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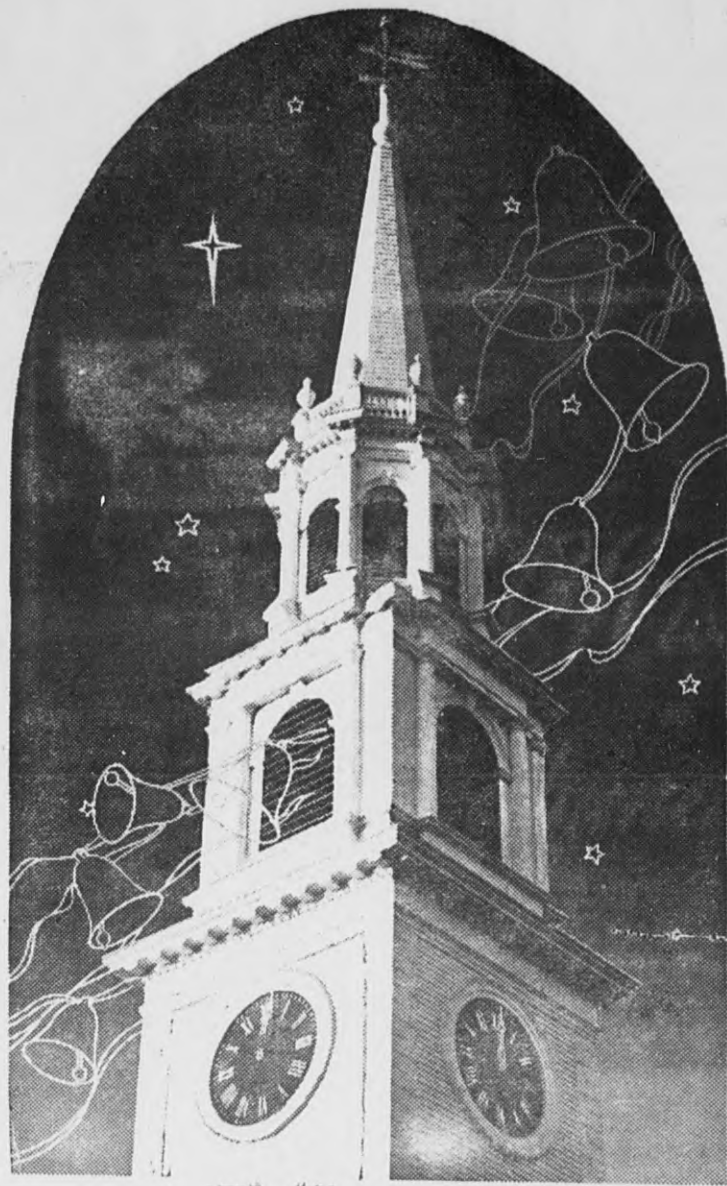


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## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



*Wherever a Church steeple rises to pierce the blue skies of daylight, and commune with the stars of night — there is Peace. And as we enter our Church this Christmastide, the full spirit — meaning — and essence of the word shall enter our beings and inspire each of us to fulfill our own small roles in achieving for all time Peace on Earth: Good Will to Men.*

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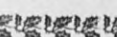
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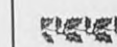
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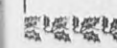
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## This Sober Town...

### Going Up

We heard the ultimate in inflationary trends this week. A father was heard saying to his son: "For five cents I'd take you over my knee and give you an awful thrashing." We can remember the time when it used to be only two cents.

### Endowment

Andover is \$2.51 richer than it was a week ago. For years the town didn't realize that it had lost a \$2.51 tool, so the \$2.00 bill and the seventeen 3c stamps that were mailed anonymously to Thaxter Eaton, Town Treasurer, this week

is just so much gravy for the town. Accompanying the surprise donation was the following letter:

"Mr. Eaton,  
Put this in the free cash. It pays for a tool that was taken home by permission a number of years ago and on account of sickness and neglect was never returned.

Sincerely,  
A Citizen."

This will result in a net decrease in the tax rate of — well, you figure out what proportion of sixteen or seventeen thousand \$2.51 is.



**CHRISTMAS  
CANDY SPECIALS**

**CANDY CANES  
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**ICE CREAM  
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**Christmas Trees**

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## EDITORIALS...

### A Friend in Need

The local stores have been reporting one of their best Christmas seasons in years. The chances are that the last couple of days before Christmas will find them busier than ever.

One often hears, about this time of year, someone say: "I looked all over Boston for such and such and then I came back home and found it right in so and so's store." That, of course, could happen any time in the year, for our local merchants do a pretty good job of keeping supplied with the things that we need. Furthermore, if they don't have them, they make every effort to secure them, and they certainly show a keener interest in your needs than any clerk in a big city store would ever show.

The local merchant is too often the one you'd go to as a last resort, whereas he should be the first. "If you can't get it at home, try somewhere else" should be the motto of Andover's shoppers instead of "If you can't get it somewhere else try at home." There is a natural, human feeling that the fellow who lives next to you is just "small time." He's a neighbor, a friend, and of pretty much the same business stature as you are yourself. All that he lacks is the aura of prestige that distance and size lends to stores and firms in Boston and other big cities.

You'd go to him when you're in a rush for something; you go to him when you can't find something somewhere else; why not go to him first all the time? It would certainly pay you in time saved and in the personal interest that your home-town fellow-citizen will show in your needs.

### A Third Party

It has been suggested to us several times this week that an editorial should be written about last week's action on the part of the Andover Police Relief Association in disbanding and dividing the Relief Fund up among both the active and inactive officers. There apparently was a good deal of hot feeling between both groups which is to be regretted, of course. However, it is something of a private squabble with the townspeople's only interest being in the fund. The two squabbling factions, from what the people on the street feel, certainly should have kept in mind that a good part of the money in that fund was donated by people who bought tickets to the annual ball and by merchants who bought advertisements in the program for the annual ball. They did it for what they thought was relief, and it is not setting too well with any of them to realize that each officer and each alumnus officer received from the fund an allotment of something over \$400.00.

The present officers, it is understood, are putting theirs back into a new Relief Fund which will be used only for active officers. Those who originally gave the money would feel a great deal better if the other inactive officers, regardless of the justice of their having been thrown out of the old association, had formed a new association of their own and had kept that part of the fund intact to use for relief purposes when relief was actually needed. They can have their own little quarrels and refuse to play with each other if they want to, but they must remember that the public is a third party with a very justifiable interest in what happens to the money.

### MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been filed at the office of the town clerk:

Charles I. Scheidecker, 91 Bentley avenue, Jersey City, N. J., and Ruth Hardy, 113 Chestnut street.

Howard P. Morrison, 82 Elm street, and Glenna M. Markert, 56 Chestnut street.

Frederic A. Stott, Tilton House, Old Campus road, and Georganne Soutar, 87 Western Promenade, Auburn, Maine.

Jesse J. Flores, Box 431, Tuolumne, California, and Gladys Monro, 21 Baker lane.

Donald R. Dudley, 32 Fairmont street, Lawrence, and Yvette H. Richard, 17 Fletcher street.



# Christmas Church Services



## Baptist Church

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 10:45 A. M.  
 Rev. Wendell Bailey, Pastor  
 Mrs. Linda S. Kocher, Choir Director  
 Christmas Message, "But There Was No Room in the Inn"  
 "Jesu Bambino" Adult Choir  
 "First Christmas Morn" Adult Choir  
 "The Birthday of a King" Soprano Solo, Mrs. Luella Thompson  
 "A Song of Christmas" Youth Fellowship Christmas Service

## Christ Church

CHRISTMAS EVE, 11:15 P. M.  
 Rev. John Moses, Rector  
 Irvin Wilkinson, Organist and Choirmaster  
 Organ Music at 11:00  
 Prelude on "Adeste Fideles"  
 The Shepherds  
 Processional Hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful"  
 Carols:  
 "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"  
 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"  
 Kyrie Eleison  
 O-ertory Anthems:  
 When Christ Was Born of Mary  
 Glory Be to God in Heaven  
 Sanctus at Communion  
 Hymn at Communion  
 Gloria in Excelsis  
 Dresden Amen  
 Carol, "Silent Night"  
 Recessional Hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"  
 Postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus (Messiah)"

## Free Church

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 11:00 A. M.  
 Prelude, Cradle Song from The Christmas Oratorio  
 Processional, O Come, All Ye Faithful  
 Anthem, While by My Sheep I Watched  
 Anthem, Gloria in Excelsis Deo  
 Offertory, Gesu Bambino  
 Response, Seven-Fold Amen  
 Sermon, Good News for Tomorrow's World  
 Recessional, Joy to the World!  
 Postlude, Chorale, Good News from Heaven the Angels Bring

SUNDAY EVENING, DEC. 22, 7:30 P. M.  
 Prelude, Three preludes on Christmas Carols of the Sixteenth Century  
 Processional, Hark the Herald Angels Sing  
 Offertory, Behold, What Manner of Love  
 A Christmas Pageant—The story of the Birth of Christ presented in five scenes, with choral accompaniment by the Senior and Junior choirs of the church. The music, set to Scriptural words, was composed by the organist of the church, Mr. Donald L. Amy, and is being sung for the first time anywhere.

I. Prelude  
 II. The Annunciation  
 III. The Manger Scene  
 IV. Shepherds in the Field  
 V. King Herod's Court  
 VI. Procession to the Manger  
 Postlude, A Lovely Rose is Blooming

CHRISTMAS EVE, DEC. 24, 11:30 P. M.  
 Prelude, Pastoral Symphony from The Messiah  
 Cantique de Noel  
 In Dulci Jubilo  
 Anthem, Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence  
 Anthem, From Heaven Above to Earth I Come  
 Anthem, Sing, O Heaven  
 Responsory, There We Adore  
 Postlude, Choral Improvisation, Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

## North Parish, North Andover

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 4:30 P. M.  
 "The Christmas Message" by the Junior Choir, the Unity Club Chorus, and Miss Gertrude Farrington, Soloist.  
 Story Sermon  
 The morning service will be omitted for the occasion.

Prelude  
 Mrs. Fred D. Whittier, Organist  
 Voluntary  
 Carols by the Junior Choir, the Unity Club Chorus, and Miss Gertrude Farrington  
 Responsive Service, For Christmas Hymn, "O Come, All Ye Faithful"  
 Scripture Reading  
 Group of Carols  
 By the Junior Choir  
 Prayer  
 Solo  
 By Miss Farrington  
 Announcements and Offerings  
 The Unity Club Chorus  
 Hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"  
 Story Sermon  
 Hymn, "Silent Night! Peaceful Night!"  
 Benediction  
 Postlude

## St. Augustine's Church

Very Rev. Thomas P. Fogarty, O. S. A., Pastor  
 CHRISTMAS EVE, 11:30 P. M.  
 Chimes  
 "Hark the Herald Angels"  
 "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"  
 "Away in a Manger"  
 Chorus, "Joy to the World," "Silent Night"  
 "O Holy Night"  
 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"  
 "The Christ Child"  
 "Night of Night"  
 Jesu Bambino  
 Midnight Solemn High Mass  
 Kyrie  
 Gloria, Twelfth Mass  
 Gradual, Nato Nobis



## Regular Services

### Baptist Church

Rev. Wendell L. Bailey, Pastor  
 Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School for all departments; 10:45, Morning Worship; 6:30 p. m., Baptist Youth Fellowship.  
 Monday, 7:30 p. m., Church Christmas Party in the vestry.  
 Thursday, 7:00 p. m., Judson Chapter meeting in the vestry; 8:00, Adult Choir rehearsal in the parlor.  
 Friday, 3:30 p. m., Junior Choir rehearsal at the home of Mrs. P. Leroy Wilson, 9 Avon street.

### South Church

Rev. Frederick B. Noss, Minister  
 Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Primary Department Christmas Pageant at the Junior Church; 10:45, Morning Worship and Sermon; 10:45, Church Kindergarten; 11:15, Educational Motion Pictures; 6:00 p. m., Young People's Society Christmas meeting.  
 Monday, 7:30 p. m., Inter-church Basketball League; Church Choir Rehearsal.  
 Wednesday, 6:00 p. m., The Dawn Carol Service for Christmas Day.  
 Thursday, 10:00 a. m., All-Day Sewing Meeting of the Women's Union.

### St. Augustine's Church

Rev. Thomas A. Fogarty, Pastor  
 Sunday, Masses at 6:30, 8:30, 9:45 (High) and 11:30 a. m.

### Union Church

Ballardvale  
 Rev. Arnold Kenseth, Minister  
 Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School; Primary Department in the Vestry, Junior Department in the Church; 11:00, Morning Worship and Sermon.

Credo  
 Offertory "Adeste Fideles"  
 James Sheard and Chorus  
 Sanctus  
 Benedictus  
 Agnus Dei  
 Joan Lefebvre  
 Recessional, "Birthday of a King"  
 James Sheard and Chorus  
 Postlude, "With Glory Lit"  
 Soloists during mass: Joan Lefebvre, Frank McCarthy, Genevieve Murray, Abbie McLaughlin, James Sheard.  
 Christmas Day—8:30, carols sung by Children's choir.  
 9:45 and 11:30 carols sung by combined choirs.  
 Organist and choir directors, Mary F. Lanigan

### South Church

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 10:45 A. M.  
 Prelude, Cortège et Litanie  
 Hymn 165, "O Come, All Ye Faithful"  
 Prayer Response, "Honour Unto God Be Done"  
 Anthem:  
 "Glory to God in the Highest"  
 "Lute-book Lullaby"  
 Hymn 174, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"  
 Offertory Solo, "Birthday of a King"  
 Hymn 172, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"  
 Postlude, Hallelujah Chorus  
 CHRISTMAS DAWN, DECEMBER 25  
 AT 6:00 A. M.  
 Prelude, Noel Alsacien  
 Chorale, "Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light"  
 Hymn 167, "Joy to the World!"

