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(11-18-25)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Addie M. Millett 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 Arthur K. Johnson 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 or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-ninth day of May 1939, the return day of this citation.

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.
(11-18-25)

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.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To Rose Catanzaro of Middletown, in the State of Connecticut.

A libel has been presented to said Court by your husband, Salvatore Catanzaro of Andover, in said County of Essex praying that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony between himself and you be decreed for the cause of desertion.

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

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.
Leo A. Terrazano, Atty.
263 Essex Street, Lawrence, Mass.
(11-18-25)

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)

Students To Give Annual Program Monday Evening

The annual recital of the pupils of St. Augustine's school will be held in the Memorial auditorium Monday evening at eight, under the direction of Constance Grace Natoli. The very colorful costumes have been taken care of by Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Surette and Mrs. Dwyer.

The program:
Happy Hans and Hilda; Norma Quinn, Mary G. Young, Mary Lefebvre, Margaret Abbott, Janice Durling, Anna Furtado, Roberta Viviney, Annette Richards, Peter Conti, Jackie Burke, David Brucato, Daniel Worcester, John Gallant, George Lannon, Eileen Locke.

The Magic Wishing Well—Oporetta; King, George Dwyer; Queen, Jacqueline Verrette; Princess Lucy Lacy Lisabette, Mary York; Max, Donald O'Connor; Willie Belldropper, John Quill; Tillie Threadripper, Kathleen Lefebvre; Betty Bunsplapper, Katherine O'Reardon; Marina, Sheila Ronan; Cecile, Joan Lannon; Florine, Mary Collins; Trudina, Margaret Daly; First Baker, James Crotty; Second Baker, Charles Schultz; First Tailor, Barry Grecoe; Second Tailor, James Daly; Waterlily, Alice Robbins; First Fiddler, Donald Auty; Second Fiddler, Thomas Garvey; Third Fiddler, William O'Connell; Queen's Attendant, Sally Kelley; Herald, William D. Brown.

Mexican Wishes—At the Wishing Well: Anita, Patricia Robertson; Baptista, Theresa Darby; Carmencita, Rita Bailey; Darista, Josephine Cleary; Eunita, Barbara Quill; Foftine, Bernardine Donovan; Garda, Maribeth Walsh.

Betty Behave—The Woodland School: Ellen, Kathleen Quill; Betty, Barbara Carley; Jeanette, Kathryn Walsh.

North, Joan Fleming; South, Barbara Terry; West, Helen Walsh; East, Joan Hartigan; Pointer, Katherine O'Reardon.

Girls Win Pins For 4-H Work

The "Stick To It" 4-H Club under the leadership of Mrs. G. Richard Abbott and the "Do It Well" 4-H Club under the leadership of Miss Frances Hartmann and Miss Harriet Newman, assistant, put on a program and exhibition in the South church vestry Wednesday afternoon. A play written by Miss Barbara Lewis, a first year member, was presented by the "Do It Well Club" and a very beautiful and impressive candle light service in honor of the 25th anniversary of the founding of 4-H work was held.

Pins were presented to the Do It Well Club members as follows, for completing all their projects: Letitia Noss, Melissa Erwin, Marjorie Kern, Jean Hardy, Virginia Hardy, Dorothy Abbott, Shirley Stevens, Peggy Coolidge, Barbara French, and Barbara Lewis; a 7th pin to Adelaide Webb; 5th year pins to Marjorie Crosby, and Ebon Bendroth; 4th pin to Ruth Holt and Margaret Gordon; 3rd pin to Marilyn Lewis; 2nd pin to Lillian Love-ly; Mrs. Abbott received an 8th year pin and Frances Hartmann a 4th year pin, both these awards being for leadership.

Miss Irene Cole and Miss Eleanor Brown of Elm street spent Sunday at Kennebunk, Maine.

PUNCHARD DROPS GAME TO METHUEN

Yesterday afternoon the Punchard high school baseball team suffered their first defeat of the season when they were nosed out at Methuen by the score of 3 to 2. The local team practically handed the game to the opposition by throwing away potential runs in almost every inning by poor base running. However, they remained in the running against Johnson, because the latter also suffered defeat at the hands of George Knightly's Chelmsford high team by the score of 8 to 6.

"Dusty" Rhodes, diminutive southpaw of the Methuen club was touched up rather freely by the Punchard batters who got eleven hits, but failure to play safe on the bases ruined their chances. They hit safely in every inning except the sixth when the side was retired in order. In the ninth, with men on first and third, and one out, Ferguson hit a long fly to left center which was caught, but both runners left their bases, and a double play resulted.

With the score tied in the last half of the eighth, Porter got a life when Lindsay lost his grounder. Lewis walked, Fleming bunted, and was safe on Howe's muff. Thompson hit to Deyermond, and Porter beat the throw to the plate with what proved to be the winning run.

Punchard 7—Chelmsford 3

On Friday two big innings accounted for all of the Punchard scoring in their 7 to 3 victory over Chelmsford at the local playstead. Captain Doug Howe did not allow a hit until the sixth inning, and had a shutout until the ninth when two hits and his own wildness permitted the visitors to score three runs. It was Howe's third league triumph. He received great support from his teammates in the field, especially Bill Anderson in center field, who made four brilliant catches of difficult drives.

Successive hits in the second round by Noyes, Deyermond, Burnham and Lindsay produced three runs. In the fourth, singles by Noyes and Proctor, and a double by Anderson, along with three errors, accounted for four tallies to sew up the battle.

