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High School Student
Killed by AutomobileFreshman Class Attends Services for June Swenson,
Struck Down Near Home Saturday Night—
Died at Hospital Sunday Night

There were no shouts of joy, no happy throwing aside of books, when the members of the freshman class at Pynchard high school were excused from their classes Wednesday afternoon. Instead it was a very solemn-faced group, which proceeded 150 yards from the school to Christ church, where funeral services were being held for one of their most popular classmates, Mabel June Swenson, who died at the Lawrence General hospital Sunday evening as the result of being struck down by an automobile about eleven o'clock Saturday night.

Miss Swenson had entered Pynchard in September, and her excellent scholastic record had earned her a place on the honor roll for the first marking period. An attractive and very pleasant girl, she was well-liked by her classmates. She was an accomplished pianist, and was president of the Freshman Glee club.

Short services were held at her home, 193 North Main street, before the church services conducted by Rev. Charles W. Henry. The church was filled to capacity with classmates, teachers, friends and relatives, gathered to say "Good-bye" to one whose life had been snuffed out far too soon, at the age of fourteen. John D. Newell, 3rd, the church organist, played several selections. Interment was in Spring Grove cemetery.

The bearers, all classmates, were: Walter McDonald, John Noyes, Harry Wrigley, Frank Dushame, Raymond Lynch, and Harold Jackson.

Miss Swenson never regained consciousness during the twenty-four hours that she lived following the accident. Her injuries were concussion of the brain, possible fracture of the skull, several cuts and leg and arm bruises.

The driver of the car which struck her, Bruno Lolk of 53 Belmont street, Lawrence, was reported to police that as he was travelling on North Main street toward Lawrence, he saw the girl run across fifteen feet in front. He stated that he applied the brakes immediately, but he struck her with the right front headlamp and the right fender. She was under the car when he stopped.

He was assisted in picking up the girl by Joseph McCavitt of 17 Granville street, who was in a nearby store. Officer Thomas Dailey was picked up in Shawheen square, on the way to the hospital. He reported that the windshield wiper was not working.

Charges of manslaughter and operating to endanger were preferred against Lolk, and he is being held in \$1,000 bonds for appearance on November 20.

Miss Swenson is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Swenson; three brothers, Arthur S. of Rutherford, N. J., O. Harold of Somerville and Albert, the latter a student at Oberlin college; six sisters, Mrs. Ernest Chiras of Teaneck, N. J., Mrs. Henry G. Pratty of Watertown and Florence, Ruth, Dorothy and Constance Swenson all of Andover.

New Players in
Baptist Production

Several new players will be introduced in the cast of "Mary Made Some Marmalade" which will be presented by the Baptist church players, Thursday and Friday evenings, November 22 and 23 at eight o'clock in the Baptist church vestry. Herbert Stedman, who directed the two plays which were given in the spring, is also directing this one and in addition is taking the part of Will Ridley, the father who owns the ranch. He has had experience in various productions in Andover and will undoubtedly give a fine account of himself in his first appearance in Andover. Norman Crossman, who takes the part of George Ridley, his irresponsible son, is well-known around here and should give a good interpretation. Ernest Hadley, a friend of the family and one of Helen's suitors, acted as James Butler, proves his friendship many times and is a fine addition to the players' group. Mr. Butler has been in a number of high school productions in Wilmington.

Mrs. Henry A. Albers who scored such a hit as the neighborhood gossip, a comedy role, in "The Road Back," will have the difficult part of Mrs. Ridley, the mother of the family, whose only desire is to retain the orange groves and keep her family together.

The comedy roles will be taken by Mrs. George Goff and Harry Dennison as Aunt Martina and Uncle Joseph and they relieve many moments when the tension is at the breaking point.

Others in the cast are Helen, the sophisticated and ambitious daughter of the family, Winnifred Ward; Mary, the youngest member of the family who with the assistance of her friend Jimmy Anderson, makes some marmalade; Mrs. Carl Wetterberg and Carleton Smith; Carter Boatwright and his sister, Marjorie; Bart Smalley and Alice Herbert; and Nita, George's wife, Clairabel Mason.

Form New Club

A new club to be known as the Opportunity club was formed Sunday afternoon when about 30 colored girls and matrons met at the home of Mrs. Edith Gordon, 10 Central street. Miss Alice Hinton presided during the organization. Miss Ella Wilson, a colored teacher from Worcester, addressed the group.

The following officers were elected: President, Miss Dorothy Gordon; vice-president, Miss Helen Sayles; secretary, Miss Vivian Gordon; corresponding secretary, Miss Mildred Noyes; and treasurer, Miss Edith Saunders.

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Violin Concert at
Abbot on Tuesday

Margaret Sittig, a violinist in whom American music lovers can take justifiable pride, is to give a violin recital at Abbot Academy on Tuesday evening, November 20 at 8:00 o'clock. This young artist has achieved distinction among violinists, having been acclaimed a musician of superior attainments, receiving international recognition as a solo violinist, and also as the leader of the Sittig Trio.

At the age of ten, this young American artist was invited to play before royalty in Germany, and was presented with a fine violin by Princess Luise von Schoenburg-Waldenburg. Miss Sittig continued her studies with the eminent Austrian, and dore Spiering and Leopold Auer, and has gained recognition as a concert violinist.

Miss Sittig has temperament and brilliancy and her playing reflects the richness and beauty of the consummate artist. American and European critics have united in according her the highest praise. She has given recitals in the principal cities of both continents and has appeared as soloist with the Philadelphia Orchestra under the direction of Leopold Stokowski. Admission for the concert will be \$1.00.

Officers Installed
by Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary to Andover Post 8 held their installation of officers in the Legion room last night. Representatives were present from neighboring auxiliaries and patriotic organizations. Mrs. Ethel Harnois of East Lynn and Mrs. Grace Wingate of Marblehead were the installing officers.

Officers installed for the coming year were: Miss Edith Hilton, president; Mrs. Freeman Abbott, senior vice-president; Mrs. Charles Buchanan, junior vice-president; Mrs. John Keith, chaplain; Mrs. Carl Wetterberg, secretary; Miss Doris Hilton, treasurer; Mrs. William Buchanan, historian; Mrs. Joseph Miller, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. John Alexander, Mrs. Kenneth MacDonald, Mrs. Mary Garside, Mrs. Harry Gouck, executive board.

Recitations were given by Dorothy Davis, Mrs. Alfred R. Harris and Buddy Harris rendered solos, accompanied by Miss Minnie Valentine. Mrs. Annie Platt was chairman of the refreshment committee which served coffee, sandwiches and cake. Many flowers and gifts were presented during the evening.

International Theatre
Art Exhibit at GalleryCollection Made by Lee Simonson, Director of Theatre
Guild of New York, Abroad Last Year
Attracts Many EnthusiastsBarber Here for
55 Years, Dies

John F. Soehrens, 79, well-known here as a barber for fifty-five years, died Wednesday afternoon. Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 tomorrow afternoon at the Fuller funeral home by Rev. Frederick B. Noss. Interment will be in Spring Grove cemetery.

Mr. Soehrens was born in Schlewig-Holstein, Germany, on February 1, 1855. He came to this country in his late teens. He entered his business career in Andover in 1877, and for fifty-three years he occupied the same barber shop on Main street. Many of Andover's well-known citizens patronized him exclusively, and continued their patronage during the years when more modern barber shops were introduced in town. Among his customers were Dr. Cecil F. P. Bancroft of Phillips Academy, Chief Justice Marcus Morton of the Massachusetts Supreme court, Moses Foster, cashier of the Andover National bank, and Professor Edgar Smyth of the Theological seminary.

He leaves a daughter, Ernestine M. Soehrens of 44 Whittier street; a son, John H. of Wallingford, Conn.; a granddaughter, Mrs. Dorothy Lefler of London, England; a grandson, John E. Soehrens of Boulder Dam, Colorado; and a granddaughter, Mrs. Catherine Norton of Troy, N. Y.

Officers Installed
by Local C. D. A.

State regent Mrs. John V. Ballard of East Milton was the guest of honor Monday night when Court St. Monica, C.D. of A., held its annual installation of officers in K. C. hall. The officers were installed by district deputy Miss Mary Healey of Dorchester, assisted by her sister Miss Catherine Healey, grand regent of the Dorchester court. Guests were present from Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill and Boston.

After the meeting refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Frank S. McDonald.

Mrs. Albert J. Perrault was installed as regent for the second time. Other officers installed were: Vice regent, Mrs. John Fleming; prophetess, Mrs. Edward A. Doyle; lecturer, Mrs. S. Frank Burns; historian, Mrs. George Manock; secretary, Mrs. Lydia Shiebler; treasurer, Mrs. Frank S. McDonald; monitor, Mrs. Bernard Reilly; sentinel, Mrs. Joseph Fallon; organist, Mrs. Frank A. Welch; trustees for three years, Mrs. M. A. Burke and Mrs. Charles J. Bailey; two years, Mrs. Barbara Schultz to fill the unexpired term caused by the resignation of Mrs. Frank S. McDonald who accepted the trusteeship.

On Monday, November 26, a public whist party will be held, with Mrs. Joseph E. Fallon in charge.

Whist Tonight

A public bridge and whist will be held tonight in K. C. hall by the Children of Mary Sodality, starting promptly at eight o'clock. The committee in charge includes: Miss Mary McNulty, chairman; Miss Bernadine Barrett, Miss Jeanne Raily, Miss Martina Higgins, Miss Rita Winters, Miss Elizabeth Shorten, Miss Rita Burke, Miss Margaret Winters and Miss Helen Harkin.

What's Going On
(from today until next Friday)

Tonight
Fair. Conclusion of Free church fair.

Whist. Children of Mary Sodality. K. of C. hall, 8 o'clock.

Whist. Clan Johnston. 7.45 o'clock.

Monday
Comedy. Eastern Star, "Billie Behave."

Square and Compass hall, 8 p.m.

Whist. Girls' Friendly society. Christ church parish house, 8 p.m.

