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Town Meeting Approves 5 Articles; Votes \$94,500



The Punchard football squad recently stopped work long enough to pose for the Townsman photographer. They have racked up a season's record of 5-1 going into the No. Andover game tomorrow. Rear row, left to right, are Coach Bob McIntyre, Jack Reilly, Richard Walsh, David Goldman, Wallace Runge, Randy Gesing, Donald McBride, Gus Walsh, Fred Polgreen, William Simeone. Middle row, David Best, manager;

George Reed, David Pearson, Paul Stefani, Burt Damon, Ralph Arabian, Dennis Barous, Charles Bowman, Charles Dalton, Bill McCullom, Jeff Arnold. Front, Tom Andrew, Alex Thompson, Ed Dwyer, Jack Davis, Dick Smith, Larry Lynch and Bill Fisher, co-captains; Bill Vickers, George Durant, Cliff Sharpe and Dick James.

(Look Photo)

Slim Margin On Shawsheen School Addition

It was "school night" at the special town meeting Monday, as all three articles relating to schools were approved by the voters.

Also given approval was an article for replacement of a pump and motor at the pumping station and one for a water extension on Gleason st.

The voters thus spent \$94,500 - with \$77,000 to be bonded over a five year period.

New School Plans

There was little discussion on the article calling for \$7500 for preliminary plans for a new school in Ballardvale. Miss Anna M. Greeley told the voters that the new school is needed.

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B.P.W. Will Seek Money For Reservoir

The board of public works will ask the town to build a stand-pipe reservoir on Wood hill.

The board, meeting Nov. 17, voted to insert the proper article in the warrant.

The job may cost between a quarter and a half-million dollars, according to BPW Chairman Sidney P. White.

Pinch Pennies

"The reason we did not do it before is because the townspeople wanted to pinch their pennies", he asserted.

White referred to an article for \$90,000 for that purpose which was rejected by town meeting about 10 years ago. He said it was based on the engineering report covering the whole water system which was published in 1945 and circulated throughout the town.

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Weather Forecasts Accurate; Save Time And Money Here

"And the forecast for Andover and vicinity. . ."

Those words and what follows have saved the town a considerable amount of money during the last five years, according to BPW Superintendent Edward R. Lawson. It was back in 1950 that the town first subscribed to a commercial weather forecasting service -

and the results have more than paid for its annual cost of \$157.

Very Accurate

"Ted" Lawson pointed out this week that the firm has been exceptionally accurate in predicting the depth of snowfall in a given storm, when it will stop or if it will change to rain.

"Last year", he explained, "there were several storms that were supposed to drop 12 to 16 inches of snow but our prediction was for much less. And the private service was far more accurate than the information given by the U. S. Weather bureau".

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R. Walsh Is Candidate For Health Board

Robert A. Walsh, milk inspector for the town and professor of public health at the Massachusetts College of pharmacy, has announced his candidacy for the board of health.

He will seek the office currently held by Dr. William V. Emmons, who is a candidate for the office of selectman.

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The "Little Three" title will be at stake tomorrow morning at 10:15 when a strong No. Andover eleven meets Punchard's Blue Devils at the Playstead.

Football experts have predicted a tight, thrilling game between the two teams, based on their records during the season.

Punchard, with a 5-1 season, and No. Andover, with a 4-2 record, have met one common opponent - Methuen. No. Andover beat the Rangers, 12-0 while Punchard won, 20-12. The Methuen scores against the Blue Devils came in the final minutes, however, when many reserves were in action.

Even By Statistics

In its six games this year, Punchard has allowed an average

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Chadwick Elected Men's Club Head

Alan G. Chadwick has been elected president of the South church Men's club.

Other officers elected were Walter Ingenthron Jr., first vice president; Franklyn L. Johnson, second vice president; Charles O. McCullom, secretary; Herbert Orstein, treasurer and the Rev. Frederick B. Noss, pastor.

The group met recently and heard Dr. James O. Shea, a local pediatrician, speak on "Salk Polio Inoculations".

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Buckley of Chester st. recently entertained Miss Olga Ginalski and John Ginalski of Lowell, Frank Garnish of Dracut and Stanley and Al Garnish of Pittsfield.

ANDOVER PLAYHOUSE

Today, Friday, Saturday
AND
Sunday, Monday and Tuesday
Nov. 23rd thru Nov. 29th

SUMMERTIME

Katherine Hepburn
Rossano Brazzi
2:05 5:30 8:55

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Rod Cameron - Tab Hunter
3:45 7:10

Wednesday thru Saturday
Nov. 30th thru Dec. 3rd.

SEVEN CITIES OF GOLD
Richard Egan - Rita Moreno
2:05 5:30 8:55
NIGHT HOLDS TERROR
Jack Kelley - Hildy Parks
3:45 7:10



A voter asks a question at town meeting Monday night, during the debate on school problems. The meeting eventually ap-

proved all three school articles plus two others before it in the third special town meeting since spring. (Look Photo)

REALTY TRANSFERS

Norman P. St. Laurent et ux to Roger R. Dufresne et ux, Enmore st. and Dufton rd.

Jerome O. Dube to David P. Rice et ux, McKenney cir.

Edith Henderson et al to Leon W. Hardy, near Haggett's Pond rd.

Marion L. Wood, Est. to Samuel E. Laurenza et ux, Florence st. Benjamin Jaques to Benjamin Jaques et ux, Carmel rd. and Elm st.

Loretta R. Cairns to Gladys T. Simpson, Princeton ave.

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William Joseph Beaulieu to Donald D. Lafond et ux, Riding Academy and Ferndale avenues.

Frank Connolly to Wilfred A. Stone et ux, Cuba st.

Jean David Blunt, Est. to Herbert F. Rines, Woodland rd.

James Murphy et ux to H. Oscar Witten et ux, Heather dr.

Wilbur Brown et ux to Edward J. Bernat et ux, Heather dr.

Andover and North Andover
Arthur M. Griffin to Thomas F. Davies, "Upland and Meadow."

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WNAC Sunday, Nov. 27, 1:15 p.m.

Births...

BOORNAZIAN - A son, Nov. 14 in the Lawrence General hospital to Dr. and Mrs. Zevan Boornazian (Esther Bilerian), 276 So. Main st.

FAIRBURN - A daughter, Nov. 15 in the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John Fairburn (Mary Mildred Richard) of County rd.

WORKMAN - A daughter, Lois Jean, Nov. 15 in the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. William Workman (Dorothy J. Warner), 21 Beech cir.

ELDRED - A daughter, Andrea Lee, Nov. 15 in the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. James Eldred (Anne Froburg), 61 Stevens st.

SMITH - A daughter, Margaret Louise, Nov. 19 in the Bon Secours hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith (Eileen McCarthy), 17 Harding st.

HANCOCK - A daughter, Blair Mountford, Nov. 16 in the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. William Hancock (Barbara Cottrell) of Porter rd.

PETERSON - A daughter, Brenda Sue, Nov. 17 in the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peterson (Barbara Mortimer) of Red Spring rd.

RE-APPOINTED NOTARY

Malcolm J. Ruhl, 42 Walnut ave., has been re-appointed as a notary public by Gov. Christian A. Herter. His term will expire in 1962.

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Street Lights Will Glow Ago

Andover's streets will be controlled by the Lawrence Electric company "with a little more action" to burned out street lights.

William E. Casey, vice president and general manager of the company, promised that action following the board of public works decision to hold up last month's electric bill until some serious improvement could be effected by the firm.

The bill, amounting to \$100,000, was not approved for payment after Chairman Sidney P. White told the board that many street lights in the town have been reported as out and have not been repaired by the company. There was some discussion of deducting a certain amount from the bill based on the number of lights burned out and the length of time they had been out.

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He was recently released from the Army after two years' service. Prior to entering the Army, he had been practicing medicine in Colorado, where he was a doctor in an entire county for slightly over three years.

Dr. Perry's office will be located at 358 No. Main st.

Following graduation from Yale Medical school, he worked at the Rhode Island hospital in Providence, followed by the State hospital in Pueblo, Colorado. He has also done obstetrics at the Greenpoint hospital in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dr. Perry is a native of Maine and is married to a Maine girl. The couple has three children, Diane, a kindergarten pupil at West elementary school, Elaine, Gordon and Allie, who live in a newly-purchased house at 163 Shawsheen rd.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Minnie Waites of Lawrence has been visiting Mrs. E. J. of Andover st.

File Bill To Accept Streets

A bill has been filed in the Legislature to validate acts of the town in laying out streets between 1930 and 1944.

Rep. Frank S. Giles Jr. filed the bill for the selectmen, who seek to solve the muddled unaccepted street situation.

It was discovered earlier this year that some 75 streets in the town are legally not accepted with the result that no town work could be done on them. At least 33 of them have been used for many years and have been considered as accepted streets until this year. Thus, the town officials are asking the legislature to allow acceptance of the streets although some do not come up to modern standards as to width, sewage, water and drainage.

The board of public works recently went over the list of streets approving 31 and accepting two others in part. Five others were inspected by the board before a decision could be reached.

Up To Selectmen
Selectman Stafford A. Lindsay said this week that the list of streets does not need to be submitted to the Legislature with the bill. It will be studied by the selectmen, he said, and final approval will be given after discussion with other interested town boards.

Town Counsel Vincent Stulez recently explained that many of the questioned streets were accepted by the town but were named in old town records. Thus, he said, there is no way to tell which streets were accepted and which were not.

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE TOMORROW
The Thanksgiving Day service of the Andover Council of Churches will be held in the First Christian church at 8:30 a.m.

