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Though you are such a dot;  
You can love and think,  
And the earth cannot!  
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## VIEWS OF THE NEWS

By LEONARD F. JAMES

A prediction made some seven months ago in this column appears to be very close to realization. It was that the Palestine situation would probably be determined not by diplomacy but by Abdullah's ambitions. And today Abdullah of Trans-Jordan seems to hold in his hand the key to the puzzle. For he is in a strategic position to guarantee the State of Israel.

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

Abdullah's Ambitions  
When the Jews of Palestine went to war this year they under-

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## South Church To Have New Parsonage

Negotiations Near Final Stage For Purchase of Property on Elm St.

Negotiations are nearing the final stage for the purchase of a new parsonage for the South Congregational church.

The property to be acquired is that owned by George J. Robjant, Elm street corner of Wolcott avenue. Mr. Robjant, a member of the South church, is expected to move in the spring to a new home on Beacon street, West Parish.

The Elm street property is a two-and-a-half story building containing 12 rooms and a large playroom in the basement. It is expected that the South church will take possession about March 1.

The committee representing the church consists of Roy E. Hardy, chairman, Thaxter Eaton, Clifford E. Marshall and Edmond E. Hammond.

The committee for three and a half years has been looking for an adequate parsonage and feels that a most desirable location and building has been obtained.

The Rev. Mr. Noss, pastor of the South church, with Mrs. Noss and their three daughters, are now living at 29 Bartlett st.

## Two Petitions Heard By Board of Appeals

The petition of George Hird to enlarge a tea room on Lowell street, and the petition of Sam Samels to change a two-apartment house at 39 and 39½ Summer street into four apartments were taken under advisement by the board of appeals after public hearings Saturday night.

Several opponents to both petitions appeared before the board, whose members are: James S. Eastham, chairman, Roy E. Hardy and Edward P. Hall.



Chuckling over their plans to catch Santa Claus on his Christmas eve visit to their homes on North Main street are Judy (left) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril M. Clarkson, and Pamela, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Smith, but chances are that the Sandman will get them both before Santa falls into their trap. (Look Photo)

## Is There A Santa Claus

One of the most widely published of all Christmas writings is the editorial that appeared in the New York Sun in 1897 in answer to a question from an 8-year-old girl, Virginia O'Hanlon. Written by Francis P. Church, Sun editorial writer who died in 1906, it has been reprinted annually at Christmas time in scores of languages. The letter and the editorial masterpiece are as follows:

Dear Editor:

I am 8 years old.

Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus.

Papa says, "If you see it in the Sun it's so."

Please tell me the truth: is there a Santa Claus?

Virginia O'Hanlon.

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would the world be if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, may ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

## Veterans Approve Plans Adopted By Housing Authority

Group Interested In Getting Homes Expresses Opinion On Proposed Site And the Multiple-Type Dwelling

### Oppose Change In Zoning Laws

Opposition to the proposed change in the zoning laws to allow the construction of multiple-type houses on Morton street was heard at a public hearing held by the planning board last Friday night.

Change in the law for an area of 4.6 acres is being sought by the housing authority as a condition laid down by the state before final approval is given the site as a location for the \$560,000 veterans' housing project.

Besides members of the planning board, of which Sidney P. White is chairman, there were present members of the housing authority, the finance commission and Andover Taxpayers' association as well as numerous abutments in the Morton and Chestnut street areas.

Opponents of the change in zoning were against the erection of multiple-type dwellings on the proposed site and felt that it should continue to be classed as a residential district as it has been in past years.

After a lengthy discussion of the proposal the board took the matter under advisement.

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A group of about 80 young veterans and their wives, meeting at the American Legion post rooms Tuesday night, voted their approval of all plans the local housing authority has made to provide new homes for them.

Called by the housing authority and attended by members of the planning board, the meeting gave those veterans interested in housing an opportunity to express their opinions on several matters relating to the proposed site on Morton street.

Atty. Charles G. Hatch of the housing authority, presided and introduced Winthrop Newcomb, mem-

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## Special Articles For Town Meeting

The special town meeting Monday night at the Memorial auditorium will have several special articles to consider, some of which are expected to be the subject of long debate.

Changes in the zoning laws to allow multiple-type housing on Morton street for the veterans' project, and appropriations for new bridges are among the chief items up for decision of the voters.

Little objection seems to have developed for items under Article 1 which would give supplementary appropriations of \$1,000 to the fire department, \$1,600 for the public welfare department, \$1,000 for the sewer department, and \$4,500 to the school department. Increased costs in materials and supplies are the chief reasons for the supplementary appropriations.

Sewer construction on Morton street in connection with the proposed housing calls for an appropriation of \$6,451.

Sums asked for bridges are: \$7,000 for Stevens street, \$15,200 for Central street, and \$30,000 for Andover street, Ballardvale.

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## Town Departments Preparing Budgets

All town departments are now busy preparing their budgets for next year.

The finance committee has requested that figures for 1949 be presented by the first of the year so that they may be given sufficient study by the committee, before it makes its recommendations.

The rising costs of materials, supplies and other expenses is expected to be reflected in requests for larger appropriations in most departments.

The 1948 appropriations totaled \$1,005,593.67, which included a \$4 cost-of-living bonus for all town employees.

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## DRAMATIC DEPT

The Drama group of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club held their Christmas meeting recently at the home of Mrs. Arthur Steinert of 1 Union st., and had their largest attendance up to this time.

Dessert was served by the hostesses prior to a short business meeting conducted by the chairman, Mrs. Wallace Fiedler.

A Christmas play was presented by some of the members of the

group which was under the direction of Mrs. Gilbert Cate, with Mrs. Charles W. Bowman assisting. Mrs. T. E. Andrew, Jr., gave two Christmas readings and the afternoon was completed with carols sung by the members.

### Board Meets

The executive board of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club will meet at 1:30 p. m., Thursday Dec. 30, at the January meeting.

This meeting will be held at 2 p. m., Monday, Jan. 3, in the auditorium of the Shawsheen school and the guest speaker will be Gertrude Beatty. She will incarnate one of America's great women, "Harriet Beecher Stowe" in a natural, humorous and lovable presentation.

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Reverse Calls from Andover



Santa Claus visited the Christmas party held Saturday by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and with the help of Mrs. Joseph Hines, president of the auxiliary, in background, distributed presents to all of the happy youngsters who attended. Joseph Monan of Argyle street is the Kris Kringle in the picture. (Look Photo)

## Indian Ridge School Observes Christmas

Pupils of the Indian Ridge school and their parents enjoyed the annual Christmas program Wednesday morning with all the children of the school participating in the exercises.

The program:

Exercise, "Thoughts on Mrs. Santa, girls of Grade 1; exercise, "Christmas Time Is Here," girls of Grade 3; exercise, "Christmas Lullaby," girls of Grade 5; exercise, "Christmas Is Coming," boys of Grades 1 and 2; solo, "Christmas Morning," Steven Hughes, accompanied by Mrs. Rodney Ball; song, "Santa Claus," Grades 3 and 4; exercise, "The Birds' Christmas," boys of Grades 5 and 6; songs, "Christmas" and "Light Our Candles," Grades 1 and 2; recitation, "Christmas Eve," boys of Grade 3; song, "Birthday of the King," Grades 5 and 6; exercise, "There Is a Santa Claus," Grades 1 and 2; recitation, "Christmas Everywhere," Phyllis Miles and Sandra Nadeau, Grade 4; song, "Jesu Bambino," Nancy White, Catherine Duke and Carol Falley; exercise, "Santa's Helpers" and song, "Sing Noel," Grades 1 and 2; accompanied by Mrs. Rodney Ball; exercise, "Christmas Suggestions," boys of Grade 4. Violin solos, Christmas Carols, Edward Ratyna, accompanied by Mrs. R. Ball; song, "Fair Christmas Morning," Grades 5 and 6; recitation, "Christmas Mousie," Howard Stickney; song, "Bright Star of Christmas," Grades 3 and 4; exercise, "Christmas Candles," girls of Grade 6; closing song, "The Lord's Prayer," Grades 3, 4, 5 and 6; announcer, Glenn Moore.

## Shawsheen P.T.A. Meets

The Shawsheen P.T.A., held their Christmas meeting recently in the auditorium of the Shawsheen school with Herbert Orstein presiding at the business meeting.

Mrs. Joseph Tangney introduced the speaker for the evening, the Rev. A. Graham Baldwin of Phillips academy who presented a beautiful description of Christmas as he knew it as a young boy. His Christmas message to his audience gave everyone a thought to carry home and remember throughout the holiday season and also thereafter.

Selected voices of students of the fifth and sixth grades of the school sang carols with a real Christmas setting of greens and lighted candles around them. Members of the choir were: Roberta Dickson, Mary Anne Doherty, Robert Redfern, Richard Finnerty, Jacqueline Doyle, Thelma White, Katherine Lloyd, Carol Ebbardt, Allan Vaughan, Marcia Tangney, Audrey Tuttle, Carol Emerick, Gail Marland, Rita Esile, Mary Anne Faggiano, Gerald Ryan, Suzanne Winters, Richard Davis, Judy Goldman, Carol Emerick was soloist for the evening.

Refreshments were served at the close of the program by the mothers of the fourth grade with Mrs. Frank J. Leone and Mrs. John A. Winters as chairmen.

The fourth grade, Miss Florence McCarthy's room won the attendance banner for the night.

Christmas Vacation  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur of 1 Union st., welcomed home their twin daughters, June and Jean Steinert, for their holiday vacation from Virginia Intermont college.

June and Jean will be home for about three weeks from their studies and during that time will try to enjoy every bit of Andover that they possibly can.

While at college, June and Jean have been studying dramatics and have taken part in three or four plays that the college has presented, they were both active in dramatics during their senior year at Punchard High school and both served on many of the committees of the school.

## May Change Meters On Barnard Street

The selectmen are contemplating changing the parking meters on Barnard street that are beyond the business district, onto a two-hour basis.

Some of these meters on the upper end of the street have yielded but a few coins each week.

The selectmen are also considering a plan to keep parked cars further away from the intersection of Chestnut and Bartlett streets.

The first step is expected to be the placing of signs on Bartlett street, about 40 feet south of the intersection, banning parking in that area.

## MERRIMACK COLLEGE

Louis M. Warlick, 12 Salem st., has been named professor of accounting in the night school at Merrimack college. Mr. Warlick received his bachelor of arts degree from Mercer university, Ga. in 1943. After three year's service in the United States Navy he entered the Harvard college School of Business Administration and received his master's degree in 1948.

The Rev. Joseph J. Gildea, O.S.A., Ph.D., dean of Merrimack college is spending the Christmas holidays with his mother at the family home in Washington, D. C.