Tuesday
Comedy. Second night of Eastern Star play.

8 p.m.

Bridge. Tuesday club. Crystal ballroom. 2.30 p.m.

Old-fashioned supper. South church Women's Union. Vestry, 6.30 p.m.

Violin Recital. Margaret Sittig. Abbot Academy, 8 p.m.

Wednesday
Lecture. Mrs. Frank Mansfield Taylor. November clubhouse, 10 a.m.

Thursday
Lecture. Lee Simonson. George Washington hall, 8.15 p.m.

Comedy. Baptist church vestry. "Mary Made Some Marmalade." 8 p.m.

Whist. V. F. W. Auxiliary. Musgrave building, 7.45 p.m.

Whist. Mothers' club at Mrs. Alexander Crockett's, South Main street. 2.15 p.m.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Pauline Coles of Wildwood road is a patient at the Barr sanatorium.

Miss Phyllis Wirtzburger of Red Spring road is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. William Mitchell of Chestnut street is recovering from a serious illness at the Barr sanatorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Dane and family have moved from Maple avenue to their recently purchased property on Cuba street.

Miss Adelaide Dodge of 68 Park street is recovering from an operation which she underwent at the Clover Hill hospital a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. William Higgins and family of South Manchester, Conn., visited with Mrs. Isabel Valentine of Red Spring road over the holidays.

Thomas Blunt of 70 Salem street has returned home after a four months' cruise to Australia, which he made as a seaman on the freighter City of Rayville.

John Lonergan, 22, of 18 Pearson street, was slightly injured in Lawrence Saturday night when he was struck by a machine operated by William Moynihan of Lawrence.

Mrs. Reeve Chipman, trustee of Abbot Academy, is being entertained by Abbot clubs in Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, Indianapolis, Newark (Ohio), Cleveland and Pittsburgh.

While on their way to St. Petersburg, Florida, by automobile, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Weeks of Carmel road stopped in Deland, and visited Miss Jean E. Dundas, formerly of this town, who makes her home there.

Lee Simonson to
Lecture Thursday

"Setting the Stage," a lecture on stage design, will be given by Lee Simonson in the Meeting-Room at Phillips Academy at 8.15 p.m. next Thursday. Mr. Simonson is one of the original founders and a director of the Theatre Guild of New York, as well as a noted stage designer.

He is also the organizer of the International Exhibition of Theatre Art now on display at the Addison Gallery. He spent the summer of 1933 abroad, collecting material for the exhibition from thirteen foreign countries and devoted several months to assembling the American exhibit.

Mr. Simonson's lecture will be illustrated with lantern slides and will be designed to interest those only casually interested in the theatre as well as the expert. The Addison Gallery will be open both before and after the lecture so that those who attend may inspect the exhibition on display there.

There will be no charge for admission and Phillips Academy cordially invites the public to be present.

Dr. Fuess to Address Service Club

Dr. Claude M. Fuess, headmaster of Phillips Academy, will give some interesting sidelights on Calvin Coolidge at the meeting of the Service club next Thursday at 6.15 in the Square and Compass Club.

Slightly Injured

H. Usher Monroe, retired clergyman, of 105 Chestnut street was slightly injured about eight o'clock last night when he was hit by a car operated by John J. Clark of 275 Andover street, Lawrence, on South Main street between Salem street and Chapel avenue. He was taken to his home.

Broadcast of Interest to League

A broadcast, which will be of interest especially to the members of the League of Women Voters, is to be made every Tuesday evening from 7.30 to 7.45, until the end of January. The general topic is "Trends in Government," and talks will be given on every phase of local and federal government by leading men in government work, law, banking, and from some of the universities.

Meetings Next Week

Tonight
Clan Johnston, Fraternal hall, 7.00.

Monday
Rebeksahs, Fraternal hall, 7.45 p.m.

V. F. W. and Auxiliary, Musgrave building, 7.30 p.m.

November Club, Locke street, 3.15 p.m.

Tuesday
Knights of Pythias, Fraternal hall, 7.45 p.m.

League of Women Voters, Memorial Library Hall, 3.15 p.m.

Wednesday
Odd Fellows, Fraternal hall, 7.30 p.m.

Sons of Veterans Auxiliary, Musgrave building, 7.30 p.m.

Thursday
Service Club, Square and Compass club, 6.15 p.m.

Red Cross Drive
Well Underway

"The Red Cross roll call, which started last Sunday, has made a most satisfactory beginning," Stafford A. Lindsay, chairman of the roll call committee, stated last evening. "The organization of workers was rapidly formed into line and the end of the week brings evidence of keen public interest."

"We are striving this year to reach a larger objective, both in memberships and contributions, because of the needs of the local emergencies here. The workers wish again to bring to the attention of the public the great amount of good the Red Cross does here among the needy. The number of families assisted, the clinics held, the service of the Red Cross nurse, and the scores of other services performed, are apparent to everyone."

"We would like to make it clear that the rumor to the effect that most of the money collected here goes to Washington is not the truth. But, as a matter of fact, the greater part of the money collected is spent right here in Andover."

Talk on Education
at P.T.A. Meeting

Herman F. Brase of Lowell state Teachers college gave an interesting talk on "Education for a New Day" at the meeting of the Shawheen Parent-Teacher association Wednesday evening. About 130 persons attended.

Mrs. Frederick C. Smith played some piano selections.

The association is planning to secure another practice physical education teacher to take the place of Miss Blanche MacGowan, who resigned recently in order to take a position as director of the Haverhill Girl Scouts.

The association voted five dollars for the Red Cross.

Mrs. Stafford Lindsay and Mrs. Ralph W. Emerson reported on the state convention held in Boston October 29, 30, and 31.

Cregg Gains Two
Votes in Recount

District Attorney Hugh A. Cregg made a net gain of two votes over his opponent, John J. Foley, in a recount here Tuesday.

The district attorney gained three votes and Mr. Foley gained one, with blanks losing four. The final count was: Cregg 2788; Foley 1610; blanks 299.

New School to Have
Effect on 1935 RateTotal of \$22,592.50 Will Have to Be Appropriated to
Cover First Town Expenditure on Project—
Had No Effect on 1934 Rate

A total of \$22,592.50 will have to be appropriated next year for interest and principal payments on the new junior high school project, according to figures compiled this week by Town Treasurer Thaxter Eaton. This will be appropriated under the bonded debt and interest accounts, which will thus be raised from a total of \$44,000 to \$58,000, or an increase of approximately 88 cents on the tax rate. This will be the first time that the new school project has had any effect on the tax rate, since there was no town expenditure required this year.

The final payment of \$7,000 was made on the Essex sanatorium this year, and only two more payments of \$5,000 remain to be made on the high school, so that by 1937 the total principal payments will be only \$35,000 as compared with \$31,000 the past year. In 1935 and 1936 the total principal payments will be \$40,000.

By virtue of the town meeting vote of last May the new school payments will be \$16,000 for the first eight years and \$15,000 for the following eleven years. The interest payments will start next year at \$6,592.50, and will be reduced for the first eight years at the rate of \$860 per year and for the following eleven years at the rate of \$337.50.

The interest and debt requirements for next year as compiled by Mr. Eaton follow:

	Interest	Maturing Debt
Shawheen school	\$ 4,207.50	\$11,000.00
High school	400.00	5,000.00
Junior high school	6,592.50	10,000.00
Outfall sewer	3,931.25	5,000.00
Sewer	600.00	2,000.00
Water	220.00	1,000.00
Tax anticipation	2,048.75	
Totals	\$18,000.00	\$40,000.00
1934 totals	\$13,000.00	\$31,000.00

Armenian Girl to
Address A. P. C.

Ten years ago the A. P. C. members of the South Church were instrumental in bringing to this country an Armenian girl, Araxie Koumdakjian by name. This young woman is now located at the International House in New York City, and is a full-fledged American citizen.

Saturday evening, November 17, Araxie is coming from New York to renew old acquaintances, and to meet new friends among the A. P. C. members. Not for this alone; she is going to talk about herself, her life before coming to America, and her trip back home two years ago.

She has a fascinating personality, and her experiences are thrilling. Every A.P.C. member should make an effort to be at the meeting Saturday at eight o'clock sharp.

Successful Evening Service

Last Sunday evening a very successful service was held at the Baptist church, successful both in attendance and in spirit. The Harvey Bacon led the service of song, with an orchestra assisting. The pastor, Rev. Lorenz I. Hansen, spoke on the question, "Who Is Responsible for the Large Wet Vote in Andover?" Mrs. W. T. Murphy of Reading sang two solos. Next Sunday, Harold Carson of Tewksbury, will be the speaker, and special song service and soloists have been arranged. The hour is 7.00 o'clock.

Experience Proposal
Is Defeated by BoardSix to Three Vote Taken by School Committee Against
Amendment Reducing Experience Require-
ment to One YearSchool Committee
Names Local Girl

Miss Etta Larkin of Chapman Court was elected first-grade teacher to take the place of Miss Florence Prevost, whose resignation will become effective on January 1, at the school board meeting Wednesday night.

The sub-committee on teachers recommended Miss Larkin very highly. She was an honor student at Pynchard when she graduated in 1929, and she continued her studies at Bridgewater State Teachers college, whence she graduated in 1932.

She has taught two years in the first and second grades at Rehoboth, and this fall started teaching at Holden.

Free Church Fair
Concludes Tonight

The annual fair of the Free church started yesterday and is continuing this afternoon and evening. At six tonight there will be a supper served by the trustees.

The tables are in charge of the following organizations and individuals: Bakery, Woman's Alliance; domestic, Helping Hand society; candy, Christian Endeavor; post office and grab, Margaret Slattery class; the "As Is" table, Mrs. Church's class; plant table, Mrs. Stanley V. Lane; vegetables, Mrs. J. Anderson; basketry, Miss Helen Saunders' class; preserves, primary department and paper goods, Mr. Newton.

