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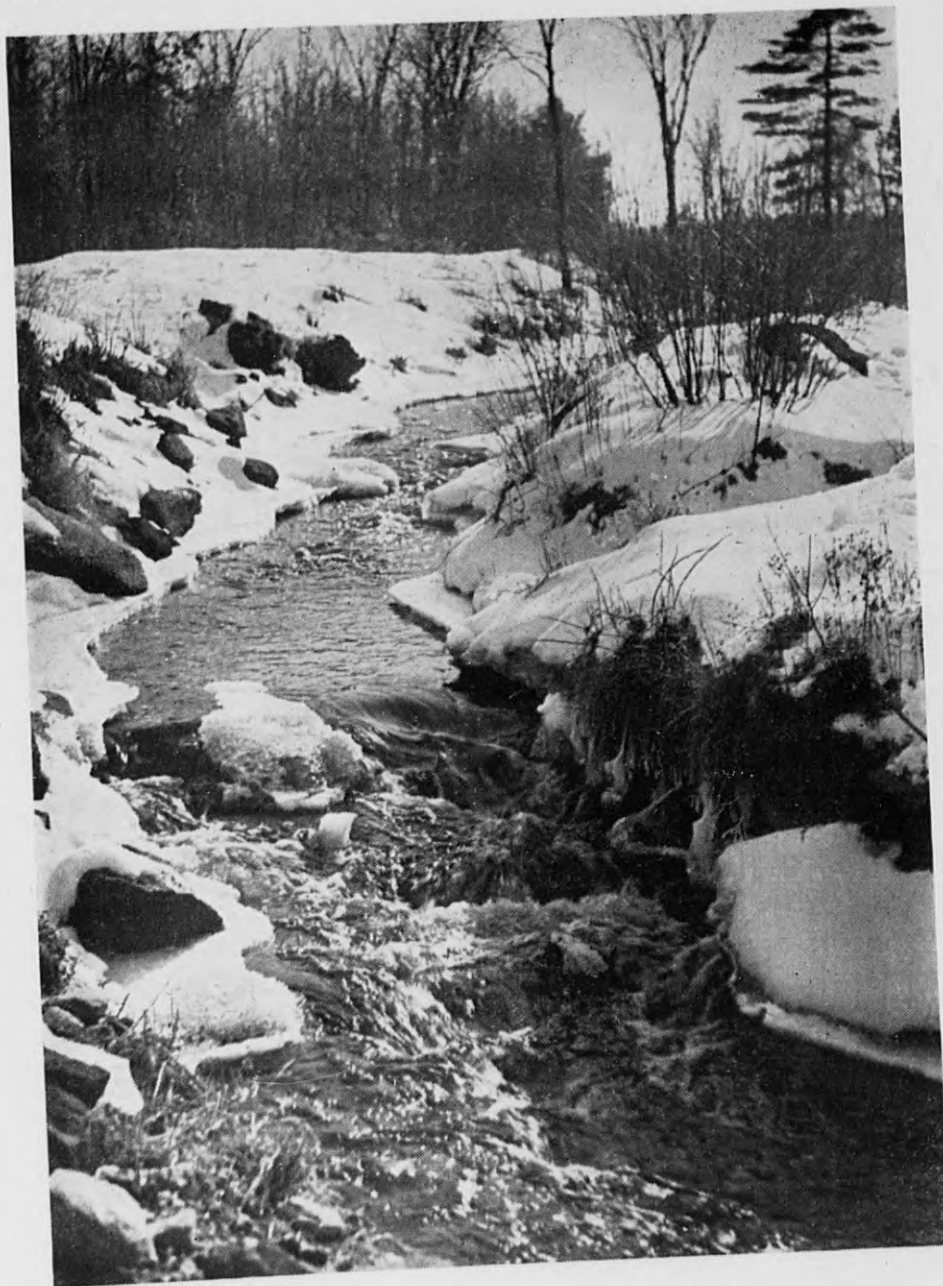
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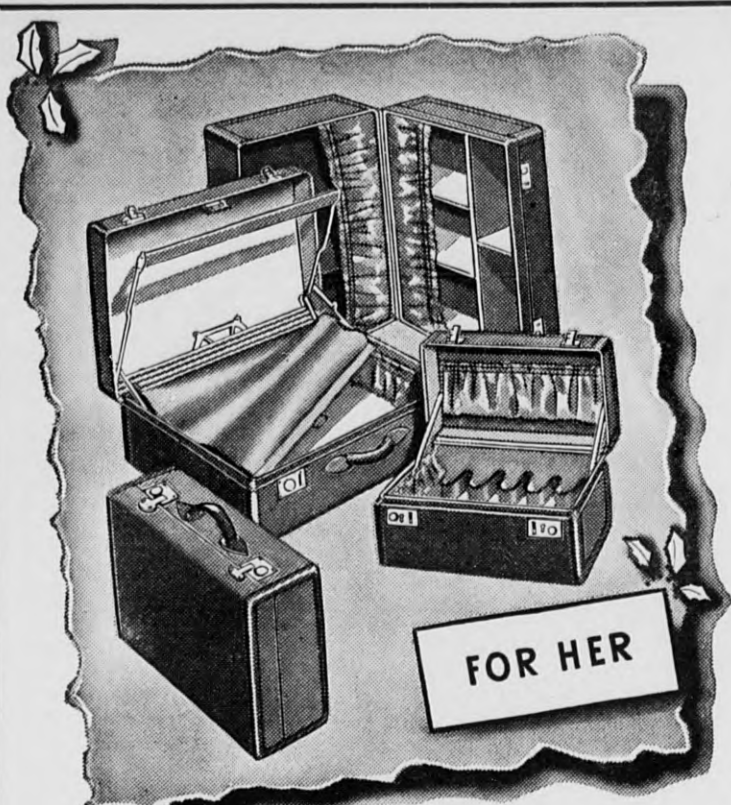
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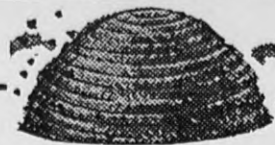
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Andover Police Solve Exeter-Andover Robberies

Exeter and Andover got together again this week, with Andover's police doing a fine bit of sleuthing to enable both towns to apprehend a man wanted for thievery at the two academies. Yesterday afternoon, the man, Richard P. Adams, Greenland, N. H., was picked up by New York police, and the Exeter chief has gone to the metropolis to bring him back.

Allegedly engaged in a second-hand clothes sales business for which he received his stock without permission of the previous owners, Adams was on parole in New Hampshire on the same charges. He allegedly visited Day Hall on December 2 at which time clothes, luggage, money, etc., were stolen. However, he was kind enough to leave his own clothes behind. Sergeant Hickey and Officer Campbell, detailed to investigate, found a Rogers Peet tag on the trousers, communicated with the Rogers Peet firm, which reported the sale had been made in Exeter. A cleaning number on the coat was traced to Portsmouth, and the owner was found to be Adams. With the Exeter chief and a search warrant, the local police raided his room and recovered a large amount of Exonian clothes. Saturday night the Exeter chief learned that Adams was going to a Newmarket dance, apprehended him at the dance hall, but Adams broke away. But the arm of the law has a long reach. When apprehended in New York he had Day Hall clothes with him.

Christmas Program At Shawsheen P. T. A.

At the Shawsheen P. T. A. meeting in the Shawsheen school hall last night, the Andover Male choir presented a musical program of Christmas carols and religious selections "Praise to God Eternal," "Lo, How A Rose," "Break Forth O Beauteous Heavenly Light," and "O Come All Ye Faithful" composed the first group and "Hark The Herald Angels Sing," "The First Noel," "Halleluia Amen," and two encores, "Visions" and "The Musical Trust," made up the second group. Frank McCarthy, Jr., sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Silent Night" between the choir selections.

Rev. Bernard T. Drew of the Lawrence Street Congregational church in Lawrence told the Christmas story about an ordinary house on an ordinary street.

The school hall was beautifully decorated by Mr. Todd and a large Christmas tree was festive with bright trimmings.

BENEFIT GAME

A benefit football game for an injured athlete will be held Sunday at the playstead at two between the All-Stars and the Former Stars. In the latter aggregation are such stellar performers as Renny, Platt, Perkins, Deyermond and Tammany.

