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## New Faces To Appear In Town Offices

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

This is revealed in the number of present office holders who have notified the town clerk not to enter their names on the blanket nomination papers of those seeking re-election.

Such a list is prepared annually by Town Clerk George H. Winslow, 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 at the town election next March. His name is not on the list.

Also missing is that of Atty. Arthur Sweeney, who has been moderator for many years; Victor J. Mill Jr., member of the board of public works; and Walter C. Tomlinson, chairman of the planning board.

Nomination papers for moderator are out for Atty. Roland H. Sherman, and nomination papers have been taken out by Raymond LaRosa as a candidate for the board of public works.

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## Haverhill Pair Held In Ballardvale Case

Charged with breaking and entering in the night at the old Dyson estate on Andover st., Ballardvale, two Haverhill men were arraigned Monday in District court at Lawrence and both ordered held for the grand jury under bonds of \$1000 each after probable cause was found by Judge John J. Darcy.

Pleas of not guilty were entered by the defendants, Manuel Butruc-

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ADORATION OF THE SHEPHERDS, by Antonio Allegri Correggio, 1494-1534. (Courtesy of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston)

## Town's Historic Events For 1953 Chronicled In Townsman Headlines

The outstanding events written into the annals of the town for the year just drawing to a close are chronologically recorded in the headlines of The Townsman for the period.

Numerous changes in the town's officialdom, particularly in the school department, and hints of more to come at the next town election appear to be the biggest pieces of news in 1953.

In the school department Supt. Kenneth L. Sherman resigned and Edward I. Erickson returned to Andover to fill the position; Ed Doherty resigned as coach to go to Lawrence and Bob McIntyre was named to the post; Harold Howe 2nd., resigned as headmaster of the senior and junior high schools and Lindsay J. March of Middleboro is now filling the position; James Hart left the school faculty to go to Lexington; Miss Barbara Greenwood resigned as secretary to the school superintendent and Miss Grace Engle replaced her.

The police department acquired a new chief in the person of David L. Nicoll, and a new sergeant in James R. Lynch.

Several present town officials have so far indicated that they will not run for re-election which means the election of new men to fill these vacancies.

Variations in the weather were recorded with headlines stating that farmers suffered losses by excessive rains in spring, an excessive dry spell in summer, an August hot wave that sent temperatures into the upper 90's, and an early frost in September.

Records being compiled by Ralph W. Coleman, building inspector, show that 1953 was a real banner year in the construction of new homes as permits have been issued for more than 150 new dwellings in this period.

A January snowfall of 16 inches was one of the worst experienced here in years, and an April Snowstorm did a lot of damage to trees and power service.

Lightning struck places here during severe storms in July and August and the water in Haggett's pond reached an all-time low mark of 7 3/4 inches below full level.

There was a record enrollment in town schools, the Tyer Rubber company opened an addition to its plant; a free parking space was opened on Main street; rent control was continued by vote of a special town meeting; Phillips academy celebrated its 175th anniversary; the Lawrence Gas & Electric company separated operations; a minimum rate of 10 cents for coin tel-

ephone calls went into effect; your favorite paper moved into new quarters at 70 Main street.

The town meeting in March, always a history maker for the town, voted \$80,000 for a sewer project in Ballardvale, granted a \$5 wage increase to permanent town employees except those of the school department and public library which have salary schedules of their own to take care of annual increases, and voted to merge the tree department with the board of public works.

The town lost many fine citizens who were called to their eternal reward during the year.

A month by month list of events follows:

### JANUARY

1 - Town officials predict town government will cost more in 1953.

8 - School committee adopts budget of \$503,090, an increase of more than \$70,000 over last year.

Town has banner year in new home construction, building inspector reports, with 120 new buildings having been constructed here.

15 - Sixteen-inch snow fall covers town in worst storm of many years.

Ballardvale residents cite needs for new sewer.

Many remonstrants appear at hearing on petition for motel on by-pass near Prospect road.

22 - Traffic control tower in Andover square and new municipal

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## Post Office Tops Past Record

### NAME ASSISTANTS

The board of registrars of voters and the board of assessors have appointed the same assistants for 1954 as they had this year.

They are as follows: Precinct 1, Margaret H. McFarlin, 2 Punchard ave., Pct. 2, Bessie J. Gregory, 47 Whittier st., Pct. 3, Catherine J. Noyes, 385 N. Main st., Pct. 4, Roger Lewis of Laurel lane; Pct. 5, Grace R. Hall, 11 Hall ave., and May Noyes of Lovejoy rd.

"Our receipts are larger this year than those ever before recorded at the Andover post office," said Postmaster Stephen A. Boland yesterday discussing the Christmas rush at the post office.

"Our receipts to date exceed last year by \$1600," he went on to say, explaining that last year's business was the biggest ever experienced at the local post office.

Last Friday was the peak day with 51,000 pieces of mail going through the cancelling machines and 178 sacks of parcel post being sent out. On several other days before and after Friday the cancellations ran between 40,000 and 50,000.

Tuesday was the biggest single

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## Townsmen Headlines Chronicle Historic Events

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parking area project to be included in special articles for next town meeting.

Andover Board of Trade backs bill filed by Rep. J. Everett Collins to widen Main street at Phillips academy.

29 — \$5 wage increase for town employees proposed in article sponsored by selectmen for next town meeting.

Papers filed for nominations show there will be a three-cornered

race for selectman, a two-man contest for the board of public works, and a two-man contest for tree-warden.

Special article filed by Raymond LaRosa and others calls for open meetings of board of selectmen.

### FEBRUARY

5 — Proposed enlargement of school committee to nine members to be discussed at open meeting Feb. 19.

Rep. J. Everett Collins Files bill to abolish position of trial justice.

12 — At hearing before legislative committee Rep. J. Everett Collins tabs trial justice job "more or less of a racket."

School committee endorses BPW plan for widening Whittier street at entrance to rear of schools.

Patrolman James R. Lynch uses flying tackle to capture man wanted on charges brought by motor registry.

19 — Atty. Richard K. Gordon defends operation of Andover's trial justice court.

Word received here that Marine Corporal Donald W. Lee Jr., has been killed in action in Korea Feb. 13.

Ruth Sullivan announced as the valedictorian and Robert Henderson the salutatorian at Pynchard graduation next June.

26 — Finance committee sees \$2 tax boost in 1953 budget.

The Townsman moves to its new home at 70 Main st.

Finance committee approves \$5 raise for town employees.

### MARCH

5 — Collins, White and Abbot re-elected in a surprising turnout of 3872 voters, 48% of those on the list.

Kenneth L. Sherman resigns as superintendent of schools.

Taxpayers' association approves \$5 wage increase for town employees.

Horace M. Poynter, 74, of Durham, N.H., for 43 years a teacher of classics at Phillips academy until his retirement in 1945, died at the Exeter hospital.

12 — Town meeting appropriates \$1,509,976. Increase of \$1 in tax rate seen.

Voters at town meeting decide against open meetings of selectmen; authorize consolidation of tree department with public works division; grant \$5 wage increase and approve \$80,000 for Ballardvale sewer.

George A. Porter, 57 Memorial circle, appointed regular patrolman.

Punchard was eliminated from the Class C competition in the Tech basketball tournament by losing 46-35 to Marshfield.

19 — The acquiring of land for a complete new high school is visualized by school committee as eventual solution of school housing problem.

School committee defers action on teaching French in grade schools.

Board of appeals denies petition for motel on by-pass.

Little Leaguers in first workout at the Case Memorial cage.

Bill Stack elected captain of next season's P.H.S. basketball team.

Interchurch Basketball league ends season with banquet with more than 240 youngsters and parents in attendance.

26 — School committee receives many communications pro and con on the teaching of French in grade schools. Phillips academy instructors still giving course in Central school. League of Women Voters to hold public meeting on question.

Twenty applications received for the position of superintendent of schools.

Guy B. Howe files petition for motel on South Main st.

### APRIL

2 — Coach Ed Doherty of Pynchard will end duties here to take up job as head coach at Lawrence high school.

Edward I. Erickson, superintendent of Methuen schools, looms as leading candidate to local vacancy.

Letter from Supt. Kenneth L. Sherman read at public meeting of League of Women Voters lauding teaching of conversational French in grades.

Miss Ann Birdsall, leaving duties as secretary to town clerk and Mrs. Laura Juhlman, leaving duties as secretary in the board of public works office, are feted by town hall employees.

Selectmen hold hearing for aboutors on the proposed parking area in the rear of Shaw property on Main street.

9 — Mrs. Eleanor Daniels and Mrs. Florence A. Reed appointed to the public school teaching staff. Both are in the school system doing temporary work.

Break discovered at West school. Only a few cans of food were stolen from the cafeteria.

Several residents of Ballardvale road protest noise and speeding of trucks.

16 — Snow storm halts traffic, hits phone and power service for several hours Monday night and Tuesday morning. Large elm on Main and Morton streets one of many blown down bringing power and phone lines with it.

Andover Teachers association and tenders farewell party to Kenneth L. Sherman, whose resignation will be effective May 4.

23 — Pre-school-age census taken by town assessors shows a big increase in future school enrollment.

Dr. John J. McArdle Jr., elected school physician.

Dr. Jeremiah J. Daly, prominent for many years in civic and business affairs, dies after short illness.

Wilbert J. Smith, prominent Lawrence business man, and a resident of Andover, dies in Florida.

30 — School board decides to teach conversational French in all elementary schools.

David L. Coutts, long associate with the printing business in Andover and a former employee of The Townsman, dies after long illness.

The Rev. John G. Gaskill, pastor of the West Parish church elected vice chairman of the Andover Association of Congregational churches.

### MAY

7 — Edward I. Erickson elected superintendent of schools and Robert E. McIntyre football coach.

Spring upsurge in new building here as permits issued for April by Ralph W. Coleman, building inspector, reach estimated cost of \$289,000 in new dwellings alone.

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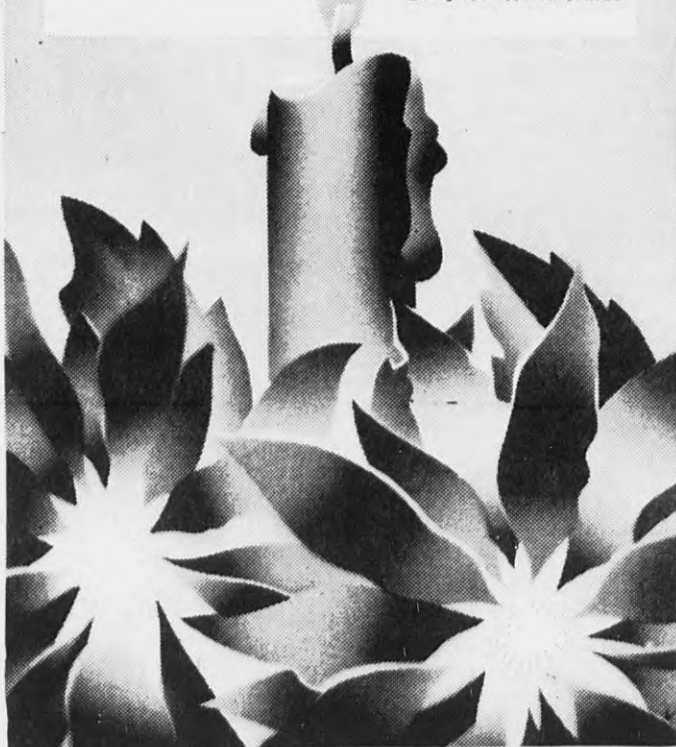
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### Bradlee School Christmas Party

The Bradlee school Christmas party was held at the school last Friday afternoon. Santa Claus impersonated by Ralph Sharpe gave each child a gift from the PTA. The pupils were also presented with candy canes and tangerines. The children exchanged gifts among themselves.

The party was held under the sponsorship of the Ballardvale PTA with the following room mothers in charge; Mrs. William McIntyre, chairman, Mrs. Joseph Smeltzer, Mrs. Charles Machen, Mrs. L. Fraser Colpitts, Mrs. Robert MacMackin and Mrs. William Smeltzer.

The program follows: Kindergarten, Eliner Stanley, teacher. The Nativity with grade one; by chorus, "Away in the Manger," "Wind Through the Olive Tree," "Silent Night," and "O Come Little Children; angels, Mary Berthel, Mary Steele, Carol Ann Kupis, Paula Audette, Susan MacMackin, Edna Worthen, Allison Crowe, Barbara Queensberry, Linda Dembkoski and Nancy MacCausland; little children, Pedrick Sweet, Donald Lawrie, Colin Sherry, Donald Wrigley, William Machen, James Thomson, Richard Brouillard, Frank Orlando and Bruce Spencer.

Grade one, Miss Frida Bisbee, teacher. "The Nativity," story from the Bible, Charlotte Bentley; announcer, Edward Smeltzer; Mary, Lola Buschmann; Joseph, Henry Wrigley; innkeeper, Richard MacCausland; Silent Night, by chorus; shepherds, George Hoffman, Dale Ward, William O'Hara and David Goodwin; Wind Through the Olive Trees; angels, Lois Nolin (leading angel) and other angels, Elaine Demers, Marie Ferris, Marian Fitts, Jerilyn Haggerty, Karen La Vallee, Janet Letters, Eleanor Pospolitat, Nancy Smith, Judy Smeltzer and Marcia Worthen; chorus, "Away in the Manger;" wisemen, Richard Berthel, Steven Hall, Charles Jacobson and David Hadley; little children, Hartley Crowe, Bruce Townsend, Phillip Froburg, Allen Perry and Edward Smeltzer; chorus, "O Come Little Children."

