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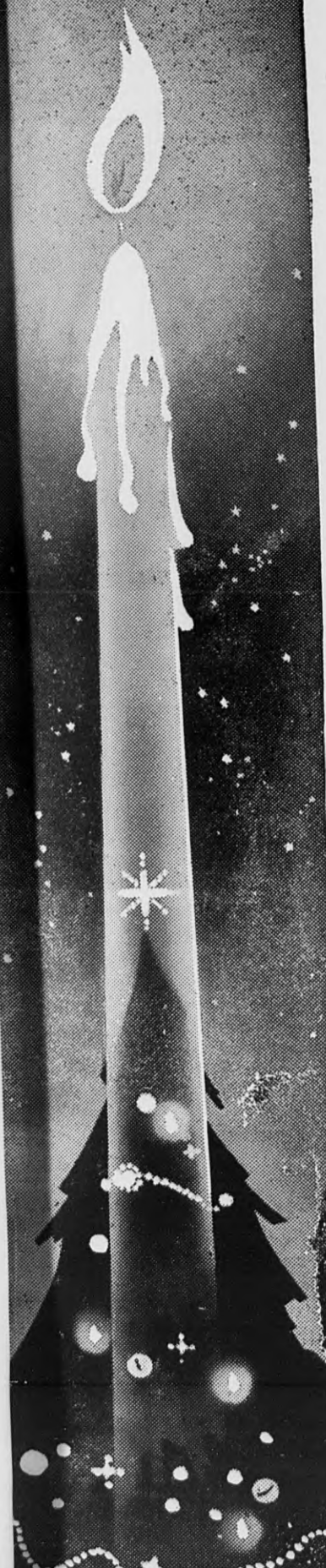
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Heaviest Mail Reported At Local Post Office

The heaviest mail, both incoming and outgoing, in the history of Andover was reported this morning by postal authorities. For the first twenty days of December receipts were \$1800 ahead of income for the same period a year ago.

The outgoing peak was apparently reached yesterday, although this morning business started off very heavy. The incoming peak, it is expected, will be reached tomorrow noon, with today's volume expected to be very heavy. Wednesday receipts totalled \$1024, Tuesday \$960 and Monday \$479. This morning at 8:30 they had already reached \$600.

Carrier 4 had three deliveries yesterday and it is expected that there will be three on most routes today. Everybody will be out tomorrow in several deliveries. They will work all Saturday until everything is cleared out, but there will be no deliveries on Sunday or Monday.

About 20 carriers have been added, working in relays. There are four extra clerks, and three trucks.

Xmas Seal Sale Ends On Monday

Determined to further the tuberculosis prevention program in Andover, leading citizens are giving their whole-hearted financial support to the annual Christmas Seal Sale and are urging others who intend to purchase seals to attend to their supply today. People are not only buying these tiny seals, but are using them on all letters. Each letter carrying a Christmas Seal becomes a messenger of good health. Each person using Christmas seals, is doing his part in the fight against tuberculosis.

The Seal Sale runs between Thanksgiving and Christmas. This year the period is shorter by five days than last year, making it necessary that returns be made as early as possible in order to keep up with the sales of other years.

CAROL SINGERS

Sunday evening, the night before Christmas, many in the community will be serenaded by the carol singers. They plan to visit all the shut-ins of the town. Those wishing to join them should meet at the Methodist church on the said evening.

PYTHIAN SISTERS TO DISBAND

The Pythian Sisters held the last meeting of their organization in the Fraternal hall last Thursday evening with inspection by Grand Chief Mrs. Mary L. Iris of Brockton.

Refreshments were served following the inspection by the good of the order: Mrs. Mary Murdock, chairman; Mrs. Thomas Neil, Mrs. Annie Davis and Mrs. Edward Roby.



All lighted up for Christmas is Andover's purveyor of light, the Lawrence Gas and Electric company, whose windows shown above at night present one of the most brilliant Christmas spectacles in town.

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Stolen Bicycle Traced Through Safety Club

Here's a story that will illustrate why every local bicyclist from one to 100 should belong to the Andover Bicycle Safety club: A bicycle was stolen from the yard of Roger Ziegler, 102 Main street, on Monday afternoon, November 27, at about two o'clock in the afternoon. Now it happens that Roger is a member of the local V. F. W. bicycle safety club and was therefore fortunate enough to possess a registration plate, number 512, on his bicycle.

Roger reported the theft to the police department, the club, and to Mr. John M. Erving, chairman of the club. Last Wednesday, December 13, the police department of Weston, Mass., found the bike abandoned in a doctor's yard in that town. The doctor, coming out of his house, noticed the bicycle lying in the yard, and being puzzled over the matter, reported it to the Weston police, who saw the club registration and broadcast a description over the police radio Thursday night. At the same time, the police in that town got in touch with the Lexington, Mass., V. F. W. bike club believing that perhaps the bicycle might belong to a member of that club. The Lexington post club wrote to the State Department Chairman of bi-

cycle clubs, Mr. Louis Daigneault, of Lawrence, Lexington registration numbers showed that the bike did not belong in that town.

Last Monday evening about 6:25, Mr. Erving received a call from the Weston police chief, who told him to get in touch with Chief Dane and Roger Ziegler here. Mr. Erving and Roger went to the local police station and called up the police chief in Weston. Roger's bike, an Iver Johnson bike with red mudguards and yellow rims, was identified by his club registration. Roger was the happiest boy in town that night, and Mr. John M. Erving and the Veterans of Foreign Wars safety club had every reason to be the proudest people in town.

Tuesday, Mr. Daigneault called John Erving and said that he had received a letter from the V. F. W. bicycle club national headquarters located at Kansas, Mis-

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Several Names Already Mentioned For Town Election

Although the town election is still two months and a half off, there have been more than the usual number of rumors about possible changes in office. Some close contests are expected.

It is not yet known whether selectman Howell F. Shepard will be a candidate for re-election, but several names have been mentioned as possible aspirants for the position. P. LeRoy Wilson, who ran against Roy E. Hardy last year, will very probably be in the field again this year.

Town clerk George H. Winslow does not have to run until 1942, but Tax Collector James Christie and town treasurer Thaxter Eaton will be up for re-election.

On the Board of Public Works the terms are expiring of Frank A. Buttrick and Henry A. Bodwell. The three whose terms expire on the school board are Herbert P. Carter, William A. Doherty and John M. Erving. Dr. Look, appointed to the board of health in 1938 and elected to the one-year unexpired term last March, will be up for the full three-year term this year.

G. Richard Abbott's term expires as tree warden, and moderator Fred Butler will also be up for re-election. Of the library trustees Miss Mary Byers Smith's term expires as do the terms of the five lay members of the Punchard trustees.



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Obituaries

Robert Whooley

Funeral services for the late Robert Whooley, one-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Whooley of 32 Corbett road, were held Saturday afternoon at the A. L. Langevin funeral home, Lawrence. The child passed away Friday afternoon at the Lawrence General hospital. Interment was in the Sacred Heart cemetery.

Mrs. Annie Ryley

Services for Mrs. Annie (Hartford) Ryley, widow of Thomas Ryley, were held Saturday afternoon at the late home, 25 Central street. Rev. Albert C. Morris, rector of Christ church, officiated. Mrs. Ryley died Friday afternoon at her home.

She is survived by a son, Thomas of New York and a daughter, Mrs. Ruth H. Gabeler of this town.

Interment was in the West Parish cemetery. The bearers were: Mitchell Johnson, Byron Butler, Thomas Barraclough, Charles Gabeler, Jr., Leon Mowry and Donald MacDonald.

Mrs. Martha Hollinghurst

Mrs. Martha Hollinghurst, widow of Alfred Hollinghurst, died on Wednesday morning at her home on 4 Dartmouth street, where she resided with her son, Walter. Mrs. Hollinghurst was born in England but she had lived in this country most of her life. She was a member of the Grace Episcopal church in Lawrence and was an active member of several Lawrence lodges and clubs.

Besides her son, Walter, she is survived by another son, Alfred of Lawrence; four daughters, Mrs. Benjamin Babb and Mrs. Harry Meadowcroft of this town, Mrs. Paul Danner of Lawrence and Mrs.

