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Andover Faces \$3 To \$4 Tax Hike In 1952

Overloaded Wires Cause Delay In 'Phone Service

New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. technicians were working around-the-clock, this week, to remedy overloaded wires, which resulted when the Extended Area phone service was placed into effect on Christmas Day in the Lawrence and Andover exchanges.

Company officials anticipated and provided for increased usage up to 300 per cent more than before the changeover was placed into effect, but even this proved to be inadequate. Officials said that the added service demanded after Christmas day was far in excess of 300 per cent.

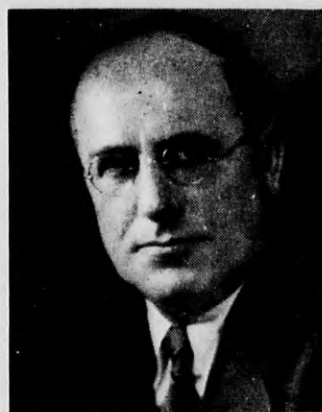
In the meantime, persons making calls between Andover and Lawrence were required to endure delays longer than was pleasing to them and the officials of the company.

A new position on the Andover switchboard was immediately ordered and technicians worked feverishly during the week on its installation. Frank P. Desmond, manager of the Lawrence exchange said that the fault did not lie with the telephone personnel but was caused by the lack of sufficient equipment to handle the increased calls. He requested Andover and Lawrence telephone users to make only necessary calls during this period of emergency and to limit

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School Budget Indicates \$2 Increase - Substantial Equipment Is Needed -

Town Officials Outline Job Ahead



Roy E. Hardy



Sidney P. White



Gordon L. Colquhoun

EDITOR'S NOTE ---- Andover faces the new year with the possibility of a \$3 to \$4 tax rate boost, it was learned by the townsman. This newspaper requested Roy E. Hardy, chairman of the board of selectmen and assessors; Sidney P. White, chairman of the board of public works and Gordon L. Colquhoun, chairman of the school committee, to offer a preview of 1952 events in their respective municipal departments. Although only the school department budget has been submitted, as of this date, which indicates a \$2 tax hike in '52, Selectman Hardy expressed the opinion that a \$3 to \$4 tax rate boost will be nearer the situation when the entire budget is completed.

BY ROY E. HARDY
Chairman, Board of Selectmen.

If my memory does not fail me, a famous Frenchman once remarked that the more things changed the more they remained the same. This, in turn, is a paraphrase of the Biblical expression that there is nothing new under the sun. In other words, for the purpose of this article, town expenses continue to mount, freedom is not free, and we seem to have very little control over the growing tax burden, even in local affairs.

Our 1952 school budget is the only major item that has been announced. This indicates a very substantial increase over 1951, amounting to approximately \$2.00 on the tax rate. Although the new schools are responsible for a part of this amount, the basic factors are the larger enrollment and the increase in salaries.

Mr. Arthur W. Cole, our welfare agent, has been revising his budgets in accordance with the laws becoming effective January 1, 1952. To cite one example; a person eligible for old age assistance and living alone will receive a minimum of \$79.00 per month, free of

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BY SIDNEY P. WHITE
Chairman Board of public works.

During the past year the Board of Public works has completed several major improvements to the town's public facilities. These improvements were made to the highway system and to the water system as planned projects under specific special articles from the annual town meeting.

A section of Lowell street from Cutler road to Argilla road was reconstructed at an elevation of four and one half feet higher than the original construction. This work improved the sight distance in this area, and enabled the Argilla road intersection to be changed so that a dangerous blind corner was eliminated at this location.

That portion of Shawsheen road which lies between Cuba street and Beech circle was widened to a minimum width of thirty feet between curb stones. Some land was purchased on the west side to enable the degree of curvature to be lessened. As a part of this job, the intersection at Cuba street was lowered slightly to remove an awkward cross slope in Shawsheen road.

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BY GORDON L. COLQUHOUN
Chairman, School Committee

While the year 1951 was an eventful one in the Andover school department, the school committee looks forward to accomplishment in 1952. In March 1951 the Andover school building committee, with C. Carleton Kimball as chairman, awarded the contract for the building of the two new elementary schools to Walter L. Ritchie as the general contractor. In April the work on the buildings got under way to a very good start, and today the building at West Center is 82% complete, while the new Central elementary school is 75% complete.

Realizing that these two buildings will be ready for occupancy not later than September 1952, the school committee has been working with the superintendent of schools on plans for the organization of the personnel.

Our school population continues to grow. In 1945 we had 1300 pupils. In the fall of 1952 we expect to open with 1900—an increase of 46%. The increases in enrollment have created a demand for more teachers, more housing, more sup-

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Doherty Announces Candidacy



William A. Doherty

William A. Doherty, 21 Harding street, announced Thursday his candidacy for re-election to another three-year term on the local school committee, at the annual town elections in March.

As member of the board for years, he is dean of the Andover school committee.

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Infantile Paralysis Drive Has Opened In Andover

The Andover Division of the Greater Lawrence Infantile Paralysis Fund drive moved into positive action this week and promised to be one of the most successful drives ever conducted here.

Fire Chief C. Edward Buchan, chairman of the Andover drive, said Thursday that he has never experienced such a cooperative spirit from Andoverites in any drive has been manifest in the Polio campaign.

Said Chief Buchan: "Andover residents have witnessed the

Infantile Paralysis drive as it lavishes its benefits on persons suffering from the disease. We have seen neighbors and friends brought from the threshold of death due to the humanitarian assistance offered by the National Foundation For Infantile Paralysis. Andover residents have come to realize that the Polio drive is a fight which they cannot shirk."

Chief Buchan said that Mrs. Kay Moss will head the Special Gifts division of the local campaign, and Woodrow Crowley will head the Coin Box division.

He requested all residents of the town to cooperate in the Scrap Metal drive which will be held on Sunday, January 20 and the Mothers March On Polio campaign, which will be held on the night of January 31.

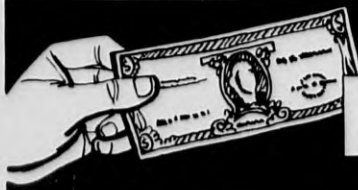
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RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL
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AT THE CHURCHES

Free Church

REV. LEVERING REYNOLDS JR., Minister

FRIDAY: 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout troop 72.

SATURDAY: 9:00 a.m. Basketball practice at the Andover Youth Center.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church school, with classes for all ages up through high school. 11 a.m. Nursery class for children whose parents wish to attend church. 11 a.m. Morning Worship. Holy communion will be observed, and new members will be received into the fellowship of the church. 6:30 p.m. The young people will attend the monthly meet-

ing of the Andover Youth Council in Christ Episcopal church.

TUESDAY: Monthly meeting of the Men's club-
WEDNESDAY: 7:00 a.m. Explorer Post 72. 7:00 p.m. Pack meeting of cub pack 72.

THURSDAY: 3:40 p.m. Junior choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal.

NOTES: The annual meeting of the church will be held on January 23. All those having financial reports to be published for the meeting should return them to the pastor on or before Sunday, January 6.