The Rev. William G. Cullen, O.S.A., M.A., professor of mathematics, is spending the Christmas vacation at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

## LIBRARY BROADCAST

The regular broadcast of the Memorial Hall library over station WCCM on the "Accent on Andover" hour, 10:30 a. m. Tuesday, Dec. 28, will be in the form of a musical entertainment. Selections from the library's recordings of Handel's "Messiah" will be played, with brief comment made on the story of the famous Christmas music.

## SANDING MACHINES

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Two sanding machines belonging to the Andover Lumber Co. were stolen over the weekend from a building on Buxton court. No sign of a break could be found when police investigated.

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Finding a balance left in their insurance fund they voted to increase the amounts carried on some of the new schools and the library, thus bringing them up to 80 per cent of their replacement value, less depreciation. The insurance on almost all of the town buildings has been increased during the past several years.

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# BALLARDVALE

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## SERVICE LEAGUE NOTES

The church service League of the Union Congregational church held its annual Christmas party in the church vestry Dec. 15.

At 12:30 o'clock members and guests enjoyed a covered dish luncheon. The tables were prettily arranged by the committee headed by Mrs. Curtis Scholtz and Mrs. Ernest Edwards, co-chairmen. Favors of miniature sleds filled with candies added to the decorations, these being of the season's colors. Mrs. Kelsey gave the blessing.

Following the luncheon a business meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Michael Mulleney. Mrs. Warter Simon was pianist. Members voted to send a money gift to the Protestant Guild for the blind. Mrs. Curtis Scholtz presented an enjoyable program which included the singing of familiar Christmas carols with Mrs. Ernest Edwards as pianist and Mrs. P. W. Moody as violinist; a story of Christmas, personal Christmas experience by Miss Marjorie Davis, and more carol singing.

Gifts were distributed from the beautifully decorated tree and a sunshine basket was packed for Mrs. Perry, Sr., who is a shut-in member.

Those present included: Mrs. Walter Curtis, Mrs. Ernest Edwards, Mrs. James Davidson, Miss Gail Davidson, Mrs. Leslie Hadley, Mrs. Krook, Mrs. Walter Simon, Mrs. Ernest Hall, Mrs. E. P. Hall, Mrs. Ernest Anderson, Mrs. Alfred Webb, Mrs. Carl Mudgett, Miss Helen Davies, Mrs. Viet, Miss Marjorie Davies, Mrs. Youmans, Mrs. Curtis Scholtz, Mrs. Clarence Scholtz, Mrs. Rankin Grant, Mrs. Samuel Sholtz, Mrs. Robert Mills, Mrs. Philip Kelsey, Miss Carol Ann Kelsey, Mrs. Converse Parker, Mrs. Clester Matthews and Mrs. P. W. Moody.

**Christmas at Bradlee School**  
Santa paid his first official visit to Ballardvale Wednesday morning and afternoon. The party sponsored by the Ballardvale P.T.A., was held at 9:30 at the Bradlee school. Santa visited all rooms with gifts for everyone. A short

program was held in each room in honor of Santa. Mrs. Anthony Lumenello was in charge of arrangements with the assistance of the room mothers.

The parties in the afternoon were held by the individual rooms and the pupils exchanged gifts and played games.

## Friendly Guild Notes

A very pleasant Christmas party was held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Green when members of the Friendly Guild met to exchange gifts, bring gifts for others and to have a social evening.

The members of the Guild will serve a luncheon Jan. 6, in the church vestry.

This is open to the public and reservations must be made with Miss Doris Shaw before Jan. 4. Luncheon will be served from 11:30 a. m. till 1:30 p. m.

## Methodist Church Notes

A youth fellowship meeting was held last Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Ernest Rollins. Songs were sung and a devotional service held. Thursday evening Santa will put in his appearance at the Christmas tree party to be held in the church at 7:30 o'clock. There will be a short program and distribution of gifts.

The Christmas service will be held next Sunday morning at the regular hour.

## Girl Scout Notes

Members of troop 19 held their Christmas party Wednesday after-

noon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Arthur Weiss of Hall ave. Priscilla Colpitts' patrol had charge of the refreshments and entertainment. Games were played and a song service was held.

Members of the troop under the direction of the leaders are singing Christmas carols this evening after the service at the Union Congregational church. The towns people are asked to have lights on for the carolers.

## Church Party A Success

There was a large group of parents and teachers at the Christmas party held last Thursday evening by the Ballardvale P.T.A. After a short business meeting a social hour was enjoyed. The members brought gifts to be given to a worthy cause.

Refreshments were served and a short program was enjoyed.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 6, in Bradlee school with a movie on safety given by the General Electric Co.

## Personals

Lieut. Leslie R. Hadley of air defense command headquarters of Mitchell field, Hempstead, N. Y.,

is spending a leave at the home of his parents on Center st.

Students home for Christmas include James O'Brien and Arnold Schofield from Merrimack college. John and Alan Petty, home from the University of Vermont, Miss Margaret Hadley from the graduate school of Boston university, Robert Mitchell, Jr., home from the University of Massachusetts, Ainslee Schofield from Burdett college, Donald Hoetzel from Boston university, Elna Fone from Lesley college and Robert Moss home from Washington university.

Victor Jedrey of Woburn st., is undergoing treatment at the Baker Memorial hospital in Boston. Mr. Jedrey was severely burned several weeks ago at his work in Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Barlow of Lawrence visited relatives in the Vale Sunday.

## Christmas Party Enjoyed

The members of the O. M. club held their Christmas party Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Ann MacFarlane. Gifts were exchanged, games were played and refreshments were served.

Those present were: Miss Doris Nicoll, Miss Joyce Ormsby, Miss Ruth Mears, Miss Mary Elizabeth Green, Miss Andrea Hofer, Miss Harriet Schofield and Miss Ann MacFarlane.

## Christmas in the Club

The Christmas services were held Sunday in the Union Congregational church with special music at the morning service. The Primary class had their special party Sunday in their new classroom.

In the evening a concert was held with carol singing by the congregation with Joseph E. Stott as organist. The Junior choir sang an anthem and also took part in the pageant presented by the members of the Church school.

Mrs. Irving Shaw was narrator for the pageant with the following taking part in the Manger scene: Paula Coates as Mary, Fred Hall as Joseph, Richard Smalley, Donald Lawrence and Frank Froburg as the shepherds; Beverly Sparks as the angel; Freddy Lawrence, Bobby Colpitts and Billy Davis as the three kings.

Those in the Junior choir were: Phillip Coates, Paul Bonleau, Margaret Bonleau, Cynthia Lawrence, Ann Perry, Priscilla Colpitts, Leigh Henderson, Jane Hall, Ann Froburg, Thelma Sparks, Dan McIntyre, Patricia Smalley and Jimmy Butler.

## MOTOR STOLEN

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### Punchard Seniors Hold Stunt Night

The Senior class held a very successful entertainment Friday evening, Dec. 7, for the benefit of its class treasury. Enthusiastic participation by practically everyone of the 76 seniors in a "Stunt Night" and enthusiastic response on the part of the audience, ensured the success of the program. Those participating were as follows:

General committee: Joyce Demers, chairman; Betty Jane Cronin, Irene Yancy, Beverly Arthur, Charles Souter, Robert Deyermond, Myron Muse, Judith Napier, Wilfred Johnson.

Ushers and tickets: Mary Giata, Anne Kennay, Ruth Ann Chadwick, Gladys Cairns, Barbara Cairns, Jean Auchterlonie, Patricia Black, Mary Sullivan, Joyce Demers, Bertha Perry, Betty Jane O'Connor, Irene Bourdelais, Anne Wilson, Nancy Rody, Elizabeth Lloyd. Tickets: Tony Medolo, Philip Gaudet, Charles Souter, Jack Caswell, Joseph Medolo. Stage: Douglas Hart, Donald Whyte, curtain; Paul Wilson, Thomas Webster lights; narrator: Russell Doyle.

T. B. and His Music Makers: orchestra. James Ross, chairman; Patricia McLay, John Craig, Maurice Shea, Bob Hall, David Anderson, Dick Gould, Mike Muise, Paul McVey, Herbert Deveaux, Bill McKeown, Sebastian Cavallaro, Dick Cheney, Robert Beauchesne.

Radio Television Quiz: Robert Bachman, chairman; Sebastian Cavallaro, James White, Maurice Shea, David Anderson, Robert Wright, Carl Gahan, James Ross, Dorothy Christie, Isabel Valentine, Judith Napier, Janice Bowen, Pauline Mower.

Piano duet: Joan Cross, Betty Jane Cronin; Tap dance specialty: Beverly Arthur; Joan Cross, accompanist.

Darktown Poker Club: William McKeown, chairman; Douglas Hart, James White. Vocal selections: Teresa Beaudoin, Joan Cross, accompanist; Accordion selections: Wilfred Johnson; Dancers: Patricia McLay, Irene Yancy.

The Kidnapping: Pantomime, Kenneth Tomlinson, chairman; Isabel Valentine, Jacqueline LaVoie, Charles Souter, Myron Muse, Phillip Tanoian. Specialty: "All I Want for Christmas," Ruth Mears, Robert Deyermond; Joan Cross, accompanist. Slight of Hand: Dick Cheney.

Mississippi Mud: Song and dance specialty, Irene Yancy, chairman and director; Patsy McLay, Shirley Northam, Alice Parker, Ethel Hibbert, Ruth Anderson, Barbara Keith, Beverly Arthur, Betty Jane O'Connor, Teresa Beaudoin, Janice Brown, Patricia Black, Joanne Birch, Irene R. Bourdelais, Irene M. Bourdelais, Gladys Cairns, Ruth Anne Chadwick, Barbara Cairns, Dorothy Christie, Joan Davis, Joyce Demers, Jean Auchterlonie, Janice Durling, Mary Giata, Isabelle Greenwood, Elizabeth Lloyd, Pauline Mower, Ann O'Rourke, Mary Spinella, Jacqueline LaVoie, Mary Sullivan, Isabel Valentine, Milian Van Coppenolle, Andree Weymans, Anne Wilson; Accordion Solo: Wilfred Johnson; Me and My Dog: Charles Souter.

Ballet: Phyllis Rapa, chairman and director; Robert Deyermond, Myron Muse, Paul McVey, James Ross, Sebastian Cavallaro, Maurice Shea, Herbert Deveaux, Alan Chetson, Dick Gould, Ruth Ann Chadwick, accompanist.

