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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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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
Falloealitta 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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State Trooper Drowns In Fla.

State Trooper James R. Cole 32, who was stationed at the Andover barracks, was drowned Saturday in the Indian river at Eua Gallie Fla., while fishing with his brother-in-law, Edward J. Koski, a resident at Eua Gallie who was also drowned, when a sudden gale capsized their boat.

A resident of Danvers, Cole was the trainer and handler of the state police bloodhounds. He was a veteran of World War II.

Red Cross Worker Home For Holidays

C. Milton Jackson, Red Cross field director who has served 18 months in Korea, is home for Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Jackson, 223 S. Main st., where he has been joined by his wife and small daughter, Bonnie, who have been living in Maine.

Mr. Jackson has been serving in the combat zone with the Second division. He has been with the Red Cross for the past eight years of which six were with the US naval station in Alameda, Cal.

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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, of, is spending the Christmas holidays at the family home studies at Vermont college. Miss Sue Ellen Biven, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bi Chapman ave., is home from college for the Christmas holidays. Miss Mary Barbara C 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 Emley of Cheever has returned to his home spending a month in the hospital. Willis Hartford of Walnut has been confined to his home illness.

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

Mrs. George Irwin of Clark 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 St. 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

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 Merrimack spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Wheelock, in Plains, N. Y.

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

Mrs. Dorothy Sanborn, superintendent in the public schools, spent 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 Sunday evening.

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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.

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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.

Here's what happens when the snow-shoveler lets his emotions get involved in his work.

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.

Then he gets irritated because his neighbor (who is probably in excellent physical condition and 30 years younger) is making greater headway than he is. Pretty soon he is forcing himself beyond his

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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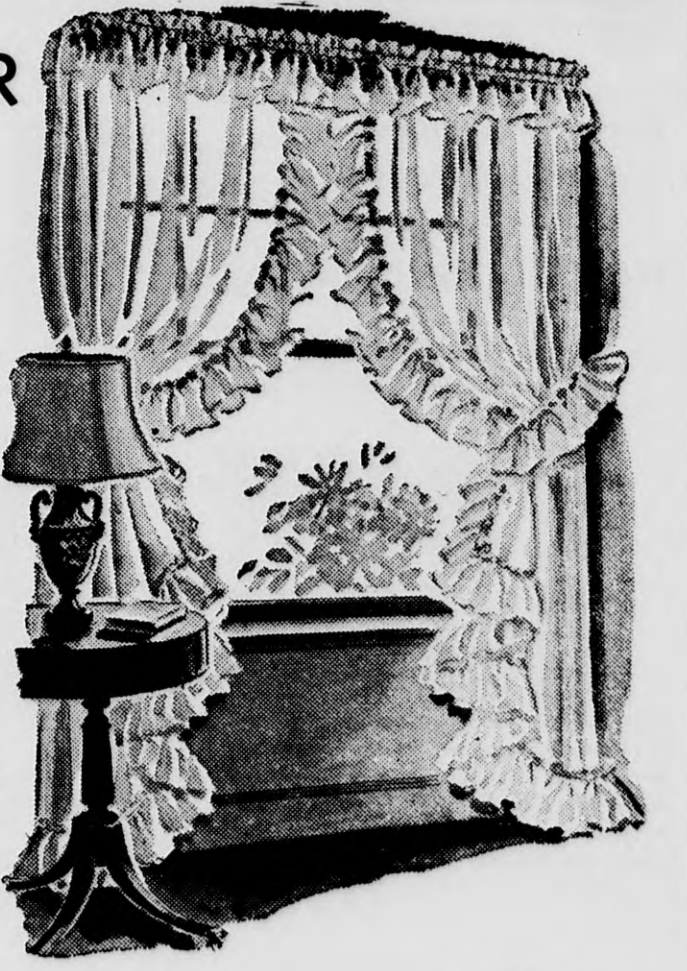
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8 — Colquhoun elected to school committee; Wilson and Mill to BPW, and Haggerty member of housing authority.
Punchard wins opening game at Tech tourney defeating Hanover 60-53.
Taxpayers' Assn. approves proposed salary increases.
Throng attends funeral 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.
APRIL
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 PTA.
19 — Residents of veterans' housing project ask for change in rent law to exclude certain com-

