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Urge Only Essential Articles In Warrant

In view of the expected increases in town appropriations that will add to the 1951 tax rate the Andover Taxpayers' association has issued a plea to all department heads and to all citizens of the town not to put any more special articles in the town warrant than are absolutely necessary.

An appropriation of \$50,000 will be made toward the construction of new school buildings, the increase in salaries for town employees is expected to be about \$50,000 more, old age assistance will be increased, and advanced prices in the cost of materials will mean a further increase of about \$30,000 over last year for the purchase of supplies for town departments.

Last March the appropriations for all departments amounted to \$1,024,922 and the money voted for special articles \$117,506, the latter accounting for almost \$6 on the tax rate.

The salary increases recommended for town employees range from about \$4 to \$6 a week, an average of \$250 a year for almost 200 persons. Town officials feel that the recent wage "freeze" will not apply to these increases. They were not frozen in the last war and it is the general opinion that the salaries of municipal employees will not be frozen now.

At the meeting of the directors of the Andover Taxpayers' association Monday Vincent Treanor was re-elected president and Philip K. Allen vice president.

Various committees appointed by President Treanor are to make their reports at the next meeting which will be held Feb. 12.

H. C. Otis Joins Marine Corps

Herbert Clark Otis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Otis of 70 Summer st., has signed up with the regular marine corps for three years and left Tuesday, Jan. 31, for Paris Island, S. C., for 10 weeks boot training. With this completed he will have a short leave and will then be assigned.

Otis has been prominent in athletics at PUNCHARD High school, from which he graduated last June. He has also been a life guard at Pump's pond.

The U. S. marine corps is still accepting three and four year enlistments in the regular corps, and enlistments in the marine corps reserve for immediate active duty for the duration.

MARCH OF DIMES

The March of Dimes will continue here for another week due to the fact that the start was deferred early in January due to another campaign that was being conducted. Donations may be sent to the fire station. George C. Williams is chairman of the local campaign, and Woodrow Crowley secretary and treasurer.



Punchard High school's capable and proficient basketball team which is making an enviable record on the courts this season under the tutelage of Coach Ken McKiniry. Back row, left to right, Richard Bramley, Paul Whitley, Don Valz, John Abercrombie, Cliff Lawrence, Alfred Duke, manager, Coach McKiniry; front row, Joe Stack, Scott Gerrish, Sidney Watson, Charles Dwyer, (captain), Charles McCullom, James Dolan and John Ross.

Plane Spotters To Meet Feb. 7

A meeting of all air plane spotters will be held in the office of the civil defense director Wednesday evening, Feb. 7 to prepare for the air-ground observation test to be held the weekend of Feb. 10 and 11.

Director Albert Cole Jr., of the civil defense department, has just received from the eastern air command some changes in the procedures for reporting air craft. The new instructions will be passed on to the observers at this meeting.

University Of Life Meetings Sunday

Following the successful inauguration of its fourth series on Jan. 28, when a large audience gathered to hear the Rev. James Gordon Gilkey, the University of Life will hold its second meeting this Sunday evening, February 4, at the Free church.

The buffet supper will be served at 6.15 p. m. by the ladies of the West Parish, Union Congregational, and Methodist churches. The chapel service, beginning at 7 p. m., will have the Rev. John S. Moses as its leader. The speaker will be the Rev. Edwin J. van Etten, D. D., dean of the Cathedral church of St. Paul in Boston. The subject of his address will be: "Put Yourself in Line." Dr. van Etten will continue the discussion of this topic in the church seminar, beginning at 8 p. m. The Bible seminar, under the co-chairmanship of the Rev. Allen F. Kerns and Herbert H. Otis, will be addressed by the Rev. Hans Sidon, Ph. D., pastor of the Christ Presbyterian church, Lawrence, on the subject: "The Sermon on the Mount and Its Relation to Contemporary Jewish Literature." The youth seminar, with the Rev. Paul E. Callahan as its chairman, will be addressed by the Rev. Clarence B. Gilbert, pastor of the First Baptist church of Haverhill.

Punchard Rolling Up Fine Record In Basketball

The PUNCHARD High school basketball team which has piled up a fine record so far this season has 10 more games to play on its schedule, six of which are away from home.

They are: Feb. 2, Swampscott here; Feb. 6, Tewksbury here; Feb. 10, Methuen away; Feb. 13, Stoneham away; Feb. 15, Ipswich away; Feb. 17, Danvers away; Feb. 19, Newburyport here; Feb. 21, Methuen here; Feb. 23, Newburyport away; Feb. 27, Lexington away.

The Feb. 13, and Feb. 27, games start at 3.30 p. m., all others at 7.30 p. m.

The PUNCHARD team, coached by Ken McKiniry, has been in the Tech tournament for the past four years. It won the Class C title in the 1948-49 season and was runner-up in the 1949-50 season.

Capt. Charlie Dwyer is high scorer of the team followed by Sid Watson, Charlie McCullom, Joe Stack, Scott Gerrish and Jim Dolan.

Sorority Plans Quiz Program

The Alpha Phi Chi sorority of the South Congregational church will present a novel safety quiz program at its meeting at 8 p. m. tonight.

A. P. C. members Mrs. Robert Hatton, Mrs. Charles McCullom, Mrs. Adeline M. Wright, Mrs. Philip Ryder, Mrs. Alvin Zink, will be contestants. Mrs. George Luedke will serve as moderator. Insurance officials are planning and staging this simulated radio quiz as a weapon in the fight to prevent home and highway accidents.

Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Arthur Taylor, chairman; Mrs. C. Edward Buchan, Mrs. Kenneth Wallace, Mrs. Richard Zucchini, and Clyde Goldthwaite.

Heart Campaign Opens Today

Plans in this area are completed for the annual heart fund campaign which will be conducted during the month of February.

A local committee has been organized under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Bolton, Andover chairman, and includes Mrs. Harold Rutter, general canvas chairman; who will be assisted by Mrs. George F. Laaff, Mrs. Carl E. Holch, Mrs. Thomas D. Burns, Mrs. Charles Currier, Mrs. George E. Best, Mrs. Harold E. Lermond, Mrs. Richard H. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Eleanor Rider, Mrs. Oliver Houghton and Mrs. Lawrence D. Bragg.

William A. Doherty is special gifts chairman. His committee comprises Carl E. Holch, Mrs. Richard Simmers, Robert Davenport and Mrs. Victor J. Mill Jr. Atty. Robert McDonald who was so successful as chairman last year, is acting as plastic hearts chairman and in an advisory capacity. Miss Mary Jane Hodges is handling publicity, and Dr. T. Dennis Pratt is medical adviser.

Charles Davidson is special events chairman and assisted by Miss Louise McDonald, Bernard McParland and Mrs. Virgil Marson, has completed plans for a Valentine dance to be given at the Andover Country club Feb. 16.