Grades two and three. Grade three, Miss Mary Collins, teacher; grade two, Mrs. Dorothy Minzner, teacher. Welcome, Dianne Maruzzi, David Machen and Donald Brouck; Christmas Bells, Donna Auchterlonie, Mildred Mucci, Katherine Ackerman and Laraine Dunn; While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks, shepherds, Jack Scarborough, John Smith, Richard Davison, Charles Johnson, Robert Shaw, William Batchelder, Richard Smeltzer and Cameron Mills; seraphs, Donald Brouck, George Bentley; narrator, Kent Warner; chorus, grade two and three; recitation, Christmas carol, by Henry Mills, Charles Walent, Frederick Hunt, Nancy Hall, Joan Haggerty and grade three choral group; recitation, "The Gift Jesus Brought," Carol Perry, Elizabeth Kupis, Catherine Connolly and Gale Batchelder; song, "What Can I Give Him?" grade two, choral group; chorus, grade two, Robert Walent, Frederick Froburg, Judith Lakin, Jo-Ellen Grant, Harland Moore, Paul Nason, Laraine Dunn, Katherine Ackerman, Nancy Colpitts, Emma-Lee Lawrence and Leslie Batcheller; grade three, Kent Warner, Donald Brouck, Kenneth Newcomb, Robert Partridge, George Bentley, Joan Haggerty, Nancy Hall, David Machen, Frederick Hunt, Richard Zielinski, Henry Mills, Charles Walent, Dianne Maruzzi and Virginia Hall; announcer, Joseph Serio, Jr.

Grades four and five, Mrs. Daniels, teacher, in fifth and in sixth grade, Mrs. Edwin Keyes, teacher; announcer, Daniel Dunn; Adeste Fidelis and Silent Night by entire fifth and sixth grades. Christmas in Many Lands; China, Chinese boy, Robert Northrup; street singer, Carole Maruzzi, Sandra Webb, Robert Newcomb, Carl Finley, David Doucette, David Townsend, Richard Goodwin and Joseph Steele; England, English girl, Carolann Shaw; English children, Linda MacCausland, Karen Grant, Edwin Davison, John Lawrie, Robert Read and Wayne Moore; carol group from fifth and sixth grades, altos, Charlotte Bentley, Barbara Ferris, Linda Mitchell and Ruth Perry; sopranos, David Babin, Gail Forsythe, Donelda McNally, William Robinson, Joyce Robinson and Gail Smeltzer; "Away in a Manger," "Thou Joyful Day," and "Deck the Halls" by carolers. Mexico, Mexican girl, Meriby Sweet; Pinata players, Kathryn Lyle, David Lawrie, James Smeltzer, William Gianetti, William Butler and Bruce Sorrie.

Holland, Dutch girl, Sandra

### Will Illustrate Talk On North Pole Trip

Wednesday night, Dec. 30, H. Davison Osgood Jr., of Haverhill will be the guest speaker at the father, son, and daughter banquet of the South church Men's club. Mr. Osgood, while attending Bowdoin college in 1949 at the age of seventeen, was selected by Commander MacMillan to accompany him on his 29th expedition to the North Pole on the schooner "Bowdoin". During his trip Mr. Osgood took many beautiful colored slides, and his illustrated talk is both entertaining and educational.

Mr. Osgood, who is now attending law school at the university of Michigan, spent the past summer touring Germany and France entertaining troops under the auspices of the U. S. O.

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Part of the cast and chorus in the Christmas program presented last Sunday afternoon by the pupils of the Central elementary school under the supervision of Mrs. Miriam Sweeney McArdle, musical director and Miss Catherine M. Barrett, school principal, assisted by teachers.

(Look Photo)

**SEMINARY LIGHTS ON**

The Christmas lights that annually draw thousands to St. Francis Seraphic seminary in West An-

dover were turned on last Friday night and will continue to illuminate the building and grounds every evening until Jan. 4.



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**Christmas Assembly**

A group of Punchard students presented a program of Christmas music in the final assembly Tuesday afternoon. A group of girls, the Senior Choraliers, sang several selections. Girls participating were: Gladys Thomson, Barbara Williams, Gail Thompson, Joan Robinson, Shirley Barron, Jaye Boyers, Carol McCarthy, Carole Valentine, Marilyn Earley, Nancy White, Geraldine Gordon, Ruth Miller and Nancy Norton.

Saxophone selections were rendered by Joan Hathaway, Ruth Frederickson, Leigh Henderson and Deanna Hudgins. Carl Bushmann played a trumpet solo. The program was completed with the student body joining in the singing of several carols.

**Christmas Play**

A Christmas play was presented to the Junior high school on Tuesday. The play entitled "The Birth

of Silent Night" under the direction of Miss Mabel Marshall was put on by members of Room 14. The cast was: Narrator, Brian Allen; Father Gruber, Jason Mondale; Mother Gruber, Susan Bradley; Franz Gruber, Randy Richmond; Elizabeth Gruber, Patricia Flaherty; Berta, Catherine Callahan; Kitty, Barbara Nicoll; Pastor Mohr, Richard Brown; First Pastor, Edward Ratyna.

**Junior High Win**

Andover Junior High's basketball team defeated Middleton Junior High Friday in the Memorial gymnasium by a score of 38 to 24. John Giovinco captained Friday's squad and Coach Benjamin Dimlich contemplates a very successful season.

**Notes**

School closed Tuesday for Christmas vacation. Classes will resume Jan. 4, 1954.

**PASS EXAMINATION**

The list of candidates for appointment as firefighters in this state who qualified under recent civil service tests contains the names of the following from Andover:

Arthur M. Ness, 89 N. Main st., Edward A. Palenski, Porter rd., Willard H. Patterson, 64 Red Spring rd., William L. Ross, 107 N. Main st., William T. Downs, 16 Morton st., Joseph W. Watson Jr., 47 Union st.

**Announce Punchard Football Honors**

Several honors were handed out to members of Punchard's 1953 football squad at a banquet tendered them last week.

Ernest Clegg, guard, was elected captain for 1954; Co-Captains Paul Whitley and Paul Ostrowski with Jack Carver will have their names inscribed on the varsity award plaque, it was announced; Jimmy Adams was chosen winner of the Danvers football game, and Ray Yancy credited by Coach Bob McIntyre as the "most improved player."

Three other players were mentioned by Coach McIntyre during his remarks to the squad, parents and invited guests. They were Julian Baer and Arthur Babbitt for "loyalty and spirit" and Bill Fisher, an ineligible transfer from Reading who "attended all practice sessions despite the fact he couldn't play."

Ken McKiniry, faculty manager, was master of ceremonies. He presented Superintendent of Schools Edward I. Erickson, Headmaster Lindsay March, School Committeeman Gordon Colquhoun and two assistant coaches, William Igor and Joe Normandy.

Co-captains Whitley and Ostrowski presented gifts to Coach McIntyre and Igoe respectively with Captain-elect Clegg doing likewise to assistant coach Normandy, all on behalf on the squad.

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**Engagement**

Mr. and Mrs. L. Der 45 Salem st., Andover, N.H., announce the engagement of their daughter Patricia Marguerite Peterson Douglas Hart, U. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. tier st.

Miss Peterkin was from the Northfield School in 1951, and attended college in Norton. She is in the School of P Simmons college, Boston. Mr. Hart is a graduate of Andover High school, class of 1952. He was graduated from Wesleyan university, Conn., where he was Alpha Delta Phi.

**Davidson - Lindahl**

Prof. and Mrs. Mart 12 Woodrow st., Hanov nounce the engagement of their daughter, Martia, to John son of Mr. and Mrs. Le of Lowell st.

Miss Lindahl attended college, Minnesota, and ate of the University class of 1952. At present secretary at the She Boston, Mr. Davidson ate of Phillips acad yard college, 1953. F ber of the Hasty Pudd a past president of Pi

A late January planned.

**Boland - Weldon**

Mr. and Mrs. Georg of Johnson rd, announce the engagement of their daughter to John J. Boland, son of Mrs. William P. Boland ave., Bradford.

Miss Weldon is a graduate of Country Day school of Hart, Newton, and of St. Elizabeth, Con N.J.

Mr. Boland is a graduate of rimack college and is a sign in the U.S. Navy stationed aboard the ard, based at Long Be



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**Engagements**

Mr. and Mrs. L. Denis Peterkin, 45 Salem st., Andover and Hancock, N.H., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Patricia Marguerite Peterkin to Eugin Douglas Hart, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hart, 52 Whitier st.

Miss Peterkin was graduated from the Northfield School for Girls in 1951, and attended Wheaton college, in Norton. She is now studying in the School of Publication at Simmons college, Boston.

Mr. Hart is a graduate of PUNCHARD High school, class of 1949. He was graduated in 1953 from Wesleyan university, Middletown, Conn., where he was a member of Alpha Delta Phi.

**Davidson - Lindahl**

Prof. and Mrs. Martin Lindahl, 12 Woodrow st., Hanover, N.H., announce the engagement of their daughter, Martia, to John Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Davidson of Lowell st.

Miss Lindahl attended Carlton college, Minnesota, and is a graduate of the University of Vermont, class of 1952. At present she is a secretary at the Sheraton Plaza, Boston. Mr. Davidson is a graduate of Phillips academy and Harvard college, 1953. He is a member of the Hasty Pudding club and a past president of Pi Eta club.

A late January wedding is planned.

**Boland - Weldon**

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Weldon of Johnson rd. announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane, to John J. Boland, son of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Boland, 4 Fernwood ave., Bradford.

Miss Weldon is a graduate of the Country Day school of the Sacred Heart, Newton, and of the College of St. Elizabeth, Convent Station, N.J.

Mr. Boland is a graduate of Merrimack college and is now an ensign in the U.S. Naval reserve, stationed aboard the U.S.S. Menard, based at Long Beach, Cal.



**MISS PATRICIA M. PETERKIN**

**Lamb - Shulze**

The engagement of Miss Nancy Shulze to Elliott S. Lamb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude M. Lamb, 21 Foster circle, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton F. Shulze, 1 Carisbrooke st.

Miss Shulze is a graduate of Abbot academy and is now enrolled in the Simmons college school of nursing, class of 1954. Mr. Lamb is a graduate of the Peddie school, Highstown, N.J., and is a senior at Yale university. He is a member Tau Beta Pi.

**Moran - Porter**

A June wedding is planned by Miss Dorothy F. Porter, whose engagement to Vincent F. Moran, son of Mrs. Joseph Moran, 225 S. Main st., has been announced by her mother, Mrs. Gladys Preston, 52 High st.

Miss Porter is employed in the office of W. Shirley Barnard agency, and Mr. Moran is affiliated with the Lowell Courier Citizen.

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Andover firemen filled in at Engine 3 on South Broadway, Lawrence, early Friday morning while

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here at 4:45 a.m. The company returned at 6:27 a.m.

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"Swell job, Jim. But these tools must have cost you plenty."

"Yes, I've put over \$800 into them, but soon my hobby will be paying me a good profit."

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"And when the company does more business and makes a profit, our jobs are more secure, aren't they?"

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### Shawsheen Pupils Present Program

Pupils of all classes in the Shawsheen school participated in the annual Christmas program presented in the school auditorium last Friday morning with a large number of parents and guests in attendance.

#### The program:

Toy Orchestra, kindergarten morning group. Leader, Kathy Lauder, Norman Davidson, Gayle Leighton, Joyce Gordon, Alice Daly, Philip Winters, Keven Cebula, Joyce Cataudella, Fredric Giddings, Daphne Thompson, Susan McGovern, Susan North,

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Robert Porter, Michael Nartiff, Carolyn Stahler, Dawn Woodworth, Dennis Richards, Ellen Nangle, Kathleen Cebula, John Tatro, Edward Groleau, Christine Borelli, Arthur Ricci, Sheryl Locke.

In Santa's Workshop, Grade I. Santa Claus, Charles Galley; Mrs. Santa Claus, Margrit Krakauer; toys, Jack-in-the-box, James Batteredbury; top, Nancy Daly; toy soldiers, Harold Collins, Peter DeAngelo, Stephen Foster, Michael Borrelli, Arthur Ricci, Sheryl Blamire; clown, David Lawler; music box, Kay Fowler; Santa's helpers, Douglas Dwyer; Betty-Jo Gibbons, Judy Asoian, Lynne Ellen Campbell, Carolyn Conroy, Bonnie Groleau, Thomas Doherty, Mary Lou Carr, Arnold Jensen, Kathy Harnedy, Judy Jackson, Eilly Homer, Brooke Giddings, Nancy Goodman, Peter Schwartz, Rosemary Burns, Terry King.