Organist Retires At St. Augustine's

MISS ANNIE G. DONOVAN, organist of St. Augustine's church for 45 years, has retired, and her place is being taken by Miss Marion Kennedy of Lawrence, former soloist in St. Patrick's church. Miss Kennedy played at the masses on Sunday.

MISS DONOVAN, still in fine health, will devote her time to the teaching of pianoforte, and she is at present meeting many of her former pupils as well as new ones at her home on Brook street.

Hope To Provide Charms For Team

A movement is now under way to provide the undefeated Punchard football team with some souvenir of their successful season, such as a small gold or silver football. In a number of recent years these souvenirs have been given the boys, either by public support or by the holding of dances, etc., and it is expected that the team which this year allowed Punchard's goal-line to be crossed but once will also be remembered in this way.

Plan To Prevent Duplication In Giving

An effort to prevent duplication in the giving out of Christmas food, toys, etc., by clubs and other agencies is being made this year by the Christmas Exchange, operated by the Greater Lawrence Council of Social Agencies of which Ralph Wilkinson of Andover is chairman. The Red Cross, nursing committee and League of Women Voters are actively interested in the project which should provide a more just distribution in Christmas giving.

A complete list of families receiving aid is being kept by the Exchange and all Andover clubs planning to remember the needy are asked to help in preventing duplication by notifying the exchange, located at the Community Chest headquarters in Lawrence.

Toys are being solicited by the exchange. They will be renovated at the Lawrence fire station. Anyone having old toys may notify the Townsman, telephone 1250-R, and they will be called for.

Man Killed In Leap From Train

Shepard E. Henderson of Malden, a Boston and Maine accounting division employee, was instantly killed yesterday morning when he leaped from the rear of a Boston to Haverhill train between Ballardvale and Andover. The conductor noted his absence when the train stopped at Lawrence, and railroad police joined Andover police in going to the scene. The body was apparently carried along 75 feet by the suction of the train.

Henderson had reportedly been in poor health.

Principal's Duties To Be Divided When Kenneth Sherman Assumes Superintendency On January First



Andover's new superintendent of schools, junior high principal Kenneth L. Sherman as he sat at late superintendent Sanborn's desk Monday and conferred with acting superintendent and Punchard principal Nathan C. Hamblin. (Surette Studio)

An administrative set-up for the balance of the school year was adopted last night as Kenneth L. Sherman, principal of the Junior high school for several years, met with the school board for the first time as superintendent of schools since his promotion to that position last Friday. Mr. Sherman will formally take over the reins on January first. Until that time Punchard principal Nathan Hamblin, now acting superintendent, will assist him in making the transfer.

Mr. Sherman will remain as nominal principal of the Junior high until his successor is appointed. In the meantime the administrative work will be divided

among the men teachers in the school. When Mr. Hamblin returns to his duties as principal of Punchard January first, acting principal Eugene V. Lovely will resume his instructorship, and James Hart, substituting now for Mr. Lovely, will be transferred to the Junior high where he will assist Milton Blanchard who will thus be free to do more administrative work.

Minor matters taken up last night included: purchase of 18 fire extinguishers on a trade-in; decision to close schools Wednesday, February 21, instead of Friday, February 23, for the mid-term week's vacation; increase of \$100 to Miss Fox for professional study.

K. C. To Hold Open Meeting Tonight

An open meeting of the Andover Knights of Columbus will be held this evening at eight o'clock. Attorney William C. Ford will speak. It is expected that there will be a large attendance of members and non-members, the council having already made considerable progress in its revival.



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VETERANS AUXILIARY TO HOLD XMAS SUPPER

A meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary was held in the post rooms last evening, at which time it was decided to hold the auxiliary Christmas party on Wednesday evening, December 27. At this time a turkey supper will be served. All planning to attend should contact Mrs. Alex Blamire, or Mrs. Elsie Ebersbach of North Andover.

Mrs. Ebersbach and Mrs. Foley will attend the banquet to be tendered to the State Department Commander and President, at the Hotel Bradford in Boston early in January. Plans were also tentatively made for a public penny social to be held some time in January.

ENTERTAINING PROGRAM AT LEGION PARTY

The American Legion annual Christmas party will be held in the post rooms at 8:15 tonight for Legionnaires and their personal guests. There will be a stage show with music, comedy, and magic.

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TOWN OF ANDOVER NOTICE

James D. Dailey of 41 Summer Street, having petitioned the Board of Selectmen for a license to keep, store, and sell an additional amount of gasoline in underground tanks on the land of the petitioner in said town of Andover, located on the northwest corner of the By-Pass and Salem Street, land being licensed or five-550 gallon underground tanks at the present time, petition is to increase this amount by adding one two-thousand gallon tank, public hearing on said petition will be held December 26, 1939 at 7:30 P. M. o'clock at the Town House in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws relating thereto.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peatman and son Glenn of Lowell street spent the week-end with relatives in Madbury, N. H.

—Miss Ebba Peterson of Greenwood road has returned after spending several days in Pittsfield, Mass., where she attended the Lecturers' conference held at Massachusetts State Grange in session there. Floyd Darby also attended some of the sessions.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Sutherland formerly of Shawsheen road have taken up their residence in Cambridge. Mrs. Sutherland is the former Raymah Wright.

—Mr. and Mrs. John W. Thomas of Winchester and Edward Locke of Newton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slate, Argilla road.

—Miss Lillian Burdakin of Cambridge spent Friday with her friend, Mrs. Kenneth Barnard.

—Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ralston of Reading spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, Argilla road.

—Miss Mary Sprague of Shawsheen road spent the week-end with her friend, Rev. Anita Pickett of Bedford.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barnard and William, Francis Sprague and

Miss Lucia Twombly of Shawsheen road were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frost of West Newton.

—Max Lucke has returned to his home on Argilla road after enjoying a sojourn in Miami, Florida.

—Mrs. Anne Laird of New York City has returned to her home after visiting Mrs. John Croteau of High Plain road.

—Miss Marjorie Hamilton of Arlington spent the week-end with her cousin Gertrude Batcheler of Argilla road.

—David Haartz of High Plain road is spending the week with his aunt, Mrs. Edwin Strain of Melrose.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Tammany formerly of Lawrence, are now occupying part of the McKenna house on Lowell street.

—Robert Scobie of Lowell street is confined to his home with illness.

—Cadet William C. Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Bradley of 8 Stonehedge road, has been named to receive a Merit Ribbon award at Riverside Military academy in Georgia for his outstanding department record. He is entitled to wear special honor decorations of the academy.

REBEKAHS PLAN PARTY FOR CHILDREN

The Rebekahs' lodge will meet in the Fraternal hall next Monday evening to hold its annual Christmas party. Each member is planning to bring a child to the party to see Santa Claus, who will pass out the presents which will be decorating the Christmas tree. A short business meeting will precede the party.

The good of the order committee in charge: Chairman, Mrs. Charles Barnet; Misses Grace Lake, Jean Seacole, Charlotte Hill, Mrs. Edmund Dunwoodie, Mrs. Don Laurie, Mrs. Edward Emsley, Mrs. David A. Binnie, Mrs. Charles Morse, Mrs. Mary Manning and Mrs. James Edgar.

BIRTH

A son to Mr. and Mrs. John J. McKeon of South Main street, December 1. The mother was formerly Miss Olive Noel.

MAYOR TO SPEAK AT SERVICE CLUB

Mayor William F. Kane of Woburn will speak on "City Affairs and Municipal Government" at the Service club meeting tonight at the Square and Compass club. Dinner will be served at 6:15.

—Donald Dunn of Chester street, Ballardvale, physical instructor at Punchard high school, attended a physical directors meeting, recently, held at the Hotel Brunswick, Boston.

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—Mrs. Mary F. Haggerty of Clark road visited Mr. and Mrs. George Haggerty of Winchester recently.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCarthy and Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Beaulieu of Lawrence were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Beaulieu of Clark road.

—Miss Bernice Mundy of Marland street spent the week-end with Miss Evelyn Meuse of Melrose.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Alleruzzo of Center street visited in Everett recently.

P. T. A. WHIST PARTY

Tuesday evening the Ballardvale Parent-Teacher association will sponsor a whist party in the Community rooms. A large turkey, several chickens and many other valuable prizes will be at stake.

