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Santa's Little Helpers, one of the attractive floats that appeared in the Santa Parade last Saturday which was sponsored by the Andover Board of Trade,

showing some of the white-whiskered gnomes seated on the float and a score of odd-looking characters trooping along in the rear. (Look Photo)

Resigns Pastorate In West Parish

The Rev. John Gilbert Gaskill read his resignation as minister of the West Parish church at the Sunday morning worship service. The resignation will take effect Jan. 8, next year. He announced that he had accepted a call to the First Congregational church of Hanover

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Board Of Trade To Meet Monday

Next Monday at the Memorial Hall library the Andover Board of Trade will hold a meeting for all members beginning at 8 o'clock.

At this time the members are asked to join with the new officers and the new executive secretary in mapping out plans for the new year.

The board, which has just successfully presented an attractive street parade to open the holiday season here, is expected to take a more active part in affairs that will help promote the industrial, commercial and civic welfare of the town.

Building Permits High For November

The estimated cost of new buildings for which permits were granted during November amounted to \$254,845 and included 10 more for Braeland, off Elm street near Merrimack college where William V. Heard, contractor of Danvers, now has 10 under construction.

The Lawrence Construction Co., has permits for four more homes, two on Theodore avenue and two in Shawsheen Hylands, while Loretta Cairns has permits for three on Lincoln street and Frank Cairns a permit for one on Lucerne drive.

Other permits issued by Ralph W. Coleman, building inspector, during the month for residence and garage were as follows: Raymond LaRosa, Lowell st., Roger R. Dufresne, High Plain rd., Chester and Margaret Whitney, River rd., Shirley R. Otto, Vine st., Merrimack Valley Realty Co., Juniper

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Christmas Mailing Upsurge Being Felt At Post Office

Santa Claus Parade Draws Big Crowd

Santa Claus and a group of his merry workers arrived in town last Saturday afternoon to be greeted with a crowd of more than 5000 parents and children who lined the streets of the business section to give him a warm welcome.

The group of marchers and the attractive floats bedecked in holiday attire presented a gay appearance as they wended their way through the streets behind the Punchard Girls' band.

One of the floats that came in for a lot of attention was that entered by the Sacred Heart school depicting the Nativity scene. A

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The annual influx of Christmas business is making itself felt at the local post office.

"Cancellations are on the increase every day," stated Postmaster Stephen A. Boland, who advises early mailing of holiday gifts as he expects the Christmas mail to be heavier than ever this year.

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Friendly Guild

The Friendly Guild will meet next Thursday evening, Dec. 17, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Frank Green, 240 Andover st. Co-hostesses for the evening are Mrs. Willard Myers and Mrs. Albert Warner. The annual Christmas party will also be held. Each person is to bring a gift to exchange.

Bowling League

The Val-e-roll bowling league standing for the second week is as follows:

	W.	L.	PN'n
Rockets	8	0	1868
Bombadiers	5	3	1905
Atoms	5	3	1850
Jets	4	4	1791
Flying Saucers	2	6	1837

Migs 0 8 1823

League record: High team, Atoms, 975; high single, Phyllis Pimpore 99; high triple, Gertrude Hutchins, 282.

Schedule, Friday, Dec. 11: Atoms vs. Rockets; Bombadiers vs. Migs; Flying Saucers vs. Jets.

Sports Club

The Ballardvale Sports club went to Boston last Sunday evening to witness the Bruins-Canadiens hockey game at the Boston Garden. Members attending were: Paul MacFarlane, Paul Bouleau, James Green, Richard Lumenello, Lawrence Riley, Richard Lawrence, Clifford Sharpe, William Davis, Fred Lawrence, David Robinson, Bart Smalley, Frank Orlando,

Henry Meyers and Mr. Wood of Andover.

Elect Officers

The Junior MYF elected the following officers Sunday; president, Gail Maruzzi; secretary, Bruce Meyers; treasurer, Johnathan Langdell. They are holding a Christmas party Sunday, Dec. 20 and will have as their guests the Philosebeans group of the Congregational church.

PTA Christmas Party

The Ballardvale PTA will hold a Christmas party following their regular meeting tonight in the Bradley school at 8 o'clock.

Christmas Dance

The Senior Methodist Youth group will hold a Christmas dance at 8 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 19 in the community room. This dance is for the adults. Joyce Lee Nason and Joan Wilson are on the music committee. William Davison and Norma Kibbee are in charge of decorations. Tickets are now on sale by the youth group.

Men's Club

The Methodist church Men's club will meet Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock in the church vestry.

Quarterly Conference

The quarterly conference of the Methodist church was held Dec. 2 with Dr. Strait, District supt. presiding. The membership voted to set up a committee of five to meet with a similar committee of the Congregational church, and discuss the question of church union, and formulate a tentative plan for the merger, to be voted on by the entire membership of the two churches. Members elected from the Methodist church to serve on this committee were: Henry Meyers, Lewis Nason, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Samuel Moore and Mrs. Wendell Hopkins.

Church Fair

The annual Methodist church Christmas fair was held last Saturday afternoon and evening in the community room. Local and out-of-

town residents visited the table arranged around the room where aprons, homecooked foods, candy, fancy work and grabs were sold. Tea was served during the afternoon. In the evening an entertainment was held with a capacity crowd in attendance.

Every Member Canvas

The Every Member canvas of the Union Congregational church will be held Sunday afternoon. George Grant is chairman of the canvas and has the following helping: Bart Smalley, Mrs. Alfred Webb, Mrs. Frank Green, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson, Frank Warner, P. W. Moody, Frank Froburg, Mrs. William McIntyre, Charles Walent and Willard Myers.

Upholstery Class

The upholstery classes which have been held in the precinct room have been discontinued until Jan. Monday, 4.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. John Carroll of Newton, N.H., former Vale residents visited Mr. and Mrs. James Butler last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gilday and son, Bruce Alan are now residing at 7761 Stillwell rd., Cincinnati, 37, Ohio. Mrs. Gilday is the former Harriet Schofield.

Mrs. John Townsend of River st., has returned home from the Lawrence General hospital where she was a surgical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greenwood of Tewksbury st., are visiting relatives in Barre, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Myer Wienberg and son, Michael and daughter, Nancy of Wilmington were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Sparks of River st.

Mrs. Joseph Gill of Marland st., has returned home from the Lawrence General hospital where she was a medical patient.

Mrs. Willard Myers, Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Mrs. Frank Green and Clark Mitchell visited Mrs. James Schofield of Brookline last week.

Kenneth Sparks, USNR, was in Weymouth last Friday to attend the dedication of the new naval base.

Red Cross Notes

Red Cross trained nurse's aides who did volunteer work during the war are being reactivated in Greater Lawrence. At recent meetings attended by Mrs. Harvey W. Burgher, Mrs. P. John Connors, Mrs. Raeburn B. Hathaway, Mrs. Albert R. Swenson, and Miss Ruth Wescott plans were made to contact former nurse's aides in Andover. A refresher course will be offered them at the Lawrence General hospital. These nurse's aides will then serve on a volunteer basis at the hospitals, in the community, and in civil defense work.

The Andover Red Cross chapter is planning to offer another home nursing course in January. Seven two-hour meetings will be held. Instruction will be given in proper and time-saving care of the sick at home and suggestions made for sickroom equipment that is inexpensive. Any one interested in the course should call Red Cross headquarters at 1496.

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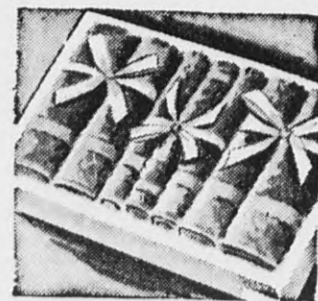
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Color guard at the head of the Punchard Girls' band which led the Santa Claus parade last Saturday. At left is Judith Colmer, leader; and following from left to right are: Carol Sullivan, Jane Barker, Nancy Norton, Judith Auchterlonie, Betty Jane Donaldson and Jane Henrick. (Look Photo)

PUNCHARD HIGH

By JOYCE M. WILLIAMS

Varsity Basketball

Punchard varsity basketball officially started last Monday. Coach Kenneth McKiniry holds practice every afternoon and he expects a good season with many boys returning from last year's team.

On the squad are: James Downey, George Durant, John Carver,

William Stack, Raymond Yancy, Edward Dwyer, John Davis, Frank Dyer, Robert Leete, Frank Nicoll, Stephen O'Connor, Alexander Thompson, Richard Smith, William Fisher, Allan Wadman, Ernest Clegg, George Adams, Paul Galant, Robert Lefebvre, Paul Whitley, Thomas Andrew, Thomas Richardson, Philip Spinney, William Vickers, and Basil Yancy.

