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VIEWS OF THE NEWS

By LEONARD F. JAMES

During 1947 our ambassador to China, John Leighton Stuart, reported that much of the communist strength in China was in proportion to the inefficiency and corruption of Chiang's government. "One can be reasonably certain that with sufficient evidence of competent statesmanship the government could recover its hold alike on the intellectuals and the masses." But that time has passed.

The Truman administration tried again with another mission in July 1947, under General Wedemeyer. He personally criticized the Nationalist government for its corrupt officials, the rich business men who were benefiting from the war, and stupid leadership which thought force more effective than long-needed reforms. This only resulted in criticism of United States policy by Chiang.

From December 1947 the military disintegration of Nationalist China proceeded rapidly, until two years later nothing but Formosa remains now to Chiang.

The Wedemeyer Report

Successive secretaries of state have for the past six years received reports that indicted Chiang and his Kuomintang government. The party is accused of being conservative cliques interested essentially in the preservation of their own power, jockeying for position among themselves. The Wedemeyer report deserves attention not only for the fact that its embarrassing frankness caused its suppression for two years. Wedemeyer describes steady deterioration in the physical resources of China, the breakdown in transportation, factory and coal production, seriously affecting the basic economy of the country. Chiang's Kuomintang party appears to have been unwilling to face the issues. And hopes for a "third force" or middle-of-the-road party were impossible. Progressive or liberal elements were consistently excluded from the Kuomintang.

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Baby Sitters Club Establishes Rates

Flourishing at the Youth Center on Brook street with other numerous activities is a newly-organized Baby Sitters' club which has just established a rate list after making a telephone survey.

It was the consensus of those contacted that 35 cents an hour for both afternoon and evening was a fair rate with special compensation for extra duties such as doing the dishes, putting the children to bed, feeding the baby or getting an evening meal. After midnight the rate would be 75 cents an hour. All felt that baby sitters should be escorted home regardless of the hour the parents returned.

A new dance club is being formed to sponsor a series of dances. There will be no more dances at the guild.

William Douthy, who has served as custodian at the guild for a number of years has held instruction classes in bowling on the guild alleys. Peter Black of Washington ave., has also been giving this time to assist in the bowling program.

The basketball league at the guild will be reorganized after the new year. The junior league is held Tuesday afternoons and the senior league Tuesday evenings. The intermediates meet Thursday evenings.



Part of the group of happy youngsters who attended the free Christmas shows at the Andover Playhouse last Saturday morning where they enjoyed a special program as guests of the management and received bags of candy from the Andover Catholic club. (Look Photo)

Selectmen Study Budgets For 1950

The board of selectmen held a special meeting Tuesday morning to consider the budgets of the various divisions that come under their supervision preparatory to turning them over to the finance committee by Jan. 5.

Some slight increases were noted in budget requests for ordinary expenses and somewhat more substantial increases which will be necessary in public welfare, old age assistance and aid to dependent children.

Firemen Broadcast Christmas Carols

Members of the fire department introduced a new feature here for the observance of Christmas by installing a loud speaker in the tower of the central fire station from which Christmas carols and other appropriate Christmas music were heard at intervals during the holidays.

In addition to having this innovation the firemen also did an excellent job of decorating the central fire station with greens and streamers of colored electric bulbs, all topped by the figure of Santa Claus with a pack of toys entering the belfry.

Police headquarters was ornamented with an illuminated Christmas tree from beneath which a loud speaker with the usual phonograph arrangement softly wafted the strains of carols through the rooms.

Only one drunk was picked up over the holiday weekend. He was detained about three hours and sent home, otherwise the cell room in the police station was devoid of Christmas visitors.

Winter Comes In Like Early Spring

Winter was ushered in officially at 11:24 p.m. Dec. 21 bringing the warmest Dec. 22 on record when the weather bureau reported the mercury reaching 61 in the afternoon.

Locally the temperatures last Thursday and Friday ranged into the 60's during the midday hours, dropped to nearer normal levels for the Christmas holidays, but with rain Tuesday climbed back again into the 60's.

Andover, with the greater part of New England, experienced a "green" Christmas. Roads were clear for traffic. Three minor automobile accidents were reported during the three-day holiday but no injuries were reported in any one of them.

B.P.W. Employees Want Civil Service

Plans are under way to bring before the voters of the town the question of placing employees of the board of public works under civil service.

It is understood that the services of a prominent local attorney have been engaged and that petitions will soon be circulated to obtain the required number of signatures to have the question placed upon the ballot at the coming March election.

Some years ago the proposal came before the town meeting and was defeated.

Police and firemen of the town come under civil service as do the personnel of the public welfare department.

Postal Business Tops Old Record

Christmas postal business in Andover was the largest ever experienced here, Postmaster Stephen A. Boland observed as he checked over the records for letter cancellations and for receipts for the 7-day period prior to Dec. 25.

With 31 extra mail handlers to assist the regular staff during the Christmas rush the local office took care of all incoming and outgoing mail with promptness.

During the last few days several letters have been received by the postmaster complimenting him and his staff for the prompt deliveries and efficient service given during a period when the facilities of the office were greatly taxed.

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Accept The TOWNSMAN'S wishes
that your every dream come true
and, that 1950 will bring the
fullest measure of happiness to you.

School Proposals To Be Discussed

All questions brought up by the recent survey will be discussed at the pre-town meeting symposium to be held at 8 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 4 in the Memorial auditorium.

Kenneth L. Sherman, superintendent of schools will present figures on the growth of Andover's population in terms of school enrollments anticipated over the next six years.

Gordon L. Colquhoun, chairman of the school committee, will outline the school board's recommendation for a program to be followed. Roy E. Hardy, chairman of the board of selectmen and assessors, will present an analysis of the costs of different possible plans, and a representative of the finance committee will discuss the topic, "Can Andover finance the proposed plans?"

James Scobie will go over some of the opposition to the proposed plans and is expected to offer suggestions on possible alternate plans.

Lawrence Pastor To Lead Seminar

The Rev. Hans Sidon, Ph.D., D.D., pastor of Christ Presbyterian church, Lawrence, is to lead the church seminar the evening of Feb. 19 in the University of Life which is sponsored by the Andover council of churches.

Chairman of the arrangements committee, Herbert P. Carter, is pleased to announce that other leaders for the series of meetings will include Prof. John W. Brush of the Andover-Newton Theological school; the Rev. Peter Y. F. Shih of the Chinese (Christian) church of Boston; the Rev. Albert Buckner Coe, D.D., president of the Massachusetts Congregational conference and missionary society; the Rt. Rev. Norman Burdette Nash, D.D., S.T.D., bishop of the Episcopal churches of Massachusetts and Mrs. John J. Mahoney, chairman of the Massachusetts fair employment practices commission.

Townsmen Headlines Give 1949 Highlights Of Town's Progress

School Survey, Veterans' Housing, And Increase In Toll Rate Among Top Events Of The Passing Year

A review of the passing year as seen through the headlines of The Townsman shows that many important events occurred in the past 12 months to mark the town's progress.

Outstanding are the school survey with recommendations for new elementary schools; the progress of the \$594,546 veterans' housing project; and the very torrid, arid summer that centered attention on the water supply and the long range plans of the department of public works for its improvement which includes a new six million gallon reservoir.

The increase in toll rates to Lawrence, the reduction of hours for police and firemen, the fight against automatic railroad gates at Ballardvale are among the highlights of 1949 listed in a month by month account of the year's events which follow.

JAN.

6 School committee adopts budget of \$316,244.

Town votes to accept Boxford pupils in high school.

Andrew N. Karakanas, 36, hit and run victim New Year's eve, dies in Lawrence General Hospital.

13 Gleason and White enter contest for selectmen.

School committee seeks appropriation for school survey. Mr. and Mrs. James McCall observe golden wedding anniversary.

20 Hall enters contest for selectman.

Building construction for 1948 almost doubles previous year.

Andover Square and Compass club observes 26th anniversary.

27 Six now in contest for board of public works vacancy.

Firemen seeking 56 hour week. File special articles in town warrant.