COMMUNITY GET-TOGETHER

Friday evening, December 15, the 'Vale Community association will hold a Community Get-Together. All are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served and dancing enjoyed.

P. T. A. TO HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

The P. T. A. will hold a Christmas party for the children of the Bradlee school. Gifts will be distributed to all and candy and oranges distributed.

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Andover Members

Attend League School

Members of the Andover League of Women Voters attended the School of Politics held in Winchester last Friday by the Massachusetts and Winchester Leagues. They heard an all day program of exceptional interest.

In the morning, Professor John Mahoney of Boston University spoke on "Education for Citizenship"; a panel discussion followed. John Barry of the Boston Globe spoke during the luncheon on "The Press in War Time" and in the afternoon, Eduard Lindeman of the New York School of Social Work gave a most interesting talk on "Foundations of Democratic Culture."

Those attending from Andover were: Mrs. John D. Little, president of the Andover League; Mrs. Henry Tyer, legislative chairman, and Mrs. C. Edward Buchan, educational chairman.

To Coach Pantomime

Miss Esther Elliott, 24 Summer street, a sophomore at Emerson College, Boston, has been selected to coach a pantomime as well as play one of the leading roles in another for the first public production of pantomime this season at Emerson College.

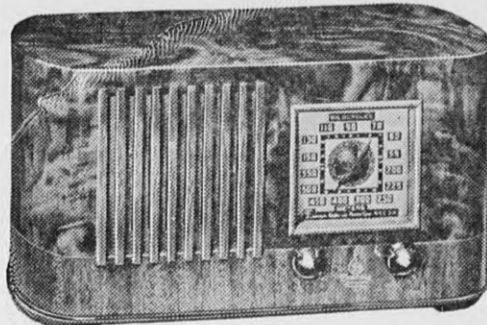
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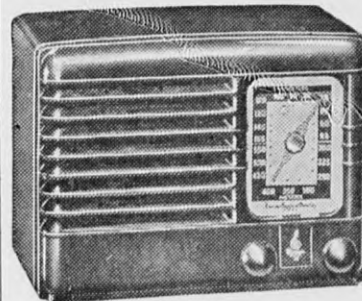



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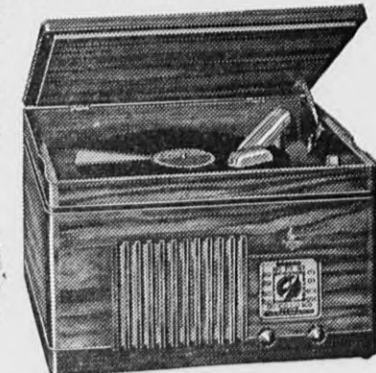
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— Club Activities —



THIMBLE CLUB ENJOYS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Thimble club met in the Square and Compass hall last Thursday afternoon. A Christmas party followed the meeting, with a tree and Santa Claus completing the holiday scene. Games were enjoyed by the members, followed by refreshments, which were served by Mrs. Clarence Weeks, chairman; and the social committee: Mrs. Walter Curtis, Mrs. Charles Foster, Mrs. John Conway, Mrs. Harold Bowen, Mrs. Andrew McTernan, Mrs. Charles Cole, Mrs. Fred Winkley, Mrs. Granville Clark and Mrs. Thomas Hall.

SANTA ATTENDS C. D. A. MEETING

The members of the Catholic Daughters gathered around the Christmas tree in the St. Augustine's school hall, last Tuesday evening, to receive gifts from a Santa Claus looking remarkably like Miss Catherine O'Donnell. The group all joined in community singing. Mrs. Joe Levi played the piano.

Refreshments were served by the following committee: Mrs. Charles Bailey, Mrs. Leda Schultz, Mrs. William Doherty, Mrs. Frank MacDonald and Mrs. William Cone, grand regent.

The next meeting will be on December 26 at which time plans will be completed for the costume party to be held at the January social.

TO HOLD CHRISTMAS FORMAL

The Junior Courtesies Circle of the King's Daughters met in the South church vestry last Tuesday evening. Plans were completed for the annual Christmas formal which will be held in the Crystal Ballroom Thursday evening, December 28. Roland Russell's Ramblers will furnish music for the affair. The Christmas party for the Guild will be held next Tuesday evening at the Guild. The party for the South church Sunday school will be held Saturday.

Refreshments were served by Circle Two, headed by Nancy Poyce, chairman; Jane Guild, Thisbe Paparella, Dorothy Davidson, Margaret McFarland, Barbara Robient, Helen Brickett, Charlotte Eaton, Marv Ellison, Nancy Jones and Marov Dunn.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening, January 9, 1940.



It's Christmas party time again. Above are seen Legion members as they decorated their tree in preparation for children's, auxiliary and post parties: Frank Markey, George Smith, Joe Remmes, Theodore Muise, Garry Holt (in back) and Staff Lindsay.

XMAS CAROLING

At the Girls' Friendly meeting in the Christ church vestry last Monday evening, it was decided to hold the annual Christmas party next Monday. Plans were also made by the club to go Xmas caroling Sunday evening, December 24.

The Christmas caroling committee is headed by Betty Deyermond, assisted by: Barbara Smith, Ethel Sorrie, Irene Forbes, Annetta Anderson, Bertha Hilton and Laura Marland.

Refreshments were served following the meeting by: Arline Kelley, chairman; Laura Marland, Jeanette Deyermond and Bertha Hilton.

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT GRANGE

Andover Grange will hold their annual Christmas party in Grange hall next Tuesday evening at 8:00. Each member is asked to bring a ten cent gift for the tree. Mrs. Paul L'Antigua has charge of the program.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT TO HAVE XMAS PARTY

A Christmas party with gifts for all members of the primary department given out by Santa himself will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in the Free church. All members are invited. Games and refreshments will be enjoyed.

CLUB ENJOYS CHRISTMAS PARTY

A very enjoyable Christmas party was held by the members of the Lafalot club on Monday evening in the West church vestry. A most appetizing supper was served at 7:00 and this was followed by a business meeting and Christmas tree with gifts. Thirteen members were present. The hostesses were Ebba Peterson and Agnes Kydd.

Goose and Gander club will hold their Christmas party on Thursday evening, December 21 in the West church vestry at 8:00.

BICYCLE CLUB HOLDS CHRISTMAS MEETING

A Christmas party will follow the regular business meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars' Bicycle Club which will be held Wednesday at 7:15 in the club rooms. The members are requested to bring a small present, not more than ten cents, in order to get into the meeting. The gifts will be exchanged at the party. Refreshments will be served.

R. P. C. PARTY NEXT WEDNESDAY

The R. P. C. club will hold their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Sherman Boutwell of Lowell street next Wednesday evening.

SQUARE AND COMPASS WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

At the Square and Compass meeting in the S. and C. hall last Thursday evening, several new members were admitted and preparations for ladies' night to be held sometime in the near future were made.

Following the meeting, the members and visitors present enjoyed two motion picture films, both talkies, "The American Way," and "Industrial Britain."

The committee in charge of the affair: Ralph Hadley, chairman; Charles E. Foster, W. R. Hill and W. S. Billings.

A. P. C. TO INITIATE

Rev. Frederick B. Noss will be the speaker at the A. P. C. sorority meeting tonight, in the South church vestry, when initiation of new members will take place.

Refreshment committee: Mrs. Roland Thompson, chairman; Mrs. Arthur W. Cole, Mrs. Ralph L. Draper, Miss Maria Fairweather and Miss Louise Holt.



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Express Appreciation To Red Cross Members

The Andover Red Cross wishes to express publicly its gratitude to the organizations, churches, and individuals who have co-operated so generously in the work to assist foreign refugees. It is gratifying to be able to report that, as a result of the many willing hands which have served, the following items have been packed and shipped: 24 children's wool dresses, 14 women's wool dresses, 5 cloth skirts, 15 hospital shirts, 43 nightgowns, 10 capes with hoods, 22 pairs of bloomers, 19 beanies, 27 panties, 81 combinations, 59 slippers, 17 boys' waists, 18 boys' pants, 24 children's sweaters, 13 men's sweaters, 9 women's sweaters, 6 pairs of mittens, 9 pairs of socks, 10 layettes, each with 43 articles, 24 of which were made by Andover chapter.