Arthur Chapin of Keene, N. H.; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be held Friday from the Frederick E. Allen funeral home in Lawrence with services at 1:30. Rev. William E. Arnold will officiate. Interment will be in the family lot in Bellevue cemetery.

Mrs. Loveday Bell

Mrs. Loveday (Barker) Bell, 72, widow of David F. Bell and a resident of this town for many years, died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Harris of 200 Hillside avenue, Arlington, where she had been visiting.

Born in Sheffield, England, she has been living at the family home 413 North Main street for several years. She was a member of the Christ church and belonged to the auxiliary to the Lawrence Legion, post 15.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. Harris, she leaves two sons, Wallace H. and David A., both of Andover; and four grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at the family home tomorrow afternoon at 2:00, with Rev. Albert C. Morris officiating. Interment will be in Ridgewood cemetery, North Andover.

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Mrs. Norman Humphries

Mrs. Helen (Broadley) Humphries, wife of Norman Humphries of 167 Lowell street, passed away on Tuesday afternoon after a few weeks' illness. Born in Lawrence, she was an active member of the Grace Episcopal church there, and since she moved to this town several years ago, she had been attending the West Parish church and was a member of the Woman's Union and the Goose and Gander club.

She is survived by her husband; a son, Norman; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Broadley; two sisters, Mrs. Mildred Thompson

and Marion Broadley; and a brother, Fred Broadley.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:00 by Rev. Archie H. Crowley, rector of the Grace church. Interment will be in the West Parish cemetery.

—Major L. H. Bixby, formerly of this town, has been transferred from Fort Des Moines, Iowa, to Camp Jackson in South Carolina.

—Miss Madeleine A. Grout, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Grout of 77 Main street, will enjoy her Christmas holidays from Northfield seminary, East Northfield, with her parents. She will resume her studies on January 4.



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Taking part in the annual Christmas play, "Bethlehem," at St. Augustine school last Sunday afternoon: left to right, John Anderson, Paul Ready, Francis Sheehan, Norma Quinn, Annette Richards, Dorothy Duff, Joseph Eldred, Mary Donovan, Dorothy Finno, Kathleen Gaudet, Helen Knight, Dorothy Lacomb, Rita Gauthier, Rita Surette, Katherine McCormack, Theresa Collins, Margaret Abbott, Mary Young and Dierdre Ryan. In front are: Mary Sheehan, William Liveley, Eileen Byrne and Katherine Lefebvre. Others taking part were: Irene Shorten, John Reidy, James O'Brien, John Finno, Joseph McGrath, John Loye, Sally Kelly, Edward Lefebvre, Germaine Verette, Dorothy Lacombe, Rita Gauthier, William Collins, Richard MacAtamney, William O'Neil, William Brown, James Crotty, Frederick Shorten, James McAtamney, Donald Auty, Mary Coupe, Anne Collins, Joan Fleming, Alice Surette, Josephine Cleary, Hilda Dwyer, Clifford Gaudet, John Brennan, Theodore Boudreau and Arthur Collins. The children were under the direction of the Sisters of Notre Dame.

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—Mr. and Mrs. John A. Carlson left this week for St. Louis, Mo., by car to spend Christmas and New Year's with their son, Burnett, who is employed at the Monsanto Chemical company.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Power of Bethesda, Maryland, will spend the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. Power's mother, Mrs. John Buchan of Lincoln street.

—Miss Grace and Mr. Joseph Ganley of Washington, D. C., will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Moor of Lowell street.

Attending the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Taxpayers' Federation in Boston Saturday were Roy E. Hardy, Edmond E. Hammond, Frank R. Petty, J. Augustus Remington, and Elmer J. Grover.

Seniors Win Goldsmith Awards

Honors were carried off by two Punchard seniors last Friday night at the forty-fifth annual Goldsmith prize speaking contest, in the Memorial auditorium. Nancy Thomas, popular member of the girls' glee club, won the girl's prize, while Donald McLauchlan, this season's football and basketball captain, and vice-president of the senior class, was the victorious boy.

A boy and a girl from each class was chosen to take part. Jane Guild, girl representative for the junior class, was unable to participate due to an illness acquired in the earlier part of the week.

The program: "The Miracle Songs of Jesus" by Wilson Macdonald, Catherine Pattullo, '42; "Herve Riel" by Robert Browning, Clifford Stowers, '42; "The Ballad of Carmilhan" by Henry W. Longfellow, Jane Guild, '41; Music—

"Beautiful Dreamer" by Stephen Foster, Girls' Glee club; "The Ballad of East and West" by Rudyard Kipling, William Sylvester Morrissey, '41; "Lady Wentworth" by Henry W. Longfellow, Nancy Bradford Thomas, '40; "The Cough and The Drama" by George Arliss, Donald Alexander McLauchlan, '40; Music—"Cantique De Noel" by Adolphe Adam, Girls' Glee club; award of prizes.

The judges were: Miss Mary C. Gavitte, Methuen; Principal Manfred L. Warren, Lexington; Rev. Frederick B. Noss, pastor of the South church, and president of the Punchard trustees.

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News of Other Days

Fifty Years Ago

—Mrs. Edward Sulkoski won the large guess cake this week, which was at the St. Augustine's fair. She guessed the exact weight, 10 3/4 pounds.

—Punchard closes today for a vacation of two weeks, and the public schools for one week.

—Most of the colleges are closed for the holiday recess, and the Andover boys are gradually getting home. Already have been noticed J. A. Dennison of Harvard, Cecil K. Bancroft, George F. Smith, Will and Harry Graves of Yale.

—Jas. Hudson, Jr., and Jas. Coates captured one of the white rabbits loosened by the Gun club two years ago.

—B. T. Haynes is having his house painted a pretty tint.

—George Smith was a recipient of a gold chain and charm from the clerks at Smith and Manning's and other friends who called at his home on High street last Friday evening, the occasion being his twenty-first birthday.

Twenty-five Years Ago

—William Higgins of Dartmouth college is home for Christmas holidays.

—Miss Lucretia Lowe of Radcliffe college is at home for the Christmas holidays.

—James Shattuck of Bates College is spending the Christmas recess at his home in town.

—Eugene V. Lovely, instructor at Punchard, is spending the week at his home in Maine.

—Miss Helen Higgins of Jackson College is spending the holidays at her home on High street.

—Eric Hulme of Harvard College is spending the Christmas recess at his home on Main street.

—Miss Elizabeth Hamblin of Wellesley College is at home for the holidays.

—James Cairn, Norman McLeish, John Steele and William Lindsay returned on the Bohemian, Thursday, to their native homes in Scotland. Norman McLeish is to join the British army.

Ten Years Ago

—According to a statement from the office of the Ludlow Manufacturing associates made yesterday, operations at the Smith and Dove division at Andover ceased last week.

—A crowded house greeted the presentation of "Chintz Cottage"

by members of the Dramatic department at guest night of the November club Monday evening.

Cast: Mrs. James A. Eaton, Miss C. Madeleine Hewes, Mrs. Scott H. Paradise, Miss Natalie Page, Miss Bertha Grimes, Miss Mary N. Bell and Mrs. John T. Lord.

—A. G. Sirois, senior member of the University of Vermont football team, received a football blanket at the annual Sophomore Hop. He was recently elected a member of the Student Senate.

MEN'S CLUB TO MEET

At the meeting of the Andover Men's club in the club rooms, tonight, Joseph H. Doherty of the Punchard faculty will show moving pictures of the Punchard team in action against Winchester and Johnson. Members are invited to bring friends. Tournaments will follow.

TENDERED DINNER ON TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slate of Argilla road were tendered a dinner party by the latter's sister, Mrs. J. W. Thomas of Winchester, in honor of their 20th wedding anniversary. Other members of the family present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, parents of Mrs. Slate, and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Evans and Barbara of Roxbury.

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BRIGGS-ALLEN NOTES

Santa Claus did not arrive at the South church in time for the Briggs-Allen school exercises but the Christmas spirit was in full evidence from the time the children entered singing "Deck The Hall" until the last carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Edna Beck's piano solo was much enjoyed and the twenty-five piece toy symphony orchestra with Richard Ellis as conductor was remarkable in rhythm and merit. The drummer, John Newall, showed his musical inheritance as he kept perfect time.

