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## State To Widen Main Street At Academy Campus

### Will Remove Grass Plot In Highway

The widening of South Main street as it passes the Phillips academy campus has received final approval by the state and it is expected that ground will be broken for this long-needed improvement early next spring.

Plans issued by the state department of public works, which has called for bids on the project, show that the street will be widened from the present end of the state highway for a distance of about 1400 feet northerly to Wheeler street, including some widening at the intersection of School street.

The improvement calls for a divided highway at the academy campus with traffic islands to facilitate the passage of students across the traveled way. The estimated cost of the project is between \$40,000 and \$50,000.

The local board of public works will assist in the work by raising the sewer manholes and water gates along this section of the street.

The main part of the project, however, will be the removal of a traffic hazard caused by the grass plot that juts into the street from Chapel avenue to a point beyond the academy. This section of the road, owned by the town, was

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### Regret Hardy To Leave Office

The surprise announcement Roy E. Hardy made through The Townsman last week that he would not be a candidate for elective office at the election next March has been met with a feeling of real regret in many circles where his services as a town official have long been recognized.

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This is the snappy bevy of baton twirlers who lead the Punchard Girls' band this season. The drum majorettes, from left to right, are: back row, Ann Dolan, Marcia Tangney, Mildred Tangney, Diana Durke, Betsy Sparks, Mary Lou Simeone, Delight Wilson, Barbara Perkins, Joyce Sullivan, Janet Skulski, Sandra Stewart; front row, Nancy White, Dorothy Burns, Linda Fisher, Joan Adams, Sandra Nadeau, Claudia Sandberg, Betty Gillis and Sandra Ritchie. (Look Photo)

### Local Skippers Win Numerous Awards

Many Andover skippers were among the winners that received awards at the Schools Sailing club award night dance attended by 150 sailors from 23 public and private schools recently at the Wakefield Yacht club.

Lea Pendleton was one of the (Continued on Page 11)

### Declare Happy Home Life Basis Of Child's Education

#### Christmas Clubs Pay \$258,302

Impetus was injected into the annual splurge of early Christmas shopping by the issuance this week of more than a quarter of a million dollars by the local banks to their 3526 Christmas club members.

The checks just sent out represent weekly savings of various amounts which at the end of 50 weeks result in the depositors receiving checks in amounts of \$25, \$50 and \$100.

From the Andover Savings bank checks totalling \$146,171.50 were mailed to 2130 club members and from the Andover National bank checks amounting to \$112,130.50 were issued to 1396 depositors.

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The crying need today is for a happy, friendly, co-operative and respectable home life, says a statement issued by the board of selectmen in connection with the observance this week of American Education week, as announced by Gov. Christian A. Herter in a recent proclamation.

The statement issued by the selectmen is as follows:

November 8-14, 1953 is American Education week. Any education must begin at (Continued on Page Eight)

### Board Of Trade To Elect Officers

New officers of the Andover Board of Trade will be elected Monday night at a meeting of the organization to be held in the Memorial Hall library.

At this time the members will also take action upon the annual Christmas lighting of Main street in the business area and it is also expected that they will elect a part time secretary who will have stated office hours.

### Extend Chest Drive One More Week

Andover workers in the Greater Lawrence Community Chest campaign have collected \$21,554 or 89 percent of their quota, Eugene A. Bernardin Jr., chairman of the local division announced at the report meeting Monday night.

Workers through the whole area have reported 82 percent of their quota collected and officials agreed to extend the drive for another week until all will have a chance to reach their allotted amounts.

A goal of \$212,563, the largest ever solicited in the campaign, is expected to be reached this year in order to provide for the 14 Red Feather agencies participating in the chest.

A breakdown of the Andover figures given last Monday night is as follows; Special gifts, \$10,315; small stores, \$544., residential, \$4103.55., schools, \$5276., clubs \$27., government, \$394.50., industrial, \$248.60., special industrial, \$675.15.

Additional volunteer captains in the residential division have been announced as follows: Mrs. William R. Bennett, Mrs. William H. Brown, (Continued on Page Four)

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**MISS SHIRLEY ANN HANCOCK Engagement**

A December 29 wedding is planned by Miss Shirley Ann Hancock, whose engagement to William P. Doyle Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Doyle of 7 Foster circle is announced by her parents, Judge Joseph Johnson Hancock and Mrs. Matilda Hancock of Louisville, Ky.

Miss Hancock is a graduate of Nazareth college, Louisville. Mr. Doyle, recently discharged as a lieutenant in the air force is a graduate of Georgetown university, Washington, D.C. and is now attending Boston college law school.

**Red Cross Notes**

The Junior Red Cross at Punchard started its enrollment drive last Monday at an assembly in the high school. Gladys Thomson, president, outlined the work of the junior chapter, and Mrs. C. Edward Buchan, Andover representative at the Red Cross convention in Washington last summer, reported on the contributions which the junior representatives from all over the country made to the discussion panels at the convention. Both speakers stressed that the present drive is to enroll students in the local junior chapter; it is not a fund drive.

A panel of students on the Junior Red Cross council and three assistants answered questions from the floor. Members of the council were Janet Young, Clara Bassett, Marjory Stewart, Betsy Sparks, Eleanor Doucette, Margaret Watson, Ann Sughrue, Betty Jane Donaldson, Ruth Santuccio, and Linda Cook. They were assisted by Dorcas Johnson, Philip Holmes, and Vivian Marchese.

During the assembly a Red Cross film was shown.

Miss Ida Grover and Miss Helen Loux are senior and junior high school teacher-sponsors respectively.

The Red Cross home nursing class, of which Mrs. Albert R. Swenson is instructor, is the first group to use the enlarged facilities at Red Cross headquarters. The chapter has taken over two new rooms at the Square and Compass club because of its increased activities.

**GAVE SHAWL TALK**

Mrs. Frank L. Brigham of Punchard ave., was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Lakeport, N.H., Woman's club last Thursday evening. Mrs. Brigham exhibited in her talk many of her rare and beautiful shawls which now number more than 90. Last Saturday Mrs. Brigham was the guest of the D.A.R. at Concord.

**Author And Poet In Book Program**

Munro Leaf and David McCord, both well-known in the literary world, will take part in the Book week programs at the Memorial Hall library, during the week of Nov. 16-22.

Mr. Leaf will be remembered for a long time by both children and adults as the creator of the most lovable bull in history, Ferdinand, the gentle, flower-smelling animal who had no interest in bull-fights. Mr. Leaf is also the dispenser of fine information in his series "Reading Can Be Fun", "Manners Can Be Fun", "Grammar Can Be Fun" etc. He is to be guest speaker at open house at 4 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 22, and will have as his subject the title of one of his series, "Reading Can Be Fun." Mr. Leaf, now a resident of Andover, has shown a preference for informality and will add a little sketching while he talks.

At last year's open house David McCord was the speaker. Those

who came to hear the poet recall the pleasure that he brought when he told something of his experiences in growing into the state of "poethood." He will be present at the young people's Tuesday program, to award prizes for best poems.