Suzy Snowflake, Grade I. Suzy, Jane Wholey; Jackie, Thomas Murach; snow man, Gerrard Petrie; soloist, Alan O'Reilly; snowflakes, Leona Lauder, Linda Masse, Mary Joan McCarthy, JoAnn Oakes, Margaret Warshaw, Pamela Wilson; trees, David Prescott, Jimmy Reilly, Jimmy Tighe, Robert Westbrook; chorus, Jane Licciardello, Stephen Manning, Arthur Margerison, Roy Reynolds, Raymond Ortstein, Sandra Pepin, Bernard Reardon, Maureen Turner, Kenneth Walsh, Richard Locke, Linda Monan, Linda Southwell.

Candles and Stars, kindergarten afternoon group. Soloist, Judy Kane; candles, Joanne Bodnar, Pauline Nigrelli, Carol Becotte, Paula Woodworth, Frances Romano, Judy Steinert, Lynda Schmidlin, Cheryl Southwell, Marion Mitchell; stars, Paul Ashworth, George Thomson, Dean Eastman, James Groleau, Thomas Marjerison, Arthur McEvoy, Joey Murphy, Ralph Schick, Robert Stickland, Jay Weiner, Craig Wahlberg, David Morgan, Joseph Pizzano, Michael Sullivan, Arthur Vaughan.

Trimming the Christmas Tree, Grade II. Christmas fairy, Louisa Manning; snowballs, Thomas Wholey, Moira Prout, John Scuderi, John Czchanski, Corrine Benedetti; candy canes, James Brent, John Skulski, David Germaine, Andrew Daly, Lawrence Stearn; Christmas balls, Barbara Ostrowe, Susan Haller, Sandra Demuyser, Mary Woodes, Joanwyl Foster, Anne Burns; icicle ladies, Barbara Broderick, Geraldine Winters, Beverly McCarthy, Sandra Borrelli; gingerbread boys, William Cooper, Robert Harper, William Murphy, Sebastian Cataudella, Clifford Howe, Scott Cardinal; Christmas star, Linda Neil; tinsel fairy, Joanne Blamire.

Greetings of the Christmas Bells, Grade III. Christmas fun (yellow bells), Irene Walsh, Nancy Drouen, Nancy Campbell, Penny Milliken, Lisa Thompson; friendship, (evergreen bells), Jack Craig, John Christie; Christmas joy, (red bells), Judith Groleau, James Romano; love, (blue bells), Margaret Hatem, Janet Batteredbury; peace, (white bells), Nancy North, Susan Finsen; speakers, Beth McGovern, Gayle Duffon; songs,

"Christmas Bells," "Jingle Bells," "The Bells of Xmas Ring," "I Just Can't Wait 'Til Christmas," dance, Nancy Campbell.

Winter Fantasy, Grades III and IV. Songs, "Winter Wonderland" and "Frosty the Snow Man;" snowmen, Thomas Andrew, Francis Bleszinsky, Alan Dulong, Ronald Howard; fairy, Jane Carpentier; snowflakes, Susan Anderson, Marilyn Miller, Dorrene Schmidlin.

Accordion Solo, Walter Bleszinsky. Christmas in Other Lands, Grade IV. Announcer, Karen Fiedler; song, "Christmas Is Coming;" Christmas in Other Lands, Scotland, Thelma Watson; Japan and China, James O'Reilly; Germany, Kathrin Krakauer; Italy, Rose Esile; France, Lee Weiner; Christmas carol sung in English and French, "The Angels We Heard."

The Christmas Roses, Play by Grades V and VI. Scene I—Hillside at night. Curtain opens on shepherds sitting around a fire. Nathan, Allen Flye; Micah, Richard Foster; Daniel, Bradley Richards; Lemuel, Billy Skully; Anna, Constance Westbrook; angel, Ann Batteredbury. Scene II—On the Road to Bethlehem. Scene III—Nativity Scene. Mary, Beverly Winters; Joseph, Kenneth Williams; angels, Ann Batteredbury, Ursula Hahnenstein; soloist, Catherine O'Shea; wise men, Norman St. Laurent, Keith Lauder, Hansi Hahnenstein; chorus, Peter Silco, Paul McKinnon, Joyce Pray, Richard Dulong, Janet Busby, Meredythe Manning, Walter Bleszinsky, Walter Curran, Carol Caliri, Cynthia Thompson, Kenneth Di Prima, Phyllis Bonanno, Beverly Bergeron, Judith Maxwell, Jon Ingenthron, Susan Goldman, John McEvoy, Lorraine Rees, Ruth Ann Houde, Charles Pelletier, Lee Tansey, Carol Andrew, Jeffrey Stearns, Lois Mirisola, Jean Groleau, William Minzner, Roger Roberge, George Miller, Lynn Barkalow, Constance Becotte, Charlene Benedetti, Hugh Blackmer, Joseph Calcina, Geoffrey Davis, David Dulong, Stephen Goodman, Robert Hansen, Arlene King, Louanne King, Marguerite Lacey, Richard Lawler, Thomas Lebach, Anthony Leonardi, Elizabeth Michalski, Susan Miller, Alice Jo Mooney, Marion Morgan, Pamela Oakes, Daniel O'Toole, Carol Reilly, David Russo, Robert Salisbury, David Shantler, Robert Sullivan, Cynthia Turton, Ann Walsh, Shirley Warshaw, Marilyn White, Grant Whitman.

Stage manager, Jeffrey Stearns. Curtain manager, Richard Dulong. Ushers, Richard Lawler and Geoffrey Davis.

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#### Friendly Guild

The Friendly Guild of the Congregational church held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Frank Green, 42 St. The president, Mrs. Green, presided.

Christmas devotions were held at the home of Mrs. Raymond Wilbur. Plans were made for a church meeting when the committee will have Christmas refreshments.

Members exchanged gifts under the Christmas tree. A "swap" party was held. Mrs. Green presented each member with a Christmas corsage.

The hostesses, including Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. Wilbur, and Mrs. Albert Warner, served Christmas refreshments.

A round robin letter was sent to Mrs. Charles Green, one of the members who presided at the Lawrence City Hospital.

Those present were: Mrs. Gill, Mrs. George Scholtz, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. Ralph McJoseph, Mrs. Joseph Bouleau, Mrs. Sharpe, Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Mrs. Albert Warner, Mrs. Wilbur, Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. Green, Mrs. James Letters, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Rino Taylor, William Batchelder, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Harry Batchelder, Mrs. Roland Joy, Mrs. Raymond Sherry, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Lionel B. Russell Hall.

#### Bowling League

The Val-e-roll bowling league standings for the fourth week follows:

Team	W
Rockets	16
Bombadiers	9
Atoms	8
Flying Saucers	6
Jets	6
Migs	3

(game forfeited)

League record: high total, 931; high single, Florence White, 95; high triple, Florence White, 266.

Schedule, Friday, Jan. 1, 1954. Diners vs. Rockets; Atoms vs. Flying Saucers vs. Migs.

#### Juniors' Party

The Junior Methodist group entertained the parents at a Christmas party in the vestry last Friday night. Games were played and



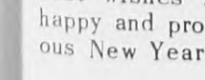
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# BALLARDVALE

Mrs. Ruth Green, Correspondent, Telephone 2634-M

## Friendly Guild

The Friendly Guild of the Union Congregational church held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Frank Green, 420 Andover st. The president, Mrs. Albert Warner presided.

Christmas devotions were led by Mrs. Raymond Wilbur.

Plans were made for the annual church meeting when the social committee will have charge of the refreshments.

Members exchanged gifts placed under the Christmas tree and a "swap" party was held. Mrs. Warner presented each member with a Christmas corsage.

The hostesses, including Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. Willard Myers and Mrs. Albert Warner, served refreshments.

A round robin letter was written and sent to Mrs. Charles Walent one of the members who is a patient at the Lawrence General hospital.

Those present were: Mrs. Joseph Gill, Mrs. George Mitchell, Mrs. Curtis Scholtz, Mrs. William McIntyre, Mrs. Ralph Greenwood, Mrs. Joseph Bouleau, Mrs. Ralph Sharpe, Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Mrs. Albert Warner, Mrs. Willard Myers, Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. Joseph Serio, Mrs. James Letters, Mrs. Frank Watson, Mrs. Rino Tacconi, Mrs. William Batchelder, Mrs. Donald Hayes, Mrs. Harry Batchelder, Mrs. Roland Joy, Mrs. Raymond Wilbur, Mrs. Richard Sherry, Mrs. Alfred Webb, Mrs. Lionel Buckley and Mrs. Russell Hall.

## Bowling League

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

	W	L	Pn'l
Rockets	16	0	3684
Bombadiers	9	7	3663
Atoms	8	8	3740
Flying Saucers	6	10	3659
Jets	6	10	3515
Migs	3	9	2723

(game forfeited)

League record: high team, Atoms, 931; high single, Florence Letters, 95, high triple, Florence Letters, 266.

Schedule, Friday, Jan. 8: Bombadiers vs. Rockets; Atoms vs. Jets; Flying Saucers vs. Migs.

## Juniors' Party

The Junior Methodist Youth group entertained the Philosabbeans at a Christmas party in the church vestry last Friday night. Christmas games were played and prizes of

candy canes were given. Group Christmas carols were sung. Gifts were exchanged. Punch and cookies were served by the refreshment committee composed of Edward Davison, William Ackerman, Carol Ann Shaw, Leona Murrizzi, Richard Brown and Bruce Meyers.

The children went Christmas caroling to the shut-ins of the Vale.

## Girl Scout Party

Girl scout Troop 19 held a Christmas party in the scout room in the fire house Monday afternoon. An entertainment was presented as follows: Group of Christmas carols, Ruth Perry, Linda Mitchell, Joyce Robinson and Charlotte Bentley; solo, Gail Smeltzer; dance, Janet Sherry; duet, Ruth Perry and Gail Smeltzer. Christmas games were played and refreshments served.

Scouts present were: Joyce Robinson, Janet Sherry, Jackie Lakin, Linda Mitchell, Lorna and Carol Maruzzi, Linda LaValle, Barbara Harrington, Gail Smeltzer, Gail Forsythe, Donald McNally, Ruth Perry, Ruth Hall, Patricia Butler, Marjorie Hunt and Charlotte Bentley

## Christmas Flowers

The beautiful poinsettias that adorned the altar of the Union Congregational church, Sunday were sent to the following shut-ins; Mrs. Rankin Grant, Mrs. Mary Boyd, Mrs. William Clemons, Mr. and Mrs. Clester Matthews, Adelene Hodgdon, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Scholtz, Lewis Mears, Mrs. Nellie Mott, Mrs. Charles Walent, Mrs. James McGee and Mrs. Clara Buckley.

## Union Service

An inspiring union candlelight service was held Sunday evening in the Union Congregational church with a large attendance. It was conducted by the ministers of the Congregational and Methodist churches. Mrs. Elwyn Russell was



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the organist. The combined junior and senior youth choirs and adult choirs of both churches sang a medley of carols. The Rev. Anthony Perrino gave a Christmas meditation. The Rev. Raymond Wilbur conducted the "Fellowship Circle" which was formed around the entire interior of the auditorium and with the room darkened, except for a large candle on the altar, the two pastors lighted their candles and in rotation all candles in the church were lighted. Hands were joined and "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" was sung.

Following the service many of the group went about town singing Christmas carols. After which all returned to the Union Congregational church vestry and light refreshments were served by Mrs. Joseph Gill and Mrs. Benjamin Lawrence.

## Christmas Party

A Christmas party for the employees of the Watson Park Co. was held at Red Men's hall, Methuen last Saturday night. A catered dinner was served and dancing was enjoyed. The following from the Vale were present: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Read, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Ackerman, Mr. and Mrs. John Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Zygmund Kupis, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greenwood Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hall; Mr. and Mrs. James Nicoll and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Beau- lieu.

## Guest Preacher

Louis Hoyer, a graduate student

in the Theological school at Boston university will be the guest minister at the Methodist church (Continued on Page 14)



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## SHAWSHEEN

Mrs. Helen Caswell, Correspondent, Telephone 62

### Camp Fire Girls

A group of fifth grade girls have been organized into the I-Yo-Pta group of Campfire girls, meeting every Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thayer Warshaw on Carisbrooke st. Mrs. Warshaw and Mrs. Leonard Lawrence are the leaders, assisted by Mrs. Ernest Turton. Mrs. Turton and Mrs. Francis Morgan are the group sponsors. Officers and members include, Arlene King, president; Betty Michel-

ski, vice president; Louanne King, secretary; Cathy O'Shea, treasurer; Connie Becotte, Charlene Benedetti, Peggy Jo Lacey, Susan Miller, Marion Morgan, Carol Riley, Cynthia Turton, Anne Walsh and Shirley Warshaw.

To date they have chosen their group and individual Indian names—the group name I-Yo-Pta meaning — to make progress. Recently they sold 171 tins of Campfire girl candy, the profit from which is used for support of the C.F.G. program locally and nationally. They have made Christmas gifts for their parents and for the patients at the Randolph Nursing home, which they will present this week. During the school vacation they are planning a roller skating party at Haverhill and many will avail themselves of the half price privilege given Campfire girls to attend the Ice Capades in Boston. They are also looking forward to participating in the March program of the Shawsheen PTA.