Christmas in Stong and Story was done by the entire school with Frances MacDonald playing the part of Mary. The three kings and seven shepherds did their part with feeling. Each one realized the importance of his individual work being well done to make a perfect whole. Priscilla Stevens' story of "Why The Holly Berries are Red" held the attention of all. Julia Gogis "History of Carols," and John Sweeney's "Christmas Trees" were carefully thought out and told well.

The Christmas holiday ends January 3, 1940.

P. S. John Milton Day, Jr.'s, welcome won great applause. Gordon Edgar and John Newall were awarded prizes for perfect attendance from September 18 to December 21.

—Miss Eleanor L. Brown of Elm street spent a few days recently with her aunt in Dedham.

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A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Kitchen of 37 Jackson street, Lawrence. Mr. Kitchen is formerly of Shawsheen Village.

Alumni Dance Tomorrow Night

Bring all your friends and their cousins to the Memorial gymnasium tomorrow night and enjoy the surprises the Punchard Alumni association has in store for you. Everyone had such a good time at the Hallowe'en dance that the

committee is trying to make tomorrow night's party as nearly like it as possible and still have it different.

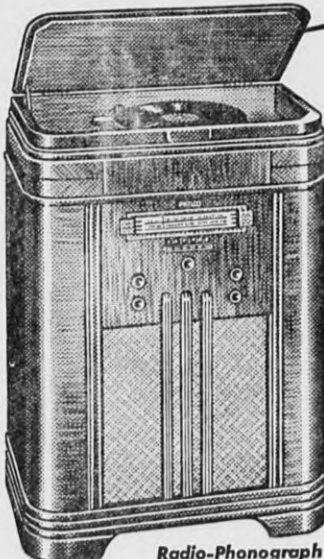
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— Club Activities —



HAWTHORN CLUB PARTY

The members of the Hawthorn club held their annual Christmas party last evening beginning with a dinner served at the Kirkshire House. This was followed by a tree and party at the home of Mrs. Arthur Lewis. Those present were Mrs. William Douty, Mrs. G. Richard Abbott, Maria Fairweather, Mrs. Ada Brown, Mrs. Franklin Ellis, Mrs. James Christie and Mrs. Arthur Lewis.

NOVEMBER CLUB NOTES

At the November clubhouse on Monday afternoon Miss Alice Bradley, principal of Miss Farmer's School of Cookery, Inc., demonstrated the preparation of several interesting luncheon dishes and showed many ways of making attractive decorations for meals served during the Christmas season. Her chatty talk together with the cozy appearance of the stage, which had been transformed into a kitchen with the help of the Lawrence Gas and Electric company and several of the club members, made the whole meeting pleasantly informal.

There will be no more department meetings until after Christmas, when the Dramatic Department will meet with Mrs. Reginald Holt on January 5, the Art Department with Mrs. Wilfred Lord on January 8, and the Literature Department with Mrs. Frank Carlton on January 10.

A. P. C. INITIATES SEVEN NEW MEMBERS

The A. P. C. sorority welcomed seven new members at their meeting in the South church vestry last Thursday evening. Mr. Noss spoke to the large group present and told of his boyhood experiences as the son of a missionary in Japan.

Those who were initiated were: Mrs. Hartwell Abbott, Miss Eleanor Bishop, Miss Christina Christie, Mrs. Stanley Hitchings, Miss Frances Hoskins, Mrs. Howard Johnson and Miss Ruth Whitehill.

JUNIOR KING'S DAUGHTERS PLAN CHRISTMAS FORMAL

The annual Courteous Circle Christmas party of the Junior King's Daughters was held by the group in the South church vestry Tuesday evening. The committee in charge of the party consisted of: Connie Cole, chairman; Marilyn Lewis, Rebecca Stevens, Eleanor Dwyer, Glenna Draper, Marjorie Crosby, Jean Gregory, Elaine Ashworth, Harriet Broughton and Jean Davis.

At the preceding business meeting, plans were completed for the Christmas dance to be held in the Crystal ballroom next Thursday evening, for which Roland Russell's orchestra will furnish dance music. Reports were read on the Andover Guild party and also the church party. Christmas baskets were packed for needy local families.

Presents were given out at the party by Nancy Boyce, Santa Claus' representative. The refreshment committee served ice cream and cake.



Maribeth Walsh and Margaret Winters giving a recitation at the Legion Christmas party Saturday as Santa listens in—and committee member Mrs. Arthur Jowett writes a note on a portable desk.

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The Legion Christmas party was held in the post rooms last Thursday evening. Entertainment was offered by Miss Florence Fleming, accordionist and singer, Joseph Bourdini, novelty entertainer of comedy, escapes and mystery, and Irving Harrington, singer.

The drawings on turkeys were

won by: John McGinley, Margaret Waldie and Harold N. Wood. The door prize was won by John B. Keith. Special prizes were awarded to Louis Meyers, Arthur Coleman, Steve Boland and Emil Schaufus.

The party was planned by the past commanders, executive committee and the house committee.

SANTA VISITS GIRLS' FRIENDLY

The Girls' Friendly society of the Christ church held its annual Christmas party in the vestry last Monday evening, with Barbara Smith as Santa Claus passing out the presents. Carol singing was enjoyed. Winners of the games were Arline Kelly, Ethel Hilton, Mrs. Morris, Alice Jacques and Helen Smith.

The committee in charge of arrangements: Betty Deyermond, chairman; Ethel Sorrie, Barbara Smith, Irene Forbes, Annetta Anderson, Laura Marland and Bertha Hilton.

R. P. C. ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. Sherman Boutwell of Shawshen road entertained the R. P. C. club at her home last night. A chicken pie supper was served and the table was artistically decorated with Christmas colors and silvered pine cones. Mrs. Gilbert Cromie assisted in serving.

After the short business meeting presents and jokes with humorous verses were exchanged. A mysterious and unexpected Santa Claus appeared with other gifts for all those present.

V. F. W. XMAS WHIST TONIGHT

Luxuries and necessities for the Christmas dinner will be the prizes at the annual V. F. W. and auxiliary Christmas whist party to be held tonight in the post rooms, Musgrove building.

V. F. W. AUXILIARY XMAS PARTY

The V. F. W. auxiliary's annual Christmas party will be held in the post rooms Wednesday, with Mrs. Walter Ebersbach in charge. There will be a catered supper, tree and Santa Claus.

Baptist Choir To Sing At Christmas Pageant

The Baptist church choir will sing for the Christmas pageant: "The Light of Christmas," which will be presented in the church Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The members of the choir are: Helen Albers, Elizabeth Stone, Mrs. James Butler, Mrs. Kenneth Thompson, Mrs. Samuel Overstreet, Rebecca Stevens, Elizabeth Eastman, Edith Dunnells, Dorothy Selfridge, Beulah, Ruth and Marion Dennison, Ruth McLachlan, Rovena Eastman, Doris, Helen and Norma Goff.

GUILD NOTES

The Women's committee of the Andover Guild sponsored a dance for the older members last night. The many members present and their guests enjoyed an evening of dancing and games.

The Christmas party for the children will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30. Sixty children have been invited and a program of songs and dramatics will be presented by seventy-five participants. Mrs. E. F. Leland has charge of the arrangements and Mrs. Jerome W. Cross will take care of the transportation.

Classes and other guild activities will be suspended during Christmas week.

B. W. V. NOTES

The British War Veterans will hold a public whist, beano and domino party tomorrow night at 8:00 o'clock in the Square and Compass club hall. Twelve Christmas baskets will be awarded and a door prize will be given. A short business meeting will precede.

The children's Christmas party will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:00 in the Square and Compass hall, and Ladies' night will be held December 27. The annual New Year's party will be held in the Guild on December 29.

The following committee is making the arrangements: Charles J. Fettes, chairman; John Wynton, Norman K. MacLeish, John Nicoll, David Wallace, William Cargill, George Addison and Alexander

Teachers' Group Discusses Problems

The Andover Teachers' Association of which William McDonald is president, was the host at a regional meeting of Associations from Lawrence, Danvers, Beverly, Melrose, Woburn, Stoneham, and Wakefield, at Fieldstones Monday night.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss current questions of school matters and to get ideas from the different groups.

