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"Polio Snow Ball" starts rolling—Andover residents will join with others interested in the success of the Greater Lawrence 1952 infantile paralysis fund drive and sponsor an invitation, formal dance to be held Friday evening, Jan. 18 at the Andover Country club. Music will be furnished by Georges Trudeau, Boston—New York. Above picture shows some of the committee members who are planning the affair: front row, left to right, Mrs. Irving E. Rogers, Mrs. Frank J. McArdle, Mrs. Melvin Weiner, Mrs. Thomas D. Burns, Mrs. Laurence Bragg, and Mrs. John J. McJermott; standing, left to right, Mrs. Ronald Livesey, Miss Ruth Brimer, Mrs. Richard C. Simmers, co-chairman, Mrs. John J. McKallagat Jr., Mrs. John Adams, Mrs. Daniel L. McKallagat, Mrs. Charles M. Breen, Mrs. Elizabeth Bolton, Miss Alice J. Fleming, Miss Emily Pettit and Miss Anne Dooley. (Photo by S. Maurice Bovay)

Christmas Mail Rush May Set New Record

Wins D. A. R. Good Citizenship Award



JANET THOMPSON

Miss Janet Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon M. Thompson, 14 Arundel st., a senior at PUNCHARD High school, has been chosen this year's "Good citizenship Pilgrim" of NSDAR, and will be sponsored by the Priscilla Abbot chapter at the state conference held by the society in March.

Candidates selected by classmates and faculty for this honor must show the highest attributes of dependability, service, responsibility, leadership and patriotism. Many such girls have been selected from schools all over the nation. Massachusetts alone sponsors more than 200 girls.

Miss Thompson, who is the PUNCHARD High school correspondent for The Townsman will receive a certificate from the national society and a pin from the Priscilla Abbot chapter when she is guest at the March conference in Boston.

The constant stream of mail sacks going in and out of the post office reached its peak this week when the great number of Christmas packages and greeting cards deluged the regular and extra staff and appeared to be on the way to establish a new record.

More than 100,000 pieces of mail went through the cancelling machines the first two days of the week, 53,500 on Monday and 52,900 on Tuesday. Due to the inclement weather the usual volume of business expected Tuesday fell off in the afternoon. As a result Postmaster Stephen A. Boland said just before the close of business yesterday that he expected Wednesday to be the banner day of the Christmas mailing season.

With about 45 temporary mail handlers engaged to assist his regular staff Postmaster Boland had both the incoming and the outgoing mail flowing smoothly through the office so that the deliveries in all parts of the town have been prompt.

But one or two more days remain for the mailing of gift packages and Christmas cards for delivery before the holiday. For the convenience of the public the post office will be open Friday and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. There will also be one delivery of parcel post packages Sunday.

Postmaster Boland said that despite the large volume of mail going through the postal system he expected that every piece of mail reaching the post office by 2 p.m. Monday will be delivered by evening of that day.

Dr. Blake Named To Health Board

Dr. Philip W. Blake was appointed by the selectmen Monday night as a member of the board of health to fill out the unexpired term of the late Dr. Percy J. Look, who was chairman of the body.

This action of the selectmen was in agreement with the other two members of the health board, Dr. William V. Emmons and Charles O. McCullom. The term expires in 1952.

Joseph M. Gill, 15 Cuba st., was drawn as a juror to serve at the (Continued on Page 23)

Liquor Licenses Renewed For 1952

All licenses for alcoholic beverages were renewed for 1952 by the board of selectmen Monday night, subject to the approval of the Alcoholic Beverages Control commission.

The list which the board voted to renew, was published last week in The Townsman.

The board also voted to renew an inn-holder's license to the Andover Inn and to various common victualers who do not have licenses for alcoholic beverages.

It was also voted to renew for 1952 the licenses of five 1st class and two 2nd class automobile dealers.

Stores Open Nights This Week Until 9

Stores in Andover will be open tonight, Friday and Saturday until 9 p.m. for the convenience of shoppers, it has been announced by the Andover board of trade. On Monday the closing hour will be 6 p.m.

Sends Greetings From Germany



FRANK G. MCCARTHY JR.

Writing from Baumholder, Germany, where he is stationed as a corporal with the 48th Armored Medical battalion, Frank G. McCarthy Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. McCarthy of 12 Wolcott ave., sends Christmas greetings through The Townsman to his many Andover friends. (Continued on Page Four)

Andover Aids In Launching Polio Drive

The "Polio Snow Ball" started rolling during the week.

A group of Andover residents, interested in the Greater Lawrence infantile paralysis fund drive, joined with friends in the Greater Lawrence area and met to formulate plans for an invitation formal dance to be held Friday evening, Jan. 18, 1952 at the Andover Country club.

George Gibson Brown and Mrs. Richard C. Simmers were named co-chairmen of the dance, which will be called the "Polio Snow Ball". All proceeds derived from the dance will be donated to the Fund. (Continued on Page 24)

Christmas Lights Glow At Seminary

The colorful display of about 15,000 electric bulbs that illuminate St. Francis Seraphic seminary in West Andover during the Christmas season were turned on at 5:30 p.m. last night and will be open to the public until about midnight Jan. 6.

This is the 17th year of the traditional illumination of the seminary building and grounds of the Franciscan Fathers. The Rev. Gregory Palma, O.F.M., the rector, says that the work on the lights and the crib and three other displays represents two months' labor by the seminary staff and students during free periods from seminary classes.

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Voice Opposition To Prison Camp In Parker Forest

Delegations from Andover and several near-by communities registered opposition at a hearing in North Andover last Thursday to a state plan to put prisoners to work in the Harold Parker forest.

Several persons from Andover, representatives for Lawrence, North Andover, North Reading, Middleton and Boxford, as well as county officials and many private citizens were recorded against the idea. No one appeared in favor.

Assistant Conservation Commissioner Edward W. Mahan, former football luminary at Phillips academy, conducted the hearing in the absence of Commissioner Arthur T. Lyman, who was unable to be present due to a death in his family.

He said that a recent act of the legislature authorized prison camps in state forests for the employment of prisoners in reforestation, maintenance and development. (Continued on Page 24)



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Youth Center

The Youth Center will hold its annual Christmas party for members Saturday, Dec. 22.

The party will be held in two parts, at 2:30 p.m. for the primary and junior members, and at 8 p.m.

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for the older groups.

The program for the children's party will include a one-hour movie, singing of Christmas carols, and a visit from Santa Claus, who will distribute gifts. Parents are requested to make certain that the children have their membership cards in their possession when they arrive.

A gala night of fun has been arranged for the evening party. There will be door prizes, entertainment and refreshments.

The committee for both parties includes, Elinor Mondale, Judith Colmer, Harriet Schofield, Patricia Dolan, Audrey Smith, Barbara Gould, Marie Cota, Shirley Cignoni, Janet Metcalf, Jack Cole, Bernard Davey, Leo Pidgeon, Joseph Daley and Leo Nolet.

Activities will be suspended all day Saturday

Schools Present Yule Programs

Appropriate Christmas programs were held in several schools this week with the pupils participating in choral groups, poems and recitations commemorating the first Christmas.

SHAWSHEEN SCHOOL
Announcer, Ann Woodcock
Welcome, Kindergarten Boys
Carol singers:

Away in a Manger, Grade I
Light the Candle,
Bring a torch.

Jeanette Isabella
Grade II Miss O'Donnell's
David Bell, Robert Baillie, Teddy Andrews, Alan Dulong, Arthur Demuyere, Robert Green. Billy Leone, Marilyn Miller, Richard Morgan, Patsy Roberge, John Winters, Harold Wright, Judy McKinnon.

Recitation "Santa Claus", Judith Groleau, Jane Carpentier, Penny Willikin.

Christmas Lullaby, Kindergarten girls: Joanne Blamire, Sally Ann Guild, Linda Neil, Mary Woodes.

Recitation: "Candles For Christmas" Grade II - Miss Leary's room: Tommy Carr, James O'Reilly Lee Weiner, Leonard Joiner, Katherine Krakauer, Georgine Bird, Dorothy Minzner, Bruce Sorrie.

Song, "Make Them Safe", Grade I, Miss O'Donnell's room: Richard Bushy, Nancy Campbell, Janice Coburn, John Craig, Carol Dunlop, Carolyn Ehardt, Margo Dryer, David Noyes, Karen Ingenthron, Edward Murach, Teddy O'Toole, Joan Pelletier, Michael Tangney.

Recitation, "Merry Christmas," David Wilson.

Song, "So Do I," Grade II, Miss Leary's room: George Snow, Douglas Mealey, Karen Fiedler, Ronald Howard, Kathline Gaudet, Raymond Collins, Joan Margerison, Lynn Moriarity, Carol Masse, Linda Waters, Richard Guild, Nancy Baker.

Song, "Christmas Bells," Irene Walsh.

Song, "Christmas Candle," Grade I, Miss Howe's room: Nancy Drouin, Caroljean Locke, Jane Carpentier, John Hewitt, Priscilla Thompson, Richard Whitman, Lisa Thompson, Paul Monette, David Wilson, Janet Batterbury, Kenneth Mailloux, John Tansey, Judith Groleau, Jane Calnan, Irene Walsh, James Romano, Donna Nightengale, John Christie, Dennis O'Shea, Michael Gordon, Sandra Demuyere, Roger Lenfest, Gerry Chart, Gayle Dufton, Penny Williken, Edith Clark, Herbert Westbrook, James Reilly, Nancy North, John Drinkhall.

Recitation: "Christmas Eve", Dennis O'Shea.

Grade III
"When Santa Comes To Town," A musical Santa Claus, Geoffrey Davis.

Spinning tops, Louanne King, Shirley Warshaw, Susan Miller, Joan Sullivan, Ann Walsh.

Soldiers, Robert Sullivan, Grant Whitman, Martin Burns, Anthony Leonard, David Dulong, Daniel Murphy, Lynn Barkalow, Joseph Calcina.

Toy train, Robert Hansen, Daniel O'Toole, Michael Sullivan, Robert Salisbury, David Russo, Keith Lauder, Thomas Lebach, Hansi Hahnenstein.

Dolls, Carol Reilly, Charlene Benedetti, Marguerite Lacey, Marion Morgan, Alice Jo Mooney, Cynthia Turton, Catherine O'Shea, Marilyn White, Eleanor Thompson, Constance Becotte, Sharon Hamilton.

Jack-in-the-box, Mary Ann Hewitt, Betty Ann Michalski,
Grade 4 Playlet; The World's Christmas Tree.

Characters:
Angels; Ann Batterbury, Susan Goldman, Ruth Ann Houde, Lee Tansey.

Children from many lands: Beverly Bergeron, Walter Curran, Richard Dulong, Allen Flye, Richard Foster, Jean Groleau, Janet Busby, Ursula Hahnenstein, Jon Ingenthron, Judy Maxwell, George Miller, William Minzner, Lois Mirisola, Paul McKinnon, Charles Pelletier, Bradley Richards, Roger Roberge, William Skulley, Donald Sorrie, Cynthia Thompson, Constance Westbrook, Kenneth Williams, Beverly Winters, John Woodcock.

Recitation—Christmas in Many Lands, John Winters, Karen Ingenthorn, Cheryl Ortstein, Margo Dreyer, Janice Coburn, Carolyn Ehardt, David Noyes.

Grades V & VI, play, Let Us Adore Him. Mary, Cynthia Vaughan; Joseph, John Giovinco; Inn Keeper, George Desmet; First Shepherd, Richard Jolliffe; Second Shepherd, Charles Barrett; Third Shepherd, David Goldman; Fourth Shepherd, Larry McCarthy; Fifth Shepherd, Norman Mailloux; Reuben, Bobby Mirisola; Angel, Betsy Barry; Wisemen, John Tomberelli, Robert Carr, George Stem.

Stage Managers, Richard Mason and John Lowe.

Scene I In the Courtyard.
Scene II A Judean Hillside.

Scene III The Manger
Chorus: Jacqueline Weiner, Patricia Burns, Linda McCarthy, Sheila Lobick, Doris Dixon, Dorothy Bymes, Susan Calnan, Janice Snow, Linda Murack, Jane Ann Beaven, Marcia Walls, Beverly Reynolds, Marion Baer, Marilyn Roberge, Ann Woodcock, Mary Walsh, Walter Mooney, Earle Salisbury.

Soloist: Joanne White.
Properties: Richard Mason, John Lowe.

INDIAN RIDGE

Poem of Welcome, Katherine Wodjkeen; grade 1. "Jingle Bells" grades 3, 4, 5, 6.

Recitation: "Sleep, Dolly, Sleep", grades 3, 4, 5, 6; Marsha Auchterlonie, Kathleen Brogan, Janet Auchterlonie, Lana Done, Constance Stewart, Eleanor Swenson.

Girls choir; "Christmas Lullaby", Dorothy Dutoit, Barbara Smith, Priscilla Ball, Heather McKenzie, Priscilla Terrio, Mary Lou Stewart, Heather Rodericks.

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Recitation: "A Little Boy," John Auchterlonie; song - "Jolly Old St. Nicholas", grades 1 and 2 pantomimed by Donna Boucher and John Ball, as Santa Claus poem - "Merry Christmas" grades 1 and 2; song - "Away in a Manger" grades 1 and 2; recitation—"Christmas Bells", Edith May Robbins; song—"Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer", Stephen Hughes.

Play - "The Christmas Story", grades 3, 4, 5, and 6.

The cast: Mary, Heather McKenzie; December Queen, Priscilla Terrio; attendants to queen, Marsha Auchterlonie, Janet Auchterlonie; crown bearer, Lana Done King Winter, George Connors; page boys, Robert McLean, Norman Leahy, Thomas Hennessy, Gerald Covey; angels, Dorothy Dutoit, Judith Nicoll.

Jack and Jill Frost, dancers Sharon Cutler, Susan Greenslade Snow faries and dancers, Kathleen Brogan, Constance Stewart, Eleanor Swenson; pianist for dancers, Barbara Smith; shepherds, Priscilla Ball, Barbara Smith, Mary Lou Stewart; Heather Rodericks; soloist, Priscilla Ball, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks."

Three Wise Men, Brian Allen, William Nicoll, Alex Auchterlonie solos. "White Christmas" and



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Schools Present Yule Programs

"Birthday of a King," Priscilla Terrio; solo, "Mother of Christ," Dorothy Dutoit; solo, "Away in a Manger", Heather McKenzie; "Ivory Palaces", Priscilla Ball and Sharon Cutler.

Violin solo, "White Christmas," Dorothy Dutoit; violin, "Polish Christmas Carol", ward Ratyna; carollers: Stephen Hughes, Melvin Hutchings, ward Ratyna; stage manager, Mary Lou Stewart, Alex Auchterlonie.

Closing number, song, "Christmas and a Happy New Year" all the children.

Announcer, Stephen Hughes

WEST CENTER SCHOOL

(Grades I - II)
Teacher, Miss Isabelle De
Announcer - Bruce Richardson
Poem - "Santa Claus" - R. Murphy.

Poem - "Christmas Again" Janice Henderson, Lyle Henderson and Priscilla Newton.

Poem - "Wrapping Presents," la Haartz.

Song - "Santa is Coming" by Christmas choir, Jane Henderson, Wilfred LeSage, June Bas Bruce Richardson, Diana Gib and James White.

Poem - "Come In," Charles gerian, William Henderson, Joe Clegg, and Rose Marie Le; Poem - "They Are Not Far" ron Morgan, James Nicholas, Nancy Henderson.

Poem - "In Bethlehem" Ste Austin.

Song - "So Did I" the Christmas Choir with solo by Bruce Richardson.

Poem - "On Christmas Morn" renee Paolino and Arthur Johnson
Poem - "Christmas Gifts," Batchelder, Robert Trott, and lie Hilton.

Poem - "Christmas Brings," J ne Tisbert and Raymond Fort

Song - "Christmas Carol", Christmas choir with solo by Wilfred Sage.

Poem - "When Christ is Born" Donald Boulanger, Gay Ferr Walter Davis, and Mark Bol

Song - "Let's Trim a Little Tree" Christmas choir with solo by Jane White.

Carols - "Silent Night", "A in a Manger" Sung by Grades I

(Grades II - III)

Teacher, Mrs. M. Rita Cro
Announcer - Barbara D
Welcome, Colin MacRury
Riding With Santa, Faith Bato

Work Wanted, Renee Dubocq
Song, Jingle Bells, Grades II -

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Christmas Helpers, Barbara D
Song - Up On the House
Grade II.

Christmas Time, David Lerm

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Violin solo, "White Christmas", Dorothy Duthoit; violin solo, "Polish Christmas Carol", Edward Ratyna; carollers: Stephen Hughes, Melvin Hutchings, Edward Ratyna; stage managers, Mary Lou Stewart, Alex Auchterlonie.

Closing number, song, "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year", all the children.

Announcer, Stephen Hughes.

WEST CENTER SCHOOL (Grades I - II)

Teacher, Miss Isabelle Dobbie. Announcer - Bruce Richardson. Poem - "Santa Claus" - Robert Murphy.

Poem - "Christmas Again," Janice Henderson, Lyle Henderson, and Priscilla Newton.

Poem - "Wrapping Presents," Karla Haartz.

Song - "Santa is Coming" by the Christmas choir, Jane Henderson, Wilfred LeSage, June Bassett, Bruce Richardson, Diana Gibbons, and James White.

Poem - "Come In," Charles Durgerian, William Henderson, Joanne Clegg, and Rose Marie LeSage. Poem - "They Are Not Far" Sharon Morgan, James Nicholas, and Nancy Henderson.

Poem - "In Bethlehem" Stephen Austin.

Song - "So Did I" the Christmas Choir with solo by Bruce Richardson.

Poem - "On Christmas Morn" Lawrence Paolino and Arthur Johnson.

Poem - "Christmas Gifts," Terry Batchelder, Robert Trott, and Leslie Hilton.

Poem - "Christmas Brings," Joanne Tisbert and Raymond Fortuna.

Song - "Christmas Carol", Christmas choir with solo by Wildred LeSage.

Poem - "When Christ is Born" Donald Boulanger, Gay Ferriss, Walter Davis, and Mark Bolten. Song - "Let's Trim a Little Tree" Christmas choir with solo by James White.

Carols - "Silent Night", "Away in a Manger" Sung by Grades I-II.

(Grades II - III)

Teacher, Mrs. M. Rita Cronin.

Announcer - Barbara Davis

Welcome, Colin MacRury

Riding With Santa, Faith Batchelder.

Work Wanted, Renee Dubocq

Song, Jingle Bells, Grades II - III

Santa Did Not Like His Work, Carol Laaff.

Christmas Helpers, Barbara Davis

Song - Up On the House Top, Grade II.

Christmas Time, David Lermond.

Storm Leaves Streets With Icy Covering

The first real snow storm of the season left a 6-inch blanket of snow here Saturday morning as Andover joined with the entire easterly section of the nation in shivering through a weekend of sub-zero temperatures.

Tuesday afternoon brought another storm, this time snow followed by quick rising temperatures and heavy rain accompanied by several flashes of lightning and heavy thunder claps.

The first storm, which started Friday night, turned into rain early Saturday and then again to snow as a severe cold wave swept across the country east of the Rockies sending local temperatures down to readings of 6 to 10 below zero.

The rain and sudden freeze left streets and highways everywhere coated with glare ice which caused numerous traffic accidents.

Locally the whole fleet of BPW sanding trucks and crews worked through Saturday and Sunday but the ice was so hard and the cold so intense that the salt and sand spread by the crews had little or no effect. Much of it was blown off by the winds leaving slippery conditions everywhere, snarling traffic and causing many auto mishaps. The automobile accidents

here were mostly bumps caused by skidding. No injuries due to the storm were reported.

Snow removal operations were started Monday morning and continued through Tuesday when another snow storm started. Early in the afternoon temperatures, which had been in the lower 20's rose suddenly to 42 and the snow changed to heavy rain. It was during this downpour in the early evening that the freak thunder and lightning storm occurred.

The storm abated about an hour later and temperatures again dropped below the freezing point.

While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks, Lilly Desbrow, Harold McGrath, Arthur Clegg.

Poem - A Song of Christmas Lilian Griffiths, Kim Bolten, Barbara Durgerian, Karen Klier, Andrew Marum, John Sutton.

I Could Help, Richard Asoian Song, Jolly Old St. Nicholas, Grade II.

Santa Claus, Diana Peterson The First Nowell, Grades II - III

A Christmassy Atmosphere, Elinor Santuccio

Christmas, Linda Henderson Song, O Little Town of Bethlehem, Grades II - III

A Cheery Christmas Greeting, Ruth Engel

Christmas Bells, Beverly Turner Long, Long, Ago - Class.

Song, O Come All Ye Faithful Grades II - III

When Santa Comes - John Gorrie Christmas Secrets, Donna Dimock Songs, Grades I - II - III

Santa Claus is Coming to Town, Rudolph The Red Nose Reindeer, accompanied by Mrs. Helen L. Robinson.