Clan Whist Tonight

Clan Johnston will hold a meeting tonight in Fraternal hall at seven o'clock. Following the meeting at eight o'clock a beano, whist and forty-fives party will be held for the benefit of the children's Christmas tree.

The degree team of Clan Johnston put through three candidates Wednesday night with Clan Grant in Lowell.

To Give Talk on
Munitions Makers

The Andover League of Women Voters, meeting in Memorial library hall on November 20 at 3.15, will hear Mrs. James Morrison of Groton, Conn., speak on the subject "Munition Makers in the War Business."

People all over the United States are interested in the Senate Investigation on Manufacture and Traffic in Arms and Munitions. The National League of Women Voters has taken its stand favoring some kind of government control.

Through the Senate Investigation we are learning that our government has a great interest in fostering the business of the munitions makers. Armament interests are involved in intimate relationships with munitions interests in England, France, Italy and Japan. While our government tries to deter Japan in her aggressive policies in Manchuria our munitions manufacturers are selling munitions to holders of stock in these industries and in countries allied industries. Embargoes on the shipment of arms to countries at war are made ineffective as arms can be shipped from this country with fraudulent labels such as "sporting goods."

The lobbying interests of the munitions manufacturers have been known to block international agreements toward naval reductions and control of traffic in arms.

A feeling of cynicism pervades the nation that nothing can be done, that the methods of munitions makers are the accepted business ethics throughout the world today. Are we to say that nothing can be done? What form of control, whether within our own nation, or in co-operation with other nations will the senate committee suggest to our Congress? These questions Mrs. Morrison will attempt to answer in her lecture.

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Lodge to Address
November Club

The next regular meeting of the November club will be held on Monday afternoon, November 19, at 3.15 o'clock, when Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., will speak on "Preservation of Peace."

Afternoon tea will be served.

Vets and Auxiliary
to Install Monday

Francis Cotter, state commander, will install the post officers at a joint installation of the local V. F. W. and its auxiliary in the Musgrave building Monday evening. An entertainment will follow.

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The Only Fair Tax Levy

It was an unusual dream we had the other night, one whose extreme pleasure was more than offset by the harsh realization that the strange country, called "Taxutopia" which we had been visiting, was only a vision far different from our own country. The government of "Taxutopia" was run on the very justifiable principle that the tax levy should be paid by those who caused the taxes in proportion to the influence which they exercised over the governmental expenditure.

The federal government of "Taxutopia" was much like ours in structure, save that there were far less boards and commissions. The reason for this was that everybody who proposed a useless commission, whether he was a federal official, a business man, a labor union official, or a politician of any party, was assessed a certain amount of money for every word he used in furthering his plan. Those commissions which the country had were supported entirely by such levies, but there were very few boards of this sort because it was found that persons are not desirous of establishing useless governmental agencies if they and not someone else had to pay for them.

Nor did the federal government spend nearly so much money as ours spends. When an unnecessary appropriation was made, a list was made immediately of those who would have to raise the money. The list included the federal official, Senator or Congressman who proposed it, the "group," formerly called "lobby," which exercised pressure on the proponent and on the other legislators, all the people who in answer to the lobby's requests had written, telegraphed or telephoned to their respective Congressmen or Senators to urge the bill's passage, the legislators who voted for it, and finally the voters who had elected legislators weak enough to submit to the pressure brought to bear on them. Then all these people were notified of the assessment that they would have to bear. After the plan had been used a few times, it was found that only the absolutely indispensable appropriations were requested.

Then the state governments were run on much the same plan. After the principle had been applied for a few years, the men who had wasted money on unneeded governmental employees, on useless projects, on sending students to football games, had retired to private life, where they were engaged in such pursuits as ditch-digging, for which their peculiar type of mentality admirably fitted them. The state legislators, who were now influenced by their idea of what was best for the state, were able to spend their evenings at home without being bothered by a single job-hunter or favor-seeker. The character of the legislators had changed markedly, for the weak-minded type of man who had held office before by promising his constituents everything under the sun no longer ran for office because he found that all these promises cost him and not the taxpayers money, and the voters no longer voted for such men because their votes cost them money.

Then we examined the local government, and we were treated to a very agreeable surprise. Every man who rose in town meeting to speak for a useless expenditure was charged so much per word, and those who voted for his plan also had to pay for voting that way, with the result that town meetings were made short by the fact that only those persons spoke who knew what they were talking about. The old familiar demagogic type had retired from the front seats to a very inconspicuous position in the back row, and if they voted to throw money

away, it was in such a timid voice that the tax collector, who now had the additional duty of counting the votes since he did not have so many taxes to collect, was unable to hear them. The administration of the government, including such matters as the best place to buy gravel, was left in the hands of the men who knew how to conduct these matters at a minimum of expense to the taxpayers.

It proved a very pleasant country to live in. Rents were low, because the landlords did not have to pay high taxes and so did not have to pass on the burden to the tenants. Commodity prices were not very high, because the manufacturers were not charged outrageous taxes on their legitimate profits or on their plants. And the gasoline taxes were lower than they are here, for they were used only to provide needed roads, and there were no attempts to divert them to some other use.

For practical reasons, "Taxutopia's" plan could not be worked out in the United States, but it would do some good if tenants and consumers all realized that it was they who in the end footed the bills for unwise governmental expenditures. Then they would not urge their federal and state legislators to vote for unnecessary expenditures, nor would they listen to the ravings of our town meeting demagogues.

Editorial Cinders

The word that John Soehrens had died came as an sorrowful surprise to the many prominent men of Andover who had had occasion to patronize his well-known Main street barber shop during the fifty-three years that he had conducted his business here. A picturesque character and an interesting character, he had been able for over half a century to maintain his large group of customers despite the continual influx of new establishments. Such record is an indisputable tribute to the type of service that the ever-friendly Mr. Soehrens gave. His retirement from business a few years ago was regretted by all those who had frequented his shop; his death can occasion nothing but the deepest and sincerest feeling of sorrow, mingled with gratitude for many a pleasant half hour.

When we first heard of the evening study group plan by which Andover residents were to be enabled to receive instruction in several subjects through the courtesy of instructors from Phillips Academy, we were very much pleased. As we investigated it further, as we learned more of the excellent arrangements that had been made for the carrying out of this plan, we could not help but feel a burst of pride at the thought that someone in Andover had been able to conceive and work out such a really fine plan. We are living in a day when every morning brings us information of new plans by which everyone would be made rich in a few years. The amount of salt with which we now take these plans has reached a prodigious quantity, but there is not a single flaw in this study group plan by which we can all be made rich mentally. We have all heard of self-liquidating projects; this plan is self-liquidating, mentally if not financially, for the instructors who have offered their services free of charge are turning over the registration fees to the local library, where the money will be used to buy books for adult readers. In other words, when you pay the small registration fee, you are giving yourself a fine opportunity to improve your mind directly, and indirectly you are providing the reading public of Andover a further chance to improve their minds by the use of the books in the library.

that they had only shot a wooden duck. You'd think they would duck wooden ducks, wouldn't you?

We have decided not to mention the lovely blue pajamas that a very sleepy-looking prominent town official had on at the police station after the fire early this morning.

Engagement Announced

The engagement of Miss Evelyn Margaret Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Elliott of Malone, N. Y., to Randolph Hight Perry of this town, was announced recently in Syracuse, N. Y. Miss Elliott, a graduate of Syracuse University, class of 1930, has many friends in Andover, having been connected with Phillips Academy for two years since her graduation from college. The wedding is scheduled for next June.

District Chaplain Visits C.C.C.

District Chaplain Watson, former District Chaplain at the Panama District and now stationed at Fort Devens, paid the 110th Company in this town a visit of inspection recently. Much interest and great pleasure were evident in his manner as he viewed the company layout and learned of the fine facilities donated by the Academy and the town of Andover.

He was accompanied by District Chaplain Guy Margeson.

Communications

Recommends Speeding Limit

The death of little June Swenson who was struck by an automobile in front of her home on North Main street last week brings forcibly to mind the fact that some drastic action against speeding on Main street within the town limits should be taken at once to remedy this frightful situation.

Those of us who live on Main street well know that it has become a veritable speed-way, and I believe it can be controlled in a simple and inexpensive way by placing signs along Main street indicating how fast a machine is allowed to travel.

Other towns have adopted this method of controlling traffic with good results, and I have a strong conviction that we should try this effective method out here, and it should be done not a month or year from now; but RIGHT NOW before some other little town's life is snuffed out bringing with it the terrible anguish and suffering which the parents have to endure.

I do sincerely hope that this communication will arouse some interest and activity among our townspeople and parents, and that those officials who are clothed with the proper authority and public spirit will have these signs put up at once.

It can be done and should be done RIGHT NOW.

J. AUGUSTUS REMINGTON
348 North Main St.

Ramblings of a Subscriber

A friend of mine is bemoaning her fate because one of her children has gone wrong. Had this mother shown one half the interest in her children she afterwards in her afternoons and evenings at cards she would now be enjoying them as well as her "contract."

I recall when a boy, working sixty hours a week for \$2.40. Two many hours, too little pay. Now we have gone to the other extreme in many lines. Too few hours, too much pay. Any man with red blood in his veins should be willing to work five days of eight hours each a week. If thirty hours a week is all he wants to work he should be content with thirty hours pay. He isn't. He must have the same pay he received when he worked forty hours a week. Some day, I hope, we will see rights as right.

A few weeks ago the Townsman informed us that because of a certain vote passed at the last town meeting it would cost the town some \$1,700 more to do the job now being done at Lowell Junction.

At that time I was inclined to blame the man who made the motion. Now I feel if the chairman of the Board of Public Works had been onto his job he could possibly have saved this amount.

A few weeks ago we read in the Townsman that a merchant sold goods to a customer accepting a check and giving back change. The check was found later to be worthless. If there is any childish merchant in Andover who will accept a check from a stranger he needs just that sort of a lesson.

Aren't we a forgetful and unappreciative lot of people. Do you ever hear anyone speak of our post office. A beautiful building, conveniently located, a credit to the town. The clerks from Mr. McDonald down, the letter carriers, all courteous and obliging.

