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Christmas Wasn't Always As Cheerful As We Know It Now

By Kay Noyes

The feeling of joy and love at Christmas-time was not always the prevailing spirit of the holiday season in early Andover, for in the middle 1600's and even to the latter part of that century there was bitterness towards the holy day.

Many years after Andover was settled it was a crime punishable

by a heavy fine to be observed celebrating the birth of Christ. In 1659, the General Court of Massachusetts declared a law which fined anybody five shilling who was caught feasting, refraining from work or celebrating in any way Christmas day.

A proclamation was issued by Governor Belcher and also Governor Winthrop stating that any person who made any observance of Christmas was to be severely punished and that an example would be made of the individual, even to the extent of publicly degrading the culprit before the colonists.

Pagan Impiety

The reason for such harsh measures in the early colonial days was that our early forefathers believed the celebration to be the core of pagan impiety because so many of the customs

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Erickson Is Given Raise To \$10,000; Maximum \$12,000

Supt. Edward I. Erickson's salary was boosted to \$10,000 per year at a meeting of the school committee last Wednesday night.

The meeting on Dec. 14 was primarily held to discuss the 1956 budget but also took up the superintendent's salary which has been brought up on several occasions during the past six months.

William A. Doherty made the motion that set the salary at \$10,000 as of Dec. 14, 1955. He also moved that the maximum salary for the superintendent be set at \$12,000.

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West Andover Residents Oppose Industry There

Gleason Street Problem Up To Town Board

"You can do anything you want, as far as I'm concerned."

That was Town Counsel Vincent A. Stulgis' comment last Thursday night in answer to a question of whether the town can put a water main along Gleason st.

He told the BPW that he has given an opinion stating that the

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Postoffice Handles Record Amount Of Christmas Mail

The Postoffice handled more mail Monday than in any other day in the history of the service here.

Postmaster Stephen Boland told the Townsman that 67,170 pieces of mail moved through the cancelling machine that day to set the record.

In the period from Dec. 12 to Dec. 19, the Postoffice has already exceeded last year's total

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West Andoverites don't want industry in their neighborhood.

That fact became clear Monday night when 31 members of the North District Improvement association voted against industrial growth in the West Andover section - while only four voted for it.

There would be no industrial expansion here at all - in any part of town - if 11 residents of West Andover had their way. They voted against letting industry come here while 20 of the residents

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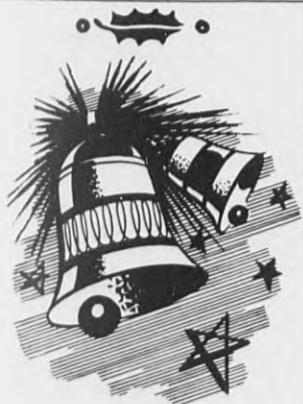


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McIntyre Seeks 5-Year Contract

Football Coach Robert B. McIntyre wants a five-year contract from the school committee.

"I feel that I rate more security in my position that I have had in the past. I can see no plausible reason for my being placed in a position which would allow me to put in any more such awkward and embarrassing situations", he told the school committee.

Mr. McIntyre several times

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Mrs. Kay Noyes, Correspondent, Telephone 2002

**MISS NANCY HOWE****Celebrates Sixth Birthday**

On Tuesday, Dec. 13, Nancy Howe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Howe of Kenilworth st., was guest of honor at a supper

party at her home in honor of her sixth birthday.

After opening her many gifts, Nancy and her guests were entertained with a variety of party games. The supper table was gaily decorated in red and green with a frosty white snowman as the centerpiece. A colorful birthday cake, decorated with a large Santa Claus and tiny Christmas trees, was cut by the guest of honor and served to the following young ladies present at the party: Jane McComiskey, Margo McComiskey, Jane Wholey, Patricia O'Shea, Cynthia Lewis, Alice Sullivan, Brenda Lee and Susan Riley.

Farewell Party

The home of Miss Linda Plummer of Sutherland st. was the scene Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 14, of a gay surprise party for Miss Donna St. Laurent of Enmore st. who is moving to Manchester, N.H. The group enjoyed an afternoon of skating after which they were entertained by a group of party games. Refreshments were served by the hostess at which time the young ladies present gave Miss St. Laurent a gift so that she might remember the following friends: Janice Snow, Wendy Wilkinson, Joan Lynch, Pat Sanguedolce, Kathleen Nelligan, Moira Sullivan and Linda Plummer.

Cub Committee Meeting

The Cub Scout committee met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Reilly of Princeton ave. on Monday evening, Dec. 12, to discuss the final plans for the coming pack meeting. The committee,

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along with the planning board for the month, made tentative plans for the February performance of the cubs of Pack 71 at their annual show put on for the P.T.A. of the Shawsheen school. Plans along this line will be completed at the home of Mrs. Louis Bravacos at a meeting for the Den mothers on Jan. 9.

Committee members present at the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mulholland, Mrs. Sapenza, Mrs. John Wholey, Mrs. David Cardinal, Mrs. Joseph Licciardello, Mrs. Norman Barnes, Mrs. Douglas Howe, Mrs. Louis Bravacos, Mr. Robert Paul, Mr. Herbert Westbrook, Mr. James Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. O'Reilly.

The next committee meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Douglas Howe on Kenilworth st. Jan. 30.

Miss Tangney Honored

Miss Marcia Tangney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tangney of Dartmouth rd. has been elected to serve on the freshman class council and to the Catholic Action council at Manhattanville College of the Sacred Heart, Purchase, N.Y.

Miss Tangney is at present spending her Christmas vacation at the home of her parents.

December Pack Meeting

The December meeting of Pack 71 of the Shawsheen school was held last Friday evening at the school. The program opened with a reception line for the parents of cubs and a display of cub handiwork under the direction of Paul Barry. Cubmaster Herbert Westbrook opened the meeting and presented the following boys with their awards for the month: David Holt, denner stripes and one year pin; Robert Harper, gold arrow and two silver arrows on bear; Tommy Wholey, Clifford Howe, John Skulski, Robert Paul received one year pins; Michael Tangney, lion badge; Alan O'Reilly and Chuckie Galley, wolf badge; Bernard Reardon, denner stripes and wolf badge; David Germaine, gold and silver arrow and bear badge. James O'Reilly, Peter Bevan and Douglas Robertson were made Den chiefs.

At the close of the business meeting Santa Claus presented gifts to the boys as well as to their parents and to the Den mothers. The group enjoyed refreshments of coke and cookies. The meeting came to a close with the formation of the friendship circle and the singing of "Taps".

With the close of school, there will be no cub meetings until Jan. 9 and there will be no pack meeting in January due to the performance in February.

Will Be Wed In Chicago

Edward Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Dean of Robandy rd., has left for Chicago where he will be married Christmas Eve to

Sally Seinwerth of Downers Grove, a suburb of Chicago. Miss Seinwerth, and her parents are former residents of Shawsheen. She is a graduate of Colby college and Mr. Dean is a senior at Princeton.

The wedding, along with being on Christmas Eve, is also taking place on Miss Seinwerth's birthday.

Mr. Dean's parents will leave for Chicago on Thursday along with the maid of honor, Miss Sydney Tavern of Main st.

P.T.A. Meeting

The Shawsheen P.T.A. held its December meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 14 at 8 p.m. in the Shawsheen school hall with Pres. Andrew Innes presiding. After a short business meeting at which time Mr. Innes announced that there would be no P.T.A. meeting in January and that the next meeting would be held Feb. 8, the meeting was turned over to program chairman for the evening, John Tansey. Mr. Tansey introduced the speaker, the Rev. Felix Talbot, S.J. of Campion Hall, No. Andover, who gave a most interesting talk and addressed a Christmas message to the group present.

The sixth grade youngsters, as members of the school choral society, presented Christmas Carols which were greatly enjoyed by the parents and friends present.

The fourth grade mothers served the refreshments from a beautifully decorated Christmas table set with a milk glass center piece filled with multi-colored Christmas ornaments. Milk glass candle sticks gracefully held bright red candles, which added the finishing touch to the festively decorated table. Those helping to serve were Mrs. David Cardinal, Mrs. Richard Germaine, Mrs. Mitchell Puchlopek, Mrs. Douglas Howe, Mrs. Thomas Marjerison and Mrs. Weston Eastman.

Personals

William Flaherty of Fletcher st. has recently accepted a position in Chicago.

Lt. Thomas Wilkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wilkinson of York st., is on leave from his duties at Malden Air Base, Malden, Mo., where he is undergoing a pilot training course.

Robert Redfern, son of Mrs. Mary Redfern of York st., is visiting with his mother during the Christmas holiday from his studies at Brown University.

Peter Caswell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caswell of Dumbarton st., is spending the Christmas holiday at the home of his parents before returning to his studies at the U.S. Maritime academy, Kings Point, L.I.

David Wilkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wilkinson of York st., a junior at Bates college, is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of his parents.

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Beta Mu Chapter Meets

The December meeting of the Beta Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority was held recently at the home of Mrs. George Ainscow, 85 Stevens st. Original recipes to be submitted in a national contest and also sketches for the cover of the cookbook to be compiled were brought to the meeting. Secret pals for the coming year were drawn and a special prize was awarded to Ronald Drew. Mrs. Vida Marjerison and Mrs. Harriet Eastman reported on the Friendship baskets to be distributed at Christmas. The program for the meeting, "Interpretation of Love", was presented by Mrs. Ruth Fowler.

Teachers' Meet

The annual meeting and Christmas party of the Andover Teachers' association was held in the West school cafeteria last Tuesday. A delicious smorgasbord supper was served under the direction of Mrs. Thomas Sutton, who is in charge of the cafeteria.

Lewis Family Party

The annual Christmas party of the Lewis family was held last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kneath of Ballardvale rd. A delicious supper was served by the hostess at 6:30. The house was attractively decorated with a beautiful tree and cut flowers. Gifts were exchanged among the family.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Northey, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peatman, Mrs. Roger Lewis, Mrs. Arthur Lewis, Warren Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Metcalf of Saugus, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis of Chelmsford and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kneath.

Christmas Party

A very enjoyable Christmas party was held last Monday at the home of Mrs. John Guild of Chandler cir. The house was attractively decorated for the occasion and the prettily lighted tree held gifts which were exchanged during the evening. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Those present were Mrs. J. Edgar Best, Mrs. Frank Burgess, Mrs. John Holden, Mrs. Andrew Innes, Mrs. Philip Winters, Mrs. James Baxter, Mrs. Thomas Neil, Mrs. Wallace Fiedler, Mrs. Charles Fowler, Mrs. Gordon Colquhoun, Mrs. William Edwards, Mrs. Fred Tarbox, Mrs. Jack Ledbetter and Mrs. Alfred Kayworth.

Church News

The flowers on the altar of the West church last Sunday were given by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hogan in memory of Frederick Kleeman. Many of the pointsettias were given by various members of the church.

A dedication service was held Sunday morning in the West church in recognition of the new brass candle sticks which were given by Mr. and Mrs. Alex Henderson and also the gift of a new five-branch candelabra, the gift of friends of the church.

The Christmas vesper service at 8 Sunday evening in the West church was well attended as was



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the Wassail party which followed in the church vestry.

On Christmas Eve the Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship members will leave at 8 to sing carols to shut-in friends and they will travel to see Christmas lights and attend a midnight service.

On Sunday morning at the regular service of worship in the West church there will be a special service of baptism for the children. The primary and junior department will attend the early part of the service and then will go to the vestry for a Christmas film. There will be no church school for the older youth.

On Wednesday, Dec. 28, there will be a meeting of the Fall and Winter term primary department teachers of the West church school at the home of Mrs. William Stewart of High Plain rd.

The decorations in the West church last Sunday morning were in charge of Mrs. William Trow, Mrs. William Dubocq and Mrs. Albion Johnson.

Christmas Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kayworth and sons of Chandler cir. and Mr. and Mrs. Royal Turner and family of Methuen, held a family Christmas reunion and dinner at Valler Steak House, Kittery, Me. They were joined at Kittery by Mr. and Mrs. Allen Turner and family of Portland, Me.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pyper and family of Gill visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kennis of High Plain rd. Mr. Pyper is dean of admissions at Mt. Herman school.

Miss Marjorie Stewart and Miss Judith Hall, both students at the Sargent school, are enjoying the holidays at their respective homes.

David Haartz, a student at the University of Michigan, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Haartz of High Plain rd.

Mrs. Thomas Garside of Buxton, Me. spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Everett Boutwell of High Plain rd.

Mrs. Margaret Little of Shawshen rd. is enjoying the holiday season with her daughters, Mrs. John Dice and family and Miss Frances Little, all of Grosse Point Woods, Mich.

Mr. H. C. Dudley has returned to his home in Longmeadow after spending the past two weeks at the parsonage on Lowell st.

Ensign and Mrs. Richard Sullivan, U.S. Naval Air Force, are spending a 10 day leave at the home of Atty. and Mrs. Richard Sullivan of Virginia rd. Ensign Sullivan is attached to the Air Force base at Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Northey have returned to their home on Rocky Hill rd. after enjoying a two weeks' vacation with relatives in Richmond, Va. and New York city.

Roger Lewis is confined to his home on Laurel lane following a week's illness.

Lawrence Lewis, a student at Columbia university, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lewis of Laurel Lane.