Vocal Solo: Irene Yancy, Ruth Ann Chadwick, accompanist. On the Ball: Juggling specialty, Russell Doyle, William McKeown; Is This History—pantomime-burlesque, Arthur Potvin, chairman; Russell Doyle, narrator; Wilfred Johnson, James White, Phillip Tanoian, Isabelle Greenwood, Joseph Medolo, Anthony Medolo, Robert Bachman, Geraldine Hohlfelder, Lorette Rollins, Ethel Hibbert, Gilbert Guertin, Mary Spinella, Milian Van Coppenolle, Philip Gaudet, Ann O'Rourke, Anne Wilson, Bertha Perry, Donald Whyte.

Punchard girls: special song and dance, Irene Yancy, chairman; James Ross, Robert Deyermond, John Craig, Mike Muise, Charles Souter, Robert Hall, Paul McVey, Alan Chetson, Robert Beauchesne, Richard Cheney, Ruth Anne Chadwick, pianist; Christmas Carols: Ruth Anne Chadwick, chairman; Patricia Black, Theresa Beaudoin, Nancy Rody, Ruth Anderson, Barbara Cairns, Joanne Birch, Beverly Arthur, Dorothy Christie, Ruth Mears, Joan Davis, Elizabeth Lloyd, Anne Kenney, accompanist.

**EASTERN STAR**  
At 7:45, Tuesday, Jan. 4, in Masonic hall, Sisters of the Eastern Star will meet to conduct the balloting on petitions for degrees as well as other current business. There will be a penny sale at the close of the meeting and refreshments will be served.

## WEDDINGS...

### CLOUTIER—BEAULIEU

A wedding breakfast and reception at the Andover Country club followed the wedding Saturday morning, Dec. 18, of Beatrice D. Beaulieu, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Beaulieu of 27 Clark rd., and Clarence R. Cloutier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cloutier of 8 Tilton st., Methuen. The ceremony was performed at 11 o'clock by the Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A., in St. Augustine's church.

Escorted by her father to the altar, which was decorated with white gladioli, the bride wore a candlelight duches satin gown designed with an inserted marquise yoke, fitted bodice and front panel embroidered in seed pearls and crystal beads and a cathedral train. Her imported illusion veil bordered in heirloom lace was attached to a pearl coronet and she carried a mother of pearl prayer book centered with an orchid and satin ribbon streamers adorned with white sweet peas.

Her cousin and maid of honor, Marie Jean Beaulieu of Lawrence, in a bouffant satin gown with portrait neckline and bustle back, wore mitts and a corded satin headpiece with an American beauty ostrich tip and carried a white satin muff adorned with American beauty roses.

Albert Beaulieu, another cousin of the bride, was best man and the ushers were Thomas Beaulieu of Methuen and Harold Richards of Lawrence.

Following the reception, which was attended by friends from Springfield, Greenfield, N. J., N. H. and Boston, the couple left on a trip through upper N. Y. state. They will live at 27 Clark rd., upon their return.

The bride, a graduate of Punchard High school, attended the McIntosh school and is also a graduate of the Tewksbury State Hospital of Nursing.

Mr. Cloutier, who attended the Tyngsboro Junior and Lawrence High school, served in the army air force for four and a half years. He is a member of the Methuen Rod and Gun club.

### MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow: Frank Peterof, Jr., 105 Chandler rd., and Marcelle R. Remillard, 384 Salem st., Lawrence.

Lucien Couture, Greenwood rd., and Yvonne Beauden, Greenwood rd.

### MARRIAGE RETURNS

The following marriage return has been filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow: James Caldwell, Jr., 5 Uland rd., and Barbara Ruth Monroe, 20 Baker's lane, married Saturday, Dec. 11, in Christ church by the Rev. John S. Moses.



### CUB SCOUTS

The Cub scouts of the Free church held their Christmas party Wednesday evening, Dec. 15, with a number of parents in attendance.

Mr. Carver spoke briefly to the boys about making Mexican pottery with the clay he distributed. The den having the best display of hand-made decorated pottery at the January pack meeting will receive the honor award.

Advancement awards were distributed to the following boys: Charles Baldwin, Allan Brown, Paul Stefan, Paul Gallant, Ray Taylor, Geoffrey Arnold, Robert Williams, Carl Frazier, Buzzy Mozier, and Robert Young.

After the brief meeting, the boys watched thrilling pictures of cattle round-ups and the rodeo, at the close of which they all sang "Home on the Range."

Each boy eagerly opened his present to find out what he had received in exchange with another. Refreshments were served.

### Engagement

#### Waugh—Allen

The engagement of Sarah Vail Allen to Samuel Goodrich Waugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Samuel Waugh; of 18 William st., is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frederic Allen of Salem.

Miss Allen, a member of the Junior league, is a graduate of Abbot academy and Briarcliff Junior college. Her fiance, now a senior at Trinity college in Hartford, Conn., is a graduate of Governor Dummer academy and served with the Merchant Marine during the war.

### Entertains Staff Of Station WCCM

In keeping with the festivities of the Yuletide season, members of the WCCM staff and their families were entertained recently by Mr. and Mrs. George H. Jaspert of 10 Stonehedge rd.

A cocktail party was followed by a turkey buffet supper. This marked the second occasion in which management and members of the staff observed Christmas together.

### SPECIAL STORY HOUR

A very special story hour for all little people, regardless of age, will be held at 10:15 a. m., Tuesday, Dec. 28, at the library for those who bring a doll or a teddy bear with them. No small person who comes without one of these two toys will be permitted to join in the fun, because the stories are to be about dolls, and must have an audience. A very unusual doll will be the hostess, a replica of Hitty, whose story may be told among others.

### Community Orchestra

An ensemble of members of the Andover Community orchestra will broadcast a program each Sunday at 2:30 p. m., over station WCCM, and not at 2:05 p. m. as previously announced. Also on alternate Wednesdays at 10:30 a. m., the orchestra will sponsor a series of interviews with musical illustrations. Suggestions for programs will be welcomed by Mrs. Theodore E. Ward, manager, 7 Abbot st.

### WOMEN'S UNION

The June circle of the Women's union of the Free church recently held a Christmas party in No. Andover, and enjoyed a delicious dinner. Favors were distributed by the leader, Mrs. John B. Souter. The group returned later to the home of Mrs. James Edgar, at 29 Morton st., where the members exchanged gifts. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

### RED CROSS

The true Yuletide spirit is being displayed by the local chapter of the American Red Cross through its Community Service chairman, Mrs. Winsor Gale, and the volunteers enlisted to help. The Andover chapter serves the Veterans Administration hospital at Bedford and along with other chapters, undertakes to provide such continuing services as the supply of games, records, sheet music and candy. Recently Mrs. Gale and a volunteer committee spent a day at Bedford wrapping Christmas packages for the patients.

Miss Nancy Hird, Junior Red Cross chairman, reported that some of her members have gathered and contributed greens and bags of cones for decoration at the Bedford hospital.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

A Christmas party for the primary department children was held Saturday afternoon at the Free church with 70 children and 26 parents in attendance.

The senior classes held its party Monday evening, 81 attending. The entertainment included songs, carols, stunts, quiz and a costume pageant, all of which were thoroughly enjoyed.

Santa visited both parties and ice-cream, cake, cocoa and boxes of candy were distributed to all.

### BLAME THE WEATHER

Steam arising from the roof of a barn on Upland road last Friday noon gave the impression that the whole roof was on fire and caused an alarm to be sounded from box 48, Summer street and Washington avenue, at 11:55 o'clock. The icy coating of sleet that fell during the night was evaporating rapidly in the rising temperature and throwing off a heavy vapor, but the barn of Tree Warden G. Richard Abbott did not require the services of the firemen.

### Oppose Change In Zoning Laws

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The planning board met again Monday night to consider the veterans' housing question with Francis P. Markey, veterans' service officer; and also attended the meeting Tuesday night where the matter was taken up with a large group of veterans.

Following this Tuesday night meeting the board members again went into session to discuss the proposed zoning change, but arrived at no decision.

The board, made up of Chairman White, Leon A. Field, Atty. Walter C. Tomlinson, Frederick E. Cheever and Kirk R. Batcheller, will meet again soon to reach a final decision which will be given at the special town meeting Monday night.

### REPORT INJURIES

Following an automobile accident on Central street, near Chestnut street, Monday morning, Sherwood Hardy of 121 Main st., operator of one car, and Mrs. Viola Reid of Ipswich, operator of the other car, reported slight injuries, according to police. Mr. Hardy reported receiving torn shoulder ligaments and Mrs. Reid was shaken up.

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	1:45 4:40	7:35

**SUNDAY, MONDAY — December 26, 27**

Gallant Blade	Larry Parks, Marguarite Chapman
	3:20 6:15 9:10
Bring 'Em Back Alive	
Frank Buck and His Wild Animals	2:00 4:55 7:50

**TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY — December 28, 29, 30**

The Babe Ruth Story	William Bendix	Claire Trevor
	3:05 6:05	9:05
Music Man (Phil Brito)	(Jimmy Dorsey and Orchestra)	
	1:45 4:50	7:50

**FRIDAY, SATURDAY — Dec. 31, Jan. 1**

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### EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

#### HOW LONG IS CHRISTMAS

Christmas, of course, is exactly the same length as any other day in the year — 24 hours, no more, no less. That is, if one wants to be technical.

But looking at it in another way, it is much longer than that. It begins long before December 25. It begins when the first person begins to plan his, or her, Christmas shopping. It begins when the shops begin to prepare for the coming Christmas trade. It begins when the young man, or the young woman, goes away to school, or to college, in September, and, amid the farewells, cries to those staying at home, "I'll see you at Christmas!"

Christmas begins as early as we want it to begin. And how long does it last?

Well, for some it is quickly over, but for others it lasts well into the New Year. It is a day that can be looked forward to, and a day that can be looked back upon. It is a day eagerly anticipated; it is a day happily remembered.

Christmas is more than a day; it is an era. It can be a time that stretches both forward and backward—for 12 months in each direction! Of what other holiday can one say as much?

Christmas is the day of days. It marks the anniversary of the coming of Christ to earth — the greatest even that has taken place since the world was created. The more conscious we are of that blessed event, the more we commemorate it, the better for all of us, the better for our community, the better for our world.

Christmas symbolizes peace, friendship, good will, love, hope for the days and the years ahead. It should be universal, and it should be in our hearts every day in the year. Christ did not come for just a day. He lived for 33 years, and when He died, He kept right on living! Therefore it must always be Christmas!

When one says, "Merry Christmas!" as The Townsman does now, to all its readers and friends, what we really mean is, "May Christmas always be in your hearts!"

#### THE SPECIAL MEETING

When the regularly scheduled town meeting is held in March the attendance is always good. Men and women of the town show an interest in the town's affairs and present themselves in large numbers to approve, or to disapprove, the articles in the warrant.

