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OUR KEYNOTE:  
"If There is not a Way, Cut a Way."

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## A PUBLIC BENEFIT.

WHEN the automobile first came into use it was a vehicle of pleasure for the rich.

Now it is one of necessity, in universal use, and saving time that is worth many times its value.

It is a commercialized vehicle of transportation, and is the direct cause of a wave of road building that has swept the country from one end to the other.

Ask the hundreds of thousands of farmers why they own their own cars? They will tell you that the horse and buggy is too slow—that they lose too much time. And it is so in every other sphere of life.

Before the advent of the automobile our country roads were a disgrace to the nation. Today they are a thousand per cent. better, and additional improvements are constantly being added.

The automobile has done it, and the automobile and truck will continue to be the power behind road improvement until we reach the pinnacle of perfection in this line.

Everybody profits from the automobile and the good roads it brings—the farmer hauling his crops to market, children going to the community school, the merchant who sells more goods because people go to town, the tourist who is out seeing the country. In fact, everyone who uses a public highway in any manner.

And yet there is one fly in the ointment, and he is a big one, a bad one and a dangerous one.

That fly is the speed maniac who is unable to control his empty brain, the man who wants the whole road while the others get off into the ditch—or worse.

Swat the fly and all will be well.

## PAYING THEIR DEBTS.

A HOPEFUL sign comes from across the Atlantic.

England has just paid into the United States treasury the sum of \$69,000,000, a first semi-annual payment of interest on the billions borrowed from us during the war.

France at the same time paid \$135,000 in interest money into our treasury.

We expected it from England, but there has been grave doubt in this country as to whether France would ever pay.

Nations of honor always pay their debts—and we are glad to see France headed that way. It will create a better feeling over here.

## HENRY IN A "LIZZIE"

WE ARE not in the business of making presidents, but we suggest that Henry Ford tour the country in one of his Lizzies when he opens his active campaign for the presidency.

Bob Taylor dug up his old fiddle and fiddled his way into the governorship of Tennessee, and made himself famous by his feat.

Henry's Lizzie might do as much for him as Bob's fiddle did for the Tennessean.

Stranger things have happened

## OUT OF STYLE

La, la, la! American women arriving in Paris find that they are out of style, and the woman who is not in style is nothing in the gay French capital.

Why? Because their skirts are too long—long to the point of prudish dowdiness, say the French critics.

Don't go to Paris unless you have shapely legs, and don't keep shapely legs cut off sight. That is the Paris dictum.

## KICK OUT THE GRAFTERS.

THE prohibition law, intended to free the country from the blight of booze, has, apparently, fastened upon us a blight of grafting prohibition agents, especially in some of the large cities. Of course there are exceptions, as there are some honest enforcement officers.

It is simply a case of too much politics.

Instead of selecting agents because of their known fearlessness, integrity and ability to enforce the law, officialdom has been unable to break away from the greatest of all American curses, the appointing of men to these positions through political pull—and that means because of the number of votes they can deliver at election time.

Thus we find men occupying these positions who have no business there at all—men who will not vigorously and impartially enforce the law through fear of incurring the displeasure of powerful politicians. And some will conveniently close their eyes for a "consideration."

These men may possibly go into office with good intentions, but experience has taught us that they do not possess the moral courage to withstand the glittering political and monetary blandishments that are continually dangled before their eyes by the bootlegging fraternity. But nothing else can be expected from men who, after going into office, are compelled to do the bidding of politicians "higher up" in order to hold their jobs.

There are good, honest and capable men among the prohibition agents, but they are fast falling into disrepute through the actions of the sidesteppers and the foreflushers and the grafters in the department.

The prohibition law has never been popular with a large number of people, and now the farcical manner of its enforcement is becoming nauseating to many who are firm believers in the complete abolishment of booze.

It is bad enough for people to violate the law, but for law enforcers to condone and wink at such violations is a thousand times worse.

Kick the grafters and sidesteppers out of the department and into jail, where they belong.

The public confidence is becoming sorely strained.

## Tidbits From Our School

Last Friday afternoon the annual grade promotion exercises were held in the High School building. The program proved very interesting and all enjoyed it thoroughly. Following is the program:

Song, "Camping," by the School  
Recitation, "June," Jay Cummings  
Reading, "June," Malcolm Brundage  
Song, "Four Girls," Primary  
Recitation, "Did You Pass?"

Piano Solo, "Dreams," Eleanor DeRemer  
Recitation, "The Grammar Lesson," Leon Nichols  
Song, "The Grammar Lesson," Carl Richardson  
Recitation, "The Grammar Lesson," Gertrude O'Connell  
Recitation, "The Grammar Lesson," Katherine O'Donnell

Piano Solo, "Dreams," Evelyn Gill  
Recitation, "Vacation," Irma Williams  
Song, "Vacation," Margaret Folsing  
Recitation, "Farewell," Rose Dawson  
Song, "Farewell," Second Grade  
Recitation, "Closing," Oliver Kemp  
Song, "Closing," School

Presentation of Diplomas

On Monday evening the Andover High School Eighth Grade Graduation exercises were held at the Auditorium.