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CHRISTMAS WAS FAR-FROM-JOLLY

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stemmed from those the ancient Goths. But pagan though ground may be, they beautiful customs with the spirit of earth to men of good will.

The custom of having Christmas time is a recent development, Germanic history elsewhere in the past. The ancient Teutons use of a fir tree at season and decorated with nuts and holly which to them was moon and the stars. self was a symbol of eternal sun tree.

Romans Gave Gifts

The Romans gave New Years Day and of gifts may be a surer early practice as we memoration of the off- Wise Men at Bethlehem.

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St. Francis Semina

In Andover today is of the more splendor of Christmas lights. Seminarians of St. Ignace Seminary, 25,000 multi-colored ornaments, which are dipped so as to attain hue, are very decorou in perfect patterns around the building.

The chapel is painted ranged so as to accent beautiful nativity scene with animals, with the Christ Child in the manger.

This is truly one of the great seasons when the lights display the love will of all the people. tainly more fitting treatment given the e in Andover as their fire rolled around.

Most of all our people are in great accord with the spirit of Christmas. feel that each year the "Holy Babe" is being by all phases of the peace on earth that Christmas was spoken years ago by Marcellus in "Hamlet", who ing of the season, Christ's birth is a spirit can walk, no strike and no witch h to charm.

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CHRISTMAS WAS ONCE FAR-FROM-JOLLY*(Continued from Page One)*

stemmed from those practiced by the ancient Goths and Saxons. But pagan though their background may be, they still remain beautiful customs inspiring us with the spirit of "Peace on earth to men of good will".

The custom of having a tree at Christmas time is a comparatively recent development, being of Germanic history and spreading elsewhere in the past 150 years. The ancient Teutons also made use of a fir tree at their holiday season and decorated it with apples, nuts and hanging balls, which to them was the sun, the moon and the stars. The tree itself was a symbol of their celestial sun tree.

Romans Gave Gifts

The Romans gave presents on New Years Day and our bestowing of gifts may be a survival of that early practice as well as a commemoration of the offerings of the Wise Men at Bethlehem.

The Yule-log, a feature of Christmas, dates back to the days of pirate Norsemen, and holly and mistletoe and evergreen wreaths have been handed down to us by the Druids.

Santa Ancient

Even Santa Claus existed in one form or another long before Christianity. The God Woden, from Norse mythology descended to earth between the 25th of Dec. and Jan. 6 and was the decided forerunner of the good St. Nicholas. The jolly Santa has changed with the years, being originally a slim, scrawny and even scary fellow. The added poundage and the jolly nature was an American improvement of just a few years ago.

Our custom of candles in the window may be connected with the lovely legend that the Christ Child was believed, on Christmas Eve, to walk the streets the world over, and those who wished to have him enter their home, be it hovel or castle, need only to place a lighted candle in the window to guide him.

St. Francis Seminary

In Andover today is perhaps one of the more splendid displays of Christmas lights, where the Seminarians of St. Francis decorate their seminary with over 25,000 multi-colored bulbs. These ornaments, which are all hand dipped so as to attain the exact hue, are very decorously stretched in perfect patterns around the contour of the building and shrubs. The chapel is painstakingly arranged so as to accommodate a beautiful nativity scene, complete with animals, waterfalls and the Christ Child in the manger.

This is truly one of Andover's great seasons when the Christmas lights display the love and good will of all the people. It is certainly more fitting than the harsh treatment given the early settlers in Andover as their first Christmas rolled around.

Most of all our people today are in great accord with the holiness of our Christmas season and feel that each year the love of the "Holy Babe" is being shown more by all phases of the public. The peace on earth that is ours on Christmas was spoken of many years ago by Marcellus, a character in "Hamlet", who when speaking of the season, said when Christ's birth is celebrated no spirit can walk, no planets can strike and no witch has the power to charm.

RUDE AWAKENING

People who become popular through extravagance get sense when they lose their dollars.

POLIO DRIVE WILL BE HELD JAN. 26

Jan. 26 is the key day to hundreds of polio workers here.

The Mothers' March will be held that evening, according to co-chairmen Henry L. Hilton, chief of the fire department and J. Woodrow Crowley, acting deputy chief.

"There will be no school collection, no coin boxes, no appeal letters," Mr. Crowley said. "All effort will be put into the Mothers' March", he stated, and into a polio party to be held in Lawrence at a later date.

Town Treasurer Reports On Loan

Town Treasurer Thaxter Eaton reports that the interest on treasury bills purchased with some of the money borrowed in anticipation of the high school bond issue has exceeded the interest due on the borrowing. Thus, he said, the town does not owe any interest on that temporary borrowing.

He also has reported that the balance in the town treasury dropped below the one-million dollar mark last week for the first time since Nov. 3. Over two-million dollars worth of checks have been drawn since the first of the year, he explained.

Mr. Eaton, while dealing with

the higher finances, also took time last week to exchange 88 crooked pennies for good ones at the Federal Reserve bank in Boston. The crooked pennies came from parking meters.

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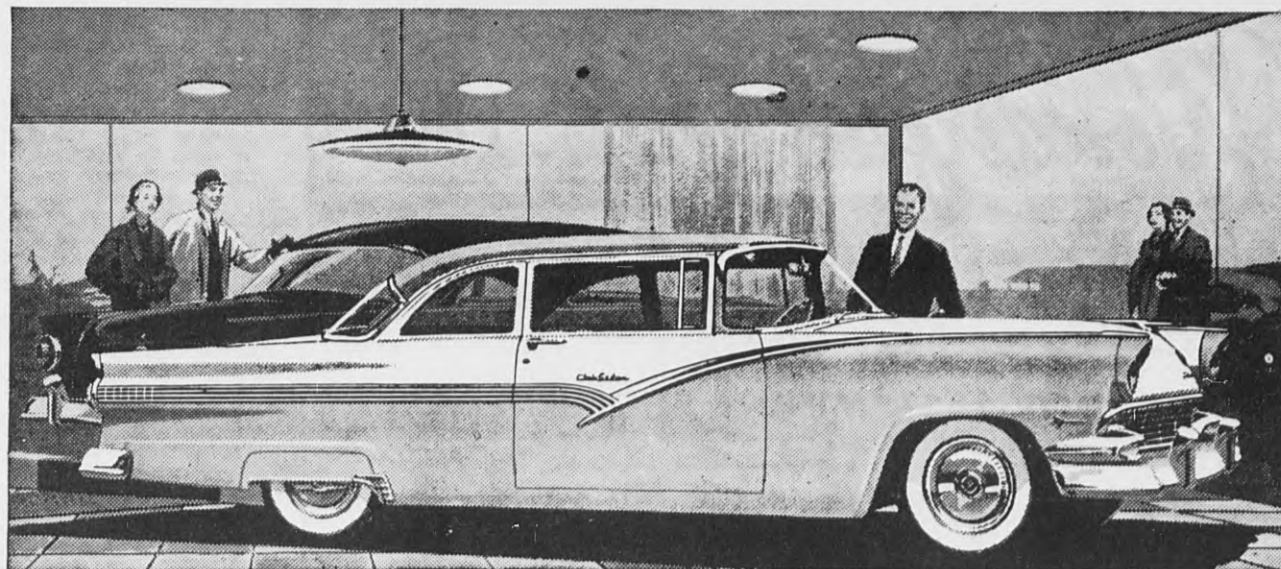
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United Church Guild

The Ballardvale United Church Guild held its annual Christmas party in the vestry last Thursday evening. Mrs. John Wilson had charge of the Christmas devotions. Mrs. Randolph Perry presided at the short business meeting in which a report on the fair was given. It was voted to give a gift of 25 hymnals to the church.

Mrs. Ralph Sharpe, chairman of the program committee, reported that Mrs. Arvella Morse Mitchell of Haverhill will give a sandwich demonstration on Friday night, Jan. 6, to which the public is invited. There will be an admission charged to help defray expenses.

Santa Claus, impersonated by Mrs. Ralph Sharpe, gave out the gifts and a "swap" party was held. The hostesses, Mrs. Frank Froburg, Mrs. Willard Myers and Mrs. Frank Green served refreshments.

Christmas Party

The Bradlee school Christmas party was held Wednesday morning in the school. Santa Claus, im-

personated by Ralph Sharpe, visited the children in the kindergarten, first, second and third grades and gave each child a gift, candy cane and tangerine. The following room mothers were in charge: Mrs. Robert Demers, Mrs. Henry Neunzer, Mrs. Richard Sherry, Mrs. Tyler Perry, Mrs. Robert Auchterlonie and the chairman, Mrs. William MacCausland.

Christmas Eve Service

A Christmas Eve candlelight service will be held in the United Church sanctuary Saturday night at 11 o'clock. The Rev. Ralph A. Rosenblad will deliver the sermon.

Cradleroll and Kindergarten

The cradleroll and kindergarten of the United church will have a Christmas party this afternoon at 2:30 in the vestry.

Dinner Party

A group of the Vale women who meet every Tuesday evening to sew held their annual dinner and then returned to Mrs. Randolph Perry's home where gifts were exchanged and a social time held. Those attending were Mrs. William MacCausland, Mrs. James Butler, Mrs. William Smeltzer, Mrs. Henry Neunzer and Mrs. Perry.

Bowling League

The results of the Val-e-roll bowling league for last Wednesday night were as follows: Jokers 3, Queens 1; Aces 4, Trumps 0;

Deuces 3, Royals 1. High singles, Ethel Hibbert 96 and Helen Audette 95; high triples, Irene Birch 262 and Nellie Znamierowski 255; high pinfall, Aces 1187.

Little Listeners Party

The annual Christmas party of the Littlest Listeners' group was held last Thursday morning in the Vale branch of the Memorial Hall library. Recordings were played and Mrs. John Wilson, librarian, read several stories. This was followed by a Christmas party featured by a decorated tree and the nativity scene.

Miss Miriam Putnam, Andover's librarian, and R. C. Streeter of Hutchinson, Kansas were guests. Mrs. Wilson was assisted by Mrs. Ted Cole. Children present were Pamela Darby, Jean Spencer, Amanda Hood, Daniel Sweeney, Gary Hall, Wayne Fisher, Terry Lee Dustin, Steven Luken, David Weneberry, Nancy Early, Lois Grant, Gary Cole, Deborah Auchterlonie, Signe Rosenblad, and Judith Quesenberry.

Library Receives Gift

The Ballardvale branch library was recently given a gift of money from the Ballardvale Improvement society and a recording machine was purchased. This machine was on display last Monday

night and Christmas music was played.

A set of World Book Encyclopedias had already been bought by money the society had given them.

Girl With Polio Given Gifts

The annual Christmas party of Brownie troop 59 was held last Wednesday in the scout room. Santa Claus did not attend as the girls brought gifts which were given to a little girl who is ill with polio.

During the afternoon games were played and refreshments served. Girls present were Elaine Demers, Carol and Jill Perry, Mildred Mucci, Donna, Dennis and Deborah Auchterlonie, Marion Fitts, Jerilyn Haggerty, Marsha Worthen, Barbara Quesenberry, Susan Sheaff, Judith Lakin, Betty Kupis, Loraine Dunn, Catherine Connelly, Jo Ellen Grant, Nancy Colpitts, Leslie Batchelder, Katherine Ackermann, Gail Batchelder, Carol Dustin, Beverly Newcomb and Lola Buschmann.

O. M. Club

The annual Christmas party of the O.M. club was held Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Everett J. Ahern Jr. in Belmont. Christmas gifts were exchanged and a buffet lunch was served. Christmas greetings were read from Mrs. Doris Hoyer of Lynn and Mrs. Harriet Gilday of Anderson, Ind. Those present were Joan White, Joanne Worcester, Blanche Znamierowski, Helen Corr, Anne Lynch of Portland, Conn.; Joan MacMillian, Patricia Bergeron, Joyce Ormsby, Ruth Mott and Mary Elizabeth Ahern.

Cub Pack Christmas Celebration

The first Christmas party of Cub Pack 76 was held in the community room on Monday night. It was well attended by cubs and their parents.

Cub Master William Lancaster was master of ceremonies. A flag ceremony was held and was followed by prayer offered by the Rev. Ralph A. Rosenblad. Christmas carols were sung with Miss Francis McAvoy as pianist. Harry Dustin was awarded his first year pin.

With Henry Neunzer acting as auctioneer, Christmas wreaths made by the boys were sold to the highest bidders.

As the entire group sang "Here Comes Santa Claus", Santa, impersonated by Tyler Perry, arrived and distributed gifts made by the boys to the parents. Miss Francis McAvoy, pianist, was presented with a gift in appreciation of piano playing at the pack meetings.

Refreshments of cookies and coke were served.

Girl Scout Christmas Party

Girl Scout troop 19 met in the scout room last Thursday for their Christmas party. Gifts were ex-

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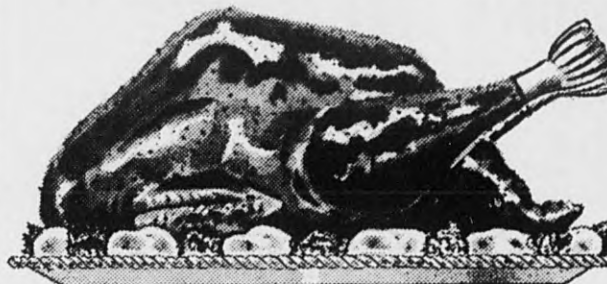
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What Our Readers Say—

To the Editor of the Townsman
 "The vigorous letter of Mr. Daniel E. Hogan Jr., in your issue of Dec. 8, presents a philosophy which Andover must take into account. Mr. Hogan points out that an exploding population is outstripping our facilities, but that the solution of our problems may well bring rewards eventually more than compensating for the cost.