Auxiliary Police To Meet Sunday

The first organizational meeting of the auxiliary police will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, Feb. 4 in the legion post headquarters.

Sergt. W. R. Hickey of the police department will give the members their first instruction in police work. It is expected that a training film will be available at that time to supplement the instructions.

At this meeting arrangements will be made to hold future sessions on a week-day evening that is most convenient for all.

Seven New Candidates For Town Offices

Although the time for filing nomination papers does not close until 4.30 p. m. Friday, Feb. 2, seven new candidates are already in the race for town offices.

The latest entrants are Atty. Richard K. Gordon of Lowell st., trial justice in the local court, who will be a candidate for the school committee; Atty. William G. Quigley, 502 Main st., candidate for the housing authority; and Franklin K. Haggerty, 450 Andover st., Ballardvale, candidate for the housing authority.

Other entrants are Victor Mill Jr., 4 Cedar rd., for the board of public works; Robert C. Vogt, 1 Hall ave., Ballardvale, for the school committee; Chester J. S. Harnden, 28 Florence st., and George B. Brown, 29 Main st., for constable.

Entrance of these candidates in the race means that there will be contests for two seats on the board of public works where Edward A. Doyle and P. Leroy Wilson, whose terms expire, will be candidates for re-election; one for school committee where Gordon C. Colquhoun, chairman, whose term expires will seek re-election; and four candidates for the three offices of constable. Police Chief George A. Dane and George N. Sparks are candidates for re-election, but J. Lewis Smith, the third constable has decided not to run again.

On the housing authority there will be a contest for the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of Douglass Crockett, who will not be a candidate for re-election.

To Hold Try-Outs For Talent Review

The entertainment committee of the Andover Sportsman's club will hold tryouts at 8 p. m. Feb. 6, for its forthcoming Talent Review which will be presented at the Memorial auditorium Tuesday, April 3.

The invitation to try out for the production is open to all talent and will be held at the Peabody House. Entrants may be made by writing to the Andover Sportsman's club, box 255, Andover.

Red Cross Readies For Blood Program

Workers are now being recruited in preparation for the next visit of the bloodmobile Mar. 5, 6 and 7. The first day the unit will be at the Shawsheen Mills, the two following days at the South church.

Victor Mill Jr., Col. Frank L. Purdon and Mrs. Charles H. Dutoit of the local Red Cross are getting their committees organized. Everyone who can is urged to be a donor and help save a life.

Andover established an outstanding record at the last visit of the bloodmobile.

WOMAN'S UNION

The regular monthly meeting of the Free church Woman's union, will be held at 7.45 p. m., Wednesday, Feb. 7, in the lower vestry with Miss Ina Petrie presiding. Devotions will be led by the members of the February circle, who will also serve refreshments. William Orr will show moving pictures following the meeting.

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Women Sponsor Day Of Prayer

Christ church will be open all day Friday, Feb. 9, for the local observance of the World Day of Prayer which is being sponsored by the Andover Council of Church Women.

Co-chairmen for the service which will be held at 3 p. m., announce additional names of those taking part in the program. For the choral group in charge of Mrs. Cornelius G. S. Banta and Mrs. Kenneth S. Minard, speaking parts will be taken by Mrs. A. L. Sharpe, Mrs. Emil DesRoches and Mrs. John M. Wilson.

Others in the choral group will be Mrs. Allan Gillingham, Mrs. Joseph Tavern, Mrs. John Birdsall, Mrs. John N. Cole, Mrs. William Watson and Mrs. Frederick C. Smith.

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Mrs. Sarah Lewis, Correspondent, Telephone 584-J

Junior Women's Union

The Junior Woman's union will meet next Thursday at 7.45 p. m. in the West church vestry. A special program in observance of World Day of Prayer is being prepared and there will be special music. Mrs. Kantilal Bhagat, a native of India, will speak at this service. Last June she received her master's degree from Boston university and is now teaching at Milton academy. Her husband is studying for his doctor's degree at Andover-Newton Theological seminary. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

PTA

The West Parish PTA will hold its monthly meeting at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 7. There will be a speaker and refreshments will be served.

Birthday Party

Robert Trott entertained a group of his little friends Monday afternoon in honor of his sixth birthday. The weather was ideal for tobogganing and the children spent the afternoon on the snowy slopes surrounding the country club. At supper the children enjoyed ice cream and the birthday cake. Those present were Gail Titcomb, David and Joyce Partridge, Donna Boucher, Peter and David Thompson, Jackie Ball, Susan Sanborn, George Wood and Kathy Wojkun.

Church Notes

The regular meeting of the Senior Woman's union of the West church will be held in the vestry at 2.30 p. m. Wednesday, Feb. 7. Mrs. Fieldhouse will preside at the business meeting. The speaker of the afternoon will be Mrs. Clarence R. Wickerson of Winchester, state education chairman of woman's work. Tea will be served by Mrs. William Corliss and Mrs. John Duguid.

82nd Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens and daughter Shirley of Virginia rd., attended the 82nd birthday celebration in honor of Mrs. Stevens mother, Mrs. Fred Thresher, at the home of her daughter Mrs. Herbert Hancock of Greenwood. A delicious supper was enjoyed by those present. Robert Hancock, a grandson, showed home movies during the evening. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thresher, Mr. and Mrs. George Hunter and Miss Janet Robertson. Mrs. Thresher received numerous gifts on this memorable occasion.

Lafalot Club To Meet

The February meeting of the Lafalot club will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 6 at the home of Mrs. Alexander Henderson of Argilla rd.

4th Birthday

Sunday afternoon little Miss Jeannie Vandenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vandenberg of Argilla rd., gave a party for a group of her friends in honor of her fourth birthday. During the afternoon the young folks were thrilled by the magic works of Bobby Deacon of Lawrence. Ice cream and a birthday cake were served by Mrs. Vandenberg, assisted by Edith and Barbara Williams. Those present were: Karla Haartz, Freid Laaff, Richard Walen, Dudley Whitney, Peter Allen, Jackie Gorrie, Sam Allio, Leonard Reed, Bobby Cecill and Wendy and Linda Wilkinson.

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Visiting Parents

Elmer T. Johnson, who has been a polio patient at the Veterans' Marine hospital in Brighton for the past one and a half years is spending a few weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albion Johnson of High Plain rd. Mr. Johnson, a radio operator, was taken ill while on duty in India. He is still an outpatient at the hospital and returns weekly for check-ups.

Anniversary Committee

The meeting of the anniversary committee of the West church which was scheduled to meet last Monday evening has been postponed until 8 p. m. Monday, Feb. 12, at the parsonage. The church committee will meet at 7.30 p. m. on the same evening.

Personals

Miss Shirley Stevens of Virginia rd., Lorraine Richards and Marie Begley of Andover spent the weekend in Braintree, Vt., where they enjoyed winter sports.