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, sermon and communion. 10:45 a.m. Church nursery school. 11:15 a.m. Educational motion pictures. 7:30 p.m. Young people's society. 7:30 p.m. Adult Bible class at the parsonage.

MONDAY: 1:15 p.m. Week-day school of religious education.

TUESDAY: 8 p.m. Ping pong club.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. All-day sewing by the Friendly Service committee of the Women's fellowship.

Christian Science Society
(6 Locke Street)

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 11 a.m. Church service. Subject of lesson sermon: "God."

Christ Church

REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Rector

SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy communion. 9:40 a.m. Sunday school. 11 a.m. Nursery class. 11 a.m. Holy communion and sermon. 4 p.m. Confirmation class (adults) 6:30 p.m. Andover Youth fellowship.

MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. The Friendly Guild. Tuesday: 8 p.m. Vestry meeting.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Holy communion. 10:30 a.m. Women's Auxiliary Sewing. 12:30 p.m. Luncheon. 6:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

St. Augustine's Church
REV. P. J. CAMPBELL, Pastor

THURSDAY: Confessions afternoon and evening.

FRIDAY: First Friday; Masses 6:15 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. Holy communion will be distributed at 6:45 a.m. 7:30 p.m. Holy Hour and Novena Devotions. Veneration of Relic of St. Theresa immediately after benediction.

SATURDAY: Novena devotions in honor of Our Lady of Fatima after the 7:30 Mass. Confessions: 4 to 6 p.m. and 7:30 to 9 p.m.

SUNDAY: Masses - 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Benediction after 11:30 Mass. Sunday School after 8:30 Mass. 3 p.m. Baptisms. The Sacred Heart Sodality and the Altar and Rosary Society will receive holy communion in a body at 8:30 Mass.

MONDAY: 1:15 p.m. Catechetical instructions for Junior high students. (Release Time)

TUESDAY: 2:30 p.m. Meeting of Altar and Rosary society.

NOTES: Daily Mass - 7:30 a.m.

The North Parish Church

(Unitarian - North Andover)
REV. E. A. BROWN JR., Minister

SUNDAY: 10 a.m. Church school in the vestry. 11 a.m. Morning service, Rev. Ernest A. Brown Jr., preaching.

MONDAY: 7 p.m. Church School teachers meeting. 7 p.m. Executive board - Women's Alliance.

THURSDAY: 2 p.m. Woman's Alliance.

West Parish Church

REV. JOHN G. GASKILL, Minister

FRIDAY: 8:30 p.m. Square Dance class by the Brotherhood. Joe Perkins calling the changes.

SUNDAY: The Family Hour of Worship. Arranged for the entire family to come and go home together. 10:30 a.m. Children's Church for all grammar school children. Classes in the vestry for adults, teen agers, and pre-school children. 11 a.m. Morning Service of worship. Music by the all girls choir. Service of holy communion. 6:30 p.m. Young People will attend the Andover Youth Council meeting at the Christ church.

TUESDAY: 3:30 p.m. Children's Choir rehearsal. Miss Carol Des-Roches, pianist. 6:45 p.m. Eager Beavers' 4-H Club will meet in the vestry.

WEDNESDAY: 2:30 p.m. The Senior Woman's Union Meeting will be held in the vestry. Mrs. Ernest Fieldhouse, president. 7 p.m. All Girls choir rehearsal.

THURSDAY: 8 p.m. Junior Woman's Union meeting. Miss Louise Sherman will tell of her year in Japan and present pictures.

Andover Baptist Church

ROY E. NELSON JR., Minister

FRIDAY: 8 p.m. Monthly meeting of the Philathea class in the church parlor.

SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Youth choir rehearsal in the church parlor. 9:30 a.m. Church school, all departments in session. Herbert H. Otis, superintendent. 10:45 a.m. Morning service of worship and the observance of the Lord's Supper. Sermon, "What Does Prayer Mean to You?" by the pastor, Rev. Roy E. Nelson Jr. Anthems by the two vested choirs. Mrs. Linda S. Kocher, church organist and choir director. All are welcome. Nursery for the small children. 6:30 p.m. Andover Youth Council will meet at Christ Church, Central street.

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Deaconate Board meeting in the parsonage, 24 Central street. 2 p.m. Women's Union meeting in the church parlor.

THURSDAY: 8 p.m. Adult choir rehearsal in the church parlor.

Union Congregational Church
REV. FAUL E. CALLAHAN, Minister

FRIDAY: 3:30 p.m. Choir practice at the church.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 11:00 a.m. Morning worship and Communion service. Sermon: "The New Year, a communion meditation". 6:15 p.m. Members of the Pilgrim Fellowship meet at the parsonage for transportation to the Andover Youth Council meeting at Christ Church.

WEDNESDAY: January 9, 7:30 p.m. The annual meeting of the church, with annual reports by the committees and business for the new year, followed by refreshments served by the ladies of the Friendly Guild. All members are urged to be present.

St. Joseph's Church

(Ballardvale)

FRIDAY: First Friday; Mass 7 a.m. Confessions heard before Mass.

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



Big Game Hunter will the members of the Andover Beavers club Wednesday, Jan 9, at the Andover Auditorium. Jim Monesmith is pictured about with one of his captives.

WM. A. DOHERTY

ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY

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Methodist Church

REV. ROBERT J. MCCUNE, Minister

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:45 a.m. Morning worship. Sermon, "What is a Christian", by Calvin Seiferth preaching.

THURSDAY: 7:00 p.m. The Hobby club will meet.

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McDonald Hea Andover Boy Scout District

With the New Year William J. McDonald, 6 Wolcott avenue, Andover, as district chairman, as district chairman of the Andover district boys' club. Mr. Caswell is the district commissioner of the Andover district boys' club. Mr. Caswell is the district commissioner of the Andover district boys' club. Mr. Caswell is the district commissioner of the Andover district boys' club.

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McDonald Heads Andover Boy Scout District

With the New Year William L. McDonald, 6 Wolcott ave., succeeds Walter C. Caswell, 5 Dunbarton st., as district chairman of the Andover district boy scout committee. Mr. Caswell becomes council commissioner of the North Essex Council, Inc., Boy Scouts of America replacing Commissioner Herbert Keogh of Lawrence, following volunteer service in Andover since 1943. In addition to several committee assignments in scout units formerly sponsored by the Shawsheen PTA and Christ church, Mr. Caswell served as assistant district commissioner in 1944, as district commissioner from 1945 through 1950 and as chairman for 1951. Mr. McDonald is also an experienced scouter and will be assisted by the following committee chairmen: Howard B. Johnson, 66 Carmel rd., chairman of organization and extension; Arnold Schofield, Tewksbury st., Ballardvale, chairman of camping and activities; Dr. John J. McAule, 20 Walnut ave., chairman of health and safety; Joseph A. McCarthy, 26 High st., chairman of advancement; Francis T. Kelly, chairman of Francis Leslie Mullins, 62 Stevens st., district commissioner and neighborhood commissioners, L. Fraser Colpitts, Oak st., Ballardvale, and Franklyn L. Johnson, 176 Chestnut st. Committee members-at-large who are assisting on the various committees are: Chester M. Kopatch, 3 Dunbarton st., Edwin E. Leidich, 147 Summer st., Dr. Charles H. Black, 76 Main st., Charles F. Dalton, 57 Chestnut st., Merrill F. Barrett, 14 Cheever cir., Robert B. Hutton, 12 Stratford rd., John B. Senter Jr., 34 Elm st., Col. Frank J. Killilea, 23 Kenilworth st., and William F. Simeone, 19 Stratford rd. Mr. McDonald will be ably assisted by Fred Schaberg, 10 Dalton rd., as vice-chairman of the district. Mr. Schaberg is the outstanding expert on explorer scouting in the council and formed the first explorer post in the council and district for boys from 14 to 18. At present Andover has approximately 250 boys registered in 7 units sponsored by St. Augustine's church, Free church, South church and the Ballardvale PTA. The membership will shortly have a large gain with the chartering of an 8th unit, a new cub scout pack for 8, 9 and 10 year old boys at St. Augustine's church.