"The dynamic quality of such an outlook, of course, must be tempered by the realities of our financial situation, and be provided for in an orderly development which Mr. Hogan rightly recognizes when he states that: "No one wants the unrestricted and uncoordinated expansion that goes with the erection of shabby, makeshift construction. That is why we have a planning board and zoning laws."

"The seemingly inevitable increase in our population and the rapid pace of construction, however, poses another problem which Mr. Hogan does not raise, but the

importance of which to the welfare of Andover he would doubtless concede. That is the providing of publicly owned areas in various parts of the town for recreation purposes so that even with the best of planning and construction, we shall not eventually become merely a town of rows of houses, however generously spaced. Park areas are vital; they should not be an after-thought but an integral part of the planning of a community.

"We should like to suggest a solution for this problem. We propose that public spirited citizens of Andover contribute to a fund

to purchase parcels of land within our borders, to be known by some such name as the "Andover Recreational Areas," and then to present these parcels to the Town as a gift. We believe that all the available swamp and marsh lands should first be purchased. These should be obtained at a nominal price, and could well be retained as wilderness areas, and drained or dammed in the future if this seemed desirable. Other parcels, wooded and cleared, could then be acquired. The purpose of all these areas would be for recreation, education and conservation, and for any scientific use which would contribute to this purpose. They should be situated in different parts of the Town for convenience of local use.

"The areas would be open to all citizens of Andover, and under suitable regulations to others. We feel that they should be kept in as near a primitive condition as feasible and not be subject to commercial exploitation. They would be available for sports; but it is our idea that they should primarily not be used for the spectator type of sports, but rather for the participating type, such as camping and hiking, including opportunity for nature study, all of which have such a wholesome character-building value for our youth.

"Some local organization whose special interest is the improvement of Andover, and which is entitled to tax exemption, might sponsor the raising of such a fund. Perhaps this would appeal to the *Andover Village Improvement society*. The project would entail acquiring real estate and it is hoped that not only would the donors be generous in their contributions, but that the persons presently owning such real estate would be imbued with the spirit of the project and be willing to sell it at a reasonable price for the purpose outlined.

"The development of Andover is taking place at an accelerated pace. It will not be long before the opportunity for carrying out such a project as this will have been lost because of lack of available land, so it should be started promptly. The donors to this project will have the satisfaction of knowing that they are making a permanent contribution to the welfare of our town, as would the real estate owners who would pass title at reasonable prices on their property; and the town would be assured of a park and recreational system of which it could justly be proud and which would be of increasing value as our population grows.

"We welcome comments upon this program and hope that it will seem sufficiently worthy to be initiated promptly by persons who have the proper knowledge for the undertaking combined with the enthusiasm necessary to ensure its success."

Harold R. Rafton
 Helen G. Rafton

MISS WARSHAW ON VACATION FROM SCHOOL

Miss Elinor H. Warshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thayer S. Warshaw, 16 Carisbrooke st., is at home for the Christmas holidays. She is a junior at Lincoln school, Providence, R.I. This year, she is vice-president of the Resident Cooperative Government association and class representative of the Judicial board.

CHRISTMAS VACATION

Miss Jacqueline Weiner, a sophomore at the House of the Pines, Norton, is spending the Christmas holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Byron Weiner, 15 Lincoln st.

Engagement



MISS CYNTHIA J. HAYWARD
 (DeKane Photo)

Mrs. Harry W. Hayward of Chestnut st. announces the engagement of her daughter, Cynthia J. to Justin W. Howland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard F. Howland of Southampton.

A graduate of Punchard high school, Miss Hayward has completed her studies at Mount Holyoke college and is continuing her education at the Hartford Hospital school of nursing in Hartford, Conn.

Mr. Howland is a graduate of Williston academy and Yale university, and is now studying medicine at New York Medical college in New York city.

A date has not been set for the wedding.

Local Horticulturist Will Teach Class

A special course in "Home Grounds Improvement" will be offered by the Essex County Agricultural school early in 1956.

Heinrich Rohrbach will conduct the course and has announced that the first session will be held in January in the Memorial Hall library. It will include the essentials for handling soils, lawns, shrubbery, vegetables, smallfruit, ornamental trees and other outdoor pursuits.

Only 25 family units will be enrolled in the course, he said, with each family-unit agreeing to carry out improved practices on their own grounds.

Sixteen evenings of study will be planned for the group, Mr. Rohrbach said, with the schedule to be settled by the class members when they first meet. Written applications for enrollment should be sent to the office of the director, Essex County Agricultural school, Hawthorne, Mr. Rohrbach explained.



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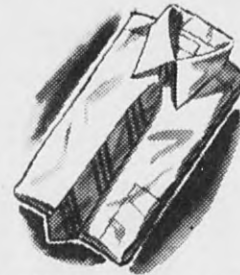
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KENNEY - A son, Dec. 18 in the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. James J. Kenney (Priscilla Jackson), 573 Salem st.

RICE - A son, Raymond Keefe, Dec. 15 in the Bon Secours hospital to Mr. and Mrs. David Rice (Margaret Keefe), 25 McKenney cir.

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J. Martin Runs For Treasurer

James S. Martin, 3 Washington ave., will seek election as town treasurer next March.

Mr. Martin has lived here for a number of years and received his education in No. Andover schools. He graduated from Johnson high school and took a year's training at McIntosh Commercial college in Lawrence.

He worked for the H. P. Hood company for 23 years and, prior to that service, was a home office insurance inspector.

Much of his work has been with finances and he has spent considerable time studying bookkeeping and accounting.

He is a member of St. Matthew's lodge, A.F. and A.M.; the Order of Eastern Star, Andover Service club, Sportsmen's club, and is

a member of K.M. and Battery C Veterans association.

Mr. Martin is married to a former Andover girl, Vera Alice Harvey, and the couple has a son, David.

Mr. Martin retired from business some time ago after a plant accident in Lawrence. He has announced, however, that he is ready to resume active work.

POSTOFFICE HANDLES RECORD VOLUME

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for the same period by 57,870. The total this year for that period is 299,260 pieces of mail.

In the pre-holiday period between Dec. 6 and 18, the mail handled here reached 334,222 pieces.

Mr. Boland pointed out that only a new system of handling the mail could take care of the greatly

increased load.

In the basement, he had set up the entire cancelling and outgoing mail division. With racks clearly marked, it was possible, then, to put the temporary workers to work sorting mail there and free experienced men for route sorting.

Mr. Boland pointed out that the new arrangement has worked very well and has made space available on the main floor for other Postoffice labor.

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HOME ON VACATION

Two local lads are at home for the Christmas vacation from Governor Dummer academy. They are Richard C. Currier, son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Currier, 17 Hidden rd.; Thomas A. Emmons Jr.; son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Emmons, 53 School st.

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Junior Red Cross members and Girl Scouts made Christmas decorations this year for isolated military outposts. Loading them into the Red Cross station wagon for delivery to a dispatching place are Gail Marland, Marianne Hebert, Betsey Gilcreast, Linda MacCausland and Leigh Henderson. (Look Photo)

ON VACATION

Stephen Byrne, son of Dr. and Mrs. Harry V. Byrne, 51 School

st., has returned home for the Christmas recess from Vermont academy, Saxtons River, Vt.



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Realty Const. Co. Objects To Zoning

Charging that residential rezoning in the Elm st. and Westwind rd. areas is aimed directly at its firm, the Realty Construction co., Atty. Albert A. Sartorelli last week objected strenuously to the proposals which would place the area in Zone B - 150-foot frontage and 30,000 square feet.

Atty. Sartorelli told a hearing that the Westwind rd. area, where the firm has plans for 66 homes, can't be changed into larger lots but that the Flying Feather farm section is much more open.

Members of the planning board conducted the hearing on their board's decision to seek rezoning. They heard the attorney insist that his firm's offer to cooperate financially in extending town utilities has not been discussed with any town official since it was made. He said the offer still stands, however, with the firm being willing to sit down and discuss it any time.

Westwind Rd. Area

Atty. Sartorelli several times made it clear that the Westwind rd. area should be considered quite separately from the Flying Feather farm section, because of present development in the area and utilities already available there.

He also pointed out that the rezoning will not solve problems of water, drainage and sewage - if those are the problems facing the town - because the same problems will exist with somewhat fewer houses than allowed under present zoning.

Lincoln Circle

Also appearing at the hearing was Atty. Joseph Cussell, whose development off Lincoln cir. is included in the enlarged lot areas. He said the remaining portion of his development will suffer because frontages would have to be extremely long to make up the larger over-all lot sizes. He also pointed out that utilities have already been installed in part of the area, based on present zoning regulations.

He told the hearing that it would not be profitable for him to go any further with the development if the lot sizes are increased, despite his investment there now.

Lessens Problem

Atty. Fredric O'Brien, chairman of last year's special zoning committee, told the planning board that the committee probably should have made the lot sizes larger last year when the zoning laws were being considered and adopted by the town. He said the Zone A areas were zoned thusly because the committee believed that facilities in the areas would be sufficient. He, too, pointed out that the town may lessen the problem through rezoning but will not cure it merely by lessening the number of houses in a given section.

Sullivan In Favor

Atty. Thomas A. Sullivan told the hearing that he favored the rezoning proposals, citing Rogers brook problems as being of number one importance. Fred Kent II also applauded the planning board's action and said he believed it essential to slow down the growth from a school building standpoint. He is a member of the committee in charge of building the new high school.

Mrs. Darling Agrees

Mrs. David Darling, a local real estate agent, also agreed on larger lot sizes.



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James Winters, speaking contest winner, Ralph Rosenblad.

Football Banquet

At the annual Football Banquet held Wednesday, December 14, following boys received awards:

William Fisher and received the Varsity award. This is a given to the co-captain team.

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PUNCHARD HIGH

By CAROL DESROCHER



James Winters, left and Gail Higgins won the Goldsmith speaking contest. With them is one of the judges, the Rev. Ralph Rosenblad. (Leone Photo)

Football Banquet

At the annual Football Banquet held Wednesday, Dec. 14, the following boys received special awards:

William Fisher and Larry Lynch received the Varsity Club Plaque award. This is a joint award given to the co-captains of the team.

William Vickers was presented with the football used at the Methuen game for his great contribution to the success of the team.

Also, the names of the co-captains elect for next year were announced. They are Charles Dalton and William McCullom both members of the present Junior class.

Congratulations to all the winners of the different awards and also to the new co-captains.

Ushered at "Messiah"

The following girls volunteered to be usherettes at the "Messiah" that was given on Sunday, Dec. 18, at the Phillips Academy chapel:

Sandra Ritchie, Dorothy Byrnes, Joan Hathaway, Cathy Sears, Jane Henrick, Anne Dolan, Betsey Gilcreast, Ruth Frederickson, Carol Emerick, Mildred Tangney, Barbara

LeGendre, Ann Benedetti, and Marilyn Heseltine.

Miss Agnes V. Dugan, was the chairman for the usherettes.

All girls wore formal gowns.

Christmas Assembly

A Christmas Assembly was put on Tuesday, Dec. 20, by various members of the senior class.

Carol Emerick was the announcer. She also read the story of Christmas from the bible.

Margret Campbell sang a solo entitled "O Holy Night". After her solo a short play entitled "Why the Chimes Rang" was acted by various members of the senior class.

Credit should be given to the members of Miss Steven's English classes. Other members participated by making the scenery and doing other things behind the scenes.

MISS WOODHEAD LEAVES BANK SERVICE

Miss Edna Woodhead, who has served as a commercial teller at the Andover National bank, has resigned her duties at the institution. She will be married Jan. 15 to Fred Eastman of the Lawrence Wholesale Drug co. of Lawrence.

Henry Wolfson New President Of Taxpayers

The Taxpayers association has elected Henry Wolfson as president of the association.

The board of directors named Mr. Wolfson to replace Pres. George Grant, who resigned.

Mr. Wolfson is an official at Western Electric company.

Also named at the meeting of the directors was Paul McKinnon as secretary and Robert Mayo as treasurer. Allyn B. Sears was secretary-treasurer but resigned the dual role.

The group's new president is a resident of Argilla rd., having come here from New York city. He holds his B. S. degree from the College of the City of New

York; a degree in engineering from Brooklyn Polytechnic institute and Juris Doctor from New York university.

He formerly was associated with Western Electric in Kearney,

N.J., Haverhill and New York city.

Mr. Wolfson is married and has two daughters, both living out-of-state.

Archie MacLaren, vice president of the association, presided,

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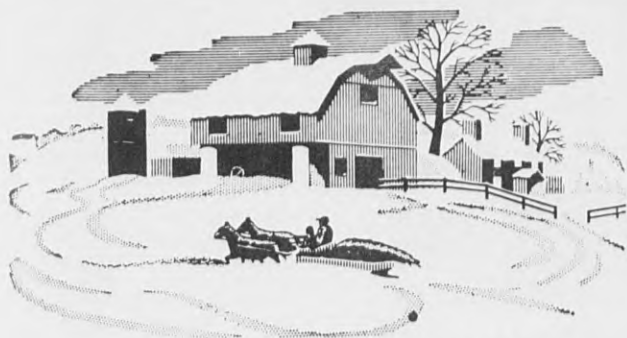
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Wedding...