Mrs. John Rasmussen of Lowell st. is a patient at the Deaconess hospital, Boston.

Winthrop Boutwell has returned to his home on Shawsheen rd. from the Phillips House where he has been a patient.

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

Mrs. William A. Trow has moved into her newly built home on Chandler rd.

Mr. and Mrs. William DuBocq have moved from Lowell street and are now occupying the Herbert Muller house on High Plain road.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kennis of High Plain rd. visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boda of Windham, N.H., Sunday.

Eric Holbach of Lowell st., recently enlisted in the regular army for a three-year period.

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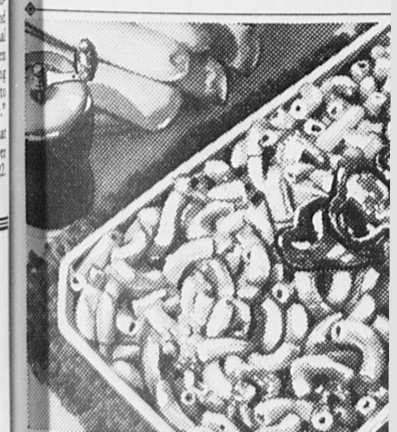
McNamara-Shiebler

Miss Anne Shiebler, daughter of Mrs. Alice Brown of Lawrence and Frank Shiebler of Andover will be married at a 9 o'clock nuptial mass in St. Patrick's church Feb. 3, to Richard Paul McNamara, nephew of Mrs. Rita Darby, 165 N. Main st.

Miss Shiebler is a graduate of St. Patrick's grammar and high schools and is employed at the Eagle-Tribune Printing in Lawrence at present. Mr. McNamara attended Andover schools and is a navy veteran. He is presently employed at the U. S. Bobbin & Shuttle Co.

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Gill-Hutchins
A spring wedding is planned by Miss Marie Hutchins, R. N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Hutchins of Tewksbury st., Ballardvale, who recently announced her engagement to Dr. James P. Gill of Warwick Neck, R. I.

Miss Hutchins is a graduate of Pynchard high school and St. John's hospital School of Nursing, Lowell. She is presently on the staff at the U. S. marine hospital, Brighton. Dr. Gill was graduated from Providence college and the University of Maryland Dental school.

Craig-Berube
February 17, is the date set by Claire J. Berube, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael A. Berube, 12 Hobson st., Lawrence, for her coming marriage at 3 p. m., in Free church, to John F. Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Craig, 74 Essex st.

Miss Berube is a graduate of Pynchard and is employed at the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance company. Mr. Craig is also a graduate of Pynchard and is employed by Redman's Card Clothing company.

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After a closely-fought first period Pynchard romped away from Johnson High basketball team on the local court Friday night to score a 55-35 victory, its second win of the season over its ancient rival. Watson, Dwyer and Stack were high scorers for the Blue and Gold while Marland and Beau-doin led the Johnson attack.

In the J. V. game Pynchard won 35-22.

NEW CLUB SUCCESSFUL

The poise and personality course of the Alpha Phi Chi opened with enthusiasm and interest, under the direction of Mrs. Marsh Pederson, a certified Dale Carnegie instructor. The second meeting will be Feb. 8, in the South church vestry and will be concerned with voice, expression, and mannerism. Each member of the class is given opportunities to practice, thus gaining more poise and confidence.

Births...

Miner—A son, Jan. 23, at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. William Miner, (Dorothy Demboski) of 77 1/2 School st.

Morrissey—A daughter, Jan. 26, at the Clover Hill hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morrissey (Anne Gaffny) of 38 Main st.

Buchan—A daughter, Jan. 25, at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. William Buchan (Charlotte Griffin) of 37 Memorial circle.

Dimlich—A daughter, Jan. 28, at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Dimlich (Mildred Schruender) of Salem st.

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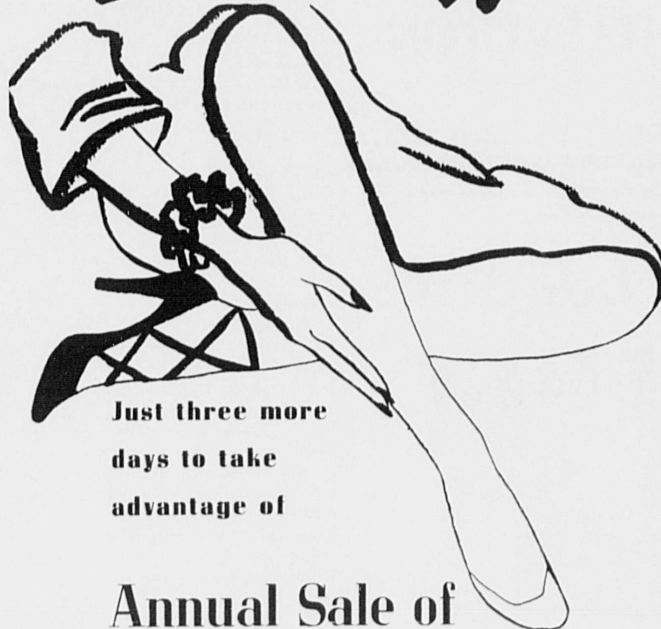
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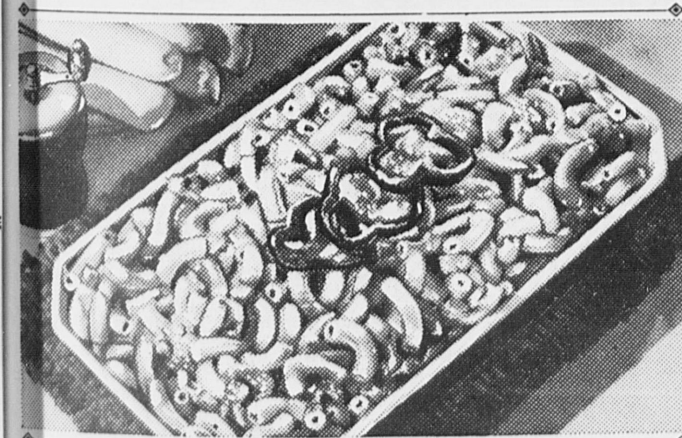
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... the railroads accepted the White House proposal of August 19, 1950. The union leaders refused.

Finally an Agreement was signed at the White House on December 21, 1950. Now the union leaders seek to repudiate the Agreement.

The railroads stand ready to put the terms of this Agreement into effect immediately, with back pay at the rates and date indicated.

The Agreement is given in full below.

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8. Agreement embodying principles applicable to yardmasters to be entered into for benefit of yardmasters.

9. Effective October 1, 1950, the basic hours of dining car stewards shall be reduced from 225 to 205 hours per month; no penalty overtime to accrue until 240 hours have been worked, the hours between 205 and 240 to be paid for at the pro rata rate.

