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Andover's Ladies, 12 to 85 Give Britain All-Out Aid

People shivering in a cold, New England climate wonder how cold it is in old England. They think of shattered window panes and the damp winds rushing in like angry dogs that have been locked out too long. They think of the cartons and cartons of warm, woolen clothing that are needed to protect a country against the onslaught of the elements—the better to withstand a graver and more dreaded enemy. They think of underground shelters and war prisons, and while they think, their needles fly faster and faster, until it seems that not a man will go unsweated, not a woman without a heavy dress and under-clothing, not a baby without a cozy layette. From the teens to the eighties, these industrious people rally to the cause.

At the National American Red Cross headquarters in Washington, Director Mrs. Dwight Davis notes with appreciation the vast shipments of garments sent by the Andover chapter. "It has been brought to my attention what a splendid Red Cross Chapter there is in Andover," she writes to local chairman Miss Anna Kuhn. "Let me assure you that we are most anxious to co-operate and be of every possible help." Nor is this letter a polite exaggeration of shipments sent by small groups of volunteer workers. On January 13, three cartons were sent from Andover containing the following: 27 layettes, 5 pairs of socks, 1 shawl, 1 crib blanket, 5 hoods, 15 mufflers, 25 children's sweaters, 10 girls' skirts, 2 women's dresses, 2 girls' dresses, and in December 8 other cartons were sent out with 30 pairs of men's pajamas, 24 layettes, 40 pairs of boys' stockings, 35 shirts and many other garments to fit all ages and sizes. Also in December the local chapter sent out 100 women's kfits suggested by Lady Reading as a necessity for women for the emergencies of air raid shelters.

These shipments are tied, labeled and packed at Miss Kuhn's headquarters on Central street. The large room is almost completely taken up with packages of soft pink blankets, hand-knit sweaters of every color and size, heavy woolen dresses, skirts, baby's clothing and men's wear, and where these might be a little floor space is a long wooden table where a bolt of blue woolen cloth lies waiting to be cut. The room tells the story of the leisure hours of Andover's women turned to busy hours of cutting, sewing and knitting. It tells the story of a vast production campaign attempting, regardless of the expenditure of time and energy, to meet an even greater demand. But of the actual work done in our town by women meeting weekly in churches, schools and private homes, it only hints.

Every day in Andover there is work being done. A group meets at the West church under the direction of Mrs. Earl Slate; at the South church, Mrs. Thomas Hall is in charge; St. Augustine groups meet with Mrs. Florence Dentre-mont and Mrs. William Coupe; Mrs. Colver Stone is in charge of the Baptist church work; Mrs. Carl Elander, The King's Daughters; Mrs. Ann Rennie, the Clan auxiliary; Mrs. James Gould, Phillips Academy. Mrs. Garrison Holt has a group in Shawsheen and Mrs. Frank Crawford has a group that meets at her home. Several other

groups meet at the high school and junior high.

Besides these group meetings there are many people working individually. Miss Helen Chickering, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Henry Dearborn, the Misses Campbell, Mrs. Joseph Rand, Mrs. Frederick Hulme, Mrs. Henry Tyer, Mrs. Herrick and Miss Kuhn spend many hours just cutting out garments. Mrs. Alexander Sheriff makes bonnets by the dozens out of scrap pieces of cloth and has already completed more than a hundred. Miss Mary Poole keeps a great many baby feet warm with her woolen booties. The manual training department of the Junior high school makes huge shipping boxes for the clothing to be packed in.

Many women who find it impossible to attend the organized meetings, bring their finished garments in each week and take home more material, doing their part when a free hour presents itself. One worker is confined to her home with a broken hip, but the injury doesn't prevent her from sewing and knitting during her convalescence. School children, boys and girls alike, learn to knit stockings so that there won't be any bumps in the toes. At West Andover, Mrs. Edgar Wright who was eighty-five years young last summer, never misses a meeting and sews as tirelessly as her younger associates. Then, after she has had her lunch, she entertains the group with piano selections until it is time to take up the needle again. The sociability of the gatherings adds to the pleasure, and the work piles up ready for another shipment.

The American Red Cross has recently received assurance from British authorities that navicerts will be issued for the shipment in bulk of standard food and clothing parcels to the International Committee at Geneva for the distribution among war prisoners of British and Allied nationalities. Under this program packages will be distributed among needy prisoners and a certain portion of each shipment will be held on hand at Geneva for prisoners to be identified by name and address by American donors. Parcels sent through regular postal channels are removed at Bermuda for censorship and must await postal service at Lisbon. Consequently delivery is delayed and difficulties for the prisoners may occur as a result of including prohibited articles.

Thus the work of aiding the people of war torn England, is carried on, not by a few designated individuals but by a whole town and likewise a whole nation.

A WORD OF APPRECIATION FROM ENGLAND

72 Endlebury Road
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London, England

The American Red Cross
Andover, Mass., U.S.A.

Dear Friends:

I have had occasion to receive from our local assistance authorities, amongst other garments, a pair of woolen socks and in accepting them with gratitude for them I feel I would like to thank you and all your workers in your splendid efforts to help us. Generally, it is a very noble effort and personally the socks were a very great comfort both for the quality of them and the opportune moment of their being available. This is of course due to our distributing arrangements and not of course forgetting in the first place your having sent them.

We are all in good spirits here and fully determined to see this thing through, and with your continued assistance in these perhaps small things as well as the big things we have every confidence.

Wishing you continued success, I am,

Yours faithfully,

W. V. Herridge

I feel I should add that there are six of us who have enjoyed the gifts of socks and very fine pull overs.

TOWN GOVERNMENT

MORRISSEY CANDIDATE

The first non-office holder to enter the coming election race is Thomas Morrissey, candidate for tree warden. His strength was one of the surprises in last year's election.

HARGEDON APPOINTED

Atty. Joseph Hargedon was yesterday chosen as counsel for the group seeking abolition of the five-cent toll charge between Lawrence and Andover. He fills the place formerly held by the late Judge Chandler.

COLE NEW FIREMAN

John Cole, son of Captain Albert Cole, has been appointed regular fireman by Chief Buchan to fill the position of former regular man Buchan. John headed the Civil Service list.

POLICE WARNING!

Don't get frightened if you open the door some night and see two uniformed policemen there. They aren't going to take you into custody; they're just going to ask you to buy a ticket—or maybe two—for the Policemen's Ball.

COLDS FAIL TO CLOSE SCHOOLS

The peak of the widespread prevalence of colds, grippé, influenza and pneumonia has passed, according to a statement issued by the Board of Health this week. Both this board and the school board gave close study to the possibility of closing the schools as some towns have done, but it was decided not to in accordance with ad-

GET OFF THE STREET IF IT SNOWS

With a snowstorm promised for today and tonight, Chief Dane issued an emphatic warning yesterday to all motorists not to leave their cars parked on the street after midnight. If they are, they will be towed off at the owner's expense.

vice from the State Department.

No serious complications have resulted, the health board stated, but it recommended that all possible precautions be taken at the first sign of sickness, especially among children. Refrain from going among crowds and get plenty of rest, the board suggested.

SCHOOL BUDGET UP

Shortly the finance committee is to receive a recommended budget from the school committee, totaling \$187,979, including \$1755 for the North School. Some \$3,000 higher than last year's and \$6600 higher than the year before's, it still was \$1200 under 1938's.

JUDGE REPLACES JUDGE

To take the position on the safety committee made vacant by the passing of Judge Chandler, the selectmen this week appointed Judge Tomlinson.