The Rev. Frederick B. Noss, pastor of the South church, will deliver the message, "What Are We In the World?" The pastor of the Free church, the Rev. Levern Reynolds Jr., Th.D., will conduct the devotional service. All church people of Andover are invited to attend the service.

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Major Warren L. Richardson

Major Warren L. Richardson, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Olin L. Richardson, formerly of 49 Elm st., is serving in Tokyo, Japan, as chief operations officer on Gen. L. L. Lemnitzer's public information staff at Headquarters United Nations, Far East Command.

A former Townsman reporter, Major Richardson served as Punchard correspondent from 1936 to 1940, when he entered the Army as a private. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in 1942 after completing the Infantry school at Fort Benning, Ga. He saw wartime service in Hawaii, New Guinea, the Philippines, China, Korea and Japan.

At the close of World War II, he was assigned to the Department of Army in Washington and served for several years as press officer to the chief of staff of the Army. He was also assigned as an aide to the then Secretary of the Army Royall, during which time he made intensive military trips throughout the Orient, Europe and the Middle East.

After service as a unit commander with the First Infantry division in Europe, he was graduated from the Infantry Officers' Advance course at Fort Benning. He was then assigned as regular Army advisor to the Wisconsin National Guard.

Arriving overseas in 1954, Major Richardson was named publicity chairman for the Far East command Red Cross campaign and was responsible for raising some \$280,000. His wife and two daughters make their home with him in Tokyo.

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REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor
FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Troop 73, Boy Scouts meeting at Central School Gymnasium.
SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Church School classes to meet in the Church. 9:45 a.m. Senior High Department of the Church School to meet at Graham House Phillips Academy. 10:30 a.m. Kindergarten classes at 49 Summer st. 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship. 7 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship Meeting at the Church. Mr. Noss will be the speaker at this service and a question and answer period will follow. 7:30 p.m. The Canvass Committee will meet at the Parsonage. The Annual Church Canvass will take place on this Sunday.
TUESDAY: 8 p.m. Building Committee meeting at the Parsonage. 8 p.m. Ping Pong Club meeting at West Parish Church.
THURSDAY: 10 a.m. All day meeting of the Friendly Service Sewing Group at Alumni House, Phillips Academy.

West Parish Church
REV. HUGH B. PENNEY, Pastor
FRIDAY: 8 p.m. Couples club in the vestry will feature a carnival theme.
SATURDAY: 10 a.m. Basketball practice at the West Center Elementary school.
SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. All Girl Choir rehearsal. 9:45 a.m. Senior Choir rehearsal. Classes for grades six, Intermediate, and High School. 10 a.m. Members to be received into the church will meet with the Church Committee. 10:30 a.m. Service of Worship for the First Sunday in Advent. The sermon will be "The Nearness of God." The combined choirs will sing under the direction of Miss Sylvia Vartanian and Fred Jones. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated. 4 p.m. Editorial staff of the new P. F. paper. 7 p.m. Worship service for youth led by the Jr. High Fellowship. 7:15 p.m. Jr. High and Sr. High Youth Fellowship meetings.
TUESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Building Committee meeting.
WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. All Girl Choir. 8 p.m. Senior Choir.
THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. Finance Committee will meet with Mr. Dudley in the vestry.

Christ Church
REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Rector
FRIDAY: 6:30 p.m. Basketball Practise (P.A. Gym)
SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9:15 a.m. Sunday School (Upper School) 11 a.m. Holy Communion & Address. 11 a.m. Sunday school (Lower School) 1 p.m. Canvassers Luncheon. 2 - 4 p.m. Every Member Canvass. 5 p.m. Young Peoples Fellowship.
MONDAY: 1:15 p.m. Weekday Religious Education. 7:30 p.m. Friendly Guild.
WEDNESDAY: (St. Andrew's Day) 10 a.m. Holy Communion.
THURSDAY: 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal.

Cochran Chapel
REV. A. GRAHAM BALDWIN, Minister
THURSDAY: Thanksgiving Service 12 - 12:30.
SUNDAY: 11 a.m. Service of Worship. Speaker, the Rev. Charles C. Noble, Hendricks Memorial Chapel, Syracuse University.

St. Augustine's Church
REV. P. J. CAMPBELL, Pastor
SATURDAY: Confessions 4 to 5:30 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.
SUNDAY: Masses 6:30, 8, 9, 10:15 and 11:30 a.m. Benediction after last Mass.

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REV. ROY E. NELSON JR., Minister
SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church School with carefully graded classes for every age. YBA points are given for perfect attendance. 10:15 a.m. Carillons and chimes from the church steeple. Accept their invitation to attend church. 10:45 a.m. Morning Service of Worship. Rev. Roy E. Nelson Jr., pastor. Mrs. Ralph I. Gilbreath, church organist. The adult choir will sing under the direction of Mrs. H. Allison Morse. All are welcome. Nursery, adult supervised, for the small children. 6:30 p.m. Baptist Youth Fellowship meeting at the home of Malcolm Estell, 97 Woodland rd. Douglas Anderson will be the leader. John Hajjar will lead the devotions.
TUESDAY: 8 p.m. Deaconate Board meeting in the church parlor. Important that each member of the board be present.
WEDNESDAY: 7:29 p.m. Monthly YBA Workers' Conference for a church school teachers, officers and YBA Committees.
THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. Adult choir rehearsal in the church parlor. Mrs. H. Allison Morse, directing.

Free Church
Rev. Levering Reynolds Jr., Th.D.
Pastor
FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 72.

SATURDAY: 9 a.m. Interchurch basketball practice in the elementary school gymnasium.

SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Senior Church School classes. 10 a.m. Primary Church school classes and the nursery class for children whose parents wish to attend church. 10 a.m. Morning worship. 11:15 a.m. Margaret Slattery Class. 7 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship Thanksgiving Service with the members of the South Church Pilgrim Fellowship as their guests.

MONDAY: 1:15 p.m. Released time religious education classes.
TUESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Business Meeting of the Margaret Slattery Class.

WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Explorer Post 72.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Sewing Circle. 3:10 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal. 6:15 p.m. Choir of Youth rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

Ballardvale United Church
Rev. Ralph A. Rosenblad, Pastor
SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Morning Worship in the sanctuary. Sermon: "Whose Church?" 4 p.m. Junior Youth Fellowship. 5:30 p.m. Intermediate Youth Fellowship.
MONDAY: and WEDNESDAY: 8 p.m. Every Member Canvass visitor's meeting in the vestry.
TUESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

LETTER OF ADMINISTRATION
A letter of administration was allowed on the estate of George P. Cheever in Salem recently. Fred E. Cheever was named administrator of the estate, estimated at \$800.

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Reading room 66 Main street open 12:30 to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays

Ben Cutler Is Appearing In Operatic Roles

Ben Cutler, who was a boy soprano in the Christ church choir, recently sang the role of "Colline" in the Charles Wagner production of La Boheme in Oklahoma city. Second Lieutenant George F. Bernardin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. Bernardin, 11 Abbot st., attended the production there and sent an article on Cutler to his parents. Lt. Bernardin is stationed at Fort Sill.

The article pointed out that Cutler is easily one of the most versatile artists in the operatic field. After singing in the Christ church choir here, he entered and graduated from Phillips Academy.

At Yale college, he was the only member of his class who sang for four years with the Glee club, becoming soloist in his senior year. He also was a prominent athlete at Yale, earning a reputation for his versatility in that field as well.

He formed a dance orchestra after graduation and attained prominence in that endeavor. Later, Mr. Cutler played the singing lead in "One Touch of Venus" on Broadway and was chosen by Max Reinhardt to interpret the "Voice of God" assignment in the "Eternal Road".

Seeking an operatic career, Mr. Cutler was given an opportunity to sing the role of Don Alfonso in Mozart's "Cosi Fan Tutte". He was chosen for that role by Dr. Lothar Wallenstein of the Metropolitan Opera and the performances were presented in Montreal.

He also is noted in musical fields for his ability to play the saxophone, trombone and piano. The Cutler family formerly lived on Abbot st.

At The Library

COMING EVENTS
Nov. 24 Library closed, Thanksgiving day.
Nov. 25 Ballardvale branch library will be open as on Thursday.
Nov. 30, 10 a.m. Littlest Listeners, Robins.
Dec. 1, 10 a.m. Littlest Listeners, Ballardvale group.
Dec. 2, 8 p.m. Travel talk by Miss Putnam at the library.

**TRAVEL TALK
BY MISS PUTNAM
AT THE LIBRARY**

Miss Miriam Putnam will give an informal travel talk as she shows her pictures to any who wish to attend, at the Memorial Hall Library, Friday evening, Dec. 2, at 8 o'clock. This fall she visited England and France and in her six weeks covered an amazing amount of space. All scenes are in color, and each has some important reason for being added to the collection.

All who wish to attend are most cordially invited, and reminded that informality and freedom to ask questions at any time is the keynote of these "travel talks."

BALLARD

Mrs. Ruth Green, Co

Rehearsal Friday
There will be a rehearsal Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the United church vestry for junior senior high school students are interested in participating in the chorus of the entertainment for the Yuletide musical bazaar.

Church Guild Meeting
The regular meeting of the United Church Guild was held in the vestry last Thursday evening. Following the devotional service conducted by Mrs. William Intyre, the regular reports were given. A report was given on the recent meeting of the Andover district of Congregational Women in Lowell. Mrs. Ralph Sharpe outlined the programs she and committee had scheduled for the coming year. Other plans for the year were discussed. A collection was taken for the Red Cross Community center.