Effective February 1, 1951, overtime at time and one-half shall accrue after 220 hours have been worked. The basic monthly salary to be paid for the 205-hour month shall be the same as that now paid for the 225-hour month. Except that four dollars and ten cents (\$4.10) shall be added to the present monthly rate effective January 1, 1951.

10. In consideration of above, this agreement to be effective until October 1, 1953, and thereafter until changed or modified under provisions of Railway Labor Act. Moratorium on proposals for changes in wages or rules until October 1, 1953, as follows:

No proposals for changes in rates of pay, rules or working conditions will be initiated or progressed by the employees against any carrier or by any carrier against its employees, parties hereto, within a period of three years from October 1, 1950, except such proposals for changes in rules or working conditions which may have been initiated prior to June 1, 1950. Provided, however, that if as the result of government wage stabilization policy, workers generally have been permitted to receive so-called annual improvement increases, the parties may meet with Doctor Steelman on or after July 1, 1952, to discuss whether or not further wage adjustments for employees covered by this agreement are justified, in addition to increases received under the cost of living formula. At the request of either party for such a meeting Doctor Steelman shall fix the time and place for such meeting. Doctor Steelman and the parties may secure information from the wage stabilization authorities or other government agencies. If the parties are unable to agree at such conferences whether or not further wage adjustments are justified

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

Washington, D. C.
December 21, 1950

1. Establish 40 hour week for yardmen with increase of 23 cents effective October 1, 1950, and additional 2 cents effective January 1, 1951.
2. Set aside 40 hour week agreement until January 1, 1952, and establish 6 day work week for yardmen. Effective with the first pay roll period after 30 days from the date of execution of the formal agreement, yardmen required by the carrier to work on the 7th day to be paid overtime rates except engineers who shall receive straight time rates for the 7th day. This does not create guarantees where they do not now exist. On and after October 1, 1951, three months' notice to be given of desire to go on 40 hour week. Provide for consideration of availability of manpower and 4 cents per hour if and when the 40 hour week actually becomes effective.
3. Settle rules for 40 hour week and 6 day week.
4. Grant yard conductors and brakemen other rules such as daily earnings minimum, car retarder operators and footboard yardmasters as recommended by Emergency Board No. 81.
5. Settle following rules:
Initial Terminal Delay (Conductors and Trainmen)
Interdivisional Runs
Pooling Cabooses (Conductors and Trainmen)
Reporting for Duty
More than One Class of Service
Switching Limits
Air Hose (Conductors and Trainmen)
Western Differential and Double Header and Tonnage Limitation (Conductors and Trainmen, all Territories)
6. Road men to receive 5 cents per hour increase effective October 1, 1950 and additional 5 cents per hour increase effective January 1, 1951.
7. Quarterly adjustment of wages on basis of cost of living index (1 point to equal 1¢ per hour. First adjustment April 1, 1951. Base to be 176).

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they shall ask the President of the United States to appoint a referee who shall sit with them and consider all pertinent information, and decide promptly whether further wage increases are justified and, if so, what such increases should be, and the effective date thereof. The carrier representatives shall have one vote, the employee representatives shall have one vote and the referee shall have one vote. **

11. If the parties cannot agree on details of agreement or rules they shall be submitted to John R. Steelman for final decision.

The usual protections for arbitrations, miscellaneous rates, special allowances, and existing money differentials above existing standard daily rates will be included in the formal agreement.

** The foregoing will not debar management and committees on individual railroads from mutually agreeing upon changes in rates, rules and working conditions of employees covered by this agreement.

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The Boy Scouts of America has reached its forty-first anniversary. Since Feb. 8, 1910, more than 17,750,000 American boys and men have been influenced by the scout oath and law. They have benefitted by using their leisure-time energies in outdoor living and activities of cultural and practical values which lead boys to become dependable men.

Today over 2,750,000 boys and men are actively enrolled in over 75,000 different units. Fortunate indeed are communities where scouting flourishes. American adults of good character give generously of their time to give leadership. Others help by raising funds and are members of local boy scout councils which in turn provide training for leaders, camp facilities, worthwhile year-round activities, personal advancement and opportunities for Scouts to render community service.

In celebration of this birthday, the boy scouts are engaged in a nationwide clothing collection to meet emergency needs abroad, are stepping up their training for civil defense and are promoting greater interest in conserving the nation's natural resources.

May you have many more happy birthdays, Boy Scouts!

Where Your Money Goes

A study was recently made of the financial experience of 227 department and specialty stores which had aggregate sales of about \$2,000,000,000 during the first nine months of last year.

It was found that these stores averaged somewhat better profits than in the same period the year before. Even so, their profits, after estimated taxes, amounted to only 2.9 per cent of the dollars taken in from sales of merchandise.

In other words, if these stores had operated "for free", earning no profit whatsoever, the saving to their customers would have been less than three cents on each dollar spent.

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Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago—February 1901

Candidates for Punched baseball team have been called out by Capt. Joseph Soutar and are now practicing in the gym at Phillips academy.

Sealer of weights and measures, Ira Duxton, has been busy all week inspecting and adjusting all kinds of scales, weights and measures for businessmen of the town.

A load of furniture was overturned on the tracks of the Lawrence & Reading road causing some delay in service Monday.

The Andover Burns' club observes anniversary of the birth of Scotland's Bard with program of entertainment in Pilgrim hall and dance in Odd Fellows hall.

Automatic cancelling machine has been installed in the local post office.

Andover is furnishing a goodly number of enthusiasts who attend nearly every polo game in the city hall, Lawrence.

25 Years Ago—February, 1926

Clan Johnson and auxiliary commemorate anniversary of birth of Robert Burns.

Phillips academy receives gift of pipe organ costing \$50,000 from a friend, for George Washington hall. Also receives \$10,000 to be known as the Alfred E. Stearns lecture fund for a single public lecture a year, and \$10,000 to be known as the James E. Sawyer fund for one musical entertainment each year.

William M. Wood, former head of the American Woolen Co., dies in Florida.

Miss Alice Bell spoke before the Alpha Phi Chi society of the Free church Monday evening.

Blizzard ties up town with 14 inches of snow.

Petition for \$1 a day increase for police and firemen has been submitted to selectmen.

Monster whist held by women of St. Augustine's church in K. of C. hall with more than 50 tables of players present.

10 Years Ago—February 1941

Fire starting in basement works its way up through roof and badly damages interior of Free church.

Andover is aiding three nations, victims of aggression, with various activities for England, China and Greece.

Last Saturday 13 cars were tagged by police and two towed off because of interference with plowing operations.

Andover youngsters enjoying skiing on slopes of Prospect hill

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INTERNATIONAL WHIRLIGIG - By John Fisher Moscow Trying To Keep Italians Stirred Up

Italian Communists have mapped out a campaign of increased violence and brute force as the West builds a common defense against Russian imperialism.