Next Monday night there will be a special town meeting. The business to come up is of great importance to the town. The plan for rezoning a site on Morton street for veterans' housing is expected to be the subject of some debate as residents about the area have envisioned an expansion of the school and playground system in future years that would include the proposed housing site. Meanwhile, many veterans and their families are looking for homes, and both the Andover Housing authority and town officials are anxious to get a convenient site for them.

The proposals to build three new bridges and the necessity to supplement budget items in four town departments are other matters that deserve consideration, and all told, the business to come before the special meeting warrants a large attendance to express the desires of the whole town.

When the fire siren gets stuck and blows one long, unearthly blast, would it not be possible to arrange things so that it happened during the day, rather than in the middle of the night?

Somebody has suggested that the plentiful supply of Christmas trees this year is attributed to the lack of snow in the northern areas, where most of the trees are grown. But is there ever a shortage of Christmas trees? Few seasons come when all of the trees that have been cut down are sold.

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### Views of The News

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stood thoroughly the military value of Arab divalries. Their hope was that Abdullah, with the only efficient Arab army, would be fighting chiefly to further his own ambitions and not essentially to eliminate Jewish Palestine. They realized, too, that while Arab leaders might go to war and endeavor to line up their people behind the Grand Mufti's so-called Holy War, the people themselves probably care little or nothing for the cause. In both these guesses they proved to be substantially correct. Not only were the Arab forces feeble—with the exception of the Trans-Jordan outfit—but the rulers of the League States encountered serious discontent from their people. In fact, one problem which Mediator Bernadotte brought to the United Nations before his assassination was the re-settlement of 300,000 Arab "refugees" from the fighting. The Negeb—Present Issue

By the time that Bernadotte submitted his report in September, the existence of an effective State of Israel was an undeniable fact. The core of his recommendation was that the Jewish State must be recognized, since it was a fait accompli. As was to be expected, the Arabs refused to consider such a proposition—all except Abdullah, who lay low for the moment. What the Jews criticized in the Bernadotte report was the recommendation that an area called the Negeb be given to Abdullah as an integral part of Trans-Jordan. Their protest was based on the original Partition Plan—hasty and political—to give the Negeb to Israel. This area—and the name means "parched or dry land"—is the southern part of Palestine, an area which the Jews think could be irrigated into a fertile area with a large population. It is now thinly populated, with few Jewish communities and Arab nomads. But Not Insoluble

Despite Israel's protestation over the loss of this area, there are signs that a compromise can be agreed upon, whereby the northern part goes to Israel and the southern to Trans-Jordan. Abdullah's forces did most of the fighting, and they now hold important positions in the Arab section of Palestine. But the negotiations have to be diplomatically undertaken. It is said that Egypt would welcome a resumption of the fight between Abdullah and the Jews as a means of preventing a deal between them. For once such a deal is made, any expansionist ambitions that Egypt might have eastwards would be halted.

A sign of approaching rapprochement is a meeting between Abdullah's commander in Jerusalem and the local Israeli commander to discuss a truce, obviously with Abdullah's consent. Such a meeting would suggest that tentative boundary lines may well have been laid out for discussion. Israel's early hunch about Abdullah is very probably sound. The Jews know that he is the least disturbed of all the Arab leaders about a Jewish nation; Israeli knew that of all of them, Abdullah could gain most from such a situation.

Settlement Probably Certain  
But there are complications to an immediate settlement. There are Jewish extremists who not only deny Abdullah's right to any part of Palestine but even to his kingdom of Trans-Jordan. They argue that Britain had no right to split the original Palestine mandate and give it away. It is up to the realistic Jews to convince these extremists that a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush. Abdullah may hesitate for practical reasons, or maybe merely because time will eventually get him what he wants.

It is possible that the Arab League would decide to fight Abdullah, although past events do not suggest much chance for success. One good reason for Abdullah's caution is Britain's hesitation to acknowledge the right of Trans-Jordan to annex the Negeb. Britain, facing immediate and ob-

### MEET—



WILLIAM ABBOTT CHEEVER

A career born of painting covers for the National Sportsman magazine matured in to the present enviable position occupied by the world famous portrait artist, William Abbott Cheever, student of the late William H. Foster. After graduation from Pynchard High school, he attended the Boston Museum School of Fine Arts where he was awarded several scholarships which enabled him to further his career. While establishing himself in the portrait field, he was awarded the Paige Traveling scholarship for two years' study abroad.

In 1937, in competition with leading American artists, he received commissions for three murals to be created for the United States Treasury department; in Madison, Conn., Smithfield, Va., and in the Chestnut hill, Boston, post office.

Even in wartime his career was not at a standstill for he turned his abilities to the scientific field, drawing radar equipment in the radiation laboratory of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

A member of St. Matthews lodge, A. F. and A. M., the Andover Male choir and the Boston Print club, he has been an instructor in art at Phillips and Abbot academies, the Boston Museum school and Connecticut college, New London, Conn.

A native and resident of Andover for all his forty years, Mr. Cheever has just completed a large portrait commission of Mrs. Leonard Cronk-hite, dean of the Graduate school of Radcliffe college.

His wife is the former Catherine Jameison of Andover, and they reside on Salem street with their two children, William, 7, and Carol, 4.

vious political problems of foreign policy, knows that Egypt and Iraq are strategically and physically more important than is Trans-Jordan. And British-Soviet relations are not such that Britain can afford to antagonize Arab groups unnecessarily. However the fact is that war has succeeded where diplomacy could not. Most of the Arab League have had enough. They are looking for a way out. Perhaps Abdullah presents it. For it can be said by the League members that they do not agree to the Bernadotte Plan but that events force it upon them. Israel, too, wants peace and the chance to develop her country. The tragedy is that it took a war to convince both sides that a compromise is possible.

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### Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago—December, 1898  
Mrs. John L. Brewster speaks on Spain at a meeting of the Woman's auxiliary of the South church.

Addie L. Wardwell of Greenville, N. H., a guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. D. Ladd of Whittier st.

Report that the Andover Theological seminary is to be moved to Cambridge said to be without foundation.

Among the Andover men at M. I. T. are A. L. Hamilton, E. F. Lawrence and M. S. Sherrill.

Says a Townsman editorial: "For 284 years citizens of Andover waded through mud and slush because of poor sidewalks. Then came the era of concrete walks, but even the concrete walks are not properly cared for."

"According to universal, undisputed, unimpeachable authority," we editorialize, "the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill Street Railway has become the poorest equipped, the poorest service giving, the line with the shortest cars and the longest straps, the line carrying the most passengers in the fewest cars. The patrons have been long sufferers, and patient. They want better cars more of them and they want them now!"

25 Years Ago—December, 1923

Andover firemen at the Central Fire station and at Ballardvale soon to be furnished new equipment, including helmets, rubber coats and hip rubber boots.

The West church has a bakery in Playdon's store. Mrs. Newman Andrews, Mrs. Nellie Moor, Mrs. Herbert Merrick, Mrs. John Buchanan and Miss Lillian Pike in charge.

Andover stores open every evening until Christmas.

Among Andover students home for the holidays are the following: Lawrence W. Reed from Bates; Everett Lawrence from Bates; V. Stoddard Bigelow from Yale; May S. Alley from Framingham Normal school; Philip French from Dartmouth; Walter Saunders from Tufts; Gladstone Edward Carleton from M. I. T.

Mrs. George L. Selden and daughter, Marion, sail for France to spend the winter.

Andover National bank pays out \$60,000 to about 800 Christmas club members.

10 Years Ago—December, 1938

Bus stop in front of the Musgrave building changed to a location in front of the Town Hall.

School department expects a balance of \$3000.

The Adventurers club has its annual business meeting and re-

### REPORT from the State House

By SEN. PHILIP K. ALLEN

The commercial motor vehicles division within the department of public utilities is charged with overall control of the transportation by motor vehicle of property for compensation and issues certain permits, or certificates, where they are required by law.

A regular route common carrier certificate is issued to the individual or company which travels between local terminals at certain intervals, usually daily, whether there is any property to pick up or not.

An irregular route common carrier certificate is issued to an individual or company to carry certain commodities within a radius of a specified number of miles from the city hall, or town hall, of the city or town for which he or they have petitioned.

A contract carrier permit allows the holder to transport certain specified property between two parties with whom he has a binding contract.

In order to get a regular and an irregular common carrier permit, the individual or company must

The administrative division is charged with the over-all supervision of the department and the running of the frequent public hearings. All petitions are received here prove at a public hearing before this division that public convenience and necessity is being served by the proposed route.

No public hearing is required in the case of the contract carrier permit.

In addition to the issuance of these permits and certificates, this division is required to have inspectors on the road to observe and re-

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Mrs. Sarah Lewis  
OPEN HOUSE AT WEST CHURCH  
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The Rev. Newman Matthews, emeritus was called upon for prayer and Leverett J. read excerpts from the record regarding the improvements. Fred W. Doyle, the contractor expressed appreciation for the erection shown by the planning committee, and Earl Young, a Sunday school superintendent of the great help the improvements would be to the school as a whole. On behalf of the committee, John Brodhead

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### OPEN HOUSE AT WEST CHURCH

Last Friday evening members and friends of the West church celebrated the opening of the recently remodeled vestry.

The Rev. Newman Matthews, pastor emeritus was called upon to offer prayer and Leverett Putnam read excerpts from the records in regard to the improvements made. Fred W. Doyle, the contractor, expressed appreciation for the cooperation shown by the planning committee, and Earl Young, assistant Sunday school superintendent told of the great help the added improvements would be to the Sunday school as a whole. On behalf of the committee, John Brodhead then cut

the ribbon leading to the new class rooms in the basement and the rooms were then inspected by the guests.

During the refreshment hour that followed Herbert Carter, on behalf of the assembly, presented Mr. Brodhead with a purse of money. Mr. and Mrs. Brodhead are soon to move to Greenfield, where they have built a new home. Fitting remarks of acceptance were made by Mr. Brodhead.

### Hawthorn Club Party

Members of the Hawthorn club enjoyed their annual Christmas club party Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Maria Fairweather on Abbot st. The table was decorated most attractively with a Christmas scene and miniature snowmen were used as favors. A most delicious chicken dinner was served.

A Christmas tree laden with gifts for all was a part of the evening's fun. Those present were: Mrs. Franklin Ellis, Mrs. Ada Brown, Mrs. Richard Abbott, Miss Sadie Elliott, Mrs. James P. Christie, Mrs. William Douty, Mrs. Arthur Lewis and Miss Fairweather.

### Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peatman of Butler rd., entertained the members of the Lewis family at their home

Sunday evening. The house was most attractively decorated for the occasion and a delicious buffet lunch was served at 7 o'clock. A phone call was received during the evening from Mrs. Frank H. Breitenfeld, Jr., of Chicago, who was unable to attend, and two other telephone calls were made to members of the family unable to attend, namely Mrs. Carlton White and Robert Lewis. Gifts were exchanged and carol singing was enjoyed. Twenty members and friends were present.

