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Tree, Moth Dep't - B. P. W. Merger To Go On Ballot



Whether Old King Winter brings ice for skating or snow for coasting it is all the same to youngsters who can get out and enjoy either one. Here's a group of young skaters caught a few days ago after a snow storm over at the Sacred Heart school rink that has just been cleared for skating. From the expressions on their faces it appears that they are having a good time. (Look Photo)

Bill To Unite Departments So Amended

The question of merging the tree and moth departments as divisions of the department of public works will go on the ballot for a decision of the voters next election day.

This is regarded as the outcome of the hearing held Tuesday before the legislative committee on towns on a bill filed by the selectmen in accordance with a vote taken at the last town meeting.

At that time the voters adopted Article 45 which read: "To see if the town will vote to make the tree department and the moth department divisions of the department of public works, to be consolidated with and into that department, and to instruct the selectmen to take the necessary steps for that consolidation so that final action may be taken at the 1954 annual town meeting."

A bill authorizing the merger was filed early this month by Rep. J. Everett Collins, a member of the board of selectmen. Rep. Collins was present at the hearing Tuesday together with Selectman Sidney P. White, who is also chairman of the

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Propose New Size For House Lots

The Planning board will hold a public hearing at the library at 8 o'clock tonight relative to a proposed amendment to the zoning by-laws to lot frontages and lot areas.

It is proposed to provide for lot frontages of not less than 125 feet and for lot areas of not less than 15,000 square feet within a one-mile radius of the town house, and for lot frontages of not less than 150 feet and for lot areas of not less than 25,000 square feet beyond a one-mile radius of the town house.

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National Bank Elects Officers

Few changes among officials were made at the annual meeting of the Andover National bank held Tuesday morning.

Chester W. Holland remains as vice president but is retiring from the duties as cashier. Wallace M. Haselton has been appointed cashier and trust officer.

The shareholders elected the following board of directors: Wallace E. Brimer, Louis S. Finger,

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Registration Dates For Town Election

The registrars of voters will be in session in various parts of the town at different dates during the next two weeks for registration of voters for the town election to be held Mar. 1.

Hours for the first five meetings will be 7 to 9 p.m., as follows: Jan. 26, town house; Jan. 28 Sacred Heart school; Feb. 2, Grange hall, West Parish; Feb. 4, Ballardvale fire station; Feb. 5, Peabody House, Phillips st. The final session will be held from noon to 10 p.m. Feb. 10 at the town house.

The closing date for filing nomination papers and articles for the town warrant is at 4:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 22.

SUPER KEM-TONE COLE PAINT

46 MAIN ST. TEL. 1156

A new law providing for the cooking of all garbage fed to pigs, control of ringworm, and the study of fluoridation of the water supply are among the problems now before the board of health.

A recent change in the laws of the Commonwealth now cause the cooking of all garbage fed to pigs. Locally two of the eight collectors have set up cooking units, the others selling their collections to those properly equipped to meet the new requirements.

Under the new regulations householders must be more careful of what they put into their garbage. The regulations of the Andover Board of Health state under Chap. XV, Rule 31, Sec. 3: No person shall place in the garbage to be collected any tin-cans, water (dish water not excepted), ashes, paper glass, oyster shells, clam shells, sawdust, cork dust, oils, shoes, dead animals, grass or lawn clippings, hair and all poisonous substances. Any garbage containing any of the above must be cared for by the owner at his own expense.

Another problem shows that

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More Candidates For Town Office

Nomination papers for two more candidates for town offices were taken out since last week. They were for P. LeRoy Wilson, 9 Avon st., candidate for selectman and assessor; and for Eugene A. Bernardin Jr., of Reservation rd., candidate for the planning board.

It is expected that before the 4:30 p.m. deadline tomorrow that one or two more candidates will enter the field.

To date there are seven candidates for selectman and assessor: Richard Simmers, Cutler rd., William L. McDonald, 6 Wolcott ave., Joseph A. Horan, 6 Avon st., Joseph E. O'Brien, 53 Whittier st., Richard K. Gordon, Lowell st., John F. O'Connell, 1 Punchard ave., and P. LeRoy Wilson, 9 Avon st.

For the board of public works nomination papers are out for the following: P. LeRoy Wilson, 9 Avon st., candidate for re-election; Raymond S. LaRosa, 27 Corbett

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Mothers' March Groups Forming

Committees are being formed for the annual March of Mothers to be held between 7 and 8 o'clock the night of Thursday, Jan. 28 in connection with the polio drive.

Under the direction of Fire Chief C. Edward Buchan, chairman, and J. Woodrow Crowley, co-chairman of the general committee in Andover, the area and block leaders for the march are being organized.

Mrs. Warren Barker will be leader of the Central area. With her will be the following block leaders: Mrs. Arthur Heifitz, Mrs.

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Boy Scout News

The Boy Scout troop 76 pop concert date has been changed from Friday, Feb. 6 to Saturday,



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Jan. 20th thru 23rd

CALAMITY JANE

Doris Day — Howard Keel
2:10 5:30 8:50

TARZAN AND THE SHE-DEVIL

Lex Barker — Joyce MacKenzie
3:50 7:10

Sunday, Monday & Tuesday
Jan. 24th, 25th & 26th

SCANDAL AT SCOURIE

Walter Pidgeon — Greer Garson
3:15 6:15 9:15

HOUR OF 13

Peter Lawford — Dawn Addams
1:45 4:45 7:45

Wednesday thru Saturday
Jan. 27 thru 30th

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Feb. 7 at 8 p.m. in the community room. There will be a rehearsal for all boys in the concert Friday night at 6:30 o'clock.

Last Friday night 12 boys passed their artificial respiration test to make first class. Richard Goodwin, Joseph Steele, David Babine and Jackie Sutton passed their tenderfoot test. Troop 76 chairman, Franklyn Haggerty and neighborhood commission, Frazer Colpitts, sat in on the meeting.

Wednesday, Jan. 27 at 8 p.m. there will be an important meeting of all boy scout mothers. Scoutmaster Butler urges all mothers to be present.

Bowling League

The Val-E-Roll bowling results

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last Friday: Atoms 2, Bombardiers 2; Flying Saucers 3, Rockets 1; Jets 4; Migs 0. High single, Norma Perry 112; high triple, Norma Perry 285; high pinfall, Bombardiers 964.

Fridays schedule; Flying Saucers vs. Bombardiers; Migs vs. Atoms; Jets vs. Rockets.

Sports Club

A group of the boys in the Sports club enjoyed skiing in North Andover last Sunday afternoon. The group accompanied by George Grant included; Paul McFarlane, James Green, Clifford Sharpe, Alan Smeltzer, Paul Bouleau, and Fred Lawrence.

W.S. of C.S. Met

A meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church was held in the vestry last Thursday evening with the president, Mrs. Henry Meyers presiding. Devotional services were conducted by Mrs. Anthony Perrino, who also gave a report on the ministers' wives' retreat which was held recently at Rollin Ridge, North Andover.

Mrs. Frank Orlando and Mrs. Anthony Perrino, hostesses for the evening served refreshments.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, Jan. 28, in the vestry. This is a social meeting and a swap party is planned. Hostesses will be, Mrs. John Wilson and Mrs. Edna Laffin.

Church Officers Elected

The annual meeting of the Union Congregational church was held last Wednesday evening in the vestry with Randolph Perry serving as moderator.

The yearly report was read by the clerk, Mrs. Laura Juhlmann.

The officers elected follow: Moderator, Randolph Perry; clerk, Mrs. Laura Juhlmann; treasurer, J. Elwyn Russell; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Albert Warner; auditor, Charles Langdell; deacon, (3 years) George Sparks; trustee, (3 years) Charles Walent; superintendent of Sunday school, Frank T. Watson; assistant superintendent of Sunday school, Philip Wormwood; treasurer for benevolence, Mrs. Frank M. Green; organist, Mrs. J. Elwyn Russell; janitor, Fred Oldroyd.

Budget and finance committee; Frank Froburg, P. W. Moody, Randolph Perry, Frank Green, Albert Warner, Willard Myers, Joseph Se-

rio, Charles Walent and J. Elwyn Russell.

Missionary committee: Steven T. Byington, Miss Marjorie Davies, Mrs. George Sparks and the Rev. Raymond B. Wilbur.

Remembrance committee: Mrs. Lionel Buckley, with authority to choose her own committee.

Music committee: Joseph Gill, chairman, Mrs. Elwyn Russell, Mrs. Raymond Wilbur and James Sparks.

Social committee: The Friendly Guild.

Every-member canvass committee: George Grant, chairman, with authority to choose own committee.

Servicemen's committee: Mrs. Joseph Bouleau, chairman, Mrs. Roland Joy Sr., Mrs. Stearney Cormey, Mrs. Clarence Wormwood and Mrs. Robert Mitchell.

Collectors and ushers: Bart Smalley, head usher and collector. James Green, Richard Nolin, Warren Russell, Paul McFarlane, Daniel McIntyre, Clifford Sharpe and Paul Bouleau.

Choir mother: Mrs. Hazel K. Lawrence.

Sanctuary and flower committee: Mrs. William Batchelder, chairman; February, Mrs. Ernest Anderson and Mrs. William Batchelder; March, Mrs. P. W. Moody and Mrs. Florence Eitermann; April, Mrs. Ralph Sharpe and Mrs. Robert Mitchell; May, Mrs. Joseph Serio and Mrs. James Letters; June, Miss Helen and Miss Marjorie Davies; July, Mrs. Curtis Schultz and Mrs. William McIntyre; September, Mrs. Lionel Buckley and Mrs. Laura Juhlmann; October, Mrs. Leslie Hadley and Mrs. Ernest Edwards; November, Mrs. Albert Warner and Mrs. Randolph Perry; December, Mrs. Alfred Webb and Mrs. Willard Myers; January, Mrs. Frank Watson and Mrs. Arthur White Jr.