Personally, I have received only the best of service and am glad to occasionally say thank you.

Last Sunday while listening in on Armistice Day programs, when patriotism, love of God and country, self sacrifice and the like were presented in blazon colors I didn't hear one word about pay—the bonus.

I wonder why.

I wonder if the Townsman editor can tell us for what reason we have the traffic lights at Chestnut and Main streets and what the different colors mean. I had supposed red was stop, yellow walk and green go but to many drivers on Main street they mean go.

The only drivers on Chestnut street I have seen disregard the red and yellow lights were taxi drivers and the driver of a United States Government truck. Some day there will be a serious accident and some people will wonder why.

After a year's delay during which materials have advanced 25 percent we intend to build our new Junior High school for the original appreciation by having a smaller gymnasium. Why not a smaller hall looking forward to the time when Andover will, I hope, have a decent town house.

Andover can't afford, doesn't need and shouldn't have a \$400,000 new school building at this time even if we do receive a gift from a reckless, extravagant Government. \$250,000 should give us a building sufficient for many years.

International Theatre Art Exhibit at Gallery

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unusual and advanced ideas in lighting construction, and color effects in the world's theatre today.

The work of two women and seventeen men comprise the American section of the exhibition. In addition to designs and costumes for plays that have been produced each is represented by a project as yet not seen on the stage. The Americans represented are: Aline Bernstein, Angela Enters, Claude Bragdon, Henry Dreyfus, Manuel Essman, Norman Bel Geddes, Mordecai Gorelik, Robert Edmond Jones, Jonel Jorgulesco, Nat Karson, Arch Lautner, Jo Nielsen, Donald Oenslager, Kollo Peters, James Reynolds, Lee Simonson, Woodman Thompson, Cleon Throckmorton, and John Wenger.

Experience Proposal Is Defeated by Board

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and of the five which required two years, four made such provisions.

Mr. Doherty read a letter which he had received from the principal of the Lowell State Teachers college, stating that the two year rule, adopted when the normal schools had a two-year course, was now out-of-date because the present courses provided for practice teaching carefully supervised. Mr. Grover read a letter from Prof. Jesse B. Davis, noted authority on education and instructor at Boston University, who said that he had often suggested the idea of bringing in apprentice teachers who have had no experience in teaching, and training them definitely within the system on a small salary scale for a two-year probationary period.

The professor also stated that "It is true that a teacher just finishing college may be just as capable as some of those chosen after two years, with experience in teaching in some small school system." Mr. Grover asked the superintendent if he felt that after one year's experience it would be possible to tell whether a teacher would make good or not,

ALMANAC

Well, you see it was this way. Er uh, to begin with er and well.

"Truth gives a short answer while lies go round about."

NOVEMBER 19—Lincoln delivers famous Gettysburg address, 1863.

20—Seminole Indian War starts in Florida, 1817.

21—First practical phonograph shown by Edison, 1896.

22—Chinese government bans import of opium, 1906.

23—Franklin Pierce, 14th President, born 1804.

24—Adeline Patti makes first U. S. appearance, 1859.

25—Grant wins great victory at Chattanooga, 1863.

and Mr. Sanborn replied that one year would be sufficient.

Other Matters Discussed
Mr. Smith reported from the building committee that its architects felt that the exposed steam pipe where old Punched stood would not cause any trouble this winter. Various other minor matters were taken up.

Mr. Sanborn reported on possible policies for the new junior high school, in the event that it is ready for occupancy in September. The enrollment for the three upper classes in the high school next year is figured conservatively at 350 and for the freshman and seventh and eighth grade classes at 470. This increased enrollment will necessitate one additional teacher.

The recommendations of Mr. Sanborn, Mr. Hamblin and Miss Putnam, included a suggestion that school be held from 8:30 to 2, or 8:15 to 1:45, a half-hour longer than the previous arrangement. The session would be divided into seven periods, allowing one free period per day per pupil, possibly more for the ninth grade.

If physical education were to be introduced it would require two additional teachers, one for the boys and one for the girls. Were commercial subjects to be introduced in the junior high, one new teacher would be required, and if the practical arts courses were to be expanded, one new teacher would be required.

Obituaries

TYLER

Mrs. Caroline S. Tyler, wife of T. Frank Tyler, formerly of Haverhill, died very suddenly Sunday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Perry, of Summer street. Mrs. Tyler was born in Lynn, the daughter of the late Henry and Maria Breed. She was the granddaughter of Hon. Hiram N. Breed, prominent in Lynn for many years and mayor of that city during the Civil War.

Mrs. Tyler was a life member of Fidelity Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Haverhill, also a member of Crystal Lodge, N.E.O.P. She is survived by her husband, T. Frank Tyler, a daughter, Mrs. Alfred Perry, a granddaughter, Mrs. Frederic A. Roberts of Haverhill, and a grandson, Allan Tyler Perry.

The funeral was held at her late home Tuesday afternoon, Rev. George E. Carey of Christ church, Bradford, officiated. Howard Tyler Clark of Haverhill sang her favorite selections, "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

The bearers were Sidney G. Staintor, James Holt of Haverhill, B. Floyd Soule of Topsfield, Burke Thornton and Alfred Perry.

ANDOVER CHURCHES

FREE CHURCH

Sunday, 9.30, Church School, 10.45, Morning devotion by the pastor. Subject: Thanksgiving in Advance. 12.00, Meeting of the Young Men's Brotherhood. 12.00, Meeting of the Margaret Slattery Class. 12.00, Meeting of the Standing Committee.

Tuesday, 7.30, Boy Scouts, Troop No. 2.
Thursday, 2.30, Women's Alliance sewing and tea. (The general supper as announced on calendar will be omitted). 6.30, Rehearsal of Junior Choir. 7.30, Rehearsal of Senior Choir.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, 9.30, Sunday School. A general school contest is adding to the zest of the sessions. 10.45, Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor, "Bargains in Lives." Children's talk "See His Banner Go." A service of music, thought, and worship. 6.15, Young People's meeting at the church. 7.00, Evening Service. A popular service of song; special instrumental and vocal selections; speaker: Mr. Harold Carson who has spoken at the Northfield conferences. The Senior Christian Endeavor is responsible for the arrangements and the conducting of the service.

Thursday and Friday evenings at 8.00 o'clock the play "Mary Made Some Marmalade" will be given by a group of players trained by those who last year put on such successful plays.

CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday, 8.00, Holy Communion, 9.30, Church School. 10.45, Morning prayer and sermon. 6.30, Young People's Fellowship.
Monday, 4.00, Choir, boys, 7.45, Girls' Friendly Society Whist Party.
Tuesday, 4.00, Confirmation Talk. 7.15, Confirmation Talk. 7.45, Junior Woman's Guild.
Wednesday, 4.00, Choir, boys.
Thursday, 7.30, Holy Communion. 2.30, Woman's Guild. 7.15, Choir, boys and adults.
Friday, 7.00, Boy Scouts, Troop 5.
The church is open daily for prayer.

WEST CHURCH

Sunday, 10.30, Public worship with sermon by the pastor. 12.00, Sunday School in vestry.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL

Sunday, 11.00 a.m., President Clarence A. Barbour, Brown University, Providence, R. I.

SHAWSHEEN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday, 9.30, Sunday School in Balmoral Hall.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH

Sunday, 10.30, Rev. S. C. Beane will take as his subject: Triumphant Goodness. Singing by the vested choir. Church School precedes the morning service beginning at 9.30. Y.P.R.U. the first Sunday of every month at 7.30 p.m. 10.10 a.m. An automobile leaves the Andover bookstore for the Unitarian Church at North Andover.

of Andover. The Eastern Star service was given. Many beautiful floral offerings were received.

CROWTHER

Mrs. Mary H. (Halliday) Crowther, who for the last few years has been residing at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Ackroyd of 4 Temple place, passed away last Friday noon at the Lawrence General hospital after a short illness. She was the widow of Dan Crowther.

The late Mrs. Crowther was a native of England but came to the United States 26 years ago. She resided in North Andover for some time.

Besides Mrs. Ackroyd, Mrs. Crowther is survived by another sister, Miss Sarah E. Halliday of England; one stepson, Albert H. Crowther; one step-daughter, Mrs. Corretta Libby; one niece, Ethel Ackroyd; and one nephew, Herbert Ackroyd.

The body was removed to the Colby funeral home in Lawrence, where the funeral was held Sunday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. Raymond H. Kendrick, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, North Andover, and burial was in Ridgewood cemetery.

Freshmen Lead at Local High School

Five freshmen at Punched have won places on the highest honor roll for the first marking period. They are Virginia Batcheller, Robert Bisset, Dorothy Chase, Harold Chase, and William Hannon. None of the other classes were represented on the highest list.

The honor roll contained the names of one post-graduate, 12 seniors, four juniors, ten sophomores and 18 freshmen.

The list:
Post-graduate: Margaret O'Connor
Seniors: Gwen Armitage, Barbara Bartlett, Stanley Chmielecki, Charles Evans, Helen Hardy, Ruth Keam, Frank Kellerman, Eleanor Kaidy, Winthrop Reed, Avedis Saribogian, John Walker.
Juniors: Kellogg Boynton, Irene Forbes, Patricia Lowry, Gertrude Walker.
Sophomores: Edward Anderson, Lucy Beck, Mildred Downs, Helen Goff, Ruth Hardy, Pauline Heneault, Andrew Innes, Barbara Sellars, Eleanor Sprague, Donald Surette.

Freshmen: "Virginia Batcheller," "Robert Bisset, Alice Chase," "Dorothy Chase," "Harold Chase," "Joan Cooper," "William Hannon," "Marie Hutchins," "Helen Kimball," "Gloria King," "Ralph Lakin," "William Moss," "Mary Patterson," "Barbara Rice," "Edith Ross," "June Swenson," "Alice Winslow," and "Edith Woodman."