HOLLIDAY — KELLY

Miss Ruth Eleanor Kelly, daughter of Mrs. Ruth A. Kelly, 9 Flint cir. became the bride of Joseph B. Holliday, son of the Rev. and Mrs. William S. Holliday, 1 Logan st., Lawrence, Dec. 4 at a 4 o'clock ceremony in the Central Methodist church, Lawrence. The Rev. William Holliday, father of

the bridegroom, officiated before an altar arranged with palms and white chrysanthemums. Robert Scobie was the soloist and Hazel Alexander Scobie, cousin of the bride, presided at the organ.

Given in marriage by her grandfather, James Payne, the bride wore a gown of satin and lace styled with fitted bodice and bouffant skirt ending in a chapel length train. Her veil of illusion fell from a sequin and pearl

trimmed lace half cap and she carried a cascade of white chrysanthemums and yellow roses.

Mrs. William S. Holliday Jr., as matron of honor, wore a gold ballerina gown of cristanza and tafeta and her headpiece and flowers were of blue and white poms. The bridesmaids, Miss Sara Jane Clift and Miss Joan Holliday, wore identical gowns of gold and blue.

William S. Holliday Jr. served as best man for his brother and the ushers were Allan Holliday and David Watkins.

The Andover Inn was the scene of the reception with many out of town guests attending.

After a wedding trip to New York and Washington, D.C., the couple will reside in Andover.

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Sunday, December 25, is the birthday of Christ. We joyously celebrate that birth, for it meant the beginning of Christianity on earth. It was the beginning of a religious faith that has been embraced by millions of men, women and children throughout the world.

That is what we celebrate this Sunday. Let us take a few moments to once again dedicate ourselves to His work.

Let us pause to give thanks for the many blessings showered upon us and to strengthen our faith in the goodness, mercy and wisdom of God.

Suggestion For Land-use

We would like to call your attention to a letter to the editor of the Townsman, appearing in this week's issue.

It suggests that kind-hearted citizens should take note of the fast-moving times and the disappearance of much of our undeveloped land into sub-divisions and the like. The letter makes a suggestion about holding onto some of that land.

You might be interested in giving the matter, as outlined in the letter, serious thought.

Next Week's Paper

In way of a notice, we would like to suggest that you see next week's Townsman. In it will be all of the year's vital statistics — a chronology of the births, deaths and weddings of 1955. And in that edition, too, will be the year-end news feature pointing to some of the most newsworthy events of the dying year.

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Gordon Seeks Selectman's Seat In March



ATTY. RICHARD K. GORDON

Atty. Richard K. Gordon has announced his candidacy for the board of selectmen in next March's election.

An associate member of the board of appeals, Mr. Gordon formerly served as trial justice here before that office was abolished by the state. He is a veteran of World War II, serving with the Air Force and being discharged as a lieutenant.

Atty. Gordon has lived here for many years and graduated from Pynchard in 1939. He received his B.A. degree from Suffolk university and completed his studies at Suffolk Law school. He was admitted to the Massachusetts and Federal bars, the United States Supreme Court, tax court, treasury department and is a land court examiner.

Locally, he is a member of the Service club, advisory board, member of the Salvation Army, Sportsmen's club, judge advocate of the Andover Chapter, D.A.V. and served as a delegate to the mid-century youth conference in Washington.

He is married to the former Helen F. Dlugocki of Boston and the couple has two children. They make their home on Lowell st.

ERICKSON AWARDED \$10,000 SALARY

(Continued from Page One)

The board was reported to be in complete agreement on the increase and the salary-maximum. The maximum figure will be set in the salary schedule of the board, it was pointed out.

Mr. Erickson was receiving \$9000 a year until Wednesday's action. That amount was voted last April and represented a \$500 increase.

Mr. Erickson came here from Methuen at a salary of \$8000.

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Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago — December 1905

The Andover Steam Fire Engine company will entertain its friends at a steamed clam supper this evening.

About 40 Pynchard students made up a jolly skating party at Haggett's pond Tuesday. The skaters left the square in Ammon Richardson's barge about 8 o'clock. After enjoying the morning on the ice, the crowd was invited to the camp of Walter H. Coleman, where lunches were eaten. Hockey games continued during the afternoon, with the return trip at about 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Ellen O. Eastman was elected noble grand at a meeting of the Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge.

M. C. Andrews quietly celebrated his 90th birthday Monday. He is still very active. He is the oldest master car builder in the nation, which is a matter of great pride with him. He also was the first person to ride into Andover on a steam railroad. Mr. Andrews holds patents on several inventions, including a lever that opens all car ventilators on one side at a time and he invented a spring that keeps a car upright when it goes around a curve.

James Falconer brought honors to the town last week as his entrants in the Brockton poultry show took three firsts, two seconds and a fourth.

F. A. Swanton has about 700 hens laying well.

The Y.P.S.C.E. of the West Parish church held its semi-annual business meeting in the vestry Wednesday evening. Mrs. J. A. Morrill was elected president for the new year.

The efforts to start a council of the order of the Knights of Columbus here is meeting with success. Seventy-four men signed admission blanks at a meeting last week and chose John H. McDonald as chairman.

Brown tail moths were trimmed from the tall Elm trees last week by members of Tree Warden Playden's crew.

25 Years Ago — December 1930

Mrs. John Cole, 4 Pearson st., was struck and knocked down by an automobile late Saturday afternoon. She sustained a questionable fracture of the ribs and bruises of the right arm and leg. The accident happened on No. Main st. near the old Tyer Rubber co.

Christmas carols were delightfully sung at the Isham infirmary by the daughters of the Phillips academy faculty at 5 o'clock Wednesday. They were accompanied by Miss Elaine Eaton.

A Christmas party for the young people was held by the Andover Guild Wednesday afternoon. The gymnasium was decorated with greens and there was a brightly-lit tree.

Andover Grange will install officers for 1931 at a meeting now scheduled for Jan. 13. Supper will be served at 7 p.m.

A St. Augustine's Hockey club is being organized and several games have already been scheduled. Those interested in the club should contact Arthur Mullen.

Miss Sadie McLeish was elected president of the Margaret Slattery class of the Free church at a recent meeting, combined with a Christmas party.

Firemen extinguished a chimney fire at the residence of Edward Towler on High st. last Tuesday evening.

The traffic booth, victim of many accidents, was the victim of two last Tuesday, both times occupied by an officer. The first accident happened when an out-of-town motorist stopped to ask directions and his wheels locked. His car knocked the shanty from its foundation and Officer Leonard Saunders was shaken up but not hurt. In about an hour, a New York motorist had the same type of accident, with Officer George Dane in the booth. He wasn't hurt and the booth was replaced on its proper place.

10 Years Ago — December 1945

C. Carleton Kimball, chairman of the Red Cross chapter here, has announced the appointment of Howell Stillman as chairman of the fund-raising activity in 1946. Philip F. Ripley will act as treasurer.

The Postoffice is confident that it will have all incoming mail cleared and delivered by Saturday noon, after handling a record volume during the week.

Sidney P. White, chairman of the board of public works, carried the ball for the BPW at the special town meeting and came up with the requested \$35,000 plus extra snow removal money. The Finance committee recommended \$8000 for snow removal and enough for buying a truck and tractor. The board also requested a grader, opposed by the FinCom. But Mr. White's persuasive arguments carried the voters who voted a total of \$43,000.

J. Everett Collins directed the combined choirs of the Free church and the Lawrence Calvary Baptist church in a program of Christmas music Sunday night.

The children of the Stowe school presented their Christmas program Tuesday afternoon in the Memorial auditorium.

The John Dove school will be closed at the end of this term, it has been announced by Supt. Kenneth L. Sherman. He said the junior high now has ample room and facilities for the youngsters.

Student council and library pins have been received and distributed at the high school by Mr. Lovely.

U.S. Senator Styles Bridges of New Hampshire spoke at the Service club meeting Wednesday evening after dinner.

Robert S. Waugh, 18 William st., received his letter in soccer at Governor Dummer academy.

Obituaries

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Horace R. Thomas, morial cir. died Tuesday in the Mt. Vernon Nur after a long illness.

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He leaves his widow, Mildred (Mitchell) Thomas; two daughters, Priscilla, wife of Burton Whitcomb of Wakefield; and Nancy, wife of William Meikle of Simsbury, Conn.; a sister, Mrs. Claude Woodruff of Tampa, Fla.; also four grandchildren.

The funeral will be held today from the Lundgren funeral home with services at 11 a.m. conducted by the Rev. Hugh B. Penney, pastor of the West church. Burial will be in West Parish cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 462 Boylston st., Boston.

MRS. JAMES BARTON

Mrs. Emily Louise (Scott) Barton, 75, wife of James Barton of So. Main st., died Sunday in the Lawrence General hospital several hours after her admittance. Dr. John T. Batal, medical examiner, said death resulted from natural causes.

A native of Atlanta, Ga., she was a member of the Andover Baptist church.

Surviving besides her husband are a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Wallace of Roxbury and four grandchildren.

The funeral will be held today from the Lundgren funeral home with services at 2 p.m. conducted by the Rev. Julius S. Mitchell. Burial will be in Spring Grove cemetery.

MRS. SARAH C. ROBERTS

Mrs. Sarah C. (LaFountain) Roberts, 78 Main st., died Dec. 17 at the Lawrence General hospital after a brief illness. She was 84.

Born in Springfield, Vt., she has lived here for 15 years. She attended the Andover Baptist church.

Several nieces and nephews survive, among whom is Miss Josephine LaFountain of this town.

Private funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Lundgren funeral home. The Rev. Roy E. Nelson Jr., pastor of the Baptist church, officiated. Burial was in Walnut cemetery, Haverhill.

RED CROSS STAGES PARTY AT HOSPITAL

Yesterday Red Cross volunteers assisted at a ward party for 85 patients at Bedford Veterans hospital. Those participating included Gray Ladies, Mrs. Herbert

Allison, Mrs. Leon Field, Mrs. Charles Machon and Mrs. P. Leroy Wilson; canteen, Mrs. Frank Crawford, Miss Gertrude McDonald, and Miss Mildred Morse; musicians, Donald Amy and Frank McCarthy; and Santa, James Mosher. Tarlton stockings and candy boxes for the party were made by members of the Junior Red Cross.

COMPLETED COURSE

The following women have satisfactory completed the Red Cross home nursing course given this fall by Mrs. Evelyn H. Jackson: Mrs. Genevieve Collins, Mrs. Hortense Coupe, Miss Agens Gallagher, Mrs. Frances Heinig, Mrs. Ruth Lemieux, Mrs. Irene O'Connor and Mrs. Mary O'Neil.

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Christmas Music

West Parish Church

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Chimes from the Steeple
Organ Prelude
Improvisation on "Puer Natus Est" Titcomb
Processional Hymn
"Joy To The World" Mason
Anthem by the Combined Choirs
"Long Years Ago In Bethlehem" Elmore - Reed
Hymn
"Good Christian Men, Rejoice" German Melody
Offertory Anthem
"Christmas Roundelay" Marryott
Recessional Hymn
"Angels We Have Heard On High" French Carol
Organ Postlude
"In Dulci Jubilo" Bach

Christ Church

REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Rector
Christmas Eve service 11:15 p.m.
Organ Music at 11
Prelude
English Christmas Carols
Processional Hymn
"O Come All Ye Faithful" Wade
Carols
"Angels, we have heard on high" French Carol
"It came upon the Midnight clear" Willis
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Anthems

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"Silent Night" Grueber
Recessional Hymn
"Hark the Herald Angels Sing" Mendelssohn
Postlude
Hallelujah Chorus (Messiah) Handel
Irving Wilkinson, organist and Choirmaster
Choir of Men and Boys
Christmas Day at 10 a.m.
Prelude
Noel D'Aquin
Processional
Hark the Herald Angels Sing Mendelssohn
Hymn
"Joy to the World" Traditional
Address The Rector
Hymn
"Thou didst leave Thy throne" Matthews
Communion Hymn
"Of the Father's Lone Begotten" Plainsong
Recessional
"Angels from the Realm of Glory" Smart
Postlude
Festival Postlude Dubois
Ballardvale United Church
Rev. Ralph A. Rosenblad, Pastor
Christmas Eve
Candlelight Service 11 p.m.
Prelude
"O Hail This Brightest Day of Days" Bach
Christmas Carol
"O, Little Town of Bethlehem"
Solo
"Cantique de Noel" Adam
Mrs. Wendell Mattheson
Offertory
"Andante" Guilmant
Christmas Carol
"There's A Song In The Air"

Sermon
"The Hopes and Fears"
Christmas Carol
Silent Night
Postlude
"Noel in G" Daquin
Organist: Mrs. Charles K. Barnett
Christmas Day
Family Worship Service 11 a.m.
Prelude
"Pastorale" Zipoli
Christmas Carol
"O Come, All Ye Faithful"
Junior Choir Anthem
"Once in Royal David's City" Gauntlett
Youth Choir Anthem
"In The Lonely Midnight" Howard
Senior Choir Anthem
"There Were Shepherds" Vincent
Solo: Mrs. James Butler
Offertory
"Carol Fantasy" Diggle
Christmas Carol
"Gloria In Excelsis Deo"
Sermon: "The Gift of God"
Christmas Carol
"Good Christian Men Rejoice"
Postlude
"March Jubilant" from the 4th Symphony Widor
Organist: Mrs. Charles K. Barnett