### Birthday Party

Harold Tynning III celebrated his first birthday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tynning Jr., 31 Dufton rd., last week. He received many gifts. Birthday refreshments were served to the guests. Present were; John Banks III, Susan Vaughan, Wanda Faith, Terry and James Batchelder, Mr. and Mrs. John Banks Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Tynning, Mrs. Isabella Batchelder, Mrs. Alice Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. David Batchelder, Abbott Batchelder, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tynning Jr.

### Dramatic Dept.

The dramatic department of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club held its Christmas meeting at the Andover Inn Friday afternoon. Each member brought a child's gift, prettily wrapped, which were given to the Red Cross for distribution. Each one also brought a wrapped "white elephant" gift for exchange between members. The program was in charge of Mrs. James Byrnes, but in her absence, Mrs. John Guild introduced Mrs. John Holden, who read a Christmas story, and Mrs. Robert Robichaud, who read a Christmas poem. Mrs. Joseph Daley was chairman of hostesses and presided at the coffee urn.

### Birthday Party

Helen Tighe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Tighe of Canterbury st., celebrated her ninth birthday last week with a party at her home. They enjoyed a movie, shown by her brother Michael, games, ice cream and birthday cake. Her guests, all members of the fourth grade, included Joan Margerison, Cathy Gaudette, Patricia Roberge, Linda Waters, Carol Massie, Thelma Watson, Rose Esile, Nancy Baker, Karen Fiedler, Cathy Reilly, Kathy Krakauer, Veryl Dufton, Gerry Chart, Georgine Bird and Judy McKinnon.

### Birthday Party

Sally Guild, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Guild of Chandler circle, was seven years old Monday and celebrated her birthday by having a party for her classmates and friends at the Crystal Ballroom. The children put on an impromptu performance of the songs and pieces they had learned for the school Christmas programs. They played musical chairs and other games, had a whirl at dancing and enjoyed ice cream and birthday cake. Those present were: Jimmy Baxter, Jo-Anwyl Foster, David Germaine, Susan Gordon, Phyllis LaFleur, Andy and Danny Innes, Susan Barkalow, Alfreida

Laaff, Charlene Tarbox, Susan Stevenson, Craig, Jean and Mark Haley, Peter and David Thompson, Bobbie Trott, George Wood, Steven Kayworth and Dickie and Sally Guild.

### House Warming

Mr. and Mrs. John Moriarty of High Plain rd. were greeted with a house warming by their friends on moving into their new home. They were presented with a fire place screen and accessories by their guests, who were: Mr. and Mrs. James Payne, Mrs. Ruth Kelley, Miss Ruth Eleanor Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Clift, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carpentier, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lundgren, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Chalk, Mrs. Wilfred Moriarty and Mrs. John Moriarty Sr.

### Shower

Mrs. Alfred Kayworth of Chandler circle was the guest of honor at a baby shower recently at the home of Mrs. John Guild of Chandler circle. She was presented a carriage-stroller and other gifts. Morning coffee was served by the hostess. Those present were: Mrs. Lester Thompson, Mrs. Robert Trott, Mrs. William Trow, Mrs. Benjamin Schubert, Mrs. Harold Haley, Mrs. A. Wood, Mrs. George Williams, Mrs. Ralph Taylor, Mrs. Donald Allston, Mrs. Andrew Innes, Mrs. Frank Stevenson and Mrs. Arthur McAvoy.

### Christmas Leave

Cadet-Midshipman Peter Caswell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caswell of Dumbarton st., has been assigned to a new ship, the Pioneer Bay of the U.S. Lines, which arrived in Boston on Monday. He has been granted a Christmas leave which he will spend at the family home.

### Personals

Miss Helen Andrew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Edwin Andrew Jr., of Riverina rd., arrived home by plane Saturday, from the University of Alabama, to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents.

The two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wilkinson are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents on York st. Cadet Thomas

Wilkinson is a second-classman at West Point and David Wilkinson is a freshman at Bates college in Lewiston, Me.

Everett MacAskill, a junior at Middlebury (Vt.) college, and Jane Anne MacAskill, a freshman at University of New Hampshire, have arrived home to spend the Christmas vacation with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Everett MacAskill of Sutherland st.

Air cadet Louis Fiedler has arrived from Houston, Tex., to spend a Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fiedler of Balmoral st.

James Baillie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Baillie of Carlisle st., is enjoying the Christmas vacation from Bowdoin college in Brunswick, Me., at the family home.

Robert Erler, student at Trinity college in Hartford, Conn., and Miss Carolyn Erler, student at the Chamberlain school in Boston, are spending the Christmas recess with their mother, Mrs. Carl Erler of Carlisle st.

Miss Carol Lewis of the University of New Hampshire and Derry Lewis of Norwich (Vt.) university are enjoying a Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Lewis of Sherbourne st.

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## OBITUARY

### NORMAN K. MACLEISH

Norman K. MacLeish, 21 Lawrence Gen. died Tuesday afternoon after a short illness. He was 28 years old. He was a native of Scotland and resided in Andover for the past 35 years. He was a member of the Lawrence Gen. Prudential Insurance Co. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Evelyn F. (nee) MacLeish; a daughter, Mrs. Charles Scott, of South Hadley, Mass.; and a brother, Rev. Levering Reynolds, of West Paris, Me. The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Holyoke Church, West Paris, Me. A native of Maynard, Mass., he resided in Andover for the past 35 years. Besides her husband, she has a daughter, Carol Bruce; her mother, Mrs. George Gould of Watertown, Mass.; and a brother, George Gould of Watertown, Mass. The funeral will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the Holyoke Church, West Paris, Me. A native of Maynard, Mass., he resided in Andover for the past 35 years. Besides her husband, she has a daughter, Carol Bruce; her mother, Mrs. George Gould of Watertown, Mass.; and a brother, George Gould of Watertown, Mass. The funeral will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the Holyoke Church, West Paris, Me.

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The Rev. John G. will be in West Paris, Me.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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second-classman at David Wilkinson is Bates college in Askill, a junior at college, and Jane ill, a freshman at New Hampshire, have to spend the Christmas with their parents Everett MacAskill of Louis Fiedler has Houston, Tex., to tmas leave with his and Mrs. Wallace noral st. lie, son of Mr. and illie of Carlisle st. ie Christmas vaca- owdoin college in e., at the family, r, student at Trinity artford, Conn., and Erler, student at the school in Boston, are hristmas recess with Mrs. Carl Erler of Lewis of the Univer- Hampshire and Derry wich (Vt.) university Christmas vacation ents, Mr. and Mrs. is of Sherbourne st.



Kindergarteners of the West Center elementary school as they appeared in their "Frosty the Snowman" sketch which was part of the Christmas program given at the school last week under direction of the West elementary teachers. In the photo are: back row left to right, Linda Greenwood, Lynn Krauss, Glenna Smith, Mary Disbrow, Susan Loosigian, Carol Ann Brightman, Ronald Valentine, John Gaunt, Maureen Gaudet, Dianne Crompton, Sharon Ahern; middle row, Dianne Rodden, Lorraine LeSage, Robert McGonigle, Carol Archambault, Barbara Santuccio, Lisa Loosigian; front row, Denise Walker, Janina Wojtkun, Rosemary Jolliffe, David Thompson, Frank DeCoster, Anthony Charles Lane, Fred Sunderland and Daniel Denise. (Look Photo)

**VALE MAN GOING WEST**  
Christian J. Matthew of Woburn st., will take charge of the new

western office of Arthur D. Little, Inc., in San Francisco, it was announced last week. The office will be opened early in the new year.

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## OBITUARIES

**NORMAN K. MacLEISH**  
Norman K. MacLeish, 28 Shaw-sheen rd., died Tuesday afternoon in the Lawrence General hospital after a short illness. He was Lawrence district staff manager of the Prudential Insurance company for 28 years. A native of Dundee, Scotland he resided in Andover for the past 35 years. He was affiliated with many fraternal organizations. Surviving are his widow, Jean (Nicoll) MacLeish; a son, Russell C. of Andover; a daughter, Jean M., wife of James White of Andover; his mother, Annie (Jenkins) MacLeish, and a brother John, all of Andover; three sisters, Mrs. John Denholm of Andover, Jean, wife of David Allen, and Mrs. Helen Stockhart, both of Seattle, Wash.; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held this afternoon with services in the Free church at 2 p.m., conducted by the Rev. Levering Reynolds Jr. Burial will be in Spring Grove cemetery.

**MRS. CHARLES SCOBIE**  
Mrs. Evelyn F. (Gould) Scobie, wife of Charles Scobie, of Judd rd., South Hadley, a former And-over resident, died unexpectedly Tuesday in a Holyoke hospital.

A native of Maynard she had resided in Andover the greater part of her life.

Besides her husband, she leaves a daughter, Carol Ann; a son, Bruce; her mother, Mrs. Bertha Gould of Watertown, and a brother, George Gould of Waltham.

The funeral will be held today with services at 3 p.m., in the West Parish Congregational church, by the Rev. John G. Gaskill. Burial will be in West Parish cemetery.

**BYRON WEINER**  
Byron Weiner, 12 Lincoln st., died Saturday night in his home following a long illness. He was head of the clothing firm in Lawrence which bears the family name. Mr. Weiner was a member of Masonic orders, Temple Emanuel, the Andover Country club and the Lawrence Chamber of Commerce.

He is survived by his widow, Gertrude (Schwartz) Weiner; a daughter, Miss Jacqueline Weiner; his mother, Mrs. Samuel Weiner; and three sisters, Mrs. Julius J. Leviton, Mrs. Jack Shain and Mrs. Morris Gilbert.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon with services at 2:30 o'clock in Temple Emanuel. Burial was in Temple Emanuel cemetery.

**FRED T. HARRINGTON**  
Fred T. Harrington, 73, of Bellevue rd., died unexpectedly Sunday morning at the home of his son, Herbert T. Harrington of Saugus, with whom he was visiting for the day.

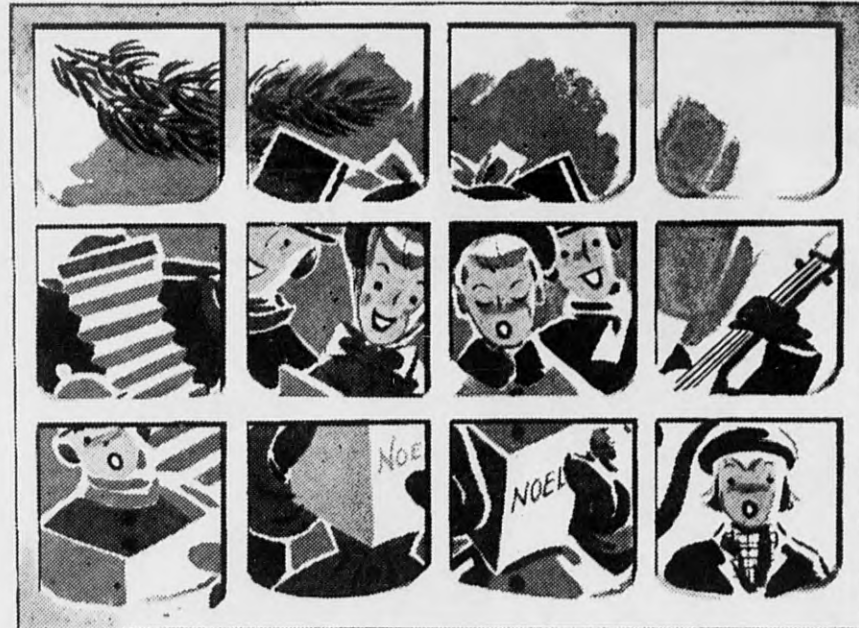
A native and life-long resident of Andover, he was a retired farmer and a member of the West Parish Congregational church.

Surviving besides his son Herbert, are two other sons, Fred L. and Chester A. Harrington and seven grandchildren.

The funeral was held Tuesday with services at 2 p.m. in the McKenna funeral home, Lowell. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

The bearers were: Charles Woodman, Leo Morton, Everett Belisle, Everett Belisle Jr., Ace Esoian and Edward Shepard.

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## Merry Christmas

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The friendly spirit that pervades mankind at this time of the year is evident all around us.

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It is the season of family reunions, of the gathering of friends, for bringing joy to the little ones, for remembering the less fortunate.

It is the season of friendship, of love, of good will, for this was the theme of the first Christmas when the Birth of Christ was made known with the choir of angels bringing their heavenly message of Glory to God and Peace on Earth.

Their "tidings of great joy" have throughout the centuries gladdened the hearts of men and are still re-echoed in the traditional carols of Christmas as voices are lifted in praise of the Infant who was born in a stable at Bethlehem.

Yet the message of Peace brought to mankind by that heavenly choir on the first Christmas night is needed today as never before, needed in the hearts of men everywhere, not only for Christmas time but for all seasons of the year.

That this spirit of Peace may reign on Earth is the fond hope of all men of good will and it is our hope as we of The Townsman extend to you our best wishes for A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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## Labor And Free Enterprise

Some people still seem to believe that the interests of labor would best be served under socialism. Those who do should read and reread this statement by D. W. Tracy, President of the International Brotherhood of Electric Workers:

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Each year, from the depths of the depression to the present time, debt and prosperity rose step by step together. Is increasing public and private debt the only way, and a permanent way, to dodge another depression? - - Washington (D.C.) Labor

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## Pilgrims Still Make Trek to Old Bethlehem



This year again at Christmas time, as has been the custom and tradition for 2,000 years, thousands of pilgrims will make a pilgrimage to Bethlehem.