Abbot Academy Notes

The lecture on Tuesday evening of this week at Abbot Academy was given by Margaret Carson Hubbard. Her subject, "Untamed Africa" was illustrated by a moving picture showing the birds and large wild animals of the African "bush."

The first faculty conference of the year, held last night, was addressed by Frank W. Cushman, head of the English department at Phillips Exeter Academy, who talked about the Harkness Plan.

Dr. Clarence A. Barbour, president of Brown University, will speak at the vespers service in Abbot hall on Saturday evening at 8.00.

On Wednesday was held the fall field day, otherwise known as Gargoyles-Griffin day. The results of the games are as follows:

Tennis singles: Ann Cutler, Gargoyles; Helen Marie O'Brien, Griffins, won by the Griffins 6-0, 6-3.
Tennis doubles: Harriott Cole and Lucy Hawkes, Gargoyles; Carolyn Rockwell, and Anne Humphreys, Griffins, won by Gargoyles 4-6, 7-5, 7-3. Barbara Chamberlain and Eleanor Johnson, Gargoyles; Margery Brodie and Lee Jordan, Griffins, won by Gargoyles 6-3, 2-6, 7-5.

Hockey: Gargoyles—Elizabeth Sargent, Cecile Van Peursem, Pauline Spear, Doris More, Miriam Adams, Marion Mooney, Priscilla Abbot, Mary Gallon, Laura Chedell, Mary Swan, Mary Trafton, Elaine Eaton;

NEWS OF OTHER DAYS

Twenty-Five Years Ago

George L. Burnham, the well-known milk dealer, lost a valuable horse and cow this week.

A good friend of the West church has offered to put a new roof on the meeting house, a repair which is much needed before the contemplated work on the interior is begun.

The first meeting of the whist club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bodwell last Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. David Shaw captured the first prize.

The few days of warm weather which we had last week have caused the trees and shrubs to think that spring is coming.

Tools were stolen this week from a new house on Chestnut street being built by John Sweeney.

Charles L. Curtis has purchased the house on Bartlett street in which he resides. Samuel H. Boutwell, as senior-member elect, will call the House of Representatives to order when it next convenes.

The Andover Civic League is prepared to start a pledge-signing movement. The pledge reads as follows: "I promise, with God's help, for my own sake and the sake of others, that I will neither make, buy, sell, nor use as a beverage any intoxicating liquors for a year from date."

Griffins—Martha Sweeney, Jean Rae, Joan Henry, Mary Florence Knowlton, Mary DeWickenden, Mary Emily Pettengill, Phyllis Harding, Ellen Rivinius, Sally Scates, Shirley Powers, Carl Prudden, won by the Gargoyles, 2-1.
Golf-driving, driving relay: Gargoyles—Elizabeth Sargent, Laura Chedell, etsey Armitage, Griffins—Elizabeth Eastlick, Charlotte, and Jane Stevenson, tie 6-9, 9-9.
Ping pong: Jane awes, Gargyle Katharine Scudder, Griffin, won by Gargoyles 21-19, 21-19.

Due to the wetness of the field Wednesday, the basketball will be played off at a later date.

Miss Bailey has announced the honor roll for the first semester as follows: Katharine Scudder, 93; Ann Cutler (Andover), 91; Cathleen Burns (Andover), 91; Joan Henry, 91; Mary Gallon, 91; Margit Thorny, 91; Lucia Nunez (Andover) 90; Eleanor Wells, 89; Evelyn Ward, 88.

Phillips Club Smoke Talk

Professor Frederick K. Morris, professor of Structural Geology at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, spoke before the Phillips club on the novel subject, "Time and Our Ways of Thinking," at the Phillips house Monday evening. He pointed out that the new discoveries about the vastness of geological time must influence our interpretation of history, our educational theories, and even our international policies. Professor Morris proved a brilliant, witty, and entertaining speaker.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of John W. Symonds late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Flint A. Symonds be appointed administrator of the estate of said John W. Symonds.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Krikor Loosigian and Paris Loosigian, husband and wife, in the right of Paris Loosigian, both of Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, to Charles T. Tadesian, dated January 4, 1926, and recorded with the North District Registry of Deeds, Book 520, Page 112, 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 three o'clock in the afternoon, on the first day of December A.D. 1934, on the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage; to wit:

A tract of land with the buildings thereon situated on Bellevue Road in said Andover and bounded: beginning at the westerly corner of the granted premises at a wire fence; thence easterly along said fence and a row of pine trees by land of one Harrington to a point; thence at about a right angle southerly by land of said Harrington and others to a swamp; thence easterly by said swamp to land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; thence northerly by said land to a point; thence westerly at about a right angle to the end of a wall between land of the grantor and land formerly of Almas Assouan, conveyed to Paul A. Ward; thence further westerly by said wall to said Bellevue Road; thence southerly by said road to the point of beginning. Said premises contain three tracts of land, and being about 34 acres, and are part of the premises conveyed to Paris Loosigian by Krikor Loosigian by deed dated March 10, 1922, and recorded with Essex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 455, Page 64. This conveyance is made subject to a prior mortgage to the Atlantic Co-operative Bank.

Terms of Sale Five hundred dollars, cash, to be paid at the time of sale, balance of purchase price within ten days, on delivery of deed.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Signed

LUSIA BARBERIAN

Attorney
Jacob B. Bagoian
619 Bay State Bldg.
Lawrence, Mass.

Nov. 9-16-23, 1934

GOOD NEWS

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LOST

LOST—Between Hood's store and the Savings Bank, a small morocco pocketbook, containing a small sum of money. Finder please leave at the Townsman office.

FOR SALE

MUST SACRIFICE—My Electric Refrigerator—latest 1934 model, \$50. Left in storage in Andover. Mrs. Mary Baxter, 2125 Boulevard cor. Broadway, Everett 1591-M.

FOR SALE—Rug and knitting yarns by manufacturer. Samples and knitting directions free. H. A. Bartlett, Harmony, Maine.

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TO LET—Six-room steam heated apartment. All improvements. Garage. Apply Stephen A. Boland, 9 Orchard street, Andover.

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MISCELLANEOUS

DEAR Mrs. Post: I like tinted nail polish and my husband doesn't. He argues that such polish is decidedly opposed to good taste. We have gradually gotten into an argument about this, which is becoming irritating out of all proportion to its trifling subject, and we have now decided to ask you to decide whether tinted nails are anything for a husband to grow rabid about?

Answer: Since the supposition of a husband's growing rabid over nail polish is not quite believable, I'm not quite sure whether this letter is intended to be answered seriously or in jest. However, supposing the question to be genuine, I would say that nails carefully manicured and slightly tinted are certainly in good taste. But gilded or silvered or deeply colored ones are something else again. In fact, those deepest red ones, which look as though the nail had been torn off and the finger ends left bleeding, are revolting to all except the few who have become inured to the shock of them. As a matter of fact, I doubt very much if a man can be found who does not hate them.

DEAR Mrs. Post: The other evening my employer invited me to go home to supper with him and his family, so that afterwards we could finish some work. His wife and young daughter were extremely pleasant and hospitable, but never asked me to remove my hat. I went to the table with it on and worked for several hours after the meal in the same discomfort. Is it necessary to wait until the hostess says something?

Answer: Your employer's wife might perhaps have asked you if you would like to take off your hat. But I imagine that she thought you preferred to keep it on, since you did not take it off before going into the dining room. Whenever you go to anyone's house for an evening meal and are wearing a hat dress and hat, you take off the hat only if you want to. Asking anyone to take off hat or gloves is rarely if ever heard in the present day. A hostess sometimes says to a friend who continues to sit in a heavy coat, "Don't you want to take your coat off?" This is not a phrase of hospitality so much as an exclamation made because she feels that her guest is absent-mindedly unaware of her own discomfort.

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An Innocent Surmise

"What is this?" said the quiet man. "Why," replied the boastful person, "you ought to know what that is. It's a golf club."

"I thought from the marvelous stories I have heard of your game that it might be one of those Ananias clubs we read of so frequently."

Sizing Her Up

The Maid—Well, what do you think of the mistress?

The New Cook—The more I think of 'er, the less I think of 'er.

Well Known Vanishing Act

"Mamma, when the fire goes out where does it go?"

"My dear boy, I don't know. You might just as well ask me where your father goes when he goes out."—Vancouver Province.

Jack: "Say, Bill, if you had five bucks in your pocket, what would you do?"

Bill: "Check up to find out whose pants I had on."—Exchange.

"Do you drink?" asked the prosecuting attorney.

"That's my business," answered the indignant witness.

"Any other business?" asked the counsel.

"What's happened, George?" she asked her husband, who had got out of the car to investigate.

"Puncture," he said briefly.

"You ought to have been on the lookout for this, you remember the guide warned you there was a fork in the road."

Mistake

By ELMA KNOTTS
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WNU Service

THERESE knew exactly the charming picture she made. It was, indeed, nothing new for people to gaze at her as Alice Whitley was doing now—with solemn fascination and not a little awe. The other girl moved slightly. Then, in a sudden burst, "I love to look at you, Therese! You're more than just—beautiful. There's something sort of aristocratic about you—you're different from the rest of us here. I always think of you"—earnestly—"as having descended from royalty."

Therese shrugged lightly. "Thank you, but I guess not."

"Well, even if you do seem so—so regal, you're not a bit high-hat with us small-towners. You've been visiting here only two weeks, and already you've got everybody in our crowd crazy about you! Except," quickly, "Gregg Barring, of course."

Therese frowned her eyes amusedly. "You're quite sure of your Gregg, aren't you?"

"Oh, yes! Why, Gregg's always loved me. And—I, do I adore him!" She laughed—the happy confident laugh of a girl wildly in love.

"Sometimes," casually, "men tire of a girl, no matter how much they once cared."

"But not Gregg," stanchly. The bell rang. Therese moved gracefully to the door. "I'll have to answer. Aunt Cora is out, and it's the maid's day off." She returned with a square purple box. Leisurely she opened it and picked up the enclosed card with only a flashing glance at the fresh, still-dewy violets within.