### Grange Notes

Andover grange No. 183 met in Grange hall Tuesday evening. It was the annual Christmas party and following the business meeting Santa Claus made his appearance and distributed the many gifts from a well-laden tree. Carols were sung and refreshments served.

### North District Party

The North District Improvement association held its Christmas party at 6:30 p. m., Friday, in the rooms of the North school. Mrs. Leon Thompson was chairman of the following entertainment committee: Mrs. Frank Donahue, Mrs. Arthur Maddox, Mrs. Clarence Sanborn, Mrs. Cornelius Sheehy, Mrs. George Hird and John Collins. The refreshment committee was in charge of Mrs. Lionel Belanger. The rooms were attractively decorated and the lighted Christmas tree, with its many gifts supplied plenty of work for jolly Santa Claus.

### Annual Church Meeting

The annual supper and church meeting of the West Parish church will be held at 6 o'clock, Wednesday, Dec. 29 in the West Parish vestry. All interested friends are invited to attend. Reservations for the supper may be made by calling either Mr. Gaskill or Mr. Carter.

### Personals

Miss Shirley Stevens of Virginia rd., and Mrs. Fred Thresher, were in Braintree, Vt., during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vandenberg and family have moved from Lowell st., to their newly built home on Argilla rd.

Mrs. Henry Hazaz of Lincoln st., left recently for Florida, where she will spend the winter months.

Fred Doyle, Jr., a student at Princeton university, is spending the holidays at the family home on Chandler rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Dow and daughter, Constance, of Beacon street, left Wednesday to spend the Christmas season with their eldest daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Quinn of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart and family have returned from Water-

ville, Me., where they have been residing for the past year, and are now living in their new home on High Plain rd.

Sgt. Clyde Fore, Jr., of Fayetteville, North Carolina, is enjoying the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fore of Reservation rd.

Miss Frances A. Little has returned to her home on Shawsheen rd., for the holidays. She is a student at University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Mrs. Clyde Fore of Reservation rd., visited with her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Johnson of Pawtucket, R. I., recently.

Mrs. Hervey Northey is spending the winter months with her sons in Richmond, Vt.

Miss Ruth Greenwood, a student at Mt. Holyoke college is spending the holidays at her home on Beech circle.

James Calder, Jr., of Chandler rd., is enjoying a few weeks visiting his cousin, William Addison in Orlando, Fla.

Mrs. George Muller of High Plain rd., is spending the Christmas holidays with her son, Capt. Emil Muller and family of New Haven, Conn.

Mrs. Edward Kreiger of High Plain rd., is visiting her sister in Syracuse, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Machon of Beech circle, spent Saturday with relatives in Providence, R. I.

### Candlelight Service

The Youth Fellowship of the West church sponsored a Candlelight service last Sunday evening, Dec. 19. The readers: Russell Doyle, Jane Young and Robert Gaskill; A song, "Sleep My Little Jesus," Myrtle Belle Jaques; "The First Noel," Barbara Williams; duet, "Away in a Manger," Ruth Ann and Nancy Chadwick; Clarinet solos, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" and "Angels We Have Heard on High," Mrs. Phyllis Johnson; Two accordion solos, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Silent Night," Wilfred Johnson; Group singing, "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen"; Norman Hudgins, organist.

The Young people of the West parish will meet in the parsonage at 7 o'clock Friday evening, Dec. 24 and will then go about among their shut-in friends and sing carols. They will gather in the vestry after the carols and enjoy the remainder of the evening in songs and games.

### TOOK CHRISTMAS BULBS

Two lads who had stolen electric light bulbs from Christmas decorations from houses in Shawsheen Village and then sold them to neighbors, were apprehended by police and brought to the station. After a conference with Police Chief George A. Dane the boys, escorted by Officer James Lynch, made a round of the houses to return the bulbs or money.

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**Shawsheen School Christmas Program**

A large number of thrilled parents were present in the auditorium of the Shawsheen school Wednesday morning, Dec. 22, when the children of the school presented the following Christmas program:

Piano selections, Christmas Carols, Mary Anne Faggiano; Welcome, by Sandra Dietrich; Song, "Santa Claus," by Judy Clarkson and Elizabeth Michalski; Poem, "Christmas Bells," group.

Song, "Away In The Manger"—Boys: Jeffrey Belding, Geoffrey Davis, Thomas Kelley, Thomas Lebach, Bernard Nangle, David Russo, Robert Scobie, Michael Sullivan; Girls: Judith Clarkson, Sandra Dietrich, Susan Dietrich, Ruth Engel, Mary Ann Hewitt, Peggy Jo Lacey, Donna Macatone, Elizabeth Michalski, Susan Miller, Donna Nicoll, Joan Sullivan, Beverly Turner,

Nancy Whitworth, Isabel Livingston.

Song, "Here Comes Santa Claus," Janet Wilson and Alice Jo Mooney. Songs, "Jingle Bells," "Christmas Bells," accompanied by bells. Boys: James Carpenter, Ronald Howard, Leonard Joiner, Daniel O'Toole, Peter Winn; Girls: Judith Bell, Eileen Bradley, Sandra Innes, Alice Jo Mooney, Marion Morgan, Carol Reilly, Dorna Ryan, Eleanor Thompson, Shirley Ann Warshaw, Janet Wilson.

"The Message of the Bells": Ann Henrick, Lorraine Rees, William Minzner, Lois Mirisola, Beverly Ann Winters, Jean Groleau and Ann Baturbury; Chorus: Joseph Calcina, David Dulong, Roger Roberge, Carole Caliri, Charles Pelletier, Ruth Ann Houde, Brenda Richardson.

"A Christmas Lullaby": Janice Snow, Betsy Barry, Christina Reid, Susan Bradley, Jane Ann Beyin, Linda Murach, Patricia Declercq,

Donna Kent, Beverly Reynolds.

"Santa Claus Is Coming: Allen Flye, Joe Hastings, Donald Sorrie, Billy Kelley, Cynthia Thompson, Bradley Richards, Daniel Shea, Robert Sallsbury, Joyce Pray, and Marilyn White.

Play: "Aids to a Merry Christmas: Characters: Young Lady, Joyce Dunlop; Peace, Elizabeth Caswell; Goodwill, Martha Dietrich; Unselfishness, Christa Hahnenstein; Holly, Elinor Warshaw; Bells, Leland Scott; Carols, Sheila Lobick; Cook, John Reilly; Sweets, Linda Barrett; Stocking, Joseph Hinckley; Doll, Sally Howard; Toys, Francis Rees; World Understanding, Marjorie Ortstein.

"Melodies of Christmas: Narrator: Agnes Daley; Grandmother, Joanne White, Mother, Cynthia Vaughan; Sally, Faith Kenney; Children's Chorus: Frank Combs, Jacqueline Weiner, Dorothy Byrne, John Giovinco.

Songs, "Away in a Manger," "The First Christmas," "Santa's Trip," "Merry Christmas."

Candles for Christmas, Susan Bradley, Susan Calnan, Marilyn Roberge, Donal Dunlavy, Norman Bailoux, John White, Edgar Joiner, Robert Mirisola.

Play, "Oh Come Ye To Bethlehem." Grades 5 and 6—Cast: Page, Audrey Tuttle; Angel of Prophecy, Gail Titcomb; Mary, Thelma White, Joseph, Jason Aussubel; Gunar, the blind man, Robert Redfern; Reuben, a shepherd lad, Robert Winters; Four Shepherds, Richard Berube, Robert Grudzinski, Harold Chart, Richard Davis; Two Merchants, Richard Finnerty and Robert Waters; Three Kings, Robert Jordan, Ward Hayward, Billy Sullivan.

Scene I—In Bethlehem's Hills; Scene II—A Street in the Village of Julea; Scene III—Nativity Tableau. Chorus: Soloist, Carol Emerick; Rita Esile, Gail Marland, Mary Faggiano, Gerald Ryan, Suzanne Winters, Judy Goldman, Joyce Sullivan, Frank White, Billy Nightingale, Frank Quint, Katharine Lloyd, Allan Vaughan, Marcia Tangney, Jacquelyn Doyle, Raymond Groleau.

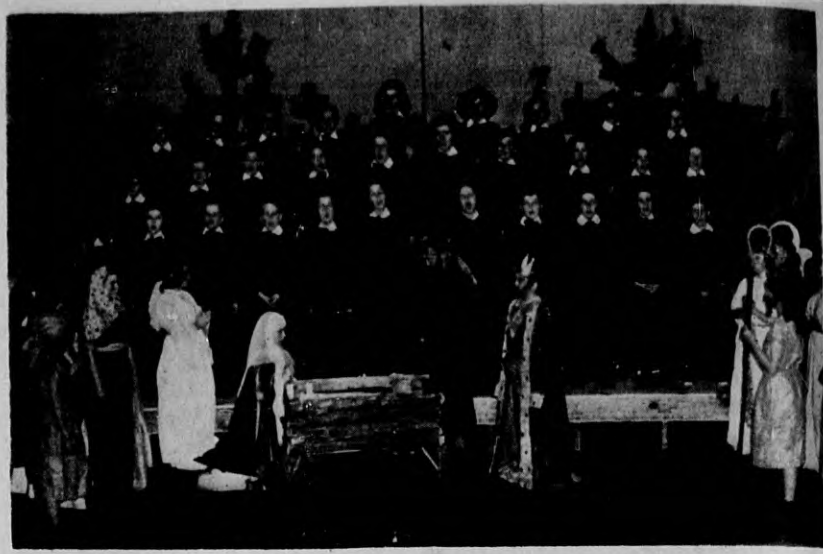
Property Manager, Carl Ebhardt; Curtain Manager, George Henrick; Announcers: Marmia Tangney and Jacqueline Doyle.

**COASTING ENJOYED**

Youngsters took advantage of Sunday's snow fall to enjoy a few days and nights of coasting. Police marked off Bartlett street, Binney street, County road, Red Spring road and Cheever circle Monday and Tuesday nights where scores of young people gathered for the first coasting of the winter.

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| ROAST YOUNG TOM TURKEY, GIBLET GRAVY               |                             |
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| SPICED CRABAPPLE                                   |                             |
| MASHED HUBBARD SQUASH                              | CHOPPED FRESH SPINACH       |
| BUTTERED TINY BOILED ONIONS                        |                             |
| CREAMY WHIPPED POTATOES                            | FRENCH FRIED POTATOES       |
| CANDIED SWEET POTATOES                             |                             |
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Wednesday: 2:30 p. m., Pioneer girls meet in the vestry.  
Thursday: 8 p. m., Adult choir rehearsal in the church parlor.