**FIND STOLEN CAR**

A car reported stolen from Lawrence about 8 a.m., Saturday was found about 9:30 o'clock Monday morning near 30 High st., by Officer Robert V. Deyermond. It had a full tank of gasoline, the ignition key was in the lock and the car appeared undamaged. It was owned by Durward A. Farnsworth, 58 Howard st., Lawrence.

**INVENTORY FILED**

An inventory of the following estate was filed at the registry of probate in Salem last week: Mary Agnes Labrecque of Andover; \$3890, personal; \$25,000 real.

**Dozed At Wheel Before Accident**

An Andover woman, who told police she had fallen asleep at the wheel while driving was involved in an auto accident in Lowell the night of Nov. 4.

Police reported that Dr. Daniel H. O'Leary, president of Lowell State Teachers' college was operating on Andover street about

10:55 p.m., when another auto operated by Mrs. Marie B. Schick of Sutherland st., approached and veered to the left across the street when the collision occurred. Force of the impact, she told police, awakened her.

Dr. O'Leary reported police, complained of a shaking up. Mrs. Schick apparently was uninjured. The front ends of both cars were damaged.

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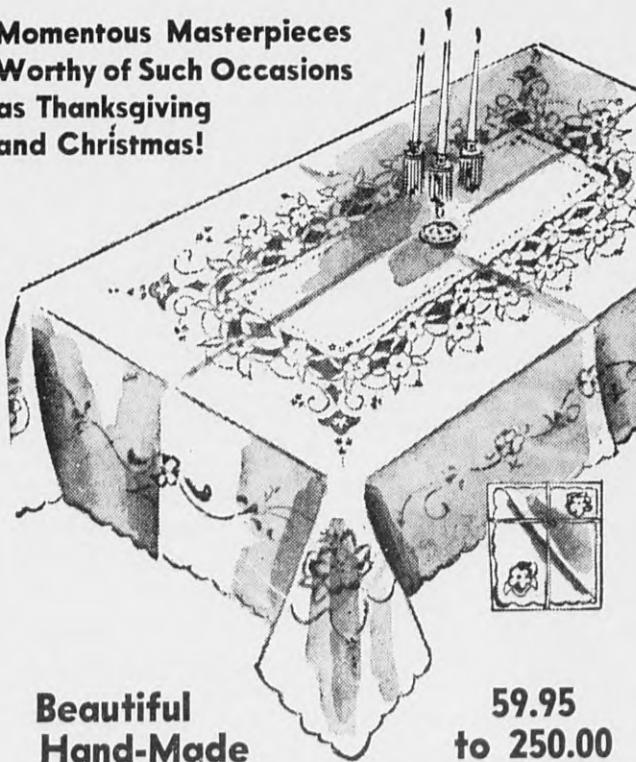
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## Bridge Party

The Ways and Means committee of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club is sponsoring a dessert bridge and fur-fashion show at the Andover Country Club on Monday, Nov. 16. Home-baked dessert and coffee will be served at 2 p.m. Club members will serve as models in the fur-fashion show, and some lucky person will be awarded a fur handkerchief stole. Individual prizes will be awarded at each table. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the committee, who are, Mrs. William Thompson, chairman, Mrs. James Batterbury, Mrs. James Baxter, Mrs. Charles Benedetti, Mrs. James Byrnes, Mrs. James J. Faggiano and Mrs. Sherman Locke.

## Literature Department

The Literature department of the club met last Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. John Guild on Chandler circle. Morning coffee was served by the hostesses and Mrs. Lewis Putnam reviewed some of the current literature.

## American Home Dept.

The American Home and Preservation of Antiques department of the S.V.W.C. will meet at the Andover Historical house at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13. Mrs. Alice Bigley Snow, the speaker, will take as her subject, "Turning Houses into Homes". Mrs. John Batal and Mrs. James Baldwin will be hostesses for the tea hour.

## Shawsheen PTA

The Shawsheen PTA will meet Wednesday, Nov. 18, at the school hall. Parents may visit the school-rooms between 7:30 and 8 p.m. and the meeting will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Walter Davis, program chairman, will present the speaker, Dean Mary McGauvran, of Lowell Teachers college, and refreshments will be served by the fifth grade room mothers, Mrs. Alfred Hahnenstein and Mrs. Knut Hansen.

## Birthday Party

Daphne Thompson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William Thompson of William st., entertained a group of her small friends last week at a party celebrating her fifth birthday. They played games and enjoyed refreshments of birthday cake and ice cream. Those present were Susan and Beth McGovern, Sheryl Locke, Beverly Ann Desmet, Pat O'Shea, Fritz Giddings and Daphne Thompson.

## Enjoying Leave

Richard Steinert, CTC, and his wife and small daughter, Judith, are enjoying a month's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Steinert, of Union st. Mr. Steinert, who has been stationed at the navy communications station at Winter Harbor, Me., will leave shortly for San Francisco, where he will embark for Guam to his new tour of duty in the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Steinert and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Steinert visited the Misses Jean and June Steinert in New York last weekend, where the girls are employed in doing modeling work.

## Farewell Party

On Monday evening a large group of neighbors and friends held a farewell party at the Andover Country Club, for Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Pelletier of Argyle st., who will leave in the near future to take up residence in Worcester. A gift of an infra-red broiler and deep-well fryer, was presented to the Pelletiers, Mrs. Douglas Howe, Mrs. James Batterbury and Mrs. Alan Dunlop headed the committee which planned the party.

## Arthritis Group To Open Campaign

In the forthcoming campaign to raise \$300,000 in the state for the Arthritis and Rheumatism foundation, Mrs. Vincent Treanor, local chairman will be assisted by the following committee members: Frederick W. Gould, Andover National bank, treasurer; Joseph F. Bacigalupo, Esq., 27 William st., Miss Margaret Curran, 250 N. Main st., Walter V. Demers, 9 Union st., George E. Goodman, 4 Joyce terr., Dr. John J. Hartigan, Lovejoy rd., Mrs. Philip Hogan, Hidden rd., Dr. Joseph P. Holihan, 30 Morton st., William Holihan, 30 Morton st., Mrs. George H. Jaspert, 10 Stonehedge rd., Mrs. John M. Kemper, 189 Main st., James K. Selden, 42 School st., Mrs. Kenneth S. Semple, 14 School st.

## WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Emile Comeau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Comeau, 12 Juliette st., a sophomore at Central Catholic high school, has been awarded a scholarship of \$2400 by La Societe L'Assomption of Lawrence. At Central he is active in football and hockey. He plans to enter Merrimack college.

been established in the neighboring states of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont.

Philip K. Allen of Andover, now in Washington, is chairman of the board of trustees of the Massachusetts chapter. **Subscribe to the Townsman**

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The club will hold a Hunter's ball Saturday, Nov. 21 at the club house. This will be a bean and ham supper. Dancing will follow. Ticket reservations should be made with Chet Harnden, ticket chairman, on or before Nov. 17.



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(Photo by Peter Wolff)

### ON DEAN'S LIST

Shirley E. McCabe of Appletree lane, a student at Baldwin-Wallace college, Berea, O., is on the dean's list of the school for the fall quarter.