Selection, "The Last Day of School," Symphony Orchestra  
Song, "The Last Day of School," The Class

Accompanied by Ruth Whisten  
A Word of Welcome, Dalton Wercley  
Grandmother's Story, Edna Barrett  
(With Little Miss Margaret Holmes)  
Song, "The Approach of Vacation," The Class

Accompanied by Ruth Whisten  
The Radio-Phone, Gerald Hann

Violin Solos:  
(a) Asra Wm. Haesche  
(b) Kuiaiwak Henri Wieniawski  
Alice Rogers

Accompanied by Mrs. Hayden Rogers  
Thirty Years From Now, a Tableau  
The Class

Violin Selection:  
O Sole Mio, Edi Capua  
Alice Rogers Fred Mulholland  
Class Play, On the Threshold

CHARACTERS  
Graduates

Bob Nell, Gertrude Joyce  
Dora Lena Fisher  
Ignorance, Ruth Whisten  
Ease, Ernest Padden  
Pleasures, Albert Rogers  
Fleather Time, Clifford Bixby  
Opportunity, Birdie Sandberg  
Wisdom, Harold Church  
Matrimony, Mary Breiding  
Song, "I Have a Little Cottage," John Openshaw

Violin Obligato, Fred Mulholland  
Accompanied by Mrs. Hayden Rogers  
Piano Solo, Ariel, Carl W. Kern

Ruth Whisten  
Address to Seventh Grade  
Response, Margaret Livermore  
Vocal Solo, Dream Once Again, Squire  
Miss Amelia Tubbs  
Character versus Reputation, Dwight Conley

Our Flag, A Fantomine  
Ruth Whisten

Valedictory, Birdie Sandberg  
Presentation of Diplomas, Prin. Levi R. Tubbs  
Class Song, "Vacation Glee," Class  
Accompanied by Ruth Whisten  
Selection, Orchestra

Class Officers:  
Dalton Wercley, President.  
Ruth Whisten, Secretary.  
Albert Rogers, Treasurer.

On Tuesday evening the forty-eighth annual Commencement of the Andover High School was held at the Auditorium, at 8 p. m.

Program:  
Salutatory, Harry Joyce, Jr.  
Ladies' Trio, "Night Sinks on the Wave," Henry Stewart  
Miss Minnie Clair, Mrs. John Lever, Mrs. Arling Baker  
Mrs. A. D. Fuller, Accompanist

Valedictory, Lillian Warfield  
Vocal Solo, "The Sands of Dee," Frederick Clay  
John Cannon  
Address, "Pushing Toward the King Row," Dr. O. L. Warren  
Piano Solo, Mrs. Archie Bloss  
The Last Word, Celia Smith  
Presentation of Diplomas, Principal Levi R. Tubbs

Selection, Orchestra  
The Class Roll

Thelma Alvord  
Rilma DeRemer  
Virginia Crandall  
Alice Edwards  
Cymbeline Hammell  
Loretta Harrington  
Harry F. Joyce  
Celia Smith  
Lillian Warfield  
Sheridan Witter

The Class Officers:  
President, Harry F. Joyce.  
Vice-President, Rilma DeRemer.  
Treasurer, Cymbeline Hammell.  
Secretary, Virginia Crandall.

Levi R. Tubbs left on train 7, Wednesday morning, to take over his new duties as district superintendent of Cattaraugus County.

This is the closing issue of the Tidbits for this year. It also marks the finish of the editor's term, for all time. Thus it might rightly be said that this immitation of an article is his "farewell."

The Seniors wish to express their gratitude to the teachers and to those of the Junior Class who helped in the decorating of the stage for the graduation.

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## OUR CHURCHES

## METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. C. H. Whelan, Pastor.

10:30 a. m. Worship and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Sermon: "Jesus Christ and America's Ideals."  
Tuesday, July 3, 2 p. m. at church, a business meeting of the Ladies Aid Society.

Thursday, July 12th: Social at the Methodist Church, and election of delegates to Lay Electoral Conference.

Beginning with next Sunday, evening services will be discontinued as well as Thursday evening services, until the first of September. This is in frank acknowledgment that this is the holiday season. Make your Sunday morning worship count by being in your place each service.

## BAPTIST

A. D. Shepard, Pastor.

Morning worship, 10:30. Subject: "Christ the Great Helper."

Bible School, 12 M. with a patriotic introduction.

Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:15. Topic: "A History Psalm," Ps. 44:1-8. Leader, Mrs. Levi R. Tubbs.

Evening worship, 7:30. Theme: "Following His Footsteps." Come and enjoy a joyful song service. The subject will be illustrated with pictures.

Monday, 9 a. m. Vacation Bible School begins and will continue for three weeks. Morning session from 9 a. m. to 11:30. No afternoon sessions. There will be six teachers and every boy and girl over three years of age is invited to attend. Each day at 11 o'clock there will be shown one educational film and one comic.

We believe in the following essentials for a successful vacation Bible School:

1. That it be baptized with prayer from start to finish.
2. Belief in the Scriptures as the Word of God and that they "are able to make wise unto salvation thru the faith which is in Christ Jesus."
3. Consecrated Christian teachers, who love the work and their pupils.
4. Strict discipline and real study.
5. Hearty support on the part of the church and parents.

Whatever the church does or does not do she must take care of her youth.

## Cash &amp; Carry Grocery

Now that the picnic season is with us, you will find all the necessary equipment here.

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## A Bath a Day

For six hundred years the Romans used no medicine but the bath. Is that strange? It shouldn't be. The secret is very simple. You see the Romans bathed daily. And people who take a bath a day rarely, if ever, need medicine.

A bath a day keeps the pores of the skin open. This makes it easy for the skin to breathe. Skin breathing sanitizes the body.

Then, too, a bath a day stimulates—exercises—lubricates, you might say—all your internal organs. This stimulation keeps them working as they should.

When the organs are working properly, they are healthy. Healthy organs make a healthy body. And a body that is healthy does not need medicine.

But that isn't all. A healthy body is a builder of beauty, energy, efficiency and happiness.

If you would know the joy of health and beauty start the bath a day habit. And there is no better time than in this month of June.

All you need to make the start is a little will power and a good bathroom. You supply the one and we will supply the other. Start a bath a day to-day, keep it up, and the money you have been paying for medicine will pay for a bathroom several times over.

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