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This aerial photo of the Shawsheen mills and adjacent areas gives a clear picture of the Textron-American plant which is in the process of being sold. It also pinpoints two other areas which have lately been the subject of debate — the Acme Concrete plant on Fletcher st. and the proposed business zone along the street between the mills and Sacred Heart school, Shawsheen Motor Mart and

the Crystal Ballroom. The latter proposal created great objections among Shawsheen residents and will not appear in the town warrant as a zoning change. The Acme plant, beside the railroad track in the upper left section of the picture, still is a problem for residents and town officials.

(Look Photo)

Mothers March For Polio Next Thursday; Needs Great

More than 250 mothers will march for polio next Thursday night.

The Jan. 26 date, announced as the only formal solicitation here this year, will find persons in each of five districts heading up

large volunteers corps in their sections of town.

When the march starts at 7 p.m., the women will enthusiastically begin their solicitation at every home.

"The fight against polio isn't over yet," this week emphasized co-chairman J. Woodrow Crowley. He pointed out that Andover had nine polio patients in 1955 with one fatality from the disease.

Three are still hospitalized, he explained. They are Bruce Dodd, who just this week spent 27 minutes free of mechanical breathing aids — the longest so far in his battle against the paralyzing dis-

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Committee Urges Town-Wide Vote On Adopting Town Manager System

New Building Hit Peak In 1955

All building records in the town were shattered in 1955.

Building Inspector Ralph W. Coleman said this week that permits for 210 new homes were issued in 1955 at a value of \$3,669,300.

Estimated cost of all building in the town during the year is

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One Town Meeting Planned In March

Only one town meeting will be called by the selectmen.

Secretary Stafford Lindsay said a decision on the matter was reached by the board and that it definitely was for one meeting rather than the procedure followed last year when two were called.

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BASKETBALL ON THE BACK OF A DONKEY

A faculty-varsity basketball game on donkey back for the benefit of the Varsity club scholarship fund will be staged Saturday, January 28 in the Memorial gymnasium and Auditorium.

The fund is new this year, according to Varsity club officials, but members hope that citizens will contribute to it so that the money can be used to aid more boys and girls who seek higher education.

The town meeting will be asked to allow the town manager form of government to be placed on the ballot for consideration by all the voters.

That decision came at a meeting last Saturday when all five members of the moderator-appointed study committee were present. They are Chairman Howell M. Stillman, Secretary Thomas V. Sullivan, Wallace E. Brimer, Daniel E. Hogan and C. Carleton Kimball. The vote was unanimous.

Thus, the voters at town meeting will be asked to vote to have the legislature petitioned during the current session. An act of that body is necessary before

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Shorter Work-Week Could Cost \$12,000 This Year - Lindsay

A decision will be reached Saturday on a 48-hour work week for firefighters.

Selectman Stafford Lindsay said a selectmen's meeting that day will take up the shorter work week while considering the fire department budget with Chief

Henry Hilton.

The 48-hour week will cost \$12,000 for the remainder of 1956, he told the Townsman and may reach \$17,000 in 1957. The cost comes, he explained, from the added manpower required to keep the department manned under the shortened work-week schedule.

Chairman J. Everett Collins pointed out some days ago that

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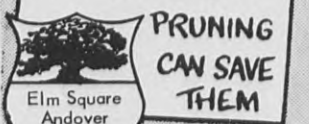
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Hannon in Newfoundland

John Hannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hannon of No. Main st., is serving as S.S.C. in the U.S. Navy and, according to word that his parents have received, is at present in Newfoundland.

Seaman Hannon, a graduate of Central Catholic high school, has been in the Navy for three years and is connected with the Naval



JOHN HANNON

Air Force.

Seaman Hannon during the holidays enjoyed a ten day leave at the home of his parents before returning to his home base in Brun-

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Entertains Dramatic Dept.