Pine and Elm st. residents plan special article for town warrant for reduction of sewer assessment.

Howell F. Shepard submits resignation as selectman and assessor.

FEB.

3 Police seek reduction of hours from 48 to 40.

114 give blood to Red Cross bloodmobile.

10 \$1,200,150 sought in special articles and department budgets.

Increase of \$194,000 over appropriations of 1948.

Florian Marcoux, 16 Juliette st., fatally injured by auto near Andover-Lawrence line.

17 Board of public works employees ask \$5 increase.

Fire department seeking \$450 in town warrant to modernize whistle at Central fire station.

Andover Police Relief association presents wrist watch to Chief George A. Dane, who retires after serving 17 years as president of the organization.

24 Veterans housing development plans approved by state. Local authorities to get financial assistance of \$670,000.

Over 7,300 eligible to vote March 7.

Legion to hold pre-town meeting, March 4.

MAR.

3 Punchard basketball team closes successful season with 46-33 victory over Methuen. Won 15 out of 17 games.

Red Cross opens drive for fund of \$10,290.

Boosters plan two big events to aid high school sports and girls' band.

10 White, Henderson, Kelly, Doherty, and Crockett are winners in town election.

Voters at town meeting will face problem of keeping tax rate from soaring. Increase three or four dollars indicated.

Parking meters improve local conditions.

17 Town meeting appropriates \$1,042,981.

Hours of police and firemen reduced.

Committee appointed to con-

sider assessment of sewer line on Pine and Elm sts.

Punchard wins Class C hoop title in Eastern Massachusetts schoolboy tournament.

Water line breaks in bed of river at Central street bridge.

24 Attorney Richard K. Gordon may be appointed trial justice. Toll rates on Lawrence calls raised to 10 cents.

Police get medals for marksmanship in pistol competition.

31 Alfred M. Robb, Raymond Collins, and Russell H. Berthel appointed regular policemen.

Punchard basketball team honored at Boosters banquet. Dr. Jesse B. Davis engaged to make school building survey.

Pyramid club fad flourishing here.

APR.

7 Board of Public Works grants pay increases to employees. Police Chief Dane holds parents to blame for juvenile delinquency.

14 West Andover girl wins TOWNSMAN contest.

Wage increase of 11 cents an hour is granted in tree and moth departments.

Francis P. Markey awarded distinctive tribute by Andover post American Legion.

Mr. and Mrs. Converse Parker of Ballardvale rd. observe golden wedding anniversary.

21 Three new teachers needed for schools due to increased enrollment and resignations. Tax rate for 1949 to be \$36 or \$37.

James D. Doherty appointed supervisor of playgrounds.

28 Three new teachers named by school committee. Will begin duties in September.

Memorial Day committee organized with Thomas P. Eldred named parade marshal. Legion purchases new resuscitator.

MAY

5 Recreation committee names staffs of playgrounds and Pump's pond.

Hours of cemetery workers reduced from 44 to 40 a week by order of trustees.

New traffic signs for school area ordered by police department.

Edward J. Shea named new athletic director at Phillips academy to succeed Ray A. Shepard.

Attorney Richard K. Gordon nominated as trial justice by Governor Dever.

12 Selectmen protest 100% raise in rate of toll calls to Lawrence.

New resuscitator presented to town by Andover post 8 American Legion.

Albert Cole, Jr. heads list for deputy fire chief.

Stafford A. Lindsay re-elected president of the Andover guild board of directors.

Richard Gordon, 14, of Detroit, Mich., student at Sacred Heart school drowns in Shaw-shen river.

Mrs. Stuart Anderson elected regent of Court St. Monica. Negotiations for sale of Andover Country club property under way.

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WEST PARISH

Mrs. Sarah Lewis, Correspondent, Telephone 594-J

HAWTHORNE CLUB PARTY

A very enjoyable Christmas party was held last Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Maria Fairweather on Abbott st. A delicious chicken pie supper was served by the hostess, and there was also a well-laden Christmas tree with gifts for all. Those present were: Mrs. G. Richard Abbott, Mrs. Ada Brown, Sadie Elliott, Mrs. William

Douty, Mrs. Franklin Ellis, Mrs. James Christie, Mrs. Arthur Lewis, and Miss Fairweather.

Woman's Union

The Senior Woman's union of the West church will meet in the vestry next Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Jack Vandenberg will talk on Holland. The hostesses will be Mrs. Carl Stevens and Mrs. Arthur Lewis.

Lafayette Club

The January meeting of the Lafayette club will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 3 at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Roy Hood on Abbott st.

New Year's Service

The morning service next Sunday will begin at 11 a. m. and will be broadcast. Plan to attend the first service of the New Year in church for there is no better way to start the last half of the century than in church with your friends and family. The pastor will have an inspiring and worthwhile message and the music by the augmented choir will be well worth hearing.

Carter Family Party

The members of the Carter family gathered Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Haartz on High Plain rd. A turkey dinner

was served at noon. Those who were in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bryant of Somerville; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Boyce and son, Dick, of Portland, Me.; Mrs. Edwin Strain of Malden, The Rev. and Mrs. Richard Carter and children of Suffield, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carter; Mr. and Mrs. John Gorrie and son, Jackie; and the Rev. and Mrs. Newman Matthews.

The Steadfast class of the South Congregational church of Lawrence met Monday at the home of Mrs. Margaret Davies, 40 Union st. Election of officers was held and a Christmas party enjoyed. Refreshments were served in charge of Mrs. Emily Crossman.

Personals

Friends of Mrs. James J. Gordon of Lowell 1st. will sympathize with her in the recent death of her mother, Mrs. Amelia C. O'Leary of Dracut.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dick of High Plain rd. have returned after spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Roy Pollard of New Braintree.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hancock and son, Robert of Greenwood and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thresher of Malden enjoyed the Christmas festivities with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens of Virginia rd.

Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harwood Belding of High Plain rd. were as follows: William Selley, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cook of Rockport, and Mrs. Louise Byrd of Norfolk, Va.

Miss Gertrude Batchelder of Hyattsville, Md. and Loring Batchelder, a senior at Harvard university, are spending the holidays at the home of Albert Batchelder, Argilla rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Des Roches and family enjoyed the holidays with relatives in North Abington. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slate of Argilla rd. spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ellingson of Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Thomas have returned to their home on Lowell st. after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Meikle of Holden.

Miss Marion Mushet of Milton spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Morgan of Lowell st.

Miss Irene Morgan of Montpelier, Vt., was a guest during the holidays at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Marland.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Purcell of Somerville spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Williams of Lowell st.

Frederick Doyle, Jr., a senior at Princeton university is spending the holiday season at his home on Greenwood rd.

Mr. and Mrs. George Putnam and daughter, Deborah, of Rochester, N. H. and Mr. and Mrs. John Newell and family of West New-

Bloodmobile Unit Here Jan. 16, 17

Arrangements are being made for the visit of the Red Cross bloodmobile at the South church Jan. 16 and 17 by a committee from Andover chapter headed by Victor J. Mill, Jr., chairman.

Speaking to his committee, Mr. Mill stated, "We recognize the need for whole blood and its derivatives, and learned in World War II that transfusions of blood and plasma, a derivative, are vital factors in saving the lives of patients suffering from hemorrhage, shock, and anemia."

"Throughout the United States there are privately-owned blood banks, but the cost of this blood is prohibitive to most families. Some patients require as many as a dozen transfusions after an accident, and at \$25 or \$30 a pint the outlay is beyond the financial resources of the average family. Frequently families are unable to obtain donors from their friends and relatives. This is especially true when the patient has a rare blood type."

"The Red Cross makes no charge for the blood," Mr. Mill stressed, "but there may be the customary laboratory charge by the hospital and the professional fee of the physician. The National Blood program is designed to assure patients that an adequate supply of blood will be on hand when it is needed, that blood will be furnished by the Red Cross without cost, and that blood of all types will be available."

"Of course the success of a program of this type depends entirely on the generosity of citizens in donating their blood."