"Oh, what beauties!" breathed Alice. "And ordered from the city!" noting the smart silver lettering on the cover. "Well, I suppose a perfectly grand invitation goes with them?"

"A drive down to Villa Verona—that new place down the river. Dinner, of course. He's coming at six o'clock."

"Lucky you! Who's the invitation from?" with frank curiosity.

Therese hesitated, then slowly turned the card toward Alice, a tiny gleam of something like triumph in her eyes.

There was a moment of appalled silence. "Oh, not—Gregg! Not Gregg!"

"It does happen to be Gregg," evenly. "But—I won't accept."

"Oh, what difference does it make," the other cried, "whether you go or not?" Blindly she made for the door. "Wait, Alice." The girl fell back listlessly into a chair. Therese hesitated for only a moment while she visioned again the delightful drive with Gregg last night. There had been no lovemaking, but it was impossible to ignore the flame burning between them that might all at once leap into a sweeping blaze. But if she quenched that flame now—

"You're perfectly furious with me, I suppose?" looking suddenly across at Alice.

"No—not with you. You can't help it, I guess, if—if every man in town falls for you." The girl's lips twisted into their old smile, but the blue eyes could not hide their pain.

"Well, then, prove that you do not blame me. Stay and have tea with me, won't you?"

Alice gazed at her dumbly. "If you want me to."

"I certainly do. Now," rising, "I'll bring in the things and you shall see how nicely I can brew tea!" Out in the hall, however, she sped upstairs to her aunt's room, carefully closed the door, and called Gregg Barring's number on the extension phone.

"Thanks for the flowers, Gregg, and the lovely invitation. No, I'm sorry, but I can't accept. A previous invitation. No—listen, Alice is here and knows about—about your flowers, and she saw the card. She's all broken up. Now, this is my plan: I'll keep her here until six o'clock, and then you fix it up with someone to come in your place. Think of some explanation—Alice must never know that it was really you. No, I won't have time to see you again. I'm going home tomorrow. Why so soon? Oh, in a most matter-of-fact tone, "I'm really getting tired of small-town life!"

It was not a very happy tea party, but Alice was still there when a car door slammed out in front. White and tense, she sprang to the window, partially hiding behind a drape. "Why—It's Tom, Gregg's brother!" a wild half-fearful hope in her eyes.

Therese raised her slim brows delicately. "Now, what on earth—"

"Hello, Therese! Ready?" A young man stepped into the hall and flashed her an understanding grin.

"But, Tom, it was Gregg's invitation I accepted. He wrote it on his own card."

"What?" He plunged his hand into a pocket, eyed the cards he drew forth and uttered a disgusted, "Well, of all dumbest! Gregg's cards. I must have picked up his card by mistake. Anyway, Gregg's got a girl—thinks the world of Alice!"

There was a swift flurry of feet behind them and an ecstatic, "Hello, Tom!"—Therese, you see it was all a mistake!" She danced down the cement walk on winged feet.

To the sophisticated city girl, the crude performance had smacked of whole theatrics, but now her eyes followed Alice a little wistfully, in her heart a little pang of regret, of less. But, too, an odd little feeling of peace.

Sanitary Handshakes

The Chinese shake their own hands rather than exchange handshakes.

RED CROSS RELIEF GIVEN TO VICTIMS IN 103 DISASTERS

Tornadoes, Fires, Hurricanes, Floods, Epidemics, Make Record of Year

A history of the disasters in the United States in any year is written annually by the American Red Cross, according to Chairman John Barton Payne, commenting on the report for the year ending June 30, 1934, which has just been issued in Washington.

"Because of the charter provision which places upon the Red Cross the responsibility for disaster relief, our chapter and staff workers are notified of all calamities of storm and fire and flood," he continued. "The emergency period may prove to be brief, in cases where the victims have their own resources to draw on. While it lasts, however, we find it brings the immediate need of food, clothing and shelter for the homeless, or entails a program of investigation and rehabilitation, the Red Cross is the official director of all relief."

A great variation in type, and a wide geographical distribution, characterize the 103 disasters reported last year. Tornadoes, hurricanes, hailstorms and other storms made up almost one half of the total. Especially numerous were the tropical storms which swept in from the sea to the Atlantic and Gulf Coast region. There were 21 storms of this type, establishing a new record for frequency.

Next in number to storms were disasters of fire, the report shows. Red Cross aid was given following 25 fires in the United States and insular possessions. The most spectacular was the Chicago stockyards fire, where Red Cross workers arrived shortly after the fire started, administering relief until the emergency period passed, giving first aid to about 1,000 persons.

Floods caused serious damage in some sections, 17 calling for Red Cross relief. Three epidemics were reported, and three epidemics of malaria and typhoid fever. A school bus wreck was one of the year's tragedies for which Red Cross funds were needed for relief and rehabilitation.

"Technique acquired by the Red Cross in these disasters and the hundreds of others we have handled is at the service of the public," Chairman Payne said. "To make this possible the disaster relief service has issued a manual containing instructions for chapters interested in advance preparations for emergencies. Disaster institutes were held last year in 23 strategic locations, to enable Red Cross and civic workers to formulate plans for possible disaster emergencies in their communities."

Support of the disaster relief activities of the Red Cross comes from the annual roll call held each year from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day.

Products of Casein

There are several different kinds of plastic material used in place of horn, ivory, celluloid, hard rubber, etc., in making knife handles, all the products of the casein industry. Ordinary cow's milk contains about 3 per cent of casein. Skimmed milk run into vats, a little acid bacteria added, and it is allowed to ferment until curdling is complete. Then the clear liquid is run off, the curd washed, pressed into cakes and dried. There are two principal processes for the manufacture of casein plastics. In one of them, the casein is first dissolved in ammonia or an alkali, then dyestuffs, pigments or fillers added to give the right color, and a coagulant such as an acid is added. In the dry process, the casein is powdered and mixed with the dyestuffs, then put through extruding machines or heated calendar rolls, which convert the powder by means of heat and pressure into plastic rods or masses. This is hardened by means of formaldehyde and is seasoned by drying.

Dreaming

The problem of dreams is one concerning which scientists are not entirely in accord. Modern investigation of sleep indicates that special psychic forces do not operate in a dream nor does the entire activity of the brain rest during sleep, but it is always, perhaps with the exception of sound sleep, which lasts only a short time, only a part of the brain that rests. Some parts of the brain do not go to sleep but continue to work, especially after over-stimulation. There have been numerous instances where persons claim to have dreamed solutions to problems, which on awakening they found to be correct, but upon investigation it is believed that in such instances the subject was only in a partial state of sleep.

Strange Monkeys

Probably the strangest monkey is the proboscis monkey with its long flat nose which it uses as a lever to hunt for insects under the bark of rotting trees. When the nose has lifted up the bark the mouth is close by to gobble up whatever food is present. Another odd-looking member of this family is the heart-nosed monkey, so named from the heart shape of its schnozzle. Two mutton chop effects of lighter fur coming down from the eyes and toward the upper part of the jaws add to its weird appearance.

England at War in 1761

Against France, Spain

England, in 1761, declared war against both France and Spain. She lost no time in renewing her attentions to the Spanish colonies. On an October day in 1762 a British fleet under Admiral Samuel Cornish reached Manila with troops of whom General Trenchard was in command. The entire force numbered about 6,000 including 2,000 Sepoys. There was then no Spanish captain general, so the demand for surrender was made on the Roman Catholic archbishop.

Manila was little prepared for resistance. What fortifications she had were built to keep off the Moros or the Chinese pirates, not a heavily armed European fleet, with what were then considered powerful batteries. General Draper made a landing and advanced on the city under cover of artillery fire. A picked native force which was sent against him was driven back in wild disorder. The archbishop, deploring the shedding of blood, surrendered the city. For three hours Manila was given over to pillage and the Sepoys committed all the excesses forbidden under the rules of civilized warfare. On the protests of the prelate the English commanders made the troops desist.

An outstanding figure at this crisis was Simon de Anda, a judge and patriot leader. He maintained that the archbishop had no authority and should not have surrendered if he had it. He notified the English that the people of the Philippines repudiated all terms of the surrender, especially the promise to pay \$4,000,000 in gold. He had escaped to a neighboring island with certain government records and a stock of official printed stationery and there he issued orders and decrees as the captain general. The war between England and Spain was ended by the Treaty of Paris in 1763.

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A royalty is compensation which the holder of a copyright or a patent commands for the use of his work. It is usually made in the form of a proportional payment on sales, as to an author or inventor for each copy of a work or each article sold.

Dogs Indispensable

Perhaps most widely known of all animals for his faithful devotion, the dog constantly performs acts of bravery and courage, sacrificing his life when necessary for his master. Man has needed the dog more than he is generally willing to admit. The protection of live stock against thieves and wild animals, and their herding, can in no practicable way be handled other than by the dog. When a pole is to be discovered, there must be dogs. Despite all modern inventions, expeditions into the Arctic are never attempted without them. In many European countries they are still employed for draft purposes. His war time record is legion. Ten thousand dogs were in service at the front at the signing of the armistice. The Red Cross dog, with first-aid kit strapped to his collar, ignored all danger for service to man. The halson dog, message carrier, trained to seek his master, crept and crawled under heavy fire with the one thought in mind—often saving whole companies of men from disaster.

Mason and Dixon Line

The boundary took its name from two eminent astronomers and mathematicians, Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon, who were sent from England to run it. They completed the survey between 1763 and 1767, except for 36 miles surveyed in 1782 by Col. Alexander McLean and Joseph Neville. It is in the latitude of 39 degrees, 43 minutes, 26.3 seconds. In the political history of the last century, Mason and Dixon's line is sometimes projected indefinitely westward as marking the northern limit of slave territory.

Women Boss an Island

Minikoy is a small island about 250 miles to the west of the southern tip of India, and midway between the Laccadive and Maldiva groups of islands. A considerable portion of the men are usually absent, either away on lengthy voyages as lascars on steamers in the coasting trade of India and Ceylon, or engaged in fishing. Each of the several sections or parishes of Minikoy has a clubhouse for women.