Carols:  
 "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"  
 "Long Years Ago in Bethlehem"  
 "Good Christian Men, Rejoice"  
 "Glory Be to God in Heaven"  
 Hymn 170, "The First Noel"  
 Offertory Solo, "Wiegenlied"  
 Chorale: "Let All Together Praise Our God"  
 Postlude, "Vom Himmel Hoch"  
 Sopranos: Miss Cornelia Yancey  
 Mrs. Mary Dixon  
 Violin: Miss Janice Cole  
 Trumpet: Dr. Charles A. Currier

### Union Church, Ballardvale

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 11:00 A. M.  
 Organ Prelude, Traditional Christmas Airs  
 Processional, "O Come, All Ye Faithful"  
 Invocation and Lord's Prayer  
 Organ Response  
 Gloria  
 Scripture Reading  
 Anthem, "Gloria, In Excelsis Deo"  
 Pastoral Prayer  
 Offertory  
 Doxology  
 Children's Sermon  
 Hymn, "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear"  
 Sermon  
 Silent Prayer  
 Closing Hymn, "Joy To The World"  
 Benediction  
 Organ Postlude

### DECEMBER 22, 5:00 P. M.

CANDLELIGHT CAROL SERVICE  
 Organ Recital, "Music From a Christmas Mystery"  
 Processional, "Hark The Herald Angels Sing"  
 Salutation  
 A Group of Carols:  
 "Oh Come, Oh Come Emmanuel"  
 "Shepherds, Shake Off Your Drowsy Sleep"  
 "Bring A Torch Jeannette, Isabella"  
 Scripture Reading  
 Carols:  
 "So How a Rose E're Blooming"  
 "Gloria In Excelsis Deo"  
 "One Wint'ry Night"  
 Offertory  
 Organ Solo, "Angels Processional"  
 Traditional Carols:  
 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"  
 "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear"  
 "Away In A Manger"  
 "Oh Come All Ye Faithful"  
 A Meditation  
 Carols:  
 "Glad Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen"  
 "Christmas Day Is Here"  
 "Silent Night"  
 Closing Prayer  
 Recessional, "Joy To The World"  
 Benediction  
 Organ Postlude

### West Parish Church

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 10:30 A. M.  
 Prelude, Noel  
 Hymn 104  
 Invocation and the Lord's Prayer  
 Gloria Patri  
 Anthem, "There Were Shepherds"  
 Solo part by Marilyn Duguid  
 Scripture, First Lesson: Matthew 2: 1-12  
 Anthem, "A Heavenly Song is Sung"  
 By the Junior Choir  
 Junior Sermon  
 Anthem, "O Holy Night"  
 Solo part by Betty Lane Cole  
 Offertory, "Silent Night"  
 Doxology  
 Hymn 120  
 Scripture, Second Lesson: Luke 2: 1-20  
 Prayer  
 Hymn 114 (5 verses)  
 Sermon, "The Best Experience of Humanity, Folded, Saved, Frightened to Here"  
 Hymn 112 (4 verses)  
 Silent Prayer  
 Benediction  
 Postlude, Hallelujah Chorus (from the Messiah)

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## Getting Santa Mental Over December 25

Santa Claus has been expanding with happiness while preparing for Christmas this year and when Santa expands it is inflation of the greatest magnitude. His customary circumference has been 72" (with a slight decrease during recent years) and that is a perfect 36 if you multiply it by two. He may even multiply it by three by December 25.

During the past years he has been very short handed. Previously he had a horde of helpers, consisting of all his relatives, all Mrs. Claus' relatives and all the relatives of the relatives, including cousins once and twice removed. Actually they weren't removed very far, as they all made their abode in the Polar region that is Santa's domain. After 1942, about 90% of the relatives left the snow covered land and contributed their skill in manufacture to different war plants and many of them went into the service. It was the first time any of them had worn anything except fur-trimmed real woolen suits, and when they put on khaki or Navy blue, they looked very much like everyone else. As far as it is known, their true ancestry was never discovered, although cousin Holly had a narrow squeak one day. He and his pals were having a discussion about "Kilroy," that fantastic character who went every place and did everything before anyone else, and Holly made the mistake of remarking that he thought it was possible for one person to be endowed with magical powers that would make Kilroy's feats possible. A skeptic from New York raised one heavy eyebrow and squinted from under it at the naive cousin Jolly. "Next thing you'll be telling us you believe in Santa Claus."

Jolly was stuck for a few minutes because he knew he would have to offer some kind of proof for any statement he made, so he asked, "What would you like Santa to do for your Christmas—just supposing there was one?"

A dreamy look came into the fellow's eyes and he said, "I'd like my k'id to get an electric train for Christmas, one that would cover the living room floor and that would have signals, bridges, a car barn and all the fixin's."

Jolly knew that that was almost an impossible wish because since Uncle Merry, who used to make all the electric trains for Santa, was now in the Transportation Corps, it looked as if gifts like that would be a scarce item that year.

However, about a month after Christmas, this fellow came dashing up to Jolly, waving an envelope. "Tony got his electric train for Christmas," he hollered, "just like I wanted him to have. It's a second hand one, but it's in perfect condition. Funny thing, though," he added, "the letter doesn't mention where it came from."

That was two years ago and now Jolly is back in Santaland and is training under Uncle Merry so that he can learn to make trains and planes and all those things that people haven't had for a long time. It will probably take quite a while for the two of them to make enough to go around, but they're getting there, and that's just one of the reasons why Santa's so gay this year.

He has all his helpers back with him except one, and that's Penrod Quin, a second cousin of Jolly's whom everyone calls Pen for short. This Pen Quin, who expected to be back with Santa long before Christmas, has found himself signed up with the Byrd expedition, because of his vast experience in polar climates, and he's steaming toward the Antarctic right now. Of course, he won't be going anywhere near Santaland, but at least he will be in the right climate and wearing furs again. He crossed the Equator early in the week for the first time, and don't think he didn't get initiated by King Neptune. Pen is a good sport and he didn't so much mind the stunts as he minded the heat. One thing Pen Quin can't stand, and that's heat!

But I am getting away from my story about Santa and

how happy he is. He keeps laughing all the time, and all his helpers are so gay that when they are putting faces on dolls or toy animals they just can't resist painting on a big broad grin, and if you get a doll for Christmas with a pleased expression, you'll know that it was made in 1946.

All the relatives are planning to put their heads together and make something nice for Santa's own Christmas present. Usually he doesn't want any gift other than the happiness of the people he visits Christmas Eve, but the workers are ganging up on him this year and are going to give him something, anyway. They appointed a committee to look into the matter, and the chairman, Aunt (Hedda) Time, reported her finding just last night. She said, in part, that when she was giving Santa the statistics on how many children were to be visited this year and how many presents were already made and even wrapped up, Santa just threw back his head and laughed and laughed. He laughed so hard the buttons flew right off his coat and his good leather belt that he has worn now for eight years broke in two. "It was getting too tight, anyway," she said.

Now everyone is scurrying around looking for spare leather to contribute to Santa's new belt that is going to have a silver buckle with "S. C." engraved upon it. So it looks as if Santa Claus is going to have the happiest Christmas in a long time—and that goes for you, too. Right? E. L. B.

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Slide down your chimney  
Hi pack full of  
gifts you'll hold dear  
and Christmas be only outshone by  
a bright and shining  
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# EDITORIAL

## Permanent Repeat Performance

Half an hour before the Christmas concert began last Sunday night in Cochran chapel you couldn't park an automobile within five hundred yards, while Andover music lovers continued to climb up the hill and the Lawrence bus unloaded its quota. Whether it was the rare reputation of our singers; the restrained but persistent emotional work; the happy idea of reminding us that it was the concluding event of our delightful Tercentenary year, or the compelling appeal of Handel's "Messiah," we don't know. Perhaps a combination of all.

Thus for the second time the Andover Tercentenary Chorus, based on the smooth singing of the Andover Male Choir, attracted an audience beyond the capacity of Cochran Chapel, which we believe is 1100. At last summer's concert the late comers could listen on the lawns through doors and windows, but due to the cold of last Sunday night many reluctantly went home. Those who know music better than we do describe it all as "magnificent" and, except for the absence of an orchestral background, equal in brilliance to the traditional yearly presentation of Boston's Handel and Haydn Society. The direction of Mr. Collins was competent, as usual; the soloists of rare quality, while the playing of the organists, Messrs. Wilkinson and Sjostrom, was just beautiful; they alternated between the instruments by some pleasant little play of their own.

Singers, we understand from one of them, get together just "because we like to sing." Far from a hardship, they love the rehearsals and either openly, or secretly, regret the end of the period culminating in the public concert. Frankly they hope for a large audience. They swear they sing better to a full house.

We, like many others in the community, hope we are correct in assuming that the Andover Tercentenary Choir is a permanent institution. We suspect that among its organizers the idea of permanence is already rooted and that last Sunday's performance was arranged as a public test. The answer has been given. If we are permitted a suggestion, we hope that the "Messiah" hereafter will be a yearly traditional event in Andover, and with the gracious co-operation of the Academy folks, at the Cochran Chapel. Aptly enough, this tradition will have had its birth in our Tercentenary year; the choir has the unique advantage of having as its base an always-trained group of male singers in the Andover Male

Choir; thrice winners of the competitive test of the New England Federation of Male Choirs. We sometimes wonder if Andover fully realizes the importance of this honor. And we must not forget that singers from Lawrence, North Andover and Methuen rush to Andover after hasty suppers for ten weeks to make both the chorus and choir a success.

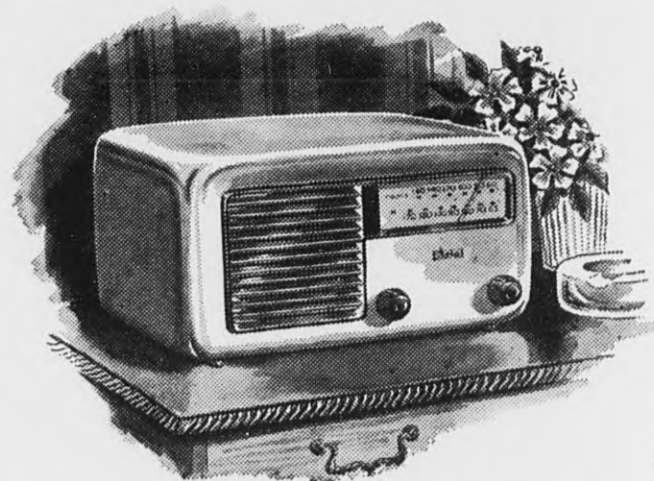
Let us also ask the officers to consider an Easter concert yearly. For the rest of us I think we can assure the group that the attendance will always be to capacity, and it is up to the promoters to work out some plan and tell us how we can relieve the individual singers of the obligation to pay for their own music.

## The BON MARCHE

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# SANTA HAS MANY APPOINTMENTS IN ANDOVER

Santa Claus has been visiting in town quite a bit in the last two weeks and has left his facsimile in life size on the front porch of Dr. Stowers' home as an indication that he is staying nearby to see that his friends in Andover, young and old, will have a very Merry Christmas.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

Santa was joyfully greeted at the Free church Tuesday night by about 60 members of the upstairs Sunday School classes. He brought with him candy, oranges and a gift for each.

The program began and ended with carol singing and slides on the Life of Christ were shown.

He will be back again on Saturday afternoon to entertain and give gifts to the Primary department. Mrs. George Adams, in charge of the arrangements, is planning two hours of games and singing at which refreshments will be served.

Parents and children are invited to attend the Christmas party for the Nursery School and Kindergarten departments of the West church Sunday School. It will be held in the vestry on Monday afternoon at 3:00.

## STORY TELLING

On Tuesday, December 24th, there will be a listening program at the library in the Young People's Room at 9:00 A. M. At this time there will be Christmas stories told by Miss Lane, after which the group will tune in on Mr. Cronan's story, broadcast over WBZ. Everyone is welcome.

*Season's Greetings*



TO  
OUR MANY  
PATRONS  
*Merry Xmas*  
Andover Lunch

## Santa Has Helper At Catholic Daughters

Court St. Monica, No. 783, Catholic Daughters of America held its annual Christmas party Monday evening, December 9, in St. Augustine's School Hall.

Hostesses of the evening were: Mrs. Frances Keaney, Mrs. Monica Coleman, Mrs. Hortense Coupe, Mrs. Alice Connors, Miss Katherine McNally and Mrs. Ann Sullivan.

A gala time was had by a large number of members and their guests. The hall was decorated befitting the Christmas season. A delicious chicken-pie supper was served by the hostesses. Christmas carols were sung and Miss Katherine McNally entertained with piano selections.

Mrs. Ann Sullivan helped out Santa Claus by donning his suit and taking charge of the ceremonies at the Christmas tree.