A group from the Dramatic Department the Shawsheen Village Woman's club were guests recently of the Dramatic department of the November club. As entertainment, the November club presented Miss Emily Hale from Abbot academy along with students from the academy who gave readings and also presented a one-act play for the enjoyment of the guests. Attending from the Shawsheen club were Mrs. James Baxter, Mrs. Thomas Neil, Mrs. John Guild, Mrs. G. Edgar Best, Mrs. Arthur Steinert, Mrs. Walter Caswell, Mrs. John Holden, Mrs. Chester Kopatch and Mrs. John Lowe.

Shawsheen School Chapel

The Shawsheen school held its regular chapel program last Friday morning with the third grade performing. Miss Carlene Erickson, the third grade teacher, arranged the material for the program which had as its theme the approach of winter and the arrival of the new year.

The program opened with the children of all grades singing "Father We Thank Thee" after which Donald Robertson, the announcer for the morning, introduced Billy Burns who spoke on "January" and what we can expect from the wintry month. This was followed by the third grade in the "Twenty-Third Psalm" which was followed by the "Lord's Prayer".

Nancy Daly told the audience all about "Babies and Kittens" and Patricia Moriarty told about the "New Year". A piano solo by Margrit Krakauer entitled the "Scissor's Grinder" was the next item on the program and was followed by Bobby Westbrook's version of what would happen if it were January all through the year.

Judy Asoian recited a piece about Snowflakes after which the combined chorus of the third grade joined in singing a medley of songs. Roy Reynolds told everyone about the "Snowman's Resolution" and Kay Fowler told about what "Jack Frost" does.

The program closed with the "Salute to the Flag" and the entire audience joined in singing "America the Beautiful".

The next chapel program will be held on Friday morning at 9 a.m. Jan. 27 and the performers for the morning will be Mrs. Domingue's second grade.

Cub Scout Meeting

The cub scout committee of Pack 71 of Shawsheen will hold its meeting at the home of Mrs. Douglas Howe of Kenilworth st.

Den mothers, committeemen and members of the planning committee should attend this meeting which will be on Monday evening Jan. 30 at 8. Members of the planning committee for a three-month period are Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mulholland, Mrs. Sapeza, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barry and Mr. and Mrs. Horace A. Farrell.

Injured Coasting

Karen Fiedler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fiedler of Chandler cir., is recuperating at her home after suffering a broken collarbone which was the result of a coasting accident.

Personals

Richard and Jo-anwyl Foster, children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster of Dumbarton st., are enjoying a Caribbean cruise with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis of Waltham.

Carolyn Edwards of Great Neck, N.Y. spent the new year's weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caswell of Dumbarton st. before returning to her studies at the University of Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clukey of Mary Lou lane recently spent the weekend in Waterville, Me.

Mrs. Albert Wade of Lowell st. is convalescing at her home after being a patient at the Bon Secours hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Noyes of No. Main st. had, as weekend guests, Dr. and Mrs. Philip Bailey of New London, Conn.

Robert Batal, son of Dr. and Mrs. John T. Batal of William st., has returned to his studies at Middlebury college, Middlebury, Vt., after spending the holiday vacation at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goodman and sons, Elliott and Peter, of Joyce Ter., have returned home after spending the holidays in Hanover, N.H.

Stephen Quint, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Quint of No. Main st. has returned to Troy, N.Y., to resume his studies at Rensselaer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dufton and daughter, Gail, of Canterbury st. recently returned home after a visit to New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cristodero and family of Arthur rd. recently spent the weekend in N.Y.

Miss Ann Merchant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Merchant of Canterbury st., has returned to Pennsylvania to resume her studies at Rosemont college.

Mrs. Louise Van Evert of Philadelphia, Pa. is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Bruce Dodd of Argyle st.

40 At Hearing On Industrial Zoning Plans

The Industrial rezoning hearing a week ago brought out some 40 persons, with the pros slightly outnumbering those opposed to the proposals.