Hugh Mixon, secretary and Mr. Macintosh, president of the Teachers' Federation, presided, and told of the work that the Federation was trying to do, especially in the field of public relations.

Mr. Sherman and Miss Marshall were among those present.

—Joseph O'Neil of this town was named an accountant in the state division of Municipal accounts recently.

Batchelder-Slate

On Friday the presence of families, Miss daughter of M. Slate of Agill, bride of Albert elder, son of M. Batchelder of double ring formed by the age of the West Miss Betty R. the bridesmaid strom of Ames. The bride wore and velvet corsage of g. bridesmaid wore black trimming pink roses.

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TOWNSWOMAN TOPICS



Weddings

Batchelder-Slate

On Friday afternoon at 4:00 in the presence of the immediate families, Miss Ivor Lorraine Slate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slate of Argilla road, became the bride of Albert Longfellow Batchelder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Batchelder of Argilla road. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Donald Savage of the West church parsonage. Miss Betty Ross of Andover was the bridesmaid and Mr. Carl Holstrom of Amesbury was best man. The bride wore royal blue crepe and velvet hat to match, with a corsage of gardenias, and the bridesmaid wore Aqua crepe with black trimmings and she carried pink roses.

The wedding party attended a dinner and dance at the Hotel Statler following the ceremony. The couple will reside at 12 Ridge street.

The bride attended Pynchard High school and the groom graduated from Essex Aggie with the class of 1938.

Larson-Haakonsen

At a pretty eight o'clock ceremony in Goddard Chapel, Tufts college, Medford, Miss Anna Marie Johdahl Haakonsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Haakonsen of Salem street, became the bride of Earl Edwin Larson, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Larson of Florence street. Rev. Mr. Cole of the college performed the ceremony.

The bride was becomingly gowned in white slipper satin and wore a long tulle veil. She carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. Miss Jane Carter, a college classmate of the bride's, was the maid of honor and Misses Solveig and Elizabeth Haakonsen, sisters of the bride, were the bridesmaids. All three attendants were similarly gowned in cerise moire and carried bouquets of snapdragons.

C. J. Stacey of Providence, R. I. was the best man and Raymond Oaulett and Philip Ryder, both of Lawrence, were the ushers.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Lamda Chi Alpha fraternity house on Beacon street, Boston.

Mrs. Larson graduated from Pynchard high school and attended Jackson college, class of 1940, for three years. Mr. Larson graduated from M. I. T. last June.

The couple left on a wedding trip and will make their home in Akron, Ohio.

—Mr. Gerritt Oldenbrook, Jr., of 59 Elm street became a member of the Boston Chapter of National association of Cost Accountants. Mr. Oldenbrook is a Cost Accountant at the Tyer Rubber company.

—Mrs. Duncan Sessoms and son have returned to Seattle, Washington, having spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas MacLeish of 39 Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Norton who formerly resided on Florence street have moved to Springfield, Mass.



Cooling Off

Another one of Santa's relatives that we often hear about, is Uncle Screwloose who used to be one of the favorite Santas next to Santa I, of course, but who is now a modern subject for "a Christmas Carol"...His name used to be Uncle Happy and he was so nearly a replica of Santa I that they used to be able to wear each other's clothes, the only difference being that Uncle Happy could wear his belt a notch tighter than Santa I, ...Anyway, Santa I was so proud of his Uncle that he decided to give him the most coveted job of Santaland and sent him to the very largest department store in the very largest city in the very largest country in the world. Well, naturally, Uncle Happy was happier than ever...it was as complimentary as having a third term ...So every year Uncle Happy left Santaland on November 30, and traveled to the largest department store, etc., in the world (any resemblance to existing department stores is purely coincidental, even though they don't advertise in the Townsman), and every December 26, he traveled back, a little less happy than he left...This went on for six years and then Santa I received a complaint in the mail from this same department store about Uncle Happy...He used to growl at the children when they came to tell him what they wanted until everyone was afraid of him...Nobody called him Uncle Happy, any more, in fact some of his nieces and nephews could often be heard calling him Uncle Screwloose—under their breaths of course.

Something had to be done, so Santa I decided to take things into his own hands and go to that very store himself as the Santa Claus.. When The Store heard about that they put full page ads in all the papers announcing the coming of Santa I, and children and grown-ups from all around crowded in the store to tell him what to bring them for Christmas...and they were all more selfish than they had been when Uncle Happy had been there...Everybody came up to Santa and talked for hours on what they wanted...Santa was very, very patient at first, but pretty soon he became very, very angry, and he felt sorry for Uncle Happy, who had turned into Uncle Screwloose, just because so many people were selfish...No wonder he grew cynical and cynical as time went on...Santa tore up his contract with the big store that didn't advertise in the Townsman and went back to Santaland in quite a stew...He was ready to sell his business and buy a farm in Andover where everyone was happy and not selfish at all...even though it has been alluded to as "smug and illiberal"...and in the Christmas issue, too...

Realizing how the happiness of so many people was at stake, he decided to call a board meeting and talk over the problem with his right hand men, and Brother Hosmer, who as you remember, makes such lovely eyelashes, and Uncle Screw-

loose who sat on his left...Well, it was all so easy the way it was settled that Santa was pretty much elated...It was decided that Cousin Jake who was majoring mathematics and who loved statistics anyway, was to find all the children who were selfish and give the names to Santa...whereupon Uncle Hosmer would make enough dolls to go 'round...but not dolls such as he used to make with long eyelashes that turned up...but dolls with eyelashes that turned down and made them look shy and humble and very, very sweet...Santa was going to deliver them to the selfish little girls to teach them to be like the dolls...but don't make any mistake that there were no little boys that were selfish...they were sent shy little stuffed elephants and if you can imagine an elephant looking shy when he's stuffed then you can begin to understand just how clever Brother Hosmer is...Then the only problem left was to cheer up Uncle Screwloose and make him Happy again...And when Santa was just about distracted trying to think of something to do, the mailman brought him a sample copy of the Townsman and Uncle Screwloose picked it up rather bored-like and began to read it...suddenly he began to laugh and he became so happy that he had to let his belt out to the same notch as Santa's, but Santa became so happy at seeing his uncle happy that he had to let his out one more notch so that he still has the biggest size waistline in all Santaland...but to get back to the story...Santa picked up the Townsman to see what had made Uncle Screwloose Happy again and he saw the story of how Andover Chapter had given so freely and so generously to the Red Cross...And so Uncle Screwloose's faith in human kindness was restored and everyone was very happy again in Santaland...and just to show his appreciation, Santa I and all his relatives are going to make sure that every person in Greater Andover will have a very Merry Christmas...

We hope you do.....
And a Happy New Year, too.

TENDERED SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. Robert O'Hara of Andover street was tendered a surprise farewell party at the home of Mrs. John Buchan of Lincoln street last night. Miss Annie Buchan presented a gift in behalf of the guests present and games were led by Mrs. Franklin Valentine. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Hara will leave next Wednesday for a motor trip to Miami, Florida where they will spend the winter months. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William Stanley of Salem, N. H.

—Miss Dorothy Babb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Babb of Princeton road, is spending the Christmas recess from her studies at the Leland Powers school, Boston, at her home.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Levis of Cambridge street, Lawrence, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lena Ruth, to Walter A. Markey, son of Mrs. Emily Markey of 48 Chestnut street.

Miss Levis is a graduate of St. John's hospital, Lowell. Mr. Markey attended Boston University and Bentley's School of Accounting and is now associated with the Merrimac Paper company, Inc.

Attorney and Mrs. Arthur Sweeney of Central street have announced the engagement of their daughter, Martha, to Howard Wood Read, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Read of "Byrn Tyddyn," Conshohocken, Pennsylvania.

Miss Sweeney graduated from Abbot academy in 1937 and attended Vassar college for two years. She is now attending the Garland school in Boston.

Mr. Read graduated from Princeton university in 1937.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard D. Sherman announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Betty Sherman to Roland E. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland W. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ostrowski of Holt road have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Anne Jagolto, to Charles Murnane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Murnane of Andover street, Ballardvale.