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## PUNCHARD HIGH

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### Junior Class Dance

Plans for the dance Dec. 11 were made by the Junior class dance committee which met Tuesday. The committee consists of Carl Buschmann, Carol Folley, Regina Burrows, Ernest Clegg, Richard Luminello, Lorraine Nadeau, John Murray, George Henrick, Mary Garabedian, Allan Schwarzenburg, Arthur Schwarzenburg, Ruth Santuccio, Joan Silva, Betty Lou Simone, Audrey Smith, Marcia Tangney and Alan Wadman.

### Sophomore - Junior Play

The cast for the Sophomore-Junior play Dec. 4 has been selected and rehearsals have begun. The play entitled "Too Young, Too Old" is a family comedy. It is under the direction of Mervin Stevens. The cast is as follows: Terry Jordan, Danielle Johnston; Phyllis Jordan, Carolyn Murphy; Mrs. Lois Jordan, Ruth Santuccio; Cindy Wright, Valerie Shaw; Mrs. Lavinia Jordan, (Gram), Gloria Stanley; Harriet, Marcia Tangney; Miriam Holliday, Joan Hathaway; Mrs. Wright, Patience Lewin; Sharon Wetty, Marie Burton; Daphne Abbott, Kathleen Sears; Donald Jordan, James Butler; Hank Marshall, Thomas Lawler; Clayton McComb, Michael Barton; Bink Laidlaw, Robert Jordan; Dennis Smalley, Daniel Shaw.

### Junior Red Cross

The Junior Red Cross of Punchard presented a panel discussion and movie in assembly on Monday. The purpose and functioning of the organization were discussed and the annual membership drive was officially started.

### Cheerleaders Dance

The cheerleaders are sponsoring a football dance on Thanksgiving night. Complimentary tickets have been distributed to members of the football team and cheerleading squads that Punchard has played this season. Students from all schools are cordially invited to attend.

### School Elections

The Junior high held its school

elections on Monday. Elected to office were: Raymond Paolino, president; Barry Benson, vice president; Jane Hall, secretary; David Simpson, treasurer. These students are officers on the Student Government Association and their term expires in January.

### Guidance Department

Several members of the school faculty will attend conferences next week. On Thursday, Nov. 19 Headmaster Lindsay J. March with William Igoe and Bernard M. Kellmurray will attend the Headmaster-Guidance officer dinner and program at Northeastern university. Wednesday, Nov. 18 William Igoe, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Danforth, Miss Katherine Sweeney and Mr. Kellmurray will attend the Merrimack Valley Guidance department meeting at Haverhill.

### Notes

The American Legion distributed tickets to all high students on Tuesday. The tickets entitled the students to attend a movie at the Andover Playhouse on Nov. 11 at 11 a.m.

The P.T.S.A. is planning a meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 18. All teachers, parents and students have been invited to attend to create a cooperative spirit toward each other.

### RENT CONTROL BOARD

The regular meeting of the rent control board next week will be held Wednesday, Nov. 18 instead of Monday evening. The board sessions open at 7:30 p.m.

## Children's Films For Organizations

Representatives of adult organizations and groups of both Andover and North Andover will have three choices of showings of the second set of films in the library film preview project. The subject for these is "Children's Films" and in order to make it possible for many to see them, they will be shown at 3:45 and 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 12. On Thursday, Nov. 19, at 7:30 p.m., there will be final showing of the films. The purpose of these previews is to acquaint as many as possible those in charge of groups with what is available in a variety of fields in the educational film.

Organizations which have sent in names of representative chosen from their groups to see and evaluate the films are reminded that there is still time to do so. Please call the library Andover, 314 for information.

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week, November 16-22.  
12, 3:45 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. preview of children's films.  
16, 3:35 p.m. Puppet show for all grades. Tickets required.  
16, 7:45 p.m. World Poetry discussion group.  
17, 3:45 p.m. Poetry readings.  
17, 7:30 p.m. Great outdoors.  
18, 10 a.m. Littlest List of birds.  
18, 2:15 p.m. Movie preview program - all grades.  
19, 7:30 p.m. Film preview of children's films. (repeat show)  
20, 3:35 p.m. Movie preview program; all grades.  
21, 10:15 a.m. Story hour.  
22, 3:35 to 5:30 p.m. house.

### WEEK FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

The coming week, known as Children's Book week, will be a busy one for all boys and girls who wish to take part in the programs offered them at the library. New books will be on display week, and there will be an opportunity to make reserves for books; Monday afternoon will be a special Puppet show, for which tickets will be required. There is no charge for these tickets they must be obtained before the start of the week. "Peter Pan" and "The Frog Prince" will be featured by the library's own puppeteers. David McCord, the author of "The Frog Prince" will be at the library Tuesday afternoon, after school, and young people of Andover and North Andover are invited to come and see the show. Prizes for poem endings, Wednesday night and quiz and Friday's movie stories may be seen by any group but all are reminded that the Wednesday show will be at 3:45 p.m., Friday's at 3:35 p.m., and Saturday's program is in Ball Room at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

### NEW BOOKS ON DISPLAY

Book reviews, book talk, advertising, blurbs - all of these cannot hope to do for a book what a few moments of actual handling can do. The size of the book, the print, design, texture of paper, all this, with a moment of reading and time to read a part of it or two are so much more important in the selection of books for pleasure reading or information. Each year at this time the library makes just a few personal handling possible in its Book week displays, which all new publications are arranged on tables in the main reading room and in People's room. Library users are invited to select those which appeal to them.

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 Nov. 16, 3:35 p.m. Puppet show for all grades. Tickets required.  
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 Nov. 17, 3:45 p.m. Poetry contest awards.  
 Nov. 17, 7:30 p.m. Great Books group.  
 Nov. 18, 10 a.m. Littlest Listeners, Bluebirds.  
 Nov. 18, 2:15 p.m. Movies and quiz program - all grades.  
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## NEW BOOKS ON DISPLAY

Book reviews, book talks, advertising, blurbs - all of these cannot hope to do for a book what a few moments of actual handling can do. The size of the book, its print, design, texture of paper - all this, with a moment of skimming and time to read a paragraph or two are so much more satisfying in the selection of a book for pleasure reading or information. Each year at this time the Memorial Hall Library makes just such personal handling possible through its Book week displays, during which all new publications are arranged on tables in the library's main reading room and Young People's room. Library users take this opportunity to select and reserve those which appeal to them.

Here are a few books which those who come to the library next week may hope to see in the exhibit: The Time Of The Gringo, Arnold; Creast of the Broken Wave, Barke; The Tudor Rose, Barnes; Shadows of the Images, Barrett; Adventures of Augie March, Bellows; Apple On A Pear Tree, Burress; Hornblower And The Atropos, Forester; Heart of the Family, Goudge; Lady Of Arlington, Kane; Blind Journey, Lancaster; Web of Time, Lawrence; Story Of Esther Costello, Monsarrat; Fair Wind Home, Moore; Train in the Meadow, Nathan; Flower Of May, O'Brien; Queen Jezebel, Plaidy; Tidefall, Raddall; Proud Citadel, Smith; A Pail Of Oysters, Sneider; Man In The Queue, Tey; Sands Of Karakorum, Ullman; Sleeping Beauty, Taylor.