**CHRIST CHURCH**  
REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Minister  
Friday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve; 11:15 p. m., Carols and Holy Communion.  
Saturday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day: 10 a. m., Holy Communion (Choral) and address.  
Sunday, Dec. 26, 8 a. m., Holy Communion. 9:30 a. m. Sunday school omitted.  
Monday, Dec. 27, 7:45 p. m., Girls' Friendly society Christmas party.  
Tuesday, Dec. 28 (Holy Innocence Day) 10 a. m., Holy Communion.

**FREE CHURCH**  
REV. LEVERING REYNOLDS, JR., Pastor  
Friday: 7 p. m., The Pilgrim fellowship will meet at the church to go caroling. 11:30 p. m., Christmas eve service. The Senior choir will sing. This will be a candle-light service, which everyone is cordially invited to attend.  
Sunday: 9:30 a. m., Church school; 11 a. m., Nursery class for children whose parents wish to attend church. 11 a. m., Morning worship; The Senior choir will present several Christmas anthems. 7:30 p. m., The Senior choir will sing in a union service in the First Congregational church, Methuen.  
Tuesday: 7:30 p. m., Meeting of the Margaret Slattery class at the home of Mrs. David MacDonald.  
Wednesday: 6:30 p. m., Andover Interchurch Basketball league at the Memorial gymnasium; 7:45 p. m., Meeting of the executive board of the Woman's union at the home of Miss Margaret Laurie.

**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.

**SOUTH CHURCH**  
REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor  
Saturday: 6 a. m., Christmas Dawn service.  
Sunday: 9:30 a. m., Church school and the Junior church; 9:30 a. m., High school classes; 9:30 a. m., Men's group; 10:45 a. m., Morning worship and sermon; 10:45 a. m., Church kindergarten; 11:15 a. m., Educational motion pictures; 6 p. m., Young People's society.  
Tuesday: 3:30 p. m., Junior choir.  
Wednesday: 7:45 p. m., The Church choir.  
Thursday: 10 a. m., All-day sewing meeting of the Women's union; 8 p. m., Junior King's Daughters formal party at the Log Cabin.

**WEST PARISH**  
Friday: 7 p. m., All young people of Junior High and High school age of the West Parish are invited to meet at the parsonage to go carol singing. The Young People's party will be held at the

vestry immediately following—about 8:15 p. m.

Sunday: 10:30 a. m., Children's service of worship with special music. Classes for adults and teen agers. 11 a. m., Morning service of worship. Music by the West Parish church All Girls' choir. Sermon by the pastor: "God's Unspeakable Gift." 7 p. m., Young Peoples' Pilgrim fellowship will meet in the vestry. Subject: "Joy to All."

Wednesday: 6:30 p. m., Annual church supper and business meeting. Reports will be presented by all societies and organizations. Reservations for the supper should be made not later than Sunday evening by calling Herbert Carter or the pastor.  
Thursday: 1:30 p. m., The Devotional study group will meet at the home of Miss Louise Kelsey, Shawsheen rd.

**UNION CONG. CHURCH**  
(Ballardvale)  
REV. PHILIP M. KELSEY, Minister  
Sunday: 9:30 a. m., Sunday school and Junior church; 11 a. m., Morning worship; Sermon: "Can Your Life Hit the Target?"; 11 a. m., Nursery class.  
Wednesday: 2 p. m., Open meeting of Church Service league in church vestry. Miss Fonnle Davis will speak on "The Second Mile." All are cordially invited. Mrs. Mullaney and Mrs. Kelsey will be co-hostesses.

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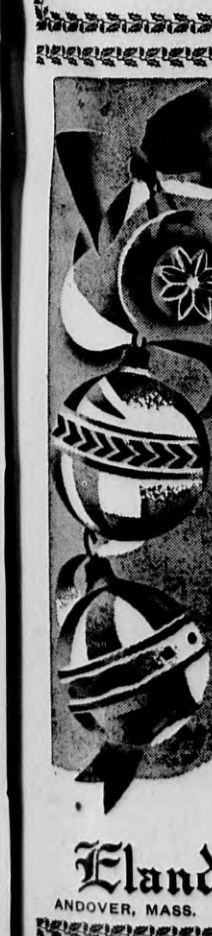
**TOWN PLOWS OUT**  
Town snow plows were out Sunday and Monday for the first time this season to clear roads and sidewalks after Sunday of about four inches of snow. In addition to the regular equipment, the public works department also called out the regular private contractor and had practically all work completed by Monday. This was also the first time plows have had to be used on the parking meters were in. It was found that plows could be used on the walks on Park street and part of Park where meters were located that employees of the department had to clear these walks before plowing. Sanding and snow operations followed. The business area was cleared early Tuesday morning.

**MARGARET SLATTERY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert E. of Elm st. recently entertained members of the Margaret Slattery class at a Christmas party were distributed from a beautifully decorated tree by Santa Claus then later rearranged to be the children at Tewksbury hospital. Two human Christmas were portrayed by Miss White and Miss Margaret Games and Christmas music enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served by the assisted by Miss Emma Dodge. A beautiful Christmas was presented by Santa Claus the leader of the class Levering Reynolds.

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Sanding and snow removal operations followed. Streets in the business area were cleared early Tuesday morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert E. Welch of Elm st. recently entertained the members of the Margaret Slattery class at a Christmas party. Gifts were distributed from a beautifully decorated tree by Santa Claus, then later rewrapped to be sent to the children at Tewksbury hospital.

Two human Christmas trees were portrayed by Miss Anna White and Miss Margaret Laurie. Games and Christmas music were enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, assisted by Miss Emma Stevens, Mrs. Ada Powers and Miss Esther Dodge. A beautiful housecoat was presented by Santa Claus to the leader of the class, Mrs. Levering Reynolds.

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WALTER HOWE A Tribute

The sudden death of Walter Howe on December 16th has brought a great sense of loss to every member of Abbot Academy, faculty, students, and staff; and former students, as far back as 1922, when Mr. Howe first became Director of Music will learn of his passing with sorrow.

Mr. Howe's training and experience, described in another column, indicates that when he came to Abbot he had already become distinguished in his field. As years passed Mr. Howe attained increasing recognition until, in 1944, he became the director of the Worcester Music festival, as well as conductor of the Festival chorus, a post he had held for sometime previously. It was a constant source of pride to Abbot that the school was able to continue its claim upon him as a member of the faculty, and Mr. Howe's interest in the school and his participation in its affairs never decreased in spite of the many other demands upon him.

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OBITUARIES...

WALTER E. HOWE

The funeral of Walter E. Howe of 14 School st., who died suddenly Thursday, Dec. 16, was held at 3:30 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 19, with services in Christ Episcopal church, the Rev. John S. Moses officiating. Cremation followed in Harmony Grove, Salem.

Director of music at Abbot academy, deceased was also music director for the Worcester County Musical association, sponsor of the Worcester Music festival; conductor of the Worcester Oratorio society and organist and director of music at Chestnut Street Congregational church, Worcester.

Mr. Howe spent his youth in Worcester where he lived with an uncle, Edward F. Howe, well-known musician of his time. He attended the public schools there and at the age of 15 became assistant organist at St. Paul's church after serving as choir-master and organist at Park Congregational church and Newton Square Baptist church. When only 17, he took charge of the music at St. Paul's after the death of his uncle.

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SAMUEL B. FORSYTHE, JR.

The funeral of Samuel B. Forsythe, Jr., who died suddenly Monday, Dec. 13, was held from the Lundgren funeral home Thursday afternoon with services by the Rev. Levering Reynolds, Jr., at 2 p. m. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery where the committal services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Reynolds.

The bearers were: Benjamin Brown, George Brown, Thomas Lowe, Harold Waldie, Thomas Harris and Allan LeLacheure.

RICHARD W. BAKER

The funeral of Richard W. Baker, who died Wednesday morning, Dec. 15 at his home, 8 Maple ave., was held from the Lundgren funeral home Saturday, Dec. 18, with services at 2 p. m. by the Rev. John S. Moses. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery where the Rev. Mr. Moses conducted the committal services.

Andrew, George and John Campbell, Thomas Stack, John Nicholson, and George Bardsley, all agents of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., where the late Mr. Baker had been employed for 25 years, were the bearers. A delegation from the insurance company also attended the services.

ERNEST F. BLANCHETTE

A military funeral for Ernest Blanchette, Hillside ave., North Andover, who died Saturday night, Dec. 18 at the Lawrence General hospital, was held Tuesday morning with a high mass of requiem at 9 o'clock in St. Michael's church. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

Born in Southboro in 1906, he resided in Boxford 19 years before moving to North Andover a few weeks ago. A veteran of World War I, he was a member of Andover post 8, American Legion.

Members of Andover post who attended the funeral were: Kenneth L. Sherman, commander; Stafford A. Lindsay, Joseph Medolo, Welton Meuse, Robert Volker, Albert Cole, Jr., George C. Napier and Francis P. Markey.

Deceased is survived by his wife, Georgette (Thibault) Blanchette; two daughters, Denise J. and Shirley; two sons, Ernest J. and Robert C., all of North Andover; his father, Hormidas Blanchette of Marlboro; one brother, William, of Lawrence, and two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Richer of Marlboro and Mrs. Grace Fallon of Melrose.

MISS BARBARA EDMUNDS, R.N.

The funeral of Miss Barbara Edmunds, R.N., of 27 Clark rd., Ballardvale, who died Monday Dec. 13, in the Lawrence General hospital, was held from the M. A. Burke funeral home Thursday morning with a solemn high mass of requiem in St. Augustine's church at 9:30 o'clock. The Rev. Thomas P. Fogarty, O.S.A., was celebrant; the Rev. Matthew F. McDonald, O.S.A., deacon, and the Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A., sub-deacon. Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery where the Rev. Fathers Fogarty and Smith conducted the committal services.

The bearers were: Edward O'Hagen, Michael J. Sullivan, Clarence Cloutier, Arthur Lee, Edward Wilson, and John L. Burke.

MRS. MARY E. ANDERSON

Mrs. Mary Ellen (Grant) Anderson, proprietor of the Rose Cottage antique shop, died Monday morning, Dec. 20 at her home, 2 Chestnut st. The widow of James C. Anderson, was born 88 years ago in Great Village, Nova Scotia and had made her home in Andover for the past 65 years. She was a member of Christ Episcopal church.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Margaret A. Dodge of Middleboro; one son, James G. Anderson of West Medway; one sister, Mrs. Isabelle Shipkins of Andover; two grandsons and two great-grandsons.

