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## Form Lay Committee To Assist Planning Bd.

A lay committee to assist the town planning board in the study of its future problems has been formed as the result of a public meeting held recently at the Memorial Hall library under the sponsorship of the Andover League of Women Voters.

Over 120 people who attended heard Norman Pothier of the state department of commerce, Walter C. Tomlinson, chairman of the town planning board, and William Simonds of Sharon discuss housing problems facing the community.

In his talk Mr. Pothier said that small homes are essential in every

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## Alcoholic Beverage Licenses Approved

Applications of the present 18 holders of alcoholic beverage licenses have been approved by the A.B.C. commission for renewal Jan. 1, 1954.

The licenses will be issued at the town hall on payment of the regular fees for the different classes, as all had been previously approved by the selectmen.



Youth choir of the Andover Baptist church which will sing two Christmas anthems at the morning service next Sunday. Back row, left to right, Jackie Smith, Carol Emerick, Bonita Hajjar, Eleanor Lawson; middle row, Beverly Reynolds, Tommy Wilhelm, Carol Stocks, Glenn Williams; front row, Billy Hajjar, Richie Lounsbury and Malcolm Estell. (Look Photo)

## 1954 School Budget Of \$547,179 Adopted

The school committee Tuesday night adopted its 1954 budget in the amount of \$547,179 and also voted to request the finance committee to transfer from available funds the amount of \$15,000 to meet outstanding bills of the school department for the year 1953.

All members were present with Chairman Gordon L. Colquhoun presiding. Sitting in with the board were the members of the school housing committee. The latter included school committee members Gordon L. Colquhoun, Anna M. Greeley and Supt. Edward I. Erickson. Other members present were Howell M. Stillman and Louis E. Gleason. The sixth member is Vasco E. Nunez.

Supt. Erickson produced the enrollment figures compiled this week which showed that the schools opened in September with an enrollment of 2183 but to date that has increased to 2213, an addition of 30 pupils since the opening day.

Increases were general throughout the town and included all grades.

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## Central Pupils Present Yule Program

A story of the Christmas carols will be presented by pupils of the Central elementary school at 3

o'clock Sunday afternoon, Dec. 20 in the Central school auditorium.

The annual Christmas program is sponsored by the Central Elementary PTA. Mrs. Miriam (Sweeney) McArdle, music director of the schools, and Miss Catherine M. Barrett, school principal are in charge assisted by the teachers of the fifth and sixth grades.

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## Ralph B. Wilkinson, Bank Official, Dies

Ralph B. Wilkinson, 52, of 24 Canterbury st., president of the Essex Savings bank, Lawrence, since 1948, died Saturday at the Lawrence General hospital after a two weeks' illness.

Born in Lawrence, son of the

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Town of Andover

## Public Auction

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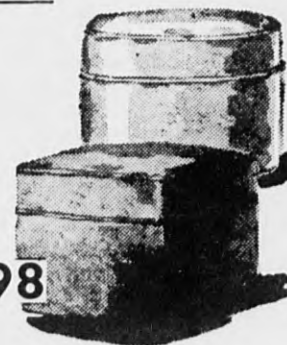
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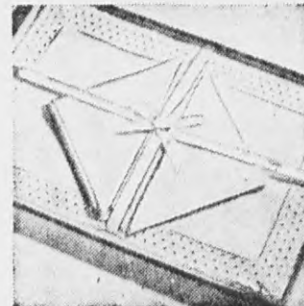
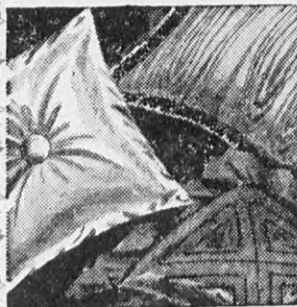
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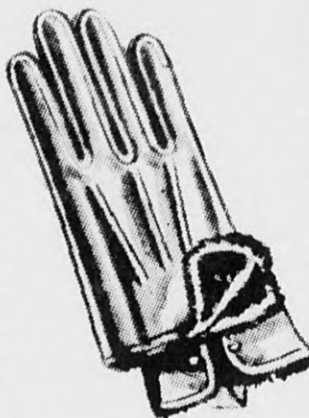
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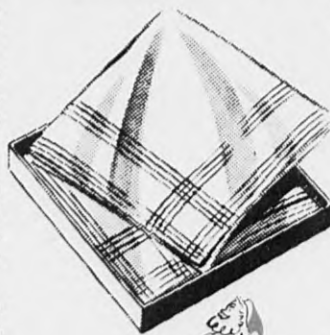
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### American Home Dept.

The American Home and Antique Study department of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club, met last Friday afternoon at the Andover Historical House. Guest speaker was Miss Grechen McMullen, home economist, who discussed "Christmas Parties". After the program a Christmas tea was held with hostesses Mrs. Herbert Cregg and Mrs. William Bride as co-chairmen, assisted by Mrs. John Murphy, Mrs. Cornelius Driscoll, Mrs. Raymond Howe and Mrs. Arthur Jackson.

### Attend Presidents Day

Mrs. G. Edgar Best and Mrs. Walter Caswell attended the annual Presidents day of the Newburyport Woman's club last week.

### Dramatic Dept.

The Dramatic department of the club will meet at the Andover Inn at 2:30 p.m. Friday. All members are asked to bring a child's gift, wrapped and marked for boy or girl, which will be given to the Red Cross for distribution. Members are also requested to bring a white elephant gift. Mrs. James Byrnes is chairman of the program committee and Mrs. Joseph Daley chairman of hostesses.

### Midshipman in Port

Cadet-Midshipman Peter Caswell of the U.S. Merchant Marine academy arrived at the port of Boston last Friday, on a return trip from India and Burma. Caswell, who is serving a year's sea duty as part of his training, was met by his parents and was able to spend overnight at his home, before sailing for New York on Saturday.

### PTA Meeting

The Shawsheen PTA met at the school hall last week for its annual Christmas meeting. The hall was gaily decorated with Christmas greens by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flanagan. After the business meeting, conducted by the president, Mrs. Allen Flye, the Shawsheen Choral society, composed of sixth grade pupils, presented a group of Christmas carols. The Rev. William Knox of the Lawrence Street Congregational church, was the speaker and he took as his subject "Parents in God's Purpose". Mrs. Knox was a former superintendent of schools in Kansas, before being called to the ministry. He also served as chaplain in the

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After the program, refreshments were served by the third and fourth grade mothers, Mrs. Morris Campbell, Mrs. Richard McGovern, Mrs. F. Jerry Leone, Mrs. T. Edwin Andrew Jr., Mrs. John Moriarty and Mrs. Ernest Krakauer. The attendance banner was awarded to the sixth grade.

### School Program

The Christmas program of the Shawsheen school will be presented by the teachers and pupils at 10 a.m. Friday. Parents are cordially invited to attend.

### Christmas Tree

The Christmas tree in Shawsheen square has been lighted again this year, by a donation of the community service department of the Shawsheen Village Womens club, to the town Christmas decoration committee. This tree was planted many years ago by club members and until recent years, except during the war, was lighted by the club.

### Transferred to Houston

Air-Cadet Louis Fiedler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fiedler of Balmoral st., recently was graduated from pre-flight school at Lackland air base, San Antonio, Tex., and has been transferred to Houston, Tex., to complete his training.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Phinney, formerly of Peters st., have moved into their new home on Sutherland st.

Mrs. Walter Caswell and Mrs. Norman Miller were luncheon guests of Mrs. Harry Dunlop Brown of Billerica, last Thursday and then attended the Christmas meeting of the 1900 club of Billerica in the afternoon.

### Santa Plans Visit To Children's Party

Santa Claus is planning to visit the Christmas party which the Primary department of the Free church will hold at 2 p.m., Saturday.

An interesting program has been arranged for the children and after this two movies will be shown, The Little Train that Could, and Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer.

George Ward will be announcer for the following program:

Recitation, Christmas, Betsy Chase; song, Just A Wee Doc and Doris, Linds Neil; dance and song, I Want to Play Choo-Choo Train, Linda Greenwood; baton twirling, Susan Stevenson; song, Silent Night, Mrs. Piercy's class; song, Here Comes Santa Claus, Miss Driscoll's class; song, Are My Ears on Straight, Janice Colburn; song, Rudolph, Miss Ward's class; song, Away In A Manger, Pamela and Priscilla Burnham; song, Stop Your Ticklin' Jack, Linda Neil; song, Jesus Wants Me For A Son, beam, Janet Russell; song, Oh Come All Ye Faithful, Robert C. gill; song, The Little Yellow Duck, Pamela Renny, Marilyn Watt; song, Mrs. Leacock's Class; song, Jingle Bells, Nursery class.



The Nativity to Names of the cast

### Christmas Play At St. August

A Christmas play was by the pupils of St. school last Sunday a fore a large audience, repeated again next S noon.

Staged under the direction of Sister of Notre Dame was as follows: Christmas, Our Babies; David the Christ Child, Grade 1; Santa's Son, Grade 1; mas band, Grade 4; I lot for Christmas, Grade 4; Lady Dressed in B Year tribute), Grade 4; olers, Grade 3; If it on Christmas, Grade 6; derland, Grade 7, FL Quest, Nativity tableau.

In the Nativity tableau was as follows: 1st S chael Connors; 2nd si gene Pimpare; 3rd si seph Caruso; Joel, St. Joseph, Thomas I David Barton, Edward rence Vosti; Flavia, P win; Marcia, Patricia Blessed Virgin, Pat angels, Ethel Lyn Fischer, Brenda Mc tricia Golden, Marie Mary Margaret Th Hackett, Patricia Mc Collins, Mary Lebre O'Brien, Mary Walsh, tine, Helen Willits, and Joyce Berndtson.

### CHRISTMAS VESPE

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The Nativity tableau presented in the annual Christmas play staged last Sunday by the pupils of St. Augustine's school. Names of the cast are included in the story below. (Look Photo)

**SODALITY PARTY**  
The annual Christmas party of the Sacred Heart sodality of St. Augustine's church will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the school hall. Santa will be present with gifts for all.

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**Christmas Play At St. Augustine's**

A Christmas play was presented by the pupils of St. Augustine's school last Sunday afternoon before a large audience, and will be repeated again next Sunday afternoon.

Staged under the direction of the Sisters of Notre Dame the program was as follows: Christmas greeting, Our Babies; Davey's Gift to the Christ Child, Grade 1 girls; Santa's Son, Grade 1 boys; Christmas band, Grade 4; I Didn't want a lot for Christmas, Grade 2; Lovely Lady Dressed in Blue, (Marian Year tribute), Grade 5; Our Carolers, Grade 3; If it Doesn't snow on Christmas, Grade 6; Winter Wonderland, Grade 7; Flavia's Final Quest, Nativity tableau, Grade 8.

