

## D.R. Meeting On January 10

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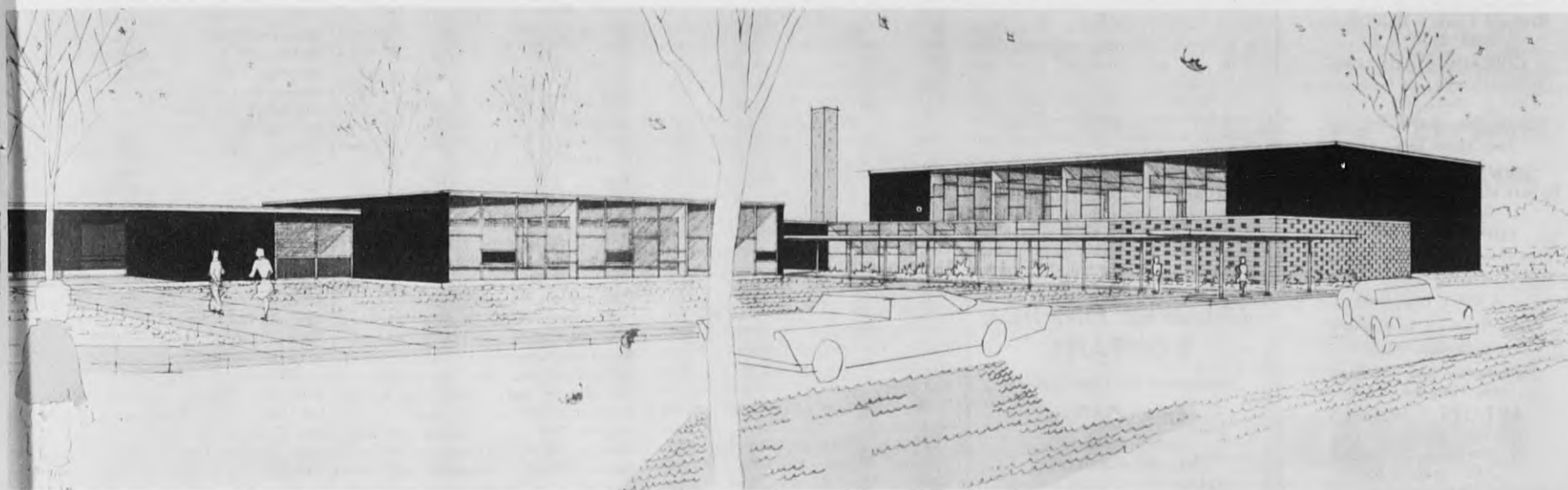
# The ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

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This is the architect's conception of the new South school, to be located in Ballardvale and serve the southern part of town. The Perley F. Gilbert asso-

ciates, who propose the modern-type building, say it is as economical as possible. The school faces Woburn st. and is on the town-owned land.

## Call Special Meeting Saturday On Acme Concrete Operations

### Wild Rose Farm Is Purchased By Bolten Interests

Some 700 acres of West Andover farm land are now owned or controlled by members of the Bolten family.

Newest acquisition, by two real estate trust firms, was the 175-acre Wild Rose farm belonging to Selectman Sidney P. White.

John Bolten Sr. owns the Carson and Kress farms, adjoining the Wild Rose farm.

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A special meeting of the selectmen will be held Saturday morning, at which the problems of the Acme Concrete company and residents of Fletcher, Binney and Shepley streets will be discussed.

Board Secretary Stafford Lindsay told the Townsman that members of the board want to do what is right for all concerned.

The matter now rests with the selectmen to determine whether business activities of the concrete firm - operating as a contractor's yard on Fletcher st. at the old coal yards - are a nuisance or hazard, Selectman Lindsay explained.

He said vibration, traffic problems, noise and dust will all be part of the discussion which may

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## Simmers Urges Planning Board Change Methods

Does the planning board have any right to pass judgement on matters not specifically included in sub-division plans submitted to it for approval?

That interesting and highly controversial query was tossed at the board Monday night by Atty. Richard Simmers, representing James Downing. "Downing North Acres" is a sub-division for which definitive plans were presented to the board last fall.

The board disapproved the plan, citing poor sewage facilities, inadequate water pressure for fire

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### RIVER THREATENS

At press time Wednesday afternoon, the Shawsheen river was threatening to flood the Shawsheen pumping station but Engineer Ralph Preble said there could be no great damage to the system or homes because sewage would dump directly into the river. The spillway at the Ballardvale dam was also threatened by the over-load of water but Preble said the dam would hold

## Assessor Promises Good Cooperation With Firm

### Joan L. Hathaway Chosen As D.A.R. Good Citizen



Miss Joan L. Hathaway

Miss Joan L. Hathaway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raeburn B. Hathaway, 61 Bartlet st., has been selected by her classmates and the faculty of Punchard High school as the D.A.R. Good Citizen of the senior class.

She is the second girl in a row to have had the distinction of being the Good Citizen in the ninth grade and then following it up

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The board of assessors would give every consideration to an industry purchasing the Shawsheen mills.

Selectman-Assessor Stafford Lindsay promised this week that he would certainly cooperate in making a new industry welcome to Andover by leaving the present assessment alone.

The mills, according to officials of the Textron-American corporation of Providence, R.I., are all-but sold. They said the situation remains about as it was last week because boards of directors take some time to deliberate and take final action.

### Interest High

A spokesman for the firm said interest in the property, long idle since the textile industry moved out, is high and confirmed last week's statement in the Townsman that the property should be sold very shortly.

L. Plowman, the industrial agent for the firm, was not avail-

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## ANDOVER PLAYHOUSE

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VIEW FROM POMPEY'S HEAD

Cinemascope & Technicolor  
Richard Egan - Dana Wynter  
2:05 5:30 8:50

CHICAGO SYNDICATE  
Dennis O'Keefe - Allyson Hayes  
3:40 7:05

Sunday, Monday & Tuesday  
Jan. 15th - 16th - 17th

MAN WITH THE GUN  
Robert Mitchum - Jan Sterling  
2:15 5:40 9:05

TOP OF THE WORLD  
Dale Robertson - Evelyn Keyes  
3:35 7:00

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Vista Vision & Technicolor  
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Tommy Cook - Mollie McCarthy  
3:55 7:20

## WEST PARISH

Mrs. Sarah Lewis, Correspondent, Telephone 2445

### Silver Anniversary

Jan. 10 marked the 25th silver anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Silva of Chandler rd. Mrs. Silva was the former Julia Nicholas and the couple have two daughters, Miss Barbara Silva, who is a secretary and Joan Silva, a student at Lowell Teachers college. Both girls are graduates of Pynchard high school.

A surprise party was held last Saturday evening at the Capri in Lawrence. Over 75 relatives and friends gathered to honor the couple. They were presented a beautiful rose tree from which greenbacks hung. Open house was held Sunday at the home on Chandler rd. and friends and neighbors

called to express good wishes. The family have long been interested and willing workers in the West church.

### 86th Birthday

A family birthday supper party was held last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carter of Lowell st. in honor of Mrs. Carter's mother, Mrs. Mary Berry of High st., who was celebrating her 86th birthday.

Those attending included her four daughters, namely, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Harold Hardy, Miss Katherine Berry and Mrs. Berry's granddaughter, Mrs. John Gorrie and her son, John Gorrie Jr. all of Andover. The best wishes of her many friends were extended to Mrs. Berry on this occasion.

### 4-H Club

The Busy Wizards 4-H club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Philip Holmes of North st. They completed the aprons which they had been working on and began work on a new project of making skirts.

Those present were Christine Sutton, Moira Sullivan, Nancy Kelley, Anne Keefe, Tina Bomba, Barbara Cox and Monica Becotte.

### Pomona Grange Meets

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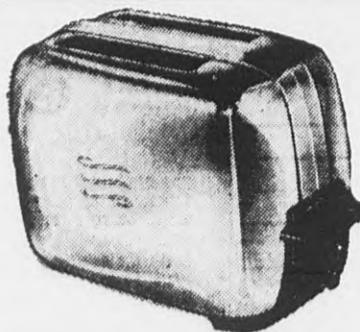
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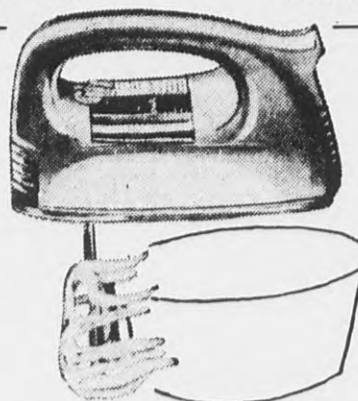
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Andover Grange in Grange hall. A business meeting was held at 4:30 p.m. and following this Mr. Meigs of the Essex County Agricultural school, spoke on "Fruits and Vegetables for the Health, Appetite and Pocketbook".

Supper was served at 6 by members of Andover Grange. During the evening program Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tisbert entertained in a charming manner with songs and Miss Gertrude Parkhurst R.N. of Boxford, who recently returned from a trip to Europe, showed pictures.

At a meeting of the Essex County Vegetable Growers association held recently, several West Andover farmers were elected to office. They include Harry Loosigian, John Rasmussen and William Golden who were elected directors; Roger Lewis, secretary; Peter Loosigian, first vice-president; and Garabed Dargoonian, second vice-president.

### Retires as Pastor

Because of ill health the Rev. Richard Carter has retired as pastor of the Congregational church in Suffield, Conn. Had he continued his duties until June, he would have rounded out 20 years in the church. His many friends and well wishers in Suffield tendered him a farewell party recently and presented him with a substantial purse of money.

He and Mrs. Carter will leave Suffield this week for West Palm Beach, Fla. where they will spend the winter months. Mr. Carter is a brother of Herbert Carter of Lowell st. and Mrs. Karl Haartz of High Plain rd.

### Boy Scout Troop

The first meeting of the newly formed Boy Scout Troop 77 will be held tomorrow, Jan. 13 at 7:30 in the West church vestry. All interested boys are invited to attend. The Mens' Brotherhood of the church are sponsoring the troop and Louis Bravacos is leader.

### West Church Supper and Meeting

The 129th annual church meeting of the West church was held last Friday evening in the Andover Country club. About 250 persons attended the ham supper which preceded the business meeting presided over by the pastor, the Rev. Hugh B. Penney. The various organizations and committee reports were presented to those present in printed form and each report showed the church to be in a very thriving condition.

Herbert Carter was elected to serve as clerk of the church for the 35th term. Mrs. Frank Himmer was elected to membership on the church flower committee. Miss Elizabeth Boloian and George Ainscow were elected to the music committee for three years. Mrs.