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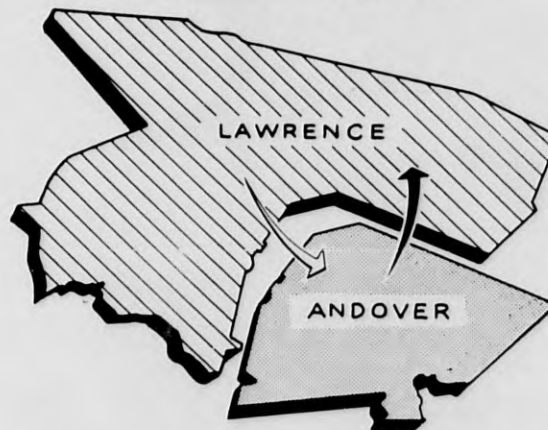
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Chorus that participated in the annual Christmas concert by pupils of the Central schools at the Memorial auditorium last Sunday afternoon in which a program of carols and readings was given together with vocal and instrumental solos. (Look Photo)

ENTERTAINED AT COLLEGE BAZAAR

Miss Polly Paradise of Hidden field, was one of the entertainers in the annual student fund bazaar at Mount Holyoke college, which

took place recently. Miss Paradise, a graduate of Abbot academy and a freshman at Mount Holyoke, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott H. Paradise.

Playhouse To Give Free Movie Shows

Free tickets are being distributed by the Andover Playhouse through the cooperation of the public, private and parochial schools of the town for the movies to be shown at the Playhouse Saturday morning.

Two performances are to be shown, one at 9 a.m. for the lower grade pupils holding green tickets, and the other at 11 a.m. for the upper grade pupils holding yellow tickets. The purpose of the distribution of the tickets is to provide an equal division of those attending so as to avoid overcrowding at either performance. If for any reason, through loss or otherwise, a child is without a ticket he will, nevertheless, be admitted.

As usual the Andover Catholic club will be on hand to distribute free bags of candy to the youngsters as they leave the theatre.

The children in the past years have enjoyed the parties at the Playhouse and are, no doubt looking forward to this one with great delight but with no greater pleasure than that experienced by their host, the Andover Playhouse, in having them as their guests.

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SENDS GREETINGS FROM GERMANY

(Continued from Page One)

In his letter he says that it is about a year since he entered the service and he is looking forward to the time when he will again be walking down the streets of Andover greeting all the wonderful friends he has acquired over the past years.

Although a tenor soloist of note who has appeared on many local programs, in numerous Greater Lawrence churches, and on several radio programs he did not mention that he was given a try-out recently for assignment to special services as an entertainer.

From other sources it has been learned that shortly after the try-out he appeared at an entertainment in the Baumholder theatre singing Schubert's "Ave Maria"

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A former newspaper reporter has given some time to writing and sends The Townsman a Christmas story of a soldier away from home whose thoughts are centered on loved ones at this time of year.

The story entitled, "Christmas Dinner Overseas" appears in this issue of The Townsman.

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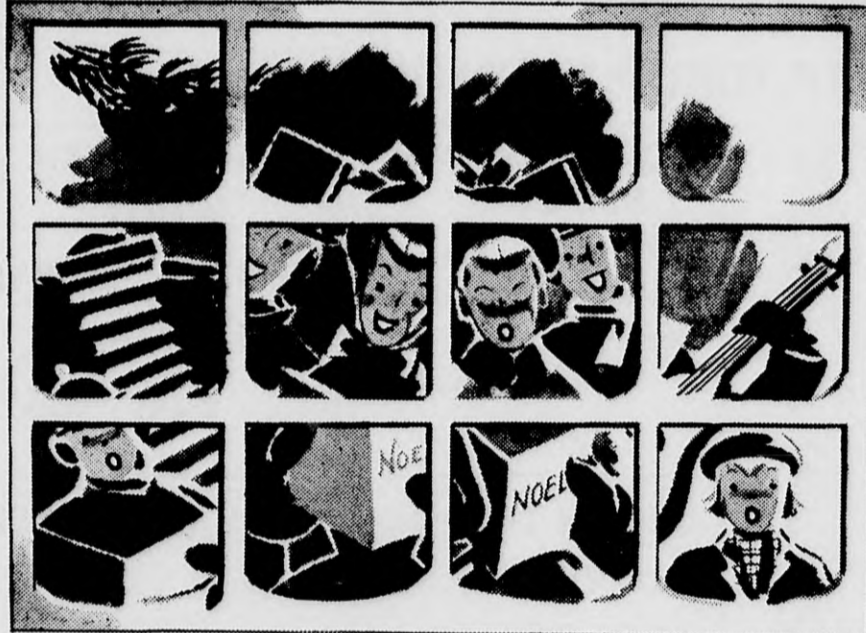
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WEST PARISH CHURCH
10:30 a.m. Sunday. Children's service.
Prelude, "A Rose Breaks into Bloom", Schreiner
Hymn, "Joy to the World", Handel
Children's choir, with duet by Patty Ball and Sherry Cutler. "Our Gift to the King" Meredith
Offertory duet, by Nancy Seinwerth and Susan Abbot, "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" Matthews
Hymns:
"O Little Town of Bethlehem" Redner
"Angels we have heard on high" French Carol
11 a.m. Morning Service of Worship
Prelude, "Gesu Bambino" Yon
Hymn, "Joy to the World", Handel
Anthem, "There were shepherds", Vincent
Anthem, "Let Carols Ring", Black

Hymn, "Silent Night", Gruber
Sermon, "The Prince of Peace", Hymn, "As with Gladness men of Old", Kocher
Postlude, "Trumper Tune", Purcell
Miss Sylvia Ruth Vartanian organist and choir director.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL
11 a.m. Sunday
Prelude: "A Carol Fantasie", Clementi
Anthem: "Chantique de Noel," Adam
Senior choir.
Anthem: "Christians Awake," Junior choir
Offertory: "Pastoral Symphony", from "The Messiah" Handel
Choral response after prayer.
"O, Come Let Us Adore Him,"
Anthem: "Hark! the Christmas Bells are Ringing," Punkham
Senior choir.
Postlude! "Gloria In Excelsis Deo," Mozart
Union Service of Methodist and Congregational churches at the Congregational church.
7:30 p.m. Sunday.
Prelude: Choral prelude.
"In All Lands Rejoice, Ye Christians," Bach
Anthem: "Medley of Christmas Carols," Junior choir.
Soprano Solo, "Christmas Lullaby," Hazel Reed Stopford (an original composition)
Offertory: "Lo, How A Rose e'er Blooming," Praetorius
Postlude: "Christians March," Le Blanc
Gladys S. Barnet, organist and choir director.

FREE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday, Dec. 23, 11 a.m.
Prelude: From Heaven Above To Earth I Come, Pachelbel
Puer Natus in Bethlehem, Ruxtehude
Anthem: "Christians Awake And Sing", St. Saens
Response: Seven-Fold Amen, Stainer
Anthem: "Come Rise Up Early", Davies
Offertory: Gesu Bambino, Yon
Anthem: "Glory To God In The Highest", Pergolisi
Postlude: Noel In G, Daquin
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Christmas eve. 11:30 p.m.

Prelude: Une Vierge Pucelle, Le Begue
Lord Christ, God's Only Son Pachelbel
A Lovely Rose Is Blooming, Brahms
Pastoral Symphony, Handel
Introit: Cantique De Noel, Adam
Carol Anthems:
"When The Sun Had Sunk To Rest" English Carol
"When Christ Was Born Of Mary Free" English
"Now The Holy Child Is Born" French
Offertory: "On A Winter's Night" Cronhar
Postlude: Picardy Carol Nobl
ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH
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11:30 p.m. Christmas eve:
Prelude:
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Sanctus Schmie
Benedictus Schmie
Agnus Dei Schmie
O Sacrum Convivium Palestrina
Ave Verum Elgar
Recessional
Soloists: Theresa Beaudoin, Mrs. Joseph Caruso, Mrs. Paul Gibbons
June Mets, Gerald McCall, Abbie McLaughlin, Mary E. Sullivan
Christmas day
8:30 a.m. Carols Sung by children's Choir.
9:45 a.m. Night of Nights
Soloist: Genevieve Murray, O Little Town of Bethlehem, Gail Griffin.
11:30 a.m. Carols sung by senior choir.
Organist—director, Mary F. Lanigan

ANDOVER BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, Dec. 23, 10:45 a.m.
Organ Prelude: "Sheep May Safely Graze", Bach
Organ and Piano
Introit
Processional Hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful"
Invocation and the Lord's Prayer
Gloria Patria
Anthem "Sing, O Heavens," Adult choir
Responsive reading:
"The Birth of Jesus"
Anthem, "Adore and Be Still" Adult choir with violin
Reading of the Scriptures—The Nativity

Christmas Music

Pastoral prayer with cho
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Offertory: "Arioso", Viol
Miss Janice H. Cole.
Congregational hymn, "Hol
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Anthem "Noel" Combined
Congregational hymn "Hai
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Benediction
Seven-Fold Amen Augmente
Organ postlude "Wir Dank
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Shattuck, Mrs. Edna Wo
Miss Marilyn Earley, Mrs.
Wood, Miss Beulah Dennis
Caroline Birnstein, Miss
Gordon, Samuel Dimlich,
Stevens, Walter Reynolds
Louise Keith.
Church organist and choi
ter, Mrs. Linda S. Kocher.
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CHRIST CHURCH

Christmas Eve. 11 p.m.
Prelude: Noel Polonais, G
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Processional hymn, "O Co
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Postlude: Alleluia,
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Offertory: "Arioso", Violin solo, Miss Janice H. Cole. Bach
Congregational hymn, "Holy Night! Peaceful Night."
Anthem "Noel" Combined choirs.
Congregational hymn "Hail, Thou Long Expected Jesus."
Benediction
Seven-Fold Amen Augmented choir
Organ postlude "Wir Danken Dir, Gott" Bach
Violin, Miss Janice H. Cole; piano, Miss Joan Hathaway; trumpets and trombone, Harry, Kenneth and Richard Dennison.
Singers: Mrs. Luella Thompson, Mrs. Margaret Thompson, Miss Emily Livingston, Mrs. June Shattuck, Mrs. Edna Woodhead, Miss Marilyn Earley, Mrs. Mildred Wood, Miss Beulah Dennison, Mrs. Caroline Birnstein, Miss Dorothy Gordon, Samuel Dimlich, Clinton Stevens, Walter Reynolds, Miss Louise Keith.
Church organist and choir director, Mrs. Linda S. Kocher.
Christmas decorations, Walter E. Winn, Jr.

CHRIST CHURCH
Christmas Eve, 11 p.m.
Prelude: Noel Polonais, Guilmant
Offertoire sur des Noels, Boellmann
Processional hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful", Wade
Carols, "Angels We Have Heard On High", French carol
"It Came Upon The Midnight Clear", Willis
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Kneering hymn "Silent Night"
Gruber
Recessional hymn "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"
Mendelssohn
Postlude: Alleluia, Bossi
John Wilkinson, organist and choir-master.

Christmas day
10 a.m. (Girls' choir)
Processional hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful", Wade
Kyrie Eleison Plainsong
Hymn "Hark the Herald Angels Sing", Mendelssohn
Address The Rector
Offertory Anthem
"Sing We Noel" Greene
Sanctus Plainsong
Agnus Dei Plainsong
Hymn, "Joy to the World"
Trad.

Recessional hymn, "Angels From the Realms of Glory" Smart
Robert McCoubrie, organist and choir-master.

Two Appointments By Red Cross

The Red Cross announces that the executive committee recently appointed John B. Hawes as disaster planning chairman and Sidney P. White blood program chairman.
At the executive committee meeting G. Grenville Benedict reported the progress of fund planning for 1952. Mrs. David M. Thompson, reporting on service groups, announced that the motor corps now has five drivers and averages two to three daily trips to hospitals, in addition to the regular weekly trip to the Bedford hospital.
Mrs. J. J. Tavern said that home service work for the armed forces and their dependents has risen about 20% in volume this fall. Mrs.

Joseph Rand, supplies chairman, called attention to the fact that Andover chapter has a special assignment to help supply comforts for the hospitalized veterans at Bedford during the month of January. The items desired include: for men, cigarette holders, cigars, tobacco pouches, corn cob pipes, handkerchiefs, socks, combs, and change purses; for women, ankle socks, paper tissues, colored or fancy combs, cosmetics tubes, powder puffs, colored hairnets, and gift wrappings for 100 presents; 200 candy bars are also needed.
Sunday, Dec. 16, the canteen with Mrs. Frank Crawford in charge, visited Bedford hospital to assist with the Christmas entertainments.
Andover chapter calls to the attention of those who may wish to donate blood before the next bloodmobile visit to Andover in May, that both Lawrence and Lowell are having donor days in the near future, and Andover headquarters

will be glad to schedule an appointment for prospective donors. The schedule follows: Lawrence, Dec. 19, 28, and Feb. 5; Lowell, Dec. 31, Jan. 17, 18.
The following people recently

served as emergency donors for an Andover citizen needing a rare type of blood before and during an operation: Winthrop Newcomb, Francis A. Henrick, Mrs. William Poland, Father Galloway, Miss Eunice O'Donnell.

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Christmas Dinner Overseas

By

Cpl. Frank G. McCarthy Jr.

It is known that a majority of people take certain things for granted most of the time. Holiday seasons, for instance, are looked upon unjustly as re-occurring events in the course of a year. True, they have special significance, but they occur with monotonous regularity inasmuch as there is the extra work to complete, long shopping hours, and those decorations and household preparations to consider. An entirely different trend of thought, however, is expressed when a soldier in the service of his country finds himself away from home and loved ones during these holidays.

The sun poked its head through the clouds at the precise time a bass voice boomed, "Its time to get up you guys." Johnny turned over in his bunk and muttered, "They can't even let a guy sleep on a holiday." As the word—Holiday—penetrated his cob-webbed mind, he sat upright, leaped out of bed and made for the nearest window. In every direction as far as the eye could see, there lay a mantle of white. Nature had indeed done its work well throughout the long night. The tall trees glistened in their winter coating, buildings lay huddled together, proud of their magnificent covering and occasionally the snow would become heavy upon the branches causing it to fall to the earth below, creating a miniature storm in its descent. Footsteps scarred the snow only momentarily as new flakes covered all traces in a matter of minutes. Despite earth's new coverage everything looked the same, and yet, there was a difference from the previous morning. This was a long to be remembered day as it was Christmas, the Year of Our Lord, 1951.

Quickly Johnny made his way back to the bunk, jumping over and side stepping combat boots, scattered clothing, foot lockers and many of his buddies who had finally managed to crawl out of bed and were in the process of dressing. Adhering to the everyday pattern, he reached for his breakfast implements and suddenly began thinking of home, his loved ones, the beautifully lit Christmas tree and Christmas dinner. The pangs of hunger no longer affected him as he quickly scanned the room noticing at once that many other soldiers were sharing the same thought. They lay in their bunks staring at the ceiling and gazing off into space, each in his own way showing openly the same trend of thought.

Johnny decided to forgo breakfast this morning and again wan-

dered in the direction of the window. The outside scene was quite the same, only this time he was dazzled to the eye. The sun had climbed higher toward the heavens and its rays reached out giving everything in their path a golden brilliance. The snowing process has stopped and signs of melting were taking place as roof tops showed bare in spots. Streams of water made many jagged trails while wending their way down rooftops to the ground below. A sudden chill went up Johnny's spine as the windowpane came in contact with his nose. The scene outside seemed far off in the distance now and everything became blurred and obscured as soldier's mind recaptured a glimpse of years past.

The faint aroma of cooking floated into the room where Johnny was busily dressing, increasing his appetite to the point he wished Christmas dinner could be served immediately. Tidying up about him, he then went down the long stairway leading to a room where the biggest Christmas tree in many a year gave forth to brilliant lighting, adding radiance to a glowing atmosphere already prevailing throughout. Mother had indeed awakened early this morning and 6:30 o'clock chimed musical from the wall-clock above.

His attention was then attracted to the multi-colored gifts lying beneath the tree branches. How beautifully they had been wrapped and so carefully laid out. "What a truly wonderful Christmas day," he thought to himself. Choosing and decorating the tree, helping mother purchase the Christmas dinner and knowing his family was alive and well this glorious day brought a warmth to his person. Hurrying out to the kitchen, he noticed mother was busy preparing the final touches for the noon-day meal. Such a vast quantity of food met his eyes with every delicacy imaginable spread out before him.

"How soon before dinner ready, Mom?" he asked. "It will be quite a while, son," she murmured, as she rinsed her hands. "Hmmm, smells good, Mom. I think I'll take a walk before the

guests arrive. Is there a hint for Christmas cheer. I can get for you?" he asked. "Yes, stop in at the drug store and pick up the ice cream I ordered yesterday. Another thing for you go, Johnny. At least a glass of milk and a bowl of cereal before leaving the house. It isn't right to go out on a cold morning without something to warm your stomach." "Aw, gee, do I have too? I'm not that hungry." "Whatever you do, don't say I didn't warn you," she said quickly.

Little flickers of light were seen in the distance as Johnny walked into the cold morning air. It was just right for a walk and he was glad he had the advantage afforded by the snow. Immediately he headed in the usual direction, the back way. The small trail had taken course since the past month and had long since given up the struggle for survival. Making his way the narrow path over frost-covered ground, he came upon a squirrel sitting on his haunches calmly munching a nut, no longer bothered before. His curious eyes followed Johnny as he passed, but the cracking and munching process echoed on as he were quite alone. A gentle breeze stirred the morning stillness and a few remaining leaves fell to earth a short distance before jumping over a poorly constructed barbed wire fence, he emerged in a spacious field when sudden heart skipped a beat as two pheasants took to flight before his eyes. He watched them, fascinated as they flew skyward and disappeared.

The sun climbed lazily skyward, holding back its warmth as it covered behind dark clouds. Everything before him had long lost its beauty and was now prepared for the long winter months ahead. A golden ray of light cut its way across a distant covered hill as the sun finally peeked its head from behind the clouds shining on the earth below. Johnny trudged over to a new tree at the base of the hill, leaning against it while pausing a moment before continuing on his way. The sun's rays felt very warm despite the cold chill as he himself slide bodily down the trunk to the ground. As he surveyed the surrounding area, thoughts of previous months came to mind. Beauty of multi-colored leaves in wooded areas, the star-studded nights and early darkness. His eyes became quite heavy as the sun's rays bore down causing a momentary slumber. It seemed a few minutes later when he awoke with a start, quite chilled. The sun had moved its position in the sky and it was 11:45 by his watch. Quickly he stood up and ran toward the door-knob slightly surprised to meet the clerk of the drug-store as he stepped through the doorway from the opposite side. "Gee, I forgot the ice cream," he exclaimed. Mother was standing in the inner doorway with ice cream in hand, smiling at Johnny as he uneasily blurted out the story of going to sleep in the woods. "Come in, mother," he politely, "the guests have arrived and dinner will be served in a few minutes."

A short while later, all were seated in a candle-lit room by a deliciously prepared Christmas dinner and Johnny was so hungry he could have eaten.....

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word—Chow—echoed and re-echoed throughout the barracks hall and suddenly Johnny became aware he wasn't back home, but in Germany leaning against a cold windowpane. Had he been crying or was it the outside conditions that caused a wetness to his cheeks? Slowly trudging to his bunk, he reached for his mess gear and made his way down the corridor to the mess hall one flight down. The aroma of roast turkey filled his nostrils as he fell in line behind his buddies.

Following what seemed an eternity, he was through the serving line and seated in the dining hall. Many types of facial expressions and moods showing clearly how each soldier felt at the moment could be seen. Tears mixed with bewilderment and deep concern prevailed throughout. As he commenced eating, the sound of his name could be heard over the discussions within the room. Turning around, he noticed the "Charge of Quarters" coming in his direction and motioning him to follow. He stumbled up the stairway, questioning the call to the orderly room during chow time. He was handed the telephone and he meekly said, "Hello." A woman's voice at the other end of the line immediately said, "Hello and Merry Christmas, son." Then a man's voice repeated the sentence. Tears welled into his eyes as he managed to blurt out, "Merry Christmas Mom and Dad." A conversation between a mother and father at home and a son stationed overseas during the Christmas season followed with every minute bringing more happiness to each party concerned. A short while later Johnny was finishing his dinner, which he decided, didn't taste so bad after all. Not like Moms, of course, but good nevertheless. His mind went back to the telephone conversation and he expressed inwardly that it had been a wonderful Christmas after all. Next year will be even better because I'll be home eating Moms

wonderful cooking and the entire family will be together once again. Picking up his mess gear, he fell in at the end of the wash line, only this time, his face showed happiness and contentment.

Service Club Holds Christmas Party

Santa Claus had a big bag of gifts for the large number of Andover Service club members who attended the Christmas party at the Andover Country club last Thursday night.

President Harold E. Heseltine presided at the meeting and the blessing was offered by the Rev. Dominic J. Berra, new teacher of Spanish at Merrimack College.

Irving Whitcomb, president of the Andover Visiting Nurse's Assn., Inc., reported that a drive for members will be conducted early next year.

Francis J. Rodericks reported that the community service committee had located a needy family that would be helped through the club's Christmas generosity.

It was voted to make a donation of toys and gifts for the Christmas party at the Youth Center.

Sidney P. White, chairman of the program committee, announced that Henry F. Long, state commissioner of taxation, will be the speaker at one of the January meetings and that other noted speakers and diversified entertainment will be offered at subsequent meetings.

Mr. White turned the meeting over to James R. Mosher, who acted as master of ceremonies. Besides the distribution of gifts the entertainment program was highlighted by the Choraleers, a group of young men and young women who offered a program that included Christmas carols and a variety of popular and classical music.