POST 75 HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Explorer Post 75 of St. Augustine's church held their annual Christmas party Dec. 21 in St. Augustine's school hall. Gifts were exchanged and Santa Claus was portrayed by John McAllister. Several awards were presented during the evening, consisting of the following; aviation rating, Harold Hayes, Robert Redfern and Eugene Zalla. Secretary's badge was awarded to Eugene Zalla; Crew leaders' badges to John Killilea and Paul Gallant. John Killilea was also the recipient of the following awards; seamanship rating, bronze award, vocational exploration rating, gold award and a one year service star.

Post Advisor Stewart Anderson and Sgt. Simpson were presented a carton of cigarettes and a tie clasp pin by the boys as a token of appreciation. Crew leader John Killilea received a wood burning set for his crew from Mr. Anderson. The Dolphin crew won the point system, which is used as competition between crews.

During the evening a skit was presented by Dolphin crew with the following taking part: Richard Finnerty, Harold Hayes, Robert Redfern, Edward Dwyer and John Killilea. The winners of two boxes of candy drawn during the evening were Kathleen Nelligan and Mrs. Simpson.

Among those present were: Fred Schaberg, post advisor for ex-

plorer post 72, Col. and Mrs. Frank J. Killilea, Post Advisor and Mrs. Stewart Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelligan, Mrs. Julia Hayes, Mrs. Mary Redfern, the Very Rev. P.J. Campbell, OSA, pastor of St. Augustine's church and the Rev. Henry B. Smith, OSA, scout chaplain. Refreshments were served.

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Christmas Leave

Commander Donald Dunn, U.S.N.R., who is on military leave from his teaching position at Pynchard high school, spent the holidays with his wife and two daughters at their home at 9 Sutherland st. He arrived by plane at Westover airfield from New Orleans, La. on December 23 where he was met by Mrs. Dunn. Commander Dunn is on Admiral Settle's staff in New Orleans where he is



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special service officer for the 8th naval district. He had anticipated a fifteen day leave but has been recalled to conferences in Washington on January 2 before returning to New Orleans.

Spend Christmas At Home

Misses Jean and June Steinert, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Steinert, 1 Union st., enjoyed a week at home with their parents. Jean arrived by plane from Springfield, Ohio, where she is on tour with the Clare Tree Major players and June arrived from New York where she is studying dramatics. Mr. and Mrs. Steinert's son Richard, who is a communications technician 1st class, stationed at the radio station at Winter Harbor, Me., was unable to be with the family on Christmas day but he and his wife and small daughter, Judith, spent a few days at home during the week before Christmas. Mrs. Steinert, the former Jacqueline Barry, also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John

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Plans have been made to continue the program of the Andover Film Society at Phillips Academy's George Washington Hall. The program will again consist of selected foreign and domestic films. They will be presented on eight Wednesday evenings at 8:15 P.M. from January 9 through March 5. There will be no showing on Wednesday February 20 due to prior arrangements for the use of the hall.

If you wish to participate in the program, complete the attached registration form, detach and return it to ANDOVER FILM SOCIETY, Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass. The membership cards which you will receive are, of course, transferable. While subscriptions will be sold at the door, we suggest that you obtain your membership now so as to avoid unnecessary congestion on the opening night.

Titles, still to be announced, will be comparable in quality to those shown in the past such as *Shoe Shine*, *Pygmalion*, *The Ghost Goes West*, *La Belle et La Bete*.

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Barry, Riverina rd., and attended the graduation of her sister, Joan Barry, from the Academie Moderne in Boston.

Visiting in Switzerland

Mr. Eugene Schick, Sutherland st., went by plane last week to Zurich, Switzerland where he joined his wife and son, Ralph, who have been visiting relatives there since Thanksgiving. They will all return together in the middle of January.

Measles

Several cases of measles have been reported recently. Among the children who have been ill during Christmas week are Robert Baillie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Baillie, Carlisle st; Carol Dunlop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Dunlop, Arundel st; Sally Guild, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Guild, Lowell st., and Lynn Moriarty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Moriarty, Haverhill st.

Overnight Skating Party

Mr. Fred Schaberg, Dufton rd., one of the leaders of explorer post 72 of the Free church invited the explorers to his cabin at Big Island Pond, N. H. last Saturday. Mr. Schaberg and Russell Johnson drove the party of twelve to the pond early Saturday morning. After clearing snow for a hockey rink the group spent the day on the ice with time out for meals. The group returned Sunday morning. The others present were Calvin Hatch, Thomas Burnett, Robert Rose, Dick Schaberg, Harold Leidich, Peter Caswell, Alan Hughes, Alan and Arthur Scharzenberg and George Brattin.

Personals

Miss Patricia Barry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barry, Princeton rd., is spending the Christmas vacation at the family home. She is a student at Jackson college in Medford.

Miss Nancy Schulze, a student at Simmons college in Boston is enjoying the Christmas holiday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Schulze, 1 Carisbrooke st.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McKinnon, Dunbarton st., entertained their mothers, Mrs. Cora McKinnon of Boxford and Mrs. Helen Sargent of Mason, N.H., for the holiday.

Betsy Caswell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caswell, Dunbarton st., is confined to the house with bronchitis.

Robert Gagne, spent the Christmas vacation from his studies at Clarke university in Worcester with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gagne, Kensington st.

Dr. and Mrs. William Thompson and their three daughters, William st., spent Christmas with Mrs. Thompson's family in Taunton.

Wallace Fiedler, York st., returned from a business trip to St. Louis, Missouri, shortly before Christmas, and will have another business trip to Hartford, Conn. early in the new year.

Richard King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Romeo King, Sutherland st., is enjoying a 12-day leave from the Navy yard in Charlestown where he is stationed. Mr. and Mrs. John King and their two small daughters of Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Robert King of Connecticut also spent Christmas day with their parents.

Charles Koza, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Child, Sterling st., has returned from Penn State where he was a student.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wilkinson and their son, David, York st., spent Christmas with Mrs. Wilkinson's sister in Laconia, N. H.