In the Nativity tableau the cast was as follows: 1st Shepherd, Michael Connors; 2nd shepherd, Eugene Pimpare; 3rd shepherd, Joseph Caruso; Joel, John Dolan; St. Joseph, Thomas Lynch; kings, David Barton, Edward Rice, Lawrence Vosti; Flavia, Patricia Goodwin; Marcia, Patricia Murnane; Blessed Virgin, Patricia Daley; angels, Ethel Lynch, Patricia Fischer, Brenda McKittrick, Patricia Golden, Marie Heseltine, Mary Margaret Thomas, Grace Hackett, Patricia McDonald, Dona Collins, Mary Lebreck, Kathleen O'Brien, Mary Walsh, Norma Heseltine, Helen Willitts, Susan Harty and Joyce Berndtson.

**CHRISTMAS VESPERS**

Again, this year, the religious significance of the Advent season will be brought to the minds of all the townspeople as the world famous Christmas carols will be played each evening over the carillons and chimes of the Andover Baptist church.

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# Christmas Music

## WEST PARISH CHURCH Sunday, Dec. 20

10:30 a.m. Morning service of worship  
Prelude  
"The Holy Boy" Ireland  
Hymn Processional  
"O Little Town of Bethlehem" Redner  
Anthem by the Children's Choir  
"Our Gift to the King"  
Offertory  
Christmas Carol  
"Silent Night" Gruber  
Christmas Carol  
"Away in a Manger" Mueller  
11 a.m. Christmas service of worship  
Prelude  
"Sheep May Safely Graze" Bach-Briggs  
Hymn  
"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" Mendelssohn  
Christmas Anthem by the Augmented choir  
"Sing Gloria" Davis  
Offertory Anthem  
"Carol of the Sheep Bells" Kountz  
Hymn  
"O Come, All Ye Faithful" Diversi  
Hymn  
"Angels We Have Heard on High" French Melody

Postlude  
"In Dulci Jubilo" Bach  
**Christmas Eve**  
11 p.m. Service of organ music and chimes  
"In Dulci Jubilo" Bach  
"Sheep May Safely Graze" Bach-Briggs  
"A Christmas Pastorale" Valentini-Briggs

"Gesu Bambino" Yon  
"Noel in G." Daquin  
11:30 p.m. Midnight Christmas service of worship  
Carol  
"Joy to the World" Handel  
Anthems by the Augmented choir  
"Alleluia Noel" Ball  
Solo by Mary Boloian  
"Sing Gloria" Davis  
Offertory Duet by Priscilla Ball and Sherry Cutler  
"Beautiful Saviour" Perry

Carol  
"Angels from the Realms of Glory" Smart  
Carol  
"O Come, All Ye Faithful" Diversi  
Postlude  
"Trumpet Tune" Purcell

**BALLARDVALE METHODIST**  
10:45 a.m. Dec. 20  
Prelude Mr. Holmes  
Processional Hymn No. 96  
"O Come All Ye Faithful"  
Congregation standing

## At The Churches

(Continued From Page Six)  
**St. Augustine's Church**  
REV. P. J. CAMPBELL, Pastor  
FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Novena devotions and veneration of the Relic of St. Theresa.  
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.  
THURSDAY: 4-5:30 p.m., and 7:30 - 9 p.m., Confessions, 11:30 p.m., Christmas carols by choir preceding midnight solemn high Mass.

**Union Congregational Church**  
REV. RAYMOND B. WILBUR, Minister  
SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church school, 10:45 a.m. Morning worship service, 7:30 p.m. Evening candlelight service.  
TUESDAY: 7 p.m. Stitch and Giggie Caroling.  
WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Church school Christmas party.

Scripture Reading  
"The Nativity Story" Luke 2:1-20  
Anthem  
"O Little Town of Bethlehem" Junior Youth  
Scripture Lesson Matthew 2:1-3  
The Story of . . . "The Other Wise Man" Henry van Dyke  
Part I: The Sign in the Sky . . .  
Anthem  
"It Came Upon A Midnight Clear" Senior Youth  
Part II By The Waters of Babylon  
Anthem  
"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" Junior Youth  
Part III For the Sake of A Little Child  
Anthem  
"The First Noel" Senior Youth  
Part IV In the Hidden Way of Sorrow  
Anthem  
"There's A Song In The Air" Junior and Senior Youth  
Part V A Pearl of Great Pride  
Hymn No. 39  
"Joy To The World" Congregation standing  
Congregational Prayer  
Recessional Hymn No. 86  
"Hark The Herald Angels Sing" Congregation.

## Benediction

## NORTH PARISH CHURCH Sunday, Dec. 20, 4 p.m.

Prelude  
"Sonata for Violin, Cello and Organ (Piano)" Loeillet  
1. Largo  
2. Allegro Con Brio  
3. A Lento Expressivo  
4. Allegro Grocoso  
Junior Choir Anthem  
"Sing We Noel" French Carol  
Solo  
"Ave Verum" Gounod  
Violin obligato  
Miss Gertrude M. Farrington, soprano  
Junior Choir Anthems  
"Behold that Star"  
"Go Tell It on the Mountain" Negro Spiritual  
Solo

"O Holy Night" Adams  
Miss Farrington  
Offertory  
"Jesu Bambino" Pietro Yon  
Violin, Cello, organ  
Sermon: The Symphony of Christmas  
Postlude  
"Hallelujah Chorus" Handel  
Miss Eleanor Hooper, organist.  
Miss Gertrude M. Farrington, soloist. Mrs. H. Allison Morse, junior choir director, Susan Ripley Ward, violinist. Hazel Foster Hadfield, cellist.

**Thursday, Dec. 24, 8:30 p.m.**  
Prelude  
"Christmas Eve" Malling  
Solo  
"Night of Nights" Van de Water  
Postlude  
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Miss Eleanor Hooper, organist.  
Miss Gertrude M. Farrington, soloist.

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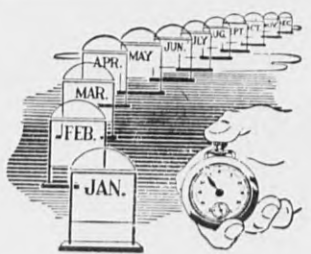
10:45 a.m., Sunday, Dec. 20  
Prelude, "The Festival;" Call to worship. Hymn: "Angels From the Realms of Glory;" Invocation; Anthem, "Hark, the Bells are Ringing;" by the Fellowship choir; Service of confession and dedication.

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## Christmas Music

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Responsive reading; Pastoral prayer, response; Anthem, "Upon the Midnight clear," adult choir with violin accompaniment by Mrs. P. W. Moody; Service of Instruction; Scripture; Hymn, "Silent Night, Holy Night;" Sermon, Christmas Contrasts, Joy and Sorrow;" Hymn, "Joy to the World," Benediction, response; Postlude.

### FREE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Music for Sunday,  
Dec. 20, 10 a.m.

Organ Prelude  
From Heaven Above, To Earth Pachelbel  
Puer Natus In Bethlehem Buxtehude  
Anthem  
"Come Rise Up Early" Kountz  
Senior choir

Anthem  
"Gloria In Excelsis Deo" Traditional  
Choir of Youth  
Offertory  
"Sing We Noel" French Carol  
Junior choir

Anthem  
"And The Glory Of The Lord" Handel  
Senior choir

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Music for Christmas Eve  
Organ recital of traditional Christmas music 11 p.m.

Prologue du Jesus Clokey  
Pastorale Scarlatti  
Lord Christ, God's Only Son Pachelbel  
Une Vierge Pucelle Le Begue  
A Carpenter Is Born Edmundson  
A Lovely Rose Is Blooming

Pastoral Symphony Handel  
Cantique de Noel Adam  
Senior choir

Candlelight Service 11:30 p.m.

Carol-Anthem  
"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" Holst  
Choir of Youth

Anthem  
"Glory To God In The Highest" Pergolesi  
Senior choir

Carol Anthem  
"How Far Is It To Bethlehem" Shaw  
Senior choir  
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"Gesu Bambino" Yon  
Choir Of Youth  
Carol Anthem  
"As Lately We Watched" Black  
Senior choir  
Postlude  
Picardy Carol Noble

### SOUTH CHURCH

Sunday, Dec. 20, 10:45 a.m.

Prelude  
Pastorale in F Major J. S. Bach  
"From heaven above to earth I come" Pachelbel

Hymn 78  
"Joy to the world! the Lord is Come"  
Chorale  
"How shall I fitly meet Thee" J. S. Bach

Solo  
"Prepare thyself, Zion" from the Christmas Oratorio J. S. Bach  
Mrs. William A. Watson, alto

Hymn 77  
"Come, my heart, canst thou not hear it" Pritchard

Offertory Anthem  
"Hodie Christus natus est" Sweelinck

Hymn 93  
"Away in a manger, no crib for his bed" Mueller

Hymn 105  
"O come, all ye faithful" Traditional

Postlude  
Toccata and Fugue in D minor J. S. Bach

The Christmas sermon by the pastor will be "Heart of mine, a song uplift" St. Luke 2:13, 14.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, Dec. 20, will be observed as Christmas Sunday at the Andover Baptist church. At 10:15 a.m. the carillons and chimes will render the world's most beloved carols.

The regular morning service of worship will begin at 10:45 a.m. The pastor, The Rev. Roy E. Nelson Jr., will be in charge. The message will be entitled: "Born to Save!"

Special music, under the direction of Mrs. Linda S. Koehler, church organist and choir director will include "Noel" with variations for the prelude; the offertory music will be "Christmas Song," and the postlude will be "Sheep May Safely Graze," by Bach for both the organ and the piano. Miss Joan L. Hathaway will be at the piano. The adult choir will present "A Christmas Blessing" by Scholin.

Soloists will be Mrs. Edna Woodhead and Miss Marilyn Earley. A brass quartet comprising Harry Dennison, Kenneth Dennison, Richard Dennison and Charles Pecca will play during the service. The public is cordially welcomed to worship at the friendly Baptist church.

### FORM LAY COMMITTEE TO AID PLANNING BD.

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community and can be made very attractive when placed upon reasonable sized lots. He further said that small industries should be encouraged to come into the community as they help relieve the burdens of its citizens.

The speaker also called attention to the fact that within the next five years the state will be making a super highway of a new Route 2 which will pass through Andover which will make the town much more accessible to Boston, which he felt, would create a housing problem in this area.

Mr. Simonds of Sharon, who was a member of a lay committee which reconstructed the town planning of the town, pointed out that Sharon was confronted with a similar problem with the new railroad depot on Route 126. He said that in Sharon laws were passed requiring a specific number of feet frontage to every lot.

Atty. Tomlinson expressed appreciation to the league for organizing the meeting. He emphasized that his board needs help. The new lay committee, which was formed later, will consult with the board and assist with its future plans.