Among those present were: Katherine O'Donnell, Ethel Cussen, Grace Cheyne, Louise Manock, Yvonne Dane, Eva Beaulieu, Anna Baillargeon, Anna Collins, Mrs. Timothy Mahoney, Theresa Fleming, Lydia Shiebler, Sally Koerner, Mrs. Tamany, Mrs. Trainer, Mary Maroney, Ann Greeley, Mrs. Meta Eaton, Martha Morrissey, Theresa D'Entremont, Mrs. McColl, Margaret Robertson, Marguerite Anderson, Mrs. Walsh, Josephine Stone, Florence Naughton, Marguerite Barton, Helen Leete, Mae Markey, Gerturde Bailey, Lydia Doyle, Ann Auty, Agnes Purcel, Mrs. Mary Riley, Mrs. Ida Flynn, Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy, Mrs. Keaney of Arlington, Mrs. LeGendre, Mrs. Grillo and Miss Felbo of Boston.

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## POST-XMAS PARTY FOR POST AUXILIARY

Santa Claus is expected to arrive at the V. F. W. rooms at 3:15 Saturday afternoon as he has a special appointment with the children of the members. He's not just dropping in for a family chat either but will have a pack on his back that he's planning to empty.

The auxiliary is planning a program of games and entertainment and will serve refreshments. If Santa has time, he may have some too.

## SANTA HAS INVITATION TO V. F. W. PARTY

The V. F. W. auxiliary will wait until after Christmas for their holiday party when the culinary problems that go with preparing their Christmas dinner will be scored away and they can relax and enjoy the get-together. It will start off with a catered supper in the V. F. W. rooms a 6:00 and entertainment will follow. Santa is trying to postpone his return to the North country long enough to take in the event but if his reindeer start champing at the bit, he'll leave presents behind for all.

## Christmas Assembly

The Junior High School will celebrate the Christmas season with a fitting assembly on Thursday afternoon. During the sixth period the school will file into the auditorium for a period of Music Appreciation during which time they will sing Christmas carols. Following this, the one-act play, "Why the Chimes Rang," will be presented under the direction of Miss Mabel Marshall. The scene is laid in the home of a woodchopper and deals with the divine beauty of charity. The cast of characters is as follows:

Holger, a young boy	Lyman Gale
Steen, his little brother	
	Peter Caswell
	Bertel, their uncle Gregory Arabian
An old woman	Jane Young
A nobleman	Joan Barry
A courtier	Anne Merchant
A beautiful woman	Lucille Spinella
A student	Jane Galley
A young girl	Frances Dunlavy
The Angel of the Lord	
	Felice Pomerleau
A priest	Joseph Wennik

## Hawthorn Club Party

The members of the Hawthorn Club enjoyed a Christmas dinner party on Wednesday evening at Ann's Andover Cottage. Following the dinner they returned to the home of Miss Fairweather on Abbott street where a tree was enjoyed. Those present were Mrs. Ada Brown, Mrs. G. R. Abbott, Mrs. Franklin Ellis, Mrs. James Christie, Mrs. William Darling, Mrs. Arthur Lewis and Miss Maria Fairweather.

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### Appoint Temporary Police Officers Here

Four temporary policemen have been appointed pending receipt of the new civil service list. The men, who are all veterans of World War II, are: Frank Koza, Roy A. Russell, Francis Sparks and Richard J. Sullivan.

Only three men of the twenty two who took the exam passed it, and therefore, another examination may be held.

The men were appointed by the selectmen.

### Phillips To Exchange Student With Sweden

The first official schoolboy exchange between the United States and Sweden has been arranged for 1947-48, Headmaster Claude M. Fuess of Phillips Academy announced today. The exchange will be between Andover and the Sigtunastiftelsens Humanistiska Läröverk (Sigtuna Foundation Liberal School) in Sigtuna, Sweden.

Andover will send to Sweden Edward D. Yost, 17, of Lakewood, Ohio, athlete and highranking student, who will be graduated in June 1947, while from Sigtuna will come Jan Ehrnberg, 17, of Simrishamn, Scania, in southern Sweden. Yost will leave early in the summer, to learn something of the language before school opens, while Ehrnberg will come to Andover in September.

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## Receives Membership In Underwriters Association

Harry E. Clough, Chestnut street, was elected to membership in the Boston Life Underwriters Association by the Board of Directors at a meeting December 6th, it has been announced by Ernest L. Maillet, President.

The oldest organization of its kind in the country and the fifth largest (it has over 1000 members), the Boston Life Underwriters Association is a non-commercial organization composed of life insur-

ance agents and officials united to promote the cause of true life insurance and true life insurance men.

The association has activities of many sorts. Its officers include Richard F. Wagner, Newton, Secretary-Treasurer, Joseph D. Griffin, Belmont, and James F. Dwinell, Jr., Winchester, Vice-Presidents, and Ernest L. Maillet, President of Milton.

### Receives Football Letter

Wesley E. Rich, II, son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Rich, Jr., of 57 Central street, is one of nine teen boys who yesterday received a football letter at St. George's School, Middletown, Rhode Island.

Rich, who played quarterback in every game in 1946, is also a veteran hockey player, and has been elected Captain of the 1947 team.

He plans to enter either Dartmouth or Amherst in 1947.

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The would-be business man and the younger adult readers have fared rather well recently in the new book additions to the Memorial Hall Library. A few titles that will appeal to those who are trying to decide the work in which they are most likely to succeed are listed here:

**Establishing And Operating A Variety And General Merchandise Store** Miller

**The Flower Shop Salesmanship** Laurie Fernald

**How To File And Index** Weeks

**Establishing And Operating A Grocery Store** Miller

**This Fascinating Radio Business** Landry

**X-Rays In Practice** Sproull

**Building Insulation: A Treatise On The Principles And Applications Of Heat And Sound Insulation For Buildings** Close

**For the teen-agers:**

**Katherine Kent** Gardner  
At her graduation from a hospital training school in the year 1905, Katherine Kent decided to become a public health nurse. This is good reading for anyone who likes a good nursing story.

**Counterspy Jim** Berger  
In "Swordfisherman Jim," Jim Ellis learned about a business of the sea; in "Subchaser Jim" he joined its battles. Now in "Counterspy Jim" we have a story of the young lieutenant (j.g.) trying to discover the reason for repeated attacks on certain convoys.

**Green Grass Of Wyoming** O'Hara  
There's no need to say anything about this beyond the fact that the author wrote "My Friend Flicka."

**Lightning On Ice** Harkins  
**One For The Money** Lambert

**Hiroshima** Hersey  
The story of six human beings who survived the explosion of the atom bomb over Hiroshima. This book is the complete text of the report which appeared in August in the New Yorker, covering one entire issue of that magazine.

**Lost Men Of American History** Holbrook

From the history of America of 1620 to Pearl Harbor, Mr. Holbrook has brought out interesting and almost forgotten facts about outstanding people who have never had their just dues. Among them are David Bushnell, inventor of a primitive submarine, Ashmun, founder of Liberia and Colt, the revolver man. This book is as interesting as some of the best fiction on the market.

**The Party Table** Powers

If you plan a party or have been asked to help with one and to supply new ideas, this is the book for you. The author believes that the getting ready is as much fun as the occasion itself, and outlines attractive table settings, place cards, good centerpieces, tricks, etc.

**Grandfather Objects** Wilder

Grandfather is different, there is no question about that. He's back again, and there's a lot of fun in reading about his adventures and inventions. You'll be sure to want this if you read "Bounty Of The Wayside."

**Boy From Nebraska** Martin

Although he was born and bred in the heart of the corn belt, Ben Kuroki, a Nisei, found that his heritage and color drew a sharp line for his people when the country went to war against the Jap-

anese. Here is the war he fought in the E. T. O. and the war he is still fighting, now that he is home, against prejudice.

**Bowling For All** Falcaro

**The Detroit Tigers** Lieb

**For the mature readers:**

**American Social Problems** Odum

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**Scientists Against Time** Baxter

"The revealing history of American scientists at war and the story of the death-dealing and life-saving devices which they contributed to victory in World War II."

**Opportunities In Alaska** Sundborg

Description of the country with a list of 1000 careers possible in Alaska. For those who contemplate a trip there as well as those who would like to make their homes there this book is full of the things that will give new vision to Alaska-minded Americans.

**Alexandria Houses, 1750-1830** Davis

**Georgetown Houses Of The Federal Period, 1780-1830** Davis

These two books are intended to remind us, through beautiful pictures and running comment, of the architectural beauty of our country and to work for the preservation of it.

**Where Are We Heading?** Welles

Is it to world order or the chaos of a new world war? Sumner Welles the statesman and outstanding authority on things political, tries to answer this question which should be asked by more of us. He surveys the happenings and aims in Europe, Asia, Near East and Latin America in recent times and dares to predict the future of the United Nations' peace aims. Mr. Welles does not hesitate to define the errors in our foreign policy and outlines a course for us if we hope to mend our ways.

**A Long Way From Boston** O'Shea

If you found the experiences of the innocent authors of "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" to be entertaining and want more along a similar vein, try Beth O'Shea's story of her trip with her friend Kit, from Boston to Seattle, down the coast and across to New Orleans, in the days when the steed was a Model T.

**Twenty Prize - Winning Non-Royalty One-Act Plays** Smith

**Basic Principles Of Speech** Sarett

**Candlemaking** Klenke

**Outdoor Sketching** Watson

**Everyday Automobile Repairs** Crouse

**Best Of Don Marquis** Marquis

**The German People** Valentine

**Fundamentals Of General Psychology** Dashiell

**The Co-Operative Way** Warbasse

**Pennsylvania German Arts And Crafts: A Picture Book**

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## "Ask Your Public Library" New W B Z Radio Program

The Massachusetts Department of Education, Division of Public Libraries, will sponsor three LISTEN AND LEARN programs, designated as ASK YOUR PUBLIC LIBRARY. The programs will be given over Station WBZ-WBZA from 9:15-9:30 a. m. on the following dates:

**December 24**

**A CHRISTMAS STORY HOUR FOR BOYS AND GIRLS**

Mr. John Cronan, a nationally-known professional storyteller, will bring a Christmas story and music to his listening audience.

**December 31**

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The programs will be executed in the form of dramatic scripts, making them entertaining as well as highly informative. The scripts are written by a specialist in the radio field, Miss Eleanor Burt of Station WBZ in Boston. Dramatization of the programs will be handled by the students of Brookline High School.

## FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

One interesting service of the Young People's Room of the Memorial Hall Library is the recommendation of books for Christmas gift purchase. The following list covers all ages, from the picture-book enthusiasts through the ninth grade.

**When It Rained Cats and Dogs** Turner  
**The Horse That Takes the Milk Around** Sterling  
**The Blow-Away Hat** Adelson  
**Pretzel and the Puppies** Rey  
**Too Many Shoes and Stockings** Eberle  
**Auntie and Celia Jane and Mickey** Petersham  
**Jonathan Goes West** Meader  
**Ride, Cowboy, Ride** Warren  
**Starlight** Woody  
**Antelope Boy** Phelps  
**American Costume Dolls** Jordan  
**Cowboy Boots** Garst  
**Coyotes** Bronson  
**Good Old Clipsy** Palmer  
**Golden Sovereign** Lyons  
**American Butterflies and Moths** Matschat  
**Great White Buffalo** McCracken  
**Carol on Tour** Boylston  
**Betsy in Spite of Herself** Lovelace  
**Hidden Treasure of Glaston** Jewett  
**Vagabonds All** Seth-Smith  
**Tangled Skein** Seymour  
**On to Oregon (new edition)** Morrow  
**Miss Emily** Gould  
**Green Grass of Wyoming** O'Hara

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## West Center School Broadcasts Christmas Program Over X-M-A-S

The children of the West Center school held their Christmas program Thursday afternoon in the form of a radio broadcast over Station X—M—A—S. The announcer was Robert Waterman, Grade 2.

The program was as follows:  
Christmas Carol, Silent Night, School and guests.

Greeting, Rosemary Ozoonian, Grade 1.

Christmas Morning, Thomas Sutton, Jean Arnold, Joseph Harty, Christine Sutton, Marcia Belding, Douglas Dixon, Janet and Robert Tisbert.

Tap Dance, Sandra Ritchie, Grade 2.

Presents for Christmas, David Rollins, Alice Mosher Nicholas Caradonna, Pauline Tisbert, Jeannette Couture, Grade 1.

Song, Away In A Manger, James Clegg, Alan Henderson, Kenneth VanCoppennolle.

Presents, John Dolan, Grade 1.  
Piano Selection, Rolf Halbach, Grade 2.

Christmas Carollers, The First Noel and I Heard the Bells, Joan Carter, Joan Silva, Mary Boloian, Sandra Asoian, Frances Rollins, Elaine Freeman, Elizabeth Sarkisian and Joan Arnold, Grades 3 and 4.

Play, The Toyshop Mixup, Grades 3 and 4:

Santa Claus, Ernest Clegg, Santa's Helpers, Raymond and Richard Couture, Thomas Mosher, Norman Tisbert.

Christmas Fairy, Geraldine Boutwell.

Dolls, Patricia Bourdelais, Edith Williams, Marjorie Stewart.

Dancing Doll, Ruth Santuccio.  
Bandsmen, Richard Janes, Lester Dixon, Kenneth Hilton.

Toy Dog, Roger Johnson.  
Jack in the Boxes, David Haartz and Glenn Peatman.