Student Representative

Charles Giovinco, president of the senior class, was chosen by the students to represent Punchard on Good Government day. He will be one of many students from Massachusetts who will participate in the running of the state government. The event will take place in Boston in March.

Football Banquet

The Punchard football team will be honored at a banquet at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 17. At this banquet, letter awards will be made and the co-captains of next year's team will be announced. The highlight of the evening will be the awarding of the Varsity club plaque to the most outstanding player of the season. Friends and families of the boys are invited

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to attend the banquet which will be held in the cafeteria. Tickets may be obtained from members of the football team.

Attend Meeting

Miss Beatrice L. Stevens, head of the English department of Punchard, attended a meeting of the Exchangers, a group of English department heads in this section of the state. The meeting was held in Wakefield Monday, Dec. 7, at which time plans were made for a symposium, to be held under the direction of this group at the meeting of the New England Association of Teachers of English in Boston next April.

Notes

William Peele, director of admissions from Trinity college, Hartford, Conn., will be in the guidance office Friday, Dec. 11, to interview candidates interested in the college.

Several members of the senior class are preparing to take the college board entrance examinations in January. The majority of students usually take these exams in March. This year Punchard will be used as one of the examination centers in Massachusetts.

Season tickets for all home basketball games are now on sale.

The director of admissions from Westbrook Junior college will be at Punchard Tuesday, Dec. 15 to interview all prospective candidates.

Tryouts were held Tuesday, Dec. 8 for the Goldsmith prize speaking contest which will be held January.

Benjamin F. Dimlich, submaster of the junior high, announced that the average attendance for the months of September and October was 97.30.

NEW EXPERIMENTAL STATION READY

The selectmen have received invitations from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health to attend the dedication and opening of the new Lawrence Experimental station at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 15. The new station is just off South Broadway, near the falls on land formerly used as tennis courts for the Lawrence Canoe club.

WILL NOT EXTEND HOUR FOR DANCING

A request to extend the time for dancing when special parties engaged the Crystal Ballroom was received by the selectmen and turned down at Monday night's meeting of the board.

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Cooper's Jockey Long, at

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 Cooper's Jockey Shorts ... \$1.20
 Cooper's Jockey Midways ... \$1.50
 Cooper's Jockey Longs, cotton or Dynel at ... \$2.95
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GLOVES

Soft Brown Capeskins at ... \$4.95
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 Grey Suede Gloves at ... \$5.95
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 Grey Flannels, all wool, Jr. sizes, 6-12 ... \$5.95 and \$6.95
 Grey Flannels, all wool, Prep sizes, 25-30 ... \$7.95 and \$10.95

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 Beacon Robes ... \$7.45
 Wool Flannel Robes in navy or maroon ... \$9.95

SWEATERS

Sleeveless Pullovers, all wool ... \$3.50
 V-Neck all wool Pullovers, plain colors, sizes 8-12 ... \$3.95
 Fancy all wool Pullovers, sizes 8-12 ... \$4.95
 V-Neck all wool Pullovers, plain colors, sizes 32-38 ... \$5.95
 Fancy all wool Ski Sweaters, sizes 32-36 ... \$7.95
 Fancy Cardigans, all wool, sizes 6-20 ... \$5.95 to \$7.95

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Plaid Red ... \$2.95
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Dec. 15, 7:30 p.m. Great Books discussion group postponed until Jan. 12.

Dec. 16, 10 a.m. Joint Christmas party for Robins and Bluebirds.

Dec. 17, 10 a.m. Ballardvale Littlest Listeners Christmas party.

Dec. 19, 10:15 a.m. Christmas story hour, all grades.

NEW BOOKS

The following books have been

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The Flowers Of Friendship,**Gallup.**

Donald Gallup selected 450 of the letters sent to Gertrude Stein during 50 years of her life, first dated 1895, last 1946. They are from poets, musicians, generals, painters, scientists, even G.I.'s.

How To Live With Your Teenager,**Baruch.**

Dr. Dorothy Baruch points out that living with a teen-ager shouldn't mean living for him, but living together with him. This is a fine interpretation of the baffling age when most young persons feel harassed by "do's and don'ts." Helpful book for both young person and parents.

The Spirit Of St. Louis, Lindbergh.

This is the aviator's own story of the planning and execution of the first non-stop passage from New York to Paris, concluding with an hour by hour account of the flight.

Other good non-fiction books just added: *Rebels And Ancestors*, Geismar; *The Horse, Kays*; *Popular Mechanic's How To Build Your Own Garage*, Leckey; *A Handful Of Authors*, Chesterton; *Manual For Ford Owners*, Packer; *How To Serve On A Jury*, Callahan; *The Modern Colt Guide*, Leyson; *Law Of Inheritance in all 48 States*, Wypski.

Firemen Envision**Venison Steaks**

Visions of a venison steak are floating before the eyes of local firemen now that so many Nimrods in the department are engaged in hunting expeditions in different parts of the state and in New Hampshire.

James Deyermund, enjoying the second week of his annual vacation, is tramping the woods on the Cape in search of an antlered trophy to bring back home. He was accompanied for a few days earlier in the week by George Williams.

Edward R. Nolin, on the second week of his vacation, is enjoying the scenic splendors of the woods around Warwick while waiting to get his sights on a deer in that locality.

Ralph Greenwood is trying his luck in the vicinity of Danbury, N.H., where they are said to be fairly plentiful this season.

Meanwhile, Kenneth E. Wade of High st., Ballardvale, a member of the Andover Sportsman's club brought down a 125-pound deer while hunting near Ashburnham.

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**Teachers Hold
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Christmas colors of green were used to decorate the auditorium of the Central school for the annual Christmas party of the Andover association held there last evening.

The decorations were Adeline M. Wright and her team which included M. Noyes, Mrs. Rose Card, Cynthia Noone, Mrs. Dor, and Miss Artemis Sp. Helen Phillips and Miss McNeill. Mrs. Dorothy was in charge of the tree decorations and the decorations were made by the fourth grade.

Mrs. Anna F. Walsh, welcomed the members. After a catered dinner, Eunice G. Stack, program, introduced Mrs. Sturman who presented a high training program entitled "nettes of Christmas." G. King of Christmas carols, Frank McArdle, pianist, the program.

Among those present and Mrs. Edward I. Erick, Ida Grover, Miss Agnes, Miss Marjorie Smith, Mrs. Hardy, Lindsay J. Ma, Joan Rizzo, Miss Luella, Miss Elizabeth Stoneh, Frances Collins, Miss F. tit, Miss Alice Bisbee, M. Loux, Miss Mabel Mars, Catherine Sweeney, Miss gelo, Perry Condon, Mrs. Crane, Miss Winnifred, Mrs. Dorothy Runyan, M. rine M. Barrett, Mrs. Ma, Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Annie F. Marjorie Jones, Mrs. L. Queston, Mrs. Edna, Miss Elizabeth Hopkins, Macausland, Miss Marj, com, Mrs. Adeline W. Helen Phillips, Miss M. ris, Miss Dorothy Kyle, nice G. Stack, Miss Alic, Mrs. Betty Dowd, Mrs. della, Miss Cynthia N. Helen Thompson, Miss Burke, Miss Mina N. Artemis Spanos, Mrs. D. born, Mrs. Betty Richa, Miriam McArdle, Miss I. Miss Grace Engle, M. Cilcreast, Miss Mary C. Dorothy Minzner, Miss bee, Mrs. Eleanor St. Eleanor Daniels, Mrs. C. Mrs. M. Rita Cronin, Domingue, Mrs. Mary, Jane Sweet, Mrs. Flo, Miss Eunice O'Donnell, Hewett, Mrs. Mildred, Ruth Sutton, Mrs. Jess, Mrs. Tess Lane, Mis, nedy, Miss Mary Le, Coulet, Miss Ruth W. Maureen O'Connell, Donovan, Miss Loui, Miss Martha Howe, Anderson, Miss Jus, and Mrs. Marjorie Gan.