The main business of the evening was the "Yuletide Musical Bazaar" which is being held in the Community room on Saturday, Dec. 10. Many booths will be set up in a colorful array of decorations in accordance with the bazaar's title, including Christmas gifts, aprons, fancy work, cakes, bakery, post office, novel, white elephants and grabs for children. Tea will also be served in the afternoon. At 5:30 a.m. there will be an old-fashioned baked bean supper. There will be an entertainment in the evening starting at 8.

Following the business meeting, a "Cookie Carnival" will be held when members brought samples of their favorite cookies. The recipes were sold. The money obtained was for the remodeling committee.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. William Batchelder, Mrs. Herbert Webb and Mrs. Burton Batchelder.

Bowling Notes
The results of bowling Wednesday, Nov. 16, were as follows: Royals 4, Queens 0; Aces 2, Jacks 0; Deuces 2, Kings 3, Trumps 1. High scores: Mary Jacobson and Claire rane, both 98; high triples, Cochrane 267 and Thelma 262. High pinfall, Royals.

Schedule for Wednesday, Nov. 30: Kings vs. Queens; Trumps vs. Aces; Jacks vs. Deuces; Royals vs. Royals.

Bank Project

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BALLARDVALE

Mrs. Ruth Green, Correspondent, Telephone 267 M

Rehearsal Friday

There will be a rehearsal Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the United church vestry for junior and senior high school students who are interested in participating in the chorus of the entertainment for the Yuletide musical bazaar.

Church Guild Meeting

The regular meeting of the United Church Guild was held in the vestry last Thursday evening. Following the devotional service conducted by Mrs. William McIntyre, the regular reports were given. A report was given on the recent meeting of the Andover District of Congregational Women in Lowell. Mrs. Ralph Sharpe outlined the programs she and her committee had scheduled for the coming year. Other plans for the year were discussed. A collection was taken for toys for the Roxbury Community center.

The main business of the evening was the "Yuletide Musical Bazaar" which is being held in the Community room on Saturday, Dec. 10. Many booths will be featured in a colorful array of decorations in accordance with the Bazaar's title, including Christmas gifts, aprons, fancy work, candy, bakery, post office, novelties, white elephants and grabs for the children. Tea will also be served in the afternoon. At 5:30 and 6:30 there will be an old-fashioned baked bean supper. There will be an entertainment in the evening starting at 8.

Following the business meeting, a "Cookie Carnival" was held when members brought samples of their favorite cookies and the recipes were sold. The money obtained was for the remembrance committee.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. William Batchelder, Mrs. Albert Webb and Mrs. Burton Batchelder.

Bowling Notes

The results of bowling Wednesday, Nov. 16, were as follows: Royals 4, Queens 0; Aces 4, Jacks 0; Deuces 2, Kings 2; Jokers 3, Trumps 1. High singles Mary Jacobson and Claire Cochran, both 98; high triples, Claire Cochran 267 and Thelma Dowd 262. High pinfall, Royals.

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Those attending were: Mrs. Marc Sweet, leader; Carol and Dianne Maruzzi, Virginia Hall, Karen Grant, Meriby Sweet, Linda MacCausland, Jean Murnane, Patricia Butler, Virginia Neunzer and Pedrick Sweet.

Pack Meeting

The second Cub Pack 76 meeting will be held in the community room on Monday evening, Nov. 28, at 7:30. Each den will take part in the program using the project of the month, "America the Beautiful", as the theme.

The dens have all been working on their project. Some are making pilgrim uniforms, others miniature pilgrims and others are obtaining pictures on the theme.

Personals

Carlton Brown, USN, spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown of Andover st.

Mrs. Donald Dustin of Woburn st. has been called to Kansas due to the illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Marc Sweet and children, Meriby and Pedrick, of Hall ave. are entertaining on Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Sherley Sweet of Hulla Cove, Me; Dr. and Mrs. Charles Hodgkins of Swampscott and Mrs. C. B. Esterbrook of Cambridge.

Mrs. Ralph Greenwood left last Thursday to spend a few days in Dover, N.H. and attended the wedding of her nephew, Robert Canny, and Miss Claire Nute.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond O'Donnell and sons of Marland st. spent the weekend in Everett with Mrs. O'Donnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morrell.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Rosenblad and daughter, Signe, of Church st. are spending Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Eric Rosenblad in North Quincy.

Mrs. Samuel Moody of Andover st. has returned after spending the past 10 days with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Shields Bishop of Pattersonville, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walent and family of Marland st. are entertaining on Thanksgiving day, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kosmo of Worcester, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Audette and children.

Ralph Greenwood of Tewksbury st. has been spending a few days in Whitefield, N.H. on a hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. James Schofield of Brookline, formerly of the Vale, left Wednesday to spend two weeks with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gilday, in Anderson, Ind.

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Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Worcester and son, Mark, of Clark rd. visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beckworth, in Lynn on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dembkowski of Tewksbury st. have moved into their newly built home in Lowell Junction.

MISS WARSHAW ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE

Miss Elinor H. Warshaw, a junior at Lincoln school, Providence, R.I., has been elected class rep-

resentative to the Judicial Board and vice-president of the Resident Cooperative Government association. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thayer S. Warshaw, 16 Carisbrooke st.

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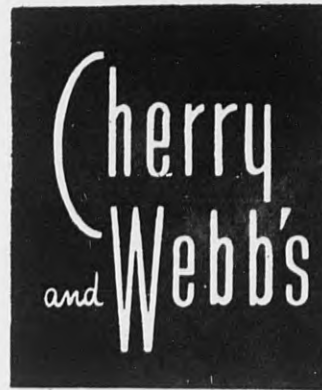
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Cub Scout Awards

The monthly pack meeting of Cub Scouts 71 was held Friday evening in the Shawsheen school.

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A Thanksgiving tableau depicting the first Thanksgiving was presented by the various dens for the parents and friends attending the meeting.

At the business meeting which preceded the presentation, Mrs. Thomas Noyes resigned as secretary and Mrs. John Wholey was named in her place.

Cub Master Herbert Westbrook presented awards to the following boys: David Wilson, gold arrow on lion; Robert Paul, silver arrow on wolf; David Germaine, gold arrow on wolf; James Brent, one gold and two silver arrows on bear, and a one year pin; Douglas Dwyer, Kenneth Walsh, Harold Collins and William Cooper received bobcat pins.

Thomas Wholey and Clifford Howe received wolf badges; Robert Harper, bear badge; David Holt and Andrew Innes, one year pins and denner stripes; Andrew Daly, James Baxter and George Martin also received one year pins. Scott

Cardinal, gold arrow on wolf; Michael Tangney, two silver arrows and one gold arrow on bear.

The next pack meeting will be the Christmas program Dec. 16.

Cub Committee Meeting

The cub scout committee of pack 71 met at the home of Mrs. Andrew Innes of Canterbury st. on Monday evening, Nov. 14. The purpose of the meeting was to add the finishing touches to the November pack meeting and to discuss plans for the December program which will be "Customs of Other Lands". This theme will be carried out by the Cubs in their various Dens under the direction of their Den mothers.

Committee members present at the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. James O'Reilly, James Wilson, Mrs. Norman Barnes, Mrs. John Scuderi, Herbert Westbrook, Mrs. Douglas Howe, Mrs. David Cardinal, Mrs. Robert Paul, Mrs. Richard Germaine, Mrs. James Baxter, Mrs. Joseph Licciardello and Mrs. Andrew Innes.

The next committee will be held on Monday, Dec. 12 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Reilly of Princeton ave.

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Bowling League

The Shawsheen village women's Wednesday night bowling league has started its bowling season with the following teams and captains: Army, Gertrude Carr, captain; Sea-Bees, Joan Petrie, captain; Navy, Bea Burns, Captain; Coast Guard, Mary Riley, captain; Air Corp, Rita Dolan, captain; Marines, Marilyn Littlefield, captain.

The group under the direction of its officers, President, Laura Proctor; secretary, Marilyn Littlefield and treasurer, Bernadette Barrett are making plans for a Christmas party.

Leader-Sponsor meeting

A leader-sponsor meeting of the Campfire girls was held Tuesday morning, Nov. 15 at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Gordon Lauder of Enmore st. The hostess and Mrs. Ignatius Cataldo served coffee from 9:30 to 10 at which time the meeting got promptly underway.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss plans for the Campfire candy drive which will start Dec. 1 through the 17th. Proceeds from the sales will enable the girls to purchase a Campfire girl flag and also an American flag. Plans were also brought up for the P.T.A. program to be put on by the girls in February. Mrs. Alexander Blamire Jr. and Mrs. Maurice Campbell are co-hostesses for the entertainment to be held at that time.

Mrs. C. MacCallum of Boston, district director of the Campfire organization, aided the committee in ideas for their future programs.

Those present at the meeting were Mrs. Martin Burns, Mrs. Ignatius Cataldo, Mrs. Higus Asoian, Mrs. Daniel Gill, Mrs. Robert Foster, Mrs. Alexander Blamire, Mrs. Maurice Campbell, Mrs. Winslow Burleigh, Mrs. Paul McKinnon, Mrs. Jack Woodworth, Mrs. Lynn Southworth, Mrs. Sherman Carr, Mrs. Edward Christadaro, Mrs. James Turner, Mrs. Hollis Fowler, Mrs. George Woodes and Mrs. James Harris.

Personals

Arthur Jowett of Binney st. spent the weekend in Bridgton, Me., on a hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Blamire Jr. and their children, Joanne and Jean, of Walker ave. visited with Mr. Blamire's parents in No. Providence, R.I. over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Reilly and children of Princeton ave. recently enjoyed a trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Burleigh and children, Cynthia and William, of Arthur rd., recently returned from a trip to Denver, Col.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gill of Theodore ave. recently entertained Sgt. and Mrs. John Newman and family of Billerica on their return to this country from England.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Christadaro of Arthur rd. recently enjoyed a

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trip to the west coast.