Crossing the Rubicon

The Rubicon was the old name of a stream which separates Cisalpine Gaul and Italy proper. Caesar by crossing it in 49 B. C. virtually declared war against the republic. For this reason the expression carries the idea of taking an irrevocable step.

BALLARDVALE

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A meeting of the Ballardvale Union Society of the Congregational church will be held in the church vestry, on Wednesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of transacting business.

A stereoscopic lecture entitled "From Scrooby to Plymouth," will be given Sunday evening in the Union Congregational church auditorium. The lecture is in keeping with the Thanksgiving season and describes the Pilgrims leaving England and their arrival in America. The public is cordially invited to this service.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peatman and family of Woburn street visited in Dorchester Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lougee and daughters Barbara and Shirley of Westford visited over the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. William McDermitt of Woburn street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gerade and family of Greenwood visited Saturday with friends in Ballardvale.

Miss Ada Matthews of New York City visited with William Matthews of Marland road over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of Center street entertained Mrs. Eldon Fleury of Melrose recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Cronin of Center street entertained Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Cronin and family of Rosindale last week end.

Stanley Lotnis of Cambridge spent Monday in Ballardvale.

Mrs. E. Murcheson of Lynn spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Clemmons of Andover street.

Mrs. William Clemmons of Andover street visited in Nashua, N. H. Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henniger of Newton spent Monday in the Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spidel of Cambridge visited with relatives here Monday.

Mrs. Bertha Graves has returned home to Lynn after visiting in Ballardvale for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Fuller and family were guests of Mrs. Augustus H. Fuller Monday.

Mrs. Prudence Brown spent Sunday in Amesbury.

Coming Events

Tonight: Religious Educational Council 7:15. Lawrence Street Congregational Church.

Monday: Men's Club: 7:45. Union Congregational Church.

Wednesday: Ballardvale Union Society: 7:30 P.M. Vestry.

WEST PARISH

Telephone 465

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chadwick were pleasantly surprised Friday evening by their former West Parish neighbors at their new home in Ballardvale. Many evidences of their goodwill were brought by these friends who wish them much happiness in their new home.

The R. P. C. Girls' Club will meet with Mrs. John Hall, Dascomb road on Monday evening.

Walter Lewis has returned from a week-end at Amherst.

Mrs. E. Carleton White of Norwood was at Sunny Ridge Farm, Monday.

Miss Alice Bell gave a most interesting talk on her work before the Woman's Union of the West Church Wednesday afternoon at the West Church vestry.

The "Chicken Pie Supper" was one of the Woman's Union's many successes this year. The very efficient committee headed by Mrs. Florence Bowes served around two hundred people.

Grange Notes

Andover Grange held a most enthusiastic "Neighbors Night" on Tuesday evening with Haverhill Grange as guest of the evening. National Grange meets at Hartford this week. Several Andover grangers are planning to attend, among them Samuel H. Bailey and Miss Madeline Hewes. State Grange meets early in December at Pittsfield. The Dramatic Club of the Grange are planning to put on a play, followed by dancing December 14, at Grange Hall. The next meeting November 27 will be election of officers for 1935 followed by a box party the proceeds of which are to be for the Educational Aid Fund.

Miss Madeline Hewes entertained the Woman's Club of the Grange at her home on Porter road Wednesday afternoon. Twenty were present. Plans were made for the next meeting early in January at the home of Mrs. Ira B. Hill, vice president of the club. An all day meeting is planned.

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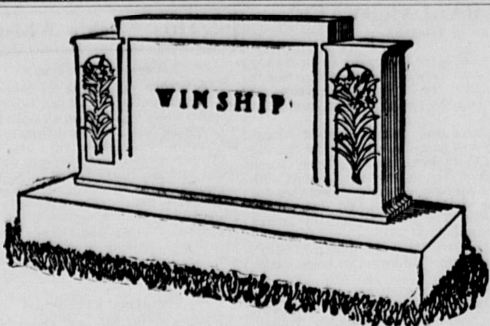
One of the clerks at the employment agency was a bit of a wit, and he was preparing to gain a laugh at the expense of the next in line.

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Sports Schedule

Tomorrow
Football. Dracut High at Pundard. 2.00 p.m.
Sunday
Soccer. Andover F. C. at Lowell.

Sport Notes

Pundard Whips Methuen

A clearly superior Pundard eleven out-classed a poorly developed Methuen high team on the local playground Monday afternoon, 13 to 0. Pundard's score came in the first two quarters, the first when Tammany circled right end and ran seventeen yards for a touchdown and the second when Hackney galloped 66 yards after circling the end.

The game was marred by a near fist-fight between two of the players and frequent criticism of the officiating by the players and spectators.

The local line-up: Hurley, Ostrowski, L.; Elder, Connors, L.; Pomeroy, Wilson, L.G.; Lynch, Sparks, C. Mitchell, C.; Platt, Boynton, R.G.; Winkley, R.T.; Sayles, Deyermont, Valentine, R.C.; Doherty, R.B.; Hackney, Chlebowski, Gillen, Walker, L.B.; Tammany (C), Chlebowski, Haggerty, Dushane, R.H.B.; P. Mitchell, F.B.



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« Armistice Day Observances »

Interesting and diversified programs featured the Armistice day observance here last week-end. Starting on Friday night when the British War Veterans sponsored their annual military ball, the observances included free shows, dances, church services, parades, and banquets.

About 250 attended the military ball.

British Veterans Ball

The grand march was led by Commander Norman K. MacLeish and Mrs. Cartwright of Boston. Second in line were Col. V. M. Fitzhugh and Mrs. MacLeish. Mrs. Cartwright is the wife of Commander Cartwright of the British Military and Naval War Veterans of Boston.

Alexander Duke was master of ceremonies with James Mitchell as his assistant.

At 11 o'clock dancing was stopped for two minutes of silence. The British Last Post was sounded by David Robb of the American Legion bugle and drum corps.

The dance committee: Alexander Beedie, Alexander Duke, Edward Bushnell, James Nicoll, William Cargill, Alexander White, Lindsay Kinnear, Alexander Auchterlonie, Commander Norman K. MacLeish, James Mitchell, Joseph Keith, Hector Pattullo, Charles Fettes and James Morton.

Legion Banquet

On Saturday the Legion held its annual poppy day and in the evening its annual Armistice banquet at the Country club with dancing following.

Commander Robert B. Christie presided as toastmaster and introduced Department Commander Jeremiah J. Twomey who gave a short talk and presented Major Edmond Cooper, former national commander and now publicity man for the department.

While the group stood in silence Chaplain Frederick E. Cheever read the roll call of the dead. The Stars and Stripes floated in the breeze under a spotlight while John A. Anderson played taps.

Remarks were offered by the three selectmen, Frank H. Hardy, Dr. J. J. Daly and Howell F. Shepard. Stafford A. Lindsay gave a brief talk. The Red Cross drive which is launched annually at the Legion Armistice dinner. The address was given by Scott H. Paradise of the Phillips academy faculty and historian of the Legion. Past Commander Joseph Hines of Methuen poet entertained with a French sketch.

Those seated at the head table: Commander and Mrs. Christie, Mr. Cheever, Mr. Paradise, Winfield M. Sides, Mr. Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy, Dr. and Mrs. Daly, Mr. and Mrs. Shepard, Major and Mrs. Edmond Cooper, James Boches and Miss Mary Twomey.

Sunday the British Veterans held a service at Christ church, preceded by a parade from the square. Rev. William F. L. Stride, ex-chaplain to his majesty's forces in the war, was the preacher, with Rev. Mr. Henry assisting.

Monday morning more than 800 children attended free performances at the Colonial theatre through the courtesy of Mr. Resnik and the V.F.W. The program included: "The Big Moment," "The Texas Ranger" and "Poppy, the Sailor."

The V.F.W. committee: William Snyder, chairman; William Dryden, and Daniel Porter.

Legion Services at Game

The Andover Legion held a short service at the playstead before the Methuen game Monday. The Legion color guard under command of Commander Christie and the bugle and drum corps led the student body onto the field, and then the corps sounded taps under the direction of Drum Major John A. Anderson.

The drum corps participated in the department parade in Lawrence Monday afternoon. In the evening the Legion held a free dance in the town hall.

Read and Heard

A nickel isn't supposed to be as good as a dollar, but it goes to church more often.

As we get it, though our knowledge of the monetary is no great shakes: A 60-Cent dollar is the kind that's expected to make business go like sixty.—Farm News, Colorado Springs Colo.

Well, just for variety, we are still waiting for a wedding where they sing the ballad "I'll Be Faithful" instead of the good old standbys "I Love You Truly" and "Oh, Promise Me."

The only people we know of who are as foolish as those who ridicule all new ideas because they are new are those who ridicule all old ideas because they are old.—Thief River Falls Times.

One feature in favor of the old style phonograph over the radio is that it doesn't take time out to tell us about tooth paste, auto tires and stomach medicine.

Many frequently mistake their needs in this matter of proper protection by the law. Instead of improvement in laws, what often is required is an improvement in those to whom is delegated the task of enforcing the laws.

"Demagoguery is strictly entertainment. It uses a minimum of information, with a maximum of appeal to the emotions."—James H. Collins. And it should be added that the public always pays scalper's prices for the show.

Reading of some magazines makes one wonder what kind of stuff the editor rejected.

"Work faithfully eight hours a day and don't worry. Then in time you may become the boss and work twelve hours a day and do all the worrying."

The Governor of Delaware has appointed a Mosquito Control Commission. We trust that mosquitoes will be limited in their biting to a forty-hour week.

Reily: "Did you hear about Pat O'Rourke getting drowned yesterday?" Flannigan: "Drowned, no! I thought he was a first-rate long-distance swimmer." Reily: "So he was, but you know what strong union principles he had. Just as he was about to reach the shore he heard the whistle blow and he quit work for the day."—Stillwater, Minn. Gazette.