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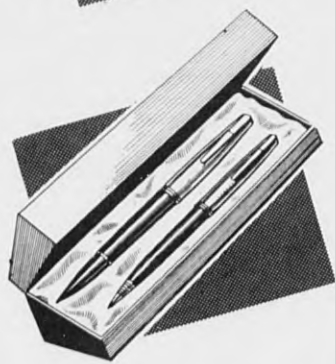
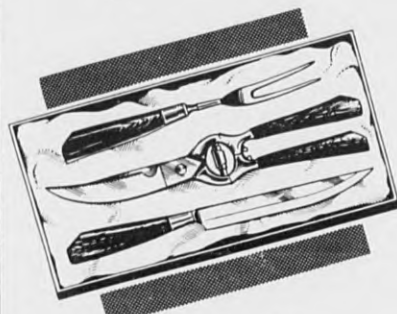
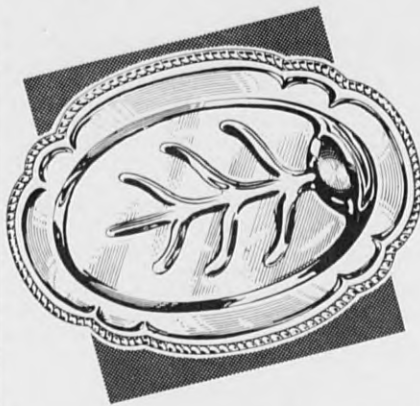
Christmas colors of red and green were used to decorate the auditorium of the Central elementary school for the annual Christmas party of the Andover Teachers' association held there last Thursday evening.

The decorations were by Mrs. Adeline M. Wright and her committee which included Miss Mina Noyes, Mrs. Rose Cardella, Miss Cynthia Noone, Mrs. Dorothy Runyan and Miss Artemis Spanos. Mrs. Helen Phillips and Miss Winnifred McNeill. Mrs. Dorothy Sanborn was in charge of the Christmas tree decorations and the ornaments were made by children of the fourth grade.

Mrs. Anna F. Walsh, president, welcomed the members and their guests. After a catered dinner Miss Eunice G. Stack, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Stuart Buchanan who presented a highly entertaining program entitled, "Vignettes of Christmas." Group singing of Christmas carols with Mrs. Frank McArdle, pianist, concluded the program.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward I. Erickson, Miss Ida Grover, Miss Agnes Dugan, Miss Marjorie Smith, Mrs. Gertrude Hardy, Lindsay J. March, Miss Joan Rizzo, Miss Luella Dunning, Miss Elizabeth Stoneham, Miss Frances Collins, Miss Emily Pettit, Miss Alice Bisbee, Miss Helen Loux, Miss Mabel Marshall, Miss Catherine Sweeney, Miss Anni Angelo, Perry Condon, Mrs. Phyllis Crane, Miss Winnifred McNeill, Mrs. Dorothy Runyan, Miss Catherine M. Barrett, Mrs. Mae Doykos, Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Annie Flynn, Mrs. Marjorie Jones, Mrs. Louise McQueston, Mrs. Edna Lounsbury, Miss Elizabeth Hopkins, Miss Ruth Macausland, Miss Margaret Bascom, Mrs. Adeline Wright, Mrs. Helen Phillips, Miss Martha Morris, Miss Dorothy Kyle, Miss Eunice G. Stack, Miss Alice C. Stack, Mrs. Betty Dowd, Mrs. Rose Cardella, Miss Cynthia Noone, Miss Helen Thompson, Miss Mary G. Burke, Miss Mina Noyes, Miss Artemis Spanos, Mrs. Dorothy Sanborn, Mrs. Betty Richardson, Mrs. Miriam McArdle, Miss Betty Gigis, Miss Grace Engle, Mrs. Harriet Gilcrest, Miss Mary Collins, Mrs. Dorothy Minzner, Miss Freda Bisbee, Mrs. Eleanor Stanley, Mrs. Eleanor Daniels, Mrs. Gladys Hart, Mrs. M. Rita Cronin, Mrs. Jennie Domingue, Mrs. Mary Boyle, Mrs. Jane Sweet, Mrs. Florence Reed, Miss Eunice O'Donnell, Mrs. Rita Hewett, Mrs. Mildred White, Mrs. Ruth Sutton, Mrs. Jessie Finnerty, Mrs. Tess Lane, Miss Ann Harnedy, Miss Mary Leary, Lionel Coulet, Miss Ruth Wescott, Mrs. Maureen O'Connell, Mrs. Sally Donovan, Miss Louise Sherman, Miss Martha Howe, Miss Ethel Anderson, Miss Justine Devlin, and Mrs. Marjorie Ganley.

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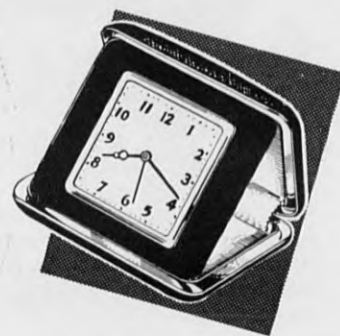
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a.m. Morning prayer and sermon.
(Selections by Phillips and Abbot
academy choirs) 11 a.m. Nursery
class, 6 p.m. Young People's Fel-
lowship.

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

TUESDAY: 8 p.m. Vestry meet-
ing.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Holy Com-
munion.

St. Augustine's Church

REV. P. J. CAMPBELL, Pastor

FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Novena de-
votions and veneration of the Relio
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SATURDAY: 4 to 5:30 and 7:30
to 9 p.m. Confessions.

SUNDAY: Masses at 6:30, 8, 9,
10 and 11:30 a.m. Benediction after
the 11:30 o'clock Mass.

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.

MONDAY: 6 p.m. Courteous Cir-
cle of the King's Daughters, Din-
ner and devotions. At 8 p.m. the
group will enjoy the Advent can-
tata service at the church, 8 p.m.
The South church Cantata choir &
Chamber orchestra will present
"Come Redeemer of our Race" &
"Sleepers, Wake!" by J. S. Bach.

TUESDAY: 7 p.m. Monthly pack
meeting of the cub scouts, 7:30
p.m. Prudential committee meeting,
8 p.m. Ping Pong club.

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. South
church choir rehearsal.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. All day
meeting of the Women's Fellow-
ship, 3:30 p.m. Junior choir re-
hearsal.

Andover Baptist Church

REV. ROY E. NELSON JR., Minister

SATURDAY: 5 - 7 p.m. Baked
bean and ham supper sponsored
by the Friendly Circle in the
church vestry. Tickets available at
the door.

SUNDAY: 9:30 p.m. Church
school, with carefully graded
classes for all ages 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. The pastor, Rev. Roy
E. Nelson Jr., will be in charge.
The annual White Gift service will
be held, at which time each wor-
shiper will be given an oppor-
tunity to present a Christmas gift
for the Boston Baptist Bethel City
Mission. The Misses Beulah Den-
nison and Helen Thompson will
direct the program. Christmas mu-
sic, stories and Scriptures, 7 p.m.
Baptist Youth Fellowship at Be-
verly Reynold's, 407 N. Main st.
Joan Hathaway will be the leader.
Topic: "The Christmas Story".
8 p.m. Monthly meeting of the
Friendly circle at the parsonage.
There will be a Christmas social.
THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. Adult
choir rehearsal.

The North Parish Church

(Unitarian) - North Andover

REV. E. A. BROWN JR., Minister

FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Boy scouts.
SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Church
school, 9:45 a.m. Kindergarten, 11
a.m. Morning service of worship,
11 a.m. Church hour nursery class,
7 p.m. Unity club.

MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. Teachers
Christmas party.

TUESDAY: 6:15 to 8:30 p.m.
Dancing classes.

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Even-
ing Alliance.

THURSDAY: 3 p.m. Junior choir.

Christian Science Society

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

West Parish Church

REV. JOHN G. GASKILL, Minister

SUNDAY: Family hour of wor-
ship, 10:30 a.m. Children's church
service with Nancy Henderson and
John Gorrie assisting the minister
and Charles Smyth and Charles
Durgerian as ushers. Classes in
the vestry for high school and ju-
nior high young people. Members
of these classes are reminded to
bring 25¢ exchange gifts for the
Christmas tree, 11 a.m. Morning
service of worship with music by
the All Girls' choir. Sermon by the
pastor. Classes in the vestry for
pre-school children whose parents
attend the morning services and
members of the Children's church,
7 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship hour in
the vestry with Lester Dixon and
Judy Silva as leaders. Social hour
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Woman's Union

The annual business meet-
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12:30 p.m., in charge of M
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Laurence Thomes; treasur
Grant Silva; missionary co
chairman, Mrs. Walter
flower committee, Miss Do
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Hams; neighborhood co
Mrs. Joseph Carruthers a
Charles Newton; book co
Mrs. Leverett Putnam.

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To Sing Carols

The Pilgrim Fellowship
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Dedicated in Baptism

The following children
dedicated in Baptism at a
service held Sunday morni
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daughter of Dr. and Mr
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daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L
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Grange News

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Woman's Union

The annual business meeting of the Woman's Union of the West church was held Dec. 2. An appetizing luncheon was served at 12:30 p.m., in charge of Mrs. Laurence Thomas, Mrs. William Trow and Mrs. Ernest Fieldhouse with Mrs. John Fielding in charge of the dining room. The following officers were elected to serve in 1954: President, Mrs. William Trow; vice president and program chairman, Mrs. Arthur Lewis; secretary, Mrs. Laurence Thomas; treasurer, Mrs. Grant Silva; missionary committee chairman, Mrs. Walter Simon; flower committee, Miss Dora Ward; second mile and social action committee chairman, Mrs. Richard Williams; neighborhood committee, Mrs. Joseph Carruthers and Mrs. Charles Newton; book committee, Mrs. Leverett Putnam.

