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Beginning of one of the most spectacular plays in the Punchard-Johnson game Thanksgiving day is shown in this photo as Bill Vickers (14) Punchard quarterback, is about to snare a fourth-down forward intended for the Johnson player, center, on the local's 10 yard stripe. Vickers turned and with some fine blocking by his teammates ran 90 yards to the visitors' end zone only to have the play nullified by defensive holding penalty against Punchard. Other Punchard players in the photo are: Art Schwarzenberg (3), at left; Ray Yancy (31) in deep center; and Al Wadman (36) at deep right. (Look Photo)

## Santa To Arrive Here For Big Street Parade Saturday At 2 O'clock

### No Salary Raise For Teachers At This Time

In view of the adjustments made in the teachers' salary schedule last year the school committee Tuesday night voted that no further adjustments be made at this time.

This action was taken on a request which Supt. Edward I. Erickson received last week from the Andover Teachers' association asking for an increase in the maximum salaries for those in the bachelor and master degree group, and a straight \$200 annual increase until the maximum is reached.

In presenting their request the teachers gave five reasons for seeking these increased increments; 1, to retain and attract desirable candidates for positions; 2, to guarantee teachers of long time service better retirement benefits; 3, to encourage professional improvement; 4, to better meet the increased cost of living; and 5, to better compensate for the increased work due to increased pupil load.

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### Postmaster Urges Early Yule Mailing

The days before Christmas are going by much faster than the mail is coming in, according to Postmaster Stephen A. Boland.

All gift packages for distant states should be in the mail Dec. 5, and those for nearby points no later than Dec. 10. Christmas cards require less time to cover the same distance. They should

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Santa Claus and his prancing reindeer have a date to visit Andover next Saturday afternoon.

According to advance word received by the Andover Board of trade, sponsors of his appearance here, he will be accompanied by a large number of his retinue, those strange characters who so ably assist him in his workshop as he is getting ready for Christmas.

His arrival will be the signal for a gala celebration which will be highlighted by a monster street parade through the business area of the town and the turning on of the Christmas street lights.

Santa's arrival is slated for 2 p.m. When he arrives he will be met by the Punchard Girls' band and a number of local merchants with representatives of several organizations which will have gaily decorated floats in line for the big parade.

The line of march will start from the parking space in the rear of the high school and will be to Bartlet, Morton, Main, Elm, Summer and Whittier streets and back to the school lot.

Headed by the band and a delegation of members of the board of trade, Santa will follow with a big bag of candy and other gifts donated by the local merchants. These he will toss out to the spectators gathered along the line of march.

Besides the candy Santa will also have a large number of small boxes each containing a valuable coupon redeemable in merchandise

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## School Budget May Jump \$40,000 Over 1953 Figure

Andover's growing school population and other factors that tend to increase school department expenses were discussed at a special meeting of the school committee held Nov. 24 to consider the

1954 budget. While still in the discussion stage no definite figure was reached but it is expected that the budget will run some \$40,000 or more above the 1953 appropriation of nearly half a million dollars.

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2:10 5:30 8:50

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3:40 7:00

Sunday Thru Tuesday  
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Errol Flynn - Beatrice Campbell  
3:15 6:15 9:15

#### PLUNDER OF THE SUN

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1:45 4:45 7:45

Wednesday Thru Saturday  
Dec. 9th - 10th - 11th - 12th

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Robert Taylor - Ann Blyth  
Stewart Granger  
3:10 6:10 9:10

#### FANGS OF THE ARCTIC

Kirby Grant - Chinook, the Dog  
1:55 4:55 7:55

its Christmas meeting in the school hall at 8 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 9, with a special musical program and the Rev. William Knox of the Lawrence Street Congregational church as the speaker. Mrs. Allen Flye will conduct the business meeting and the program chairman will be Mrs. Wilfred Dwyer. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flanagan will "deck the hall with holly" and refreshments will be served by the 3rd and 4th grade mothers under the direction of Mrs. Morris Campbell, Mrs. Richard McGovern, Mrs. F. Jerry Leone, Mrs. T. Edwin Andrew, Mrs. John Moriarty and Mrs. Ernest Krakauer.

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club entertains the presidents of the clubs in the 10th district once every two years, and on Monday, Dec. 7, they will extend their hospitality to these presidents and their guests, with Mrs. Kirke L. Alexander, second vice-president of the Mass. State Federation of Womens clubs, and Mrs. Walter C. Caswell, 10th District director, as guests of honor. The meeting will be held in the school hall at 8 p.m., with Mrs. G. Edgar Best presiding. A very fine program has been planned for this meeting, when Mrs. Frank McArdle, music chairman, will present the Andover Male choir in a group of songs, and the dramatic department of the club will present a one-act play. During the social hour, following the meeting, refreshments will be served by the hostess committee, Mrs. Stephen Licciardello and Mrs. Robert Foster, co-chairmen.

#### Dramatic Department

Mrs. William Edwards is the director of the play, "Florence Unlimited", which the dramatic department is presenting on the President's night meeting of the club. The cast includes Mrs. Charles Currier, Mrs. Walter Wilson Jr., Mrs. Chester Kopatch, Mrs. William Thompson, Mrs. Philip Winters and Mrs. John Lowe. Other committees working for the success of the production are: stage properties, Mrs. F. Jerry Leone, chairman, Mrs. Robert Jordan, Mrs. Thomas Sutton, Mrs. H. A. Azarian, Mrs. David Fox and Mrs. James J. Faggiano; hand props, Mrs. Gordon Colquhoun and Mrs. John Holden; programs and ushers, Mrs. Harold Haller, Mrs. Alphonse Faggiano, Mrs. Andrew Baillie, Mrs. Arthur Steinert, Mrs. Richard Himmer and Mrs. Charles Benedetti; make-up, Mrs. John Guild, Mrs. Thomas Neil and Mrs. Sherman Locke; sounds, Mrs. Harold Gens; lighting, Mrs. Hartley Bailey; costumes, Ruth Hammond and Mrs. Frank Stevenson.

#### Literature Department

The literature department of the club will meet at the home of Mrs.

William Merchant, 14 Canterbury st., at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Dec. 9. Morning coffee will be served and Mrs. Lewis Putnam will give one of her popular book reviews.

#### Board Meeting

The executive board of the club will meet at the home of Mrs. T. Edwin Andrew Jr., 14 Riverina rd., at 2 p.m., on Friday, Dec. 4.

#### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wilkinson of York st., spent the weekend in Philadelphia, Pa. They visited with their son, Cadet Thomas Wilkinson of West Point, and attended the Army-Navy football game Saturday.

Robert Erler, son of Mrs. Carl Erler of Carlisle st., a freshman at Trinity college, Hartford, Conn., spent Thanksgiving weekend at his home. Miss Carolyn Erler, who is studying at the Chamberlin school in Boston, enjoyed the Thanksgiving recess at home also.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster and their four children, of Dumbarton st., spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Davis of Waltham.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Locke and their two children, of Windsor st., enjoyed Thanksgiving, and the weekend with Mrs. Locke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knight of Burlington, Vt.

David Wilkinson, a freshman at Bates college in Lewiston, Me., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wilkinson of York st.

James Baillie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Baillie, of Carlisle st., was home from Bowdoin college, Brunswick, Me., over the holiday weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caswell of Dumbarton st., entertained a family group for Thanksgiving, including Mrs. Harrison B. Caswell, of Brockton, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Critchley of Saylesville, R.I., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dearborn of West Lebanon Me., and Miss Cora Nichols of Rochester, N.H. The occasion was also in celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of

Mr. Caswell's parents, and the couple were presented a gift commemorating the date, from relatives and friends.

## Abbot Academy

"The Cradle Song", a comedy in two acts with an interlude in verse, by Gregorio Martinez Sierra, will be presented by the senior class of Abbot academy, at 8 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 5, in Davis Hall. The production will be under the direction of Miss Emily Hale, teacher of speech and dramatic art at Abbot. Miss Hale will be assisted by Janet Richardson, a member of the class.

The production staff, including wardrobe, properties, stage managing, stage crews, will be assisted by Nancy Friel, Ann Norwood, Patricia Sanborn, and Nancy-Jean Smith, residents of Andover, and Suzanne Fraser of North Andover, all members of the class.

The music has been arranged by Miss Kate Friskin, and will be sung by members of the class who are also members of the Fidelio society.

The annual Christmas Vesper service will take place at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 13, in Davis Hall. The traditional programme of choral singing, and recitations of the nativity story from Old Testament and New Testament portions of the Bible will be followed. The Abbot choir, the Fidelio society, and the Choral class will sing special numbers, and the congregation will participate in other carol singing. The address will be given by Miss Marguerite C. Halsey, principal. Closing the service Raymond Coon will play a group of organ numbers, ending with the Hallelujah (Messiah) by Handel.

Both programmes are open to the public.

## Two Women Hurt As Auto Hits Pole

Two women were hospitalized after a car in which they were passengers struck a utility pole on High street near Harding street about 8 p.m., Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Tomlinson, wife of William K. Tomlinson, 22, of 61 High st., was treated for a cut over her right eye, and Mrs. Shirley A. Kilfoye, 105 Elm st., was admitted for treatment of a questionable fractured pelvis, a cut over her right eye and other bruises.

Police report that Tomlinson was driving the car and was going south on high street when it hit a pole, breaking it.

## PIKE SCHOOL HOLDS THANKSGIVING PROGRAM

The sixth grade at Pike school had charge of the Thanksgiving assembly held Nov. 24. It consisted of a choral reading of Psalm 100 given by the entire class and followed by a play about early Pilgrim days, entitled "The Red Man is our Brother".

Those taking the parts of the Pilgrims were William Ainsworth, Prudence Bridges, Carolyn Rockwell, Margot Harding, Hilary Hayes and Sharon Seeche. The Indians were played by Frederick Allen, Henry Nassar, Marcia Saliba and Virginia Ganem. The chorus included Virginia Pratt, Janice Simon, Karen Sears, Kathy Stevens and Joyce Nassar. Gardner Jackson played the piano for the singing and the Indian dances.

Following the play each pupil in the school left a donation of warm clothing on the stage as his Thanksgiving gift to the needy. These articles will be packed and sent to Korea before Christmas under the auspices of the Church World Service organization.

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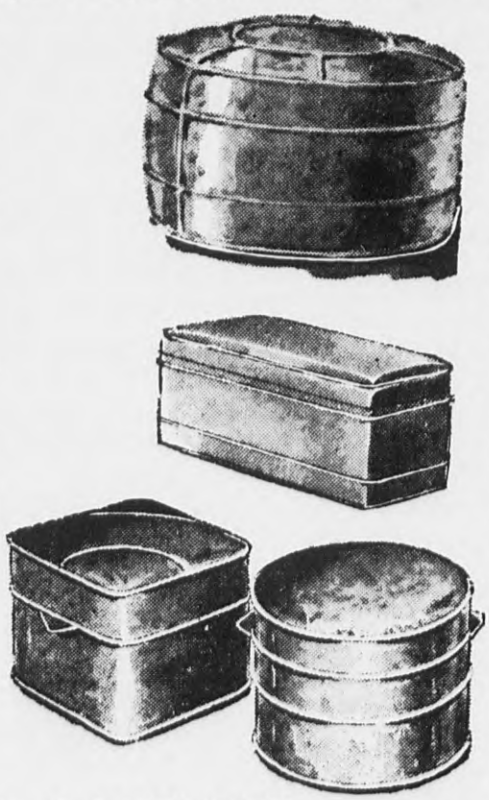
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### BRENNAN - MITHEN

Miss Marilyn Rita Mithen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Mithen, 13 Washington way, Lawrence, became the bride of Timothy A. Brennan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael F. Brennan, 12 Brook st., at a 10 o'clock nuptial Mass Saturday in St. Patrick's church, Lawrence. The Rev. Francis X. Cottrell officiated. Mrs. Guy Moore was the soloist with Miss Agnes Doyle at the organ.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father wore a gown of lace over satin, the bodice of which featured a peter pan collar trimmed with sequin and pearls, cathedral sleeves, and a bouffant skirt ending in a long train. Her fingertip veil was attached to a crown of sequins and pearls and she carried a prayerbook marked with an orchid.