The funeral was held from the Lundgren funeral home with private services, Wednesday at 2 p. m., the Rev. John S. Moses, officiating. Burial was in Old South cemetery.

WILLIAM LLOYD BYERS

William Lloyd Byers of Newcastle, Me., brother of Douglas S. Byers of Andover, died Sunday, Dec. 19 in Newcastle. The funeral was held Tuesday, Dec. 21 at 2 p. m., from the Douglas Byers' residence, the Rev. John S. Moses officiated. Burial was in Ridgewood cemetery, North Andover.

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MRS. JEMIMA A. HENDERSON

The funeral of Mrs. Jemima A. (Webber) Henderson, widow of John Henderson, who died Dec. 14, was held from the family home at Red Spring rd., last Thursday afternoon with services at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Frederick B. Noss. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery where the Rev. Noss conducted the committal services.

The bearers were: Elmer Manchester Roy Webber, Joseph Lucas and George, and William and Alexander Henderson.

GARDEN CLUB

The January meeting of the Andover Garden club will be held at 10 a. m. Tuesday, Jan. 12 at the Andover Inn. Members of the club will address the gathering. John M. Stewart will speak on "Unusual Flowering Shrubs." Mrs. Abbot Stevens will discuss "Tris." Mrs. Philip F. Hogan, a guest, will talk on "Delphinium," and Mrs. Charles W. Arnold, Jr., will speak on "Clematis."

WHISKEY STOLEN

A case of whiskey was reported stolen last Saturday night from a truck on Park street. The driver for the Capital Distributing Co. had left the truck on the street for overnight storage in a nearby garage.

Births

Shiebler—A son Monday, Dec. 20, at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Shiebler, (Mary Ward) of 29A Maple ave.

Shorten—A daughter Tuesday, Dec. 21, at the Lawrence General hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Shorten (Marie Gallant) of County d.

COURT ST. MONICA

Court St. Monica, C.D. of A. will hold an important business meeting, at 7:45 Monday, Jan. 10, in the school hall, to plan activities for the coming months.

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**Migratory Birds Linger Late**  
Records fell in numbers last Sunday when the third annual Christmas bird census was held. The trip, sponsored by the Merrimack Valley Bird club, covered North Andover, West Boxford, Andover, Lawrence and Methuen and extended from 7:15 a. m. to noon. The weather was windless and overcast with temperatures ranging upward from 10 degrees above zero to 22 degrees.

Unusual records of migrants lingering late included the ring-necked duck, ruddy duck, hooded merganser, American coot, mourning dove, brown thrasher, and rudy-crowned kinglet. The total of 31 species seen exceeded the previous record of 1946 by nine kinds. The date of Dec. 19, established a new late date record for the American coot in Essex county. The extraordinary number of late migrants present can be attributed to the mild weather of the past autumn and to the presence of open water in Johnson's pond and Lake Cochichewick.

Members of the club and guests who participated in the census are: Mrs. Cynthia E. Pike, Mrs. H. Preston Kelley, Mrs. Helen Dunham, Miss Frances M. Brown, Winthrop Newcomb, Oscar M. Root, Austen F. Riggs II, Charles H. W. Foster II, Charles L. Ward, Jr.

Jeck—Do you play any musical instrument?  
Peck—Only at home.  
Jeck—What do you play there?  
Peck—Second fiddle.

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Visit Playdon the florist and settle all your last minute shopping troubles at once. If your time is very limited, telephone Andover 70, and your gifts will be chosen for you with care, and delivered promptly.

### Legion Christmas Party Successful

A successful Christmas party was conducted last Friday night by Andover post, 8, American Legion, in the post rooms with an attendance of more than 200 members and friends.

Highlight of the evening was the Christmas drawing which resulted as follows: \$50 bond, P. J. Dole, 2 Washington ave.; a \$25 bond, W. W. Killion, Woodland rd.; radio, Donald Gillespie, Elm st.; electric iron, O. Spector, 26 Washington ave.; electric toaster, J. Furey, Gould rd.; turkey, R. Gaudet, 155 Weare st., Lawrence; door prize, a basket of fruit, Atty. Vincent F. Stulgis, Cheever circle.

The committee included Richard Wrigley, senior vice commander, chairman and Thomas P. Dea, vice chairman, assisted by Irving Whitecomb, Arthur Coleman, Robert Prescott, Joseph McCarthy, James D. Doherty, Commander Kenneth L. Sherman, Frank P. Markey, Thomas Fallon, Selectman Roy E. Hardy, George St. Jean, Joseph Medolo, Thomas Duff, Atty. Vincent F. Stulgis, Senator Philip K. Allen, Peter O'Hagan, Edward O'Hagan, Angus Stewart and Robert Volker.

### Report from the State House

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port violations of the law in regard to these permits.

and the jurisdiction of the department is established by the administrative secretary. Some are routine and are handled accordingly. All others are marked up for a public hearing. For this hearing notices are sent out to interested parties and the hearing date is advertised in the newspapers. After the hearing has been held, and it sometimes lasts for days, an order is issued by the department establishing, for example, new rates, or new routes, or changes in schedule, etc.

The accounting division helps the engineering division in appraising plant statements and in the analysis of the balance sheets of all the public utility companies under their jurisdiction. All questions of increasing the amount of capital stock, or changing capital structure, for example, of any utility in Massachusetts comes before this division for analysis and subsequent approval, or disapproval.

During the year 1948, some 800 petitions were given a public hearing, while some 2500 others were handled in a routine manner. An interesting side-light on one of the "hardy perennial routine petitions, is the fact that under Chapter 136, of the General Laws, the department of public utilities may authorize the running of trains and steamboats on the Lord's day. The law states that this authorization may be given upon such conditions "as the department deems judicious to prevent disorderly conduct or the disturbance of public worship." As a result of this law, every time a new schedule is put out for example, when "Daylight Saving Time" begins or ceases, each railroad, street railway, and bus line must get routine permission from the department to run its trains or buses on Sunday. The law has never been changed.

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### LEGAL

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
PROBATE COURT  
Docket No. 119,973

To all persons interested in the estate of the late Mrs. Bridget T. Hannon, otherwise known as Mrs. Hannon, late of Andover county, deceased.  
The administratrix of said estate duly administered has presented her account for allowance and distribution of the balance of the estate.  
I, you desire to object thereto, you should file a written appeal with the Probate Court for the county of Essex, on the twenty-seventh day of December 1948, the return day of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, at the office of the undersigned, Charles A. McCarthy, Atty., 15 Bay State Bldg., Lawrence, Mass. (Dec. 9, 1948)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
PROBATE COURT  
Docket No. 219,064

To all persons interested in the estate of the late of Andover county, deceased.  
The executor of the will of said deceased has presented his account for allowance and distribution of the balance of the estate.  
I, you desire to object thereto, you should file a written appeal with the Probate Court for the county of Essex, on the third day of January 1949, the return day of said Court, this thirtieth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, at the office of the undersigned, Richard J. White, Jr., 15 Bay State Bldg., Lawrence, Mass. (Dec. 9, 1948)

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### LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
PROBATE COURT  
Docket No. 119,973

To all persons interested in the estate of  
Fridget T. Hannon, otherwise known as  
Fridget B. Hannon, late of Andover in said  
county, deceased.

The administratrix of said estate not al-  
ready administered has presented to said  
court her account for allowance and a peti-  
tion for distribution of the balance in her  
hands.

If you desire to object thereto you or your  
attorney should file a written appearance in  
said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock  
on the forenoon of the twenty-seventh day  
of December 1948, the return day of this  
citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First  
Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day  
of November in the year one thousand nine  
hundred and forty-eight.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register.  
Charles A. McCarthy, Atty.  
35 Bay State Bldg.  
Lawrence, Mass. (Dec. 9, 16, 23)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
PROBATE COURT  
Docket No. 219,064

To all persons interested in the estate of  
Mary E. Richards late of Andover in said  
county deceased.

The executor of the will of said deceased,  
as presented to said Court for allowance his  
final account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your  
attorney should file a written appearance in  
said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the  
forenoon on the third day of January 1949,  
the return day of this citation.

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

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register.  
(16-23-30)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
PROBATE COURT  
Docket No. 225,929

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

A petition has been presented to said Court  
praying that Sarah E. Webster of Andover  
in said County be appointed administratrix  
of said estate without giving a surety on her  
bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your  
attorney should file a written appearance in  
said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the  
forenoon on the third day of January 1949,  
the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First  
Judge of said Court, this eighth day of De-  
cember in the year one thousand nine hun-  
dred and forty-eight.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register.  
(16-23-30)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
PROBATE COURT  
Docket No. 144,655

To all persons interested in the trust es-  
tate under the will of Mary Muzzy Plaisid  
late of Andover in said County, deceased,  
for the benefit of Fannie V. Cross and  
others.

The trustee of said estate has presented to  
said Court for allowance its twenty-first to  
twenty-fourth accounts, inclusive.

If you desire to object thereto you or your  
attorney should file a written appearance in  
said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock  
in the forenoon on the tenth day of January  
1949, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First  
Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of  
December in the year one thousand nine hun-  
dred and forty-eight.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register.  
(23-30-J)

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. Public notice of said ap-  
plication is hereby given, in accordance with  
Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of  
1908.

Payment has been stopped.  
Book No. 34,166.  
Book No. 56,293.  
LOUIS S. FINGER, Treasurer  
(23-30-J6)

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, An-  
dover, 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.

CHESTER W. HOLLAND, Cashier.  
(16-23-30-J6)

### JUNIOR HIGH

By JANET THOMPSON

#### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Despite the snow storm, many  
parents turned out to see the  
Christmas performance presented  
in the auditorium at 3 p. m. Sun-  
day by the Stowe, Samuel Jackson  
and Junior High schools.

The pupils of the Stowe and  
Samuel Jackson schools viewed  
the performance on Thursday at  
2 p. m. while the Junior High  
pupils saw the entire program  
Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

#### School Game

The Junior High varsity de-  
feated the North Reading varsity,  
38 to 8 in a game played in our  
gym last Friday afternoon.

Our second team also won its  
game with North Reading, defea-  
ting them 10-8.

#### Junior High

Wednesday morning the seventh  
grade English classes heard Dick-  
en's "Christmas Carol" played on  
the victrola. The pupils have been  
acting out numerous scenes from  
this story.

#### Girls' Band

Members of the Girls' band were  
guests at the banquet the Boosters'  
club tendered Punchard High foot-  
ball team. About 50 band members  
received felt emblems in the form  
of a musical lyre and inscribed  
band to wear on their sweaters.

They were also given certificates  
of merit, which may be framed.  
They were inscribed "for excel-  
lence of performance and devotion  
to the ideals of the Punchard Girls'  
band." These certificates were  
signed by Mrs. Miriam McCardle,  
director of the band; Eugene  
Lovely, principal of the school;  
and Kenneth L. Sherman, superin-  
tendent of the schools.