Serving with Mr. Mill are: Dr. Charles Hollis, medical advisory committee chairman; Frank J. McArdle, public information chairman; Col. Frank L. Purdon, recruiting chairman. The various divisions of the recruiting committee under Col. Purdon are headed by the following: residential districts, Mrs. Georgeanna Caspar clubs and organizations, Mrs. Byron Smith; industrial, Edward Vinters and Francis Rodricks.

ton were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Leverett Putnam of Lowell st.

Miss Doris Newton of Montpelier, Vt., is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newton of Boutwell rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Huggins of Durham, N.H. and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schubert and daughter, Elaine, and Mrs. Margaret Schubert, all of Lynnfield were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Silva of Maple ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Rayla of Worcester and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rayla and son, Mark, of Spencer spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lermond of Lowell st.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Huggins of Maple ave. left Wednesday to spend several weeks in Edgewater, Fla.

Penologist To Address Alpha Phi Chi Sorority

Members of the Alpha Phi Chi sorority of the South church will have the privilege the evening of Jan. 5 of hearing Mrs. Alden S. Cook, social worker and penologist, on the subject, "Women Law Offenders in Massachusetts."

She will impart information of vital interest to all which may enable her hearers in some small way to benefit society by reaching out a friendly, helpful, understanding hand to the less fortunate of our community.

Also, Mrs. Cook, who is working on state legislative committees, will give an explanation of several bills now pending on social reform.

Kindergartners Present Program

The morning and the afternoon pupils at the John Dove kindergarten presented Christmas programs last week as their classes closed for the holidays.

The programs which follow, were similar but were given by different casts.

Morning Class

Santa Claus—Marshall Darling
Mrs. Santa Claus—Sally Wallace
Santa's Little Boy—Jimmy Doyle
Jack-in-the-box—Cary O'Connor
Music Box—Mary Barbara Carlton
Clown—John Greenwood
Top—Ellen Kenny
Dancing Doll—Mary Ann Pasquale
Frog—Dougy Edwards
Bear—Ronnie Hajj
Monkey—Barbara McCafferty
Cowboy—Billy Harding
Cat—Aimee Thompson
Talking Doll—Patty Porter
Bunny—Carol Cheever
Soldiers—Richard Nolet and Kevin Lynch
Rocking Horse—Gary Chadwick and Barry Spinney
Santa's Helpers—Paul Wadman, Betty Ann Critchley, Ann Ripley, Jay Catanzaro, Ned Grew, Betsy Staples, Rufus Brown, George Hurst, Ellen DuToit, Ginny Hodgson, Alan Hiltz.

Afternoon Class

Santa Claus—Boyd Reynolds
Mrs. Santa Claus—Beverly Domingue
Jack-in-the-box—Teddy Smith
Music Box—Mary Ann Viera
Clown—Billy Cairne
Top—Jo-Ann Murray
Dancing Doll—Mary K. Barrett
Frog—Patty Corey
Bear—Susan Anderson
Monkey—Bobby Keith
Cowboy—Dale Stevens
Cat—Geraldine Pelletier
Talking Doll—Dorothy Easton
Bunny—Betsy Berry
Soldiers—Jackie McGilvray, Billy Campbell, Paul Sidebottom, Charles Stone, Ronnie Reed, Jimmy Williams
Rocking Horse—David Thompson and Ronnie Estell
Santa's Helpers—Barbara Souter, Nancy Colquhoun, Danny Dunn, Valerie Hinkley, Karen Franz, Mary Ellen Theberge, Martha Zink, Joyce Davis, Robbie Westcott, Roberta Nichols, Linda Cutting, Bruce Hinkley, Malcolm Sandberg.

Engagement

Weamer—Looney

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Looney of Belmont announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Marie, to Paul Evans Weamer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Weamer of 75 Central st.

Miss Looney is a senior at Regis college. A graduate of Phillips Andover academy, Mr. Weamer received his B.S. degree at M.I.T. in the class of 1949, where he was a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity. He served in the infantry during World War II.

An early fall wedding is planned.

Wedding...

FERNALD—BOOTH

Miss Jean Booth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gordon Booth of East Haven, Conn., and granddaughter of Mrs. Arthur T. Boutwell of Shawheen rd., was married Saturday in the First church of Christ, Bradford, to Arthur Ernest Fernald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Fernald of Haverhill.

The Rev. George E. Cary performed a double ring ceremony. Only relatives and intimate friends were present at the wedding, and the reception which followed in the church vestry.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Miss Dorothy Booth, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor and only attendant. The best man was H. Allen Fernald, brother of the bridegroom, and Gordon A. Booth, brother of the bride, served as an usher.

The bride graduated from Mt. Holyoke college in June of 1948. She is a kindergarten teacher in Springfield.

Mr. Fernald is a student at the University of Maine, and served two and a half years with the United States navy.



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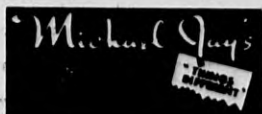
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Final tableaux of the manger scene in the annual Christmas pageant presented by the pupils of the Central schools at the Memorial auditorium before a large audience of parents and friends. The cast was augmented by a choral group shown in the background which sang several carols during the production. (Look Photo)

Thompson Honored By Plumbers Ass'n

At the recent election of the officers of the Greater Lawrence Master Plumbers' association Alexander Thompson of Summer st., local inspector of plumbing, was honored by being elevated to the office of president. The installation will take place at a dinner meeting Jan. 11.

WOMAN'S UNION

There will be an executive meeting for the new officers of the Woman's union of the Free church at 7:30 p. m. Friday, Dec. 30, at the home of Mrs. Allen Lelacheur, 34 Elm st. Miss Grace Lake will be the presiding officer.

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PTA NOTICE

All members and friends of the

Ballardvale PTA are asked to keep in mind the next meeting, Jan. 5, when the guest speaker will be Miss M. Dorothy Baker of the faculty of Abbot academy.

There will be movies to illustrate her talk on the subject of towns in England and the town of Bath will be the special town under consideration.

The other PTA groups have received special invitations to attend.

Sunday School Party

The annual Sunday school party was held in the vestry of the Union Congregational church Friday evening with a large attendance.

A program was presented and community singing and movies were enjoyed. Santa made his visit and distributed gifts to all the pupils.

Christmas Eve Party

A family party was held Christmas eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Schofield.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter, Mrs. Ella Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cooney, Miss Barbara Cooney, all of North Andover; Jack Kyle and George Fleming of Lawrence; Charles Child of York, Me.; Jacob Ham of Reading; Mr. and Mrs. Ainslee Walker of Billerica; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kent of Syracuse, N. Y.; Percy Wilson of Methuen, Miss Barbara Hill of Andover, Robert Kent of North Andover, Miss Yolanda Fiorentino of Boston and Mrs. Virginia Hofer of New York city.

Carol Singing Enjoyed

Over forty young people of the Vale delighted the shut-ins of the town Christmas eve by touring the Vale singing carols.

Mrs. Almas Marshall, Mrs. Paul Callahan and Carl Callahan were in charge of the group.

After the caroling the group gathered in the community room where refreshments were served by Miss Doris Nicoll and Miss Virginia Lawrence.

Personals

Mrs. Pauline McFarlane of Marland rd. entertained her mother, Mrs. Fretwell of Lawrence and her sister, Mrs. L. Snow of Lawrence on Christmas day.

Pfc. John Gillis is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gillis of Marland rd.

Kenneth Brewster formerly of Ballardvale now residing in Dorchester, visited friends here over the holiday.

Miss Ruth Perry of Midland, Mich., is visiting her brother, Randolph Perry of High st.

Lieut. Charles Callahan, who is stationed at Pensacola, Fla., is visiting his brother, the Rev. Paul E. Callahan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mervin E. Stevens of Cedar rd., spent Christmas with Mr. Stevens' sister in Tilton, N. H. Miss Helen Munroe of High st. visited her aunt in Melrose over the Christmas weekend.