The bridal attendants included

Miss Joan Healey of Lawrence as maid of honor, and Miss Mary Healey of Lawrence and Miss Mary Brennan of Andover as bridesmaids. They wore similar gowns of net over satin, the maid of honor in pink, and the bridesmaids in blue. Their mits and shoes matched their gowns and they carried colonial bouquets of contrasting flowers.

Joseph F. Mithen of Lawrence was the best man and the ushers were John Brennan and Richard Aumais of Lawrence.

A reception in the LaSalle club, Lawrence followed the ceremony with many guests present.

After a wedding trip to New York the couple will reside at 19 Elane ave., Methuen.

The bride is a graduate of St. Patrick's grammar school and Lawrence high school. She is employed by the Boston Insurance company, Boston. The bridegroom is a graduate of St. Augustine's grammar school, Punchard high school and the Wetworth Institute, Boston. He served four years with the navy and is now employed at Western Electric, Lawrence.

### LYNCH - GEBALA

At a 3 o'clock ceremony Thanksgiving in St. Mary's shrine, Lawrence, Miss Laura S. Gebala, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Gebala, 183 Union st., became the bride of Leo P. Lynch, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Lynch of Gray rd. The Rev. John Leonard officiated.

Mrs. Philip Dior of Methuen served as matron of honor for the bride and Richard P. Lynch of Lawrence was the best man.

A reception in North Andover followed the ceremony with many out of town guests present.

Following a wedding trip to Vermont and Maine the couple will reside at 84 Howe st., Methuen.



MRS. ARTHUR J. CONLON JR.  
(Bradford Bachrach Photo)

Miss Annette Louise Curran, daughter of Mrs. Annette Curran, 49 Salem st., and Maurice J. Curran Jr., of S. Main st., became the bride of Arthur Joseph Conlon Jr., son of Mrs. Arthur J. Conlon, 27 Stella rd., Brookline and Arthur Joseph Conlon of Boston, at an 11 o'clock nuptial Mass in the chapel of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Cross Cathedral, Boston, Saturday morning. The Rev. John L. Frawley officiated before an altar arranged with bluish pink chrysanthemums, stock and woodwardia ferns. Given in marriage by her father,

the bride wore an ankle length gown of bluish pink fashioned with a fitted off-shoulder bodice of Chantilly lace and a multi-tiered tulle skirt. Her elbow-length veil of imported illusion was attached to a crown of pearls and rhinestones and she carried a bridal cascade of Celia orchids, stephanotis and blush pink trailing roses.

The matron of honor, Mrs. John B. Nunez, sister of the bride, wore a gown of hyacinth blue tulle with gold embroidered appliques and matching feather headpiece. She carried a cascade of pale pink camellias and deeper pink double snapdragons. Miss Lee Ann Nunez, niece of the bride, served as flower girl. She wore a floor-length dress of sky blue net with full skirt and off-shoulder bodice trimmed with ruching, a matching feathered headpiece, and carried an old fashioned bouquet of pink sweetheart roses, blue larkspur and violet flowers.

Donald O'Callaghan, cousin of the bridegroom, served as best man and the ushers were Robert Ahern Jr., of Belmont, cousin of the bridegroom and Maurice J. Curran, III, brother of the bride. A reception at the Junior League, Boston, followed the ceremony with many out-of-town guests present.

Following a wedding trip to Palm Beach, Nassau and Havana the couple will reside in Boston.

The bride is a graduate of Marymount college, Tarrytown, N.Y. and the Garland school, Boston. Mr. Conlon is an alumnus of Phillips Exeter academy, Harvard college and Harvard Business school. He is a member of the Delphic club and the Hasty Pudding Institute of 1770. During World War II he served as an ensign in the U.S. navy.

### LYNCH - MCFARLANE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Watson of Marland st., Ballardvale, announce the marriage of her daughter, Anne P. McFarlane, to Donald J. Lynch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lynch of Brady ave., Salem, N.H., on Thanksgiving night in the home of Town Clerk E. Vernon Sanborn, of Methuen.

A small reception was held at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Lydia Snow, 316 Andover st., Lawrence.

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The sum of \$1410.45 has contributed in Andover to the Christmas Seal sale, Mrs. H. Morse, chairman of the Ad committee announces as the campaign concluded its 10th day.

Mrs. Morse and her committee members, Mrs. Frank L. Briant, Mrs. Walter Curtis, Miss Eaton, Mrs. Thaxter Eaton, Carl E. Elander, Mrs. Ernest house, Mrs. Lotta M. Johnson, Mrs. Harold M. Harshaw, Mrs. old A. Haley, Miss Louise R. sey, Mrs. William A. Trow, Elbert C. Weaver and Mrs. Weiner, sponsoring the local are asking that support of the campaign to fight tuberculosis in Andover and Essex county be as generous as in the past.

The Christmas Seal sale Tuberculosis association's source of funds to support it for better health in the commu

## Births...

MAGOON - A daughter, N in the Lawrence General ho to Mr. and Mrs. James M (Lillian Howard) of 5 Tew st., Ballardvale.

CANDELLA - A daughter, 24 in the Lawrence General ho to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry della (Amelia Bernard) of I rd.

BRUCATO - A daughter, N in the Lawrence General ho to Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. B (Mildred M. Amshey) 35 Mer circle.

LINDHOLM - A daughter, N in the Lawrence General ho to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lin (Mary Donovan) 44 Chestnut

PACKARD - A daughter, N in the Bon Secours hospital and Mrs. Lelie Packard (Eli Riley) 75 Shawsheen rd.

CONNOLLY - A daughter, 28 in the Bon Secours hosp Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Co (Ann Wilson) 55 High st.

## MOTHERS TO DISCUSS CHRISTMAS DECORATION

While the Robins have usual story and game hour day morning, Dec. 9, their will discuss Christmas dec at their meeting. Each mo asked to bring in any Chr recipe, idea for house or tr oration, or interesting w which to wrap gifts. The ing week, all Littlest Lister both groups are having Christmas party at 10 o'clock

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Mrs. Morse and her committee members, Mrs. Frank L. Brigham, Mrs. Walter Curtis, Miss Helen Eaton, Mrs. Thaxter Eaton, Mrs. Carl E. Elander, Mrs. Ernest Fieldhouse, Mrs. Lotta M. Johnson, R.N., Mrs. Harold M. Harshaw, Mrs. Harold A. Haley, Miss Louise R. Kelsey, Mrs. William A. Trow, Mrs. Elbert C. Weaver and Mrs. Byron Weiner, sponsoring the local sale, are asking that support of the 1953 campaign to fight tuberculosis in Andover and Essex county be as generous as in the past.

The Christmas Seal sale is the Tuberculosis association's only source of funds to support its work for better health in the community.

**Births...**

**MAGOON** - A daughter, Nov. 24 in the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. James Magoon (Lillian Howard) of 5 Tewksbury st., Ballardvale.

**CANDELLA** - A daughter, Nov. 24 in the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Candella (Amelia Bernard) of Boston rd.

**BRUCATO** - A daughter, Nov. 29 in the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Brucato (Mildred M. Amshey) 35 Memorial circle.

**LINDHOLM** - A daughter, Nov. 27 in the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lindholm (Mary Donovan) 44 Chestnut st.

**PACKARD** - A daughter, Nov. 29 in the Bon Secours hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Lelie Packard (Elizabeth Riley) 75 Shawsheen rd.

**CONNOLLY** - A daughter, Nov. 28 in the Bon Secours hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Connolly (Ann Wilson) 55 High st.

**MOTHERS TO DISCUSS CHRISTMAS DECORATION**  
While the Robins have their usual story and game hour Wednesday morning, Dec. 9, their mothers will discuss Christmas decoration at their meeting. Each mother is asked to bring in any Christmas recipe, idea for house or tree decoration, or interesting ways in which to wrap gifts. The following week, all Littlest Listeners of both groups are having a joint Christmas party at 10 o'clock.

**Engagements**

**Roche - Pettit**

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen H. Pettit, 2 Beech circle, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Joyce Cecilia Pettit, on Thanksgiving, to John Loftus Roche, son of Mrs. John P. Roche and the late John P. Roche of Scranton, Pa.

Miss Pettit is a graduate of Notre Dame academy, Tyngsboro, and Chestnut Hill college, Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Roche is a graduate of Scranton Preparatory school, the University of Scranton, and is now attending the graduate school of Boston college. Both are employed by the Massachusetts General hospital.

A June wedding is planned.

**Gallagher - Brailsford**

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Dudley Brailsford, Fenimore drive, Harrison, N.Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Susan, to John Currier Gallagher, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. Roswell Gallagher of Auburndale, formerly of Andover.

Miss Brailsford a graduate of Scarborough school and Pembroke college is now attending the graduate school at Mount Holyoke college. Mr. Gallagher, a graduate of Governor Dummer academy, is a member of the senior class at Yale university and will enter Yale Medical school in the fall.

A June wedding is planned.

**HOSPITAL NOTES**

The following were treated Saturday in the Lawrence General hospital and released after treatment.

Linda Coon, 3 1/2 of 5 Memorial circle was treated at 11:20 a.m. for a laceration of the scalp.

Louis Pigeon, 18, of 12 Ridge st., was treated at 3:20 p.m. for a fractured left thumb.

Paul Dumont, 15 Tewksbury st., Ballardvale, was treated Sunday for a puncture wound on right thumb caused by pitch fork.

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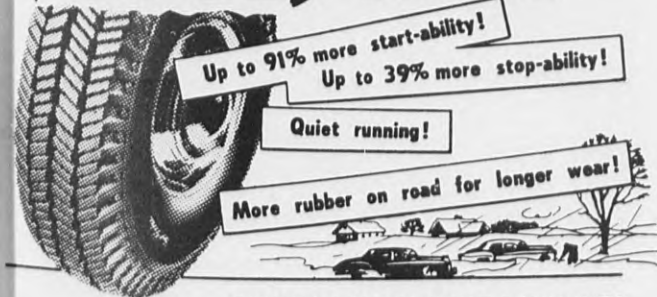
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### PTA Meeting

The regular meeting of the West Andover PTA will be held at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 9. Members please notice that the time has been changed from Dec. 2 to Dec. 9. It will be a Christmas party and members are asked to bring a 25¢ gift for exchange at the tree and it should be marked for a man or a woman. There will be dancing, community singing and refreshments. A short business meeting will precede the entertainment.

### Home from College

Bruce Stewart and Richard Hudgins, both students at Norwich university, Northfield, Vt., spent the holiday weekend with their parents. Tony Sullivan, a student at the University of Massachusetts, visited his home on Virginia rd., during the weekend.

### Farewell Party

A farewell party was held Nov. 24 in the home of Mrs. James Murphy of River rd., honoring Lyle and David Henderson of Pleasant st., who with their grandmother, Mrs. Edith Henderson, have moved to Georgetown, where they will now make their home. The boys were presented baseball bats and balls by their friends. After refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Lester Dixon, a football game was enjoyed.

Those present were: Walter Davis, Gerald Dixon, Paul Seamans, Richard Asoian, David and Robert Murphy, Larry Cookson, Edward Fortuna, Robert Gaffney, John Ozoonian, Lyle and David Henderson.

### Lewis Family Party

The annual Lewis family party was held Thanksgiving Day in the West church vestry. Dinner was served at 1:30 p.m. by the committee in charge, Mrs. Clayton Northey and Mrs. Arthur Peatman.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Metcalf and daughters, Elinor and Marjorie of Saugus; Mrs. Francis Ewing of Bridgeport, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Northey and Mrs. Susie Northey of Stoneham; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lewis and family; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis and family of Chelmsford; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kneath and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peatman and family.