Ladies to Conduct Thanksgiving Sale

The Thanksgiving sale of the Woman's Guild of Christ church will be held Tuesday, November 27, from 1 to 5.

The A.B.C. of what to buy and what to see:

- A—Appons, Apples
- B—Bread
- C—Cake, Candy
- D—Dolls, Doughnuts, Dogs
- E—Elephant (white) table
- F—Flowers, Ferns, Food
- G—Gadgets, Gifts, Grabs
- H—Handkerchiefs and Hooked Rug
- I—Incense burners
- J—Jelly, Jam
- K—Knitted things
- L—Lovely hand-made gifts
- M—Mince-meat
- N—Neckties
- O—Orders for mince-meat, silk stockings, and neckties
- P—Pies, puddings, preserves, piccalilli, puppet show
- Q—Queer things
- R—Rocking horse
- S—Silk stockings
- T—Tea, Towels
- U—Utility gifts
- V—Vegetables
- W—White elephant table
- X—The unknown quantity
- Y—Your invitation to attend
- Z—Zest solicited in your cooperation.

Recent Bride Showered

Mrs. Andrew MacLachlan, Jr., formerly Marion Fettes, was feted Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Andrew MacLachlan, 24 Washington avenue in honor of her recent marriage. Many gifts were received.

William MacLachlan entertained with music and Mrs. Alexander Duke, Mrs. Peter Campbell and Mrs. Charles Lock presented repasts.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Andrew MacLachlan and Mrs. Isabelle Townsley.

Those present were: Mrs. Fitzharris, Miss Elizabeth Fullis, Mrs. Frank Jamieson, Mrs. Charles Fettes, Mrs. Charles Lock, Mrs. David Wallace, Mrs. William Collins, Mrs. Jack, Mrs. James Ruxton, Mrs. Alexander Duke, Mrs. Peter Campbell, Mrs. Muller, Miss Martina, Miss Katherine McKinley, Miss Isabelle Townsley, Mrs. Isabelle Townsley, Mrs. Alexander Stewart, Mrs. William Stewart, Mrs. Charlotte Noble, Mrs. Edward Ellis, Mrs. Andrew MacLachlan, Sr., Miss Georgianna Gerard, Mrs. Andrew MacLachlan Jr. and Miss Barbara MacLachlan.

Dedicates Paper to Mrs. Bresnahan

Company 110, C.C.C. has just put out its latest number of "The Harold Parker Review," the camp paper, and this time has dedicated the issue to Mrs. Lauretta C. Bresnahan, Selecting Agent for the C.C.C. in Massachusetts. Artist, "Eddie" Miller has done a fine piece of work on the cover, poems by members, editorials by Editor, Paul Lantigua, News From the Field by Erwin Conley, Humor by John Bickman, and The Voice of the Camp edited by Leader, Charles Gallivan all go to make up a fine appearing paper.

Leo Shiebler, a local lad, and a member of the company, has just been appointed advertising manager.

To Install Officers

Installation of officers will be held at the meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans on Wednesday evening. The heads of the local patriotic organizations have been invited to attend.

Plan Christmas Activities

The local Legion post discussed plans for Christmas at its meeting Tuesday evening. The Christmas party committee will consist of James Sparks, Kenneth Mozen and James Fairweather.

Junior Guild Notice

The next meeting of the Junior Women's Guild of Christ church will be held at the parish house on Tuesday evening, November 20, at eight o'clock. Members are asked to turn in their contributions to the Junior Guild fair table at this time. Miss Dorothy Weymouth will be the hostess, and if any member cannot attend this meeting, she is asked to let Miss Weymouth know, Andover 629-M.

Marriage

November 10th, at 34 Essex street, Albert J. Menard of Belchertown and Helen S. L. Hackney of Andover by Rev. F. A. Wilson, D.D.

A. V. I. S. Holds Annual Meeting

The Andover Village Improvement society held its annual meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Horace M. Poynter. Encouraging reports were received from the treasurer and the clerk.

Annual Report of the A. V. I. S.

In our annual report of last year we told that the work done by the society at the corner of School street and Lupine road had been entered as a project in the Roadside Beautification Contest of the Boston Herald.

Feeling that much had been accomplished but knowing that all of Eastern Massachusetts was competing, we had no expectation of winning a prize. The projects of individuals came under Class A, and those of garden clubs, women's clubs and societies under Class B. Imagine our excitement when notified we had been awarded first prize under the third section of Class B, relating to "Roadside Planting and Intersection Plots."

As the president of the society could not be in Boston, December fifth, the day the prizes were presented at Horticultural hall, the clerk was asked to represent him. About three hundred persons from widely scattered cities and towns of Eastern Massachusetts attended that meeting.

Ten dollars was awarded the Andover Village Improvement Society with this citation, "A perfect example of removing debris and giving nature a chance." With the check was given an engraved certificate, "Community and Roadside Beautification Contest, sponsored by The Boston Herald. This certificate is awarded to the Andover Village Improvement Society as a participant, in recognition of Achievement and Civic Pride, 1933."

This certificate and the picture of "before and after," taken by Herbert Chase have been placed in the clerk's book.

Unfortunately, we were unable to continue the work this year, funds being inadequate. We named the plot Roger's Dell, and spent fifty dollars after the spring freshet, clearing it up. Later, the isles given by Mrs. Mitchell Johnson last year and kindly planted by William Ross, were weeded, shrubs given by Mrs. B. F. Smith were planted and sixteen dollars worth of labor put in, but the place does not look as well as it did a year ago. We hope to have sufficient money next year to take another step towards completing plans already made for that corner.

We thank the Board of Public Works for the curbing at the foot of School street. That should carry off the water rushing down the hill, so that the banking of Roger's Dell be not destroyed.

The society has planted twenty-one red pines on the Hussey plot in Shawheen. Three hemlocks, the gift of Herbert Chase, were planted at The Boulders, by our tree warden, Mr. Berry.

The plots have received their usual care but as we all know, it has been a hard year for nature, with a dry season following extreme cold.

The society is the recipient of five hundred dollars through the will of Mrs. J. W. Berry. This was placed with the memorial funds, only the interest of which is used.

At Indian Ridge some brush cutting and clearing has been done and Miss Goldsmith has spent considerable time trying to trace the exact boundary lines of our property.

Our society has passed its fortieth birthday and during all these years the desirability of cleanliness and beautification has been brought to the attention of the people of Andover. Throughout the state and the country improvement societies and garden clubs have sprung up, and we are all being trained to look for the beauty in nature.

More could be done here in our dear town to preserve and enhance that beauty, had we a larger membership.

If you are not a member of the Andover Village Improvement society, why not send your name and fifty cents to Miss Helen Eaton, Bartlett street and join in the good work?

Treasurer's Report, 1933-1934

RECEIPTS	
Balance from last account	\$ 74.65
Dues from 284	201.00
Gifts for Roger's Dell	49.00
Prize—Federation of Mass. Garden Club	10.00
Bequest	500.00
Savings Bank Interest	244.18
	\$1078.83

DISBURSEMENTS

Indian Ridge	\$ 122.80
Care of Plots	175.00
Shawheen Green	99.06
Roger's Dell	65.50
Safe Deposit box and tax	6.50
Postage and printing	4.46
Treasurer's Bond	12.50
Deposited in Andover Savings Bank	500.00
Taxes on checks	18.00
Cash on hand	92.83
	\$1078.83

Invested Funds, 1933-1934

Memorial Funds	\$2500.00
Interest	245.42
T. A. Holt Fund	1000.00
Interest	8.75
Indian Ridge Fund	1500.00
Interest	52.95
Life Membership Fund	540.00
Interest	19.06
Lincoln Fund	1000.00

Total Invested Funds	6540.00
Total Interest on Invested Funds	326.18

Total Amount on deposit in Savings Banks	\$6866.18
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Auditor's Report

We have examined the foregoing statement of the receipts, disbursements, and invested funds of the Andover Village Improvement Society for the year ending November 1, 1934, as prepared by the Treasurer, Helen Eaton, and find the same correct. All disbursements are supported by proper vouchers.

Signed: JOHN V. HOLT
FREDERICK H. JONES
Auditors

Inspection Held by Clan Auxiliary

Inspection was held at the meeting of Clan Johnston auxiliary last night and four candidates were initiated. Grand Deputy Mrs. Christina Burnett of Holyoke was present, and she was presented with a gift, President Mrs. Hugh McLaughlin the presentation.

Miss Doris Ferrier was also presented with a gift in honor of her approaching marriage.

Refreshments were served in the social hour which followed, with Mrs. Alex Meek, chairman of the social committee, being assisted by the Good-of-the-Order committee.

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Andover C. C. C. Exhibits in Boston

A fine exhibition of C.C.C. Arts and Crafts made by the members of the Conservation in Massachusetts in their spare time has just finished up at "The Twentieth Century Club," 3 Joy Street, Boston. Work from the Berkshires to our own companies here in Andover and North Reading was gathered at the club which is noted for its exclusive artistic exhibitions. From the local Company 110, leather moccasins made by members Barter and Conley, art work by E. Miller, and P. Lantigua, photos by F. Hickey, Sign Work by E. Platt, a unique collection of stamps, coins, and editorials collected by P. Lantigua, the nine numbers of the Company newspaper, etc., are a few of the things which drew considerable comment.

Kenneth Holland, Supervisor of Education in the Corps Area, and Dean C. S. Marsh, National Director of the U. S. C.C.C. Educational Programme, were among the notables to attend the exhibit.

Christ Church Notes

The annual Thanksgiving Sale, with varied attractions, with some regular features and some surprises, will be held on Tuesday, November 27th.

Twice this past week the church has been filled to capacity, outside its regular services. The colorful Armistice Day service last Sunday at 4:30 o'clock brought out one great group, and the congregational singing was uplifting. On Wednesday afternoon a different cause filled the building when the funeral of June Swenson was held, and in addition to many friends her classmates from her

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