The habitual trouble-makers failed to ruin General Eisenhower's exploratory trip to Rome. But the limited disorders reveal that the Reds are in an ugly mood and will risk further bloodshed to nullify Premier deGasperi's mobilization program.

The mass movements of protest against the American's visit might have caused even greater rioting had not Mario Scelba, security chief, flooded "Red belt" districts with energetic carabinieri, who gave several mobs a "whiff of grape shot."

Stalin recognizes the importance of using his Italian stooges to keep volatile Italy in eruption. If, as many prophets predict, he hits at Tito soon it will be to the Russians' advantage to have internal strife at Yugoslavia's rear.

Italians Bear Tito No Love

Rome still has grievances against Belgrade over Trieste. Italian Catholics, normally anti-Russian—have scant enthusiasm for a Tito who keeps Archbishop Stepinac in prison. These two facts will be liabilities for Yugoslavia in case of war.

In the event of global military operations, an Italy rent by civil war or captive of the Soviet Union would cut the Mediterranean life line of other European states to the oil of the Middle East. Italy is such a desirable prize for the Kremlin that Italian Reds can count on Moscow in a real show down.

Although the recently defeated country has made remarkable progress from the moral collapse and material wreckage of war, the nation suffers from economic doldrums.

Roman sources say that Eisenhower was so moved by the plight of the poor that he agreed that military expenditures should not come from funds required to relieve the needy.

Poverty Helps Communists

Misery influences poverty-stricken people to listen to Communist appeals. The Reds persuaded a group of peasants in Rovigo Province to abandon their leaky, ramshackle huts and without permission move their household goods into the warm empty stable of a rich landlord.

He summoned the police who harshly ousted the trespassers. But so pitiful was the condition of the aged and the children in winter weather that the local non-Communist public sided with the Communists.

In Bolzaneto when workers heard that management planned to shut down the steel mill, they went on a "keep-at-work" strike.

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That is, they refused to quit the plant and continued to turn out goods at lower cost than the owners had done.

Communists dominate the CGIL (General Confederation of Labor), Non-Communists dare not leave the organization because they not only would lose their job chances but would also forfeit their pension rights.

The federation no longer calls out everyone in a given industry. It cleverly limits ordinary strikes to one third of the labor force (usually in large, key factories) so the other two-thirds can support the one third and thus prolong the strike that weakens management.

Unemployment Serious Problem

Approximately two million are said to be unemployed. Another two million average 24 hours a week. Agricultural labor has only about 110 days a year. London intends to hire 10,000 miners for British coal mines. Surplus labor has emigrated to France and Belgium. But the ranks of the jobless continue to be large and will be until prosperity returns or the armed forces absorb the unemployed.

The depression and the political situation resulting from the free world's contest with Communist aggressors furnish plenty of themes for Red agitation.

When Mussolini's war minister, Marshal Graziani, was released from prison recently, 20 Communist partisans in jail went on a hunger strike. Mass meetings were held by Reds all over Italy lauding the hunger strikers and denouncing the "hangman Graziani."

A newsreel, showing President Truman addressing the American radio public on the Korean war, was exhibited in Messina. Local Communists stirred up such a fuss that the theatre manager withdrew the film.

Use Children as Shield

A factory girl, who refused to go out on a Communist-ordered strike in Intra, had her hair clipped short by angry Reds. Hunger marchers in Pistoria screened themselves with 300 children so that police would have to trust the little ones aside to get at the jeering perpetrators. A Red boss ordered a 15-year old follower to beat to death a farmer who had announced that he would not join a Communist-led farm hand strike.

But the Gasperi government seems to be alert to the rising tide of Moscow-inspired violence. Strict laws have been passed to crush subversive activities and punish treason.

Christian Democratic and Royalist party members agreed on an anti-Communist program that pledged individual help to the government in uncovering caches of Communist weapons. A Capuchin monk found pistols and hand grenades hidden in the monastery confession box. Police discovered in trucks near Bari a large shipment of TNT under baskets of fish.

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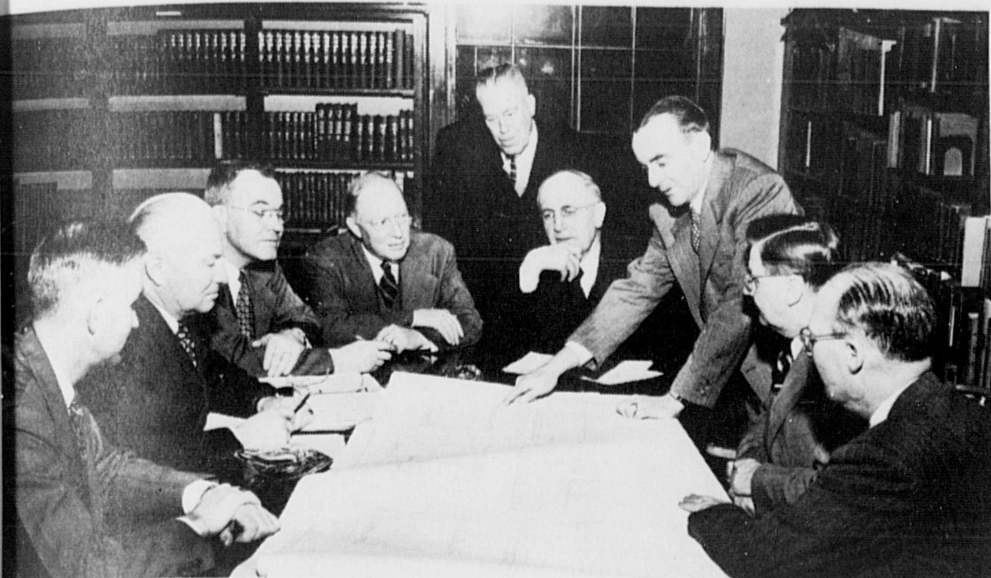
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Looking over the plans for a new central elementary school are members of the school building committee and the architects who are completing specifications for the new building. From left to right, Stanley F. Swanton, Supt. Kenneth L. Sheman, Gordon C. Colquhoun, Charles C. Kimball, Herman F. Tucker, architect, Roy E. Hardy, Edward L. Rich, architect, Herbert C. Carter and Harold T. Houston. (Look Photo)

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Miss Sarah McDuffie Wins French Award

Miss Sarah W. McDuffie, a member of the senior class at Hood college and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. McDuffie, 19 School st., was recently the recipient of the annual award by the French government through its Consiller Culturel in New York to one or more students living in the French House on the Hood campus. Miss McDuffie, who is president of the language house, will share the \$150 award with Miss Carolyn Rusk, Catonsville, Md.

The citation that went with the award noted that she had done all she could to encourage the use of French within the walls of the French House and gave unstintingly of her time to initiate projects whose object is to make more general and sincere the appreciation of French culture on the campus.