NEW P. A. TEACHER

Philip K. Allen's vacancy in the English department of the Phillips Academy faculty has been filled by Walter Gierasch. A native of New England and a graduate of Harvard, Walter Gierasch taught for eight years at Middlesex, where he was the head of the English department for five years.

Churches Hold Annual Meetings

A net increase of 14 in the membership of the Free Church was reported last night at the annual meeting. During the year 15 were lost by death, and five by letter, while 34 new members were received, bringing the total to 853. Lost during the year was the church's oldest member, Mrs. Agnes Donald Gordon, who died in California. She was a member for over 70 years.

Officers were elected as follows: moderator, James Gillespie; clerk, Randolph Perry; treasurer, Stanley Hickok; assistant treasurer, Lewis Paine; trustee, Arthur Heinsman; deacons, 3 years, Alfred Lombard, James Souter, Thomas Gorrie; deaconess, 4 years, Mrs. Alexander Sheriff; school superintendent, Randolph Perry; assistant superintendent, Everett Gorrie.

Standing committee: Mrs. Stanley Lane, Miss Bessie Coutts, Stanley Swanton. Sunday School Committee: Mrs. Marion Wilkinson, Mrs. William Orr, Mrs. Merrill Watts, Miss Frances Hartmann, Emil Keiler, Alfred Harris.

Music Committee: Mrs. John C. Angus, Mrs. Stanley C. Hickok, Leslie Christison, Alfred Lombard, James M. Gillespie.

Choir Mothers: Mrs. Charles Mayer, Mrs. James Watt.

Missionary Committee: Mrs. Edwin Perry, Miss Annabelle Richardson, Miss Irma Beene, Mrs. David Coutts, Mrs. George Carter.

Delegates to the Andover Association: Mrs. Joshua Paine, Mrs. Cecilia Derrah, Mrs. Alexander Sheriff, Dana Clark, David Black.

Flower Committee: Wendell Kydd, Miss Eleanor Gorrie, Miss Margaret Gordon. Minister's Aid Committee: Mrs. Edwin Anderson, Mrs. George Cilley, Mrs. David Coutts, Mrs. Edmund Dunwoody, Mrs. David May, Mrs. Charles Mayer, Mrs. William Morrissey, Mrs. Floyd Napier, Mrs. Edwin Perry, Mrs. Alex Sheriff, Mrs. George Stewart, Mrs. Fred Swanton.

The highest membership in history was reported by clerk Arthur Bassett at the annual meeting of the South Church last night. There was a net gain of 13 for a total membership of 729.

The officers elected were:

Arthur Bassett, clerk; Thaxter Eaton, treasurer; Clifford Marshall, assistant treasurer; George Glennie, deacon; Mrs. Edward Buchan, deaconess; Dr. M. B. McTernan, superintendent of ushers; Roy E. Hardy, finance committee; Mrs. Roy E. Hardy and James Campbell, members of the prudential committee; Arthur Bassett, committee for cemetery; Dr. Look and Dr. Emmons, auditors; Alvin J. Zink, superintendent of Sunday school. The nominating committee included Miss Dorothy Ruhl, Mrs. Harold Godfrey and Mrs. Chester Abbott. Mr. Edmond Hammond was moderator.

The West Parish meeting was held in the vestry last Thursday. The following were elected: moderator, Arthur Lewis; clerk, Leverett Putnam; treasurer, Harry A. Wright; assessors, William Trow, Harry Wright and Fred Doyle; auditors, Arthur Lewis and Daniel Pingree.

DEATHS

Ballardvale has lost a noted personage in the passing of Rev. George R. Moody of Marland road. Mr. Moody died suddenly Tuesday morning at his home, his death being due to a cerebral hemorrhage. He had been in poor health for some time and had felt keenly the loss of his wife, Sarah (Fallows) Moody on November 6 of last year. Rev. Mr. Moody will be greatly missed as a member of the Methodist church, for although he retired as an active minister many years ago, he had always been willing to aid in all church duties that were assigned to him.

Mr. Moody leaves three sons, George F., director of Salem Teachers' College training school; Dwight L., a research engineer of the Bell Telephone Co. of New York; and Robert Earl, professor of history at Boston University.

The funeral was held this afternoon from the Lundgren Funeral Home with services in the Methodist church. Interment was in the family lot in Spring Grove cemetery.

This morning in Wellesley Hills Mr. Moody's granddaughter, Susan Denning Moody, passed away. Susan was only two weeks old. She leaves a twin sister and her parents.

On Tuesday morning Mrs. Isabel Jackson of 16 Ridge street passed away at the Massachusetts General hospital. She leaves her husband, Robert; a son, Andrew; four sisters, Hilda Porter, Cambridge; Mrs. Jean Barker; Mrs. George Tardiff, North Andover; Mrs. Thomas Lowe, Brooklyn, N. Y.; two brothers, Henry Porter and Jack Porter of Detroit, Mich.

Services will be held at the Lundgren funeral home Friday at two, with burial in Spring Grove.

Miss Carrie F. Foster lived all of her eighty years in Andover. In failing health for some time, she passed away last Thursday night at her home, 49 Salem street, leaving as her only survivor a cousin in Reading.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, with Rev. Mr. Noss conducting. Burial will be in the South church cemetery.



It was only the bag that was blue at the Free church last Friday night when the young people of the parish presented a play, "The Blue Bag." The audience thoroughly enjoyed itself watching the acting of Grace Stewart, Andrew Ferrier, Margaret Gordon, Henry Parsons, Roberta Cilley and Florence Nicoll.

(Photo by Surette)

THE FRONT COVER

This picture is just a hint of something that's going to be very interesting this year. With such pictures as these Superintendent Kenneth L. Sherman is going to make the annual school report more than just a collection of dry reports. Photographer Surette has been busy taking many pictures showing much better than words can the various phases of school life. This particular picture was taken in the Central Grammar schools.

Although he had lived in Andover for the past several years, Benjamin H. Forbes was better known in Lawrence where he was a one-time alderman, councillor, fire department member, plumber and bowling alley proprietor. He was born in Providence, R. I., 75 years ago, lived in Lawrence and California for many years before finally coming to Andover. Last Thursday morning he died at his home, 37 High street.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Lois (Stearns) Forbes, a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Bartlett of Maine, a son Benjamin H. Forbes, Jr., of Andover; a brother, Dr. Edwin B. Forbes of Detroit, Mich.

WEDDINGS

Holden-Erney

The former Ruth M. Erney became Mrs. James M. Holden at a wedding ceremony held at Rev. Herman C. Johnson's home on Cedar Road, on Saturday night at 7:30. Mr. and Mrs. William Ross were the attendants.

A reception was given by the bride's sister, Mrs. Thomas Woodhead of 53 Elm street, for the intimate friends of the bride and groom.

The couple will reside at 5 Bartlett street, Andover.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. James Fraser of Poor street announce the engagement of their niece, Joan Isobel Fraser, to David R. Petrie, son of

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Petrie, 6 Chickering Court. Miss Fraser attended Colby Junior College and graduated from the Chamberlain school, Boston. Mr. Petrie attended Lowell Textile Institute and graduated from Massachusetts School of Advertising, Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Ross, 117 North Main street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Edith Elizabeth, to Thomas Richards Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Wallace, Buxton Court. As yet the wedding date has not been set.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse S. Billington, 56 Highland road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marjorie Littlefield Billington, to Mr. Thomas Talmadge Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Johnson of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

New Exhibit At John Esther Gallery

An autobiography of Judson Smith via the medium of his own paintings, which show not only the development of his art work from youth to the present day but also, through three self-portraits, the development of the man in character, is now the subject of an important exhibit at the John Esther Art Gallery at Abbot Academy.