Stage Director, Armand Ferris.  
Carols, O Little Town Of Bethlehem, O Come All Ye Faithful and Hark, The Herald Angels Sing, Carollers.

A Visit from Saint Nicholas, Raymond Paolino, Betty Heinz, John Santuccio, Elaine Whitney, James Mosher and Paul Waterman.

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9 a. m. to 11:45 a. m.

12:30 p. m. to 5 p. m.

Saturdays—9 a. m. to noon

The shop is in operation at other times, but it would help in expediting work if calls and visits were made only during the above hours.

## Our Cover



Against a background of Christmas music sung by the Stowe Choral Society, the Bible story of the Savior's birth was portrayed in pageant by the pupils of the Central schools Sunday afternoon in Memorial Auditorium. Our cover shows only a portion of the young singers wearing vestments and angel costumes. At the far left is Mary, Marilyn Davis, and Joseph, Richard Hudgins. The reader for the pageant was Ruth Sullivan.

Following the pageant, a one-act play, "Why the Chimes Rang," was also enacted by the school children.

Miss Barrett has already received oral and written commendations of both performances from members of the large audience who enjoyed the program.

## Christmas Program Presented By Pupils of Central Schools

A capacity audience enjoyed some excellent entertainment Sunday afternoon, when the pupils of the Central schools presented their annual Christmas program, in the Memorial auditorium.

The program was as follows:

The Christmas Story  
Pageant Stowe Choral Society  
Cast of Characters

Reader	Ruth Sullivan
Mary	Marilyn Davis
Joseph	Richard Hudgins
First Shepherd	James Dolan
Second Shepherd	Richard Fulton
Third Shepherd	Alfred Cavallaro
Fourth Shepherd	George Gilman
First Wise Man	William Emmert
Second Wise Man	Roland Sherman
Third Wise Man	George Jaspert
Guardian Angel	Sidney Tavern
Angels—Sally Ann McCollum, Mary Alice Sullivan, Mary Lee Adriance, Janet Gleason, Mary Sophia Minard, Mary Alice Shea, Carol Ann Desroches, Audrey Smith, Ann Cleveland and Myrtle Belle Jaques.	

Choral Society—President, Mary Alice Shea; Vice-President, William Emmert; Secretary, Ruth Sullivan; Treasurer, Sidney Tavern.

Members—George Adams, Mary Lee Adriance, John Asoian, Clara Bassett, Virginia Bigelow, Mary Ellen Bishop, Carolyn Blake, Regina Burrows, Marion Campbell, Sylvia Carter, Alfred Cavallaro, Shirley Clegg, Ann Cleveland, James Curry, Marilyn Davis, Carol Ann Desroches, Joseph Dahle, Sumner Davis, James Dolan, Bruce Donovan, Edward Doucette, Marilyn Earley, William Emmert, George Finger, Drusilla Flather, James Floyd, Nancy Friel, Richard Fulton, Paul Gallant, George Gilman, Janet Gleason, David Glendinning, Barbara Gould, Marion Glennie, Robert Grnat, Barbara Hall, Douglas Hardy, Richard Hudgins, Robert Innes, Bruce Jackson, Andrew Jackson, Myrtle Belle Jaques.

George Jaspert, Dorcas Johnston, Dannielle Johnston, Larry Lewis, David Lloyd, Christine Maynard, Margaret MacLachlan, Sally Ann McCollum, Thomas Merrick, Mary Sophia Minard, Elinor Mondale, David Mowry, Mary Morse, Joyce Mowat, Marilyn Mozeen, Shirley Murray, Diana Nicoll, Frank Nicoll, Nancy Norton, Judith Nowell, Cora Reed, Leo Ruel, Patricia Sanborn, Carol Sandberg, Olga Sarkisian, Allan Schwarzenberg, Mary Alice Shea, Roland Sherman, Charles Simpson, Audrey Smith, David Stanton, Sara Southwick, Betsey Sparks, Mary Alice Sullivan, Ruth Sullivan, Sidney Tavern, Phyllis Thompson, Rita Tisbert, Claire Van Coppennolle, Paul Wennik, Lesley Jane Westfall, Barbara Williams, Joyce Williams, Dorothy Williams, Robert Williams, Robert West, Barbara White, David White, Francis Yeaton and Allan Zecchini.

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An old woman Jane Young

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# The Night Before Christmas Dedicated By Male Choir

By J. K. PEARSON

'Twas the night before Christmas and all thru the town,  
 Male voices were singing, some up and some down.  
 There were tenors and basses and baritones strong;  
 The volume was right but the notes were all wrong.  
 The townsmen were angry at the unearthly din;  
 "Do something about it!" they cried, "it's a sin."  
 When out from his duties of town and of state,  
 Came the maestro, Ev Collins, we hope not too late.  
 "Come tenors, come basses, come barrys," he said.  
 And the noise that they made would fain raise the dead.  
 Ev shook his grey head and wrinkled his brow,  
 Turned to the piano and asked, "What next now?"  
 "Don't like it at all, their voices don't tell."  
 "You're right," said Raymond. "They're all shot to hell."  
 "Amen," said Rev. Campbell, "let's get out of there."  
 "We must," said the maestro, "or I'll have grey hair.  
 Let's start it once more, and let's do it right.  
 I don't want to hear it, I want it so light."  
 Jim raised his voice, the music inspired,  
 "To blazes with taxes" — Oh, oh, you'll get fired.  
 Then the wails and the groans of the lesser elite  
 Roared in crescendo, heard out on Main street.  
 Ev raved and roared till his grey shaking mane  
 Was waving and whipping like a stalk of ripe grain.  
 Then silence as the maestro now ceased to rave;  
 "It's the basses," cried Carl. "You're lying," said Dave.  
 All joking aside, Ev does some great work  
 With men from all walks of life who never shirk.  
 Some men are from business, and some from the Hill,  
 Some from the professions and some from the mill.  
 They'll say, when asked to express their desire:  
 "Let me sing with Ev Collins leading the choir."

The Andover Male Choir and its appreciation of her services to the group for the past twelve years. Raymond Wilkinson and Ivar Sjostrom are now pianists for the Choir, making it an all-male group. Catered refreshments were served and the party disbanded after a short period of group singing.

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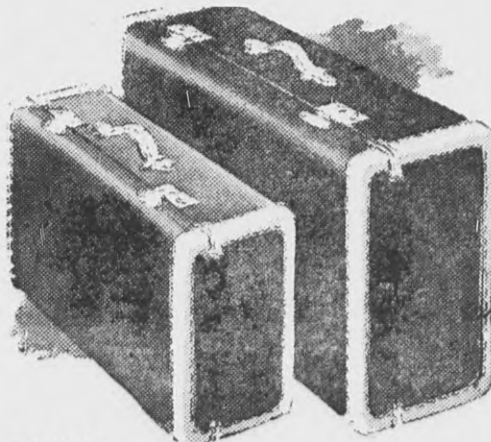
As an additional public service to the people of the area it serves, the Eastern Mass. St. Ry. Co. is now sponsoring Jack Stevens and his Mid-Day Edition of the News of the World in a daily broadcast over WLAW from 12:30 to 12:45 p. m.

Stevens, who daily brings to New England radio listeners the highlights of all important news developments all over the globe, has been featured on coast-to-coast news and sports commentaries, and is nation-

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## Punchard To Play New York Team

### Basketball

Through the efforts of the Punchard Varsity Club and its advisor, Mr. McKinery, arrangements have been made to play a yearly basketball game with a New York high school team. Permission has been granted by the local school authorities to have Babylon High School, Babylon, Long Island, New York, come to Andover this coming March 1. Next year the Punchard team will go to Babylon for a return game.

Mr. McKinery, the Punchard coach, has been in touch with the

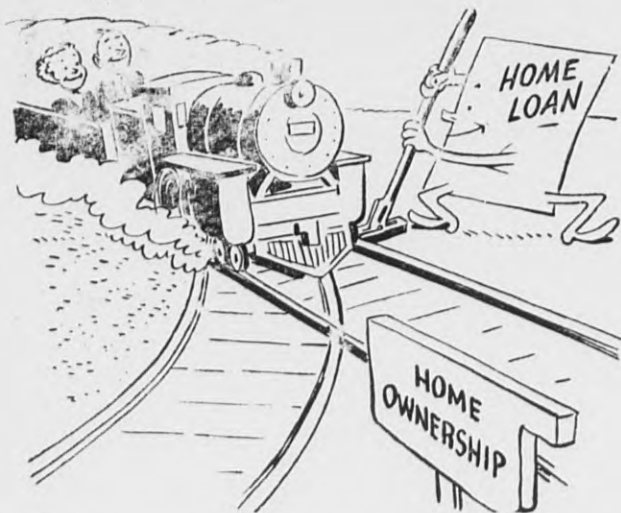
coach at Babylon, Mr. Walter Williams, an ex-Springfield College man, and all arrangements have been made. They will bring ten boys and will arrive in Andover Friday, February 28. The boys will be taken care of in the homes of the Punchard players. The game will be played Saturday evening, March 1, and the New York boys will leave for home the following day. The same plans have been agreed upon for the return game in New York the following year.

Babylon is a residential town of about 10,000 people, very nearly the size of Andover, and is located on the south shore of Long Island about 22 miles out of New York City. A large number of the people are daily commuters to the country's largest metropolis.

Babylon High compares in size with Punchard quite favorably, although the New York school has a slightly larger enrollment. Mr. Williams, the coach there, has been the coach for the past seven years, and has been very successful in all of his coaching. Before coming to Andover, Mr. McKinery was, for a two year period, a teacher and assistant to Mr. Williams.

The game is being sponsored by the Varsity Club and is an added attraction to the regular season. An attempt will be made to have the Junior High School play a preliminary game with the Punchard J. V.s. The admission price will be 50c, with general dancing following the games.

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### PUNCHARD BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	Time	Games
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Friday, January 3	—Rockport (Away)	7:30	1
Saturday, January 4	—Jamboree (Home)	7:00	
Tuesday, January 7	—Johnson (Home)	3:00	2
Saturday, January 11	—Alumni (Home)	7:00	2
Tuesday, January 14	—Exeter (Away)	8:00	1
Friday, January 17	—Pinkerton (Away)	7:15	2
Saturday, January 18	—Rockport (Home)	7:30	2
Tuesday, January 21	—Newburyport (Home)	3:15	2
Friday, January 24	—Cent. Cath. (Home)	7:30	2
Wednesday, January 29	—J. V. (Away)	3:00	1
Friday, January 31	—Central Catholic (Away)	7:30	2
Tuesday, February 4	—Newburyport (Away)	3:15	2
Saturday, February 8	—Methuen (Away)	7:30	2
Friday, February 14	—Pinkerton (Home)	7:30	2
Tuesday, February 18	—Stoneham (Home)	3:15	2
Friday, February 21	—Methuen (Home)	7:30	2

### Blanchard Tops Referee Record

On Monday night Mr. Blanchard refereed the basketball games played by the Church League. Those teams participating were: Free and St. Joseph churches, senior group; Christ and Ballardvale Congregational churches, intermediate group; and South and West churches, junior group. Junior High boys on these teams were: Robert Ness, Clifford Lawrence, Hilton Cormey, John Ness, and David McMillan and Sidney Watson in the intermediates, and Richard Graves, Russell Johnson and Douglas Adkins in the juniors.

Both Mr. Blanchard and Mr. McKinery are giving their time to referee in this most worthwhile project, and they act as instructors as well. It is regrettable that any cause so worthwhile as this is not patronized and supported by the public as it should be. If more financial support is not given to these games it may be necessary to give them up.

There will be no League games on Monday, December 23.

### Receives Degree In Occ. Therapy

On Saturday, December 14th, Miss Helen Sedgwick Barss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sedgwick Barss of Hidden Field, was awarded diploma from the Boston School of Occupational Therapy at Commencement Exercises held at the Second Church in Boston.

Speakers at the exercises were Dr. A. William Reggio, Senior Surgeon and Director of Physical Medicine, U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C., and Rev. Dana McLean Greeley of Arlington Street Church, Boston.

Prior to entering professional training Miss Barss graduated from Abbot Academy, and attended Bryn Mawr College.

### Christmas Vacations

Gordon E. Clement, son of Mr. and Mrs. David S. Clement of 52 York street, is at home for the Christmas recess from New Hampton School at New Hampton, N. H. This year he is a member of the Glee Club, a reporter for the school paper, and a member of the Literary Adelpi Fraternity. At the Fall Sports banquet he received a varsity football letter.



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## An Open Special Delivery Letter To Nick

Dear Santa,

This will refer to my previous letter of December 16, in which I stated that I would like you to deliver a pair of skis, 6 ft. in length to my address on December 25. I trust that you have not already filled my order and that you will be able to replace the skis with another more useful item.

Please do not consider this a criticism of the skis you brought me five years ago. They were fine, although not too well versed in the direction they were expected to take. Too often they were transversed on the down grade through no fault of your manufacturers. They crossed me up once too often at Conway last season, and half of the left one is still draping that picturesque tree that stands off to the side half way down the slope. (It didnt always stand quite so far to the side.) I am fully recovered now and plan to engage in the sport again this year—weather permitting.

However, at the present time there is no indication that the weather will permit, which explains the reversal of my order. Tell me, would you possibly have any more of those snappy folding umbrellas? If worst comes to best and it should snow someday, instead of rain, I can try saddling myself to a couple of the spokes and gliding over the trails that way.