John Lowe and Edward Munroe were elected to serve on the social action committee. Mrs. Matthew Novak and Winslow Burleigh were elected to the missionary committee for three years. Mrs. Gusta Larson and Henry Becker were elected to serve on the religious education committee. Mrs. Matthew Novak, Mrs. Eleanor Hall and Mrs. Richard Williams will serve on the home committee.

It was voted that work on the new addition to the present church buildings will be started in the spring. Much enthusiasm was shown at this portion of the meeting when the plans were presented by the architect. Because of the greatly increased membership in the West church and the many organizations which partake of the life of the church the new facilities are greatly needed. In order to take care of the ever growing needs of the church school the Andover Grange building has been used for over a year. The report of the Rev. Clayton Burgess, religious director of the school, was most gratifying.

Officers of the church are as follows: Philip Thomes, deacon for one year; Charles W. Smyth and Richard Williams, deacons for two years; Ralph Gibson, Alex Henderson, deacons for three years; Mrs. Emil DesRoches, deaconess for three years; Herbert Carter, clerk for one year; Gusta Larson, collector, Alfred Kayworth, auditor; and Mrs. William A. Trow, historian.

The flowers on the altar of the West church last Sunday morning were given by Mrs. Edwin Strain in loving memory of her husband.

Due to the very inclement weather last Sunday evening the Andover Youth Council meeting was postponed.

### Personals

Arthur and Allen Schwarzenberg, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schwarzenberg of High Plain rd., were among the Naval recruits who left recently for training at Bainbridge, Md.

Mrs. Charles Francis of Beech cir. is visiting her father in Rockville, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Novak and family of Beech cir. spent Sunday with the latter's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Broughton of Southbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dudley of Springfield are spending the month at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Hugh B. Penney of Lowell st.

Mrs. Harold Lermond of High Plain rd. attended the funeral of a relative in Springfield, Saturday.

Arthur Lovejoy of Lovejoy rd. is recovering in the Lawrence General hospital following an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Workman of Beech cir. have been entertaining the former's mother, Mrs. William Workman Sr. of Kearney, N.J.

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**BOLTEN INTERESTS  
BUY WHITE'S FARM**

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The Babicki farm is owned by Daniel Hogan and the Hardy farm is owned by John Bolten Jr. Atty. Richard Simmers, who handled the transactions, made known the ownership of the several pieces of property.

He said about 400 acres is included in the adjoining farms, while the Babicki farm of 200-odd acres and the Hardy farm of 120 acres are separated from the others.

Simmers said he does not know when or if there will be extensive real estate developments on the land. But he did reveal that surveys will be made, at least of the Wild Rose farm, in the spring.

**Zoning**

The farm lies in Zone C — one-acre house lots, Mr. Simmers said. The two farms owned by Mr. Bolten also are in that zone, while the farms now owned by Mr. Hogan and Mr. Bolten Jr. are in an area which has been included in a proposed Zone D — two-acre house lots.

**Trust Officers**

The two trusts, Marion Real Estate and D. & G. Real Estate, are located at 60 State st., Boston. Trustees of the Marion trust are John Bolten Jr., Ruth Bolten and Samuel Dennis III. Listed as trust-

ees of the D. & G. firm are Daniel Hogan, Gisela Hogan and Samuel Dennis III.

**White's Future**

Mr. White, it has been explained, will continue to operate his business on the Wild Rose farm. He has said, however, that it may at some time be necessary to remove his herd to another location.

Mr. Simmers explained this week that the trust company holdings in the area are not to be used for low-price housing, in line with the trustees' belief that Andover should be kept nice and that use of the land should be in the best interests of the community.

The Wild Rose farm and the two pieces of property owned by Mr. Bolten are on the "town side" of the route proposed for relocated Route 28. The two other farms are on the opposite side of that route.

The sale of so much land has been a matter of considerable interest in the community during the past several months. Interested parties have pointed out that a developer could, using the Wild Rose farm as an example, build at least 150 houses on its 175 acres.

**PERSONALS**

Miss Barbara Loomer and Albert N. Wade will represent Andover at the Red Cross regional blood committee meeting in Lynn on Jan. 17.

**Engagement**



MISS NANCY E. WHITE

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White, 320 Andover street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Eleanor, to Raymond G. Reed Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond G. Reed Sr. of Dascomb rd.

Miss White is a graduate of Punchard high school. She is now employed by the New England Telephone and Telegraph company in Andover.

Mr. Reed is a graduate of Punchard high school and attended the University of New Hampshire. He

is presently serving in the United States Air Force and is stationed at Caswell Air Force Station in Limestone, Me.

A May wedding is planned.

**Births...**

DAVEY — A son, Hugh Kevin, Dec. 28 in the Winchester hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Davey, 23 Enmore st. The mother is the former Helen McDonough of Dover, N.H.

EATON — A son, James Henry IV, Jan. 3 in the Lawrence Gen-

eral hospital to Mr. and Mrs. James H. Eaton III, (Nancy Nelb), of Cabot rd.

CANUEL — A son, Jan. 8 in the Bon Secours hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Canuel (Margaret Farry), 184 Elm st.

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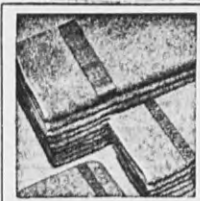
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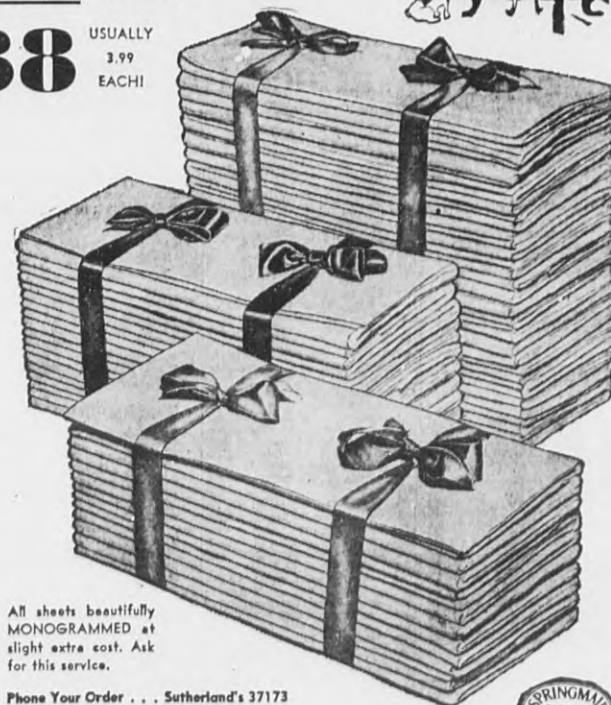
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Mrs. Kay Noyes, Correspondent, Telephone 2002

### Celebrates 94th Birthday

Robert Taylor, Shawsheen's oldest man, celebrated his 94th birthday on Monday, Jan. 9, at the home of his son, Thomas Taylor of Lowell st., with friends, relatives and his immediate family present to wish him well on the occasion.

Mr. Taylor was born in Johnston, Scotland and came to this country 69 years ago. One year after his arrival in the United States he settled with his wife and family in Frye village, or what is now called Shawsheen,



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### Campfire Meeting

A successful leader-sponsor meeting was held Jan. 3 at the home of Mrs. Alexander Blamire on Walker ave. with the results made public of the very successful candy sale held recently. Proceeds from the sale will go towards the purchase of an American and a Bluebird flag for the use of the organization.

Mrs. Robert Foster and Mrs. Gordon Lauder were chosen to represent the group as council delegates at a future meeting to be held in Boston.

Mrs. Daniel Gill was named chairman of the bakery sale to be conducted at the Feb. P.T.A. meeting and Mrs. Ignatius Cataldo and Mrs. Michael Campagna are to serve as members of the committee. All mothers of girls in the Campfire organization are requested to bake something for this event and to contact any member of the committee for transportation or advice on baked goods.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Edward Cristodero of Arthur rd.

### American Home and Antique Study Meeting

The American Home and Antique Study department of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club will be held today at the Historical House on Main st. at 2:30 p.m. The speaker for the meeting will be Dr. Charles Currier. Dr. Currier a very interesting speaker will give an informative and illustrated talk on the "History of Clocks".

The hostesses for the day will be Mrs. Raymond Hoyer and Mrs. Thomas Bevan.

### Birthday Party

Joanne Blamire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Blamire of Walker ave., was entertained Thursday afternoon, Jan. 5, at a party held at her home in honor of her tenth birthday. The guests were entertained by various party games and enjoyed a showing of some colored slides by Mr. Blamire. At a table decorated in green and yellow the guests received their favors and enjoyed the usual party fare of birthday cake, ice cream and tonic.

Those present at the party included Judith Spinney, Nancy Lavin, Jean Blamire, Susan Haller, Louisa Manning, Beverly Walsh, Geraldine Winters, Donna Spinney, Mary Woodes, Linda Puchlopek, Mrs. George Woodes, Mrs. Donald Spinney, Mrs. Mitchell Puchlopek, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Blamire and the guest of honor.

### Shawsheen School Chapel

The first chapel program of the new year will be held this Friday morning at 9 in the school hall with Miss Erickson's third grade as the performers. All parents are invited to attend.

### Ticket Drive

The teachers and pupils of the Shawsheen school are aiding in the sale of tickets for the Andover Male Choir concert to be presented Jan. 18.

The concert will be sponsored by the Andover Teachers association and proceeds from the affair will go towards the Association's Scholarship fund.

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## Citizens Display Much Interest In School Budget

The school department budget — tentative as yet but definite enough to discuss with the Finance committee — is the largest in the history of the town.

At \$695,357, it represents better than a 14 percent increase over 1955 and, in figures, is \$87,365 more than last year's.

Townpeople have expressed considerable interest in their school department's financial plans for 1956 and, thus, the Townsman this week offers some detailed information on the budgetary plans.

The following figures are the proposed 1956 expenditures, followed by the estimated 1955 expenditure for the same item.

Salaries — \$516,778 in 1956, \$461,054.08 in 1955; includes 1956 proposal for \$448,720 teachers salaries, not including the raise of \$200.

General expenses — \$3300 in 1956 compared to \$3250.20 spent in 1955.

Textbooks and supplies, \$26,000 in 1956 with \$24,890.88 spent in 1955. Textbook item was increased by \$1000 over 1955 budget because of growth in system.