John Radford Abbot was named chairman of the lay committee. Serving with him will be Atty. Fredric S. O'Brien, Norman L. Miller, Donald B. Look and Mrs. Eric Jones. Mr. Tomlinson and Roy E. Hardy, chairman of the board of selectmen, will sit in as advisors.

### Playhouse To Give Party For Children

The Andover Playhouse extends its invitation to all children of Andover to a Christmas movie on Saturday morning, Dec. 19, a guests of the playhouse.

There will be two performances, one at 9 o'clock for the younger children including grade five who are to receive green tickets, and all others to receive yellow tickets for the 11 o'clock show. All tickets will be distributed to the children by the schools. Brothers or sisters who hold tickets other than the kind held by their younger brothers or sisters may use the tickets at either show if they desire to be together.

The program consists of an outdoor horse picture the title of which is "Kentucky" with Loretta Young and Richard Green together with some interesting cartoons.

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Talk On Madonnas**

The December meeting of Priscilla Abbot chapter, N.S.D.A.R., was held at the home of Mrs. Jesse Bottomley, 41 School st.

A short business session included reports on the successful bakery sale Nov. 21 and the state board meeting attended by the regent, Mrs. Roland Weeks, and the chapter's newly-appointed vice regent, Mrs. Leo V. O'Connor.

The speaker and hostess for the afternoon, Mrs. Bottomley, gave a brief talk on "Madonnas", using her own collection of pictures and statuettes as examples. Mrs. Bottomley showed the members her other noted collections of dolls, pitchers, China boxes and buttons.

Hostesses assisting Mrs. Bottomley were, Mrs. William Trow, Mrs. Ernest Edmands and Mrs. Christian J. Matthew.

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**GORDON L. COLQUHOUN  
Seeks Re-Election  
To School Board**

Gordon L. Colquhoun, a member of the school committee for the past eight years and at present its chairman, has announced that he will be a candidate for re-election next March.

In announcing his candidacy at this time he said that there are so many rumors going about connecting his name with another town office that he wanted to make his position clear.

Born in Somerville, Mr. Colquhoun has lived in Andover more than 40 years. He was educated at Phillips academy, Dartmouth college and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is comptroller of the Tyer Rubber Co., and prior to that was with the Andover National bank from 1929 to 1942.

On the school committee he has served one unexpired term of two years and two three-year terms, the last of which expires next March. He is a member of the National Office Management association.

Mr. Colquhoun is married, has two children and lives at 39 High st.

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**Punchard High**

By JOYCE M. WILLIAMS

**Winter Track**

Candidates planning to compete in winter track met recently with Coach Robert B. McIntyre, Plans for the coming season and General information concerning the sport were discussed. Boys attending the meeting were: John Cole, James Holt, Charles Hurley, Paul Ostrowski, Roger Johnson, Leslie Dixon, Clifford Sharpe, Raymond Hutchings, Kenneth Hill, William Beccotte, William Kneath, John Murray, Charles Simpson, Allan Schwarzenburg, and Richard Janes.

**Student Pictures**

Pictures of all junior and senior high school students were taken Tuesday, Dec. 15. These photos are used on the school records of the pupil, and may be purchased by students who wish them.

**Teacher Returns**

Commander Donald D. Dunn, former head of the boy's physical education department, is expected to return to Punchard on Jan. 4, 1954. Mr. Dunn has been on a leave of absence and has been serving with the navy in North Africa. Drummond Bissett, who has been filling Mr. Dunn's position will remain at Punchard and will help relieve the crowded schedules of teachers in the school.

**Senior Dance**

The senior class of Punchard will hold a dance on Monday Dec. 28 at 8 p.m. in the Memorial gymnasium. The dance is planned during the school vacation and it is expected that many graduates, home from college, will attend and resume old acquaintances. Members of the committee planning the dance are: James Floyd, Ann Smith, Dorcas Johnston, George Adams, Marilyn Decker, Joan Keith, Gladys Thomson, James Sparks, Judith Cooke, Barbara Wright, Maureen Darby, Robert Hesse, and Ann Sughrue.

**Taxpayers' Assn.  
Elects Officers**

George A. Grant was elected president of the Andover Taxpayers' association to succeed James F. Robjert at the annual meeting held recently. Robert D. Mayo was elected vice-president and Ronald M. Valentine secretary-treasurer.

Elected directors for a term of three years were: Joseph Allen, Wallace E. Brimer, Joseph A. McCarthy, Charles C. Kimball, Allyn B. Sears, Vincent Treanor and Ronald M. Valentine.

Also serving as directors are: Andrew A. Caffrey, Louis E. Gleason, George A. Grant, Edmond E. Hammond, Col. Frank L. Purdon, Samuel Resnik, Richard M. Zecchini, Harry V. Byrne, M.D., Perez O. Lewin, Robert D. Mayo, Paul S. McKinnon, James R. Mosher, Clarence J. Pope and James F. Robjert.

**\$420 Award Made  
In Accident Suit**

Thomas B. Gorrie of Andover, plaintiff in a suit against Nicholas Giata of Andover, was awarded \$420 by a jury in Superior civil court Tuesday.

The suit was to recover for property damages as a result of a collision of automobiles Nov. 2, 1950 at 6:45 a.m. at the intersection of Chestnut and Bartlet streets.

Atty. John A. McNiff appeared for the plaintiff and Atty. Vincent F. Stulgis represented the defendant.

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Christmas decorations much favorable comments installed on the law Andover Savings bank been customary in small white church of this display, with of colored lights the evergreen trees the lot.

**ACTIVE IN WELLESLEY****CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES**

Miss Barbara Gibson of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, 49 Highland rd., Wellesley college activities. A French participated in the holiday play, was the Christmas program department, and of the music committee prior show. She is an Abbot academy.

**STUDYING ECONOMIC PROBLEMS**

Miss Sally Westhaver of Mount Holyoke college, member of a general economic which is designed to student understanding of primary economic problems theories with expressions the student heard lectures on business and labor made a factory trip. Miss is the daughter of George B. Westhaver circle.

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To Holiday Lighting

In keeping with the town's annual Christmas lighting the central fire station has been strung with colored lights which will outline the fire house during the holiday season.

In addition the firemen have an illuminated Christmas tree on the lawn beside the fire house which they have surrounded with some of Santa's reindeer. The latter prove to be quite an attraction for the younger boys and girls.

Christmas decorations that draw much favorable comment have been installed on the lawn beside the Andover Savings bank. As has been customary in past years a small white church is the center of this display, with a background of colored lights strung through the evergreen trees that set off the lot.

ACTIVE IN WELLESLEY

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

Miss Barbara Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander D. Gibson, 49 Highland rd., is active in Wellesley college Christmas activities. A French major, she participated in the French club's holiday play, was piano soloist in the Christmas program of the music department, and was a member of the music committee for the Junior show. She is a graduate of Abbot academy.

STUDYING ECONOMICS

Miss Sally Westhaver, a senior at Mount Holyoke college, is a member of a general economics class which is designed to develop student understanding on contemporary economic problems. To supplement theories with first-hand impressions the students have recently heard lectures by local business and labor leaders and have made a factory trip. Miss Westhaver is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Westhaver, 23 Cheever circle.

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Youth Center

The Andover Youth Center will have its annual Christmas parties this Saturday.

The Primary and Junior divisions party will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. The program will consist of carol singing, a feature movie, gifts from Santa and refreshments. This party is for members only. Membership cards must be presented on arrival.

The Intermediate and Senior divisions dance party will be held from 8 to 11:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Admission is free to members.

The center will be closed Saturday morning before the party and again in the afternoon between the parties. There will be no roller-skating.

A trip to Haverhill for roller-skating is planned for Monday, Dec. 28. Those interested may sign up at the center before Dec. 23. Bus fare and admission will be \$1. The bus will leave the center at 6:30 p.m., and the return trip will be made at 10:45 p.m.

PASSES NURSE'S EXAMS

Miss Joan L. Dumont, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Dumont of Tewksbury st., Ballardvale, has received notice that she has successfully completed the state board of registration's examinations for registered nurse. A graduate of Punchard with the Class of 1950 she received her training at the Lowell General hospital School of Nursing, from which she graduated this year and where she is presently employed.

MOVIES FOR LOAN

Two new film strips have been added to the library and may be borrowed for use with groups or clubs. The library film strip projector may be taken for the film showing, but all are reminded that reserves should be made at once. The subjects are: "The Story of the Other Wise Man", adapted from Henry Van Dyke's story, and "Little Engine That Could", a favorite story for children.

Rubber Footwear  
Business Falls Off

The lack of seasonable Christmas weather during the past few weeks has slowed down business for the rubber footwear industry to the extent that the Tyer Rubber Company has in the last two weeks laid off nearly 200 workers.

The U.S. Rubber Co., of Naugatuck, Conn., has announced the lay off of 300 employees in the footwear division and in addition will close down Dec. 23 until Jan. 4.

The extended mild weather over this period is given as the reason for the slow down in the industry but a good snow storm would give a new impetus to the business.

HOSPITAL NOTE

Alexander Crocket, 77, of 875 S. Main st., is a medical patient at the Lawrence General hospital.

