

Democracy is on trial in the world on a more colossal scale than ever before.
—CHARLES F. DOLE

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The clock indicates the moment—but what does eternity indicate?
—WALT WHITMAN

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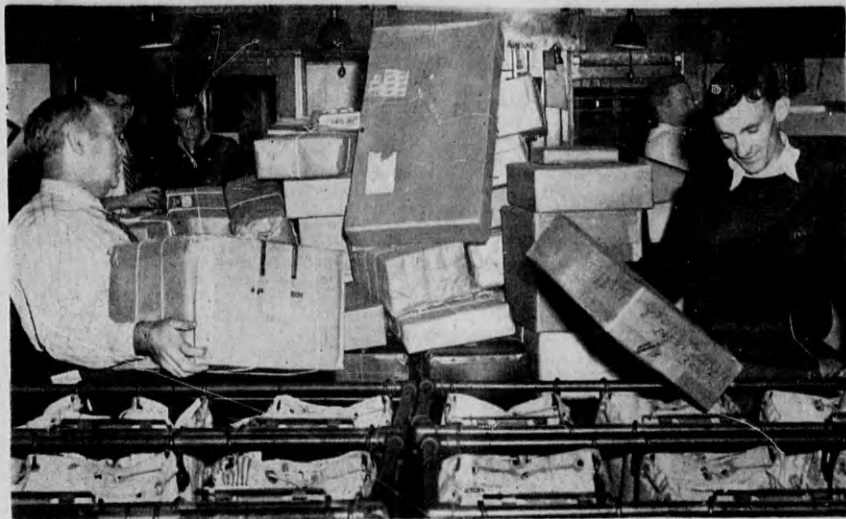
VIEWS OF THE NEWS

By LEONARD F. JAMES

From whatever angle we look at the Chinese puzzle we are bewildered. If we send aid to Chiang we merely prolong the struggle indefinitely and fail to assist the mass of Chinese torn by civil war. If we leave Chiang to his own fate, then communism wins. It is almost certain that no amount of United States' aid can help Chiang to win back what he has already lost. If we use American troops, the Russians would doubtless actively support the Communists, and that could precipitate war between Russia and the West. If we help individual Kuomintang generals who, it is rumored, have not been adequately supplied by Chiang, then we encourage war-lordism, break China into pieces, and make the communists job even easier. Our problem is made even more difficult because a prosperous Japan must depend upon raw materials from Manchuria and North China.

All indications are that Chiang and his government are through sooner or later. Inflation is spiraling to heights that the average American cannot even comprehend. In the last six months the issue of almost unlimited paper money has sent its buying power down to 1/1200 of its former value, or from 5,000 Chinese dollars for the American dollar to 6,000,000 Chinese dollars to one American. Small wonder that food riots are widespread. Prices go up every twenty-four hours. This is economic chaos even in China.

Regulation Necessary in China
It would seem necessary that we take off our American glasses
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The Christmas rush is in full swing at the post office where stacks of mail sacks and parcel post packages are being handled daily. With this group of Yuletide packages our photographer has also caught, from left to right: William G. McDermitt, James M. O'Hagan, Sandy Gordon, (a customer at the window), Thomas J. Connolly, and Richard McAtamney. (Look Photo)

Boosters To Fete PHS Team Tonight

An excellent program of entertainment has been arranged by the Boosters' day committee for the banquet to be given the Punchard High school football team tonight at the Memorial auditorium.

It will be a real "football night" in which members of the High school team and of the All-Girls' band will participate.

Head Coach Arthur L. Valpey of Harvard, and Lucius P. Jones, Braves' scout, will be guest speakers, while Coach Walter C. Roberts and Assistant Coach Donald D. Dunn will also give a few remarks.

Presentation of sweaters to members of the team will be one of the highlights of the affair, and members of the band will also be remembered.

Of great interest will be the financial report of the Boosters' day game, showing the total receipts, expenses and the amount to be turned over for the purchase of equipment. There will also be a few surprises which the committee, headed by J. Everett Collins, has in store.

Several football movies are to be shown. There will be highlights of the 1947 and the 1948 football seasons; films on the art of blocking, the art of tackling, and the art of passing; and pictures of the Punchard-Methuen and the Punchard-Johnson games.

POST OFFICE OPEN FOUR HOURS SUNDAY

On account of the Christmas rush of mail the post office will be open Sunday from noon to 4 p. m. for receiving parcels and the sale of stamps. Postmaster Stephen A. Boland has announced. The money order window will not be open at that time.

Children Invited To Free Movies

The Andover Playhouse will fill the eyes and ears of the children of Andover with gayety and Christmas joy and the Andover Catholic club will fill their tummies with Christmas sweets, Friday morning, Dec. 24, when the management of the Playhouse will be host to all the school children of Andover at a special Christmas show.

The show will include Christmas Carols, a Walt Disney cartoon and specially selected short subjects. Tickets of admission will be distributed throughout the public, private, and parochial schools.

The first morning show for the younger children will start at 8:30 o'clock and another show will start at 10:30 o'clock. Brothers and sisters who wish to go together may attend the same performance. Between 1200 and 1300 children are expected to attend.

For the 31st year, the management of the Playhouse continues this annual practice as a traditional Christmas event.

In co-operation with Mr. Resnik the Andover Catholic club will give to each child a free box of candy. Club members have volunteered to pack the candy Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19 at St. Augustine's school hall and distribute it at the two performances of the free movies.

The Andover Playhouse and the Andover Catholic club wish all the children of Andover a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

School Board Asks Additional \$4500

The school committee at a special meeting Monday night voted to go before the special town meeting Monday, Dec. 27, to request an appropriation of \$4500 in order to complete the year.

This action followed a report given by Supt. Kenneth L. Sherman that such an amount was needed to take care of an overdraft for the current year.

All members were present, except Dr. Malcolm B. McTernan when the meeting was called to order by chairman Gordon Colquhoun.

The third draft of the school budget was discussed, at which time it was noted that there was no contingency fund included for an overlay. Although the budget was not formerly adopted it was voted to include in it \$2000 as a reserve contingency fund.

The petition for salary increases also came up for consideration but no action was taken.

Red Cross To Have Blood Bank Jan. 31

How the Andover chapter, American Red Cross, was able to provide a donor of a rare type of blood and thus save a life, was discussed in a recent broadcast over station WCCM by Harry I. Emmons, chairman of the blood program, who also announced that a blood bank will be operating in Andover Friday, Jan. 31.

The broadcast took the form of a round table discussion in which the following participated: Roy E. Hardy, Mrs. Foster C. Barnard, Mrs. James H. Eaton, Mrs. C. Edward Buchan and Mr. Emmons.

In his talk Mr. Emmons said: "An emergency call came to the desk of the executive secretary, Mrs. Ellen McCollum, not long ago, for a rare type of blood, needed for a surgical patient in a nearby hospital. We were able to provide a donor and thus save a life. We are happy that since we became affiliated with the blood program, we have been able to supply blood for every case referred to us. We are eager to maintain this record of free service. To help make it possible, we shall have a blood bank operating in Andover on January 31st."

Ass't Registrars Named For Year

The following citizens of Andover have been recorded as assistant registrars and assessors for the town for the coming year, according to the files of Town Clerk George H. Winslow:

Precinct 1, Leonard Elliott, 34 Summer st.; 2, Louise B. Manock, 257 Andover st.; 3, Catherine J. Noyes, 7 Argyle st.; 4, May L. Noyes, Lovejoy rd.; 5, Ernest M. Hall, 73 Chestnut st., Ballardvale; 6, Margaret McFarlin, 95 Elm st.

It is the duty of these officers to register the following: children five years of age who are prospective school children; polls; street list data including lists of residents who have had their 20th birthday on or before Jan. 1, 1949; census of canine population of the town; personal property and equipment; and farm animals.

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Call Special Town Meeting For Dec. 27

New Bridges, Overdrafts and Change In Zoning Law Up For Consideration

Schools To Present Christmas Pageant

Students of the Junior High school and the Stowe school will join in presenting a Christmas pageant, "The Nativity" at the Memorial auditorium Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock

Sponsored by the Central schools Parent Teachers association, the program is given under the supervision of Miss Mabel E. Marshall, of the Junior High school faculty; Miss Catherine M. Barrett, principal of the Central schools; and Mrs. Miriam Sweeney McArdle, supervisor of music in the public schools.

The public is cordially invited to attend. There is no admission charge.

The following group of girls will serve as ushers: Betty Born, chairman; Jean Farrell, Christine Baduvasis, Carolyn Erler, Elizabeth Hagopian, Dorothy Fowler, Anita Tellier, Ruth Belka, Joan Hebert, Ruth Denholm, Joan

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Asks Elimination Of Fire Hazard

Fire Chief C. Edward Buchan warned today that flammable Christmas decorations introduce a needless fire hazard during the current holiday season, and asked Andover citizens to avoid the possibility of turning the cheerful Yuletide period into one of grief and tragedy.

Many of the tragic holiday fires of the past were caused by the use of flammable decorations," he said. "A few years ago 99 people were killed at a Christmas party in St. Johns, N. F., as a result of this dangerous practice."

Non-flammable decorations of glass and metal are available, and "fireproof snow" should be used around the Christmas tree. It is dangerous to use paper or cotton in decorating the tree.

Decorations should never be used near chair or other places where people may smoke, and plenty of ash trays should be placed around the house during the holiday season.

Candles should not be used as part of the Yuletide decorations. Curtains and other flammable material should be pulled back at least six inches from any electric light.

Chief Buchan emphasized that these simple precautions would help prevent the tragedies which have marred previous holiday seasons.

Special articles calling for the appropriation of \$61,851 plus sums asked to cover overdrafts in four departments are to be considered at a special town meeting to be held at 7:30 p. m., Monday, Dec. 27, when questions relating to the proposed site for veterans' housing will also be decided.

The articles concern appropriations for bridges on Stevens, Central and Andover streets; the intake pipe at the pumping station; zoning laws connected with the \$560,000 housing project for veterans; and construction of a sewer needed for the latter project.

Article 1 is to determine what sums of money shall be appropriated to supplement the annual budget items in the Fire department, Sewer department, Public welfare, and School department.

Article 2 is to see if the town will amend the zoning by-laws by creating a new multiple residential district.

Article 3 is to see if the town will amend the zoning map to designate a certain area on Morton street as a multiple residential district.

Article 4 would authorize the board of public works to install a

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New Skating Area At Carter's Corner

A new skating area near Carter's corner will be prepared soon, following Monday night's action of the selectmen in leasing a small area of land off Boston road from the C. & H. company of Somerville.

This land will be turned over to the Andover Recreational committee to be made over into a skating rink. This is the second new skating rink which the town will have in operation this winter, the other being an area which has just been prepared in the central part of the town near the central schools.

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 REV. WENDELL L. BAILEY, Pastor
 Saturday: 10:30 a. m., Royal Ambassadors meet at Guild hall.
 Sunday: 9:30 a. m., Church school for all departments; 10:45 a. m., Morning worship; Christmas service. Pastor's sermon: "Can Men Forsake the Christ-Child?" Special Christmas music by the adult choir and Henry Kelley and Richard and Kenneth Dennison. 8 p. m., Evening Christmas musical service, with the choir rendering Handel's "The Christmas Messiah." Observance of the Order of Baptism. Also at 6 p. m. the Baptist Youth fellowship will go carolling in the parish.
 Wednesday: 2:30 p. m., Pioneer Girls meet in the church vestry. 7 p. m., The members of the Men's club will bring their articles of clothing to the vestry for Church World Service.
 Thursday: 7 p. m., Annual church school Christmas party in the vestry. Christmas tree program, and Santa Claus; also refreshments will be served.

CHRIST CHURCH
 REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Minister
 Friday: 6:45 p. m., boy scouts, Troop 70.
 Sunday: 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., Litany, Ante-Communion and sermon; 5:45

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p. m., Young People's fellowship.
 Monday: 7:45 p. m., Girls' Friendly society Christmas party at the residence of Mrs. Howe, 12 School st.
 Tuesday: St. Thomas' day; 10 a. m., Holy Communion.
 Wednesday: 1:15 p. m., Week-day religious education. Christmas celebration.
 Thursday: 4 p. m., Sunday school carol service and Christmas play.

COCHRAN CHAPEL
 REV. A. GRAHAM BALDWIN, Minister
 Sunday: 11 a. m., Morning service: Christmas vesper service.

FREE CHURCH
 REV. LEVERING REYNOLDS, JR., Pastor
 Friday: 7 p. m., Boy scouts, an informal dance for the scouts and their invited guests; 7:30 p. m., Margaret Slattery class Christmas party at the home of Mrs. W. E. Welch.
 Saturday: 9 a. m., Basketball practice in the Andover guild; 2 p. m., Christmas party for the Primary department of the Church school.

Sunday: 9:30 a. m., Church school; 11 a. m., Nursery class; 11 a. m., Morning worship. Sermon topic: "God's Great Gift." There will be special Christmas music by both Senior and Junior choirs; 12 noon, Meeting of the Standing committee; 6:15 p. m., Pilgrim Fellowship; 7:15 p. m., Young People's Christian association.
 Monday: 7 p. m., Christmas party for the Senior department of the Church school.
 Tuesday: 6:30 p. m., Inter-church Basketball league: Juniors

vs. North Andover Methodist; Seniors vs. North Andover Methodist.
 Thursday: 3:45 p. m., Junior choir rehearsal and Christmas party; 7 p. m., Girl scouts Christmas party; 7:30 p. m., Senior choir rehearsal.
 Note: There will be a service of prayer and thanksgiving on Christmas eve at 11:30 p. m., with music by the Senior choir. An open invitation is extended to all who wish to attend.

METHODIST CHURCH
 (Ballardvale)
 REV. WILLIAM CRAWFORD, Minister
 Sunday, 10:30 a. m., Morning Worship and Sermon; 11:40 a. m., Church School with classes for all ages.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH
 REV. THOMAS P. FOGARTY, Pastor
 Friday, 7:45 p. m., Novena devotions.
 Saturday, 4 to 6, and 7:30 to 9, Confessions.
 Sunday, Masses 6:30, 8:30, 9:45 and 11:30.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
 (Ballardvale)
 Sunday, 9:00 a. m., Mass.

UNION CONG. CHURCH
 (Ballardvale)
 REV. PHILIP M. KELSEY, Minister
 Friday: 8 a. m., Friendly guild Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Frank Green on Marland st.
 Sunday: 9:30 a. m., Sunday school and Junior church; 11 a. m., Nursery class in beginner's room; 11 a. m., Morning worship; Story sermon: "The Other Wise Man." 6:30 p. m., Evening service with hymn singing and Christmas pageant presented by children of primary and junior departments.
 Notes: At the Christmas Sunday service there will be special music by the mixed choir. Anthems to be sung are: "Beneath the Stars on Bethlehem's Plain," by William Spence; "Angels from the Realms of Glory," by Neidlinger.

SOUTH CHURCH
 REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor
 Friday: 7:15 p. m., Troop 73, boy scouts.
 Saturday: 3 p. m., Primary department and kindergarten Christmas party.

Sunday: 9:30 a. m., Junior church Christmas service and pageant; all departments participating. 10:45 a. m., Morning worship and sermon with special Christmas music; 10:45 a. m., Educational motion pictures; 6 p. m., Young People's society.
 Tuesday: 3:30 p. m., Junior church Christmas party; 7:30 p. m., The Prudential committee; 8 p. m., Ping Pong club.
 Wednesday: 7:45 p. m., The Church choir.
 Thursday: 10 a. m., All-day sewing meeting of the Women's Union; 3:30 p. m., The Junior choir.