The following band members,  
who earned 5,000 points during  
the Band Season, received their  
awards:

Punchard: Barbara Hamilton,  
Arvilla Prescott, Claire Pettigrew,  
Ruth Weamer, Carol Wright, Bar-  
bara Fowler, Joan Barry, Eleanor  
Bateson, Patty Hamblet, Betty  
Floyd, Barbara Mortimer, Janet  
Swenson, Patty Black, Norma  
Pettigrew, Doris Nicoll, Agnes Mc-  
Atamaneny and Janet Fieldhouse.

Junior High: Betsy Sparks,  
Barbara Gould, Dorothy Fowler,  
Barbara Folley, Ruth Miller, Bettie  
McMillan, Ann Smith, Mary Alice  
Shea, Barbara Hall, Judith Nowell,

Catherine Anderson, Mary Foun-  
tain, Ruth Denholm, Maureen  
Darby, Joyce Mowat, Daine Nicoll,  
Mary Ellen Bishop, Mary Oliver,  
Nancy Friel, Joyce Williams,  
Marion Glennie, Priscilla Tomp-  
kins, Geraldine Bottwell, Janet  
Gleason, Sally McCollum and Alda  
McCormack.

#### Mr. Hincle's Classes

In the manual training classes  
under the supervision of Owen  
Hinclev, the seventh grade boys  
are doing metal work. This in-  
cludes cutting, bending, piercing,  
forming, riveting and painting.  
Upon completion of this project,  
the boys will be entitled to a merit  
badge for boy scouts.

The eighth grade boys are  
studying printing. They are learn-  
ing how to set up type, how to set  
names and addresses, how to ink  
and adjust the press, and also how  
to print linoleum block cuttings.  
They will study woodworking next.

The ninth graders are working  
in the field they have selected.  
They may choose metal work,  
which includes making shelves and  
aluminum trays; woodwork, in-  
cluding tools, and cabinets; or  
printing, which includes ticket  
work and programs. Some, also  
are cutting and printing linoleum  
blocks. All the football programs  
for the Punchard games, with the  
exception of Boosters' Day, were  
printed by the ninth grade boys.

School was dismissed at 11  
o'clock, Thursday. Following the  
first two periods, home room  
Christmas parties and locker-  
cleanups were held.

The pupils of the Junior High  
gathered a large bundle of ever-  
greens which were sent to the Bed-  
ford Veterans' hospital.

Some effective signs have been  
placed in the school cafeteria, re-  
minding the pupils to be more  
quiet.

Many Junior High students at-  
tended the senior class "Stunt  
Night" last Friday evening.

The school is attractively de-  
corated with many wreaths, Christ-  
mas trees, and Christmas pictures.  
No snow-balling is being allowed  
on the school grounds.

The Junior High students wish  
everyone a Merry Christmas and a  
Happy New Year.

### CLASSIFIED ADS

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### West School Holds Christmas Party

Parents and friends gathered at the West Center school Tuesday afternoon where the children entertained with a Christmas program.

The rooms were decorated with gifts made by the children, including pin trays, door stops, waste paper baskets, handkerchief boxes, candles and calendars. The children made all decorations for the Christmas trees.

The following program was presented, by Grades 1 and 2: Announcer, Harvey Richardson; Welcome, Barbara Davis, Barbara Durgertan and Dorothy Chamberlain; "I'm Wishing the Whole World Christmas," Marilyn Freeman, Susan Treanor; Recitation, "What the Mother Goose Children Want for Christmas," Arthur Clegg, Sharon Marcello, Paul Fischer, Betty Nicholas, John Sutton, Judy West, Dolores Verda, David Murphy, Alice Vartabedian, David Henderson, and Linda Henderson; Song, "Up on the House Top," solo by Norma Jean Peatman, chorus by Grades 1 and 2; Recitation, "Good Night" by Alice Mosher, Carol Winkley, and Dorothy Fischer; Recitation, "Bundles," by Peter Halbach; Recita-

tion, "First Christmas," Michele Denise, Edward Fortuna, and Rosemarie Picard; Recitation, "Bethlehem of Judea" by Carol Essolan; Solo, "Jolly Old Saint Nicholas," sung by Richard Brown; Recitation, "The Joy of Giving" by Polly Boutwell; A play, "Presents for Santa," First Brownie, Edwin Merrick; Second Brownie, James Lizotte; Third Brownie, John Ozoonian; Fourth Brownie, David Rollins; Santa Claus, Neil Morgan; Song, "Deck the Halls with Boughs of Holly," Grades 1 and 2. Piano accompaniment for all music by Mrs. Miriam McArdle.

Program for Grades 3 and 4: Address of welcome, John Dolan; playlet, "Christmas at West Center School," Act I, Announcer, Janet Tisbert; characters: Santa Claus, Lester Dixon; Mrs. Santa, Kathleen Verda. Act II, "A Busy Day at West Center School," characters: James Clegg, Celt Grant, Rolf Halbach, Joseph Hart, Alan Henderson, Russell Lewis, James Mosher, Raymond Paolino, John Santuccio, Thomas W. Sutton, Robert Tisbert, Kenneth Van Coppenole, Marcia Belding, Rosemary Ozoonian, Christine Sutton, Janet Tisbert, Pauline Tisbert, Elaine Whitney, Sandra Ritchie; Recitation, "Christmas Eve," Celt Grant; piano, "We Three Kings," Deanna Hudgins; recitation, "Mother's Christmas Hymn," Gayle Richardson, Elizabeth Heinz, Beverly Hird, Penelope McGrath; Piano solo, "Silent Night," Sandra Ritchie.

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LIBRARY TO CLOSE FRIDAY Both the adult and young people's rooms at the Memorial Hall library will close at 1 p. m., Friday, Dec. 24.

### Boxford Students May Come Here

A request from the Boxford school committee to allow high school pupils of that town to attend the local high schools will be taken up at the next meeting of the school board, to be held Tuesday, Jan. 4.

Members of the Boxford school committee, who presented a communication to the local board a few weeks ago asking that such a change be made, will be present to discuss the question. About 60 pupils are involved. They now attend Topsfield and Johnson high schools.

At this time also the local school committee will discuss the school budget for the coming year.

### Bedford Veterans Acknowledge Aid

In the attractive Christmas edition of The Oval Mirror, the monthly publication by patients at the V. A. hospital in Bedford under supervision of the Manual Arts Therapy shop, acknowledgement is made of various contributions by interested printing concerns, including The Consolidated Press, publishers of The Townsman.

Also of special interest is the following paragraph: "A note of appreciation also to our typographical Gray Lady, Mrs. Gertrude A. Allicon of Andover, Mass., who has been very faithful to her printshop assignment. Her suggestions on lay-out have been quite appropos, while the make-up of pages, proofreading and even linotype operation have all been accomplished with ease and skill. Each visit is also a happy one as she spreads the cheer of her basket-candies, cookies, and smokes to all the boys."

Mrs. Allicon is one of the Andover Red Cross chapter group of Gray Ladies who pay regular visits to the hospital at Bedford.

### SPORTING LICENSES

The hunting, fishing, and sporting licenses for the year 1949 are available in the town clerk's office. Anyone applying for a hunting or sporting license for another person must bring with him a list of the game taken by that person in the year 1948, before the 1949 license may be obtained. This is a new ruling this year.

### Veterans Approve Plans Adopted By Housing Board

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Clint C. Goodwin of Haverhill, town architect, displayed plans of the proposed lay-out of the site and the buildings. He said it was proposed to build a circumferential road with the houses laid out in accordance with the regulations that apply to a residential district.

There would be four apartments in each building, some with two bedrooms, some with three and a few with four. Each unit, it is expected, would have a basement. There would be no common stairways nor entrances.

In answer to a question by J. Aubrey Polgreen about garages, Mr. Goodwin said that off-street parking had been provided in areas near the buildings, but that the state policy so far has been that no money will be spent for garages.

Atty. Hatch explained that under present zoning laws adopted in 1936 there are five types of zones: single residence district, educational district, business district, industrial district and agricultural district. The Morton street site is in the residential district.

What the housing authority proposes is to ask that a sixth district be established for multiple dwellings, and then to amend the zoning map so that the Morton street site, and that alone, be made a multiple residence district.

The first step is to get approval of the planning board for these changes and then get approval of the town meeting.

He also called attention to the fact that a sewer costing approximately \$6500 is also necessary for completion of the site before it is accepted by the state.

"If you are interested in seeing the articles passed, you are urged to be at the special town meeting and express your opinion," he said.

He also said that the applications made for housing were now six months old and the authority and planning board wanted to know if there is need for rental housing in Andover today. In order to find out from the veterans he proposed a series of questions on which he

wanted a show of hands. The questions were:

How many in this group feel there is need for rental housing in the town of Andover? The vote was unanimous.

Taking into consideration the accessibility of our proposed site to schools, to town and the surrounding neighborhood, how many feel that the housing authority has chosen a good site for housing? Forty hands were raised. One thought a better site might have been chosen.

How many think that the rental of apartments at \$48 per month including heat, gas and hot water, is a fair rental for the type of housing seen on the plans tonight? The vote was unanimous.

How many veterans present would be willing to rent the type we propose to build at approximately \$48 per month? Fifty-six hands were counted.

On another question 40 felt they would prefer to apply for the type of housing in multiple units at \$48 per month rather than single houses at \$60 a month not including heat and light.

How many are doubled up with another family at the present time? 25.

How many facing eviction? 4.

How many have not adequate room at the present time? 34.

How many would be frozen out at \$60 monthly rental? 46.

Chairman Sidney P. White of the planning board inquired how many might like to have Chapter 372 housing and go along the same way as is being done in Lawrence, but received no affirmative reply.

Mr. White told the group that the planning board, which has held several sessions on the subject, is only interested in good planning. The questions asked were only to find out what was best for the veteran and what is best for the town. He said the planning board was interested in giving them what they wanted.

He said that in addition to the hearing held last Friday night the board had also held a meeting with Francis P. Markey, veterans' service officer, Monday night and had gone over the whole matter with him.

He asked how many would prefer the Shaw property on Main street if a modern apartment house were built there.

Chairman Frederic S. O'Brien of the housing authority, said that his group had considered that site but that because of the question of elevator service, lack of space for children, and that the present tenants would have to be turned out before building, the authority deemed it unwise to select that site.

In answer to a question as to who will get the homes, Atty. Hatch said that the yard-stick for that particular matter had not been determined but he felt that it might be that they would take care of the most desperate cases first.

Following a brief question and answer period the meeting adjourned.

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By LEONARD F. JA

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