W. R. Hill won the free dinner and Walter Pearson was winner of the special prize.

Savings Increase In New England

The legend of New England thrift was given statistical support today by the Federal Reserve bank of Boston which revealed that individual savings in New England are considerably higher than the national average.

The average New Englander held \$1,826 in liquid savings during 1950 as compared to \$1,228 in the United States, according to the bank's *Monthly Review*.

The bank noted a recent growth in personal savings in liquid forms in New England. Deposits in mutual savings banks increased by 1.5 per cent between January and June 1951 and continued their rise

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A short while later, all were seated in a candle-lit room before a deliciously prepared Christmas dinner and Johnny was so hungry he could have eaten.....the

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One section of the local post office showing a group working on the great volume of Christmas packages that are flowing through the system during the holiday rush. Shown working on this mail in the photo, starting at lower left and going clockwise, are: Postmaster Stephen A. Boland, Richard Kydd, Leo P. Driscoll, Frank J. Mooney, assistant postmaster, Joseph K. Payne, Herbert Nightingale, and Henry J. Dolan.

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(Look Photo)

Making Progress On New Schools

Construction of the town's two new elementary schools are being up to schedule, according to the latest reports on the progress of the buildings.

The West Center school is considered to be 80 percent complete and the central 70 percent.

In connection with the progress on the structures it is noted that the school building committee has also purchased much of the equipment which is being stored ready for use.

The man who's waiting for something to turn up might do well start with his shirt sleeves.

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Hymn 105, "O come all ye faithful", Traditional
Response: "Silent night", Gruber
Anthem: "Hail, King of glory", Bach
Hymn 93 "Away in a manger", Mueller
Anthems: "Nina-nanna", Mauro-Cottone
"Puer natus", Means
Hymns, "Joy to the world!", Handel
"It came upon the midnight clear", Willis
Postlude: "Hallelujah Chorus" from the "Messiah", Handel
Christmas eve Carol Service
Prelude: "A Christmas lullaby", Voris
"A lovely rose is blooming", Brahms
Hymn "Silent night", Gruber

Carols:

- "In a manger low", from the Spanish
"And the trees do moan" from the "Mountain Whites"
"Lute-book lullaby" Friedell
"Bring a torch, Jeannette, Isabella" from the French
"The First Noel" Stainer
"Lo, how a rose E'er blooming", Praetorius
"Hark! the herald angels sing", Mendelssohn
"I wonder as I wander", Appalachian Folk Song
Postlude: "Cradle song and curfew bell", Peele

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Among the 170 men at Middlebury college who have accepted bids for membership in the campus fraternities are the following from Andover:
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A large chorus of 100 assisted in the program of readings and Christmas that were interwoven with instrumental solos.

The chorus was made up of the following: Choral speakers: Anne detti, Charles Bowman,



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Smith, Branda Spoffard, Sandra Stewart, Donald Stickney, Joseph Sullivan, Joyce Sullivan, Barbara Swanton, Carl Swenson, Mildred Tangney, Stuart Troop, Karen Trott, Bruce Valentine, Elinor Warshaw, Henry White, Kirk Whitman, Elaine Whitney, Herbert Whittemore, James Winters, Mary Ellen Winters, Reginald Wood, Sandra Yancy and Joshua Young.

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Roundy, Peter Roundy, Claudia Sandberg, Gwenith Sandberg, Nicole Scaleria, Jane Semple, Susan Shaw, Donna Lee Shiebler, Kitty Sides, Joan Ellen Simeone, Gail Smeltzer, Laurie Smith, Virginia Snyder, Stephen Sorota, Susan Stein, Jan Swenson, Susan Treanor, Eleanor Webster, Nancy White, Carol Winkley, Stephen Wright and Carol Yeaton.

Modesty

Mrs. Smith was vigorously powdering her face before going out. "Why do you go to all that trouble?" asked Smith, who was waiting impatiently. "Modesty, my dear," was the reply. "Modesty?" "Yes—I've no desire to shine in public."

Money Stolen From Parked Car

The theft of \$884 in quarters from an automobile parked in Shawsheen Village about 8 p.m. Monday night was reported to the police by James F. McGrade of Lowell, who services cigarette vending machines.

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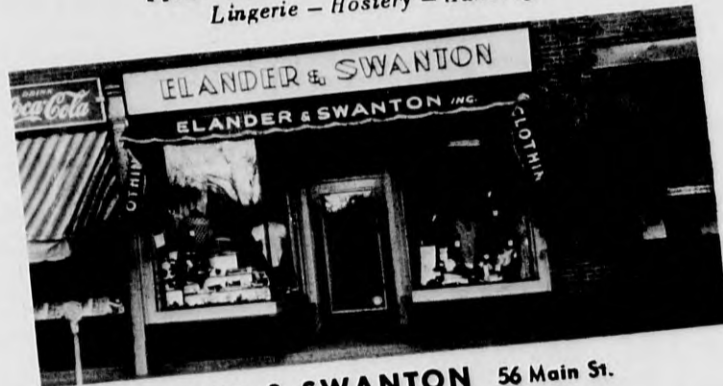
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The Carols of Christmas

Ever since the choir of angels filled the heavens on that first Christmas eve with their "Glory be to God in the Highest" as they announced to the shepherds the birth of the Savior at Bethlehem, man has been lifting his voice in praise of the honor and glory of God in many forms, but none of them more simple or appealing than in the songs we know as carols.

These hymns of rejoicing on the anniversary of the Savior's birth are sung everywhere in Christendom and have a common theme running through them in that they contain fervent expressions of man's hope and love.

Down through the centuries carols have come to us from many lands and in many tongues, but from whatever land or whatever tongue they are filled with the characteristic rejoicing of the Christmas season.

Some of the more familiar tell us that the "Angels sing Glory to the Newborn King" as they bring to man "tidings of comfort and joy" in the message of "peace on earth" which was brought to us on the first Christmas.

If, in abiding with the spirit of the Christmas carols, men the world over would pause for a moment each day in their lives to lift their thoughts to God they might find in their meditations that inspiration for "peace on earth" so urgently needed to end strife among nations and bring lasting peace and good will to the world today.

Moral Decay Within

Each year the Roman Catholic cardinals, archbishops and bishops of the United States issue a message. This year's message, says the Industrial News Review, is of unusual significance.

It begins: "An alarming parallel exists between the situation facing us today and that which faced the Roman Empire 1500 years ago. The problems of the empire closely resemble those which sorely test us now - barbarism on the outside, refined materialism and moral decay within. The Roman Empire disintegrated from within, and moral corruption was the main cause. The same fate will befall us if we do not awake to the danger."

The Catholic spokesmen then touched on political corruption and immorality, saying, "In politics, the principle that 'anything goes' simply because people are thought not to expect any high degree of honor in politicians is grossly wrong....Those who are selected for office by their fellow men are entrusted with grave responsibilities. They have been selected not for self-enrichment but for conscientious public service....One and the same standard covers stealing from the cash register and dishonest gain derived from public office."

Regardless of one's religious beliefs and affiliations, every American should be in thorough agreement with this view. Moral decay can destroy peoples and governments as surely as the most terrible wars and the most barbaric revolutions. The disclosures which have so far been made of corruption in our own governments, must have shocked and disgusted every citizen with any concept of honor and decency. Here is a case where only the sternest kind of corrective action can suffice.

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Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago - December 1901

Stores to be open Monday and Tuesday nights next week. Barber shops to be closed Wednesday, Christmas day.

Charles Meyer is serving his 35th year as Tyler of St. Matthew's lodge.

Mrs. George T. Abbott picked some dandelions in her yard last Saturday, and on Friday David L. Coutts found a violet blossoming in his garden.

In the wrestling match between James Gilligan of Lawrence and John Dearbon of the Vale for a purse of \$50 and with the stipulation that Gilligan throw Dearbon three times in an hour, Gilligan threw his opponent three times in 10 minutes without much trouble.

St. Matthew's lodge, A.F. & A.M. has been honored by having one of its members, Albert S. Manning, appointed district deputy of the 10th district.

Lawrence city fathers considering the advisability of purchasing a site at Common and Amesbury streets for a central fire station.

At Maynard last Wednesday evening Miss May Elizabeth Hanon of that town became the bride of Ralph W. Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coleman of Andover, in a ceremony attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

Churches and schools have prepared excellent programs for Christmas.

Among county items: There is great hustling for the soft city positions in all the cities of the county; employees of the street railway at Amesbury removed snow from tracks Thursday night and town laborers shoveled it back on the rails Friday; pastry has been barred from the Gloucester high school lunch counter and hereafter lunches must consist of hearty foods.

25 Years Ago - December 1926

Punchard students put on vaudeville show and realize more than \$100 for the Goldsmith library.

Special musical programs have been arranged for the churches Sunday and Christmas.

Tony Sarg's Marionettes presented at George Washington hall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Colquhoun arrive in Andover after a trip of several weeks through England, Scotland, Belgium and France.

Ralph Berry elected commander of the Legion post. Other officers elected, George H. MacKenzie, vice commander; Joseph A. McCarthy, adjutant; Wendell Kydd, finance officer; Herman Hilton, sergeant-at-arms; Fred E. Cheever, chaplain; Thaxter Eaton historian; Francis Markey, service officer.

Pancake and sausage supper served by Junior Women's union at Christ church parish house.

Lack of facilities has caused Coach E. V. Lovely to discontinue basketball for second consecutive year, but school will have track team.

The Rev. Charles A. Branton, O.S.A., appointed pastor of St. Augustine's church to succeed the Rev. Frederick S. Riordan, O.S.A., who has resigned because of ill health.

Thomas Morrissey Jr., elected captain of Punchard high eleven for next year.

10 Years Ago - December 1941

Christmas lights at St. Francis' Seraphic seminary in West Andover to be turned on tonight. Display attracts 150,000 annually.

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Dec. 24 - Closed at 1 p.m.

Dec. 25 - Closed

Great book discussion postponed to Jan. 15.

Littlest Listeners, Robins, postponed until Jan. 2.

Littlest Listeners, Ballardvale, Dec. 27, 10 a.m.

New Books

A Man Called Peter, Marshall.

Mrs. Marshall tells simply and beautifully about her husband, the beloved young chaplain of the U. S. senate who died at the age of forty-two.

Ideas on Film, Starr.

An authoritative handbook for 16 mm. film users and enthusiasts; it has a compilation of 29 articles by various experts. Lists national distributors.

Society and Thought In Early America, Wish.

An interpretive discussion of the culture of early Americans. Excellent photographs.

Gentlemen, Swords And Pistols, Kane.

Fabulous story of dueling in America in the 1800's.

Which Ad Pulled Best? Swan.

Businessmen as well as advertising experts will find much of value in this study which compares similar advertisements and shows why one brought results.

A Guide To Creative Writing, Garrison.

Author insists that creative thinking must precede any writing, and shows how he has worked out basic ways and means; the book includes chapters on how to observe objects, motions, feelings; how to create verbal images, plots, characters.

Voice Of Asia, Michener.

James Michener, author of "Tales of the South Pacific" examines and evaluates the

Defense meetings stir town's war fervor. More workers urgently needed. Leonard F. James appointed chief air raid warden. Frederick Hulme named defense chairman of Legion post. Many deputy observers appointed for Legion's observation post of which Cmdr. Harold Wood is chief observer.

Miss Margaret Slattery speaks at Sunday vesper service at Union Congregational church, Ballardvale.

Post office sold out of defense bonds for second time since war started.

Inspector of Wires William J. Young recommends set of safety rules for Christmas trees and decorations.

changed outlook of the Asiatic world toward the West. This is good reading, and straight-forward writing.

Rodgers And Hart Song Book.

Words and music of 47 of the songs of this famous team; these are hits from 22 shows and 2 movies.

A Walker In The City, Kazin.

While this author, Alfred Kazin, recalls his walks and explorations of the city, he tells the story of his growth as a Jewish immigrant living in Brownsville, East Brooklyn. Sensitive, imaginative biography.

Neither Hay Nor Grass, Gould.

If you have read "Farmer Takes a Wife," or "And One To Grow On" you'll want this even more delightful book by John Gould; it's Maine, her people and their ways.

Greatest Book Ever Written, Oursler.

Fulton Oursler continues the study of the Bible which he began with "The Greatest Story Ever Told;" here he tells the story from Genesis through Malachi, with details that have been checked and rechecked with authorities in the field.

Other non-fiction books which deserve attention:

His Eye Is On The Sparrow (Ethel Waters); The Art Of Asking Questions, Payne; Occupational Information, Baer; Making of Fine Glass, Waugh (1947 c.) Oklahoma, Federal Writers' Project; The Netherlands, Ogrizek; Pennsylvania Dutch, Klees; Understanding Fear In Ourselves And Others, Overstreet.

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Births...

ECON — A son, George, Dec. 9 at Mercy hospital, Detroit, Mich., to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Econ, (Angie Dantos) of 605 Fairwood drive, Inkster, Mich.

VanROOSEN — A daughter, Christine, Dec. 17 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Donald VanRoosen (Nancy Clough) of 164 Lowell st.

CARTER — A daughter, Elaine Constance, Dec. 16 at the Lowell General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Conrad R. Carter of Lowell st., formerly of Needham.

DRINKHALL — A son, Dec. 13 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John Drinkhall (Mary Slobodnick) of 28 Sutherland st.

HALL — A son, Dec. 13 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall (Barbara Parker) of 73 Chestnut st.

READ — A daughter, Dec. 14 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Read (Virginia Steeves) Clover Farm, Lowell st.

STICKLAND — A son, William Walter, Dec. 16 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stickland (Marion Roberts) of 60 Haverhill st.

Engagements

Gaudet — Bonneau

The engagement of Miss Constance M. Bonneau, 38 Railroad st., Lawrence to Joseph A. Gaudet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Gaudet, 20 Topping rd., has been announced.

Miss Bonneau attended Lawrence high school and is employed by the New York Toy and Game company. Mr. Gaudet is a graduate of Central Catholic high school and has been employed by the Raytheon Corp., Waltham. He recently left to begin service in the U.S. navy.

Kerr — Morgan

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Morgan of England, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Pamela Rae Morgan to Albert L. Kerr Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Kerr, 109 Central st.

Miss Morgan was graduated from King's college and the Institute of Education of London university and received her master's degree from the Harvard university graduate school of education.

Mr. Kerr is a graduate of Phillips academy and Yale university. He received his master's degree at Harvard. During World War II he was a lieutenant in the U.S. navy.

Hannigan — Higgins
A spring wedding is being planned by Miss Moira C. Higgins of Andover, N. H., whose parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Higgins, 232 N. Main st., recently announced her engagement to William Edward Hannigan Jr., U.S. army son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Hannigan, 188 East st., Fitchburg.

Miss Higgins is a graduate of Lawrence high school and Emerson college. Mr. Hannigan is a graduate of St. Bernard's high school, Fitchburg, and Boston university.

OBITUARIES

MRS. MARY ANN MCNAB

Mrs. Mary Ann (Boyle) McNab, 114 Main st., a resident of Andover for the past 39 years, died Friday after a long illness. She was a member of the Free church and the auxiliary to Clan Johnston.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Gordon; a niece, Mrs. Alexina Downs, five grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

The funeral was held Sunday from the Lundgren funeral home with services conducted by the Rev. Levering Reynolds Jr., pastor of the Free church. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

The bearers were: Alexander William and James Holden, William Downs, Edmund Smith and Archibald Davidson.

Members of Clan Johnston auxiliary conducted a service at the funeral home Saturday evening.

MRS. EDITH GODFREY

Mrs. Edith (McClary) Godfrey, 49 Cheever circle died Dec. 18 following a long illness. She was the widow of Oscar M. Godfrey, former president of the Davis & Furber Machine company, North Andover.

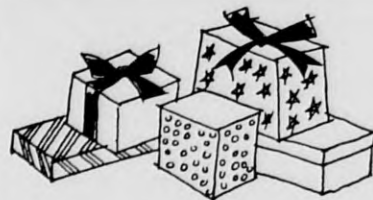
She had been a resident of Andover for the past 10 years, having resided in North Andover the greater part of her life. She attended the Trinitarian Congregational church, North Andover and was a member of the Woman's union of the parish.

Surviving are three daughters, Miss Charlotte E. Godfrey of Passaic, N. J., Mrs. Agnes C. Davenport of Montclair, N. J., and Mrs. Colin Moise of Douglaston, Long Island, N. Y.; one son, Harold T. Godfrey of Andover, director of the Davis & Furber Machine company; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was held last Friday from the family home with services at 2 p.m. by the Rev. Clinton W. Carvell, pastor of the Congregational church, North Andover. Burial was in West Parish cemetery.

The bearers were Robert S. Godfrey, William Davenport, Colin Moise and Godfrey Moise.

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Christmas Program
Parents and friends of Purshard are invited to attend Purshard Christmas program presented from 10 to 11 a.m. in Memorial auditorium, Friday, Dec. 21.

The girls' and boys' glee club under the direction of Mrs. Bill Wilson, will render the selections of familiar Christmas songs. Eileen Skeirik will sing two songs, "Night of Nights" and "Silent Noel," while Carol McMillan will sing "Jesu Bambino."

As another feature of the program, Selectman J. Everett Collier is going to direct the audience in singing a brass sextet. The following will provide the accompanying for the carols. The following make up this sextet: Elaine D. Bettie McMillan, and Elinor Dale, trumpets; Shirley M. Barbara Gould, and Marilyn Green, trombones.

A small orchestra, consisting of the following girls, will also perform during the program: Joyce Watt, piano; Shirley Murray, horn; Elaine Dumont, trumpet; Sally Seinerwerth, saxophone.

Boston Art Trip

Tuesday Miss Frances A. Deigan and Miss Joan Deigan of the department accompanied a group of 34 Punchard art students to Boston to see the famous Viennese collection now on exhibit at a museum of Fine Arts. This collection consists of paintings, tapestries, and armor.

The Punchard trustees provided the bus transportation.

PUNCHARD HIGH

By JANET THOMPSON

Christmas Program

Parents and friends of Punchard students are invited to attend the Punchard Christmas program to be presented from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Memorial auditorium, Friday, Dec. 21.

The girls' and boys' glee clubs, under the direction of Mrs. Barbara Hill Wilson, will render their versions of familiar Christmas songs. Eileen Skeirik will sing two favorites, "Night of Nights" and "Cantique Noel," while Carol McCarthy is to sing "Jesu Bambino."

As another feature of the program, Selectman J. Everett Collins is going to direct the audience in carol singing. A brass sextet will provide the accompanying music for the carols. The following girls make up this sextet: Elaine Dumont, Bettie McMillan, and Elinor Mondale, trumpets; Shirley Murray, Barbara Gould, and Marilyn Mozen, trombones.

A small orchestra, consisting of the following girls, will also perform during the program: Joyce Mowatt, piano; Shirley Murray, trombone; Elaine Dumont, trumpet; and Sally Seinwerth, saxophone.

Boston Art Trip

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The Punchard trustees provided the bus transportation.

Usherettes

A number of Punchard girls ushered at "The Messiah", presented by the Andover Male choir and the Andover Choral society at Cochran Chapel Sunday night. The usherettes were as follows: Betty Born, Gretchen Garbutt, Chris Baduvakis, Ruth Belka, Betty Doucette, Cynthia Hayward, Sidney Tavern, Ruth Sullivan, Phyllis Thompson, Elizabeth Hatton, Elinor Mondale, Marion Glennie and Janet Thompson.

Miss Agnes V. Dugan and Miss E. Marjorie Smith of the Punchard faculty were chairman and assistant chairman respectively.

Junior Dance

The junior class is holding its first dance of the year Thursday evening, Dec. 20, in the Memorial gym. Bob Clayton, popular Boston disc jockey, will be master of ceremonies. Everyone is invited to attend the Christmas festivities from 8 to 11 p.m. Come and bring your friends.

The committee planning this Christmas dance comprises the following juniors: Mary Alice Shea, chairman; Sidney Tavern, Marie Sullivan, Tony Sullivan, Ruth Sullivan, Maureen McKay, Marilyn Mozen, Mary Lord, Shirley Murray, Louis Mirisola, John Mirisola, Jim Dolan, Jim Gemmell, Gil Efinger, Helen Andrew, Lucille Sherry, Josephine Collins, Roger Barous and Sally McCullom.

A T. Special Course

The Andover Teachers' association, under the direction of Mrs. Frank McArdle, president, has made arrangements with Boston

university School of Education to have Dr. Helen Sullivan give a special course here in Andover. Several members of the Punchard faculty are planning to take this course, entitled "Problems of Teaching the Slow Learning Student in the Regular Classroom." Dr. Sullivan will give this during the second Punchard semester.

Senior Play

A tentative cast has been chosen for the senior class play, "Green Valley" by Frank Watron. This play, a comedy-fantasy in three acts, will be presented in the Memorial auditorium, Friday evening, March 7. (The senior class dance will now be held Thursday, Feb. 21, the date previously scheduled for the senior play.)

Mervin E. Stevens of the English department is directing the play, with the help of assistant directors, Jean Farrell and Barbara Kenney.

Notes

The Punchard trustees have purchased for classroom use a Keystone Overhead Projector with a Taichistoscope attachment. This equipment will be used to project microscopic slides onto a screen.

The first air raid drill of the year was held last Wednesday.

Headmaster Harold Howe II has started a current events discussion group which will meet every Thursday.

School closes at 11 a.m. Friday! Hurray! Merry Christmas to all!

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Open High School Assembly To Public

Parents and friends of Punchard students are cordially invited to attend the Punchard High school Christmas assembly program at 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 21 in Memorial auditorium.