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Shawsheen

—Mrs. Frank Wilson recently visited friends in Waltham.
 —Robert Peck of York street is confined to his home with illness.
 —Allen Vaughan of New Bedford is the guest of his brother Lincoln Vaughan of York street.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newman of the Aberdeen apartments have moved to their new home on East Haverhill street in Lawrence.
 —Miss Priscilla J. Moss of York street was a recent visitor in Boston.
 —William Calder, Jr., of Woodland street attended the hockey game in Boston, Sunday.
 —All n Court of Balmoral street is ill at his home.
 —Warren Gauthier of Haverhill street attended the Boston Olympic hockey game at the Boston Gardens, recently.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP

At the meeting of the Young People's Fellowship of the West church in the parsonage last Sunday evening, Rev. Donald Savage read a Christmas story entitled "The Christmas Heretic" by Rev. Edgar Park. President of Wheaton College and a former pastor of the West church. Miss Barbara Parker had charge of the Devotional Service.

REBEKAHS ENTERTAIN CHILDREN AT PARTY

The Rebekahs held their annual "kiddies" Christmas party in the Fraternal hall Monday evening. Christmas carols were sung, led by Mrs. George Collins, with Mrs. Charles Barnet at the piano.

Santa Claus paid his annual visit with presents for everyone. Kenneth Tom'inson sang "Joy to the World" beautifully, and then all the children played games. Ice cream, cookies, candy and oranges were served by the committee consisting of: Mrs. Charles Barnet, chairman; 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.

A short business meeting preceded the party.

The next Rebekahs meeting will be held on New Year's night, and the program will appear in the Townsman at a later date.

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BIRTHS

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Harold van Buren Cleveland of 41 Hawthorne street, Cambridge, at the Baker Memorial hospital, Boston, December 12. Mrs. Cleveland was formerly Miss Elizabeth M. Flanders, Abbot academy 1934, and Mr. Cleveland is the son of Mrs. Stanley M. Cleveland, formerly of Andover, and is a graduate of Phillips academy, 1933.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Graham of Chester, Pennsylvania, December 13, at the Taylor hospital, Ridley Park, Pennsylvania. The mother was the former Miss Frances Hall, daughter of Mrs. Jennie Hall of High street.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. D-an Hudgins of North street at the Lawrence General hospital, December 15.

GRANCE MEMBERS ENJOY XMAS PROGRAM

After the regular business meeting of the Andover Grange, Tuesday night, the members enjoyed a Christmas program which began with the singing of Christmas carols. Miss Lois Collins gave a violin solo and the members presented, "The Growth of the Christmas Story." There was a Christmas tree with gifts to be distributed to the Red Cross. General dancing followed.

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Drums That Can Be Beaten Delight Shawsheensters

There was a-drummin' and a-buglin' along the Shawsheen last Monday afternoon in Crystal ballroom as the kids gave Santa a royal welcome fitting to his position. It was the occasion of the annual Christmas party given to the children of Shawsheen by the F. M. and T. E. Andrew Realty company.

Walter Lawrence was the winner of a free ticket to the Andover Playhouse, following which the children lined up to receive their gifts from Santa. After that, the din was terrific, and Santa left for home a wiser man—drum production is probably even now being curtailed as last minute orders for that percussion instrument pour in.

Before Santa left, however, he left this message with the children: "You should try to be good boys and girls all year round as well as just before Christmas time."

The grown-up Community party (you had to be over sixteen) was held in the evening with Roland Russell's Ramblers furnishing the music for dancing. Features of the evening were waltz and jitterbug dances as well as novelty entertainment.

The committee on arrangements: H. Lester Utley, chairman; Ben-

jamin Babb, Edwin L. Bramley, Frederick B. Cole, Andrew Crotty, Jr., Allan Dunlop, Edward Douglas, Harold Eastwood, Carl W. Erler, John L. Flaherty, Joseph T. Gagne, James B. Gillen, Leonard Lawrence, Ellsworth Lewis, Stafford A. Lindsay, George McCollum, Harold Phinney, Henry J. Simmers, Willis Symonds, Alden Taplin, Walter Tomlinson, Gordon Thompson and Norman Warhurst.

ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

William Christison of Burnham road was host to a group of his school friends at a party at his home Thursday night. Games were enjoyed and refreshments were served by Mrs. Leslie Christison. The house was prettily decorated in holiday fashion.

Among those present were: Barbara Dean, Sally North, Nancy Trumbull, Waltraut Hacker, Cynthia Pash, Mable Broughton, Carolyn Bowen, Janet Campbell, William and Robert Merchant, William Ware, Robert Waugh, George Noring, George Avery, John Wirtz, Benjamin Baldwin and William Christison.

Free Church To Present Christmas Pageant

The annual Free church pageant to be held in the church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock is entitled "The Nativity" and is being coached by Rev. Herman C. Johnson, assisted by Thomas B. Gorrie.

The cast: Reader, Emma Stevens; Zachariah, Donald McLaughlan; Mary, Dorothy Paine; Joseph, Warren Richardson; Shepherds, Robert Hamilton, John White; Angels, Judith Napier and Margaret Gordon; Three Wise Men, James Gorrie, George Nicoll and Thomas Dea, Jr.; Angel choir, junior choir; organist, Ernest L. Thornquist.

JUNIOR MEMBERS TO HOLD FORMAL

The Junior members of the Andover Country club are planning a Christmas Formal at the Country club, Saturday evening, December 23.

The committee in charge consists of John Thomas, Ted Butler, Betty Weaver and Barbara Brown.

ATTY. FORD SPEAKS AT K. OF C. MEETING

Atty. William C. Ford of York street spoke on "Communism" at the meeting of the Knights of Columbus, last Thursday evening, in St. Augustine's school hall. He also read short stories of his own which have recently appeared in magazines.

Rev. Thomas B. Austin, O. S. A., spoke a few words to the members urging them to actively support the Knights of Columbus and to invite others to become members. Rev. Matthew F. McDonald also talked and Frank S. McDonald and William A. Harnedy, Past District Deputies. Charles O'Neil and Father Austin sang Christmas carols in duet and Dr. William Doyle played the piano.

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EDITORIAL

Peace On Earth—Good Will To Men?

It's "Christmas as usual" here in the United States, but practically everywhere else in the world there is very little peace on earth. We over here can pat ourselves on the back for being able to avoid conflict and in this way we can feel that we are truly enjoying Christmas. We can do that if we want, but if we do what He whose birthday we celebrate on Monday would have us do, we would spend much of our holiday trying to remodel our philosophy of life so that the causes of war would be in great part eliminated.

The reason that we have so little peace on earth today is that there is so little good will to men. Communism and Nazism have spread a doctrine of hatred, and the greater part of the civilized world is anxious to stamp out both those political theories. The usual plan of action is to stamp out Communists and Nazis, but that will prove no more effective than previous attempts to end all wars, for the very reason that it does nothing to eradicate the causes of the rise of Communism and Nazism.

There will always be some men somewhere with theories similar to these two, but what we here in the

United States and in the other democracies must do is to see that neither weed is ever given a fertile ground to grow on. We have to help build up the world's resistance to germs of this sort, and the only way to do that is to go 'way back to the fundamentals—"Love Thy Neighbors." As Christians it is our duty to do everything in our power to see that no one, no matter where he lives, goes without the necessities of life; it is because we failed in this, because we allowed conditions in Germany and Russia to get so bad that these germs did find a truly fertile place to develop, that today we see so little peace on earth. When the present struggle ends, we must this time do everything we can to see that everybody, regardless of boundary lines, receives those same inalienable rights that we have: Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness. Life comes first, and that means food and clothing and well-being. It means basically getting away from the narrow idea that our job is to take care of our own country and let the rest of the world go hang.

Let us prove to the world that Democracy and the Capitalist System can be used to bring peace on earth through good will to men.

at the time of the police strike in Boston, but it was substantiated recently by a reading of the book entitled, "A Puritan in Babylon," by William Allen White. The latter was a strong supporter of the last two presidential nominees, Herbert Hoover and Alfred M. Landon, and certainly would have no political bias. On Page 162 of his book he shows from the files of the Boston Herald, that the then Governor, permitted the police to go on strike, without calling out the State Guard, which was done by Mayor Peters and took no action until the Mayor had restored order. The book also shows that he realized and spoke on the justice of the policemen's grievances but did nothing about it.