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HARDY

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The Selectmen are well aware of the ever increasing parking problems in our limited business center. We intend to present a partial solution, as part of the 1952 Warrant, and will look for further relief, if needed, if the town favors our policy. Expenses will be paid from parking meter funds, and the real estate tax will not be affected.

The legislature, that cries with the rest of us about the burden of taxes on the homes, passed a law last year that relieves most of us from paying a tax on household furnishings. This means that about \$20,000.00 a year will be removed from the personal tax item and loaded on real estate; another \$1.00 per thousand per year.

I have cited but a few of the major problems that face us in 1952. Substantial equipment is needed in some of our departments; last year's salary increases will be felt in full this year; insurance is increasing due to the new schools and upward rate adjustments; our number of 'aid to dependent children' cases has grown materially. I ask every one who has cared to scan this article to interest him-

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plies and other facilities. The committee hopes that in its 1952 budget it has adequately provided for this increase in enrollment and for the ever-rising cost of supplies, operation, salaries and maintenance.

Our committee is endeavoring to give Andover the type of schools that the people wish and that the children deserve. Our cost per pupil is neither the highest in the state nor the lowest. Our salaries are neither the highest nor the lowest, but we are endeavoring to give Andover the best possible results for the dollars spent.



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tax, and is assured of necessary medical care and other benefits. None of these are a contribution of the recipient. If the same person had worked during the entire period of our social security law and had made the largest salary subject to this type of taxation his retirement pension (earned himself) would be \$80.00 per month. I will let you draw your own conclusions.

Our civil defense appropriation was cut substantially at our last town meeting. I believe the action was wise, and would advocate 1952 procedure along last years line.

ON HOCKEY SQUAD

John Burke, son of Mrs. Sara Burke of N. Main st., is a forward on this year's hockey squad at Norwich university. The opening game for Norwich will be Jan. 10 when they will meet Colby college.

Lands leased for oil and gas exploration and development in the U. S. comprise about 226,297.2 acres, or 353,580 square miles. This exceeds the combined area of Washington, Oregon and California. The leases represent 1 per cent of the 2,977,128-square mile total land area of the United States.

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Church Notes

At a recent meeting of the Junior Woman's Union held in the vestry of West church, officers were elected for 1952, important business was transacted and the birth of our Saviour was observed in a well prepared program. The following were elected to serve for the coming year: Mrs. Fred Christein, president; Mrs. Emil Schirner, vice president; Mrs. Abbott Batchelder, secretary; Mrs. Ruth White, treasurer; Mrs. Emer Peterson, chaplain; Mrs. Lathrop Merrick, auditor; Mrs. Richard Baker, pianist; Mrs. Francis Rodricks program chairman. Mrs. Emil DesRoches, the retiring president was given a beautiful corsage.

Senior Woman's Union To Meet

The January meeting of the Senior Woman's Union will be held at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 9, in the West church vestry. The speaker for the meeting will be Mrs. Mary Sutton Ramsdell, former state policewoman, whose subject will be "Protecting our Juveniles", a topic she is well qualified to speak on. Tea will be served. Mrs. Ernest Fieldhouse will preside at the business meeting. It is hoped that a good number will avail themselves of this opportunity to hear an informative talk.

New Year's Service

Monday evening, a New Year's Watch Night Service, was held in West church in charge of the recreation committee of the Young People's Fellowship, with Paul Gaskill as chairman, Marjorie Stewart and Patricia Johnson assisting. At 11:30 p.m. A Candle Light Service was held in charge of Mary Fielding and other members of the Personal Action Committee.

Junior Woman's Union

The January meeting of the Junior Woman's Union of the West church will be held in the vestry Thursday evening, Jan. 10.

Lafalot Club

The January meeting of the Lafalot club will be held at 7:30 p.m., Monday, Jan. 7, at the home of Mrs. William Jacques of High st. Members will please note that the date has been changed from Jan 1 to Jan 7. Dessert will be served prior to the business meeting which will be presided over by Mrs. Kenneth Hilton, president.

Communion Service

Next Sunday at the 11 a.m. service in West church, the service of Holy Communion will be observed.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. William Engels and family, formerly of High Plain rd., have moved to Concord, N. H., where Mr. Engels has accepted a position with a radio station located there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rasmussen of Lowell st. visited Sunday with friends in Woburn.

Mrs. Teddy Jones and children of Waltham recently visited with the former's sister, Mrs. Lathrop Merrick of Shawsheen rd.

Mr. and Mrs. William McKcown and son, William, of Lowell st., spent Sunday with friends in Worcester.

David Haartz has returned to his home on High Plain rd. after visit-

ing with his uncle and family, the Rev. and Mrs. Richard Carter of Suffield, Conn.

Mrs. William Stewart and son, Bruce, and Robert Gaskill of Lowell st., attended the overnight reunion of Camp Pinewoods, Pilgrim Fellowship camp, which was held at Framingham during the past weekend. Mrs. Stewart was camp nurse during the summer session of the camp.

Miss Judith Marland attended the Campers and Counsellors reunion of Camp Andover, which was held last Thursday afternoon and evening at the Mt. Vernon church, Boston. Miss Marland was a counsellor at the camp during the past summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Haartz and daughter Karla of High Plain rd. attended the family Christmas party held last Sunday at the home of Mr. Haartz' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Haartz of Scituate.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dick of High Plain rd., recently entertained Miss Ruth Paige of Springfield and Miss Constance Murray of Cape Elizabeth, Me., a teacher in the schools of Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dick and daughter, Norma, of Worcester, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boda and daughters, Joanne and Brenda, of Windham, were guests during the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kennis, High Plain rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Cathro of Holyoke, spent the holidays with Mrs. George Addison of Chandler rd.

Brian Fore, who formerly lived on Reservation rd., but now of Pawtucket, R. I., recently visited his friend Douglas Hardy of High st.

Mr. and Mrs. Herrick Colby and family of Methuen are now occupying their new home at 117 Shawsheen rd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Donovan Emery and family formerly of Milton are now occupying their new home at 117 Lowell st.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens who are visiting in California, recently enjoyed a trip through Oregon, Washington and on to Vancouver, B. C. and through the very beautiful Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ozoonian and family of Osgood rd., spent the holidays with relatives in Nashua, N. H.

Lt. J/G Robert Simon has recently been recalled to active duty in the U.S. Navy and is located for the present at Norfolk, Va. He

PERSONALS

Mrs. George West of Morton st. has returned from the Lawrence General hospital, where she was a patient for ten days.

Mrs. Edward Walen of Bartlet st. has recovered from an attack of the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cole Jr. and son, Bobby, of Foster circle, spent Christmas day with friends in Haverhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hudon of Dennisport were recent guests of Mrs. Hudon's mother, Mrs. Frank Morse of Whittier st.

Mrs. Mary Howard of Bartlet st. has been enjoying a visit from her sister-in-law of Portland, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hartmann of Elm st. entertained a party of eighteen relatives at Christmas. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Carl Caverly and their children, Ralph and Gail of Strafford Bow Lake, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. George White-neck and their daughter Peggy, of Lawrence, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayden, with their children, Robbie and Midge, of Hollis, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whiteneck and their sons, Robert and Carl, of Salem, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Cahill Jr. of Summer st. spent Christmas day with relatives in Bradford.