During her four years at Hood, Miss McDuffie has been active in the International Relations club and in Trident, the student art, literature and music appreciation society. She is a graduate of the Masters school, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

LEGION MEETING
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A graduate of Punchard High school with the class of 1933 of which she was valedictorian, Miss Gallagher is also a graduate of Tufts college and was librarian at the library of engineering at Harvard college before going on her present assignment.

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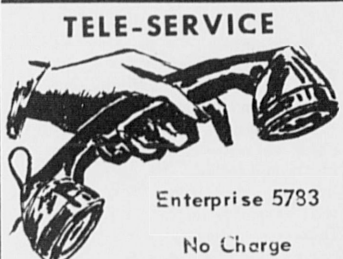


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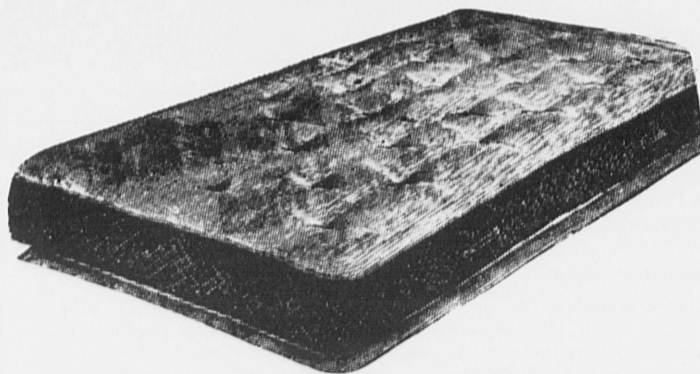
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The North Parish Church
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REV. E. A. BROWN JR., Minister
Sunday: 9:30 a. m. Junior choir rehearsal. 10 a. m. Church school. 11 a. m. Morning service of worship. Rev. Ernest A. Brown Jr., preaching. 7 p. m. Senior choir rehearsal.

Monday: 7:30 p. m. Study class in the vestry.

Thursday: 2 p. m. Women's Alliance meets in the vestry.

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Sunday: "A Friendly Fellowship at the Meeting House in the Square." 9 a. m. Youth choir rehearsal. 9:30 a. m. Sunday school. Carefully graded class for all ages. 10:45 a. m. Morning service of worship. Meditation by the pastor, Rev. Roy E. Nelson Jr. Music by two choirs. Everyone welcome.

Tuesday: 3:30 p. m. Children's crusade meeting in the vestry.

Thursday: 8 p. m. Adult choir rehearsal in the church parlor. 10 a. m. Monthly meeting of the Woman's Union in the church vestry.

Free Church
REV. LEVERING REYNOLDS, Minister

Friday: 7 p. m. Boy scout troop 72. John B. Souter, scoutmaster.

Sunday: 9:30 a. m. Church school for all classes. 11 a. m. Nursery class conducted by a member of the Margaret Slattery class. 11 a. m. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor, Rev. Levering Reynolds Jr. 6:15 p. m. Second session of the University of Life, in the Free Christian church.

Wednesday: 7 p. m. Explorer post, 72, will meet with advisor, Fred Schaberg. 7:45 p. m. The Woman's union in the parish house.

Thursday: 4:40 p. m. Junior choir rehearsal. 7:30 p. m. Senior choir rehearsal. 10 a. m. All day sewing meeting. Box luncheon with coffee served by Mrs. Eva Dea.

South Church
REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor

Friday: 7:15, Troop 73, boy scouts.

Sunday: 9:30 a. m. Church school and the Junior church; 9:30 a. m. High school class; 10:45 a. m. Morning worship and sermon; 10:45 a. m. Church kindergarten; 11:15 a. m. Educational motion pictures;

Monday: 1:15 p. m. Week-day school of the Christian religion.

Tuesday: 7:30 p. m. Bible class at the parsonage. 8 p. m. Ping Pong club.

Thursday: 10 a. m. All-day sewing of the Friendly Service committee of the Women's Fellowship; 3:30 p. m. Junior choir; 7:30 p. m. Church choir (note change of day.)

Christ Church
REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Rector

Friday: (Presentation of Christ) 10 a. m. Holy Communion.

Sunday: 8 a. m. Holy Communion. 9:30 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Nursery class. 11 a. m. Holy Communion and sermon. 4 p. m. Confirmation class (adults) 6:15 p. m. University of Life-Free church. Monday: 7:30 p. m. Friendly guild.

Tuesday: 2:30 p. m. Confirmation class. 5 p. m. Choir rehearsal.

Wednesday: (Ash Wednesday) 7 and 10 a. m. Holy Communion. 7:45 p. m. Litany and penitential office and address.

Thursday: 6:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal.

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West Parish

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Sunday: 10:30 a. m. Children's church service with Linda Muller and John Lowe as assistants to the pastor, and Raymond Paolino and James Clegg as ushers. Sermon, "A Living Giant - Toyohiko Kagawa." Classes in the vestry for adults and young people. 11 a. m. Morning service of worship. Music by the West Parish choir. Youth Sunday service conducted by the young people with sermon by Miss Judith Marland. The public is invited.

Tuesday: 6:45 Eager Beavers 4-H club in the vestry.

Wednesday: 2 p. m. Senior Woman's Union meeting; 3 p. m. Children's choir rehearsal; 7 p. m. Augmented choir rehearsal.

Thursday: 7:45 p. m. Junior Woman's union meeting. Eve of the World Day of Prayer for all women of West Parish.

Methodist Church

REV. ALLEN F. KERNS, Minister

Sunday: 9:30 a. m. Sunday school for young people. Bible class for adults. 10:30 a. m. Morning worship. Rev. Kerns preaching on "The Parable of the Great Surprise." 3:30 p. m. The second meeting of Methodist men. Officers will be elected and plans made for the work and recreation of the men. 6:30 p. m. Organizational meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Monday: 8 p. m. in the vestry. A very important meeting of the official board.

Wednesday: 8 p. m. Ash Wednesday service in the Union Congregational church. Rev. Callahan leading the worship service, with Rev. Kerns preaching.

Christian Science Society
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Sunday: 9:30 a. m. Church school. 10:45 a. m. Church service. Subject of lesson sermon: "Love."

Union Congregational Church

REV. PAUL E. CALLAHAN, Minister

Sunday: 9:30 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Morning worship. Wednesday: (Ash Wednesday) Rev. Allen Kerns speaking.

Thursday: 7:30 p. m. Senior choir practice.

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and on their return they make a ceremonial procession into the dining room to the tunes of class songs, and more current compositions, songs of Intervale created and practiced on the train ride home.

At 8 p. m. Saturday, Feb. 3, there is to be a recital which will be of special interest to the entire community. Mrs. Willet Eccles, widely remembered for her participation in music circles of Andover will sing in Davis Hall. Mrs. Eccles was very active in campus events at Phillips academy where her husband was registrar until he became headmaster of St. George's school in Middletown, R. I., where Mr. and Mrs. Eccles now are located. Carl Thorp, composer-pianist will accompany Mrs. Eccles at the piano, and will play a group of piano works. Many friends await the recital with great interest and pleasure. The programme is open to the public without charge. Lydia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eccles, is a senior at Abbot and vice president of the Student Government association.