The boys in the Junior high school made a packing case which made it possible to ship the things direct.

The need for contributions continues to be great and National Headquarters has sent another appeal for another shipment as soon as possible to help clothe the homeless thousands who are forced to flee from war zones. Material for either knitting or sewing may be obtained from Miss Anna Kuhn, 48 Central street, telephone 46.

Abbot Academy Notes

OPEN HOUSE AT NEW DORMITORY

Open House for the Andover friends of Abbot academy was held on Tuesday afternoon in the new Emily F. Abbey dormitory which was officially opened when the twenty-four students in the two lowest classes, and six members of the faculty moved in on November 4. The guests were taken first on a complete tour of the new building, an outstanding feature of which was the Alice Carter Twitchell Memorial guest room for alumnae. The room is being completely designed and furnished by members of the Abbot Alumna association. From Abbey House the guests proceeded to Draper Hall where they were served with tea with the new members of the Abbot faculty.

To Entertain Children

On Saturday afternoon the Abbot Christian association will entertain a number of Andover children at its annual Christmas party in Davis Hall. It is rumored that Santa Claus himself plans to be present. In the evening Mrs. Bertha Morgan Gray will read Dickens' immortal "Christmas Carol" to the faculty and students at an informal gathering in the McKeen rooms.

Carol Singing

The members of the choir will make on Sunday their annual visit to the Andover Infirmary where they will entertain the guests with a program of Christmas carols. The traditional Christmas vesper service in which the Fidelity Society and each academic class takes part will be held at 7:45 o'clock on Sunday evening in Davis Hall. It is hoped that many friends of the school will attend and participate in this beautiful service of worship.

November Club Stage To Become Kitchen

The November club has staged on many an occasion a dramatic performance which has delighted its audience. But at its next regular meeting there will be staged, with the assistance of Miss Alice Bradley, a performance no less delightful and yet one which will be entirely unique in the history of the club.

Is there need to introduce Miss Bradley? Is there any one interested in breakfasts, lunches, dinners, buffet spreads, snacks, afternoon teas, parties of all kinds who has not fled to a Fanny Farmer cook book for inspiration? Then you know Miss Bradley, for she is the principal of Miss Farmer's School of Cookery, Inc.

On Monday afternoon, December 18, the clubhouse stage will become a modern kitchen with complete equipment to permit Miss Bradley to prepare a luncheon menu before the very eyes of the audience, a menu which will contain dishes unusual enough to intrigue the most accomplished cooks and simple enough to prove helpful to the very newest bride. The completed dishes will be on display along with a few other dishes which Miss Bradley is bringing with her all prepared. And there is a special surprise for one part of the afternoon's program, a very pleasant surprise, and that is all that may be said about it lest it cease to be one.

We shall enjoy Miss Bradley and her work, and we shall enjoy doing something toward some one else's pleasure at the same time, for that is the afternoon to bring gifts, suitably wrapped, to be distributed to some of Andover's underprivileged children. Please mark each package plainly to indicate whether it is for a boy or girl and for what age it is suitable.

Mrs. Taylor's next lecture on "History in the Making" comes on Wednesday morning, December 20, at 9:45.

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Formal Tea For The Misses Sawyer

Mrs. Howard Sawyer is presenting her daughters, Misses Jean and Doris, at a formal tea at her home, 60 Bartlet street, December 22. Miss Jean Sawyer, a graduate of Abbot academy, is now a sophomore at Sweet Briar college, Sweet Briar, Virginia. Miss Doris is a senior at Abbot this year.

PAST PRESIDENTS ELECT

At the annual Christmas party of the Past Presidents' association of the Woman's Relief Corps, Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Franklin Valentine on Maple avenue, a catered turkey supper was served. At the short business meeting, Miss Sadie Hobbs was elected president; Mrs. Harry Dennison, vice-president; and Mrs. I. R. Kimball, secretary-treasurer.

A Christmas party followed the meeting at which gifts were exchanged and a pleasant social hour followed. Mrs. Valentine and Mrs. C. S. Buchan were hostesses.

SURPRISE PARTY

A surprise birthday party was given to Miss Maroy Dunn, at her home on 93 Salem street, last Saturday evening. Those attending were: James Coleman, Eleanor Doherty, John Ervine, Gertrude Batchelder, Harry Duke, Dorothy Davidson, Laurence Cleary, Nancy Thomas, Donald McLaughlan, Barbara Bearse, Harold Bishop and Maroy Dunn.

Dinner Honors Panama Guests

Mrs. Edgar Wright of Lovejoy road gave a family dinner recently in honor of her son and his family from Panama who have been visiting here.

Besides the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Wells Wright and son, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wright of Worcester, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wright and daughter of Littleton, and Mrs. Annie Wright of Lovejoy road attended.

The Wrights will leave New York today to return to Panama.

SILVER TEA

The Drill team of the Clan auxiliary will sponsor a silver tea, at 8:00 tomorrow evening, at the home of Mrs. George Gordon on North Main street. All money collected for chances on \$10.00 must be returned by next Thursday when the money will be drawn at the Christmas party. Two lambs will also be drawn, and the lamp club money must also be in by that time.

POSTPONE SALE

The bakery sale planned to be held by the Junior Legion drum corps on next Friday, has been postponed.

ENTERTAINS ALLIANCE

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BRIGGS-ALLEN NOTES

The Briggs-Allen school will hold its Christmas exercises at the South church, Thursday morning, December 21, at 9:30 a. m. As is customary the pupils, carrying gifts for the Guild will enter singing the well-known carol, "Deck the Hall." John Milton Day, Jr. will give the welcome. The Toy Symphony, with Richard Ellis as conductor, will play two pieces. Shepherds, wise men and folk will be on hand in remembrance of the Christ Child for we know that is the only way to keep Christmas.

Successful Bazaar At Christ Church

In a Christmas setting of greens, bronze leaves and red berries, booths loaded with treasures attracted many buyers to the Christ church bazaar, last Thursday.

Visitors enjoyed the special entertainment features which included a moving picture, fortune teller and a reader of horoscopes.

Tea was served in the afternoon and over 225 people were served at the two supper sittings in the evening.

Students Enjoy Triangle Dance

Students and football players from Punchard, Methuen and Johnson high schools had a great time at the Triangle dance held in the Memorial gym last Friday evening. The junior class sponsored the affair, and music was furnished by recordings.

The dance was planned by the following junior social committee: Doris Rutter, chairman; Dorothy Souter, Sheila Ryan, Fred Goebel, Wright Bolten, Charles Kearn and Gussy Connolly.

Newspaperman Tells Experiences In Europe

Paul Shinkman, American newspaperman who recently completed a roving assignment in former Czechoslovakia, Germany, France and England, related his experiences to a large audience in the meeting room of George Washington hall, Phillips academy, last Friday evening. Mr. Shinkman is at present making a lecture tour and writing a book on his intimate experiences among the people of these countries during his wanderings through Europe.

SLIGHT ACCIDENT

Despite the slippery conditions which prevailed at the start of Monday's snowstorm, only one personal injury accident was reported. Miss Eva Hagopian, 19, receiving slight injuries when the car in which her father was driving her to school crashed into a stonewall on River road.

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The work of the association is now known by many people, and realizing the need for support of its program they are doing their part in buying the new 1939 Christmas Seals.

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Seals having the double-barred cross have arrived in various homes throughout the country. People are urged to purchase their supply early in order that each letter mailed during December may carry on it the seal—showing interest in Tuberculosis prevention work. "Protect your home from tuberculosis—Buy Christmas Seals!"

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PRESENTATION OF CUP AT CLAN RECEPTION

The reception to the Clan Johnston auxiliary drill team given by the Clan was held in the Fraternal hall last Friday evening. At this time the drill team's cup for tying third place at the championship competition in the Memorial auditorium, November 4, was presented, as 100 guests witnessed the proceedings. Supper was served at 7 o'clock and entertainment followed.

The Clan's supper committee was as follows: Fred Scott, chairman; William Watt, James Caldwell, Thomas Gorrie and Peter Anderson. Committee for the auxiliary: Mrs. Archibald Davidson, chairman; Mrs. Cargill, Mrs. Sadie Sullivan, Mrs. Daniel Gallagher and Mrs. Peter Anderson.