In non-fiction, How To Live With Your Teen-ager, Baruch; People Called Shakers, Andrews; Gone With The Windsors, Brophy; Lady With A Spear, Clark; We Chose Cape Cod, Corbett; I Was A Captive in Korea, Deane; Shepherd's Tartan, Dorcy; Tusitala Of The South Seas, Ellison; The End Of The World, Heuer; Heresy, Yes - Conspiracy, No, Hook; Ceramic Sculpture, Kenny; Design For Motherhood, Little; Home For Living, Paul; Complete Book Of Bulbs, Rockwell; The Coffee Train, Shank; Until Victory (Horace Mann and Mary Peabody) Sharp; Treasury Of Hymns, Leiper; Life Is Worth Living, Sheen.

## Church To Hold Christmas Fair

All organizations of the church will participate in the annual Christmas fair at the Andover Baptist church from 2 to 6 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 21 in the church vestry.

The Woman's Union under the direction of Mrs. Harry Dennison will have charge of the apron table and the white elephant table; the Adult choir will have men's ties on sale; the Philathea class will have a large bakery table with Mrs. Kenneth Thompson in charge as well as the stationery table with Mrs. Clinton Stevens in charge.

The Friendly Circle will have three different tables including the candy table with Mrs. Esther Estell in charge, the gift table with Mrs. Eunice Nelson in charge, and the grab bags with both Miss Beulah Dennison and Miss Helen Thompson in charge.

The Baptist Youth Fellowship will have the "hot dog and coke bar," and the Friendly Circle with Mrs. Edna Woodhead and Miss Emily Livingston in charge, will serve tea during the afternoon. The public is invited.

## Wheaton Groups To Be Entertained

The Wheaton college dance group and the Wheatones, appearing at Abbot academy, Nov. 19, will be entertained at supper before the performance.

Miss Barbara Loomer will be hostess to the 30 persons in the combined casts on behalf of the

Andover club members. The dance group will feature the poems of A. A. Milne, and the Wheatones, their own arrangement of popular songs.

Anyone desiring information regarding this scholarship fund benefit may contact, Mrs. Joseph Tavern, chairman of the committee, or

Mrs. F. Tyler Carlton, president of the Merrimack Valley Wheaton club.

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**Obituary...**

**ARTHUR J. BEER**  
Arthur J. Beer, 3 Summer st., died unexpectedly Nov. 4 in the Lawrence General hospital, where he had been admitted earlier that day. Medical Examiner John T. Bantal attributed death to a heart attack.

A native of Fitchburg, he had resided in Andover for the past 43 years and was purchasing agent for the Smith & Dove company for many years. He was a member of Andover council K. of C., and the Holy Name society of St. Augustine's parish.

He leaves his widow, Elizabeth C. (O'Brien) Beer; three daughters, Mrs. Helen Vanier of Lebanon, N.H., Mrs. Elizabeth McMahon, and Mrs. Anna McCarthy, both of Andover; a son, Arthur Jr., of Andover; and 15 grandchildren.

The funeral was held Saturday from the M. A. Burke funeral home with a solemn high Mass of requiem at 9:30 o'clock in St. Augustine's church.

Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery, where Father Smith conducted committal services.

The bearers were: Timothy Mahoney, Peter Myer, John McMahon, Thomas McCarthy, Jeremiah Quill, and Marlin Krieder.

Andover council K. of C., was represented by Grand Knight Henry J. Dolan, Stephen A. Boland, James Greene, Augustine Sullivan, Joseph Comber, John P. Cussen and Frank McBride.

**Engagement**

**Rogers - Owen**  
Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Dorothy Arline Owen, daughter of Ralph Frederick Owen of Miami, Fla., and Mrs. Charles Stuart Duffy of East Providence, R.I., to Alexander Hamilton Rogers, II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Emerson Rogers of Sunset Rock rd.

**MARRIAGE RETURNS**

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

William August Ronan, 60 Morton st., and Mildred Elizabeth (Averill) Heffernan, 40 Morton st., married Nov. 3, in the Wesley Methodist church, Amherst, by the Rev. James H. Laird.

Philip Asa Bryant, 878 S. Main st., and Mary Elizabeth Wait, Ballardvale rd., married Nov. 6, at 62 Elm st., by the Rev. Frederick B. Noss.

**FRIENDLY GUILD**

The Friendly Guild of Christ church will hold its regular meeting at 7:45 p.m., Monday, in the parish house. The committee in charge is Miss Gertrude Taylor, Miss Leslie Westfall and Miss Agnes Deyermond.

**WEDDING INTENTIONS**

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

Vito J. Melnikas, 61 Wentworth ave., North Andover and Barbara I. Lewis, 183 Lowell st.

Stuart Cooper, 29 Channing st., Wollaston and Anita W. Brown, 420 Andover st.

**Legion Poppy Day Next Saturday**

The annual Poppy day held by Andover post, 8, American Legion and scheduled for last Saturday was postponed until next Saturday on account of the storm.

In connection with this annual sale members of the boy scouts have volunteered to make a house

to house canvass about the town while members of the post will work on Main street and the shopping district.

The poppies are made by hospitalized veterans and the funds obtained from the local sale are used by the post for hospital and welfare work.

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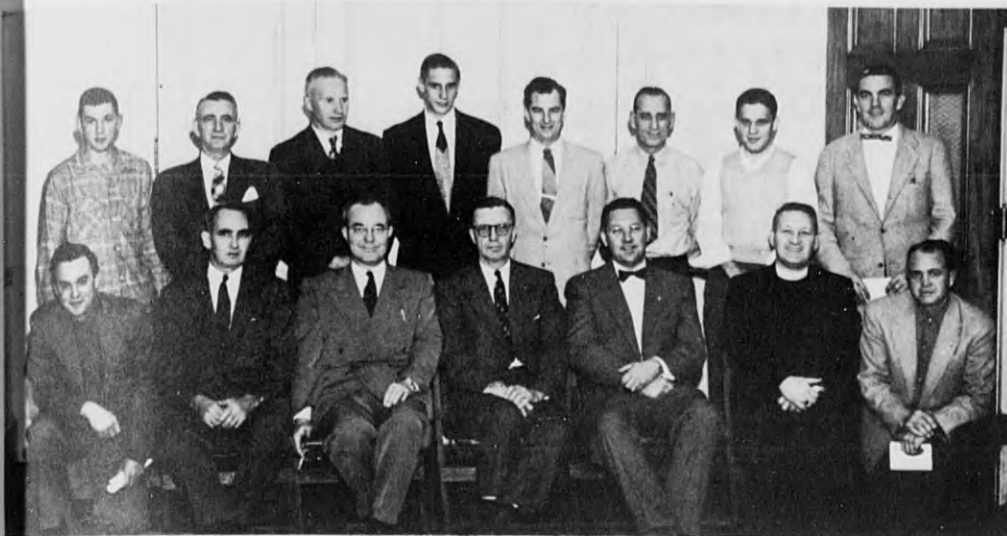
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Officials and coaches of the Interchurch Basketball League at the meeting held recently in the Free church vestry to make plans and draw up a schedule for the coming season. Back row, left to right, Ralph Sanderson, William Stewart, Wallace Rennie, Ken Hill, the Rev. Raymond B. Wilbur, Alec Black, Alex Wadman and Kenneth McKiniry; front row, Joseph Barton, Jeff Michols, treasurer; Gordon L. Colquhoun, secretary; Thomas Emmons, president; Albert T. Warner, assistant secretary; the Rev. Levering Reynolds Jr., and Charles O. McCullom. (Look Photo)

Roberts and Dave Goldman; ratings of ordinary seaman and mate, Prudence Bridges, Randy Richmond; ratings of seaman, Margie Allen, Faith Critchley, Carol Clements, Willy Simpson, George Stern, Victoria Morgan, Nancy Cole, Ginny Pratt and Brook Teal.