Still bearing scars of skirmishes, of four years ago, and still patrolled by armed guards as in the days of King Herod, the birthplace of Christ wears the old look of ancient days.

Pilgrims from all over the world will pass through the Jordan-held, old city of Jerusalem; pass the gardens of Gethsemane, and along the Mount of Olives.

At the stroke of midnight—bells will ring out in the Tower of the Nativity. Sacred music will be sung by a large boys' choir.

Protestant groups will join in carol singing in Bethlehem early Christmas morning.

From the Aramaic, which was Christ's mother tongue, to Ancient Syriac, services and prayers will be given also in Latin, English, Greek, and Arabic.

## Personals...

John M. Asoian and David Wallwork, students at the New Hampton (N.H.) school for boys are home for the Christmas holidays. Asoian is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Asoian of Haggett's Pond rd. and Wallwork is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Wallwork Jr., of North Andover. Wallwork has been captain of the junior varsity football team and Asoian was recently awarded a varsity soccer letter.

Miss Barbara T. Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Nichols of 31 Wolcott ave., is at home for the Christmas holidays from Bradford Junior college.

Ronald J. Paparella, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Paparella, 68 Elm st., is home from Governor Dummer to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Stephen R. Byrne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry V. Byrne, 51 School st., a student at Vermont academy, Saxtons River, Vt., has returned home for the Christmas recess.

Miss Constance Markert has returned home to spend the three-week Christmas holiday from Colby Junior college with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lefroy T. Markert, 56 Chestnut st.

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## Down the Years with The Townsman

### 50 Years Ago — December 1903

The Andover Hockey league opened its season last Saturday afternoon when three games were played on the Shawsheen river in Marland Village.

Thaxter Eaton has been elected to the editorial board of The Phillipian at Phillips academy.

The fish and game commission has stocked the Shawsheen river with food fish and fishing will be forbidden for a period of two years. Whooping cough is raging throughout the Bailey district.

The employees of the Tyer Rubber Co., were each presented with a dollar yesterday, as is the usual custom of the firm at Christmas.

One of the most obstinate fires which has visited Andover in years occurred about midnight on Tuesday when the workshop of A. Kaiser's furniture store was destroyed and the barber shop of E. R. Eastman, West & Sons bakery and W. Knipe's plumbing store on Park street were damaged. A second alarm was sounded for the whole department. The Ballardvale company made a record run to the scene, coming in 13 minutes. The all-out sounded at 1:45 a.m. Praising the work of the firemen we say editorially: "Our citizens have reason to again be proud of their fire department."

Work is being rushed to complete the new theatre on Hampshire street, Lawrence.

Driver of a team from Boston was killed Monday in an accident on the Andover-Reading line in North Reading when the vehicle was struck by an electric. It is understood that the driver had given motormen a great deal of trouble in the afternoon by driving his team on the tracks. No blame is attached to the motorman as the place where the accident occurred about 6 p.m., was on a curve, making it difficult to see but a few yards along the track.

25 Years Ago — December 1928

Frederick H. Ladd Jr., tackle, a member of the class of 1930 was appointed captain of the Punchard football team following a turkey dinner served by the domestic science class to the squad. The Girls' Friendly society of Christ church present a minstrel show with mothers as guests. Midnight mass will be offered at St. Augustine's to usher in the Feast of the Nativity. The new traffic stand authorized by the selectmen was placed in the

square and used Monday night for the first time. From now on traffic officers in the square will be protected in all kinds of weather.

Special musical programs will be heard in all the churches next Sunday morning in observance of Christmas.

Lucille H. Hathaway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Hathaway, 7 Carisbrooke st., and Robert D. Abercrombie, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Abercrombie of Holt rd., were winners of the 34th annual Goldsmith prize-winning contest Friday at Punchard.

A new electric light has been installed on Andover street, Ballardvale, where the road from the B. & M. railroad station enters the street. This is a great improvement.

### 10 Years Ago — December 1943

George Collins of Avon street was elected captain of the Punchard football team at the annual banquet held Thursday. Prospects for the team look bright as Coach Fred Reil will have a large number of lettermen available.

A joint session of the selectmen, board of public works, school committee and the finance committee will be held to discuss the solution of the salary increase question for town employees.

Sweeping changes announced for the fire department by Chief C. Edward Buchan with the appointment of 10 new callmen. Four will be at Ballardvale: Eugene Zalla, Louis Beaulieu, Ralph Greenwood and Clyde Myers; and six at the central station: James Moore, Ralph Draper, Howell F. Shepard, Ralph Greenwood Jr., Lee Noyes and Joseph Connors. Chief Buchan announces the retirement of three call firemen at the Vale: Henry Platt, James Oldroyd and Patrick Murnane.

Five local policemen wearing cast-off clothing which had accumulated at the police station apprehend two Haverhill young men at Main and Chestnut streets who were wanted for the theft of autos and tires here and in Lawrence. The five policemen were: Chief George A. Dane, Sgt. W. R. Hickey, Officers David Gillespie, Frank McBride and James Lynch. The pair were apprehended as they were about to enter a parked Cadillac. The board of selectmen extends written commendation to the chief and the department for its clever work.

In extending to you the Season's Greetings, we wish, too, to express our gratitude to all for the excellent patronage we have enjoyed during the past year. You have been good to us and we appreciate the opportunity to serve you.



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### Family Party

The annual Christmas party of the Lewis family was held last Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis, Sunny Ridge farm, Chelmsford. A delicious buffet supper was served at 7 p.m. prior to the exchange of gifts at the tree. Those present were: Mr.

and Mrs. Ellery Metcalf of Saugus, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Metcalf of Essex, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Northey, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kneath, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peatman, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis, all of Andover.

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trict Improvement association entertained the children of the North district last Saturday evening at their annual Christmas party. Over 75 children enjoyed the festivities. Carols were sung with Mrs. Frank Robinson at the piano. Each child received a gift from Santa Claus, who was in his usual jovial spirit. Refreshments were served by a committee with Mrs. Helen Fortuna in charge.

### Family Night

Family night will be observed in the West church next Monday, Dec. 28. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish for the main course and dessert, coffee and milk will be provided. Supper will be served at 6 p.m. The missionary committee is in charge of the program.

### Annual Party

The annual Christmas party of the Paint and Powder club of Lowell, which was held last Friday evening in the Vesper Country club, was attended by the following young friends of Andover: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Weiner, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Yeaton, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Valpey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reynolds Farrington, Mr. and Mrs. Warren A. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McArdle.

### Hawthorne Club Party

The Hawthorne club held its annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. G. Richard Abbott of Upland rd. last Wednesday evening. A very appetizing chicken dinner was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. William Douthy. Following supper, gifts were exchanged at the prettily decorated Christmas tree. Those present were: Marie Fairweather, Mrs. Ada Brown, Mrs. James P. Christie, Mrs. Franklin Ellis, Mrs. William Douthy, Mrs. Arthur Lewis and Mrs. G. Richard Abbott.

### Church Notes

At the 11 a.m. church service last Sunday morning in the West church, a special Baptism service was held when the following children were baptized: Patricia Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Davis and Sherry and Kim Henry Small, daughter and son of Lt. and Mrs. Rufus Small. Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Small are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henry Stevens of Virginia rd.

### Christmas Eve

At 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve, the young people will gather at the West church parsonage on Lowell st. to go carolling to shut-ins. At 11 p.m. a half hour of Christmas organ music with chimes will be played by the organist, Miss Sylvia Vartanian and at 11:30 p.m. the Christmas eve service of worship and praise with devotions by the Rev. and Mrs. Gaskill will be held.

### Personals

Airman 3/c and Mrs. Richard Munroe of Scott field, Belleville, Ill., are at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Young, for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hancock of Greenwood were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Stevens of Virginia rd.

Miss Janet Fieldhouse, a student at Oberlin (O.) college, is enjoying the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fieldhouse of River rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren A. Lewis and family have moved into the home which they recently purchased at 11 Arundel st.

Airman 3/c Arthur Colby of Scott field, Belleville, Ill., is spending the Christmas season at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herrick Colby of Shawsheen rd.

Mrs. Charles Davidson of Chandler rd. is a medical patient at the Phillips House, Boston.

Lt. and Mrs. Rufus Small with their children, Sherry and Kim of Great Mills, Md., are enjoying the holiday season with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Stevens of Virginia rd.

Miss Janet Holden, a student at Skidmore college, Saratoga Springs, is enjoying the Christmas holidays at the family home on High Plain rd.

Miss Irene Harnden, a member of the Ice Capades cast, is enjoying a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everet W. Harnden of Haggett's Pond rd.

Davis Perry has returned to his home on Haggett's Pond rd. after spending a few days with friends in Pittsfield.

Miss Doris Newton of Montpelier, Vt., is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newton of Bailey rd.

Mrs. Frank Lynch of Chandler rd. has returned from Brooklyn, N.Y., where she visited with her son, Dr. Michael Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Francis of Beech circle are visiting with friends in Rockville, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitterman and family of Beech circle are enjoying the Christmas holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Conklin of East Orange, N.J.

Ray Doyle, a student at Washington and Lee college, Lexington, Va., is spending the holidays at his home on Chandler rd.

## BALLARDVALE

(Continued from Page Seven)

next Sunday at 10:45 a.m. His sermon will be "The New Year."

### Personals

Raymond Nolin, USAF, is spending a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nolin of River st. He has been stationed at Sampson air force base, N.Y.

David McFarlane, student at the University of Massachusetts, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson of Marland st.

Robert Lakin, USN, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lakin of Marland st. He has just returned from a Cuban cruise.

John Lawrie, USAF, is spending a 10-day furlough at his home on Tewksbury st. He has been stationed at Sampson air base, N.Y.

Mrs. Rankin Grant of Woburn st. is a patient at the Lawrence General hospital.

Gardner Townsend, USN, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Townsend.

Mrs. Mary Boyd is a patient at the Lawrence General hospital. Mrs. Boyd is the mother of Mrs. Ernest Edwards of Marland st.

Sgt. Robert Mitchell, USAF, and Mrs. Mitchell of Ithica, N.Y., are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell and family, 12 Tewksbury st.

Aviator ordinance-man, third class, George Duke, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Duke of River st. is home on a 15-day furlough. He is stationed at Bairn field, Foley, Ala.

### BLUE SPRUCE STOLEN

A six-foot blue spruce tree was stolen from the lawn of Mrs. Alvin J. Zink some time last Wednesday night, according to a report made to police. Roots and all were dug up and taken away, possibly by somebody who wanted a very nice Christmas tree.



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Adeste Fidelis

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At The Domine Non Sun

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O Sacrum Convivium

O Bone Jesu

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Come To The Manger

Postlude

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# Christmas Music

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Chimes with Glory Lit, Angel on High

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Carols, Joy To The World, O Little Town of Bethlehem, Silent Night, Christ Child Beaulieu  
O Holy Night Adam  
Jesu Bambino Yon  
Night of Nights Van De Water

## Midnight, Solemn High Mass

Introitus Dominus Dixit Bordonel  
Kyrie Mass In "D" Kitson  
Gloria Mass in "D" Kitson  
Graduale Tecum Principium Bordonel  
Credo Mass of St. John Baptist Turner

Offertorium  
Laetentur Coeli Bordonel  
Adeste Fidelis Novello

Sanctus  
Mass in "D" Kitson

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Agnus Dei  
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At The Domine Non Sum Dignus:  
Jesu Redemptor Omnium Ravanello

O Sacrum Convivium Palestrina  
O Bone Jesu Palestrina

Communio  
In Splendoribus Sanctorum Bordonel

Recessional  
Come To The Manger Traditional

Postlude  
Birthday Of A King Neidlinger

Soloists: Mrs. Joseph Caruso, Abbie McLaughlin, Mrs. Stanley Zaremba, Mrs. Litha Bradley, Mrs. John Crossley, Natalie Morin, Jo Ann Baum

**Christmas Day**  
9 a.m. Carols Sung by Children's Choir  
10 a.m. Carols Sung by Boys' choir  
11:30 a.m. Carols Sung by Senior choir

Organist - Directress Mary F. Langan.

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Christmas Eve, 11 p.m.  
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Prelude on Two Christmas Hymns Guilmant  
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Processional Hymn  
"O Come All Ye Faithful" Wade

Carols  
"Angels We Have Heard On High" French Carol  
"O Little Town of Bethlehem" Redner

Kyrie Eleison Tollis

Offertory Anthems  
"O Nightingale, Awake" Swiss Folksong

Let Carols Ring Black  
Sanctus Wesley

Communion Hymn

"Of the Father's Love Begotten" Gloria in Excelsis Old Chant  
Kneeling Hymn  
"Silent Night" Gruber  
Recessional Hymn  
"Hark the Herald Angels Sing" Mendelssohn

Postlude  
Hallelujah Chorus (Messiah) Handel

Irvin Wilkinson, Organist and Choirmaster.