WEST PARISH
 Friday: 7:45 p. m., "Open House" a brief program and ceremony officially opening the new classrooms in the vestry. The public is cordially invited.
 Sunday: 10:30 a. m., Children's church; music by the Children's choir under direction of Miss Jean Duguid. Sermon, "Hearts Filled With Love"; classes for adults and teen agers. 11 a. m., Morning service of worship; music by the West Parish church All Girls' choir under direction of Mrs. Dean Hudgins. Sermon by the pastor, "While Mortals Sleep," 7:45 p. m., Special Christmas vesper and candlelighting service to which everyone is cordially invited. This program is sponsored by all the young people of the West church and will give opportunity for all to sing Christmas hymns.
 Wednesday: 3 to 5 p. m., Christmas party for all pre-school children. Santa has promised to attend.
 Thursday: 7 to 9 p. m., Christmas party for the Church school for all children of grammar school age. Games, singing, refreshments and Santa!
 Friday: Christmas party for all young people of West Parish of Junior high and high school age will begin at 7 p. m. The first period will be spent in the traditional carol singing to the shut-ins and refreshments and games will follow in the vestry.

SHAWSHEEN

Mrs. G. Edgar Best, Correspondent, Telephone 171

DRAMATIC CLUB
 The Dramatic department of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club will hold its Christmas meeting at 2:30 p. m., Friday, Dec. 17, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Steinert of 1 Union street.
 A Christmas play will be presented by six members of the group under the direction of Mrs. Gilbert Cate. The play is titled "Babouska" with the following members in the cast: Natasha Petrovna, Mrs. Walter Caswell; Stephanie, Mrs. G. Edgar Best; Olga, Mrs. Chester Kopatch; Marya, Mrs. Charles McCullom; Troiska, Mrs. Frank Stevenson; Babouska, Mrs. James J. Fagiano.

Refreshments will be served prior to the program for the afternoon with the following members as hostesses: Mrs. Wilfred Dwyer, Mrs. Edward Dean, Mrs. Richard Himmer, Mrs. Cornelius Driscoll, Mrs. Irvin Wilkinson and Mrs. Arthur Steinert. Mrs. Wallace Fiedler is chairman of the Dramatic department.
 The children of the Shawsheen school will present their Christmas program at 10 a. m. Wednesday, Dec. 22, in the auditorium. This delightful program that is presented each year is under the direction of the teachers of all the grades and the parents are welcome to attend.
 School sessions will close Thursday noon for the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Postal
 The Postal station at Shawsheen Village is doing its average business up to this period. Business seems to be heavy the first of every week and gradually slows up for the rest of the period. The postal clerks expect the heavy rush period to commence about the 18th of the month when most people begin to wonder if their packages will arrive at their destinations in time.
 It is wise to take notice of the posters on the delivery cars, "Shop early and mail early."
Tuesday Bowling League
 Party
 The Tuesday night Women's Bowling league will have a Christmas party at their next meeting which will be at 7 p. m. Dec. 21 in the Shawsheen Crystal bowling alleys.
 Every team has been assigned as to what it is to bring for the party and every member in the

league is to bring a gift which shall be exchanged with the other members.
 Bowling will be enjoyed during the evening as usual and at the close of the bowling sessions, refreshments will be served by the committee in charge.

Personals
 Grant MacMackin, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. MacMackin of 17 Carisbrooke st., will be home for Christmas from the Great Lakes Naval Training center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Vesper Carol Service At Academy Sunday

The Christmas Vesper service at Cochran chapel will be held Sunday, Dec. 19, at 5 o'clock. Members of the student body and faculty, through the service of the Nine Lessons, and a choir of 200 voices blended with a congregation of over 1,000, will interpret the message of Christmas. The service will be preceded by the Chorales played by the Brass choir, beginning at 4:30 o'clock, and by the organ preludes played by Arthur Howes.
 A special Christmas offering will be received and dedicated for the work carried on by the American Cancer society, the Infantile Paralysis fund, the Red Cross Christmas Seal fund, and the Leonard Wood Memorial.

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CANDLELIGHT VESPER SERVICE

Under the auspices of the Fellowship of the West there will be a Candlelight service held at 7:45 p. m. Dec. 19. All friends at this inspirational service by the young people.
White Gift Sunday
 Next Sunday morning regular morning services of the Sunday friends are asked wrapped in white paper will later be distributed shut-in and needy friends.
Christmas Parties
 The Christmas party at the nursery and kindergarten of the West church school will be held from next Wednesday afternoon.

The party for the will be held from Thursday, Dec. 23. The Young People will meet at 7 p. m. 24. The group will shut-in members and the parish.
Vestry Dedicated
 The Service of Dedication of the opening of the school classrooms in the West church was morning service last which were led by T. man Matthews. Past were taken from the service of the West March 25, 1928.

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Under the auspices of the Youth Fellowship of the West church there will be a Candlelight Vesper service held at 7:45 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 19. All friends are invited to this inspirational service conducted by the young people.

White Gift Sunday

Next Sunday morning at the regular morning service the members of the Sunday school and friends are asked to bring gifts wrapped in white paper, these gifts will later be distributed among shut-in and needy friends.

Christmas Parties

The Christmas party for the nursery and kindergarten department of the West church Sunday school will be held from 3-5 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 22.

The party for the older classes will be held from 7-9 o'clock Thursday, Dec. 23.

The Young Peoples fellowship will meet at 7 p. m. Friday, Dec. 24. The group will sing carols to shut-in members and friends of the parish.

Vestry Dedicated

The Service of Dedication for the opening of the new Sunday school classrooms in the vestry of the West church was held at the morning service last Sunday.

The salutation and responses which were led by The Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor Emeritus, were taken from the dedication service of the West Parish vestry, March 25, 1928.

Open House

"Open House" will be held at 7:45 p. m. tomorrow evening. At this time an official ceremony opening the new classrooms will take place. A social hour will follow this service. All are most cordially invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Junior Women's Union Elects

At the Christmas meeting of the Junior Women's union of the West church held last Thursday, the following were elected to serve in 1949:

President, Harriet Sparks; 1st vice-president, Frances Des Roches; 2nd vice-president, and program chairman, Gladys Piper; secretary, Betty Ritchie; treasurer, Ebba Peterson; chaplain, Eleanor Gaskill; auditor, Nan Chadwick; pianist, Wilma Abbott; sunshine committee, Irma Peatman; flower committee, Gladys Orstein, and missionary committee, Agnes Marland.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Carter of Squantum, visited Saturday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Karl Haartz, High Plain rd.

Russell Doyle was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Lions club in Lawrence last Tuesday.

Miss Karla Haartz spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. Edwin Strain of Malden.

Friends of Mrs. Laura Hardy of Haggetts Pond rd., will be interested to know that she is spending the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Carruthers in Lowell.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wilson of Lincoln st., will be pleased to know that they are both able to be out again after being quite ill at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Lewis of Lowell st., visited relatives in Salem, last Sunday.

Miss Lolita Machon of Beech Circle spent the weekend with friends at Newfound Lake, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Winton Ramsay and their four children of Centerville, spent the weekend with Mrs. Ramsay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Dow of Beacon st.

The Misses Louise and Bernice Durgin of Barrington, N. H. enjoyed a visit last week with their friend Miss Dora Ward of Lowell st.

John Rasmussen and daughter, Miss Elsie, and Mrs. Kenneth Hilton have returned to their home on Lowell st., after spending the weekend in Hoboken, N. J. Mrs. Rasmussen sailed Saturday for a four-months' visit with relatives and friends in Denmark. She expects to land Dec. 21, in time for Christmas with her father.

The SCOUTING TRAIL

JACK CASWELL
Scribe

TROOP MEETINGS

Troop 70 of Christ church met in the Parish house Friday, Dec. 10 at 6:45 p. m. Scoutmaster George Luedke was on a business trip in New Hampshire and unable to attend. District Chairman Calvin E. Metcalf kindly agreed to act in his place. Due to the scoutmaster's absence there was no patrol competition in the point system which is underway. Mr. Metcalf instructed the patrols in first aid. The patrols practised bandaging, stretcher making and splint making. Patrol Leader Peter Caswell has successfully passed the Public Health and Bookbinding merit badges. Senior Patrol Leader Bancroft Frederickson assisted Mr. Metcalf in conducting the meeting.

Troop 72 of the Free church met in the vestry, Friday, Dec. 10 at 7 p. m. In addition to the regular troop business meeting and patrol meetings and games, the scouts completed plans for the troop dance to be held in the vestry Friday evening, Dec. 17.

Troop 73 of the South church met Friday, Dec. 10 at 7 p. m. The annual Christmas party is scheduled for Friday evening, Dec. 17.

Senior unit 72, for boys from 15 to 18 years of age, is no longer meeting due to lack of adult leadership. A number of scouts and former scouts met at the Free church for sometime which indicates that a Senior unit is needed in Andover for boys who wish to go into advance scouting which includes in its activities camping trips, hunting, fishing, mountain climbing, advanced swimming, life saving, and fire protection. At present the only Senior units are in Lawrence and North Andover. The oldest unit is Sea Scout Ship 19 of St. Patrick's church.

Advancement

Andover scouts have been advancing in rank particularly well during 1948 and it appears now that several scouts will become Eagle scouts during 1949. Among the boys who are advancing fast are Scouts Peter Caswell of Troop 70, Thomas Burnett and William

Hood of Troop 72, Robert Hatton, Jr. and Alan Douglass of Troop 73, and Daniel Worcester of Troop 75.

Leadership Needed

All former scouts and men interested in boys and the out-of-doors are urged by District Chairman Calvin Metcalf and District Commissioner Walter Caswell to volunteer as assistant scoutmasters. All of Andover's scoutmasters could use assistant scoutmasters to help them in the scout program. Troops are sponsored in Andover by St. Augustine's church, Free church, South church, Christ church, and the Ballardvale Parent-Teacher association.

Don't let your Christmas cheer go up in smoke. The winter months are danger months for fires in the home, warns the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies and adds that the Yule season is especially hazardous because of the tinder-like Christmas trees and flimsy decorations just waiting for a careless smoker or a spark from faulty wiring to set them off.

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South Church Notes

At 3 p. m. Saturday the annual Christmas party for the Primary and Kindergarten departments of the Church school sponsored by the Women's union, will be held at the church. Parents and children are invited to attend. There will be games and a Christmas tree with Santa Claus and refreshments. Mrs. Harold Bendroth is chairman for the party.

At the usual Church school hour 9:30 o'clock Sunday, the Junior church Christmas service and pageant will be held. The Primary department and High school classes are invited to attend. Also the parents and friends of the

Church school are cordially invited to be present. The pageant "Our Christmas Heritage" will be presented in five episodes with the music provided by the Junior choir and instrumental music by members of the choir.

Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 21, the Junior church Christmas party will be held at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Harry Donovan and Mrs. Elbert Weaver will have charge of serving the refreshments.

Christmas morning the usual Dawn service will be held at 6 o'clock with special music that always makes this service an especially beautiful one. All are cordially invited to attend.

Do You Know Massachusetts?

DO YOU KNOW THAT... The manufacturing centers in Massachusetts showing the highest average weekly earnings per wage earner in mid-October were: Norwood \$63.39, Pittsfield \$63.37, Lynn \$58.73, Worcester \$58.40, Chicopee \$56.87, Everett \$56.64, Gardner \$56.59, Springfield \$56.09, Framingham \$54.85, and Peabody \$54.75, as reported by Dept. of Labor and Industries... More than 1,700 dwelling units of the State Housing board's veterans' program are now under construction in six Massachusetts cities. They involve \$25,000,000 of state credit, of which \$15,000,000 is subsidy, and represent 12% of the entire program... Records by the U. S. Weather bureau show that from Sept. 1 to Nov. 30 the temperature has averaged about 14% warmer than in the same period a year ago and 20% warmer than normal... Number of motor vehicles registered in Massachusetts at the end of October was 1,033,100 or 66,000 more than a year ago and nearly 80,000 more than in October of the peak prewar year 1941... The tower and television antenna mast of Station WBZ in Allston reaches 667 feet above mean sea level, which is higher than any other object in the entire city of Boston; its height of 656 feet above the ground is believed to mark the tallest structure in New England... The Town of Swampscott has adopted a completely revised zoning bylaw and map prepared by the local planning board.

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WEDDINGS...

CHAPIN—RUTTER

Shaggy white mums decorated the altar of Christ church for the wedding of Ariens E. Rutter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Rutter, 18 Canterbury st., and Gerard S. Chapin 44 Salem st., son of Gerard Chapin of Lyman, S. C. and the late Mrs. Chapin, which took place Saturday, Dec. 5. The Rev. John S. Moses, rector of the church, officiated at the 4:30 o'clock candle-light service, assisted by the Rev. Allen G. Whittemore, O.H.C., of West Park, N. Y., friend of the Chapin family. Irvin T. Wilkinson played the traditional wedding music.

The bride, who entered the church on her father's arm, was lovely in a white faille taffeta gown with sheer neckline, long sleeves and hoop skirt which fell in a circular train. Her fingertip length veil of French illusion fell from a caul of old princess lace and she carried a prayerbook adorned with Eucharis lilies and stephanotis.

Mrs. Dorothy Evers of Belmont was matron of honor and the bridesmaids were Betty Janet Born of Andover, cousin of the bride, and Mary Ellen Finneran of Boston.

John Fitzgerald of Andover was best man and the ushers were Harold A. Rutter, Jr., Dr. Arthur W. Whitehill of Charlottesville, Va., John C. Folsom of Providence, R. I. and Converse Prudden of Deerfield.

Following the reception at the home of the bride's parents, the young couple left for Brookneal, Va., where they will make their home.

The bride, who is a graduate of the School of Practical Arts in Boston, served for three years in the WAVES. Mr. Chapin is a graduate of the Kent school, Kent, Conn., and the University of Virginia and flew as a pilot with the Eighth Air Force stationed in England.

BRIGHTNEY—ROY

A reception at the home of her parents followed the wedding Saturday, Dec. 5, of Patricia Mary Roy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emile J. Roy of 63 Clinton ct., Lawrence, and James Brightney, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brightney of Boston rd. The Rev. W. Donovan, pastor of St. Mary's church, officiated at the 4 o'clock ceremony in the shrine and Miss Margaret Murphy soloist, sang, "Ave Maria" and "Mother at Thy Feet is Kneeling."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a bouffant gown whose bodice of slipper satin was embroidered with seed pearls and the full court train of her marquisette skirt was bordered with rose point lace. Her imported illusion fingertip length veil was attached to a satin coronet trimmed with ostrich tips and she carried a crescent bouquet of snapdragons and roses.

Agnes Brightney, maid of honor and sister of the bridegroom, wore a romance rose faille taffeta gown fashioned with an off-the-shoulder effect with matching mitts and ostrich-tipped headpiece. Her crescent bouquet was of yellow roses and snapdragons.

The bridegroom's brother, John Brightney, was his best man.

Assorted fall flowers were used to decorate the shrine and the bride's home where many friends and relatives from Holyoke, New York, Manchester, N. H., and Louisiana attended the ceremony and reception.

The young couple will reside on Boston rd., when they return from their wedding trip to New York.