When Planning Board Chairman Eugene A. Bernardin Jr. asked those present their opinions, through a show of hands, about 23 displayed their favorable reaction to rezoning in West Andover and 21 showed a favorable opinion of the Lowell Junction rezoning.

Opposed to West Andover were about 17 individuals while about 12 showed their belief that Lowell Junction should not be rezoned.

A handful also indicated that they opposed industrial expansion anywhere in the town.

Major reasons for the rezoning, as stated by Industrial Development Committee Chairman William Rhoads, centered around increased taxes which could be raised for the town. Roger Lewis of West Parish agreed with the proposal.

Spokesmen against the rezoning cited the closeness of homes to the area chosen in West Andover. One, John Clark, also made the point that new industry means many new homes, thereby increasing the town's problems and expenses rather than decreasing them. He also said homes in the West Andover area, near the proposed industrial site, would devalue, thus offsetting the increased revenue from industry.

GREAT BOOKS GROUP TO DISCUSS PLATO

Members of the Great Book Discussion Group will have for their subject Plato's "Parmenides" when they meet Tuesday evening, Jan. 24 at the library. This group has an interesting outline of subjects to be covered in the fifth year readings, of which this book is the second. Aristotle's "Aeneid", St. Francis' "Little Flowers"; St. Thomas Aquinas, Dante, Newton, Boswell, Kant, Melville, Einstein etc. will all come in for the share of time in the next few months. Any person who wishes to join the group may do so at any time. The discussions are held every other Tuesday evening at the Memorial Hall Library at 7:45.

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Mary A. Bond, Est. to Edward J. Leary, "Ballardvale" rd. from Ballardvale to Lowell Junction.
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Clara Smith to Arthur W. Smith, road to Old Boston rd.
Norman F. Hansen to Abah Loosigian et ux.

Ralph W. Coleman to Robert Sharten et ux, Barnard court, P. and Bartlett sts.

Ruth T. Stevens to John Lynch et ux, Stevens cir.
Arthur R. LaChance to Howard D. Hartman et ux, Mary Lou Dr.
Armilia B. Tessier to Louise Master et ux, Bellevue st.

Wedding

HATTON - PHIL

Miss Abbie Hatton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Phelps of So. Main st., became the bride of Mr. and Mrs. B. Hatton Jr. of Stratford rd., a ceremony, Dec. 31, at the Memorial church. The Rev. Thomas Derry presided at the ceremony.

For her wedding she carried a bouquet of evergreen boughs and white poinsettias. The bride wore a gown of imported and nylon tulle with fitted bodice and skirt ending in a train. A pearl trimmed band of lace tip veil of imported she carried a bouquet of carnations and camellias.

The bride attended the wedding at the home of Miss June Phelps, cousin of the bridegroom, and the bride's mother, Miss Lois Phelps, another cousin and the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Beth Hatton of Andover, the bridegroom. The bride wore deep red tulle over taffeta styled with ice, scooped neck and skirt. The bridesmaid wore gowns in forest green and carried bouquets of lower carnations.

Stewart Coffin served as best man and were Frank Wright, Edward Phelps, Jr., bride, and Richard T. Uppham of Bernard parlor. After a reception the couple went on a wedding trip to the White Mountains. They will be at home at 561 Parkview ave.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts where she received a degree in home economics. She is a former teacher at Wooster school, Stratford, and a bridegroom, also a graduate of the same university, where she is employed by the Goodyear Rubber company of Andover.

BAKER - HARTFORD

Miss Janet Hartford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hartford, 71 Walnut ave., became the bride of Ensign David E. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Baker, 10 1/2 Graffius rd., at a 4 o'clock ceremony Dec. 24 at the home of the bride. The Rev. Robert Derry officiated before a wedding of white poinsettias and Miss Marion Abbott served as bridesmaid. Given in marriage the bride chose a gown of white and net over satin, and a veil of illusion fell. The bridegroom wore a tuxedo and a prayerbook marked with a white orchid.