Mrs. Margaret Anderson Dodge of Middleboro is spending the holidays with Miss Fannie Davis of Elm st.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Dea, Jr., and daughter Catherine, of Salem, Mass., were Christmas guests of Mr. Dea's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Dea of Summer st.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Douglas of Morton st. had as guests for Christmas Mrs. Louise Cobb of Durham, N. H., mother of Mrs. Douglas, William Cobb, brother of Mrs. Douglas, also came on from Wilmington, Vt.

Dwight B. McCormack and son, Brad, of Maple ave., spent Christmas with relatives in Hoosatictonic.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy F. Cronin of Lawrence have moved into their new home at 79 Cheever circle. Mr. Cronin is in the road construction business.

Mrs. Charles Ward, mother of Mrs. Carleton Kimball, has sold her home in Brookline and will now be an all-year resident of Andover. She has taken an apartment at 57 High st., but will continue to spend the summer months at her home on Prospect hill. Mrs. Ward's sister, Miss Beth Saunders, is living with her.

family of Quincy visited relatives here Monday Mrs. Skoog is the former Harriet Kibbee.

The Rev. Earl D. Haywood of the Methodist church was presented with a purse of money from his parishioners Christmas.

George Brown is ill at his home on Andover st.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green and family spent Sunday with friends in Nashua, N. H.

Mrs. Clara Start Knox of Wollaston and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Margerson of Lawrence were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Stott of High st.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Crowther of Medford visited relatives in the Vale Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keith entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Keith of Salem, N. H., Mrs. Goff and Mr. and Mrs. George Keith Sr. of Andover on Sunday.

Charles Childs of York, Me., visited Mr. and Mrs. James Schofield on the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Overstreet of Reading visited the Nicoll family of Clark rd. on Sunday.

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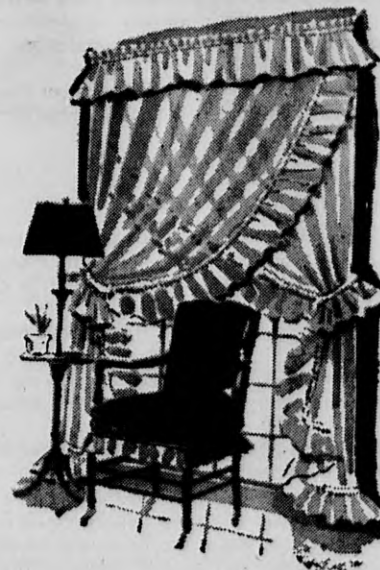
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EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

With the passing of the old year and the beginning of the new, comes the time-honored custom of making new year resolutions.

It is sort of a personal stock-taking done annually at this time. Many approach this form of self-appraisal with due consideration. They look back upon the past 12 months, think of some of the things they might have done better, and with lofty purpose resolve to attain newer goals of perfection in the coming year.

It is an excellent custom. No doubt many well-intentioned resolutions are broken before the new year is many months old, yet enough are kept by persevering souls to make the ancient practice entirely worth while.

THE PASSING YEAR

The year now passing into history may be remembered for different things by different people, yet it was marked with a number of events of special interest to the town.

While some may recall 1949 for its very hot, dry summer in which new records for water consumption were established and which left the level at Haggetts pond down 57 inches earlier this month, others may look upon it as the year toll rates to Lawrence were doubled or the time when the hours of police and firemen were reduced.

From other viewpoints it may be the time when a school survey showed that the town was faced with the problem of replacing most of its elementary schools; it may mark the year that Pynchard won the Class C basketball title or had a track team that established several fine records. Many will remember it as the year the school committee decided to drop track as a major sport and then restore it to its former standing a few weeks later.

To many in Ballardvale it will recall the time that the whole community united in a common front to protest the proposed installation of automatic gates at the Andover street railroad crossing, a question which the state department of public utilities should determine soon, as a hearing on the proposal was held last October.

A further review of the years events show that the town meeting last March voted record appropriations of \$1,042,981, which increased the tax rate \$2 to \$36; two new deputy chiefs, Henry L. Hilton and Albert Cole, Jr., were named to the fire department and a three platoon system put into effect; employees of the public works department and of the tree and moth department received increases; two temporary principals, Charles A. Gregory and Benjamin F. Dimlich, were elected to the high and junior high, respectively; Atty. Richard K. Gordon was appointed trial justice and court sessions were held here for the first time in years.

The year 1949 also marked a great step forward in the development of the veterans' housing project. The contract was let, ground broken in September, and the work is progressing rapidly due to the good weather. Building operations continued brisk; three new permanent men were appointed to the police department; and the Boosters' club provided new uniforms for the all-girls' band at Pynchard.

The year also saw many changes taking place in the ranks of the town's citizenry as the grim hand of death removed many fine men and women from our midst, and others left for wider fields of endeavor.

Then there were the Pyramid clubs! Remember them? Or do you want to forget that get-rich-quick scheme that flourished here last March?

AFFRONT TO THE UNITED STATES

The affront given the United States through the humiliating experience of Angus Ward is just another of the many indignities suffered by American officials at the hands of Chinese Reds.

But, says Felix Morley writing in Pathfinder news magazine, we asked for it. At Yalta, without return assurances of any kind from Stalin, an American President scuttled our careful diplomacy of half a century, and with it all our influence in China.

When Franklin Roosevelt agreed to give Russia special rights over Manchuria he unwittingly encouraged the Kremlin to consolidate its gains as it is doing now. For there is little doubt, Mr. Morley believes, Angus Ward was jailed because of a decision made in Moscow. It was a carefully weighed decision, and a clever one. Russia can disclaim responsibility, while profiting from an act which tells every Chinese that the United States is powerless to protect even its own officials on Manchurian soil.

Here, Mr. Morley tell us, is the sorry climax of the bipartisan policy. In effect, that has meant that nobody criticises blunders until it is too late to retrieve mistakes.

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SODA WATERS
and GINGER ALESViews of
The News

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While fully recognizing the danger of a communist China, Wedemeyer pointed out the danger of United States military aid to the Nationalists. Russia might well retaliate with similar aid to the communists. In such action there could be the obvious possibility of war. For certainly Moscow didn't swallow the pretense that United States transportation assistance to Chiang was merely for the purpose of disarming the Japanese. At any rate, Moscow moved fast enough to see that Manchuria became hers.

And if we need further proof of how the Chinese communists regard our help to dictator Chiang, we might remember the July 1949 pronouncement of Mao Tse-tung, leader of the communists. Internationally we belong to the anti-imperialist front, headed by the U.S.S.R., and we can only look for genuine friendly aid from that front, and not from the imperialist front.

The fact is that for some time we have been letting our wishes blind us to facts. Chiang is not the champion of anything that we mean by democracy. He happens to be anti-communist but without the slightest chance of success. If criticism is to be levelled at the state department, it should be on the grounds that it took American officialdom until July 1949 to realize that "The unfortunate but inescapable fact is that the ominous result of the civil war in China was beyond the control of the government of the United States . . . it was the product of internal Chinese forces, forces which this country tried to influence but could not."

This looks suspiciously like Washington whitewash. Actually the United States never really tried to mediate. It persistently favored the Nationalists. It didn't enter the war—quite rightly—but it never gave up pouring money down the Nationalist drain, thereby accomplishing little beyond antagonizing the communists without benefit to our cause or ourselves.

Even the Formosans
Resist Chiang

Intelligent men should know better than to advise us to pursue this hopeless cause by physically defending Formosa. Not even the people there would give us much support, if past events are remembered. There was a rebellion against Chiang in February 1947. The island was in good shape when one of Chiang's minions landed in 1946. He proceeded to deal ruthlessly with the inhabitants, introduced typical Chiang secret police, and dumped worthless Nationalist currency on the people. Reports from Chiang lumped all discontent under the heading of 'communist' elements. But Formosa was experiencing the pattern of incompetence, corruption and brutality.