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The meeting of the Association was held at Radcliffe College, Cambridge.

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# WHERE TO GO IN THE CHRISTMAS SEASON



## "Come All Ye Faithful"

Sunday evening at 7:30, a Christmas pageant will be presented in the Free Christian church, with a cast of fourteen characters, and the assistance of the Senior and Junior choirs. The pageant will portray five scenes of the Birth of Christ, while the Scripture passages to which the scenes refer will be sung by the choirs.

The cast of the pageant is: Mary, Hildamay Cargill; Gabriel, William Moore; Joseph, David Cargill; shepherds: Richard Cargill, Duncan Cairnie, David McCord and Robert Dea; King Herod, Roland Fraser; guards, Roger and Robert Dea; scribe, David McDonald; wise men, Alexander Black, Robert Deyermund, and John Yancy.

The music for the pageant has been especially written by the organist of the church, Donald L. Amy, and will be performed for the first time anywhere on this occasion. It has been under rehearsal by the choirs for many weeks.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

## "Born the King"

An illuminated Nativity Scene is being sponsored by the directors of the Opera Garden, Porter road, and will be on view for the public from 6:00 to 10:00 p. m. every evening, beginning Monday, December 23rd, and continuing through New Year's. The figures, which are three-fourth life size, will be grouped on and around the stage and lit by concealed colored lights. A background of music will be provided by amplified Christmas carols.

For the benefit of those who do not know the route, the Opera Garden is best reached from the main road to Boston, route 28. Turn right on Hidden road immediately after passing the Memorial Tower of Phillips Academy. Porter road is the first right on Hidden road. The entrance to the Opera Garden will be plainly marked.

This beautiful display will be truly worthwhile for all who are interested. There is no admission charge, but there will be an opportunity for all who care to do so to contribute to the cost of the display.



## To the Children

There will be a free Christmas entertainment for kiddies at the Andover Playhouse on Saturday, December 1st. Two performances will be held, one at 9:00 a. m. and one at 11:00 a. m.

All children are invited to attend, and tickets will be distributed from the schools.

## Celebrity Concert—1946

On Friday evening, January 31st, the Andover Celebrity Series will present the eminent Polish pianist and last great pupil of Paderewski, Witold Malcuzyński. The program will begin at 8:30 in George Washington Hall, Phillips Academy.

Of his last Symphony Hall concert the Boston Post wrote: "Malcuzyński has the delicacy of De. Pachmann with the poetry of Paderewski."

Malcuzyński will devote his entire program to the works of his compatriot, Frederic Francois Chopin.

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SUNDAY, MONDAY — December 22, 23

**Make Mine Music**

Walt Disney Feature Cartoon  
3:25; 6:20; 9:15

**Bamboo Blonde**

Frances Langford, Ralph Edwards  
1:45; 4:40; 7:35

**March of Times**

"The World Food Problem"  
3:05; 6:00; 8:55

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY — December 24, 25, 26

**Two Smart People**

John Hodiak, Lucille Ball  
3:10; 6:05; 9:00

**Betty Co-Ed**

Joan Porter, Shirley Mills  
1:45; 4:40; 7:35

FRIDAY, SATURDAY — December 27, 28

**Stagecoach**

John Wayne, Claire Trevor  
3:05; 6:00; 8:55

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The Franciscan Fathers of St. Francis Seminary, West Andover, will celebrate the Christmas holidays with their traditional display of lights on the campus and with a very artistic crib of Our Lord in their chapel. Since St. Francis was the first to represent the Christmas crib in its modern form in the mountain town of Greccio, Italy, the sons of the Poverello are continuing this grand tradition at St. Francis Seminary. This year many more lights will be added to the 15,000 of former years. The Chapel will be

the center of the celebration which annually attracts thousands of people from near and far. The large sanctuary of the Chapel will portray the birth of the Savior. A new set of nearly life size figures will adorn the crib, and an altar will be incorporated into the scene in order to get the original effect of Greccio. The public is invited to visit the campus and to see the Chapel. Plans have been made to open the display of lights on Sunday evening, Dec. 22nd., and to continue until the 15th. of January.

### Whither The Weather

"Snow is on the way" the weatherman said. "It might very well be a white Christmas." Seems to me it was Monday that such impropaganda was first offered as a plum to all those who had contracted with Santa for a sled. As the English would say, "You had it." The glistening transparent icing that covered the street on Wednesday must have been it.

The B. P. W. were up bright and early in the morning trying to take the last syllable out of snow-fall and succeeded with quite a bit of speed as traffic through Andover was able to resume its forward motion quite early in the day. The Lawrence buses were forced to hold up their schedule a couple of hours because of the condition beyond Andover's limits so cutting down the shopping-days-until for gift choosers and playing havoc with the working schedules of business firms whose employees were two hours late.

It would have made a good prelude to a heartening snow fall. Too bad it rained.

The report this morning was "partly cloudy and cloudy." Now, what could be clearer than that?

### Holiday Formal



Now that your shopping list has been completed (?) you owe yourself a Christmas present, and a very pleasant one that would end the old year on a gay note and at the same time have a lasting significance would be a ticket to the Punchard Alumni formal dance to be held in Crystal ballroom on December 26. The proceeds from the dance will be contributed to the Memorial fund with which the association will permanentize the names of Punchard men who lost their lives in World War II.

Many out-of-towners will cross the borders to attend the affair and to enjoy the company of old friends who used to help them with their algebra. It will be a lot of fun, so plan to slip into your best bib and tucker on the 26th.

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Last year the Association received a total of \$47,480 from the sale of Seals, of which Andover contributed \$2,080.

Of the total amount received by the Essex County Health Association, 85 per cent is used for work in its territory. The 15 per cent

left is for research, advice, and supplies given to the Association by the Massachusetts Tuberculosis League and the National Tuberculosis Association.

The work of the county association includes a program of case-finders by means of X-ray surveys in industry and tuberculin testing in high schools. The objective is to get early and unsuspected cases of TB under treatment when cure is most certain.

At Essex Sanatorium, Christmas Seals entirely support the rehabilitation program and a library for the enjoyment of patients.

By various ways, the association disseminates information to the public on how TB may be eradicated.

Working in close relation with Essex Sanatorium, the association cooperates with local health and school authorities as well as with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

**Two Local Boys  
Awarded Letters**

Two local boys received sports letters at Governor Dummer Academy's annual Christmas Dinner held Tuesday evening in the Lang Gymnasium.

John E. Gallagher, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. Roswell Gallagher, 51 Highland road, who was a member of the junior varsity soccer team, on the Honor Roll and a member of the Board of the school magazine received a soccer letter.

George E. Fraser, 68 Magnolia avenue, who was a member of the pony football team received his football letter.

Mr. William G. Avierett, educational editor of the New York Herald Tribune was the toastmaster, and the feature speaker was Dr. William E. Park, president of the Northfield Schools, Northfield, Mass.

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# Presentation Of "Messiah" Acclaimed By Large Audience



If it hadn't been for the man that sat in back of me, I would have said that the "Messiah" went off without a hitch Sunday night.

It had everything in its favor. To begin with, the director alluded any possibility of a jinx by scheduling the dress rehearsal for Saturday night instead of Friday the 13th so the last rehearsal went off as desired—terrible and that, according to the Male Choir's long precedent and the Tercentenary chorus' shorter history, usually adds up to a super public performance.

Then about 1200 townspeople and some outer-towners began arriving at Cochran chapel not at 8 o'clock, the scheduled time of the concert, but at 7:00—to be sure of a good seat. (Just incidentally, precautions of this type are not always successful as I can verify because at 7:45 I found myself neatly ensconced in back of one of the broad graceful pillars that add to the beauty of the chapel interior but not to the visibility from the tenth row left center. I don't know what I should have done if it hadn't been for the play by play description considerably contributed by the man who sat in back of me.)

Over a hundred singers, members of the Tercentenary chorus and the Male choir, filed on to the stage at 8:00 and their faces registered surprise and then pleasure at the sight of the large and interested audience. The man in back of me gave me a pretty good idea of where the various voices were sitting although to my position in back of the pillar the voices came in a delightful harmonious blend. Also, his appreciated information made it possible for me to tell whether it was Mr. Sjostrom or Mr. Wilkinson at the organ without checking

the program and to both musicians should go a generous amount of praise for their part in the program.

The man in back of me was in accord with my opinion that the selections by the full chorus were especially fine reaching their height in "Hallelujah." The Male Choir did not seem quite up to its usual perhaps because the members were not standing in their customary positions in relation to each other. Opinions vary in regard to the soloists; some liked them and some thought their voices were not adaptable to the oratorical music of the "Messiah." The man in back of me was beginning to get a little restless by that time and so his expositions were apt to be prejudiced. He was at his seat at 7:25 so that the evening seemed longer to him than the actual length of the program. For the most part, though, his comments sounded pretty authentic and at one point in the program he leaned forward and stage whispered, "OW-w-w, did you hear that sour note?" Maybe the pillar blocked the sound, because I didn't hear it, but if it was there it was the only hitch in the concert.

Andover has had many occasions to feel proud of its accomplishments and Sunday night it could feel justifiably pleased with its acquirements in the field of music.

The mixed chorus that has twice accredited itself in well attended concerts during the Tercentenary year may become another town institution if the number of people who enjoy singing and who enjoy listening is any criterion for a forecast. Let's hope so. Music well-directed and well-sung is something we could do with more of. Just ask the man who sat in back of me.



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For those who have worked a full year, the bonus will amount to about an extra week's pay.

### New Water System Given Initial Test

A new water system was given its initial test this week with trouble developing only at Cutler road, where a cracked pipe threw a geyser of water into the air. The Weston and Sampson inspector had checked the pipes, but apparently something went wrong during or since the laying of one piece of pipe. The town department is now repairing the damage. Town Engineer Gilliard states that in such cases it is the town's responsibility, and not the contractor's.

When the line was opened up the water pressure was 110 and it was pumping at one million and one quarter gallons per 24-hour period. After opening up the new line the pressure went down to 105 and the capacity up to one million and one half.

### To Add Suction Line at Haggetts

The Board of Public Works decided Tuesday night to install a new suction line at Haggett's Pond. This will eliminate the present necessity of drawing all the town's water supply through one suction line and will also permit the joint operation of both the electric and steam turbine pumps.

Weston and Sampson will draw up the engineering plans.

The Board plans to buy the materials immediately, with the balance from Article 5, the new water system article.

### NO. B. P. W. SALARY ACTION

The Board of Public Works took no action at its Tuesday night meeting on the recent request of the department employees for a \$500 increase, time and one-half for overtime, and a sick leave adjustment.

### LOCALS

Mrs. Alex Mahoney has returned to her home in New York after enjoying a visit with her sister, Mrs. James P. Holihan of Morton street.

Mrs. Annie Buchan of the Caronnel apartments has returned from a visit to Falmouth, Cape Cod.



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# Nuptial NOTES

## Campbell-Abbott

Miss M. Virginia Abbott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Abbott, 10 Gage street, Methuen was united in marriage with John J. Campbell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Campbell, 26 Brechin Terrace at a pretty ceremony held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in St. Monica's church, Methuen. Rev. Charles W. McCarthy officiated at the services.

The bride, who was escorted by her father, wore a suit of cocoa brown with winter white accessories and wore a corsage of white orchids. Miss Mary Palmer, who served as maid of honor wore a powder blue suit with pink accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

The best man was Raymond Quinlan.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The couple left on a wedding trip to New York, and on their return will make their home at 20 Brechin terrace.

The groom is a veteran, having spent four years in the Navy.

## Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Trow of Lowell street announce the engagement of their daughter Charlotte Bowes Trow to Mr. Earl Albert Young of Boston and Plymouth, son of Mrs. Ida L. O'Connell and the late Mr. Robert Young of Plymouth.

Miss Trow is a graduate of Abbott Academy and the Garland School of Boston. Mr. Young is a veteran of the Army Air Force. An April wedding is being planned.

## Shower for Miss Hardy

A very pretty miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Miss Ruth Hardy on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Sellars, Avon street. The guest of honor received many lovely and attractive gifts. The home was tastefully decorated with Christmas greens for the occasion. The hostesses were: Mrs. John Gorrie, Miss Lorraine Kinsman, Miss Olin Butler and Miss Baldwin Sayer. Refreshments were served.

## Nuptials Feted at Testimonial

Mrs. Jean Abbott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Abbott, 10 Gage street, Methuen, and John Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, 26 Brechin terrace, were honor guests at a shower and testimonial held in lieu of their coming marriage.

Miss Emma Coletti entertained with violin solos and popular Irish ballads.

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## Local Pilot "Million-Miler"

Four Greater Boston pilots, each of whom has flown more than 1,000,000 miles for American Airlines, yesterday (Thursday) were presented with handsome watches by the airline in recognition of their achievement.

The pilots, who have been with American for from 6 to 9½ years, have flown the equivalent of 160 times around the world and have been in the air a total of 26,664 hours. The presentation was made at Logan Airport, where all the pilots are based, by American's Assistant Chief Pilot, John F.

Bledsoe of New York, himself a million-miler.

Those honored were W. Henry Osborne of 23 Damon avenue, Melrose with 9½ years service; Robert J. Carroll, 61 Haverhill street, Reading, 8 years; John S. Hart, 45 Humphrey street, Marblehead, 8 years; Frederick W. Petersen, Jenkins road, Andover, 7 years; and Walton P. Waite, Berkly street, Reading, 6 years.