Delegates to Andover Council of Churches: Frank Watson, Randolph Perry, and other authorized by the clerk.

Delegates to Andover Association of Congregational churches; Miss Helen Davies, Mrs. P. W. Moody, Mrs. Laura Juhlmann, and others authorized by the clerk.

Delegate to Massachusetts State conference, Mrs. Raymond Wilbur.

Committee for the Union of Congregational and Methodist churches of Ballardvale: P. W. Moody, chairman, Mrs. Irving Shaw, Steven Byington and Miss Marjorie Davies.

Pastoral advisory committee: This committee consists of the deacons, George Sparks, Arthur Rogge, Albert Warner; the clerk, Mrs. Laura Juhlmann; superintendent of Sunday school, Frank Watson; and three members elected by the church, Randolph Perry, Mrs. Florence Eitermann and Mrs. James Butler.

Nominating committee; Mrs. William D. McIntyre, chairman, Mrs. Willard Myers, Mrs. George Mitchell, Mrs. Alfred Webb and Mrs. Frank Watson.

Friendly Guild

The Friendly Guild will meet in the Union Congregational church vestry at 8 o'clock tonight.

Coasting Accident

Robert Haggerty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn Haggerty of Andover st., suffered a foot injury in a coasting accident on Marland street last Saturday.

Personals

Mrs. Paul D. Callahan of Cambridge was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Perry of High st.

George Duke, aviator ordinance-man 3rd class, has returned to Foley, Ala., after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Duke of River st.

Miss Beverly Froburg of Rye, N.H., is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Froburg

of Marland st.

Shirley Nicoll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Nicoll of Clark rd., is a patient at the USNTC hospital 15-1, San Diego, Cal.

John Mundy of Andover st., is a medical patient at the Lawrence General hospital.

Punchard High

By JOYCE M. WILLIAMS

Junior High Play

The Junior High School will present its annual production on Feb. 19, in the Memorial Auditorium.

The play, entitled "The Little Dog Laughed" by Vera and Ken Tarpley is a comedy based on a college psychology student's analysis of her family when she comes home on vacation.

The cast includes: Betty Heinz, Claudia Sandberg, James Winters, Jemmy Minard, Priscilla Reynolds, Gilbert Leaf, Priscilla Terrio, Levering Reynolds II, Joyce Dunlop, Joy Partridge, Susan Treanor, Betsy Gilcreast, Cecily Roberts, Charles Kellogg, Christa Hahnstein, Sandra Glennie and Barry Benson.

Others assisting are: Book-Holder, Rosemary Ozonian; property committee, Sally Lawrence, Jane Hall, Betty Ann Lumenello; lights, Phillip Colquhoun, Bruce Hartford; Sound, Cynthia Sullivan; Stage setting, Marjorie Ortstein, Joy Partridge, Albert Boyers, George Reed, Stephen Wright; costumes, Jaqueline Weiner, Beverly Hird; business managers, David Belka, Raymond Paolino and Barry Benson; stage manager, David Wescott. The play is under the direction of Miss Ansi Angelo.

Red Cross Notes

Mrs. J. J. Tavern, home service chairman of the local Red Cross chapter, announces that Mrs. Alden S. Cook and Mrs. Ernest J. Krakauer have completed the Red Cross home service course and have received their certificates. They will now join the staff of volunteer home service workers in Andover who give help in problems and emergencies affecting the welfare and morale of members of the armed forces and their families. This service maintains a direct link with servicemen through the world-wide Red Cross network of communications and the field staff stationed at camps and hospitals in this country and overseas.

Miss Joan Rizzo, instructor in Red Cross first aid at Phillips academy's adult education class, announces that first aid certificates are being issued to the following: Mrs. Wallace Bolton, Mrs. Eric Cuthill, Mrs. L. V. Goriensky, Mrs. J. D. Hill, Raymond Jerome, Mrs. Laurelle Parrotta and Mrs. Jack Woodworth.

K. of C. BALL

The ticket committee for the Valentine ball to be held Feb. 12 at the Crystal Ballroom by Andover council, 1088, K. of C., will soon be announced by Raymond S. LaRosa, general chairman. Garrett J. Burke is co-chairman of the general committee.

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WEST PARISH

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Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, former residents of West Parish, celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary in the Melrose home, Melrose, where they reside. Mrs. Smith is 79 years of age. Mr. Smith, whose birthday is Feb. 29, will be 78. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are the parents of Mrs. Slate, who formerly resided in Argilla rd.

Meeting of the N.D.I.A. on Thursday, Jan. 28, in the district schoolhouse. The boys and the girls members of the club will have a meeting.

Andover residents who are invited to the Polio Snow Ball to be held tomorrow at the Andover Country club in connection with the annual fund-raising campaign now under way. From left to right: Mrs. Robert J. Macartney, Mrs. Melvin Weiner, Mrs. Donald S. Burns, Mrs. Frank J. McArdle, Mrs. John J. McArdle Jr., and Mrs. Leslie F. Jolliffe. (George Gelineau Photo)

turned to her home on Chandler road after spending the past two weeks in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Miss Arlene Pariseau of Chandler rd. attended the Snowball prom held last Saturday at Lasalle Junior college, Auburndale.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall Jr. and family of Dascomb rd. visited with relatives in Holden last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Bodwell of Worcester visited with Arthur Lovejoy of Lowell rd. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank French of Eaton Center, N.H. were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Stevens of Virginia rd.

Mr. and Mrs. James Byrnes and daughter, Dorothy, of Lowell st., recently returned from a trip to Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Damie Sargeant for the Polio Snow Ball to be held tomorrow at the Andover Country club in connection with the annual fund-raising campaign now under way. From left to right: Mrs. Robert J. Macartney, Mrs. Melvin Weiner, Mrs. Donald S. Burns, Mrs. Frank J. McArdle, Mrs. John J. McArdle Jr., and Mrs. Leslie F. Jolliffe. (George Gelineau Photo)

MOTHERS' MARCH GROUPS FORMING

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Karl Killorin, Mrs. W. Gordon Coutts, Mrs. Carl Wetterberg and Mrs. P. Leltoy Wilson.

In the Shawsheen district Mrs. Allen M. Flye will be the area leader and she will be assisted by the following block leaders:

Mrs. Alfred Bonanno, Mrs. James Byrnes, Mrs. Albert Carpenter, Mrs. Wilfred Dwyer, Mrs. William Dwyer, Mrs. William Harnedy, Mrs. James O'Reilly, Mrs. William Skulley and Mrs. Webster Woodworth.

Mrs. Norman Briggs is leader in the Haggett's Pond area.

Mrs. Helen Trott will be the area leader for West Parish.

More volunteer workers are needed so that the march of mothers will cover all sections of the town in the hour allotted.

The usual sign of a lighted porch light will be the invitation to the mothers to visit a home for a contribution.

The annual Polio Snow Ball will be held tomorrow night at the Andover Country club in aid of the drive.

On Sunday, Jan. 31 a scrap drive of rags and paper will be held under the direction of James Deyermund and Raymond S. La-Rosa. This will start at 1 p.m. Trucks will cover all sections of the town and pick up bundles left on the sidewalks.



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Engagement

Prisley - Taylor

A summer wedding in Tampa, Fla., is planned by Miss Sarah Joutt (Judy) Taylor whose engagement to Lt. (j.g.) John Post Prisley, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic A. Prisley of Brookneal, Va., formerly of Andover, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Arnett Taylor of Eustis, Fla.

Miss Taylor attended St. Mary's junior college, Raleigh, N.C., and was graduated from Florida State university. She is currently employed as attendance assistant for the public schools in Key West, Fla. Lt. Prisley attended Punched high school, Phillips academy, Williams college and graduated from Brown university. He is serving on board the USS Quillback, a submarine based in Key West, Fla.

Praise Police Work In Extortion Case

A communication signed by the three selectmen was sent to Police Chief David L. Nicoll and the Andover police department commending the police work in connection with the recent threatened kidnapping as highly meritorious.

"The work seemed to be handled in such a way," the communication read, "that the fathers and mothers of Andover were disturbed to the least possible degree but at the same time, the work of investigation was conducted with the highest efficiency."

"The cooperation and thoroughness of the F.B.I. was of course something that is not possible in the department of limited man power and equipment."

"We do feel, however, that the judgment exercised by the representatives of the Andover Police force was very commendable."

JUNIOR GARDEN CLUB TO MAKE BIRD FEEDERS

The regular meeting of the Junior Garden club will be held at 3:15 p.m., next Tuesday at the Junior high school when the project will be the construction of bird feeders. Mrs. Adeline Wright and Mrs. Ernest Wilkinson will direct the proceedings, and Mrs. John Sullivan will serve refreshments. Other members of the committee to aid the juniors are Mrs. William T. Bride, Mrs. Philip R. Clements and Mrs. Walter Curtis.

Wedding ...