Brad McCormack, formerly of Andover, now living in Arlington, visited friends in Andover during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Guay and daughter, Barbara, of Main st., spent Christmas with relatives in Chocoma, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Trow has returned to her home on Chandler rd., after enjoying the holiday season with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Young and Robert of West Springfield.

Miss Ruth Anne Chadwick of Lowell st., returned to her studies at Mt. Holyoke college today after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chadwick.

Miss Mary McCarthy of Cambridge spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rohde of Lowell st.

Miss Maude Tomlinson has returned to her home on Lowell st., after spending several months with relatives in Whitinsville.

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Mrs. Ava K. Harlow of Main st. has returned from visits in Albany, N. Y. and Westfield, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fessenden and daughter, Deborah Louise of Gladstone, N. J. spent Christmas with Mrs. Fessenden's mother, Mrs. Mary Walsh of Essex st.

Master James Canane entertained a group of friends at his home recently in honor of his third birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rowett and family of Morton st. spent Christmas with relatives in Southbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clough and family of Chestnut st. have recovered from the grippe, which afflicted the entire family at Christmas.

Miss Virginia Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson of Lincoln circle, is a student at the University of Missouri, and is spending the holidays at the home of her parents.

Miss Barbara Jane French of Main st. spend Christmas with

friends in Akron, Ohio.

Charles Aiken of New York City, cousin of Thaxter Eaton of Abbot st. was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Rauh of Walnut st. are vacationing in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hardy of Main st. entertained a family party of ten on New Year's day.

Miss Margaret Downs, 123 North Main st., has been detained at her home with an illness.

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Isabella H. Batchelder to Sidney P. White, Argilla Road. Isabella H. Batchelder to Richard C. Simmers, Argilla, Old County and Cutler Roads.

Donald G. Thompson et ux to Trs. of Phillips Academy, near Bancroft Road.

H. Edward York, Jr. et ux to Edward Cole et ux Tewksbury street.

DISCUSSION PROJECT

The Ballardvale Film Discussion group will meet Monday evening, January 7, at 8 p.m. in the library room. The subject for this discussion is to be George Washington. For further information, call Mr. Randolph Perry.



Pictured at her home shortly after her wedding Saturday afternoon in the South church, is Mrs. Gordon Emil Clement, the former Barbara Ann Barnard, daughter of Mrs. Foster Carnes Barnard and the late Foster Barnard of Cabot rd. (Look Photo)

Barnard-Clement Nuptial Was Beautiful Christmas Season Event

Candelabra, white snapdragon, white gladioli, poinsettias and white chrysanthemums, banked in green, decorated the altar of the South Congregational church, Saturday, for the 4:30 p.m. ceremony which united in marriage Miss Barbara Ann Barnard, daughter of Mrs. Foster Carnes Barnard and the late Mr. Barnard, to Gordon Emil Clement, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Scott Clement of Wake Forest, N. C. The Rev. Frederick B. Noss officiated.

Escorted by her uncle, Arthur Whittier Cole, the bride wore a gown of ivory satin with seed pearls and imported Chantilly lace, fashioned with full-skirt, ending in a cathedral train. Her veil of silk illusion was attached to a lace and satin cap and she carried a bouquet of paper white narcissus, azalias and cyclamen.

Joan Foster Barnard, as her sister's maid of honor, chose a gown of red-net and velvet and carried holly. The bridesmaids were: Miss Nancy P. Barnard, cousin of the bride, of Andover; Miss Jane A. Weldon of Andover, Miss Suzanne V. Fisk of West Medford, Miss Nancy J. Nelb of North Andover, Miss Gretchen Clement, sister of the bridegroom of Wake Forest, N. C., and Miss Margaret R. Durland of Middletown, N. Y. They wore identical gowns of emerald green net and velvet and carried poinsettias and eucalyptus. All the attendants wore braided velvet coronets and mitts to match their gowns.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Barnard chose a gown of sapphire blue taffeta with matching hat of ostrich tips and a white orchid corsage. Mrs. Clement wore a gown of iridescent taffeta of brown and gold, with a jeweled hat and green orchid corsage.

David Scott Clement, father of the bridegroom, was best man for his son and the ushers were William L. Everett of Winchester, Deane H. Morrison of Henniker, N. H., John Threshie of South Dartmouth, David

P. Graham of West Hyannisport, Thomas C. MacDonald of Gardiner, Me., and Donald B. Cole of Exeter, N. H., cousin of the bride.

A reception at the Andover Country club followed the ceremony with many out of town guests present.

Following a wedding trip to New Orleans the couple will reside at 95 Elm st.

The bride attended Abbot academy and graduated from Oak Grove school and Centenary Junior college. The bridegroom attended the American high school in Mexico City and Phillips academy. He graduated from the New Hampton school and Nichols Junior college. He is an assistant buyer with the Jordan-Marsh company.

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Engagements

Brandt - French

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Miss French is a graduate of Abbot academy and Colby college.

Mr. Brandt is a graduate of the California Institute of Technology and is associated with the Embarras Manufacturing company of Hartford. A spring wedding is planned.

Dalrymple - Reist

Dr. and Mrs. Harold J. Reist of Buffalo, N. Y., recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Lou, to James W. Dalrymple Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Dalrymple of Beacon st.

Miss Reist, a graduate of Buffalo seminary, is a member of the June 1952 class of Wellesley college. Mr. Dalrymple is a graduate of Phillips academy and Harvard university, class of 1950. He served two years with the army.

Hood - Shaw

At an open house held Sunday at their home, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton B. Shaw of Wildwood rd. announced the engagement of their daughter, Marguerite, to Paul Allen Hood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Hood of Abbot st.

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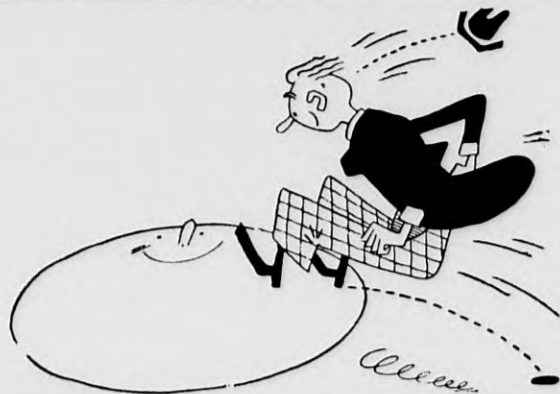


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During the early months of the year two new pumping units were added to the water system. The station at 250 per minute electric driven pump was installed to take care of the heavy summer demand. This unit has the capacity of both old pumps combined in effect doubles the capacity of the station. At Bancroft station a 500 gallon per minute electric dual driven pump was installed to take care of the increasing demand on the water system. The station has been wired in a manner which reduces annual power costs, and new metering equipment has been added, all of which increase the operating efficiency of the station.

New water mains installed in the past year consisted of 3299 linear feet of 6" cast iron pipe. A little less than half of this was laid on Sunset Rock road. A hidden road to connect dead ends thereby create two additional loops. Such loops are desirable to improve the quality of water in the immediate area and also give the system the ability to shut down for repairs.