The committee in charge is: Sidney Tavern, chairman, Charles Giovinco, Raeburn Hathaway, Christine Baduvakis, Gladys Thomson, Sally Seinwerth, David Wilkinson, James Dolan and from the faculty Miss Agnes V. Dugan.

LEGION NOTICE

There will be no meeting of the local Legion post during the Christmas holidays. The next meeting will be held at the post rooms Thursday, Jan. 3.

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O.M. Club Party

The O.M. club held its annual Christmas party Sunday night at the home of Miss Harriet Schofield on Tewksbury st. Gifts were exchanged and a luncheon was enjoyed, after which a birthday cake was presented Mary Elizabeth Green in observance of her 19th birthday.

A gift of sterling silver was presented to Joyce Ormsby Joy in honor of her recent marriage to Cpl. Roland Joy, USA.

Those present; Joanne Myers, Andra Hofer, Anne MacFarlin, Joan Hebert, Doris and Shirley Nicoll, Mary Elizabeth Green, Joan Buckley, Joyce Joy, Ruth Mears, Blanche Zemaroskie and Harriet Schofield.

Party and Supper

A delicious turkey dinner was served to members of the Methodist church constituency in the church vestry Saturday night by members of the Women's Society of Christian Service.

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The supper committee included; Mrs. Edwin Brown, chairman, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Henry Meyers, Mrs. John Duke, Mrs. Nelson Townsend, Mrs. Charles Allen, Mrs. Francis Benson and Mrs. George Davidson. The waitress; Joan Wilson, Lois Seiferth, Joyce Lee Nason and Mrs. Robert McCune.

Entertainment and Dance

The Ballateeners will have an entertainment and dance at 8 p.m., Dec. 29, in the community room. It will be in the form of an impromptu show when each Ballateener will imitate some famous character.

Friendly Guild

The Friendly Guild of the Union Congregational church held its regular monthly business meeting and Christmas party Friday night at the home of Mrs. Frank Green of Marland st.

Mrs. Charles Walent had devotions. Mrs. William McIntyre presided at the short business meeting, when reports of the recent fair were given. Mrs. Randolph Perry, gave the treasurer's statement and Mrs. Ralph Sharpe the secretary's report.

A sum of money was voted to the Children's hospital, Boston.

Mrs. William McIntyre read a proclamation from Gov. Dever on "Civil Rights week" which was the week of Dec. 9th.

An exchange of gifts in the form of a swap was then held. All present brought gifts for children which will be given to the Salvation Army.

Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Willard Myers.

Those present; Mrs. Elwyn Russell, Mrs. Richard Adami, Mrs. Joseph Serio, Mrs. Paul Callahan, Mrs. Charles Walent, Mrs. Albert Warner, Mrs. Randolph Perry, Mrs. Frank Watson, Mrs. Alfred Webb, Mrs. William Batchelder, Mrs. Curtis Schultz, Mrs. William McIntyre, Mrs. Roland Joy, Mrs. Ralph Greenwood, Mrs. Ralph Sharpe, Mrs. Russell Hall, Mrs. Willard Myers and Mrs. Frank Green.

Christmas Party

The Union Congregational church Sunday school Christmas party will be held at 6:30 p.m. Friday. A program, "Sing Unto the Lord A New Song", consisting of songs and readings will be held in the church auditorium. Two films "The Littlest Camel Knelt" and Christophor Mouse" will be shown.

After the program all will go to the vestry when Santa will arrive and distribute gifts from the Christmas tree.

The Sunday school teachers will be in charge: Mrs. Frank Watson, Mrs. Paul Callahan, Mrs. Ralph Sharpe and Mrs. Alfred Webb. Mrs. Elwyn Russell will be the pianist.

Pageant and Party

The Methodist church Sunday school pageant and party will be held Saturday at 7 p.m. The pageant "The Spirit of Christmas" will include tableaux and readings of the Christmas story from the Bible. The children's choir will sing Christmas carols.

Mrs. Robert McCune is directing the pageant assisted by Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. James Nicoll, Mrs.

Bank Employee Is Bride-Of-Week

Santa Claus, with an assist from radio, paid a visit last Friday to Miss Elizabeth M. Steele, a popular employee of the Andover National bank for the past four years.

As the winning nominee for "Bride of the Week" on the WLAW program of the same name, she was presented with a variety of attractive and useful gifts, which will be in addition to the other Christmas remembrances that will come to her.

Miss Steele, the daughter of Mrs. Archie Steele and the late Archie Steele of 8 Columbus ave., Lawrence, will be married shortly to Charles F. Bamford of 2 School st., Methuen, currently assigned to duty with the U.S. army at Fort Knox, Ky. She appeared as guest of honor on the WLAW broadcast and was interviewed by Hugh Webster Babb, M. C.

The bride-elect is a graduate of the Edward F. Searles High school, Methuen, while the groom-elect is a graduate of the same school, and the University of Massachusetts.

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Roy Brown, Mrs. Louis Nason and Calvin Seiferth. Miss Joanne Birch assisted by the children of the Sunday school will have charge of the decorations.

After the pageant Santa Claus will distribute gifts.

Personals

The girl scouts hold their meetings every Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Edna O'Hara and Mrs. Lucy Doucette in charge. The girls are redecorating the scout room.

Miss Andra Hofer is home for the Christmas vacation from her studies at Bridgewater normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hunt are now residing in their new home on Tewksbury st.

Mr. and Mrs. James Green, formerly of Tewksbury st., are now residing in Shawsheen Village.

Cpl. Roland Joy, USA, flew to the west coast where he expects to be assigned to overseas duty.

Mrs. Robert Bock and children, Methuen, were recent visitors of Mrs. Samuel Mucci on Center st.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Goodwin are now residing at 339 Andover st. Miss Ruth Mears spent the weekend in Winchester.

Miss Doris and Shirley Nicoll were at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Nicoll of Clark rd. for the weekend.

The men of the Union Congregational church will put on a spaghetti dinner some time in January.

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John Bolten to William E. McDonald et ux, Lowell st.

Charles H. Strout et al to Barbara H. Whitham, Lockway rd., Andover and Lawrence

James F. McCormack et ux to Francis W. Gallagher et ux, Greenville st.

FEAST OF HANUKKAH

Boys and girls in the young people's room at the library will have a display of books and stories for the "Festival of Lights," as Hanukkah is called. This year it will be observed beginning Dec. 23. The children are always interested in the small Menorah candelabrum which will be set out with the exhibit. There are varied practices in lighting the Menorah candles.

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Christmas Party

A pre-Christmas party was held Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. John Rasmussen on West st. A turkey dinner was prepared by the hostess and gifts were exchanged. Those present were Mrs. Victor Dahl and daughter, Mrs. Edith Bleicher and son, Mrs. Lawrence and Elsie Rasmussen and Robert Cotten of Boston.

Church Notes

The Christmas party for the Sunday school of the church will be held at 6:30 Friday, in the church vestry. Mrs. Muller and Fred Ortstein in charge of the program. Santa Claus has promised to attend and distribute the gifts. Carols will be sung and refreshments will be served. All interested friends are invited to attend the festivities.

Young People's Fellowship

The officers of the Young People's Fellowship met Monday evening at the parsonage. Final plans were made for calling which will take place next Monday evening. The plans to leave the parsonage on Monday and anyone wishing to sing to shut-in friends please notify the Rev. John Caspell or Bruce Stewart, president of the fellowship, as soon as possible. Plans were also made for the New Year watch night program to be held, Monday, Dec. 31.

West Church Steeple Glows

During the Christmas and New Year season the steeple of the church is brightly lighted and windows of the church glow with candle light. The lights are prepared by the church school class under the leadership of the Rev. Richard K. Gordon and men's club.

Annual Church Meeting

The annual West Parish church supper and business meeting will be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 2, at the home of Mrs. Emil Schirner. She is chairman of the supper committee. Further details will be given.

Birth

Thanksgiving day, a daughter, Elizabeth Atwater, to Mr. and Mrs. John Dice of St. Clair Shores, Mich. Dice is the former Mrs. Little, daughter of Mrs. Marjorie Little of Shawsheen rd. There are two other children, a boy and a girl.

Personals

Miss Judith Brown of Methuen visited during the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart of High Plain rd. Mrs. Edwin Bryant of Somerville visited with her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Mucci, High Plain rd., Friday. Mrs. Edwin Hall of Haverhill visited with her daughter, Mrs. Athrop Merrick, Sunday.

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Christmas Party

A pre-Christmas party was held Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rasmussen of Lowell st. A turkey dinner was served by the hostess and gifts were exchanged. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Victor Dahl and daughters Karen and Meredith of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nelson of Lowell, Mrs. Edith Bleicher and son Bobby of Lawrence and Elsie Rasmussen and Robert Cotten of Boston.

Church Notes

The Christmas party for the entire Sunday school of the West church will be held at 6:30 p.m., Friday, in the church vestry. Herbert Muller and Fred Ortstein are in charge of the program. Santa Claus has promised to attend and distribute the gifts. Carols will be sung and refreshments will be served. All interested friends are invited to attend the festivities.

Young

Young People's Fellowship

The officers of the Young People's Fellowship met Monday evening at the parsonage when final plans were made for the carolling which will take place next Monday evening. The group plans to leave the parsonage at 7 p.m. and anyone wishing to have carols sung to shut-in friends will please notify the Rev. John G. Gaskill or Bruce Stewart, president of the fellowship, as soon as possible. Plans were also made for the New Year watch night program to be held, Monday, Dec. 31.

West Church Steeple Glows

During the Christmas and New Year season the steeple of West church is brightly lighted and the windows of the church glow with candle light. The lights are provided by the church school class of boys under the leadership of Justice Richard K. Gordon and the men's club.

Annual Church Meeting

The annual West Parish church supper and business meeting will be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 2. Mrs. Emil Schirmer is chairman of the supper committee. Further details will be given.

Birth

Thanksgiving day, a daughter, Elizabeth Atwater, to Mr. and Mrs. John Dice of St. Clair Shores, Mich. Mrs. Dice is the former Margaret Little, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Little of Shawsheen rd. There are two other children, a boy and a girl.

Personals

Miss Judith Brown of Malden visited during the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart of High Plain rd.

Mrs. Edwin Bryant of Somerville visited with her sister, Mrs. Karl Hartz, High Plain rd., Friday. Mrs. Edwin Hall of Haverhill visited with her daughter, Mrs.throp Merrick, Sunday.

Miss Margaret Dick, a teacher in Bay Path Junior college, Longmeadow, is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dick of High Plain rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kayworth Jr., and son Stephen, attended a family Christmas party held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Turner, Portland, Me.

Bishop Raymond G. Lane of the Maryknoll Mission, left recently for New York after spending a few days at the home of his brother, Lewis Lane, High Plain rd. He will leave Dec. 26, for a tour of the Maryknoll mission fields in South America.

William Stewart has returned to his home on High Plain rd., after a business trip to Washington, D. C. Miss Frances Little of Shawsheen rd., who left recently for the West has accepted a new position with the Ravalli Republican, a daily newspaper printed in Hamilton, Mont.

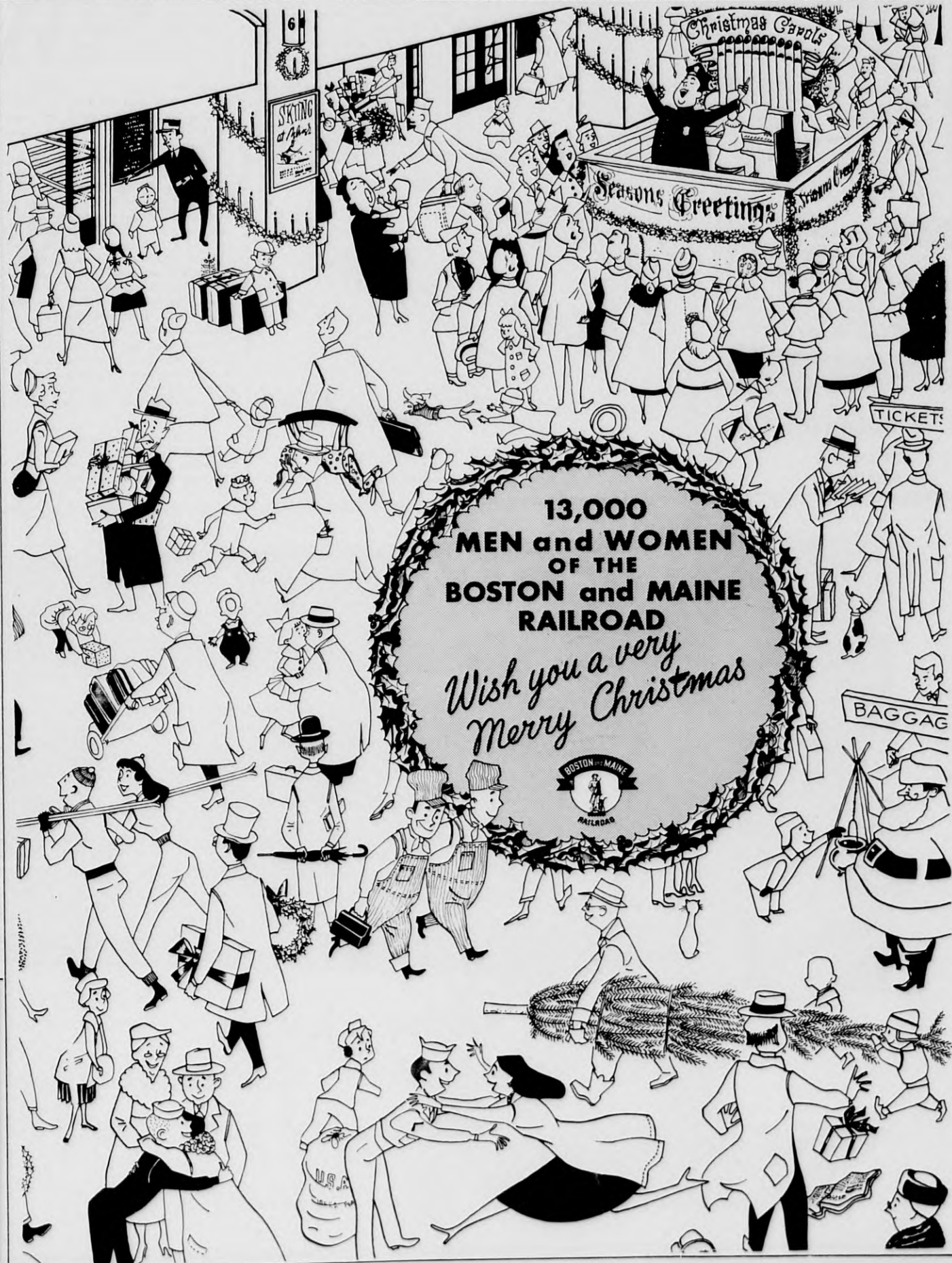
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P.T.A.

The Shawsheen PTA met at the school hall Wednesday evening of last week for the annual Christmas meeting. Walter Davis presided at the business meeting and presented the Rev. John G. Gaskill of the West Parish church as the speaker of the evening. The sixth grade pupils, clad in choir robes, sang a group of Christmas carols. The third grade mothers served refreshments at the close of the meeting, with Mrs. Frank Barkalow and Mrs. Gordon Lauder as chairmen.

Preservation of Antiques

The Antique department of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club met at the Historical house last Friday afternoon. Earl Newton, director of Old Sturbridge Village, told the group of the work being done at the village, which is a large center of living history. Here

craftsmen work in their shops at pottery, weaving, cabinet making, furniture refinishing, and metal smithing. Tea was served with Mrs. Otto Exchholz and Mrs. Alexander Morrison as hostesses.

Christmas Program

The pupils and teachers of the Shawsheen school presented their Christmas program in the school hall on Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. A large group of parents attended the performance.

Contest Winners

Betsy Caswell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caswell of Dunbarton st., attended the party in St. Mary's auditorium, Saturday morning, which was given to all the winners of the community chest essay contest of greater Lawrence. Betsy's essay was the winner in her home room of the seventh grade in Junior high school. Christa Hab-

nenstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hahnenstein of Haverhill st., was also a seventh grade winner, but was unable to attend the party.

Personals

Miss Marilyn Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sullivan of Main st., left by plane Sunday for Miami, Fla., where she will spend a three-weeks Christmas vacation with relatives. Miss Sullivan is a senior at the Manta Hall school in Cambridge.

Two Middlebury college students who arrived home last Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays, are Mr. and Mrs. Everett MacAskill of Sutherland st., and Edward Carey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carey of Balmoral st.

Miss Gladys Payne of Westerly, R. I., visited her cousin, Mrs. Albert Carpentier of Dunbarton st., Sunday.

Andrew Baillie of Carlisle st. was bruised and shaken up when his car went into a skid and was badly damaged near Saco, Me., last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Alan Dunlop of Arundel st. drove to Easthampton Wednesday to bring her son, Peter, home for the Christmas vacation. Peter is a student at Williston academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Comparone of Sterling st. returned recently from a trip to Florida and Havana, Cuba.

Mrs. Michael Small, accompanied by her sister, Ruth Gavin, of Lawrence, has returned to her home on Enmore st., after spending an enjoyable vacation in Florida.

James Baillie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Baillie of Carlisle st., is spending the Christmas recess at the family home. He is a freshman at Bowdoin college, Brunswick, Me.

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Wild Rose Herd Wins New Honors

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AT THE CHURCHES

The North Parish Church
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 REV. E. A. BROWN, JR., Minister

SATURDAY: 6:30 p.m. Church school Christmas party in the vestry.

SUNDAY: 4 p.m. Christmas candlelight service. Mr. Brown will give the meditation. The Madrigal Male Singers of Haverhill will participate.

Christian Science Society
 (6 Locke Street)

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school, 11 a.m. Church service. Subject of lesson sermon: Is the universe, including man, evolved by atomic force?

Methodist Church

REV. ROBERT J. McCUNE, Minister

FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Rehearsal for pageant. 8:30 Choir practice.

SATURDAY: 7 p.m. The annual Christmas Pageant. Everyone is welcome.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:45 a.m. Morning worship service. Opportunity for Baptism. 7:30 p.m. Union candlelight service at the Union Congregational church. All are invited.

Andover Baptist Church

ROY E. NELSON JR., Minister

FRIDAY: 6:30 p.m. Annual church school Christmas party.

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Church school, all departments in session. 10:45 a.m. Morning service of worship. Rev. Roy E. Nelson, Jr., pastor, preaching — "Good News Despite Everything!" Christmas music by two vested choirs. Nursery during church service. Accept the invitation of the Christmas carols and attend church. A friendly welcome to all.

THURSDAY: 8 p.m. Adult choir rehearsal.

NOTES: Dec. 31 — Christian New Year's eve program for both young and old alike. Biblical sound film — "Journey Into Faith." Fellowship hour. Devotions. Refreshments. Everyone welcome.

West Parish Church

REV. JOHN G. GASKILL, Minister

FRIDAY: 6:30 p.m. Church school Christmas party in the vestry. Santa has promised to attend.

SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Children's church service with Cynthia Vaughan and Barry Hogan assisting the pastor, and Neil Morgan and Bill Dubocq ushers. Classes in the vestry for adults and young people. 11 a.m. Morning Service of worship. Music by an augmented choir. Sermon theme, "The Prince of Peace". 7 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship meeting in the vestry. Glenn Peatman leader. Social hour to follow.

TUESDAY: 6:45 p.m. Young people will gather at the parsonage to go carolling. All young folks cordially invited.

THURSDAY: 7 p.m. All-girls choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Augmented choir rehearsal.

Free Church

REV. LEVERING REYNOLDS JR., Minister

FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Christmas party for troop 72, boy scouts.

SATURDAY: 2:30 p.m. Christmas party for the Junior department of the church school. 7 p.m. Christmas party for the senior department of the church school.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church school for children and young people of all ages. 11 a.m. Nursery class for children whose parents wish to attend church. 11 a.m. Morning worship. The Christmas Sunday observance, with special music by both the senior and junior choirs, and a special Christmas sermon by the pastor. The Christmas offering will be received at this service.

MONDAY: 7 p.m. The young people will gather at the church to go caroling. 11:30 p.m. The annual Christmas eve service. Everyone is invited to attend.

THURSDAY: 6 p.m. The Senior choir will gather at the church to go on their Christmas party.

Christ Church

REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Rector

FRIDAY: St. Thomas' day. 10 a.m. Holy Communion.

SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion. No Sunday school. 11 a.m. Nursery class. 11 a.m. Morning prayer and sermon. 4 p.m. Children's carol service and Christmas tableau. No Young People's Fellowship.

MONDAY: Christmas eve 11:15 p.m. Carols and Holy Communion. Full choir.

TUESDAY: Christmas day. 10 a.m. Holy Communion and address. THURSDAY: St. John's day. 10 a.m. Holy Communion.

St. Augustine's Church

REV. P. J. CAMPBELL, Pastor

MONDAY: Vigil of Christmas. 4 to 6 p.m. and 7:30 to 9 p.m., confessions.

TUESDAY: Christmas day. Midnight, solemn high Mass. Other Masses same as Sunday. Daily Mass, 7:30 a.m.

FRIDAY: Ember day (fast and abstinence) 2:30 p.m. Altar and Rosary society meeting. 7:30 p.m. Novena devotions and Benediction.