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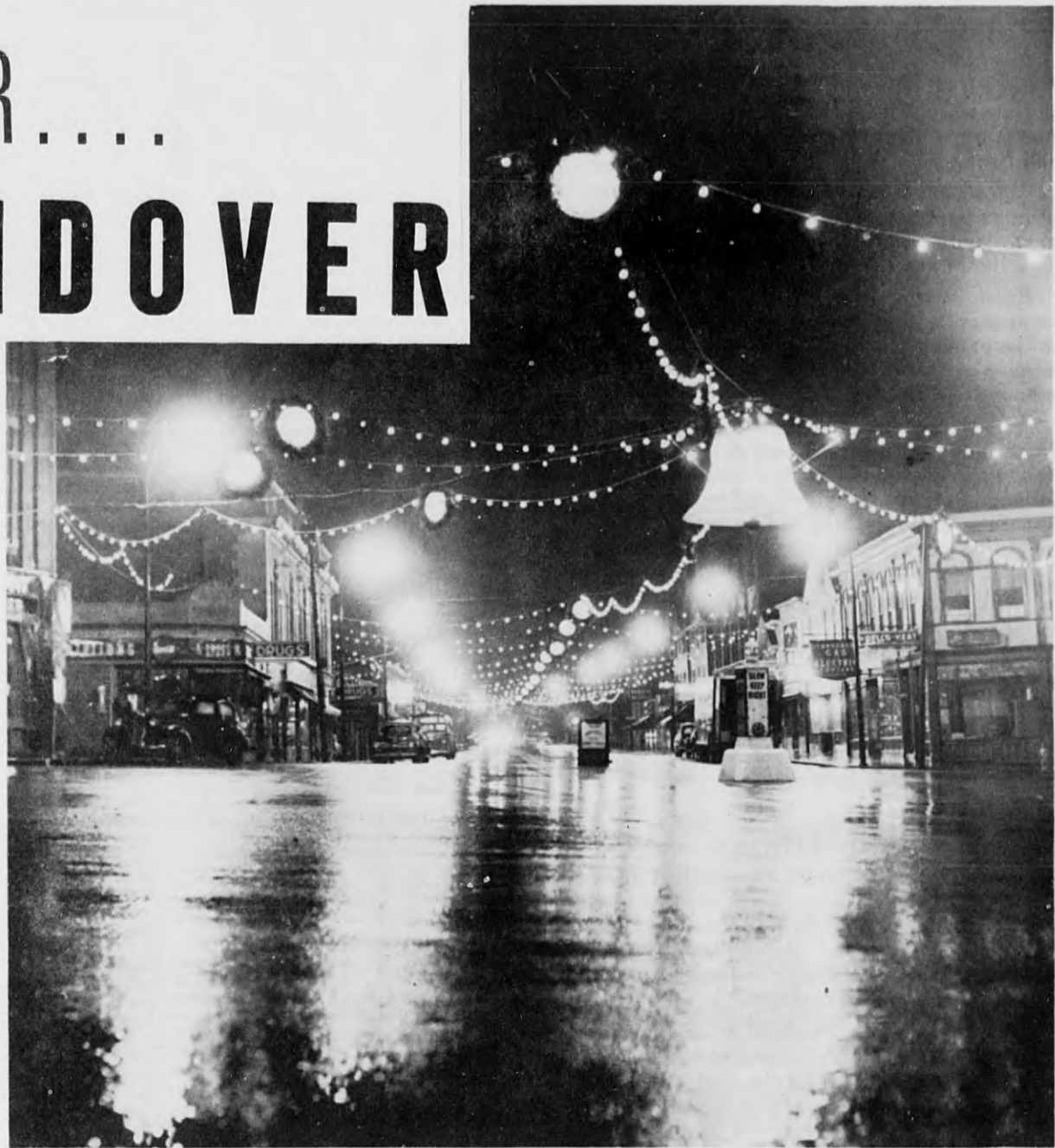
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## Holiday Tragedies

Coming into the busiest part of the Christmas season we find safety officials issuing warnings against the usual type of seasonal hazards which each year result in a heavy loss of life: — traffic accidents and fires.

Christmas trees that become dried out, the improper disposal of wrappings from Christmas packages, and electric circuits overloaded with Christmas lights are the chief causes of fires at this time.

Each year at the height of this joyous season newspapers carry reports of numerous fires due to these causes yet in the excitement and hurry of last-minute preparations many people overlook ordinary precautions and end up with a fire tragedy.

Auto fatalities climb to record heights during the December 24-January 3 period. Chief factors for this seasonal increase are bad weather conditions, increased holiday travel, increased social activity and generally poor visibility. The two long holiday weekends this season will add to the danger.

Many "Don'ts" have been drilled into the minds of motorists to help them keep the highways free from accidents, yet driving after drinking, driving without chains when roads are slippery, driving long distances when tired, and excessive speed are expected to account for more than 1100 deaths in this coming eight-day period.

Be over-precautious this season. Don't let your holiday be marred by a tragedy.

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## Protected For Illness

Last year, the Health Insurance Council reports, 92,000,000 Americans were insured against hospital expenses, and 73,000,000 against the cost of surgical operations. In addition, 36,000,000 had general medical expense insurance and 38,000,000 disability income insurance.

There is much duplication in these figures, of course, as many people possess two or more of the type of insurance available. But the fact that close to 100,000,000 of us are protected to some degree against the financial shock of illness, and have bought this protection voluntarily, is good news in anybody's book. They were not waiting for the government to do it for them.

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The reason for this is simple. Young children, as every parent knows, have the habit of chewing on whatever comes to hand—the rail of a crib, a chair, a window sill, even bits of painted plaster which fall from old walls.

If this paint contains lead chromate—a rather common ingredient of the pigment, especially in chrome yellow, orange and green colors—enough may be swallowed by the child to cause lead poisoning. In the first six months of this year 15 cases of lead poisoning were reported in New York City alone, 11 among children.

Most manufacturers of children's furniture take care to use paint that does not contain lead chromate. This precaution may be nullified, however, if the parents repaint furniture or toys which are used by the child with a lead base paint.

So if you're planning to repaint in the home, make sure the paint label states that it contains safe levels of lead chromate—one part lead to 200,000 parts of pigment.

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## Down the Years with The Townsman

### 50 Years Ago — December 1903

The public schools close today (Dec. 18) for a two-weeks' vacation. The fire in the Smith & Dove coal pocket which started several days ago was extinguished last Sunday after most of the coal had been removed.

Chester Abbott, a student at the Amherst Agricultural college is home for the Christmas holidays.

A serious fire was averted Tuesday at the Abbott school house when the stove used for heating became overheated and ignited lathes between the ceiling and the second floor. The blaze was quickly extinguished without the aid of the fire department but not before considerable damage had been done.

Many foxes have been seen in the vicinity of Haggett's Pond lately. Arthur Lovejoy shot one a few days ago which weighed 13½ pounds, Saturday Fred Dane shot one weighing 13 pounds.

In a hotly contested game at the city hall, Lawrence, last Monday the Andovers and the Merrimacks of North Andover polo teams played a 1-1 tie. However, the game was forfeited to Andover as the Merrimacks used a player from another team, a violation of the league rules.

Fire broke out in the coal pocket at Phillips academy Sunday and it was necessary to call the fire department at 5:30 a.m. They made good time but their services were not used as the coal will have to be removed to get at the seat of the fire.

Two alarms were sounded for a fire Sunday night which originated in the chimney at the home of Prof. C. H. Forbes. Fanned by a high wind flames spread to the roof but prompt action by H. Bradford Lewis, who reached the roof and poured several pails of water on the blaze, soon had the fire under control. The fire department put out the fire in the chimney.

An epidemic of hen thieving in Andover is getting serious and an example will be made of anyone caught.

Warren F. Draper on his 85th birthday gave the Town of Andover \$1000 to be permanently invested as the Draper Fund, the annual income to be expended for the interests of education under the direction of the school committee. In addition he also gave \$50 to the Andover Village Improvement society.

James Souter, one of Andover's old and respected citizens, died at his home on Mineral street in his 73rd year. A native of Scotland he had lived here for many years and was employed by Smith & Dove for 40 years before retiring in 1894.

Members of this year's Punchard

football team who played in five games or more will receive caps.

**25 Years Ago — December 1928**  
The 34th annual Goldsmith prize speaking contest will be held at Punched tonight.

Plans are being made for a Christmas night dance by the Variety club. On the committee are William Simeone, Allan Polgreen, Wilfred Dwyer and Gordon Coutts.

The organ recital given by Fernando Germani in George Washington auditorium Friday night was dazzlingly brilliant.

Mde. Schumann-Heinke is to appear here in a concert Jan. 24.

The Hardy Construction Co., has been awarded a contract for laying new floors at the central fire station at a bid of \$775.

### 10 Years Ago — December 1943

Strong warning is issued by the selectmen against the nuisance of dumping refuse on private property and on roads in West Andover.

Local physicians and the board of health are giving serious consideration to the epidemic of minor diseases here. "Flu" is reported to be on the increase.

The board of public works is not willing to move a bench from the east side to the west side of Shawshen square for the benefit of street railway patrons. They cannot see their way clear to spend \$25 for this purpose.

Chief Dane warns motorists that all cars must be off the streets nights in order that plows may get through in the event of a storm.

In honor of Bible week being observed at the Union Congregational church in Ballardvale, Steven T. Byington, noted authority on the Scriptures who has completed his own translation of the Bible, assisted the Rev. Arnold Kenseth at the morning service last Sunday.

## Second Honor Roll At Pike School

The Pike school honor roll for the second marking period contains the names of the following students:

3rd Grade: Carla Flint, Hilary Hayes, Sally Kittredge, James Saltonstall, Sharon Seche, Sarah Wilkie.

4th Grade: Glenn Pratt,  
5th Grade: Martha Farnsworth, Beryl Forbes, Kathy Robinson, Malcolm Seymour.

6th Grade: Prudence Bridges, Joyce Nassar, Marcia Saliba, Karen Sears, Janice Simon, Kathy Stevens.

7th Grade: Susan Fournier, Barney Hollowell, Lee Onthank,  
8th Grade: Penny Jackson, Carolyn Kimball.

The school will close Friday for the Christmas holidays.

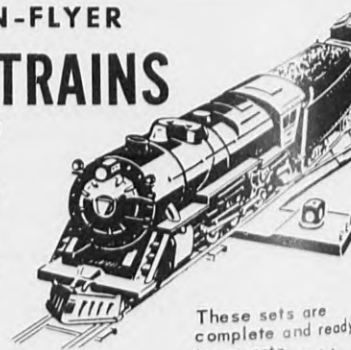
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## Christmas Parties

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Thursday, Dec. 17, the Little Listeners will have a Christmas party in the library at 10 a.m.

At 8 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 17, the Friendly Guild party will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Green, 240 Andover st.

Friday, Dec. 18, the Bradlee school party will be held in the school at 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 23, the Union Congregational church party will be held in the church vestry at 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 23, the Methodist church party will be held in the church vestry at 6:30 p.m.

## W.S. of C.S.

A meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church was held recently with Mrs. Henry Meyers presiding. Reports of the fair were given. It was voted to make a Christmas gift of \$200 dollars to the church. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Lewis Nason and Mrs. Charles Coolidge.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 14 with Mrs. Anthony Perrino, Mrs. Frank Orlando as hostesses.

## PTA Christmas Party

The Ballardvale PTA Christmas party was held last Thursday evening in the Bradlee school. The president, Albert Warner was in charge of the business meeting during which reports were submitted by Mrs. Franklyn Haggerty, secretary, Charles Bentley, treasurer, and Mrs. Samuel Mucci, ways and means.

The room mothers, will be in charge of the Christmas party tomorrow. Mrs. William McIntyre is chairman.

Charles Bentley announced that he will again have Christmas trees to sell.

Christmas carols were sung and games were played with Mrs. Robert Read and Mrs. S. Marc Sweet in charge.

All present brought a child's Christmas present and these were given to the Salvation Army.

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

## Bowling League

The Val-e-roll bowling league standings for the third week is as follows:

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Rockets	12	0	2869
Bombadiers	6	6	2797
Atoms	5	7	2809
Flying Saucers	5	7	2734
Jets	5	7	2688
Migs	3	9	2723

League record: High team, Rockets, 1001; high single Gertrude Hutclains, 103; high triple, Gertrude Hutclains, 287.

Schedule, Friday, Dec. 18: Jets vs. Bombadiers; Atoms vs. Flying Saucers; Rockets vs. Migs.