St. Augustine's Church

Very Rev. Patrick J. Campbell, O.S.A.
Pastor
Christmas Eve 11:30 p.m.
Chimes
With Glory Lit,
Joy to the World
Silent Night
Organ
Offertoire Pour Noel Ashmall
Boy Choristers
Angels We Have Heard on High,
The First Nowell Praetorius
Lo, How A Rose Van De Water
Night of Nights Gounod
Nazareth Adam
O Holy Night
MIDNIGHT SOLEMN HIGH MASS
Introitus
Dominus Dixit Ad Me Bordonel
Kyrie
Mass of St. Philip Neri Sewell
Gloria
Mass, Opus 91 Rinck

Graduale
Tecum Principium Bordonel
Credo
Psalm Tone VIII Marier
Offertorium
Laetentur Coeli Bordonel
Adeste Fidelis Novello
Sanctus
Messe Du Sacre Coeur De Jesus Gounod
Benedictus
Mass of St. Philip Neri Sewell
Agnus Dei
Mass, Opus 91 Rinck
At the Domine Non Sum Dignus Ave Verum Elgar
O Sacrum Convivium Palestrina
Communio
In Splendoribus Sanctorum Bordonel
Recessional
Come to the Manger
Boy Choristers
J. Hewitt, J. Barton, H. Davey,
M. Barry, J. Barry, L. Cronin,
C. Chetson, E. Matton, B. Bissett,
R. Ready, J. Mauck, D. Murphy,
G. Stearns.
Christmas Day
9 a.m. Carols sung by the Children's Choir.
10:15 a.m. Carols sung by the Senior Choir.
11:30 a.m. Carols sung by Boy Choristers.
Organist and Directress - Mary F. Lanigan.

North Parish Unitarian

REV. E. A. BROWN JR., Minister
December 24th 8:30 p.m.
Preludes
He shall feed his flock Handel
The Shepherd's Carol Chubb
Christmas Pastoral on "Silent Night" Harker
Offertory
"Lo, Ho a Rose E'er Blooming" Praetorius
Postlude
Christmas Fantasy Diggle
December 25th 11:00 p.m.
Prelude
The Christmas Pipes of County Clare Gaul
Offertory
Adeste Fideles Wilson
Postlude
Grand Chorus in E flat major Hosmer
Free Christian Church
Rev. Levering Reynolds Jr. Th.D., Pastor
Christmas Eve, 11:30 p.m.
Organ Preludes
Pastorale Scarlatti
Puer Natus In Bethlehem Buxtehude
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Christmas Music

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Lord Christ, God's O

In Dulci Jubilo
A Lovely Rose Is Blooming

Pastoral Symphony
Carol-Anthems
Let All Mortal Flesh
lence
Cantique De Noel
While By My Sheep
Now The Holy Child

Lo, How a Rose E'er

Organ Postlude
Picardy Carol
Christmas Morning
Organ Preludes
Good News From
Angels Bring
A Carpenter Is Born
Symphony)

Anthems
Hark, What Mean
Voices
Alleluia, Noel
The Senior C

Sing, O Heavens
The Choir Of Y

Sing We Noel
The Junior C

Organ Postlude
Noel in G

South Church
REV. FREDERICK B. N
Christmas Eve M

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Communion on a Noe
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O Lovely Babe

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O Nightingale, Awa

Anthem
Peace on Earth

Postlude
Overture "For us
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Christmas Sunday,

Prelude
Christmas Prelude
from Concerto

Noel
Response
How Beautiful are
Him, from the Mess

Anthem
Behold a Star from
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Postlude
Hallelujah Chorus
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Andover Baptist
REV. ROY E. NELSON
Sunday, Dec

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ship.
Organ music
Prelude
"Cantique de Noel"

Postlude
"Hallelujah Chorus
Mrs. Ralph I. Gilbr
organist.

Choral Music
Adult Choir Anthem

Allison Morse, o
"Jesu Bambino"
"Behold that Star"

Quartet - "No Candel
and No Fire" by Lel
sung by Mrs. Kennet
son, Miss Beulah Der

I. Gilbreath and Emer
Soprano solo - "The
King"

Sung by Miss Mar
Morning Message by
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Christmas Music

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- Lord Christ, God's Only Son Pachelbel
- In Dulci Jubilo Bach
- A Lovely Rose Is Blooming Brahms
- Pastoral Symphony Handel
- Carol-Anthems
- Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence Holst
- Cantique De Noel Adam
- While By My Sheep Jungst
- Now The Holy Child Is Born Kelley
- Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming Praetorius

- Organ Postlude
- Picardy Carol Noble
- Christmas Morning 10:00 a.m.

- Organ Preludes
- Good News From Heaven the Angels Bring Pachelbel
- A Carpenter Is Born (Apostolic Symphony) Edmundson

- Anthems
- Hark, What Mean Those Holy Voices Whittredge
- Alleluia, Noel Ball
- The Senior Choir
- Sing, O Heavens Simper
- The Choir Of Youth
- Sing We Noel Traditional
- The Junior Choir

- Organ Postlude
- Noel in G Daquin

South Church

REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor
Christmas Eve Music

- Prelude
- A Lovely Rose is Blooming Brahms
- Communion on a Noel Hure

- Anthem
- Now Blessed be Thou, Christ Jesu Bach

- Anthem
- O Lovely Babe Rowley

- Anthem
- O Nightingale, Awake Swiss

- Anthem
- Peace on Earth Booth

- Postlude
- Overture "For us a Child is born" from the "Christmas Cantata" Bach
- Christmas Sunday, Dec. 25

- Prelude
- Christmas Prelude Corelli
- from Concerto VIII
- Noel D'Aquin

- Response
- How Beautiful are the Feet of Him, from the Messiah Handel

- Anthem
- Behold a Star from Jacob Shining, from "Christus" Menselssohn

- Postlude
- Hallelujah Chorus Handel
- from the Messiah

Andover Baptist Church

REV. ROY E. NELSON Jr., Minister
Sunday, Dec. 25

10:45 a.m. Morning Service of worship.

- Organ music
- Prelude
- "Cantique de Noel" Adams

- Postlude
- "Hallelujah Chorus" Handel

Mrs. Ralph I. Gilbreath, church organist.

Choral Music

Adult Choir Anthems, Mrs. H. Allison Morse, director.

"Jesu Bambino" Pietro Yon

"Behold that Star" Talley

Quartet - "No Candle Was There, and No Fire" by Lehmann. To be sung by Mrs. Kenneth H. Thompson, Miss Beulah Dennison, Ralph I. Gilbreath and Emerson Wilson.

Soprano solo - "The Birthday of a King" Neidlinger

Sung by Miss Marilyn Early

Morning Message by the Pastor - Rev. Roy E. Nelson, Jr.

"Why We Celebrate Christmas."

The Carillons and chimes will

play Christmas carols for one half hour before the service as an invitation to all worshippers to attend Church on the birthday of the Saviour.

Carol Forsythe, student at Perry Kindergarten School, Boston, is at her home on Chester st. for the Christmas holidays.

JOHN J. HANNON JR. RECEIVES PROMOTION

John J. Hannon Jr., has been promoted to aviation electrician's mate second class, U.S.N., as a result of competitive examinations held last August. He is presently attached to Patrol Squadron 10 at the Naval Air Station, Brunswick, Me. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hannon, 269 No. Main st.

LIBRARY WILL CLOSE EARLY SATURDAY AFTERNOON

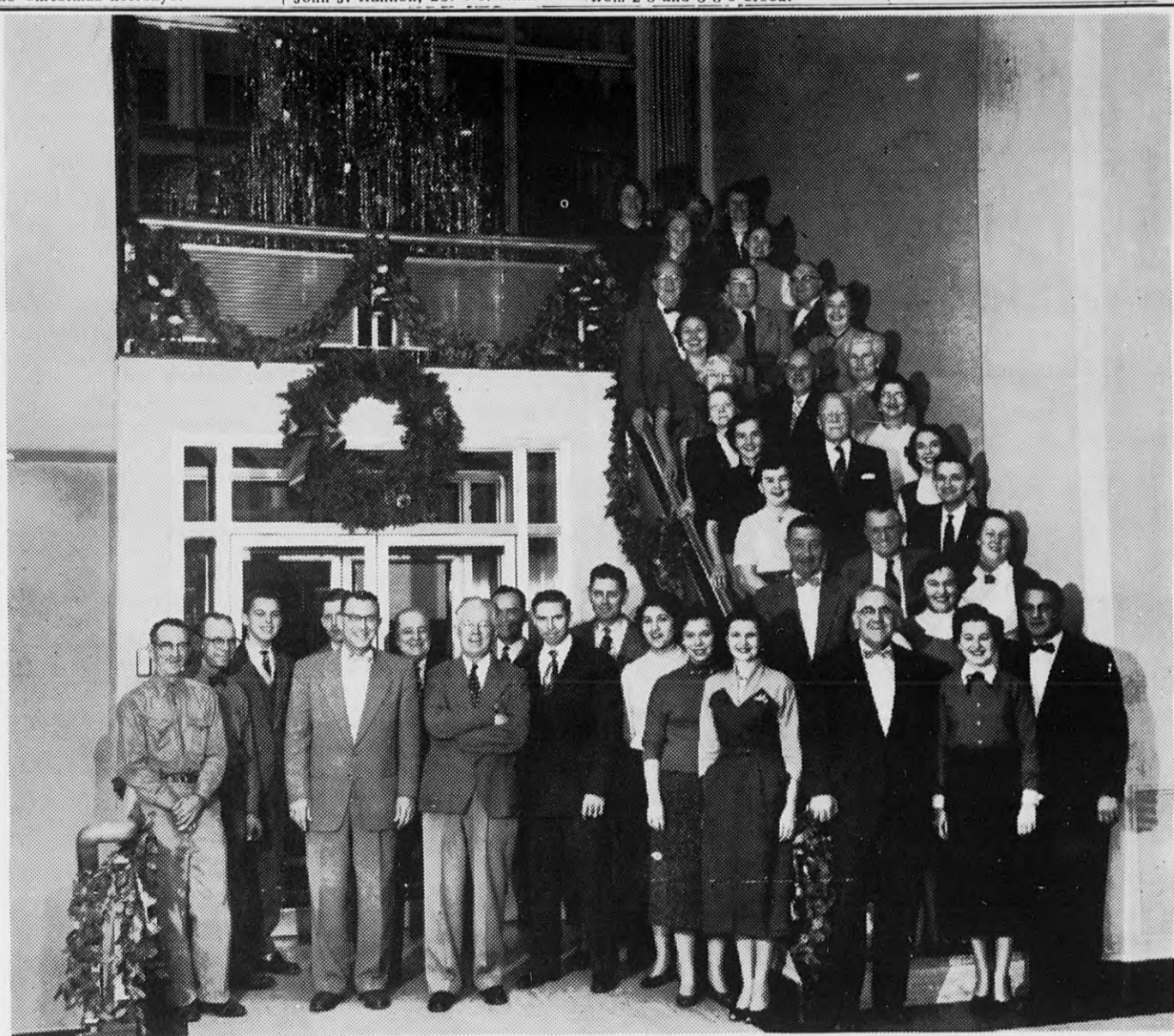
The Memorial Hall Library will close at 1 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, the day before Christmas. Books may be left in the door slot, if necessary. The room will remain closed until 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 27. Ballardvale branch library will be open Tuesday, from 2-5 and 6-8 o'clock.

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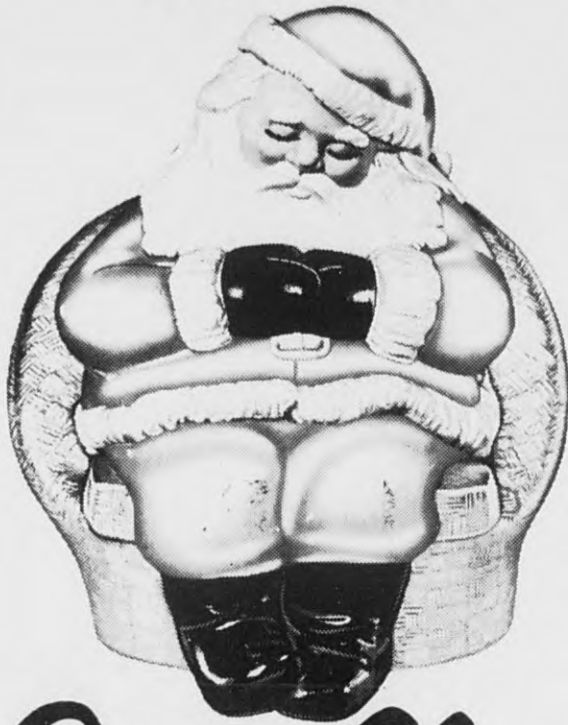
BIRDIE TEBBETTS TO SPEAK AT BANQUET HERE

Birdie Tebbetts, manager of the Cincinnati Reds, will be guest speaker at the annual Fathers, Sons and Daughters banquet of the South church Dec. 28.