The reception was begun with remarks by Clan Chief William Vannett, following which were selections by the "Hill Billies." John Thompson presented piano selections and Miss Margaret Mitchell sang. James Caldwell, Jr., also played the piano. The drill team's exhibition followed and Chief Vannett presented the cup on behalf of the Clan. There was general dancing until late in the evening.

The Clan Johnston committee is now working on plans for Burns' night to be held in the latter part of January.

Names of all those planning to attend the Clan Christmas party

to be held next Thursday evening, December 21, from 6 to 8 o'clock in the Fraternal hall, should be given in to the social committee. The Clan Johnston business meeting will be held in the hall tomorrow evening.

A joint meeting of the Clan and auxiliary social committees was held last Monday evening. All returns of tickets on the reception were made at this time. Plans for the Christmas tree party were completed.

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Troop 25 Plans Christmas Party

At the weekly meeting of the Girl Scouts, troop 25, Tuesday night, in the drawing room of Punchard high school, plans for the annual Christmas party were made. It was decided to hold it next Monday at the Phillips academy Log Cabin at 6:30.

The following committees were elected: chairman of all committees, Emily Lefebvre; cake committee, Nancy Hyland and Ruth Gregory; beverage committee, Connie Hathaway and Marjorie Fessenden; candy committee, Marjorie Drouin and Emily Livingston; game committee, Merle Drouin, Gladys Lefebvre and Theresa Lefebvre.

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News of Other Days

Fifty Years Ago

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—The water pipe is now laid to Mr. Bailey's house and the contractor hopes to reach the pumping station by tomorrow night. The pump was promised the 10th, but it has not yet arrived.

—The importance of the question for discussion at the next meeting of the Farmers' club on the 19th demands an early and emphatic announcement. Professor Bancroft has kindly consented to open the debate on "Which system will produce the most useful and practically intelligent citizens, the old one of alternate labor and schooling, or the present one of continuous schooling through the year?" Sumner Carruth and Hartwell B. Abbott will be the other leaders.

—The seniors of Punchard cleared over \$100 at their fair last Friday evening. The table and different stands in the room were prettily arranged and were in charge of the following students: Frank Noyes, Guy W. Gilbert, and Misses Hattie Dean, Edna Noyes, Richardson, Duval, Lilla Abbott, Laura Farnum, Randall, Cogswell, Gertie and Grace Burr.

Twenty-five Years Ago

—One of the most disastrous fires that the town has experienced for more than fifteen years occurred Tuesday morning, December 8, when Bartlett Hall, one of the dormitories at Phillips, was completely gutted. Fortunately, outside of minor burns and bruises, no one of the boys was hurt, but Charles Hill, one of the firemen, was knocked from the ladder and rendered unconscious.

—Miss Georgianna Lovejoy of Smith College is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents.

—Announcement has been received of the wedding of Arthur Bliss, Jr., of this town, and Miss Eleanor Ament Goodlin, which took place last Sunday at the bride's home in Greensburg, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Bliss will live on Central street.

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Ten Years Ago

—The house formerly 79 Bartlett street and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Leonard is on its way to a new location on Judson road.

—The wedding of Alexina Reid Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Harris of Washington avenue, and Kenneth Burns Mozen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mozen of North Andover, took place in the Free church on Saturday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Miss Lily R. Harris, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor and Miss Ruth Saunders and Miss Marjorie Bisset were bridesmaids. —A. G. Sirois, a senior at the University of Vermont, was recently awarded his letter for participation in the fall football.

LEGION PRESENTED CERTIFICATE

Comrade Stafford A. Lindsay presented a certificate awarded the local post by National Legion Headquarters for winning the State Community Service Award at the Legion meeting in the post rooms last Thursday evening.

Following the meeting, the past commanders, executive and house committees met to make final plans for the Legion Christmas party which will be held in the rooms this evening.

The members voted their annual contribution to the Disabled Veterans' Christmas Remembrance Committee.

TO READ

"A CHRISTMAS CAROL"

Mr. John E. Hawes of the Phillips academy faculty will read Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" Sunday night in the meeting room of George Washington hall. The service will begin at 7:00 p. m. and the public is invited.

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DRILL TEAM REHEARSE

The Clan Johnston auxiliary drill team held a business meeting and rehearsal in the Fraternal hall last Thursday evening. Refreshments were served by the good of the order: Mrs. Archibald Davidson, chairman; Mrs. Anne Renny, Mrs. Mae Valentine, Mrs. Esther Donahue, Mrs. Nellie Doherty, Mrs. Marie Souter, Miss Agnes Low, Mrs. Annie MacDonald, Miss Nan Lindsay and Mrs. Isabelle Watts.

A Christmas party for the children will be held by the auxiliary December 21, with a Christmas tree and Santa Claus.

Miss Newton Guest Artist

Miss Doris Newton of West Andover was the guest artist at the annual Christmas tea of the Women's organization of the First United Baptist church of Lowell, Thursday. Miss Newton played and commented upon several groups of piano compositions.

SLATTERY CLASS TO ENTERTAIN CHILDREN

The Margaret Slattery class will hold its children's Christmas party, December 20, at 6:30 in the primary room of the Free church Sunday school. The girls of the class planning to attend are asked to get in touch with Miss Grace Lake, not later than Sunday.

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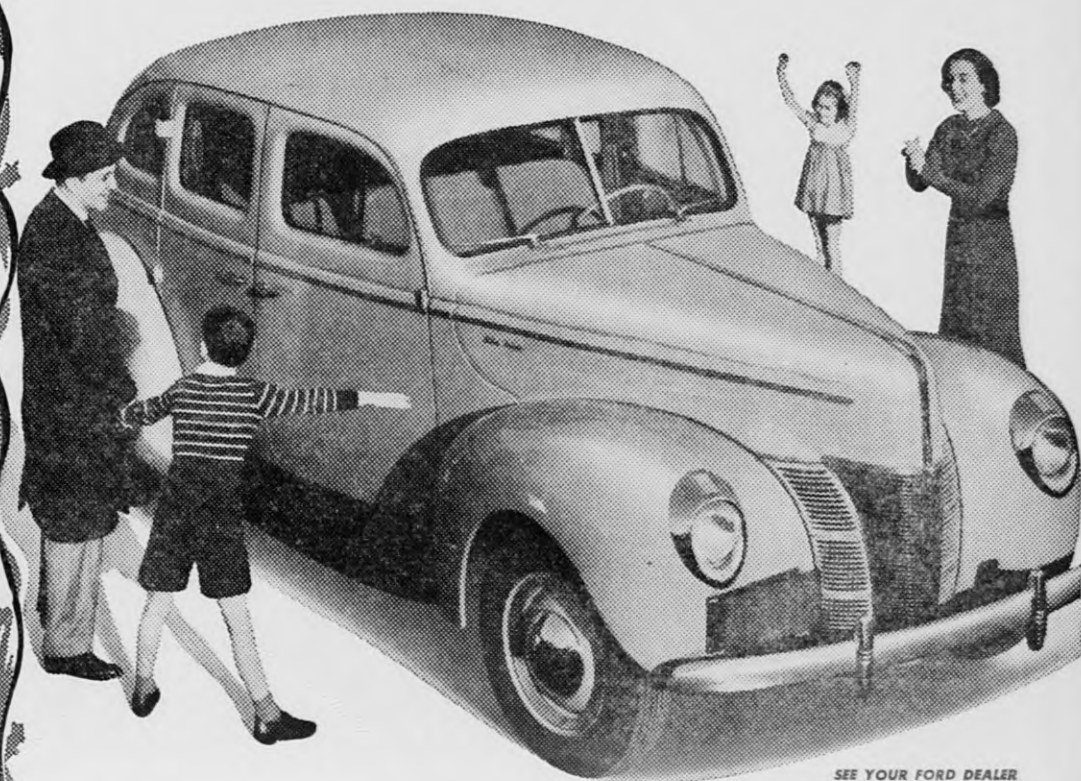
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There was trickery afoot in the Memorial gymnasium last Tuesday afternoon. Some of the school children who were seated there at 2:15, after the school had closed, suspected that there was a fakir "hauntin'" the house, but as one of the young lads put it, "It wasn't any fake."