SATURDAY: Ember day. 4 to 6 p.m., and 7:30 to 9 p.m. confessions.

SUNDAY: Masses 6:30, 8:30, 9:45 and 11:30 a.m. Benediction after the last Mass. 3 p.m. Baptisms.

South Church

REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor

SUNDAY: 10:45 a.m. Christmas Sunday worship service followed by family dinner. No church school. Families will come together for the morning service. Dedication of children's gifts of clothing and money for Korean children.

MONDAY: 11 p.m. Christmas eve carol service with scriptural story of the birth of Christ. Christmas music by the choir.

WEDNESDAY: 6:30 p.m. Father and son night by Men's club. Gilbert E. Merrill of the Boston Science Museum will lecture. An excellent dinner is promised.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Sewing meeting of the Friendly Service committee of the Women's Fellowship for Korean children.

FRIDAY: 7:15 p.m. Troop 73, boy scouts.

Union Congregational Church

REV. PAUL E. CALLAHAN, Minister

FRIDAY: 3:30 p.m. Regular choir practice. 4:30 p.m. Special junior choir practice.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 11 a.m. Morning worship. 7:30 p.m. Candlelight union service with Methodist church cooperating.

St. Joseph's Church

(Ballardvale)

SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Mass. Confessions heard before Mass. Sunday school immediately after Mass.

TUESDAY: Christmas day, Mass at 9 a.m. Confessions heard before Mass.

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The gallery will be open as usual every day this week, including Sunday afternoon, 2:30 to 5 p.m. but will be closed from 1 a.m. Monday, Dec. 24 until Wednesday morning. The exhibition will continue until the end of the month. Daily hours are 9 to 5 o'clock.

TROOP 75 NOTES

At a recent meeting of Explorer post 75 of St. Augustine's church plans were made for the Christmas party.

Troop 75 met with Scoutmaster James Tammany in charge. The troop was led in the scout law by Peter Killilea, the scout oath by Frank Killilea, and in the salute the flag by James Keany. Movies were shown by the scoutmaster.

The Dolphin crew met Friday night at the home of Harold Hayes on Central st., attended by Po Advisor Stewart Anderson, crew leader, John Killilea and Harold Hayes.

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CHESTER W. HOLLAND, Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 Docket No. Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of HENRY E. MILLER, deceased in said County, deceased. A petition has been presented to the Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of EDWARD MILLER of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety bond.

If you desire to object thereto your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem ten o'clock in the forenoon of the thirty-first day of December 1951 return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esq., First Judge of said Court, this day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one. Harry R. Lawrence, Atty. 826 Bay State Bldg. Lawrence, Mass.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 Docket No. 2

PROBATE COURT
 Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of WILLIAM MARKUS A. late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to the Court praying that Stephen Hart of Glenview, Illinois be appointed administrator of said estate with giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport ten o'clock in the forenoon of the twenty-fourth day of December 1951, the return day of this citation.

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

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CHESTER W. HOLLAND, Cashier.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 236,095

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of HENRY E. MILLER 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 EDWENA M. MILLER of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

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

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.
Harry R. Lawrence, Atty.
826 Bay State Bldg.
Lawrence, Mass.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 235999
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of WILLIAM MARKUS A. HART late of Andover in said County, Essex, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Stephen F. Hart of Glenview, Illinois be appointed administrator of said estate 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 Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fourth day of December 1951, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.
JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 185240
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of MARGARET FENWICK HINCHCLIFFE late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of CERTAIN STUDENTS OF THE GRADUATING CLASS OF THE PUNCHARD FREE SCHOOL, OF ANDOVER.

The trustee of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance its first to seventh accounts inclusive.

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 seventh day of January 1952, the return day of this citation.

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

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 236,075
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of H. FOSTER STRAW late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of certain instruments purporting to be the last will and memorandum of said deceased by ELIZABETH MEIGS CUSHMAN of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof 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 Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fourth day of December 1951, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.
JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Rowell, Clay & Tomlinson
301 Essex Street
Lawrence, Mass.

Town of Andover Public Hearing

FREDERICK W. BRADLEY having petitioned the Board of Selectmen for a license to keep and store petroleum products in the amount of 550 gallons in an underground tank on the land of the petitioner at 5 Central Lane in the said Town of Andover, a public hearing on said petition will be held on Monday, January 7, 1952 at 7:30 P.M. at the Town House, in accordance with provisions of the General Laws relating thereto.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 185240
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of MARGARET FENWICK HINCHCLIFFE late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of CERTAIN STUDENTS OF THE SENIOR CLASS OF FRANKINGHAM NORMAL SCHOOL.

The trustee of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance its first to seventh accounts inclusive.

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 seventh day of January 1952, the return day of this citation.

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

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Rowell, Clay & Tomlinson
301 Essex Street
Lawrence, Mass. 20-27-3

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 236,244
PROBATE COURT

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

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of certain instruments purporting to be the last will and a codicil and nine memorandums of said deceased by HAROLD T. GODFREY 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 seventh day of January 1952, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.
JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
20-27-4

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
No. 144655
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of MARY MUZZY PLAISTED late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of FANNIE V. CROSS AND OTHERS.

The trustee of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance its twenty-fifth to twenty-seventh and final accounts inclusive.

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 seventh day of January 1952, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.
JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
20-27-3

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 236,101
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of NEWMAN MATTHEWS late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that ELIZABETH T. MATTHEWS of Andover in said County be appointed administrator of said estate without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventh day of January 1952, the return day of this citation.

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

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
From the office of:
Halbert W. Dow, Atty.,
411-412 Bay State Bldg.,
Lawrence, Mass. 20-27-3

GAME POSTPONED
The Punchard — Ipswich game which would have opened the local basketball season Tuesday night was postponed because of the bad weather.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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session of superior criminal court opening at Salem Jan. 21, 1952. It was voted to add Lockway road to the list of private ways to be cleared of snow by the town plows, providing the condition of the road meets with the approval of the board of public works.

The utility companies were granted a joint location for one pole on the westerly side of Holt road, southerly from Stimson road, and for the removal of one pole 46 feet away from this location.

The N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co. was granted permission to abandon and remove one pole on Lincoln street, south of Lowell street; one pole on Lowell street near Canterbury street, and one pole on Red Spring road near Shawsheen road.

WEDDING INTENTIONS

The following wedding intentions have been filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow: Daniel L. Cheatham, 95 West st., Lowell, and Emily V. Richard, 11 Juliette st. Gordon E. Clement, 95 Elm st., and Barbara A. Barnard, Cabot rd.

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Inter-Church Basketball

Results of the games played Monday night at the high school cage:

Juniors
W. Parish 6, CYO 0
Free Church 20, St. Jos. 0

Intermediate
CYO 28, St. Augustine's 12
Free 43, W. Parish 28

Senior
CYO 43, St. Augustine's 42
Christ 36, W. Parish 29

Birth

BURNS — A daughter, Dec. 19 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burns (Joan Fleming) of 15 Pasho st.

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Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday — December 25, 26, 27
Magic Carpet 2:20 5:45 9:05
Lucille Ball — John Agar
Millionaire For Christy 3:40 7:05
Fred MacMurray — Elinor Parker
Friday, Saturday — December 28, 29
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ANDOVER AIDS IN POLIO DRIVE

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An organizational meeting was held Dec. 12 in the reception room of Holihan's brewery. A second meeting was held Dec. 19 in the same place.

Committee chairmen were named as follows: Remittance committee, Mrs. Frank J. McArdle; invitation list, Mrs. John Adams and Mrs. Daniel L. McKallagat; program committee, William B. Holihan and Atty. Fredric S. O'Brien; decorations committee, Mrs. Irving E. Rogers, Mrs. Ronald Livesey and Mrs. John J. McKallagat.

The committee includes: Atty. and Mrs. Thomas D. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bragg, Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Jolliffe, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Weiner, Walter Demers Jr., Joyce Demers, Allan Rogers, Miss Alice J. Fleming, Atty. Robert McDonald, James Paparella Jr., Frederick Butler, Dr. Joseph Holihan, Mrs. Elizabeth Bolton, Mrs. Fredric S. O'Brien, Miss Anne Dooley, Dr. and Mrs. John McDermott, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Breen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Howe, Daniel L. McKallagat, Irving E. Rogers, Miss Emily Pettit, Miss Ruth Brimer, John Adams, Eugene Bernardin Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John M. Erving, Miss Marguerite Cooper, Ronald Livesey, Mr. and Mrs. John Breen, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Holihan, Miss Carolyn Riggs, Miss Jane Weldon, Miss Marilyn Jaspert, Dr. and Mrs. Milton Meyers, Richard C. Simmers, Frank J. McArdle.

OBITUARIES

FRANK WIESSNER

Frank Wiessner of 100 Main st., died Tuesday evening. Born in Beacon Hills, N. Y., he had been a resident of Andover for the past eight years. He was employed by the American Woolen company as head designer.

Surviving is his mother, Mrs. Bertha C. Wiessner of Andover, one brother Christian A. of Andover; four sisters, Mrs. Charles Helm of Providence, R. I., Mrs. Juan Mirabel of Akron, O., Mrs. Lewis F. Hutchinson of Warren, R. I., and Mrs. Robert M. Higson of Englewood, N. J.

The funeral will be held Friday morning from the Lundgren funeral home with services conducted by the Rev. John S. Moses. Burial will be in Cranston, R. I. Friends are requested to omit flowers and make a contribution to the American Cancer society.

EUGENE L. HARDY

Eugene L. Hardy, a former Andover resident, died Tuesday at Lowell General hospital. Mr. Hardy had lived for many years in Lowell and for the past seven years had lived with his nephew, Clyde P. Burleigh of Boston.

The funeral was held Wednesday from the Morse funeral home and burial took place in Edson cemetery.

Indian Ridge Lodge Christmas Party

Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge 136 entertained District Deputy Bessie Carr of Arlington and guests at a covered dish supper Monday night. Violet Binney, Etta Chadwick, Mrs. Carrie Buchan and Mrs. Bradstreet prepared and served the desert and coffee.

The Christmas story was read from the Bible by the chaplain, Millie Foster, with a carol background by Etta Chadwick and Edna Woodhead, with Helen Kieth at the piano.

A song and dance, "Santa Claus is coming to Town," by Miss Jo-Anne Allen was enjoyed. Santa Claus, portrayed by Jane Porter, visited the party and presented gifts to all.

Edna Woodhead closed the entertainment by singing "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You." The program was presented by the vice grand, Ruby D. Rose.

The next meeting of the lodge will be held Jan. 7, 1952. Members are requested to bring prizes for the whist party on that date.

VOICE OPPOSITION TO PRISON CAMP

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Among those from Andover who voiced opposition were: Roy E. Hardy, chairman of the board of selectmen; Rep. J. Everett Collins, also a selectman; Sidney P. White, selectman and chairman of the Andover planning board; Atty. Andrew A. Caffrey, representing the Andover Taxpayers' Assn., Miss Marguerite C. Hearsey, principal of Abbot academy; Henry S. Trail of Harold Parker rd., James Burke; Carol P. Daly of Jenkins rd., Walter Billings, vice president of the Essex county board of trade; Mrs. Arthur C. Howes, representing the Pike school; Mrs. James Lynch of Gray rd., Harold E. Heseltine, representing the Andover Service club and the Andover board of trade. Phillips academy was also represented.

Also appearing in opposition were Rep. Frank S. Giles of Methuen; County Commissioner C. F. Nelson Pratt; the Haverhill District Assn., and other county organizations.

All agreed that the rehabilitation of prisoners was a worthy project but the presence of a prison camp on a state reservation where thousands go each year for recreation appeared far from the intent of the law.

Mr. Hardy pointed out that many people come to Andover because of its outstanding schools and residential opportunities, and he felt their attitude would not be the same if it became known a

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prison camp was located there.

He recalled that there were troubles when the CCC camp was located in the forest, even though it was under military control.

Martin P. Davis, a deputy commissioner of correction, said the program of rehabilitation was a good one and the meetings are being held to guide the department in its ultimate choice of a site.

He stated that he was a little disturbed by the argument of exploitation of prison labor because that is not the intention of the program. Nor was it the intent of the legislature that weighed the merits of the program. There are, he said, approximately 5,000 prisoners in the state and of this conglomerate group some are very serious and others are accidental offenders. It is not the intent, he said, to pick the serious offender, but it should be possible to pick 50 good risks to place in these camps. All our institutions are the so-called maximum security institutions, with bars, cells, etc., he said.

He pointed to the prison colony at Norfolk created in 1927 and said that despite the fact that about 100 men are living and are quartered outside the walls, not a single incident has occurred in 25 years of any individual being

abused or affected by any inmate.

"I think many of you are a little confounded with the fear and apprehension that the prison camp, so-called, will be in your midst. Please don't confuse your own personal interests with the need and possible necessity of the over-all picture as it is. In fairness to the program and to those who have created it, I wish that you would look at the over-all picture as being a good one."

A writer compares courtesy the air in a tire. There may be nothing much to it, but lack of it may cause plenty of trouble.

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Lifting their young voices in praise of the Babe of Bethlehem are the Busy Bluebird group of campfire girls of Shawsheen Village who sang a number of Christmas carols last Thursday night as they made a tour of their respective homes on Enmore and Arundel streets. In the group are, Beverly Winters, Lee Tansey, Lois Mirisola, Judith Maxwell, Jean Grouleau, Phyllis Bonanno, Peggy Berthel, Beverly Bergeron and Ann Batterbury. Missing when the photo was taken was Meredith Manning. Mrs. Fred Maxwell and Mrs. James J. Batterbury are leaders of this group. (Look Photo)

Townsmen Headlines Mark Progress Town Made In Passing Year

The many important events that marked the town's progress during 1951 are reflected in a review of The Townsman headlines for the passing year.

Breaking ground for the two new elementary schools; organization of the Andover board of trade "to promote the industrial, business and civic welfare of Andover;" the salary increases granted to permanent town employees; the increased registration of children in all schools last September and the elimination of a toll charge on phone calls to Lawrence are among the outstanding happenings chronicled for the year just closing.

Some of the others were the placing of women's names on the jury list for the first time; a \$4 increase in the tax rate to \$40; the secret ballot being used at town meeting for the first time; the big street parade and turning on of Christmas lights to observe the holiday season; and the opposition that developed to the plan to put state prisoners to work in the Harold Parker forest.

During the past 12 months the grim hand of death removed many of our beloved citizens from our midst. Among the more prominent were H. Bradford Lewis, the Rev. Matthew F. McDonald, O.S.A., W. Shirley Barnard, Dean K. Webster, and the Rev. Newman Matthews. There were many others whose loss will be felt by the community.

Phillips academy dedicated its new hockey rink; Joe Wennik, a local boy, was elected captain of the 1952 baseball team; the Punchard track team won the state title in Class B, entered the Tech tournament but was eliminated in the semi-final.

A month by month account of the top headlines follow:

JANUARY

4 - Town officials give preview of town's financial obligations for 1952.

Stanley F. Hitchings, 21 Florence st., advanced by B & M to assistant general passenger agent. "Birdie" Tebbetts makes first speech as a Cleveland Indian at Father-Son dinner in South church.

11 - Flash fire sears two South Lawrence boys in West Andover camp.

William F. Lucey, 9 Abbot st., honored by Pope Pius XII by appointment as Knight of Malta.

Thaxter Eaton reports the town parking meters collected \$10,267 in past year.

\$8000 fire damages power plant of Hill Parker Corp., in Harold Parker forest.

18 - Albert Cole Jr., civil defense director, explains to teachers precautions necessary for protection against A-bomb.

Large group of local residents sworn in as auxiliary police in

civil defense program.

J. Russell Dolan, of Flint circle, advanced by telephone company to assistant directory sales manager for New England.

25 - School committee adopts budget which includes salary increases of \$17,519.

Mrs. Elizabeth Locke, 133 Highland rd., celebrated her 100th birthday Jan. 19.

H. Bradford Lewis, 82, one of town's distinguished citizens, died Jan. 20.

Salary survey committee recommends increases for all full time town employees.

FEBRUARY

1 - In view of the expected increases in town appropriations Andover Taxpayers' Assn. urges that only essential articles be inserted in town warrant.

Time for filing nomination papers for town offices nears close, with seven new candidates in various contests.

8 - Roy E. Hardy, chairman of board of assessors, estimates \$4 to \$6 raise in tax rate.

Several large increases included in recommendations of salary survey committee.

Miss Emily R. Pettit of Beech circle elected by school committee as teacher of Latin and English.

Miss Gene Murray earns unique distinction of being the first girl accepted in the medical college of Johns Hopkins university.

Bessie Christie of Chestnut st., chosen by classmates at Punchard as Good Citizenship girl of 1951.

Voters to be given a chance to adopt secret ballot at next town meeting according to plan suggested by John F. O'Connell.

15 - Phillips academy dedicates new hockey rink.

Air-ground observers spot 36 planes in two-day test.

Many new voters register for town election.

\$104 stolen in break at Green's filling station.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mirisola, 30 Dufton rd., observe 25th wedding anniversary.

22 - Thomas C. Wilkinson and Winfield M. Sides Jr., nominated by Cong. Edith Nourse Rogers as principals for West Point and Annapolis respectively.

Merrimack Mutual Fire Ins. Co., obtains Balmoral Spa building in Shawsheen.

MARCH

1 - Punchard basketball team completes season without defeat and is certain to be invited to Tech tourney.

Inter-church Basketball league closes season with banquet in high school cafeteria.

William F. Lucey, recently named Knight of Malta, feted by friends at testimonial banquet.

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Issues Suggestions For Winter Driving

"Happy New Year," Chief of Police George A. Dane told all his visitors yesterday, "and see that you keep it that way."

The chief said he was thinking about the fact that January and February, the two worst weather months of the year, are right ahead, and issued the following suggestions for driving during snow and

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In Appreciation

I want to take this means of publicly expressing my thanks and sincere appreciation to the members of the Andover Fire Department and to my many good friends who rushed to our aid during the emergency occasioned by a fire in our building last Saturday. Their prompt efforts saved our store from probable total loss of stock and limited the damage to such an extent that we were able to open for business as usual on Monday. It is a true expression of the Christian and Community spirit of helping one another. Again, thank you

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Postal Records Broken

Christmas postal records at the Andover post office were shattered this season when 451,070 pieces of mail went through the cancelling machines from Dec. 1 to Dec. 22. Officials estimate this is approximately 20,000 more than the number a year ago.

At the same time the Shawsheen Village office cancelled between 800 to 1000 a day.

The greatest single day at the Andover office was Dec. 17 when 53,540 pieces of first and third class mail went through the machines.

These figures, Postmaster Stephen A. Boland said, do not include the great many pieces of parcel post that went through the postal system during this period.

The greatest single shipment of parcel post ever received at the local post office arrived at 3 p.m. last Friday when 170 sacks arrived. The average is between 70 to 90 a day.

Playstead Skating Area Closed

The skating area at the playstead will not be used until further notice, James D. Doherty, director of recreation announced this week.

This decision is due to the fact that the school construction work requires heavy trucks to move in and around this area and this condition will exist for some time, perhaps for the rest of the winter.

Andover-Lawrence Phone Calls Soar

The long awaited elimination of toll charges between Andover and Lawrence went into effect Christmas day when several thousand more calls than those made on an ordinary business day were recorded.

According to telephone company records the number of calls from Andover to Lawrence was approximately 3000, and the number of calls from Lawrence to Andover was about 2700.

Frank P. Desmond, manager of the Lawrence office said that this was just about double the usage of an ordinary day, but because Tuesday was a holiday he expected that the record for business days would be somewhat larger than these figures.

From now on all calls between Andover and Lawrence will be handled on a "local call" basis without the payment of toll charges.

Stores Damaged By Water At Fire

A slight fire at the Town Printing office, 4 Park st., set off a sprinkler head Saturday noon causing water to seep into the Irma Beene shop and the First National stores below.

Firemen responding to an alarm from Box 52 at 12:59 p.m., found the slight blaze had burned around an electric motor saw.

All of the fire department's salvage covers were laid in the stores and others borrowed from the Lawrence fire department were used to save property from water damage.

NEW YEAR GREETINGS to all

SHAWSHEEN

Mrs. Helen Caswell, Correspondent, Telephone 62

Woman's Club

The dramatic department of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club met at the Andover Country club Friday afternoon for the annual Christmas meeting.

During the business meeting the resignation of the department chairman, Mrs. John Guild, was

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accepted and Mrs. Chester Kopatch was elected to fill the position for the remainder of the year. Miss Carolyn Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Jennings, a student in the Junior high school, gave a delightful group of monologues.

All members of the department brought toys to the meeting which they gift wrapped and placed in a gayly decorated basket. These were given to the Salvation Army and St. Anne's orphanage. Mrs. Walter Wilson led the group in the singing of Christmas carols. Dessert and coffee were enjoyed.

Camp Fire Girls

The Siguan group of camp fire girls met at the home of Mrs. Walter Caswell of Dumbarton st., Wednesday afternoon. They enjoyed a social meeting with refreshments and planned a trip to Boston during Christmas vacation.

The Tawanka group met at the home of Mrs. Walter Curran of Corbett st., Thursday where they held a Christmas party with their

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mothers as invited guests.

The Wahanka group enjoyed a Christmas party at the school last Thursday afternoon with their leaders, Mrs. James Byrnes and Mrs. George Snow. The Tawanka and Wahanka groups held a Christmas sale at the last meeting of the Shawsheen PTA which was very successful for both groups. Many of the articles which they offered for sale were made by the girls. These included costume jewelry, aprons, ceramics and bakery products.