The maid of honor, Miss Carolyn Hartford, wore a gown of white and carried a bouquet of white lilies of the valley.

Lt. Donald B. Bell served as best man. A reception followed at the home of the bride. The number of out-of-town guests was large.

Following a wedding at the White Mountains, the bride and groom will reside in Memphis, Tenn. The bride is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts and is a member of Pi Beta Phi.

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Weddings...

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For her wedding the bride chose a gown of imported Italian lace and nylon tulle over ivory satin, with fitted bodice and bouffant skirt ending in a chapel length train. A pearl trimmed wide scalloped band of lace held her fingertip veil of imported illusion and she carried a bouquet of white carnations and camellias.

The bridal attendants included Miss June Phelps of Walpole, N.H., cousin of the bride, as maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Lois Phelps of Walpole, another cousin and Miss Elizabeth Hatton of Andover, sister of the bridegroom. The honor attendant wore deep rose crystallette over taffeta styled with fitted bodice, scooped neckline and full skirt. The bridesmaids wore identical gowns in forest green. All carried bouquets of Mamie Eisenhower carnations.

Stewart Coffin of Arlington served as best man and the ushers were Frank Wright of Andover, Edward Phelps, brother of the bride, and Richard Tubbs and Robert Upham of Bernardston.

After a reception in the church parlors the couple left on a wedding trip to the White Mountains. They will be at home after Jan. 30 at 561 Parkview ave., Akron, Ohio.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts, where she received her BS degree in home economics. She is a former teacher at Wooster Junior high school, Stratford, Conn. The bridegroom, also a graduate of the same university, with a BS degree in chemical engineering, is employed by the Goodyear Tire & Rubber company of Akron.

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Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a gown of lace and net over satin. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a matching cap trimmed with seed pearls and pleated net and she carried a prayerbook marked with a white orchid.

The maid of honor, Miss Sheryl Hartford, wore aqua satin and carried red roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Carolyn Butler, the junior bridesmaid, wore pink satin and carried pink roses and lilies of the valley.

Lt. Donald B. Bell, USAF, was best man. A reception followed with a number of out-of-town guests present.

Following a wedding trip to the White Mountains, the couple will reside in Memphis, Tenn.

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Mrs. Glynn Heath Coryell of Arlington, Va., the former Diana Gantt Dobyns, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Thomas Gantt Dobyns of Washington, D.C., whose marriage took place Dec. 27, 1955 at the Fort Meyer chapel, Fort Meyer, Va. Mr. Coryell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glynn L. Coryell, former residents of 49 School st.

ity. Ensign Baker was graduated from the University of Massachusetts also and is a member of Theta Chi fraternity.

DALEY - CLAYTON

At a 2 o'clock ceremony Sunday in St. Augustine's church, Miss Eileen Clayton, daughter of Mrs. Rose Callahan, 198 Water st., Lawrence, became the bride of Joseph A. Daley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Daley, 75 School st. The Rev. Patrick J. Campbell, officiated.

Susan Wrenn of Methuen served as maid of honor and Gene Veilleux of Lawrence was the best man.

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Following a wedding trip to Canada the couple will reside in Limestone, Me.

Hearing Called On Rezoning At Ballardvale Site

Selectman Sidney P. White has asked the planning board to consider changing a section of land in Ballardvale from residential to industrial.

The strip lies between Andover st. and the railroad tracks and is a long, thin piece of land. It was formerly known as the Jacques property, serving as a coal, lumber and oil yard.

Mr. White, who owns the land or has option on portions of it, said he would use the property for storage, office and a retail outlet.

Atty. Fredric S. O'Brien, representing Mr. White, told the board that the strip of land has no other use, commenting that no one would want to build a house on it so near the railroad tracks and in a shape to suit the shape of the lots.

Edward Hall, who was attending another hearing at the planning board meeting Monday night, told the board that he believes a move to rezone it for industry would be spot zoning, because areas around it are residential.