The final meet of the season was held yesterday.

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**P. H. S. SPORT**

Punchard will journey to Methuen Saturday for the annual football clash between the two schools. The game at Highfield stadium will start at 2 p.m.

In this game the Eddie Erickson Memorial trophy given in memory of the late son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward I. Erickson, formerly of Methuen but now of Andover, will be up for competition.

Eddie was water boy for the Methuen squad for four years while his dad was former superintendent of schools in the suburban town. Mr. Erickson is now superintendent of the Andover public schools.

At the annual banquet to the Methuen squad last December Eddie was the recipient of a special letter, something that had never been done before. He completed the seventh grade in the Central Junior high where he was an honor student, and was 14 years old last September.

**TWO LOCAL RESIDENTS SLATED FOR NOMINATION**

At the meeting of the Adult Education Assn. of Massachusetts in Worcester Saturday, Nov. 21 Miss Miriam Putnam, librarian at the Memorial Hall library, will be nominated for the presidency for the coming year, and William H. Harding, chairman of the Andover Evening Study program and a member of the Phillips academy faculty will be one of the regional vice presidential nominees.

**LOCAL SKIPPERS WIN NUMEROUS AWARDS**

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four co-skippers who won the Sawtelle Plate for first place in the Interscholastic Wee Nip series while Polly Hogan won the cup for the most firsts in the same series.

Bob Cecil won the Laurie Lee Smith boat model for the Wednesday Turnabout series, midget division, while Robert Sides Jr. won the boy's midget championship. Susan Treanor won the Friday Girls' championship and Gates Poore won the boys' Friday beginner title.

Gil Leaf was top skipper of the S.S.C. junior coaches and Lea Pendleton the winning skipper among the junior coaches. Holly Allen of Andover Central won the natural aptitude tray, Prudence Bridges won the greatest effort plate, while Cecily Roberts won the improvement and effort prize.

In the Saturday morning interscholastics of 15 schools Polly Hogan won the Mildred Wood plaque. Bob Blomquist retired the Walter Wood tray for three consecutive wins in the annual trophy for winning at MIT in the Tech Dinghies, and won one-third of the Capt. Keating plaque for outstanding sailing away from home. The other two skippers to share this award were from Roxbury Latin and St. Sebastian's.

Harvard Fresh was the top college team in the Sunday school-college meets, and Huntington the top preparatory school, both seconds to S.S.C. varsity sailors in the Wee Nip division. Walnut Hill school claimed the major honor of no rules violations and Dana Hall won a race by the greatest margin.

Andover skippers lost the Turner cup and the afternoon interscholastics. They also lost to Marblehead in the S.S.C. skipper ratings but outsailed the latter in the Turnabout division of the Wee Nip series.

The following diplomas were awarded: Full skipper ratings with privilege of team tryout Saturday morning: Susan Brennan, David Simpson, Robert Sides Jr., Carolyn Kimball, Fred Kent, Gil Leaf, Gates Poore, Cecily Roberts, Craig

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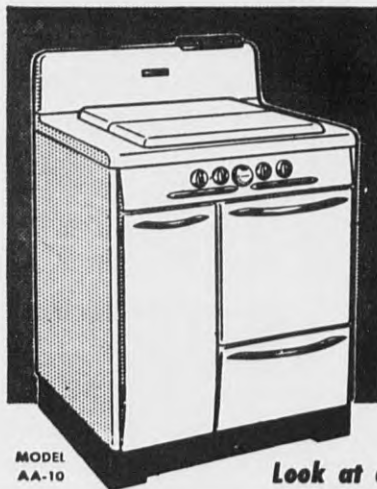
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In the seven games played he carried 108 times and gained a total yardage of 768, an average of better than 100 yards a game. For this reason he has earned the nickname of "Century Sid," and has gained high tributes from rival coaches.

He not only starred on offense but was very effective on defense where he either backed up the line, played halfback or safety man.

It was his first season as offensive back during which time he scored 74 points, 10 touchdowns and 14 extra points, a Northeastern record.

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### Ancient By-Laws Show Town Life Of Other Days

It is against the law to frighten any horse in any public place in Andover or to let any grazing beast feed by the roadside.

It is also against the law to sprinkle salt on the tracks of any street railway in the town or to fly a balloon in any public street.

These ancient laws, for which transgressors may be fined \$20, are still in the town's by-laws together with several others of a similar antiquated nature. Although most of the sections in Article IV, in which they are found, are now just about obsolete, they are interesting inasmuch as they throw a light on the life of the town that many still remember and show how far we have come from the conditions that existed here only a few years ago.

Here are some of the sections in that Article:

Sec. 1. No person shall suffer horses, grazing beasts or swine to run at large or feed by the roadside.

Sec. 2. No person shall behave in an indecent or disorderly manner, or use profane, indecent, or insulting language, in any public place, or on any sidewalk or street in the town.

Sec. 3. No person shall by any noise, or other means wantonly or designedly frighten any horse in any street or other public place in the town.

Sec. 4. No person shall continue to stand or remain alone or with others near, on any sidewalk or in any public place, in such manner as to obstruct a free passage for travellers thereon, or loiter on any sidewalk or street after having been requested by a constable or police officer to move on.

Sec. 5. No person shall put, place, or pile wood lumber, stones, or other materials within the limits of any public street or way within the town, without written permission of the selectmen.

Sec. 6. No person shall sprinkle, scatter, or put upon any sidewalk, crossing or street, or upon the rails, switches, or other appliances of a street railway in any street, any salt or mixture of salt, except in accordance with a permit from the selectmen.

Sec. 7. No person shall make any bonfire or other fire, or kick football, or play at any game in which a ball is used, or fly a kite or balloon, or throw stones or snowballs, or other missiles, in any public street or way in the town.

Sec. 8. No person shall bathe or swim in waters within the town so as to be exposed in a nude state to the view of any persons passing or being on any street or railroad or in any dwelling house.

Sec. 9. No person shall coast or slide on any sled or other like vehicle in or upon any public sidewalk or street or way in the town except at such times and in such places as may from time to time be designated by the selectmen.

Section 10 allows the selectmen to grant a license for any person to obstruct a sidewalk for a limited time for the erection or repair of a building.

Sec. 11. No person shall be allowed to throw posters, handbills, flyers, advertising sheets, waste or rubbish in the public streets or ways.

Under Article VI, Sec. 2 reads: Every violation of any of the foregoing by-laws shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$20.