On Sunday evening the vesper service will be conducted by the Rev. Peter Y. F. Shih, pastor of the Chinese Christian church of New England, in Boston.

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 7.35 - Navy vs Holy Cross
 8.10 - Colgate vs Boston U.

Junior Basketball
 Lions 50, Bullets 46
 Celtics 40, Lakers 34

INTERNATIONAL WHIRLIGIG
 (Continued from Page Six)

Rants at America
 Senator Pietro Secchia, deputy general secretary of the Communist Party, and even more than ailing Palmiro Togliatti the real boss of the militant Reds, maintains the anti-subversive laws are the result of American interference in the internal affairs of Italy.

He charges that Scelba's secret service is "manned by the dregs of the underworld, spies, thieves, criminals, murderers and journalists devoid of honor." He complains that Togliatti and party members are victims of slander—"besmirched by the foul Americanized provocations."

His rage is proof that Rome is curbing his treasonable activities.

BOOK REVIEW

The book review group of the Alpha Phi Chi sorority will meet at 8 p. m. Thursday, Feb. 8, in the home of Misses Marion and Gladys Hill, 93 Central st. Plans are being made to present another unusually interesting book review. Members who wish to attend are requested to call Mrs. Frederick Noss, the book review group leader.

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Camp Fire Girls

The Siguan group of camp fire girls met at the home of Mrs. Alan Dunlop, Arundel st., last Thursday afternoon for their regular meeting. The Tawanka group met at the home of Mrs. Alfred Hahnenstein, Haverhill st. They reviewed the requirements for the trail seekers rank and elected new officers for the next three months as follows; Ann Woodcock, president; Cynthia Vaughan, vice-president; Doris Dixon, secretary; and Sheila Lobick, treasurer.

Woman's Club

The Shawsheen Village Woman's club will hold its regular monthly meeting in the school hall at 8 p. m. Monday evening, when the committee chairmen will be the honored guests. The program of the evening will be especially interesting to all as one of our own members will be the speaker. Mrs. William Thompson will tell of some of her interesting experiences while living in Japan before the last World War. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. H. A. Azarian and Mrs. F. J. Leone and their committee of hostesses.

Shawsheen PTA

Many active committees are now working and planning for the annual "fun night" which will be held on Wednesday evening, Feb. 14, in the school hall. This is the only money making project which the Shawsheen PTA sponsors during the year and all parents and teachers work diligently for its success.

Games will be conducted under the chairmanship of Paul McKinnon; Miss Eunice O'Donnell will serve as hand writing expert; Rocco Mirisola will have balloons for sale and Mrs. James Byrnes will have charge of the "grabs." There will be a candy table with Mrs. Rudolph Dietrich as chairman; a "white elephant" table with Mrs. Walter Caswell as chairman; a bakery table with Mrs. Wilfred Dwyer as chairman. Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Pelletier will have charge of refreshments and Mrs. Byron Weiner will be decorations chairman.

Dinner Dance

The Sing-Mar Young Women's club of Lawrence held its annual dinner dance at the Andover Country club last Saturday evening. Local members who attended with their husbands were; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carpentier, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gaudette, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gibbons and Dr. and Mrs. George Desmet.

Church Group Meets

A large group of members from Circle 3, of the Woman's Fellowship of the South Congregational Lawrence, church met at the home of Mrs. Albert Carpentier, 7 Dunbarton st., Tuesday evening. Miss Mary Zecchini of the Andover Memorial library gave an interesting review of the recent best seller "Joy Street." Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Ways and Means Committee

The ways and means committee of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club met at the home of the chairman Mrs. G. Edgar Best, 4 Argyle st., Monday evening. It was decided to present a showing of late spring and summer fashions in April. This fashion show will be for the benefit of the scholarship fund which the club is starting this year. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were Mrs. Frederick Bradley, Mrs. Gordon C. Colquhoun, Mrs. Walter Curtis, Mrs. Walter Caswell, Mrs. Wallace Fiedler, Mrs. David Fox, Mrs. John Guild, Mrs. Harold Haller, Mrs. Andrew Innes, Mrs. Richard Locke, Mrs. Sherman Locke, Mrs. Thomas Sutton, Mrs. William Weiss, Mrs. Hiram Young and Mrs. Best.

Board Meeting

The board of directors of the club will meet at 1.30 p. m. Friday at the home of Mrs. Norman Miller, 17 Lowell st.

Personals

Mrs. Arthur Janes, Virginia rd., left last Saturday to spend two weeks in St. Petersburg, Fla., visiting Mrs. Richard Davis and Mrs. Douglas Crockett also of Virginia rd., who are spending the winter months there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eastwood, Fletcher st., are in St. Petersburg, Fla., for the winter.

Senator Coddaira**On Four Committees**

Sen. John W. Coddaira Jr., of Haverhill has the following committee assignments this year: the judiciary, conservation, departmental rules and regulations, and bills in third reading.

He has also been appointed by Richard I. Furbush, president of the senate, to the commission studying the structure of the state government, commonly known as the Baby Hoover commission.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Penwell Barker, Sutherland st., and their children, Lucina and Jimmy, left Tuesday for Waterville, Me., where they will make their future home. Mr. Barker has accepted a position as assistant superintendent of the Wyandotte Mills in Waterville.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Himmer, 1 Windsor st., left last week for Florida where they will spend the next three weeks.

Miss Barbara Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fowler, York st., will spend the greater part of her winter vacation from her duties in Dr. Himmer's office, recuperating from a tonsillectomy which was performed on Monday at the Lawrence General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schulze, 76 Poor st., left last week for a mid-winter vacation in Florida.

Walter Davis, Riverina rd., returned recently from a six weeks' visit in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cairns, Corbett st., returned last week from a Florida vacation.

Midshipman John H. Caswell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caswell, 5 Dunbarton st., is presently stationed at the Simpson yard of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation at East Boston while the U. S. T. S. Charleston, training ship of the Massachusetts Maritime academy is being fitted and prepared for the annual three months' cruise.

FREE CHURCH SCOUTS

A joint committee of three from scout units of the Free church is planning a father-son banquet to be held in the parish house at 6 p. m., Saturday, Feb. 10. Tickets are being distributed by Robert Domingue, cub pack leader; John B. Souter, scoutmaster; and Fred A. Schaberg, explorer post adviser.