**Christmas Day, 10 a.m.**  
Prelude  
Christmas Pastorale Handel  
Processional Hymn  
"Hark the Herald Angels Sing" Mendelssohn

Hymn  
"Joy to the World" Traditional  
Address The Rector

Offertory Hymn  
"Thou didst leave Thy Throne" Matthews

Hymn  
"Angels we have heard on High" French Carol

Recessional Hymn  
"Angels from the Realms of Glory" Smart

Postlude  
Noel Guilmant  
Music by Girls Choir

## SOUTH CHURCH

11 o'clock, Christmas Eve  
Prelude: Rapsody on Noels Gigout  
"In dulci júbilo" Bach  
"Behold, a rose is blooming" Brahms

Call to Worship and Prayer  
Carol: "From heights of heaven" Old Christmas Melody

Carol: "When the sun had sunk to rest" Old English  
Scripture Reading: "In the beginning"

Ben Johnson's Carol Boughton  
Carol: "What child is this?" Old English

Scripture Reading: "The Shepherds at Bethlehem"

Chanticleer Carol: "All this night" Traditional  
Dutch carol: "A child is born" Rontgen

Carol: "Bring a torch, Jeanette, Isabella" Old French  
Carol: "The First Noel" Traditional

Offertory Anthem: "Good Christian men, rejoice" Bach

Scripture Readings:  
"The coming of the magi"  
"This is wisdom"

Carol: "A joyous Christmas song" Traditional French  
Carol: "Hark! the Herald angels sing" Mendelssohn

Carol: "Silent night! holy night!" Gruber  
Postlude: "Swiss Noel" Daquin



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## AT THE CHURCHES

**West Parish Church**  
 REV. JOHN G. GASKILL, Minister  
 THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship carollers meet at the parsonage to go carolling to the shut-ins, 10:45 p.m. Choir rehearsal, 11 p.m. Christmas Eve half-hour of Christmas organ music with chimes, 11:30 p.m. Christmastide service of worship and praise. Music by the Augmented choir. Duet by the Misses Priscilla Ball and Sherry Cutler. Devotions led by the

Rev. and Mrs. Gaskill. All are cordially invited.  
 SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Family hour of worship. Children's church service with James Doyle and Susan Abbot assisting the minister, and Stephen Austin and Irving Stowers as ushers. Classes in the vestry for junior high and high school classes, and pre-school children. 11 a.m. Morning service of worship. Music by the Augmented choir, and sermon by the pastor.

7 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship hour. Leaders, Larry Muller and Robert Nicoll.

MONDAY: 6 p.m. Family night covered dish supper and entertainment. Each family should bring with them the main part of their meal. Coffee, milk and dessert will be served. All friends of the church are invited to participate. Please let Mrs. Emil Desroches or Mrs. William Stewart know by Sunday evening if you plan to attend.

THURSDAY: 9 p.m. Members of the Pilgrim Fellowship will join with the young people of the Free church for a New Year's eve party.

### Free Church

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

THURSDAY: Christmas eve, 11 p.m. Half-hour recital of traditional Christmas music by the organist, Donald L. Amy. 11:30 p.m. the Candlelight service, with carols and anthems by the senior choir and the choir of youth, and Christmas meditation by the pastor. Everyone is invited to attend this service, and to join the Church in welcoming Christmas day in prayer and praise.

SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Senior classes in the church school, 10 a.m. Junior classes in the church school, and nursery class for younger children, 10 a.m. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor, 6:30 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship.

TUESDAY: 6:30 p.m. Members of the Margaret Slattery class will meet at the church for their annual Christmas party.

THURSDAY: 9 p.m. New Year's party for the Pilgrim Fellowship and their invited guests in the lower parish hall.

NOTES: The standing committee has set Jan. 20 as the date for the annual meeting of the church, and has requested the Women's Union to arrange the customary supper.

### Andover Baptist Church

REV. ROY E. NELSON JR., Minister

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church school, all departments. Carefully graded classes for all ages including adults, 10:15 a.m. Carillons and chimes. Accept their invitation to attend church, 10:45 a.m. Morning service of worship. The pastor, Rev. Roy E. Nelson Jr., will preach on the subject: "The Power That Changes Us". Anthems by the adult choir. Nursery, under adult supervision, for the small children. All are welcome at the friendly Baptist church, 7 p.m. Baptist Youth Fellowship meeting at the home of Malcolm Estell, S. Main st. The entire program will be given over to a discussion on the Bible. Fellowship period will follow with Bible quiz and games. The young people are cordially invited.

THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. New Year's Eve Christian Fellowship program in the church vestry. There will be a diversified program of interest for every age. The general public is invited to attend.

### Christ Church

REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Rector

THURSDAY: 11 p.m. Carols and Holy Communion.

FRIDAY: Christmas day 10 a.m. Holy Communion (choral) and address.

SUNDAY: 8 p.m. Holy Communion. No Sunday school, 11 a.m. Service of lessons and carols, 11 a.m. Nursery class, No Young People's Fellowship.

WEDNESDAY: 6:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

NOTES: New Year's day, 10 a.m. Holy Communion.

### Christian Science Society

(6 Locke Street)

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

### St. Augustine's Church

REV. P. J. CAMPBELL, Pastor

THURSDAY: Vigil of Christmas (day of fast and abstinence) Confessions 4 to 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 to 9 p.m. 11:30 p.m. Singing of carols by church choir. Midnight Mass (Solemn High).

FRIDAY: Masses 6:30, 8, 9, 10 and 11:30 a.m. Benediction after 11:30 Mass.

SATURDAY: Confessions 4 to 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 to 9 p.m.

SUNDAY: Masses 6:30, 8, 9, 10 and 11:30 a.m. Benediction after 11:30 Mass. Baptisms at 3 p.m.

THURSDAY: Confessions 4 to 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 to 9 p.m.

FRIDAY: New Year's day (Holy day of obligation also First Friday) Masses 6:30, 8, 9, 10 and 11:30. Benediction after 11:30 Mass. Holy Hour at 7:30 p.m.

### The North Parish Church

(Unitarian) - North Andover

REV. E. A. BROWN JR., Minister

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, 5 p.m. Youth Fellowship.

MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. Parish committee, 7:30 p.m. Alliance executive board.

### St. Joseph's Church

(Ballardvale)

FRIDAY: 9 a.m. High Mass with music by St. Joseph's church choir.

### Methodist Church

REV. ANTHONY PERRINO, Pastor.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school, 10:45 a.m. Worship service, guest minister, Mr. Louis Hoyer.

### Union Congregational Church

REV. RAYMOND B. WILBUR, Minister

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church school, 10:45 a.m. Worship service.

## Fellowship Program

### On New Year's Eve

On New Year's eve a Christian Fellowship program will be held in the vestry of the Andover Baptist church. It will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will be under the direction of the diaconate board. A diversified program has been planned and it will be of interest to young and old alike.

7:30 to 8:30 p.m. there will be a devotional service with the members of the Baptist Youth Fellowship in charge. Included will be a heart-to-heart informal chat by the pastor.

8:30 to 9:30 p.m. there will be an hour of motion picture entertainment which will be made possible through the courtesy of a local merchant.

9:30 to 10 p.m. there will be a social and fellowship period at which time refreshments will be served by the deaconesses of the church.

The general public is invited to share in this truly Christian New Year's eve Fellowship program.

### RED CROSS CHAPTER NOMINATES HARDY

The directors of the Andover Red Cross chapter at a recent meeting put the name of Roy E. Hardy in nomination to the National Red Cross board of governors.

Other business at the meeting included a discussion of basic fund raising policies. Miss Esther Burham, Red Cross field representative for this area, was present to answer questions concerning the fund drive.

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## Townsmen Headlines Chronicle Historic Events

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Many attractions make Abbot academy's 124th "Birthday Bazaar" a success.

Montville E. Peck appointed director of athletics at Phillips academy.

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LAWRENCE

14 — Harold Howe 2nd., resigns as headmaster of Punchard.

First Communion received by 99 pupils of St. Augustine's school. Memorial day committee has 544 veterans' graves to be decorated for Memorial day.

Free church observes anniversary of its founding with birthday cake having 107 candles.

Farmers of Essex county have suffered loss of several thousand dollars because of excessive rain this spring.

Punchard track team wins North-Shore Invitation meet at Gloucester. Lawrence Gas & Electric Co., to separate its gas and electric operations into two companies.

Henry L. Pomeroy, veteran member of fire department, dies unexpectedly following heart attack.

21 — All persons will be obliged to get off the streets in practice "air alert" here next Tuesday.

Petition for motel on South Main street denied by board of appeals.

Trout at Hussey's pond refuse to take part in "trout derby." Nary a one caught by youthful anglers.

Shawsheen school graduating class feted by Shawsheen PTA.

Protestant laymen's communion service held at Baptist church with 65 in attendance.

Punchard tracksters break five records in winning Class B title in Essex County track and field meet at Lawrence.

28 — Henry S. Hopper, comptroller at Phillips academy, dies unexpectedly of heart attack while showing visitors around academy grounds.

All members of police department who took civil service test for promotion to chief successfully passed. David L. Nicoll received unusually high mark of 99.84.

JUNE  
4 — Town pays tribute to war dead with fitting memorial services. David L. Nicoll named acting chief of police.

Phillips academy to celebrate its 175th anniversary over weekend with 1500 alumni, seniors and parents expected to be on hand. Annual May procession held by pupils of St. Augustine's school.

P.H.S. athletic teams guests of Boosters' club at All-Sports dinner. Exeter defeats Andover in annual baseball game, 7 - 5.

11 — Andover sends aid to Worcester area devastated by tornado. Seven Andover boys among 230 graduates of Phillips academy.

City of Lawrence holding its centennial observance this week. Members of St. Augustine's graduating class receive diplomas at Mass.

Value of estate of the late Wilbert J. Smith estimated at more than a million dollars.

New Cub Pack 71 sponsored by Shawsheen PTA receives charter.

The Rev. Robert J. McCune, pastor of the Ballardvale Methodist church, graduates from B.U. School of Theology. Farewell party tendered Mr. McCune and his wife on eve of their departure for Truxton, N.Y., where the former has accepted a call.

Andover Service club holds summer outing at Sid White's farm.

J. Harry Playdon, florist and resident of Andover for 60 years, dies.

18 — Punchard to award diplomas to more than 100 seniors at 94th commencement exercises Sunday.

Andover firemen to have four-day carnival over the Fourth.

School committee accepts new Central and West schools.

Three boys to share title of captain of P.H.S. track team next season: John Cole, Charlie Simpson and Ray Yancy.

Albert Cole Jr., elected commander of Legion post.

Methuen teachers give farewell party to Supt. Edward I. Erickson who is leaving that town for Andover.

Archibald MacLaren of Lewis st., ends service of 33 years as library custodian.

25 — Tax rate of \$44 announced, same as last year.

Punchard awards diplomas to 102 seniors.

The body of William H. Edwards of Reading found in his parked car off Jenkins rd.

Louis E. Gleason re-elected chairman of Finance committee.

JULY

2 — Lindsay Jackson March of Middleboro elected headmaster of Punchard.

Recreational centers open for summer with large registrations.

Lightning strikes home of William T. Rich Jr., on Judson rd., during severe electrical storm, tearing off many shingles and damaging chimney.

Emanuel Baduvakis tendered farewell party prior to his trip to Greece.

9 — Observance of The Fourth very quiet here. No official recognition of the day. Holiday death toll in nation 434.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cunningham, 75 Highland rd., observe 50th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Barbara B. Kiernan of West Knoll rd., representing City of Lawrence, completes transcontinental flight in Powder Puff derby.

16 — Monday's rain ends drought which began May 28.

Supt. Erickson begins work in local school department.

Over 400 children participate in annual playground picnic at Canobie lake.

23 — Lawrence G. & E. Co., pays largest tax to town, \$59,941. American Woolen Co., second and trustees of Phillips academy third largest.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Hardy leave by plane for Oslo, Norway and European trip.

Lightning strikes three places here in Monday storm, causing a fire at the Watson-Park Co., plant at Lowell Junction.

30 — Special meeting called for Aug. 24 to consider rent control question.

James Hart resigns as teacher at Panchard to accept teaching post in Lexington. Has been on local faculty since 1939.

Revised jury list contains names of many women.

Andover to have two big Value days Friday and Saturday.

AUGUST

6 — Large number of persons sign petition in favor of rent con-

trol. Townsmen publishes another issue of heavy taxpayers.

Ballardvale Crusaders plan to Vermont where they will play three games with church teams that Area.

Andover Yankees, one of the local teams in the Suburban Little League, wins second half pennant.

Ernest O. Dick of High Plain prominent contractor, dies.

13 — Three rooms in old Stone school being prepared to take overflow classes when schools open next month.

Tyer Rubber Co., plans "open house" to celebrate opening of new addition to plant.

20 — William J. Igoe of Lawrence elected assistant football coach.

Stevens Mill officials in meeting here voice confidence in future of New England textiles.

Free parking area in rear of old Shaw property now open to public.

Stirred by deaths of 11 children in separate communities in a short period last week local officials move to end hazard of old ice boxes.