Well, it was this way: A hand-

some young man came out on the stage with a canary inclosed in a steel bird cage; upon being tossed into the air, our unfortunate (?) fine, feathered friend, the canary, and his "cell" vanished. (I wonder how he did that?) Then a pretty young miss came out and the handsome young man put stocks on her hands, and over her head, securely padlocking the device. Within ten seconds the young lady was free from her imprisoning bonds. (I always thought it was the man who was put in the

"dog-house," and he doesn't get out in such short order, either.) After this came card tricks, and well, just about everything you can't imagine.

Oh, yes, we nearly forgot. That was Bruce, the Magician, that was baffling those poor "kiddies" (and us high schoolers, too) all afternoon, with his sleight of hand (which is quicker than the eye, as he puts it) feats of legerdemain. We're still wondering if we really saw the things we saw that "weren't there"—or were they?

**BUGLERS AND DRUMMERS
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The Junior American Legion bugle and drum corps, which formed several weeks ago, still has a few openings for drummers and buglers. The only eligibility requirement is that the prospect's father or mother has a membership in either the American Legion or Legion auxiliary.

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Shawsheen

—George R. Knightly has left to spend the winter in Florida. He is a well-known member of the Mystery club.

—Miss Joan Davis of Kenilworth street is confined to her home with a slight illness.

—Miss Evelyn Rutter of Carlisle street has been elected president of the Junior Sorosis club in Lawrence.

—Robert Gagne of Kensington street is ill at his home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pidgeon and family have purchased the house at 24 York street.

—Mrs. Norman Humphries, Jr., of Lowell street is seriously ill at her home.

—James MacLachlan of New York is visiting his parents on Haverhill street.

—Mrs. Harold Rutter of Canterbury street has returned home from the hospital.

—John Deyermond, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Deyermond of 11 Shawsheen road, and Robert L. Hackney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Hackney of 12 Maple avenue, are expected to arrive in town this week-end where they will spend the Christmas holidays. Both Syracuse.

Joint Meeting Held On Durham Night

The Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship groups of the South, Free, Baptist, West Parish and Ballardvale churches as well as older people interested in Sunday school work, were entertained by the Durham group, Sunday evening, in the South church vestry.

A series of interesting talks were given. Mrs. Miller spoke on "Invitations That Walk" and also "Primary Sunday School Teachers." Mrs. Bower talked on what mothers should expect of kindergarten teachers, and Mr. Miller discussed the problems of children in junior and senior high schools. Mr. Porter Bower, principal speaker, concluded the series.

Refreshments were served followed by a little fun which everyone enjoyed including the "ghost."

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

Buel Rodolph Curry, South Main street, and Emily Hadfield Spencer, South Lawrence.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cruikshank, formerly of Andover, have taken up their residence on Easton street in Lawrence.

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EDITORIAL

Our New Superintendent

Last Friday night the school committee made one of the most important decisions that a school committee has been called on to make in two decades, and it followed up an important decision it made a few years ago by again choosing Kenneth L. Sherman to fill a strategic vacancy in the school system by electing him this time to the position of superintendent of schools. In his hands now lies the future of all of Andover's children, and his duty, the school committee's duty, and the town's duty are one: working together for the welfare, present and future, of the coming men and women of our town.

Mr. Sherman assumes office at a time when two very vital problems face him, one the naming of a principal to succeed Punchard's respected Nathan Hamblin, soon to retire under the retirement act, and the other the naming of a principal to succeed himself at the Junior high. No problems more momentous will he face in his term of office. There are so many points that will be brought up when people recommend candidates for both these positions and teaching vacancies, but very many of them mean nothing to the welfare of Andover's children. Personal friendships, place of residence—these are to be absolutely disregarded if by considering them, candidates incapable of fulfilling

the positions are chosen. Local candidates should be given primary consideration if they are qualified; our local children however should be given the main consideration.

The town extends its best wishes to its new superintendent with the sincere hope that his administration will see Andover's schools progress to new heights.

V. F. W. TO MEET

The Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold its regular business meeting in the post rooms tomorrow evening. Plans are being made to send several baskets to needy vets' families for Christmas. The local post is participating in the "Home For Christmas" campaign for veterans' hospitals. The annual party for the children of the town will be held this month, the date to be announced later. A get-together party for post and auxiliary will be held later also.

The following committee is in charge of these social affairs: Commander Robert Stack, chairman; Senior vice-commander Thomas Raidy, Quartermaster Alex Blamire, and Post Advocate John Erving.

TO PLAN BALL

The Andover Police Relief association will meet tonight at 7:30 in the court room to make plans for the Policemen's ball which will probably be held some time in February.

Christmas Vespers At Academy Chapel

The annual Christmas Vesper service at Phillips academy, Andover, will be held this coming Sunday afternoon, December 17, at 4:45 o'clock. The service will be preceded by the usual Christmas Organ recital at 4 o'clock. The recital music will be interspersed with solos by three members of the Academy choir. The service will contain Christmas anthems by the choir, and carols by the congregation.

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Church Services

FREE CHURCH

Sunday 9:30 Sunday school; 10:45 Nursery class; 10:45 morning worship with sermon on "The Season of Joy"; 12:00 Slattery class; 12:00 Standing committee; 6:00 Jr. C. E.; 6:15 Intermediate C. E.; Monday 7:30 Men's club; Thursday 6:00 Jr. choir; 7:30 Sr. choir; Friday 7:00 Sunday school Christmas party.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday 9:30 Church school; 10:45 Church worship; anthems by the choir and sermon, "How Shall We Receive Him?"; 6:30 C. E.; Monday 7:30 Friendly Circle meeting at the home of Mrs. Ernest Stocks, Gould road; Thursday 2:30 Woman's Union meeting in the home of Mrs. Henry S. Jenkins, Ballardvale road; Friday 7:00 Choir; 7:00 Boy Scouts.

WEST CHURCH

Thursday 3:45 School choir; Sunday 10:00 Church school; 10:45 Primary department in vestry; 10:45 morning worship and sermon; 8:00 Young People's Fellowship; 12:00 Sr. choir; Tuesday 7:00 Boy Scouts; Wednesday 7:30 Fireside Fellowship.

SOUTH CHURCH

Saturday 3:00 Christmas party of the Primary department Church school; Sunday 9:30 Church school and The Little church; 10:45 morning worship and sermon; 10:45 Church kindergarten; 7:00 Young People's society of the Pilgrim Fellowship; Monday 7:30 Prudential committee; Tuesday 7:00 Cub Pack No. 1; 7:15 Jr. Courteous Circle of The King's Daughters; Thursday Jr. choir; 7:00 Sr. choir; Friday 7:00 Boy Scouts.

CHRIST CHURCH

Friday 4:00 Lads' and Pages' degrees, Order of Sir Galahad; 7:00 Esquires' degree; Sunday 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Church school; 11:00 Litany and sermon; 8:00 Christmas carol service; Monday 7:45 Girls' Friendly; Tuesday 10:00 Holy Communion followed by Women's auxiliary, members bring box luncheon; 7:30 evening branch, Women's auxiliary.

Christ Church Choirs To Give Carol Service

A service of Christmas carols will be held in Christ Church Sunday evening at 8:00. The church choir of men and boys, the girls' Sunday School choir, and the women's Auxiliary choir, will combine for the service. The congregation will join with the choirs in singing some of the more familiar carols, and the individual as well as the combined choirs will render carols less familiar. A short service of evening prayer will precede.

Mrs. Willet L. Eccles will be the soprano soloist. John D. Newell, organist and choirmaster, will direct, assisted by Mrs. Frank H. Paige, directress of the Auxiliary choir. A short program of Christmas organ music will be given by Mr. Newell before the service. The general public is cordially invited to participate.

Bradford Society To Sing The Messiah

The Bradford Choral society directed by Horace Killam of Andover, will sing the "Messiah" by Handel at the First Church of Christ, Bradford, Sunday afternoon at 4 and Monday evening at 7:30. The public is cordially invited.