The banquet, to be held in the Free church, is also open to the

public. Officers of the Men's club of the church are Allan Chadwick, president; Walter Ingenthron and Franklyn Johnson, vice president; Herbert Ortstein, treasurer; Charles O. McCullom, secretary; John C. Browne is past president and the Rev. Frederick B. Noss is pastor.

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Awards at the Football banquet last week went to William Vickers, left, who received the football used in the Methuen game; and to Co-Captains Larry Lynch and Bill Fisher, who received the Varsity Club award from Coach Bob McIntyre. (Leone Photo)

Water System Seen As Major 1956 Project

Members of the planning board, selectmen and industrial committee were reminded Monday night that the voters failed to take steps to accomplish water supply and distribution projects when suggested by the BPW during years past.

Selectman Sidney P. White, also chairman of the BPW, told the boards that the town is running far behind its time schedule, based on a 1945 report recommending changes and additions to the system here.

The meeting was called to discuss capital expenditures and the proposal that the planning board create a financial plan for the town.

Good to Face Issues

Selectman J. Everett Collins, after hearing of many problems now facing the town, told his co-workers that it is vital to face up to the problems through such meetings as the one Monday night. He estimated that current commitments will mean \$7 on the 1957 tax rate and told the members that the town is already within \$100,000 of the legal debt limit of the town.

Describes Water Situation

Mr. White talked at some length about the water situation, describing the reservoir facilities proposed for Wood hill and discussing the necessity for finding more water in town. He mentioned the probability of using driven wells at some time, but said he does not believe location of possible water supply will be included in BPW projects in the town warrant.

Cleaning and lining water mains is far more important, he stressed. Mains, he said, corrode to a point where about 4½ inches have been open in a 10-inch pipe. To clean and line with cement all the mains in town would cost about half a million dollars, he declared. Mains that have been installed in late years, he explained, do not need cleaning as they are cement lined when installed. There are some 98 to 99 miles of water main in town, Mr. White declared.

More Problems

After hearing some of the problems of the water department, Planning Board Vice Chairman Donald Thompson agreed that the water situation is pressing — and remarked that there would certainly be school problems and many others facing the town next March.

That is the reason, he emphasized, why the planning board feels that a financial plan is essential. He commented on the probable need for a new town hall some time various other projects were discussed by the members.

Chairman Collins several times warned that the improvements will cost a lot of money. It would help a lot, he said, to see the master plan.

Master Plan

Mr. Thompson explained that the master plan study has been sidetracked by emergency zoning — residential and industrial — on which the engineer and consultant have been engaged. He agreed that the plan should be ready as soon as possible.

Also brought out during the discussion is the prospect of the town being asked to vote on drainage problems via a BPW request for additional funds. Mr. White said he believed a request will be made for money to do the work as proposed or for a revised plan.

Don't Pay For Selves

Asked whether some houses here pay for themselves, Mr. Collins told the assembled board members that no house pays its way until all the children are grown up. He pointed out that a home, no matter how expensive, can't do much more than meet school expenses if it houses more than one child. Thus, he said, it is the taxable property for which no services are needed that will most benefit the community. "Services are what costs the money", he declared.

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TUESDAY: 8 p.

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Christmas message

Rev. Roy E. Nelson

AT THE CHURCHES

West Parish Church

REV. HUGH B. PENNEY, Pastor
SATURDAY: 7:30 p.m. Senior High Caroling group. 9:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Party. 10:30 p.m. trip to see the Christmas lights.
SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Choir rehearsal. 10:30 a.m. Christmas Sunday service of worship. The sermon is entitled "Good Tidings of Great Joy". Anthems by the combined choirs will be "Long Years Ago In Bethlehem" and "A Christmas Roundelay" by Marryott. Service of Baptism during the service of worship. Groups for Cradle Roll, Nursery and Kindergarten will hold their regular classes. Young people from grades 1 to 5 will attend the opening part of the worship service and they will see a Christmas film in the vestry.
TUESDAY: 8 p.m. Ping Pong Club.
WEDNESDAY: 10:30 a.m. Meeting of the Action Committee of the Senior High P.F. 7:30 p.m. Combined choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Primary teachers meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart.
THURSDAY: 2 p.m. Andover Association Youth cabinet will meet in the parsonage.

Ballardvale United Church

Rev. Ralph A. Rosenblad, Pastor
FRIDAY: 6:30 p.m. Youth groups will go caroling.
SATURDAY: 11 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service in the Sanctuary.
SUNDAY: 11 a.m. Morning Worship. Sermon: "The Gift of God" There will be no Sunday School. Attendance will be taken at Morning Worship. There will be no Nursery hour. Parents are expected to worship with their children.
WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

Andover Baptist Church

REV. ROY E. NELSON JR., Minister
FRIDAY: 6:45 p.m. Church School Christmas party in the church vestry. It is expected that Santa Claus will pay a visit.
CHRISTMAS SUNDAY: 10 a.m. Church School with all departments in session. 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. Christmas message by the pastor, Rev. Roy E. Nelson, Jr., on the

subject, "Why We Celebrate Christmas". Mrs. Ralph I. Gilbreath, church organist. The adult choir will sing appropriate anthems under the direction of Mrs. H. Allison Morse. Attend church on the birthday of the Saviour.
WEDNESDAY: 7:29 p.m. Worker's Conference for all Church school officers, teachers and those interested.
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: 11:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Service with music by the Choir of Youth and the Senior Choir. Mr. Amy will play several Christmas Preludes before the service.
SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Senior Department of the Church School. 10 a.m. Primary Department of the Church School. Attendance will not be taken at these classes. 10 a.m. Nursery Class for children whose parents wish to attend the Morning Worship. 10 a.m. Christmas Day Worship Service, with music by the three choirs.
MONDAY: No basketball games this week.
TUESDAY: The Margaret Slattery Class will have their Christmas Party.
WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Explorer Post 72.
THURSDAY: There will be no choir rehearsals this week.

South Church

REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor
SATURDAY: Candlelight service, 11 p.m.
SUNDAY: Christmas Sunday morning worship service, 10:45.
WEDNESDAY: Men's Club - Fathers, sons and daughters banquet at 6:30 at Free church. Speaker Birdie Tebbets, Ladies invited.
THURSDAY: All-day sewing meeting of Friendly Service group at Alumni house, Phillips st.

Christ Church

REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Rector
SATURDAY: (Christmas Eve) 11 p.m. Carols and Holy Communion. (Full Choir)
SUNDAY: (Christmas Day) 10 a.m. Holy Communion and address. Christmas music.
TUESDAY: (St. John's Day) 10 a.m. Holy Communion.

The North Parish Church

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

FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Choir rehearsal. 7 p.m. Boy Scout Christmas party.
SATURDAY: 8:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Carol Service to be followed by carolling at the Phillips Brooks statue across from the church.
SUNDAY: 11 a.m. Morning Service of Worship.

Christian Science Society

(6 Locke Street)
SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 11 a.m. Church service. Subject of lesson sermon: "Christian Science"
 Testimony meeting first Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m.
 Reading room 66 Main street open 12:30 to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.

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.

St. Joseph's Church

(Ballardvale)
SUNDAY: Mass at 9 a.m. Confessions are heard before Mass.
MEMBER OF COMMITTEE
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was a member of the show schedule committee for a recent Christmas decorations show at the Essex County Agricultural school, under the sponsorship of the horticultural club.

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 Board Vice Chairman
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 benefit the community.
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 he declared.

KILLER SPEED
 ay tragedies will continue
 as flaming youth persists
 g up the roads.

BALLARDVALE*(Continued from Page Six)*

changed and dainty refreshments served. The scouts presented gifts to their leader, Mrs. S. Marc Sweet and assistant leader, Mrs. George Forsythe.

Those present were Judy Townsend, Karen Grant, Virginia and Ruth Hall, Meriby Sweet, Mary Ann Hebert, Jean Murnane, Virginia Neunzer, Patricia Butler, Linda MacCausland, Nancy Hall, Julie Leslie, Carol Ann Shaw, Joan Haggerty, Carol and Diane Maruzzi.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. William MacCausland of Woburn st. have been entertaining the former's sister, Mrs. Herbert Gregson of Providence, R.I.

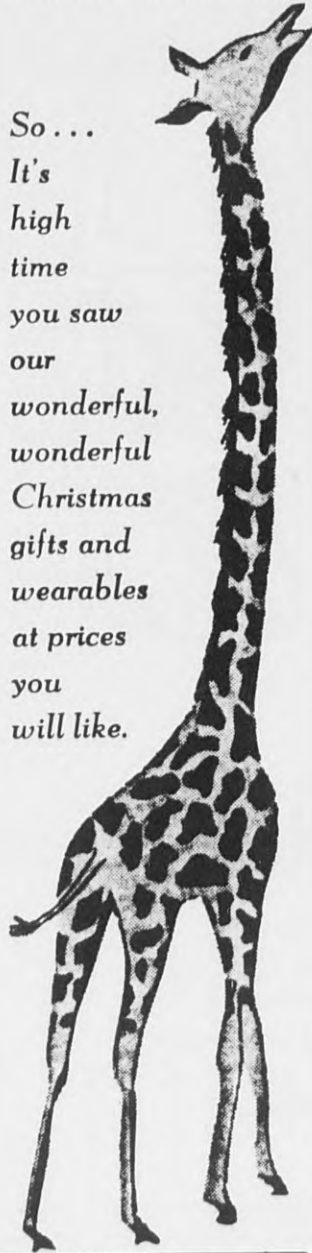
Mr. and Mrs. Byron Brown and family of Lexington visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown of And-

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over st., recently.

Earl Townsend of River st., Harold Evans and Charles Evans of Woburn st., and Harold Evans Jr. of Wakefield were in New Hampshire over the weekend on a deer hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Streeter of Hutchinson, Kansas are visiting the Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Rosenblad and daughter, Signe, for the holidays. They are Mrs. Rosenblad's parents.

Richard Lumenello, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Lumenello of Andover st. is home from Oregon State college for the holiday season.

Harold Evans of Woburn st. was hunting in the western part of the state recently and came home with a 200 pound buck.

Mrs. Ethel Hepworth and Miss Pauline Hepworth and Edgar Hepworth of Chelmsford visited Mr. and Mrs. William MacCausland of Woburn st. on Sunday.

Clark Mitchell, a student at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell of Tewksbury st.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans and children of Albany, Ga. are visiting Harold Evans of Woburn st.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Gordon R. Thompson et ux to Horace A. Farrell et ux, Mary Lou lane.

Leon B. Shapiro et ux to Jeanne G. Pomerleau, Theodore ave.

Jeanne G. Pomerleau to Bernice L. Shapiro, Theodore ave.

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A successful bazaar was held by the United church recently. Mrs. Albert Warner, Mrs. Roy Brown and Mrs. Cleo Audette are working behind one of the many sale tables, while Miss Helen Davies makes a purchase and Mrs. Martha Brady leaves after making her purchases.

to James J. Vayanos et ux, Salem st.

Arthur Flynn et ux to I. Malcolm Humphrey et ux, Whittier and Summer sts.

Helen E. Hardy to Owen R. Gar-

field et ux, on and near Chestnut st.

Everett S. Boutwell et ux to Leon W. Hardy, Haggetts Pond rd. Luther P. Leighton et ux to Roland F. Drew et ux, "Shawsheen Village", Enmore st.

Perez O. Lewin et ux to R. Mosen Smith et ux.

May V. Stone to Robert P. Domingue et ux, Locke st.

Hormidas G. Lafond et ux to Frederick J. Wainwright et ux, "Shawsheen Village", Shepley st.

Ruth T. Stevens to William A. Russell et ux, Stevens cir.

William V. Heard to David G. Roberts Jr. et ux, Elm st. and Fox Hill rd.

William V. Heard to Matthew J. Hall et ux, Fox Hill rd.

William V. Heard to Michael J. Dempsey et ux, Fox Hill rd.

William V. Heard to James B. Bennett Jr. et ux, Woodcliffe and Fox Hill rds.

D.A.R. Collects Gifts For Boys

Gifts for boys at the Hillside school in Marlboro were contributed by members of Priscilla Abbot chapter, D.A.R., at their December meeting last week.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Edwin F. Lewis on Pasho st. The hostess served dessert and coffee. Mrs. Leo V. O'Connor, regent, opened the meeting and devotions were led by Mrs. Horace Bodwell, substituting for the chaplain, Mrs. Philip French.

Reports were heard from the officers and a program of Christmas music on records was enjoyed presented by Mrs. Edwin Otto.

It was announced that the next meeting will be Jan. 10 at the home of Mrs. George Glennie on Wolcott ave. Mrs. A. Marshall Jones will speak on American Indians.

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One of the pageant scenes from the Central Elementary school's annual Christmas pageant is depicted here, as the chorus sits quietly in front of the stage.

(Look Photo)

Children Present Christmas Play

"The Spirit of Christmas" was presented by students of the Central Elementary school Sunday afternoon.

Sponsored by the PTA, the event is an annual occurrence and is directed by Miss Catherine Barrett, assisted by several teachers.