Plant operation and maintenance — \$76,500 in 1956 with \$65,279.23 estimated for 1955 expenditures. Biggest increase in fuel from estimated expense of \$24,567.81 in 1955 to \$27,000 for 1956, caused by added classrooms to be heated. The 1955 appropriation was \$22,500 and was exceeded by actual expenditures.

Libraries — \$2000 compared with \$1476.91 in 1955; Health — \$11,315 compared to \$9341.45 in 1955. Most significant difference comes in the addition of a third school nurse.

Transportation — \$32,860 compared with \$30,591.13 in 1955; Tuition — \$3000 compared with \$2501.91 estimated expenditure in 1955.

Athletics — \$5100 compared with \$5099.08 in 1955.

Salary increases will amount to \$18,504 for teachers and other personnel.

One of the teacher-increases which has drawn considerable comment is the addition of a teacher for the conversational French program. It was explained at a school committee meeting that the program, exclusive of high school, eventually may call for three teachers. The proposed 1956 budget allows \$1440 for a full-time teacher, who would be the second for that purpose. The remainder of her \$3600 salary would be payable in 1957.

## Obituaries . . .

### MRS. LENA R. HEIFETZ

Mrs. Lena R. (Resnik) Heifetz, wife of James S. Heifetz, 1 Chapman ave., died Jan. 4 in Lowell General hospital following a long illness. She was 72.

Born in Russia, Mrs. Heifetz had lived in Greater Lawrence for 60 years. She was a member

of Lawrence chapter Senior Haddassah, Mount Sinai hospital, Jewish Home for the Aged and Jewish hospital, all of Boston.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a son, Arthur Heifetz of this town; three grandchildren, Phyllis, Estelle and Stephen of Andover; a brother Samuel Resnik of this community and two sisters, Rebecca Payton and Mae Borden of Cincinnati, Ohio.

The funeral was held Friday with services at 11 a.m. at the home of her son, Arthur Heifetz, 59 Bartlet st. Burial was in Congregation Sons of Israel Cemetery.

### WILLIAM A. BANCROFT

William Arthur Bancroft, 80, of Rocky Hill rd., died Jan. 6 in the Pentucket Convalescent home, Haverhill after a long illness.

A native of Lawrence he had resided in Andover for the past 45 years and previous to his retirement was employed at the George Bancroft Co., Lawrence. He held membership in the South church and St. Matthew's lodge, A.F. & A.M.

Surviving are a son, George A. of Andover; a brother, G. Kenneth of Wilmington; a sister, Mrs. Marcia D. Larrabee of Rochester, N.H.; also three grandchildren.

The funeral was held Monday from the Lundgren funeral home with services at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Frederick B. Noss and burial was in West Parish cemetery.

The bearers were Irvin Wilkin- son, Arthur Jones, Robert Tozier, John Crawley, Joseph Wefers and John Ceasar.

### PERSONAL

Miss Barbara Bird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bird, has resumed her teaching duties on the faculty of the Mantrose School for Girls, Reiserton, Md., after spending the holidays with her family on Canterbury st.

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**MOTHER AND BABY CARE CLASS**

The mother and baby care class of the Red Cross has been postponed until Jan. 17. Miss Barbara Loomer, executive secretary of the chapter, said the course will begin at 7:30 that night at the Red Cross headquarters.

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Correction: The telephone number of Lawrence office was incorrect in our ad of December 29th. It should have read LAW 20000.

**1000 NEW HOMES SEEN IN WEST ANDOVER**

BPW Chairman Sidney P. White has predicted that there will be 1000 new homes in West Andover within 10 years.

His statement came during a discussion of water storage and distribution problems, including the proposed reservoir on Wood Hill.

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**Punchard High**

BY CAROL DESROCHER



MISS BONITA HAJJAR

**Person of the Week**

Bonita Hajjar has been selected as the person of the week. She has been selected for her outstanding contribution to the senior class.

In her sophomore year, she participated in the Goldsmith Speaking contest and won. She tried again in her senior year.

Bonnie has been a cheerleader since her sophomore year. This year she is the treasurer for the Cheerleaders. She is also the treasurer of the Service club.

For outside activity she is a member of the catalina club, and aquacade and a member of Lawrence Assembly, 15, Order of Rainbow for Girls.

She is taking the college course

at school. She plans to attend college but is undecided about which one.

**Camera Club**

The following people are members of the Camera Club at Punchard: president, Frank Leone; vice president, Mildred Tangney; secretary, Marjorie Ortstein; treasurer, Phillip Colquhoun; Alan Doty, Ralph Allen, Ralph Arabian, Robert Jordan, Gail Higgins, Priscilla Reynolds, George Durant, Michael Barton, Warren Russell, Robert Arnold, Joyce Dunlop and Christa Hahnenstein. The faculty advisor is Mr. Arthur Danforth.

The club meets every Wednesday to bring in their assignments to be looked at and discussed by the group. They cover the games and assemblies held at school besides various other things.

**Bakery Sale**

The sophomore class is holding three separate bakery sales on Saturday, Jan. 14, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

In Andover, the sale is to be held at Coles Hardware store on Main st. Mary McCafferty and Shirley Brown will be in charge.

In Shawsheen, it will be held at the Luncheonette in the square. Priscilla Terrio and Sandra McBride will be in charge.

In Ballardvale it will be held in the Ballardvale square. Betty-Ann Lumenello and Mary Taylor will be in charge.

The purpose of this sale is to raise money for the sophomore class.

**REALTY TRANSFERS**

Edward E. Bond et ux to James F. O'Leary et ux, Prospect Hill road and Andover By-Pass.

Frederic C. McCabe et ux to Josephine E. Davies, Hidden rd.

Suburban Household Enterprises Inc. to John J. Clarke et ux, North st.

George A. Murphy et ux to Harriett C. Franklin et al, Ballardvale Oak and Centre sts.

Daniel E. Hogan Jr. et ux to Daniel E. Hogan Jr. et alii Trs., Wood Hill and High Plain rds.

Hervey Croteau et al (Tax Taking) to Town of Andover, Beacon st.

Sylvia K. Goldman (Tax Taking) to Town of Andover, Joyce terr.

John Hamilton (Tax Taking) to Town of Andover, Birch st.

Louis A. Paquette (Tax Taking) to Town of Andover, Greenwood rd.

Pietro Martello et al (Tax Taking) to Town of Andover, Ballardvale rd.

Susan R. Poore (Tax Taking) to Town of Andover, Burt rd.

Walter H. Smith (Tax Taking) to Town of Andover, Rattlesnake Hill rd.

Harold G. Robertson et al (Tax Taking) to Town of Andover, Summer st.

Carmello Rimolo (Tax Taking) to Town of Andover, Hemlock st.

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Vincent R. Mitchell et ux to George M. Desfosses et ux, Shawsheen Village, Binney st.

J. Antoine Roy et ux to James D. Gilchrist et ux, Sutherland st. ex.

Fred W. Doyle to Hugh J. Bronson et ux, Gleason st.

William V. Heard to Robert L. Littlefield et ux, Brookfield rd.

William V. Heard to John M. Foley, Elm st.

Edwin H. Waterman et al (Tax Taking) to Town of Andover, Lowell st.

Daniel Donovan et al (Tax Taking) to Town of Andover, Red Spring rd.

**Street Listing Is Begun Here**

The town census-taking has begun.

Five women and a man have been appointed assistant assessors and assistant registrars, to cover all six precincts.

They will list every man and woman from 20 years up by residence, age, occupation and address in 1955 - thus giving the town an accurate list of its residents.

The six also list children in pre-school ages for the use of the school department. Thus, following completion of the lists, the school department can determine how many youngsters may come to school during the next five years.

The information on adults is transcribed into the street listing and is published by the town.

Named to the jobs were Margaret H. McFarlin, precinct one; Bessie J. Gregory, precinct two; Catherine J. Noyes, precinct three; Roger Lewis, precinct four;

Grace R. Hall, precinct five and May L. Noyes, precinct six.

They received instructions recently from Town Clerk George Winslow. It has been explained that the listing is usually completed within a month. The lists are checked and typed in the town clerk's office and the printed street listing is available, usually, sometime about the end of May.

**MISS DUGAN ENTERTAINED**

Miss May Dugan of Maple ave. entertained at a family party on Saturday evening for Miss Patricia Hay of Durham st., Lawrence, whose parents recently announced her engagement to Selectman William Finneran of No. Andover.

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**Eugene Be Resigns From Planning Board**

Eugene A. Bernhardt of the planning board submitted his resignation March 1. He reasons for his resignation is the town board. Atty. Frederic C. McCabe announced his resignation's three-year term.

Bernhardt's letter submitted to the board, follows: "I regret that I am relieved of my position on the Planning Board effective 1956.

"I have always been a member of the Board and I feel it is important and necessary for the town government to have a planning board. My reason is that the town government has increased to the point where it takes too much time to handle particular occupational business, more the life insurance business. When I first joined the Planning Board meetings were held on a regular basis. It was soon necessary to have the meetings twice a week. I then found that every week in order to do the work which was within the scope; at present at least one and often two meetings in addition to the regular meetings were held. I feel that I can give the necessary time to the Planning Board, in order to do it justice. I must resign and I want to thank other members of the town government for their co-operation and pleasant duty."

**JOAN HATHAWAY IS "GOOD CITIZEN"**

(Continued from page 1) with the senior class. Marcia Tangney of 1955 was also Good Citizen.

Also in her ninth grade, Miss Hathaway was the student council member.

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**Eugene Bernardin  
 Resigns From Town  
 Planning Board**

Eugene A. Bernardin Jr., chair-  
 man of the planning board, has  
 submitted his resignation, effect-  
 ive March 1. He cited business  
 reasons for his decision to leave  
 the town board.  
 Atty. Fredric S. O'Brien has  
 announced his candidacy for Ber-  
 nardin's three-year, unexpired  
 term.

Bernardin's letter of resignation,  
 submitted to the board of select-  
 men as well as the planning  
 board, follows:

"I regret that I must ask to be  
 relieved of my position on the  
 Planning Board effective March 1,  
 1956.

"I have always enjoyed the work  
 of the Board and I feel it is a very  
 important and necessary part of  
 the town government. I dislike  
 having to resign.

"My reason is that the work has  
 increased to the point where it  
 takes too much time away from my  
 particular occupation. The insur-  
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 ments. When I first became a mem-  
 ber of the Planning Board, our  
 meetings were held once a month;  
 it was soon necessary to increase  
 the meetings to twice a month; we  
 then found that we had to meet  
 every week in order to take care  
 of the work which came within our  
 scope; at present we have at  
 least one and often two informal  
 meetings in addition to the regu-  
 larly scheduled one meeting per  
 week.