In their eagerness to make things go as far as possible, some people will even stretch the truth.

### REGRET HARDY TO LEAVE OFFICE

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Some of these sentiments are expressed by friends and officials in the following statements made to The Townsman.

James F. Robjant, president of the Andover Taxpayers' association said:

"The Andover Taxpayers' association regrets that Mr. Hardy has found it necessary to bring to a conclusion his services as chairman of the board of selectmen of Andover.

"Our relationship with Mr. Hardy over the past years has been extremely cordial and gratifying, his help having been invaluable to us on many occasions.

"We wish Mr. Hardy continued good fortune on his role of private citizen and we trust that we will be able to call upon him for advice in the future should the occasion arise."

Harold E. Heseltine, president of the Andover Board of Trade and representative of the business interests of the town, said:

"The Andover Board of Trade has learned with regret the decision of Mr. Hardy that he would not seek elective office at the election next March.

"We have long appreciated his service in the civic affairs of the town and feel that his efforts have always been to serve the best interests of all.

"The board feels that he not only acted well in matters concerning the people's interests in local affairs but was also an outstanding representative of Andover in presenting its problems in circles outside the town."

Atty. James H. Eastham, who has served with Mr. Hardy on the board of appeals, stated:

"As one of Roy Hardy's many friends in this community, I should like to pay tribute to him upon the occasion of his announcement of retirement from elective office next March. By comparison with others of his friends, I have known him a short time - only since 1936 when we first served together on the board of appeals under the Andover Zoning law, but I feel as though we have known each other all our lives. He is that kind of an individual, inspiring confidence and respect and friendship in all who work with him and know him. We have all been fortunate in having such an outstanding individual with enough interest in the welfare of Andover to spend nearly a score of years in our public service.

"No one could serve with Roy upon any board or committee without falling under the spell of his genial and warm personality. To know him is to respect and like him. He is reserved but friendly in his personal associations, clear-thinking and honest in the exercise of his public duties, calm and even in disposition, loyal and untiring in his devotion to duty. In my close association with him in his service to Andover, I have never seen him lose his temper or consider his personal interest when carrying out his public du-

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ties. I have never seen him fail to preserve that fair judicial attitude which is so essential to the administration of laws requiring careful and constant adjustment of conflicting private interests.

"No one could observe Roy in action at meetings of the board of selectmen or of the board of appeals or on the platform in the school auditorium at town meetings without being impressed by his intelligence, moderation, and devotion to duty. He has unselfishly devoted himself to Andover affairs regardless of criticism which has often been unfair. He has been abused and has come up smiling. He has been praised and applauded without losing his modesty.

"He has thought only of the good of the town, disregarding pressures which he felt were not for the best interests of the town people and giving freely of his time and energy in performing those tasks for which his fellow-citizens have elected him again and again. We have been greatly privileged to have him as one of the leaders in the public life of our town.

"Fortunately, Roy will continue to be with us after he has left the formal arena of town politics. The countless problems of the community which he has always made his own will continue to be his. Now he will have even more time and give even more of himself to the problems of his community - the schools, zoning and town-planning, the playgrounds, the churches, and all the rest. We are fortunate that Roy is merely changing the sphere of his work for us, not retiring."

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Large elm tree that was cut down during the wild storm last Saturday with pelting rain and part of the roof damaged by the tree.

### Trees Damaged By Heavy Storm

Homes in many parts of the town were without heat and light Saturday as a blustering winter storm whipped down large quantities of trees carrying poles and power wires to the ground in places where the damage was the most severe for many years. Andover did not suffer as many other communities, the damage being done to which broke wires as they crossed highways.

The storm was general all over New England bringing two to three inches of snow in some places being described by the weather bureau as nearly as bad as a storm in late November, 1950. At 121 Main st., a large elm tree toppled over onto the house owned by Dr. William V. Emmons causing damage to windows and ceilings. Other large branches of trees blocked traffic in some places until they were removed by the department.

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Large elm tree that was blown over onto house at 121 Main street during the wild northeast storm that struck the town last Saturday with pelting rain. Upper windows were smashed and part of the roof damaged. The tree department has removed the tree. (Look Photo)

**Trees Damaged  
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Homes in many parts of the town were without heat and light last Saturday as a blustering north-easter whipped down large branches of trees carrying poles and power wires to the ground in one of the most severe storms the town has experienced for many years. Andover did not suffer as much as many other communities, most of the damage being done to trees which broke wires as they fell across highways.

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**Club To Hold  
Rummage Sale**

The November club will sponsor a rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Fri., Nov. 20 in the club house under the direction of Mrs. Walter C. Tomlinson and Mrs. Edward C. Nichols, co-chairmen. Articles for the sale should be brought to the club Thursday, Nov. 19. If transportation of articles is necessary one of the chairmen should be contacted.

The following committees are working for the sale: Household articles, Mrs. Bernard Capen, chairman, Mrs. John Bond, Mrs. William Foster, Mrs. George Westhaver, Mrs. Clinton Shaw, Mrs. Arthur Reading and Mrs. Claude Lamb; women's apparel, Mrs. Leslie Joliffe, chairman, Mrs. George West, Mrs. Albert Jewell and Mrs. Ernest Wilkinson; women's dresses and coats, Mrs. Emil DesRoches, chairman, Mrs. Lyman Appleton, Mrs. George Haselton, Mrs. Wallace Rennie, Mrs. Roland Sherman and Mrs. Herbert Veit; men's apparel, Mrs. Fred Gould, chairman, Mrs. James Downs and Miss Mary Zecchini; men's coats and suits, Mrs. Charles Gregory, chairman, Mrs. Harry Donovan and Mrs. George Glennie; children's clothing, Mrs. Preston Blake, chairman, Mrs. Andrew Lloyd, Mrs. Thomas Emmons, Mrs. John S. Brookover and Mrs. Frank Buttrick; women's, men's and children's shoes, Mrs. Frederick Hulme, chairman, Mrs. Jack Vandenberg and Miss G. J. Stolk; hats and bags, Mrs. Howard Emsley, chairman, and Mrs. Douglas Glennie; books and games, Mrs. Charles Currier, chairman, Mrs. Ralph Hill, Mrs. William Edwards and Mrs. Vincent Stulgis.

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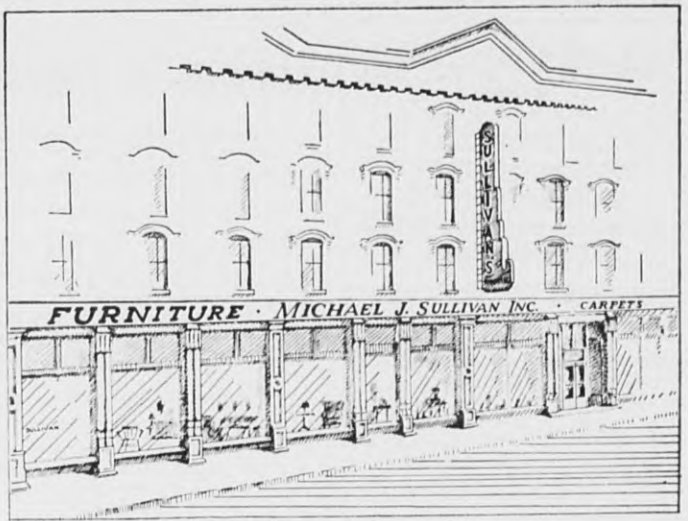
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Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, announces the recent initiation of Thomas A. Farragher, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Farragher, 65 Carmel rd., and the recent pledging

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## LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Docket No. 242,795  
PROBATE COURTEssex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of ISABELL BAKER, otherwise known as ISABEL BAKER 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 RICHARD W. BAKER JUNIOR of Andover in said County and praying that he be appointed executor thereof.