Punchard 6—Howe 1

The team traveled to Billerica on Monday where they defeated Howe high school by the score of 6 to 1. Warren Deyermond, making his first league start of the season, held the home club scoreless, and should have had a shutout. The first Howe batter in the last half of the first was hit by a pitched ball, stole second, went to third on Proctor's overthrow, and came home a moment later when Deyermond threw wild attempting to catch him off third base. Warren allowed only three hits, and

was never in danger after the team steadied down after the first two innings.

Meanwhile, Anderson made a home run in the first when a hard hit ball to left took a bad hop over the fielder's head. They continued to hack away, with two in the third, and one in the fourth. However, they were unable to keep any rally going. In the ninth they scored two runs to put the contest on ice.

Deyermond helped his own cause along with two hits, two runs and three stolen bases, including a theft of home. Bill Anderson and Walker Lindsay each made two hits also.

Wrestlers Coming For Benefit Show

Gus Sonnenberg will grapple with Pat Reilly in the main bout of a benefit wrestling program to be presented at the Memorial auditorium on Saturday evening, May 27th, under the sponsorship of the Square and Compass club. Included among the other bouts will be: Marvin Westenberg, formerly The Shadow, vs. White Gorro, and Rebel Bob Russell vs. Manuel Cor tez.

Rowland Luce is in general charge and he has appointed these committees:

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Punchard	5	1	.833
Methuen	6	2	.750
Chelmsford	5	3	.628
Tewksbury	1	5	.167
Wilmington	1	6	.157
Howe	0	6	.000

PUNCHARD AVERAGES

Batting averages including yesterday's game:

Names	gp	ab	r	h	ave.
Ferguson	2	4	2	2	.500
Burnham	6	22	5	8	.364
Proctor	6	29	6	10	.348
Anderson	6	18	8	6	.333
White	1	3	2	1	.333
Lindsay	6	25	4	8	.320
McLauchlan	6	25	6	8	.320
Deyermond	6	25	7	8	.320
Howe	6	23	4	7	.304
Noyes	6	21	6	6	.286
Allerruzo	6	13	4	1	.077
Collins	3	6	1	0	.000
Brown	3	1	1	0	.000
Bancroft	3	0	0	0	.000
C. Deyermond	2	1	0	0	.000

Country Club Goes Into Second Place

The Andover Country Club dropped out of top place in the Northeastern four-ball league Sunday when Vesper scored a 9 to 3 win over the local outfit, putting the Lowell club ahead with 22 wins and 14 losses and Andover second with 21½ and 14½.

The summaries: O'Dowd-Eaton 1½, Ackerman and O'Donnell 1½; Rutter-Scobie ½, Forrest and Lawson 2½; Weldon and Joy 0, Grasse and Gow 3; Abbott-Higgins 1, Mitchell and Alling 2.

Sports Schedule

Friday
Baseball; Wilmington at Punchard.

Saturday
Baseball; Tilton at Phillips
Track; Dartmouth fresh at Phillips
Golf; Choate school at Phillips
Tennis; Choate school at Phillips

Sunday
Tennis; Shawsheen at Haverhill

Tuesday
Baseball; Tewksbury at Punchard

Wednesday
Baseball; Worcester at Phillips
Track; Nashua at Phillips JV
Lacrosse; Phillips at Exeter
Tennis; Milton at Phillips

Village Netmen

In Third Place

Shawsheen's tennis team is in a third-place tie with North Andover in the Merrimack Valley tennis league as the result of a 5 to 1 defeat at the hands of the Lowell team Sunday. Both teams have won six and lost six.

Breton was the only local winner, defeating Leighton, 6-1 and 6-4.

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Abbot Academy Notes

On Friday afternoon the Courant Board, which publishes semi-annually the school magazine, will gather for a picnic at the home of Miss Alice Sweeney, Director of Studies and society adviser, in Methuen.

Between now and June 5 there will be in the John-Esther Art Gallery an exhibit of the work, during the current session, of the art students. The building will be open each morning, and a hostess will be on duty from 2 to 4 on Tuesday and Friday afternoons for all those who are interested. On other afternoons the key to the gallery may be obtained at the office.

Programs At Abbot Saturday Evening

On Saturday afternoon members of the Senior Middle Class at Abbot will have a picnic in celebration of their early promotion to the Senior Class upon their return to school next fall. In the evening at 8 o'clock the advanced speech pupils of Mrs. Bertha Morgan Gray will give a program of dramatic interpretations as follows: Death Takes a Holiday (Walter Ferris) Jacqueline Proctor; Pomander Walk (Louis Parker) Mary Spaulding;

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The Importance of Being Earnest (Oscar Wilde) Eleanor Martin; St. Joan (Bernard Shaw) Gertrude Wind; The Barretts of Wimpole Street (Rudolf Besier) Evelyn Gottschalk; Gone With the Wind (Margaret Mitchell) Audrey Rugg.

Friends of the school are cordially invited to this program as well as to a recital of organ music to be given on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock by Walter Howe, of the Abbot music faculty. The program will be as follows: Suite from Water Music: Allegro vivace, Air, Hornpipe, Minuet, Allegro maestoso, (Handel); Toccata and Fugue in D minor (Bach); Selections from "Lohengrin" (Wagner); Deuxieme Arabesque, Prelude de la Damselle Elue, Le Petit Berger (Debussy); In Festo Ss. Trinitatis: L'Orgue Mystique, Cycle apres la Pentecote, Introit (Benedicta sit Sancta Trinitas), Offertory (Benedictus sit Deus Pater), Elevation (Alleluia), Communion (Benedicimus Deum), Triptyque, (Tournemire).

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ADVENTURES IN SAHARA—Paul Kelly and Lorna Gray 2:25; 5:25; 8:25

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