SEWELL - HOWES

A quiet wedding took place Saturday afternoon when Mrs. Wilhelmina Simmers Howes, formerly of Shawsheen Village, and Henry Sewell of North Reading, were united in marriage in the home of the bride's daughter, Mrs. Eldred Field of Andover st., Tewksbury. The Rev. Kingsley Hawthorne, pastor of the Elliott Union Congregational church, Lowell, performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Eldred Field, daughter of the bride, was the matron of honor and the bride's son, Atty. Richard C. Simmers of Andover, was best man for the bridegroom. Gardner field, grandson of the bride, acted as ringbearer.

A reception in the Field residence followed the ceremony. The new home will be in North Reading.

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PTA

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groups providing the entertainment. Mrs. Allen Flye presided at the business session and appointed a nominating committee consisting of Mrs. James Batterbury, Alex Blamire and Mrs. Joseph Drouin. The association will hold its annual Fun Night in the form of a fair, with Andrew Innes as general chairman, at the February meeting. Other committee chairmen will be as follows: Refreshments, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walsh; bakery, Mrs. Hollis Fowler; white elephants, Mrs. R. Milliken; grabs, Mrs. Joseph Drouin; mystery packages, Mrs. James O'Reilley; plants, Mrs.



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John Wholey; preserves, Mrs. James Baxter; games, Paul McKinnon; decorations, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson.

Following the business meeting Campfire girls, bluebirds and Cub scouts presented a series of original skits. With Mrs. Morris Campbell as announcer the Bluebirds presented a series of living pictures, in a frame, depicting the months of the calendar. Third grade girls, under the direction of Mrs. Batterbury and Mrs. Carpentier showed the months of January, May and September. Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Manning's third grade girls appeared in February, April and October. Mrs. Roberge's fourth grade girls showed March, July August and November and Mrs. Walsh's second grade girls depicted June and December.

The I-yo-pta and Ocawasin groups of campfire girls presented an Indian ceremony, sang a campfire song and explained their Indian names.

The Cub scouts, complete in war paint and head-dress, with James Wilson as Chief Akela and Albert Carpentier as assistant chief, presented an Indian council fire, with information about Indian lore and ending with an Indian war dance. Awards of advancement were presented to the following boys: Jeffrey Stearns, David Noyes, Robert Baillie, Lee Weiner, Peter Beaven, Douglas Mealey, Michael Gordon, Michael Tangney, Raymond Collins, James O'Reilley, David Bell, David Wilson, George Snow, Jack Craig and Richard Lacey.

Refreshments were served by the first grade mothers, with Mrs. Francis Reardon, Mrs. David Petrie, Mrs. Hollis Fowler and Mrs. Joseph Gibbons as hostess chairmen.

Cub Scout Activities

The Cub scouts of Pack 71 went on a tour of Glennies Dairy on Saturday. They went all through the plant and were served refreshments of ice-cream before leaving. The leaders are now making plans to observe Scout week in February by having a Blue and Gold dinner for parents and cubs in place of the February pack meeting. They are also planning a trip to the Museum of Science in Boston, in the near future, as a reward for selling so much candy in the recent Christmas project.

Dramatic Department

The Dramatic department of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club met at the Andover Inn Friday afternoon. After coffee and dessert, served by the hostesses, with Mrs. Richard Himmer as pourer, Mrs. Richard Locke conducted a short business meeting. She then introduced Miss Madeline Hambrough of Emerson college, in a program of readings, which were thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carpentier and their two children, Jim and Jane, of Dumbarton st., attended the wedding of Mrs. Carpentier's cousin, in Westerly, R.I., Saturday.

Steven Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster of Dumbarton st., is a patient at the Lowell General hospital.

Carol Andrew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Edwin Andrew Jr., of Riverina rd., celebrated her 11th birthday in an unusual way last Thursday. Accompanied by her father, she went by the morning plane to New York City, where they spent the day sight-seeing and visiting the U.N. building, the Empire State, and RCA buildings and returning on the evening plane.

The Ocawasin group of Campfire girls, consisting of sixth grade

rio, Charles Walent and J. Elwyn Russell.

Missionary committee: Steven T. Byington, Miss Marjorie Davies, Mrs. George Sparks and the Rev. Raymond B. Wilbur.

Remembrance committee: Mrs. Lionel Buckley, with authority to choose her own committee.

Music committee: Joseph Gill, chairman, Mrs. Elwyn Russell, Mrs. Raymond Wilbur and James Sparks. Social committee: The Friendly Guild.

Every-member canvass committee: George Grant, chairman, with authority to choose own committee.

Servicemen's committee: Mrs. Joseph Bouleau, chairman, Mrs. Roland Joy Sr., Mrs. Stearney Corney, Mrs. Clarence Wormwood and Mrs. Robert Mitchell.

Collectors and ushers: Bart Smalley, head usher and collector. James Green, Richard Nolin, Warren's club of Paul McFarlane, Dan Men's club of Paul McFarlane, Dan the annual Ladies' night.

held Wednesday, Jan. 27 at the church at which time Leonard H. Schick, who is associated with the information section of the Dupont company's Textile Fibers department, will be the guest speaker.

Mr. Schick, a graduate of Lehigh university and a former newspaperman, has been handling news and magazine articles on the development and use of his company's new fibers. In his talk here he will trace briefly the history of the textile industry and discuss the development, values and uses of such fabrics as rayon, nylon and other new fibers. He will display various garments to illustrate his talk. A question period will follow.

The event will start with a catered dinner at 6:30 p.m., served by Bob Sutton, the officers of the club, Stanley F. Swanton, Walter W. Ingenthron Jr., and Franklyn Johnson are in charge of the program.

POLICE RELIEF ASS'N

A special meeting of the Andover Police Relief association will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the police station when the committee will be appointed to make arrangements for the annual ball in April.

girls, has been re-activated, and is meeting each week with their leader, Mrs. T. E. Andrew Jr., of Riverina rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gibbons and daughter, Betty-Jo, of Haverhill st., attended the wedding of Mrs. Gibbons' cousin in Westerly R.I., Saturday.

of Marland st.

Shirley Nicoll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Nicoll of Clark rd., is a patient at the USNTC hospital 15-1, San Diego, Cal.

John Mundy of Andover st., is a medical patient at the Lawrence General hospital.

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Junior High Play

The Junior High School sent its annual production Friday 19, in the Memorial Auditorium rd.,

The play, entitled "16 Harding Dog Laughed" by Shawsheen road Tarpley is a section of Red college of Essex street.

analysis of Court, 58 of Lawrence General hospital for treatment of injuries to his left thigh and elbow following an accident about 1 p.m., on South Main street about 300 feet south of Ballardvale road.

According to the police report a car driven by McCourt, and others driven by Edwin L. Pothier of Revere and James J. Storms of Key West, Fla., were involved. The Pothier car was attempting to pass and went into a skid striking the other two autos.

About 1:55 p.m., Friday on High street near Carmel road an auto operated by Eugene S. Russ of North Andover and a BPW truck operated by Harry Trow collided. Police reported that as the pleasure car was traveling on the road a dog ran out in front of the car and the driver swerved to avoid avoid hitting the animal and collided with the truck.

FINED \$50

Wilfred J. Bolduc, 17, of 45 Beacon st., was fined \$50 for operating after suspension of his license and prior to the restoration of such license, following a hearing in Lawrence District court Friday.

The defendant was stopped Jan. 3 by Patrolman Raymond F. Collins when he saw the youth operating. The officer said he had knowledge of the driver's license suspension as of Nov. 30.

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Wedding Annivers

Mr. and Mrs. Warner residents of quietly celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the Lawrence Nursing home, Mr. and Mrs. Warner now reside. Mrs. Warner is 85 years old and Mr. Warner is 86. The anniversary occurs Feb. 29, 1954. Mrs. Warner and Mrs. Smith are the guests. Mrs. Earl Slate, who resided on Argilla rd., is the hostess.

Club

The next meeting will be held Thursday, Jan. 21, in the North District. It will be 4-H night and girls who are members of the North District 4-H club are invited.

Grange to Meet

Andover Grange next meeting at 8 p.m., Jan. 26, in Grange hall. The members of the West Andover Grange will be invited guests. I. Erickson, superintendent of schools and Linda Erickson, headmaster at Purcellville, are the guest speakers.

4-H Club News

Ronald Tillier, A. and Joseph Basso show winners at the cultural meeting held at the Andover High school.

John Rasmussen will take part in the discussion which will be held next Saturday in the Agricultural school. His subject will be "The Future of the Meeting of the Bostoners' association."

Choir Supper

Sixteen member Girls' choir of the West Andover church will be gathered in the church on Saturday evening to enjoy a cooked supper. Mrs. and Mrs. Karl Haas are the hostesses. Following the supper a regular choir practice will be held.

Those who attended the supper were Edith and Jean Arnold, Ruth Santuccio, Patty Ball, Marya Judith Hall, Myrtle Dianne Hudgins, Barbara Colby, Judith and Myrtle McGrath.

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Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, former residents of West Parish, quietly celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary in the Melrose Nursing home, Melrose, where they now reside. Mrs. Smith is 79 years old and Mr. Smith, whose birthday occurs Feb. 29, will be 78. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are the parents of Mrs. Earl Slate, who formerly resided on Argilla rd.

Club

The next meeting of the N.D.I.A. will be held Thursday, Jan. 28, in the North District schoolhouse. It will be 4-H night and the boys and girls who are members of the North District 4-H club will have charge of the meeting.

Grange to Meet

Andover Grange will hold its next meeting at 8 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 26, in Grange hall. The members of the West Andover PTA are to be invited guests and Edward I. Erickson, superintendent of schools and Lindsay J. March, headmaster at Punchard, will be the guest speakers.