Reference to this book again shows that he would not remove Attorney General Daugherty, because he stood high with the Republican organization, although he had to remove him later. In addition Chief Justice Taft com-

plained that he had no practice or experience as a lawyer to give him a professional sense of responsibility and that as a president he played politics with the judiciary. Numerous instances could be given to illustrate his mediocrity in the responsible office held by him, but still partisan Republicans insist that he was of heroic stature. Any careful analysis would disprove it. Still, the journalist must have given a good talk. Good, that is, for a smug, illiberal Republican town like Andover.

Very truly yours,

William A. Burns
362 Essex St., Lawrence

Miss Eva G. LaFountain

Miss Eva G. LaFountain, R. N., who died Sunday at the family home, 354 North Main street, after a lingering illness, will be buried today in Springfield, Vermont. Services were held at the Frederick E. Allen funeral home in Lawrence yesterday afternoon. Ernest A. Miller, Ph. D., pastor of the Central Methodist church, officiated.

Besides her sister, Josephine LaFountain, with whom she resided, the late Miss LaFountain is survived by three other sisters: Mrs. Julia Boyce of New Haven, Conn.; Mrs. William Weir of Santa Anna, Calif.; Mr. Albert Kendall of Keene, N. H.; two brothers, George H. of North Andover and Edgar E. of Cromwell, Conn.

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To the Editor of the Townsman:

A few weeks ago the Townsman carried the gist of a talk given before some club in Andover, by a journalist whose name as I recall it, was Bennisson. He drew a comparison between the late Calvin Coolidge and the present Attorney General Frank Murphy, which was, of course, much to the credit of the late president.

The action, or lack of it, on the part of the Attorney General was passed upon by the Judiciary Committee of the United States Senate on the question of his confirmation to that office. At that time, the automobile companies most directly involved, in letters sent to the committee absolved him from any blame in the matter. The speaker referred to in the article did not, so far as I can recollect, suggest what he might have done, different from what he did, that would not have caused great loss of life and destruction of valuable property of the automobile companies involved in the strike. And even now it is difficult to see what could have been done. I do not believe, that we will again see in this country any shedding of blood in the protection of corporate interests. In this connection I do not want it understood that I am any admirer of the Attorney General or the unions which have made so much trouble in the automobile industry.

On the other hand, the Coolidge myth has been so built up in this part of the country that the average person has a concept of his life and his activities that are far from real. Not only have I a clear recollection of his lack of action

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Basketball Team Wins Hard-Fought Victory

The Punchard 1939-40 basketball season schedule has been made out and the team has shown signs of having a successful season already, having beaten Stoneham high in the Memorial gymnasium yesterday afternoon by the score of 21 to 19.

Next Saturday evening the school basketball team, led by Donald McLaughlan, former football captain and center, baseball team stellar third baseman, will meet the Punchard alumni in the Memorial auditorium.

Undefeated Team Is Guest Of Association

Punchard's undefeated and twice-tied football team were the guests of the Athletic Association in the school cafeteria Tuesday evening.

After a hearty dinner, eaten heartily (no doubt about that) by the hearties, the boys were congratulated by Nathan C. Hamblin, acting superintendent; Kenneth L. Sherman, superintendent-elect; M. E. Gutterson, Donald D. Dunn, and Dr. Harry C. East, Coach Eugene V. (V for Victory) Lovely; and Joseph B. Doherty, assistant coach and faculty manager.

Pictures in color of the games with Stoneham and Winchester were shown by H. Lester Utley.

Coaches Lovely and Doherty were presented gifts on behalf of the team by Captain Donald McLaughlan and Captain-elect Augustin Connolly, respectively.



Santa Claus by invitation of the Andover-Shawsheen Realty company visited the village youngsters at Crystal ballroom Monday. He is shown above with his assistant, Walter Davis, Realty company comptroller. Don't just glance casually at this picture: we think you'll be interested in (1) the young man at the left who was thrown quite off his balance by Santa; (2) the coy little couple in front of Santa; and (3) the pig-tailed lassie in the center who prefers watching Santa to watching the birdie. *Surette Studio*

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TRACE BICYCLE

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souri (these clubs are all over the country, you know, and not only a local affair) congratulating the efficiency of the V. F. W. bike safety clubs involved.

This was not the first local bike to be stolen and recovered through the efforts of the organization. There were two others.

—Mrs. Chester D. Abbott of Andover street left recently for a vacation with relatives in Clearwater, Florida.

—Alden Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Taylor of Sunset Rock road, arrived home yesterday to spend the holidays. He is a freshman at Colgate university, Hamilton, N. Y., and is an outstanding member of the freshman hockey team.

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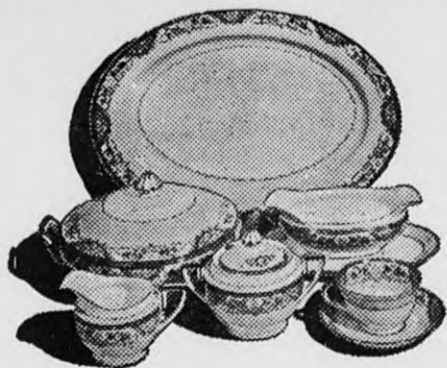
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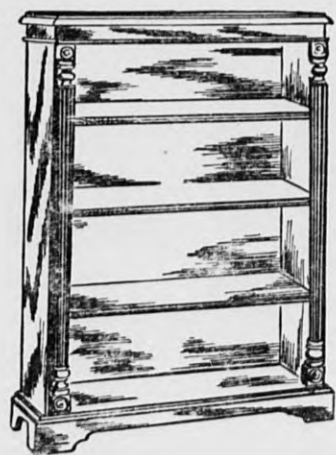


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Christmas Baskets Still Have Hollows

Contributions of vegetables, fruit and canned goods for Christmas baskets for Andover's needy will be received at the South church this afternoon and Friday morning. Add this to your Christmas shopping list; many small amounts will help a great deal.

The Red Cross, working in co-operation with the Town Welfare Board, will pack and distribute the donations of the community to those who would otherwise not have a Christmas dinner. From the list of unfortunate families the following organizations have taken names and will pack baskets: Briggs-Allen school, Salvation Army, Junior King's Daughters, A. P. C. Sorority, Mothers' club, West Parish church, Free church.

The Red Cross is grateful for this assistance. A large number remain to be provided for. How many are taken care of will depend upon how generous the townspeople are. Mrs. Roscoe E. Dake is in charge of the work.

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It has been well stated that in every Parish in Scotland are to be found men, poor, honest, industrious, law-abiding, God-fearing, self-respecting, students, thinkers, self-educated,—a very fine definition of a man, and in all truth Mr. Valentine was one of such. Deeply steeped in the lore of his native land, being a good Scotsman enabled him to be a good American. Intensely interested and active in the support of movements tending to the uplift and welfare of his fellows, modest and unassuming to a degree, level-headed, his opinions and council invaluable in many ways and even in affairs not actively engaged in, his hand unseen yet felt, he exerted an unconscious influence. Another Scot, the late Andrew Carnegie, taking recognition of a heroic yet tragic

incident which happened over fifty years ago in his and my native town caused these words to be inscribed on a monument he erected:

"The false heroes of barbarous man are those who can only boast of the destruction of their fellows; true heroes of civilization are those and those alone who save or greatly serve them."

Mr. Valentine can be numbered amongst the latter. One of the sponsors of, and unanimously

elected each succeeding year since its inception twenty-three years ago, as president, no empty honor, of the Tyer Rubber company Mutual Relief association, which has done a tremendous amount of good amongst his fellow-workers, he has built for himself an enduring monument. A friend of man, respected in his life, regretted in his passing, we shall miss him, his memory cherished.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

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To all persons interested in the trust estates under the will of William Phillips Foster late of Andover in said County, yeoman 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)

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)

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.