Taking part in the pageant this year were John Weeks as First Boy; David Thompson, Second

Boy; Paul Doherty, Old Man; Margo Dreyer, Anne; Virginia Fitzgerald, Faith; Deborah Fitts, Hope; Nancy Hart, Love; David Partridge, First Wiseman; Edward Grew, Second Wiseman; Richard Guild, Third Wiseman; John Duggerian, Dennis Houle, Douglas Stevens, James White, Irving Stowers, John Ball and Kenneth Eldridge, Shepherds.

Wendy Williams, Mary; Ronald Hajj, Joseph; Patricia Hutchins, Norma Parker, Sandra Stowell, Karen Swenson, Priscilla Thomp-

son, Judith Deacon and Ethel MacAdam, Angels; Gerald Hamel, William Harding Jr., Mary Kay Barrett, Elliott Goodman, Gui Buekner and Jane Calnan, Narrators.

Suzanne Solomon, Peter Allen, John Auchterlonie and Bruce Hinkley, Soloists; Malcolm Sandberg and Charles Porter, stagehands.

In the choir were James Abbott, Jo-Anne Allen, Peter Allen, Barbara Auchterlonie, John Auchterlonie, Thomas Auchterlonie, Mich-

ael Azarian, Maureen Bailey, Frank Bliss, William Bobek, Margaret Brown, Rufus Brown, Maureen Callahan, John Carver, Gary Chadwick, Mary Louise Currier, Marshall Darling, Joyce Davis, Virginia Denig, Beverly Denoyelle, Elizabeth Doig, Beverly Domingue, Donna DuFault, Peter Goodman, John Gorrie, Anne Marie Greenlaw, Judy Hill, Bruce Hinkley, Richard Hornridge, Bruce Johnson, Leonard Joiner, Pamela Kelley, Ellen Kenney.

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BOOKS ABOUT PEOPLE

If you are interested in people — all types, young and old, brave and weak, good and bad, here are a few books you should read; each tells the story of some one who has done something that makes good reading, and all the titles may be borrowed from the Memorial Hall library.

Jolly Roger, Pringle — story of more than one of the great pirates; Chiang Kai-Shek, Hahan — an unauthorized biography; Looking Beyond, Lin Yutang — one of our best loved philosophers tells how mankind can enjoy life more, as he believes; Elephant Tramp, Lewis — author tells how he journeyed all over Africa, seeking out the "bad" bull elephants, to prove that they could be tamed; Nine Rivers From Jordan, Johnston — Denis Johnston tells his own story as BBC correspondent during World War II; Gilbert Stuart, Flexner — story of the artist who began life in poverty, reached great heights and died bankrupt; Odyssey Of An Animal Collector, Webb — adventures of the Superintendent of the Dublin Zoo as he collected animals in such places as Madagascar, Tanganyika, British Guiana, Costa Rica, etc.; Talking To Animals, Woodhouse — an unusual account of how the author has learned to convey her thoughts, wishes and commands to animals.

McINTYRE ASKS BOARD FOR 5 YEAR CONTRACT

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referred to "pressure to win" and finally asked that the game be given back to the boys.

Malicious Criticism

He also made specific mention of "false, vicious and malicious ridicule and criticism" directed toward him. "Again last spring", he wrote, "a great deal of vicious ridicule and criticism was leveled at me, in addition to which my family was subjected to many telephone calls and annoyances. Newspaper stories served to heighten the pressure. This caused me great personal distress and brought much bad publicity to the school and town from all over the state".

Mr. McIntyre pointed out that he had no chance to defend himself against the charges and spoke of personal enmities from which some of the criticism was said to come.

Quoting his own record, he told the committee that he has won 60 percent of the games during the past three years. This was compared with the record of other coaches here, Edward Doherty with 55.5 percent; Walter Roberts with 50 percent and Eugene Lovely with 63.3 percent.

Salary

Also mentioned in the letter was the present salary of \$800 being paid the head coach. Although no specific request was made, the letter pointed out that the salary was up to \$1200 at one time and then had been reduced in 1953 when McIntyre took over.

The school board discussed having both McIntyre and Kenneth McKiniry in to discuss the matter, after several members asked what the letter meant in its reference to criticism and "malicious" ridicule. The letter had received the endorsement of Mr. McKiniry prior to its being delivered to the board.

The committee said it would come to a decision at its next meeting Jan. 3.



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School Day

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Scope Of High School Guidance Described To School Committee

An interesting and informative report of the work of the guidance department has been presented to the school committee by Guidance Director Bernard Kellmurray.

In it, he pointed out that four teachers now assist him, without compensation. They are William Igoe, Robert Collier, Mrs. Katherine Sweeney and Mrs. Jeanne Danforth.

School Day

During a school day, until 2 p.m., Mr. Kellmurray told the board that his duties include:

Personal counselling, with accent on students with minor problems of school adjustment; minor emotional problems stemming from school, home or elsewhere; students with trouble with school work; students sent to the department by other school officials for assistance. All high school students in the school receive counselling service.

Vocational and long range planning with junior high school students for high school work. Punctuated students receive counselling in vocational planning, preparing for higher education, field of work and in choosing further schools or colleges. Also receiving counselling service in school hours are transfers from other schools, students choosing to drop out of school, those with mid-term warning marks or failure at the end of a term.

Elective cards are made out each year by students in grades 8, 9, 10 and 11 after an interview or possibly several interviews. Changes of program are also the subject of an interview before approval can be obtained.

The guidance office also arranges assemblies at which representatives of industry, colleges, Armed Forces and others may speak. Work with senior students also takes the form of assistance with college entrance forms and, perhaps, several interviews re-

lating to a choice of colleges.

After School

In after-school time, the department must arrange interviews with parents to discuss problems of students; conferences are held with faculty members on students receiving many failure warnings or on other problems.

The department assists the headmaster in problems where there is joint responsibility such as curriculum planning, school subject changes and other problems. The cumulative record system is maintained and requests of veterans, alumni, adults and others with vocational problems are studied and acted upon. Other problems relating to specific students or the high school as a whole may often be the subject of a conference with an outside agency.

Mr. Kellmurray said the after-school work has grown in volume and also includes occasional appointments for evenings or weekends when parents are not available at any other time.

Wedding . . .

MOREHOUSE - LEIGH

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Leigh of Jamacia Plain, announce the recent marriage of their daughter, Virginia, to the Rev. Ralph Morehouse. Mr. Morehouse was religious Director of the West church during the past year. The marriage took place in Hamburg, Germany, where Mr. Morehouse is teaching English in the Berlitz school in the town of Braunschweig. The couple will return to this country in the spring.

Mrs. Morehouse is a graduate of the Jamacia Plain high school and also studied at Boston university and took a nurses training course at Boston City hospital. The couple's present address is Dudweiler Strasse No. 16, Braunschweig, Lehnendorf, Germany.

TOO BUSY TO READ?

Have you been too busy to read this fall? If so, you may have missed out on some of these fiction books which were added to the Memorial Hall Library this fall. Why not pick one up for the winter evenings? Men readers would enjoy these: Man On Spikes, Asinof; Sound Of White Water, Fosburgh; Drinkers Of Darkness, Hanley; Catch The Gold Ring, Strange; Bridge Over The River Kwai, Boule; Claudie's Kinfolks, Anderson; Four Rivers Of Paradise, White; Blizzard, Stong; Freedom Song, Wilson; Father Vikenty, Chavchavadze; Twist Of The Knife, Canning; Royal Hunt, Moinot; Moon To Play With, Wiles;

Mistletoe And The Sword, Seton; Not Honour More, Cary; Last Temptation, Viertel; My Lord Essex, Eckerson; Something Of Value, Ruark; Dutch, Bonnet; Two Tickets For Tangier, Mason. These will appeal to the women readers; There Comes A Time, Mercer; Quicksilver Pool, Whitney; The Vagabond, Colette; Auntie Mame, Dennis; An Impossible Marriage, Johnson; Rough Winds Of May, Hallinan; Mother And Son, Compton-Burnett; World Of Love, Bowen; My Lady Greenleeves, Beresford-Howe; Emma, Kenyon; Bell's Landing, Brace.

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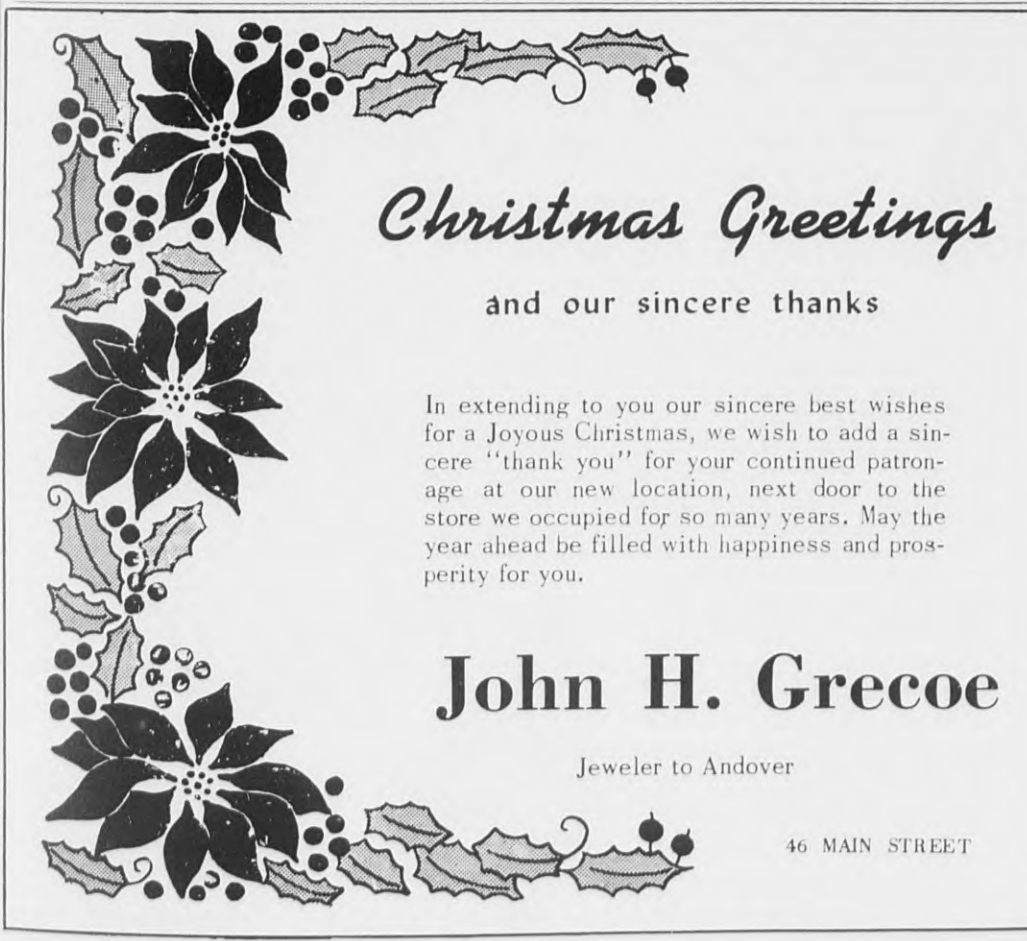
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ter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman S. Ap-
pleton of Woodland rd.

West School Youngsters Present Holiday Program

"The Night Before Christmas" by grade one and "The Christmas Story" by grades two and three were presented at the West school Tuesday morning at 10:30.

Also taking part in the program was the kindergarten's Rhythm Band.

First Grade Program

In the performance by the first grade, Santa Claus was played by William Battles. Others in the cast included Sheila Sullivan and Philip Herron, announcers; James Holt, David Durgerian, Robert Flint, Linda Cregg, Kenneth Chlebowski, James Folley, Jane Stewart, Barbara Holland and Paul Jacobs, Sleepy Heads; Glenn Mitterman, Stephen Bailey, William Tarbox, Dennis Edmundson and Armand LeSage, song "The Five Little Drums".

Song, "Jack in the Box", with the following "Jacks" and helpers: Charles Bryce, Lance Ledbetter, David Simmers, Kenneth Ozoonian, Paul Hill, Gene Marique, Wayne Giamo, James Batchelder, Kenneth Dixon and David Champy; solo by J. Batchelder.

"The Express Train", trains included Beverly Black, Ruth Low, Jane Rouselle, Barbara Woodcock, Linda Roberts, Donald Peterson, Dennis O'Donnell, Robert Bundzinski, Delora Newton; engineer, Mark Haley.

"A Cowboy", with Francis Chmielecki, Linda Owens, Bruce Westaway, Paula Leszczynski, Richard Piercy and Roger Hinman as cowboys and cowgirls.

"My Dolly", dolls Gail Ewan, Sharyn Wilson, Deborah Pedlow, Joyce Campbell, Helen Gaunt, Jean Haley, Joyce Novak, Pamela Welch, Maureen Pellerin, Lynda McLeish and Karen Skinner.

"Suzy Snowflake", Helen Gaunt and Joyce Novak, snowflakes and the entire first grade chorus.

Grades 2-3

The second and third grade student taking part in "The Christmas Story" included Joan Smyth and Marion Spark as narrators; Mary Disbrow, Mary; Richard Hinman, Joseph; Sharon Dixon, Barbara Fraize, Linda Boucher, Janina Wojtkun, Angels.

Robert Gagne, Donald Swenson, Albert Couture, Shepherds; Edward Penney, William Hulse, Gregory Wojtkun, Kings; William Russell, curtain manager; Rosemary Jolliffe and Joyce Sherman, soloists; Mrs. Barbara Wilson, music supervisor, pianist.