The thirty canvases including portraits, landscapes and still life, are some of his works which have achieved renown.

Among these are paintings which have been given awards by the Carnegie Art Institute, the Art Institute of Chicago (Logan prizes), the Detroit Institute of Art, and the Asbury Park Society of Fine Arts, Inc.

P. A., ABBOT CONCERT POSTPONED

This morning it was announced that the Phillips-Abbot concert scheduled for Saturday evening has been postponed because of the prevalence of colds. The program is included in another section of this issue which had already gone to press when the postponement was announced.

CHURCHES

P. A. CHAPEL

Sunday, January 19, Reverend A. Graham Baldwin.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S

Sunday masses 6:30, 8:30, 9:45, 11:30; morning masses at 7:30; Friday evening devotion at 7:45.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Friday, 7:00 Choir rehearsal in small vestry; 8:00 Standing committee at the home of Mrs. Clifford Dannels; Sunday, 9:30 Unified worship service of the Church school, led by the boys of Mr. Harvey Bacon's class; 9:50 Individual classes; 10:45 Morning worship and sermon, "How to Become a Christian"; 2:30 Christian Endeavor meets to go to the Lawrence Mass meeting; 7:00 Special candle-light service.

FREE CHURCH

Sunday, 9:30 Sunday School; 10:45 Nursery class; 10:45 Morning worship and sermon on "The Twenty-third Psalm"; 12:00 Slattery class; 12:00 Standing committee; 6:00 Junior C. E.; 7:00 Senior C. E.; Wednesday, 8:00 Young Married Group; Thursday, 1:00 Woman's Alliance with luncheon; 4:30 Junior choir; 7:30 Senior choir.

WEST CHURCH

Sunday, 10:30 Sunday School; 10:30 Morning worship and sermon; 12:00 Senior choir; 4:00 Membership committee at parsonage; 6:45 Young People's Fellowship leaves parsonage for meeting with Free Church C. E.; Tuesday, 10:4 Red Cross sewing in vestry; 4:00 Girl Scouts; 7:00 Boy Scouts; 7:30 Church School teachers at parsonage.

SOUTH CHURCH

Sunday, 9:30 Church School and the Little Church; 10:45 Morning Worship and sermon; 10:45 Church kindergarten; Tuesday, 7:15 Junior King's Daughters; 7:30 The Prudential committee; Thursday, 2:00 Sewing meeting of Women's Union; 4:00 Junior choir; 7:00 Church choir; 8:00 Missionary meeting, Dr. Fred Goodsell, speaker; Friday, 7:00 Boy Scouts.

ABBOT ACADEMY VESPERS

7:30 p. m. Abbot Hall. Speaker will be The Reverend Roy Minich, First Church, Malden. Friends of the school are cordially invited to attend.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL

Friday, 6:30 Choir rehearsal; Sunday, 9:30 Church school; 10:45 Church service; 4:00 Christian Endeavor with special speaker; Wednesday, 2:30 Women's Church Service League meeting.

METHODIST CHURCH

Friday, 7:00 Choir rehearsal; Sunday, 10:30 Church school; 11:40 Morning worship and sermon; 6:30 Epworth League; Wednesday, 8:00 Women's Society of Christian Service meeting in vestry.

CHRIST CHURCH

Friday, 7:00 Order of Sir Galahad; Sunday, 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Sunday School; 11:00 Litany and sermon; 5:15 Evening prayer followed by Young People's Fellowship; Monday, 6:30 Annual meeting and dinner; Tuesday, 10:00 Women's Auxiliary (day group); 7:30 Women's Auxiliary (evening group).

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Use Index Fingers As Pointers On Voice Training

Hitherto the Adventurers have always been thought of as an adult and rational organization composed of adult and rational people. Why, then, should the members be sitting in the Stowe school hall late Friday evening with their fingers in their mouths? To all appearances the pose was hardly adult, and the almost unanimous choice of index finger, right hand, to be mouthed, suggested a regimentation of thought and actions seldom upheld by nature, free-thinking individualists.

Miss Susan Steell can do that to people. When she delivers her valuable hints on voice training, dignity becomes about as important as an automobile without a 1941 registration. It's just no use at all, and so it gets temporarily tucked away in a dark place, and grown-up people put their fingers in their mouths and recite French words that take plenty of lip-twisting. This practice is one of Miss Steell's three steps toward perfecting speech, and if you don't believe that it's necessary to work harder to pronounce words with your mouth full of index finger, just try it.

At one of her talks, not last Friday's, when Miss Steell was demonstrating the same principle, she noticed that the face of a member of the audience had a slight lavender tinge to it which was intensifying to a deep, desperate purple. Finally he managed to ask in choked tones just how much of his finger he was supposed to put in his mouth.

She calls this step, "words on the lip." The exercise is excellent for putting the muscles of the upper lip to work. The other two steps are to keep the vocal chords together and the inner throat open. "Opening the inner throat is accomplished the same way as yawning inwardly when you are slightly or very much bored with a conversation and yet want to be polite."

"Voice," she said, "is the most important attribute in acting. It is through speech that the transmission of an idea is accomplished." To demonstrate the powers of voice, she read portions from Romeo and Juliet, taking both the part of the eager, young girl and the part of the out-of-breath, old nurse merely by adapting her voice to the roles. "You can never fool your audience, and so you must sincerely understand and feel every part you play whether it is the lead or one liner." Members of the Adventurers also read passages from Shakespeare and received the advantage of her critical analysis.

For some time before her arrival, it looked very much as if the Adventurers were to be denied the pleasure of hearing Miss Steell's prescriptions to correct faulty speech. The meeting was at first scheduled for Monday night, but Monday Miss Steell was called to New York and was unable to keep her date with the local theatre group. The meeting was changed to 8:00 Friday, but the police postponed the time of her arrival by taking time out to get an autograph of her finger-prints. Cards were rushed to the members asking them to gather at 8:30. They gathered, but no speaker. Finally President

Emmons called the business meeting to order and the reports of the officers were read. Miss Dorothy Wade served as temporary secretary in Miss Anderson's absence, and Roland Fraser reported the financial situation. The three one-act plays presented in December beat all preceding records of profitable productions. Still no speaker. Mr. Emmons announced a cleaning bee to be held at the workshop, Tuesday night, at 7:30 and queried as to the possibilities of putting on a mystery play for the March meeting. Still no speaker.

Pinch-hitter Allan T. Cook of Phillips Academy was then introduced by Mrs. Lyman Cheever. Mr. Cook discussed the current New York comedy, "My Sister, Irene," and read parts of a cultural program which the two girls were exposed to in their youth. He completed Irene's musical program and was half way through the author's advancement as an elocutionist when Miss Steell stole in. She was well worth waiting for.

After illness cut short her singing career following two successful seasons in France, Miss Steell turned to voice teaching and acting. She has been general understudy for the play, "Battle Of Angels" which closed in Boston, Saturday night.

Army Planes To Pass Over Next Week

Chances are they won't be just casual airplanes that you see over town between the 21st and 24th. The Air Service is planning to send some up purposely, to test the various observation posts, one of which is being operated by the Legion out at Arthur Jenkins'.

Things will start humming once an airplane is seen or heard. There will be two watchers on duty. They will determine the number of planes, type, altitude, direction approaching and direction traveling, and immediately they will phone Army headquarters. From all around similar information will be coming in, and the total will enable Army officials to get a pretty comprehensive story of what is happening. Then pursuit planes will be sent out to intercept and attack.