### Church News

The first augmented choir rehearsal for the Christmas music was held in the West church vestry last evening. Anyone interested in singing will be very welcome at these rehearsals. Please come and lend your voice for these special rehearsals. Time is 7:30 p.m.

### Junior Woman's Union

The Junior Woman's Union of the West church will meet Thursday evening, Dec. 10. A Christmas party will be held and Mrs. Clayton Northey is chairman of the hostesses. An executive board meeting of the union was held Tuesday at the home of the president, Mrs. Emil Schirner of Lincoln circle.

### Held Barn Dance

The Sing Mar Young Women's club held its annual barn dance last Saturday evening in the Grange hall. The committee in charge was: Mrs. Albert Carpentier and Mrs. William Bailee.

### Wins Peace Award

Bishop Raymond A. Lane, M.M., superior general of the Maryknoll Fathers, was recently presented with the 1953 Peace Award of the Catholic Association for Interna-

tional Peace. The presentation took place at the 26th annual conference of the association held in Washington. Bishop Lane is a brother of Lewis Lane of High Plain rd.

### Personals

Atty. Halbert W. Dow of Beacon st. is enjoying a week's hunting trip in Bradford, N.H.

Joseph Carruthers of Haggett's Pond rd. is a medical patient at the Lowell General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baillargeon of Brechin terr. spent Sunday with friends in Providence, R.I.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunter of Melrose, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thresher of Malden, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hancock of Wakefield, and Mrs. Fred Thresher also of Wakefield, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens of Virginia rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lovejoy and daughter of Manchester, Conn., visited on Thanksgiving day with Arthur Lovejoy of Lovejoy rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Boutwell and family of Brimfield spent the recent holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cromie of Abbot st.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Surprenant of Mt. Sunapee, N.H., spent the holiday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Arthur Silva of Chandler rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stevens and family of Lowell st. spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bartlett of Portland, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Haartz of High Plain rd., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whiteside of Shawsheen rd., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marland of George st., attended the opening of a division of the Simplex Wire & Cable Co., held last Saturday at Newington, N.H. They were guests of Lathrop Merrick, who is connected with the firm.

Fred W. Doyle Jr., a student at Yale Medical school, and Ray Doyle, a student at Washington and Lee college, Lexington, Va., spent the holiday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Doyle of Chandler rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Houle and family of Bradford have purchased the former Greenslade home on Beech circle.

Charles Schulze, a student at Yale university, was at his home on Shirley ave., for the holiday.

Mrs. Isabella Batchelder of Dutton rd. is a patient in the Lawrence General hospital.

Robert Carver, a student at Colby college, spent the weekend at his home on Chandler rd.

Mrs. James Nicholas of Chandler rd. is a medical patient at St. Margaret's hospital, Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wahlburg and family of Canterbury st., were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Corey of Mounside, N.J., during the past week-

end.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dubocq of Hollis, Long Island, N.Y., were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Dubocq Jr. and family of High Plain rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Broughton and family of Southbridge spent the weekend with the former's sister, Mrs. Matthew Novak of Beech circle.

Mr. and Mrs. King MacRury and son of Lowell st. spent the holiday weekend with relatives in New Garden, Long Island, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tarbox and family of Cutler rd. have returned to their home after an enjoyable holiday spent with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Maxwell of Pine Point, Me.

Richard Davis of Washington, D.C., spent the weekend as guest of Atty. and Mrs. Richard Sullivan of Virginia rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maynard of Manchester, N.H., spent the weekend recently with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baillargeon of Brechin terr.

Ensign William McKeown, U.S. Airforce, who has been enjoying a furlough at the home of his parents on Lowell st., left by plane Monday for California.

Mrs. Allen Milnes and son, Bradford, have returned to their home in Franklin, N.H., after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Milnes of Shawsheen rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Lane of Gloucester and Miss Doris Newton of Montpelier, Vt., were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newton at their home on Boutwell rd.

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Tenley Albright, world U.S. figure skating champion who will head a star cast skaters in the skating "Blue Chips of '53" to be sent at the Phillips academy skating rink at 2:30 p.m. day, Dec. 6. This will be Newton girl's first appearance of the season.

### Writer Has Praise For Sid Watson

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**Scout Committee Nominates Officers**

The Andover District committee, Boy Scouts of America, recently nominated officers for the coming year.

The list is as follows: District chairman, Edwin E. Leidich; vice-chairman, open; district commissioner, Perry Schwarzer; neighborhood commissioner, L. Fraser Colpitts; advancement, Joseph A. McCarthy and Col. Frank J. Killilea; organization and extension, Walter C. Caswell and William L. McDonald; camping and activities, James L. Butler and Frederick E. Griffin; leadership training, Stanley N. Leadbitter; finance, Francis T. Kelly; health and safety, Dr. Philip Doyle.

A Cub pack has been started at West Center school, effecting Andover's quota of 12 units.

The leadership training course to be given here has been approved. Any Andover Scouter wishing to attend may notify Mr. Leadbitter. Joseph A. McCarthy will be the instructor at the first meeting.

Leslie Mullin, former district commissioner, was presented a wallet shortly before he left for California where he now makes his home.

James L. Butler announced that Troop 76 of Ballardvale will take a trip to Washington, D.C., in July, staying in the nation's capital for about four days.

The next meeting of the Andover District committee will be held Jan. 21, the December meeting having been omitted.

**Inter-Church Basketball**

INTERCHURCH

Result of the games played Monday night in the Interchurch Basketball League are as follows:

**Juniors**

West P.	14,	CYO	5
Baptist	10,	St. Jos.	4

**Intermediate**

West P.	25,	B'Vale	12
South	41,	Baptist	20
Free	2,	Christ	0
(forfeit)			
St. Aug.	30,	CYO	16

**Senior**

St. Aug.	22,	B'Vale	13
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The games scheduled for next week are:

Juniors - South vs Free; St. Augustine's vs Ballardvale.

Intermediate - West Parish vs Baptist; St. Joseph vs CYO; St. Augustine's vs Christ; Free vs Ballardvale.

Senior - CYO vs Baptist.

**VISITED HONG KONG**

David Brucato, fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas I. Brucato, 75 highland rd., was aboard the heavy cruiser USS Quincy which visited Hong Kong recently for several days. The ship is on a six months' tour of the Far East.

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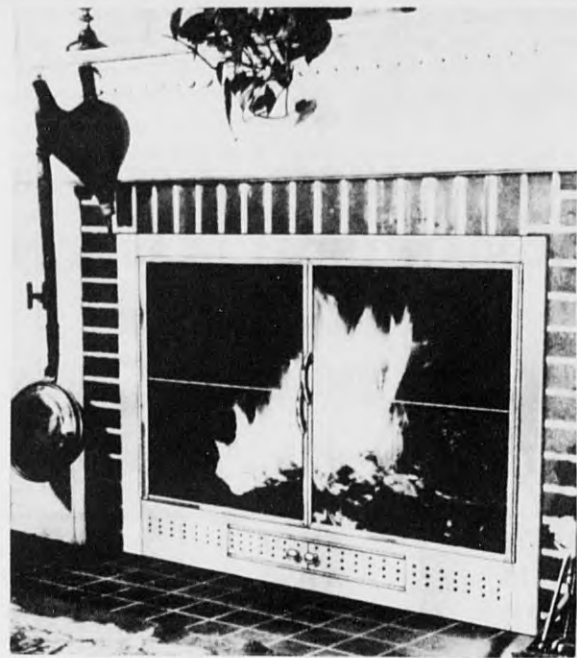
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A section of the drum majorettes of the Punchard Girls' band who have donned stocking caps and sleigh bells to go through one of their many maneuvers at the annual Punchard-Johnson game at the local playstead last Thanksgiving day. Betty Lou Simeone, leader, is in the center directing the group. (Look Photo)

### Choir To Present Two Cantatas

The Cantata choir of South church will present a program of two Advent Cantatas, "Come Redeemer of Our Race", and "Sleepers, Wake!", by J. S. Bach, at 8 p.m., Monday, Dec. 14, in the South church.

Soloists will be Mrs. Mervin Stevens, Mrs. John N. Cole, Mervin Stevens, Edward Bower and Gene Montesiore. The choir will be accompanied by a chamber orchestra composed of professional musicians from Greater Lawrence and Boston.

Dovianna Byers, director of music at South church, will conduct. The public is cordially invited.

### November Club Meetings Planned

The next meeting of the Art department of the November club will be held at 3 p.m., Monday, Dec. 7 at the home of Mrs. Henry A. Bodwell, 31 Morton st. Miss Fannie Davis will be the speaker. Please note the place of the meeting is different from that originally planned.

The Literature department of the club will meet at the home of Mrs. F. Tyler Carlton, 18 Cheever circle, at 3 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 9. Miss Irene Cook will speak. Members of the club are cordially invited to attend this series of book reviews.

### SANTA HERE FOR BIG PARADE SATURDAY

(Continued from Page One)

at local stores. These will be distributed by Santa together with the candy.

In addition to the Santa float there will be three or four others entered by the Legasse Amusement company which is erecting the Christmas lights in the business area, and several others by local entrants. Last year some of the local floats were outstanding and evoked much favorable comment along the line of march.

The youngsters who witness this big parade will also have a chance to see some of the 60 or 70 helpers that Santa will bring with him. These grotesque figures with the strange looking heads and funny costumes assist Santa each year in making Christmas time a very joyous one for young and old alike.

The parade will start at 2 o'clock. After it has passed over the line of march the Christmas lights, which are being strung across Main street and the square this week, will be turned on at 4:30 o'clock, or earlier if dusk comes before this hour.

To add to the opening of Christmas festivities here the local merchants will have many of their windows decorated with seasonal things and will add their lights to the vari-colored bulbs that will glow each evening during the holiday season until the New Year.

A great number of local merchants are cooperating in the Christmas project this year and the gala street parade to be staged Saturday is expected to bring spectators from several surrounding communities to enjoy the annual festivities.



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### L.W.V. To Discuss Town Planning

Norman Pothier of Boston, chairman of the planning board of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, will discuss "Town Planning" at an open meeting sponsored by the League of Women Voters at 8 p.m., Friday, Dec. 5, at the Memorial Hall library.

William Simonds, member of the planning board, and Walter C. Tomlinson, chairman of the town's planning board, will also speak. Mr. Simonds and other Sharon men were featured in the "Saturday Post" that described how the men awakened the city of Sharon to reconstruct its planning.

The town affairs committee, League, sponsors of the meeting has been making a study of Andover can fit the present of expansion without a drain on the taxpayers and town treasury. All interested citizens are urged to attend the meeting.

### STATE OPENS BIDS ON ROUTE 28 WORK

The Depinto Excavating of Newton Highlands was the lowest bidder for the construction of the state section of the state Phillips academy, it has been announced by Commissioner Volpe, of the state department of public works.

The work is on South Route 28, beginning at the road and extending to the street.

It will include two 20-foot wide concrete roadways, a grassed median area between the road and Chapel area, and a revised traffic intersection at Main and School streets. The work was submitted by the state at a cost of \$63,009. It is expected the work will begin next week.

### SEEK TO REPLACE ARBROATH LIFEBOAT

The Andover Arboretum is asking members for donations toward the replacement of the lifeboat lost Oct. 29, 1953, in a search for a Dundee lifeboat.

Officers of the lifeboat committee are: Miss Isabelle Lindsay, president, 124 Main Street; Miss Lindsay, treasurer, 8 Main Street; and Miss Ella Petric, Chickering ct.



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Norman Pothier of Boston, chairman of the planning board of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts will discuss "Town Planning" at an open meeting sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Andover at 8 p.m., Friday, Dec. 4 at the Memorial Hall library.