## Candlelight Service

The union candlelight service of the Union Congregational and Methodist churches will be held at 7:30 p.m., Sunday evening, Dec. 20 in the Union Congregational church. The Rev. Anthony Perrino will give the Christmas meditation. There will be music by the combined choirs.

## Notes

The ways and means committee of the Ballardvale PTA association has Christmas trees for sale at the home of Charles Bentley, 275 Andover st.

A meeting of the Methodist church Men's club was held in the vestry last Saturday night. After a short business those present attended the boxing bouts in Boston.

The flowers on the altar of the Union Congregational church were given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Buck by Mr. and Mrs. James Schofield.

The trustees of the Union Congregational church have called a business meeting, Monday, Dec. 21, at 8 p.m. to consider conversion of the parsonage furnace to oil or gas heat.

The Junior Methodist Youth group will have as their guests at a Christmas party the Philobambans of the Congregational church at 6 p.m., Friday.

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The Girls scouts will hold a Christmas party in the scout room at 3:30 p.m., Monday, Dec. 21. Games will be played and refreshments served.

The Senior Youth group of the Methodist church is sponsoring a dance in the Community room Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Adults are urged to attend.

The Golden Age circle will meet Tuesday, Dec. 22, at 2 p.m. in the Methodist church vestry instead of Monday.

Norma Kibbee served refreshments at the Methodist church Senior Youth group Sunday.

The Pilgrim Fellowship of the Union Congregational church attended the Singspiration in Woburn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sparks of River st., attended the wedding of Eugene Mansville and Miss Pracil-

la Collins in the Congregational church in Center Harbor, N.H., last Saturday and were the weekend guests of Mrs. O. T. Collins.

Kenneth Wade had the good fortune to bag a 125 lb. deer on a recent hunting trip in Ashburnham.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Marcuse formerly of Woburn st., are now residing in Connecticut.

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Some of the members of the Andover Service club shown at the annual Christmas party held last Thursday at the Andover Country club greeting the arrival of Santa Claus who had a gift for each member. (Look Photo)

## AT THE LIBRARY

### COMING EVENTS

Dec. 29, 10:15 a.m. Doll and teddy bear story hour.  
Dec. 30, No meeting for Littlest Listener group.

### NEW BOOKS

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### The Mastery Of Oil Painting,

Taubes.

For the first time, a skilled, creative artist interprets the known facts of how the great masters worked and of the materials they used. In a practical fashion he discusses some of the most famous masterpieces of all times in a book which should be of great help to an artist striving for perfection.

### The Inside Story,

Bingham.

"Psychologists and cartoonists deal with the same human predicaments" says the author of this book, so unfamiliar ideas appear here in familiar cartoon forms. The first part of the book describes the average human, the second part tells what is and what is not known about mental health and illness. In the third section, the

spyglass is turned on the psychologists themselves. Clearly expressed, easy to read, this is a delightful handling of an interesting subject.

### Design For Motherhood,

Little.

Here's a comfort for the parent who thinks her lot is difficult as the author points out the common problems and trials of motherhood with a light touch.

### The National Parks, What They Mean to You And Me,

Tilden.

National parks and national monuments are visible expressions of a philosophy as this author proves while he supplies excellent information about the 60 parks and monuments included. Here is also compact, factual data about the location, history, size, facilities, seasons and chief interests pertaining to each item listed. Illustrated.

### The People Called Shakers,

Andrews.

Complete story of the Shakers from the first colony near Albany to now, with three settlements. Mother Ann Lee of Manchester, England, came here in 1774, hoping to develop a community for "the practice of good."

### Beyond Containment, Chamberlin.

W. H. Chamberlin tells the story of the cold war and reviews American-Russian relations while he outlines the possibilities of a Soviet-American conflict which, he believes, may not be complete war, but a period of extreme waste of energy, time, money, etc.

### Apostles Of Discord,

Roy.

"A sobering reminder to us all that the worst corruption is a corrupt religion." This careful study of the groups and movements who are endeavoring to disrupt through bigotry the strength and power of spiritual belief is worth careful reading.

Other good non-fiction titles: A Guide to the Moon, Moore; Life And Ways Of The Seven-to-Eight Year Old, Biber; World Economic Geography, Renner; Historical Atlas of the U.S., Lord (a new, graphic presentation of our history in over 300 maps); The Worldly Philosophers, the lives, the times and the ideas of the great economic thinkers, Heilbroner.

### V.F.W. AUXILIARY PARTY

An enjoyable Christmas party was held at the home of Mrs. James MacCord of N. Main st., by the ladies auxiliary to the V.F.W., Post 2128, Dec. 9.

Following a short business meeting gifts were distributed by santa and refreshments were served.

Among those present were: Mrs. Charles Spinney, Mrs. Peter Quinn, Mrs. James MacCord, Mrs. Fred Yancy, Mrs. Thomas Eldred, Mrs. Herbert Kent, Mrs. Margaret Muller, Mrs. George Symonds, Mrs. William Simeone, Mrs. Partridge and Mrs. Mooney.



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From the peasant are the beliefs that Eve babies will have and facile tongue, the Christmas Day 'with logic', and that on Christmas will 'be and virtuous.'

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Other superstition junction with Christmas — if one dies on Christmas the gates of Paradise and no one enters Paradise Irish legend.

Christmas baked particularly bread, are sowing time in order a good harvest — a Danish belief.

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## MYTHS AND LEGENDS OF THE CHRISTMAS STORY GIVE A GAY NEW MYSTERY TO OLD FESTIVAL

In the folklore of every people the superstitions and legends attendant to the facets of life. In this respect, Christmas is not different — for as the festival has come to us through the ages — it has grown, and become embellished with the imagery and fancy of many peoples.

From the highlands of Scotland comes the belief that folks born on Christmas have the power to see spirits and even to command them to their bidding.

From the peasantry of France are the beliefs that Christmas Eve babies will have a 'ready and facile tongue', those born on Christmas Day 'will be gifted with logic', and that girls born on Christmas will 'be witty, wise and virtuous.'

To be either lawyer or thief is the fortune for those Christmas babes born in Silesia.

Other superstitions in conjunction with Christmas claim — if one dies on Christmas Eve, the gates of Paradise are open, and no one enters Purgatory . . . Irish legend.

Christmas baked goodies, particularly bread, are saved till sowing time in order to insure a good harvest — according to a Danish belief.

Because so many of the customs attendant to the use of evergreens were so closely allied to the early pagan celebrations, high churchmen in the 5th and 6th centuries forbade their use at Christmas time.

To accept a gift of edelweiss in the Swiss Alps, is also to accept the man who offers it.

Whether believed or not, there's a host of magical beauty in the superstitions and divinations of the legends akin to the mystical magic of Christmas.

There are many, many legends pertaining to love, connected with the observance of Christmas — in northern England a maiden places holly under her



pillow with the verse, "Good St. Thomas, serve me right, and send me my true love tonight. . ."

### Junior Garden Club Plans Busy Week

Members of the Andover Junior Garden club are planning a busy last week before Christmas. Some of the older girls will meet at the home of Mrs. Roland Sherman, 66 Central st., Friday, Dec. 18th to make Christmas decorations for Bedford and the Lawrence General hospital. Mrs. Lyman Appleton will have charge of this group.

Tuesday, Dec. 22, the regular Junior Garden club meeting will be held at the school with Mrs. William Bride and Mrs. Adeline Wright in charge. "Things for Christmas" will again be the motif for this meeting.

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### Sportsmen's Club To Hold Party

The Andover Sportsmen's club, Inc., will hold its annual Christmas party from 2 to 5 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 20 at the club house.

Parents who plan to attend are requested to leave their gifts at the Andover Market on or before Dec. 19. Santa Claus will be at the party to distribute the gifts from a Christmas tree. This will be followed by a luncheon and the showing of movies. Movies will also be taken of the party.

The event is in charge of the ways and means committee chairman, Chester J. S. Harnden, who is being assisted by William E. Greenwood, Edward Bodnradner, Edgar Haselton, Walter Swenson and John Keith.

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| Cream of Tomato Soup      | Norwegian Sardines on Sliced Tomato                       | French Onion Soup, Crouton      |
| Rose Radishes             | Iced Celery   | Mixed Olives                    |
|                           | Spiced Watermelon Rinds                                   |                                 |
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| Candied Sweet Potato      | Snowflake Whipped Potatoes                                |                                 |
| Buttered Green Peas       | Mashed Hubbard Squash                                     |                                 |
|                           | Parslied Tiny Boiled Onions                               |                                 |
| Jellied Christmas Salad   | Heart of Lettuce  |                                 |
|                           | French, Russian, Mayonnaise, or Roquefort Dressing        |                                 |
|                           | Old Fashioned Plum Pudding, Hard or Brandy Sauce          |                                 |
| Hot Mince Pie with Cheese | Home Made Fruit Cake                                      |                                 |
| Green Apple Pie           | Fresh Pumpkin Pie   |                                 |
| Vanilla Ice Cream         | Peppermint Stick Ice Cream                                |                                 |
|                           | Coconut Ice Cream Ball, Chocolate Sauce                   |                                 |
|                           | Sherbet   |                                 |
| Sweet Cider               | Milk  | Coffee                          |
|                           | Fresh Fruit Basket  | Tea                             |
|                           |   | Mixed Shell Nuts                |
|                           | After Dinner Mints  |                                 |
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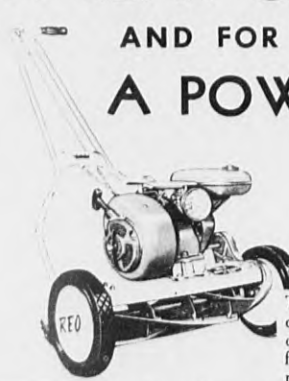
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Raeburn B. Hathaway Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Raeburn B. Hathaway, 61 Bartlet st., has been elected to Phi society, national

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**V.F.W. Post To Hold Christmas Party**

Andover post, 2128, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will hold its annual Christmas party for children of the members of the post and auxiliary on Saturday, Dec. 19 beginning at 2 p.m. Those eligible to attend are children of 12 and under whose parents are members of the post.

A movie will be shown, games will be played and Santa will make a visit to the party with gifts and candy for all the children. Santa has gone all-out this year to make this party something special.

**Births...**

**TOWNE** — A son, Robert Peter, Dec. 9 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin H. Towns (Ruth O. Dean) 59 Maple ave.

**NUNEZ** — A son, Philip Roberts, Nov. 25 at the Richardson House, Boston, to Dr. and Mrs. Vasco E. Nunez Jr., (Llewellyn Good) of Lincoln. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vasco E. Nunez of Sunset Rock rd., and Dr. William D. Good of Washington, D.C.

**GAUDET** — A son, Paul Francis, Dec. 11 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Gaudet (Dolores Robichaud) 50 Topping rd.