Bowling Party

The Tuesday night Women's bowling league enjoyed a Christmas party at the Crystal bowling alleys after their league play last week. Gifts were exchanged and a catered lunch was enjoyed. Mrs. Richard Locke was in charge of the arrangements.

Personals

Dorothy Byrnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Byrnes of Lowell st., is entertaining Nancy Blye Crosby of Waterville, Me. She arrived Wednesday and will stay until the weekend.

William B. Kurth is enjoying the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kurth of 300 N. Main st. He is a student at Bowdoin college, Brunswick, Me.

Miss Dawn Dunn, daughter of Cmdr. and Mrs. Donald Dunn, 9 Sutherland st., is home from Colby college for the Christmas recess.

Harold and William Gens, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gens of N. Main st., students at Lawrence academy, Groton, are spending the Christmas holidays at the family home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pidgeon of Deerfield academy are spending the Christmas vacation with Mr. Pidgeon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pidgeon of York st. Mr. Pidgeon is an instructor at the academy.

Miss Joan O'Donnell, a student at the Eastman College of Music of Rochester, N. Y., is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Donnell of Riverina rd.

Mrs. Edward Dean, of Canterbury st., is entertaining her mother, Mrs. William Shannon of Philadelphia, for the holidays.

Miss Virginia Leman of Ipswich left by plane Sunday for the military academy at West Point where she will spend the Christmas holidays as the guest of Cadet Thomas Wilkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wilkinson of York st.

The teaching staff of the Shawsheen school enjoyed a delightful Christmas supper at the home of Mrs. Augustine Donovan of Sheridan st., Lawrence one evening last week. Gifts were exchanged and Miss Florence McCarthy told of her experiences in Japan, where she spent a year teaching in the American Occupational Forces school.

Midshipman John Caswell arrived home from the Massachusetts Maritime academy at Buzzards Bay to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caswell of Dumbarton st.

Dr. and Mrs. Alan Woodcock and their children, Ann and John, attended the hockey game between the Toronto Maple Leafs and the Boston Bruins at the Boston Garden Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carpentier of Dumbarton st., entertained a large group of relatives at a buffet supper Saturday evening.

P. A. Sport

HOCKEY
St. Paul's 5, Andover 3.
(at New York Dec. 19)



Cpl. George Avery Jr., (right) whose parents live in Shawsheen, and Cpl. Joseph D. Hoffman of Telford, Tenn., dig into tasty drumsticks at their outdoor mess hall near the front lines in Korea, both are with the 32nd "Buccaneer" regiment's tank company, now taking part in the action along the east-central front in Korea. (U.S. Army Photo)

P. H. S. SPORT

Punchard opened its basketball season at Stoneham last Friday night by losing a close game 46 to 37. The junior varsity also came out on the short end, dropping a 27 to 24 decision to the Stoneham jayvees.

Punchard got off to a good start in the first period of the varsity game but the host team got the range in the second period to pull ahead 24-20 at the half. Punchard held on but could not quite match the shooting of the Stoneham team.

In the jayvee game Punchard was leading into the fourth period when Stoneham rallied while keeping the Blue and Gold down to three points.

The summary:

Stoneham 46			Punchard 37				
G	F	P	G	F	P		
Hyer lf	3	1	7	Whitley lf	5	2	12
Melanson rf	12	3	27	Sullivan	0	0	0
Berry	1	2	4	Ross rf	3	2	8
Falloelitta c	1	1	3	Yancy	0	0	0
Seammon lg	1	0	2	Pigeon c	2	1	5
Picamo rg	1	1	3	Morocco	1	0	2
Steele	0	0	0	Dolan lg	2	0	4
				Wilson rg	1	4	6
				Murray	0	0	0
Totals	19	8	46	Totals	14	9	37

Score by periods	1	2	3	4	T
Stoneham	7	17	11	11	46
Punchard	13	7	10	7	37

Referee—Bova. Time—4-8's.

Stoneham J.V. 27			Punchard 24				
G	F	P	G	F	P		
Savard lf	0	0	0	Doyle lf	1	0	2
N. Dixon	1	2	4	Ostrowski	0	0	0
J. Dixon rf	4	0	8	Wennik rf	2	1	5
Woodbury	0	0	0	Stack	0	0	0
Shanks c	1	1	3	Ruel c	4	2	10
Boyle	2	2	6	Wadman lg	1	0	2
Steele lg	1	1	3	Adams rg	1	3	5
Roderick	0	1	1				
Canavan rg	1	0	2				
Totals	10	7	27	Totals	9	6	24

Score by periods	1	2	3	4	T
Stoneham J.V.	8	2	8	9	27
Punchard J.V.	2	10	9	3	24

Time—4-6's.

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PERSONAL

Alden R. Walls Jr., son of Mrs. Alden R. Walls ofbury st., a student at Moses school, Providence, R. spending the holidays family home.

George R. Finger, son of Mrs. Louis S. Finger, is spending the Christmas holidays at the family home studies at Vermont college for the Christmas holidays at the family home.

Miss Sue Ellen Biven, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bi Chapman ave., is home from college for the Christmas holidays at the family home.

Miss Mary Barbara Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Carlton, is ill at her home Cheever circle.

Richard W. Kimball of Meyer, Va. and John Kim Harvard university are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kim School st.

Miss Patricia Quance ofington, D. C. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Quance of Crest st.

Howard Emmsley of Cheever has returned to his home spending a month in the hospital Willis Hartford of Walpole has been confined to his home illness.

Miss Mabel Marshall of st., spent last weekend in ppe, where her brother, James recovering from a recent accident.

Mrs. George Irwin of Clarendon, N. H. has been a recent guest of Andover, which was former home.

Miss Ann Elizabeth Coonjoying her Christmas vacation at the Juilliard School of Music New York city, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Coon of Morton st.,

Mrs. Frederick Smith of Stone rd. spent last weekend at the home of her mother in Wollaston.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Freeman North Andover have moved to their new home on Roban rd.

Mrs. Joseph Catrone has been confined to her home on Main because of illness.

Joseph Foreman of Lock member of the merchant marine at home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Nellie Carter of Lawrence is spending Christmas with her son, Philadelphia with her son, Carter, and family.

Mrs. Avis Sanderson of M spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Wheelock, in Plains, N. Y.

Mrs. Dorothy Colloten at George, formerly of Andover, been visiting friends in town last week.

Mrs. Dorothy Sanborn, superintendent in the public schools Christmas with relatives in any, N. Y.

Miss Helen Eaton of Chesapeake confined to her home because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. F. of Elm st. entertained a group of friends in their home last evening.

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PERSONALS...

Alden R. Walls Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alden R. Walls of Canterbury st., a student at Moses Brown school, Providence, R. I., is spending the holidays at the family home.

George R. Finger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Finger, 80 Walnut st., is spending the Christmas holidays at the family home, from his studies at Vermont academy.

Miss Sue Ellen Biven, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Biven of Chapman ave., is home from Colby college for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Mary Barbara Carlton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Tyler Carlton, is ill at her home on Cheever circle.

Richard W. Kimball of Fort Meyer, Va. and John Kimball of Harvard university are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kimball of School st.

Miss Patricia Quance of Washington, D. C. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Quance of Central st.

Howard Emsley of Cheever circle has returned to his home after spending a month in the hospital.

Willis Hartford of Walnut ave., has been confined to his home by illness.

Miss Mabel Marshall of Pasho st., spent last weekend in Chicopee, where her brother, James is recovering from a recent accident.

Mrs. George Irwin of Claremont, N. H. has been a recent guest in Andover, which was formerly her home.

Miss Ann Elizabeth Coon is enjoying her Christmas vacation from the Juilliard School of Music in New York city, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Coon of Morton st.,

Mrs. Frederick Smith of Stratford rd. spent last weekend at the home of her mother in Wollaston.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Freeman of North Andover have moved into their new home on Robandy rd.

Mrs. Joseph Catrone has been confined to her home on Main st., because of illness.

Joseph Foreman of Locke st. a member of the merchant marine, is at home for the Christmas holiday.

Mrs. Nellie Carter of Locke st. is spending Christmas week in Philadelphia with her son, Russell Carter, and family.

Mrs. Avis Sanderson of Main st., spent Christmas with her daughter Mrs. Arthur Wheelock, in White Plains, N. Y.

Mrs. Dorothy Colloten and son, George, formerly of Andover, have been visiting friends in town this past week.

Mrs. Dorothy Sanborn, supervisor of art in the public schools, spent Christmas with relatives in Albany, N. Y.

Miss Helen Eaton of Chestnut st. is confined to her home because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Faggiano of Elm st. entertained a group of friends in their home last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hilton and family of Lowell st., spent Christmas day with relatives in Winchester.

Mrs. Albert I. Richmond of Haggetts Pond rd., entertained a group of friends at her home during the holiday week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Christison and little daughter of Washington, D. C. are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. Christison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Christison of Burnham rd.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Lux of Bartlet st. have gone to New York for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Richmond and daughter, Donna, of Chapman ave., have moved to North Andover.

Laurence Gilooly of St. John's Preparatory school is spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Lannan, 47 High st.

Richard Lindsay, a student at Michigan State university is spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stafford A. Lindsay of Lincoln circle.

Allen Wood of Allegheny college is spending the holidays in town.

Donald Coleman formerly of Andover but now in business in Texas, is visiting for the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Coleman, 3 Wolcott ave.

James E. Kean of Ballardvale rd., a surgical patient at the Lawrence General hospital, is reported to be improving and well on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Maitland of Argyle st., have moved to Quincy, where Mr. Maitland is employed.

Dolan Advanced By Phone Company

J. Russell Dolan of Flint circle, former manager of the Lawrence office of the N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co., has been made general directory sales manager in the New England states.

Last January Mr. Dolan left the Lawrence office to become assistant directory sales manager. While here he was instrumental in the action of the company to eliminate the toll charge on Lawrence calls.

If You Shovel Snow Take It Easy

If you must shovel snow - don't fight it - take it easy.

According to doctor-members of the Massachusetts Heart Association, people who are not used to hard physical labor, as well as those who have heart disease or a tendency toward it, should approach that white fluffy-looking stuff with respect.

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The snow that looks light and fluffy turns out to be heavy and sticky. That annoys the shoveler and he begins to fight the snow. He'd have some chance of surviving the ordeal even now if he'd go in the house at short intervals to warm up and rest. But no - he keeps going until he is overtired.

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heart's ability to take it. That's when it becomes a toss-up as to whether he will finish the job or the job will finish him.

There are sound medical reasons for this warning.

The doctors say that exposure to cold is one of the sure ways of producing constriction of the blood vessels. When this happens, it not only cuts down the circulation but also increases the blood pressure. They urge a slow, easy relaxed approach to the job of shoveling snow.

Trying to keep appearances up and expenses down is one of our most puzzling problems nowadays.

INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Miss Jane A. Weldon, 1 Johnson rd., suffered cuts and bruises when the car she was operating on Elm street Friday afternoon skidded and struck a tree. She was treated by a private physician. An ambulance and piece of fire apparatus were dispatched to the scene but their services were not needed.

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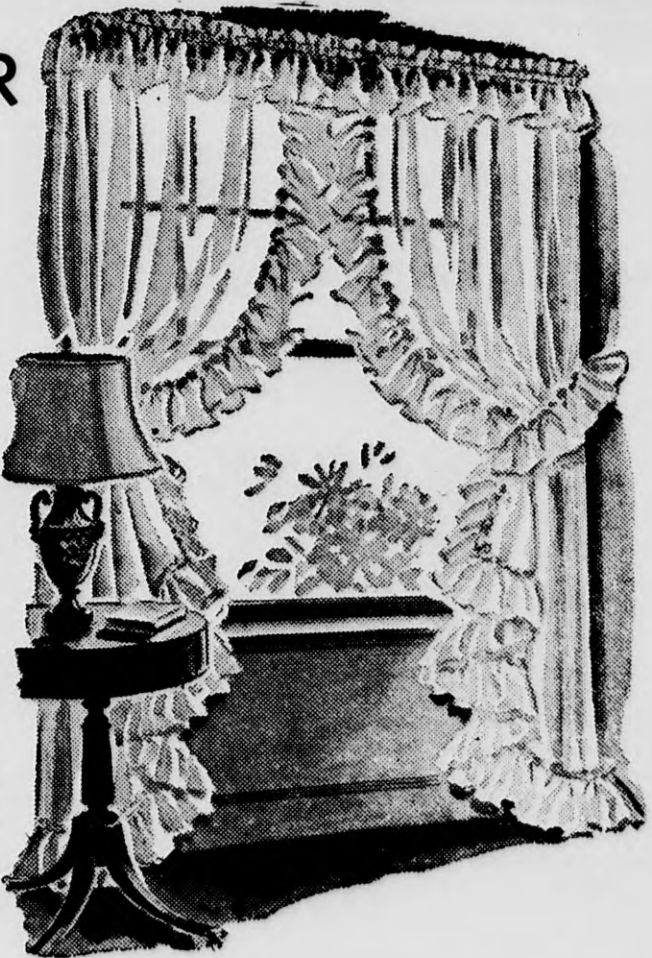
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Townsmen Headlines Mark Progress

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8 - Colquhoun elected to school committee; Wilson and Mill to BPW, and Haggerty member of housing authority.

Punchard wins opening game at Tech tourney defeating Hanover 60-53.

Taxpayers' Assn. approves proposed salary increases.

Throng attends funeral of the Rev. Matthew F. McDonald, O.S.A. of St. Augustine's church who died Mar. 1.

15 - Town meeting appropriates \$1,157,379. Approves increase for town employees.

Blood donors of Andover give 206 pints to Bloodmobile.

Red Cross collects \$6224 in fund drive.

Miss Barbara Hill elected school music instructor.

Pupils of St. Augustine's school

present Irish revue in auditorium.

Punchard eliminated in basketball tourney by Provincetown 49-40 win.

Indian Ridge girl scouts present musical revue.

22 - Bids on two elementary schools being studied.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Sanborn, 59 Elm st., observe 50th wedding anniversary.

29 - Construction of two new schools to be started next month when contracts will be awarded.

Thousands of juveniles take part in annual egg hunt on school lawn.

5 - Ground broken for two new elementary schools.

Boy scouts hold annual scout-oral.

Stanley F. Swanton elected chairman of housing board.

Boosters fete P. H. S. basketball players.

Andover sends two pieces of apparatus to Lawrence for general alarm fire at Bruce school.

12 - Little Constanta Melior of West Andover pulled from pool by Mrs. William J. Lane, a neighbor, whose prompt action saved child's life.

Shawsheen school children present operetta for P.T.A.

19 - Residents of veterans' housing project ask for change in rent law to exclude certain com-

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Plane spotters, now in new location, observe 62 planes in week-end test.

Punchard baseball candidates work out daily and take opening game 6-3 at Tewksbury.

26 - Deputy Fire Chief Henry L. Hilton called to active duty with marines.

Encouraging returns reported in drive for Andover Visiting Nurse's Assn.

MAY
3 - Women Juror list being prepared by selectmen.

Punchard tracksters win invitation meet at Gloucester.

Junior high school thespians present "Yankee Doodle American" in auditorium.

"Iolanthe" presented in Davis Hall by junior class of Abbot academy.

10 - Three school teachers - Mrs. Frances Parker, Miss Jeannie Hallsteen and Mrs. Angie (Dantos) Eeon - resign; Anna E. Janetos and Dorothy B. Runyon appointed to faculty.

Abbot holds annual birthday bazaar.

Ballateeners of Ballardvale present "South Sea Minstrels." Philip K. Allen appointed executive secretary of the Republican state committee.

17 - Joseph B. Doherty appointed superintendent of schools in East Hampton, Ct.

Punchard track teams wins county Class B title.

Sam Jethroe, Braves outfielder, speaks at Andover Catholic club sports dinner.

James D. Doherty named director of recreation.

24 - Civic and military organizations prepare for Memorial day rites.

Visitation committee of Free church starts parish campaign. P.H.S. class of 1926 holds 25th reunion.

West Parish mothers and daughters enjoy ninth annual banquet.

31 - Annual Memorial day tribute paid to town's honored dead.

Harold E. Heseltine elected president of Andover Service club.

102 children of St. Augustine's parish receive first Holy Communion.

Streets emptied in few moments as first large scale air raid test with public participation is held.

JUNE

7 - School patrol leaders enjoy outing and attend Braves-Cincinnati ball game at Boston.

Mrs. Eleanor Stanley and Miss Martha Gale Morris elected to public school system.

Exeter defeats Andover 10-8 in 71st renewal of annual baseball series.

Joe Wennik, local boy who has played second and short on the P.A. nine, elected captain of the team for 1952.

The Rev. Henry B. Syvinski, O.S.A., assigned to St. Augustine's parish to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Rev. Matthew A. McDonald.

14 - Boosters fete P.H.S. track team.

West Parish church observing its 125th anniversary this week.

Six Andover boys among those graduating with the 173rd senior class at Phillips academy.

The Rev. Robert J. McCune takes up new duties as minister of the Ballardvale Methodist church.

Assessors predict tax rate of \$40.

Graduating class of St. Augustine's school tendered dinner.

21 - Punchard high awards diplomas to 97 graduates.

Names of women for the first time appear on town's jury list.

Tax rate up \$4 to \$40.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Crockett of S. Main st., observe golden wedding.

28 - Special town meeting rejects petition to change zoning laws in Shawsheen.

Draft board 62 established in Andover.

1200 swim at Pomp's pond on opening day of supervised season.

First Lieut. Charles W. Hayward awarded bronze medal with star for heroic achievement in Korea.

William G. Coutts named acting deputy fire chief in place of Deputy Henry L. Hilton, now on active duty with marines.

JULY

5 - Town playgrounds open for summer with large attendance.

New spurt in building operations. Close to \$3 million in building construction going on here now.

The only thing stirring in Andover on Independence day was a nice breeze.

12 - Analysis of water at Pomp's pond by state department of public health shows it is suitable for bathing.

Miss Florence McCarthy and Miss Louise Sherman complete one-year teaching assignments in Japan.

Parking meters to be installed on Punchard avenue.

19 - Land values in certain areas of town increased by assessors. Fire department establishes two phantom boxes on by-pass. Beer bottles pop when beer truck catches fire on by-pass.

Fire damages home of Arthur Reynolds, 5 Orchard st.

26 - Lawrence Gas & Electric Co., with combined real estate and personal tax of \$51,966 tops list of town's heaviest taxpayers.

Lightning strikes two silos on barn at Wild Rose farm.

Happy lot of 300 children from playgrounds enjoy annual outing at Canobie Lake park.

AUGUST

2 - Merchants organizing new board of trade.

Draft board sends its first group of inductees.

Old letter with check for \$250 found by workmen renovating Shaw property.

Officer James R. Lynch finds bullet-pierced body of Leo R. Monfet of Lawrence in woods off Gray road.

9 - Resignation of three teachers - Miss Lilian J. E. Fox, Miss Helen L. McCarthy and Miss Elizabeth A. Spaight - accepted by school board. Miss Beatrice L. Stevens and Miss Patricia Reynolds elected to system.

Four persons rescued from Haggert's pond after plane in which they were passengers dives into lake and sinks.

Ronald A. Bergeron, 14, of Ballardvale drowns in Shawsheen. Group of Explorer scouts fly to West Point for week of study and fun.

Marked progress being made on two new elementary school buildings. Water carnival attracts big crowd to Pomp's.

Youngsters from all playgrounds participate in first mammoth playday at playstead.

Candidates for PHS eleven

called for first practice next Monday.

23 - Keen interest shown business men in formation of new board of trade.

Miss Janet M. Fieldhouse of River rd., a graduate of Punchard wins \$250 cash scholarship awarded by Essex county Pomona grant.

Schools announce dates for registration.

30 - Many attend funeral of Cpl. Frederick H. Graves, formerly Highland rd., who was killed in action in Korea Aug. 13, 1950.

Registrations for schools expected to be much higher than year ago.

SEPTEMBER

6 - Schools open with record enrollments; public school 1792, St. Augustine's 424.

Representatives of town's various business interests meet in Square & Compass hall to discuss plans for forming board of trade.

Townsmen trophies of gold baseballs awarded to CYO team, winners of Andover Twilight league championship.

13 - Phone company will eliminate toll charge on Lawrence calls in December by extending area service.

W. Shirley Barnard dies.

Frederick E. Watt, teacher at Phillips academy for 20 years, died suddenly while on vacation in Wolfboro, N. H.

Paul Lanni named supervisor of Andover Youth Center.

New board of trade to have Christmas lights in business section of town.

20 - Charles W. Hayward receives battlefield promotion to rank of captain while on duty in Korea.

Cpl. Francis M. Winters receives bronze star medal with "V" for heroism in action in Korea.

Andover expected to field team in Little League next year.

27 - New board of trade formed with 37 varied business interests signing up for membership.

Andover Sportsman's club releases 100 pheasants in suitable covers here.

Community chest enlisting workers for 1952 campaign.

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OCTOBER

4 - Frank P. Shaw of W. town replaces Edward A. B. manager of the Andover In. later's military leave of to serve in the navy.

Central P.T.A. room mother to plan for membership drive. Over 300 persons enroll in evening study program.

11 - New Andover board elects officers. W. becomes first president.

Red Cross bloodmobile completes three-day visit to Andover. Miss Marion L. Abbott as organist of the West church. She will be succeeded by Miss Sylvia Vatanian of N. H.