Miss Carol Ann McCarthy, sophomore at Boston University's Sargent college, is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. McCarthy of Carisbrooke st.



Miss Anna M. Greeley, chairman of the school committee, supports the board's request for funds for the three school projects during the debate at the special town meeting. The school articles were successful. (Look Photo)

Abbot Academy Presents Recital Saturday Night

Abbot Academy will present Miss Kate Friskin in her annual piano recital Saturday evening.

This year, the program will include Bach's French Suite in G, Prelude, Chorale and Fugue and Cesar Franck, as well as selections from the works of Liszt, Rachmaninoff, Schumann and others. The concert will begin at 8:15.

On Sunday night, the vesper speaker is the Rev. Hans Sidon, minister of Christ Presbyterian church in Lawrence and teacher of bible at the school.

Art Gallery

The current exhibit in the John-Esther Art gallery features modern landscapes by Albert Alcalay, Thomas Fransioli, Donald Outerbridge, Xavier Gonzalez and Laurence Sisson. This exhibit will be at Abbot academy until Dec. 14. The gallery is open from 2 to 4:30 Monday through Friday. At any other time a key may be obtained from the administrative office at Draper hall.

Local Girls Work On Play Production

The On-Stagers of Merrimack college are now in the midst of rehearsals for their fall play, "Three Men on a Horse", by John Holm and George Abbot. Several local people are connected with the production. Among them is Louise Pothier. Miss Claire Byrne of Andover is chairman of the Props committee.

The three-act comedy will be presented on Dec. 2 and 4 in the new collegiate auditorium of Merrimack college.

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But before the Pilgrims sat down to their feast they observed the true meaning of Thanksgiving. They all gathered together in their meetinghouse to give thanks for the good they had received, for survival through a long year of hardship, and to

pray for the strength and courage to keep their faith in this strange, new land.

This Thanksgiving, why not take your family to your house of worship. A quiet hour of prayer and thanks will make your holiday so much more meaningful.

Wherever you are . . . whatever your beliefs may be . . . take time to offer your words of thanks . . . just as the Pilgrims did more than 300 years ago.

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What Is Progress?

How do you define progress?

That's a question that can be debated for hours on end, for there are many answers — almost as many answers as there are people in the discussion.

Is progress growth — measured solely by the number of new houses built in a year?

Or is progress just the improvement of existing facilities to better serve present residents?

There are people who hold these beliefs — but are not those two positions the extreme ones?

Is there not a middle ground between the two which might be truly called progress?

We believe there is.

Victor Mill Jr., a member of the finance committee, recently said he believed the town has plenty to do to bring itself up to par. He's not against new homes, certainly, but feels that the town owes its major effort to the men and women already living here until the services are sufficient to meet their needs properly.

Others, we are told, adhere to the belief that the town will wither on the vine if it does not grow with the times. These persons feel that new construction is a good thing — the more the better. Their concern is not primarily with improvements in existing facilities but with the need for growing while the opportunity presents itself lest we be by-passed by progress.

Now it seems to us that new homes certainly should be encouraged — but not to the point where they become such an overpowering burden that older residential areas suffer from old-fashioned, out-dated town services.

It seems practical to serve both present and prospective residents where that is possible.

Take the Elm st. area.

There is no doubt that the water supply in the upper Elm st. section is poor. The town has known that since publication of an engineering report in 1945. And it was dramatically pointed out recently when the town engineer reported that less than one full stream of water will be available to fight a fire in that area.

It seems obvious that steps must soon be taken to improve the water service up there — just for the residents. Is there any reason why, when that step is taken, we should not allow for growth in the area? If water pipes must be replaced, put in ones large enough to service the present homes and hydrants plus a certain number of new homes.

When drainage is undertaken in any section of town, plan ahead for new growth in the area. Install pipes large enough to take care of future growth — not just the immediate needs of the area.

By combining the needs of the present with the obvious requirements of the future, we can also satisfy the opposing definitions of progress.

It may cost a little more money to install larger pipe and the like, but it will be worth it some years from now when we will not be faced — as we are now — with emergency additions and improvements due largely to a lack of foresight by the voters.

It seems to us that true progress is a combination of the "hold-the-line" philosophy and the "grow as fast as possible" belief, rather than either of them separately.

ROBERT WALSH IS HEALTH BD. CANDIDATE

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ROBERT A. WALSH

Mr. Walsh, a resident of 19 Wolcott ave., is a graduate of Boston university, holding both B. S. and A.M. degrees from that institution. He also holds undergraduate and graduate degrees from the Massachusetts College of pharmacy, where he now teaches. He is also an executive of a pharmaceutical manufacturing firm in Stoneham.

Mr. Walsh also has taken special courses in public health at M.I.T.

He is a member and past president of the Catholic club, was formerly grand vice-chairman of Phi Delta Chi, a national pharmaceutical fraternity and was chairman of the section of education and legislation of the American Pharmaceutical association.

A Lawrence native, his family includes five children, Dorothy Ann, Robert, William, Jane and Eleanor.

Mr. Walsh said this week that he will resign the position of milk inspector here before the town election in March.

WEDDING INTENTIONS

The following wedding intentions have been filed in the office of the town clerk:

John Shannon, 121 Shawsheen rd. and Helen A. Phillips, 148 Sanborn st., Lawrence.

Alfred J. Couture, 128 Lowell st. and Helen J. Bamford, 21 Pelham st., Methuen.

Ronald V. Demers, High Plain rd. and Joyce D. Maguire, West Knoll rd.

MARRIAGE RETURN

The following marriage return has been filed in the office of the town clerk:

Robert H. Jalbert, County rd. and Katherine J. Christenson, 114 Chapman st., Watertown, married Nov. 19 in St. Patrick's church, Watertown, by the Rev. Timothy Sullivan.

FRIENDLY GUILD

Miss Louise Sherman will show colored slides of her trip to South America at the Monday night meeting of the Friendly Guild of Christ church. The committee in charge of refreshments includes Mrs. David Anderson, chairman, Mrs. James Trost, Mrs. Helen Allen, Mrs. Edward Pettoruto and Mrs. Edward Dean.

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Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago — November 1905

John H. Campion has purchased the real estate owned and formerly occupied by Joseph F. Cole. Purchased from Mr. Campion is the stable adjoining the livery business of William H. Higgins. Addition of the stable makes Mr. Higgins' business holdings one of the largest in Massachusetts.

Christ church choir played and defeated the choir of the Newtonville church in an interesting football game last Saturday. Played at Newtonville, the game was highlighted by a 75-yard run by G. Collins. The final score was 15-0.

The selectmen have finished preambulating the bounds and report them to be correct. They inspected bounds with Wilmington, No. Andover, No. Reading, Lawrence and Tewksbury.

The Grange fair closed last Friday night after what was reported to be a very profitable run of two nights.

Several persons were elected to the governing board of the Pynchard High Athletic association during a meeting in the high school. They were Harry Sellars, Frank Smith, Roy Hardy and Maurice Salmonson.

The Rev. Arthur G. Cummings of this town has been ordained to the ministry of the Old First church of Middleboro — that church's 16th pastor in over 200 years of existence.

Mrs. Corwin F. Palmer entertained members of the senior class of Pynchard high school Monday evening.

The superintendent of schools been making tests of the air purity in classrooms. He has so far found no room with more than four parts of carbon dioxide to 10,000 parts of air — a good performance for one ventilating machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hilton entertained a large party at a house warming in their newly-erected home in Scotland district last night.

25 Years Ago — November 1930

The Rev. C. Norman Bartlett, S.T.D., pastor of the Baptist church, preached the sermon at the Union Thanksgiving service Wednesday evening at South church. The Revs. Newman Matthews, Frederick B. Noss, Charles W. Henry and Alfred C. Church also took part in the annual service.

"A Full House", a farce in three-acts, was presented last Friday evening in town hall by the St. Augustine's Dramatic club.

Goldsmith speakers have been announced as follows: seniors, Margaret Sparks, James O'Donnell; juniors, Barbara Hammond, Philip Heifetz; sophomores, Priscilla Abercrombie, Higus Asonian and freshmen, Edith Stott and Richard Cooper.

Two dogs have been victims of automobiles during the past week. A wolfhound owned by Edward Richard of No. Main st. and a dog

owned by Joseph Fallon of Summer st. were killed.

Pynchard beat Methuen for the seventh straight time last Saturday at the local field. It was the fifth year that Methuen hasn't scored in the traditional game — the score being 18-0.

The 59th annual ball of the Fire department was held Wednesday evening in town hall for the benefit of the Firemen's Relief association.

Eleanor Barnard has been elected president of the Junior King's Daughters. The election was held during a meeting in South church.

The third "Miss Charming" of the season will be selected tonight during the dance sponsored by the Dramatic club of St. Augustine's church in the Knights of Columbus hall.

A bean supper will be held Saturday night in Grange hall sponsored by the women's club of the Grange.

10 Years Ago — November 1945

There was standing room only at the 74th annual firemen's ball Wednesday evening. The entertainment consisted entirely of local talent and was very enjoyable.

The Christmas Seal Sale started here yesterday, with hopes to raise some \$2000 for the work against TB.

The giant whist and bridge party sponsored by the Legion and Auxiliary will be held Nov. 30. Nearly every merchant in town has given a prize for the big party in the Memorial gymnasium.

The annual Christmas fair of the Baptist church will be held Dec. 1 with a baked bean supper served from 5-7. The fair runs from 1 p.m., with tea served during the afternoon.