Atty. O'Brien disagreed, pointing out that one might call industrial rezoning in West Andover

spot zoning, although the size of the area is larger.

A hearing on the proposed rezoning has been scheduled by the planning board and a suitable article has been prepared for insertion in the town warrant.

It will be held next Monday night at 8 in the planning board office in the town hall.

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Girl Scout Meeting

The Girl Scouts held their regular meeting last Thursday afternoon in the scout room with the leaders, Mrs. S. Marc Sweet and Mrs. George Forsythe in charge. The girls worked on one of their requirements, signaling. Scouts present were Jean Murnane, Patricia Butler, Meriby Sweet, Gail Forsythe, Linda MacCausland, Virginia Neuhzer, Nancy Hall, Carol and Diane Marruzzi, Joan Haggerty, Virginia Hall and Julie Leslie.

Brownie Meeting

The regular weekly meeting of the Brownies was held last Wednesday afternoon in the scout room with the leader, Mrs. Robert Auchterlonie and assistant leaders, Mrs. Tyler Perry and Mrs. James Letters, in charge. The girls started on their project which is "Sit-Upons" that they will use when enjoying hikes. Brownies present were Beverly Newcomb, Marsha Worthen, Carol Perry, Jan-

et Letters, Elaine Demers, Mildred Mucci, Lola Buschmann, Carol Dustin, Nancy Colpitts, Donna Auchterlonie, Catherine Connelly, Katherine Ackerman, Jo Ellen Grant, Loraine Dunn, Betty Kupis, Judith Lakin, Susan Sheaff, Jerilyn Haggerty and Barbara Quesenberry.

Committee Meeting

An important meeting of the Cub Pack 76 committeemen and den mothers will be held on Monday evening, Jan. 23, in the scout room. It is urged that all members be present as definite plans will be made for the pack meeting on the following Monday evening in the Community room.

United Church Guild

The United Church Guild will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the vestry. Following the business meeting, members will have a chance to reminisce, as Mrs. Ralph Sharpe, chairman of the program committee, has borrowed a collection of pictures of "days gone by" from Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Marshall of Andover which will be shown.

Littlest Listeners Group

The regular meeting of the Littlest Listeners was held in the Ballardvale branch of the Memorial Hall library last Thursday morning. Mrs. John Wilson, assisted by Mrs. Ted Cole, had charge of the program.

Children present were Daniel Sweeney, Jean Spencer, Gary Cole, Pamela Darby, Gary Hall, Lois Grant, Karen Moss, Deborah Auchterlonie, Signe Rosenblad, David and Ronald Wennerberg, Judith Quesenberry, Terry Lee Dustin, Wayne Fisher, Steven and Paul Luken, Amanda Hood and Jean Marie Cloutier.

Bowling League

Results of the Jan. 11 bowling were as follows: Jokers 4, Trumps

0; Aces 4, Deuces 0; Queens 3, Royals 1. High singles, Ruth Green 100 and Nellie Znamierowski 98; high triples, Ruth Green 270 and Thelma Dowd 263. High Pinfall, Queens 1224.

Games schedules for Wednesday, Jan. 25 are as follows: Trumps vs. Queens, alleys 21-22; Deuces vs. Jokers, alleys 23-24 and Royals vs. Aces alleys 25-26.

Cubs Meet

Den 1 met at the home of their den mother, Mrs. Henry Neunzer of Woburn street last Friday afternoon.

Den 2 met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of their den mother, Mrs. Donald Dustin of Woburn st.

Den 4 met at the home of Mrs. Dean Ward of River st., den mother, on Wednesday afternoon.

Den 5 held their regular meeting with their den mother, Mrs. Henry Wrigley of Oak st. on Wednesday evening.

The dens are all working on their project for the month, "Pirates" which will be presented at their monthly cub pack meeting on Monday evening, Jan. 30.