A delightful Christmas story, "What Christmas brought the Stranger" was read by Mrs. Walter Simon. An exchange of small gifts at the Christmas tree brought the meeting to a close.

To Sing Carols

The Pilgrim Fellowship of the West church will go out carolling to shut-ins on Christmas eve. Anyone having a shut-in friend who would enjoy the carols is requested to notify a member of the Fellowship.

Dedicated in Baptism

The following children were dedicated in Baptism at a special service held Sunday morning in the West church: Lynne Ann Himmer, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Himmer; and Susan Jean McGrath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. McGrath.

Grange News

Friendship Pomona Grange 39 met in the Andover Grange hall last Saturday afternoon and evening. The program was in charge of Ebba Peterson. Carol singing was enjoyed and this was followed by a candle lighting service and a delightful reading by Miss Mable Marshall. A chicken pie supper was served by members of Andover Grange. At 7:30 p.m., a business meeting was held followed

by an entertainment in charge of Donald Webster of Plaistow, N.H., a cartoonist. The meetings were well attended. The next meeting will be held Jan. 2, 1954.

Andover Grange 183 met in regular session Tuesday evening. It was in the nature of an historical meeting. The Christmas party will be held Tuesday, Dec. 15. Every member is asked to bring a small toy for the tree.

Bags Deer

Leslie Hunt, formerly of Lowell st., brought down an eight-point buck while on a hunting trip Dec. 1 near Franklin, N.H.

Was Grange Lecturer

The many local friends of Mrs. Grace Dawson, wife of Harry Dawson of Tewksbury, will be grieved to learn of her unexpected death Dec. 3 in Clearwater, Fla. The funeral was held in Tewksbury yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Dawson was past lecturer of Andover Grange and Middlesex Pomona Grange.

Personals

Mrs. Everett Boutwell is recuperating at her home on High Plain rd., following an operation at the New England Baptist hospital, Boston.

Miss Martha Ann Fieldhouse, R.N., of Boston, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fieldhouse of River rd.

Miss Barbara Williams of Lowell st., visited with friends in Malden, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kayworth and family of Chandler circle attended a family Christmas party Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Turner of Portland, Me.

Mrs. Alex Henderson, master of Andover Grange 183, and Miss Ebba Peterson, lecturer of Friendship Pomona Grange attended the lecturers' conference held in Worcester, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Bodwell of Worcester, spent Sunday as guests of the latters' sister, Mrs. Kenneth Hilton of Lowell st.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marland of George st., entertained at a supper party Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lathrop Merrick, who are soon to leave Andover for

their new home in Durham, N.H. The guests of honor were presented a serving table by their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smart of Durham, N.H., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Davis of Virginia rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens of Virginia rd., spent the past weekend with their daughter and her family, Lt. and Mrs. Rufus Small of Great Mills, Md.

Mrs. Halbert Dow has returned to her home on Beacon st., after spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Madison of New Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy and family of Saugus, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams of Lowell st.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitterman and family have returned to their home on Beech circle after spending several days with the latters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Conklin of Orange, N.J.

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Traditional as Christmas itself, are the red and greens seen in such gay abundance during the holiday season.

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At The Churches

(Continued from Page Eight)

MONDAY: 8 p.m. Meeting of the church in the vestry to act on the resignation of the Rev. John G. Gaskill, pastor. Immediately following the meeting of the church the parish will convene to take any necessary action. 9 p.m. Meeting of the church committee.

TUESDAY: 3 p.m. Children's choir rehearsal with Mrs. Hartwell Abbot.

WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Augmented choir rehearsal.

NOTE: Christmas parties for the church school are to be held Friday, Dec. 18, 3:30 - 4:30 for the nursery-kindergarten and first grade, 7 - 8:15 for all other children and young people. First graders who do not attend the after-

noon party are welcome to attend the later one.

Union Congregational Church
REV. RAYMOND B. WILBUR, Minister

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church school. 10:45 a.m. Morning worship service. Sermon by the pastor. 5:30 p.m. Philosebeans. 7:30 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship. 9 p.m. Singing in Woburn.

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

WEDNESDAY: 8 p.m. Combined choir rehearsal for Christmas.

THURSDAY: 8 p.m. Friendly Guild Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Frank Green of Andover st.

St. Joseph's Church
(Ballardvale)

SUNDAY: Mass at 9 a.m. Confessions are heard before Mass.

Methodist Church

REV. ANTHONY PERRINO, Pastor

SATURDAY: 8 p.m. The Methodist Men's Club will meet in the vestry.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:45 a.m. Morning worship service. Sermon: "There's A Song In The Air". 4:30 p.m. Junior M.Y.F. meeting in vestry. 6:30 p.m. Senior M.Y.F. meeting in vestry.

TUESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Ballardvale Sports club will meet in the vestry.

YULETIDE DINNER AT SOUTH CHURCH

The annual Family Yuletide Dinner, sponsored by the Women's Fellowship, will be served in the Church Vestry immediately after Church Services on Sunday, Dec. 20. There will be no regular session of the Sunday school. Families are urged to attend church service together. All who wish to attend must make reservations promptly by calling Mrs. Ralph Draper, telephone 1387. No reservations can be taken after Tuesday, Dec. 15.

Garden Club Plans Sale Of Greens

The December meeting of the Andover Garden club will be held at 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 15 at the Peabody House. Mrs. Norman Mitchell will speak on the pertinent subject, "Decorating for Christmas."

Under the supervision of Mrs. Fredric S. O'Brien, horticulture chairman of the club, there will be an interesting sale of Christmas greens at this meeting. The sale will include magnolia, eucalyptus, lemon leaves, oregon cedar, heather, pepper berries and cones as well as a few garden novelties.

Aiding Mrs. O'Brien with this sale will be Mrs. Foster Barnard, Mrs. James Selden and Mrs. Douglas Pitman.

Mrs. Ernest Wilkinson, Mrs. Edwin Bramley and Mrs. John Stewart will be the hostesses during tea hour at the close of the meeting.

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Abbot Academy

The events of the last week of the fall term at Abbot academy follow traditional lines beginning with the Abbot Christian association party in Davis Hall Saturday afternoon Dec. 12, at which time group of children from the community gather for games, songs, and visit from Santa Claus, who distributes gifts from the big Christmas tree, dominating the scene. The feature of the afternoon's program will be a presentation by members of the preparatory class of the mummer, "St. George and the Dragon", under the direction of Miss Agnete Wulff of the English department of the school. The party will begin at 2:30 p.m. The play is the first event on the program.

On Saturday evening, the entire school will gather in the library to hear Miss Emily Hale, teacher of speech and dramatic art at Abbot, read the Christmas story — each year the title is withheld until the time of the reading.

Sunday, Dec. 13, the annual Christmas vespers will take place at 7:30 p.m., in Davis Hall. Amid the fragrance of evergreens grouped around the hall, the audience will hear the Christmas carols to be sung by the Fidelio society, others by the entire school, and familiar nativity hymns to be sung by the entire congregation. The Christmas prophecies, and the Christmas story will be recited by groups and individuals from the student body. The Christmas message will be delivered by Miss Marguerite C. Harsey, principal. At the close of the service, organ music will be played by Raymond Coon, teacher of piano and organ at Abbot. The organ recital will close with the Hallelujah Chorus by Handel.

The service is open to the public. Davis Hall will be opened to seat the audience from 7 to 7:30 p.m.

On Monday evening the school will have a gala party in the dining room when Christmas songs will accompany a traditional Christmas dinner. Later, in the school parlors, there will be a program of carols, including some from the French.

The holidays begin at 8 a.m. Dec. 15, to continue for three weeks until Tuesday evening, Jan. 5, 1954.

INTERN PERIOD

Miss Rosemary Davidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Davidson of Lowell st., a senior majoring in medical secretarial work at Endicott Junior college, Beverly, is spending her Internship period at the Massachusetts General hospital in Boston.



Mr. and Mrs. Ale Christian church after

Wedding . . .

At a 3:30 o'clock ceremony in the Free Christian Church, Miss Dorothy Arline Carter of Mrs. Charles DuPont, Providence, R.I., and Owen of Miami, Fla., bride of Alexander H. son of Mr. and Mrs. Irv Rogers of Sunset Road, Rev. Levering Reynolds officiated. The altar was a lighted tapers and white themums and greens.