4-H Club News

Ronald Tillier, Arthur Levesque and Joseph Basso were 4-H egg show winners at the Union Agricultural meeting held in Worcester.

John Rasmussen of Lowell st. will take part in the Grower's panel discussion which will be held next Saturday in the Essex County Agricultural school, Hawthorne. His subject will be "Spinach". This will be the annual winter meeting of the Boston Market Gardeners' association.

Choir Supper

Sixteen members of the All-Girls' choir of the West church gathered in the church vestry last evening to enjoy a delicious home-cooked supper. Mrs. Dean Hudgins and Mrs. Karl Haartz prepared the meal. Following the supper the regular choir practice was held.

Those who attended were: Barbara and Edith Williams, Joan and Jean Arnold, Mary Boloian, Ruth Santuccio, Sherry Cutler, Patty Ball, Maryanne Garabedian, Judith Hall, Myrtie Bell Jaques, Dianne Hudgins, Betty Heinz, Barbara Colby, Judith Silva and Penny McGrath.

Personals

Mrs. Harold Eastwood has re-

turned to her home on Chandler road after spending the past two weeks in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Miss Arlene Pariseau of Chandler rd. attended the Snowball prom held last Saturday at Lasalle Junior college, Auburndale.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall Jr. and family of Dascomb rd. visited with relatives in Holden last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Bodwell of Worcester visited with Arthur Lovejoy of Lowell rd. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank French of Eaton Center, N.H. were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Stevens of Virginia rd.

Mr. and Mrs. James Byrnes and daughter, Dorothy, of Lowell st., recently returned from a trip to Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Damie Sargent has returned to her home in Portland, Me., after enjoying a weekend visit with her niece, Mrs. Norman Morgan of Lowell st.

The Rev. Raymond Cooper of River rd. left recently for Bristol, Tenn., where he is acting as financial campaign director to raise funds for King's college, Bristol, Tenn.

Mrs. Ethel Spear of Norwood is visiting for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Winslow of Lowell st.

Elmer Peterson of Greenwood rd., Mr. and Mrs. John Fielding of Lowell st. and Clayton Northey of Rocky Hill rd. attended the bi-monthly meeting of the Essex County Sheep Breeders' association held recently at the Essex County Agricultural school, Hawthorne.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Harold W. Wennik et ux to William D. Anderson et al, Summer st.

Edward F. Jones et ux to Frank A. Comparone et alii, Sterling st.

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Paul C. Gibbons et ux to Loretta R. Cairns, Lincoln st.

John Asoian et alii to Roger H. Lewis et ux, near Laurel lane.

William F. Bird et ux to M. Arlene Roberts, Canterbury st.

M. Arlene Roberts to Lauretta F. Bird, Canterbury st.

George J. Pelletier et ux to Kenneth P. Thompson et ux, Main st.

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Catholic Club Holds Pre-School Group Annual Installation Has Wide Publicity

Officers of the Andover Catholic club were installed at the annual dinner dance held last Saturday evening at the Andover Country club with 125 couples in attendance.

The installation was conducted by the Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A., chaplain. The new officers are: President, Paul C. Gibbons; vice president, John S. Sullivan; secretary, Laurence Hannan Jr.; auditor, John B. McAllister; directors, George R. Dumont, Leo Walsh and Frank Lee.

In behalf of the club Frank Lee, the retiring president, presented \$50 to Joseph Barton, coach of the St. Augustine's basketball teams in the church league for the past five years, in appreciation of his efforts with the boys.

In the December issue of "Top Of The News", the publication of the American Library association, Division of Libraries for Children and Young People, there was an article written by Miss Margaret Lane, children's librarian of the Memorial Hall library, about the six-year experiment in group work with pre-school children which has developed into the "Littlest Listeners".

A picture of the little people who attended one of the groups a year or two ago was published with the article, which had wide circulation and has brought communications to Miss Lane from other librarians, one in Ontario, who wish to open pre-school groups in their own cities and towns.

This work with the very little

people has become one of the most interesting and worthwhile programs undertaken by the library, and has grown from the original group to the three separate ones in the past year or two.

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Richard Corson, actor director playwright, who brings his unusual program of "Monologs in the Modern Manner" to the November club at 3 p.m., Monday, Jan. 25, is one of the few men to have made a success in the difficult art of monodrama. In a field crowded with feminine exponents he is outstanding as a "one-man theatre."

Mr. Corson is recognized as one of the foremost authorities in the country on theatrical makeup. His book on the subject is used in a great number of colleges and universities that give drama courses.

Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

After going about three miles the motorist who had given an old lady a lift on the country road asked: "And where did you say you were going?"

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(Andover Art Studio)

**MUST USE CARE
WITH GARBAGE**

(Continued from Page One)

since last September the board of health together with the school authorities have been following the ringworm situation very closely.

At present the problem seems to be well in hand with no increase of cases in recent weeks. Many of the likely places which might act as a source of infection have been examined and kept under strict surveillance. No evidence can be found locally except actual contact with a person having the infection. The continued use of the Wood lamp in both the public and parochial schools will be maintained until such time as clinical evidence of the ringworm can no longer be found.

Moderator Arthur Sweeney, acting under Article 60 of the warrant voted at the 1953 town meeting, has appointed the committee to study the advisability of fluoridation of the water supply to help control tooth decay in children. The members are: John C. Brown, D.M.D., Charles H. Hollis, M.D., William V. Emmons, chairman of the board of health, Sidney P. White, chairman of the board of public works, and Harold R. Rafterton.

**HEALTH AND SAFETY
FILMS AT LIBRARY**

Representatives of any group, club or organization are invited to preview showings of films on the subjects of health and safety which will be held at the library. The showings of films on health will be held today at 3:30 and 7:45 p.m., and again Monday at 7:45 p.m. The films on accidents in the home and safe driving will be shown at 3:30 and 7:45 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 28.

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Board At Exhibit**

The Andover Board of Trade is being represented at the Hartford (Conn.) Travel show a few days this week by James R. Mosher, executive secretary, who is also representing the Essex County Associated Boards of Trade.

The Massachusetts department of commerce has a vacation exhibit at the show and Mr. Mosher presented the vacation attractions of this area to visitors at this exhibit.

A meeting of the directors of the local board was held recently and started plans to have a social evening at the Andover Inn at a date to be announced later.

RETURNS TO BASE

First Lt. Rita Downs, A.N., of the army airforce, daughter of Mrs. Rita Downs, 125 N. Main st., has returned to Roswell Field, N.M., after spending the holidays with her family. Lt. Downs, a registered nurse, has been stationed at Roswell Field for seven months in the study of advanced medicine and surgery.

**Many Benefits
In Social Security**

"Don't make the mistake of thinking of social security insurance only as old-age protection," Miss Vose, manager of the Lawrence social security office, cautioned today.

"Because 'old-age' comes first in the title of the program, many people overlook the fact that it is survivors insurance, too," she said. "The survivors protection feature of the program is of greatest importance to the younger worker. While the time when he can retire and get monthly payments is many years away, his widow and children would get monthly benefit payments if anything should happen to him at any time while he is insured under the law," she declared.

She pointed out that under the survivors insurance portion of the social security program, monthly benefits were being paid to over 1,170,000 widowed mothers and minor children at the end of July. "In many families," Miss Vose said, "social security insurance payments are making it possible to maintain the home and educate the children after the untimely death of the family breadwinner."

She said that more than 66½ million workers are now insured under social security. They will continue to have this protection if they work in covered employment or self-employment for a length of time equal to at least one-half the time after 1950 and up to the time they reach 65 or die. No more than 10 years covered work is required in any case, however.

**L.W.V. Members
To Attend Session**

Members of the Andover League of Women Voters, together with representatives from 60 other Leagues throughout Massachusetts, will attend the 32nd School of International Relations of the League of Women Voters of Massachusetts in Cambridge next Wednesday and Thursday.

The two-day event, to be held at Sanders theatre, Harvard university, will feature renowned speakers on "Challenges to our foreign Policy."

ZONING IN ACTON

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Andover Baptist Church

REV. ROY E. NELSON JR., Minister
SATURDAY: 7 p.m. Bowling party for the members of the Baptist Youth Fellowship.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church school with true-to-the Bible lessons taught in carefully graded classes, 10:15 a.m. Carillons and chimes. Accept their invitation to attend church. 10:45 a.m. Morning service of worship with message entitled, "Where Is Your God?" by the pastor, the Rev. Roy E. Nelson Jr. Two vested choirs will sing. All are welcome to worship at the friendly Baptist church. Nursery for the small children. 7 p.m. Baptist Youth Fellowship meeting at the home of Miss Shirley Brown, 2 Chickering court. Miss Bonita Hajjar will present the topic: "Standing Up to One's Religion".
MONDAY: 8 p.m. Meeting of the Friendly Circle.

THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. Adult choir rehearsal.

NOTES: A special service is being planned for Sunday, Jan. 31 which will be of great significance in the life and progress of the church. The general public is invited to this Service of Progress.

South Church

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

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church school for fourth through twelfth grades. 10:45 a.m. Morning worship. 10:45 a.m. Kindergarten, nursery school, grades 1, 2 and 3. 7 p.m. Young People's society.

TUESDAY: 2:30 p.m. Circle II of the Women's Fellowship will meet at the home of Mrs. Harold Bendroth. 8 p.m. Circle III will meet at the home of Mrs. Austin Thomas. 8 p.m. Circle V will meet at the home of Mrs. Allan Gillingham. 8 p.m. Ping Pong club.