Last Friday a trial test for communications was made and proved satisfactory. From 6 a.m. January 21 to 6 p.m. January 24 observers will be on watch all the time to carry out a service which may be an important one in time of emergency since Andover is so close to an industrial area.

LEGION TO CONSIDER MOVING PLANS

The local Legion post will meet tonight at the Legion rooms to discuss a possible change in meeting place. The post has been asked to consider the town-owned Richardson school building in Shawheen with the suggestion that the town would pay for heating, etc. At present Andover pays the Barnard Estate \$600 a year for the rooms, with the post paying for heat, etc.

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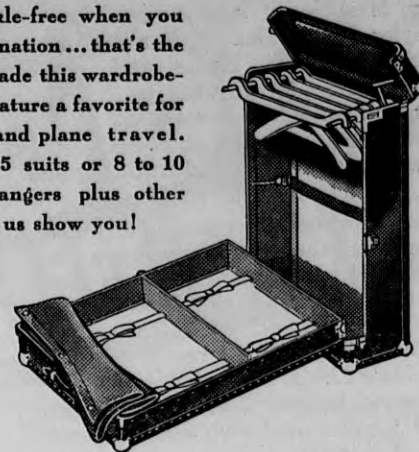
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WHERE TO GO WHAT TO DO



Sorry folks! Although the baton is raised, ready for the music to start, there will be no concert by the community orchestra on January 24 at the annual Burns Concert, as previously mentioned. However, Miss Susan Ripley, Mrs. Clara Taylor, Leland Buzzell, Henry Fairweather, Dorothy Eccles and the Male Choir are all working one-sixth harder than before to make up for the orchestra's absence, so come as you had planned before and enjoy a grand program, followed by general dancing.



The program they have arranged for the enjoyment of all those who attend is as follows: Address of Welcome by Chief Peter Anderson of the Clan Johnston; "John Peel," "Dear Harp of My Country," and "Route Marchin'" will be rendered by the Andover Male Choir; Susan Ripley will play a violin solo; Leland Buzzell will present "Mary of Argyle," and will be accompanied by Irvin Wilkinson; Wilhelmina Valentine will accompany Mrs. Clara Taylor when she renders "Ye Banks and Braes," and "John Anderson, My Jo"; "The Postie" by Henry Fairweather; Dorothy Eccles will then render a few songs followed by Mrs. Clara Taylor presenting "Caller Ou," and "Angus MacDonald"; after Leland Buzzell's "The Star O' Robbie Burns," Mrs. Eccles will again sing various selections. Preceding the Andover Male Choir's rendition of "Bonnie Dundee" there will be a duet by Mrs. Clara Taylor and Henry Fairweather. The musical portion of the evening's entertainment will be closed by the audience singing "God Save the King," and "America."

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This gold is knocking at your door—as the saying is "Opportunity knocks but once," so don't pass up this chance to get your share of gold. Yes, I'm really serious, if you go to the Cochran Chapel on Friday, January 31, at 7 o'clock you will not only see the Latin play by the Latin Players of Phillips Academy entitled *Aulularia* (The Pot of Gold), but after the play, which is about a miser, you will receive your share of the miser's gold because it is going to be distributed to the audience. Anyone is welcome.

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Everyone knows how important medical aid is even in time of peace, so you can readily imagine how much it is needed where war is raging and has been going on for the past several years. The purpose of the woman's committee of the Andover Bureau for Medical Aid to China is to take care of the needs of the Chinese people.

If you want to help these people, plan to attend the George Washington Ball, February 22, at Abbot Academy. It will be a costume ball, but costumes are not essential for admittance, however. There will be prizes for the costumes most resembling George

Washington's and Martha's. Delicacies in the refreshment line will be typical of what George had at Mt. Vernon.

The committee: Miss Alice Jenkins, chairman, Mr. Fred Cheever, Mrs. Shirley Barnard, Mrs. Clifford North, Mrs. Frances McClellan, Mrs. Phillips Graham, Mrs. Henry Hopper, Mrs. Arnold Combrinck-Graham, Miss Marguerite Hearsey, Mrs. Henry S. Jenkins and Mr. Edward C. Nichols.

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On Friday evening, January 17, at 8:15, plan to attend Grant Wood's lecture on "Regional Art." Mr. Wood, who is widely known for his realistic interpretation of the American scene, is expected to put forward some challenging opinions on the present status of the American Artist.

The admission is only 25 cents and there will be, at the Addison Gallery, an exhibition "Drawings by Grant Wood" following the lecture. There is no admission for the exhibit.

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Young and old alike will miss a grand time if they don't make plans to attend the Grange Minstrel Show either tonight or tomorrow night.



The members of the cast have been rehearsing every Monday and Thursday night to make this show "go over in a big way" and those who have seen the rehearsals are certain that they have reached their goal.

The cast includes: Elmer Peterson, Norma Darby, Catherine Lundy, Patricia Walsh, Hazel Stopford, John Smith, Pauline Owen, Eileen and Rita Fleming, Irma and Norma Darby, Jack Peatman, Jack Hall, Bertha E. Merkel, John Warwick, Shirley Gamache, Sylvia and Avis Robson, Helen Corliss, Floyd Darby, Edna Lambert, Jean Spurr, Ruth Thwaites, Alex Henderson. The pianist is Edna Lambert, interlocutor, Harry Dawson, and director, Charles Jacobs.

Friday's performance will be followed by general dancing.

Because of so much illness, both in Andover and among members of the musical clubs, there is a probability that the following concert may be postponed. If it is, however, there will be an item elsewhere in the paper stating the fact.



On Saturday evening, January 18, in the Cochran Chapel at 7:30 there will be a concert by the combined Musical Clubs of Abbot and Phillips Academies, directed by Carl F. Pfatteicher and assisted by Whittredge Clark and William Reese. The Fidelio Society of Abbot Academy will be directed by Walter Edward Howe.

They have arranged a really interesting program and we all hope that there will be no necessity for postponement. The program is as follows: Overture in D, from "Cephale et Procris" by the Phillips Academy Orchestra; "Let us Now Praise Famous Men" and "Invocation of Orpheus" from "Euridice" rendered by the combined Glee Clubs; The Fidelio Society will present "A Day at the Fair," "There's Nae Luck About the House," "Turn to Me," and "The Ash Grove." William Coffin will render "Rondo, in G Major" by Beethoven; The Phillips Academy Glee Club will sing "My Spirit Be Joyful," "Honor and Arms," and "Chorus of Peers."

The program will close with both Glee clubs singing "Worship" by Geoffrey Shaw and "Onward Ye Peoples," by Sibelius.

After the concert, which will close at 8:45, the boys may take the girls to the dance in the Commons, which is being given for the Glee club and orchestra members, or may go to the movies which will begin at the same time.

The concert is one which should be attended and the admission price is only 25 cents.

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This violin may seem idle to you, and you may consider it as "only another violin," but if you go to the George Washington Hall Meeting Room on Friday evening, January 24, at 8:15, you will hear the world-famous violinist, Mischa Elman, make it almost talk.

He includes on his program, among other famous compositions, Beethoven's "Kreutzer Sonata," Vieuxtemps' "Concerto No. 5," and "Nocturne" by Chopin. This same program will be repeated in Symphony Hall, Boston, Sunday afternoon, January 26.