Escorted by her brother Ralph Owen of East R.I., the bride wore a length gown of champagne, fashioned with a panel worn with a matching turing a Peter Pan collar of mink. Her headpiece a nose veil of champagne and she carried a cascade of white chrysanthemums and sweethearts.

The matron of honor Blackington of East R.I., wore a baller American Beauty fail accessories and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums and garnet roses.

Irving E. Rogers Jr. best man for his brother's wedding. The ushers were Allan B. brother of the bride and Thomas Curran.

A reception in the followed the ceremony a wedding trip to Miami. The couple will reside at Mr. Rogers is assistant manager of the Eagle-Tribune which his father is general manager of a construction company.

HOSPITAL NOTE

Roy Lariviere, 10, was treated Sunday for a fracture of his left foot.

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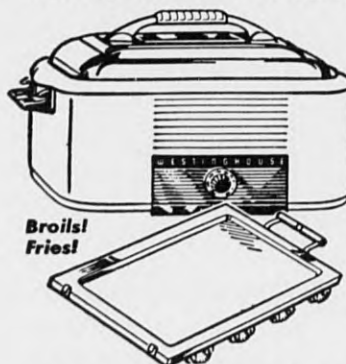
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Mr. and Mrs. Alexander H. Rogers 2nd., leaving the Free Christian church after their marriage Saturday. (Loeffler Photo)

Wedding . . .

At a 3:30 o'clock ceremony Saturday in the Free Christian church, Miss Dorothy Arline Owen, daughter of Mrs. Charles Duffy of East Providence, R.I., and Ralph D. Owen of Miami, Fla., became the bride of Alexander H. Rogers II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Emerson Rogers of Sunset Rock rd. The Rev. Levering Reynolds Jr., officiated. The altar was arranged with lighted tapers and white chrysanthemums and greens.

Escorted by her brother, Robert Ralph Owen of East Providence, R.I., the bride wore a ballerina length gown of champagne faille fashioned with a paneled back and worn with a matching jacket featuring a Peter Pan collar and cuffs of mink. Her headpiece of mink had a nose veil of champagne illusion and she carried a cascade arrangement of white chrysanthemums, stephanotis and sweetheart roses. The matron of honor, Mrs. Paul Blackington of East Providence, R.I., wore a ballerina gown of American Beauty faille with white accessories and carried a cascade bouquet of white chrysanthemums and garnet roses.

Irving E. Rogers Jr., served as best man for his brother and the ushers were Allan B. Rogers, also brother of the bridegroom and Thomas Curran.

A reception in the Andover Inn followed the ceremony. Following a wedding trip to Miami, Fla., the couple will reside at 78 Main st.

Mr. Rogers is associated with the Eagle-Tribune newspapers of which his father is publisher, and is general manager of the Rogers Construction company.

HOSPITAL NOTE

Roy Lariviere, 10, of Stevens st., was treated Sunday in the Lawrence General hospital for a laceration of his left foot.

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NOVEMBER CLUB

The Christmas meeting of the November club will be held at 3 p.m., Monday, Dec. 14 at the club house. The president, Mrs. Donald L. Amy, will preside at the business meeting and introduce the guest speaker, Mrs. Ralph L. Smith. Mrs. Smith will give a demonstration of Yuletide cooking called, "The Gourmet's Holiday." Refreshments will be served by the tea committee: Mrs. Emil J. DesRoches and Mrs. George W. Glenie, co-chairmen.



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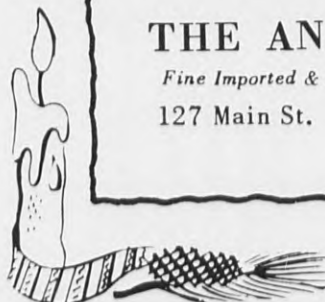
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In anticipation of Santa's visit the stores have been decked out in holiday attire. Christmas lights twinkle in their windows and their counters are stocked with all kinds of merchandise intended to make Santa's next visit on Christmas eve a memorable one for old and young alike.

And for the judicious shopper this is the time to get started on that Christmas list!

The stores are now presenting the cream of their merchandise and you will have your choice of selection.

Shopping can be unhurried. Sales people have more time to serve you now than they will have when the great Christmas rush is on, and packages for those out-of-town remembrances will receive better service than they will if mailed at the last minute.

Shopping in Andover has another big advantage. There is plenty of parking space. Besides that governed by parking meters there is the new free parking area near the post office with room for 70 cars.

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Over 80 per cent of all diphtheria cases arise in children below ten years of age. The disease is spread by children or adults who have the disease, either with symptoms or without them. The latter person is called a "carrier."

Doctors recommend that all children be inoculated against diphtheria before the end of the first year. Because wide-scale immunization has become common in recent years, there is a tendency for the disease to appear with greater frequency in older children who have neglected re-inoculation.

Recent scientific reports show that excellent results are obtained when the antitoxin is given together with an antibiotic. In one study six patients with acute diphtheria treated with terramycin and antitoxin showed no signs of the disease after an average of 2.3 days treatment.

Antibiotics also have been used to eliminate the diphtheria germs from carriers of the disease.

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Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago — December 1903

William Clemons of Ballardvale has been elected captain of the Punchard football team for next season.

George Spark of Frye Village lost a finger while at work Saturday in the rubber shop when his hand became caught in the machinery.

The poultry show in Lawrence has attracted many local breeders. Some who have been awarded prizes are: O. P. Chase, H. F. Chase, F. H. Blunt, Redpath & Wells, J. S. Buchan and Rae Dearbon.

Mrs. Brownell, who has carried the children of the Holt district back and forth to school for many years has sold out to Alvin Jenkins because of her health.

Cornelius F. Lynch elected mayor of Lawrence and Paul Hannagan superintendent of streets.

Eddie Dillon of Lawrence is playing on the Phillips academy hockey team.

George Stewart, 78, one of Andover's oldest residents, died yesterday at his home on Essex street. A native of Arbroath, Scotland, he has lived here since 1844.

Sensational stories are afloat about an employee of the Salem postoffice having been implicated in opening a letter and having confessed to it.

If you want the CREAM of our holiday gifts come early, says one of our Advertisers, but if you are satisfied with skimmed MILK come any old time.

25 Years Ago — December 1928

Alterations at the town house for which \$9000 was voted last March are nearly completed. Offices of the selectmen and town clerk have been changed to the right of the entrance and the tax collector moved to a separate room down the corridor. A private office for the chief of police, cut off from a portion of the court room (once the school committee room) is next in order. The lower town hall has been transformed into a dignified court room. Perly F. Gilbert was the architect for the alterations and the contractors were all local men: George M. Henderson & Sons, general contractors; M. T. Walsh the plumbing and heating; Walter Buxton the painting and Edward Hall the masonry.

For the first time since it was laid 30 years ago the 12-in. water main on Lowell street from the pumping station to Argilla road was cleaned Sunday. The water was shut off, the main near the pumping station cut open, a pipe

cleaner (an ingenious toothed device weighing 300 pounds) was inserted, and at Argilla road a section of the pipe removed. The pump was started and the pressure of water forced the cleaner through the pipe carrying incrustation and waste before it to be discharged at Argilla road. The sections were then replaced and the main was ready for use.

Some years ago Massachusetts was the textile leader of the country, we say editorially, but of late there has been a drift to the south where labor is cheaper. Massachusetts will watch this movement with interest.

10 Years Ago — December 1943

The administration building in Shawsheen has been sold by the Textile Realty Co., an affiliate of the American Woolen Co., to the Andover Realty Co. The building was erected more than 20 years ago by the late William M. Wood at a cost of \$2,300,000. It is four stories high, contains 60 offices and a 300-seat auditorium, has five elevators and 11 vaults.

This month's draft quota, which left for Boston this morning, was unusually large and included several pre-Pearl Harbor fathers.

For the second Christmas season of the war there will be no outside lights at St. Francis' Seraphic seminary in West Andover this season.

Leads Yule Chorus At Ariz. Air Base

Airman 1/c Joseph Esile, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rosario J. Esile, 64 Magnolia ave., will direct the Dec. 13 presentation of the Messiah at Williams (Chandler, Ariz.) Air Force base.

Airman Esile, who is a chaplain's assistant at Williams, organized the 25 voice chapel choristers in September. Since then the group has appeared twice on television in Mesa, Ariz.

Major fall production will be the December concert when six choruses and various recitatives and airs from Handel's traditional holiday work will be offered.

Esile is a 1953 graduate from Lowell State Teachers college with a bachelor's degree in music education. He has been at Williams for the past two years and has served as base choir director during that period.