**JOHNSON** — A third child and first daughter, Cynthia, to Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Johnson Jr., 103 Chestnut st., Dec. 9 at the Richardson House, Boston. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James L. Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Johnson, all of Andover. The great-grandmother is Mrs. Hiram L. Mellor of Lawrence.

**KANE** — A son, Dec. 9 at the Bon Secours hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Kane (Virginia Cronin, R.N.) 7 Carisbrooke st.

**PELLETIER** — A son, Robert Lionel, Dec. 14 in the Clover Hill hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Pelletier (Gertrude Croteau) 38b Beacon st.

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**Church School Christmas Party**

The annual Christmas party of the Andover Baptist church school will be held at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 23, in the church vestry. An evening of entertaining motion pictures will be presented. It is expected that Santa Claus will arrive with his pack of gifts for every active member of the school. Parents are requested to have their children present on time at the party.

Decorations will be by the Youth choir. Entertainment under the direction of the Rev. and Mrs. Roy E. Nelson Jr. Candy under the guidance of Superintendent Herbert E. Otis and Miss Beulah Dennison.

**Rent Control Board Awaits Business**

The rent control board met in the town house Monday evening and due to the lack of business announced that the Monday evening meetings will be discontinued until further notice by Chairman Joseph Allen.

The office in the town house will continue to be open as usual on Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 2 to 5 o'clock.

**HEARING AIDS IN CONFESSIONALS**

The confessionals in St. Augustine's lower church on the epistle side of the altar are equipped with hearing aids for those who need them. There is a phone just under a small light in each confessional which is to be applied to the ear and this is connected to a speaker which the priest will use. Those who are hard of hearing are asked to make use of this equipment.

**ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT OF NURSING CLASS**

Shirley Ann Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Murray, 266 Salem st., was elected vice president of her class of Basic Division freshmen at the Boston university School of Nursing. The basic professional program for the nursing students at B.U., is a 4 year educational program leading to a bachelor of science degree.

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**OBITUARY**

**MRS. MARIE MORIN**  
Mrs. Marie (Laplante) of 61 North st., died Dec. 15, 1953, at her home of her daughter, M. noit of Lawrence, after illness.

Born in St. Honore, she had lived here 32 years and was the Frank Morin.

Besides her daughter wife of Leo Benoit, she had other daughters, Ida, wife of North Andover, wife of Chester Hoop Britain, Conn.; a son, Brian of Lawrence; the Mrs. Alphonsine Cas Auburn, Me., Mrs. Deris of Wells, Me., and Mrs. biens of St. Honore, C brothers, Alfred Lapl Honore, and Joseph, Cyril Laplante of Lewis grandchildren; seven children and several nephews.

The funeral was held Arthur J. Scott funeral home, Monday with a Mass of requiem at 10 Sacred Heart church. The Sacred Heart cemetery.

The bearers were: Ruben and Camille Bouch cook, Canada, Raoul Holyoke, Kenneth Sha land and Leo Martin.

**ALBERT H. HARVEY**  
Albert Henry Harvey died Monday morning after a illness in the home of his daughter, James S. Martin, 3 Wash with whom he resided. He was a machinist with the American company, he was born in Leigh, Devonshire, England, 25 years ago. He was a Christ church and St. lodge, A. F. & A. M.

Surviving besides Mrs. two other daughters, Page of Reading and Schultz of North Reading. A. Charles Harvey and Harvey, both of North sister Mrs. Eva Millman 17 grandchildren and grandchildren, also sons and nephews.

The funeral will be held from the Lundgren funeral home with services at 2:30 p.m. directed by the Rev. John Burial will be in Ridgely, North Andover.

Friends may call at home tonight from 7 to Friday from 2 to 4 p.m.

**MRS. GEORGE TORREY**  
Mrs. Grace (Morse) of George Torrey of North Andover and a former resident died Sunday at her home after a long illness. Surviving her husband, is a brother Morse of Andover.

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# OBITUARIES

## MRS. MARIE MORIN

Mrs. Marie (Laplante) Morin, 74, of 61 North st., died Dec. 10 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leo Benoit of Lawrence, after a short illness.

Born in St. Honore, P.Q., Canada, she had lived here for the past 32 years and was the widow of Frank Morin.

Besides her daughter, Ernestine, wife of Leo Benoit, she leaves two other daughters, Ida, wife of Walter Daril of North Andover, and Lillian, wife of Chester Hooper of New Britain, Conn.; a son, Nelson Morin of Lawrence; three sisters, Mrs. Alphonsine Castonguay of Auburn, Me., Mrs. Derilda Lassard of Wells, Me., and Mrs. Alma Desbiens of St. Honore, Canada; four brothers, Alfred Laplante of St. Honore, and Joseph, Ludger and Cyril Laplante of Lewiston, Me.; 11 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held from the Arthur J. Scott funeral home, Lawrence, Monday with a solemn high Mass of requiem at 10 a.m., in the Sacred Heart church. Burial was in the Sacred Heart cemetery.

The bearers were: Laurent Berube and Camille Bouchard of Coaticook, Canada, Raoul Bouchard of Holyoke, Kenneth Shank and Roland and Leo Martin.

## ALBERT H. HARVEY

Albert Henry Harvey, died Wednesday morning after a short illness in the home of his daughter, Mrs. James S. Martin, 3 Washington ave., with whom he resided. A retired machinist with the American Woolen company, he was born in Buchfastleigh, Devonshire, England, 74 years ago. He was a member of Christ church and St. Matthew's lodge, A. F. & A. M.

Surviving besides Mrs. Martin are two other daughters, Mrs. George Page of Reading and Mrs. Henry Schultz of North Reading; two sons, A. Charles Harvey and W. Raymond Harvey, both of North Reading; a sister Mrs. Eva Millman of England, 17 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren, also several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held Saturday from the Lundgren funeral home with services at 2:30 p.m., conducted by the Rev. John S. Moses. Burial will be in Ridgewood cemetery, North Andover.

Friends may call at the funeral home tonight from 7 to 9 p.m., and Friday from 2 to 4 p.m., and 7 to 9 p.m.

## MRS. GEORGE TORREY

Mrs. Grace (Morse) Torrey, wife of George Torrey of New York City and a former resident of Andover, died Sunday at her home following a long illness. Surviving, besides her husband, is a brother, Charles Morse of Andover.

The funeral will be held from the Lundgren Funeral home today with services at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Frederick B. Noss, pastor of the South Congregational church. Burial will be in Spring Grove cemetery.

## RALPH B. WILKINSON BANK OFFICIAL, DIES

(Continued from Page One)

late Herbert P. and Blanche N. (Burleigh) Wilkinson, he was educated in Methuen schools and graduated from Dartmouth college in 1923.

For the past 22 years he was prominent in banking circles and in the business and community life of Greater Lawrence. He served a four-year enlistment in the navy and later in the merchant marine, after which he became a bond salesman for several Boston firms.

In January, 1932 Mr. Wilkinson was elected assistant treasurer of the Lawrence Co-Operative bank and later became treasurer. In April, 1946, he was elected treasurer of the Essex Savings bank to succeed his father who retired after 49 years of service there. On July 14, 1948 he was elected president and trustee of the bank, filling both vacancies caused by the death of Fred H. Eaton.

He was a director of the Lawrence YMCA, YWCA, Lawrence General hospital, Greater Lawrence Community Chest, Lawrence Red Cross chapter, Bay State Merchants National bank, the Lawrence Co-operative bank and the Lawrence Morris Plan Co.

Surviving are his widow, Priscilla B. (May) Wilkinson; a sister, Miss Madeline F. Wilkinson of Methuen; a brother, Ernest L. Wilkinson of Andover, and two nieces, Miss Wendy and Miss Linda Wilkinson of Andover.

The funeral was held Tuesday from the family home with services at 2 p.m., in Christ church conducted by the Rev. John S. Moses. Burial was in West Parish cemetery.

The honorary bearers were: Richard Ward, William S. Swindells, J. Rodney Ball, Philip F. Danforth, Emil J. C. Shulze, Chester W. Holland and Fred H. Sargent, all trustees of the Essex Savings bank.

The active bearers were: Edward P. Dean, Herman Courtemanche and John Witham and Arthur R. Atkinson, James H. Eaton and Norman L. Miller of the Essex Savings bank.

Ushers in church, vestrymen of the parish, were: C. Carleton Kimball, R. Moen Smith, Alston C. Chase, Geoffrey Glendinning, Wallace E. Brimer, Fred C. Kent, Donald R. MacLellan, Kenneth S. Minard and Harold A. Rutter.

Delegations were present representing the Essex Savings bank, Lawrence Savings bank, Broadway Savings bank, Community Savings bank, Bay State Merchants National bank, Arlington Trust Co., Lawrence Co-operative bank, Atlantic Co-operative bank, Merrimack Co-operative bank, all of Lawrence; the Methuen National bank, Andover National bank, Andover Savings bank, Ware Savings bank, Lawrence General hospital, Lawrence chapter, American Red Cross, Greater Lawrence Community Chest, Lawrence Bar association, Bon Secours hospital, Lawrence YMCA, several banks through the state and other organizations.

## ACTIVE IN GRAY LADIES

Two local girls, Miss Anne Sanborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George K. Sanborn of Hidden Field, and Miss Janet Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon M. Thompson, 14 Arundel st., are active in the Red Cross Gray Ladies program at Mount Holyoke college. In preparation for their work at Leed's Veterans' Administration hospital they have completed indoctrination courses and are now taking part in the ward recreation program.

## WEDDING INTENTIONS

The following wedding intentions have been filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow: Joseph W. Becotte, 200 Parker st., Lawrence and Mary Gagnon 92 N. Main st.  
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## School as Party

Christmas party at Baptist church school at 7 p.m., Wednesday church vestry. Entertainment motion picture presented. It is estimated that 100 gifts for every child in the school. Parents are invited to have their children on time at the party.

will be by the Youth movement under the direction of Rev. and Mrs. Roy Cundy under the guidance of independent Herbert B. Beulah Dennison.

## Control Board Business

Control board met in session Monday evening. Due to lack of business at the Monday evening session the meeting will be discontinued. Notice by Chairman.

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### For New Year's Eve

The name of Mrs. Sarah J. Burke, 390 N. Main st., was drawn to serve on the grand jury throughout the year 1954, to be on call when the jury convenes.

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## SPECIAL STORY HOUR

A very special story hour is being held at the Memorial Hall library at 10:15 a.m., Tuesday, Dec. 29 for all young people. All are invited to bring along a doll or, for the boys, a teddy bear, old or new. The stories will be adapted to the occasion, and prizes will be awarded for the biggest, littlest and the prettiest doll and teddy bear. Each year that this after-Christmas story hour has been held for dolls and teddy bears the children have had a happy, interesting morning. No tickets are required.