William Simonds, member of the Sharon planning board and Atty. Walter C. Tomlinson, chairman of the town's planning board, will also speak. Mr. Simonds and six other Sharon men were featured in an article in the "Saturday Evening Post" that described how these men awakened the citizens of Sharon to reconstruct their town planning.

The town affairs committee of the League, sponsors of the meeting, has been making a study of how Andover can fit the present needs of expansion without losing its charm and with a minimum burden to the taxpayers and town resources. All interested citizens of Andover are urged to attend the meeting.

### STATE OPENS BIDS ON ROUTE 28 WORK

The Depinto Excavating Co., Inc., of Newton Highlands was the lowest bidder for the construction of a section of the state highway at Phillips academy, it has been announced by Commissioner John A. Volpe, of the state department of public works.

The work is on South Main street, Route 28, beginning at Highland road and extending to Wheeler street.

It will include two 24-foot bituminous concrete roadways with grassed median area between Highland and Chapel avenues, and a revised traffic intersection at South Main and School streets. The figure submitted by the low bidder was \$63,009. It is expected that the work will begin next March.

### SEEK TO REPLACE ARBROATH LIFEBOAT

The Andover Arbroath association is asking members and friends for donations toward the "Lifeboat Disaster Fund." This is to help replace the Arbroath lifeboat lost Oct. 29, 1953, after a vain search for a Dundee ship, which was also lost with a crew of six.

Officers of the local association are: Miss Isabelle Greenhow, president, 124 Main st., Miss Nan Lindsay, treasurer, 8 N. Main st., and Miss Ella Petrie, secretary, 6 Chickering ct.

### Sportsmen's Club Events Planned

The Andover Sportsmen's club, Inc., has many events planned for the coming week beginning with a series of 45's tournaments which will open at 8 p.m., Monday, Dec. 7 at the club house. William E. Greenwood will be in charge.

The regular meeting of the club will be held Tuesday at 8 p.m. The main business will be the appointment of a nominating committee to bring in a slate of officers for the 1954 season.

Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., the weekly small bore shoot will take place.

A jam session is scheduled for Thursday at 8 p.m. All musicians wishing to take part are invited to attend. A piano and drum will be available but all other instruments will have to be brought by the owners.

John Broderick, chairman of the game committee for the past several years, bagged a 105-lb. doe, while hunting at Littleton, N.H., last Sunday.

### SERIOUSLY ILL

Alexander Crocket, 875 S. Main st., is critically ill at his home following a coronary thrombosis attack Sunday evening. Mr. Crocket is a retired janitor of Phillips academy.

### ROGERS - OWEN NUPTIALS SATURDAY

Miss Dorothy Arline Owen, daughter of Mrs. Charles Stuart Duffy of Providence, R.I., and Ralph Frederick Owen of Miami, Fla., and Alexander H. Rogers, II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Emerson Rogers of Sunset Rock rd., will be united in marriage at a 3:30 o'clock ceremony, Saturday, in the Free Christian church. A reception will follow in the Andover Inn.

Mr. Rogers is associated with the Eagle-Tribune Publishing company and is general manager of the Rogers Construction company.

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This is indicative of the strides that retailing has made in the last generation. Running a successful store isn't just a matter of buying stock, adding on a profit, and then waiting hopefully for patronage. Retailing is one of the most competitive of all enterprises. It is entirely dependent on the tastes, desires and the changing whims of the consumer. The customer who is displeased or disappointed goes elsewhere next time, and usually his trade is permanently lost. Retailing thus offers almost endless opportunity for men and women who wish to make it a career — and have the necessary training and aptitudes.

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## Experience Is The Great Teacher

The way to get a bellyful of socialism is to live under it.

England is a perfect example. The classic attitude of the British Labor Party is that the state should own all important enterprise, and the Party went a long way in that direction before the voters threw it out of office. A short time ago the Party held its annual conference, with 3,000 delegates in attendance. Proposals to nationalize the land, arms plant, and the aircraft and machine tools industries were voted down. A typical comment came from a coal miner who said, "A boss is a boss, no matter whether he gets the job from the state of private owners. Sometimes the bosses of private industry are more reasonable to deal with."

The British people are lucky, in that they can speak their minds and vote. The other victims of communism and socialism aren't so fortunate. Nothing short of war or revolution can unseat their oppressors.

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by Science Features

Expectant mothers often worry when the baby is not born on the date predicted by the family doctor. Is the baby getting too large for a normal delivery? Will labor be more severe? Is there something wrong with the baby?

The answer to all these questions is no, according to a survey conducted by Dr. Robert E. Lartz of the Sharon, Pa., General Hospital. Dr. Lartz studied 71 overdue babies — several of which were as much as 45 days late in arriving.

Here is what he found: Only nine of the overdue babies were considered to be large (weighing nine pounds or more). All but two of these were delivered spontaneously. The rest were "normal" in every sense of the word.

Dr. Lartz concludes that post-maturity — an overdue baby — "is not a dangerous complication, does not produce excessively large babies, does not lead to an increase in the average length of labor, and is not an indication for a Caesarean section."

So it seems that the best thing an expectant mother can do when her child is late in arriving is to wait with confidence and as much patience as she can muster.

### AUTHOR TO ADDRESS WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Mrs. Elsie Oakes Barber, author and lecturer and wife of the former minister of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Universalist, in Lawrence, will be the speaker at the regular meeting of the Women's Fellowship of the South church to be held at 8 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 10. Her topic will be, "The Heart of Christmas." Refreshments will be served by the A.P.C. Circle of the Fellowship.



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## Down the Years with The Townsman

### 50 Years Ago — December 1903

L. A. Belknap and family are at the Copley Square hotel, Boston, where they will spend the winter.

H. F. Chase was a very successful exhibitor at the Brockton poultry show last week. He secured 4 firsts, 4 seconds, 2 thirds, and a silver cup for the best 10 birds in class in the show.

All lovers of fancy poultry will attend the poultry show at the Lawrence city hall next week.

Deer have been seen in West Andover during the past week in the vicinity of Haggett's pond. Sportsmen are reminded that a fine of \$100 can be imposed for destroying them.

Last week while skating in West Andover Miss Annie Bayle fell and sprained her ankle.

Lawrence faces danger of water famine next winter. There is little water in the river and there has been so little rain indications are that the river will fall rapidly. There is already four inches of ice on the filter bed and if the weather continues cold all the water in the filter will freeze. To meet this emergency the water board has decided to purchase an auxiliary pump to pump water from the river to the filter bed. Since the city government refused an appropriation for the new filter, members of the water board feel that the responsibility for any disaster that may come will be upon the shoulders of the city government members who opposed the appropriation.

Burton S. Flagg, president, presided at a meeting of the Andover Guild which was held for the purpose of creating more enthusiasm among the boys and girls of the town. He announced that classes would be formed for children in three age groups and prizes awarded for competition.

The Rev. Charles M. Driscoll, O.S.A., will close his pastorate at St. Augustine's church to take charge of St. Lawrence's parish in Lawrence. He came here in September, 1902, and since then has drawn about him a large circle of friends who deeply regret his departure.

Many citizens at hearing before selectmen vigorously opposed the petition of the N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co., for location of poles and wires on Elm street from Maple avenue to Walnut avenue. The selectmen reserved their decision.

25 Years Ago — December 1928  
Punchard defeated Stoneham 12 - 0 before a crowd of 2000 Thanksgiving morning. Feature of the game was Punchard's first-half goal line stand on its 1-yard line where in four attempts Stoneham failed to advance the ball. Punchard went on to score two touchdowns in the second half.

On a soggy field Saturday Punchard and Methuen battled through an afternoon of hard football with Punchard winning 7-0.

The Protestant churches united in a Thanksgiving day service at the South church with the Rev. Ernest E. Youtz of Gardner speaking.

Boy scouts of St. Augustine parish present "The Jolly Buccaneers" in the town hall. The setting was a pirates' cave with the pirate ship painted by William Tamm many of troop 7.

Local people who attended the Harvard-Yale game at New Haven Saturday included Dr. Thomas Kyle, Edward Sullivan and Dr. and Mrs. M. B. McTernan.

Mrs. E. Burke Thornton of Maple ave., appointed matron of the Andover infirmary succeeding Mrs. Fred Swanton.

"A good deal of reckless driving and cutting", we say editorially, "is due to the unreasonably slow pace at which some drivers insist on going, especially on Sundays."

"Should Andover erect a junior high school," is the subject of a lengthy communication from George B. Frost.

Burton S. Flagg was elected vice president of the National Assn. of Mutual Insurance companies and president of the Federation of Mutual Fire Insurance companies at the convention held recently in Milwaukee.

10 Years Ago — December 1943  
The December quota of the local draft board will be the largest in many months.

St. Augustine's parish is planning a pre-Christmas fair.

Householders Sunday turned out 25 tons of paper for collection in the waste paper drive for the servicemen's fund.

The United Churches Every-Member canvass will be held Sunday.

The Andover Youth Hostel on Brook street has received its charter for the sixth year.

In its traditional Thanksgiving day game with Johnson the local team was swamped 31-0 at the Memorial stadium in Lawrence.

The resignation of Alfred Godin of Pearson st., as sexton of St. Augustine's church was announced Sunday. He will be succeeded by Michael J. Lynch of Essex st., former well known baseball player.

### FAMILY LIFE FILMS FOR LIBRARY PREVUE

Marriage and family life films have been selected by the Film Council of America for the third subject in the series of programs offered by the Memorial Hall library to local groups and organizations.

Each film is directly related in some way to the subject, covering such situations as juvenile delinquency, love, adolescence, retirement, food problems of children. One or more representatives of each group may attend the program to evaluate the films for use with the group. The entire program should run for an hour and a quarter. Three showings are planned, and if necessary, others could be arranged; Wednesday, Dec. 9, at 3:30 p.m. and 7:45 p.m., and Thursday, Dec. 10, at 7:45 p.m.

Organization presidents are urged to remind their representatives of the dates.

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## What Our Readers Say -

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Editor of The Townsman:

May I ask your cooperation in the publication of the letter, copy of which has been sent to the respective chairmen of the Board of Trade and the Chamber of Commerce? I have watched for some indication of a change in this direction, but have not seen one. I would be interested in learning if such a change would be popular with the citizens of Andover.

Yours very truly  
Irene H.

The letter to the board of the Boosters club is as follows:

Gentlemen:  
I have read with interest the proposed decorations for our main square, but am disappointed this year to see no mention of a replica of the town.

The aims and spirit of the organization are and to be highly commensurate. Should we exclude any part of the event that is a part of the celebration?

It is respectfully suggested that a united donation from the members of our respective churches be used for the purchase of a nativity table placed in a conspicuous place in the town. Such a spot in front of the former Shaver at the municipal parking square near the Christ Church would be doubly attractive to the commercial phase of the celebration is over on Christmas. We would then be putting back into Christmas.

Sincerely,  
Irene H. Morton

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SPECIAL EXHIBITS AT ADDISON GALLERY  
Two special exhibitions being held at the Addison of American Art at Philadelphia. Until Dec. 14 there will be an exhibition of the painting collection in formation. I hope for the little artist through successive generations of those who have better known. Until Dec. 14 will be an exhibit of "paper messages for Christmas" on other occasions designed by Thompson.

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**What Our Readers Say —**

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Yours very truly,  
 Irene H. McCarthy

The letter to the board of trade and the Boosters club is as follows:  
 Gentlemen:

I have read with interest the reports of the proposed Christmas decorations for our main thoroughfare, but am disappointed again this year to see no mention of the erection of a replica of The Nativity.

The aims and spirit of the responsible organizations are laudable and to be highly commended, but should we exclude any tangible display of the event that is the source of all the celebration?