Application for license at Cottage approved by selectmen. Deputy Fire Chief Henry Hilton returns to duty after honorable discharge from marines with whom he has been serving for five months.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. Moses guests at reception in celebration of their 10th anniversary at Christ church.

18 - Trade board committee named.

Andover's quota in county chest drive set at \$18,979, 20% higher than past year.

Ernest S. Young reelected man of the local Red Cross.

25 - Miss Isabelle M. elected principal of West school.

October visit of bloodmobile nets 301 pints.

Mrs. Ruth Hitchings resigns clerk in veteran's service. She will be succeeded by Helen Vickers. Fire badly damaged barn on property of Rol Sherman, 66 Central st.

Central P.T.A. drive net members.

NOVEMBER

1 - Town acquires Bass property adjacent to playstead.

Elimination of toll charge between Andover and Lawrence be effective Dec. 25, phone company announces.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Bridge punchard ave., observe wedding anniversary.

8 - School costs to increase next year, school committee told in preparing budget for which will request about \$4.

Thanksgiving eve parade turning on of Christmas lights open holiday season.

Dean K. Webster, 81, prominent businessman dies.

Annual Hallowe'en parade and entertainment successful.

15 - Christmas club checks for \$243,072.

Town goes over quota in community chest drive.

The Rev. Newman Macdonald pastor-emeritus of West church dies.

21 - Gala street parade Christmas season. Great line streets. Christmas turned on.

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Townsmen Headlines Mark Progress

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OCTOBER

4 - Frank P. Shaw of Williams-town replaces Edward A. Romeo as manager of the Andover Inn during latter's military leave of absence to serve in the navy.

Central PTA room mothers meet to plan for membership drive.

Over 300 persons enroll in Andover evening study program.

11 - New Andover board of trade elects officers. W. R. Hill becomes first president.

Red Cross bloodmobile completes three-day visit to Andover.

Miss Marion L. Abbott resigns as organist of the West Parish church. She will be succeeded by Miss Sylvia Vatanian of Salem, N. H.

Application for license at Ann's Cottage approved by selectmen.

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25 - Miss Isabelle M. Dobbie elected principal of West Center school.

October visit of bloodmobile nets 301 pints.

Mrs. Ruth Hitchings resigns as clerk in veteran's service office. She will be succeeded by Mrs. Helen Vickers. Fire badly damages barn on property of Roland H. Sherman, 66 Central st.

Central PTA drive nets 1096 members.

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Elimination of toll charges between Andover and Lawrence to be effective Dec. 25, phone company announces.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Brigham, 9 PUNCHARD AVE., observe golden wedding anniversary.

8 - School costs to increase next year, school committee is told in preparing budget for 1952 which will request about \$427,700.

Thanksgiving eve parade and turning on of Christmas lights to open holiday season.

Dean K. Webster, 81, prominent businessman dies.

Annual Hallowe'en party with parade and entertainment is huge success.

15 - Christmas clubs issue checks for \$243,072.

Town goes over quota in community chest drive.

The Rev. Newman Matthews, pastor-emeritus of West Parish church dies.

21 - Gala street parade opens Christmas season. Great crowds line streets. Christmas lights turned on.

Inter-church basketball league opens season.

Jack Onslow, speaking at Service club meeting, says Lou Boudreau, new manager, will "wake up" Red Sox.

29 - Comments on new Christmas street lighting very favorable. Postmaster Boland urges early mailing.

Johnson High wins Thanksgiving day game from PUNCHARD 14 - 12.

Norman B. Blamire of Lawrence fatally injured in auto accident on River rd.

John Adams of Stratford rd. announces candidacy for Republican nomination of lieutenant-governor.

DECEMBER

6 - Several Andover groups oppose plan to establish prison camp in Harold Parker forest.

School budget of \$426,356 adopted by school committee for 1952.

63 planes sighted in ground observers test.

Overnight parking ban now in effect for winter.

13 - Mrs. Katharine A. Baldwin announces she will not stand for reelection to school committee.

Charles Carleton Kimball announces candidacy for school committee.

Dr. P. J. Look dies after long illness.

Testimonial tendered Miss Marion Abbott, retiring organist at West Parish church.

20 - Dr. Blake named to health board.

Janet Thompson wins DAR "Good citizenship" award.

Liquor licenses renewed for 1952.

Schools present Christmas programs.

Hawthorne Club Christmas Party

A very delightful Christmas dinner party was held last Wednesday evening by the members of the Hawthorne club. Following dinner at North Andover the group returned to the home of Mrs. Franklin Ellis, of Elm st., where a visit from Santa had been made earlier in the evening.

Those present were: Mrs. G. Richard Abbott, Mrs. Ada Brown, Mrs. William Douthy, Mrs. James P. Christie, Miss Marie Fairweather, Mrs. Franklin Ellis and Mrs. Arthur Lewis.

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Doctor's Estate Valued At \$170,000

Property valued at about \$170,000 was left by the late Dr. P. J. Look who died Dec. 9, it was revealed when the will was filed last week in the registry of probate at Salem.

A legacy of \$2000 for Miss Mabel J. Hewins, his housekeeper, "in appreciation of her faithful service to me and my family," was included in the document signed May 13, which nominated his son Robert E. Look, as executor.

Residue of the estate was be-

queathed to his three children, Mrs. Ernestine Look Land of Springfield, Donald E. Look of Andover and the executor-designate. With respect to his Andover realty, Dr. Look directed that it be held by his three children for five years after his decease, and that it may be occupied by any of them who wish to do so, with the occupants paying taxes, insurance, and other upkeep expenses. But if all three desire to sell the realty, they may do so, the will stated.

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New Year's Resolutions

As we approach the hour to "ring out the old, ring in the new," there also comes that time-honored custom of making resolutions to do better things in the New Year.

It is an excellent custom, involving as it does a sort of personal stock-taking accompanied by a firm purpose of overcoming the more serious faults and short-comings of 1951.

Most of us approach this task of self-appraisal with due consideration, reflecting on some of the things which might have been done better and resolving, with the best of intentions of course, to attain newer goals of perfection in the coming 12 months.

True it is often said that New Year's resolutions are made only to be broken, yet enough are kept by persevering souls to make it entirely worth-while to continue this ancient custom.

We hope you keep yours in 1952.

While the 1951 dollar will buy only 44 cents worth of food, 46 cents worth of building material and 65 cents worth of clothing, it is pointed out that it will buy 65 cents worth of ice or \$1.01 worth of gas or electricity. It is weakest when we spend it for government, which costs 1,293 per cent more than it did ten years ago. — Westpoint, Miss., Times-Leader.

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A handsome new electric car for use on this division went through to Lawrence Tuesday for the first time. One good feature is an illuminated sign at either end.

A new rule on the street railway obliges the conductor to keep the doors in the rear vestibule closed as much as possible during cold weather.

After 18 years of unbroken service Robert Bell resigns as janitor of the town house.

Christmas programs given in schools and churches.

Many Andover people on crowded electric car that was hit by shifter engine at Falls bridge railroad crossing in Lawrence last Saturday night. Many badly shaken up. Slippery rails caused car to crash through gates and onto tracks in front of the shifter.

Driver Frank M. Smith suffered two broken ribs while out with a town plow which struck an object in the street causing him to lose his balance and fall across the sharp edge of the plow.

Four generations of the Gould family present as 35 persons assemble at the home of Mrs. Sarah A. Mason, Park and Whittier streets, Christmas day.

25 Years Ago — December 1926

District Deputy Aaron Berenson and officers of Lawrence lodge, K. of P., confer second degree on two candidates of Garfield lodge in Fraternal hall.

Hubert A. Smith of 11 William st., member of the firm of Youlden, Smith & Hopkins, dies after short illness.

By right of eminent domain selectmen seize tract of land at southeast corner of playstead.

Christmas observed with appropriate programs in churches and schools.

George W. Lawrence of Ballardvale seriously injured in coasting accident.

William F. Quinn, 64, for many years gate tender at the Ballardvale crossing, dies at his home on River st.

10 Years Ago — December 1941

Public meeting in the auditorium called, in the words of Dr. Claude M. Fuess, headmaster of Phillips academy, "so that the Hill, the Till and the Mill may get together to seek out methods of cooperation in our town defense."

Auxiliary police force of 50 organized under Police Chief George A. Dane. Starts with two sessions a week.

About 70 present at organization meeting of air raid wardens in George Washington hall. Precinct wardens appointed are, 1, Fred G. Cheney; 2, Mitchell Johnson; 3, James T. Mosher; 4, Herbert P. Carter; 5, George G. Brown; 6, Harold T. Huston.

Legion aircraft observers ask for wood stove to heat their sta-

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COMING EVENTS

Dec. 31. Close at 6 p.m.

Jan. 1. Closed.

Jan. 2. 10 a.m. Littlest Listeners, Robins.

NEW BOOKS

This fascinating Animal World, Devoe.

According to this popular author, people are still asking the same questions about animal life that he asked as a boy. How do fish sleep? Can Snakes hear? How many animals are there? etc. Here is what he has learned. A book for everyone.

The Road Is Yours; The Story of the Automobile and the Men Behind It, Cleveland.

Plenty of excellent photographs to show the transfer from the "spine-shakers" and "three wheelers" to the compact cars of today. Includes the development of the engine, tires, ignition, design, mass production, service stations and auto clubs.

Memoirs of Herbert Hoover, Hoover.

One of the great men of our times tells his own story from his boyhood days, schooling, work in field of engineering, his home life, war services, etc.

The Indigo Bunting, Sheean.

Vincent Sheean has a small book here, telling of the poet Edna St. Vincent Millay and showing her as a bird lover and naturalist, but his use of his material and his illustration with her own poems paints a delightful picture of the woman.

The Adolescent, Farnham.

Dr. Farnham has drawn upon her own experience as a parent and highly successful psychiatrist whose practice is largely with young people.

Soviet Attitudes Toward Authority, Mead.

This book, one of several to be published by the Rand corporation, a non-profit organization chartered to work along scientific, educational, and charitable lines to insure security for the United States, was prepared by a group of scientists, psychologists, anthropologists, and historians under Margaret Mead's direction. Since direct study in USSR was impossible, they used newspapers, professional journals, movies, records of party congresses and interviews.

The Forgotten Language, Fromm

The sub-title reads "an introduction to the understanding of dreams, fairy tales and myths." "Dr. Fromm

tion on Ballardvale rd.

Special town meeting called to act on financing defense costs. About \$14,893 needed.

offers a history of dream interpretation which differs from both Freud and Jung.

Other non-fiction books: Measurement and Evaluation in the Elementary School, Greene; Automatic Transmissions, Tolboldt; American Indian Beadwork, Mumford; Herbert H. Dow, Campbell; Teaching Your Child To Talk, Van Riper; John Dewey, Nathanson; United States and France, McKay; Best Plays of 1950-51, Mantle; The Autobiography of William Carlos Williams; Teaching Through the Elementary School Library, Walraven; Life's Picture History of Western Man.

Newcomers' Club Christmas Party

The Newcomers club held a Christmas party Monday afternoon, Dec. 17, at the home of the vice president, Mrs. Albert I. Richmond, of Haggett's Pond rd.

Mrs. Herve Foreman, president, presided and greeted several new members of the club, some of whom came from as far as North Carolina and Hollywood, Cal., as well as from New England cities.

The program consisted of vocal selections by Mrs. Foreman, reading of Christmas poems by Mrs. Harold Wilson, and carol singing by the entire club. An amusing skit, "The Night Before Christmas" was presented under the direction of Mrs. Willis Hartford. Gifts were distributed from the tree by Santa Claus. An offering of costume jewelry was also received for the women patients at the Tewksbury state hospital, and a charming snow man, made by Mrs. Anna Erickson provided a fund for the crippled children of Lawrence. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Albert I. Richmond, Mrs. Alfred C. Quance, and Mrs. Anna Erickson.

The next meeting of the club will be held at Phillips academy in January, when Sumner Cobb of the faculty will read a play.

White To Address C. Of C. Meeting

Francis W. White, 15 Wolcott ave. president of the American Woolen Co., will be the main speaker at the annual dinner meeting of the Greater Lawrence chamber of commerce to be held at the Central Catholic memorial auditorium Thursday, Jan. 17. Due to the fact that station WLAW will broadcast Mr. White's speech at 8 p.m., the starting time of the dinner will be 6:30 p.m.

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Christmas Pageant

The Methodist church school, under the directorship Mrs. Robert McCune, presented Christmas pageant "The Spirit of Christmas." The cast included: Mother; Mrs. Frank Orlando; daughter, Norma Kibbee; son, Davis; Mary, Joan Wilson; Jo; Robert Brown; angel, Joyce Nason; shepherds, Paul N. Peter Bright and Frank Orourke; innkeeper, William Davis; and scribes, Richard Brown, and Davison and Richard Mehered, William Davis; wise Edward and William Davisor Bruce Meyers. During the pageant the junior choir, which consisted of the children in the pageant sang Christmas songs.

After the pageant, Santa, introduced by Charles Allen and presented each child with gift and candy. Calvin Seil Sunday school superintendent in charge of the party.

Boy Scout Party

A Christmas party and entertainment was held in the scout hall Saturday night by Troop 76 under the leadership of James B. P. Moody presented the with a pair of boxing gloves inserted inside the gloves a sum of money. A quartet consisting of Danny MacIntyre, Teddy Bob Colpitts and Bill Davis. The troop committee "Down by the old Mill Stream" they were Elwyn Russell, F. (Tooty), the Rev. Paul Callahan, Charles Milligan, and A. Schfield. Gifts were then changed and games were played. The next meeting will be 4, 1952.

Christmas Program

The children of the Union congregational church Sunday school had a delightful time at the Christmas program and party Friday in the church vestry. Children and friends gathered in church auditorium where the singing program was presented. to worship, Thelma Sparks; service: reading, Jane Hall; 78, congregation; reading, Hall; Scripture reading, Mrs. Callahan; hymn 91, congregation; reading, Leigh Henderson; special music, Beverly Sparks, Shelia, Roberta MacCausland and Coates; reading, Leigh Henderson; hymn 105, congregation; reading, Anne Perry; special music, Beverly Sparks and Shelia; reading, Anne Perry; special music department; reading, Thelma Sparks; "God Rest Ye Good Gentlemen", congregation; reading, Margaret Bouleau; "O Town of Bethlehem", primary department; reading, Margaret Bouleau; hymn 98, congregation.

After the program two pi-pare shown. All then preceded to church vestry, where class, impersonated by children distributed gifts and to the children.

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After the program two pictures were shown. All then preceded to the church vestry, where Santa Claus, impersonated by Charles Valent distributed gifts and candy to the children.

The Sunday school teachers in

charge were: Mrs. Frank Watson, Mrs. Ralph Sharpe, Mrs. Paul Callahan and Mrs. Alfred Webb. Mrs. Elwyn Russell was the pianist.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Union Congregational church will be held Jan. 9. All chairman and heads of committee, are requested to submit their annual reports before Jan. 1.

Ballateener's

The Ballateeners will hold an entertainment and dance in the Community room Saturday night. At 8 p.m. an impromptu program will be presented with all members taking part. George Emmons will then play for dancing. All members are hard at work selling tickets to make this affair a success.

Personals

Cpl. Robert Mitchell, USAF, stationed at Sampson air base, N. Y., is spending the Christmas weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Tewksbury st.

Willard Myers, Clark rd., flew to Indianapolis, Ind., to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nicoll, Clark rd., entertained Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boyd and sons, of Hartford, Conn., over the weekend.

Fireman first class, Joseph O'Donnell, USN, is home for the holidays with his aunt, Miss Kate O'Donnell, of Center st.

Miss Ruth Mears entertained Miss Anne Laird of Winchester, and Miss Claire Barry and Miss Elaine Bourgall of Arlington Sunday.

Miss Elna Fone, of Worcester, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fone of Clark rd.

Donald Mudgett, a sophomore at MIT is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mudgett of Andover st., for Christmas vacation.

S/Sgt. Robert Wormwood, USAF, is home from Louisiana for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wormwood of Lowell Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kent of Silver Lake, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wilson of New Hampshire, visited Arnold Schofield Sunday.

Pvt. William Partridge, USA, stationed in the state of Washington, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walent and family visited Mrs. Walent's mother in North Brookfield Sunday.

Many Make Use Of The Library

Not all opportunities for study and educational advancement in the library are in the use of reference materials or across-the-desk loans of books, as may be seen by a glance at these figures. During the three fall months the total number of adult community members to take advantage of their library's other facilities was 433 in the main library and 107 in the branch at Ballardvale.

Some borrowed library materials or resources for their meetings, such as the discussion group project, newly formed at Ballardvale and the great books group at the main library. This has been in existence since the first of the year and averages an attendance of twelve persons.

Others have used the library as a place in which to hold their civic meetings; among these were the Andover Village Improvement society, the Andover Taxpayers association and the Andover board of trade. Wherever possible, books have been tied in with the interest.

At the classes in homemaking offered by the extension service and conducted in both library and branch room, related books and materials have been on display or easily accessible.

The boy scout council has made regular use of the hall over a period of time but the five-week

Brownie leadership training course was the first active venture in the field of scouting for girls which asked to meet regularly at the library.

These figures do not include the young people's programs, which consist of film and story hours, pre-school groups known as Littlest Listeners, now meeting in the main library and in the branch, puppet shows and school classes which came to the total of 2,028 for library and branch in the three months studied.

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WEDDING INTENTIONS

The following wedding intentions have been filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow:

Deighton K. Emmons, 8 Stratford rd., and Barbara A. Wood, 101 W. Shore dr., Marblehead.

Bertman H. McDonald Jr., S. Main st., and Virginia Buntin, S. Main st.

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Obituary...

JULIUS A. LAFFERT
Julius A. Laffert, 7 Argyle st., died Dec. 20 at the Lawrence General hospital following a short illness. He was manager of the Thatched Roof, North Andover for many years and a prominent member of the Lawrence Turn Verein, serving as president for six years and business manager for several years. He was also a veteran of World War I and a member of the Musicians union and a past president of the Associated Clubs of Greater Lawrence.

He leaves his widow, Dorothy F. (Davis) Laffert; a daughter, Lillian, wife of Frederick M. Winn of Andover; a son, Carl F. Laffert of Morehead City, N. C.; his parents, Carl and Dorothea Laffert of Lawrence; a brother, Frederick W. Laffert of Lawrence; a sister, Mrs. John Johnson of Vallejo, Calif.; and five grandchildren.

The funeral was held Sunday from the funeral chapel of Julius B. Emmert & Sons Lawrence, with services at 2 p.m. by Helmut T. Dietrich, pastor of Redeemer Lutheran church.

Burial was in Bellevue cemetery where the Rev. Mr. Dietrich conducted committal services.

The bearers were Walter J. and John Miller, Herman Bochman, Fred Kirsch, Oscar Dietrich and Fred A. Wirth.

Delegations attended the funeral from the Associated Clubs of Lawrence Concordia club, Lawrence Musicians' union, Local 372, A.F.M., the Thatched Roof, National office of American Turners, New England Turner district, Lawrence Turn Verein, and the Turn Vereins of Adams, Clinton, Holyoke, Springfield, Hartford, Conn., and Manchester, N. H.

NO JUSTICE

About the time a man gets important enough to take two hours for lunch his doctor limits him to a diet of crackers and milk.

Autoist Arrested After Accident

Araigned in district court at Lawrence Monday on charges of drunkenness and operating while under the influence of liquor, Lucien J. Topping of Corbett st., entered a plea of guilty and the case was continued until next Wednesday.

The defendant was arrested Sunday after his car was in collision on Central street with one driven by Robert C. Metcalf of S. Main st.

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festive Christmas party Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rasmussen, 101 W. Main st., when they entertained a turkey dinner a group of friends and relatives. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. F. Rasmussen and Mr. and Mrs. G. Rasmussen, all of Somerville; Mrs. Leroy Ambye and daughter Edith of Shawshen Vt.; Edith Bleicher and son I. Lawrence and Elsie Rasmussen; Robert Cotton of Boston.

Home for Vacations

Noted among the college students home for the holidays are Calder from Purdue university, at his home on Chandler st.; Janet Fieldhouse from the college, Miss Sylvia Shriver and Richard Sullivan both of the University of Massachusetts; Ruth Anne Chadwick of Mt. Holyoke college and Gaskill from the University of Hampshire, and Russell I. Colgate university, Le Jr., from Yale Medical school, both at their home on Chandler rd.

Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Santuccio, 101 W. Main st., Lawrence, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the home of their son, Mr. Frank Santuccio of Chandler rd. They were married December, 1901, at Buccheri, Syracuse, Italy, and resided in Lawrence for over 40 years where Mr. Santuccio conducted a business until his recent retirement. The family gathering with a dinner served Sunday at the Santuccio home on Chandler rd. The couple have children with all present at the party. There are ten grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

On Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson of Fairmont, W. Va., are enjoying a ten-day holiday visit with the parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson of High Plain rd. Sunday afternoon the Johnson family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoyt and family of Lincoln. Mr. Hoyt is the former Shirley John

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A festive Christmas party was held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rasmussen, 124 Well st., when they entertained a turkey dinner a group of friends and relatives. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Folmer, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Ambye and daughter, Edith of Shawsheen Village, Edith Bleicher and son Bobby Lawrence and Elsie Rasmussen Robert Cotton of Boston.