Mrs. Brightney is a graduate of St. Mary's High school, Lawrence, and her husband, who is a veteran of the U. S. Navy, is employed as a paper worker at the J. J. Lewis Paper company.

Engagement

Haugh—Collins

The engagement of Mary Louise Collins, to Thomas James Haugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Haugh of Winthrop, was recently announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Collins of North st. A graduate of Pynchard High school and the School of Practical Art of Boston, Miss Collins is employed at the General Electric company as a draftsman.

A graduate of Winthrop High school and veteran of five years' service with the 101st Infantry, Mr. Haugh is now employed by the Federal Reserve bank of Boston.

To Present "Messiah" At P.A. Chapel, Dec. 21

Alice Farnsworth, who appeared as soprano soloist at the Handel and Haydn society's presentation of "The Messiah" at Boston last Sunday and Monday evenings, will sing at Phillips academy chapel Tuesday, Dec. 21, when the Andover Male choir and the Andover Choral society present this glorious oratorio again this year.

The oratorio will start at 8 p. m. There will be no admission charge. A free will offering, to defray expenses will be taken.

Other artists will be; Clara Taylor, alto and Edward Bower, bass. Raymond Wilkinson will be at the organ console, and Merrill Berry the pianist. The chorus of nearly 100 voices will be conducted by J. Everett Collins.

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TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY — December 21, 22, 23 Drums Raymond Massey Sabu 2:00 5:40 9:20 Four Feathers Ralph Richardson, Aubrey Smith 3:55 7:15

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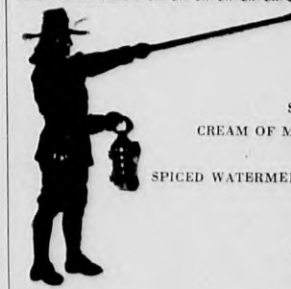
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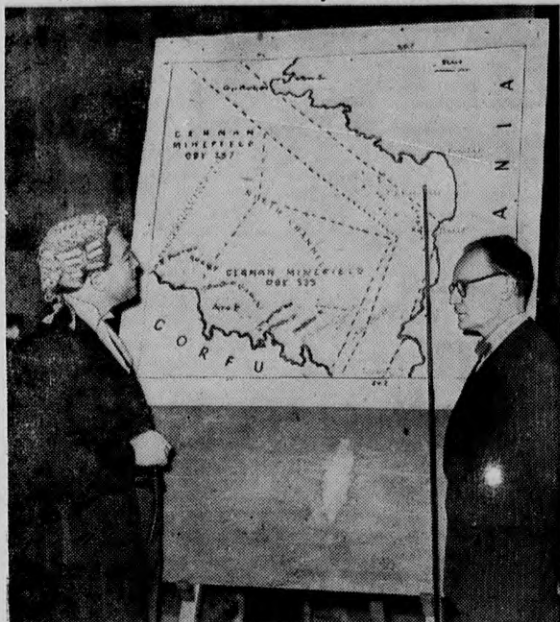
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World Court Hears Corfu Channel Case



Arguments in the first case between nations to come before the International Court of Justice are now being heard at The Hague, The Netherlands. The case involves the United Kingdom's claims for payment from Albania as the result of mine damage to British destroyers and the death of 44 seamen in the Corfu Channel off the Albanian coast. Here Sir Hartley Shawcross (left), U.K. counsel, looks at a map of the channel with Pierre Cot, Albanian counsel.

Urges Proper Address On Christmas Cards

Meet the man who's going to receive several thousand cheery Christmas greeting cards this year—and is very unhappy about the whole situation.

He has charge of the post office's undeliverable mail—"nixies," in the colorful jargon of the mail carriers.

Last year, the local post office played reluctant host to a large quantity of other people's holiday mail, left homeless because of faulty addressing. Nationally, the toll of undeliverable Christmas cards, letters, and packages ran into the millions.

Postmaster Stephen A. Boland points out that careless addressing spells trouble for the sender, as well as extra headaches for postal clerks at a season when they're already working around the clock to keep the holiday mails moving.

"Each year, thousands of long friendships suddenly turn chilly when an eagerly-awaited Christmas card or gift fails to arrive," he observes.

So if you want to keep your colorful and warm-hearted Christmas greetings from coming to rest in the Dead Letter office this year, you'd better heed the postmaster's detailed advice for Yuletide mailings.

"Affix stamps firmly. Don't just give stamps a lick and a pat—they may fall off en route.

"Address plainly and completely," he emphasizes. "That means the full name, house number,

street, name of city, zone number, and the state.

"Remember, much holiday mail is delivered by emergency carriers who haven't the faintest idea where 'The Wilson Family' lives 'On Oak street.' There may even be two or three different carrier routes serving different parts of one street.

"Don't ever put 'city.' Write out Andover, Mass. If a Christmas card marked 'city' happens to slip into the wrong mail pouch, it may end up in the Dead Letter office in Los Angeles or Jersey City."

The postmaster recommends sending all Christmas cards by first-class mail which means with regular 3-cent stamps.

Only first-class mail will be forwarded from one address to the other or returned to the sender without collection of additional postage if the addressee is not located. It will come back, that is, provided you make sure to place your return address on each Christmas card you mail.

However, if you decide anyhow to mail your Christmas cards with 1½-cent stamps—keep your tongue in your cheek and off that flap! Third-class mail must not be sealed and must not contain personal messages, although a hand-written signature is permissible. Only one effort is made to deliver it—and if the address is incorrect or incomplete, your cheerful but misdirected Christmas card will spend a lonely Yuletide in the Dead Letter office.

Merrimack College

Classes at Merrimack college will suspend Friday, Dec. 17, for the Christmas holidays, and will resume Monday, Jan. 3.

The Rev. Mariano Arconada, O.S.A., a member of the Language department at Merrimack college, will celebrate his Silver Jubilee at a solemn high mass 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning, Dec. 19, in St. Mary's church, Lawrence. Fr. Arconada attended the Universidad del Escorial in Spain from 1916 to 1923. He taught at St. Augustine's college, Malaga from 1925 to 1931. He came to the United States in 1931 and was stationed for a number of years at St. Mary's in Lawrence. Returning to Spain in 1945 he was made a member of the faculty at Universidad del Escorial in 1946. Fr. Arconada was appointed to Merrimack college in Sep. 1947.

Mail Rush Recalls Postal Progress

As patrons swamped the Andover post office yesterday with their holiday mailings, Postmaster Stephen A. Boland, found time to recall the continuing progress in United States postal delivery service since the first Christmas cards were dispatched by Benjamin Franklin, father of the American postal system.

Back in those dim, candle-lit days nearly 200 years ago the hearty colonists were fewer and father between that cities are today, and mailmen were rare pioneers willing to blaze new trails afoot and on horseback over a comparatively few scattered miles of rugged terrain, Postmaster Boland said.

From that inauspicious start sprung the overland mail as a re-

sult of the gold rush of '49, followed by the Pony express in 1860 linking east and west with what was the fastest mail delivery the forefathers of that era could conceive. Then came the railway mail service connecting virtually all crossroads of America. The next innovation was the airplane, and air mail facilities have expanded to such an extent that today it is

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A public hearing will be held by the planning board at 7:30 p. m., Friday, Dec. 17, at the Town House on proposed changes or amendments to the zoning by-laws to allow multiple-type residences to be on the Morton street land which has been proposed as a site for the \$560,000 veterans' housing project.

In connection with this meeting, Sidney P. White, chairman of the board, urges citizens of the town to attend and express their views on the proposal.

The Andover Housing authority is also looking forward to a good attendance at this meeting as it seeks the views of townspeople and especially those veterans who

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are interested in securing housing. In a message to the people of the town Chairman White says: "Do you wish to have the Zoning By-Laws changed to include a zone for multiple unit houses in Andover?"

"Attendance at the hearing in the Town Hall on Friday evening, Dec. 17, at 7:30 o'clock, will give you an opportunity to express your views on the subject. This is a matter of vital importance to all citizens of our town. The decision may affect you.

"So many times, you, the people of Andover, voluntarily forfeit your rights as American citizens by refusing to express your likes or dislikes. Important matters arise from time to time and as a result, decisions are made many times following a public hearing without attendance.

"The planning board members are your servants and wish to act wisely for the best interests of the town and its citizens."

Frye Chapter To Hold Dinner Meeting Friday

The December dinner meeting of the Brig. Gen. Joseph Frye chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution will be held at the Yankee Doodle in Lawrence, Friday, Dec. 17, at 6:30 p. m., with Peter D. Peterson, president of the Somerville Historical society, as the speaker. Mrs. Walter E. Mondale, historian of the Priscilla Abbot chapter of the D.A.R. of Andover is a specially invited guest. Compatriot Josiah Thurston of Methuen, president of the S.A.R. chapter in Greater Lawrence, will preside.

The chapter suffered a great loss last week in the death of its most active and best known member, Charles W. Tucker, of North Andover, who had been registrar of the Frye chapter and genealogist general of the national society, and was serving as registrar general of the Massachusetts society S.A.R.

HELP THE LIBRARY FIND A BOOK!

For the first time, the Memorial Hall library turns the tables on the borrower, and asks a question for which the answer may be found in our own group of Townsman readers.

There is a Christmas story being sought about which very little is known, and so far, the source of it, author, publisher, etc., is still elusive. The story, book-length, concerns one Claus, at least the library thinks it is Claus, who is left an orphan in a small community, and is taken into each home to live for one year. He is taught the art of wooden toy making, and he leaves with each family a sample of his work. The book has one scene of a sled race, in which the boy has a part.

Does it sound familiar to anyone? Who wrote it? Do you have a copy of it? Do you know any of the answers, please call the library, Andover 314.

Students Pass Driving Tests

The Pyncharr High school driving course for the first term has been completed and many students have passed both the pre-driver course and the test and have received their licenses. Another group have passed the pre-driver course only and will receive lessons in the driving car after Christmas when the weather permits.

Those who have passed the driving test and have received their licenses are, Herbert Deveaux, Judith Napier, Elizabeth Lloyd, Ruth Ann Chadwick, Dawn Dunn, Isabel Valentine, John McCarthy, Anne Wilson, George Peters, Herbert Nightingale, Jacqueline Levoie, Janice Bowen, Harriet Schofield, Phillip Gaudett, and Marie Murray.

Several teachers also received licenses. They were Miss Anni Angelo, Miss Angie Dantos, Miss Alma Marshall, and Miss Evelyn Parker.

Those who have passed their pre-driver course only and will be given lessons in the car as soon as they are sixteen are: Joan McMillan, Helen Glennie, Alfred Duke, Alan Douglas, Robert, Hatton, Robert Fredrickson, Doris Halbach, Donald Lawson, and Peter Dunlop.

Fire Destroys Camp At Foster's Pond

Fire which destroyed a camp at Foster's pond last Sunday afternoon is being investigated by local and state fire officials.

The three-room camp was a mass of flames when engines 1 and 3 and the ladder truck responded to an alarm from box 231 at 12:52 p. m. Two water lines and three booster lines were used to combat the flames.

The building, owned by Benjamin Brennan of Melrose, was unoccupied but furnished. Fire Chief C. Edward Buchan estimated the damage at \$2,500.

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ENLIST IN ARMY

Two local men have recently enlisted in the U. S. Army.

Joseph H. Bernard of S. Main st. enlisted in the Army unassigned for a 21-month period in the grade of recruit. The son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bernard, he attended Andover schools and was employed by the Tyer Rubber company prior to his enlistment. He will complete eight weeks of basic training before receiving his assignment to active duty.

John Joseph Jacobs, 9 Elm ct., reenlisted in the U. S. Army, Quartermaster corps, for duty at the Climatic Research laboratory in Lawrence. He reenlisted in the grade of private first class for a three-year period and has been on duty with the Enlisted Reserve corps as an escort for the war dead of World War II. At the present time he is being processed at the Climatic Research laboratory prior to his assignment to duty.

STRICKEN AT WORK

Valmore J. LeClerc, 55, of 248 South Broadway, Lawrence, collapsed while delivering milk on School street Monday morning and was pronounced dead upon arrival at the Lawrence General hospital, where he was taken in the Andover Fire department ambulance.

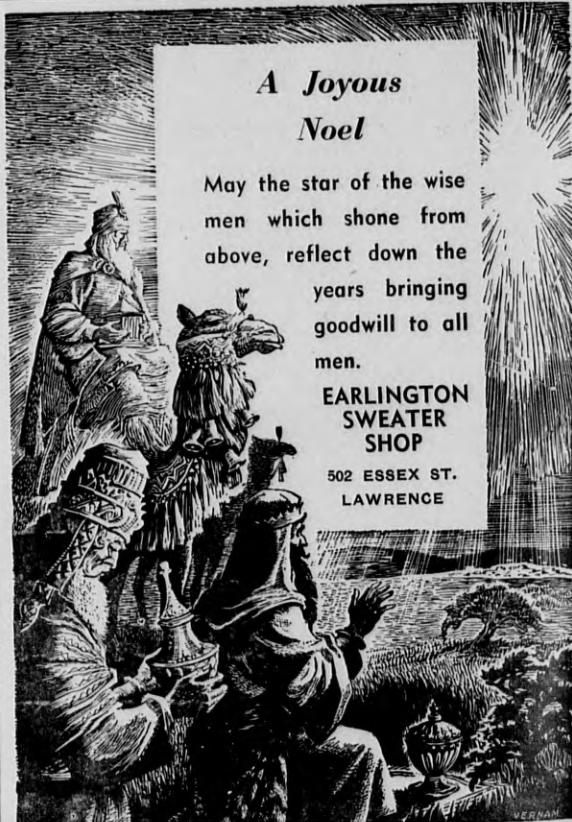
He was employed by the H. P. Hood & Sons company and was a native of West Warwick, R. I.

A miniature electronic device collects and transmits to ground observers 24 different kinds of information about flights of the Navy Aerobee high-altitude rockets which travel at nearly 3,000 miles per hour.

A HEALTHY NEW YEAR

For a happy 1949 let's do all we can to further the nationwide campaign to eradicate tuberculosis, which kills more people between 15 and 44 than any other disease. One way of supporting the fight against tuberculosis is by buying Christmas Seals, sole support of the voluntary tuberculosis associations in this country.

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TOYS IMPORTANT IN DEVELOPMENT OF CHILD'S MIND

A toy is a serious present. A good toy stimulates a child to action, arouses his imagination, and helps him develop skills and dexterity, say Margot Gayle and Marion Howe. Writing in McCall's for December, they tell what nursery school educators and child psychologists have to say about buying gifts for children and describe a few typical toys:

"Nursery school educators and child psychologists say that good toys stimulate a child to action. Playing, they point out, has a much more important role in a child's life than simply to give him pleasure and amusement. Playing is his way of learning and growing, discovering his own skills and coming to grips with the world around him. To do this properly he must have equipment that he can work with imaginatively. If you give a three-year-old boy a wagon he will learn to push and pull and carry things in it. But if you give him a mechanical monkey all he can do, once it is wound up, is to look at it.

"A good toy also has a variety of uses. The child who gets a set of building blocks for Christmas can exercise his imagination on them in a hundred ways. He can build a set of trains, copy his daddy's office building, make a fence, a house, etc. At the same time he uses his ingenuity, he develops skill and dexterity with his hands.