It is respectfully suggested that a united donation from the parishioners of our respective churches be used for the purchase of a creche, or Nativity tableau, to be placed in a conspicuous spot of the town. Such a spot might be in front of the former Shaw property at the municipal parking lot, or in the square near the Christmas tree. Such a display would make Andover doubly attractive even after the commercial phase of the decorations is over on Christmas eve. We would then be putting Christ back into Christmas.

Sincerely,  
 Irene H. McCarthy

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**SPECIAL EXHIBITS AT ADDISON GALLERY**

Two special exhibitions are now being held at the Addison Gallery of American Art at Phillips academy. Until Dec. 14 there will be an exhibition of the paintings from the William H. Lane Foundation, a collection in formation to demonstrate hope for the little known artist through successive achievements of those who have become better known. Until Dec. 27 there will be an exhibit of "Greetings," paper messages for Christmas and other occasions designed by Lynne Thompson.



Section of the head table at the recent meeting of the Massachusetts Police Chief's association at the Andover Country club at which time Andover's new police chief, David L. Nicoll, was formally admitted to the association. From left to right: the Rev. Levering Reynolds Jr., Richard Furbush, president of the Massachusetts senate; Chief Nicoll; Rudolph F. King, registrar of motor vehicles; and Chief John J. Kirby of Chelsea, past president of the organization. (Look Photo)

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**THREE LOCAL BOYS LEAVE FOR INDUCTION**

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They were: Robert S. Godfrey, 49 Cheever circle; Edward L. Bramley Jr., 1 Appletree lane, (married); Russell G. Doyle, 56 Chandler rd., (leader); Richard Mooradkanin, 54 Third st., North Andover; and William R. Walsh Jr.,

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Part of the crowd of Punchard rooters at the annual Punchard-Johnson high school football game Thanksgiving morning at the playstead when the local

team took a hard-fought contest from their traditional rivals by the score of 19-7 before a holiday crowd of 2,000. (Look Photo)

### Oratorio Messiah To Be Presented

The Andover Male choir and the Andover Choral society are preparing their annual presentation of the oratorio, The Messiah, to be given at 8:15 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 13 in the Cochran chapel, Phillips academy.

Engaged as soloists for this

occasion are Norma Jean Calderwood of Boston, soprano; Priscilla Watson, soloist at the South church, contralto; Ray Smits, soloist at St. Paul's cathedral, Boston, tenor; with Raymond Wilkinson at the organ; Ann DiLavore, piano, and J. Everett Collins, conductor.

Assisting a criminal to escape the law is a crime unless you happen to be a lawyer.

## Punchard Defeats Johnson 19-7 In Annual Grid Battle

Punchard high closed its 1953 season with a hard-fought 19-7 victory over Johnson high of North Andover before a crowd of 2000 at the local playstead Thanksgiving morning.

The game was stubbornly contested all the way and it was not until the final two minutes of play that the Blue Devils, leading only by a 13-7 score, tallied the third touchdown and really clinched the game.

The invading forces paid little attention to the pre-game record that favored the home team as the eleven that Coach George Lee fielded gave their followers much to cheer about as they held Punchard to a fairly small score.

The Blue Devils romped away to the Johnson 30-yard stripe in the first few minutes of play but the North Andover team held and started an offensive of its own. They moved into Punchard territory before being halted and Turner kicked to the Punchard 13.

Punchard opened up again and started a drive that ended in the second period with Whitley scoring a touchdown from the 5. Whitley, Yancy and Wadman alternated in moving the ball during this drive.

Punchard's offensive looked impressive in the first half, making 10 first downs and covering 143 yards.

Early in the third period the Blue Devils got on the march again and advanced the ball to the Johnson 7 when Whitley, on a 23 yard jaunt, fumbled but the officials ruled the ball "dead" before Knightly recovered it in the Johnson end zone. Whitley then went over for the second Punchard touchdown.

Johnson came back with a surge that drove 52 yards to the local 31 where they were halted and there was no further scoring in this period.

After an Adams kick in the fourth Johnson whirled back and with three successive first downs

planted the ball on the local's 12. Here the attack stalled on a fourth-pass Bill Vickers intercepted at the 10 and raced down the sideline to the Johnson end zone, only to have the brilliant 90-yard run nullified by a holding penalty on Punchard.

Later in the period Adams kicked to the invaders 20 and a fumble in the Johnson backfield was recovered by Art Schwarzenberg. The Blue Devils got rolling again from this point and finally Whitley went over from the 5 with only two minutes left to play.

Several penalties were called against Punchard, mostly in the second half. Six of them were 15-yards, and all told they lost a total of 120 yards through penalties while Johnson lost only five.

The summary:  
Punchard — Ends: Dyer, Lynch, Durant, McCullom, Dwyer, McCarthy, tackles: Luminello, Hesse, Baer, Sharpe, Williams, Henrich, guards: Clegg, Cole, Davis, Muise, Babbitt, Spinney, centers: Ostrowski, Dalton, Thompson, quarter-

backs: Adams, Vickers, halfbacks: Wadman, Yancy, Art Schwarzenberg, Al Schwarzenberg, fullback: Whitley, Stefani, Carver.

Johnson — Ends: Currier, Lawson, Smith, tackles: Cross, Carlson, Harris, guards: Lynch, Wilson, Hutchins, centers: Fountain, Hillen, Hollins, quarterbacks: Long, Hallsworth; halfbacks: Turner, Knightly, Hamilton, Wats, fullbacks: Acciard, Kennedy.

Score by periods: 1 2 3 3 T  
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Johnson . . . . . 0 0 0 7-7

Touchdowns — Whitley 3, Acciard 1. Point after touchdown — Whitley, Acciard. Referee, Frank Meegan; umpire Bob Whitelaw; head linesman, Jere Pugliucci; field judge, Tom McNamara. Time Four 11s.

In the battle of statistics the Blue Devils had a big edge over their holiday rivals. Punchard made 15 first downs to Johnson's 9, picked up 254 yards rushing to their rivals' 78 and covered 51 yards through the aid to none for Johnson, by completing two of seven passes while the North Andover boys did not complete any of 11.

The season ended on a pleasant note. (Continued on Page 15)



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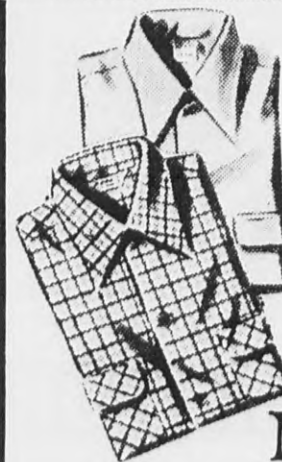
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### Varsity Basketball

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### Junior Class Dance

The junior class will have a dance on Friday, Dec. 11, at 11 p.m., in the Memorial gymnasium. The dance committee has made many plans for the evening and it promises an evening of fun for all who attend. In charge of refreshments are: Carl Busby, Regina Burrows, Marianne Laminello, and Audrey Folley. Tickets, Carol Folley, Alan Schwarzenberg, Arthur Schwarzenberg, Joan Silva, Marcia Tang, Allan Wadman; publicity, Clegg, John Murray, Lorraine and Betty Lou Sime. Members of the dance committee will participate in decorating the gymnasium.

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# PUNCHARD HIGH

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## Varsity Basketball

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## Junior-High Basketball

The Junior high school basketball candidates reported Tuesday afternoon. Boys from the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades are eligible to try out for the team. Boys from the ninth grade are also eligible to play for the Punchard Jayvee team. Benjamin F. Dimlich is the coach. The schedule of the team has not yet been decided.

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## Assembly Program

A most enjoyable assembly program was presented Monday Nov. 30. Donald Scott Morrison, an American pianist gave a conversational concert. He explained facts about well known composers, while making himself up to look like the persons. After he had transformed himself into a character, he then presented a few selections composed by the master. He played the piano and harpsichord. All the students thoroughly enjoyed the presentation.

The whole program was put on by the courtesy of the School Assembly Service, an organization which interviews and selects only the best educational assemblies which would interest high school students.

## Notes

The sophomore - junior play will be presented at 8 p.m., Friday in the Memorial auditorium. Tickets may be obtained from any member of either class.

Representatives from Norwich university, Norwich Vt., and Colby college, Waterville, Me., were in the guidance office Tuesday, Dec. 1, and they interviewed all prospective candidates for the schools.

A representative of Vassar college, Poughkeepsie, N.Y., will be in the guidance office Friday morning to interview interested students.

## ON HUNTING TRIP

Town Clerk George H. Winslow enjoyed a day's hunting trip in the vicinity of Deerfield, N.H., earlier this week with a party of friends.

## 4-H Craftees To Conduct Fair

The 4-H Craftees of Andover, a division of the 4-H club, will hold a Christmas fair at Mrs. Simeone's store, 4 Main st., Dec. 16. On sale will be bunnies, angels, Christmas tags, decorations and stationary. The money realized from this sale will be used to purchase dolls and dress them for presentation together with other toys to the children of the North Reading Sanitorium. The leaders of the young children in this group are Mrs. Leslie D. Westfall and Mrs. Paul Simeone.

The following are members: Linda Black, Alice O'Connor, Judy Doucette, Andrea Deyermond, Charlotte Hajj, Polly Holihan, Charlotte Johnson, Susan Mulvey, Joan Ellen Simeone, Leila and Linda Westfall and Carol Zink.

## PUNCHARD DEFEATS JOHNSON 19-7

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note for Head Coach Bob McIntyre, starting his first year at the helm of Punchard's grid destinies, and his staff Ed Seero, Joe Normandy and William Igoe.

Punchard finished 21st in the Class C Schoolboy Football ratings, with five wins, four losses for 28 points, an average of 3.11. Methuen was in a tie for 37th with two wins and six losses, while Johnson was 45th with one win, seven losses.

Lawrence high, with former Punchard coach Ed Doherty directing its football affairs, finished 11th in Class A with five wins, three losses and one tie for 51 points, an average of 5.67.

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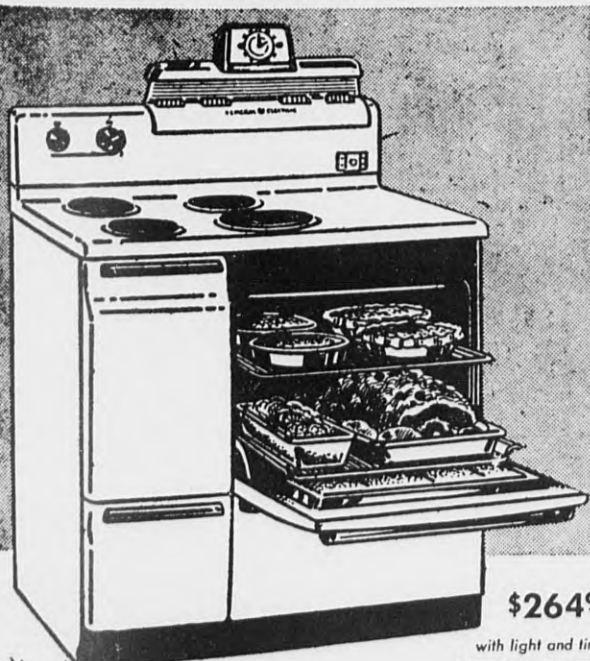
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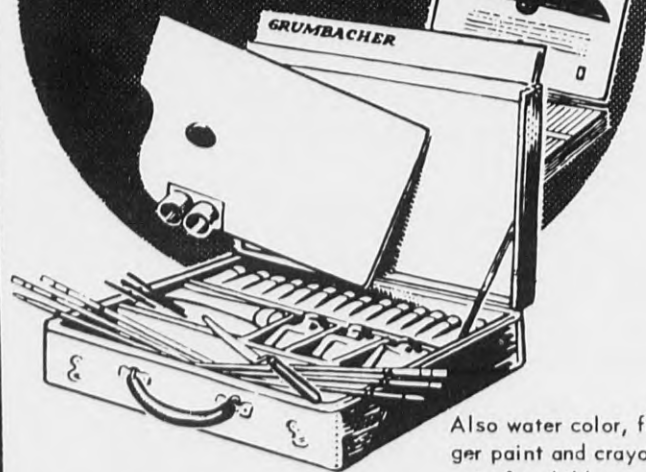
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## OBITUARIES

### MRS. HENRY RAYMOND

Mrs. Marie (Pelletier) Raymond, wife of Henry Raymond, 38 Beacon st., died Saturday in her home after a brief illness.