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Lewis Family Party

Following the custom of many years the adult members of the Lewis family gathered Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton White of Whitman, where a very happy Christmas party was enjoyed. A very delicious and appetizing buffet supper was served by the hostess. Following supper a visit from Santa Claus was enjoyed. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Metcalf and daughter Marjorie of Saugus, Mrs. Alfred Ewing of Bridgeport, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Northey, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peatman, all of Andover, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis of Chelmsford, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Lewis of Andover.

Entertain Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rohde Jr., were hosts to members of their families and friends during the holiday season. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Gorham of Brandon, Vt., Dr. William Gorham of Glenridge, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rohde Sr., and daughter Vida-Belle, Miss Verne McCarthy of Cambridge, and Fred Johnson of Los Angeles, Cal.

Personals

Albert Batchelder of Gansvoort, N. Y., formerly of Argilla rd., left Sunday to return to his home after spending several days with his brother, Abbott Batchelder. He was accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. Isabelle Batchelder, who will enjoy several weeks in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leonard and son, David, spent the holidays with relatives in Worcester and Whitinsville.

Pvt. Allan Titcomb, who is stationed at Fort Dix, N. J., spent the weekend and holiday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Titcomb of Chandler rd.

Miss Doris Newton of Montpelier, Vt., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newton of Boutwell rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Bodwell of Worcester spent the holiday with the latter's father, Arthur Lovejoy of Lovejoy rd.

Miss Gertrude Batchelder of Washington, D. C., is enjoying the Christmas holidays with her brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Abbot Batchelder of Argilla rd.

The Rev. and Mrs. Richard Carter and family of Suffield, Conn., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Karl Haartz of High Plain rd.

Thompson Dudley of High Plain rd., spent the holiday season with relatives in New Braintree.

Neighborhood Club Christmas Party

The Christmas party of the Neighborhood club of Carmel rd. was held recently at the home of Mrs. O. Albert Arnold with Mrs. Frank Nelligan as cohostess. The role of Santa Claus was played by Mrs. William Golden and gifts were distributed to all who attended.

Those present: Mrs. George Livingston, Mrs. Jane Nelligan, Alice Nelligan, Mrs. George Barrett, Mrs. Susan Belben, Mrs. Howard Johnson, Mrs. Thomas E. Jackson, Mrs. Mrs. Thomas W. Junkins, Mrs. Joseph Murphy, Mrs. William Golden, Mrs. O. Albert Arnold, Mrs. Frank Nelligan and Elsie Livingston.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 18 at the home of Miss Elsie Livingston.

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George C. H. Dufton to Norman P. Parsons et ux, Sargent st.

Clifton R. Harrison et ux to Dorothy S. McBride, Chestnut st.

Loretta R. Cairns to Robert E. Lane et ux, Lowell st.

Magdalena Skulski to Ann Fair, Franklin ave.

Frances E. Hooks to Clifton R. Harrison et ux, Abbot st.

John M. Hathaway to Garrett J. Burke.

Richard D. McKallagat to Richard D. McKallagat et ux, near Virginia Road extension.

Loretta R. Cairns to Herrick E. Colby et ux, Shawsheen rd.

Fined For Failing To Stop For Officer

A fine of \$25 was imposed upon Harry E. Belson, 23, of Findley Lake, N.Y., a sailor, when he pleaded guilty in district court at Lawrence Friday morning to a charge of failing to stop when signalled by an officer in uniform on Main street about 2 a.m. Four other sailors were in the car.

Officer William Tammany testified that he was near Punchard avenue when two cars came to a stop. He was hailed by the operator of the second car and when he went to approach them on the icy highway the car operated by the sailor started forward with some speed and he just managed to get out of its way. He flashed his light and continued blowing his whistle, he said but the car did not stop.

About 3 a.m. Police received word that an automobile was off the road in a field on Bellevue road, and it was recognized as the machine involved.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Home for the Christmas holidays from the Holderness school, Plymouth, N. H., are Alexander D. Gibson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander D. Gibson of Highland rd.; Marco Stefani, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loris Stefani of 244 S. Main st.; and George Frost Sawyer Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Frost Sawyer of 1 Stinson rd.

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REV. E. A. BROWN JR., Minister
FRIDAY: 8 p. m. Youth dance at the church in connection with conference at Rolling Ridge.
SUNDAY: 10 a. m. Church school. 11 a. m. Morning service. Rev. Ernest A. Brown, Jr. preaching. 4:30 p. m. Junior A.U.Y. 7 p. m. Senior A.U.Y.

Union Congregational Church REV. FAUL E. CALLAHAN, Minister

SUNDAY: 9:30 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon: "The Long Look for the New Year."

South Church REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor

FRIDAY: 7:15 p. m. Troop 73, boy scouts.
SUNDAY: 9:30 a. m. Church school. 10:45 a. m. Morning worship and sermon. 10:45 a. m. Church nursery school. 11:15 a. m. Educational motion pictures. 7 p. m. Young People's society. 7:30 p. m. Adult Bible class.
WEDNESDAY: 2 p. m. Sewing for the Lawrence General hospital at St. Andrew's church, Broadway, Lawrence. Tea served.
THURSDAY: 10 a. m. All-day sewing by the Friendly Service committee of the Women's Fellowship. 3:30 p. m. Junior Choir.

Free Church REV. LEVERING REYNOLDS JR., Minister

FRIDAY: 7 p. m. Boy scout troop 72.
SUNDAY: 9:30 a. m. Church school, for all ages through high school. The senior department will view a moving picture, "The Guiding Star." 11 a. m. Nursery class, for children whose parents wish to attend church. 11 a. m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Topic, "Let It Die".
WEDNESDAY: 7 p. m. Explorer post 72.
THURSDAY: 3:40 p. m. Junior choir rehearsal. 7:30 p. m. Cub scout committee. 7:30 p. m. Senior choir rehearsal.

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West Parish Church REV. JOHN G. GASKILL, Minister

SUNDAY: 10:30 a. m. Children's church with Norma Jean Peatman and John Lowe as assistants to the pastor, and Frank Monette and Edwin Merrick, ushers. Classes in the vestry for adults and young people. Special preschool class. 11 a. m. Morning service of worship. Music by the augmented choir under direction of Miss Sylvia Ruth Vartanian, organist & director. Sermon by the pastor. Church school classes for all grammar school children. 7 p. m. Young Peoples' Pilgrim Fellowship. Leader: Paul Gaskill. Social hour to follow.
MONDAY: 8:30 p. m. New Years' eve social and watch night service, by the Pilgrim Fellowship.
WEDNESDAY: 6:30 p. m. Annual church supper and business meeting. Reservation should be made at the Sunday morning service, or by calling the pastor. Mrs. Emil Schirner, supper chairman. Business meeting will follow with reports by all church organizations, and election of officers.

Andover Baptist Church ROY E. NELSON JR., Minister

SUNDAY: 9 a. m. Youth choir rehearsal in the church parlor. 9:30 a. m. Church school with Bible lessons. 10:45 a. m. Morning service of worship. Sermon — "There Is No Tomorrow!" — by the pastor, Rev. Roy E. Nelson, Jr. Mrs. Linda S. Kocher, church organist and director of the choirs. Two vested choirs. Nursery for the little tots. 6:15 p. m. Baptist Youth Fellowship meeting in the church parlor.
MONDAY: 7 p. m. Christian New Year's eve program. Devotions. Fellowship. Biblical motion picture, "Journey into Faith," also "Pueblo Boy" in color. Everyone is welcome.
THURSDAY: 12 Noon-Woman's union New Year's party in church vestry. Luncheon. 7:30 p. m. Standing committee meeting in the parsonage, 24 Central st. 8 p. m. Adult choir rehearsal.
NOTES: Friday at 8 p. m. Philathea class monthly meeting.

St. Augustine's Church REV. P. J. CAMPBELL, Pastor

FRIDAY: 7:30 p. m. Novena devotions and Benediction.
SATURDAY: 4 to 6 p. m. and 7:30 to 9 p. m. confessions.
SUNDAY: Masses - 6:30 a. m., 8:30 a. m., 9:45 a. m. and 11:30 a. m. Benediction after 11:30 Mass. Baptisms 3 p. m.
Daily Mass - 7:30 a. m.
TUESDAY: Masses same as Sunday.

St. Joseph's Church (Ballardvale)

SUNDAY: Mass at 9 a. m. Confessions are heard before Mass.
TUESDAY: Mass 9 a. m.

Births...

LOCKE — A son, Jeffrey Langdon at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Locke (Barbara Knight) of 5 Windsor st.

WORMWOOD — A daughter, Carla Lorraine, Dec. 20 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wormwood (Helen Lacey) of River st., Ballardvale.

DAVIS — A son, Dec. 19 at Bon Secours hospital to Mr. and Mrs. William Davis (Anne Dowling) of 15 Fletcher st.

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Among the students home for the holidays from the New Hampton school, New Hampton, N. H., are William O. Hood, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hood, 73 Park st., and John B. Young, son of Mrs. Hiram R. Young of Hidden rd.

Doorway Contest Honors Awarded

Mrs. Henry S. Hopper, 15 School st., was the first prize winner for club members in the annual Christmas doorway decoration contest held by the Andover Garden club this year.

Other prize winners among the members were: second, Mrs. Albert J. Moore, 9 Lowell st., honorable mention, Mrs. William T. Bride, 27 Johnson rd; Mrs. Arthur W. Cole, 16 High st; Mrs. John Kemper, 189 Main st; Misses Anna and Ella Penniman, 112 Main st.

Miss Anna M. Greeley, 31 Cheever circle, was awarded first prize for non-club members; Mrs. Frederick W. Bradley, 5 Central lane; second and honorable mention was awarded to Mrs. David J. Fox, 17 Appletree lane, Mrs. Francis E. Steinert, 180 Elm st; Mrs. James J. Walsh, Shipman rd.

Mrs. J. Kendrick Butler was chairman of the committee in charge. She was assisted by Mrs. Edwin L. Bramley and Mrs. Byron R. Cleveland.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual church supper and business meeting of the West Parish church will be held at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 2, in the church vestry. Mrs. Emil Schirner is chairman of the supper committee. Those planning to attend will kindly make reservations by Sunday.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 10000
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the will of GARET FENWICK HINCHCLIFF of Andover in said County, for the benefit of CERTAIN SONS OF THE SENIOR CLASS INGRAM NORMAL SCHOOL. The trustee of said estate is hereby ordered to file its first to seventh account.

If you desire to object to the account of your attorney should file a written objection in the forenoon of the tenth day of January 1952, at the Court House in Andover, Massachusetts, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the tenth day of December in one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 10000
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the will of GARET FENWICK HINCHCLIFF of Andover in said County, for the benefit of CERTAIN SONS OF THE GRADUATING CLASS OF THE PUNCHARD FREE SCHOOL ANDOVER. The trustee of said estate is hereby ordered to file its first to seventh account.

If you desire to object to the account of your attorney should file a written objection in the forenoon of the tenth day of January 1952, at the Court House in Andover, Massachusetts, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the tenth day of December in one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 185240
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of MARGARET FENWICK HINCHCLIFFE late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of CERTAIN STUDENTS OF THE SENIOR CLASS OF FRANKLIN NORMAL SCHOOL.
The trustee of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance its first to seventh accounts inclusive.

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 seventh day of January 1952, the return day of this citation.
Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Rowell, Clay & Tomlinson
301 Essex Street
Lawrence, Mass. 20-27-3

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 185240
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of MARGARET FENWICK HINCHCLIFFE late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of CERTAIN STUDENTS OF THE GRADUATING CLASS OF THE PUNCHARD FREE SCHOOL, OF ANDOVER.
The trustee of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance its first to seventh accounts inclusive.

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 seventh day of January 1952, the return day of this citation.
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 236,095

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of HENRY E. MILLER 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 EDWENA M. MILLER of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

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

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.
Harry R. Lawrence, Atty.
826 Bay State Bldg.
Lawrence, Mass.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 236,244
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of EDITH M. GODFREY late of Andover in said County, deceased.
A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of certain instruments purporting to be the last will and a codicil and nine memorandums of said deceased by HAROLD T. GODFREY 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 seventh day of January 1952, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.
JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
20-27-4

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 236,101
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of NEWMAN MATTHEWS late of Andover in said County, deceased.
A petition has been presented to said Court praying that ELIZABETH T. MATTHEWS of Andover in said County be appointed administrator of said estate without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventh day of January 1952, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.
JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
From the office of:
Halbert W. Dow, Atty.,
411-412 Bay State Bldg.,
Lawrence, Mass. 20-27-3

HOME FROM SCHOOL
Ronald J. Papparella, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Papparella of Elm st., is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents. He is a student at Governor Dummer academy, where he has been on the honor roll, is a member of the Rifle club and received his letter in Mustang soccer this fall.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
No. 144655
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of MARY MUZZY PLAISTED late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of FANNIE V. CROSS AND OTHERS.
The trustee of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance its twenty-fifth to twenty-seventh and final accounts inclusive.

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 seventh day of January 1952, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.
JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
20-27-3

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 18442
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To ANN BERNADETTE MORAN of Long Island in the State of New York
A petition has been presented to said Court by VINCENT F. MORAN, of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that the decree of this Court for Divorce dated September 21, 1948 may be modified for the reason set forth in said petition.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourteenth day of January 1952, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.
JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
27-3-10



Taking a winter holiday under the balmy Southern sun, beautiful Ruth Roman, talented Warner Bros. actress, relaxes in a smart sundress designed in cotton chambray. The bareback chambray sun fashion has a tiny holero cover-up to match.

Counting The Cost
The bride of a struggling young writer was the big success of the evening, and all the men at the party elbowed each other to dance with her.
"She's charming, old boy," the host said enthusiastically to the husband. "And her dress is a poem."
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Why Government Costs So Much

(From Financial World)
WASHINGTON, D. C. - A government employe recently complained to his boss that he had nothing to do, that he was bored, and so was thinking of quitting. In reply, the boss asked him to be patient; in a little while, he'd get an assistant. The point was this: the boss supposed that he was being asked indirectly for a raise, and with equal indirection, he offered one. In government, people get raises in proportion to the number they "supervise."

This may be a clue to why almost everything in government costs so much money. A man works say, for agriculture as a research chemist. He's a top scientist and year by year, through papers he contributes to the learned journals, develops a reputation for himself. To get more money, he must quit the laboratory for the desk and become an executive. To rate as an executive he must have a staff. There are thousands of people in just that situation who can get more pay only by becoming relatively useless.

Then there's the way budgeting works. It's found that something or other must be done. This is called creating a "function." If there's a function, there must also be an organization. One person handling a job is impossible ordinarily, since the man doing it, whatever his talent, would be under-rated. To be appreciated, he must become a boss. That involves getting assistants, stationery, equipment—all the things that go with functions. A great deal of time is spent also in creating and then attending meetings of "inter-departmental committee." The purpose of these

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is to build up personal connections. It's the lawyers, mostly, who do this, just as in private life their search for clients brings them into all sorts of clubs where they meet each other.

SUFFERS INJURIES

George Muise, 2 Main Street terrace, was treated for injuries at the Lawrence General hospital Sunday after he had been found unconscious on the ground in front of a barn just off Park street where he worked. He is expected to be released in a few days.

ON SCHOOL VACATION

Miss Mary E. Waddington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Waddington of Walnut ave., is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents. She is a senior at Lincoln school, Providence, R. I.

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Mitzi Gaynor - Dennis Day

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Farley Granger - Shelly Winters

Friday, Saturday - January 4, 5

People Against O'Hara 3:05 6:05 9:05
Spencer Tracy - Diana Lynn - John Hodiak

Sailors On Leave 1:45 4:45 7:45
William Lundigan - Shirley Ross

Saturday Morning Children's Movie at 10 o'clock
Western, "Rustlers On Horseback" - Serial, Overland With Kit Carson

Many Now Under Social Security Act

Are you in business for yourself? In a special message to the butcher, baker, the candlestick maker, and all others who are self-employed, Miss S. E. Vose, manager of the Lawrence field office of the social security administration offers these important reminders:

"You are now covered by the social security act, and have the same protection against the hazards of old age or death as are afforded employees. But you have certain responsibilities, to yourself as well as to your government, in order to safeguard this protection.

"You do not yet have to report your earnings and pay your social security tax until you file your income tax return for 1951 on or before Mar. 15, 1952. Your report to the social security administration at that time will be a part of your income tax return. Your social security tax of 2 1/4% will be payable in full at the time you file your return. Your first step is to get your account-number card from the social security office nearest your home. This card may be obtained NOW, by applying for it in person or requesting an application by mail or telephone.

"Your next step is to read the interesting informative booklet, OASI-22, entitled "Do You Work For Yourself?" This can be obtained when you get your account-number card, and will give you valuable information about your benefits."

In general the net earnings from most kinds of trades, crafts or businesses in which the owner or partner "works for himself" come under the social security act. The sole owner or partner operating a store, shop, garage, lunchroom, etc., the independent contractor; the artist and the writer may build up old-age and survivors insurance protection under this new part of the law.

NOT included for social security purposes is income from self-employment as a farm operator, physician, lawyer, dentist, osteopath, chiropractor, optometrist, naturopath, veterinarian, architect; certified, licensed, registered, or full-time practicing accountant; Christian Science practitioner, professional engineer, or funeral director.

She stressed that the self-employed person cannot choose whether to be covered or not. Reporting your earnings and paying a social security tax is compulsory, if you earn \$400 or more in 1951. You will pay a tax of 2 1/4% of all net earnings from your business, up to \$3,600 for the year. The earnings exceeding \$3,600 are not taxable.

As a result of these taxable earnings, you may be entitled to an old-age insurance benefit. This will depend upon when you reach your 65th birthday and the length of time you have been reporting your earnings.

St. Augustine's team in Div. B of the Central Catholic Basketball league will play St. Anne's at 9 a.m. Saturday.

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ISSUES SUGGESTION FOR WINTER DRIVING

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ice conditions. Get the "feel" of the road when starting out by applying your brakes gently when no other vehicles are near.

Adjust speed of vehicle to weather and road conditions. Be especially careful at school zones, intersections, crossings, curves, and bridges.

For severe snow and ice conditions, use tire chains. Even with "winterized" tires chains are needed when streets are especially slippery, because only steel chains bite into hard-packed snow or ice to cut stopping distances nearly in half and enable traffic to move up hills or in fairly deep snow.

Be sure your windshield wiper blades clean without dangerous smear, and that defrosters are working.

Keep your brakes equalized. Uneven brakes cause skids.

Be sure your lights are properly aimed. Never drive so fast that you can't stop within the distance you can see.

Never jam on the brakes to stop on slippery streets. Pump your brakes gently to avoid throwing the car into a skid.

"Give our hospitals a break," Chief Dane urged. "They've got more patients than they can handle now. They don't need your business."

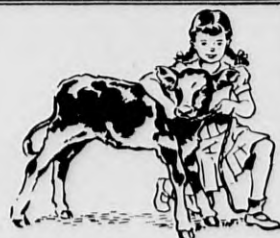
Three Hospitalized After Accident

Three persons were taken to the Lawrence General hospital in the fire department ambulance after an accident at Kenilworth and North Main streets about 4:10 a.m. Tuesday.

Anne E. Buckley of New York was treated for injuries to her left elbow; Jay P. O'Connor, 45 Bartlet st., was treated for injuries to his hands and left knee, and Robert Creamer, 90 Haverhill st., was treated for a shaking up.

Police yesterday were still seeking details of the accident. It was said at the hospital that the auto had struck a tree.

ON CHRISTMAS VACATION
Miss Marilyn Ann Jaspert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Jaspert of Stonehedge rd., is enjoying the Christmas recess from her studies at Bradford Junior college.



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Several groups of Andover persons have visited the town infirmary this past week bringing cheer to the elderly inmates.

A group of Abbot girls from the Abbot Christian association visited Sunday, Dec. 16 and left a huge basket of fruit and money gifts.

Two ladies from the Courteous Circle of the King's Daughters visited Thursday, spoke to the residents and also brought Christmas cheer. Later the same day several members of the November club dropped in with contributions of ice cream and cheer which they have so generously made for several years.

They also sang carols. Besides this Miss Mable Marshall gave readings and Mrs. John N. Cole sang two solos.

Last Sunday the Sacred Heart sodality of St. Augustine's church left a basket of fruit for one of its members, and a beautiful plant was received from the Andover Garden club.

While the gifts were most appreciated the matron, Mrs. Mary C. Edmonds and her assistants wish to thank all donors for their words of cheer which at this season of the year help toward giving that peace which the world in all its turmoil cannot take away.

IN KOREAN THEATRE

Serving in Korean waters aboard the USS Comstock, a landing ship, is Arthur M. Ness, radioman first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander M. Ness of Center st., Ballardvale, and husband of the former Miss Mary A. Duff of Essex st. Ness was recalled to active duty with the navy Oct. 3, 1950.

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William A. Doherty

William A. Doherty, 21 Haverhill street, announced Thursday his candidacy for re-election to a three-year term on the local school committee, at the annual elections in March.

As member of the board of school years, he is dean of the Andover school committee.

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Infantile P
Has Open

The Andover Division of the Greater Lawrence Infantile Fund drive moved into peak action this week and promises to be one of the most successful ever conducted here. Fire Chief C. Edward Buchanan, chairman of the Andover drive, Thursday that he has never experienced such a cooperative spirit from Andoverites in an campaign.

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