The Infantry Concert group, famous musical group made up of members of the Ground Forces, will present a victory concert here Dec. 14, it has been announced by the local War Finance committee. The concert will be in the Memorial auditorium.

Tyer Rubber company has almost finished adding some 13,500 square feet of floor space for manufacturing — about 10 percent increase over its former size. It is the largest expansion since the firm began making rubber footwear in 1922.

A Thanksgiving dance was held at the high school Friday evening sponsored by the sophomore class. The regular meeting of the Girls Friendly society of Christ church was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. David Anderson, 7 Washington ave.

Postmaster Stephen Boland has urged that all Christmas mailing be done early so that delivery may be assured.

The annual vesper service and parish tea of South church was held Sunday afternoon. Weston L. Brannen, church organist, gave a concert at 4 p.m. followed by the social hour and tea.

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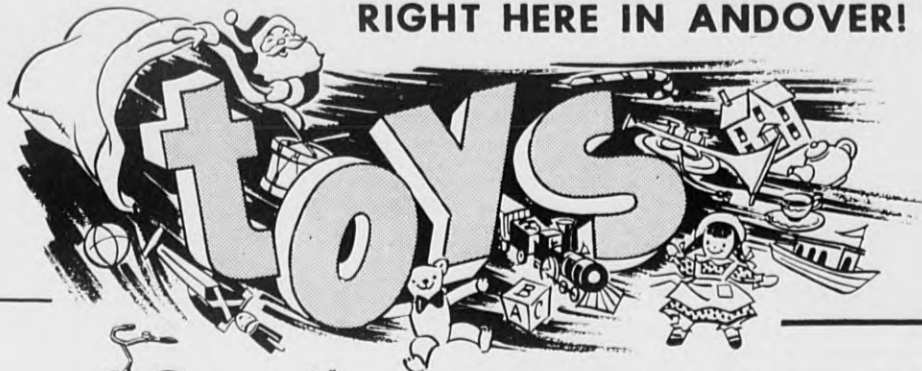
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TOWN MEETING VOTES \$94,500

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"We have long wished to give similar educational facilities to them as in other areas of town", she told the voters. The building currently in use was built in 1889, she related, and has no gymnasium, no cafeteria, and no library.

West School Addition

The West school addition, for which an added \$45,000 was sought over and above the \$175,000 voted last March, also passed quickly.

There was a brief discussion over the need for a library at the school but it was explained that the library will be classroom size, available for use whenever needed. Supt. Edward I. Erickson also explained that no additional supervisory personnel will be needed for it, because the Memorial Hall library now provides a person to work in the elementary school libraries. He could see no reason why an additional person would be needed.

Shawsheen Vote Close

It was the Shawsheen school

proposition that barely squeaked through the meeting - with a three vote margin. The vote was 217 to 104 - only three votes above the two-thirds needed to raise the money through bond issue. An attempt to take the money from available funds was badly beaten prior to the final vote.

Neither the finance committee nor the taxpayers association approved the article calling for \$32,000 for the Shawsheen addition, over and above the \$85,000 approved last spring.

FinCom Stand

The finance committee, through member Charles Hatch, described several factors relating to its disapproval. Atty. Hatch told the voters that a new school probably will be needed in the upper Elm st. area within five years, which could care for some Shawsheen children.

He further told the voters that the school committee, which had the approval of town meeting, has yet to have plans drawn for the addition of four rooms - indicating, he said, that they are not convinced of its necessity.

Surplus of Rooms

The main point, however, was one of space requirements. He said there will be rooms available for 810 students more than anticipated in the school system by the spring of 1957. He based that estimate on the opening of the new high school on schedule. It included two rooms at West school, room for a surplus of 400 in the new high school and the vacated rooms at the present high school, amounting to space for 350 students.

The school committee, because it finds itself one room short in Shawsheen, is rushing into construction to relieve congestion, Hatch stated. He suggested that the \$85,000 already available, plus state aid, be used for a new school on Elm st. in the future.

Innes In Appeal

Andrew Innes, president of the Shawsheen PTA, appealed to the voters to add the four rooms now. He spoke of the present temporary rooms in the basement of the building and the use as a classroom of a room measuring only 15 by 20 feet. There are 20 children housed in that room, he told the voters.

School Board For It

Miss Anna M. Greeley, chairman of the school committee, assured the voters that the school committee unanimously voted for the addition and that the architect

now approves of it. She urged adoption of the article, pointing out that the committee prefers to keep the children in their own neighborhood whenever possible - and does not see the practicality of transporting Shawsheen children to a possible new school on Elm st.

Mr. Innes warned the meeting that the children would end up in the old Stowe school if positive action wasn't taken on the article.

Schools Crowded

Mr. Erickson, in response to a question from the floor, agreed that there is an overcrowded condition in all the elementary schools this year "And it will be worse next year", he said.

There was considerable discussion among the voters concerning the shifting around of pupils wherever available space happens to be at the time.

Available Fund Question

After considerable discussion, a voter asked if there is money in the treasury and was told that some \$290,000 can be listed under "available funds". After being assured that the appropriation of funds from that account required only a simple majority vote, it was moved that the requested \$32,000 to be taken from it.

Chairman J. Everett Collins asked the meeting not to take the money from available funds - pointing out that some of the expenditures at the regular town meeting are taken from it, while another amount is transferred from the fund towards reduction of the tax rate. He predicted a rate of \$57 or \$58 next year and suggested that it would be better to allow some leeway in the available funds so that money could be used to lower the rate.

The move to appropriate from available funds was soundly defeated, after several citizens called for a show of hands following a voice vote.

Building Committee

That the school committee may act as its own building committee was established early in the meeting.

Phillips Marsden proposed an amendment to the Ballardvale article calling for a building committee of five, to be appointed by the moderator.

He called on Gordon Colquhoun, chairman of the high school building committee, to testify that the preparation of plans for that school took a lot of time. Mr. Colquhoun said it was close to a year of hard work by the committee.

It was suggested that the building committee proposition would relieve the school committee so that it could spend more time on matters of education.

Albert Warner of Ballardvale urged the voters not to take the matter away from school board control. He pointed out that the board is familiar with the prob-

lems now, while a new committee would have to spend the time to become acquainted with the situation - causing a delay in the work of preparing plans. He called for adoption of the original article, based on getting the job done as soon as possible for the sake of the Vale.

Miss Greeley defended the board's position, pointing out from the law that a school board may act as a building committee if it chooses to do so.

"We can manage ourselves just as well", she told the voters.

A voice vote overwhelmingly established the school committee as the building committee. On the motion to approve the \$750,000 expenditure, there was a lone "nay".

West School Vote

The West school addition, following debate over the library, was voted by a margin of 323-7. There was some question among a few voters about the lack of a quorum - indicated by the total vote cast on the article but it was quickly pointed out that the quorum existed although some of those present may not have voted.

New Motor

Once the school matters had been voted upon, the voters turned their attention to the BPW article calling for \$5000 for a new motor and pump for the water pumping station. Chairman Sidney P. White explained that the motor had burned out and was badly needed for the usual summer pumping season. But it must be ordered now, he warned, in order to have it installed for the busy season. The vote was unanimous.

Unaccepted Streets

On the final article, Fred Doyle finally received approval for the appropriation of \$5000 for a water extension on Gleason st.

However, the town counsel warned the voters that the appropriation would be illegal although Moderator Sherman told them it was perfectly legal to vote on the matter. He explained that, if the appropriation is illegal, it will not be spent although the voters could legally take the vote.

Sold In Good Faith

Mr. Doyle pointed out that he had sold several house lots on Gleason st. and that some houses have been started. The lots were sold in good faith and buildings begun before it was discovered that Gleason st. is among the unaccepted streets of the town.

Doyle said he can recall the town doing work on the street 50 years ago and that no one ever considered it anything but a public way. He asked town counsel to rule on the legality of spending money on it.

Mr. Stulgis said the town can't spend money on private land, which Gleason st. is considered to be.

Atty. Thomas Sullivan, speaking for one of the land owners on the street, asked whether state legislation did not allow the town to spend money for water extensions on private land. Mr. White explained that the legislation is permissive and must be accepted by the voters at a regular town meeting.

There was considerable discussion about the unaccepted street situation, with the query from one voter: "How did we get into such a situation?"

Don't Blame Officials

Mr. White said the present generation of public officials should not be blamed too much for the problem as they have continued

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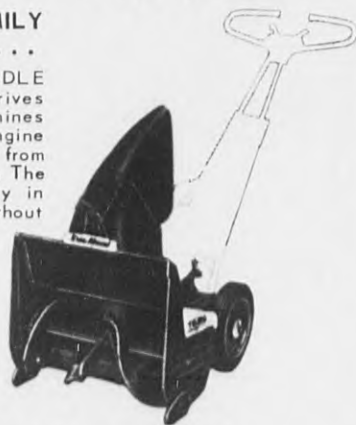
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Person of the Week
Joyce Sullivan, daughter and Mrs. Edward Sullivan, 2 Main st., has been selected person of the week.

Joyce is a pretty brunette popular among her classmates. She lists her hobbies as skating, tennis, swimming and dancing.

This year she was picked the post of head drum major of the Punchard All-Girl's band. She has this position for two years. She has been a member of the band for five years.

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Sophomore Meeting

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Among the many plans there are two dances to be scheduled for March 23 and May 18. They are also planning to have a drive, bottle drive and a sale.

It was decided also that the school would pay \$4 each year for dues. The purpose of the dues is to gather some money for the expenses they will find as they go through their last three years of high school.

Visits Mill

A group of seniors went on a grand tour of the Marland Mill Monday afternoon.

Those that went were Solari, Carl Holt, Delight W. Ann Dolan, Robert Young and Linda Cooke.