Far East More Important
Than Formosa

What impression shall we create in the whole Far East if we persist in upholding the tottering Chiang regime? There are yet 500,000,000 anti-communists across the Far East, many of them gaining independence from colonial dictation. The very creation of the independent United States of Indonesia two days ago helps our cause. Russia's persistent opposition is proof of this. Moscow used its 43rd veto against the creation of this new nation; it will doubtless try to prevent its admittance as a member of the United Nations. The Kremlin denounces the agreement as the old colonialism under a new name. The reason is clear. Russia's expansionist schemes can best flourish in dissonance and chaos. Are we to harm our entire future in the Far East, perhaps drive more millions into the communist cause, by wasting further time on Chiang?

Is Formosa really a problem, at this stage of Chinese affairs? What can we do that would now be of any use? Could we ever put Chiang back over the whole of China? And do the Chinese want him? What kind of cause would we really be supporting? The problem now is how to set about preserving the other parts of Asia against communist domination. Let us not cancel out the part we have played in helping to solve the Indonesian issue.

MEET —



HAROLD E. HESELTINE

Since coming to Andover five years ago, Harold E. Heseltine, prominent businessman, has been a very active participant in town affairs, particularly during the time he was chairman of the merchants committee of the Andover Service club. He is also a member of the St. Augustine's men's club. Previous to coming here, Mr. Heseltine, who was born in Swampscott and educated at Lynn Classical and Burdett college, was the buyer and store manager of the boy's department of Kennedy Co. in Boston.

Mr. Heseltine is the proud father of four charming children, George 12, Marilyn 10, Norma 8, and Charles 6, who live, with their parents, at 64 Stevens st.

Down the Years
with
The Townsman50 Years Ago—December 1899
A New Year's greeting to you

Even in Andover the sight of a yoke of oxen is not now as common as it was a few years ago, but a handsome pair were seen standing in front of the Andover Press office yesterday.

A few days ago, a forest monarch, one of the oldest trees in the country was cut down on the land of Dennis Bachelder, No. Reading. The tree was 147 ft. high, 7 ft. in diameter at the butt and, by the rings, was judged to be in the neighborhood of 300 years old.

Owing to the very stormy weather there were only a very few people who heard the Christmas carols which were sung by the Christ church choir boys from the church tower, but those who did hear the music were much pleased with the result.

Chin Wing, one of Andover's laundrymen, sailed for China Sunday for a four months trip. Skating was enjoyed this week at Rabbitt's pond.

A family party of 19 were together at the residence of Richard J. Dodson on High st., Christmas day.

After January first Sunday papers brought to your door will cost one cent extra.

Joseph Shaw of Ballardvale appeared at church last Sunday morning wearing a fine buttonhole bouquet of pansies that he had picked from his garden.

Mill kindlings are selling at \$1.00 per load.

25 Years Ago—December 1924

The very first festivity to take place in the partly remodeled Baptist church vestry was the Sunday school Christmas party.

The anniversary of 25 years of successful work among the school children and for the benefit of the Andover schools, was celebrated by the Andover Mothers' club in Pynchard school hall.

Miss Dorothy Boyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Boyce of Main st. was the winner of the doll displayed during the holiday season in the store of Cherry and Webb. She successfully guessed its name "Marjorie".

The writer has been a commuter

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to Boston on the 7:25 train since 1911. It was a great satisfaction to find the walks sanded on Essex st. last Friday morning in time for those who descend the hill for that train. The Brook-streeters had to crawl or sit down and slide, as usual, but Essex st. was safe for once at 7:15 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. David Shaw left town for California where they will spend the winter.

Benjamin and McKen Cutler, students at Yale university, are enjoying the Christmas vacation at their home on Abbot st.

The members of Post 99, G.A.R.—and only three were able to attend—were the invited guests of the Sons of Veterans and their auxiliary at a turkey dinner in G.A.R. hall.

10 Years Ago—December 1939
Happy New Year!

Although the Andover Male choir members had planned to discontinue the Sunday evening service this year, the many requests received made them change their plans. Consequently they gathered around the illuminated cross in the Shawshen Heights section and sang favorite carols to the pleasure of the residents.

Miss Esther Elliott of Summer st. gave Christmas readings in the women's and children's ward of the Beverly hospital.

Jim Bissett, southpaw pitcher of Ballardvale, has signed a contract with the Amsterdam club of the Canadian-American league. The team is one of the New York Yankees' farm outfits.

Elsie B. Cheever of Washington, D.C. and Abbott Cheever of Maine spent the holidays with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. William B. Cheever of Chestnut st.

Mrs. Ruby Marion Wray, a sister of Mrs. George Boddy of Maple ave., has been awarded a first prize in a Christmas poem contest by the Beacon Publishing Co. for her poem "Christmas Lyrics."

A large number of Andover people are on the citizens' committee which is aiding in the campaign to raise \$200,000 by public subscription to enlarge the Lawrence General hospital.

Town Topics

Among the survivors of Ambrose J. Ryan, who died Dec. 18 at New Bedford, is Mrs. Francis A. Barous of 98 Central st.

Work on the new buildings for the veterans' housing is progressing rapidly and only recently the rough plumbing work was inspected and approved by Alexander Thompson, the inspector of plumbing.

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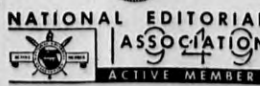
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Townsmen Headlines Give 1949 Highlights Of Town's Progress

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Class of 74 boys and girls receive first Holy Communion at St. Augustine's church.
Andover Male choir wins grand prize in annual concert of New England federation of men's glee clubs at Portland.
Punchard's Class "C" championship team presented with new jackets by boosters at dinner.
Andover's 1949 tax rate of \$36 announced. Is jump of \$2 over '48 rate.
Walter E. Buxton elected president of Andover Service club, succeeding Frank L. Brigham.

JUNE

Cost to run town nearly \$3,000 a day according to figures released by selectmen.
Boston and Maine R.R. proposes automatic gates at Ballardvale crossing.
Memorial day exercises held in tribute for war dead.
Ballardvale residents voice opposition to proposed automatic gates.
Punchard high presents diplomas to 84 students.
18 lose licenses because of fast driving.
Andover triumphs over Exeter 5-2.

Residents of Ballardvale circulate petitions against installation of automatic gates. Diplomas awarded to 221 at P.A. commencement exercises.
The Rev. Wendell L. Bailey resigns as pastor of Baptist church to take effect Sept. 1.
Troop 72 of Free church wins most points at Camporee.
June drought sets three new records at pumping station. More than 16,000,000 gallons pumped in week.
Playgrounds and bathing beach to open Monday.
Henry L. Hilton and Albert Cole, Jr., named deputy chiefs of fire department.
Five playgrounds open with registration of 475.
\$5,000 fire at home of trial justice, Richard K. Gordon on Lowell st.
Fred Oldroyd ends 20 years service with town as employee of the Board of Public Works.

JULY

Firemen's hours reduced from 70 to 56 beginning July 17.
Water supply holds up well in dry spell.
300 'Vale residents sign petition opposing automatic gates.
Andover's observance of fourth was one strictly of safe and sane variety.
Louis Wright found dead in driver's seat of auto on Central st.
New speed laws add to hazard in Shawshen village.
Rain brings some relief to parched crops.
Townpeople file petition against 100% raise in telephone rates.
Charles T. Gilliard resigns as town engineer.
3405 dwellings assessed by town officials. A gain of 125 over last year.
Town sweaters in humid weather.
Playground children hold annual outing to Canobie lake.
Selectmen blast state attractive seeking change in records of welfare work.
Weekly earnings show gain here during June.
Large increase in number of pieces of first class mail and

annual receipts shown for fiscal year which ended June 30.

AUG.