## CENTRAL PUPILS PRESENT PROGRAM

(Continued from Page One)

The cast of characters for the presentation is as follows:

Saint Francis, Douglas Leitch; Mary, Nancy Wilhelm; Joseph, Barry Rice; Angels, Joan LeGendre, Abbie-jane Poore, Diane Mill, Marilyn Waldie, Leila and Linda Westfall; First King, Gary Dockray; Second King, Andy Blake; Third King, David Rauh.

Narrators, Judith Parshley, Susan Fox, Kathie Shaw, Virginia Snyder, Barbara Buchan, Gail Parshley, Deborah Newcomb, James Brines, Jane Fitzgerald, Regina Cardella and Lynn Johnson.

Soloists, Susan Brennan and David Currier.

During the program the following Christmas carols will be heard: Angel in the Fields; O Little Town of Bethlehem; Hark! The Herald Angels Sing; It Came Upon a Midnight Clear; The Virgin's Slumber Song; Away in a Manger; Joy to the World; Deck the Hall; The First Noel; We Three Kings of Orient Are; Silent Night; O Come All Ye Faithful.

Members of the choir are: Susan Abbot, Allen Adriance, Richard Alden, Margetta Allen, Donald Anderson, Sandra Barker, Grace Barsamian, Sylvia Bernard, Jane Benedict, Donna Bennett, Wendy Bolton, Janice Bowman, Susan Brennan, John Brookover, Cally Butler, John Campbell, Robert

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## Trade Board Plans For Creche In 1954

Members of the Andover Board of Trade at a meeting held in the Memorial Hall library Monday night expressed complete satisfaction with the Christmas lights that are strung across the business section of Main street and Elm square.

Enthusiastically discussing future plans of the board they were pleased to note that they had nearly 100 percent cooperation this season with the Christmas decorations, as almost every store had their Christmas windows ready for the general display of lighting and gifts when the lights were turned on after the Santa Claus parade.

They also discussed the idea expressed in the letter from Miss Irene H. McCarthy published in the Townsman Dec. 3, suggesting that the Christmas decorations of the town include a creche, or Nativity tableau, in a conspicuous location. They agreed that this was a good idea and in keeping with the spirit of the season. Although too late to be included with this year's lighting it was decided to start making preparations right away for a group of life-sized figures to depict such a scene next year.

It was decided to have the board of directors meet to revise the membership clause so that more persons would be eligible to join the board.

It was also decided to start a new membership drive as soon as this clause and a possible revision of fees are decided.

Plans are also under way for a big social time to be held by the organization and this will come before the board of directors at an early meeting.

## INTER-CHURCH BASKETBALL

Results of the games played Monday night in the Interchurch Basketball league are as follows:

Juniors			
South	12,	St. Jos.	4
B'Vale	24,	Free	0
Christ	8,	W. Parish	6
CYO	10,	Baptist	7
Intermediates			
Free	14,	CYO	12
South	40,	St. Jos.	10
Seniors			
CYO	49,	B'Vale	21
St. Aug.	39,	Baptist	23
B'Vale	2,	Free	0

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Juniors — CYO vs South; St. Joseph's vs West Parish.  
Intermediates — CYO vs Christ St. Augustine's vs Free; South vs Ballardvale; West Parish vs St. Joseph's.  
Senior — CYO vs Ballardvale.

## Trucks Disabled On High Street

Two trucks loaded with gravel were disabled on High street near the North Andover line Tuesday morning when the wheels sank through the roadway where a utility service had been installed a few months ago.

A Rogers Construction company truck and another owned by Raymond LaRosa were going north at the time of the accident. Both were on the travelled way close to the edge of the road when the wheels of the first became mired. The second stopped to give assistance when it sank through the roadway. Police report that both trucks were damaged. Both had to be unloaded before they could be hauled away. After the utility company had installed its service the trench was backfilled and later a hot tar surface applied.

## Pupils Of Give Chris

The Christmas program presented Wednesday morning at a large audience who various numbers staged pupils under the direction of teachers.

The program:

Kindergarten, The M. man; Chorus, "Jingle followed by the Toy of "Frosty the Snowman. Performers were: James DeCoster, Daniel D. Gaunt, Anthony Lane, Gohgle, Fred Sunder Thompson, Ronald Val ol Archambault, Carol Donna Crompton, Maureen Gaudet, Rose Lynn Krauss, Lorraine Lisa Lo osigian, Susan Dianne Rodden, Barbara Glenna Smith, Denise ina Wojtkun, Linda Sharon Ahern. Teachers Stanley.

Grades 1 and 2: Mrs. and Mrs. Read, Annou Howarth, Christmas carols in a Manger," and "C. dies."

Carolers: Francis Wood, Jane Doig, Robert Kingman, Robert S. Jolliffe, Lois Fort Russell, Linda Urban, Margaret Russell Gonigle.

Group 2, Writing a Letter to Claus, singing, Town; Arlene Davis, Mary Janyce Piercy, K. Rosemary Durgerian, Susan Stevenson, Paula Chlebowskim, brow, Barbara Black, bert, Charlene Tarbo Boucher.

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## Pupils Of West School Give Christmas Program

The Christmas program of the West elementary school was presented Wednesday morning before a large audience who enjoyed the various numbers staged by the pupils under the direction of their teachers.

The program: Kindergarten, The Musical Snowman; Chorus, "Jingle Bells" followed by the Toy orchestra, and "Frosty the Snowman." The performers were: James Beck, Frank DeCoster, Daniel Denise, John Gaunt, Anthony Lane, Robert McGonigle, Fred Sunderland, David Thompson, Ronald Valentine, Carol Archambault, Carol Brightman, Donna Crompton, Mary Disbrow, Maureen Gaudet, Rosemary Jolliffe, Lynn Krauss, Lorraine LeSage, Lisa Loosigian, Susan Loosigian, Dianne Rodden, Barbara Santuccio, Glenna Smith, Denise Walker, Janina Wojtkun, Linda Greenwood, Sharon Ahern. Teacher, Mrs. Elinor Stanley.

Grades 1 and 2: Miss O'Donnell and Mrs. Read, Announcer, William Howarth, Christmas carols, "Away in a Manger," and "Christmas Candles."

Carolers: Francis Bailey, George Wood, Jane Doig, Robert Hood, Ina Kingman, Robert Sutton, William Jolliffe, Lois Fortuna, William Russell, Linda Urba, Joyce Sherman, Margaret Russell, Linda McGonigle.

Group 2, Writing a Letter to Santa Claus, singing, "Santa Claus Town; Arlene Davis, Marion Sparks, Janyce Piercy, Karen Cronin, Rosemary Durgerian, Wendy Burns, Susan Stevenson, Joan Smyth, Paula Chlebowski, Shirley Disbrow, Barbara Black, Lorraine Tisbert, Charlene Tarbox and Linda Boucher.

Group 3, Santa and His Helpers, singing, "Ho-Hum." Santa Wilfred LeSage. Those taking part: William Howarth, Douglas Law, William Teirner, Jeffrey Rodden, Gregory Waitkins, Cathy Ferris, Richard Harnden, Alan Cox, William Hulse, Alan Denise, Fred Welch, William Flint, Diane Dargoonian, John Gadek, William West, Joyce Crompton, Clifford Goddard, Jeanine Denise, Barbara Thomson, Janet Lariviere, Barbara Fraize, Philip Thebeau, Stanley Chmielecki, William Smith, Robert Done, Judith McLean, Andrew Fischer, Theresa LeSage, Sharon Dixon.

Grades 2 and 3, Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Cronin, Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer. Chorus: Gary Allen, Andrew Basso, David Becotte, Robert Boulanger, Linda Bourdelais, Kenneth Carson, Barbara Cartier, Joyce Crocket, Nancy Disbrow, Gerard Dixon, Kathleen Essoian, Nancy Godek, Susan Gordon, Sally Guild, Craig Haley, Walter Hart, Linda Holch, Thomas Hood, Ruth Ann Hulse, Carol Jones, Friedel Laaff, Phyllis LaFleur, Robert Lane, Jane LaRiviere, Rose Marie LeSage, Dennis Ledbetter, Theresa Levesque,

Patricia Lewis, Bryan McGrath, Barry Meehan, Charlene Muller, David Peterson, Richard Shaughnessy, David Smith, George Thebeau, Peter Thompson, Michael Toomey, Nancy McDowell, Stephen Austin, Thomas Auchterlonie, John R. Ball, Terry Batchelder, Donna Boucher, Donald Boulanger, Joanne Clegg, Walter Davis, Charles Durgerian, Mildred Earley, James Earley, Diana Gibbons, Claudia Gordon, Karla Haartz, Jane Henderson, Nancy Henderson, William Henderson, Leslie Hilton, Violet Sayrs, Gayle Hutchings, Elaine Jesuit, Arthur Johnson, Elaine Lanni, Marie Levesque, Sharon Morgan, Robert Murphy, James Nicholas, Lawrence Paolino, Irving Stowers, Pamela Thomas, Marie Todt, Robert Trott, George Ward, James White, Peter Whiting, Kathleen Wojtkun, John Carver, Annabelle Low.

"Are My Ears On Straight?" Sally Guild, Nancy McDowell, Susan Gordon, Joyce Crocket, Linda Holch, Patricia Lewis, Carol Jones and Friedel Laaff.

"Silent Night" duet by Marie and Theresa Levesque.

"Winter Wonderland" - Chorus. Dancers - Elaine Jesuit, Pamela Thomas, Mildred Earley and Claudia Gordon.

Grades 4, 5 and 6. The Christmas Story. Cast: Mary, Heather

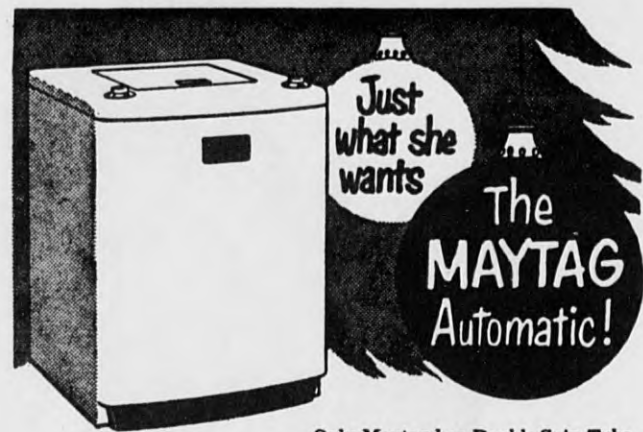
MacKenzie; Joseph, Richard Bourdelais; Angels, Elizabeth Dolan, Alice Vartabedian, Lana Done and Eleanor Swenson; Shepherds, Andrew Marum, William Lowe, James Matton and David Murphy; Three Kings, John Goddard, Douglas Stevens and Charles Smyth; narrator, Elinor Finnerty; stage managers, Norma Jean Peatman and Linda Johansen.