"I feel that I can not any longer  
 give the necessary attention to  
 the Planning Board that it de-  
 serves, in order to do a good job.  
 I believe, therefore, in all fairness  
 I must resign and open my position  
 to one who has the available time  
 to do it justice.

"I want to thank you and the  
 other members of the Board for  
 your co-operation in making my  
 position on the Planning Board a most  
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Also in her ninth grade year,  
 Miss Hathaway was secretary of  
 the student council, president of

the Junior Honor society, librarian  
 of the school band, member of the  
 orchestra and glee club, member  
 of the Library club.

In high school, she was secre-  
 tary of her class in her sophomore  
 and junior years, member of the  
 student council all three years  
 and secretary in the junior year,  
 a member of the National Honor  
 society in her junior and senior  
 years and secretary this year.  
 She participated in the Goldsmith  
 Speaking contest in her sophomore  
 year; was in the Sophomore-Junior  
 play and president of the school  
 band for three years.

Besides being an outstanding  
 student, Miss Hathaway served  
 her sophomore class in the orches-  
 tra, glee club and dance committee,  
 was on the basketball team and  
 was co-editor of the school news-  
 paper.

Her Junior year also found her  
 active in the orchestra and glee  
 club, dance committee, basketball  
 team, P.T.S.A. representative and  
 publicity chairman and again  
 school newspaper co-editor.

This year she has been a mem-  
 ber of the glee club, dance com-  
 mittee, basketball team, Junior  
 Red Cross, Service Club, Stunt  
 night, Year Book committee; co-  
 chairman of the Literary committee  
 and member of the Executive com-  
 mittee.

She participated in the Massa-  
 chusetts All-State High School  
 band in 1952 and 1954 and also  
 took part in the Boston Post Musi-  
 can festival in the Band of New  
 England in 1952.

She was awarded the second  
 prize in the College Classical  
 course one in 1953 and received  
 the excellence in music prizes in  
 the ninth grade, and sophomore  
 and junior years.

A member of the Andover Youth  
 Council for four years, she has  
 served as its corresponding secre-  
 tary and vice president. She is a  
 member of the Baptist Youth Fel-  
 lowship, having been its president  
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Miss Hathaway will further her  
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 tion at college, although she has  
 not selected the college as yet.

Along with her mother she was  
 guest at the Priscilla Abbot Chap-  
 ter's monthly meeting held Jan. 10  
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**Members Welcome  
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 Play January 13**

The Dramatic department of the  
 November club extends to all club  
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 Friday, Jan. 13 in the clubhouse.  
 Students in the dramatic depart-

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The Art department will meet  
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### Boy Scout Camp

Sixteen members of Boy Scout troop 76 left the Community room last Friday afternoon for a week-end of camp life at Camp Onway, Raymond, N.H. Scoutmaster James Butler, accompanied by the Rev. Ralph A. Rosenblad, Albert War-

ner and Robert Read, were the adult members of the group. Alco Taylor and Larry Sherrin helped with the transportation. Scouts attending were William Butler, Richard Sheaff, Allan Taylor, Robert Read, Eric Neunzer, Craig and Kent Warner, Richard Smalley, David Bouleau, Robert Brown,

Daniel Dunn, Bruce and Richard Meyers, Joseph Steele, William Brown and David Doucette.

### Bowling Notes

Bowling results for Wednesday, Jan. 4 were as follows: Aces 4, Royald 0; Deuces 4, Jokers 0; Queens 3, Trumps 1. High singles, Helen Audette 99 and Peggy Townsend 99; high triples, Helen Audette 278, Phyllis Pimpare and Mary Jacobson, both 263. High pinfall Deuces 1224.

### Brownies Met

The first meeting of the New Year for the Brownies was held last Wednesday afternoon in the scout room. The regular scout ceremony was held and the girls learned a song. At the next meeting the group will work on a project. Mrs. Robert Auchterlonie and Mrs. James Letters were in charge.

Brownies present were Beverly Newcomb, Carol Dustin, Katherine Ackerman, Lola Buschman, Emily Lawrence, Carol Perry, Elaine Demers, Mildred Mucci, Marion Fitts, Catherine Connolly, Jerilyn Haggerty, Barbara Quesenberry, Susan Sheaff, Judith Lakin, Betty Kupis, Loraine Dunn, Jo Ellen Grant, Donna Auchterlonie and Nancy Colpitts.

### United Church Guild Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the United Church Guild will be held on Thursday evening, Jan. 19 at 8 o'clock in the vestry. Mrs. Robert C. Mitchell will have charge of the devotional service. Refreshments will be served by

Mrs. Ralph Rosenblad, Mrs. William McIntyre and Mrs. Randolph Perry.

### Sandwich Demonstration Held

The United Church Guild sponsored a sandwich demonstration in the vestry last Friday evening. Mrs. Arvella Morse Mitchell of Haverhill demonstrated the making of party sandwiches and later served them as refreshments with coffee. Movies were shown of table settings with sandwiches, various cakes and decorations.

Esther Dias won the door prize, which was a decorated sandwich loaf. Some of the other prizes were won by Mrs. Charles Anderson, Mrs. Roy Brown, Mrs. William Maruzzi, Mrs. William Batchelder, Mrs. John Petty, Mrs. Alfred Webb, Mrs. Albert Warner.

### P.T.A. Meeting

The Ballardvale P.T.A. was happy to welcome Miss Anna Greeley, chairman of the school committee, as their speaker Thursday evening at the regular meeting. Miss Greeley gave a progress report on the new school, located a few hundred feet from the corner of Woburn and Andover streets. The school will be the South Elementary school. Plans are being made in consideration of the number of rooms we now need, with regard to the larger area the school will serve and growth in the area, which, with past experiences, requires a great deal of consideration to assure it's ade-

quacy for future needs.

Mr. Erickson, superintendent of schools, was present to answer questions and explained the procedures of the school committee in acquiring a new school. Architects plans were passed around the room for study.

Mrs. Henry Wrigley, president, called the business meeting to order. Mrs. Alfred Smeltzer led the group in prayer. Mr. Albert Warner accompanied on the piano as America was sung.

It was voted to raise the necessary registration fee for a delegate to the mid-winter conference of P.T.A. in Boston.

The Weber-Fiske Scholarship fund has as it's theme this year, "A Cap for a Teacher".

Founders Day will be observed at the February meeting. It is hoped that a play may be prepared for the occasion.

Miss Bisbee announced that the teachers have tickets for the performance of the Andover Male chorus, to be held at the Memorial Auditorium Wednesday, Jan. 18. This is sponsored by the Andover Teachers association for a scholarship fund.

A banner is awarded to the room having the greatest percentage of parents present at P.T.A. meetings. The third grade has, for the past four years, been the largest group in a single room of one grade. For the first time in four years they had the largest percentage of parents present, so the banner award was given to Mrs. O'Toole, third grade teacher.

Refreshments were served by the committee as a social hour was enjoyed. Refreshment committee included Mrs. Henry Brouck, chairman, Mrs. Frank Froburg, Mrs. Tyler Perry and Mrs. Robert Demers.

### Bees On The Wing

Henry Neunzer, the bee hobbyist, was out Dec. 25 examining the several hives on the property and found the bees to be flying. On warm days in winter, providing it isn't a windy day and the sun is shining, the bees will fly. Sometimes the bees have gone out and before their return it has turned suddenly cold. Many of the bees die under those conditions, but if they are found and held awhile in the hand or a warm room they will often-times revive and can be returned to the hive. Since great clusters of them are sometimes found near the entrance to the hive and they are not likely to sting in this condition, it is easy to gather them up to warm them, the length of time depending on the period of exposure.

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MISS THELMA

Mitchell - Erwa

Mr. and Mrs. Ulyses, Penn., gagement of their daughter, Thelma Jean of Andover, to Mr. Erwa Mitchell, son of Mr. Erwa Mitchell, 1

Miss Erwa is a graduate of Ulyses high school, Park college, Keene, N.H., where she majored in secretarial course. She is now in Amherst as a secretary.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Pynchard high school, Andover, of service with the Army and is now a student at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst.

### Mackie - Boyce

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce of Barrington, Andover, announced the engagement of their daughter, Thelma Boyce, to William J. Mackie, Jr., son of Mr. Mackie of Holbrook, Andover.

Miss Boyce is a graduate of Northfield School, Northfield, N.H., in Brown University, where she served in the Army during World War II and was a member of the University of the Army Signal Corps in the Korean war. She is now in Teterboro, N.J.

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## Engagements



MISS THELMA J. ERWAY

Mitchell - Erway

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Erway of Ulyses, Penn., announce the engagement of their daughter, Thelma Jean of Amherst, to Clark Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Mitchell, 12 Tewksbury st.

Miss Erway is a graduate of Ulyses high school and Keuka Park college, Keuka Park, N.Y., where she majored in the medical secretary course. She is employed in Amherst as a medical secretary.

Her fiance is a graduate of Punchard high school, a veteran of service with the United States Army and is now an engineering student at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst.

Mackie - Boyce

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick May Boyce of Barrington, R.I., formerly of Andover, announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne Robbins Boyce, to Wilfred John Mackie Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred J. Mackie of Holbrook.

Miss Boyce is an alumna of the Northfield School for girls and graduated from Pembroke college in Brown university. Mr. Mackie served in the Army Air Corps during World War II and is a graduate of the University of Maine. He served as a first lieutenant in the Army Signal corps during the Korean war. He is an engineer with the Bendix Aviation corp. in Teterboro, N.J.

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MISS GENEVIEVE E. HARTIGAN

Green - Hartigan

A fall wedding is planned by Miss Genevieve Eleanor Hartigan, whose engagement to Gerard Kennedy Green of Lowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis C. Green, 159 Methuen st., Lowell, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Hartigan, 24 Avon st.

Miss Hartigan is a graduate of The Country Day School of the Sacred Heart, Newton, and is in her senior year at the College of Mount Saint Vincent, Riverdale, N.Y.

Mr. Green is a graduate of Keith academy and Lowell Technological Institute. He is presently employed at the Cone Mills, Inc., New York City and will leave for the Air Force in April.

REV. MR. BALDWIN  
SPEAKS TONIGHT

Alpha Phi Chi sorority will hold an open meeting at 8 tonight at the Free church. The Rev. A. Graham Baldwin will speak on the various activities of the Lawrence Child Guidance clinic.