The remainder of the new water mains were laid in public streets. Expanding residential area has a total of one hundred new water mains were connected to serve the homes throughout the town.

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PHILLIPS ACADEMY SHED FIRE - Damage estimated at \$4,000 resulted on Friday, Dec. 28, when a building used by a construction company engaged in erecting the new gymnasium and located on the school campus went up in flames. An overheated stove pipe was reported to have caused the fire which ignited the shed, which is near Memorial Tower. (Look Photo)

1952 PREVIEW

WHITE

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Excavation work is now in progress on Greenwood road in preparation for the reconstruction and relocation of the southerly end of this road. Three parcels of land have been acquired which will enable the roadway to be relocated to a new and practically straight line, eliminating four sharp curves. Final grading, drainage work and surfacing will be done next spring and summer.

During the early months of the year two new pumping units were added to the water system. At Haggitt's Pond station a 2500 gallon per minute electric driven centrifugal pump was installed to take care of the heavy summer demand at that station. This unit has the capacity of both old pumps combined and in effect doubles the capacity of the station. At Bancroft road station a 500 gallon per minute gas-line electric dual driven centrifugal pump was installed to handle the increasing demand on the high service system. The station has been rewired in a manner which reduces the annual power costs, and new controls and metering equipment have been added, all of which increase the overall operating efficiency of this small but important station.

New water mains installed during the past year consisted of a total of 3289 linear feet of 6" cast iron pipe. A little less than half of this distance was laid on Sunset Rock road and on Hidden road to connect dead ends and thereby create two additional circulating loops. Such loops are desirable as they improve the quality of water in the immediate area and also give more flexibility to the system in the case of shut downs for repairs.

The remainder of the new mains were laid in public streets in the expanding residential areas, and a total of one hundred new services were connected to serve new buildings throughout the town.

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In addition to the foregoing new construction, the department carried on its usual continuing maintenance operations. Although no new sewer mains were constructed, the sewer division installed thirty-four new house services and worked on many service leaks and stoppages. The water division repaired many small leaks, set new water meters and serviced old ones. The park division has maintained the various parks and playgrounds as well as caring for the high school athletic field and stands.

The highway division is again starting on its winter operation of plowing, sanding and snow removal. During the winter of 1950-1951 about seventy tons of sodium chloride were distributed on the roads together with many more tons of sand to aid in combating frozen snow and ice. The snow and ice removal program of the department continues to draw favorable comments from those who reside outside of the town and have opportunity to compare Andover's street with those of other communities.

The highway division has installed and repaired several drainage ditches and culverts in the course of its road maintenance program and several new catch basins were constructed and existing catch basins cleaned. Approximately one third of the town's surfaced highways were retreated with road tar and sand. About 100,000 gallons of tar, and 2300 cubic yards of sand were used in this work.

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The board of public works expects that its maintenance program for 1952 will be very similar to that of 1951. The program for new construction under the various divisions is currently being studied and planned by the members of the board and their tentative program will be released for publication some time prior to the March town meeting.

OVERLOADED WIRES CAUSE DELAY

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He said that the new position on the switchboard should be ready for use by the end of the week and at that time the service would be greatly improved.

In addition to the increased calls caused by the toll-free service between Andover and Lawrence, Mr. Desmond said that service demanded during the Christmas season is always at peak. He said it was a combination of both factors which caused the overloading the time of the calls as much as possible.

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X-Ray Survey Starts Monday

In preparation for the house-to-house X-Ray canvass which will start Monday, Jan. 7, Francis T. Kelly, chairman of the finance committee for the Andover boy scout district, has arranged with explorer scouts to deliver posters throughout the Andover business district this week. Francis J. Rodericks, general chairman of the Andover X-ray survey being sponsored by the Massachusetts department of public health, the Essex county health association, the Andover board of health and the Andover christmas seal committee urged residents of Andover to take advantage of this X-ray survey. He said that appointments for the X-Ray will be arranged at the convenience of Andover residents when possible.

A panel discussion relative to the survey will be broadcast tonight over radio station WLAW at 6:30 p.m. with Dr. Marion Perry, Mrs. Maria B. Carpenter and Francis J. Rodericks taking part.

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The following wedding intentions have been filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow: Benjamin Dargoonian, Blanchard st., and Doris M. Boudelais, Greenwood rd.
Claire D. Rublee Jr., 5 School ave., Newport, Vt., and Anne P. Chandler, 204 Crescent dr., San Antonio, Tex.

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Dance and Entertainment

The Ballateeners held a well attended entertainment and dance Friday night in the Community room.

The entertainment was in the form of an impromptu show and was as follows: Donald Ness, president of the club, was master of ceremonies. Solo; "Charmaine," Dick Jarvis. Song, "Solitaire," Dolores Compaone. Impersonation of Louis Armstrong, Trumpet solo, "Because of You," Elaine Dumont, Comedy Skit, Al. DeRoucher. Quartet, "Mocking Bird Hill"

Diane Mitchell, Marilyn Ness, Alice DeAmbroise and Margaret Buckley. "California Here I Come" impersonation of Al Jolson; Nancy White. Solo "Thirsty For Your Kisses" Al DeRoucher. Comedy Skit, impersonation of Frank Fontaine; Clifford Sharpe. Drama Song "Five Foot Two, Eyes of Blue" Girl, Alice DeAmbroise, Boys, Dick Jarvis, Ray Nolin, Ernest Dole, Harold Newcomb and Herbert MacMillian. Solo "Two Young" Dick St. Armand. Song "Dark Town Strutters Ball" Joan Lakin. Duet "Moonlight Bay" Cynthia and Richard Lawrence. Song "Harbor Lights," Lucille O'Hara. Radio Skit a Gay-Nighties Melodrama, Marjorie Davis, Genevieve O'Hara and Robert Lakin. Solo, "Cry" impersonation of Billie Ray; Ray Nolin. Impersonation of the Ames brothers, song; "Sin"

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Ronnie and Dick St. Armand and Ray Nolin. Jane Dumont was the pianist. After the entertainment dancing was enjoyed to the music of George Emmons recording and the drummer.

During the winter the Ballateeners are meeting at the home of Mrs. Ralph Sharpe, their director, every Wednesday Night at 7:30 p.m.

Friendly Guild Meeting

The regular meeting of the Friendly Guild of the Union Congregational church will be held Friday evening, January 11, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ralph Sharpe, Andover st. Mrs. Joseph Bouleau will be co-hostess, and Mrs. Randolph Perry will have devotions.

Parent-Teacher Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Ballardvale PTA will be held tonight in the Bradlee school. Mrs. Chester MacDonald will preside at the business meeting. A tentative movie has been planned by Mr. Charles Bentley for the program.

Slumber Party

The Misses Doris and Shirley Nicoll, Clark rd. opened their home last Saturday Night for a slumber party. An enjoyable time was had by all. Those attending were; Harriet Schofield, Patricia Bergeron, Joanne Myers, Blanche Zemerowski, Mary Elizabeth Green, Joan Buckley, Joan Hebert, Doris and Shirley Nicoll.