American Woolen company heads list of Andover's heavy taxpayers.
Pumping records broken with new high of 3,344,000 gallons pumped in one day.
Final plans for veterans' housing development on Morton st. approved by state.
Work starts on hot-top on Main st. from Railroad bridge to post office.
Milton H. Nelson resigns as president of Junior high to accept position as superintendent of Malden schools.
New trial justice Richard K. Gordon announces that he will hold court sessions in Andover.
May restrict water supply because of extensive dry spell.
Water consumption records shattered.
Bids on veterans' housing will be opened tomorrow.
Union Congregational church of Ballardvale issues call to the Rev. Paul C. Callahan of Greeley, Colo.
James H. Hart, Punchard teacher, granted patent on modes for demonstrating atomic structure and theories.
School bells to call 3,790 to studies here next month.
18 new mercury lights to be installed in square.
Benolt construction company of Lynn awarded contract for veterans' housing project.
The Rev. George F. Beecher, retired, of Lawrence to serve as interim of Baptist church.

SEPT.

Public schools to open Wednesday with big jump in enrollment.
Many Andover students returning to college.
TOWNSMAN moves to new office.
Warren O. Peterson of Haverhill elected new town engineer.
Punchard high school football candidates out.
August building operations brisk.
Thirty Andover girls enroll at Abbot as school opens.
Ground broken for veterans' housing project on Morton st.
Catherine R. McCarthy author of new book to be published Sept. 26.
Parking meters collect \$10,736 in first year of operation.
Phillips academy to open with 725 students, 26 of which are Andover residents.
Final rites held for James L. Toohey, retired businessman, who died Sept. 8.
Hearing date set for Ballardvale railroad crossing petition.
108 townspeople give to Red Cross blood bank.
Punchard opens season by losing 12-0 to Concord.
Many attend funeral of Dr. William A. Fleming who died Sept. 16.
New elementary schools needed. Shawshen only one to be rated as fit for use according to report of survey committee.
Punchard wins 19-6 at Chelmsford.
Poster C. Barnard, noted businessman, dies.
James M. Gordon of Lowell st. named housing project clerk.
Boosters to raise sum of \$3,000 to outfit girls' band.

OCT.

'Vale residents name delegation to attend hearing and protest installation of automatic gates.

Punchard 21-20 victor at Danvers.

Local groups organize for community chest campaign with Miss Miriam Putnam as chairman.
Gala Halllowe'en party for all youngsters of the town being planned.
Charles A. Gregory and Benjamin F. Dimlich appointed temporary principals of senior and junior high schools respectively.

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Andover's goal in chest drive set at \$18,027.
Prizes on display for Boosters' day project.
Interchurch basketball league organizing.
Arthur Peatman chosen president of the West Parish P.T.A.
Punchard rallies — beats Reading 19-7.

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Grass plot forms hazard to traffic on Main st. as it juts into road at Chapel ave.
Community chest campaign opens.
Big delegation from Ballardvale presents protest at hearing on automatic gates.
Police give \$100 to community Halllowe'en party.
Punchard wins 26-6 at Ipswich.

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Phillips academy approves plan to aid traffic flow near campus.
Edward P. Pittanuto, George A. Boster, James M. Gurry and Frederick K. Welsh appointed reserve policemen.
A Rosindale man found dead in seat on train.
Punchard beats Stoneham 27-0.
Ernest S. Young named chairman of Red Cross chapter.

NOVEMBER

New 6,000,000 gallon reservoir proposed in expansion of water system.
Town's first community Halllowe'en party a grand success.
Attended by close to 1700 children and parents.
Punchard scores sixth straight by win over Lexington, 18-6.
Boosters' club program held on playstead.
The Inter-church basketball league to open Monday.
Need for more adequate school facilities cited by Kenneth L. Sherman at meeting of Andover teachers association.
Women fear injury from hunters' guns. Complain that shooting on upper part of Summer st. is much too close to their homes.
Trial justice Richard K. Gordon holds first session of court.
Miss Edith P. Sellers, clerk of office of selectmen and assessors, dies suddenly.
Workers raise \$16,911 for Community chest.
November club celebrates 60th anniversary.
The Inter-church basketball league opens.
Dr. Alfred E. Stearns, noted educator, dies.
Methuen tops Punchard 12-6 in annual Armistice day game.
Mrs. Frances N. Parker of Prospect rd. elected teacher in Andover schools.
Mrs. Harry D. Brown of Ballardvale overcome by fumes escaping from gas stove.

Andover council of churches opposes selling of chance tickets by school children on school premises.
Veterans observe Armistice day with banquets.
Banks distribute \$240,902 to Christmas club patrons.
Action of school committee in voting to drop track from high school athletic program draws protest.
Punchard favored in holiday game.

DECEMBER

School budget for 1950 discussed by school committee.
Arthur T. Weiss resigns as teacher in junior high school to accept position as principal of school in Maine.
Punchard ekes 7-0 win over Johnson in Thanksgiving day game.
All-night parking ban goes into effect.
Postmaster urges early mailing of Christmas cards and packages.
Mrs. Myrtle T. Hayward appointed clerk for board of assessors and selectmen.
Punchard's all-girl band complimented for fine showing at B.U.-St. Bonaventure football game in Boston.
Track restored as major sport at high school.
Parcel post flood begins to hit post office.
Stores ready to serve Christmas shoppers.
Selectmen consider closing Rogers brook after Ballardvale woman is injured by fall into brook.
Pre-town meeting symposium planned for Jan. 4 to discuss school survey.
Water in Haggetts pond down 57 inches.
Teacher elected for junior high school.
Admiral Sherman to visit Andover.
Last Minute rush of Christmas floods post office.
New traffic island and beacon to be installed in Shawshen square.
Red Cross appeals for blood donors.
Christmas seal sale amounts to \$2200.
Boosters' financial report shows recent drive a financial success.

PRISCILLA ABBOT CHAPTER

A meeting of the Priscilla Abbot chapter N.S.D.A.R. was held recently at the Andover Historical house.

Mrs. Inez Henry was guest speaker. She gave a very interesting talk about the Berry school in Rome, Ga., which was founded 50 years ago by Martha Berry.

It is a self-supporting school for white boys and girls. They do their own farming, weave cloth, etc. Mrs. Henry had some articles for sale, such as, aprons, scarfs, and other hand-made items.

Several visitors were present from Betsy Ross chapter in Lawrence. Gifts were brought to send to this school.

Refreshments were served by hostesses, Mrs. Howard Johnson and Mrs. Will G. Brown.

SEMINARY LIGHTS

The annual display of Christmas lights at the St. Francis' Seraphic seminary in West Andover is drawing great crowds each night. Traffic on roads leading to the seminary is very heavy especially as good weather has kept the ground clear of snow and ice since the lights were turned on last Saturday.

COMING EVENTS

Now that the New Year is bringing a fresh series of planned affairs for clubs, organizations and church groups, the Calendar of Coming Events, which is kept on file at the Memorial Hall library, should be of great assistance to program chairmen. This file has room for the name of the event, the time, place and sponsoring group; if kept up by the secretaries of organizations, it should prevent conflicts in dates.

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What Our Readers Say —

JUNIOR HIGH ATHLETICS

Editor of the Townsman:

Your editorial "Track at Punchard" which appeared in the December 15 issue contains some

statistics which would tend to mislead anyone who does not know the whole story of athletics at our schools. I refer to the paragraph which stated, "Coach Roberts in his letter said that only about 45 boys participate in the school's major sport program. This seems like a rather small number in a school where the present enrollment of boys in the senior high is 145 and in junior high 194."

The forty-five boys that Coach Roberts referred to are senior high school boys. The Andover Junior High school has an athletic program which functions independently from the Punchard high school program — independently except for the closest of cooperation among the coaches of the two schools in regard to use of facilities, methods of training and intersquad demonstrations and practices.

The Andover Junior High school athletic program has been based

upon intramural activities since the present building was opened in 1936 under the principalship of Kenneth L. Sherman. The only deviation from this intramural policy during the next ten years was the formation of an informal baseball team which played local schools. This was done because baseball cannot be adapted to an intramural program in a school of our size as can most other sports.

In 1946, the school committee approved of representative teams in football, basketball, and baseball. The intramural program was not dropped—as a matter of fact it experienced more success than ever. When the more mature athletes went out for the representative teams, more and more of the other boys came out for intramurals. Last fall, ninth grade boys were permitted to train with the senior high school football squad. Nine boys took advantage of this opportunity.