Refreshments will be served by the following committee: Mrs. John Leitch, chairman; Mrs. Donald Macauley, Mrs. Philip Ryder, Miss May Elander, Mrs. Lucius Jones, Mrs. James Trenholm, Mrs. Roy Coombs and Mrs. Louise Penick.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McNally and daughter, Donald, of Andover st., Ruth Hall of Hall ave. and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Lumenello of Andover st. visited relatives of the McNally's in Bath, Me. on Sunday.

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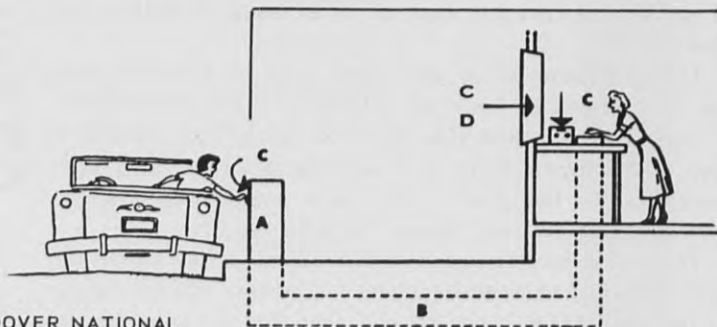
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## A Raise Is Good

Whether the town employees get a \$5 or \$6 raise is far less important than the fact that they are to get one — for in these days it is vital to have wages keep up with day-to-day costs.

The town's employees are loyal and hard-working men and women and they deserve a pay increase that will mean something when they count their net earnings each week. It is all too often that a token raise amounts to almost nothing after taxes and retirement and insurance have been deducted.

Selectman Collins made a sensible statement when he urged the increase, pointing out that men and women don't want to work for the town now because of the wage differential between town and industry.

It is time that the town raised its wages to a point that can be afforded and a point that comes within competitive distance of private wages for comparable work.

## Westwind Rd. Area

We urge the planning board to carefully consider its rezoning proposals before voting on the final articles to be inserted in the town warrant.

It seems to us that some portions of the areas are not suitable for the lot sizes proposed — particularly do we suggest that the Westwind rd. area might very well be left alone.

We feel that the Realty Construction company — whose proposal to build 66 homes there triggered the rezoning activities of the planning board — has not received fair consideration from the town.

That firm offered, publicly, to pay for part of the town obligations in that area. The amount of its participation in a project, which ordinarily would be paid for by the town, was not established.

It was to have been set after a conference covering all the problems of that immediate area. But the planning board never saw fit to even sit down with representatives of the firm to find out what the offer meant in dollars and cents.

That indicates to us that there must be a feeling that the firm should be kept out or heckled to the point where it stays out. It seems that there has been less consideration of the firm's desire to cooperate — as they did, successfully, in Lynnfield — and more consideration of the town's ability to make things tough for the firm.

Thus, we feel that the Westwind rd. area, where the firm already has specific plans for homes, should remain in the smaller lot zone. We also feel that the town boards — planning and public works — should sit down with representatives of the firm and find out what cooperative measures can be taken to get services installed, with both parties paying a share of the cost.

It seems that we are missing an opportunity to get some assistance on a project we most certainly will have to do some day anyway.

## John Shepard Is Candidate For Selectman's Seat



JOHN F. SHEPARD

John F. Shepard, 45 School st., has announced his candidacy for the seat on the board of selectmen to be vacated by the retirement of Chairman J. Everett Collins.

Mr. Shepard is the third announced candidate for the board.

He is the son of former selectman Howell F. Shepard and has received his education in local public schools, graduated from Phillips academy, attended Holy Cross college and graduated from Williams college.

A Navy veteran, Mr. Shepard served as a reserve lieutenant in both World War II and the Korean conflict.

He is married to the former Katherine M. Barrell of No. Andover and is the father of two sons.

Mr. Shepard, in offering himself for consideration of the voters, promised to hold a monthly meeting with the press and citizens of the town to explain his actions on the board and to receive recommendations on policies to be carried out. He said he will also help to promote cooperation between independently-elected boards and will help coordinate activities so that it will be unnecessary for citizens to hire lawyers to present their cases before the various elected town boards or committees.

## Fluoridation Will Cost \$3000

An article for \$3000 to cover water fluoridation will be acted upon by the voters in March.

The board of public works agreed last week that the article should be inserted in the town warrant, following the instructions of town meeting last year. At that time the voters said the board should insert an article in 1956 specifying the amount of money required for the project.

Engineer Ralph Preble, head of the water department, said \$1500 will be for the needed equipment, \$800-1000 for materials and the remainder for maintenance.

## Down the Years with The Townsman

### 50 Years Ago — January 1906

The annual meeting of the Indian Ridge association was held in the school committee rooms in the town house last night. The treasurer reported that there is now over \$500 in the permanent fund.

The selectmen have purchased a horse for use in the fire department to replace one recently sold. The new animal is gray, as was the old one, and will be one of the pair driven by William Rea.

The largest recorded meeting of the Free church took place Wednesday evening when over 200 members and friends gathered for supper and for the annual meeting that followed. The gathering heard reports from its standing committees and elected officers for the coming year.

A near-miss was recorded at the train depot last Saturday morning, as the train was stopped only a few feet from a youngster whose foot was caught between the rail and the platform. The lad was waiting for the Boston-bound train when his foot became stuck. His father and other men couldn't release it and John Stewart, the gateman, had to rush down the track and flag the train to a stop.

Walter Wilkie of Red Spring rd., James Ross of Shawsheen rd., and James Falconer of Essex st. won prizes for their entries in the Boston Poultry and Pigeon show.

Alfred L. Ripley has been elected vice president of the Massachusetts Golf association.

The 6th Field Battery, U.S. Artillery, entered Fort Sam Houston last Friday. Lt. Marlborough Churchill of this town is a member of the battery.

The third and last open meeting of the Boys club of the Andover Guild was held Monday night with 34 boys attending. A program of readings followed the usual business session.

### 25 Years Ago — January 1931

The number of new building permits here has shrunk over the total for 1929. There were 79 given out as compared with 93 in 1929. Permits for alterations in 1930 were less than 1929 also, with 39 as compared with 66.

One-hundred-seventy-four members and friends of the South church gathered in the vestry Wednesday evening to enjoy a supper, accept reports from standing committees of the church and elect officers for the new year. The Rev. Frederick B. Noss presided over the meeting.

The selectmen have called a special town meeting to see if voters will vote to raise \$10,000 to help relieve the unemployment here. Selectmen have also inserted an article asking voters to give permission for the appointment of a town auditor as allowed under state law.

Selectmen have reappointed George Winslow as temporary town

clerk until the annual town meeting in March. He has been serving in a temporary capacity under 60-day appointments.

About 200 men of the Holy Name society of St. Augustine's parish attended the Holy Name union services held in St. Anne's church, Lawrence, Sunday night. The society was headed by its spiritual advisor, the Rev. Charles A. Branton, O.S.A., and president Patrick J. Barrett.

The sixth annual ball of the Police Relief association will be held Feb. 13 in town hall. A concert will be given by the Square and Compass club followed by dancing until 1 a.m. John Deyermund is chairman of the committee.

Feb. 7 at 5 is the deadline for articles which are to be inserted in the annual town meeting warrant. Thursday, Feb. 19 at 5 p.m. is the last day and hour for filing nomination papers for election to town office.

### 10 Years Ago — January 1946

The Infantile Paralysis fund drive has begun, with coin boxes being distributed and solicitation begun in industry. The drive lasts until Feb. 1.

The subject of a public kindergarten will be discussed at an open meeting of the League of Women Voters in the music room of the junior high school next Wednesday afternoon.

There will be a baked bean supper in Odd Fellows hall Saturday night from 5-7. It is sponsored jointly by the I.O.O.F. and the Indian Ridge Rebekehahs.

Punchard beat St. James of Haverhill last Friday evening by a score of 37-17. The game was in Haverhill. The next game is Saturday night here, when the team meets Central Catholic. Punchard will be trying for its third win.

A bicycle carrying three boys hit a slowly-moving truck Wednesday afternoon on Lowell st. One boy was injured badly, with two breaks reported in his leg. The others were reported to have received cuts and scratches. The bike was said to have been on the left hand side of the street when the accident occurred.

Selectman Edward P. Hall has announced that he will not run for reelection as selectman, assessor and board of public welfare member in March. He said he will also resign from the planning board, board of appeals and other municipal duties in order to give his full time to the contracting business.

The Andover Service club has announced that there will be an old clothes drive this year, with the quota and date of the drive to be announced later.

Hartwell Abbot was installed as master of the Grange at cere-

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### Budget Inspection Begun By Groups

Two town groups — one official and the other semi-official — are preparing to give strict attention to town budgets.

The Finance committee, according to Chairman Charles D. McDuffie, has designated members to confer with various departments rather than have the full committee meet with every board and department as in past years. A full hearing will be available if requested, he pointed out.

The Taxpayers association has adopted the same tactics, with several members being assigned to talk with specific boards on budget items for 1956.

Finance Committee Chairman McDuffie will be responsible for the budgets of the board of public health, library and cemetery budgets; Atty. Charles Hatch and

Harold Rutter will take care of schools; Victor J. Mill Jr. and Richard Zecchini, board of public works; William MacIntosh and Robert Watters, general government.

The Taxpayers association has assigned George A. Grant, Pres. Henry W. Wolfson and A. B. Sears to general government and Mr. Sears, Robert D. Mayo and D. W. Hole will confer on public safety budgets.

### Raftons Send Town Check For Prizes

Town Treasurer Thaxter Eaton has received a check for \$30 from Harold R. Rafton to cover the prizes he and his wife have offered to the three Punchard students who write the best essay on the "Application of the General Principles of Science".

Students in the two upper classes are eligible, the donor

has specified. The essays will be concerned with general topics such as "How could I improve my school work if I applied scientific principles?" or "How could some branch of town government (about which the student has knowledge) be improved by application of scientific principles?". The specific subject is to be established after consultation with the donors by the school officials.

Mr. Rafton, when he announced the prizes, said there would be a \$15 first prize; \$10 second prize and \$5 third prize — all to be awarded at the end of the year. Essays will be written in the school building, he specified.

While the essays should be in good form and use good English, the statement said, "the chief basis for choice should be in the ideas expressed, their development and application".

The school committee has accepted the offered prizes. The

offer stated that they were given for one year to see how the idea worked out, at which time the conditions could be modified or the project dropped or changed in any way.