WEDNESDAY: 2:30 p.m. Circle I will meet at the home of Miss Mary Bell. 2:30 p.m. Circle IV will meet at the home of Mrs. Sherwood Kelley. 7:30 p.m. South church choir rehearsal. 6:30 p.m. Men's club dinner meeting. Ladies night.

THURSDAY: 3:30 p.m. Junior choir rehearsal.

Christ Church

REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Rector
SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 11 a.m. Morning prayer and sermon. 4 p.m. Confirmation class (adults). 6 p.m. Young People's Fellowship.

MONDAY: St. Paul's day 10 a.m. Holy Communion. 12:30 p.m. Week-day religious education. 6:30 p.m. The Friendly Guild.

TUESDAY: 2:30 p.m. Confirmation class.
THURSDAY: 6:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

Christian Science Society

(6 Locke Street)
SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 11 a.m. Church service. Subject of lesson sermon: "Truth".

Free Church

Rev. Levering Reynolds Jr., Th. D. Pastor
FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Boy Scout troop 72 and Explorer Post 72.

SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Senior classes in the church school. 10 a.m. Junior classes in the church school and the nursery class for smaller children. 10 a.m. Morning worship, with a sermon by the pastor. 6:30 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship. The worship will be led by Claudia Sandberg and Sandra McBride; and the refreshment committee is Steven Black and Peter Anderson.

TUESDAY: 7:30 p.m. The Margaret Slattery class January meeting in the church parlor.

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

Methodist Church

ANTHONY PERRINO, Pastor
SATURDAY: 7 p.m. Men's club meeting.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:45 a.m. Morning worship, communion service. 4:30 p.m. Junior M.Y.F. 6 p.m. Senior M.Y.F.

TUESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Sports club in vestry.

WEDNESDAY: 8 p.m. Official board meeting.

THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. W.S. of C.S. social in vestry.

The North Parish Church

(Unitarian) - North Andover
REV. E. A. BROWN JR., Minister

FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Boy scouts.
SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Church school. 9:45 a.m. Kindergarten. 11 a.m. Morning service of worship. Christening service. 11 a.m. Church hour nursery class. 5:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship.

MONDAY: 3 p.m. Girl scouts.
THURSDAY: 3 p.m. Junior choir.

West Parish Church

SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Family hour of worship. Children's church service. Nursery-Kindergarten and classes for Junior high and high school. 11 a.m. Morning service of worship. 7 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship

TUESDAY: 3 p.m. Children's choir rehearsal.

WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. All Girls choir rehearsal.

Union Congregational Church

REV. RAYMOND B. WILBUR, Minister
SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church school. 10:45 a.m. Morning worship. 6 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship.

TUESDAY: 6:30 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship choir practice.

St. Augustine's Church

REV. P. J. CAMPBELL, Pastor
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.

St. Joseph's Church

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

Cochran Chapel

REV. A. GRAHAM BALDWIN, Minister
SUNDAY: 5:15 p.m. Vesper service. Sermon by Ralph Harper, executive-director of Council for Religion in Independent Schools.

A.P.C. MEETING

Alpha Phi Chi sorority will meet at 8 o'clock tonight in the South church vestry.

The program will begin with initiation for those who were unable to be present at the annual initiation in December. After a short business session an auction will be held.

Mrs. Charles Porter is refresh-

ment chairman, assisted by Mrs. Mrs. Fred Bradbury, Mrs. John W. Frederick Ness, Mrs. Walter Pike, Erving, and Mrs. James Trenholm.

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It has provided a model example of how men of different races and creeds can live and work together for the benefit of all.

The annual campaign for funds to fight this disease is now going on. Here in Andover committees are making arrangements for several events to help the cause, a snow ball, a paper and rag drive, and the annual Mothers' March.

Many of your friends and neighbors are working hard for the success of this 1954 campaign. Give them your aid.

Government Must Take First

Governor Hugh Gregg of New Hampshire recently said, "Remember this: No Government, federal or state, can give you anything which it has not first taken from you."

It might seem that so undeniable a proposition would be known to anyone. But it is plain that a great many of us still cherish the illusion that government can give us all kinds of services and benefits at little or no cost to us.

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COLLEGIANS WITHDRAW

Editor of The Townsman:

It is with considerable interest and pleasure that we read the announcement of the newly organized baseball team, "The Andover Braves," and to know that they will furnish senior baseball in Andover this summer.

We are especially pleased because we believe that our efforts to bring baseball back to Andover has, thru the Collegians, been accomplished.

Altho plans had been nearly complete to field a fast Andover club, in the Collegians, and a tentative schedule was in the making that would bring the finest teams of New England to Andover, we have decided to withdraw in favor of the Braves for the reason that with the Little League and Junior League teams plus the Braves, playing in Andover, it would seem about all that our baseball fans could support, and because of our interest, and wishing to see the teams receive all the support that baseball deserves, we (the Collegians) will not interfere or compete with this move.

May we extend to those who are behind the Andover Braves the wish for the hearty support of all lovers of the great national sport, a fair season and a team worthy of the name, "The Braves."

Hal W. Wennik

Frank L. Brigham

THE VOTING AGE

Editor of The Townsman:

Aside from the desire of those who seek to easily influence voters, there is little reason for lowering the voting age to 18.

If there is substance to the common notion that an 18 year old person, boy or girl, is old enough to physically fight for their country thus are endowed with the wisdom to vote wisely, then there must be substance to the notion that a person too old to physically fight for his country also lacks the ability to vote wisely.

Moreover, here in Massachusetts it is a fact that those under 25 years of age use less wisdom in driving an automobile with due regard for the common welfare than do their elders. There is no reason to suppose that they would be more prudent in voting.

In determining who is fit to exercise the right to vote an arbitrary line has to be drawn. The better part of sagacity is to err on the side of age in that case.
Jan. 12, 1954 Karl Haartz

POSTURE AWARDS

Posture awards for the first term were awarded the following pupils of the Pike school.

Grade 3, Joan Kittredge, James Saltonstall; grade 5, Susan Hill; Malcolm Seymour; grade 6, Margot Harding; grade 7, Carol Sutton Barney Hallowell; and grade 8, Jane Jackson.

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Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago — January 1904

The Andover Steam Fire Engine company will hold a clam supper this evening at the fire house. It is a semi-private affair. Admission is by ticket.

A P.A. student accused of ringing a false fire alarm from Box 46 some time ago was indicted by the grand jury sitting at Salem.

The sleigh ride to Haverhill which was to have been held this evening has been postponed on account of the storm.

At the horse race on the Merrimack river in Lawrence Wednesday afternoon, Charlie A., driven by W. H. Higgins of this town, won sixth place. First prize went to William P. White of Lawrence driving Stiletto.

A Leap Year sleigh ride party to Lowell was held by a group of young folks Monday night. Supper was served in Page's restaurant and a jolly time was had by all.

Two night watchmen are now on duty at the Smith & Dove mill.

Another freezing cold snap is here. Temperatures at the police station were down to 10 below. The public has hardly got warm since the last cold spell. It was 12 to 15 below in North Andover.

Superintendent John E. Smith of the public works was injured in a runaway accident in Abbot Village Tuesday. The horse got out of control and in turning a sharp corner at Essex and Mineral streets, the sleigh overturned. Supt. Smith was dragged for some distance on his face and side. He had no internal injuries.

"An Observer", in a letter to the editor, deprecates the lawless practice of school boys jumping on sleighs no matter how heavy a load the horse has. From his window he just saw a teamster expell 24 (by actual count) who had to be driven from the sides of a sleigh by whip, the teamster getting insults and abuse in return.

Czar Nicholas of Russia tells foreign diplomats he desires peace with Japan, nevertheless, both sides continue warlike preparations. The cry in Russia is against any "pagan invasion of Korea."

25 Years Ago — January 1929

Births and deaths in town greater last year than the year previous. There were 144 deaths to 125; 173 births to 163, but there was a decrease of 110 to 91 in marriages.

Beginning with a violent snow squall last Sunday the town had its first real touch of winter. By

Monday morning the thermometer had dropped below zero, Shawsheen boasting 12 below. The weather continued cold and by night another snow storm commenced. Snow fell until Tuesday noon. More zero weather Wednesday. Thursday more snow which turned to rain, freezing as it fell and coating everything with ice. This morning (Friday) the thermometer was at 52 with ice and snow thawing and the air as balmy as spring.

A purse of gold was presented to J. Everett Collins, retiring choir master and bass soloist of the South church at the annual business meeting Wednesday night. A total of 209 members of the church and guests sat down to the annual church supper.

St. Augustine's Dramatic club elects the following officers: President, J. Phillips Higgins; vice president, William A. Doherty; secretary, Joseph McCavit; treasurer, Mrs. Robert E. Franz. The club will present its next entertainment on St. Patrick's night in the town hall.

10 Years Ago — January 1944

The South church prudential committee approves the appointment of Miss Fannie Davis as assistant, and Miss Harriet Newman church secretary.

Two municipal officers of long service will not be candidates for re-election on account of ill health. George G. Brown of Ballardvale is leaving the board of health after serving 15 years, and Chairman Frederick C. Smith of the school committee is retiring after 12 years' service.

Miss Ebba Peterson, first woman ever to head Andover Grange in its 54 years of service, was installed as master at impressive ceremonies by State Master Harvey Turner. Harry Wright was installed for the 20th time as treasurer.

The two Haverhill young men, apprehended here last month for stealing cars and tires in the business district on successive Saturdays, were sentenced in superior court. One, with a long criminal record, got 10 years in state prison, and the other, only 18, got off with 18 months in the house of correction.