A native of Winn, Me., she had resided in Greater Lawrence for the past 22 years and was an attendant of Sacred Heart church, Lawrence.

Surviving besides her husband is a daughter, Antoinette, wife of Louis Ouellette, and a son, Roger, both of Andover; eight grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Louise Carter of Bangor, Me., two brothers, William Pelletier of Millinocket, Me., and Maxim Pelletier of Andover; also several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Tuesday from the Arthur J. Scott funeral home, Lawrence, with a solemn high Mass of requiem at 9 a.m. in Sacred Heart church. Burial was in Sacred Heart cemetery.

The bearers were: Roland Ouellette, Wilfred and Herve Pelletier, Robert Paradise, Conrad Soucy and Herve Croteau.

### MRS. HILDA R. MONTGOMERY

Mrs. Hilda R. (Ward) Montgomery, Flint circle, was found dead Nov. 25, by a neighbor who came to pay a social call. Dr. John T. Batal, medical examiner, attributed death to coronary thrombosis, and said she had been dead 18 to 24 hours.

A native of Nova Scotia, she had resided in Andover for the past 25 years.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Dennison and Mrs. Rosalie Best, both of Kentville, Nova Scotia, and Mrs. Lydia Barret of Ontario, Canada; also several nieces and nephews, among them Miss Ethel Dennison of Somerville.

The funeral was held Saturday from the Lundgren funeral home with services at 2 p.m., conducted by the Rev. Stanley A. Gould, pastor of the South Congregational church, Lawrence. Cremation followed in Harmony Grove, Salem.

### MRS. MARY E. HARDY

Mrs. Mary E. (McKinley) Hardy of River rd., died Saturday in the family home after a long illness.

A native of North River, Prince Edward Island, Canada, she has resided in Andover for the past 62 years and would have observed her 93rd birthday Christmas day.

She leaves a daughter, Helen, wife of the Rev. Raymond W. Cooper of Andover; a granddaughter, Mrs. Evan E. Brown, of Granger, Iowa; three great-grandchildren; a brother, Robert McKinley of North River; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Tuesday from the late home with services at 3:30 p.m., conducted by the Rev. Herman L. Noyes, pastor of the First Calvary Baptist church, Lawrence. Burial was in West Parish cemetery.

The bearers were: Roy E. Hardy, Roger H. Lewis, Stanley Chlebowsky, Benjamin H. Boyd, Warren A. Maddox and William H. Bennett.

### MRS. NELLIE MACREADIE

Mrs. Nellie (Walton) Macreadie, 9 Maple ave., died Monday in the Coles' Nursing home following a long illness. Born in Lawrence she had resided in Andover for the past four years. She was a member of the Lawrence Street Congregational church.

Surviving are two step-daughters, Miss Ruth Macreadie of Andover and Mrs. Harold Higginbottom of Baltimore, Md., and a step-son, Donald W. Macreadie of Baltimore.

The funeral was held Wednesday from the A. R. McLennan funeral home, Lawrence, with services at 1 p.m. by the Rev. William F. Knox, pastor of the Lawrence Street Congregational church. Burial was in Bellevue cemetery.

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## Christ Church Fair To Be Held Dec. 5

The Christmas spirit will be evident at Christ church parish house when the Christmas fair opens at 11 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 5. It will continue through the day and evening.

Young and old will find something interesting and entertaining. Those who plan to stay all day can have lunch or refreshments at the snack bar and supper cooked and served by members of the Friendly Guild from 5 to 7 p.m.

There will be grabs, candy, games and movies for the children and many tables of beautiful and useful articles for all. After supper the Young People's Fellowship will entertain.

Among those working for the success of the undertaking are: Mrs. Kenneth Minard, Mrs. Lloyd Howells, Mrs. Fletcher Coffin, Mrs. E. A. Nason, Mrs. Arthur Reading, Miss Margaret Selden, Miss Ann Sparks, Mrs. Harold Tydale, Mrs. John Guild, Mrs. F. C. Smith, Mrs. Fred Butler, Miss Viola Baton, Mrs. Everett MacAskill, Mrs. Harold Rutter, Miss Emma Seacole, Mrs. William Rich III, Mrs. Eugene Bernardin Jr., Mrs. Fred Kent 2nd., Mrs. John S. Moses, Mrs. John Bars, Mrs. John Hawes, Mrs. C. Carleton Kimball, Mrs. Irving Southworth, Mrs. John Stewart, Mrs. Phillip Clements, Mrs. William Brines, Mrs. Alan Dunlop, Mrs. Theodore Hamblet, Miss Joan O'Donnell, Mrs. Herbert Farnsworth, Miss Mary Bartlett, Mrs. T. Dennie Pratt, Mrs. George Sawyer, Mrs. Karl Rhode, Harold Tydale, Wallace Fiedler, Moen Smith.

Also serving on committees are: Miss Frances Butler, Miss Olive Butler, Mrs. Stafford Lindsay, the Misses Antoinette and Meredith Thiras, Miss Jane Barker, Miss Nancy Jean Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Smith, Mrs. Frederick C. Smith, Mrs. Irvin Wilkinson, Mrs. Edward O'Donnell, Mrs. G. Edgar Best, Mrs. Geoffrey Clendinning, Mrs. John MacKenzie, Mrs. William Thompson, Miss Elizabeth Hilton, Mrs. Norman Miller, Mrs. Scott Paradise, Mrs. Ralph Berry, Mrs. Homer Judge, Miss Carol Paradise, Mrs. James Reed, Mrs. Edmund Taylor and Mrs. P. H. Sargeant. Mrs. R. Moen Smith and Mrs. Walter C. Caswell are co-chairmen of the executive committee and Norman Miller is treasurer.

W. S. of C. S.  
The regular meeting Women's Society of Christ the church vestry last Friday. Mrs. Henry Meyers presided plans for the fair were made. Anthony Perrino will attend Ministers' wives retreat at Rollin' Ridge at a late Refreshments were served.

## EDUCATORS ATTENDING MEETING IN BOSTON

Among the 1000 educators from all parts of New England who are attending the meeting of the N.E. Association of Colleges and Secondary schools today in Boston are the following from Andover: Marguerite Capen Hearsey, principal of Abbot academy; G. Greenville Benedict, dean of students Phillips academy; and Lindsay J. March, headmaster of Punchard high school. The meeting continues through Friday.

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## Methodist Church Fair

Plans for the Methodist Christmas fair to be held in community room Saturday, I have been completed. Various organizations of the church are helping to make this a gala as well as a financial success.

The fair will start at 2 p.m. o'clock there will be an entertainment. The play, "Curses the Lian is Foiled" has the following cast: Mrs. Wendall Hopkins, Joanne Birch, Mrs. Durwooddy, Miss Ethel Hibbert, Mrs. thony Perrino and Mrs. A Townsend. Mrs. John Mas director. The rest of the entertainment includes: Dance "Fros Snow Man," Norma Kibbee; cal presentation, "Jingle I with Gail Muruzzi, piano, Meyers, trombone, John Langdell, clarinet, and the junior MYF in the c pantomime, "Hello Mr. Blue Sharon Pryce; senior MYF musical numbers, "Winter W land" and "Tennessee Wig Santa Claus will lead in city singing of Christmas car

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Plans for the Methodist church Christmas fair to be held in the community room Saturday, Dec. 5 have been completed. Various organizations of the church are all helping to make this a gala affair as well as a financial success.

The fair will start at 2 p.m. At 8 o'clock there will be an entertainment. The play, "Curses the Villain is Foiled" has the following cast: Mrs. Wendall Hopkins, Miss Joanne Birch, Mrs. Durwood Moody, Miss Ethel Hibbert, Mrs. Anthony Perrino and Mrs. Andrew Townsend. Mrs. John Mason is director. The rest of the entertainment includes: Dance "Frosty the Snow Man," Norma Kibbee; musical presentation, "Jingle Bells" with Gail Muruzzi, piano, Bruce Meyers, trombone, Johnathan Langdell, clarinet, and the rest of the junior MYF in the chorus; pantomime, "Hello Mr. Bluebird", Sharon Pryce; senior MYF in two musical numbers, "Winter Wonderland" and "Tennessee Wigwalk". Santa Claus will lead in community singing of Christmas carols.

Following are the fair committees: candy, Mrs. George Davison, Mrs. Roy Brown, and Mrs. Andrew Townsend; tea table, Joyce Lee Nason and Joan Wilson; aprons, Mrs. Henry Meyers, Mrs. Anna Hess and Mrs. Edna Laffin; grabs, the youth groups; fancy work, Mrs. Henry Burbine, Mrs. William Gillis and Mrs. John Mason; bakery table, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Edwin Brown and Mrs. John Duke; miscellaneous table, Golden Age circle; entertainment, Mrs. Anthony Perrino, Mrs. Andrew Townsend, Mrs. Arthur White Jr., and Mrs. Frank Orlando; tickets Mrs. Edwin Brown.

W. S. of C. S.  
The regular meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service was held in the Methodist church vestry last Friday night. Mrs. Henry Meyers presided. Final plans for the fair were made. Mrs. Anthony Perrino will attend the Ministers' wives retreat to be held at Rollin' Ridge at a later date. Refreshments were served by Mrs.

Nelson Townsend and Mrs. Andrew Townsend.

## Stoneham Trip

Any person wishing to go to Stoneham next Thursday are asked to contact Mrs. Albert Warner immediately as accommodations are limited.

## Sports Club

The Ballardvale Sports club will meet at the Methodist church Parsonage next Sunday at 7 p.m. and will go to Boston to see a hockey game.

## P.T.A. Meeting

Because the annual banquet of the Andover Teacher's association is being held tonight the regular meeting of the Ballardvale PTA has been postponed until Thursday Dec. 10 at 8 p.m. Following the business meeting a Christmas party will be held. Mrs. Robert Read and Mrs. S. Mark Sweet will be in charge of games. All members are asked to bring a present marked "girl" or "boy". These will be given to a charitable organization.

Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Alfred Webb, Mrs. William Batchelder, Mrs. A. Tyler Perry, Mrs. Harry Batchelder and Mrs. George Newcomb.

## Christmas Dance

The Senior M.Y.F. at its Nov. 29 meeting made plans for a Community Christmas dance to be held in the Community rooms Saturday evening, Dec. 19.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. William Gillis of Marland st., on Thanksgiving day,

entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Gillis, Harold Errington and son, Richard, all of Westboro, Mrs. Eva Weeks and daughter, Rose Mary and son, Allen of Haverhill.

David McFarlane, sophomore at the University of Massachusetts spent the Thanksgiving recess at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Watson of Marland st.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Warner and sons, Craig and Kent, of 12 High st. entertained Mrs. Warner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Holt and nephew, Charles Robert Holt of Newton on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. George Forsythe and family of Chester st., had as their guests Thanksgiving afternoon and evening, Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford and family of Salem, N.H.

Richard Lumenello of Andover st., spent the weekend visiting Thomas Powers of Danvers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Muruzzi and daughters of Hall ave. had as their dinner guests Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ploss of Salem and Alonzo Young of Wenhams.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Demers and children of Marland st., visited Mrs. Demers' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown of Saugus on the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hutchins and son, Robert of Andover st., had Mr. Hutchins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Hutchins as their dinner guests on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Serio of Lowell Junction had a family party on Thanksgiving day and their guests included their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sax and daughter of Pawtucket, R.I., their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Serio and Mr. and Mrs. James Letters and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Tyler Perry and children of Ballardvale rd., spent

the holiday with Mrs. Perry's mother, Mrs. Chris Arnuther of Lawrence.