### REV. F. PASTORE IS GOING TO HONDURAS

The Rev. Matthias Pastore, O.F.M., for several years stationed

at St. Francis Seraphic seminary in West Andover, has begun a trip to Honduras where he will supervise the building of a 14-room school.

Fr. Pastore is a civil engineer and was placed in complete charge of the project in the Central American country. He will be away for several months, it was reported.

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RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Cash and Due from Banks \$5,235,522.39	Deposits:
U. S. Government Securities . . . . . 4,706,029.61	U. S. Government . . \$ 432,368.19
Other Bonds and Securities . . . . . 3,184,084.12	All Other Deposits . . 19,713,137.32
Federal Reserve Bank Stock . . . . . 36,000.00	Other Liabilities . . . . . 280,036.30
Loans and Discounts . . . 8,542,869.37	Capital . . . . . 600,000.00
Banking Houses . . . . . 517,110.14	Surplus . . . . . 600,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures . . . 96,983.27	Undivided Profits . . . 244,913.78
Other Assets . . . . . 77,548.14	Reserves—
	* For Bad Debt Losses. . . 525,691.45
\$22,396,147.04	\$22,396,147.04

\*AUTHORIZED IN 1947 BY THE BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE U. S. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, PAR VALUE OF \$1,050,000.00 HAVE BEEN PLEDGED TO SECURE U. S. GOVERNMENT DEPOSITS OF \$432,368.19



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### Townsmen

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will be a baked bean Odd Fellows hall Satur- from 5-7. It is spon- ntly by the I.O.O.F. and Ridge Rebekahs.

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man Edward P. Hall has ed that he will not run for on as selectman, assessor rd of public welfare mem- arch. He said he will also from the planning board, eals and other munic- ies in order to give his e to the contracting busi-

Andover Service club has ed that there will be an hes drive this year, with ta and date of the drive nounced later.

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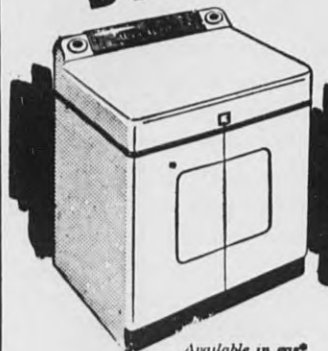
### GREAT BOOKS GROUP OPENS NEW SEASON

The Great Books Discussion Group will open its fifth year at the Memorial Hall library on Tuesday evening, Jan. 10, at 7:45. Newcomers are welcome to attend. The reading, to be prepared in advance, is from Euripides plays — Medea, Hippolytus and Trojan Women. The library will order sets of readings for any person who wishes to purchase them. Please ask about this group at the main desk if you are interested in good reading, good talk and the thoughts of your contemporaries.

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## Dascomb House Had Many Owners



barn and blacksmith shop standing thereon" and worth some \$670. was left to his son, Osgood, who was also a blacksmith by trade and who occupied the Dascomb house until his death in 1808. Next in the Johnson line to inherit the property was Osgood Johnson's only son and namesake who upon his graduation from Dartmouth had the honor of becoming principal of Phillips Academy. It was with this same man of letters that the Johnson family name ceased to occupy the rustic country homestead. Young Osgood, upon his death, deeded the property to his sister Fanny's husband, Jacob Dascomb.

### Dascomb House

The house became the center of much activity during the occupancy of the Dascombs, as Jacob, a full-faced and very tall gentleman was a very popular member of the community as well as an active leader in civic and church work. He was also very active in real estate dealings and due to unforeseen financial setbacks he lost most of his property. In 1851, his losses were so great that he deeded his farm to H. W. French. Samuel Hyder, Jacob's father-in-law by his second marriage, must have been involved in the transaction for he took a mortgage on the place and in 1856, took title to it.

### Broken Up

Under Samuel Hyder's orders, the property was partitioned off for the benefit of his three daughters with the remainder of the estate being sold to Joseph and Martha Batchelder.

This was not a happy home for Martha, for during her short occupancy of the Dascomb house she was to lose a young son and a husband. In 1891, Martha, then a widow, sold the property to a sea captain and his wife.

The Dascomb house was then slated to become a boarding house for summer visitors and for their

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### By Kay Noyes

The first traceable record of this large colonial farmhouse, surrounded by graceful pines, elms, and ash trees, was in 1711, when Thomas Johnson began distributing his estate to various members of his family. The simple old farmhouse with its wide floor boards, beamed ceilings and lovely old fireplaces was to change hands many times but a direct line is traceable in the Johnson family to this house, located on Dascomb rd. and today known as the Dascomb house.

### Property Values

Around the middle 1700's, Jacob Johnson was believed to have lived here, for he conducted a profitable blacksmith shop on the grounds and the property was referred to locally as the Jacob Johnson place. Upon Jacob's death his estate, which was estimated at "50 acres, with house,

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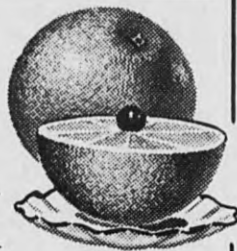
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## In Race For Planning Board

Atty. Fredric S. O'Brien, chairman of the special zoning committee of 1954-'55, is a candidate for the planning board.

He seeks the unexpired term of Eugene A. Bernardin Jr., whose retirement from the board was announced this week.

Atty. O'Brien was chairman of

the Housing authority in 1948. He is a native of Lawrence and was educated in public schools of that city. He holds his degree from Dartmouth college and from Harvard Law school. He has practiced in Lawrence since 1938.

A veteran of World War II, he saw Navy duty in both the Atlantic and Pacific theatres and was injured at Formosa.

Atty. O'Brien lives on Sunset Rock rd.

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### REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK

of Andover in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business on December 31, 1955

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U.S. Revised Statutes

#### ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection . . .	\$3,035,039.73
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed. . . . .	3,200,234.04
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions . . .	78,999.90
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures . . . . .	125,000.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$15,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank) . . . . .	15,000.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$287.49 overdrafts) . . . . .	5,717,310.70
7. Bank premises owned \$215,613.20, furniture and fixtures \$64,430.94 . . . . .	280,044.14
(Bank premises owned are subject to \$ None liens not assumed by bank)	
11. Other assets . . . . .	9,656.25
12. TOTAL ASSETS . . . . .	12,461,284.76

#### LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations . . . . .	7,672,902.36
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations . . . . .	1,661,320.76
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) . . . . .	264,142.75
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions . . . . .	1,033,747.54
17. Deposits of banks . . . . .	370,744.49
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) . . . . .	541,877.87
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS . . . . .	\$11,544,735.77
23. Other liabilities . . . . .	138,654.15
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES . . . . .	11,683,389.92

#### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$200,000.00 . . . . .	200,000.00
26. Surplus . . . . .	300,000.00
27. Undivided profits . . . . .	266,428.09
28. Reserves . . . . .	11,466.75
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCO UNTS . . . . .	777,894.84
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS . . . . .	12,461,284.76

#### MEMORANDA

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes . . . . .	1,260,989.57
32. (a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of . . . . .	150,990.07

I, Wallace M. Haselton, Executive Vice-President and Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WALLACE M. HASELTON, Executive Vice-President and Cashier.

Correct - Attest:

L. S. Finger  
Burton S. Flagg  
W. E. Brimer

Directors.

(Seal)

State of Massachusetts, County of Essex, ss:  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of January, 1956, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

Katherine A. Berry,  
Notary Public.

My commission expires May 2, 1958.



Sitting at the head table at the annual meeting of the West Parish church last Friday night, when plans for the financial campaign were announced, were, rear, left to right, the Rev. Hugh B. Penney, William Dubocq, Herbert Carter, Walter Wilson Jr., Alex Henderson, Harold Lermond. Front, Sylvia Vartanian, Mrs. Harold Lermond, Mrs. Walter Wilson Jr., Mrs. Hugh B. Penney, Mrs. Herbert Carter, Mrs. Alex Henderson and Mrs. William Dubocq. (Look Photo)

### SELECTMEN TO DISCUSS ACME CONCRETE STATUS

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decide the fate of the firm which has been trying to establish itself here for many weeks.

#### No Permit

The appeals board has decided against the firm's request for a permit to manufacture concrete and pour concrete castings at the yard. The decision, according to Secretary Hugh Bullock, was two against the permit and one for it. Written opinions, for and against, will be filed soon, Mr. Bullock said.

Agitated residents of the area

have been told, he continued, that the appeals board ruled only on the manufacturing aspects of the case and not at all on the use of the property as a contractor's yard. That use, he explained, is allowed under the present industrial zoning there.

Residents, increasingly disturbed by the passage of sand and gravel trucks and other equipment, last Saturday threatened to block up Fletcher st. when several cars were parked at the foot of the street, on both sides of the road. The trucks were barely able to pass through, with guides on both sides of the vehicles as they crept into the street. Police

and a large crowd gathered as the neighbors apparently tried to prove that the trucks can't get up Fletcher st. when the cars are parked on both sides of the road.

#### Can Control Parking

Selectmen this week were asked whether it is possible to control parking on the street. Mr. Lindsay agreed that it could be, if the selectmen wishes to do so but pointed out that residents "have a right to park in front of their homes".

#### No Comment

Walter Thomas, president of the Acme firm, refused all comment on the matter. He said "You'll have to talk with our attorney" but then said the attorney was out of town and could not be reached for several days. He was unwilling to say what the firm will do about keeping its contractor's yard open in face of the opposition to it.

#### Vibration Felt

Residents of the area, meanwhile, continued to insist that the vibration of the trucks passing along Fletcher st. was definitely felt in the homes. They complained about it and many were of the opinion that the firm had no right to operate until the appeals board decision was reached and not at all if it was negative, as it proved to be.

#### ENSIGN SIDES ON SHIP IN MEDITERRANEAN

Ensign Winfield M. Sides, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield M. Sides, 89 Bartlet st., is serving aboard the USS Goodrich with the sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean. He recently had an opportunity to tour the French Riviera resort cities of Antibes, Nice and Monte Carlo; the French Alps and Grasse, the world's perfume center. His ship is a radar picket destroyer.

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### MANY HAVE OASCOMB HOUSE

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In 1901, Etta and her undertaker in he died of pneumonia again was to because of a death.

#### Restoration

In 1905, Albert and his of Medford became and under their house was restored up to date with the electricity, as well as the installation of new oak floors. The badly worn old floor had received considerable renovation in 200 years. During the restoration the piazza was boarded up and the house moved from the house to the west side of the street and the back stairs moved and the kitchen considerable renovation.