"Another quality of the good toy is play-appeal over a long span. A tricycle or an adjustable easel are presents a child will enjoy for several years. While the price of gifts like this may seem like a lot at the time, it is really not so much when you compare it to the dozens of dollar gadget toys that are discarded often in less than a week.

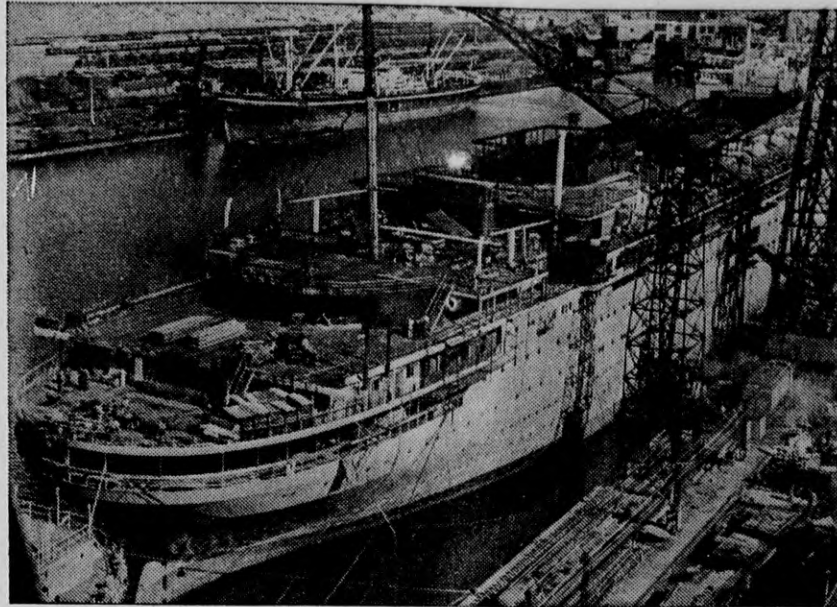
"Here we suggest a few basic, uncomplicated toys in different price brackets for children from two to fourteen. Each has a variety of uses and each is designed to stimulate active, imaginative play.

"A classic pounding bed and mallet for child 1 to 3. He pounds pegs through board, turns it over and starts again. Pegs can't come out or get lost. A hardy wagon, strong enough for a child to ride in. Good for ages 2 to 6. A canvas playhouse that fits over any bridge table and makes a fine firehouse, garage, doll house or grocery. Appeals especially to children 2 to 5.

"A homemaking corner with furniture scaled to child size. Good blocks never warp or wear out. Buy a set geared to child's age and add to it later from open stock. When you buy a tricycle, select the largest one your child can comfortably manage. Be sure it has adjustable seat and handle bar. Wonderful basic toy for children 3 to 6.

"A gymnasium that clamps onto the door casing includes swing, rings, trapeze and climbing rope; supports 350 pounds. Good for ages 3 to at least 10 years. Wooden easel can be used from the age of 3 through adolescence; painting surfaces and paint trays adjustable as child grows taller."

WHAT IT TAKES TO RECONVERT A LARGE OCEAN LINER



The ILE DE FRANCE of the French Line at Le Havre undergoing reconversion for passenger service after six years of duty as a troop ship in all theatres of war. The general assumption is that to reconvert it is merely necessary to apply a few coats of paint, drapes and furniture. Jean Marie, Chairman of the Board of the French Line, in a recent interview stated that to properly reconvert a large ocean liner it is necessary to rebuild the ship from hull to top deck. The above picture illustrates the thoroughness with which this work is carried on. The ILE DE FRANCE is expected to re-enter transatlantic service next Spring.

Call Special Town Meeting for Dec. 27

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sewer in Morton street from the intersection of Chestnut street, a distance of about 660 feet and to appropriate the sum of \$6,451 therefor.

Article 5 is to see if the town will appropriate an additional sum of \$3,200 for the purpose of paying the balance due on the recent installation of a pump intake suction pipe at the pumping station, originally authorized under Article 5 in 1947, and Article 22 in 1948.

Article 6 is to see if the town will appropriate an added sum of \$7,000 for the purpose of building a new steel bridge on Stevens street, originally authorized and appropriated for under Article 22 of 1947 and Article 23 of 1948.

Article 7 is to see if the town will appropriate \$15,200 to construct a new bridge on Central street over the Shawsheen river.

Article 8 is to see if the town will appropriate \$30,000 to construct a new bridge on Andover

street, Ballardvale, over the Shawsheen river.

Article 9 is to transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Various items enter into the reasons for appropriations to supplement the annual budgets of four departments.

Some of the chief reasons are: Over 100 new house service connections installed by the board of public works; pumping out cellars by the Fire department last spring; unexpected costs in the Welfare department due chiefly to the large number of minor children to whom the town must contribute support; and a new teacher and the increased cost of coal for the School department, and for the pumping station.

Danger of the common cold, that work and wages thief, can be greatly reduced by adequately ventilating rooms in winter-time, say the home safety experts of the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies. Room temperatures should not be excessive, but avoid drafts. Plenty of sleep and rest are best defense against colds.

EVERYTHING FREE

Once upon a time a traveling man stopped in a town to look up an old friend. After searching two days he finally, much to his surprise, found the friend in jail. The friend said he would be "in" for six months. Then the traveling man asked, "What's the charge?"

"No charge—everything here is free," said the friend. Moral: You can get something for nothing.—Chal Herry in Pathfinder.

MAKING CHRISTMAS LAST

Christmas comes but once a year. Christmas Seals, too, come only once a year. But the work they support goes on 52 weeks a year. When we buy and use Christmas Seals we are contributing to a year-round fight against tuberculosis, a disease which kills 50,000 Americans a year.

Buy and Use Christmas Seals

COURT ST. MONICA

Court St. Monica, C.D. of A. held a well attended party, Monday evening, preceded by a business meeting. It was voted to donate to the tuberculosis league for Christmas seals, also to send Christmas baskets to the needy. Santa Claus visited the party and distributed gifts from under a gaily decorated tree. Community singing was enjoyed, following a demonstration on the use of Christmas greens. Mrs. Gertrude Emsey, favored with Christmas carols.

Refreshments were served by a committee which included the officers of the court.

Next business meeting will be held January 10 in the school hall.

CROSSING FATALITIES FEWER THIS YEAR

Fatalities resulting from highway-railroad grade-crossing accidents in the first eight months of 1948 totaled 968, a decrease of 182 compared with the corresponding period of 1947, according to a report by the Bureau of Transport Economics and Statistics of the Interstate Commerce Commission. In the same eight months of the current year a total of 2,491 persons met injury in these accidents, against 2,594 in the similar period of last year.

In the month of August, this year, 109 persons were killed as a result of highway-railroad grade-crossing accidents, compared with 97 in the same month a year ago. Persons injured in such accidents in August, 1948, totaled 242, against 247 in August, 1947.

TOO FAST A PACE?

There's one sickness which the doctor can't cure. That is the nervous problems which comes with setting too fast a pace at work—or even at play. All of us should learn the simple lesson of relaxing when it is necessary.

We know a ditch-digger who goes home, eats supper, reads his newspaper and goes to bed. He gets up feeling fine in the morning, and has no heart disturbance and is supremely happy. His life has no conflicts.

We would not recommend that existence for everyone, but it should furnish food for thought.

None of us are so important that we won't be forgotten—on the job—when we are gone. Someone else will take up the burden.

So relax now—and stay longer in this earth.

With a haughty air the elderly woman entered the jeweler's shop and settled herself in a chair. Then she inspected the youthful assistant through her lorgnette and said, coldly: "I want a present fit for a king but it must be inexpensive."

The young man's desire to help went several steps too far as he suggested briefly: "Well, madam, what about a tin of metal polish to clean his crown?"

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EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

SKATING — AND SAFETY

Skating is good fun, and healthy exercise. It brings many of the body's muscles into play, and it keeps one out of doors. All forms of exercises are good, if not overdone, and keeping in the open never did anybody any harm.

But there is an element of danger in skating that cannot be overlooked. Thin ice has taken a heavy toll every year. Nature works in the same way that man labors. It can do small jobs much more quickly than it can finish big tasks. It doesn't take very long for nature to freeze a shallow sheet of water so that it is perfectly safe for skaters, but it often requires a considerable time to put a safe surface on deep waters, or on rapidly moving currents, such as on rivers.

People often cannot be sure that the ice on a pond, or a river, is thick enough for safety, and many times one doesn't even stop to think. Hence, so many accidents.

It is good news that steps are being taken here to eliminate some of the dangers. As was the case last year, skate fans may use the surface at the Sacred Heart school in perfect safety, and a new skating area is also being prepared close to the westerly bleachers of the football field at Pynchard High school. Such a spot will, of course, be kept clear of snow, too, which is not usually the case on ponds and rivers. So, if the winter is a cold one, there should be plenty of safe skating, no matter how much snow we have.

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A FITTING TESTIMONIAL

The testimonial dinner tendered Senator Philip K. Allen a few nights ago at the Andover Country club was a splendid tribute to a man who, by his term in office, deserved it. The pity is it was not tendered to a man who had just been re-elected to his high state position.

Senator Allen did a good job during his regime at the State House, and in normal years probably would have been returned for another term. But Mr. Allen is a Republican and this just was not a Republican year.

Many of the senator's friends thought enough of him to fete him in spite of his defeat, and it may be that that is a good omen. Mr. Allen has many years ahead of him, and we hope he will not consider his recent misfortune as the end of his political career. What his future plans are we do not know, but we are looking forward to seeing him back where he belongs in the near future.

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A GOOD INVESTMENT

With the parking meters returning \$38 a day, one-half of which goes to the Mi Co. Meter company that installed them, the income is great enough to pay for their maintenance and upkeep, and when the initial cost has been met — it will take about two years at the present rate — it will be just so much velvet so far as the town is concerned. There are not many things that return a profit while they are still being paid for, but parking meters do — not only here in Andover, but in other places, too.

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LOST A BIKE LATELY?

The Andover police have three bicycles on their hands, and they would be very glad to get rid of them — provided their owners can be found. For several weeks these two-wheeled vehicles have been in "protective custody" and Chief Dane, probably correctly, feels that if they were the property of anyone living in town they would have been called for before now. Apparently they were stolen, but no reports have been received of stolen bicycles for some time.

If you had a bike, and have not seen it for some time, better take a look and see if you still have it. It could be that one of these machines belongs to you!

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Views of The News

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and try to see the situation through Chinese eyes. Whether Chiang or the Communists win, some form of government control, perhaps socialism, is inevitable. The pressure of population itself is enough to make necessary the regulation of the essentials of life. Critical though Chiang may be of the Communists, he has recognized the gravity of the economic situation and advocates not only government planning of people's livelihood but also control of their wants. In simple terms, he will decide what they are permitted to want. Actually Chiang's basic domestic problem is almost insuperable—the acquisition of adequate and cheap food. The Communists control essentially agricultural areas, and have thus a relatively easier job to provide food for their people. If they are smart they may well decide not to attempt the conquest of the whole of China. Once they have driven Chiang from Shanghai and the Yangtze valley they may very well call a halt not only to consolidate their position, but to avoid the problem of feeding the whole country. What now goes on inside the Communist lines is a guess, because the Iron Curtain operates there also. But it is safe to say that Marxist philosophy means controls. It is equally safe to suggest that China without controls is practically impossible.

Social Revolution
The question is perhaps not the simple one of deciding to help whichever side will give the Chinese more political rights. The fact is that China, like other regions of the world, is undergoing a social revolution. American assistance, even troops, could no more stem the course of Chinese development than it could halt ocean tides. The ingredients of social revolution have been in China for more than a hundred years — landlordism, heavy taxes and interest rates, inevitable government corruption, and oppression of the vast masses.

The communist program represents, on paper if not so successfully in practice, a chance to eat better, and that program has attracted followers. The Kuomintang so far has been unable to offer anything but "nationalism," and slogans are far less effective than rice. Ten years ago when Japan was attacking China, the Kuomintang faced two alternatives. It could compete directly with the Communists by offering a program to encourage mass resistance through social revolution, or it could decide to fight on two fronts, against the Communists and the Japanese. It chose the latter because its autocratic leadership distrusted popular mass movements. Whether the Kuomintang chose rightly or not is not for the Chinese to decide. We can do little about their wishes.

Is Chinese Communism Russian?
As Americans we like nothing about Communism, and we perhaps must regard Communism as Russian-supported wherever it appears. Yet we must realize that to many of the 475,000,000 Chinese, of whom nearly one half are in communist areas, the Chinese communist movement is still, despite any Russian connection, essentially Chinese. The Chinese have seen no Russian troops or planes taking sides. But they have seen American planes and forces, and they may suspect American intentions. The Chinese are probably not at all interested in our claim that we are saving them from Russia. They probably don't even see the point.

Or Chinese?
Russia may not be the ally of communist China that we think she is. Actually the Chinese revolution was initially partly against foreigners, whatever the nature of their governments. It gathered momentum after 1918 against Japan as another intruder. Russia's aggressive actions in Eastern Europe must look recognizably like imperialism and intervention. The

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STANLEY F. SWANTON

One of the better known young merchants of Andover, Stanley F. Swanton became established in the men's clothing field through his ownership of a men's wear shop in Lawrence. When Carl Elander found it necessary to add to his staff, he called upon Mr. Swanton to fulfill his need. And so, he sold his shop and brought his knowledges and enthusiasm back to his native town.

Born here in 1912, he attended our public schools and took special courses at Boston university and the Bently School of Accounting and Finance. A graduate of Bryant and Stratton Commercial school, his training in the field of finances has qualified him for his position as treasurer of Elander and Swanton, Inc., and the Elander and Swanton Realty Co., Inc. Currently secretary of the Andover Finance committee, and member of the Andover Housing authority, he is also a past president of the Lawrence Lions club and is active in the Andover Service club and St. Matthews lodge, A.F. and A.M. The Swantons and their daughter, Barbara, live at 124 Summer st.

Chinese probably want very little of that kind of aid.

And What Can We Do?
We have perhaps conditioned ourselves to regard all communism as Russian-dominated. What must not be lost to sight is that the communist creed is one born of despair and desperation. It is not necessarily a Russian export, although Russia would bring all Communists within her grasp if she could. We are perhaps getting a clearer perspective on the Chinese issue. We are less apt to exaggerate our potential power of deciding for others; we are perhaps appreciating that what is going on in China is a social revolution among 475 million people, a revolution whose outcome can very questionably be decided by us.

Our best plan is probably to recognize the possible Russian connection, but to support neither side while making it plain that we appreciate the desires and needs of the Chinese people. If we can help China to prosper by supporting liberal elements in China, if we can direct our policy towards assisting the growth of a "middle force" in China, the two countries can both prosper. China is a huge potential market; the United States has capital and know-how. Each can benefit the other. The middle road is still the sensible one. Since we must live with the problem, we'd better start thinking along clear and practical lines. Sentiment isn't the only ingredient of foreign policy.

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Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago—Dec., 1898

No more sewer connections will be made this year unless the need is urgent.

Miss Annie Augusta Adams of Springfield visiting at the home of Miss Goddings on Chestnut st.

Benjamin Jenkins, son of John B. Jenkins, who has been away from home for 12 years and not heard from in all that time, returns to his abode.

A. S. Roberts a candidate for the Dartmouth debating team.

The Baptist church has a birthday party and apron sale. Perley F. Gilbert acts as auctioneer.

Mrs. Frank T. Carleton in charge of an entertainment at the South church.