Twenty-five years from now Andoverites may be wending their way Hillward to hear another concert by Elman—not Mischa but Joe. For while Mr. Elman tours the country Mrs. Elman keeps watch over their two children in New York, and when he returns she greets him with tales of the progress of Nadia on the piano and Joseph on the violin. To the question, "Will your children also become great musicians?" Elman shrugs his shoulders and says "Who knows?" Often youngsters don't follow in their dad's footsteps, so don't wait 25 years; hear Elman a week from tomorrow night.

Remaining tickets for the Andover concert may be obtained at George Washington Hall from 9 to 12 and 2 to 5 daily, or call Andover 720. A few series tickets are still available for the last two concerts, Elman and the two-piano team, Luboshutz & Nemenoff. For the two concerts \$2.20 and \$3.00.

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The shop has been open all week in the mornings to receive donations—some given outright and some to be sold on commission. Already waiting to be sold are many desirable articles: among them, a beautiful mahogany bureau, a mahogany framed mirror, a Seth Thomas clock, a gas stove, skis, skates, after-dinner coffee cups, and many smart and useful garments. Sharing the task of sorting and pricing all such contributions are Mrs. Charles Gabeler, Mrs. Arthur Sweeney, Mrs. Vasco Nunez, Mrs. C. D. McDuffie, Mrs. John Barss, Mrs. Cornelius Wood, Mrs. George McCollum, Mrs. Donald McDonald, Mrs. W. C. Caswell, Mrs. Herbert Farnsworth, and Mrs. Harry Emmons.

Guy Howe offered three prizes to students of Punchard High School for the three best posters advertising the shop. With Miss Alice Olliff's cooperation the students have been working overtime and have a right to be proud of the decorative posters shown in many of the Andover shop windows.

The following students were the winners: First, Priscilla Guild; Second, Doris Rutter; Third, Lucille Nollet.

The judges were Miss Mary Bailey, Mrs. Alberta Espy and Mrs. E. Francis Leland, Jr.

The Thrift Shop will be open six days of the week from 10 to 4:30, and the general call for "saleswomen" has rounded up a large corps. The chairmen of the daily groups are: Monday, Mrs. William Hughes; Tuesday, Mrs. Harold Abbott; Wednesday, Mrs. Ernest Young; Thursday, Mrs. James Baldwin; Friday, Mrs. George Sawyer; Saturday, Mrs. William Nicoll and Mrs. Richard Whipple.

Among those serving on the long list of volunteers are: Mrs. George G. Brown, Mrs. Everett Pervere, Mrs. Rodney Brown, Mrs. William L. Rich, Mrs. James K. Selden, Mrs. Ames Stevens, Mrs. John Humphreys, Mrs. Mitchell Johnson, Mrs. Clara Knox, Mrs. Windsor Gale, Mrs. Philip Allen, Mrs. Irving Southworth, Mrs. Maurice L. Hallowell and Mrs. Grenville Benedict.

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A Clean Town?

Town meeting should see a garbage committee report this year. At the behest of the last town meeting a committee was appointed to study the question of garbage and rubbish collection, with a report to be made this year.

We don't know what they found out—but we do know this: that Andover definitely should collect garbage, rubbish, etc. We like Andover; we think that she's pretty much tops among towns. We want the town to be beautiful, and that means to be clean. We want its citizens to be healthy, and careless, privately operated collection of refuse does not help health any.

"You mean there's no collection of garbage and rubbish?" It's usually with a good amount of incredulity that newcomers to the town learn that Andover is so far behind in what has become in most places a municipal obligation. It's a service which we should have. March 10th would be a very good time to start.

New Sanding Test

We saw quite the funniest letter the other day. It was official, signed by the secretary of the Board of Public Works—and maybe the fact that it came from an official board made it seem all the more absurd. When translated into official action, it amounts to this: the North Main street hill, no matter how icy, will not be sanded until the Shawsheen Dairy truck tries it out.

The letter advised the Dairy to put chains on its trailers that come up this particular hill. Then it went on: "It was also voted to notify you that if it is impossible for your trucks to make this hill with chains, the street will be sanded, but if the trucks cannot get up the hill because of the lack of chains and they block traffic, the Registry of Motor Vehicles will be notified to that effect."

"If it is impossible for your trucks to make this hill with chains, the street will be sanded—!" So we're warning you motorists now: if you come along on an icy night and get into an accident on icy North Main street hill, it will be your own fault. You should have known that the B. P. W. will not sand that road until the Dairy tries it out!

We do hope the Board didn't spend too much of its time working on that problem. If their one concern was the safety of the public, in one minute or less they could have said: "Charley, see that North Main street hill is sanded when it's icy." Then they could have spent more time on more important public works business, and less on Dairy business.

THREE MORE PARTIES FOR CHINA RELIEF

Three additional parties have been given within the last few days for the benefit of the American Bureau for Medical Aid to China. The most recent is the joint bridge and tea held Wednesday by Mrs. Carl Pfattelcher and Mrs. Frederick W. H. Stott with over forty guests attending.

Proceeds and contributions are much needed right now when the height of the drive for medical aid to China is in progress. Other parties are planned for the near future.



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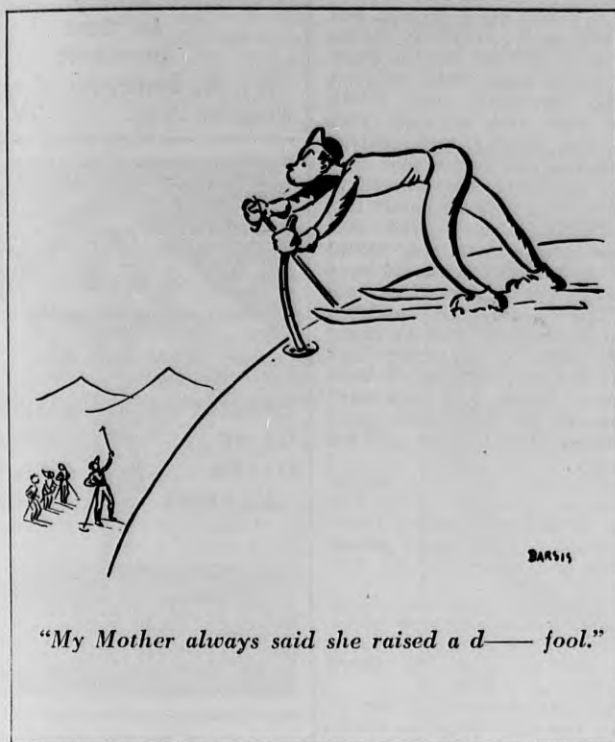
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Sketches on Skis



"My Mother always said she raised a d— fool."

Old Uller was slow in frosting the ski slopes this year, but ulla time he was mixing up a snowy icing, enough people were borrowing ski literature from the library to leave the "How To" shelves as bare as Old Mother Hubbard's cupboard...and so yours truly must be satisfied with none...no books and no instructions unless somewhere there is a persistent instructor who will not give up even when every inch of snow from Prospect Hill to the Laurentians has been snowploughed into one inanimate mass...If such an instructor exists, I'd like to take my knee-cap off to him... It's loose anyway after a too lowly emphasized forward crouch at Belknap, Sunday...Somebody should invent knee-caps with chin straps... Somebody once told me that the chin should be in direct line over the knees...I've simplified that considerably...I just rest my chin on my knees and then I don't have to bother with a measuring stick.