Methodist Men's Club

A meeting of the Methodist Men's club was held in the vestry of the church Saturday night. Rev. Mr. McCune offered prayer and Calvin Seiferth read the minutes of the last meeting.

A metal drive will be held Saturday Jan. 5, weather permitting. Refreshments were served by Mr. Henry Meyers and Mr. Wendall Mattson. Those present; Rev. Robert McCune, Rev. John Love, Calvin Seiferth, Henry Meyers, Charles Allen, Louis Nason, John Wilson, Wendall Mattson and Roy Brown.

Tentative plans are being made to have movies of the World series at the next meeting Jan. 12. Ernest Rollins and Calvin Seiferth will have charge of refreshments.

Family Gathering

A family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greenwood, Tewksbury st., Christmas day. Those present were; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greenwood Sr. and daughter Dorothy. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greenwood Jr., John Allen and Ruth Ann. Andover. Mr. and Mrs. Misak Asadorian, Dorothy and David, Ward Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greenwood and daughter Linda, Andover. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howard and son Frank, Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hennessy, son Robert and twin daughters Susan and Sharon, North Andover.

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Mr. William Watts, a student at the Capital Radio and Engineering Inst. Washington, D.C. spent Christmas week at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Watts, Hall Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Russell and son Warren entertained Mrs. Russell's parents Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell, Tewksbury st. Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mullane, Carlisle, Mass. were Christmas day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Connelly, Marland st. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bouleau and family entertained Mrs. Sophie Bouleau, Andover and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Forst and sons, Reading, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Schofield, Tewksbury st. had a family gathering at their home Christmas day in-

cluding; Mr. and Mrs. Ainsel Schofield, Brighton, Miss. Andrew Hofer, Bridgewater Normal school, Miss Harriet and Arnold Schofield. Mr. and Mrs. Murray Ballou, Center st. spent Christmas day with Mr. Ballou's sister and family, and Mrs. Seabury T. Short, Concord, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sharpe at family had Mrs. William Davis Marjorie and Billie Davis, Andover for Christmas.

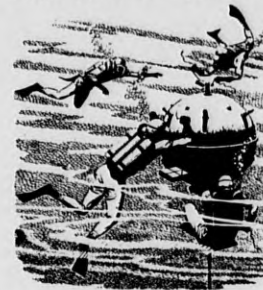
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Docket No.

PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To ANN BERNADETTE MORRIS, of the County of Essex, in the State of New England, a petition has been presented to the Court by VINCENT F. MORRIS, of the County of Essex, in the State of New England, that the decree of the Court, dated September 21, 1951, in said petition, be modified for the reasons stated in said petition.
If you desire to object thereto, your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Law, before ten o'clock in the forenoon of the fourteenth day of January, 1952, the return day of this citation.
Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esq., First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Receiver

27-3

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
No. 1

PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of MURPHY PLAISTED late of Andover, said County, deceased, for the benefit of FANNIE V. CROSS and OTHERS, the trustee of said estate hereby notified that the Court for allowance of said accounts inclusive.
If you desire to object thereto, your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem, before ten o'clock in the forenoon of the seventh day of January, 1952, the return day of this citation.
Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esq., First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Receiver

26-27-3

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 2

PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of EDITH M. GODFREY, of Andover in said County, deceased, a petition has been presented to the Court for probate of certain instruments purporting to be the will and a codicil and nine memoranda of said deceased by HARRY GODFREY of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety bond.
If you desire to object thereto, your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem, before ten o'clock in the forenoon of the seventh day of January, 1952, the return day of this citation.
Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esq., First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Receiver

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"The Annual Meeting of the directors of the Merrimack Mutual Insurance Company for the year 1951, and the transaction of other business that may come before them, will be held at the office of the Company, 342 Main Street, Andover, Massachusetts, on Monday, January 21, 1952, at ten o'clock P. M.

E. C. NICHOLS, Secretary

DAY and NIGHT

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LEGAL NOTICES

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 probate 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

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. 236,244
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 seventh day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
20-27-4

"The Annual Meeting of the Members of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the election of Directors, and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them, will be held at the office of the Company, 342 North Main Street, Andover, Massachusetts, on Monday, January 21, 1952, at two o'clock P. M.

E. C. NICHOLS, Secretary"

DAY and NIGHT



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OBITUARIES

Mrs. Archie C. Littlefield

Mrs. Mattie C. (Young) Littlefield, Holt rd., died Tuesday at the Lawrence General hospital after a short illness. A native of Fall River, she resided in Saybrook, Conn., for many years, moving to Andover about three months ago.

Surviving is her husband, Archie C. Littlefield, one son, Philip C. of Andover and two grandchildren.

The funeral was held today from the Lundgren funeral home with services conducted at 1 p.m. by the Rev. Frederick B. Noss of the South Congregational church. Cremation will take place at Harmony Grove, Salem.

E. C. NICHOLS, Secretary"

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. 236,101
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

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 FRAINGHAM 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.

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There were 35,000 motor vehicle accident fatalities in 1950. According to authorities, mechanical defects are a contributing factor in at least 16 per cent of all fatal motor accidents. Many of these defects could be prevented by proper lubrication; many others might be spotted and corrected in the process of periodic lubrication.

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BALLARDVALE

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mucci and daughter Mildred entertained Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mucci, Miss Theresa Mucci, Methuen and Mr. and Mrs. George Kennedy, Judy and George, Haverhill.

Mrs. Charles Scobie, Carol and Bruce, Newport, R.I. formerly of Ballardvale, have been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. James Fairweather and daughter Sandra, Clark rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Tewksbury st. entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Duke, River st., Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson and family had as their guests Christmas Mrs. Lydia Snow, Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Watson and family, Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. William McClellan and Mrs. Edward Libby were the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown and son Carlton spent Christmas with

Co., and the American Woolen Co., and was one time a candidate for postmaster of Andover.

A joint funeral was held Saturday from the Lundgren funeral home with the Rev. Levering Reynolds Jr., and Mrs. Amelia D. Prescott, Christian Science reader, officiating. Cremation took place in Harmony Grove, Salem.

William Hulse and Thomas Eldred of Andover post 2128, V.F.W., presented the American flag decorating Mr. Addis' casket to the deceased's daughter, Marilyn.

LITTELST LISTENERS IN BALLARDVALE

The newly formed group of Littlest Listeners for Ballardvale will meet in the branch library Thursday morning, January 10, at 10 o'clock.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Brown and daughter Ann, Melrose.

The Hobby club of the Methodist church has changed their meetings from Saturday to Thursday nights at 7 p.m.

Calvin Seiferth, Supt. of the Methodist church Sunday School would like all children to bring their Deaconess Hospital stockings as soon as possible.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert McCune spent Christmas with relatives in Pittsburg, Penn. They have as their house guests Rev. and Mrs. John Love and daughter.