Temperature takes a decided drop. Frye Village reports 25 degrees below zero, at the Boston & Maine railroad station 16 below. In the center of the town the readings vary from minus ten to minus 15.

J. W. Poor and Tuttle & Morrison advertise pungs for sale.

25 Years Ago—Dec., 1923

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Free church observes its 75th birthday. Its history, written by Abbie S. Davis, is read by her sister, Annie Davis.

Andover stores have big Christmas stocks and the merchants report business as very good.

Andover raises \$1628.90, and goes over the top in the Red Cross drive.

Bertha Cuthill's class of girls meets in the Free church to sew clothes for dolls to be sent as Christmas presents to children in hospitals.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Edmonds and family of Ballardvale to move to the Sawyer house, 100 Sumner st.

Frank T. Markey elected commander of Andover post, American Legion.

William M. Wood writes a communication to the Townsman in which he protests against the idea of annexing Shawsheen Village to Lawrence.

Toy tea at the South church.

10 Years Ago—Dec., 1938

League of Women Voters oppose a sales tax.

"If it's a white Christmas, it will be very, very white in Andover," we say. The reason: The snow removal fund for the year is exhausted.

The Rev. and Mrs. G. Edgar Folk of Chestnut st. winter guests at Bradenton, Fla.

Harold M. Leitch of Johnson rd. nominated to be one of the trustees of the Lowell Textile institute.

Veterans of Foreign Wars plan to organize a bicycle club.

REPORT from the State House

By SEN. PHILIP K. ALLEN

The department of public utilities was established to control and regulate those utilities which are considered to be for public convenience and necessity. These are gas, electricity, water, railroads, telephone and telegraph, and bus lines. The department is run by a board of five commissioners, appointed by the governor and confirmed by the council for five-year terms, of which one is appointed by the governor as chairman.

Under these commissioners the department is divided into eight divisions. The division of engineering, which is the largest and perhaps the most important, is not only charged with the inspection of utility companies, but also with the setting of rates. Their inspectors, for example, make appraisals of all gas, electric, and water plants. They continually inspect bridges and curves on bus and railroad routes. They make analyses of capital expenditures, improvements and betterments of utility companies.

Originally the gas, electric, and water utilities were in a division by themselves, but recently by legislative action these utilities were brought under the engineering division.

The setting of rates in utilities is the most important and at the same time the most difficult task for this division. Upon petition of the company they recommend or disapprove rate changes on bus routes, railroad lines, telephone exchanges, gas charges, both commercial and domestic; electricity charges, both commercial and domestic; and water charges. All questions of rate changes, of course, must according to statute, be discussed at a public hearing before the commissioners.

The railroad and bus utility division under the supervision of a director, is charged with the inspection of buses, the licensing and inspection of drivers of buses, and the over-all operation of railroads, street railroads, and bus lines. A bus line, for example, must have from this division a certificate of public convenience and necessity, but before it can obtain such a certificate each bus line must get a license from the town or towns through which it plans to operate. When it has received this license it must then petition this division for a certificate of public convenience and necessity. A public hearing on this petition must be held before approval can be given by the commissioners.

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Building Permits Issued In November

During the month of November new building permits were issued for additions and alterations at an estimated cost of \$23,750. The total estimated cost of permits for the month is \$96,550. The new building permits were issued to the following:

Norman R. Morgan, Lowell st., under house.
 Alphonse C. Beliveau, Beliveau st., 1 stall garage.
 Daniel Barbiaton, Andover st., 1 stall garage.
 Robert D. Henderson, Andover st., dwelling and garage.
 Arthur H. Minzer, 72 Haverhill st., 1 stall garage.
 Wilson J. Crawford, S. Main st., residence and garage.
 Mano Torrisi, Holt rd., residence and garage.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Eriksen, Hidden and Sunset Rock rd., residence and garage.
 Edith M. Godfrey, 49 Cheever st., green house.
 Nellie T. Hatch, Foster's pond, 1 stall garage.
 Benj. F. Dimlich, Salem st., 1 stall garage.

Permits for additions and alterations were issued to:

Crystal Ball Room, 46 Haverhill st.
 G. J. Cavallaro, S. Main st.
 Steve and Ethel Christie, 13-15 High st.
 Eugene Simard, 8 Topping rd.
 Pauline Johnston, Spring Grove rd.
 Lundgren funeral home, Elm st.
 Roland H. Sherman, 60 Central st.
 Dr. T. D. Pratt, 43 Abbott st.
 John A. Winter, 28 Alderbrook rd.
 Tyer Rubber Co., No. 2 factory.
 Robert W. Sides, Hidden Field.

B. U. FUND REPRESENTATIVE

Boston university is currently engaged in a campaign to raise funds for the erection of the Union building, the next project of the new Boston university Charles river campus development along Commonwealth ave.

Representing this area as fund representative for the drive is Frederick H. Dodkin, RFD 2, Lowell st., class of 1939 at C.B.A., now associated with the Lowell office of the Robert-Douglas Accounting company.

Dr. Stearns Speaker At Service Club Dinner

Past presidents of the Andover Service club were honored at the club's meeting Thursday night at the Andover Inn when Dr. Alfred Stearns, a member of the club, was guest speaker.

Introduced by Edward A. Romeo, manager of the inn, as a former Phillips academy pitcher whose record's still stand, the former headmaster of the school kept his hearers highly amused as he recalled the humorous side of incidents that involved students of earlier days with members of the town police force and the fire company.

After hearing of some of the pranks that occurred "on the hill" and in downtown Andover during Dr. Stearns' term of office, heads and members of the present-day police and fire departments should feel grateful that things have changed since then.

President Frank L. Brigham opened the meeting and turned the gavel over to Walter E. Burton, vice-president, who conducted the program for the rest of the evening.

Following the remarks of the guest speaker, Mr. Burton presented gifts of tiny gavels to the following past presidents who were present: Dr. Nathaniel Stowers, Carl E. Elander, Thaxter Eaton, Richard G. Whipple, Walter C. Tomlinson, Harold W. Leitch, J. Augustus Remington, Guy B. Howe, Foster Barnard and Clinton D. Shaw.

Brother Peter, principal of the Sacred Heart school in Shawsheen Village, was present as a guest of the club and offered the blessing.

Drawing for the free supper was won by Eugene A. Bernardin, Jr., and a special door prize, a tie donated by Elander & Swanton, was won by Harry Stephenson.

The next meeting of the club will be held Jan. 13, 1949, and will be in charge of the social committee.

More than half of the annual total of deaths from asphyxiation by illuminating and other gases occur during the winter. It's a great temptation to keep the windows of your home tightly closed on bitter nights, but the practice is neither healthful or safe, report the safety specialists of the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies.

Report from the State House

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The telephone and telegraph division has control only over intra state operation. The department's jurisdiction, therefore, is somewhat narrow since these particular public utilities are more inter-state than intra-state. However, this division tries to bring the individual complaints of Massachusetts subscribers to the attention of the N. E. Telephone and Telegraph company and solve the complaints in a routine way without the necessity of a public hearing. If, of course, they cannot do this, a public hearing is held and the whole matter is aired.

Currently, because of a petition by the N. E. Telephone and Telegraph company for an increase in subscriber rates throughout the commonwealth, the legislature has authorized an expenditure of \$150,000 for a complete analysis of the rate structure of that company. It was deemed necessary to get outside authorities to study this because of the complexities of the situation.

The securities investigation di-

vision is charged with the investigation of stocks and bonds which are to be sold in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the so-called "blue sky" law. Stocks and bonds which are approved by the Boston or New York stock exchanges are exempt. In almost any other state in the Union, this division would come under the department of banks and banking, but for reasons not yet known to the writer it is in the department of public utilities. It is nearly self-supporting since one of the duties is the collection of fees. All brokerage houses, for example, pay \$50 a year for a license, and all brokerage salesmen pay an annual \$5 license fee. In the flush days this division contributed to the upkeep of other divisions as well as its own, but now it is barely self-sufficient.

The smoke abatement division, made up of a director and four inspectors, is located at 100 Nashua st. (all other divisions are in the state house). This division is charged with the prevention, where possible, of smoke damage and is primarily concerned with Boston and surrounding towns. Its operation is paid for by the cities and towns which benefit by its inspections.

Next week we will analyse further the department of public utilities.

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Schools To Present Christmas Pageant

(Continued from Page One)

Hewett, Margaret Denoncourt, Marilyn Meek and Jo-Anne Durling.

The program will be as follows: Processional — Readers, Stowe school choir, Choral readers.

The Christmas Story — Choral readers: soloists, Dorothy Hastings and Lucille Spinella.

First reading—Raeburn Hahtaway; Scene: The enrolment of all the people according to the decree of Caesar Augustus; Registrars: Robert Rugg and Allan Wadman.

Second reading — Lyman Gale; Scene: the manger. Mary and Joseph, attended by the angel of the Lord, go up to register; Mary—Joyce Ann Williams; Joseph — Charles Simpson; Angel—Carol Valentine.

Music: O Little Town of Bethlehem—Stowe school choir.

Third reading—Raeburn Hahtaway; Scene: The Manger; Mary, Joseph, and the angel. Reading: Take Heart, Sweet Mary, Paraphrase of a 15th century carol—Choral readers. Music: Away in a Manger—Stowe school choir.

Fourth reading — Lyman Gale; Scene: The shepherds in the field are met by the angel of the Lord. Arthur Schwarzenberg, David White, Raymond Whitney, Richard Whitney, Raymond Yancy, and the angel. Music: It Came Upon a Midnight Clear—Stowe school choir.

Fifth reading — Lyman Gale; Scene: The Manger; Mary, Joseph, the Angel of the Lord, the Stowe school angel choir. Music: O Come All Ye Faithful; soloist, Sumner Davis, Jr.



Group at the dinner tendered Sen. Philip K. Allen at the Andover Country club last week. From left to right: John Adams, co-chairman of the dinner committee; Mrs. Allen, Sen. Allen, and Mary G. Bailey, co-chairman of the committee. (Look Photo)

Sixth reading—Raeburn Hahtaway; Scene: The shepherds go to the scene of the Nativity; Music: Brahms Lullaby; soloist, Myrtle Belle Jaques.

Seventh reading—Lyman Gale; Scene: The presentation of gifts by the three kings; Music: We Three Kings of Orient Are—Stowe school choir, assisted by George Adams, David Glendinning, Larry Lewis, of the Junior High school as the three kings.

Final Scene — Citizens, shepherds, kings, choir, and angel choir at the manger. Music: Silent Night—Stowe school choir; Seven Fold Amen—Stowe school choir and Angel choir. Curtain.

Members of the Stowe school choir:
Sally Bilodeau, Mary Boloian, Margaret Buckley, Charles Dalton, Paul Davis, Sumner Davis, Billie Doble, Billy Edwards, Tommy Emmons, Ruth Ann Frederickson, Paul Gallant, Alex Goriansky, Alan Griffin, Robert Innes, Myrtle Belle Jaques, Robert Johnson, Dannielle Johnston, Helen Killman, Billy McCallum, Mary Sophia Minard, Max Potter, Ruth Santuccio, Audrey Smith, Ann Staples, Mary Alice Sullivan, Alexander Thomson, Paul Wennik, Edith Williams, Delight Wilson, Sandra Yancy and Joshua Young.

Soloists: Sumner Davis and Myrtle Belle Jaques.
Angels—Stowe school: Guardian Angel—Susan Appleton.
Angels — Beverly Bernard, Patricia Brennan, Carol Ann Des-

rocher, Doris Gallant, Joan Hahtaway, Patsy Johnson, Bernice Stenford, Nancy Swift and Karen Trott.

Citizens who go to register. (Grade Seven)

Patricia Sanborn, Olga Sarkisian, Richard Schaberg, Arthur Schwarzenberg, Ann Smith, Betsy Sparks, Barbara Stone, Ann Sughrue, Gail Thompson, Kenneth Sparks, Gladys Thomson, Maxine Wainwright, Lesley Jane Westfall, David White, Raymond Whitney, Richard Whitney, Harold Whitworth, Barbara Williams, Barbara Wright and Raymond Yancy.

Choral Speech Group—Grade Eight:

Mary Lee Adriance, Helen Andrew, Maureen Darby, Marion Glennie, Elizabeth Hatton, Margaret MacLachlan, Elinor Mondale, Lucille Sherry, Mary Alice Shea, Ruth Sullivan, Janet Svenson, Sidney Tavern, Claire van Coppenolle, Barbara White, Sylvia Carter, Arlene Pariseau and Marie Sullivan.

Grade nine:
Frances Dunlavey, Mary Fielding, Dorothy Hastings, Barbara Kenney, Lucille Spinella, Janet Thompson, Priscilla Tompkins, Janet Valentine and Mary Waddington.

ODDITIES IN THE NEWS

A Cleveland, Ohio, badge company reported one of its best-selling badges was a large green one with bold black legend: "I Want More Money." . . . Murray Kerchman, Nyack, N. Y., decided his fellow townsmen were the world's most honest when \$70 he dropped on the street in a high wind were returned piece-meal.

Two women, both named Mrs. Victoria Mongairdo, both of West Patterson, N. J., both attended by Dr. Jacob Stark, had babies at Barnert Memorial Hospital, Paterson, the same day—one a boy, one a girl.

Paul Martin, 33, Port Arthur, Ont., went to jail for two years for spending all but \$3.11 of \$1,105 his bank credited to his account in error . . . Arrested on suspicion of stealing a purse containing \$23, Clarence W. Kearns, Baltimore, had \$19 in his pocket and \$4 in his mouth—which came out when officers told him to spit out the "candy" he was chewing.

The Rev. Gendall W. Burgess, Milford, N. H., who operates a taxibus on the side, announced a rate reduction from 50 cents to 35 cents for riders going to his church. Pathfinder

ATTENDS POLICE MEETING

Police Chief George A. Dane today attended the meeting of the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association held in North Andover and following the dinner, introduced the speaker of the day, Dist. Atty. Hugh A. Gregg.

JOB REQUIREMENT

"I can't understand why I didn't get that job," said Betty. "Well, what did the manager ask you?" inquired her friend. "He asked if my punctuality was good." "And what did you say?" "I said I'd never been late for work in my life."

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Fire In P. A. Causes \$25,000

Fire in the Abbot House, a Phillips academy dormitory on Main Street near Chapel Avenue, drove 20 students out into the cold morning early Thursday and badly damaged an upper section of the building. The blaze was discovered by a student in the upper part of the four-story building, and one boy, John C. Thompson of St. Joseph's, ran over to the Andover Inn to sound an alarm from box 45 at 11 a. m.

When firemen arrived, flames and smoke were coming from the upper windows and the roof in the rear of the building, where the blaze had started in a blind attic. All local apparatus was sent to the scene and several water hoses were used. A number of large size covers were spread through the rooms in the lower part of the building to prevent excessive damage.

Engine 9, of Lawrence, covered the central fire station until relief sounded at 3:50 a. m.

Two of the rooms on the third floor were badly damaged when they had eaten its way up through the partitions. Fire Chief C. Edward Buchan notified the fire marshal's office to assist in determining the origin of the blaze.

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The blaze was discovered by a student in the upper part of the four-story building, and one boy, John C. Thompson of St. Joseph, Mo., ran over to the Andover Inn to sound an alarm from box 45 at 1:55 p. m.

When firemen arrived, flames and smoke were coming from the upper windows and the roof in the rear of the building, where the blaze had started in a blind attic.