The first goal of our junior high school in regard to athletics is one-hundred percent participation in some part of the program. The second goal is to provide each boy with the type and amount of activity which will do him the most good. We are just as much interested in individual differences and needs on the athletic field as we are in the classroom.

During the 1948-1949 school year, 102 boys out of a total enrollment of 170 received credit for participation in some phase of our after school athletic program. Forty of the 49 ninth grade boys participated. Of the 202 boys now in school, 112 have already participated this year.

Except for several important factors, even more boys would participate. 113 of the 202 boys come to school by bus and must think of transportation home if they remain for athletics. It is a matter of pride to us to know that some boys have walked over five miles because they desired to participate in our program. Sixty-two boys are working one or more afternoons at home or for some outside employer. Then only those who have visited the playstead on a pleasant spring or fall afternoon realize that we are cramped for space.

I hope this letter will enlighten

AT THE LIBRARY

FOR THOUGHTFUL READING

The following books, selected from among the recent additions to the Memorial Hall library, are suggested for those who read with thoughtfulness, and who find in books the stimulation for adventure into new realms previously unexplored.

The Economic Mind in American Civilization v. 3. Dorfman

This third volume covers the period from the end of the Civil War to the end of World War I. The first two volumes focused attention on foreign commerce; this one shows the growth of industry and industrial life in America. Economic thinkers who influenced the period are represented—Henry George, John Bates Clark, Thorstein Veblen, Wesley G. Mitchell and many non-professional influences, among them the novelists and newsmen. Little known sources have been tapped. Extremely readable!

Male And Female Mead

Dr. Mead, a brilliant anthropologist, gives the results of her field trips to the South Pacific to study primitive life. She concludes her work with an analysis of the sexual pattern of contemporary American life.

The Philosophy Of Civilization Schweitzer

This is the first one-volume edition of Dr. Schweitzer's greatest works, first published as "The Decay And Restoration Of Civilization" and "Civilization And Ethics."

Life Among The Doctors De Kruijff

Almost an autobiography of the author of "Microbe Hunters," "Men Against Death," etc. Also

the public about our program and cause many to visit our intramural program which during the winter months functions on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2 to 3:45 p.m.

Sincerely yours,

Benjamin F. Dimlich,
Acting principal

Andover Junior high school

a chronicle of the fight by the men of medicine against human disease and against the few but powerful humans who handicap the workers for human health in their long struggle. Beyond this, it is the personal philosophy of a fine man.

The Conquerors Costain

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This I Do Believe Lillenthal

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Why Jesus Died Van Paassen

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OCTOBER CIRCLE

The October Circle held its Christmas dinner party recently. The leader, Miss Grace Lake, was the recipient of a beautiful corsage from the members. Miss Lake provided favors for each one. The party arrived at the home of the leader after dinner where an exchange of gifts was made under a beautiful Christmas tree.

LITTLEST LISTENERS

On Wednesday morning, Jan. 4, the Littlest Listeners group will have their next meeting in the young people's room of the Memorial Hall library. Their mothers will have their own discussion group at the same time, as usual. Mrs. David Darling is in charge of the mothers' group.

GARDEN CLUB

An illustrated lecture on "Flowers, Maine to Florida," will be given by Mrs. Richard Wagner of Cambridge, at the meeting of the Andover Garden club at the Andover Inn, Tuesday, Jan. 3 at 10 a. m.

Mrs. Wagner is the daughter of the Rev. C. Bertrand Bowser and Mrs. Bowser of Lawrence.

The city of Midland, Texas, has, in the last few years become an important center for the production of oil.

PERSONALS

Robert McCoubrie, student at Union college, Schenectady, N. Y., is spending the holidays at his home on Highland rd.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Napier, of 64 Maple ave., visited in Newton and Maynard over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter MacGregor, 23 Florence st., spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Attleboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Deymond of 91 Elm st., spent the holiday with relatives in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Levering Reynolds, Sr., of Cumberland, Md. and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Balch and daughters, Brenda and Carolyn of Staunton, Va., are visiting for a week with the Rev. and Mrs. Levering Reynolds, Jr., 61 Shawshen rd.

Miss Barbara Nicoll who is a second year student at Salem hospital, spent the holidays at her home, 72 Essex st.

Recent newcomers to Andover are Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Smith and their daughter, Nancy Jean, 13, of Chicago, Ill. They are living in the McLanathan house in Bancroft lane.

Mr. Smith is connected with the "Boita Rubber Co. in Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Burnett and son Tom, of Cheever circle, visited relatives in Belmont, N. J., over the Christmas holidays.

Hayden Higgins of Phillips academy has returned from a visit in Portland, Me.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Case No. 22065 Reg.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
LAND COURT

To Anna B. Penniman, Ella S. Penniman, Ella O. Penniman, William I. Lehnman, Ethel B. Penniman, and George L. Penniman, all of the County of Essex, and said Commonwealth, Philip J. Peabody and George L. Peabody, residents unknown, or their heirs, devisees or legal representatives; and to all persons who may claim an interest in the land.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Anna L. Marland, of said Andover, to register and confirm her title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Andover, bounded and described as follows:

Southwesterly by Main Street 88.15 feet; Northwesterly by land now or formerly of Ella O. Penniman et al 181.66 feet; Northeastly by land now or formerly of Ethel F. Brown and Delight Hall 103 feet; and Southeastly by land now or formerly of Ella S. Penniman et al 197.32 feet.

The above-described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Register of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the Assistant Register of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lawrence, in the County of Essex, where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the ninth day of January next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, John E. Fenton, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of December, in the year nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

Attest with seal of said Court.
JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
JOHN B. SAWYER, Esq.,
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Att'y. for Petitioner.

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Book No. 325.
CHESTER W. HOLLAND, Cashier.
29-5-12

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 22917
Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Irving R. Shaw late of Andover in said County, deceased.
A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Alice G. Shaw 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 Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the ninth day of January 1950, 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-nine.
JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
22-29-5

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 22919
Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of the late of Susan Farnham Fowler late of North Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of William Plummer Fowler and others.
The sixteenth and seventeenth accounts inclusive of said trust have been presented to said Court for allowance.
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 ninth day of January 1950, the return day of this citation.
Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.
JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
22-29-5

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 22923
Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Alfred E. Stearns, late of Andover in said County, deceased, and to James Gould, the executor first named in said will.
A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and a codicil of said deceased by Henry S. Hopper of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.
If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the ninth day of January 1950, 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-nine.
JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
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Monday: 6:30 p.m. Church basketball league.
Tuesday: 5 p.m. Choir rehearsal.
Thursday: 6:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal.
Friday: The Epiphany 10 a.m. Holy Communion.

Punchard Swamps
Johnson, 54-34
By JOE RAYBALL
Outscoring its arch rival Johnson in every period Punchard ran away from the "Turkey Town" boys from North Andover by a score of 54 to 34, last Thursday night on the local court.
Johnson was never in the game. A lot of credit for Punchard's win should be given to Bill Viveney and Scott Gherish who took the places of the injured Charley McCullom and Capt. Dwyer. This was the first varsity game for both. They'll be seen a lot on the court this year. Sid Watson and Nick Mauzerle paced the way for Punchard's victory. Mauzerle controlled the back-boards all night capturing rebound after rebound.
The Punchard Jayvees also whipped the Johnson Jayvees by a score of 24 to 9. The playing of Jack Deady, a transfer from Malden High school, Jack is a ninth grader who's showing a lot of promise.

The summaries:
PUNCHARD (54)
J. Stack, l.f. 2 3 7
Ross 2 0 4
Watson, r.f. 6 2 16
Wetterberg 1 0 2
Viveney, c 3 1 7
Thompson 1 0 2
Gherish, lg 1 3 5
Wilson 0 0 0
Mauzerle, rg 4 1 9
Lawrence 0 3 3
Total 20 14 64

JOHNSON (34)
Canty, l.f. 2 1 5
Belanger 1 1 3
Girard, r.f. 2 9 13
McEvoy 0 0 0
Pinn, c 1 3 5
Alexander 0 0 0
Shola, lg 1 2 4
Alexander 0 0 0
Schofield, rg 0 0 0
Shottes 0 2 2
Total 8 18 24

Score by periods:
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Punchard 12 15 15 12 54
Johnson 5 9 7 13 34
Referees: Aldrich and Gentile.
Time of periods: 4-8's.