Over 2800 attend "open house" at Tyer Rubber Co.

27 — Special town meeting votes 218 to 92 to continue rent control for another year. Proponents of the measure boo opposition speakers at unruly session where question of a quorum being present causes long argument.

Mrs. Phyllis S. Crane of North

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Reading and Paul A. Lawrence elected teachers.

Water carnival attractors to Pomp's pond.

Delegates of American association and the church meeting here vote to join in li-

under title of Council Churches.

Edward H. Henders temporary appointment.

SEPTEMBER  
3 — Andover's public schools preparing to receive number of 3900 students.

August closed with wave which damages withering temperatures 96 degrees.

Myron H. Clark, president of Tyer Rubber Co.

Punchard's 1953 foot reports for practice.

Lt. Albert Cole Sr. from fire department Sep-

17 — Patrolman James to be named police finishing top man on c-

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itary substitute physics in school system.

Record enrollment public schools.

24 — Residents of protest noise made by on the street.

Rent board organiz-

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Water carnival attracts 600 spectators to Pomp's pond.

Delegates of American Unitarian association and the Universalist church meeting here over the weekend vote to join in limited union under title of Council of Liberal Churches.

Edward H. Henderson receives temporary appointment to fire department.

### SEPTEMBER

3 - Andover's public and private schools preparing to receive total number of 3900 students.

August closed with terrific heat wave which damages crops with withering temperatures as high as 96 degrees.

Myron H. Clark, former president of Tyer Rubber Co., dies.

Punchard's 1953 football squad reports for practice.

Lt. Albert Cole Sr., to retire from fire department Sept. 12.

17 - Patrolman James R. Lynch to be named police sergeant after finishing top man on civil service list for promotion.

Drummond Bissett elected military substitute physical instructor in school system.

Record enrollment of 2183 in public schools.

24 - Residents of Brook street protest noise made by heavy trucks on the street.

Rent board organizes with Joseph Allen chairman and awaits first case.

Team captains organize for religious survey to be held Oct. 4.

### OCTOBER

1 - Punchard wins season's opener from Wilmington 33-6.

Miss Barbara R. Greenwood, secretary to the superintendent of schools, resigns position.

Lt. Norman M. Winter decorated in Korea for meritorious service in his F-84 Thunderbolt.

Lt. Gov. Sumner G. Whittier of Everett addresses Andover Service club at Andover Inn.

8 - Miss Kathryn A. McCarthy of High st., only woman member of the department of physics faculty at Tufts college, promoted to assistant professor.

Community chest workers under Eugene A. Bernardin Jr., organize for 1954 campaign.

William V. Heard, contractor of Danvers, plans to build 74 new homes on Elm street near Merrimack college.

Bloodmobile gets 296 pints of blood here in two-day visit.

Thomas P. Dea, custodian of the post office for 22 years, dies unexpectedly.

15 - Commanders of four local veterans' posts propose that Andover Servicemen's fund, now over \$15,000 be used for new building for all veterans.

Andover's quota in community chest campaign set at \$27,120.

Leo F. Daley elected chairman of Andover Red Cross chapter to succeed Ernest S. Young.

Minimum rate of 10 cents for coin telephone calls goes into effect.

22 - New Route 28 from Medford to New Hampshire line now in planning stage. Is expected to pass through West Andover.

Central Elementary PTA has 782 parents enrolled.

Officers of Andover Grange 183 installed with Mrs. Marion Henderson as master.

29 - Chief David L. Nicoll honored at testimonial.

Water in Haggett's pond reaches all-time low level of 73 1/2 inches below full pond.

State public health department gives final approval to plans for Ballardvale sewerage system.

Ringworm cases discovered in schools reported under control as health and school officials watch developments.

### NOVEMBER

5 - Roy E. Hardy announces he will not be a candidate for any elective office at the town election in March.

Schools to get lamp to detect ringworm cases following meeting of officials with parents of affected children.

Town's four Hallowe'en parties provide entertainment for hundreds of children, many of them in costume.

Miss Grace L. Engle elected secretary to the superintendent of schools.

New mercury vapor lights to be installed on all sections of Main street from Phillips academy to Lawrence line.

12 - State to widen South Main street at Phillips academy, thus relieving traffic bottleneck at corner of Chapel avenue.

Blustering northeast storm fells trees and service wires in several sections of town, crippling phone and electric service.

Legion observes Armistice day with banquet and memorial services.

ices.

Christmas clubs of local banks distribute \$272,165.

19 - BPW opens 34 bids for Ballardvale sewer and will study proposals to determine lowest on the three-part project.

Andover's community chest workers get 100 percent of their quota of \$24,057.

Board of trade plans for Christmas lighting of business area.

Trustees of Abbot academy give dinner honoring Burton S. Flagg on his 80th birthday.

Andover wins 14-7 victory over Exeter at Exeter.

Punchard takes close 12-7 decision over Methuen at Methuen.

Donald B. Look elected president of the Andover Board of Trade.

25 - Ballardvale sewer bids rejected as all are much higher than the \$80,000 appropriated for the work. More funds to be asked at next town meeting.

Open house at library attracts large crowd.

Punchard journeyed to Maynard to game postponed by storm Nov. 7 and won 19-14.

Interchurch Basketball league opens season.

### DECEMBER

3 - Punchard closes football season with hard-fought 19-7 win over Johnson at local field.

School department turns down proposal for salary raise for school teachers.

Senior class at Abbot to present comedy Dec. 5.

Petitions for utility pole locations on York street turned down by selectmen after hearing objections from property owners and residents of the street.

10 - Santa Claus parade sponsored by the Andover Board of Trade opens festive holiday season.

The Rev. John G. Gaskill resigns as pastor of the West Parish church to accept call to Hanover Center.

Building permits high for November with estimated cost of \$254,845, including 10 more for Braeland on Elm street near North Andover line.

Colver J. Stone, former trial justice and resident of Andover for 80 years, died Dec. 3 at his home 1 Locke st.

(Continued on Page 21)

### WILL FILED

The will of Marie Morin of North st., who died Dec. 10, has been filed in Probate court. She left a

personal estate of \$500. Nelson Morin of Lawrence, a son, has been named executor of the will.



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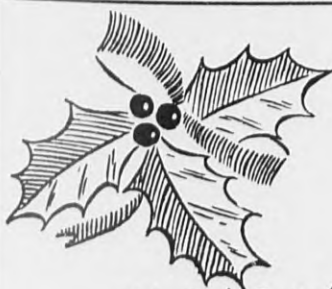
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## Births...

CAVELLIER — A son, Dec. 15 in the Bon Secours hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cavellier (Mary Catherine Duffy) of 174 Elm st.

COLLINS — A daughter, Dec. 18 in the Bon Secours hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Collins (Louise Doyle) 84 Maple ave.

SCHMIDT — Twin sons, Paul Oscar and David Emil, Dec. 18 in the Bon Secours hospital to Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Schmidt (Rachel Bottiani) of 21 Shipman rd.

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## P. H. S. SPORT

### Punchard 68, Ipswich 42

Punchard opened its basketball season most successfully the night of Dec. 16 by winning a 68-42 run-away victory from Ipswich. The JV's also chalked up a win, but the game was a little closer, 49 to 43.

Capt. Billy Stack paced his team by scoring 25 points as Coach Ken McKiniry's 1953-54 outfit performed before a good opening crowd. Whitley, Adams, Lefebvre and Yancy were among the top scorers for the Blue Devils while Norm Sheppard tossed in 16 points for the visitors.

In the JV game Vickers scored 12 baskets for 24 points. Punchard used many substitutes in both games.

### Summary:

PUNCHARD (68)		IPSWICH (42)	
G	F Pt	G	F Pt
Yancy lf	3 2 8	Sheppard lf	6 4 16
Dwyer lf	1 0 2	DePaola rf	3 2 8
Whitley rf	5 2 12	Lingren rf	0 1 1
Leete rf	0 0 0	Carey lf	1 0 2
Stack c	6 13 25	Eustace c	4 4 12
Dyer c	1 0 2	Wilson c	0 0 0
Lefebvre lg	4 1 9	Gillespie c	0 0 0
Carver lg	0 0 0	Whipple lg	1 1 3
Adams rg	5 0 10	Geankos rg	0 0 0
Downey rg	0 0 0		

Totals		Totals	
Score by periods:	1 2 3 4 T	Score by periods:	1 2 3 4 T
Punchard	15 16 11 25-47	Ipswich	17 15 17 10-49
Ipswich	12 15 9 6-42		

Referees—Driscoll and Corbett. Time—Four 8s.

### Stoneham 56, Punchard 55

By the margin of one point Punchard lost 56-55 to Stoneham on the latter's court Friday night thus ending a winning streak that included 31 straight games on the regular playing schedule. The Blue Devils won 18 straight last year, finished up the prior season with a record of 12 straight, and won the opening game this season.

Stoneham led 30-29 at the end of the half and in the remaining two periods managed to match Punchard point for point. Four of the Stoneham players hit the net for double figures.

Capt. Billy Stack scored 20 points for Punchard and Whitley dropped in 12.

In the JV game the Blue Devils ran up a 40 to 22 victory.

### The summary:

STONEHAM (56)		PUNCHARD (55)	
G	F Pt	G	F Pt
Saunders lf	5 11 21	Whitley lf	3 6 12
Dixon rf	4 6 14	Dwyer lf	3 0 6
Steele c	4 4 12	Yancy rf	2 2 6
Salera lg	1 0 2	Vickers rf	1 1 3
Lawrence rg	6 5 17	Stack c	7 6 20
		Adams lg	3 1 7
		Lefebvre rg	0 1 1

Totals		Totals	
Score by periods:	1 2 3 4 T	Score by periods:	1 2 3 4 T
Stoneham	12 15 18 20-55	Punchard	12 17 14 12-55
Punchard	12 17 14 12-55		

Referees—Driscoll and Kinnear. Time—Four 8s.

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### Punchard 67, Chelmsford 55

Punchard had to put on a four period spurt to win 67-55 from Chelmsford at the local court Tuesday night.

The Blue Devils had a four point edge at the end of the half but Chelmsford narrowed this down to two in the third period and continued to threaten in the fourth until Punchard got rolling. Capt. Bill Stack accounted for 31 of his team's points and Paul Whitley scored 13.

In the JV game the locals won 45-27.

### The summary:

PUNCHARD (67)		CHELMSFORD (55)	
G	F Pt	G	F Pt
Yancy lf	3 1 7	Fitts lf	3 1 1
Dwyer lf	3 0 6	Mallier lf	1 0 1
Whitley rf	5 3 13	Payne rf	6 0 12
Stack c	12 7 31	Gallagher c	9 12 32
Lefebvre lg	2 4 8	Hicks c	0 2 2
Adams rg	1 0 2	Peterson lg	1 0 1
		Puehee lg	0 1 1
		Dixon rg	2 2 4

Totals		Totals	
Score by periods:	1 2 3 4 T	Score by periods:	1 2 3 4 T
Punchard	15 16 11 25-47	Chelmsford	12 15 13 15-50
Chelmsford	12 15 13 15-50		

Referees—Mahan and Gentile. Time—Four 8s.

## What Our Readers Say—

### Editor of The Townsman:

Your school budget story in last week's Townsman tends to leave a false impression in the minds of many of your readers. Although not inaccurate as far as it goes, it nevertheless permits your readers to infer that \$547,000 will be the cost of our schools for 1954.

Yet you know that is not so, and it should be someone's responsibility to set the record straight.

I would suggest two ways of correcting this misleading situation. If our school committee wants to be completely candid in the matter they will not hesitate to make clear the complete cost to be raised for our schools in 1954.

If, however, they prefer to be less than candid; if they want us to think of less than the whole cost, they should always speak of their budget as an "operating" budget. This will still mislead many of our citizens but the committee would at least be technically correct.

Were I to tell you that I could drive a car for three or four cents a mile, would you think I had water in my carburetor or water on the brain?

D. G. Vail

Dec. 20, 1953

(Ed. Note — The Townsman story reported the business transacted by the school committee at the meeting Dec. 15 when a budget of \$574,179 was adopted for 1954. The debt for new school buildings was determined by town meeting vote. It includes for 1954 the sum of \$4000 for the junior high school and \$55,000 for the two new elementary schools, a total of \$59,000.)

### ON VACATION

Enjoying a three-week vacation from her studies at Baldwin-Wallace college, Berea, O., is Shirley E. McCabe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. McCabe of Apple tree lane.

### DAY and NIGHT



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Town of Andover  
Assessor's Notice  
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TO TAXATION  
TOWN OF ANDOVER

All individuals, partnerships or trusts and residents of, or owning property in, this town are required that they are required to the Local Board of Assessors in the form prescribed by the General Laws, Chapter 80A, Sections 24 and 25.

ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1954, TRUE LISTS OF PROPERTY TO BE TAXED IN THE TOWN OF ANDOVER, MASSACHUSETTS, FOR THE YEAR 1954, AS FOLLOWS:

ON FORM OF LIST

TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY  
ALL TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY must be listed on Form 501, 2nd, 2B, RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY, which is included in the Income Tax Return filed for the year.