All local apparatus was sent to the scene and several water lines were used. A number of large salvage covers were spread through the rooms in the lower part of the building to prevent excessive water damage.

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The Abbot House is a four-story brick building, about 100 years old, which has always been an academy home. It was occupied by Dr. James H. Grew, instructor in French, his wife and family of three children, and 20 students.

About a dozen boys will be transferred to other quarters, pending repairs, which will be made during the coming holidays.

Academy officials estimated that damage may run as high as \$25,000.

October Circle Holds Christmas Party

The October circle of the Free Christian church held their Christmas party Tuesday evening, Dec. 14 with a delicious dinner at Thompson's in North Andover.

Later in the evening the group returned to the home of Mrs. James W. Souter at 56 Whittier st., where everyone enjoyed listening to traditional Christmas music. Games were played after which Santa Claus appeared, presenting each one with a suitable gift.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

White Sulphur Springs, in Greenbrier County, West Virginia, for years has been famous as a spa.

OBITUARIES...

MRS. JEMIMA A. HENDERSON

Following a long illness, Mrs. Jemima A. (Webber) Henderson died Tuesday morning, Dec. 14, at her home at 64 Red Spring rd. The widow of John Henderson, she was born 82 years ago in Halifax, N. S., and had lived here for the past 60 years.

Always active in community affairs, she was a member of the South Congregational church, the Women's union and the King's Daughters of the church, the American legion auxiliary, Order of the Eastern Star, and the Pythian Sisters.

She is survived by two daughters, Miss Beatrice H. Henderson of Andover and Mrs. Edith Manchester of Rumford, Me.; three sons, John M. of Boston, Eugene R. of Andover, and Wallace W. of Ludlow; two brothers, James P. Webber of Benning, Calif., and Hudson Webber of Tenticton, B.C.; also seven grandchildren.

The funeral was held from the late home Thursday afternoon with services at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Frederick B. Noss. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

The bearers were: James Nanos, Philip Christie, Anthony Economous, and Steve Giulius.

GUSTAVE H. DIMLICH

The funeral of Gustave H. Dimlich who died Sunday, Dec. 5, was held from the family home at 104 Salem st., Wednesday, Dec. 8 with services at 2 p. m. The Rev. Karl H. Thiem, pastor of the Vine Street Methodist church, Lawrence, officiated and also conducted the committal services in Bellevue cemetery.

The bearers, all sons of the deceased, were: Samuel B., Herbert C., Harold G., Carl F., and Benjamin F. Dimlich.

MISS BARBARA EDMUNDS, R.N.

Miss Barbara Edmunds, R.N., of 27 Clark rd., Ballardvale, died early Monday morning, Dec. 13, at the Lawrence General hospital. Born in 1873, she had been employed for many years at the Boston City hospital and Long Island hospitals.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held from the M. A. Burke funeral home Thursday morning with a solemn high mass of requiem at 9:30 o'clock in St. Augustine's church. Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

RICHARD WILLIAM BAKER

Richard William Baker, retired insurance agent, died Wednesday morning, Dec. 15, at his home, 8 Maple ave., following a long illness. Born in London, England in 1878, he had been a resident of Andover for 35 years and was associated with the Metropolitan Life Ins. Co. for 25 years. He was a member of the Christ Episcopal church.

He is survived by his wife, Isabella (Benson) Baker; two daughters, Emily, wife of Harold Whitman, and Anne, wife of Roy Brandt, both of Andover; a son, Richard Wor., also of Andover; his mother, Mrs. Emily Baker of London; four sisters and five brothers, all of England, and five grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Saturday, Dec. 18 from the Lundgren funeral home with services at 2 o'clock. The Rev. John S. Moses will officiate there and at the committal services at Spring Grove cemetery.

GIRL SCOUTS

Troop 40 of the girl scouts held its Christmas party at the home of Miss Cora Pettit, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 14. The girls under the supervision of Miss Dorothy Wilbur, scout leader, previously donated toys and dressed dolls to be given away during the Christmas season.

Coming Events

- Dec.
- 16 November club bridge party at club house, 2:30 p. m.
 - 16 Boosters' committee banquet to P. H. S. football team, Memorial auditorium, 6:30 p. m.
 - 16 A.P.C. Sorority annual Christmas program, South church vestry, 8 p. m.
 - 17 Legion Christmas party, post rooms, 8 p. m.
 - 17 Drama department of Shawshen Village Women's club meets at home of Mrs. Arthur Steinert, 1 Union St., 2:30 p. m.
 - 17 Friendly Guild Christmas party at home of Mrs. Frank Green, 36 Marland rd. 8 p. m.
 - 19 Vesper Carol service at Phillips academy chapel, 5 p. m.
 - 19 Christmas pageant by pupils of Junior High and Stowe schools at Memorial auditorium, 3 p. m.

- 20 Legion auxiliary Christmas party, Meet at post rooms at 8 p. m.
- 22 Littlest Listeners at library, 10 a. m.
- 22 Christmas party sponsored by Ballardvale P.T.A., at Bradlee school.
- 23 Schools close for Christmas holidays.
- 23 Sunday school Christmas party, Union Congregational church, 6:30 p. m.
- 23 Methodist church, Ballardvale, Sunday school Christmas party, 7 p. m.
- 24 Christmas party for young people at West church vestry, 7 p. m.

(Notices for this column should reach The Townsman office not later than Tuesday night of each week.)

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BOY SCOUTS

Members of troop 76 have accepted an invitation from the Free church troop to attend a dance Friday evening.

The regular meetings are held Tuesday evenings in the fire house hall. Patrol meetings are held each week at the home of the boys.

Open Meeting

An open meeting will be held Dec. 29 in the vestry of the Union Congregational church at two o'clock.

Miss Fonnle Davis of Andover will be the speaker. Mrs. Mulloney and Mrs. Kelsey will be co-hostesses.

Enjoy Party

An enjoyable party was held Wednesday afternoon by the members of the Service League of the Union Congregational church.

A covered dish luncheon was served at 12:30 o'clock for members and their guests. During the afternoon a sunshine basket was packed for a shut-in member.

Mrs. Curtis Scholtz was in charge of the short entertainment after which games were played and a social hour enjoyed.

Parties To Come

Friday evening at 8 o'clock the Friendly guild of the Union Congregational church will hold their Christmas party at the home of the president, Mrs. Frank Green of Marland rd. Members are to bring two small gifts.

The girl scout party is to be held Dec. 22 at the home of the leader, Mrs. Arthur Weiss of Hall ave.

The parties in the Union Congregational and Methodist churches will both be held Dec. 23.

The school party sponsored by the Ballardvale P.T.A. will be held Dec. 22.

Attended Ball

Miss Joan O'Brien, daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. Richard E. O'Brien of Andover st., recently attended the Founders' day banquet and Carnation ball of the Alpha Gamma chapter of Delta

Sigma Phi fraternity of Georgia Tech., which was held at the Biltmore hotel in Atlanta, Ga.

Farewell Party

A party was held Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dake in honor of their son, George who returns soon to his post at the navy base in California.

George was presented with a Refreshments, including a cake purse of money from those present, decorated with navy symbols, were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Thomas Campbell, Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Mrs. Fred T. Buckley and Mrs. Ralph Greenwood, Jr.

Games were played and a social hour enjoyed by the guests, who included: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. George Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. James Enright, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greenwood, Jr., Mrs. Campbell, Miss Claire Campbell, Wally Osborne, Melvin Nicol, Mrs. Henry J. Trow, Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. John Duke, George and Alfred Duke.

Personal

Miss Mildred Chilada of Lowell visited Mr. and Mrs. James Nicol last Sunday.

JUNIOR HIGH

By JANET THOMPSON

ASSEMBLY

In assembly held last Friday, the pupils who have deposited money in the School bank, received their banking cards.

So far a total of \$987.27 has been deposited. Several members of the business group who assisted in this banking program were as follows:

Lois Craig, Arthur Rehe, Raymond Skea, Barbara Waldie, Lucille Spinella, Dorothy Hastings and Robert McCabe.

Following the banking assembly, two movies, entitled "A Fairy Story From the Forest" and "Boy Meets Dogs," were shown.

Sports

The Junior High school basketball team opened its season Tuesday, Dec. 14, in a game with the Essex County Training school boys. The game was played in our gymnasium at 2:45.

The Junior High team won, 33 to 27.

The members of the entire Junior High squad are as follows:

SEVENTH GRADE — George Adams, Carleton Bfown, John Carver, Philip Coates, William Gens, David Glendinning, Ronald Muise, Paul Ostrowski, Alexander Rogers, Leo Ruel, Kenneth Sparks, Allen Schwarzenberg, Arthur Schwarzenberg, Allan Wadman, Harold Whitworth and Raymond Yancy.

EIGHTH GRADE — Roger Barous, Thomas Burnett, Sam DeSalvo, James Dolan, Alan Dodge, Gil Efinger, William Emmert, John Laurie, David Lloyd, George McCafferty, John Mirisola, Louis Mirisola, Joseph Morgan, Raymond Reed, Fredrick Rugg and Fredrick Sharpe.

NINTH GRADE — Richard Bramley, manager; James Brown, Edward Doyle, John Friel, Richard Graves, James McGrath, John Morocco, James Murray, Arthur Rehe, Andrew Vannett, Alan Wilson and Daniel Worcester.

The girls hold basketball practice every Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, but the intramural games will not start until after Christmas. The members of the teams are as follows:

GREENS — Judy Maddock, captain; Janet Valentine, Maureen Darby, Jean Farrell, Bettie McMillan, Gall Thompson, Carole Valentine, Barbara Wright, Ann Sughrue, Patricia Sanborn, Barbara Stone, Barbara Williams, Ruth Belka, Claire Von Coppenolle, Carolyn Ward, Shirley Clegg, Lesley Westfall, Betty Born, Drusilla Flather and Joyce Ann Williams.

GOLDS — Marion Washington, captain; Judy Thompson, Mary Fountain, Miriam Demers, Eileen Skeirik, Catherine Anderson, Dorothy Dunn, Arlene Pariseau, Marion Noss and Anne McFarlane.

BLUES — Carolyn Erier, captain; Jean Pearson, Ruth Weamer, Ruth Denholm, Marie Sullivan, Ruth Morgan, Mary Lee Adrance, Joyce Williams, Joan Pearson and Margaret Democourt.

REDS — Sandra Guertin, captain; Priscilla Tompkins, Judy Nowell, Janet Svenson, Vivian Marchese, Lucille Spinella, Joan Hewett, Dorcas Johnston, Joan Conybear and Janet Thompson.

Student Council Pins
The Student council and the Traffic squad pins which were ordered last year, have arrived. How-

ever, the prices have been double. Those last year members who desire pins will be asked to pay half-price. The other half will be paid for by the Student Government association.

Notes

A group of Student council members met with the principal, Milton H. Nelson, Tuesday, to discuss plans for the re-organization of the Traffic squad.

No music appreciation or Student council meeting was held Monday. Homeroom meetings were conducted instead.

School will close at noon time, Thursday, Dec. 23.

Mrs. Anna Walsh's special class made an attractive Christmas spray, which is on display in the secretary's office.

Mrs. Anna Walsh and Miss Mary Donahue of the school faculty attended the Massachusetts Special Class Teachers' association held at the Y.M.C.A. of Chelsea, Saturday, Dec. 11.

DIABETIC TESTS

Dr. Harry C. East, chairman of the Essex North District Medical society, wishes to report that the Andover chapter of the American Red Cross, under the supervision of Mrs. Frederick Butler, nursing chairman, made 100 tests during the four day clinic of the American Diabetic association. Mrs. Butler had as her assistants: Mrs. Dino Valz, Mrs. Theodore Peterson, Mrs. Charles Gregory, and Mrs. James Dolan.

ADMITTED TO FEDERAL BAR

Atty. William G. Quigley of 502 S. Main st., who was admitted to the Massachusetts bar 1st October, was among those attorneys admitted to practice in the U. S. District court in Boston Tuesday, Dec. 7.

Atty. Quigley served three years in the Pacific area as commanding officer of an infantry unit.

Miss Grover

Miss Ida Grover has returned home after a long convalescence in the Massachusetts General hospital. The members of the school faculty and the student body wish her a speedy recovery.

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U.N. Establishes New Organ



The General Assembly has elected 15 members to the International Law Commission, latest U.N. organ, which is charged with studying the development and codification of international law. Counting the votes during the election are members of the United Nations Secretariat and Dr. Oscar Lange of Poland, at the extreme left.

PUNCHARD HIGH

By PATRICIA PETERKIN

BROADCAST

The broadcast over radio station WCCM this week will be a Christmas playlet entitled "The Legend of the Mistletoe." Members of the fifth and sixth grades of the Stowe school are participating in the program and have been rehearsing with Miss Catherine Barrett, principal of the school.

Those taking part in the broadcast will be: narrator, Gerald Malone; Freiga, Mary Alice Sullivan; Balder, Larry Lynch; Loki, Alexander Gibson; Hoder, Paul Gaskill; an angel, Joan Gliddon; a shepherd, Thomas Mosher. After the play Myrtle Belle Jakes will sing, "Away in the Manger" and Sumner Davis will sing, "O Come All Ye Faithful."

The broadcast will take place over WCCM, at 10:30 a. m., Friday, Dec. 17. There will be no student broadcast Dec. 24.

School Closes
The public schools will close for the Christmas holidays at noon on Thursday, Dec. 23, and reopen Jan. 3, 1949.

Goldsmith Speaking Contest
The annual Goldsmith Speaking contest of Punchard High school was held Thursday, Dec. 9. These contests are held in memory of a former principal, William G. Goldsmith, who was with the school from 1858 to 1869, and from 1871 to 1885, a total of 25 years.

A boy and a girl from each of the three classes are chosen to participate in the contest, then a boy and a girl are chosen from among these by the judges, each to receive \$5.00.

The program this year was as follows:
"Lady Wentworth," from "Tales of a Wayside Inn," by Longfellow, was given by Nancy Adams, class of '51.

"The Elder Shute Rescues a Chicken and Rebuilds a Barn," from "Plucky, the Real Boy," by Shute, was given by Clifford Lawrence, class of '51.

"Star Boarder," by Libbie Black, was given by Anne Marie Murray, class of '50.

A piano solo entitled "Malaguene," by Ernesto Lecuene, was played by Joan E. O'Donnell.

Senior "Stunt Nite"

This Friday, December 17, the senior class of Punchard High school will present their annual "Stunt Nite." Every senior is taking part in one or more of the numerous, and varied acts. There will be entertainment of all types, such as various musical numbers, juggling and dramatic skits. Some of the scenes are entitled "The Punchard Girls," "Mississippi Mud," and "T.B. and his Music Makers."

Honesty
An example of the honesty of Punchard students was seen recently when a total of about \$20 was found in the corridor, and returned immediately to Mr. Lovely. Within an hour the money was returned to its rightful owner.

"PLATO" GROUP TO MEET

The opening date of the evening discussion group to study Plato's "Republic" has been set for 7:30 p. m., Jan. 17. Alston Chase will lead the group. Those wishing to enter the course are urged to register so that enough text books will be on hand. There is no charge for the course.

LIBRARY TO CLOSE

The Adult and Young People's rooms of the Memorial Hall Library will close at 1 p. m., Friday, Dec. 24.