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GEORGE J. MCCARTHY, Treasurer.
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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 Shawsheen 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 Shawsheen Village, being shown as Lot nineteen (19) on plan entitled: "Plan 'B' showing property owned by Textile Realty Company, Shawsheen 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; Northwest by Lot numbered twenty (20), as shown on said plan, eighty feet; Northeast by Lot 'E', as shown on said plan, seventy feet; and Southeast 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 SHAWSHEEN REALTY COMPANY, MORTGAGEE, By
T. Edwin Andrew, Treasurer.
Eaton and Chandler, Attys.
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(7-14-21)

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.

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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

MEETING POSTPONED

There will be no meeting of the Goose and Gander club tonight out of respect for the late Mrs. Humphries.

DRAMATIC CLUB TO MEET

The dramatic club of the Grange will hold their Christmas meeting tonight at the old Abbott home-

Dynamic Mayor Of Woburn Entertains Members Of Service Club

Mayor Kane of Woburn—he of the cage for drunks, lightless nights for the public, sleepless nights for firemen—to read about him in the papers you'd think that he was a six-footer, 200-pounder, and bass voicer. The Service Club members went to their meeting last Thursday night to see and hear this Goliath, and durned if he didn't turn out to be David.

His voice they found was on the squeaky side; he'd probably be able to walk erect under the outstretched arm of a six-footer, and he's nearer the 100 than the 200-pound mark. In fact the only big thing about him are his ears—the better to hear things with, my dear. And how does David put it all over the Goliaths of Woburn? He has a sling-shot, and that sling-shot is showmanship, the ability to put himself and his ideas across to the public so that he and the ideas will be completely understood and completely effective.

Another Bossy Gillis? No, Billy Kane's a different type. The external symptoms may have a slight likeness, but the basic philosophy, no. They've both received plenty of publicity, but Bossy's was mean to the end,—Billy's, means to an end. He took office with a tax rate of \$46.90 and bankruptcy facing the city. In his two years in office the rate has been reduced \$11 and the debt \$213,000.

The most outstanding example of Kane's showmanship is of course the cage for drunks which to the Mayor was better than the state's

prisons with their foul air. The drunks would get plenty of air in the cage, he said, and the Lord knows they need it. There used to be about 14 drunks in the dock every Monday; when he first threatened to use the cage, Monday morning it was pretty much of a dry-dock, there being only one drunk and he from Reading. The cage never was actually used, but as a threat it worked wonders, its bars apparently cutting down the patronage at other bars. Woburn's black-outs on moonlit nights were also an example of showmanship, the inconvenience serving to demonstrate how serious the tax rate problem really was. Placing overweight officers on overweight town horses who "weren't doing anything either," suggesting that the firemen on the night shift should abandon their beds—these and many others had behind them the purpose of pointing out to the people of Woburn what an expensive thing municipal government could be.

Service club members left the hall pretty much convinced that the Mayor had done quite a job. Most of the credit for the unusual Woburn incidents should, however, go to the Mayor's parents: they were the ones who raised Kane in the first place.

—Harvey Turner of South Main street was re-elected overseer of the Massachusetts State Grange at the Convention recently held in Pittsfield.

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Christmas Music in Andover's Churches

The organists and choirs of Andover's churches have been busy the past several weeks planning and rehearsing their annual Christmas music programs. Most of the programs will be presented in conjunction with the usual Sunday services, but at Christ church there will be a special service at 11:15 Christmas eve and another at 10 on Christmas morning, while at St. Augustine's the midnight mass ushering in Christmas day will be preceded by a half-hour music program. At 6 Christmas morning there will be a service at the South Church. At 7 Sunday night a pageant will be staged at the Free Church.

CHRIST CHURCH

Christmas Eve 11:15 p.m.

Holy Eucharist: Prelude—"Une Vierge Pucelle." Le Begue; "Noel, Mulet;" "Pastoral Symphony." Handel; Processional Hymn 76; Introit Carols: 551, "The First Nowell"; 546, "Silent Night"; 72, "Adeste Fideles"; Kyrie, Gregorian; Gloria Tibi, Merbecke; Gradual, Gregorian; Laus Christe, Merbecke; Credo, Gregorian; Offertory Anthem, "O Come Redeemer of Mankind." West; Sanctus, Benedictus Qui Venit and Agnus Dei, Gregorian; Adoro Te Gregorian; Communion Hymn, 339; Gloria in Excelsis, Old Chant; Seven Fold Amen, Stainer; Nunc Dimittis, Gregorian; Recessional Hymn 73; Postlude, "In Silent Night," Edmundson. Full choir of men and boys.

Christmas Day 10:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist: Prelude, "A Rose Bursts Into Bloom," Brahms; Hymn 78; Offertory Carol, "The Infant Jesus," Freeman; Carol, "O'er The Manger of a King," Breton; Hymn 73; Postlude, "Jesu, Meine Freude," Bach; Girls Junior choir.

SOUTH CHURCH

Sunday at 10:45 a.m.

Prelude: Christmas (variations on Christmas themes) Arthur Foote; Prayer Response, "Father, fill us with thy love," Burdett; Anthem, "Calm on the listening ear of night," Manney—Miss Marguerite Brady, soprano, and Mr. Orrin F. White, tenor; Offertory Anthem, "Sing we Noel," Gaul; Solo, "Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion," Handel; Postlude, The Hallelujah Chorus, Handel.

Christmas Day, 6:00 a.m.

Prelude, March of the Magi Kings, Dubois; Prayer Response: "Saviour hear us we pray," Brahms; Offertory: O Holy Night, Adam; Chorus: "O come Emmanuel," Gregorian Melody; Tenor, bass and soprano: The Annunciation, Bernais Air; Chorus: The Apparition to the Shepherds, Traditional Air; Tenor and bass: The Adoration of the Shepherds, Swedish Carol; Soprano and alto: The Star, Polish Carol; Male Chorus: The Wise Men, Traditional Carol; Solo and Chorus: At the Manger, Old French Carol; Soprano and Chorus: Mary's Lullaby, Tyrolean Carol; Tenor: Song of Devotion, Old French Carol; Trio: The Child Jesus, Danish Carol; Full Chorus: Adeste Fideles, Traditional; Postlude: Sit Laus, Plena Sit Sonora, Best. (Soprano: Mrs. Marjorie F. Stevens; Alto: Mrs. Eunice E. Wilson; Tenor: John Hill; and bass: Mervin E. Stevens.)

WEST CHURCH

Sunday at 10:45

Organ Prelude: "The Holy Night," Dudley Buck; Processional Hymn, "O come, all ye faithful"; Call to Worship, Invocation and the Lord's Prayer; Anthem: "Upon the Snow-Clad Earth," Nevins; Scripture Reading, Luke 2: 1-20; Anthem, "There's a Song in the Air," (Brahms), The School Choir; Children's Story; Hymn, "O Little Town of Bethle, hem"; Anthem, "Christians, Awake,"

For their special Christmas offering of music this year the Baptist choir has chosen to present, under the direction of Mrs. L. I. Hansen, the Cantata "The Awakening," by Baines Sunday morning. The cantata is divided into seven parts including several solos which are to be sung by members of the choir. The divisions are as follows: "All Ye Nations," "The Story," "Where Is He," "Flight Into Egypt," "Child Jesus," "He Shall Feed His Flock," and the "Finale." The organ selections are: Prelude, "Nazareth," by Gounod; Offertory, "Andante," by Beethoven; Postlude, "Postlude" by Haydn.

Mauder; Pastoral Prayer; Offertory, "Emmanuel," Rossini; Doxology, Hymn, "Silent night, holy night"; Sermon, "A Child, a Stable and a Star"; Anthem, "Glory to God in the Highest," Pergolesi; Recessional Hymn, "It came upon the midnight clear"; Benediction; Organ Postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus" from "The Messiah," Handel.

FREE CHURCH

Sunday, 10:45 a. m.

Prelude: (a) Noel in G. Daquin; (b) Pastoral Symphony, Handel; Junior and Senior Anthem: Rejoice and be Merry, Old English Carol; Senior Anthem: Holy Night, Brahms-Wilson; Offertory Anthem: Sing, O Heavens, Simper; Postlude: And the glory of the Lord, Handel; Hymns: O Come all ye Faithful, Wade; Angels from the realms of Glory, Smart; Hark, the herald angels sing, Mendelssohn.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S

Christmas Eve, 11:30 p.m.