Although time has taken its toll of the lovely townhouse which was considerably larger than the two houses which have been altered considerably still retains the lovely farmhouse simplicity so typical of the era.

The Dascomb house is currently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. May of Lexington.

### LINDSAY PROMISES ASSESSORS' COOPERATION

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Local industrial have reported keen interest in the sale, John J. O'Malley, agent for the city of special commission, Townsman last week knew of the imminent promised immediate as soon as the paper signed. He said his been cooperating in the its official status as responsible for recruiting for the Greater Law

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**MANY HAVE OCCUPIED  
DASCOMB HOUSE**

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benefit the good captain built a piazza across the front of the house. The ships weather vane which may still be seen on the barn was another of his added touches.

In 1901, Etta Higgins bought the property, but soon after she and her undertaker husband moved in he died of pneumonia, so the house again was to change hands because of a death.

**Restoration**

In 1905, Albert and Walter Curtis of Medford became the owners and under their direction, the house was restored and brought up to date with the addition of electricity, as well as the installation of new oak flooring over the badly worn old floor boards which had received constant use for 200 years. During this period the piazza was boarded in from the ground to the hand rail and eventually moved from the front of the house to the west end. The side door and the back stairs were removed and the kitchen underwent considerable renovation.

Although time has taken its toll of the lovely trees and the house which was originally no larger than the two front rooms has been altered considerably, it still retains the lovely country farmhouse simplicity which was so typical of the era.

The Dascomb house is presently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayo of Lexington.

**LINDSAY PROMISES  
ASSESSORS' COOPERATION**

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able for comment when the Townsman went to press this week but an assistant in Providence said there has been much interest in the reported sale.

Local industrial agents also have reported keen interest in the sale. John J. O'Malley, industrial agent for the city of Lawrence's special commission, told the Townsman last weekend that he knew of the imminent sale and promised immediate information as soon as the papers have been signed. He said his office has been cooperating in the matter in its official status as the agency responsible for recruiting industry for the Greater Lawrence area.



David A. Wetterberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Wetterberg, 51 Summer st., is attending a five-month basic officer's course at the Marine Corp schools in Quantico, Va. He was commissioned Dec. 17 after completing a 10-week officer candidate course.

**Leave Assessment Alone**

Locally, Selectman Lindsay said he believes the assessors — himself, Selectman Sidney P. White and Chairman J. Everett Collins — will cooperate in every way to make a new firm's future here a certainty.

He explained that a \$800,000 assessed valuation now on the property represents only a small portion of its replacement value but said that assessment probably would remain so that a new company could get started without being badgered by immediate increases.

**Hearing Tonight  
On Industrial  
Zoning Proposal**

Industrial rezoning in Lowell Junction and West Andover will be discussed at a legal hearing tonight in Central Auditorium.

The hearing was called by the planning board to conform with the requirements so that an article may be placed in the town

**warrant.**

Informal hearings on the subject were conducted by the Industrial Development committee in both sections of town.

A hearing in Ballardvale last Friday night did not develop as much heated discussion as had one in West Andover some days before.

In the Vale, residents wanted to know why there should be any difference in the type of indus-

trial zoning between West Andover and Lowell Junction.

It was explained that "heavy" industry might better be serviced in Lowell Junction because the railroad is already available there. Members of the committee stressed that "heavy" industry does not mean "objectionable" industry.

The question of water supply was raised, with the committee pointing out that water could be

taken from the Shawsheen river for cooling purposes as long as it is returned to the river eventually.

Another reason cited for choosing the Lowell Junction area for industry is the adjoining industrial areas in Tewksbury and Wilmington.

Members of the committee stressed that there will be adequate safeguards in the zoning.

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## AT THE CHURCHES

**Christian Science Society**  
(6 Locke Street)

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

**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.

**South Church**

REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor  
FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Troop 73, Boy Scouts at Central School gym.

SATURDAY: 8 p.m. Couples Club Square dance in Davis hall, Abbot Academy, all couples welcome.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church School grades 1-9 at the church; 9:45 a.m. Senior high school classes at Graham house. 10:30 a.m. Kindergarten classes at 49 Summer st. 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship. 7 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship Meeting.

TUESDAY: 7 p.m. Cub Scouts at the church. 8 p.m. Ping Pong club at West Parish church.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Sewing meeting, Friendly Service Group at Alumni house.

**Free Church**

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

FRIDAY: 8 p.m. Couples Club will hold their regular monthly meeting. A special Scotch entertainment has been arranged for the first hour. All couples of the church are cordially invited to attend. 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 72.

SATURDAY: 9 a.m. Basketball practice.

SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Senior Department Church School classes. 10 a.m. Primary department of the Church school and the nursery class for children whose parents wish to attend church. 10 a.m. Morning Worship. 11:15 a.m. Standing Committee Meeting. 6:30 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship meeting.

MONDAY: 1:15 p.m. Released time religious education classes. 6:30 p.m. Basketball games in the elementary school gymnasium. WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Explorer Post 72.

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

NOTES: Coin boxes for the Manse will be collected next Sunday morning, Jan. 15, by the committee.

**Andover Baptist Church**

REV. ROY E. NELSON JR., Minister

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church school with all departments in session. Herbert H. Otis, superintendent. 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 with message by the pastor, Rev. Roy E. Nelson Jr. on the subject "Laymen, Stay On The

Job!" Mrs. Ralph I. Gilbreath church organist. The adult choir will sing under the direction of Mrs. H. Allison Morse. 6:30 p.m. Baptist Youth Fellowship will meet in the church parlor. Every member urged to be present. Topic, "What's Cooking Now?" Planning and discussing the future.

TUESDAY: 7:29 p.m. Church YBA Committee meeting in the church parlor.

THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. Adult choir rehearsal in the church parlor. Mrs. H. Allison Morse, directing.

**West Parish Church**

REV. HUGH B. PENNEY, Pastor

FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Meeting of Boy Scout troop 77 in the vestry.

SATURDAY: 10 a.m. Basketball practice in the West Center Elementary School.

SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. All Girl Choir rehearsal and Senior Choir rehearsal. Classes for Grade 6, Junior and high school. 10:30 a.m. Service of Worship. Sermon will be entitled "High Stakes". The senior choir will sing Everett Titcomb's "O Love, How Deep".

Classes for Gradle Roll, Primary and Kindergarten children. Classes also for Primary and Junior age young people. 6:30 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship Paper staff meeting. 7 p.m. Worship service for youth. 7:15 p.m. Senior High and Junior High Youth groups.

MONDAY: 6:30 p.m. First report dinner for campaign workers.

TUESDAY: 3 to 5 p.m. "At home" in the parsonage. 7:30. Building committee meeting. 8. Ping Pong Club.

WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. All Girl Choir rehearsal. 8 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal.

THURSDAY: 6:30 p.m. Second campaign report dinner. 8 p.m. Annual parish meeting to approve 1956 budget, to elect officers and to receive reports.

**Ballardvale United Church**

Rev. Ralph A. Rosenblad, Pastor

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Morning Worship in the Sanctuary. Sermon: "The Things Get You Down" Nurse

Hour during Morning Worship. 4 p.m. Junior Youth Fellowship. 5:30 p.m. Intermediate Youth Fellowship. Film: "Developing Responsibility".

TUESDAY: 8:10 a.m. The Rev. Ralph A. Rosenblad will be the chapel speaker at Morgan Memorial, Boston broadcast over radio station WVOM.

WEDNESDAY: 2:45 p.m. Youth Choir rehearsal. 3:30 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

THURSDAY: 8 p.m. United Church Guild monthly meeting in the vestry.

**Cochran Chapel**

REV. A. GRAHAM BALDWIN, Minister

SUNDAY: 5 p.m. Vesper Service of Worship. Speaker, The Rev. George Beilby, School Minister at Phillips Exeter Academy.

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## Commonwealth of Mass

Docket

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of FRANCES late of Andover in said county, deceased.

A petition has been filed in said Court for probate of the instrument purporting to be the will of said deceased by BRADY of Andover in praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving her bond. BENJAMIN CROFT first executor named having deceased, and CROSSLAND and EDITON, the alternate executors named having declined to act.

If you desire to object or your attorney should appear in said Court before ten o'clock in the morning of the twenty-third day of January, 1956, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHILLIPS, First Judge of said county one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

JOHN J. COSTELLO

From the office of Richard K. Gordon 3 Main St. Andover, Mass.

Commonwealth of Mass  
Docket

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of FLORENCE I. A. late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been filed in said Court for probate of the instrument purporting to be the will of said deceased by GEORGE ARD ABBOTT of Andover County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving surety on his bond.

If you desire to object or your attorney should file appearance in said Court before ten o'clock in the morning of the twenty-third day of January, 1956, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHILLIPS, First Judge of said county one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

JOHN J. COSTELLO

From the office of Anna M. Greeley, Atty. 21 Main Street Andover, Mass.

Commonwealth of Mass  
Docket

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of FRED KRESS late of said County, deceased.

A petition has been filed in said Court for probate of the instrument purporting to be the will of said deceased by JEWETT of Taunton, in praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving his bond.

If you desire to object or your attorney should file appearance in said Court before ten o'clock in the morning of the twenty-third day of January, 1956, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHILLIPS, First Judge of said county one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

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Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of FRED KRESS late of said County, deceased.

A petition has been filed in said Court for probate of the instrument purporting to be the will of said deceased by JEWETT of Taunton, in praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving his bond.

If you desire to object or your attorney should file appearance in said Court before ten o'clock in the morning of the twenty-third day of January, 1956, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHILLIPS, First Judge of said county one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

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**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
Docket No. 250,014  
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of FRANCES CROSSLAND late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by LILLIAN M. DRAPER of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

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

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.  
5-12-19

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
Docket No. 250,074  
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of FLORENCE I. ABBOTT late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by GEORGE RICHARD ABBOTT of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

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

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.  
5-12-19

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
Docket No. 249,952  
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of FRED KRESS late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by M. LESTER JEWETT of Taunton, in Bristol County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

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

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.  
5-12-19

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
Docket No. 162,239  
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of ELIZABETH N. RICHARDSON late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of GEORGE H. RICHARDSON and others.

The trustee of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance his twenty-first to twenty-fifth and final accounts inclusive.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirtieth day of January 1956, the return day of this citation.