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A million deer hunters comb Pennsylvania's woodlands each fall. Since 1941 they've driven away with 273,446 dead deer. Despite this, 60,000 Pennsylvania deer probably will starve this winter, according to Pathfinder.

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LITTLEST LISTENERS

The next meeting of the Littlest Listeners' group of three, four and five-year-olds will be held in the Memorial Hall Library at 10 a. m., Wednesday, Dec. 22. This meeting will be in the form of a Christmas party and the mothers will omit their usual discussion group and share the story hour and games with the children. Miss Lane will tell Christmas stories and light refreshments will be served. All little people of this group are cordially invited to be present.

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John Nicoll ... 84 91 89 264
R. Maitland ... 90 93 107 290
W. Watt ... 84 84 114 282
Wm. White ... 104 107 109 320
John Caldwell ... 88 91 91 270
Totals ... 450 466 510 1426

SEAFORTHS (4)
Wm. Vannett ... 104 125 103 332
Geo. Nicoll ... 128 80 79 287
Dummy ... 95 86 75 256
D. Anderson ... 91 93 101 285
A. Ferrier ... 108 99 90 297
Totals ... 526 483 448 1457

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D. Strachan ... 108 94 83 285
L. Kinear ... 105 98 75 278
F. Scott ... 96 94 81 271
J. Corrie, Jr. ... 95 86 98 279
J. Denholm ... 102 110 96 308
Totals ... 506 482 433 1421

BLACKWATCH (3)
C. Craig ... 98 124 118 340
Don White ... 80 90 80 250
R. Ferrier ... 100 92 96 288
F. Westcott ... 93 109 107 309
J. Henderson ... 83 81 102 266
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MONDAY MEN'S LEAGUE
CARISBROOKE (4)
Sughrue ... 83 100 93 276
Mosher ... 90 120 100 310
Reilly ... 101 113 103 317
Greenfield ... 114 97 99 310
O'Connor ... 112 101 108 321
Totals ... 500 531 503 1534

ENMORE (0)
Calli ... 84 97 85 266
Sweeney ... 110 102 89 301
Svenson ... 105 94 101 300
Allen ... 104 88 84 276
Dummy ... 97 97 97 291
Totals ... 500 478 456 1434

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Parsons ... 103 80 93 276
Driscoll ... 82 100 104 286
DeClercq ... 97 106 97 290
Armitage ... 114 99 92 305
Dummy ... 93 93 93 279
Totals ... 489 478 469 1436

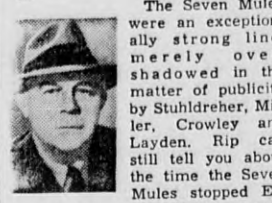
COAST GUARDS (4)
E. Schaberg ... 92 120 77 289
E. Reed ... 71 83 94 248
M. Anderson ... 81 87 88 256
N. Himmer ... 84 81 103 268
M. Butler ... 91 93 94 278
Totals ... 419 464 456 1339

ARMY (4)
A. Vaughan ... 75 80 94 249
E. Dodge ... 100 94 75 269
G. Carr ... 75 92 89 256
J. Petrie ... 78 78 99 255
B. Clarke ... 95 92 89 276
Totals ... 423 436 446 1305

MARINES (0)
L. Littlefield ... 77 99 72 248
I. Killilea ... 81 79 85 245
W. Gerrish ... 92 75 91 258
C. Fiedler ... 88 85 100 273
Dummy ... 75 78 75 228
Totals ... 413 416 423 1252



It was a bright spot, among many other bright spots, to run across p Miller again at Annapolis. Rip, you can't remember that far back, was one of the Seven Mules who supported the Four Horsemen Notre Dame some 20 odd years ago.



Grantland Rice

"Everyone knows what the football situation is," Rip said. "The first job is to get the material. This is the big scramble, and don't let anybody tell you they don't go after material just as keenly in one section as they do in another."

"The colleges don't pay, but the alumni do, and I mean every conference. Big Nine and all. This is something I can prove."

"What is coaching?" Rip asked. "Ninety per cent of coaching is the material you have. I get a laugh when I read about certain great coaches who only happen to have the best material. A dozen coaches could win with that sort of material. And win just as easily. Maybe two dozen coaches could do the same."

Rip Knows the Answers
Rip has been around a long time, and if he doesn't know the answer, who does? He is 100 per cent right about coaches and material. He was also right about the hypocrisy of so many of the spotless leagues who are after every good football player in sight. Especially where they have football scholarships. And a big cash reserve.

"We have a tough job at Navy," Rip said. "The course is hard, both mentally and physically with so many long working hours a day, there isn't much time left for football. It is all tired concentration."

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Free Church 30, West Parish 22
South Church 35, St. Joseph's 27

GAMES NEXT WEEK
December 21, Tuesday
Juniors: Free Church vs. North Andover Methodist; West Parish vs. Andover Baptist Church.
Intermediates: West Parish vs. Andover Baptist; North Andover Methodist vs. St. Joseph's.
Seniors: West Parish vs. Ballardvale Congregational; North Andover Methodist vs. Free Church.

Personals

As guest of honor at the Christ. mas meeting of the Emmanuel college club of Lawrence, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 12, Miss Miriam Putnam presented several book reviews of publications currently on the book store shelves.

Mrs. Jennie Cargill and family, formerly of 89 N. Main st., recently moved to Carmel rd.

Miss Joyce Pettit, who is a freshman at the College of Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Penn., and Miss Emily Pettit, a junior at Trinity college, Washington, D. C., will arrive home Friday, Dec. 17 to spend the Christmas holidays. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Pettit of Beach circle.

BROADCAST FROM PROTECTORY

The Pacific Mills will sponsor a Christmas broadcast over WLAW at 7:15 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 23, from the Protectory of Mary Immaculate, Lawrence, featuring the Sisters of Charity and 30 of the 155 youngsters in a program of Yuletide songs and stories.

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Totals ... 469 453 437 1359

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B. Todd ... 77 89 79 245
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M. Fowler ... 85 93 86 264
E. Briggs ... 94 84 102 280
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Totals ... 465 451 454 1370

NAVY (0)
L. Proctor ... 98 87 97 282
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L. Leighton ... 78 — — 78
M. Rielly ... 82 96 87 265
Dummy ... — 81 77 158
Dummy ... 71 83 88 242
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Allen ... 81 97 94 272
Tudisco ... 89 95 94 278
Vilmoulis ... 89 99 101 289
Maranto ... 112 128 117 357
Totals ... 463 543 494 1500

CENTRAL (4)
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Waldie ... 93 97 95 285
Williams ... 85 111 118 314
Steward ... 116 131 118 365
Craig ... 103 116 133 352
Totals ... 497 549 564 1610

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Milne ... 114 124 85 323
Nicoll ... 120 93 85 298
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Nelligan ... 115 109 98 324
Totals ... 573 552 461 1586

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Haji ... 87 100 92 279
Grecoe ... 83 94 109 286
Viveney ... 88 89 86 263
McCullom ... 135 127 92 354
Totals ... 466 501 462 1423

ANDOVER COAL (3)
Harris ... 91 119 117 327
A. Holden ... 90 105 118 313
Erler ... 120 108 103 331
W. Holden ... 89 109 117 325
Glata ... 104 106 110 320
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ANDOVER SILVER (1)
Sculto ... 78 96 169 283
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Tacy ... 102 107 103 312
Lacasse ... 112 87 94 293
Nolin ... 118 106 105 329
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Donahy ... 96 140 103 339
R. Cargill ... 110 96 113 319
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10:30 a. m., Children's church
Prelude, "The Christ Child"
Hymn: "Joy to the World"
Masson: Anthem, "Do you know
Song?" Fillmore; Offertory
"Christmas Lullaby" V. o.
Hymns: "Away in a Manger"
"Gloria in Excelsis."
11 a. m., Morning service
Worship. Prelude, "Noel"
Aquin; Anthems by the All-
choir, "Angel Voices Ever"
"Bortiansky, and "Silent
Noel" a 16th century F.
Handel; Postlude, "Hallelujah Ch.
Handel; Hymns: "Hark the
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"O, Little town of Bethle
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Deo" Trad.

7:45 p. m., Vesper canticle
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Handel; Offertory, "Shep
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Christmas Music

WEST PARISH CHURCH

Sunday, Dec. 19

10:30 a. m. Children's church. Prelude, "The Christ Child" Hailings; Hymn, "Joy to the World"; Mass; Anthem, "Do you know the Song?" Fillmore; Offertory, "Christmas Lullaby" Voris; "Christmas in a Manger" and "Gloria in Excelsis."

11 a. m. Morning service of worship. Prelude, "Noel" D'Aquila; Anthems by the All Girls' choir; "Angel Voices Ever Singing" Bortniansky, and "Sing We Noel" a 16th century French carol. Offertory "Pastorale" Corelli; Postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus" Handel. Hymns: "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" Mendelssohn; "O Little town of Bethlehem" Redner; and "Gloria in Excelsis Deo" Trad.

7:45 p. m. Vesper candlelighting service. Prelude, "Largo" Handel; Offertory, "Shepherd's Songs at the Manger" James; At the service of candlelighting "Pastorale Symphony" from the Messiah, Handel, "Joy to the World" Mason; "Away in a Manger" duet by the Misses Ruth Ann and Nancy

Chadwick; "Sleep my Little Jesus" solo by Myrtle Belle Jaques; "O Little town of Bethlehem" Redner; "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" Saxophone solo. Phyllis Johnson; "Angels We Have Heard on High" West Parish church All Girls' choir; "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" by Young Men's chorus accompanied by Norman Hudgins; "The First Noel" solo by Miss Barbara Williams, assisted by chorus. "Silent Night, Holy Night" Readers are to be Russell Doyle and Miss Jane Young.

FREE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday, Dec. 19

11 a. m. Service

Organist: Donald L. Amy

Prelude: Sonfonia for the Christmas Oratorio, Bach; Chorale "Von Himmel Hoch," Pachelbel; Chorale "A Lovely Rose is Blooming," Brahms; Anthem "Methinks I hear the Heavens Resound," Bedell; Anthem "Glory to God," Bortniansky; Response, Seven-fold Amen, Stainer; Offertory "The Angel and the Shepherds," 17 Cen. Carol; "Gloria in Excelsis," 18 Cen. Carol; Anthem "Hallelujah Chorus," Handel; Postlude "Noel in G," Daquin.

Town Topics

Stephen J. East, hospital corpsman, first class, USN, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. East of 78 Main st., is serving aboard the submarine USS Trumpetfish, one of the Navy's new streamlined submarines, recently returned from North Atlantic waters where it participated in the fleet tactical exercises.

Gordon Clement of Poor st., a senior at Nichols Junior college, Dudley, Mass., is the accompanist and member of the varsity glee club. He formerly attended American High school in Mexico City, Phillips academy, and New Hampton school.

Edward A. Romeo, manager of the Andover Inn, is taking a two-weeks' naval training course in the activation of the reserve fleet, in which he is a lieutenant. The course is being given at the Boston naval drydock.

Richard T. Morrissey, USN, of 2 Temple pl., is serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Leyte, recently returned from the North Atlantic where it participated in fleet tactical exercises.

Philip B. Churchill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Churchill of Burnham rd., won scholarship honors for the second marking period of the year at Mt. Vernon school.

Miss Marilyn Addis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Addis, 13 Florence st., received her diploma from the Academie Moderne of Boston at graduation exercises held recently. As part of the program a fashion show was held in which Miss Addis was one of the models.

The board of appeals will hold public hearings at the Town house Saturday, Dec. 18, beginning at 5 p. m., the first on petition of George Hird to enlarge a tea room on Lowell street, near Lincoln street; and the second on petition of Sam Samels to change the house at 39 Summer st. into a multiple-apartment house.

The Andover Allied Veterans' council announces that the veteran's organization making a solicitation in Andover by telephone is not affiliated with any veterans' group in town.

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Fatally Injured In Auto Accident

Samuel B. Forsythe, Jr., 29, of 19 Barnard st., was fatally injured in an accident at the north end of the O'Leary bridge in Lawrence Monday night.

He was dead upon arrival at the Lawrence General hospital about 10:30 p. m. Dr. Parkinson L. Oddy, associate medical examiner, said he died from a fractured skull and laceration of the brain. Investigating officers report that it appeared he was struck by an automobile operated by Harold Gurry of Dutton rd.

Deceased was born in Andover, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Forsythe, and was employed as a box maker by the J. D. Cahill Box Mfg. Co., off Railroad ave.

Besides his parents, he is survived by a sister, Mary, wife of Walter Roczka of Hartford, Conn., a brother, Charles A., and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Lundgren funeral home where services were conducted by the Rev. Levering Reynolds, Jr., pastor of the Free church. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

Massachusetts hens produced on the average 198 eggs during 1947, the second highest in the nation. Vermont hens led with 201 eggs. The average for the nation was 145 eggs a year, a 20% increase since 1940.

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Brouillard—A son Friday, Dec. 10 at the Clover Hill hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Alfonse Brouillard (Germaine Gangier) of 295 N. Main st.

Towne—A daughter Sunday, Dec. 12 at the Lawrence General hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Towne (Gladys Downs) of County rd.

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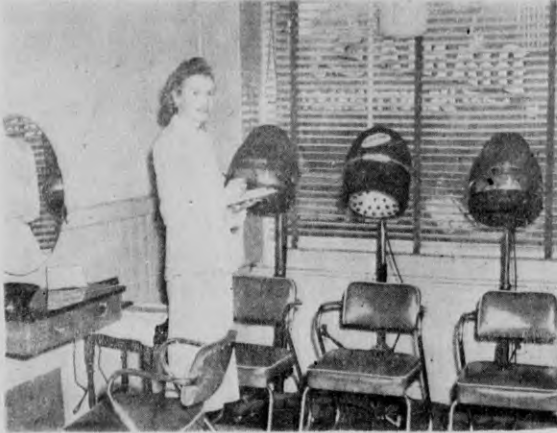
This is a convenient place to shop, across from the Andover playhouse, and you'll want to get this generous discount while it lasts. Telephone Andover 1934 for more information, but go in and see the handsome array of bargains when you are downtown this weekend.

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Film Shows State's Industrial Advantages

A hard-hitting documentary motion picture telling the story of Massachusetts' outstanding advantages for manufacturing has just had its premiere at New England Mutual Hall, Boston, under the auspices of the Massachusetts Development and Industrial Commission.

Produced in full color and sound employing professional actors, the film tells an interesting story with plenty of human interest as it gets over the facts on the desirability of Massachusetts as an industrial location. Packed with 30 minutes of fast action, the film "Make It In Massachusetts" proves that the Bay State offers three important inducements to industry: skilled, co-operative labor... unequalled research facilities... and location near major markets of the east. Coupled with these advantages are well-integrated transportation facilities for fast, economical marketing of finished products. Manufacturers, business men and their organizations are invited to view the picture free of charge. A viewing print can be obtained by writing to the Massachusetts Development and Industrial Commission, 20 Somerset street, Boston.

1949 March of Dimes Campaign Opens Jan. 16

At a recent meeting of the Essex County Chapter for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, an organization program was fully established to carry on the work of the coming campaign which starts January 14th, 1949. "Every city and town will have a representative chairman," stated Daniel Harrington, campaign director of Essex County. "We will all have to work twice as hard and try to interest the public to give twice as much this coming drive because our needs will reach this amount by the time the drive gets under way." Mr. Harrington declared. "We all know that Infantile Paralysis is one of the most expensive diseases to fight in acute stages and after care, and that chapter chairmen in 403 counties in 42 states learned this the hard way. Their own funds were exhausted and their appeals to the national headquarters drained the national emergency fund completely. We must give cheerfully during the 1949 March of Dimes campaign to fortify our own funds against possible epidemics here in Essex County during the polio season next Summer," said Mr. Harrington.