NON RESIDENTS, including foreign insurance companies and foreign corporations which are not entitled to any exemption from taxation, shall be listed on Form 501, 2nd, 2B, RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY, which is included in the Income Tax Return filed for the year.

REAL ESTATE  
ALL REAL ESTATE TAXATION IN THE TOWN OF ANDOVER on January 1, 1954.

Sworn statements made by mortgagors or other persons under Chapter 34, must be filed on or before January 31, 1954.

In the case of any exemption under General Laws, Chapter 80A, Section 5, clause 1, or 2, a full and complete statement of such person's property must be filed on or before January 31, 1954, and to qualify under such exemption a full statement of all real estate wherever located must be filed on or before January 31, 1954.

POLLS  
MALE INHABITANTS of 20 on January 1, 1954, who are liable for a poll tax, must be reported on or before January 31, 1954, and to qualify under such exemption a full statement of all real estate wherever located must be filed on or before January 31, 1954.

NOT LATER THAN JANUARY 31, 1954, ON FORM 3

TRUE LISTS MUST BE FILED ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1954, ON FORM 501, 2nd, 2B, RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY, WHICH IS INCLUDED IN THE INCOME TAX RETURN FILED FOR THE YEAR.

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Assessor's Notice**

In accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 29 TO ALL PERSONS SUBJECT TO TAXATION IN THE TOWN OF ANDOVER

All individuals, partnerships, associations or trusts and corporations, residents of, or owning property located in, this town are hereby notified that they are required to bring in to the Local Board of Assessors in the form prescribed by the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation.

ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 31, 1954  
TRUE LISTS OF PROPERTY AND POLLS, as follows:

ON FORM OF LIST 2, 2HF, 2B

**TANGIBLE PERSONAL ESTATE**

ALL TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY must be listed on Form of List 2, 2HF, 2B. RESIDENTS need not include INTANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY the income from which, if any, is included in a Massachusetts Income Tax Return filed in the same year.

NON RESIDENTS, including certain foreign insurance companies and foreign corporations which are engaged exclusively in interstate commerce, are NOT entitled to any exemption on account of TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY, which includes all MERCHANDISE, TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, FURNITURE and FIXTURES.

Note.—A person is not entitled to any abatement or exemption of a tax on personal property unless a list is seasonably filed, except as provided in General Laws, Chapter 59, Sections 29, 61.

**REAL ESTATE**

ALL REAL ESTATE SUBJECT TO TAXATION IN THE TOWN OF ANDOVER on January 1, 1954.

Sworn statements which may be made by mortgagors or mortgagees under General Laws Chapter 59, Section 34, must be filed on or before January 31, 1954.

In the case of any person claiming exemption under General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 5, clauses 17 and particularly 18, 20, a full statement of all such person's property, both real and personal, must be filed with assessors and to qualify under Section 22 a full statement of all such person's Real Estate wherever located.

**POLLS**

MALE INHABITANTS above the age of 20 on January 1, 1954, whether citizens of the United States or aliens, are liable for a poll tax.

Males between the ages of 20 and 21 are to be reported by, and in the place of residence of, their parents or guardians. If such a male minor has no parent or guardian in Massachusetts, he is personally liable for a poll tax as if he were of full age.

Any male inhabitant 21 years of age or over who is under guardianship is to be reported by his guardian in the place where such guardian is taxed for his own poll.

NOT LATER THAN MARCH 1, 1954  
ON FORM 3 (ABC)

TRUE LISTS MUST BE RETURNED OF ALL REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY HELD FOR LITERARY, TEMPERANCE, BENEVOLENT, CHARITABLE OR SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES ON JANUARY 1, 1954, or at the election of the corporation, on the last day of its fiscal year last preceding JANUARY 1, 1954, such lists to include the amount of RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR SAID PURPOSES during the year of the return.

FRATERNAL BENEFIT CORPORATIONS which make returns to the Commissioner of Insurance under General Laws, Chapter 176, Section 38, are not required to file this list.

ROY E. HARDY, J. EVERETT COLLINS, SIDNEY P. WHITE  
Board of Assessors  
of Andover, Mass.  
January 1, 1954

BLANKS for FORM OF LIST 2, 2HF, 2B and for FORM 3 (ABC) MAY BE OBTAINED AT THE OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS OR WILL BE MAILED BY THE ASSESSORS UPON REQUEST.

This form approved by the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation.

December 24, 1953

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

Docket No. 243,241  
PROBATE COURT  
Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of MARIE MORIN, otherwise known as MARY MORIN, 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 NELSON MORIN of Lawrence in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eleventh day of January 1954, the return day of this citation.

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

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.  
F. A. Bernardin, Esq.  
706 Bay State Bldg.  
Lawrence 24-31-7

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

Docket No. 243,286  
PROBATE COURT  
Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of RALPH B. WILKINSON 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 PRISCILLA B. WILKINSON 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 Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eleventh day of January 1954, the return day of this citation.

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

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.  
Eaton and Chandler, Attys.,  
Bay State Building,  
Lawrence, Mass. 24-31-7

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

No. 236376  
PROBATE COURT  
Essex, 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. 10-17-24

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

Docket No. 243,187  
PROBATE COURT  
Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of HILDA R. MONTGOMERY, otherwise known as HILDA MONTGOMERY late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that ETHEL L. DENNISON of Somerville in the County of Middlesex be appointed administratrix of said estate without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourth day of January 1954, the return day of this citation.

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

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.  
17-24-31

**The Andover National Bank**

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Andover National Bank will be held at its Banking House, 23 Main Street, Andover, Mass., Tuesday, the nineteenth day of January, 1954, at ten o'clock a.m., for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

CHESTER W. HOLLAND, Cashier.  
December 17, 1953 17-24-31-7-14

**Town of Andover  
Public Hearing**

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town House at 7:15 p.m., Wednesday, January 6, 1954 to act upon the petition of FRANK SCHILLING to construct an addition to his building on So. Main Street, the addition to be used for both business and living purposes.

BOARD OF APPEALS  
JAMES S. EASTHAM, Chairman  
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**INTER-CHURCH  
BASKETBALL**

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

Juniors			
South	8,	CYO	4
W. Parish	9,	St. Jos.	4
Intermediate			
W. Parish	26,	St. Jos.	21
St. Aug.	42,	Free	8
CYO	34,	Baptist	32
South	23,	B'Vale	13
Senior			
CYO	48,	St. Aug.	15
B'Vale	29,	Baptist	15

The next games are scheduled for Monday, Jan. 4, as follows:

- Juniors — Baptist vs Free; St. Aug. vs Christ.
- Intermediate — Baptist vs CYO; St. Aug. vs B'Vale.
- Senior — Free vs St. Aug. B'Vale vs Baptist.

**ALL BARS CLOSED  
CHRISTMAS DAY**

All places with alcoholic beverage licenses will be closed all day Christmas day with the exception of those that serve alcoholic beverages with meals. On Christmas they may serve alcoholic beverages at the tables with meals only. All bars will close.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

**Lost and Found b**

ANDOVER SAVINGS Bank pass book No. 40139 has been lost and application made for payment in accordance with Sec. 20, Chapter 167 of the General Laws. Payment has been stopped. B-10-17-24

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**TOWNSMAN HEADLINES**

**CHRONICLE 1953 EVENTS**

(Continued from Page 19)

Mrs. Rose T. Riley, 84, life-long resident of Ballardvale, dies in Lawrence General hospital as result of burns received in her home 40 River st., Dec. 5.

17 — School department adopts 1954 budget of \$547,179, nearly \$40,000 over this year's school expenses. School enrollment still growing.

Lay committee formed to assist planning board in future town planning.

Ralph B. Wilkinson, 24 Canterbury st., prominent bank official, dies.

Pupils of public and parochial schools present Christmas programs.

All alcoholic beverage license applications approved for 1954.

West church and parish accept resignation of the Rev. John G. Gaskill.

George A. Grant elected president of the Andover Taxpayer's association.

Rent control board awaiting business.

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Miss Gladys Payne of Westerly, R.I., spent the weekend with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carpenter of Dumbarton st.

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## Television Given Home For Aged

Residents of the Andover Home for Aged People received a very pleasant Christmas surprise yesterday when they were presented with a television set by the Andona society.

This gift was made possible by several projects undertaken by the group during the past year and a half. The presentation was made by Mrs. Guy B. Howe Jr., president of the club, and was accepted by Mrs. Burt, matron of the home. The committee for the purchase of the set was Mrs. Donald E. Ward, chairman, Mrs. Charles H. Black and Mrs. Gordon E. Clement.

In addition to the television set, several pounds of groceries also were given to the home.

## NEW FACES TO APPEAR IN TOWN OFFICES

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Other nomination papers have been taken out in the past few days for the following: Harold A. Rutter Jr., 97 Elm st., for the board of public works; Richard C. Simmers of Cutler rd., for selectman and assessor; James V. Gerraughty, 4 Summer st., for the school committee.

Running for re-election will be P. Leroy Wilson for the board of public works; Gordon L. Colquhoun for the school committee; Charles O. McCullom for the board of health; William N. Perry for library trustee; Thomas R. Wallace for the Andover Housing authority, and Constables George N. Sparks, George B. Brown and Roy A. Russell.

It is expected that shortly after the New Year holiday season is over that there will be more activity in the town's political arena and that newcomers in the field will make their candidacies known.

## WEDDING INTENTIONS

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

Jerome E. Andrews Jr., 57 Central st., and Joyce Bisbee, 16 Louisburg sq., Boston.

Napoleon E. Godreau, Woburn st., and Margaret E. Greene, 86 S. Broadway, Lawrence.

## Fire Damages Home On Lovejoy Road

Fire which spread through partitions and broke out through the roof badly damaged the home of Arthur Lovejoy on Lovejoy road last Thursday morning.

Believed by fire officials to have started from an overheated stove pipe the fire had gained considerable headway before an alarm was sounded about 8:30 a.m., by an unidentified woman from Box 68. Engines 2, 3, the jeep and ladder truck responded. At 8:45 o'clock a still alarm was sent in for Engine 1 and later help was summoned from Tewksbury.

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## HAVERTHILL PAIR HELD IN BALLARDVALE CASE

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cio, 32 of Emerson st., and Monroe B. Whittier, 27 of Knowlton st., both of Haverhill, when they were arraigned last Thursday. Both were found in the house the night before, Patrolman Frank Kosa testified. He said that on the night of Dec. 16 he with Auxiliary Police Officers Walter Pike and Charles Flanagan, were making a routine check when he saw eight chairs on the front lawn.

He found the front door unlocked and heard a noise in the building. He entered and found both defendants crouched on the floor. Both denied any attempt to steal but said they had entered the unlocked front door to get warm.

Police introduced evidence to show that the front door had been jimmed.

Stephen T. Byington, 85 of 16 High st., Ballardvale, who has been caring for the property in the absence of the heirs, testified the chairs were not outside the house when he visited the place the previous afternoon at 5 p.m. He said the front door was not ajar as it was claimed by the defendants. Police said there were two cartons filled with chinaware in the front hallway and Mr. Byington testified they were not there when he went to the house. He told the court he had been concerned about the water pipes freezing and had gained entrance himself by climbing a ladder to the second floor.

Sgt. James R. Lynch stated he questioned the defendants about two other men who had been with them but could not learn their identity. He stated all four went to the house but the other two men had driven off in Whittier's car. Police Chief David L. Nicoll told the court the car has not been recovered.

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## Girl Scouts Hold Christmas Party

Troop 86, Andover girl scouts, held their Christmas party recently at the home of Mrs. Robert Townsend, scout leader, 16 Brook st.

A play, "The First Christmas," was presented by Susan Shaw, Linda Low, Audrey Hawes, Gail Parshley, Susan Townsend and Betty McBride.

A second play, "Frosty the Snowman" was given by Nan Taylor, Linda Johanson, Virginia Cargill, Jean Cairnie and Eileen Keegan.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Townsend.

## POST OFFICE TOPS PAST RECORD

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day for incoming parcel post mail with 195 sacks being received.

Postmaster Boland anticipates that every piece of mail received before 10 o'clock this morning will be delivered in Andover before sundown.

All of the extra work this season is being done by veterans with the exception of one person who is from the civil service roster.

## Buthmann Drawn For Jury Duty

Fred A. Buthmann of Dascomb rd. was drawn at Monday night's meeting of the board of selectmen to serve as a juror at the term of superior criminal court opening at Salem Jan. 18.

The selectmen also granted auto dealer's licenses, class 1, to the following: Clark Motors Inc., of Park st., the Bracken Co., 416 N.

Main st., Woodworth Motors, Inc. 339 N. Main st., Shawsheen Farm Equipment Co., 42 Balmoral st. and the Shawsheen Motor Mart, 4 Haverhill st.

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## NEIGHBORS...

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## P. A. Appoint School Physic

Dr. Donald M. Clark, Peterboro, N.H., senior partner in the Peterboro Medical Association, has been appointed school physician at Phillips academy, Andover.

John M. Kemper has assumed the duties of Dr. Clark, who will assume his duties Jan. 6, succeeding Dr. Alexandre G. Law who has entered private practice.

Dr. Clark has been practicing in Peterboro, N.H. Prior to that he practiced in other New Hampshire towns following graduation from the University of New Hampshire.

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