KIWANIS OFFICERS

Milton J. Meyers, D.M.D. of Alden rd., was recently installed as president of the Lawrence Kiwanis club for the coming year. John H. Grecoe of Summer st., is serving as a member of the board of directors.

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OBITUARY

MRS. JENNIE M. GALE
Mrs. Jennie M. (Russell) Gale, High st., died Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1954, at her home in Haverhill, N.H., in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert K. Gale, who was visiting.

A native of Manchester, N.H., she had resided in Andover for many years. A member of the Baptist church she was active in the church, being chairwoman of the sewing circle for many years.

Surviving besides Mrs. Gale are two daughters, Frances and Robert Graham of Silver Mt., and Ruth, wife of Robert Graham of Cleveland, Ohio, seven grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. from the Lundgren funeral home, 220 Main st., with services at 2 p.m. by Rev. Frederick B. Noss, Burial in Spring Grove cemetery.

WILLIAM A. BIEDERMANN

William A. Biedermann, st., died unexpectedly, while in the act of telephoning a friend. He was taken to the General Hospital where he died after a short illness. He was engaged in the business. He attended the First Baptist church.

Born in Malden he had lived in Andover for the past 15 years and was engaged in the business. He attended the First Baptist church.

Surviving are three sisters, Ella Corson and Mrs. C. E. Corson, both of Dover, N.H., and Minnie Chubbuck of Brighton.

The funeral was held from the Lundgren funeral home, 220 Main st., with services at 1:30 p.m. by Rev. Levon J. Noyes, pastor of the Free church. Burial was in Hill cemetery, Dover, N.H.

HENRY F. WINSLOW

Henry F. Winslow of 108 North Main st., father of Town Clerk C. Winslow, died Sunday at the Delaney private hospital after a long illness.

He had resided in Andover for the past 20 years. A native of Dedham, he was a tannery man until his retirement. Surviving is another son, Herbert S. of Chelsea, three children and nine grandchildren.

The funeral was held from the Lundgren funeral home, 220 Main st., with services at 1:30 p.m. by Rev. Frederick B. Noss, pastor of the South church. Burial was in Highland cemetery, Norwood.

MRS. INEZ M. NEWTON

Mrs. Inez M. (Rowe) Newton, Laurel lane, died Jan. 19, 1954, at the DeLaney Rest home, Lowell, after a long illness.

A native of Gilman, Mass., she had resided here for the past 20 years with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis. She was a member of the United Brethren church in town, Colo.

Private funeral services were conducted Sunday at the funeral home, by the Rev. Moses, rector of Christ church. Cremation took place at Harmony Grove, Salem.

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OBITUARIES

MRS. JENNIE M. HALL

Mrs. Jennie M. (Russell) Hall, 43 High st., died Tuesday in Pennsville, N.J., in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert King, whom she was visiting.

A native of Manchester, N.H., she had resided in Andover for many years. A member of the South church she was active in Women's Federation, being chairman of the sewing circle for many years.

Surviving besides Mrs. King are two daughters, Frances, wife of Robert Graham of Silver Spring, Md., and Ruth, wife of William Graham of Cleveland, O., also seven grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Friday from the Lundgren funeral home with services at 2 p.m. by the Rev. Frederick B. Noss. Burial will be in Spring Grove cemetery.

WILLIAM A. BIEDERMANN

William A. Biedermann of Lowell st., died unexpectedly Jan. 13 while in the act of telephoning a friend. He was taken to the Lawrence General hospital in the ambulance and was pronounced dead on arrival.

Born in Malden he had resided in Andover for the past 45 years and was engaged in the farming business. He attended West Parish church.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Ella Corson and Mrs. Cora Nason, both of Dover, N.H., and Mrs. Minnie Churbuck of Brighton.

The funeral was held Saturday from the Lundgren funeral home with services at 1:30 p.m., conducted by the Rev. Levering Reynolds Jr., Th.D., pastor of the Free church. Burial was in Pine Hill cemetery, Dover, N.H.

HENRY F. WINSLOW

Henry F. Winslow of Lowell st., father of Town Clerk George H. Winslow, died Sunday afternoon in the Delaney private hospital, Lowell after a long illness.

He had resided in Andover for the past 20 years. A native of Dedham, he was a tanner by profession until his retirement.

Surviving is another son, Herbert S. of Chelsea, three grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held Tuesday from the Lundgren funeral home with services at 1:30 p.m., conducted by the Rev. Frederick B. Noss, pastor of the South church. Burial was in Highland cemetery, Norwood.

MRS. INEZ M. NEWTON

Mrs. Inez M. (Rowe) Newton of Laurel lane, died Jan. 14 in the Delaney Rest home, Lowell, after a long illness.

A native of Gilman, Me., she had resided here for the past 10 years with her daughter, Mrs. Roger H. Lewis. She was a member of the United Brethren church in Johnstown, Colo.

Private funeral services were conducted Sunday at the Lundgren funeral home, by the Rev. John S. Moses, rector of Christ Episcopal church. Cremation took place in Harmony Grove, Salem.

MRS. IDA E. HOFMANN

Mrs. Ida E. (Crouse) Hofmann, 426 Andover st., Ballardvale, died Jan. 15 in Coles' nursing home, after a long illness. A native of Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, she had resided in Andover for the past 27 years and was employed as a saleswoman in Chandler's, Boston.

She leaves four brothers, Moyle, James, John and Paul Crouse, all of Lunenburg; two sisters, Mrs. John Emeneau of Somerville and Mrs. George Oxner of Lunenburg; an aunt, Mrs. Ida P. Smith of Medford, and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held from the late home Tuesday with services at 2 p.m., conducted by the Rev. Levering Reynolds Jr., Th.D. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

The bearers were: Charles, Eugene, and John Murnane, Ralph Biggar, Leo Raftery and Bernard McMahon.

MRS. MARY J. POLLARD

Mrs. Mary J. (Tierney) Pollard, 20 Sargent st., Lawrence, a former Andover resident, died Jan. 15 in the Lawrence General hospital after a short illness. Born in Andover she had resided in Lawrence most of her life and was employed in the specking department of the Ayer mill prior to its closing.

Surviving are a niece, a nephew, and several cousins.

The funeral was held Monday from the M. J. Mahoney funeral home, Lawrence, with a high Mass of requiem at 9 a.m. in St. Mary's church. Burial was in the Immaculate Conception cemetery.

LESLIE C. KRAUSS

Leslie C. Krauss, infant son of Herbert H. and Mildred (Teague) Krauss, 67 Beacon st., died Jan. 14 in the Bon Secours hospital.

Surviving besides his parents are a sister, Lynn; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Emelie Krauss of Lawrence; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Caroline Teague of Marietta, Okla.

Private funeral services were held Jan. 15 at the funeral chapel of Julius B. Emmert & Sons, Lawrence, by the Rev. Leslie Shaw, minister of the United Congregational church, Lawrence. Burial was in Elmwood cemetery, Methuen.

MRS. LILLIAN R. COLLOR

Mrs. Lillian R. (O'Connor) Collor, 22 Loring st., Lawrence, an Andover native, died Sunday in the Lawrence General hospital after a short illness.

Born in Andover she had resided in Lawrence for the past 20 years where she was employed as a saleswoman in the Enterprise department store.

Surviving are three sisters, Miss Mary O'Connor, with whom she resided, Mrs. Wesley A. Beaulieu of East Walpole and Mrs. Helen A. Demski of Lowell, also two nieces.

The funeral was held Wednesday from the John Breen Memorial funeral home with a solemn high Mass of requiem at 9 a.m. in St. Patrick's church, Lawrence. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, Lowell.

MRS. FRANCES W. ABBOTT

Mrs. Frances (Whipple) Abbott of Ballardvale rd., widow of Charles E. Abbott, M.D., died Jan. 13 in the Whitman rest home after a long illness.

The funeral was held Saturday from the Lundgren funeral home with services at 11 a.m. conducted by the Rev. E. A. Brown Jr., pastor of the North Parish church, North Andover. Burial was in West Parish cemetery.

Chapter 90 Funds For Elm St. Work

The sum of \$10,500 of Chap. 90 funds to aid cities and towns in highway work has been allotted to Andover for this year. The improvement will be on Elm street starting at the square and continuing toward the North Andover line as far as the money will go.

Of the sum allotted to Andover only \$10,000 will be required, \$9000 for construction on Elm street and \$1000 for maintenance of Route 133. For the Elm street work the town will provide \$4500 and the county a similar amount. The maintenance allotment will be made if the town votes to appropriate a similar sum for the work.

There will be a substantial increase over last year's figures in the Chap. 90 work in Essex county. A total of \$4,407,605 has been allotted the county, an increase of \$1,159,880 over the 1953 figures.

ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE NEEDS OLD BLANKETS

The Animal Rescue League of Boston is in need of old blankets and other pieces of soft cloth for use at its small animal shelter. These blankets are used to keep young puppies and kittens warm and dry during the winter months and to wrap around each young pet when it is leaving for a new home.

Articles may be sent directly to the Animal Rescue League of Boston, 366 Albany st., Boston, 18.