Chorus

The combined chorus included the following youngsters: Richard Bevin, Carol Brightman, Diane Dargoonian, Daniel Denise, Maureen Gaudet, John Godek, Linda Greenwood, Richard Harnden, Robert Hood, Carol Horan, Rose-

mary Jolliffe, Jeffrey Laaff, Charles Lane, Lorraine LeSage, Lisa Loosigian, Robert McGonigle, Dianne Rodden, Glenna Smith, Fred Sunderland, David Thompson, Albert Tobin, Craig Wahlberg, Alan West, Ronald Valentine, Francis Bailey, James Beck, Kenneth Bretts, Leonard Boddy, Donna Crompton, David Danielson, Alan Denise, William Flint, John Gaunt, Eric Holch, Joseph Horan, Lynn Krauss, Gayle Leighton, Teresa LeSage, Susan Loosigian, Henry Raymond, Thomas Sirois, Karen Stokinger, Robert Sutton.

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Teachers involved in supervision of the performances were Mrs. Rita M. Cronin, Mrs. Julia Lee, Mrs. Dorothy Minzner, Mrs. Gladys Hart.

Kindergarten Band

The kindergarten Rhythm band was composed of the following sections; triangles, Patricia McDowell, Roberta Russell and James Ganky; bells, Christopher Stevens, Sandra Stone, Deborah Brown, Wayne Loosigian, Ann Marie Lebeck, David Kunjoian, Constance Giamo, Jane Valentine.

Clappers, Kathy Lustenberger, Michael McHale, Russell Keeler, Kenneth Rousselle, Kathleen Bowlander, Robert Fraize; sticks, Diane Perry, Richard LeSage, John Cronin, Paul Silva, Charles Chmielecki, Peter St. Jean; tambourines, Linda Whitney and Ethe Piercy; symbols, Peter Wojtkun and John Moriarty.

LITTLEST LISTENERS TO MEET

Robins will meet Wednesday morning, Dec. 28, and Ballardvale Littlest Listeners will meet the following day in the branch library at 10 o'clock.

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The Andover Nat
The Annual Meeting of the Andover Nat'l Association of Home Owners will be held at its Banquet Room, 100 Main Street, Andover, on the seventeenth day of December at ten o'clock a.m., for the purpose of electing directors and the transacting other business that may come before the meeting.
WALLACE M. HASEL
December 15, 1955

WEST ANDOVER OBJECT TO INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

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said they approved the plan to come in West Andover. The voting took place for a lengthy and at times heated discussion during which many expressed their opinion that the plan should not be allowed.

The Industrial Development Committee has proposed some 1300 acres in West Andover for industrial use but the night's informal hearing drew questions of residents who have been objecting to the plan.

Why West Andover?

Most prominent among the questions asked of the committee was "Why rezone our area?"

Members of the committee who assembled for the "Garden" type of industrial development is planned for West Andover - with the provision of good land in the best area, members of the committee there in West Andover reach of utilities at the Merrimack river can be made available.

Garden-Type Area

The committee objectives - to create a development that is restricted to light industrial street parking, maximum with restricted landscaping and utilities and services.

Also restricted will be of industry - production things as tanneries that made a lot of noise. The committee glowing picture of "type" development that the restriction live up to their promise placed in writing.

In answer to Leo question, it was the large area - 1300 is recommended because will get too built up in the next few years if isn't taken now for industry.

Keep It Residential

Blanche M. Skibinski insisted that the plan kept residential, and into industrial. She pointed out the traffic problem that has come from many workers.

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WALLACE M. HASELTON, Cashier.
December 15, 1955

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WEST ANDOVERITES OBJECT TO INDUSTRY

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said they approved if it doesn't come in West Andover.

The voting took place after a lengthy and at times heated meeting during which many residents expressed their opinion that industry should not be allowed in West Andover.

The Industrial Development committee has proposed to rezone some 1300 acres in the area for industrial use but held Monday night's informal hearing to answer questions of residents who have been objecting to the committee's actions.

Why West Andover

Most prominent among the questions asked of the committee was: "Why rezone our area?"

Members of the committee told the assembled residents that a "Garden" type of industrial development is planned for West Andover - with the necessity of providing good land for it. The best area, members said, was there in West Andover within reach of utilities and close-by the Merrimack river where water can be made available.

Garden-Type Area

The committee outlined its objectives - to create an industrial development that will be restricted to light industry, with off-street parking, maximum-size lots with restricted building sizes, landscaping and proper streets, utilities and services.

Also restricted will be the type of industry - prohibiting such things as tanneries, industries that made a lot of smoke, dust or noise. The committee painted a glowing picture of the "garden type" development and promised that the restrictions to make it live up to their promises would be placed in writing.

In answer to Leon Thompson's question, it was explained that the large area - 1300 acres - also is recommended because the area will get too built up with homes in the next few years if some action isn't taken now to keep parts for industry.

Keep It Residential

Blanche M. Skiba of North st. insisted that the area should be kept residential, not expanded into industrial. She stressed the traffic problem that would result from many workers coming to

plants in the area as well as trucks belonging to the firms.

Others joined the cry of "keep it residential", with several suggesting that it is worth a few extra dollars in taxes for the pleasure of having a residential neighborhood.

Breaking Point

David Thompson, a member of the industrial committee, agreed that it might well be worth a few dollars more, but said the breaking point is fast approaching when many homeowners might not be able to pay the extra money. He told the gathering that the selectmen had that in mind when they appointed the committee, with a purpose in mind of seeking industry to help pay for town expenses.

Some Will Sell

Member Robert Watters told the residents, too, that about 500 acres in the proposed industrial zone has been made available by its owners for industrial use, if and when the area is zoned. He said the property owners replied to the committee's questionnaire but that 19 had replied in the negative while many had not sent in the document at all. About five or six property-owners agreed to sell, he said.

Wait For Answers

Roger Lewis suggested that many of the residents had kept the questionnaire until they could get more facts.

"I don't like to see zoning where it will disrupt families", he told the industrial committee. He also asked whether taxes would be increased on all the property if it is rezoned.

Tax Problem

The committee, through Member Harry Axelrod, said the policy probably would be to tax only the land which is developed for industry and leave other land in its present status. He said that is the present way of assessing home developers.

Some discussion of the interchange of River rd. led only to the opinion that no one can tell precisely where the interchange will be until the state gives out more information. It was explained, however, that the state has promised to tell the selectmen before final plans are made so that any questions from residents can be answered.

Alternates

One resident suggested that an alternative to rezoning the 1300 acres would be some 500 acres in the area that may be bisected by Routes 28 and 110 in the years to come.

Another suggested that a strip along the new Route 28 be zoned for industry throughout its length in town. Members of the committee, however, pointed out that "strip" zoning is not thought to be adequate.

Must Plan

One resident charged "You are asking us to freeze 1300 acres until your dream comes true." He referred to the possibility that some little time may elapse before the industrial development can be a reality. Members of the committee, however, said it is necessary to plan for the future.

One resident pointed to the number of new homes that would be required for workers in new industry. He told the committee that the advantages of the industries would be more than outweighed by the expenses involved in caring for the new homes - thus it would be better to let the taxes go up some now and keep out new homes instead of "getting on the



"Can I turn these in on a ping pong set?"

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Tried To Choose Area

Members of the Industrial committee told the gathering that it had tried, in a short period of time, to choose an area that would be best for industry and at the same time inconvenience as few people as possible. Alterations in the proposal to meet specific problems were also discussed, with the committee agreeing that modifications could be made to meet the problems.

Harold Kent, who has a small manufacturing business near the radio tower, told his neighbors and the official committee that an industrial consultant had told him the area is wrong for industry. He explained that the consultant said his own section was good but that the area recommended by the local committee is poor and should not be considered for industry at all.

John Greenwood presided at the meeting.

B.P.W. Wants To Use Pond Areas

The BPW will prepare a plan for state approval that will allow the town to take or buy property around Haggett's pond.

The state department of public health must approve the purposes for which the land is sought before the town can either buy or take the land.

Approval for taking a strip some 50 feet in width around the high water mark of the pond was gained last April on the basis of sanitation.

Now however, the board will seek additional land both because of sanitary reasons and boosting the water level in the pond. Doing so will spill water into low lands around the pond, it is explained.

The board recently told several property owners in the area that the town would pay three times the assessed valuation for the property. Daniel Hogan, Karl Kilorin and Charles Hill recorded protests against the move, citing a hearing before the state health department last winter and the resulting decision that a 50-foot strip could be taken, as well as many other reasons why the town should not take the property.

Will Prepare Plans

The board decided to have the plans drawn up, citing the reasons for taking each parcel of property and to include portions of the engineering report of 1945 which called for expanding water storage there.

Sidney P. White, chairman of the board, suggested that all the property owners involved be sent a copy of the plan as soon as it is approved by the board. He expressed hope that the plan will be ready for submission to the state by the end of the year or very early in January, so that action can be

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taken before town meeting. Then, he pointed out, if state approval is obtained, some action can be taken at the annual town meeting in terms of raising money for the acquisition of the property.

Engagement

Henderson - Porter

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Porter of No. Reading wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Billie Lydia, to Robert Harold Henderson, son of Mrs. Ola Henderson of Haggett's Pond rd. and the late Renwyck W. Henderson.

Miss Porter was graduated from Reading high school in 1954 and attended the Chandler School for Women and is now employed at the Provident Institution for Savings in Boston. Mr. Henderson graduated from Punchard high school in 1947 and Essex Agricultural school in 1949. He is co-owner of R. W. Henderson & Sons, market gardening firm.

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GLEASON ST. ISSUE UP TO B.P.W.

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Gleason st. proposition would not be legal because of its status as an unaccepted street.

Split Decisions

Then he reminded the board that the United States Supreme Court often hands down rulings with which all judges are not in agreement. He further pointed out that the illegality of the work "is my opinion". He agreed that interpretations of the law can differ widely, even among jurists in the nation's highest court.

Mr. Stulgis appeared before the board to explain his ruling on Gleason st. and to discuss some of the board's powers and duties. "Back Door"

While discussing Gleason st., he told the board that "They are trying to get it in by the back door". He referred to the request of Fred Doyle and Thomas Sullivan that water be laid along the street.

Mr. Stulgis said the development there should have been filed with the planning board as a sub-division in the earlier stages rather than coming before the board of public works.

He told the members that the sub-division plans have now been filed with the planning board.

Plans Filed

It will be recalled that Atty. Sullivan recently filed the plan with the planning board in order to have that body sign it as not needing the approval of the planning board - a legal move taken by many builders before they file the plans in the registry of deeds and a step authorized under law for the planning board.

At that time, Atty. Sullivan told the planning board that the plan was not being filed as a sub-division.

His argument that Gleason st. could not come under the statutes in terms of a sub-division was referred to town counsel for study.

Denied Quote

During Thursday night's meeting, Mr. Stulgis was asked if he had said, last week, that the street might not be accepted by the town even after the special act of the General Court contain-

ing permission for the action is received.

Mr. Stulgis said he had not said that, but when reminded that the quotation appeared in the Townsman, he said "Well, it may not be".

Is On List

Chairman Sidney P. White confirmed that the street is now on the list of the BPW for acceptance as soon as the legislature gives its permission.

When it is received, possibly by the town meeting in March, the selectmen will prepare a list of streets to be accepted. Mr. White pointed out that the town, at town meeting, will then have an opportunity to strike out any of the streets on the list.

Mr. White pointed out that the work of putting in the main could be started right after town meeting, providing the legislature approves the bill and the town meeting accepts Gleason st. The money for the project, \$5000, was appropriated at the special town meeting last month and can be carried over into 1956, if included in a list of unspent appropriations usually voted upon at the town meeting.

Other Legal Discussion

In other discussions with the board, the town counsel ruled that the present owner and the builder should be notified to fix a blocked-up town drain on Osgood st. The board discussed the matter at some length, pointing out that the condition there last winter was very bad.

There were ruts eight inches deep, Chairman White pointed out. It was explained that a town drain under the street was plugged when a house was built nearby. Water from an old waterway now spills over onto the street rather than going through the drain. It was pointed out, causing bad conditions there all winter.

Made To Pay

The board decided to notify both owner and builder to correct the drain at once and to call for bids on the job themselves so that the town can do the work if necessary. In that case, the town counsel ruled, a betterment tax can be assessed for the complete cost of the job.

Mr. Stulgis pointed out that the

builder and the property owner had no right to block a town drain and disrupt the flow of a natural waterway. He also commented that the surface drainage from any property is quite a separate matter from interfering with the underground flow of water or a waterway. In the case of surface water, he said, there is no liability no matter where the water goes while interruption of a waterway creates liability.

Mr. Stulgis agreed with the board that it should have its powers and duties outlined. He said he would prepare such an outline for the board if given a little time.

Planning Board Duties

He also proposed that the board cooperate with the planning board, whose powers he described as tremendous. It was suggested that, while it does not supercede the powers of the BPW, it does have vast regulatory duties regarding sub-divisions. Mr. White pointed out that the board long ago sent the planning board a list of regulations relating to pipe sizes, street conditions, and the like which have been incorporated in the planning board's own rules.

Thus, he said, not only does the planning board require a developer to put in utilities and roads but also tells him the size they must be or of what type, in the case of roads.

WEDDING INTENTIONS

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

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