Marjorie Stevens, soprano, of Cedar road, Andover, will be the soprano soloist. Other soloists will include Ruth Ward Davidson, Low-

ell; Walter Mann, Howard Galley, Lawrence; Marion Hallett and Henry Austin Root, Haverhill. There will be over 100 participants including the orchestra.

OFFICERS ELECTED

At a recent meeting of the Junior Woman's Union of the West church the following were elected to office: president, Mrs. Karl Haartz; secretary, Mrs. Edwin Strain; treasurer, Mrs. Harry Wright; chaplain, Mrs. Donald Savage; chairman of program committee, Mrs. Grant Silva.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY TO MEET

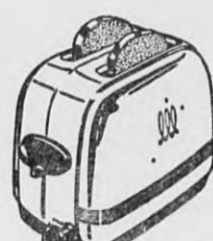
The Girls' Friendly society will hold their annual Christmas party next Monday night at the Christ church parish house.

Miss Betty Deyermond is in charge of the committee consisting of: Barbara Smith, Ethel Sorrie, Irene Forbes, Annetta Anderson, Laura Marland and Bertha Hilton.

The Townsend club will meet tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dennis on Maple ave.



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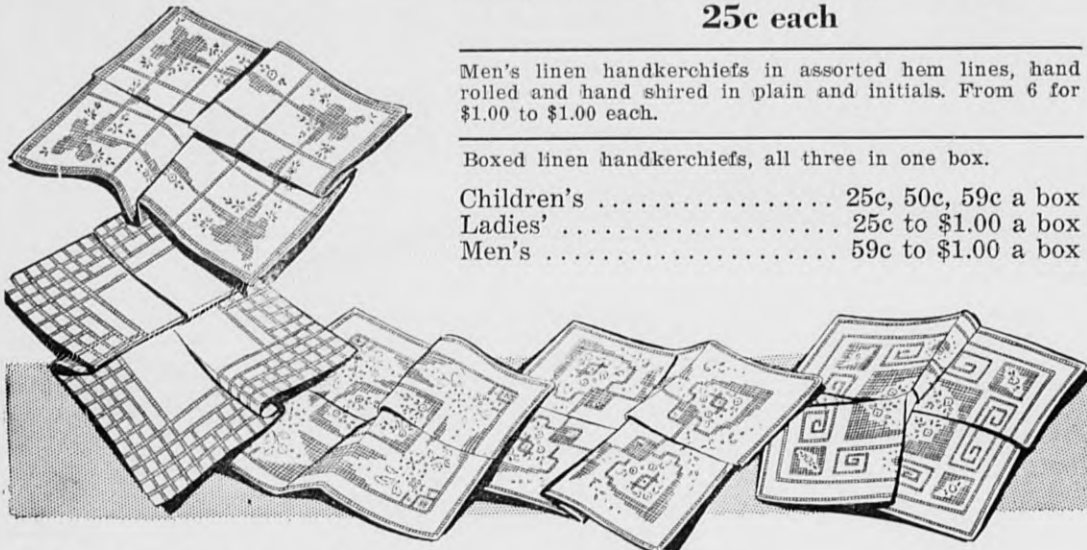
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Contributions of money which will be used for the purchase of meat, perishables, and other food-stuffs as the need arises, should be sent to Mr. Philip F. Ripley, 7

Abbot street, as early as possible. Boxes, marked with the Red Cross, have been placed in the local stores for money donations.

Those who wish to give vegetables, fruit or canned goods for the Christmas baskets are asked to bring them to the South church either Thursday afternoon, December 21, or Friday morning, December 22. Many bringing small amounts will adequately fulfill the need.

Mrs. Roscoe Dake is in charge of the work. Organizations or individuals desiring to pack Christmas baskets are asked to consult with Mrs. Dake, telephone 1455-W, to avoid duplication. The Red Cross works in co-operation with the Town Welfare Board.

If anyone would like to give toys or games for families with children, the Red Cross will in-

clude them in the baskets.

Members of the Andover Red Cross Nursing Committee and their assistants pack and distribute the baskets. Mrs. Dake's committee includes Mrs. George F. French, Mrs. Edward C. Nichols and Mrs. Lyman F. Cheever.

Beck; chaplain, Mrs. Jean Woods; treasurer, Miss Agnes Stewart; financial secretary, Mrs. Nellie Doherty; recording secretary, Mrs. Jeannette Mitchell; conductress, Mrs. Ella Hanson; assistant conductress, Mrs. Margaret Winters; guard, Mrs. Jenny Brightman; pianist, Mrs. Marie Souter; trustee for three years, Mrs. Allison Robertson.

Refreshments were served by: Mrs. Anne Renny, chairman; Miss Agnes Stewart, Mrs. F. Tillsbury, Mrs. Annie Thompson and Mrs. David Wallace.

Election Of Officers

At B. W. V. Auxiliary

At the British War Veterans' auxiliary meeting last night, the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Jeanette McLay; past president, Mrs. Allison Robertson; vice president, Mrs. Linda

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth Baldwin late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Rena M. Trull of Tewksbury in the County of Middlesex 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 eighteenth day of December 1939, the return day of this citation.

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.
(30-7-14)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the trust estates under the will of William Phillips Foster late of Andover in said County, veoman deceased, for the benefit of Sarah A. Foster, now Greene, and Francis H. Foster.

The trustees of said estates have presented to said Court for allowance their twenty-first to thirty-first accounts inclusive of each of said trusts.

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 eleventh day of March 1940, the return day of this citation.

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.
(14-21-28)

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Maureen Graham, of Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, to the Andover Shawshen Realty Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and having its usual place of business in said Andover, dated January 4, 1938, recorded with North Essex Registry of Deeds, Book 613, Page 231, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION ON THE PREMISES NO. 21 ENMORE STREET, ANDOVER, MASSACHUSETTS, ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1939, AT NINE THIRTY O'CLOCK, A. M., all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:—

A certain tract of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in that part of said Andover known as Shawshen Village, being shown as Lot nineteen (19) on plan entitled: "Plan 'B' showing property owned by Textile Realty Company, Shawshen Village, Andover, Mass., June 1932, John Franklin, C. E.," recorded with North Essex Registry of Deeds, Plan No. 877, bounded as follows:—

Southwesterly by Enmore Street, seventy feet; Northwesterly by Lot numbered twenty (20), as shown on said plan, eighty feet; Northeasterly by Lot 'E', as shown on said plan, seventy feet; and Southeasterly by Lot numbered eighteen (18), as shown on said plan, eighty feet.

The said premises will be sold subject to a prior mortgage to the Lawrence Co-operative Bank in the principal sum of Thirty-seven Hundred Dollars, plus interest and charges thereon, and also subject to all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and to the easements and restrictions of record insofar as the same are still in force and applicable.

Five Hundred Dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale. Other terms will be announced at the sale.

ANDOVER SHAWSHEN REALTY COMPANY, MORTGAGEE, By
T. Edwin Andrew, Treasurer,
Eaton and Chandler, Attys.
Bay State Bldg.
Lawrence, Mass.
(7-14-21)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Essex, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To all persons who are or may become interested and to all persons whose issue not now in being may become interested in the trust estate under the will of William D. Currier, late of Andover, in said County, deceased for the benefit of Carrie Baker Currier and others.

A petition has been presented to said Court by the trustees of said estate for authority to sell, either at public or private sale, certain real estate held by them as such trustees.

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 eighteenth day of December, 1939, the return day of this citation.

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.
(30-7-14)

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Robert H. Wilder and Verna E. Wilder, husband and wife, to the Merrimack Co-operative Bank, dated July 15, 1938, and recorded in Essex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 616, Page 555, 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 four o'clock P. M. on Monday, the eighth day of January, A. D. 1940, on the premises described in said mortgage and hereinafter described, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, being the land with the buildings thereon, situated in Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, on the Westerly side of Argilla Road, in that part of Andover known as West Andover, said land being designated "Mary A. Clark 5.01 acres" on plan of farm owned by Mary A. Clark, John Franklin, C. E., 1917, recorded as Plan No. 295 in Essex North District Registry of Deeds, and bounded and described as follows:

Easterly by Argilla Road by two lines measuring two hundred fifty (250) and one hundred sixty-five (165) feet; Northernly by land now or formerly of William M. Wood, five hundred twenty-eight (528) feet; Westerly by land now or formerly of said William M. Wood, four hundred

thirteen (413) feet; and Southerly by land now or formerly of Abbot, five hundred ninety-one (591) feet.