For three months last spring I lived on strict diet of Hagget's pond H₂O, soy beans and licorice gum drops so I could make payments on a pair of good-looking skis, and Sunday I learned I might just as well have been eating steak and mushrooms...Just at the most propitious time for me to have good control over their whereabouts, my harness spring would inconsiderately slip out of my boot groove and I'd be pitched into a two inch snow-bank glazing the surface of some cutting granular dirt that had no regard for feminine beauty or any slight proclivity toward that desired state...It wasn't so bad when I was one of the masses of tumblers who were discovering by experiment new ways of reaching the bottom of the slope, but when the same thing happened half way up the tow rope with the fifty million people making the ascension behind me all too willing to indulge in ghoulish laughter at my expense, it was too, too much...I have no regrets about casting an evil spell on the rope so that it broke in the middle of the afternoon...Let them choke over their own herringbones...

Maybe I had my skis on the wrong feet...I shifted, but they seemed to resent the change... They'd cross right back with the wrong feet in them and the slope was freckled with a few more brown patches...If I could remember that salesman's name, I'd buy him a strait jacket and help him into it...There is no need for novices to go forth into battle with their harnesses slipping...And no need for them to forego steaks just to obtain that disadvantage... "Life With Father" had a long run, but "Life With Slipping Harnesses" doesn't make for any kind of a run at all, downhill or langlaufs... It wouldn't even get a toe hold...

RONNIE VALENTINE wasn't having a bit of trouble with his. Even though he got up at the crack of dawn to get in a day's skiing at Gifford, the Belknaps didn't once catch him napping... He has remembered all he learned last year and he's teaching a good deal of it to JOSEPHINE McNULTY who got her skis from Santa Claus...You wouldn't catch Santa passing out any slipping harnesses...I hope next year he packs that salesman's stocking with woolen underwear that itches... EDITH VALENTINE was helping to wear down the range on her first trip of the season and the two Phills, McCLANE and WORMWOOD were contributing their share...

If MR. UTLEY was getting colored pictures of the local skiers, I hope he didn't miss the contrasting color of ANN BEER'S red hair against the snow... On several occasions it really was against the snow, too...But Ann doesn't mind. Besides, she says it's not red. JACK MCCARTHY is doing just dandy even though he is a beginner... He came zipping down the open slope like a bat out of wherever bats come from, and if he didn't manage a kick-turn at the bottom, nobody was in a position to criticize...Nobody, that is, with slipping harnesses...

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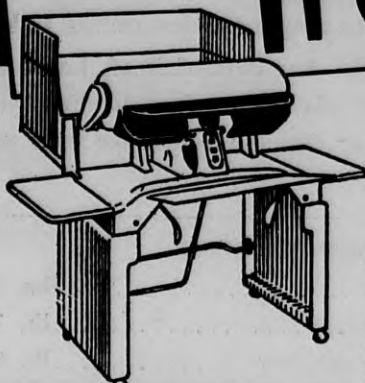
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FISHERMAN FRED WINN must also be a hunter as he was shooting down the slopes at Deerfield Sunday..It was good skiing there, too, and every harness was right in the groove...

JOE WRIGHT tried out local climbs but got discouraged early in the day...Joe swings a mean Christy, but at Clay Pit there wasn't room to swing...

He says harnesses won't slip if you have the right kind of boots...You really can't expect to get anywhere on skis if your boots are run down at the heel and the arches crop up in the middle like a cat's back when a member of the canine family comes within 600 yards...With good sturdy boots that have nice deep grooves in them, a slipping harness hasn't got a chance...They'd be worth their weight in silks..

Would you please pass me another gum drop? —Skeezix

PERSONALS

ANDOVER

Mrs. Alice G. Mudge, of the Andover Inn, entered the New England Sanitarium and Hospital, Stoneham, last week, and is undergoing treatment there.

James Gillespie will talk over WIAW next Wednesday on Robert Burns' Anniversary.

Sally Bodwell of Fieldstones was guest speaker Monday evening at a banquet in the Bancroft Hotel, Worcester, held under the auspices of the Worcester County Home Economics Association.

Mrs. Robert L. Morrison is visiting her father, Mr. William C. Coutts, Maple Avenue.

Mrs. William A. Russell held a tea and bridge on January 14 for the Andover Bureau for Medical Aid to China.

Robert Torrey Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Thompson, who has been a Flying Cadet since August at Montgomery, Alabama, has been appointed a Squadron Commander with rank of Cadet Lieutenant.

Private Edward A. Coates of Summer street has been transferred from Camp Devens to Winthrop, Mass.

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of "The Education of Youth for National Defense" at their dinner meeting Tuesday evening. The well-known author and educator was Dr. Claude M. Fuess of Phillips Academy. Dr. Fuess will also address the N. E. Andover Alumni association annual dinner in Boston, Monday, February 3. Scott Paradise is on the committee.

The name of Frederick Butler, Jr., 159 Lowell street, appears on the Principal's list for the first quarter at the Bryant & Stratton School, Boston.

Captain Everett B. Mersereau leaves for Camp Edwards today. Last Friday night about twenty of his friends bade him an official farewell at a party at his home. Games were enjoyed and the Captain was presented a gift from those present.

William Daly, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Daly of Chestnut street, left last week for Indiana where he has accepted a government position. Mr. Daly is a graduate of Punchard High School and Lowell Textile. He has been associated with Sears, Roebuck and Co., Boston, for several years.

William H. Brown of 141 Main street is chairman of Andover and North Andover for the Greater Boston Community Fund campaign. Mary Rockwell of North Andover is associate chairman.

Alden R. Taylor of Sunset Rock road was one of the 19 Colgate University sophomores recently initiated into the Colgate chapter of Delta Upsilon Fraternity.

SHAWSHEEN

Miss Anne Hathaway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hathaway, Carisbrooke street, received her cap at the hospital in Arlington Heights where she is in training.

Postmaster Fred Keuhner has been unable to attend to his duties because of illness.

Mrs. William Simpson and Norman Stevens of Kennebunk were recent visitors with Mrs. Edward L. Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. David D. Jones of the Aberdeen are on a business trip to New York.

"I Married Adventure" by Osa Johnson was reviewed Thursday morning at the monthly Book Review of the local Woman's club at the home of Mrs. William W. Kurth of Aberfoyle.

A Penny Social was held Wednesday night at the Shawsheen school hall under the auspices of the Shawsheen Parent-Teacher association. Mrs. Joseph T. Gagne was in charge. The monthly meeting was postponed from its regular date.

The hundred and one things that make up a hostess's problems in planning dinners, parties and social affairs are only one of the problems of a girl scout when she is preparing to pass her hostess badge for a first class scout—so the young members of the Shawsheen troop have found out as they are working under the guidance of their director, Priscilla Fogg.

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Payment has been stopped.
Book Number 2750

CHESTER W. HOLLAND, Cashier

TOWN OF ANDOVER



PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Survey of the Town of Andover will hold a public hearing on Thursday evening, January 30, 1941, at 7 p. m. at the Town Hall on the petition of Fred E. Cheever for the approval of a plat dated June, 1940, for purposes of subdivision and opening of a private way as shown thereon for public use.

BOARD OF SURVEY
by Walter M. Lamont, chairman
16-23-41

TOWN OF ANDOVER



PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Survey of the Town of Andover will hold a public hearing on Thursday evening, January 30, 1941, at 7 p. m. at the Town Hall on the petition of George and Frank Cairns for the approval of a plat dated May, 1940, for purposes of subdivision and opening of a private way as shown thereon for public use.

BOARD OF SURVEY
by Walter M. Lamont, chairman
16-23-41

TOWN OF ANDOVER



PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Survey of the Town of Andover will hold a public hearing on Thursday evening, January 30, 1941, at 7 p. m. at the Town Hall on the petition of Ruth T. Stevens for the approval of a plat dated September,

1940, for purposes of subdivision and opening of a private way as shown thereon for public use.