Christ Church Parish Meeting

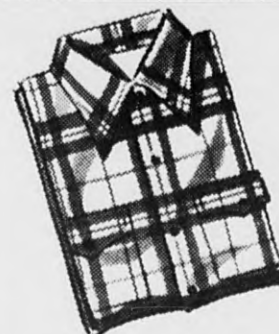
At the annual parish meeting of Christ church held Monday night the following were elected for the coming year: C. Carleton Kimball, senior warden; Edward P. Dean, junior warden; Harold A. Rutter, treasurer; Kenneth S. Minard, clerk; William S. Hughes, Lloyd T. Howells and Mrs. Frederick C. Smith, vestrymen for three years; Gerard Chapin, vestryman for one year; C. Carleton Kimball, C. Dennett McDuffie and Ernest F. Young, delegates to diocesan convention; Mrs. Scott

H. Paradise Mrs. Fred I. Kent and Mrs. Warren Barker, archdeaconry delegates of Lowell; Gerard Chapin, Edward T. Dean and the Rev. John S. Moses, burial ground committee.

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Births...

EDMUNDS—A son, Jan. 18 in the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John Edmunds (Mary Cartier) of 51 Memorial circle.

ALBEE—A daughter, Jan. 19 in the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Albee (Helen Knight) of 9 Bartlet st.

SENUTA—A daughter, Jan. 18 in the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Senuta (Elsie Krug) of 2 Henderson ave.

SCHIRNER—A daughter, Janet Elaine, Jan. 12 in the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schirner Jr., (Nancy Rody) 75 Pine st.

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Obituary..

MISS ELIZABETH CASHAN

Miss Elizabeth Cashan, a former Andover resident, who has been living at the Protectors of Mary Immaculate, Lawrence, died Tuesday in the Lawrence General hospital after a short illness. A native of Maynard she had resided in Andover for 50 years.

She leaves one brother, William of Andover; three sisters, Henrietta of Andover and Eva and Rose Cashan of Lawrence.

The funeral will be held from the M. A. Burke Memorial funeral home Saturday with a high Mass of requiem at 9:30 a.m. in St. Augustine's church. Burial will be in St. Augustine's cemetery.

Personals...

Marine Pfc. Kenneth S. Semple Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth S. Semple, 14 School st., recently graduated from the airman preparatory school at Jacksonville, Fla.

Richard H. Mower, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Mower, 130 Elm st., is aboard the heavy cruiser USS Norfolk News which sailed Jan. 4 for a five-month training and "good will" cruise to the Mediterranean.



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100 Attend Hearing On Rent Control

About 100 persons attended the public hearing held last Thursday evening in the Central elementary school auditorium by the rent control board which was attempting to learn if a substantial housing shortage existed here.

Chairman Joseph Allen presided and about six or eight persons spoke. About four speakers favored continuing the controls and a few felt there was no need of it. One landlord said that he had two apartments for rent. It has been learned that figures compiled by a member of the board showed that 16 apartments were available for rental.

The board held the hearing only to ascertain from the public what the existing conditions were. They met Monday night but did not take action on the question.

Plead Guilty To Vale Break

Two Haverhill men pleaded guilty in superior court at Salem Tuesday to charges of breaking and entering the Tyson estate, 392 Andover st., Ballardvale, in the night time.

Manuel Butruccio, 32, and Munroe B. Whittier, 37, the defendants, were placed on probation for two years. Police Chief David L. Nicoll, Sgt. James A. Lynch and Officer Frank Koza attended the court session.

The pair were found in the house the night of Dec. 16 by Officer Koza when he with Auxiliary Police Officers Walter Pike and Charles Flanagan were making a routine check and found eight chairs parked on the front lawn.

At the District court hearing in Lawrence last month Steven T. Byington, who has been caring for the property, was one of the witnesses.

MARRIAGE INTENTION

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

Patrick B. O'Connor, 40 Essex st., and Anne K. Kenney, 16 Johnson rd.

FARMERS' RECEIPTS

Cash receipts by farmers in Massachusetts in 1953 will slightly exceed \$200,000,000, a drop of 1.2% from 1952, as indicated by reports of the U.S. department of agriculture. Contrary to the popular impression, farmers in the Commonwealth market some products each month of the year. Only 40% of their yearly receipts occur in the four months, September through December.

Announce School Seminar Speakers

In connection with the University of Life series which opens Sunday, Jan. 31, there will be four sessions of the church school seminar under the direction of capable and experienced leaders in religion, education and psychology.

On Jan. 31 Dr. Dora Louise Cockerell, director of the Massachusetts nursery training school will interpret certain characteristics of educational psychology today, and the relation of psychology to religious education as it applies to children from nursery school age through high school.

On Feb. 7 the Rev. John Gessell, assistant rector of Grace Episcopal church of Salem will tell of new and exciting developments in religious education under study by the Episcopal church. Mr. Gessell will explain the experiential approach to Christian education and its application to teaching principles. This approach brings the reality of God into the life of the child at all age levels through various experiences.

On Feb. 21 the Rev. Edmund W. Nutting, prominent in religious education, will take as his subject, "The General and Specific Goals for Christian Education".

The final session Feb. 28 will be a round table discussion with three panel leaders. Members are urged to formulate questions and give them to Miss Louella Dunning, chairman of the seminar, before the meeting.

The nursery and kindergarten group will be under the leadership of Miss Alameda Vickery, minister of education in the First Church in Winchester. From the same church comes Mrs. H. Kimball Archibald, a member of the board of education in Winchester, who will lead the primary and junior group.

Mr. Anthony R. Perrino, student pastor of the Methodist church in Ballardvale who is attending Boston university School of Theology, is the leader of the seminar for youth. He will conduct the Junior and high school section of the seminar.

NATIONAL BANK ELECTS OFFICERS

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Burton S. Flagg, Chester W. Holland, John M. Kemper, George F. Sawyer, Abbot Stevens and Horace N. Stevens Jr.

The directors appointed the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: President Abbot Stevens; vice president, Chester W. Holland; cashier, Wallace M. Haselton; assistant cashiers, Edward A. Anderson and Frederick W. Gould; trust officer, Wallace M. Haselton; assistant trust officer, Marion E. Farnsworth; manager, installment finance department, Roscoe H. Wade; auditor, Sarah McCoubrie.

Mr. Holland is retiring as cashier of the bank, a position which he has held for 41 years. However, he retains the office of vice president and has been elected to the board of directors.

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Seal Committee Thanks Donors

The Andover Christmas seal committee wishes to thank the people of Andover for their generous support of the 1953 Christmas seal sale. The sum of \$2998.14 has been contributed by Andover during the first 31 days of the sale, making an increase of \$192.09 over the \$2806.05 donated at the same time last year. A sale of Christmas seals, buttons, and bangles held at the local schools under the direction of Mrs. Byron Weiner just before Christmas netted \$161.50 to be added to the fund.

Sacred Heart Sodality Reception Sunday

The Sacred Heart sodality of St. Augustine's church will hold its monthly meeting tonight at 7 o'clock in the school hall.

The reception of new members into the sodality will be held at 7 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 31 in St. Augustine's church. All applications for membership must be received by Mrs. Loretta Lannan, treasurer, 7 Barnard st., before Jan. 27.

Following the reception the members will attend the annual banquet at 6 p.m., in the school hall.

Mrs. Henry Dolan is committee chairman of this affair and requests that members make the reservations as early as possible. All reservations for the banquet must be made by Wednesday, Jan. 27.

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Youth Council Plans Activities

The first meeting of activities of the Andover Youth Council was held in the Baptist church earlier this month and the year elected.

The list is: President Lawrence; vice president Cilla Colpitts; corresponding secretary, Joan Hathaway; secretary, Joyce Lee; treasurer, Carol DesRoche; Larry Lewis.

The council will meet Sunday in March and on days in April, May and June.

Calendar events for the host churches are: South church; Apr. 4, Congregational; Apr. Parish (Easter Sunrise); May 2, Christ church; Methodist church.

Council representatives meet at 3 p.m., Feb. 7 church.

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The list is: President, Richard Lawrence; vice president, Prescilla Colpitts; corresponding secretary, Joan Hathaway; recording secretary, Joyce Lee Nason; treasurer, Carol DesRoches; auditor, Larry Lewis.

The council will meet the second Sunday in March and the first Sundays in April, May and June.

Calendar events for the year and the host churches are: Mar. 14, South church; Apr. 4, Ballardvale Congregational; Apr. 13, West Parish (Easter Sunrise service); May 2, Christ church; June 6, Baptist church.

Council representatives will meet at 3 p.m., Feb. 7 in the Free church.

WILL RECORDED

Under the terms of the will of William A. Biedermann of Andover which was recorded Monday at the registry of probate in Salem, all of his property whose value was not listed was left to a nephew, John J. Biedermann of Peabody.

The local resident, who died Jan. 13, signed the testament May 16, 1952, and nominated the nephew as the executor. He set forth that he was intentionally omitting provisions for all other relatives. The probate petition listed the heirs-at-law as three sisters, Mrs. Ella Corson and Mrs. Cora Nason, both of Dover, N.H., and Mrs. Minnie Chubbuck of Brighton; five nephews, including the executor-designate; four nieces and a grand-nephew.

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ZONING BYLAWS

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The first real touch of our New England winter brought out a number of gay young groups to enjoy the sport provided by snow and ice. Here is a quintet of skaters snapped at the Sacred Heart school rink. From left to right: Carol Ann McCarthy, Ruth Kelley, Linda McCarthy, Norma Howard and Irene McCarthy. (Look Photo)

Do You Know Massachusetts?

Massachusetts population in October 1953 stood at about 4,865,000 persons, an increase of 3.7% over April 1950, as estimated by the Massachusetts Department of Commerce from calculations by the U. S. Bureau of the Census.