The purpose of this was to let the pupils that might be interested in having a career in textile mill work and layout know.

Accompanying the student group were Mrs. Arthur Danforth and Miss Igoe of the guidance department.

Farewell Party

A farewell party was given



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Accompanying the students were Mrs. Arthur Danforth and William Iggoe of the guidance department.

Farewell Party

A farewell party was given in

honor of Charles Wilson last Wednesday afternoon at the Andover Youth center. The members of the gym team wished to thank Mr. Wilson for the fine effort he put forth for the team. All members of the team were invited.

As a going away present, he received a white shirt, tie, cufflinks and tie clasp. He left last Friday. Refreshments were served.

After the party, a dance was held at the center for everyone. Mr. Wilson joined in and seemed to have had a marvelous time.

Attention Senior Girls

Merrimack college is having a "Get Acquainted Tea" on Sunday, Dec. 4, from 2:30 - 5 p.m. A tour of the campus will be followed by entertainment and luncheon. All senior girls are invited to attend. If you are considering attending Merrimack or have not decided upon a definite college or business school, why not plan to take advantage of this opportunity. All girls interested are to contact Mrs. Danforth by today.

Mr. Touchdown

Mr. Touchdown is to be crowned tomorrow night at the cheerleader's dance. So far, Methuen and No. Andover are leading our Co-captain, Bill Fisher and Larry Lynch. The winner is picked by the amount of money placed in a container bearing his name. Boxes have been in all homerooms but the other towns have been giving more money.

DISPLAY BOOKS NOW GOING INTO CIRCULATION

During Book Week the library put on display some four hundred books, in adult and children's departments, to show the best of the fall publications and allow the public to look over and select for reading for the winter evenings. Reservations were made for many, and the books are now starting into circulation. Those who put in requests are assured that their cards will be mailed as soon as it becomes their turn, and extra copies of most popular titles will be purchased.

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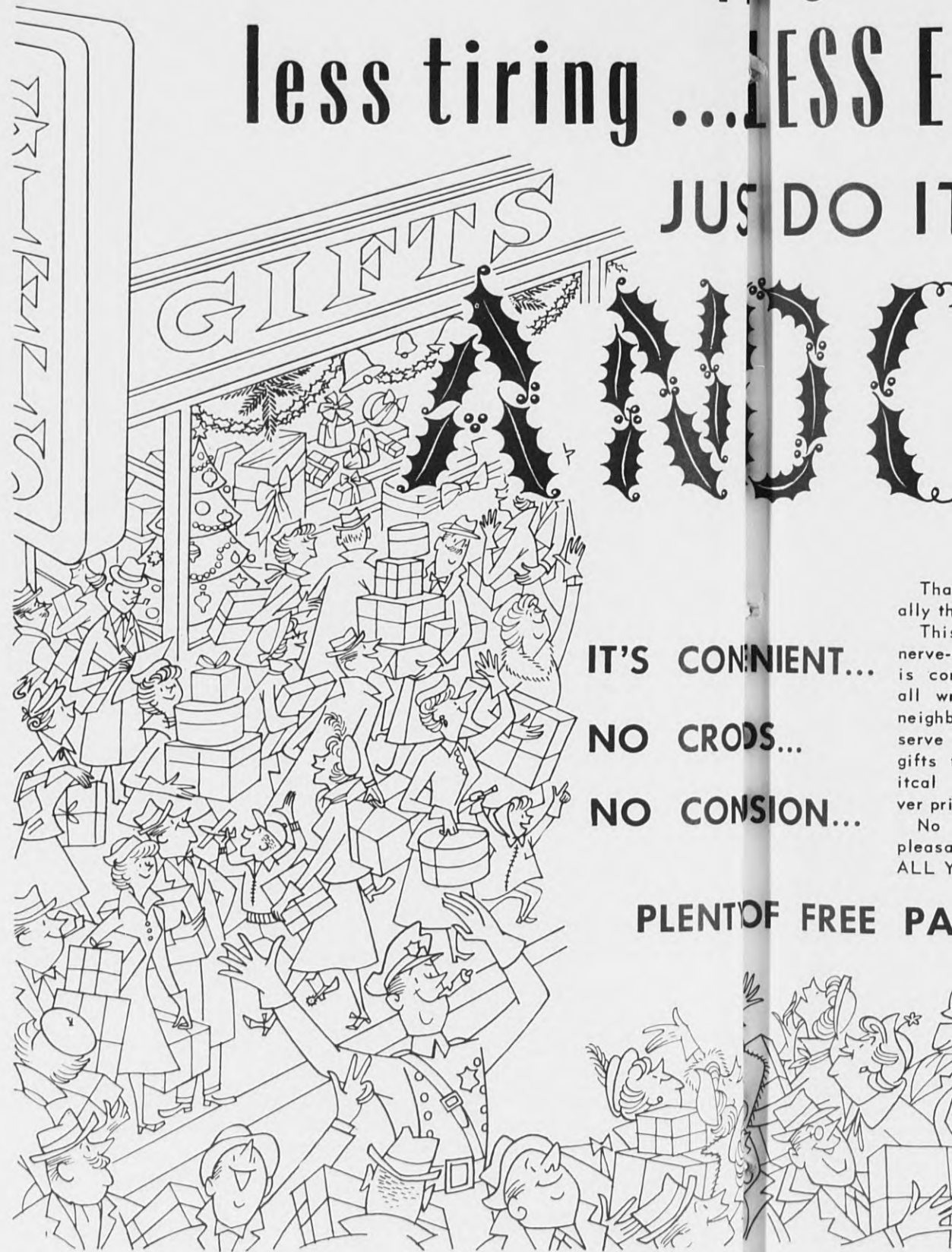
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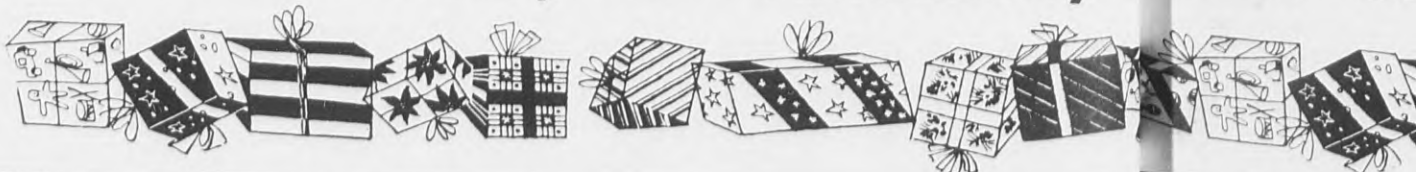
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"LITTLE THREE" DECISION TOMORROW

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of seven points to be scored by opponents while No. Andover has given up nine and a half points per game. Offensively, the Blue Devils have scored an average of 17 points a game and No. Andover has scored an average of 16 points.

Beat Cambridge

Last Saturday at the Playstead, the Blue Devils big, tough line held a Cambridge Latin team outside the home 30 during the entire game. Played amid a steady snow-

fall, the game was decided in the opening period when the Blue Devils tallied. There was no real scoring threat by either team after that TD.

The Blue Devils started their march on their own 45 after a Cambridge punt went out of bounds. Quarterback Bill Vickers tossed to Bill Fisher on the Cambridge 45. After Smith and Dwyer carried to the 30, Smith took off on a 20-yard run behind excellent blocking. Thompson carried to the four and Vickers went over for the lone score. Vickers also booted the extra point.

WEATHER FORECAST SAVES TOWN MONEY

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He pointed out that the private firm gives a detailed forecast for the immediate area — not for the state of Massachusetts or "Boston and vicinity".

Warning Well Ahead

The "Weather Service, Inc." keeps a staff in its Boston office on a round-the-clock basis. Thus, the town is given notice some six hours before a storm is due and then receives up to three more calls describing any changes in its course and duration. Additional information is always available by calling the firm, Lawson explained.

"They call me at noon for a nighttime storm", he said. Thereafter, the firm will probably call again to pinpoint the depth of the expected snowfall and may call a second time if the storm becomes more severe or is about to change to rain.

Early Morning Problems

"It's most valuable in the early morning hours", Lawson said, "because we know what to expect during the hours from 6 a.m. on."

It is at that hour when traffic starts to move through the streets, he explained. By then, it is necessary to know, if possible, whether a storm is going to continue — requiring full plowing

equipment — or whether it is going to stop or change to rain. It might only be necessary to plow some streets and sand some, he commented.

Saving

And that's where the saving comes in. For the town usually hires five private units to supplement its own eight. The rate is \$7 per hour per unit. Thus, Lawson said, you only have to hire the private equipment for five hours to more than equal the amount of the weather forecasters' bill. If the firm says the snow will not accumulate too much, "we can hold off" on hiring the equipment and save that money, he continued.

Get Fast Jump

Or, on the other hand, if the forecast is for a heavy storm, the department can get a jump on it and probably avoid bad tie-ups during or after the snowfall.

"We salt the hills and the main street", Lawson explained, "so that the snow will stay soft and be easier to handle. The rest of the town is kept plowed out as soon as there is enough snow to plow — thus keeping it from piling up and becoming a bad problem."

100 Road Miles

In addition to the saving, the forecasting firm also makes it easier for the town to meet the emergency, Lawson declared. "There are almost 100 miles of roads" to be cared for and that means a lot of work. Some equipment takes care of the downtown section while the remainder works on the outlying districts, he said. Thus, keeping posted on what the storm is going to do and how much it will leave behind it is of great value. It gives the town a chance to plan its work wisely, Lawson declared, for the benefit of everyone who wants to use the streets.