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The Friendly Circle of the Andover Baptist church will serve a baked bean and ham supper on Saturday in the church vestry from the hours of 5 to 7 p.m.

The kitchen committee is composed of the following members of the circle: Mrs. Mabel Otis, chairman; Mrs. Edna Woodhead; Mrs.

Lois Sanderson; Mrs. Patricia Stocks; Mrs. Helen Hesse; Mrs. Janice McLean; and Mrs. Adele Williams.

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Group of trade board members and guests marching at the head of last Saturday's parade which opened the Christmas festivities here. In front is James R. Mosher, chief marshal, and others, from left to right are: Sen. John Adams, Rocco J. Mirisola, Selectman Sidney P. White, Edward A. Romeo, John M. Caldwell and Donald B. Look, president of the organization.

(Look Photo)

BIG CROWD AT SANTA PARADE

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band from Phillips academy, mounted on a truck, lent its talents to the occasion by playing several lively numbers.

Heading the procession with Donald B. Look, president of the Andover Board of Trade which sponsored the program, were Selectman Sidney P. White, Sen. John Adams, and the following members of the board: John M. Caldwell, Edward A. Romeo, Rocco J. Mirisola and James R. Mosher.

Of course the chief attraction was Santa Claus and the 75 gnomes and workers, those off-looking characters in all sorts of queer costumes who made such a hit along the line of march.

As the parade left the parking lot in back of the high school and moved over Bartlet, Morton, Main, Elm, Summer and Whittier streets back to the starting point, Santa distributed several thousand pieces of candy and about 200 small packages containing special prizes redeemable in merchandise in the local stores.

A large detail of police and auxiliary police assisted in handling traffic which was exceptionally heavy through the business area. The sidewalks along the route were lined with spectators, especially, along Main street and the square. Both sides of Main street and all of the streets leading into the shopping center were lined with autos and many witnessed the parade from these vantage points. The fire department and the school department also assisted in the event.

Shortly after the parade had passed from the business center the Christmas lights which span Main street and the square were turned on, much to the delight of those who witnessed this feature opening the town's Christmas festivities. The lights will be turned on each night until New Year.

The Andover Board of Trade, sponsoring the program for the third consecutive year, was very much pleased with the parade and the large crowd that turned out to greet Santa and his retinue.

Donald B. Look, president of the board said: "I wish to thank all who cooperated in making the Santa Claus parade the grand success that it was. The police and fire departments, the school department and other organizations all had their share in the success of the event. Thanks to their efforts and those of our local merchants and participants the parade started on time. I feel that we did the right thing in having it in the afternoon when so many children could see it. The crowd was fine everywhere and all seemed to be enjoying it."

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BOOSTERS TO MEET

The Andover Boosters' club will meet at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 11 in the town house. All membership returns are necessary at this time

in order that the membership committee can make its report. James MacKenzie is chairman of the committee.

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Womens Club

Members and guests of the shew Village Womens Club enjoyed a delightful evening annual President's night, the school hall Monday. Mrs. C. Edgar Best, president, welcomed the presidents of the 10th District and the guests of honor, Mr. Alexander, second vice of the Massachusetts State Federation of Womens clubs, Walter Caswell, 10th District. A report of the school party and fur fashion was given by Mrs. James. The guests of the ways and means committee, Mrs. Caswell told the federation project, "Tr Worcester" and Mrs. brought greetings from the club's past year. The club's past year were also honored when introduced the following: George Winslow, Mrs. C. Evans, Mrs. Eugene Lov Albert Wade, Mrs. Freder Mrs. Edwin Bramley and ter Caswell.

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Womans Club

Members and guests of the Shawsheen Village Womans club enjoyed a delightful evening at their annual President's night, held in the school hall Monday evening. Mrs. G. Edgar Best, president, welcomed the presidents of the clubs in the 10th District and introduced the guests of honor, Mrs. Kirke Alexander, second vice president of the Massachusetts State Federation of Womans clubs, and Mrs. Walter Caswell, 10th District director. A report of the successful bridge party and fur fashion show was given by Mrs. James J. Faggiano of the ways and means committee. Mrs. Caswell told of the federation project, "Trees for Worcester" and Mrs. Alexander brought greetings from the federation. The club's past presidents were also honored when Mrs. Best introduced the following: Mrs. George Winslow, Mrs. Clinton Stevens, Mrs. Eugene Lovely, Mrs. Albert Wade, Mrs. Frederick Smith, Mrs. Edwin Bramley and Mrs. Walter Caswell.

Mrs. Frank McArdle, music chairman, presented the Andover Male choir in a group of songs. To close the evening's program, the dramatic department presented a one-act play, "Florence Unlimited", directed by Mrs. William Edwards with a cast as follows; Miss Adair, Margaret Currier; Miss Cole, Helen Caswell (in place of Barbara Wilson); Florabelle Sue Sidney, Rowena Thompson; Florence D'Arte, Matilda Kopatch; Jewel Jennings, Claire Winters; Addie, Margaret Lowe.

American Home Department

The American Home and Antique study group of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club will meet at 2:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 11, at the Historical house on Main st. Miss Gretchen McMullen will be the speaker and she will talk about "Christmas Parties". Mrs. Herbert Clegg and Mrs. William Merchant will be hostesses for the coffee hour following the program.

Dramatic Department

The Dramatic department of the club will meet Friday, Dec. 18, at the Andover Inn with Mrs. James Byrnes as program chairman and Mrs. Joseph Daley as hostess chairman.

Attend Club Institute

Mrs. G. Edgar Best of Argyle st., and Mrs. Walter C. Caswell of Dumbarton st., attended the Club Institute of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's clubs in Boston on Thursday. Mrs. Best then attended a luncheon and presidents' round table at federation headquarters, and Mrs. Caswell attended a Christmas luncheon and executive board meeting of the state federation.

Refreshments were served by the hostess committee, Mrs. Robert Foster and Mrs. Stephen Licciardello, co-chairmen, with Mrs. F. Jerry Leone presiding at the coffee urn.

The literature department of the

club will meet at the home of Mrs. Alfred Quance, 97 Central st.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. John Moriarty, formerly of Haverhill st., have moved to their new home on High Plain rd. Miss Claire Byrne of Washington, D.C., and Joseph Byrne of Cornell university, have returned after spending the holiday weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph

Byrne of Canterbury st.

Mrs. Walter Wilson Jr., of Riverina rd., was called to Ohio last week because of the death of her grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman L. Miller of Lowell st., left Sunday for New York city to attend a three day bankers' convention. Mr. Miller is assistant treasurer of the Essex Savings bank in Lawrence.

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"If your gifts are fragile," he says, "mark them 'Handle with Care' and we will do our best to protect them." He suggests a mailing carton or corrugated fiberboard and the use of heavy wrapping paper with strong cord. Christmas seals and "Do Not Open Until Christmas" stickers should be placed on the back of the parcel so that the address remains easy to read.

With the way postal business is picking up now, Postmaster Boland expects that by the 15th the whole local system should be working at full capacity.

Right now, he suggests, is the time to buy stamps. The crowds are small, especially before 10 a.m., or between 1:30 and 3:30 p.m.

Beginning Monday, Dec. 14, he will have all service windows open from 8 a.m., until 6 p.m., and will be open all day Saturday, Dec. 19. As for Christmas cards the use of three-cent stamps is recommended as they are sorted and delivered first, and will be forwarded or returned if necessary.

Delivery of Christmas cards can be speeded up, too, he points out, and suggests that senders separate the local from out-of-town cards and tie them up separately as this will greatly aid in their despatch. Christmas cards for other states should be posted before Dec. 12, and those with local addresses at least a week before Christmas.

Parcel post requires more time. All out-of-state parcels should be in the mail now. After this date he recommends air mail service for gift packages.

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Fire Hazard

The festive act of "bringing in the Christmas tree" is also a potentially dangerous one.

That tree is highly combustible. Filled with pitch and resin, it will ignite very easily and burn so furiously that it is almost impossible to extinguish. Bringing it into the home brings in a definite and serious fire hazard.

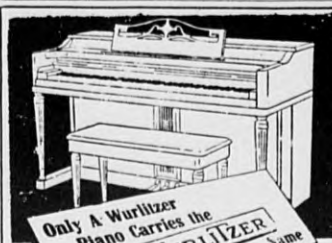
To minimize the danger, the National Board of Fire Underwriters suggests some simple but effective safety precautions:

1. Choose a small tree. It's just as pretty and is less of a hazard than a large tree.
2. Keep it outdoors until a day or two before Christmas.
3. When you set it up, stand it in water . . . or use a live tree in a pot of earth.
4. Place the tree in the coolest part of the house, away from radiators, heaters or fireplaces. Don't let it block an exit. If it must go near a radiator, turn that radiator off.
5. Never use cotton or paper as decorations on or under the tree unless they are flameproof.
6. Never smoke or lay a cigarette, pipe or cigar down near the tree.
7. Don't set up electric trains

under the tree.