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 fourth day of December 1953, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty three.  
JOHN J. COSTELLO, RegisterFrom office of  
Richard K. Gordon  
3 Main St.,  
Andover, Mass. 12-19-25Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Department of Public WorksNOTICE TO CONTRACTORS:  
Sealed proposals for Constructing a Section of State Highway on South Main Street in the Town of ANDOVER will be received at Room 427, 100 Nashua Street, Boston, Mass., until 2:00 P.M. of Tuesday, November 24, 1953, and at that place and time publicly opened and read. Proposal quantity: \$2100. Charge for plans and proposal forms: \$10, amount returnable only to bidders. Complete information at said office; plans on display at District offices. Minimum wage and dump-truck rates have been established. Right reserved to waive any informality in or reject any or all proposals. An award will not be made to a Contractor who is not equipped to undertake and complete the work.  
By: JOHN A. VOLPE, Commissioner of Public Works  
November 7, 1953Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Divorce Docket No. 23488  
PROBATE COURTEssex, ss.  
To GILBERT M. GORDON of Unknown Residence.

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A libel has been presented to said Court by your wife, BEATRICE P. GORDON, of Andover, in the County of Essex praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between herself and you be decreed for the causes of cruel and abusive treatment and neglect to provide suitable maintenance and praying for alimony and for custody of and allowance for minor children.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court within twenty-one days from the twenty-second day of March 1954, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.  
JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.  
29-5-12Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
PROBATE COURT  
Docket No. 242,723

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of MARY A. GANLEY 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 JACQUELINE GANLEY 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 sixteenth day of November 1953, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.  
JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.  
29-5-12Newcomer's Plan  
For Guest Night

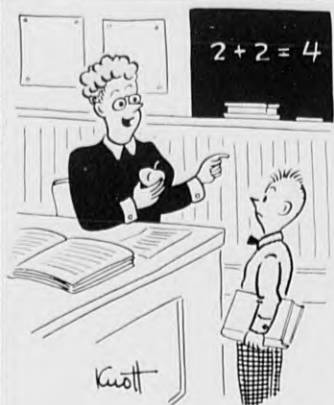
Guest night will be observed by members and friends of the Welcome Wagon Newcomers club with a covered dish supper Monday, Nov. 16 in the vestry of the West Parish church.

A program of entertainment has been arranged which will include community singing led by J. Everett Collins and square dancing with Harold Phinney calling.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Plans for the Christmas fair to be held at Christ church parish house Saturday, Dec. 5 are progressing rapidly. Various organizations of the church are helping to make this a gala affair as well as a financial success. Profits will go toward the Sunday school building fund.

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"Would you mind bringing canned apple sauce until I get my new false teeth?"

Do You Know  
Massachusetts?

Beginning Jan. 1, many Massachusetts employers will find their unemployment tax rate reduced from the present 2.7% to rates ranging between 1% and 2.5%, depending upon each employer's experience in keeping unemployment at a minimum. The unemployment compensation fund now stands well above the \$218,180,840, or 6% of 1952 taxable wages, permitting return to the merit plan as specified in the law passed last session. Only employers whose record is too short to establish experience rates or those with too unstable employment will continue to pay the 2.7% rate.

The Harvard studium, which this year is celebrating its 50th anniversary, was not only the first great American college arena, but also marked the beginning of reinforced concrete construction. Dartmouth won in 1903, Harvard in 1953.

The average number of hours worked in Massachusetts factories in September dropped to 39.6 per week, compared with 40.2 in August and 40.7 in September last year. On the other hand, 13 of the principal industrial centers showed average factory wage earnings above \$70 per week. These were Beverly \$81.49, Pittsfield \$80.78, Lynn \$80.50, Everett \$79.24, Quincy \$77.86, W. Springfield \$75.21, Norwood \$74.18, Peabody \$74.17, Somerville \$72.36, Worcester \$71.27, Gardner \$71.07, Framingham \$70.33 and Fitchburg \$70.29, as reported by the department of labor and industries.

Department store sales in Massachusetts in September totaled 2% above those a year ago and also were 2% more for the first nine months of 1953 than in the same period last year, as reported by the Federal Reserve bank of Boston.

Results indicate that Cape Cod and the Islands have made notable progress in extending their vacation season through September, following a record summer tourist business.

Traffic through the Sumner vehicular tunnel for the first eight months of 1953 exceeded 7 million vehicles, an increase of about 900,000 over a like period for 1952.

Analysis of the 1950 population statistics indicates that of the individuals in Massachusetts, 70.8% were born and still reside in the state; 12.9% were born in other states; 15.4% were foreign born and for 0.9% the birthplace was not reported. Forty years ago only 55.3% of the Commonwealth's population had been born in the state, 12.9% were born in other states and 31.5% were foreign born, as reported by the U. S. census.

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## CLASSIFIED ADS

## Lost and Found b

ANDOVER SAVINGS Bank Pass book No. 25158 has been lost and application made for payment in accordance with Sec. 20, Chap. 167 of the General Laws. Payment has been stopped. B-29-5-12

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Town Asks Bids  
On Vale Sewer

The board of public works will receive sealed proposals for the construction of a sewage treatment plant in Ballardvale up to 8 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 17 at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

There are three contracts in connection with the work and proposals will be received on all three. One is for the treatment plant; the second for about 1800 feet of 10-inch and 8-inch street sewers including river and railroad crossings, and the third for about 10,000 feet of 10-inch and 8-inch sewers.

Will Show Movies  
At November Club

Cmdr. W. K. Norton, USNR, photographer and world traveler, will show his colored motion picture, "Siam-the Happy Kingdom," with native music at the meeting of the November club Monday, Nov. 16 at 3 p.m. Mrs. Donald L. Amy, president, will preside.

At the close of the meeting refreshments will be served by the tea committee, Mrs. Emil J. DesRoches and Mrs. George W. Glennie, co-chairmen.

## HOSPITAL NOTE

Mrs. Annie Platt, 74 Main st., is a medical patient at the Lawrence General hospital.

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## Help Wanted—Female h

CHRISTMAS TIME our big earning time. Avon products has several openings for women who wish to earn. Write 205 Tremont St., Melrose. H-12

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## STATE TO WIDEN MAIN STREET

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at one time occupied by electric car tracks.

The grass plot extends 33 feet from the curb into the highway and abruptly narrows a 66 foot roadway to 33 feet. It has been the scene of many traffic accidents and its removal has been advocated by The Townsman as far back as the fall of 1949.