Chorus: altos - Kathleen Brogan, Sharon Cutler, Mary Lou Dargoonian, William Dubocq, Edward

Fortuna, Robert Gaffney, Carol Howarth, Thomas Low, Larry Muller, Elizabeth Nicholas, John Ozoonian, Constance Stewart, John Toomey, Richard Workman, Winston Way, Arthur Clegg, Norman Leahy, Harold McGrath, Robert McLean, John Sutton, Faith Batchelder, Jean Bernier, Linda Henderson, Donna Nicoll, Ruth Ann Aldrich, and Mary Ann Cronin.

Sopranos - Phyllis Bailey, Geraldine Cronin, Carol Ann Essioan,

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## Service Club Holds Christmas Party

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One of the highlights of the evening was the exchange of gifts which were piled high around a

Christmas tree and distributed by Santa Claus in the person of James D. Doherty. Special gifts were presented to several members and were closely connected with their present activities.

The Rev. Roy E. Nelson Jr., pastor of the Baptist church, gave a short talk about the significance

of Christmas and several selections were given by the Andover Male Choir under the direction of J. Everett Collins.

The next meeting of the club will be held in January.

The custom of giving gifts at Christmas is traced to the Roman feast of Saturn which was celebrated during the 17th, 18th, and 19th of December.

## ANCIENT CHRISTMAS CAROLS COME OUT OF MINSTREL PAST

According to the Bible story of Christmas, the first carol was sung by a chorus of angels from Heaven — the "Gloria in Excelsis" — "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men".

There is no fact as to why the Christmas songs are called "carols". The Latin origin of the word means "to dance in a ring," and the earliest songs were usually accompanied by some sort of dance movements. Others seem to think the word stems from the same derivation as "chorus".

St. Francis of Assisi is reputed to have conducted a Christmas service singing the Gospel and giving the sermon, and is credited for the first significant carol.

The ballad type of carol, now considered by musical writers as the true carol, is the folk song type, handed down from generation to generation, as the authentic creation of the people.

The more elaborate type of Christmas song, by known composers and of musical complexities, are generally referred to as Christmas hymns, by these same musical authorities.

From the days of Richard the Lion-Hearted, when folk songs and minstrelsy swept the land, carols were kept alive and fostered from community to community, and reached their peak of magnificence in the fifteenth century when they at long last broke away from the somber chants of the church.

In the 17th Century, the Puritanism of the day severely repressed the joyous celebrations attendant to Christmas, and expressly forbade the public singing of carols.

The texts and music of the carols were kept alive during this somber period until the Nineteenth Century through the illicit singing and printing of



these carols by the common folk, who sang them in the hidden privacy of their own homes.

For many years, "Silent Night" was considered a folk song, and it did not appear in print until 1840. Today, its stirring beauty resounds the world over at Christmas time.

"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing", was written by Charles Wesley, younger brother of John Wesley, who founded the Methodist denomination. He was the author of 6,000 poems and wrote "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" in 1730 when inspired by the musical tolling of bells one Christmas morning.

"Oh, Come All Ye Faithful", translated from the Latin "Adeste Fideles" has long been controversial as to its origin. Some say it was written as early as 1221, and changed through the years by many musical writers.

The first Christmas carols that play such an important part in enriching our holiday season were brought to America from many countries of Europe.

The early settlers brought with them such favorites as "Away in a Manger" from Germany, "God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen" from England, and the lovely "Cantique de Noel" or "O, Holy Night" from France.

Through the years, America has added her own carols to the roster of well-loved favorites. In 1849, Edmund H. Sears, a Unitarian minister, composed "I Came Upon a Midnight Clear".

No lovelier expression of Christmas prevails than the singing of the many hymns and carols that so beautifully express the friendly, joyful spirit of the day!

Dr. John Henry Hopkins, Jr., an Episcopalian rector, wrote both the words and music for "We Three Kings of Bethlehem Are" in 1859.



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A petition has been filed in said Court for probate of instrument purporting to be the will of said deceased by OLA C. SON of Andover in said County, that she be appointed executrix without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object to your attorney should file an appearance in said Court at 3 ten o'clock in the forenoon of the first day of December next, the first day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELPS, First Judge of said Court, the fifth day of November in the thousand nine hundred and fifty-three years.  
JOHN J. COSTELLO, Attorney, Raymond D. Hart, Attorney, 9 Central Street, Lowell, Mass.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

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

The fourth to sixth clause of said trust have been sent to said Court for all purposes.

If you desire to object to your attorney should file an appearance in said Court at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the first day of December next, the first day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELPS, First Judge of said Court, the twelfth day of November in the thousand nine hundred and fifty-three years.

JOHN J. COSTELLO

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of WILLIAM ADDIS known as WILLIAM BENJAMIN late of Andover in said county, deceased.

The administrator of said estate presented to said Court for allowance and a partition of the balance in hand.

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### 1954 SCHOOL DEPT. BUDGET ADOPTED

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By schools they were as follows: Bradlee 4; Central 10; Shawsheen 7; West Central 5; high and junior high 4.

In September 1952 the enrollment was 2042.

The budget figures for this year were \$498,690. The \$15,000 required to finish the year will bring the total cost of schools up to \$513,690, and the budget for 1954 is \$37,489 over that amount.

Based upon the expected enrollment for the coming year the cost per pupil is \$236.

When the meeting opened Sec. William A. Doherty read the minutes of the Dec. 2 meeting which were approved.

A committee of three teachers, Kenneth McKiniry, Robert Collier and Benjamin F. Dimlich, appeared before the board in favor of a proposal for dependency allowances for the teachers. The budget was adopted without making provision for the proposal.

On motion of Charles C. Kimball seconded by Mrs. Dorothy T. Partridge the board approved a warrant of \$355.50 for the Evening Practical Arts school, and on motion of Mrs. Partridge seconded by Mr. Kimball approved another warrant of \$1.15 for the same school.

Bids for the printing of the annual school department report, this year to be limited to 40 pages, were opened. They were as follows: Andover Press, Ltd., \$8.80 a page; Town Printing Co., \$6.25 a page; Eagle-Tribune Publishing Co., \$8.50 a page. It was voted to award the contract to the Town Printing Co.

Supt. Erickson read the resignation of Michael Mullane as part time janitor of the Bradlee school. He was appointed to the position only a few weeks ago.

The secretary, Mr. Doherty read a letter from S. Perry Congdon, chairman of the salary committee of the Andover Teachers' association, thanking the committee for the attention it had given to the association's request for salary increases.

The request was turned down at the time and the letter asked for reconsideration.

On motion of Mr. Doherty seconded by Mrs. Partridge the board adopted the new budget and will meet Monday evening with the finance committee to go over the figures.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

### TO SING CAROLS FOR SHUT-INS

Through the National Council of Catholic Women connected with St. Augustine's church a group of about 25 boys and girls on the night of Dec. 23 will go about town singing Christmas carols at various homes for shut-ins.

### Announce Dates For Registration

Dates for the registration of voters for the coming town election next March are announced as follows, all from 7 to 9 p.m., except the last:

Jan. 26, Town house; Jan. 28, Sacred Heart school; Feb. 2, Grange hall, West Parish; Feb. 4, Fire station, Ballardvale; Feb. 5, Peabody house, Phillips st., Feb. 10, Town house, noon to 10 p.m.

The closing time for filing nomination papers with the town clerk and for filing special articles for the town warrant is 4:30 p.m., Fri-

day, Jan. 22, 1954.

The election will be held Monday, Mar. 1, 1954.

### LaROSA TAKES OUT NOMINATION PAPERS

Raymond S. LaRosa, 27 Corbett st., has taken out nomination papers for the board of public works. Mr. LaRosa was a candidate for the board at the last election.

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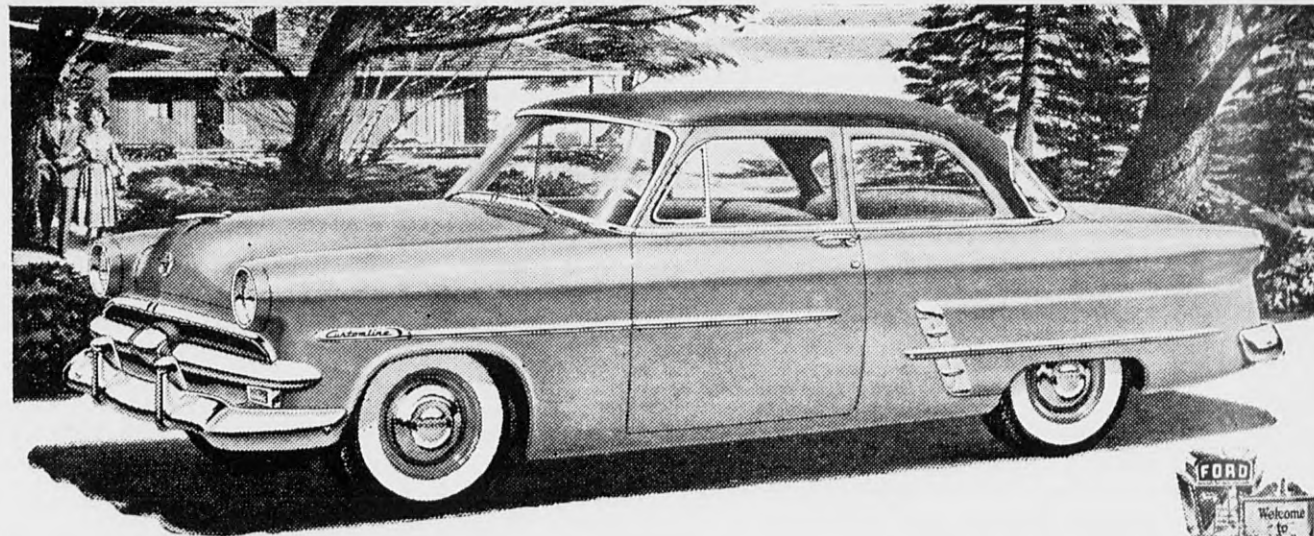
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## New Faces To Appear Town Office

Several new faces will appear in town offices after the election next March.

This is revealed in a list of present office holders notified the town clerk to have their names on the blank nomination papers of those elected.

Such a list is prepared by Town Clerk George E. Hardy, a copy of which is left in the town hall for voters to sign.

Roy E. Hardy announced some time ago that he would not be a candidate for elective office in the town election next March.

Also missing is that of Roy E. Hardy, who has been a town clerk for many years; V. J. Jr., member of the board of public works; and Walter C. Sweeney, chairman of the planning commission.

Nomination papers for the town election are out for Atty. Roland J. Sweeney, and nomination papers for the board of public works have been taken out by Raymond S. LaRosa as a candidate for the board of public works.

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## Haverhill Pair In Ballardvale

Charged with breaking and entering in the night at the estate on Andover st., two Haverhill men were indicted Monday in District Court. The grand jury under both indictments returned each after probable cause was found by Judge John J. Sweeney.

Pleas of not guilty were entered by the defendants, Marshall and . . .

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