Attention was focused on the new Polio Coin Boxes which will be left at most of the retail establishments in the county. They bear the appeal: "You may save a child" and show a little polio patient timidly attempting her first step as she leaves a wheelchair.

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Lester C. Newton, instructor at Phillips academy and chairman of the N. E. Modern Language association (Eastern Massachusetts group) presided at the general meeting of the association held recently at Simmons college, Boston.

Prof. Francis M. Rogers, chairman of the department of romance languages at Harvard university, was the speaker at the general meeting. The Spanish, French, German and Italian section meetings were addressed by speakers from various New England colleges.

Donald Merriam, instructor at Phillips academy, was elected vice-chairman of the association for 1948-49.

ANDOVER HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Andover Historical society, 97 Main st., has recently added to its inviting entrance the long-awaited wrought iron hand-rail delayed these many months by the steel shortage. This completes the original plan begun in 1937 when the proper vestibule and high fence were constructed.

The design followed is that of a typical Georgian entrance, and was erected under the guidance of Perley F. Gilbert, well-known Andover architect, who has already done much work to the advantage of our town.

The Andover Historical society is fortunate to occupy so suitable a house for its collections of Andover archives and our town is equally fortunate in possessing so useful an organization to preserve its early history and traditions.

This historical house was built in 1819 by Deacon Amos Blanchard who was the first cashier and later a director of the Andover National bank, serving from 1826 to 1847, the time of his death. His farm at that time extended from the present Locke street to the post office building; there were gardens, an orchard, a vineyard, shade trees, famous bubbling springs, always cool and refreshing.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT Docket No. 119,973

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Teresa B. Hamon, otherwise known as Teresa B. Hamon, late of Andover County, deceased. The administrator of said estate has presented for allowance a bill for distribution of the balance of said estate. If you desire to object thereto you should file a written objection with the probate court at Newburyport before the return day of the said bill, to-wit: the first day of December, 1948, the return day of said bill.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esq., Judge of said court, this twenty-first day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.
RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Charles A. McCarthy, Atty. 101 Bay State Bldg., Lawrence, Mass. (Dec.)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT Docket No. 225,751

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Catherine M. Casey late of Andover County, deceased. A petition has been presented to the probate court at Newburyport for the appointment of an administrator of said estate. If you desire to object thereto you should file a written objection with the probate court at Salem before the return day of the said petition, to-wit: the first day of December, 1948, the return day of said petition.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esq., Judge of said court, this twenty-first day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.
RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., William H. Keller, Esq., 716 Bay State Bldg., Lawrence, Mass.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT Docket No. 214,636

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of William Sorenson, otherwise known as William Sorenson and Nielsen late of Andover in said County of Essex, deceased.

A petition has been presented to the probate court at Salem for the appointment of an administrator of said estate as set forth in said petition.

If you desire to object thereto you should file a written objection with the probate court at Salem before the return day of the said petition, to-wit: the first day of December, 1948, the return day of said petition.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esq., Judge of said court, this twenty-first day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.
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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT Docket No. 119,973

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Bridget T. Hannon, otherwise known as...

Richard J. White, Jr., Register. 119 Bay State Bldg. Lawrence, Mass. (Dec. 9, 16, 23)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT Docket No. 225,751

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Catherine M. Casey late of Andover in said County, deceased.

Richard J. White, Jr., Register. 119 Bay State Bldg. Lawrence, Mass. (2-9-16)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT Docket No. 214,636

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Neils Sorenson, otherwise known as Niels Sorenson late of Andover in said County, deceased.

Richard J. White, Jr., Register. 119 Bay State Bldg. Lawrence, Mass. (2-9-16)

TOWN OF ANDOVER Office of Tax Collector



Andover, Mass., December 16th, 1948. The owners or occupants of the following described parcels of land situated in the Town of Andover...

James P. Christie, Collector of Taxes for the Town of Andover.

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of S. Jennie Mears, late of Andover in said County, deceased.

Richard J. White, Jr., Register. 119 Bay State Bldg. Lawrence, Mass. (2-9-16)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT Docket No. 219,064

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Mary E. Richards late of Andover in said County, deceased.

Richard J. White, Jr., Register. 119 Bay State Bldg. Lawrence, Mass. (2-9-16)

ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK. The following pass books issued by the Andover Savings Bank have been lost and application has been made for the issuance of duplicate books.

Louis S. Finger, Treasurer. 16-23-30

TOWN OF ANDOVER



PUBLIC HEARING. This is notice of a public hearing to be held by the Planning Board of the Town of Andover on Friday, Dec. 17, 1948 at 7:30 p. m. at the Town Hall on the following proposed changes or amendments to the Zoning By-Law:

ARTICLE IV-A ZONING BY-LAW. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by creating a new Multiple Residence District as follows:

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of William D. Currier late of Andover in said County, deceased.

Richard J. White, Jr., Register. 119 Bay State Bldg. Lawrence, Mass. (2-9-16)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT Docket No. 225,929

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of George W. Baker late of Andover in said County, deceased.

Richard J. White, Jr., Register. 119 Bay State Bldg. Lawrence, Mass. (2-9-16)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT Docket No. 177,625

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of William D. Currier late of Andover in said County, deceased.

Richard J. White, Jr., Register. 119 Bay State Bldg. Lawrence, Mass. (2-9-16)

WARRANT



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts ESSEX, SS. To either of the Constables of the Town of Andover:

ARTICLE ONE. To determine what sums of money shall be appropriated to supplement the annual budget for the following purposes:

ARTICLE TWO. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by creating a new Multiple Residence District as follows:

ARTICLE THREE. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Map of the Town of Andover, Massachusetts dated January 27, 1936 as amended by the Planning Board and on file with the Town Clerk...

ARTICLE FOUR. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to install a sewer intercepting station at the intersection of Morton and Chestnut Streets...

ARTICLE FIVE. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of three thousand two hundred (\$3,200.00) dollars for the purpose of paying the balance due on the recent installation of a pump intake suction pipe at the Haggets Pond Pumping Station...

ARTICLE SIX. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of seven thousand (\$7,000.00) dollars for the purpose of building a new steel bridge on Stevens Street...

ARTICLE SEVEN. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of fifteen thousand two hundred (\$15,200.00) dollars to construct a new bridge on Central Street over the Shawshen River...

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT Docket No. 225,784

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Florence G. Herrick late of Andover in said County, deceased.

Richard J. White, Jr., Register. 119 Bay State Bldg. Lawrence, Mass. (2-9-16)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT Docket No. 19,059

Essex, ss. To James R. Earle of Rumford in the State of Maine. A libel, as amended, has been presented to said Court by Dorothea N. Earle of Andover in said County of Essex praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between herself and you, said James R. Earle, be decreed for the cause of adultery committed with a named person and praying that she may be permitted to resume her maiden name of Dorothea N. Blonquist.

Richard J. White, Jr., Register. 119 Bay State Bldg. Lawrence, Mass. (2-9-16)

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 eleventh day of January, 1949, 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.

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1 Out of 12 Families Living With Relatives. More than three million families, representing approximately one out of every 12 American families, are living with relatives, mostly with parents or in-laws, according to data compiled by the U. S. Bureau of the Census.

Of these "subfamilies," as the Census Bureau classifies them, more than 2 1/4 million, or approximately three out of every four, are married couples, most without children. The others are chiefly mother and child families, representing homes broken by separation, divorce or widowhood.

The Census Bureau study does not determine the extent to which economic and housing conditions and the rise in living costs in the last few years are responsible for the large number of families "doubling up" with relatives. The records show that this is not an unusual practice in American life but the number and proportion have increased noticeably since the end of the war.

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College To Conduct Drive For Funds

Merrimack College has announced it will conduct a public appeal for funds next Spring toward a \$1,000,000 goal to help expand and develop the two-year old institution.

The Most Rev. Richard J. Cushing, Archbishop of Boston, is actively supporting the college's plans and has called building a Catholic college in the northern sector of the Archdiocese "the most important work the church could undertake."

The Rev. Francis P. Fenton, O.S.A., has appointed Executive Director for the building fund campaign by the Very Reverend Mortimer A. Sullivan, O.S.A., provincial of the Augustinian Order. Father Fenton is a former resident of the Lawrence area but has been stationed for some years in Chicago.

Civic leaders in the Merrimack communities have voiced enthusiastic support of the project and have congratulated the college upon its decision to conduct the campaign. The \$1,000,000 is to be used to enlarge and improve Merrimack's campus in North Andover. Now operating to capacity with almost 400 students, the college must obtain further facilities to provide for development and growth.

Much interest has resulted from a hope Archbishop Cushing expressed in a sermon recently. His Excellency announced he would like to see Merrimack college become co-educational and provide this area with one of the leading Catholic institutions of higher learning in the country. Women now are admitted only to the college's part-time classes.

The Very Rev. Vincent A. McQuade, O.S.A., president of Merrimack college said that the college plans to appeal throughout the area served by the college for the fund-raising campaign. An orderly and dignified appeal will be made and the need and necessities of the college will be explained to prospective contributors.

The college was founded in the Fall of 1947 by the Order of the Augustinians at the invitation of Archbishop Cushing. At present the college offers to men at all faiths courses of study leading to degrees of bachelor of arts, bachelor of science in business administration, and bachelor of science in chemistry.

FIRE RECORD

Dec. 13—9:45 a. m., still, to wash down oil that had spilled from an oil truck on Haverhill st.

Dec. 13—2:04 p. m., still, for flooded oil burner at the Wonder Cleaners & Dyers, 40 Main st. No service given.

Dec. 14—10:15 a. m., still, for chimney fire at home of Frederick F. Wiss, 109 Abbot st.

Dec. 14—2:40 p. m., still, for grass fire on land owned by B. & M. on Piccadilly lane.

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Students Raise \$15,000 For P. A. Memorial Gym

Students of Phillips academy have raised \$15,000 for the fund drive now being raised for a new War Memorial gymnasium.

At a recent assembly, Quintus Anderson, president of the student council, made a forceful plea to the students for assistance in the drive. He stressed that the school had not sufficient capital for the building of the gym, and that without student assistance plans for it might have to be shelved indefinitely. He pointed out what is evident to every undergraduate: the complete inadequacy of the present athletic plant for the needs of the student body today. The results of his talk were outstandingly fruitful: at the last report, the contributions of the student body were found to exceed fifteen thousand dollars, with a number of the pledge cards remaining still untabulated.

When the Student Council received word from the leaders of the alumni drive of its failure to raise the million dollars necessary for the erection of a new gymnasium, it decided to take matters into its own hands. It considered it absurd that the fund-raisers should not utilize the students, who would be the first to realize the anachronistic character of the present structure, and the crying need for a new one. It is primarily for student benefit that the new building is planned. And if the students, so close to the heart of the matter, would not contribute, the alumni, many of whom have had no close connection with the school for many years, could hardly be expected to do so. Therefore the Student Council decided to make a plea directly to the undergraduate body.

Last week Q. Anderson met with Mr. John P. Stevens, Jr., a trustee and head of the drive, and decided on a plan of organization which would utilize nearly every student in an effort to secure more funds from alumni and others interested in the school. Over the Christmas vacation, any boy interested in soliciting will be paired with the alumnus in his own home town in charge of the drive in that particular locality, and offer him his services for canvassing. There will be two advantages in this method: the students will know better than the alumnus how the situation at Andover stands, and they will be able to spur on alumni who have had difficulty in collecting funds in their area. Localities not covered by

alumni living there will be placed in the hands of students.

Last Tuesday a letter went out to the alumni, written and signed by members of the Student Council, telling them of the efforts the students have made and will make in putting the drive over the top. It is obvious what an inspiration it will be to them. Also, on the same day a letter went to the parents or other relations of the hundred and forty-one P.A. graduates killed in World War II, in whose honor the new gymnasium will be built. The letter told them of the wholehearted support given by the student body to the drive.

FREE CHURCH NOTES

The Free church choir will hold its annual Christmas party, at 9 p. m. Thursday at the church, following the regular rehearsal.

Their Christmas music will be rendered at 11 a. m. Sunday. The choir has been invited to sing Dec. 26 at 1st Congregational church in Lawrence. More details to be announced later.

The Margaret Slattery class of the Free church, will hold a Christmas party at 8 p. m. Friday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert E. Welch, of 130 Elm st. Gifts will be exchanged and later given to needy children. The committee includes: Miss Emma Stevens, Miss Esther Dodge, Mrs. Ada Powers and Mrs. W. E. Welch.

Taxpayers' Ass'n Acts On Special Articles

The Andover Taxpayers' association met Wednesday night to discuss the articles in the warrant for the special town meeting.

On Article 1, it was voted to approve appropriations for the following deficits: fire department, \$1000; public welfare department, \$1600; sewer department, \$1000; school department, \$4500.

No action was taken on Articles 2 and 3 relating to changing the zoning laws for the proposed site of the veterans' housing.

Article 4, calling for sewer construction on Morton street in connection with the veterans' housing was approved, subject to the adoption of Articles 2 and 3 at the special town meeting.

Approval was given for \$7000 for the Stevens street bridge; \$15,200 for the Central street bridge, but the appropriation for the Andover street bridge in Ballardvale was disapproved.

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Boy Fires Gunshot Into Rear of Auto

A West Andover juvenile who fired a charge of buckshot into the rear of a North Reading man's automobile a few days ago is scheduled to be arraigned in the juvenile session of District court at Lawrence today.

According to local police, the North Reading man, who was driving with his wife, had stopped beside the road and was just entering his car when the boy, appearing with a shotgun in his hands, ordered: "Stop, or I'll fire."

The man proceeded to get into his car when the youth fired. The charge badly damaged the trunk compartment.

Police Chief George A. Dane said that the boy, with the consent of his parents, has obtained a license to hunt.

Bryn Mawr College an educational institution for women, located at Bryn Mawr, Pa., was founded in 1880.

SAFETY RULES

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- Teen Chunky Shaker knit Mitten, Sizes 6, 7, 8 - - - - 1.65
- Swiss Jacquard Knit Glove for Teen, in Gay Color, Sizes 6, 7, 8 - - - - 1.65
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VIEWS OF THE NEWS

By LEONARD F. JAY

A prediction made some months ago in this column is to be very close to realization. It was that the Palestine situation would probably be determined by diplomacy but by Arab ambitions. And today Abdur Trans-Jordan seems to hold the key to the puzzle. He is in a strategic position to guarantee the State of Israel.

Seven months ago the Jews started between the Jews and Arabs, a miniature war. The Jews had a good chance of winning. For despite the fact that the Arab League opposed the League was a label rather than a very practical fact. Seven nations formed the League. The rival ambitions of its leaders it a very shaky affair. Each trusted the other, but six common distrust of Abdur Trans-Jordan. This small kingdom of 12,000 square miles was nally blessed into statehood. Great Britain in the 1920's its ruler, ambitious to enlarge boundaries, has never been content to announce his hopes for a "Greater Syria" including three nations of the Arab world—Syria, Lebanon and Iraq.

Abdullah's Ambitions

When the Jews of Palestine went to war this year they

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