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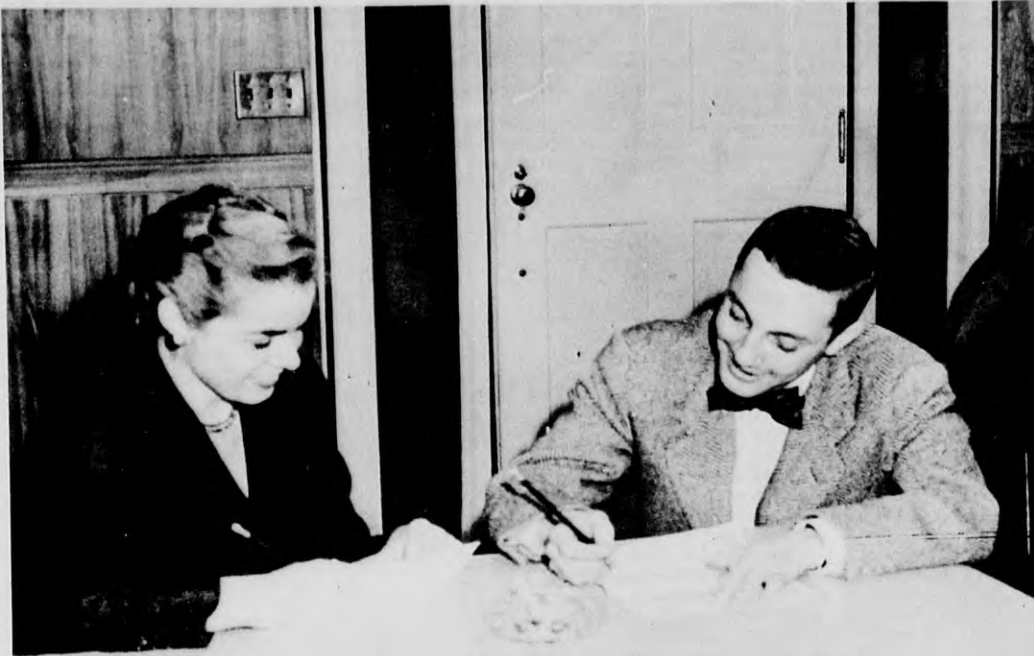
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Charles McGraw - Joan Dixon

Friday, Saturday - January 11, 12

Hard, Fast and Beautiful 3:30 6:25 9:20
Claire Trevor - Carleton G. Young

Jungle Headhunters 1:55 4:50 7:45
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Saturday Morning Children's Movie at 10 o'clock
Western "Missourians" Serial - "Overland with Kit Carson"



POLIO SNOW BALL GATHERS MOMENTUM — Plans are progressing for the Polio Snow Ball to be held Friday night, Jan. 18, at the Andover Country club with Georges Trudeau furnishing the music. Co-chairmen Mrs. Richard C. Simmers and George Gibson Brown are shown above at work on the invitation list. All proceeds from the formal dance will be given to the Greater Lawrence Infantile Paralysis fund. (Photo by Maurice Bova)

Dane Praises Observance

The first day of the New Year was the answer to Police Chief George A. Dane's dream.

"Not an accident and not an arrest for drunkenness", was Chief Dane's report, "which makes it a wonderful New Year opener for all the police officials."

Chief Dane paid tribute to the sane judgment of Andover residents in their observance of the wildest holiday in the calendar. He said with a wry smile — "I hope this record can be maintained for a long time."

"It was a truly happy New Year in all Andover homes," the chief said, "for none was hurt because of mixing alcoholic beverages with automobile driving — often-times a fatal cocktail."

Births...

CROWELL — A daughter, Elizabeth Effie, Dec. 18 at the Cape Cod hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crowell (Phyllis Campbell Bradley) of Mirden lane, Yarmouth Port. The mother formerly resided in Shawsheen Village.

DEYERMOND — A son, Robert Timothy, Dec. 29, at the Lawrence General hospital to Patrolman and Mrs. Robert V. Deyermund II, (Barbara Scherner) of Vine st.

STOTT — A son, Peter Campbell, Dec. 29 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Stott (Georganne Soutar) of 34 Salem st.

WESCOTT — A son, Jan. 2, at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Emery N. Wescott (Barbara Harlow) of Alderbrook rd.

STUDENTS AT HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Benjamin Baldwin of 19 William st., and Peter Brucato, 75 Highland rd., students at St. Lawrence university are spending the holidays at their respective homes.

Garden Club Meets Tuesday

The Andover Garden club will meet Tuesday, Jan. 8 at 9:45 a.m. in the Andover Inn. Coffee will be served followed by an illustrated lecture on "The Garden Through History" by Mrs. J.L.R. De Morini. Mrs. Frank N. Benton will preside. Winners in the Christmas Doorway Decoration contest, who are not members of the club, will be special guests.

Blood Center

Albert Cole Jr., civil defense director in Andover, announced Thursday that he has designated the South church as the blood center for this town. He said that Dr. Jeremiah J. Daly will be the medical supervisor there.

Funds are to be made available for the purchase of blood storage bottles or plastic bags, which will be stockpiled in these centers.

The state committee of the blood section for civil defense has designated sites for the establishments of one or more blood centers in several communities.

A long face and a broad smile rarely travel together.

Phone Call From Japan

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coleman of Florence st., were very pleasantly surprised during the recent holiday with a telephone call from their son Lt. Arthur L. Coleman Jr., stationed in Japan. Lt. Coleman has been assigned to Camp Sendai hospital as chief radiologist since last September. His wife the former Cecilia Maguire of Larchmont, N. Y., joined him there in November.

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Miss Jean Stillman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howell M. Stillman, 39 Morton st., became the bride of Daniel Frost Comstock Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Frost Comstock of Lincoln, at a 4:30 o'clock ceremony, Saturday in Appleton chapel, Harvard university. The Rev. Robert M. Phillips of Cambridge performed the ceremony.

The bride had as matron of honor Mrs. Donald Byron of Cambridge. Charles B. Comstock served as best man for his brother.

The bride attended Radcliffe college and is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music. The bridegroom is a graduate of Williams college.

The new home will be in Cambridge.

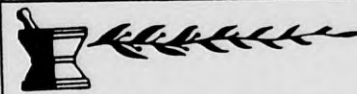
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XMAS LIGHTING IS APPRECIATED

Frederic A. Stott, public director at Phillips academy, expressed his appreciation for the Christmas season lighting which was offered in the business section of Andover. Said Mr. Stott: "The constant pleasure, which has given to my son and, which, I am sure, it has given to hundreds of other children has added to the joy of the season. In addition, I feel well satisfied with the merchandise available for Christmas and regular shopping in the Andover area."

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Parking Problem To Be Discussed

A partial solution of the parking problem in the area will be outlined to the town board of trade at a meeting at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday in the library.

The plan will be submitted by Roy E. Hardy, chairman of the board of selectman, and that has been under consideration for some time. It is expected to be presented to the voters at the town meeting in March.

If favored by the voters, relief of the parking problem will be presented later with a view to ease the situation in the area near the square.

A large attendance is expected at this meeting.

Dr. Emmons Heats Board Of Health

Dr. William V. Emmons was elected chairman of the health at a reorganization meeting recently. He succeeds in office Dr. Percy J. Look, who was chairman for 15 years. Charles O. McCullom was elected secretary. Dr. Philip W. who was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Look, is the third member of the board.

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