8. Never trim it with candles; use only electric lighting sets. Be sure every wire and socket is in good condition. When buying new sets, look for the UL label which means they have passed Underwriters' Laboratories tests for fire and shock safety.

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10. Inspect the tree from time to time to see if needles near any of the lights have started to turn brown. If so, move the lights.

11. Don't let gift wrappings pile up near or under the tree, or any-

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12. When needles start to fall, take your tree down and discard it outdoors.

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Births...

CLOUTIER—A daughter, Dec. 4 in the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cloutier (Beatrice Beaulieu) of Clark rd., Ballardvale.

SPENCER—A daughter, Karen Louise, Dec. 1 in the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Spencer (Elizabeth Zuber) of 37 Tewksbury st., Ballardvale.

WEEKS—A daughter, Dec. 2 in the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weeks (Barbara Emerson) of 76 Memorial circle.

BALLARDALE YOUNGSTERS TO HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The pre-school group of Ballardvale, called the "Littlest Listeners", will have a Christmas party at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 17, in the branch library. All are welcome who have attended any meetings during the fall season.

Engagement

McIntyre - Locke

A February wedding is planned by Miss Elizabeth Ann Locke, whose engagement to Robert B. McIntyre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McIntyre, 43 Colburn rd., Wellesley Hills, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Locke, 22 Brechin terr.

Miss Locke is a graduate of Punchard high school and is employed in the office of Lloyd & Sherman, Lawrence. Mr. McIntyre is a graduate of Northeastern university and Boston university and is now a member of the faculty at Punchard high school.

COUNTY SELECTMEN TO MEET HERE

The annual meeting of the Essex County Selectmen's association will be held at a luncheon meeting at the Andover Inn Dec. 15. The local board of assessors will attend.

Inter-Church League

Results of the games played in the Interchurch Basketball League on Monday night were:

Juniors,		Free	
South	13,		8
B'Vale	17,		St. Aug. 13
Intermediates		W. Parish	
Baptist	14		13
CYO	18		St. Jos. 16
Free	15		B'Vale 10
St. Aug.	2		Christ 0
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Senior
CYO 37 Baptist 30

The schedule for Monday, Dec. 14 is as follows:

Juniors: St. Joseph's vs South; Free vs Ballardvale; CYO vs Baptist; Christ vs West Parish.

Intermediates: South vs St. Joseph's; CYO vs Free.

Senior: Free vs Ballardvale; St. Augustine's vs Baptist.

OBITUARIES

COLVER J. STONE

Colver J. Stone, 1 Locke st., died Dec. 3 in his home after a long illness. He was a practicing attorney in Boston previous to his retirement and a former trial justice here.

A native of Quincy he had resided in Andover for 80 years. He was a graduate of Phillips academy, Harvard college and Boston university law school. He held membership in the Massachusetts Bar association, was a former director and trustee of the Andover Savings bank, a former deacon of the Andover Baptist church, and a former member of the school committee.

Surviving is his widow, Mrs. Mary (Hodgkiss) Stone; four sons, Gilbert H. and Erban H. Stone of Andover, Dr. Knowlton D. Stone of Greenfield and William J. Stone of Lawrence; a brother, Perley F. Gilbert of Andover; and seven grandchildren.

Private funeral services were held Sunday with the Rev. Roy E. Nelson, pastor of the Andover Baptist church officiating.

Burial was in West Parish cemetery. The bearers, four sons of the deceased, were: Gilbert H., Dr. Knowlton D., William J., and Erban H. Stone.

MRS. ELLA BASSO

Mrs. Ella (Defarrari) Basso, formerly of Andover and widow of Andrew L. Basso, died Monday in a Medford nursing home after a long illness.

Mrs. Basso, who conducted a fruit business on Main street for nearly 40 years, resided for a long time on Chestnut street, but left here about three years ago to live near her daughter in Medford.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Theresa M. Sarno of Medford, and two sons, Joseph of Florida and Austin L. Basso of West Andover.

The funeral will be held this morning from the Fitzpatrick funeral home in Medford with a solemn high Mass of requiem at 10 a.m., in

St. Patrick's church, Stoneham. Burial will be in Stoneham.

AN APPRECIATION

Mrs. Andrew J. Basso, formerly of Andover, slipped quietly away at a nursing home in Medford, Dec. 7, 1953.

Mrs. Basso will be remembered by her many old friends for her warmth of character, her genuine interest in friends as well as in all good causes and her generosity.

Early in the 1900's she and her husband had a small fruit store on Chestnut st. between Dr. East's and the driveway into the paper store. Around 1907 they moved over to Main st.

All Andover bought fruits, nuts, candy, etc. there and no one went in who did not feel the charm of Mrs. Basso's voice and the shining light in her eyes. The sad thing is that Andover's young folk did not know Mrs. Basso but those of us who are full of years and remembrances feel her going as a personal loss.

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LITTLEST LISTENERS TO HOLD JOINT PARTY

Robins and Bluebirds will hold a Christmas party at the library at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 16. Mothers will remain in the room with the boys and girls to share in the Christmas fun. Any little person who has attended either group during the fall is welcome. There will be no program for either group after the party until New Year comes in and the schools are reopened.

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CHRISTMAS MOVIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

All young people in Andover will have an opportunity to see a program of Christmas movies, Ballardvale boys and girls at 4 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 10, in their library, and all grades in Andover at 3:35 p.m. Friday, Dec. 11.



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Before Judge John A. Costello in a session of Probate court at Salem on Monday, A. Raymond Duckworth of Malden asked for a divorce charging that his wife, Mrs. Mildred E. Duckworth of Andover deserted him in Lawrence more than three years ago and declaring that he has not seen her since.

The uncontested suit was taken under advisement after the husband who married in Andover, Nov. 28, 1941, testified that Mrs. Duckworth abandoned him June 11, 1950, while they were residing on Tremont st., Lawrence. When the couple married, Mrs. Duckworth was listed as an entertainer. Evidence given by the husband, a machinist, was corroborated by his father, William H. Duckworth of Lawrence.

FIRE RECORD

Box 512 was sounded at 6:52 p.m., Tuesday when steam which blew off in the cellar of a building owned by William Welch at 6 Florence st., caused one of the woman tenants to call the department. There was no service.

The department answered two still alarms for grass fires Tuesday. At 11:22 a.m., one was extinguished on the property of Julius Cesarini on Sunset Rock road, and at 4:18 p.m., another was extinguished at the corner of Holt and Bancroft roads.

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• Kris Kringle is not a German term for Santa Claus. The name is a modification of "Kristkind", who according to German legend, is a white-robed angel — a messenger of the Infant Jesus, bringing gifts to children.

• A churchman, John Pierpont, composed the gay Christmas song, "Jingle Bells," which has been popular for over a century.

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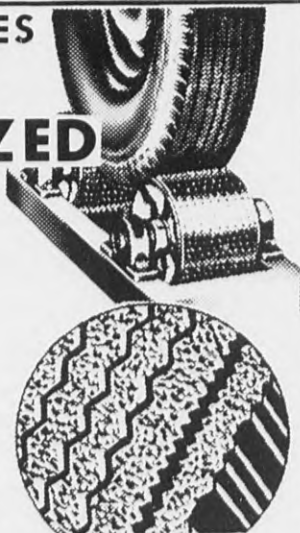
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The card didn't make William Egley famous and nothing is known of him after he grew up. The 2nd Christmas card was de-

signed in 1846 by J. C. Horsely of the Royal Academy in London for his friend, Sir Henry Cole. It showed a family celebrating Christmas with brimming wine glasses and was met with a storm of protest by temperance crusaders. Sir Henry, who had sent out 1000 cards, never sent another.

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Burns Fatal To Vale Woman

Mrs. Rose T. Riley, 84, a native and life long resident of Ballardvale, died Monday at the Lawrence General hospital as the result of severe burns received Saturday night when her clothing caught fire at her home, 40 River st.

In attempting to light a kitchen fire she had become engulfed in flames from which she received first, second and third degree burns over practically her entire body.

A neighbor, Peter D. Quinn, discovered her plight when he saw the flash of flames through a window. He ran into her home and wrapped his jacket around her head to extinguish the flames about the upper part of her body. His wife came to his assistance after he had removed the injured woman from the house and with the aid of a blanket smothered the flames about the rest of Mrs. Riley's body.

Mrs. Quinn then called the fire department and Engine 3 the ladder truck and the ambulance were dispatched to the scene.