Miss Barbara Harrington of Andover st., spent the weekend with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Reardon of Dorchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cynan of Union, Me. visited Mr. and Mrs. Roland Joy of Andover st., and Mr.

and Mrs. Victor Jedry of Andover st., on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green and family of Andover st., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green of Hampstead, N.H., on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sharpe and family entertained on Thanksgiving

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SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Church school, 9:45 a.m. Kindergarten, 11 a.m. Morning service, 11 a.m. Church hour nursery class, 5:30 p.m. Essex Federation liberal Youth at North Andover.  
MONDAY: 3 p.m. Girl scouts.  
TUESDAY: 2 p.m. Women's Alliance, 6:15 to 8:30 p.m. Dancing classes.  
THURSDAY: 3 p.m. Junior choir.

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MONDAY: 8 p.m. Church missionary committee meeting at the home of Mrs. William Stewart.

TUESDAY: 3 p.m. Children's choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. The augmented choir will rehearse.

WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. All Girls' choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. The augmented choir will rehearse.

THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. Christmas meeting of the Junior Woman's Union. Members reminded to bring 25¢ exchange gifts and a silver offering.

#### South Church

REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor  
FRIDAY: 3:30 p.m. Children's music group, 7:30 p.m. Troop 73, Boy scouts.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church school for fourth grade and up, 10:45 a.m. Morning worship, 10:45 a.m. Kindergarten, nursery school, grades 1, 2, and 3. 7 p.m. Young People's society. Subject: "Friendship". Speaker, the Rev. Frederick B. Noss.

TUESDAY: 8 p.m. Ping Pong club.

WEDNESDAY: 7:15 p.m. South church choir rehearsal. 8 p.m. Cantata choir rehearsal.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. All day sewing meeting of the Women's Fellowship. 8 p.m. Regular meeting of Women's Fellowship. Mrs. Elsie Oakes Barber, author and lecturer. Her topic: "The Heart of Christmas". Mrs. Barber is the wife of the former minister of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Universalist, in Lawrence. Her first novel, "The Wall Between", was written at that time. Refreshments will be served by the A.P.C. Circle of the Fellowship.

NOTE: The annual Yuletide Dinner will be served in the vestry immediately after Church service on Sunday, Dec. 20. Dinner will be catered by Osborne Sutton.

#### Andover Baptist Church

REV. ROY E. NELSON JR., Minister  
FRIDAY: 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Public fish chowder luncheon in the church vestry to be served by Woman's Union. Tickets available at the door. 8 p.m. Monthly meeting of the Philathea Class at the home of Mrs. Clinton Stevens, 72 Morton st. A Christmas party will follow.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church school with carefully graded classes including adults, 10:15 a.m. Carillons and chimes. Accept their invitation to worship at the friendly Baptist Church, 10:45 a.m. Morning service of worship, Observance of the Lord's Supper, Reception of new members. Rev. Roy E. Nelson Jr., pastor, will deliver the message on the subject: "Rays of Hope." The adult choir will sing, Nursery, during the service, for the small children. All are welcome. 7 p.m. Baptist Youth Fellowship meeting in the church parlor. Hymnspiration. Discussion.

THURSDAY: 2 p.m. Woman's Union meeting in the church parlor, 7:30 p.m. Adult choir rehearsal.

NOTES: Sunday, Dec. 13, annual White Gift service to be sponsored by the church school.

#### Free Church

Rev. Levering Reynolds Jr., Th. D.  
Pastor

FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 72.

SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Senior classes in the church school, 10 a.m. Junior classes in the church school, and the nursery class, 10 a.m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. 6:30 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Black, 79 Chestnut st.

TUESDAY: 7 p.m. Pack meeting of Cub Pack 72. The program will be a Christmas party.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Sewing circle of the Woman's Union. 3:25 p.m. Junior choir rehearsal. 6 p.m. Choir of youth rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal.

#### Methodist Church

REV. ANTHONY PERRINO, Pastor

FRIDAY: 7 p.m. The entertainment for the fair will rehearse in the community rooms.

SATURDAY: 2 p.m. The annual W.S.C.S. fair in the community rooms. At 8 p.m. The entertainment will be presented.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school, 10:45 a.m. Morning worship, 4:30 p.m. The Junior M.Y.F. 6:30 p.m. The Senior M.Y.F. 7 p.m. The Ballardvale sports club will meet at the parsonage and leave for Boston where they will see the Boston-Montreal Hockey game.

MONDAY: 2 p.m. The Golden Age circle.

TUESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Ballardvale Sports club in the vestry. 7:30 p.m. The W.S.C.S. will meet in the parsonage.

#### Christ Church

REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Rector

SATURDAY: 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. Parish Christmas fair. 5 to 7 p.m. Bean supper.

SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9:30 a.m. Sunday school, 11 a.m. Morning prayer and sermon. 6 p.m. Young People's Fellowship.

MONDAY: 12:30 p.m. Weekday religious education.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Holy Communion. 6:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

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REV. RAYMOND B. WILBUR, Minister

FRIDAY: 4 p.m. Junior class

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church school; 10:45 a.m. Morning worship service; 5:30 p.m. Philoseba; 7:30 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship.

MONDAY: 7 p.m. Bible study group.

TUESDAY: 6:30 p.m. Fellowship choir rehearsal.

THURSDAY: 7 p.m. Senior choir at the home of Mrs. E. Russell.

#### Cochran Chapel

REV. A. GRAHAM BALDWIN, Minister

SUNDAY: 11 a.m. Service of worship. The speaker is the Rev. A. Graham Baldwin, school minister. There will be a Communion service immediately following the regular service of worship.

#### PUBLIC LUNCHEON

The Woman's Union of the Andover Baptist church will sponsor a public luncheon Friday in the church vestry from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The ladies will serve fish chowder with all the fixings, rolls and butter, coffee and Washington pie for dessert.

Mrs. Harry Dennison is president of the Woman's Union and Mrs. Raeburn Hathaway is secretary. Tickets are now on sale, but may be secured at the door. The public is invited.

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Dec. 10, 4 p.m. Movies, Ballardvale.

Dec. 11, 3:35 p.m. Christmas, grades 1-6.

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**Heresy, Yes - Conspiracy, No, Hook.**

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Klan, etc. Important and worthwhile reading.

**The American Family in the 20th Century, Sirjamaki.**

An interpretation by a Sociologist of the findings of social sciences about the American family, the basic unit in American society. He traces its changes with the changing times and views it from all angles, both today and tomorrow.

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## BALLARDVALE

(Continued from Page 17)

Mrs. Sharpe's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Davis and her niece Miss Marjorie Davis of Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sweeney and family were the holiday guest of Mr. Sweeney's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Daley of Tewksbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Jedry and daughter, Joan of Andover st., were the dinner guests on the holiday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Batchelder and family of Foster's Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Markensinis and family were the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bell of Marland st.

Miss Joanne Myers of Clark rd., spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Martha Brady, Malden.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pearson Sr., of Andover st., spent the holiday as the guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Roy Pearson Jr., of Lexington.

Mrs. William Clemons of Andover st., had as her holiday guest her brother, Joseph Derrah of Attleboro and her sister, Mrs. Lucy Burkholm.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Smalley and family of Hall ave., were in Somerville the holiday and visited Mrs. Smalley's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Repetto.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walent and family entertained both Mrs. Walent's sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lavalley and children and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Audette and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Myers and daughter, Joanne, had as their dinner guests on the holiday, Mrs. Martha Brady of Malden and Charles Orthman of Melrose.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nicoll of Clark rd., had a family party on the holiday and their guests included; Miss Doris Nicoll of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Warner and daughter, Judy of Lynnfield, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nicoll and daughter, of Andover, and Louis Hoyer of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson and family of Marland st., were the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fretwell and daughter, Carol of North Andover.

Ralph Greenwood of Tewksbury st., and Chester MacMillan of River st., are on a deer hunting trip in N.H.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Ballou of

Center st., spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Seabury T. Short of Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smeltzer and son, Edward were the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Smeltzer of Deerfield, N.H.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Andover st., entertained Mr. and Mrs. Edward Saul and family of North Andover on Thanksgiving day.

The Rev. and Mrs. Anthony Perrino of Tewksbury st., had as their holiday and weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Nicoll of Boston.

## HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Henry Porter, 14 Essex st., is recuperating at his home after recent surgery at the Lawrence General hospital.

## Vote To Advertise Sale Of Town Land

The selectmen at Monday night's meeting voted to advertise for sale a piece of property near the town dump formerly known as the Sanders farm.

The sale will be held on the premises at 2 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 19. There is a house and barn with about two acres of land with a frontage on Greenwood road, southwesterly from Ledge road.

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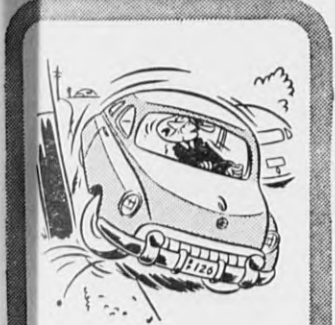
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The adjusted salary schedule that went into effect at the first of the year gave those with a bachelor degree a starting salary of \$2650 and increased for 12 years until the maximum of \$4000 is reached; for those with master degrees a starting salary of \$2900 and a maximum of \$4200. Directors were given a maximum of \$4600 and nurses a maximum of \$3500.

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### Disapprove Utility Pole Locations

Two petitions of the Lawrence Electric company for utility installations on York street in Shawsheen Village were denied by a vote of the selectmen at Monday night's regular meeting. Both petitions had been rejected originally at a meeting held Sept. 21.

One of the petitions was for the location of five poles on the easterly side of the street from a point approximately 301 feet from Haverhill street.

The other was for two ducts from an existing manhole on the westerly side of the street at a point approximately 294 feet from Haverhill street.

At the former meeting there was opposition to both petitions from a group of residents on the street.

A joint pole location was granted the N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co., and the Lawrence Electric company for an existing pole on the southerly side of School street, about 300 feet westerly from Locke street.

Also granted was a joint petition by the same companies for two poles on the northerly side of Judson road about 98 and 209 feet easterly from Bartlett st.

### N.S.D.A.R Chapter To Meet Dec. 8

The Dec. 8 meeting of Priscilla Abbott chapter, N.S.D.A.R., will be held at the home of Mrs. Jesse Bottomly, 41 School st. Mrs. Bottomly will speak on "Madonnas."

Hostesses assisting Mrs. Bottomly for the meeting will be Mrs. Ernest C. Edmonds, Mrs. William Trow and Mrs. Christine J. Matthew.

Members are reminded to bring Christmas gifts suitable for boys 6 to 16 years old at Hillside school in Marlboro.

At the November meeting Mrs. Leo V. O'Connor was announced as the new vice regent. Both Mrs. O'Connor and Mrs. Roland Weeks, regent, attended the state board meeting in Boston last week.

### RENT CONTROL BOARD

The Andover Rent Control board will hold no meeting Dec. 7 due to lack of business. The next meeting of the board will be held Monday, Dec. 14. The office in the town house will be open as usual Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 2 to 5 p.m.

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### SCHOOL BUDGET MAY JUMP \$40,000

(Continued from Page One)

The committee again considers the budget last Tuesday night as it is possible that it will take one or two more meetings before the final figure for 1954 is reached.

In their discussions of the budget the committee considered the additional expenses incurred this year largely in books, supplies, power and light which will make necessary for the board to ask the finance committee for a transfer of additional funds to complete the present year.

The increased enrollment for the year means additional books and supplies as well as an added number of replacements, all of which have increased in price in recent years.