Organ Prelude and Chimes; Carols, Adeste Fideles; Joy to the World; The First Nowell, Joseph Winters and chorus; O Holy Night, Charles O'Neil and chorus; It Came Upon a Midnight Clear; Silent Night, Frank McCarthy (boy soprano) and chorus;

Solemn High Mass at 12:00 p. m.

Kyrie, Marsh; Gloria, Marsh; Credo, Mass of Blessed Sacrament, J. A. Korman; Offertory, Adeste Fideles, James Sheard and choir; Sanctus, Marsh; Benedictus, Marsh; Agnus Dei, Marsh; Postlude, With Glory Lit, The Midnight Air Revealed, chorus and organ. (Soloists, Charles O'Neil, James Sheard, Joseph Winters, Frank McCarthy; Second Soprano, Justine Kennedy.)



WEST CHURCH

Thursday, 3:45 School choir; 7:30 Senior choir; Friday, 3:30 Primary Dept. Christmas party in vestry; 7:00 Sunday School Christmas party in vestry; Sunday, 10:45 Christmas Sunday service. Music by both choirs. Children's story and sermon: "A Child, a Stable and a Star"; 6:45 Young People's Fellowship leaves parsonage to sing carols to shut-ins of the parish; Tuesday, 7:00 Boy Scouts; Wednesday, 7:30 Fireside Fellowship at parsonage.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S

Friday, 7:45 p.m., Devotions; Saturday, 3:15 to 6:00, 7:15 to 9:00, confessions (no confessions Sunday); Sunday, masses at 6:30, 8:30, 9:45, 11:30 a.m.; 11:30 p.m. Christmas music program; 12:00 midnight mass; Monday masses as on Sunday.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH

Sunday, 4:30 p.m., candlelight service and pageant.



St. Augustine's new organist, Miss Marion Kennedy, shown at the console as she prepared for her first Christmas music program. Choir girls are: Mary Golden, Emily Lefebvre, Elizabeth Duff (in rear), Gladys Lefebvre, Claire Lefebvre, Helen Pasho, Mary Moynihan, Eleanor Connolly, Eileen Burns, Barbara Carley.

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SOUTH CHURCH

Sunday, 9:30 Church School and the Little Church; 10:45 Morning worship and Christmas sermon; 10:45 Kindergarten; Monday, 6:00 a.m. Christmas Day dawn service; Thursday, 2:00 Sewing by Women'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 Christmas Cantata and sermon, "Song of Peace: A Promise"; 6:30 p.m. Christmas Pageant: "The Light of Christmas," A White Gift Service; 7:30 C. E. Carol Sing; Friday, 7:00 Choir rehearsal; 7:00 Boy Scouts.

FREE CHURCH

Sunday, 9:30 Church school; 10:45 Nursery class; 10:45 Morning worship with Christmas music and sermon on

"They Were Wise Men"; 12:00 Slattery class; 7:00 Christmas Pageant, "The Nativity"; Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. Mr. Johnson's S. S. class meet at church; Thursday, 2:30 Woman's Alliance devotional service; 6:00 Junior choir; 7:30 Senior choir; Friday, 7:00 Boy Scouts.

CHRIST CHURCH

Friday, 4:00 Church school Christmas party; 7:00 Esquires' degree O. S. G.; Saturday afternoon, Christmas party, Lads and Pages; Sunday, 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Church school; 11:00 Morning prayer and sermon; 12:30 Holy Baptism (by appointment only); 11:15 Holy Communion, Christmas music; Monday, 10:00 Holy Communion, with music; Tuesday, St. Stephen's Day, 10:00 Holy Communion; Wednesday, St. John the Evangelist Day, 10:00 Holy Communion; Thursday, Holy Innocence Day, 10:00 Holy Communion.

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West Parish

—Mrs. Ellery Metcalf and family of Saugus visited her sister, Mrs. Arthur Peatman, on Sunday.
 —Miss Bertha Johnson of High Plain road visited with her aunt in Boston over the week-end.
 —Walter Pike, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pike of Lowell street, is on the honor roll at Essex County Agricultural School for the first half year. James Boardman of West Andover, a freshman, is also on the honor roll.
 —Kenneth Barnard has returned from a trip to New York and New Jersey.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Zumpfe of Lowell street, spent Saturday with the former's mother in Webster, Mass.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smart of Durham, N. H., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens, High Plain road.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hayes formerly of Detroit, Mich., are occupying the Rouse house on Lowell street. Mr. Hayes is connected with the Beach Soap company in Lawrence.
 —Miss Olive Butler of Lowell street is somewhat improved after being confined to her home with illness.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TO HOLD PARTIES

The Sunday school party for the older children of the West church will be held in the vestry tomorrow evening at 7:00. A program of entertainment will be presented and Santa is expected to arrive in time to give out presents. Refreshments will be served. Friends and parents are invited.

The primary class will hold their party at 3:30 on Friday afternoon.

MALE CHOIR NOTICE

The Andover Male choir will not sing Christmas carols this year, as has been their custom, because of the extensive carol programs in the churches.

CHRISTMAS FORMAL TO BENEFIT HOSPITAL

A subscription dance for the benefit of the Lawrence General hospital will be held at the Andover Country club, tomorrow night from 8:00 to 1:00. Ken Reeves' orchestra will furnish the music.

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—Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Cronin and family of West Roxbury visited Miss Margaret Cronin of Center street recently.

—Mrs. Mary F. Haggerty of Clark road visited Mrs. George Haggerty and family of Winchester, Wednesday.

—Miss Bernice Mundy of Marland street spent the week-end with Miss Evelyn Meuse, Me'rose.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. Fraser Colpitts and family have moved into the McAvoy residence on Oak street.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Duke and family have moved into the Joyce residence on Andover street.

—David Nowel of High street is confined to his home with the grippe.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Friday evening the Community association held a Christmas party in the Community room. Refreshments, hats and noise-makers were distributed, and dancing was enjoyed by all. The music was supplied by Temple's recording machine with all the latest song hits available.

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**Magician To Hoodwink
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An East Indian blade trick adopted from the late Houdini will be one of the baffling stunts performed by Tommy Tucker, mind reader, hypnotist, magician in the Community rooms, December 29. The Ballardvale Parent-Teachers' association is sponsoring the entertainment and the proceeds are

to be used for the schoolboy patrol's annual trip to Washington.

Another one of the tricks up Tommy Tucker's sleeve is a live rabbit which he will hypnotize. He is well known for his magical art and is noted for his fine performances.

An accompanying musical program will be in charge of Miss Margaret Hadley. Admission prices are moderate.

**Truck And Car Crash
At Bad Intersection**

Tuesday morning, shortly before 7 o'clock, an accident occurred at the intersection of Center street and Andover street doing considerable damage to two motor vehicles, one a Friends Bakery truck, the other a sedan driven by Theodore Olson of Center street. Neither driver was injured.



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ANDOVER,
**Union Church
Presents Cantata**

Sunday evening the Union Congregational church presented a cantata, "With Shepherds Kneeling" in the church auditorium which was greeted and enjoyed by a large number of people.

The cantata depicted the birth of Christ at Bethlehem and the joyous tidings brought by the Wise Men and the shepherds celebrating the birth of their King and Saviour.

—Miss Ruth Hardy, daughter of Selectman and Mrs. Roy Hardy of Chestnut street, a student at Middlebury college, Middlebury, Vt., is home for the Christmas holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morton have returned after a visit to Philadelphia, Pa.

—Miss Elizabeth Perry of Elm street is visiting in Mississippi over the holidays.



Holiday Greetings

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SATURDAY MORNING

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SUNDAY-MONDAY—December 24-25—Special Holiday Program
DANCING CO-ED—Lana Turner and Richard Carlson 3:40; 6:40; 9:40

TOO BUSY TO WORK—Jones Family 2:25; 5:25; 8:25

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—December 26-27-28

HOLLYWOOD CAVALCADE—Don Ameche 3:20; 6:20; 9:20 and Alice Faye

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