Petersen was unable to be present to receive his award in person, but the others were presented with their watches as well as handsome framed certificates noting their achievement signed by President Ralph S. Damon.

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There is an air of merriment and of holiday spirit pervading the classrooms and corridors of the Junior High School this week, quite different from that of any year since pre-war days. Homerooms are gay with brightly decorated Christmas trees and boughs of fir and balsam which gracefully festoon doorways and shelves and nooks and crannies. Simple, unrehearsed programs consisting of Christmas stories and games are being planned, and a very pleasant forty-five minutes will be spent during the fourth period on Friday. These home room parties will be informal, inexpensive, and unplanned. There will be no exchanging of gifts, and if there are any rooms in which refreshments are to be served, the members of those rooms will go to the cafeteria for that purpose. The "very old" and sedate ninth graders will go to the Music Room and there they will listen to the reading of the Dickens Christmas Carol and sing Christmas carols. Like Tiny Tim, the entire Junior High Schools says to all, "God bless you, everyone!"

**Craft-Work**

On display in the trophy case on the second floor are samples of work done in Mr. Hinckley's Shop class. There are some very interesting and well-made articles such as neck-tie racks, book ends, napkin holders, candle holders, trays, shelves, toys, etc. Those receiving these things should feel very, very proud of the craftsmanship displayed in the making of them.

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**AT JUNIOR HIGH . . .**

By RAYMOND COLLINS and CHARLES CALDWELL

**Attend Civic  
League Meeting**

Fifteen members of the ninth grade were most fortunate in being able to attend a meeting of the Students' Committee on State Affairs of the Massachusetts Civic League held at the Old South Meeting House in Boston, on December 12. Robert Abboud, chairman of the Committee, told those in attendance what the League stood for and explained the functions of the Students' Committee. Edmund J. Blake, Jr., Secretary, called the roll and every school in the League was represented. The Honorable Arthur W. Coolidge, recently elected Lieutenant-Governor, was the first speaker and told the assembly what young people were doing to prepare themselves to become voters and stressed the fact that as they were turning into voting age they should know about the State and State affairs. Senator Burton F. Faulkner and Representative Charles E. Shepard conducted a question period and for about an hour answered all sorts of questions concerning state politics. The next meeting will be held during the February vacation, in the morning rather than during the afternoon. It will be held in the

State House and some students may be allowed to participate in the debate on the question as to whether or not people as young as eighteen should be allowed the right to vote.

Three people drove the young people in from Andover in their cars. They were: Mrs. Blanchard, Mr. Owen Hinckley, and Mr. William McDonald.

(This report was written by Joseph Ratyna, president of the Student Government Association. Joe attends these meetings regularly, and is accompanied by Mr. McDonald of the faculty.)

**Prize Dancers**

On Friday, December 13, the school dance was held in the gym with Mr. Dunn acting as Master of Ceremonies. Prizes were given for the best dancers of the fox-trot and a spot dance. The winners were: Lolita Machon and Louis Hamilton, fox-trot, and Nancy Penwell and Raeburn Hathaway, spot dance. Both couples received records of popular dance recordings. Refreshments consisting of cakes and ice cream were served in the cafeteria.

**Attend Prize Speaking**

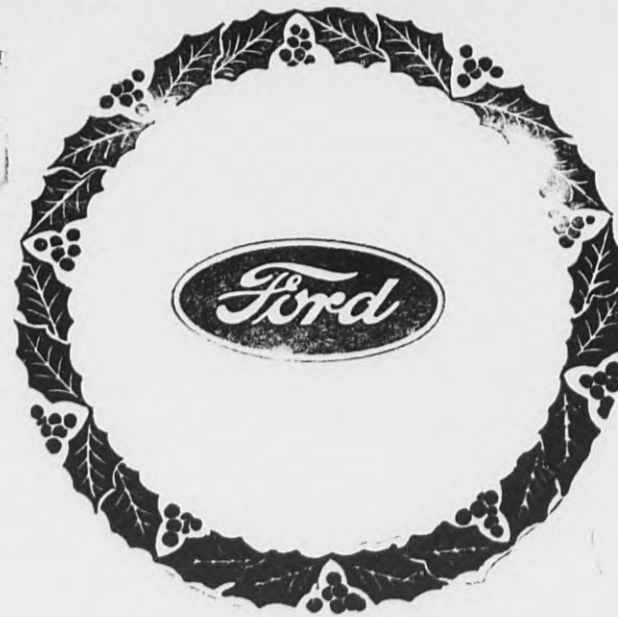
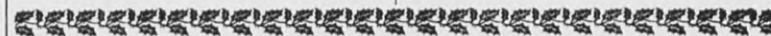
The ninth grade was invited by the High School to attend the Goldsmith Prize Speaking Contest in the auditorium on Thursday of last week. This favor was appreciated by all who attended, and they decided that all of the speakers were most interesting. They sincerely hope that it will be their privilege to be able to return the compliment and invite the members of the High School to something which they will sponsor.

**Basketball**

Basketball practice was called for Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of this week but due to the very sudden illness of Mr. Dimlich, the coach, Tuesday's practice was cancelled. Mr. Dimlich was absent from school on Wednesday, also.

**Xmas Program**

It was gratifying, indeed, to see so many parents in attendance at the Christmas program on Sunday afternoon in the Auditorium. It was sponsored by the P. T. A. The program was as follows:  
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## Home for the Holidays

Charlotte Leland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Leland, Phillips street, will be arriving home from Milwaukee-Downer college December 21 for the Christmas holidays.

James Burke, 383 No. Main street who is enrolled at Marietta College will spend the Christmas vacation at home.

The vacation will extend from Dec. 21 to Jan. 6.

Marietta's enrollment now totals 1042, 240 percent more than the former alltime high of 430. Sixty-eight percent or 710 students, are veterans, 28 percent of them are married. Co-eds number 259, with 14 of them being ex-servicewomen.

## In Christmas Program

Miss Virginia Lee Brimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brimer of 3 Orchard street, is at home for the Christmas recess from Bradford Junior College, Bradford. Miss Brimer was a member of the choir for the Library Christmas hour, which is a traditional event of the Christmas season at Bradford.

## Conference Then Home

Miss Lorita Dewart, daughter of Mrs. Emery J. Trott, 8 Stonehedge road, and Miss Mary Walser of New Canaan, Connecticut, were the delegates chosen to represent the Mary C. Wheeler School, in Providence, R. I., at the meetings of the New England Association of Student Councils held at St. Paul's School, in Concord, N. H., on December 19 and 20. Following the conference, Miss Dewart came to Andover, where she will spend the holidays with her family.

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# AT PUNCHARD...

By JACK SHERMAN



## Christmas Assembly

Parents and guests are invited to attend the Punchard High School Christmas Assembly scheduled for 10:15 Friday morning, December 20, in the Memorial Auditorium. There will be general carol singing led by Mr. Everett Collins. There will also be other musical numbers sung by Genevieve Murray and Frank McCarthy. One of the highlights of the affair will be a duet by Miss Murray and Mr. McCarthy. As a general Christmas present to the students, the school committee has decided rather than to open the schools for only two days, to postpone the opening until January 6 instead of January 2.

## BUY XMAS SEALS

## Senior Pictures

The members of the Senior Class received their individual pictures last Wednesday, December 18, in time to inflict them upon relatives and friends as Christmas presents. The pictures were taken by the Loring studios of Boston and of Lawrence.

## Goldsmith Prize

## Speaking Contest

By this time almost everyone knows that the Goldsmith Prize Speaking Contest was won by Genevieve Murray, '47, and John Gillis, '48. Miss Murray also sang while the judges made their decision. An audience of 500 students and parents enjoyed the program.

## Stoneham Game

Last Tuesday, Dec. 17, Punchard lost by one point the Stoneham game. The final score was 23-22, and as the final horn blew, a groan went up from the Punchard students in the audience. But then, we can't win all the time.

## Reopening

Not much fear of this happening, but just in case they do, the students should remember that school does not reopen until January 6, instead of the scheduled January 3. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all from the students of Punchard!!!

## Junior Rings

All the sad looking faces in the Junior home rooms last Monday, was due to the fact that a good many of the students were facing the unpleasant prospect of parting with five dollars as a down payment on their class rings. Two representatives from Grecoe's jewelry store made the operation as painless as possible by saying, "Your five dollars, please?" and handing us a bunch of rings in all sizes. We struggled with them until we decided what size fitted best and then told the representative which ring of the three sizes we wanted. The three sizes are the girl's size, the boy's size, and the jumbo size. It seems that most of the boys take the jumbo size, and most of the girls take the boy's size. Of course, all three sizes have the same design. The rings should be delivered not later than April 1, and at that time we'll have to shell out another ten dollars or so.

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## Troop 71--Shawsheen School

Troop Committeemen Edward P. Dean, Norman L. Miller, Walter C. Caswell, Scoutmaster Everett MacAskill and Troop Committee Chairman Alan F. Dunlop met on Sunday afternoon to plan for the Christmas party and other coming Troop activities. Friday evening, December 20, is the Christmas party date.

The Troop met in the Scout room at 7:15 p. m. Monday evening, December 16 under the direction of Scoutmaster Everett MacAskill. The following changes were made in Troop officers: Everett MacAskill Jr. was appointed Patrol Leader of the Bear Patrol succeeding Alan Barlow who has transferred to Troop 161 of Palmer, Mass.; Tommy Wilkinson was appointed Troop Bugler succeeding Peter Caswell; and Peter Caswell was appointed Troop Quartermaster. Second Class badges were presented to Tommy Wilkinson of the Wolf Patrol and Patrol Leader Eddie Dean of the Flying Eagle Patrol. Tenderfoot badges were presented to William McCarthy, Charles Schulze and Raymond Skea. Charles Schulze was assigned to the Wolf Patrol. A fourth patrol is being organized with Joseph Spinnella, William McCarthy, Raymond Skea, Harold Gens and Tenderfoot Candidate Eddie Sullivan as members. No meetings will be held on December 23 or December 30.

## Pack 72--Free Church

The Cub Pack Committee met at the Free Christian Church on Friday, December 6 at 7:30 p. m. with the following members present: Mrs. Blake, Mrs. Laitinen, Mrs. Kiesling, Mrs. Shepherd, Mrs. Dolan, Mrs. Burnett, Messrs Blake, Glendinning, Dolan, Carver, Laitinen, Domingue, Burnett and Rev. Reynolds. Following a financial report and a discussion of the program, the following awards were approved: Bobcat rank, Henry Wing, George Heseltine, Brian Murphy, Bruce Jackson, Andrew Jackson, Robert Domingue, Herbert Klein and Robert Williams; Wolf rank, David Lloyd, Robert West, and George Adams; Bear rank, Joseph Lynch, David Gordon, David Harmon, Henry Dolan Jr., and Michael Glazerman; Lion rank, James A. Sullivan, George Walsh, and Paul Shepherd; Webelos and Kerchief Holder, Paul Shepherd; Webelos Kerchief and Holder, Theodore Laitinen and Lyman Gale; Year Pin, James A. Sullivan, Paul Shepherd, James J. Sullivan, Edward Brogan, David Gordon, David Harmon, Theodore Laitinen, Jack Wright, William Lynch, George Finger, and Lyman Gale. It was voted to have a Christmas party with a tree, singing, and refreshments on December 18. The next Pack Committee meeting will be held on January 3 and the Cub Pack will meet on January 8.

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## Pack 71--Shawsheen School

A Christmas party was held Wednesday evening, December 18 in the Shawsheen School hall. Mrs. Leo Daley, Den Mother of Den 4, was chairman of the committee who planned the gala affair. Den Mothers assisting were Mrs. Raymond E. Peare and Mrs. G. Edgar Best of Den 1, Mrs. Lincoln P. Vaughn and Mrs. Arthur Mooney of Den 2, Mrs. H. E. Dawson and Mrs. Francis A. Henrich of Den 3, and Mrs. Frank J. Killilea of Den 4. The Cub Scouts were in charge of Den Chiefs from Troop 71, Peter Caswell Den 1, Scott Gerrish Den 2, Walter Tomlinson Den 3, and Edward Dean Den 4. The following badges were awarded: Den 1, Billy Gens, Wolf Gold and Silver Arrows, Bear, and Bear Gold and Silver Arrows; Barry Guertin, Wolf Silver Arrow; Tommy Pearl, Bear Silver Arrow; Den 2, Billy Mooney, Wolf Silver Arrow; Allan Vaughn, Wolf and Wolf Gold Arrow; John Mit-

chell, Wolf; Den 3, Richard Finerty, Wolf Gold and Silver Arrows; Raymond Groleau, Wolf.

## TROOP 73

### COURT OF REVIEW

At the last meeting a "Court of Review" was conducted and Allen Douglass, Robert Hatton, Norman Hudgins, Robert Dimlich, Winthrop Adkins, Frank Lewis and Edward Lawson were made Firts Class. At this meeting Mr. Hatton announced his resignation as of January 1, 1947. All the troop and troop committee are sorry to see him leave.

## District Committee Meets

The Andover District Committee met in the Town House on Monday evening, December 16 at 7:30 p. m. with District Chairman V. Malcolm Laitinen presiding. Field Scout Executive Nestor Eno of the North Essex Council attended the meeting.