BOARD OF SURVEY
by Walter M. Lamont, chairman
16-23-41

TOWN OF ANDOVER



PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Survey of the Town of Andover will hold a public hearing on Thursday evening, January 30, 1941, at 7 p. m. at the Town Hall on the petition of Howard J. Peters for the approval of a plat dated June, 1940, for purposes of subdivision and opening of a private way as shown thereon for public use.

BOARD OF SURVEY
by Walter M. Lamont, chairman
16-23-41

TOWN OF ANDOVER



PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Survey of the Town of Andover will hold a public hearing on Thursday evening, January 30, 1941, at 7 p. m. at the Town Hall on the petition of Walter S. Walker and Crosby D. Hersom for the approval of a plat dated June, 1940, for purposes of subdivision and opening of a private way as shown thereon for public use.

BOARD OF SURVEY
by Walter M. Lamont, chairman
16-23-41

TOWN OF ANDOVER



PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Survey of the Town of Andover will hold a public hearing on Thursday evening, January 30, 1941, at 7 p. m. at the Town Hall on the petition of L. Joseph Morel for the approval of a plat dated August, 1940, for the purpose of opening a private way shown as Iceland Road thereon for public use.

BOARD OF SURVEY
by Walter M. Lamont, chairman
16-23-41

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss. PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of Albert P. Couch late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of John S. Couch and another.

The trustees of said estate have presented to said Court for allowance their second and final account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-seventh day of January 1941, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty.
WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register
(9-16-23)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss. PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary C. Stafford 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 Wright H. Stafford of Andover, in said County and Mary F.

Are of Worcester in the County of Worcester, praying that they be appointed executors thereof without giving a surety on their bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-seventh day of January, 1941, the return day of this citation.

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.
James A. Donovan, Atty.
706 Bay State Bldg.
Lawrence, Mass.

(9-16-23)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Fred N. Chandler otherwise known as Frederic N. Chandler and F. N. Chandler 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 Genevieve Chandler of Andover in said County praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the third day of February, 1941, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register
From the office of:
Halbert W. Dow, Atty.
411-12 Bay State Bldg.
Lawrence, Mass.

(16-23-30)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss. PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Joanna C. Freeman late of Andover in said County, (wife of Harry O. Freeman) deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court by Harry O. Freeman praying that the value of the property of said deceased remaining after the payment of debts, and charges of administration may be determined by said Court.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-seventh day of January, 1941, the return day of this citation.

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.
Rowell, Clay & Tomlinson, Attys.

(9-16-23)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Ellen Grant late of Andover in said County (wife of Frederick W. Grant), 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 Frederick W. Grant of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-seventh day of January, 1941, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register
(9-16-23)

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Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lewis entertained at a Supper-Bridge party on Saturday evening the following: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Haskell of Merrimac, Mr. and Mrs. Harold

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Burton Batcheller entertained a small group of his friends at a supper party on Saturday evening in honor of his seventeenth birthday.

BALLARDVALE

Mrs. Remick of Rochester, N. H., visited her daughter, Mrs. Michael Bell last week. Mrs. Michael Bell has been seriously ill at her home on Marland road. Beverly Jean Sparks, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sparks of River road, is recovering at the Children's hospital in Boston.

James O'Brien, son of Postmaster and Mrs. O'Brien, Ballardvale, was awarded second prize in an essay contest sponsored by the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of Boston. Contestants included members of the elementary grade and high school students of greater Boston. The pupils had to write their own essays of 500 words on the subject, "What I Can Do Personally to Promote Total Abstinence Among Youth."

Clubs

HARVARD CLUB of Andover will hold its first meeting for the current year on Thursday, January 23, at 7:00 p.m., at the Shawsheen Manor. Mason Hammond, Professor of Latin at Harvard, who has recently returned from a two years' residence in Rome, will speak on the present European situation in the light of his own experiences in Italy.

ANDOVER LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS Foreign Affairs study group will hold their first meeting on January 17 at 3:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Barnard, Lowell street. The subject of the meeting is South America in Relation to the United States; Economics and Defense. There will also be one meeting on the Far East in charge of Mrs. John S. Barss. Mrs. Herbert Merrick, Chairman of the Department of Government and Foreign Policy, will be in charge.

A. P. C. SORORITY will have a Hobby Night on January 23, which will be open to the public. Mrs. F. Tyler Carlton is chairman.

MOTHERS' CLUB will hold a whist party on Thursday, January 23, at the home of Mrs. Emile R. Dufresne, 5 Brechin Terrace, at 2 o'clock. The committee includes Mrs. William Coupe, Mrs. Paul Simeone and Mrs. Emile Dufresne.

Y. M. A. C. of Ballardvale are planning a public whist party to be held January 31 in the community room.

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Children's Saturday Morning Show at 10 o'clock. Presenting "The Green Archer" Serial and Selected Cartoons and other Short Subjects. Admission to all 10 cents.

B. V. M. SODALITY of St. Augustine's Church met Monday, January 13, and installed the following officers: President, Mary Har-kin; vice-president, Agnes Carter; secretary, Eleanor Raidy; treasurer, Mary McNulty; sacristan, Marion Connolly.

During the business meeting plans were made for a Valentine Dance to be held in the school hall on February 14.

There will be a meeting of the Blue Banner on Monday, January 20, at 7:30.

YOUNG MEN'S REPUBLICAN CLUB will hold their first meeting on January 16. The club president, John MacKenzie, will preside over the round table discussion on laws affecting the fifth column activities. Atty. General Robert T. Bushnell has given consent to Asst. Atty. General Joe Bacigalupo's addressing the group. The other guest speakers will be Representative Raymond Schlapp, State Policeman Arthur E. McCabe and Dr. Earl J. Waddington.

CLAN AUXILIARY will hold their regular meeting on Thursday, January 16. A beano party will follow the business session.

V. F. W. AUXILIARY will hold a business meeting on Wednesday, January 22.

4-H CLUBS OF ESSEX COUNTY held their annual gathering at Essex Aggie in Hathorne on Saturday evening. A minstrel show, guest speakers and general dancing followed the banquet. The Stick-To-It Club which is under the leadership of Mrs. G. R. Abbott was represented by the following members: Virginia Stevens, Margaret Gordon, Vernie Livingston, Lillian Lovely, Glenna Draper, Ruth MacLachlan and Dorothy Abbott.

WHEATON CLUB met on January 10 at the home of Mrs. Webster Plaisted in Methuen. The business meeting was followed by a social hour.

ANDOVER GRANGE, NO. 183 installed the following officers at their meeting on Tuesday: Master, Harry C. Dawson; overseer, Arthur Peatman; lecturer, Ebba Peterson; steward, Hartwell Abbott; chaplain, Paul L'Antigua; secretary, Mrs. Wilma C. Abbott; treasurer, Harry Wright; ass't. steward, Elmer Peterson; gate keeper, Vernon Darby; Ceres, Mrs. Grace Dawson; Pomona, Irma Darby; Flora, Mrs. Ethel Robinson; lady ass't. steward, Sylvia Robson; pianist, Mrs. Martha Robinson; executive committee for three years, Floyd Darby.

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P. T. A. of Ball a special meeting in honor of F. Sherman, schools, has cha ing and will im ning of the high speaker on his educational guidance.