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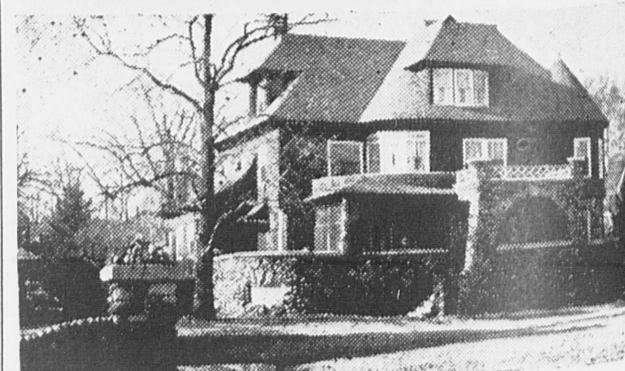
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Divorce Docket No. 21012
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To BESSIE A. GUILD of Petersburg in the State of Virginia.

A libel has been presented to said Court by your husband ALLAN M. GUILD of Andover in the County of Essex praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between himself and you be decreed for the cause of desertion.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court within twenty-one days from the twelfth day of March 1951, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
From the office of:
Harry R. Lawrence
228 Bay State Bldg.
Lawrence, Mass. 25-1-8

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 232,977
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of RALPH SHATTUCK late of Andover in said County, deceased.

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

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifth day of February 1951, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

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Town of Andover Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Survey of the Town of Andover will hold a public hearing Friday evening, February 2, 1951 at 7:30 P.M. at the Town Hall, on petition of JOSEPHINE E. LUMSDEN for the approval of a plan of woodland located on the east side of Woodland Road near Salem Street, dated December 1950 and drawn by CLINTON F. GOODWIN, Engineer, for the purpose of subdivision and opening for public use a private way shown thereon.

BOARD OF SURVEY
By SIDNEY P. WHITE, Chairman
25-1

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Docket No. 232,947 PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of AUSTIN J. O'TOOLE late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by ALICE G. O'TOOLE of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

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Intermediate
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St. Aug. 28, BV. 14
Free Ch. 43, W. Parish 16

Senior Division
South Ch. 45, CYO 44
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Every other Monday during the weeks that school is in session there is a movie program shown to two groups of young people in Ballardvale at their branch library. At 6.30 p. m., grades one through six are the guests, and older students and adults are invited to the second showing, at 7.30 p. m. On Monday, Feb. 5, there will be another of these programs.

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OBITUARIES

MISS CATHERINE T. HORAN

Miss Catherine T. Horan, 11 Oak st., Ballardvale, died suddenly Friday evening.

Born in Ballardvale, Miss Horan was a lifelong resident of the town and an attendant of St. Joseph's chapel. Surviving is a niece, Mrs. Alice H. Dumont of Ballardvale.

The funeral was held Monday from the M. A. Burke Memorial funeral home with a high mass of requiem at 9.30 o'clock in St. Joseph's chapel, Ballardvale, with the Rev. Henry B. Smith, O. S. A. as celebrant. Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery, where committal services were conducted by Father Smith.

The bearers were: John Sweeney, Leo Pimpare, George Dumont, Wesley Clark, Eugene Germain and Joseph Comber.

MRS. MARGARET MORTON

Mrs. Margaret (Hamilton) Morton, 43 Elm st., died Monday morning at the Hale hospital, Haverhill, following a long illness.

A native of Glasgow, Scotland, she had been a resident of Andover for 35 years and attended the Free Congregational church.

Surviving is a daughter Mrs. Mary Crowley of Andover, three sons, James of Colma, Calif., and Thomas and John of Dallas, Tex., and five grandchildren.

The funeral was held today from the Lundgren funeral home with services at 2 p. m. by the Rev. Levering Reynolds Jr., pastor of the Free church. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Bolten of S. Main st., are enjoying a southern cruise.

Miss Flora Grieder of Paterson, N. J., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thaxter Eaton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herve Foreman of Locke st., have returned from a visit with friends in Willimansett. Recent house guests of the Foreman's were Edward Brown and Robert Hyland of Needham, friends of Edwin Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cairns of Shawsheen Heights are vacationing in Miami, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Romeo of the Andover Inn have returned from a month's vacation which took them into several southern states.

Douglas Hart, student at Wesleyan university, is on several days vacation at his home, 52 Whittier st.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gesing and family, recently of 4 Main Street terrace, are now living in their new home on Rattlesnake rd.

Mrs. Levering Reynolds Jr., 61 Shawsheen rd., is visiting for several days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wilbert Welch, at Boothbay Harbor, Me.

Mrs. George H. Burrige, Bancroft rd., is visiting for a week with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Hackney, Danbury, Conn.

FRANK M. BARRETT

Frank M. Barrett, 71 Summer st., died Sunday following a long illness.

Born in Shirley, he had made his home in Andover for the past 21 years, and was a retired derrick engineer for the Boston & Maine railroad.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Myles Ward, with whom he resided; one sister, Mrs. George Downs of Boston; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held Wednesday from the Lundgren funeral home with services at 2 p. m., conducted by the Rev. Roy E. Nelson Jr., pastor of the Baptist church. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

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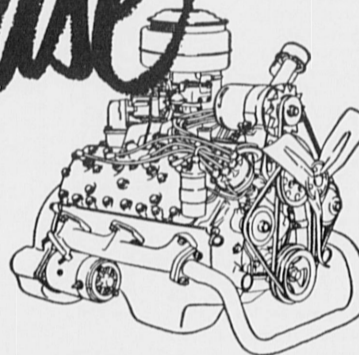
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Local Building Continues High

Andover's building splurge continues unabated despite restrictions and the increase in the cost of materials.

Records at the office of Building Inspector Ralph W. Coleman show that for the month of January permits were granted for new homes and additions at an estimated cost of \$150,000 as compared with \$23,300 of a year ago.

The estimated cost of new buildings was \$132,500 while that for additions and alterations amounted to \$17,900.

Permits for new buildings were issued to the following for residence and garage: Frederick A. Higgins, Central st., P. W. Moody, Sunset Rock rd., Jerome O'Dube, 15 Princeton ave., Joseph A. Gaudet, Topping rd., Joseph Cussell, Lincoln circle; Agnes N. Rauh, Beech circle; Harold and Norma Haley, Chandler rd., Nicholas and Mary Titone, Marwood drive; and Ellsworth H. Lewis, I Sherburne st., for a tool house.

Permits for additions and alterations were issued as follows: Robert and Delores Carter, Boston rd., add room; E. D. Walen, Salem st., change window; Fred W. Doyle, Chandler rd., add storage; George F. Sawyer, Stinson rd., add rooms and bath; Capitol Distributing Co., off Essex st., boiler room; Karl C. Killorin, 77 Main st., add room.

180 Court Cases Here During 1950

During the past year the local court over which Trial Justice Richard K. Gordon presides disposed of 180 cases, almost all of which were for traffic violations, and collected \$1005 in fines.

The present court started to function in November 1949, when its first cases were heard in the court room on the second floor of the town house. The record for 1950 represents the first full year of its operation.

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