Dun and Bradstreet reports that in the first ten months of 1953 there were 2,842 new business incorporations in Massachusetts, an increase of 19.9% over the same period a year ago. For the United States as a whole the gain was 11%.

The Division of Research, Massachusetts Department of Commerce, has calculated the life expectancy, by age groups, of people in Massachusetts, affording a basis for estimating the number of persons of a given age that the Commonwealth will have at a specific time in the future, also the future population in total and the net migration expected in specific age groups. Records show Massachusetts among the best states in longevity.

Unemployment benefits paid in Massachusetts in 1952 amounted to \$59,133,000 or 1.6% of the taxable payroll. This was the highest ratio of any state except New Hampshire which had 1.8%, as reported by the "Advisor".

Consumer prices that went into the cost of living in Massachusetts in December averaged 0.6% less than a year ago, as reported by division of Necessaries of Life. Food was down 4.2% and fuel 1.4%. Shelter was 5.6% more than a year ago, clothing was up 1% and sundries 2.1%.

If you live in Massachusetts and are age 40 you can expect to live 33 more years, age 50 expect 24 years; age 60 expect 17 years, as shown by tables of life expectancy, combining male and female, prepared by the Massachusetts Department of Commerce. Records indicate that life expectation in Massachusetts is greater than in most other industrial states, due apparently to better health sanitation and medical services.

The 1950 census showed that the persons in Massachusetts over 25 years old had an average of 10.6 years of formal schooling, a higher average than in any other state except California, Nevada and Washington.

Goldsmith Speaking Contest Held

The annual Goldsmith speaking contest was held in the Memorial auditorium Monday and was won by Bonita Hajjah of the sophomore class and Robert Hesse of the senior class.

The contest was held before all the students and was under the direction of Miss Beatrice L. Stevens, head of the English department.

The judges were: Miss Mabel Marshall of the Junior high school; Francis J. O'Brien, superintendent of the North Andover schools, and the Rev. Raymond Wilbur of the Union Congregational church, Ballardvale.

While the judges were making their decision the Senior Choraliers, a group of senior girls under the direction of Mrs. Barbara Wilson, sang several songs.

PRINTING MARVEL

What publishers call the most revolutionary development in printing since Gutenberg is the photon, an electro-photographic typesetting machine developed by the Graphic Arts Foundation of Cambridge. The photon frees printers from the rigidity and expense of metal type and will do the work of three linotype machines at twice the rate of speed. Cambridge in 1639 also had the first printing press in the British American colonies.

MORE CANDIDATES FOR TOWN OFFICE

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 st., Francis P. Reilly, 79 Haverhill st., and Harold A. Rutter Jr., 97 Elm st.

For the school committee Gordon L. Colquhoun, 39 High st., is a candidate for re-election, and papers are out for James V. Gerughty, 4 Summer st., and Roy A. Russell, 72 Memorial circle.

There are three candidates for the planning board: Joseph Allen, Stinson rd., Thomas V. Sullivan, 49 Balmoral st., and Eugene A. Bernardin Jr., Reservation rd.

New Teacher At Pike School

Because of the increased enrollment and its policy of maintaining small classes, Pike school has recently added a new member to its faculty.

The appointment of Mrs. Helen Parker of Torr ave., has been announced by Principal Margaret Little. Mrs. Parker will teach a division of the seventh grade.

The new faculty member is a graduate of Framingham Teachers' college and formerly taught at the Junior high school of Plainfield, N.J., and in Somerville.

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John G. Higgins, new marine second lieutenant, who received his reserve commission at Quantico, Va., recently. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Higgins, 430 S. Main st., and a graduate of Holy Cross college.

20-Year Mortgage Paid In Four Years

Included in the announcements of the weekly calendar of the Andover Baptist church last Sunday morning was the significant announcement that the 20-year mortgage on the parsonage had recently been paid in full.

Four years ago when the local Baptist church was without a pastor it also faced the problem of the housing shortage in Andover. When the call was extended to the Rev. Roy E. Nelson Jr. to become the pastor, the church also undertook the task of purchasing a parsonage. Within the short span of the four years in which the Rev. Mr. Nelson has been its pastor, the Baptist church has been able to pay up the mortgage.

In recognition of this interesting accomplishment a special service of progress has been planned for Sunday morning, Jan. 31.

The local Baptist church was the recipient only a few weeks ago of a special commendation from the Baptist denomination for being listed among the top outstanding Baptist churches in the state of Massachusetts because it had more than tripled its financial giving to home and foreign missions in the last six years.

The Bank of England seems to be having trouble with their POUND NOTES. Identical numbered Notes showed up last week and again this week.

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TREE DEPT. MERGER TO GO ON BALLOT

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board of public works; G. Richard Abbott, superintendent of the tree and moth departments, James Buss Sr., of those departments; Edmond E. Hammond and Ellsworth H. Lewis, members of the special committee appointed by the moderator to study the merger and which recommended the move in its report last March.

Chairman White and Mr. Hammond spoke in favor of the bill while Supt. Abbott and Mr. Buss spoke against it, although the latter said he did not oppose the merger.

In his remarks Supt. Abbott said that the question should be placed

on the ballot next March so that the voters of the town could act on it.

The committee asked if there was any objection to placing it on the ballot and Rep. Collins said there was none. He said he felt it was the fair thing to do so that the people of the town could decide the issue.

The bill later in the afternoon was reported out of committee favorably with an amendment that the question be put on the ballot at the March election.

The bill is expected to be in the house sometime this week when it will be given three readings and then sent to the senate for action. It is expected that it will go through the legislative process in time to be included in the printing of the local ballot.

LEAVES ESTATE VALUED AT \$25,000

Among the wills approved at Probate court in Salem Monday was the following:

Ralph B. Wilkinson of Andover, Priscilla B. Wilkinson of Andover, executrix; estimated value of estate \$25,000.

Letters of administration were allowed on the following estate:

John T. Hogan of Andover, Daniel E. Hogan Jr. of Andover, administrator; estimated value \$500.

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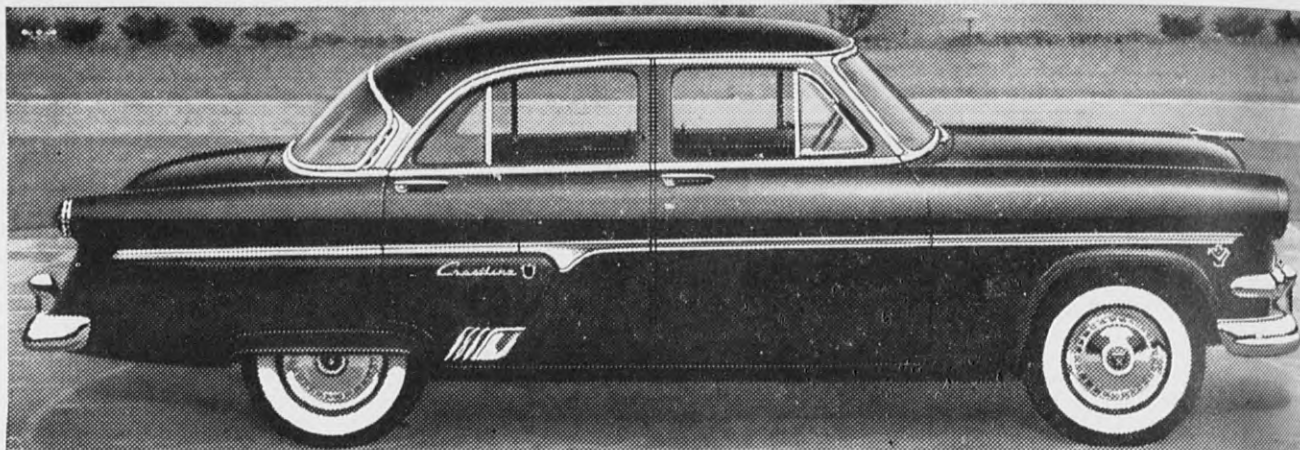
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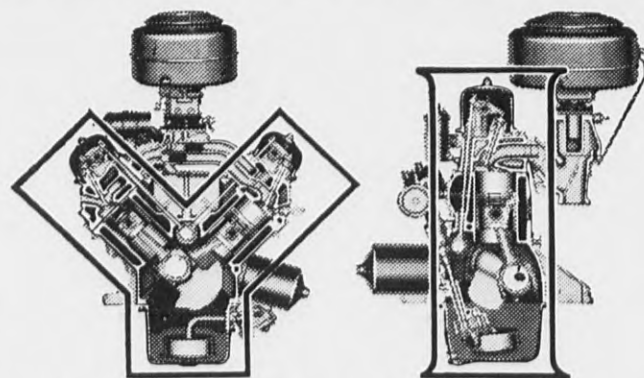


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Would Prohibit Hunting Her

A special article designed to prohibit hunting in Andover was discussed at length at Monday meeting of the selectmen. Filed by Robert D. Tomlinson, others the article will be in the town warrant for the March town meeting.

The article was to take the selectmen through the necessary steps, including legislation, so that hunting is prohibited in the town except with permission of the police and land owners.

The town counsel, Tomlinson, advised that it was necessary before the town could take steps to stop here and that state action first be taken before the town on the matter.

David MacDonald, 1 Upper was drawn as a juror to a session of superior court opening Feb. 15 at Salem.

Mothers March Tonight On Po

Some 300 mothers of Andover join tonight in the annual March on polio.

Beginning at 7 p.m., canvass all sections of the town in their fight against infant paralysis. A porch light will be come sign for them to visit.

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