The spot forms a bottleneck on the heavily traveled Route 28, which frequently bears more than its normal flow of autos, trucks and buses at various times in the year. It is also one of the main arteries for weekend traffic to and from many northern mountain and lake resorts and it also takes a great part of the race track followers streaming back and forth to Rockingham.

Traffic headed north has to take a sharp swing to the right at this point in order to avoid traffic coming up the hill, and traffic moving south has to make a sharp swing westerly across the entrance of School street in order to avoid cars going north.

The board of selectmen, the board of public works, and the Essex County Associated Boards of Trade of which Walter E. Billings of Andover is president, have on various occasions advocated the widening of the street at this point. Officials of Phillips academy some years ago had an engineering firm make a study of the highway and prepare plans showing a road of two lanes with traffic islands.

The recent action by the state now assures residents of the town that this grass plot will be converted into a thoroughfare and a serious traffic hazard finally eliminated.

## Legion Observes Armistice Day

The annual Armistice day observance was held yesterday by Andover post, 8, American Legion with memorial services in the morning and a banquet in the evening featured by a varied entertainment program.

In the morning members assembled at the post rooms at 10:30 o'clock and went by auto to the gates of Spring Grove cemetery from which they marched to the Legion lot where services were held at 11 o'clock.

These consisted of prayer, placing of a wreath, Taps, the firing of a volley and the reading of Gov. Herter's Armistice day proclamation by Commander Albert Cole Jr.

In the evening the banquet and program were held in the Central elementary school. The banquet started at 6:30 o'clock after which the members and their guests moved to the school's auditorium for the entertainment. The first part of the program consisted of a number of vocal selections by the Choraleers of Lawrence, and the second part of instrumental numbers by local talent.

During the program the winners in the four contests sponsored by the Legion post were announced. They were: Joan Robinson, essay; Gladys Thomson, poem; C. A. McCarthy, play; and Lesley Jane Westfall and Paula Williams, art.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JIM

James E. Greeley, 31 Cheever circle, one of the town's best known citizens, is receiving the congratulations of his many friends this week upon reaching his 83rd birthday Tuesday. A noted traveler, he is still hale and hearty and actively interested in affairs of the town.

## Discuss Location Of New Route 28

A number of Andover businessmen and officials were present Tuesday at a meeting in Lawrence of representatives of all Greater Lawrence communities to discuss the location of the proposed new Route 28.

Some Methuen representatives favored the road coming in to their town on the west side of Lawrence, which would bring it through West Andover. Some of North Andover's representatives favored it going through their town and into the easterly section of Methuen, thereby giving them a new bridge over the Merrimack river.

North Andover representatives stated that they would make an effort to secure the bridge in any event and they believed it necessary to relieve the traffic congestion to and from that town for about four hours a day due to mill traffic.

Representatives of the Essex County Associated Boards of Trade, of which Walter E. Billings is president, have been working for some time now to have Route 110 re-located on the south side of the Merrimack and a bridge near the airport would be needed in that event.

Rep. J. Everett Collins told of having conferred with state engineers three times in the past week and that they have not made up their minds yet whether the road will go east or west of the city, but that the consensus appeared to be that it would be better on the west side because of the saving involved. At any rate, he said, it did not appear that anything will be done before 1956 because no other preparation has been made than an aerial survey. He reported that Route 110 has only come from Worcester to Lowell and the plan is to continue the route on the south side of the river so that it passes north of Haggett's pond and through Lawrence in the vicinity of White Pups bridge, on South Union street.

Those attending the meeting from Andover were: Selectmen Collins and Sidney P. White, Harold E. Heseltine, president of the Andover Board of Trade; Town Clerk George H. Winslow; James R. Mosher of the Andover Service club; and Walter E. Billings.

## CHRISTMAS CLUBS PAY \$258,302

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The money thus accumulated through this form of regular saving will soon be finding its way into the various channels of trade as recipients get busy on their annual Christmas lists.

Each year the number of people who provide for their Christmas shopping through these clubs keeps increasing as many find it a convenient way to provide funds to take care of extra purchases at this time of the year.

This sum of \$258,302 which the club members now have will greatly help Santa Claus in making this coming Christmas season a very merry and joyous one.

## Stainless Steels Popular

First manufactured as a custom or specialty product, the nickel-containing stainless steels are now produced in large tonnages by many of the steel companies throughout the world.

## Mrs. Wetterberg Drawn As Juror

Mrs. Glennie P. Wetterberg, 53 Summer st., was drawn at Monday night's meeting of the selectmen as a juror to serve on the session of superior-civil court opening at Salem, Dec. 7.

The board after a hearing granted the Lawrence Electric Co. permission to erect three poles for power from the extension of Dale street, Ballardvale, to serve the proposed sewer disposal plant.

Permission was granted the Greenbriar Woodbury Co. of Lowell to erect a temporary fence at 5 Main st. while making renovations in the building.

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Hot Dinner Rolls	Rose Radishes Mixed Olives Iced Celery Spiced Watermelon Rind	Pocketbook Rolls
	Home Made French Bread Salted Nuts	
	- Choice of -	
	<b>ROAST PRIME RIBS OF BEEF, au Jus</b> Yorkshire Pudding	
	<b>ROAST STUFFED NATIVE YOUNG TOM TURKEY</b> Giblet Gravy Cranberry Sauce	
	<b>ROAST LEG OF SPRING LAMB</b> Mint Sauce	
Creamy Whipped Potatoes	Buttered Green Peas	Candied Sweet Potatoes
Parslied Tiny Boiled Onions	Waldorf Salad on Pineapple Slice	Baked Butternut Squash
Heart of Lettuce	Russian	Roquefort
French	Old Fashioned Plum Pudding, Hard of Brandy Sauce	Mayonnaise
Pumpkin Pie	Hot Mince Pie, Cheese	Apple Pie
Home Made Fruit Cake	Frozen Cream Puff, Chocolate Sauce	
Vanilla Ice Cream	Strawberry Sundae	Chocolate Ice Cream
	Frozen Pudding	
	Orange Sherbert	
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# Town Gets Quota For Community Chest Fund

Andover's volunteer community chest workers reached 100 percent of their goal Monday night as reported \$24,057 collected during the 1954 campaign, which closed Monday.

Eugene A. Bernardin, Jr., over drive chairman, reported amount at the closing dinner Monday night.

The entire Greater Lawrence Feather campaign raised \$1,000, the highest community chest in its history, and 95 percent of its goal. Although the campaign officially closed, volunteers asked by Campaign Chairman J. J. Meyers, D.M.D., to fill in all incomplete soliciting cards the next two weeks.

Returns from Andover as of Monday were as follows:

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## Library To Hold Open House

All friends of the Memorial Library are cordially invited to an annual open house to be held at 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 15.

At 4 o'clock, Munro Leighton, resident of Andover, will read "Reading Can Be Fun," to sketch as he talks, who know his books will ward to seeing the stories come to life. Mr. Leaflet's list of books to his credit, which will be popular for boys and girls and for their in-heart parents for years. Through his amusing books, illustrated with known drawings done by an artist would do them, ready taken some of the of learning grammar, reading.

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