Can't Give Out Info

Lawson added one warning however — his office isn't going to act as a central information agency for residents who want to know about the weather. Part of the fore-

casting firm's agreement is a clause that prohibits giving out their forecasts — a preventive measure to forestall other communities from taking advantage of the service without fee.

That applies to individuals, too, Lawson declared. He explained that someone here might be calling for another town, "so we just don't give out any information," he concluded.

What Our Readers Say—

To The Editor of The Townsman:

In answer to a letter in your paper last week concerning the movies that are sponsored by the Andover Post 2128, Veterans of Foreign Wars. Complaints are received in any event such as this and it is the fault of the parents and not the post members. If the parents would listen to the instructions brought home by the children and read all the notices in this and another paper, such occurrences would not happen.

Each teacher was given explicit instructions as to the time and age limits for the shows, so as things such as this could not happen. But most people in town look at it as just a free show for children, and not as an observance of the end of two great conflicts of our nation.

Both police and firemen were in attendance at both performances as well as members of the V.F.W. I believe there were parents who sat through and saw the movies, but at the same time police were on duty outside and post members watching over the children inside.

We will continue to hold these shows for the children and get supervision outside and inside the theatre as we have in the past. That is one of the duties of an organization such as this, to help entertain and watch over, "The Kids".

Thomas P. Eldred, Qm.

100 Hear Author At Open House

More than 100 persons attended the Memorial Hall library's open house Sunday and heard Author Bruce Lancaster discuss his work as a historical novelist.

Over 350 new books were on display at the library during the annual event.

Mr. Lancaster told the audience that "flora, fauna and fish" cause the most difficulty for an author whenever he makes a mistake in a novel. Whenever an error is made in those three fields, he said, there is sure to be a large volume of mail correcting the mistake.

He also briefly discussed the problems facing libraries as the prices of books go up. He lauded the public libraries of the country for doing "a good job" under the difficult conditions.

APPOINTED TO COUNCIL

Mrs. Alice G. Johnson, 28 Avon st., has been appointed Andover Red Cross representative on the joint council of Bedford Veterans and Murphy General hospitals. She is in charge of the local Red Cross service groups which are active at these hospitals, including the grey ladies, canteen, motor service, staff aides, production, and supply. Mrs. Johnson and Miss Barbara Loomer, executive secretary of the local chapter, attended the monthly council meeting Nov. 21 at Murphy General hospital in Waltham.

Early Settlers Thanksgiving



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By Kay Noye

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Solemn Meaning
Thanksgiving day in the early 1640's had a meaning for the settlers that day that all families set aside for worship. Many could not read, but first-hand stories of the Thanksgiving in 1621, when the first harvest, Governor Bradford set aside a day of giving and prayer.

Hard To Prepare
The preparation of those days was even more difficult than the picture depicts. The kitchen also served as a room for foods that were brought in to escape the frosts; and the wood high in the corner bin for the purpose of drying out.

All Took Part
Weeks previous to the day the family had to share in many chores. While the family hunted for wild turkeys, there was plentiful in this country and children gathered for the Indian pudding. The pudding pot was placed in the fireplace in a recessed area under the embers and tasted until the meal was ready. This tasty dessert,

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Early Settlers Feared Attacks By Indians; Thanksgiving Was A Solemn Day Of Prayer



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All Took Part

Weeks previous to the big day, the family had to share in the culinary chores. While the men of the family hunted for wild turkey which was plentiful in this area, the women and children ground corn for the Indian pudding. The pudding pot was placed in the great fireplace in a recessed opening under the embers and was not tasted until the meal was on the table. This tasty dessert, taken from

the Indians, was made in such large portions that it lasted for several days. Its heat-giving ingredients were well known as a winter breakfast dish to provide inner warmth for the members of the household.

Turkey On A Spit

The method used in cooking the turkey was unique, as it was placed on a spit in the open fire and turned by an ingenious method of weights similar to the operation required in a cuckoo clock. It was the women's job to rewind the gears every 20 minutes to return the weights to their starting position.

Along with the many tasks required in the preparation of the Thanksgiving feast, the settlers in Andover had the terrifying problems of the times confronting them.

Feared Indian Attack

At Thanksgiving time in 1675, the whole colony at Andover was in a state of excitement caused by Philip, Chief of the Wampanoags, who roused all the New England tribes to make war against the

settlers in the area. No town felt secure against this sudden outbreak of the once friendly Indians. Scouts had been seen lurking in the vicinity of George Abbott's house in the North parish as well as near many of the homes in the South parish on what is now Central st.

Be Thankful

Over 300 years later, we, the citizens of Andover, have the problems of our times confronting us, but have much to be thankful for as compared with the problems facing the first settlers who persevered through bloody warfare, extreme weather conditions and back-breaking work, with a prayer of thanksgiving still in their hearts.

AT WENTWORTH INSTITUTE

Two local men are enrolled at evening school in Wentworth institute, among the largest evening class ever registered. They are Harold H. Short of Holt rd., industrial instrumentation and Joseph E. Driscoll, 116 Haverhill st., specializing in building.

New Day Student Policy Announced At Phillips Academy

Day students at Phillips academy will be notified of acceptance or rejection in April, 1956, rather than the late May date of other years.

Robert W. Sides, director of admissions at the academy, announced the new policy this week. He said: "We believe the April date of notification will assist unsuccessful candidates in making alternative arrangements".

Applications for admission, he said, must be at the academy by Feb. 15. All candidates for entrance will write entrance examinations at the school on Saturday, Feb. 25. These will include a general aptitude test, diagnostic spelling test and an English examination. Eighth grade boys will take a mathematics examination to test their arithmetic skills, he said.

Achievement tests will also be required of boys in the ninth grade or higher. They will be held May 18 and 19.

About 18 new day students a year have been admitted to the academy in recent years. Their selection, Mr. Sides said, is

based on character, personality, breadth of interest, academic achievement and promise. A personal interview is also required, he stated.

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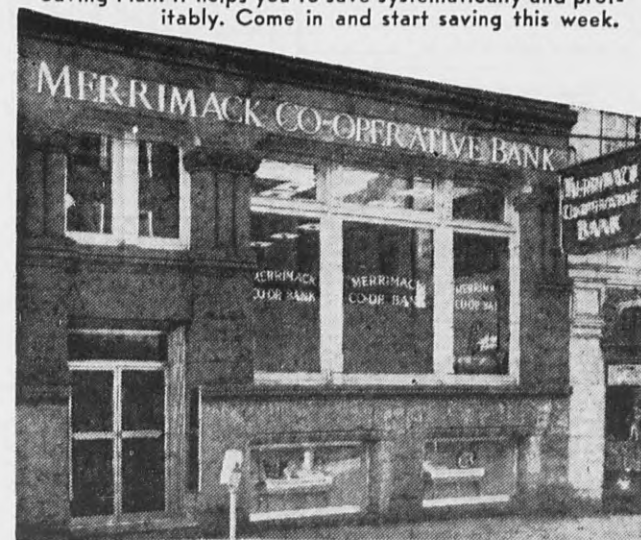
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Shower For Bride-To-Be

Miss Anne Wojnar was guest of honor at a shower held Friday evening, Nov. 11, at the home of her former class-mate, Mrs. Alfred Kayworth of Chandler cir. Miss Wojnar recently resigned her position as stewardess with American Airlines.

The table was attractively decorated with yellow and white pom poms and a luncheon was served by the hostess. The honored guest was presented with a mixmaster and a pair of gloves by her friends.

Woman's Union Meeting

A special meeting of the Woman's Union of West Parish church was held last Wednesday evening, Nov. 16 at the home of President Mrs. William Trow of Chandler cir. About 29 members were present and coffee was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Walter Simon.

Plans were made for the Christmas party Dec. 7 in the vestry when a luncheon will be served at 12:30. The group also received a report from the nominating committee.

Thanksgiving Cheer

Baskets containing articles of Thanksgiving cheer were distributed by members of the Lafalot club to shut-in friends in West Parish this week. This custom has prevailed in the Parish for many years and the friends who are ill and shut-in look forward to this little remembrance each year.

Grange News

Andover Grange 183 met Tuesday evening in Grange hall. Following the business meeting, a musical program was given, in charge of the youth committee, as follows: Josephine Long, Martha Park, Eleanor Kesslak, Shirley Belloir, Charles Goff and George Kesslak.

Receives Award

At the State Farm bureau meeting which was held in Worcester last Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 15 and 16, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tisbert of Greenwood rd. were among the competitors in the "Talent Find" contest for younger members of the bureau. Among 10 competitors from other counties, they were the winners and will represent Massachusetts at the National Farm bureau meeting to be held this year in Chicago in December. The Tisbert's are amateur singers.

Church News

The flowers on the altar of the West Parish church last Sunday were given by Mrs. William Trow in loving memory of her husband.

Thanksgiving Vesper Service

A large attendance greeted the Lincoln Ensemble choir of Brockton when they appeared last Sunday evening at the West church under the direction of the Rev. Ennis Whaley. At the close of the service, a luncheon was served in the vestry by members of the Woman's Evening circle.

Collect For Little Wanderers

Children of the West Parish Sunday school were given bags to be filled during the present week for the Little Wanderers home in Boston. Several classes from the church school, accompanied by their teachers, will visit the home in Boston.

Visits Boston Store

Herbert P. Carter, guidance counselor for the Boston Technical high school, was a visitor at the Sears-Roebuck store in Boston last week. This was a part of the al-

liance program between business organizations of Boston and the public school system. About 20 business establishments in and around Boston took part in this program which helps in the placement of graduates of the schools.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens of Lowell st. visited with friends in Eaton Center, N.H., during the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell Abbott of Andover st. attended the two-day session of the Massachusetts State Farm Bureau meeting which was held in Worcester last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Perry and family, formerly of Manchester, N.H., have moved into the house on Shawsheen rd. which they purchased from the Abert family.