In the meantime, Engine 2 of Ballardvale arrived, and with the help of John Sweeney of Tewksbury st., William Partridge of Center st. and John Murnane, driver of the apparatus, extinguished the kitchen fire with a booster line. Damage was limited to the stove area.

The victim was removed to the ambulance by Attendants Edward Henderson and Norman Auchterlonie and taken to the hospital.

Medical Examiner John T. Batal said death resulted from the extensive burns which covered over 90 per cent of her face and body.

Fire Chief C. Edward Buchan and Deputy Chief Albert Cole responded with apparatus.

Miss Riley was born in Ballardvale April 15, 1869, the daughter of the late John and Rose (Gibney) Riley and was the oldest member of St. Joseph's parish.

She leaves four nieces, Mrs. Stephen Castle and Miss Helena Riley of Ballardvale, Mrs. Frederick Murphy of Worcester and Mrs. John Forrest of Westboro, and a nephew, Francis Riley of Ballardvale.

The funeral will be held Thursday from the home of her niece, Mrs. Stephen Castle, 48 High st., Ballardvale with a high Mass of requiem at 9:30 a.m. in St. Joseph's church. Burial will be in St. Augustine's cemetery.

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A cocoa party will be held Saturday at 2 p.m., for the primary group. In the evening there will be roller skating from 6 to 8 for the junior and high school groups, followed by a dance from 8 to 11:30.

The first Christmas party will be held Dec. 19 at 2 p.m. for the primary and junior groups. A Christmas dance will be held that evening starting at 8 o'clock for the intermediate and senior groups.

Committee members are James Sullivan, Jo Ann Baum, Shirley Cigmon, Louis Pigeon, Audrey Smith, Raymond Yancy and Ernest Clegg.

More Ways to Say Merry Christmas

From Bohemia — Vesele Van- oco; Chestita Koleda in Bulgaria — Sretan Bojic in Croatia. The Danish say — "Glaedelig Jul" . . . the Swedish, "Glad Yul" — in Norway, it's "Gledelig Jul" . . . The Welsh say Nadolig Lla- wen; the Ukrainian words for the happy holiday are "Srozh- destvom Krisovym"; in Spanish, "Feliz Navidad" is the greeting phrase.

The Portugese say, "Boas Festas" — in Polish, "Weselych Swiat" . . . in Italian, "Buone Feste Natalizie; in German — "Froeliche Wienachten".

To the French — "Joyeux Noel; from the Emerald Isle comes the greeting, "Nodlaig Mhaith chugat." — And to all — everywhere — A Merry Christmas!

A.P.C. FAIR

Alpha Phi Chi sorority will hold a Christmas fair in the South Church vestry at 2 p.m. Dec. 12. There will be all sorts of holiday decorations for sale, such as evergreen swags, centerpieces, and corsages. A gift wrapping booth, where anyone can have Christmas gifts wrapped expertly, will be one of the attractions. Of interest to the youngsters will be a grab bag of toys and a snack bar where refreshments will be sold. There will also be a bakery table with all kinds of homemade foods.

STATE INCOME TAX

The selectmen have received notice that a man from the state income tax office will be at the town house from 9 to 1 and from 2 to 4 Wednesday, Feb. 17 to assist local residents in making out their state income tax returns.

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Docket 1
PROBATE COURT

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To ARMAND J. LASOND net in the County of Worces
A petition has been pr
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the County of Essex, repres
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Witness, JOHN V. PHELA
First Judge of said Court, o
third day of September in th
thousand nine hundred and

JOHN J. COSTELLA
From the office of:
Richard K. Gordon
3 Main St.
Andover, Mass.

Commonwealth of Mass

PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interes
trust estate under the will
BETH GOODHUE FUESS l
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CLAUDE M. FUESS.

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JOHN J. COSTELLA

Commonwealth of Mass

PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 242,377
PROBATE COURTEssex, ss.
To ARMAND J. LASONDE of Gard-net 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. 25-3-10Commonwealth of Massachusetts
No. 206998
PROBATE COURTEssex, 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.
3-10-17Commonwealth of Massachusetts
No. 243,005
PROBATE COURTEssex, 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. 3-10-17Commonwealth of Massachusetts
No. 236376
PROBATE COURTEssex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of WILLIAM ADDIS, otherwise known as WILLIAM BENJAMIN ADDIS, late of Andover in said County, deceased.

The administrator of said estate has presented to said Court his account for allowance and a petition for distribution of the balance in his hands.

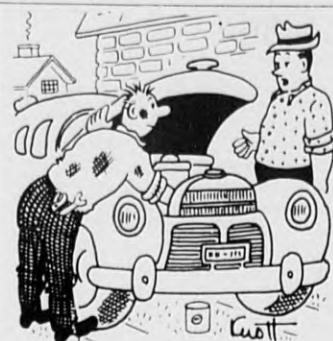
If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-eighth day of December, 1953, the return day of this citation.

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

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
From the office of:
Halbert W. Dow, Atty.,
408-410 Bay State Bldg.,
Lawrence, Mass. 10-17-24Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 243,035
PROBATE COURTEssex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of RENWICK 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.



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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 10th, 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 for the Town of Andover by the Board of Assessors of said Town of Andover, on Monday, the twenty-eighth 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 1951, \$4.00; 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 1951, \$3.00; tax for 1952, \$3.30.

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 1951, \$28.00; 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 1951, \$6.00; 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 1951, \$2.00; tax for 1952, \$2.20.

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Town of Andover
Public Hearing

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town House at 7:15 p.m. Thursday, December 17, 1953 to act upon the petition of MRS. ISABEL O'CONNOR to place an outside door in the Southwest elevation of her residence at 49 Elm Street.

BOARD OF APPEALS
JAMES S. EASTHAM, Chairman
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Center where he expects to preach his first sermon next Jan. 11.

Since he came to the West Andover church from the Congregational church in East Derry, N.H., Mar. 17, 1947 the Rev. Mr. Gaskill has seen many improvements in the local church property and membership. A gain of 142 new members has increased the church rolls to 360. New class rooms and the installation of a new heating plant are among improvements to the church property.

The Rev. Mr. Gaskill has been active in young people's work, including all phases of the Pilgrim fellowship. He served as secretary of the Andover Association of Congregational churches for four years, as young people's counselor for three years, and as a member of the state Congregational commission on town and country churches, three years as secretary and now as chairman.

Mrs. Gaskill, who was licensed as a lay preacher for the Andover association this year, has taken an active part in women's work of the church, young people's work and has been a Sunday school teacher. She is currently conducting children's church services while her husband conducts the pastor's class. She is chairman of the missionary committees for the Andover association and is on the state board, also.

They have two sons, Robert H., who was graduated in June from the University of New Hampshire, now expecting to enter the armed forces and Paul, a junior at Punchard high school.

The Rev. Mr. Gaskill prepared for the ministry at Gordon college, Boston university Graduate school and Andover-Newton Theological school. He held pastorates in Canton and Peabody prior to going to Derry and served 18 months as a chaplain in the U. S. army during World War II, with active work in Dachau, Germany.

A meeting of the West Parish church and parish has been called for Monday, Dec. 14 to act upon the resignation.

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NEW PUBLIC SCALES TO BE INSTALLED

New scales for public use will soon be installed in the rear of the town house. The selectmen have just received from the finance committee approval for the transfer of \$1800 to cover the cost. This will replace the present public scales which are 26 years old. Recent examination showed some of the parts were badly worn and would cost in the neighborhood of \$1400 for repair and replacement. Instead of expending this sum on the old machinery it was deemed advisable to purchase an entirely new scale for the slightly higher cost.

Catholic Club Elects Officers

Paul C. Gibbons was elected president of the Andover Catholic club at the annual meeting held Monday night in St. Augustine's school hall.

Serving with him during the coming year will be the following: John S. Sullivan, vice president; Lawrence Hannan Jr., secretary; Raymond J. Lavin, treasurer; director for three years, Leo Walsh; director for two years, George H. Dumont; auditor, John McCallister.

The installation dinner dance will be held Saturday, Jan. 16 at the Andover Country club, the affair, which will be public, will begin at 7 p.m., with a turkey dinner followed by dancing.

To Have Solo Part In Oratorio Sunday

Priscilla Watson of Andover, contralto soloist at the South church will be one of the featured soloists in the presentation of Handel's "Messiah" at Cochran chapel Sunday, Dec. 13 at 8:15 p.m.

The great oratorio is being presented by the Andover Male choir and the Andover Choral society under the direction of J. Everett Collins. There will be a chorus of 80 voices. Other soloists will be

Norma Jean Calderwood of Boston, soprano, and Ray Smith, tenor, soloist at St. Paul's cathedral, Boston.

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