At Tuesday night's meeting the board voted to increase tuition rates for out-of-town pupils effective Jan. 1, 1954. The rate for those in the kindergarten to the sixth grade will be increased from \$100 to \$175, and for those from the seventh to 12th grade \$190 to \$250. Andover in recent years has been lower than several neighboring communities in tuition rates.

Michael Mullaney of Clark rd., Ballardvale, was appointed part-time custodian of the Bradlee school at a salary of \$25 a week.

Miriam Putnam, librarian of the Memorial Hall library, discussed with the committee a plan for the library and school department to join forces in providing better library service at the schools which would provide the children with wider reading and also have various books of reference immediately at hand when needed. With the school department providing the books the plan suggested by Miss Putnam would find the library providing a librarian for this work. The matter was taken under consideration.

At the suggestion of Supt. Edward I. Erickson it was voted to call for bids on the annual school report and limit it to approximately 40 pages. The report for 1952 contained 71 printed pages and eight pages of photographs, mostly of the new school buildings.

At the Nov. 24 meeting Sidney White appeared before the committee and advocated the use of milk cooler at the Shawsheen school which would go along with the cafeteria service which is now in operation from the West school. This was taken under advisement.

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## LEGAL

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of THEODORE ALFRED L. MUEUX late of Andover in said deceased.

A petition has been presented to the Probate Court for license to sell the real estate of said deceased.

If you desire to object thereto or your attorney should file an appearance in said Court at So. Andover ten o'clock in the forenoon of the seventh day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, First Judge of said Court, twelfth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Joseph Monette, att'y.  
 303 Andover St.  
 Lawrence, Mass.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
 Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of SUSAN GALE MEIKLE late of said County, a minor.

The guardian of said ward presented to said Court her first report for allowance.

If you desire to object thereto or your attorney should file an appearance in said Court at So. Andover ten o'clock in the forenoon of the seventh day of December 1953, turn day of this citation.

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

JOHN J. COSTELLO,  
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
 Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To ARMAND J. LASONDE, regent in the County of Worcester.

A petition has been presented to the Probate Court by your wife, of Andover in the County of Essex, representing you fail without just cause to furnish suitable support for her and dependent children, and that she is apart from you for justifiable cause and praying that the Court with its order, prohibit you from any restraint on her person and - make such order as it deems prudent concerning her support, care, custody and maintenance.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

No. 241,450

#### PROBATE COURT

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To all persons interested in the estate of THEODORE ALFRED LEMIEUX also known as THEODORE A. LEMIEUX late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for license to sell at private sale, certain real estate of said deceased.

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 December 1953, the return day of this citation.

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

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register  
Joseph Monette, att'y.  
303 Andover St.  
Lawrence, Mass. 19-25-3

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Docket No. 214,504

#### PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of SUSAN GALE MEIKLE of Andover in said County, a minor.

The guardian of said ward has presented to said Court her first account for allowance.

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 December 1953, the return day of this citation.

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

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register  
19-25-3

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Docket No. 242,377

#### PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To ARMAND J. LASONDE of Gardner in the County of Worcester.

A petition has been presented to said Court by your wife, of Andover, in the County of Essex, representing that you fail without just cause to furnish suitable support for her and have deserted her, and that she is living apart from you for justifiable cause, and praying that the Court will, — by its order, prohibit you from imposing any restraint on her personal liberty, and — make such order as it deems expedient concerning her support, and the care, custody and maintenance of

your minor child.

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 December 1953, the return day of this citation.

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

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.  
From the office of:  
Richard K. Gordon  
3 Main St.  
Andover, Mass. 25-3-10

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Docket No. 243,035

#### PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of RENWYCK W. HENDERSON 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 OLA C. HENDERSON 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 twenty-first day of December 1953, the return day of this citation.

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

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.  
Raymond D. Hart, Attorney,  
9 Central Street, Lowell, Mass. 3-10-17



### TOWN OF ANDOVER

Office of  
COLLECTOR OF TAXES  
Andover, Mass., December 3rd., 1953.

The owners or occupants of the following described parcels of land situated in the Town of Andover, in the County of Essex and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public, are hereby notified that the taxes thereon, severally assessed for the year hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as Collector of Taxes



"Goodness gracious, Chum! What would Mother Higgins think of your language?"

for the Town of Andover by the Board of Assessors of said town, remain unpaid, and that said parcels of land will be taken for the said Town of Andover, on Friday, the eighteenth day of December, 1953, at 9:00 o'clock, A.M. for the payment of said taxes, and interest, if any, with all legal costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

JAMES P. CHRISTIE  
Collector of Taxes for the  
Town of Andover

VINCENT BONNER — 5,451 sq. ft., more or less, corner Center and Tewksbury Streets, as shown on map 77, lot 51, in the Assessors' Office. Tax for 1952, \$4.40.

ELLEN BROWN — 8,934 sq. ft., more or less, lots 1, 2, 3, block 1 River Park, as shown on plan in the Assessors' Office. Tax for 1952, \$8.80.

FLORENCE BRUSCHETTE — 2,500 sq. ft., more or less, lot 366, Andover Park, as shown on plan in the Assessors' Office. Tax for 1952, \$2.20.

FRANK S. COX — 2.09 acres, more or less, near Pine Hill off Prospect Road, bounded by land of Garland and Carter. Tax for 1952, \$2.20.

DANIEL J. DOYLE, JOHN DOYLE, THOMAS A. DOYLE, EDWARD A. DOYLE — 1.78 acres, more or less, on Holt Road as shown on plan in the Assessors' Office. Tax for 1952, \$18.70.

GEORGE W. FRENCH, JR. — 4,500 sq. ft., more or less, Lot A-1, Dale Street, as shown on plan in the Assessors' Office. Tax for 1952, \$4.40.

WILLIAM HART — ¼ acre, more or less, on Oak Street as recorded in Book 718 Page 265 in Salem, and shown on Map 77, Lot 37, and Map 78, Lot 10 and part of lot 9, in the Assessors' Office. Tax for 1952, \$3.30.

ALFRED A. MARCHESE and JOSEPHINE M. MARCHESE — 3,665 sq. ft., more or less, with buildings thereon, on Dufon Road as shown on Map 57, Lot 38, in the Assessors' Office. Unapportioned Sewer — \$159.20; Water Lien — \$22.29.

CHARLES D. RICE — 5,000 sq. ft., more or less, lots 30-31, Andover Park, as shown on plan in the Assessors' Office. Tax for 1952, \$4.40.

DORA D. URBAN — 9,000 sq. ft., more or less, on west side of Pine Street, as shown on Map 11, lot 13, in the Assessors' Office. Tax for 1952, \$30.80.

HOWARD G. WHITTEN — 7 acres, more or less, meadow on the south side of High Plain Road, described in deed in Book 417, Page 31 at the North Essex Registry of Deeds. Tax for 1952, \$6.60. 2½ acres, more or less swamp woodland on the south side of High Plain Road, described in deed in Book 417, Page 31 at the North Essex Registry of Deeds. Tax for 1952, \$2.20.

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

No. 243,005

#### PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of GORDON B. GRANT 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 RUTH G. MULLER of Andover in said County and praying that she be appointed executrix thereof.

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 fourth day of January 1954, the return day of this citation.

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

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.  
From the office of:  
Richard K. Gordon  
3 Main Street,  
Andover, Mass. 3-10-17

## CLASSIFIED ADS

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### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Docket No. 231,418

#### PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of SUSAN K. JONES, otherwise known as SUSAN KIMBALL JONES late of Andover in said County deceased. The executor of the will of said deceased, has presented to said Court for allowance his first and final account.

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 December 1953, the return day of this citation.

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

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register  
Sweeney & Sargent, Attys.,  
316 Essex Street  
Lawrence, Mass. 19-25-3

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

No. 206998

#### PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of ELIZABETH GOODHUE FUESS late of Andover in said County, (wife of CLAUDE M. FUESS) deceased, for the benefit of CLAUDE M. FUESS.

The fourth to sixth accounts inclusive of said trust have been presented to said Court for allowance.

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 twenty-first day of December 1953, the return day of this citation.

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

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.  
3-10-17

### Help Wanted—Female h

WANTED — WOMAN to live in and do general housework. Must like children. References. Call Andover 2273. H-3

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WANTED TO BUY — Old dolls, jewelry, buttons, china, clocks, glassware, furniture, coins, and stamps. Anything good and usable. Estimates and appraisals. Call North Reading 4-4063. Write Box 113, North Reading. TF

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### POSTMASTER URGES EARLY YULE MAILING

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be posted by Dec. 12 for out-of-town delivery, and at least a week before Christmas for local addresses.

Postmaster Boland points out that unless these mailing dates are observed, there's a danger of incoming mail slowing up the outgoing operation. Commercial shipments are another hazard that may prevent delivery before Dec. 25.

Canceling machines are now registering about 10,000 pieces of mail per day. Once the big rush begins, they will average 50,000 daily clicks. So the postmaster urges everyone to:

"Finish mailing those Christmas gifts right away. The sooner the better. And remember, at this time of year, every package should be wrapped as securely as if it were going overseas.

Size and weight limitations now in effect vary according to destination. Ask about them when you visit the post office to buy stamps."

In some zones, for example, parcel post may not exceed 72 inches in length and girth combined and 40 pounds in weight. While in others the combined length and girth may be 100 inches and the weight up to 70 pounds.

"The important thing to remember about Christmas cards," says the postmaster, "is to send them by first-class mail, and place your return address on the envelope."

With a three-cent stamp, your Christmas cards will be forwarded if the addressee has moved, and a new address is on file, or returned if the addressee cannot be located.

Christmas cards mailed first-class also may carry written messages, a popular Yuletide custom.

What's more, Christmas card en-

velopes smaller than 2 1/4" by 4" or larger than 9" by 12" must carry three-cent stamps. For they require special treatment.

"Delivery of Christmas cards can be simplified for us and speeded up for you," the postmaster concluded. "Just tie them in two separate bundles, with the addresses facing one way.

"Then attach the special labels that indicate 'all for local delivery,' and 'all for out-of-town delivery.' These helpful tags can be picked up at the post office merely for the asking, and will be available throughout the holiday season."

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### MARRIAGE RETURN

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

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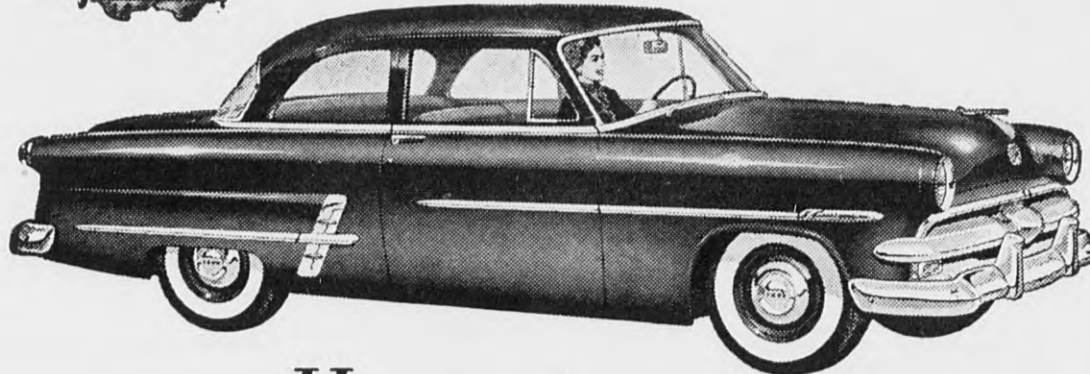
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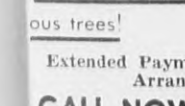
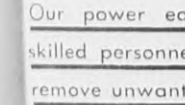
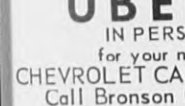
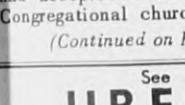
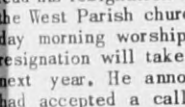
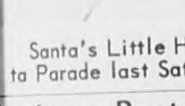
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