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Richard Conte—Valentino Cortez
Mary Ryan, Detective 1:55 4:55 7:55
Marsha Hunt—John Lital
Sunday, Monday—January 1, 2
Oh You Beautiful Doll 3:10 6:05 9:00
June Haver—Mark Stevens
Song of My Heart 1:45 4:40 7:35
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday—January 3, 4, 5
Forever Amber 2:20 5:15 8:10
Linda Darnell—Cornel Wilde
Selected Short Subjects:
This Is America "Fraud Fighters" 1:45 4:40 7:35
Friday, Saturday—January 6, 7
That Midnight Kiss 2:10 5:35 8:55
Kathryn Grayson—Jose Iturbi
Caught 3:45 7:10
James Mason—Barbara Bel Geddes
Usual Saturday Morning Children's Movie at 10 o'clock
Western Feature—The Batman and The Robin No. 5-Col
Short Subjects and Cartoons

Postal Business Tops Old Record

(Continued from Page One)

An idea of the bulk of business done during the Christmas rush may be gained from the combined records of the Andover and Shawshen offices for the week of Dec. 16 to 24. In that time there were 289,426 letter cancellations as compared with 283,167 for 1948. This does not include the parcel post business which this year was larger than ever before.

The biggest single day for the combined offices was Dec. 20 when 59,014 cancellations were made by machines, and 3800 bulky envelopes cancelled by hand, a total of 62,814.

Receipts at both offices show an increase over the previous year. For the last quarter of the year to date the total postal receipts amounted to \$37,476.01. The 1948 figure for the corresponding period was \$34,286.99, an increase this year of \$3,189.02.

Obituaries . . .

WILLIAM THOMPSON

William Thompson, a former Andover resident, who died Dec. 23 at the Boston City hospital, was buried Tuesday with services at the Lundgren funeral home by the Rev. George F. Beecher, D. D., formerly interim pastor of the Baptist church. Burial was in the Mount Hope cemetery, Boston.

Mr. Thompson was born in England 79 years ago, and resided here before moving to Boston in 1934. He was employed by the Commercial Filters Corp.

He is survived by a stepdaughter, Mrs. Charles Shattuck, and two grandsons.

MRS. ALBERT H. HARVEY

Mrs. Alice (Farley) of 9 Walnut ave., died Dec. 24 after a long illness. She was born in Devonshire, England, 75 years ago, and came to this country in 1909. For many years she made her home in Reading, moving to Andover in 1941. She was a member of Andover chapter 187, O.E.S.

Mrs. Harvey is survived by her husband, Albert H. Harvey, two sons, A. Charles and W. Raymond, both of Reading; three daughters, Mrs. James Martin, Mrs. Henry Schultz of North Reading, and Mrs. Charlotte Ross of Reading; 17 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Reading. Burial was in Ridgewood cemetery, North Andover.

Births . . .

Holt—A son Dec. 22, at the Clover Hill hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. James Holt (Virginia Kearn) River rd.

Durgerian—A son Dec. 26, at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Durgerian (Bertha Loosigian) Lowell st.

MARRIAGE RETURNS

The following marriage return was filed at the office of town clerk George H. Winslow:

Robert Noble Frazer, Chapel ave., and Jeanne Mildred Peck, 47 Vine st., Hartford, Conn., married Dec. 15 at the Shelburne Center Congregational church, Shelburne, by the Rev. Thomas J. Cole.

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UNIT NEWS

Scouting in the town during the past year was very successful notwithstanding a serious shortage of volunteer leaders and committeemen. During the New Year it is planned to bring more adults

South Church

REV. FREDERICK B. MOSS, Pastor
Friday 7:15 p.m. Troop 73, Boy Scouts.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Church school and the Junior church; 9:30 a.m. High School classes; 10:45 a.m. Morning worship, sermon and communion; 10:45 a.m. Church kindergarten; 11:15 a.m. Educational motion pictures for children over kindergarten age who have attended the morning worship with an adult up to the time the ushers return to the rear of the church from receiving the offering; Young People's society will be omitted this week.

Tuesday: 2 p.m. Sewing for the Lawrence General hospital at the Central Methodist church, Lawrence. Tea will be served.

Wednesday: 1:15 p.m. Week-day school of the Christian religion; 7:30 p.m. The church choir.

Thursday: 10 a.m. All-Day sewing meeting of the Women's union 3:30 p.m. The Junior choir; 8 p.m. Alpha Phi Chi Sorority. Speaker, Mrs. Alden S. Cook, subject, "Women Law Offenders in Massachusetts". Refreshments in charge of Mrs. Richard Zecchini.

West Parish

REV. JOHN G. GASKILL, Minister
Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Children's church service. Classes in the vestry for adults, young people, and pre-school children. 11 a.m. Morning service of worship. Music by the West Parish church choir under direction of Mrs. Dean B. Hudgins and Miss Marion Abbott, organist. Sermon by the pastor. The service is to be broadcast over station WCCM.

Wednesday: 2:30 p.m. The senior Woman's union will meet in the vestry. Mrs. Annie Thomas, president. The speaker is to be Mrs. Jack Vandenberg and the hostesses are Mrs. Arthur Lewis and Mrs. Carl Stevens. 3 p.m. Children's choir will rehearse in the church. 6:45 p.m. All Girls choir rehearsal.

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Personals . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Elven Gilfoy of Summer st. spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Herbert Raffetto and her family in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Sutton of Chestnut st. went to Beverly for Christmas, to be with the family of their son, Richard Sutton.

Miss Mary Harnedy and Miss Anne Harnedy of Summer st. spent Sunday with friends in Seabrook, N. H. and in Methuen.

Dr. and Mrs. Albert Hulme of Main st. and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick R. Hulme of Puncbridge ave. visited friends in Cambridge at Christmas.

Miss M. Joyce Demers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter V. Demers, 9 Union st., is at home from Bradford Junior college for the Christmas holidays. Miss Demers was recently elected secretary of the freshman class.

William O. Hood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey R. Hood of 73 Park st.; John B. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram R. Young of 10 Argyle st. Frank R. Lee, son of Mrs. Clinton W. Carvell of 250 Main st.; North Andover; and Gustave A. Weigel, son of Mrs. Emma C. Weigel of 32 Herrick rd., North Andover are at their homes for the Christmas holidays. They are students at New Hampton school, New Hampton, N.H.

Edwin L. Bramley, Jr., 1 Apple-tree Lane has received his freshman football numeral at Middlebury college, Middlebury, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Cole of Exeter, N.H., are spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Cole, of High st.

Mrs. Ada Brown of Elm st., spent the Christmas holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bradford of Wrentham.

Inter-Church Basketball

The schedule of games in the Inter-church Basketball league for the rest of the season is as follows:

Jan. 2 Juniors—St. Augustine vs. Baptist, South vs. West Parish, B. V. Cong. vs. Christ.

Intermediates—St. Joseph vs. CYO, South vs. West Parish, St. Augustine vs. Baptist.

Seniors—St. Augustine vs. South, CYO vs. St. Joseph.

Jan. 9 Juniors—St. Joseph vs. CYO, St. Augustine vs. South, B. V. Cong. vs. Baptist.

Intermediates—B. V. Cong. vs. Christ, St. Joseph vs. Baptist, Free vs. West Parish.

Seniors—Free vs. St. Augustine, St. Joseph vs. South.

Jan. 16 Juniors—Free vs. West Parish, St. Joseph vs. Christ, St. Augustine vs. B. V. Cong.

Intermediates—St. Joseph vs. Christ, B. V. Cong. vs. Baptist, South vs. St. Augustine.

Seniors—St. Augustine vs. St. Joseph, CYO vs. Free.

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