4-H GARDEN C January meeting Miss Marjorie Road, on Janua short business taur show was e Jean Gilfoy acti nouncer and Mis Major Bowes. The pated in the sho Anderson, Barba Henderson, Adeli Dennison, Marjo Rollins, Helen I Alfred Webb. Re served by Miss Miss Eleanor Co

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meeting will be held on January
21 at 7:30.

P. T. A. of Ballardvale is planning
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Sherman, superintendent of
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4-H GARDEN CLUB held their
January meeting at the home of
Miss Marjorie Davies, Dascomb
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Jean Gilfoy acting as radio an-
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Major Bowes. The following partici-
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Henderson, Adelaide Webb, Ruth
Dennison, Marjorie Davis, Lois
Rollins, Helen Davies and Mrs.
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NOVEMBER CLUB dramatic de-
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Mrs. James Eaton, 9 Abbot street,
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department will hold its next
meeting on January 20, at 3:00,
at the home of Mrs. Byron C. Hall,
3 Carisbrooke street. The litera-
ture department will meet with
Miss Edna Brown, 41 Bartlet
street, on January 22 at 3:00.

JR. WOMAN'S UNION met in the
Vestry Thursday evening. Mr. Ed-
ward Bruce of Lawrence gave a
short talk on exercise and diet.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP
from the various churches met
with the Y. P. F. of the West
Parish Church Sunday. The De-
votional Service was in charge of
Warren Lewis, president of the
West Church group. Richard
Pieters of Phillips Academy faculty
gave an illustrated lecture about
"The Friends Work Camps."

ANDOVER HISTORICAL SO-
CIETY members will attend the
winter meeting of the Bay State
Historical League at Christ
church, 193 Salem street, Boston,
on Saturday at 2:30. Presiding
will be president Mrs. Richard B.
Coolidge, and speakers will be
Prof. Howard E. Wilson of the De-
partment of Education of Harvard
university, a recognized authority
in history and community work,
and Mr. Allen French, an outstand-
ing lecturer and head of the Con-
cord Antiquarian society, who will
take for their subject the topic:
How Best Can the Historical So-
cieties of Massachusetts Co-operate
With Their Communities to Pre-
serve the American Heritage?
Early comers may wish to revisit
historic Boston, and for them the
Paul Revere House will be open at
10, and from 10:30 to 12 the of-
ficial keeper of the archives at
the State House will conduct
league members through his de-
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DOES FORD PAY GOOD WAGES?

HERE ARE SOME FACTS about Ford Labor.

During the year ended November 30th, 1940, the Ford Payroll throughout the United States averaged 113,628 hourly wage earners, not including office employees, students, or executives. They were paid \$185,105,639.12. On this basis, the average annual wage was \$1,629.05.

According to the latest available government figures, the annual average wage of all workers in employment covered by old age insurance law was \$841.00.

If the 45,000,000 workers of this country received the same average wage as Ford employees, they would have had additional wages of more than \$35,000,000,000, thus increasing the national income about 50%. Think what such an increase would mean to the workers of this country and to the American farmer, whose prices are based on the national income.

Wage scales in the Ford Rouge plants are divided into three classifications:

Unskilled . . .

Minimum hiring wage . 75c per hour

Semi-skilled . . .

Minimum hiring wage . 80c per hour

Skilled . . .

Minimum hiring wage . 90c per hour

Higher wages are in consideration of ability and years of service.

Minimum wage scales for unskilled labor at the Rouge plant are the highest in the industry. Top wages for skilled labor compare favorably with, or are higher than, wages in other automobile plants.

Now some facts on Ford labor conditions:

Not only are sanitation and other health conditions the best in the industry, but Ford also leads in safety devices for the protection of employees. Proof of this is found in the following com-

parison of compensation insurance costs:

The national average rate in automotive manufacturing plants as computed by the National Association of Underwriters is in excess of \$1.50 premium on each \$100 payroll. The Ford cost of workmen's compensation is less than 50c.

This indicates that the chance of injury in a Ford plant is much less than in the average automobile plant.

The Ford Motor Company has no age limit for labor, and in fact deliberately attempts to keep older workers working. The average age of Ford workers at the Rouge and nearby plants is 38.7.

A recent check-up shows that nearly one-half the workers at these Ford plants were 40 or over, falling into these age groups:

25,819	between 40 and 50
14,731	between 50 and 60
3,377	between 60 and 70
417	between 70 and 80
12	between 80 and 90

In addition to the so-called regular employees, the Ford Motor Company has hired, and now has on the payroll, at the same regular hourly wage, thousands of workers who are blind, crippled or otherwise incapacitated for normal productive work. They are not selected for their ability to build cars or to maintain the plant. They are on the payroll because of Henry Ford's belief that the responsibility of a large company to labor goes beyond the point at which the unfortunate worker can no longer produce profitably.

The above are facts. They are open to anyone who really wants to deal in facts. Anyone who wants to get a job . . . buy a car . . . or place a national defense contract on the basis of fair labor treatment must place Ford at the top of his eligible list.



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News Of Old Andover

ONCE UPON A TIME the Essex County census taker had only 6,142 recorded as the population of Andover. That was FIFTY YEARS AGO, whereas today our population is very close to 12,000, almost twice as much. . . Police chief Cheever (Fred Cheever's father) prepared his annual report which showed, among other things, that one person was arrested for beating board; ten persons were charged with being drunk; one person evaded fare; one person was caught loafing at the depot; three were accused of over driving horses, and two were taken into custody because of riding bicycles on the sidewalk. . . On January 13, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Soehrens. Incidentally, that daughter is on our present subscription list. . . In the hub of the Corliss engine spoken of in last week's Townsman (same column) was found a poem, "A Tribute of Affection to Thomas Starr King," clipped from a Boston paper of 1864. The clipping was forwarded to the office of the Boston firm who took the machine apart, where it will be preserved. . . The women of fifty years ago certainly must have had "the skin you love to touch" because there was quite a lengthy article on "what to do for moles and warts." . . We still have Lost Ads in the Townsman but never have we had one which reads as follows: "From my express team between Lawrence and Ballardvale, a pair of pants. Finder will be rewarded by leaving with Hugh O'Donnell, Ballardvale." This same ad appeared in the paper fifty years ago. Have they been found yet? . .

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO the town was looking forward to the Burns anniversary concert, too, and the Chief of the Clan Johnston at that time was Mr. Robert Dobbie. . . It was exactly twenty-five years ago that our recently deceased Judge Chandler's mother-in-law passed away. . . Miss Phoebe A. Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Berry, was held up on High street while returning to her home from her work in Boston. . .

Preparing to take a long postponed vacation, Nathan C. Hamblin, principal of Punchard, was granted a leave of absence by the school committee. . . He planned to visit his son, Lieutenant Dow Hamblin, U. S. N., then stationed in Panama. . . Eugene V. Lovely, submaster, was to be the acting principal during his absence. . . John J. Fleming's home on Hillside avenue was damaged by fire to the extent of \$300 to \$500. . .

TEN YEARS AGO when the town meeting was called, a sum of \$10,000 was asked for the relief of the local unemployment situation and the selectmen asked permission to appoint a town accountant. . . Everyone is still talking about how beautiful the Franciscan Seminary looked this Christmas, but do they realize that it was only ten years ago that the St. Francis Seraphim seminary of the Franciscan order received a building permit to erect this place. . . At the annual meeting of the South Church Roy E. Hardy resigned as treasurer, an office which he held for ten years. . . Howard Harrington, well-known tenor, gave a recital at the Longfellow School of Music in Cambridge, where he studied.

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