pensation from net income of principal wage earner.
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.
"Jolanthe" presented in Davis Hall by junior class of Abbot academy.
10 — Three school teachers — Mrs. Frances Parker, Miss Jeannie Hallstee and Mrs. Angie (Dantos) Eeon — resign; Anna E. Janetos and Dorothy B. Runyon appointed to faculty.
Abbot holds annual birthday bazaar.
Ballateenars 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. Moffet 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 Haggerty'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 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 in 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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Townsmen Headlines Mark Progress
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OCTOBER
4 — Frank P. Shaw of West town replaces Edward A. B. manager of the Andover In latter's military leave of to serve in the navy.
Central PTA room mother to plan for membership drive Over 300 persons enroll in evening study program.
11 — New Andover trade elects officers. W. becomes first president.
Red Cross bloodmobile completes three-day visit to St. Augustine's 424.
Miss Marion L. Abbott organist of the West church. She will be succeeded by Miss Sylvia Vatanian of N. H.
Application for license a Cottage approved by selectmen
Deputy Fire Chief Henry ton returns to duty after honorable discharge from marines with whom he has 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 commenced.
Andover's quota in community chest drive set at \$18,979, 20% higher than past year.
Ernest S. Young reelected president of the local Red Cross.
25 — Miss Isabelle M. elected principal of West school.
October visit of bloodmobile 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 PTA 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. Bridgman observe 9th wedding anniversary.
8 — School costs to increase next year, school committee told in preparing budget for which will request about \$400,000.
Thanksgiving eve parade turning on of Christmas lights open holiday season.
Dean K. Webster, 81, prominent businessman dies.
Annual Halloween parade and entertainment in success.
15 — Christmas club checks for \$243,072.
Town goes over quota in community chest drive.
The Rev. Newman Ma pastor-emeritus of West church dies.
21 — Gala street parade for Christmas season. Great line of floats. Christmas lights turned on.

Townsmen Headlines Mark Progress

(Continued From Page Four)

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.
 Deputy Fire Chief Henry L. Hilton returns to duty after receiving honorable discharge from U. S. marines with whom he had been serving for five months.
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 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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 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.

Be wiser than other people if you can, but do not tell them so. — Earl of Chesterfield.

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50 Years Ago — December 1901

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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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 of Mrs. Robert McCune, presented a Christmas pageant "The Spirit of Christmas." The cast included: Mother; Mrs. Frank Orlando; daughter, Norma Kibbee; son, Davis; Mary, Joan Wilson; Joe Robert Brown; angel, Joyce Nason; shepherds, Paul N. Peter Bright and Frank Orin; innkeeper, William Davis; and scribes, Richard Brown, and Davison and Richard Mehered, William Davis; wise men, 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, impersonated by Charles Allen and presented each child with a 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 program with a pair of boxing gloves inserted inside the gloves with a sum of money. A quartet consisting of Danny MacIntyre, Teddy St. Bob Colpitts and Bill Davis presented the troop committee "Down by the old Mill Stream" they were Elwyn Russell, Fred Toody, the Rev. Paul Callahan, Charles Milligan, and A. Schfield. Gifts were then changed and games were played. The next meeting will be held on 4, 1952.

Christmas Program

The children of the Union congregational church Sunday school had a delightful time at the Christmas program and party Friday night in the church vestry. Children and friends gathered in the church auditorium where the program was presented. The program was presented to worship, Thelma Sparks; service: reading, Jane Hall; hymn 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, Thelma Sparks; "God Rest Ye Gentlemen", congregation; reading, Margaret Bouleau; "O Town of Bethlehem", primary; hymn 98, congregation.

After the program two pictures were shown. All then proceeded to the church vestry, where a class, impersonated by children distributed gifts and candy to the children.

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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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Christmas Party
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 Village; 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 1, 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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Mr. and Mrs. John M. Santuccio of Dorchester st., Lawrence celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary recently at the home of their son, Mr. Frank Santuccio of Chandler rd. They were married December, 1901 at Saccheri, Syracuse, Italy, and have resided in Lawrence for over 40 years, where Mr. Santuccio conducted a barbershop until his recent retirement. A family gathering with a dinner was served Sunday at the Santuccio home on Chandler rd. The couple have six children with all present at the party. There are ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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

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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Agnes M. Rauh to Nelson L. McLoon et ux, Beech circle.

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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The North Parish Church (Unitarian - North Andover)

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. L'EVERING 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.

SPEND HOLIDAYS HERE

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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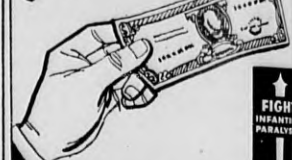
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Docket No. 10000
PROBATE COURT

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 OF THE ANDOVER 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 said Court at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the tenth day of January 1952, the day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, First Judge of said County, the tenth day of December in one thousand nine hundred and fifty one.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Attorney, Rowell, Clay & Tomlinson, 301 Essex Street, Lawrence, Mass.

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.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 185240
PROBATE COURT

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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

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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."
"Not a poem," answered the young writer, gloomily. "Sixteen poems, five short stories, and nine articles."

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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.

Falling or Breaking

Grandma used to get in when night was falling, but her granddaughter gets in just as day is breaking.

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Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday - January 1, 2, 3

Golden Girl 2:00 5:20 8:40
Mitzi Gaynor - Dennis Day

Behave Yourself 3:45 7:05
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

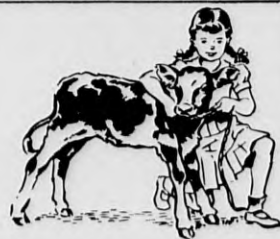
Three persons were taken to the Lawrence General hospital in the fire department ambulance after an accident at Kenilworth and North Main streets about 4:10 a.m. Tuesday.

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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Bring Cheer To Infirmary Inmates

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 directors for 12 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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