## Gift from Sponsor

At the monthly meeting of the Shawsheen Parent-Teacher Association on Wednesday evening, December 11, Mrs. Wilfred Dwyer presented a substantial check to Alan F. Dunlop on behalf of the Association to be divided between Pack 71 and Troop 71 which are sponsored by it. Mrs. Dwyer was co-chairman with Mrs. G. Edgar Best on the committee in charge of raising funds for the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts. Mr. Dunlop is the representative of the Shawsheen Parent-Teachers Association in the North Essex Council's organization and also serves as chairman of the Troop Committee of Troop 71 and Chairman of Organization and Extension of the Andover District Committee.

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# The Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND

by DREW PEARSON

## PROSPECTIVE POLICY

WASHINGTON.—With Republican leaders gathering in the capital to begin organizing their own G.O.P.-ruled congress for the first time in 16 years, here is a merry-go-round view of what the country can expect during the next two years:

**FOREIGN POLICY**—On the surface there will be no outward change. Later, however, important changes will become apparent. The British already are worried over our swing to the right.

**BUDGET**—The three largest expenditures of government are for army-navy, veterans and service on the national debt. These can't be pruned — unless the Republicans want to cut down the army and navy, which they are not likely to do. Easiest pruning job, therefore, is on foreign loans and relief UNRRA will be the first to go. A \$500 million dollar loan to Italy, planned by Truman, will be ditched next. Other loans to European and Latin American countries will be axed.

This is where one change in foreign policy comes in. The Italian loan was planned in order to help struggling Italian democracy and prevent Italy's swing to Russian Communism. Midwest Republicans, many of them still privately isolationist, will veto this.

However, the end of several wartime expenditures such as price subsidies and service separation payments should permit balancing the budget.

**TAXES**—Despite current talk of tax relief for small wage earners, there will be only minor tax cuts. One of two things will happen. Either expenditures will be such as to forbid major tax reduction. Or a

cut will be made in the lower brackets, after which G.O.P. congressmen, pressured by higher-bracket groups, won't be able to resist the temptation to get aboard the gravy train. If they add tax reduction for the higher brackets, it means that Truman will veto the bill.

**TARIFFS** — Midwest Republicans would like to go back to the old Hoover high tariffs. Some of the Eastern Republicans from manufacturing regions will go along with them. If they get going in earnest however, there will be a stalemate Truman will veto.

**LABOR**—One Republican faction favors immediate and outright repeal of the entire Wagner act. However, they know this would bring a veto and that the veto probably would be sustained. Another G.O.P. group wants to avoid antagonizing labor. Certain AFL leaders, especially John L. Lewis and Bill Hutchinson, carpenters' boss, helped them win the election, and they want to keep labor happy for 1948. Therefore, the following compromise is probable:

1. The Case bill will be passed once again, and this time will become law. Even if Truman vetoes, which is doubtful, southern Democrats and the strong G.O.P. majority will be able to override the White House.

2. Senator Ball's bill, putting labor unions under the anti-trust laws, also will be adopted.

**IMMIGRATION**—Republicans are traditionally hostile to immigration and minority groups, and the house immigration committee now is inherited by Rep. Noah Mason of Illinois, well-known witch-hunter. Displaced persons in Europe will get little comfort from Mason. A revived and stronger "Dies committee" can be expected—probably in both houses of congress.

**AGRICULTURE** — No major change in the farm program is in prospect for the next two years. However, you will hear the same cry for parity prices on farm products. Co-ordination of all farm agencies will be demanded.

**ECONOMIC OUTLOOK** — Prices generally will rise during the next six months, although not so rapidly,



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and with some commodities such as rent controls, since state legislatures are notoriously susceptible to real estate lobbies. That, in brief, is the future G.O.P. congressional picture.

## CAPITAL CHAFF

The big brass of the navy department has been pleading with Adm. W. M. Miller, retired, now TWA vice president, to return to his old job as chief of public information. But it's no dice. Miller quit because of meddling advice from Vice Admiral Carpenter. . . . Death in office is the only thing that has ever removed a president of the United States while serving his term.

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*Yes, Christmas always comes. That's one thing we can be sure of in a troubled world. In spite prejudice, hate and greed, the Christmas spirit always glows softly in the hearts of peace-loving people the world over, a reflection of the night so long ago when Jesus, the light of the world, was born.*

*This year, may you all have a light in your home as well as in your heart, a tangible symbol that you believe in the spirit of Christmas. And Christmas Eve, as the carols float out from our churches, the stars will twinkle from the blue-black sky and find as many answering twinkles reflected on the snow, so that everywhere we look, there is light.*

*Because Christmas is coming!*

*E. F. C.*

## Driving Class Goes to Court To Hear What NOT To Do

Friday the thirteenth wasn't an unlucky day for the driving class at the high school, although the members received a demonstration in how unlucky a person can be. Owen Hinckley, who is in charge of the classroom instruction that goes along with the driving supervision by Eugene J. Fanning, took his pupils to the District Court, where they received an inkling on what can happen when a driver ignores the laws of the road.

The excursion was arranged through the kindness of Halbert W. Dow, who believes that every citizen should have a day in court—as an audience. Driving to endanger and fourth offence double parking cases were being tried, bringing home to the students that to the guiding principle of their course, "learn to drive and survive," could be added "and stay out of court—as a participator." One State vs.

local individual case was brought up because of the violator's neglect to obtain a sticker.

In one of the four remaining lessons, the driving pupils will go to Boston, where they will be given tests in reactionary timing, steering coordination, vision and glare recovery. Two movies have already been shown in the classroom and the students are showing rapid progress as a result of the coordinated instruction, field trips and practical experience. One of the members was proud to relate that he has driven the family car to Lawrence—with the family in it, of course.

Parent enthusiasm has grown as the lessons have progressed and a sufficient number of cars have now been volunteered for each class. The next session will be held January 8.

## New Citizens

A son, Eric Dean to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dean Walen at Richardson House in Boston December 11th. The mother is the former Barbara Gahm.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Justice, 42 Enmore street, Shawsheen Village at the Lawrence General hospital Wednesday, December 11th.

A daughter, Wednesday, at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Justice, 42 Enmore street.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Stella, 29 Corbett road at the Lawrence General hospital Monday.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Towne, 36A Maple avenue at the Lawrence General hospital Monday.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lowe, Walker avenue at the Lawrence General hospital Saturday.

A son, Monday, at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Stella, 29 Corbett Road.

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#### TOWN OF ANDOVER



#### PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held at the Town House at 7:00 P. M., Thursday, January 2, 1947 to act upon the petition of Louisa A. Clark to subdivide land on Sterling St., resulting in lot frontages of less than 75 feet and lot areas of less than 8500 sq. ft.

BOARD OF APPEALS  
JAMES S. EASTHAM, Chairman

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

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

A petition has been presented to said Court by William Rennie of Methuen in said County, praying that the name of Elizabeth Turner, of Scotland, as daughter, which appears in the list of heirs-at-law on the petition to probate the will of said deceased, may be stricken from the records, for the reason set forth in said petition.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirteenth day of January 1946, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register. (19-26-2)

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Arma Argene Curtis, late of Andover in said County, (wife of Albert E. Curtis) deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Albert E. Curtis (named) in said will as Albert Everett Curtis of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixth day of January 1947, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register. (19-26-2)

#### TOWN OF ANDOVER PUBLIC HEARING

Edward Shattuck having petitioned the Board of Selectmen for a license to keep and store petroleum products in the amount of 1000 gallons, one underground tank on the land of the petitioner at River Road, in the said Town of Andover, a public hearing on said petition will be held December 30, 1946, 7:30 p. m. at the Town House, in accordance with provisions of the General Laws relating thereto.

By order of the Board of Selectmen  
GEORGE H. WINSLOW, Town Clerk  
(December 19, 1946)

#### ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK

##### The Andover National Bank

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Andover National Bank will be held at its Banking House, 23 Main Street, Andover, Mass., Tuesday, the fourteenth day of January, 1947, at ten o'clock a. m. for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

CHESTER W. HOLLAND, Cashier.  
(December 19, 1946)

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1890-1946

No Toll Charge To Call Glennie's  
Andover Residents Call Enterprise 5368

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

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

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that John J. Gallant of Andover in said County or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of said estate.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixth day of January 1947, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register. (19-26-2)

#### ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK

The following pass book issued by the Andover Savings Bank has been lost and application has been made for the issuance of a duplicate book. Public notice of such application is hereby given, in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908.

Payment has been stopped.

No. 43206.

No. 36625.

LOUIS S. FINGER, Treasurer.  
(5, 12, 19)

#### TOWN OF ANDOVER

##### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

You are hereby required on or before March 1, 1947, to destroy Brown Tail nests and the egg clusters of the Gypsy Moth and Tent Caterpillar on your property in this town.

This notification is in accordance with the general laws of Massachusetts which requires the destruction of the eggs, caterpillars, pupae and nests of the Gypsy Moth, Brown Tail Moth and Tent Caterpillar, under heavy penalty for failure to comply with the provisions of the law.

The Gypsy Moth egg clusters, wherever found should be destroyed with creosote. Brown Tail Moth nests should be cut off and burned. The egg bands of the Tent Caterpillar, found mostly on the twigs of fruit trees and varieties of wild cherry, should be cut off and burned. For further information on these insects consult the local moth superintendent, G. R. Abbott.

ROY E. HARDY  
J. EVERETT COLLINS  
HOWELL F. SHEPARD  
Selectmen of Andover  
(5, 12, 19)

#### NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Robert I. Towne, 36A Maple avenue, are rejoicing over the birth of a son, Richard Martin, born Monday at Lawrence General hospital. The mother is the former Miss Gloria Verrette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Verrette.

## Christmas Seal Sale Increases

Leonard B. Gifford of Marblehead, treasurer of the Essex County Health Association, reports an increase in receipts, as compared with last year, from all Christmas Seal Sale Committees affiliated with the Association. Commenting on the increase, Mr. Gifford said, "If we continue to have as good returns in the next two weeks, the Christmas Seal Sale this year will enable us to expand our program in eradicating TB."

The Essex County Health Association received a total of \$47,480 from the 1945 Christmas Seal Sale. Seal Sale returns from the local committee last year was \$2,080.

#### MARRIAGE RETURNS

The following marriage returns have been filed at the office of the town clerk:

Richard Edward O'Hara, Woburn street, and Mae Jenney Rouff, 27 Pearson street, married December 16 at the Free church by Rev. Levering Reynolds, Jr.

Walter Robert Selfridge, Jr., 127 Abbot street, and Audrey Helen Nowell, 63 Chestnut street, married December 14 at North Parish church, North Andover, by Rev. Cornelis Heijn.



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## Christmas Programs Presented in Shawsheen and Indian Ridge

### Shawsheen

The school of the Shawsheen presented a Christmas program Thursday morning under the direction of Miss Anne Harnedy.

The program was as follows:

A Christmas Welcome  
Bells of the Kindergarten  
Paul McKinnon, Richard O'Toole, John Lowe, Norman Mailloux, Kenneth Lombard, Alfred K. T. Reynolds, Ronald Vigneault, James McKiniry, Lawrence McCarth, James Nangle, Walter Mooney, George Connors, William Nicoll, Robert Carr, Robert Mirisola, George Stern.  
Jolly Santa Claus

Girls of the Kindergarten  
Susan Bradley, Donna Lee Kent, Janice Snow, Susan Calnan, Susan Elizabeth Bradley, Beverly Reynolds, Janice Ann Beaven, Marion Baer, Gloria Lewis.  
Recitation—What the Stocking Said  
Jacqueline Weiner

John Giovinco, Dorothy Byrnes.  
The Christmas Eve Express  
Robert Winters, Gerald Ryan, David Best, David Tomlinson, Paul Archambault.  
The Night Before Christmas

Suzanne Winters  
A Christmas Message—Barbara Curran, David Perkins, Peter O'Toole, Jacqueline Weiner, Donald Dunlavy, Ruth Taylor, Constance Kyburg, Mary Lou Stewart, Faith Kenney.

Suzanne Winters  
Christmas Time—Susan Winters, Star Rays—Martha Dietrich, Lynne Cotter, Nancy Kelley, James Winters, Kirk Whitman, William Edwards, Edward Dwyer, Fred Casse, H. Mildred Tangney, Joyce Dunlop, Christa Hahnstein, Cynthia Vaughan.

Robert Nicoll, Mary Ellen Winters.  
Christmas—Jan McKiniry, Gail Marland, Joyce Schivan, Sandra McKiniry, Jane Marie Henry, Carol Emerick.

Mary Anne Fagorian, Harold Char.  
Little Girl  
Play—Star Bright  
Characters: Spirit of Christmas, Marcia Tangney; Spirit of Time, George Dickson, Child, Robert Dickson; Gretchen, Audrey Teller; Francis, Robert Crudzinski; John, Raymond Groleau; Gerda, Lois F. T. Baer; Julian Baer; Jack, Robert Baer; Stars, Jacqueline Doyle, Kathrine Lloyd, and Nancy Page Perkins.

When he sees on us, the stars are talking, high in the heavens.

A Pageant of the Nativity—A King Is Born  
King Herod, Robert Eler; Soldiers, Paul Dunlavy, Harold Whitworth; Chief Attendant, Bobb Vaughan; Chief Priest, William Dean; First Shepherd, Louis Mirisola; Second Shepherd, David Wilkinson; Third Shepherd, Tommy Pearl; Wise Men, Charles Giovinco, Robert Baer, Francis Henrick; Angel, Anne Seghree; Mary, Barbara Doyle; Joseph, Emery Le Tourneau.