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

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.  
Tomlinson & Hatch, Attys.,  
301 Essex Street,  
Lawrence, Mass. 12-19-26

**TOWN OF ANDOVER**  
Planning Board



**Public Hearing**

In accordance with Chapter 40, General Laws, Section 27, notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of the Town of Andover will hold a public hearing, Monday, January 16, at 8:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, at the Planning Board Office, second floor, Town Hall, for the consideration of the following proposed changes in the Zoning By-Laws:

1. Amend Section V, Educational Districts by adding the following paragraph:

"Land subdivided in this district shall conform to the area, frontage, yard and setback requirements of Single Residence Zone B."

2. Amend Section IV, Single Residence Districts by adding the following paragraph:

"Subdivisions approved by the Planning Board after April 7, 1955 are specifically excepted from the provisions of the proposed amendment which states 'And provided further that any such lot or lots on the effective date hereof does or do not adjoin other land of the same owner available for use in connection with such lot or lots.'"

EUGENE BERNARDIN  
Chairman, Planning Board  
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**TOWN OF ANDOVER**  
Public Hearing

WILLIAM A. SCHLOTT having petitioned the Board of Selectmen for a license to keep, store and sell petroleum products in the amount of 12,000 gallons in two underground tanks of 6,000 gallons each on the land of the petitioner at 197-199 North Main Street in the said Town of Andover, a public hearing on said petition will be held Saturday, January 21, 1956 at 10:00 A.M. at the Town House, in accordance with provisions of the General Laws relating thereto.

By order of the  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
GEORGE H. WINSLOW, Town Clerk  
Date of issue  
January 12, 1956

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January 11, 1956

**Town of Andover**



**NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**Andover Planning Board**  
This is to notify all persons concerned that the Public Hearing for the sub-division located off Lowell Street and belonging to MR. CARL STEVENS, which was originally scheduled for the 16th of January will be held January 30th, 1956 at the Offices of the Planning Board in the Town House, Andover at 8 p.m.

ANDOVER PLANNING BOARD  
EUGENE A. BERNARDIN JR.  
Chairman

**Jowett, Stewart**  
Among 50 Future State Policemen

Two young men, both sons of Andover police officers, have begun training for appointment to the State Police.

Arthur Jowett, 6 Binney st. and William J. Stewart Jr., 6 Brechin terr. began their course at Framingham State Police academy Monday. They were among 50 men chosen throughout the state.

Jowett, 24, is the son of the late Arthur Jowett, who served for many years on the force. Stewart is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Stewart. His father is a member of the police department.

Stewart is a veteran, having served four years with the Navy. He has been attending Merrimack college.

Jowett, an Army veteran with Korean service, has been employed by a local lumber firm and lives with his mother, Mrs. Arthur Jowett.

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**At The Churches**

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**The North Parish Church**

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REV. E. A. BROWN JR., Minister  
FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Choir rehearsal. 7 p.m. Boy Scout troop 84 Parents' night.

SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Church School and Kindergarten. 11 a.m. Morning Service of Worship. 11 a.m. Nursery care for Convenience of parents. 3 p.m. Essex Conference Bd. of Directors. 7 p.m. Unity Club.

MONDAY: 7:45 p.m. United Churchmen's Fellowship. 8 p.m. Parent's Night.

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Women's Alliance - Speaker for the Family Service League.

**Christ Church**

REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Rector  
FRIDAY: 6:30 p.m. Basketball practise at P.A. gym.

SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9:15 a.m. Sunday School & Holy Communion. 11 a.m. Morning Service & Sermon. 11 a.m. Sunday School (Lower School). 4 p.m. Confirmation Class (adults). 5 p.m. Young Peoples Fellowship.

MONDAY: 1:15 p.m. Weekday School of Religion. 2:30 p.m. Confirmation Class. 6:30 p.m. Basketball at Punched Gym.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Holy Communion.

**St. Joseph's Church**

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

**Births...**

**POLEATEWICH -** A daughter, Jan. 8 in the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. William Poleatewich (Arlita Brizzee), 4 Stirling st.

**PIGEON -** A son, Jan. 8 in the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Pigeon (Marilyn Carver), 21 Washington ave.

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**First Parish Church**  
RUGHB. PENNEY, Pastor  
DAY: 7:30 p.m. Meeting of troop 77 in the vestry. FRIDAY: 10 a.m. Basketball in the West Center Elementary School.

DAY: 9:45 a.m. All Girl rehearsal and Senior Choral. Classes for Grade 6 and high school. 10:30 a.m. of Worship. Sermon will be "High Stakes". The senior will sing Everett Titus "O Love, How Deep". Classes for Cradle Roll, Primary and kindergarten children. Class for Primary and Junior age people. 6:30 p.m. Pilgrimage Paper staff meeting. Worship service for youth. 8 p.m. Senior High and Junior youth groups.

NDAY: 6:30 p.m. First report for campaign workers. ESDDAY: 3 to 5 p.m. "At Home" in the parsonage. 7:30 p.m. Planning committee meeting. 8 p.m. Pong Club. WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. All Girl rehearsal. 8 p.m. Senior rehearsal. THURSDAY: 6:30 p.m. Second campaign report dinner. 8 p.m. Annual parish meeting to approve budget, to elect officers and receive reports.

**Hardvale United Church**  
Ralph A. Rosenblad, Pastor  
NDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 11 a.m. Morning Worship in the Sanctuary. Sermon: "What Gets You Down" Nurses during Morning Worship. Junior Youth Fellowship. 7 p.m. Intermediate Youth Fellowship. Film: "Developing Resilibility".

TUESDAY: 8:10 a.m. The Rev. Ralph A. Rosenblad will be the special speaker at Morgan Memorial, Boston broadcast over radio station WVOM. WEDNESDAY: 2:45 p.m. Youth choir rehearsal. 3:30 p.m. Junior choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal. THURSDAY: 8 p.m. United Church Guild monthly meeting in the parlor.

**Cochran Chapel**  
V. A. GRAHAM BALDWIN, Minister  
SUNDAY: 5 p.m. Vesper Service of Worship. Speaker, The Rev. George Beilby, School Minister at Phillips Exeter Academy. (Continued on Page 17)

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## "ACTIVE" Is Name Of New Political Group

Ronald Valentine and Marc Sweet are co-chairmen of the new political committee supporting candidates for the school committee.

Calling itself "ACTIVE" — Andover Committee to Interest Voters in Education — the committee will take part only in school board contests in 1956. Other town offices may become part of the group's activities another year.

Despite the sleet and freezing rain, some 35 interested persons met last Sunday at the Bay State Merchants National bank building. There, they discussed the two "ACTIVE" — supported candidates, Reta Buchan and Phillips B. Marsden Jr., who also spoke to the gathering.

### SIMMERS DISCUSSES PLANNING PROCEDURE

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fighting, drainage problems caused by the development in relation to Rogers brook.

Atty. Simmers said he believes the board should confine its approval or disapproval to the plan itself — leaving health and safety matters to other town boards.

He asked that the planning board thus approve the Downing plan, if it met specifications in itself, so that it can be filed prior to town meeting. Such a move would mean that the area — in a section up for rezoning to larger lot sizes — would remain in present Zone A.

#### Hardship

A hardship will be worked on the landowner, he asserted, if the plan isn't filed before town meeting because he will then have to redraw the entire plan and go through the whole legal process again.

The board heard the assertion, admitted that it posed a serious question and then agreed to reconsider the Downing plan. It was stipulated that the present plan, which does not live up to require-

ments, will be considered as a preliminary plan. The board will point out the inadequacies, based on board requirements, and allow a new definitive plan to be filed for legal hearings.

#### Doesn't Mean Building

Atty. Simmers pointed out that an interpretation of the planning board law could mean that the board of health, fire department, or other town boards must approve the area for actual building. Thus, he said, the planning board's approval of plans would not mean that the landowner could go ahead and build but it would be the first step in that direction.

It was explained that the plan could be approved, if necessary, with whatever restrictions the planning board cares to place on it in regard to securing later approval from town agencies.

#### Board Does Opposite

Mr. Simmers' concept of the planning board's duties in that regard are at complete odds with the present policy of the board, which stopped all development in an area because of poor town facilities. The reasons for disapproving the Downing plan were also of a general nature, not confined to the plan itself.

If the Simmers' interpretation of the law is correct, the board would be confined to approval of matters on a plan, leaving problems of health, water supply and drainage outside the sub-division to other town bodies. Building permits could be held up, apparently, by vote of those boards rather than through action of the planning board.

#### Legal Opinion

Members of the board pointed out that the town counsel has ruled it is legal for the planning board to consider general problems of water, sewage, drainage, rather than confining themselves to only those problems in the sub-division plans.

#### Case Recalled

However, Atty. Simmers said he recalls one case where the planning board decided it must confine itself strictly to the plans presented to it. He said an attorney agreed with the board, at that time, that it was the only correct move it could make. He explained that general problems facing the

## Several Seek Town Offices

Atty. Roland Sherman, town moderator, has filed his nomination papers for reelection to that office. He has been moderator since 1954.

Mr. Sherman is a graduate of Phillips academy, Harvard college and Boston university Law school.

Among other political developments, Mrs. Virginia Hammond has filed her papers for reelection to the planning board. She currently serves as secretary of the board.

She holds her Ph.D. in geology from the University of Rochester, N.Y.; a master's degree from Smith college and a B. A. from Cornell university. She has served here as a member and secretary of the special zoning committee and is a director of the Taxpayers association.

Also filing for reelection to the office of constable have been Roy Russell, George Brown and George N. Sparks.

Brown serves as a special police officer as well as constable and is a graduate of public schools here. Mr. Russell is a school committee member and is a graduate of local schools. He is a member of the police force. Mr. Sparks attended local schools and is a deacon of the Free church.

J. William Burke has taken out papers for the school committee. He is a resident of Memorial cir.

Also to be a candidate for a term as library trustee is Elinor L. Washburn, 260 No. Main st. She was recently appointed a trustee to fill an unexpired term until the March election, when she will be seeking a full seven year term.

town relating to health and safety were not allowed to become part of the board's decision in that case.

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## Several Major Items Sought By Departments

The BPW has voted to insert several major articles in the warrant for the annual town meeting.

They will ask the town to authorize a reservoir or standpipe on Wood Hill — with a potential storage capacity of one million gallons. Estimates on the cost will be forthcoming, the board said.

Also voted was a request for a chlorinator so that the state standards can be met here. Cost will be about \$1500.

A 1½ ton dump truck for the water department will be sought

as will a compressor mounted on a trailer.

The street department will want at least one new truck, trading a 1941 Dodge. A Diamond T will be transferred to the Tree department to replace the old Dodge. Supt. Lawson said there may be need for at least two more trucks.

Other items, such as a large main-tapping machine, will be inserted in the water department budget, the board decided.

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