Arthur Levesque of North st., a student at Essex County Agricultural school, was recently elected secretary and county secretary of the vegetable club of the Essex Chapter of Future Farmers of America.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Henderson have returned to their home on Argilla rd. after spending a week at Passaconaway, N.H. Mr. Henderson had the pleasure of bringing home a 125-pound doe.

The Dramatic department of the Shawsheen Woman's club met last Friday at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. John Guild, Chandler cir. Mrs. Helen Dooley was chairman of the program and Mrs. Frank Burgess was hostess chairman.

James Fortin of Lowell st. is a patient in the Veterans Administration hospital, Manchester, N.H.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Young and son, Robert, of West Springfield, were weekend guests of the former's mother, Mrs. William Trow of Chandler cir.

Mr. and Mrs. Winton Ramsay and children of Fredonia, Pa., are enjoying a visit with the latter's parents, Atty. and Mrs. Halber Dow of Beacon st. Also at the Dow home for the holiday are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Madison and family of Monson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carter of Lowell st. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Bartlett of Dedham.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Allen M. Flye, Lowell st., celebrated their 25th anniversary Nov. 17.

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land Baptist hospital. He was 59. Mr. Allen came to Ballardvale five years ago from Jamaica Plain and was employed by the Adam and Leland company as a foreman. He was a member of Park Street Congregational church, Boston. A native of No. Sydney, Nova Scotia, he served in the Canadian army during World War I.

Surviving are his wife, Sadie A. (Campbell) Allen; two sons, Frank F. and Gerald C., both of Chicago; two sisters, Mrs. Harvey Smith of Mansfield and Miss Ethel Allen of No. Sydney, N.S.; and a brother, Eldon of Nova Scotia.

The funeral was held Tuesday at the Lundgren funeral home. The Rev. Harold J. Orkanga, pastor of Park Street Congregational church of Boston, officiated. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

CARL P. PARK

Carl P. Park, 74, 2 Yale rd., died Monday evening in the McGowan Nursing home, Methuen after a long illness.

Born in Connecticut, he was a retired chief engineer for the U.S. Bobbin and Shuttle company, Lawrence, where he was employed for 31 years. He was a member of the American Society of Engineers.

Surviving are his widow, Josephine E. (Sheldon) Park; two sons, Carl S. Park of Manchester, N.H. and Lewis A. Park of Dallas, Tex.; a daughter, Mrs. Marion Atwood of Scarborough, Me.; also seven grandchildren.

The funeral was held from the Lundgren funeral home this morning with services at 9:30 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Levering Reynolds Jr. Th.D. Burial was in Union cemetery, North Stonington, Conn.

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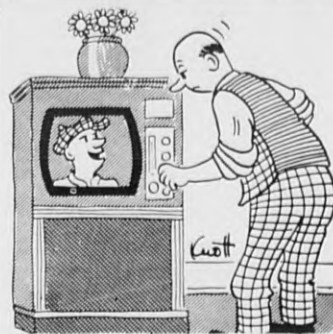
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"If the town meeting rejects the article it will be just another mark against the town as a whole", White declared.

He pointed out that the need for the added reservoir facilities was reported in 1945 and was requested then, long before present-day emergencies occurred.

Voters Shortsighted

He expressed the opinion that persons who now criticize the BPW for a lack of planning and foresight are not familiar with the fact that town meeting voted the project down and that other improvements have been proposed over the years only to fail at town meeting.

The need for the reservoir was reported by Engineer Ralph Preble in a report to the BPW several weeks ago; but was fundamentally the same as the engineering report of 1945.

Costs up 120 Percent

Preble told the Townsman this week that costs, as reported by the Engineering News Letter, have risen 100 percent from 1945 to January of 1954. An estimated increase since the first month of 1954 is 20 percent, he explained, giving an over-all increase of some 120 percent since the reservoir was first proposed. On that basis, the cost would be about \$198,000 at the present time.

To Buy Land

The board also voted to offer landowners around Haggett's pond, whose land has been the subject of considerable debate for some time, a flat 3½ times assessed value. The land is desired as protection for the pond and as an area which could be used as reservoir without raising the height of the pond. The board decided that, failing agreement to buy the land at that rate, it will take steps to take the land.

Need More Apparent

The need for added reservoir facilities has become more apparent recently, as water supplies have been at a minimum in parts of town. It was reported at the meeting Nov. 17 that one homeowner on North st. told a board member that he can get only a trickle of water from an upstairs faucet.

It was also reported that, in case of a serious breakdown, the present reservoir would provide one-and-a-half million gallons of water over an eight hour period but no more. Added facilities could raise the amount of stored water to eight million gallons, it was explained.

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VOTES \$94,500

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taking care of streets which were also maintained by past generations. He pointed out that possi-

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ably someone was asleep at the switch, but that actually, the streets in question were either never accepted by the town or at least no record can be found of it now.

Based on Mr. Sherman's ruling that the town meeting could vote on the article, whether a ruling of the town counsel would prevent expenditure of the money or not, the voters approved the \$5000 request.

During the discussion, the town counsel told the voters that the town could not legally even repair a broken culvert on an unaccepted street. "It's up to the private owners", he said. "They have to take care of their own", he declared.

Fairness Sought

Several voters also made it clear that residents or property owners on Gleason st. should not be treated any differently than other residents for whom water service was provided.

They pointed out that most homeowners happen to have either bought homes where water already is provided or had it put in by the town when they built homes. Thus, residents of Gleason st. should expect the same, equal treatment, it was felt.

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Kathy Lauder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lauder of Enmore st., as a member of the Singing Bluebirds is shown selling the first box of candy to Selectmen J. Everett Collins, thus opening the Camp Fire Girl candy sale, whose goal is to sell 50,000 boxes. Selectman Stafford A. Lindsay looks on.

(Frank Leone Photo)

Atty. Sullivan And B.P.W. Debate Preferential Sidewalk Treatment

The board of public works has been asked if it is giving preferential treatment to some property owners in town.

Atty. Thomas Sullivan asked the board that question at a meeting Nov. 17, pointing out that McNeil's Shawsheen Luncheonette has applied for permission to make alterations to the sidewalk in order to install a driveway while other property owners have obstructed the sidewalks without lengthy BPW debate and without BPW consent.

He referred to two or more construction jobs now taking place where the sidewalks have been obstructed by the work. He told the board that, if it is the sole authority on sidewalks, then it should concern itself with the other obstructions to the same degree that the McNeil application has been debated and questioned.

"Are you making my client a special case?" he asked the board.

Full Board Needed

Chairman Sidney P. White told the attorney that the BPW had once voted not to give McNeil permission to put a driveway across the sidewalk on Lowell st. That matter will come up for discussion again, he said, when a full board is present. Mr. White explained that it has been board policy to discuss reconsideration of a former vote only when all five members are present.

Can't See Difference

Atty. Sullivan, quoting from the statutes, said he believed the BPW is in charge of all sidewalks in town. He asked why some were allowed to be obstructed. Mr. White asked if there isn't some difference between temporary obstruction, with agreement to replace the walk as it was, and the McNeil request which would alter the grade of the walk and remove the curb-

board or officer having charge of maintenance and repair of public ways in a city, or the selectmen or road commissioners in a town".

Mr. Sullivan said the statute means that the BPW is the authority for all sidewalk questions and should consider all the problems of obstruction in a like manner.

Mr. White said the selectmen have authority in cases of temporary obstructions for which proper bonds have been filed with the town clerk.

Sidewalk Only Consideration

The discussion continued for a considerable time, with Mr. White referring to other problems concerning the luncheonette and the BPW which took a long time to settle. He also denied that the board at any time has considered the matter of waste paper blowing around the area as pertinent to their ruling on the sidewalk application. He said, however, that individual members of the board have discussed the traffic problems of a driveway entering onto Lowell st.

Said McNeil Cooperative

Atty. Sullivan pointed out that the police chief has agreed to the driveway and has said that it will not be a hazard as long as certain conditions are followed. He also told the BPW that as long as he has been connected with the case; Mr. McNeil has promptly agreed to do whatever has been requested by the BPW. Atty. Sullivan said a request to fix the sidewalk on Poor st. was taken care of immediately and that Mr. McNeil has told the board that he will follow specifications for the work as drawn up by the town engineer and will post whatever security is required by the board to assure them the work is done properly and immediately.

The discussion ended with Mr. White pointing out that the vote taken by the board was negative and that the matter stands defeated until a full board meeting discusses it.

ing for a ramp.

Atty. Sullivan said he saw no difference - that if the BPW is in charge of all sidewalks, then it is treating his client in a different manner than other property owners.

Selectmen Do It

Mr. White said the selectmen are authorized to allow temporary obstruction of sidewalks after the town clerk has assured them that a bond has been posted guaranteeing that the walks will be replaced in the same condition as prior to the construction.

There was, then, a disagreement over the statute's meaning in relation to the authority vested in town bodies for control of sidewalks. The statute reads, in part, "No sidewalk shall be dug up or obstructed without the consent of the



Miss Nancy Eastham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Eastham, 64 Bartlet st., is a new member of the Mount Holyoke Freshman choir, which gave its first performance of the year on Nov. 20. Membership in the choir is by competitive try-outs.

PERSONAL

David T. Brown, ADAN, U.S.N., has left for duty at the Naval Air station in Sanford, Fla., after spending a 15-day leave at his home, 63 Abbot st. He has recently graduated from the Naval Air Technical Training schools at Norman, Okla., and Memphis, Tenn.

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