*Christmas time is here again and we are reminded of the many blessings which have been bestowed on us in this good land of ours. So to you and yours we extend best wishes. May you enjoy a Christmas and New Year brimming with Health, Happiness and Prosperity.*



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The Insurance Office

Andover 870 — Bank Building

### Indian Ridge

A varied Christmas program with all classes of the Indian Ridge school participating was presented Thursday morning in the assembly hall. The children of the kindergarten also took part and opened the program with selections from their toy orchestra. The program:

Toy Orchestra—Kindergarten Children  
Poem—Welcome—Lester Gorrice, Grade 1

Exercise—A Christmas Gift  
Pupils of Grade 3 and 4  
Phyllis Hughes, Nancy Sundland, Ralph Arabian, Dennis Mills

Recitation—Why the Bells of Christmas Ring—Jane Nelson, Patsy Doyle, Gr. 3-4

Song—Santa Claus—Kindergarten Children  
Recitation—His Birthday—David Belka, Grade 2

Song—From over the Hills—Grades 3 and 4  
Recitation—A Christmas Secret—Lorraine Nadeau, Glenn Moore, Gr. 4

Piano Solo—Judith Auchtlerlonie, Gr. 5  
Poem—How Can It Be—Priscilla Terrio, Grade 1

Song—Jesus in the Manger—Kindergarten Children  
Poem—The Gift that Jesus Brought—Mary Belka, Leland Cook, Marjorie Swenson, William Le... Pupils of Grade 4

Playlet—Santa's Helpers—Maureen Darby, Daniel Nadeau, Patsy Dolan, Judith Auchtlerlonie, Mrs. Santa Claus—Gladys Thomson  
Pupils from Grade 5 and 6

Exercise—The Message of the Bells—Children from Grades 1 and 2  
Phyllis Miles, Sandra Nadeau, Priscilla Terrio, Marie Swenson, Nancy Sunderland

Sons—Merry, Merry Christmas—Grades 3 and 4  
Recitation—Santa Claus—Grades 3 and 4  
Nancy Sunderland, Catherine Duke, James Gordon

Poem—Auntie's Gift—Janet Swenson, Grade 6  
Jane—Clip, Clip, Clap—Kindergarten Children  
Edward Ratyna, Edwin Merrick, Carol Winzley, Gerald Burbine, Linda Henderson, Marilyn Freeman

Song—Jolly Christmas—Grades 1 and 2  
Recitation—The First Christmas

## Special Meeting of School Board Accepts New Salary Schedule

A committee from the Shawsheen Parent-Teacher association led by Phillip A. Costello, chairman, appeared before the special session of the school committee, Tuesday night, to discuss plans for the improvement of the Shawsheen school grounds. Alan F. Dunlop, Mrs. Murray W. Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Ortstein and Maurice A. Dunlevy were included in the committee and were accompanied by Charles Cyr, engineer.

A preliminary sketch and topographical survey were considered, with the possibility of future development. It was agreed that the school board would endorse the proper article that will be drawn up by the delegation for the annual town warrant.

A detailed survey of the new salary schedule was made and the board voted its adoption, including the increases, to take place as of

Raymond Hutchins, Carol Foley, Anthony Shepherd, Grade 4  
Exercise—Christmas Cards—Grades 1 and 2  
Granville Cutler, Bruce Valentine, Robert Mills

Song—Santa Claus—Priscilla Terrio, Grade 1  
Violin Solos—Carol Valentine, Grade 5  
The First Noel—Bright Shines the Moon—Hark the Herald Angels Sing—Oh Come All Ye Faithful

Song—Jingle Bells—Kindergarten Children  
Song—Bright Star of Christmas—Grades 3 and 4

Christmas Pageant—Grades 5 and 6  
Christmas Carols—Grades 3, 4, 5 and 6  
Solo—Silent Night—Gladys Thomson, Gr. 5  
Closing Piece—Larry Vosti, Grade 1  
Announcer—Edwin Brogan, Grade 6

### SCHOOL BOARD PLAYS SANTA CLAUS

The school board extended the Christmas vacation to January 6, which gives the students and teachers a full two weeks for the holidays. According to the board, this was an action of economy, saving on fuel and light, etc., but for the pupils it's A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

April 1. New salary schedules for the janitors and secretaries were also accepted, and the necessary increases in the budget will become effective April 1.

Superintendent Sherman recommended that Rudolph Johnson be elected school bus driver at a salary of \$2000 plus \$1750 for use of his bus and plus excess for mileage. The plan which will permit Mr. Johnson to come under the retirement act was voted. The superintendent was also granted the right to appoint an additional janitor.

Miss Helen Loux of Quincy was appointed to the teaching staff and assigned to the Bradlee school. Miss Loux studied three and a half years at Simmons college and holds a teacher's certificate from the University of Idaho. She was recently separated from the Marine Corps, where she held the rank of second lieutenant.

The warrant of bills and accounts in the amount of \$1219.42 was also adopted by the committee.



## Peace on Earth

was a teaching promulgated over 1900 years ago.

Nations all over the Earth since that time have by-passed its true meaning. May this Christmas of 1946 awaken the Peoples of the World to the Spirit of Good-Will.

Peace on Earth—To Men of Good-Will

The personnel of  
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## West Parish Notes

Mrs. Kenneth Barnard and Miss Lillian Burdakin of Bound Brook, N. J. were recent guests of friends in town. Mr. Barnard attended the Golden Jubilee Convention of Chemists held in Boston last week.

Winthrop and Douglas Adkins were members of a group of boys from Boy Scout Troop No. 73 of the South church that climbed Mount Monadnock on last Saturday. They reported that it was very cold at the top but they made the climb in about thirty minutes. Rev. Frederick Noss, Mr. Robert Hatton and Mr. Fraser Colpitts accompanied the group.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Parrieau of Chandler Road are ill with scarlet fever at their home.

Mr. Chester Ward of Cumberland Maryland spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Russell Foster of Fletcher street. Mr. Ward is head chemist of the Celenese Corporation of Cumberland and he attended the convention of Chemists in Boston during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clark and Mrs. Wesley Millar of North Main street recently visited in Gloucester.

Mrs. Beatrice Hunter and her mother, Mrs. Grace Holt of Lowell street entertained the members of the Friendship Circle of the Presbyterian church at a Christmas dinner party at their home on Tuesday evening. Gifts were exchanged among the members and white gifts were also brought for the Sunshine baskets which are given to needy families at Christmas time.

Albert H. Reed, Aviation Machinists' Mate 1/c of Argilla Road is serving aboard the aircraft U. S. S. Leyte which has completed a good will tour of South American ports and is now finishing her shakedown cruise in the Caribbean Sea.

Friends of Fred Doyle Jr. will be sorry to learn that he met with an accident in the dining hall at Princeton University, where he is a student and sustained a fractured leg.



## To Every Home

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## Junior Women Elect

The annual Christmas party of the Junior Women Union of the West church was held last Thursday evening in the church vestry. The following were elected to office for 1947 at the business meeting which preceded the Christmas tree. President, Mrs. Helen Dow; Vice president, Mrs. Harriet Sparke; Second vice president and Program Committee chairman, Mrs. Doris Hudgins; Secretary, Mrs. Betty Peterson; Treasurer, Mrs. Barbara Merrick; Chaplain, Mrs. Edith Adkins; Missionary Committee chairman, Mrs. Lorraine Batchelder; Flower Committee chairman, Miss Ebba Peterson; Sunshine Committee chairman, Miss Mary Putnum.

## CLUBS ELECT OFFICERS

St. Augustine's Mens club elected officers Monday evening at a meeting held in the parochial school hall. Robert Leete was elected president to succeed John H. Kelly, who retired after a successful year in the chair.

Other officers elected were: Vice president, Victor Mill; financial secretary, Francis J. O'Connor; recording secretary, Stephen A. Boland; treasurer, Frederick Griffin; auditor, Robert W. Walsh and publicity Ch., Harold W. Wennik.

## WEST CHURCH NOTES

The following new members will be received into membership in the West church at Sunday morning's service: Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Muller, Mr. and Mrs. John Greenwood, Jr., Mrs. Herbert E. Disbrow and Mrs. Walter A. Disbrow.

The usual White Gift contributions for Christmas baskets will also be received and especially welcome will be food, staples, vegetables or other items that can be used for a Christmas dinner. Money contributions will also be appreciated. They should be brought to the church before the beginning of the service and placed at the foot of the pulpit.

December 29 will be the last Sunday service at which Mr. Adkins will preach. His resignation takes effect on December 31.

The annual supper and business meeting of the West Parish church will be held on Wednesday, January 1, 1947 at 6:30 P. M. A silver collection will be received to defray costs. All friends and members of the church are cordially invited to attend. Please notify Mrs. Halbert W. Dow if you plan to attend.

## SAVE USED FATS

## P. T. A. Notes

The Christmas program held last Sunday, December 15th in the Auditorium was enjoyed by a large attendance, including Mrs. Martin Connors of Lowell, Director of the 6th P. T. A. District in Massachusetts.

A tea was held in her honor at the home of the C. P. T. A. President, Mrs. Walter Mondale with the Board members and officers of the Parent-Teachers Council attending.

## V. F. W. Notes

The annual Christmas party for the children will be held in the Post rooms Saturday, December 21 at 3:00 p. m. The children of Post members under 12 years of age are invited to attend. Please try and turn in the names of children that will attend as early as possible. Santa will arrive at 3:15 p. m. The last meeting of this year will be held Thursday, December 19 at 8 p. m.

Each Monday night at 6:30 p. m. the weekly roll off of the bowling league is held. Come in and join in the fun with your friends.

## BUY XMAS SEALS

# Cherry and Webb's

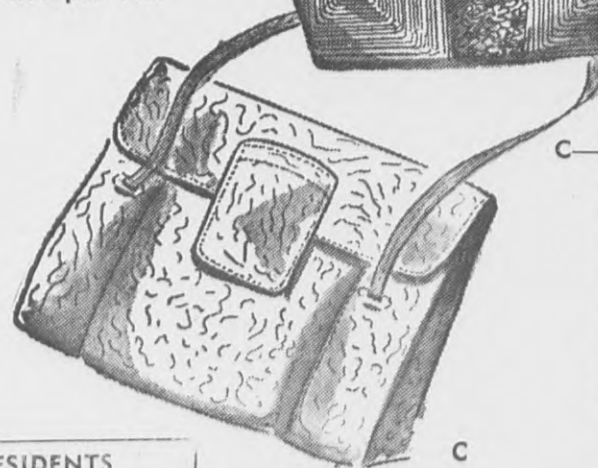
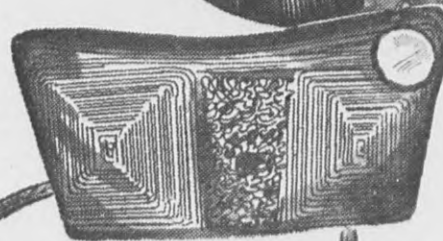
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## CHRISTMAS BAG!

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B—GENUINE CORDE small zipper top bag with novel lucite pull. Black or brown. \$4.98 plus tax.



C—THE CAREER WOMAN heavy top-cowhide carry-all bag. Three spacious compartments plus a zipper top compartment. Fitted with key case and small purse. \$13.50 plus tax

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STREET FLOOR

## What a Load He Left at Hartigan's!

He had picked up at Elizabeth Arden's, Harriet Hubbard Ayer's, Orloff's, Yardley's, Hudnut's, Revlon's, Old South's, Prince Matchabelli's, Bombi's, 4711's,— there he found many almost irresistible toiletry items for the ladies, and



at some of the houses he packed away shaving bowls, after-shave lotions, talcs and colognes for the men-folks . . . later he dropped in at Courtley's and Charbert's and Sportsman's for some more of those very handsome but masculine-looking shaving delights that you see advertised so much in magazines like Esquire . . .

Then his reindeer having rested from that daylight trip that they made to Andover in last week's Townsman, back they came with their packs loaded, and now Hartigan's looks as if Santa left all the toiletries in that one store . . . golly, they're all over the place . . . you

can't look anywhere but what you see something you want to buy for someone . . . Blue Grass, Black Magic, Ultra-Violet, Pink Clover, Lavender, Primitive Red, Violet Sec, all in colorful array . . . Flower Mist, Tweed, Shanghai, Miracle, Attar of Petals, Flower Pot Pourri, Yu, It's You, Petals, all the fragrances you've been hearing about . . . there's face powder, dusting powder, sachets, bath salts, bath oil, bath soap, hand lotions, toilet water, perfume, nail polish, bath mitts, — but why not



come in and see them . . . and the prices? . . . the same standard prices you'd pay in a big city, and you won't run into a shopping jam here in Andover . . . oh, we almost forgot —

some nice jewelite Nylon hairbrushes to look at for a person who will be look at . . . now don't wait too late closing at one on Christmas Day . . .

where Hartigan's is, of course, at the Chestnut and Main . . . you'll notice the reflection from the sparkling gifts anyway.



Santa also left — gifts lovely even lovelier to . . . we're you know probably corner of

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Schrafft's — Colecrest — Page and Shaw's

Lovell & Covell — Whitman's

Cynthia Sweets