Said premises are to be conveyed subject to all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments, if any. A deposit of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

MERRIMACK CO-OPERATIVE BANK
PRESENT HOLDER OF SAID MORTGAGE.
GEORGE J. MCCARTHY, Treasurer.
Charles A. McCarthy, Atty.
505 Bay State Building
Lawrence, Mass.
(14-21-28)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Essex, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary H. Gardner 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 Katherine M. Woods of Wakefield in the County of Middlesex and praying that she may be appointed administratrix with the will annexed of said estate without giving a surety on her bond. Joseph P. Bell the executor named in said will having deceased.

If you desire to object you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock

in the forenoon on the second day of January 1940, the return day of this citation.

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.
(14-21-28)

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.

Books number 37713, 42097.

Payment has been stopped.

LOUIS S. FINGER

TOWN OF ANDOVER PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held at the Town House at 7:00 P. M., Friday, December 22, to act upon the petition of Jerome W. Cross to convert the residence at 53 School Street into an apartment house.

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Obituary

Funeral services for the late Andrew Reeves, 77, who died last Sunday at the home of his son, Arthur A. Reeves of Dumbarton street, Shawsheen, were held from the family home Tuesday afternoon. Born in England, Mr. Reeves lived in North Andover since he was a boy, but had been residing in Andover for the past year and a half previous to his death.

Burial was in the family lot in Ridgewood cemetery, North Andover.

Andover National Bank

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Andover National Bank, will be held at its Banking House, 23 Main Street, Andover, Mass., Tuesday, the ninth day of January, 1940, at ten o'clock a. m. for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Chester W. Holland, Cashier
December 7, 1939

Miss Lorraine Slate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slate was pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. George Rennie, Argilla road. She is soon to marry Albert Batchelder.

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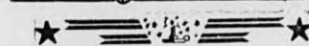
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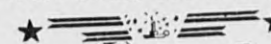
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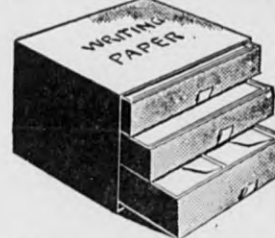
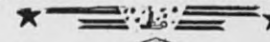
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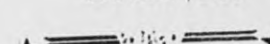
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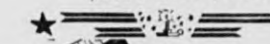
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MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY NOTES

New books recently added at the Memorial Hall library follow:
 White Magic, Baldwin: The luxurious Sun Valley resort is the setting for this wintry, sparkling romance. Garda decides that she will be more happy without a title, and Franz, too, changes his mind.

Passport for a Girl, Borden: This story is timely and in a way tragic, for it might be the true story of many people today. A young English girl, engaged to a Viennese Jew, finds her life and his nearly ruined when he returns to Austria, because of family ties, and is thrown into a concentration camp.

The Young Melbourne, Cecil: A scholarly and fascinating account of Whig aristocracy; of Lady Melbourne and her brilliant son William, who married the eccentric and self-centered Caroline Ponsonby, whose affair with Lord Byron caused much bitterness and hard feeling among her friends and relatives.

Hatter's Castle, Cronin: The very tragic story of a Scotch family

dominated by the utterly selfish and brutal father. His downfall comes about through a desire for power and wealth, and his means of attaining this end result in the crushing of his entire family.

Painting for Pleasure, Davidson: When writing this book, the author has two aims in view; first, to show how painting may be one of the most interesting and satisfying hobbies, when properly understood; second, to pave a way for the appreciation of the works of great artists.

Children of God, Fisher: A magnificent American epic, this story of the Mormons tells their strange beginnings, rapid growth, persecution and mass migration across trackless western plains. The author has remarkably blended authentic history and imaginative insight in this dramatic story.

Children's Books of Yesterday, James: Many fine illustrations, including explanations, make this book very interesting to one who wants to follow the development of children's books from the time when they were merely moral lectures down to Edward Lear and Kate Greenaway.

Back Roads, Taylor: Dr. Winters gave up his chance to study in Vienna and become a brilliant success, as his brother has done, and

finds happiness as a poor country doctor, which wealth and success do not always bring.

Fathers are Funny, Van de Water: The father of a 20-year old son looks back over these years and reviews with honesty this relationship, with its problems and joys and finds that he too has learned much.

The Art of Being a Person, Wells: Mr. Wells, a well known psychologist considers living a fine art as well as a science. In his book he includes many case histories to illustrate the fundamental principles which are necessary to build a complete and serene life.

BOOKS ON SPIES

If after hearing Allan A. Macfarlane speak on "Secret Service Thrills" at the November Club recently, you would like to know still more about spies and secret agents, get the following books from the library:

- Spies, Gollomb: 908.G58
- Spies I knew, McKenna: 940.91 M19s
- Secret agents against America, Rowan: 355.R77se
- Spies and the next war, Rowan: 355.R55sp
- American secret service agents, American black chamber, Yardley: 940.91 Y21
- Wilkie: 353.W65

WOMAN'S CLUB SECOND REVIEW

The Shawsheen Village Woman's club held their second book review of the season at Balmoral hall Tuesday morning with Mrs. Lewis Putnam of Lowell presenting a review on "A County Lawyer." The Ways and Means committee was in charge of the meeting with Mrs. Frederick C. Smith, chairman.

The next review will be held January 9.

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Three double quartets sang "At Twilight" and a selection of their own choosing in competition without accompaniment. The group which included: 1st tenors, Nicoll, Guertin; 2nd tenors, Comtois, Reynolds; 1st Bass, Crosby, Walton; 2nd bass, Butler, Hathaway, was awarded first prize.

The judges were: James P. Christie, John Murray, Alexander Campbell and Harvey Gray.

Refreshments were served by the auxiliary committee: Mrs. Alfred Perry, chairman; Mrs. D. L. Coutts, Mrs. George Walton, Mrs. Leverett Putnam, Mrs. J. Everett Collins and Mrs. James Christie.

Mrs. Dana Clark was chairman of the entertainment committee assisted by Mrs. George Knipe and Mrs. Carl Wetterberg.

The choir's next engagement is Sunday afternoon at 3:00 when they will sing for the Lawrence General hospital.

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MASONS INSTALL

Installation of the newly elected officers of the Andover Masonic Order was held in the bank building hall last Monday evening. The service was performed by Percy R. W. Davis, acting as installation master, assisted by John A. Corliss, installation marshal. Both officers are past masters of Palestine Lodge, Everett, Mass.

The newly installed officers are: Master, James Gillespie, Jr.; Senior Warden, Walter R. Hollinghurst; Junior Warden, George W. Miller; Chaplain, Philip F. Leslie; Marshal, Malcolm B. McTernan; Senior Deacon, Robert A. Brown; Junior Deacon, George Keith; Senior Steward, Ernest L. Birdsall; Junior Steward, Samuel E. Furness; Organist, Austin F. Hitchcock; Tyler, James F. Schofield.

Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held in the bank building hall on Monday evening, January 8.

**ANDOVER, MA
Alumni To Sponsor
Christmas Dance**

The Punchard Alumni association is planning a Christmas dance to be held in the Memorial gymnasium, December 22, which they promise will be just as much fun as the Barn Dance in the fall. The same committees have charge of the arrangements and they expect to repeat most of the old-fashioned dances that proved to be such a success.

Don't forget the date, December 22, and the place, Memorial gymnasium, for a very merry Christmas dance.

**INSPECTION AT
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Grand Chief Mrs. Mary L. Iris of Brockton will be the inspecting officer at the meeting of the Pythian Sisters, tonight, in Fraternal hall.

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PACK UP YOUR TROUBLES—Ritz Bros. and 3:40; 6:30; 9:20
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PRIDE OF THE BLUE GRASS—Edith 2:25; 5:15; 8:05
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TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—December 19-20-21

DRUMS ALONG THE MOHAWK—Claudette 2:35; 5:45; 8:55
Colbert and Henry Fonda

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Native Fowl	lb. 29c
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Libby's Tomato Juice (large)	can 19c
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Melrose Marshmallows	1 lb. pkg. 15c
Swansdown Cake Flour	pkg. 22c
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