Birth

The Rev. and Mrs. Anthony Perrino announce the birth of a son, Christopher Paul, on Thursday, Dec. 29 in Corvallis, Oregon. The Rev. Mr. Perrino is assistant pastor at Oregon State college. The couple have one other son, Mark. The Rev. Mr. Perrino is former pastor of the Ballardvale Methodist church and was pastor for a short time of the Ballardvale United church.

Church Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Ballardvale United church will be held on Friday evening, Jan. 27. The Youth Fellowship will serve a supper preceding the meeting, at 6:30. Reservations may be made at any time.

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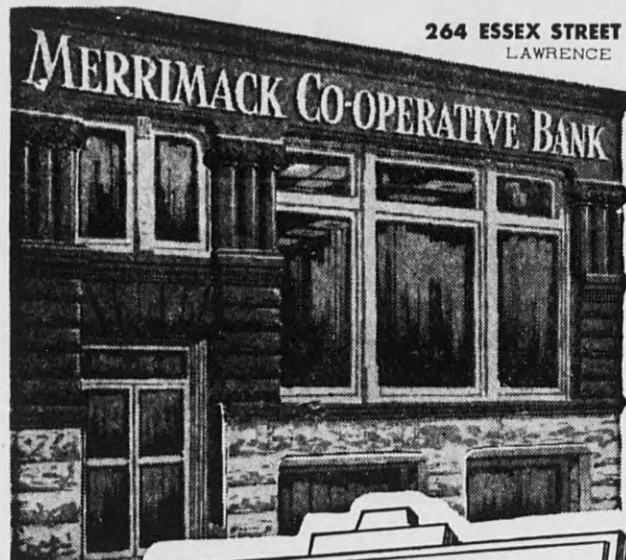
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Guild Started To Aid Needy; Now Is Andover Youth Center



By Kay Noyes

The history of the Andover Guild is deeply impregnated with purposes destined to be of help to the residents of Andover regardless of their race, religion or creed. Today, it still maintains the same principals which carried its purpose through some of the most severe depressions the town has had to cope with.

Its original concepts were discussed by a small group of townsfolk who were deeply plagued by the economic destruction that was sweeping the country in the year 1894. That '94 winter was a disastrous season for the many citizens whose livelihood was completely gone and who's only alternative was to ask for charity. As the whole town was beginning to feel the dread results of a national depression, it was decided that headquarters to allot relief would be located in the town hall.

Organized Charity

It was further decided that an organization called the "Society for Organized Charity" should be instituted to prevent the recurrence of such a disablement and also to use the new group as a springboard to impress upon the people the need for thrift. The society was successful in establishing a branch of the "Stamp Saving Society" of Boston with the purpose being to teach children the importance of systematic savings. The plan was a great success and proved very popular with children under 16.

Expanded Program

The townspeople and the society directors, acknowledging the tremendous response that their program was receiving, decided to broaden the activities of the society so as to include a kindergarten class and also classes for instructions in cooking, and arts and crafts. Within a short time after the wishes of the directors were made known, two very noble women, Mrs. Byers and Mrs. Coburn, promised to erect a building as headquarters providing a lot of land could be purchased. In a short time the details were accomplished and in August, 1896, construction commenced and was completed five months later. Because of the expanding purpose of the plan, the name was changed to the Andover Guild. Its incorporating features were at first to provide instruction for girls and if funds were adequate, for boys, at a later date.

The Guild is the only educational and philanthropic agency in town which has grown out of the

needs of the community to serve all ages, creeds and classes, regardless of the size of the pocketbook.

Educational and Physical

Activities at the guild remain very much as they were intended but with a more special interest shown in the educational and physical development fields. On most any given day a representative segment of our youth can be found enjoying their own particular form of pleasure. To some it might be the sedentary games of chess or checkers while to others it could be one of the indoor sports which include swimming at the P.A. pool. On Friday nights waltzes and rock, rattle and roll enthusiasts have an evening of supervised dancing.

One of the Guilds foremost directors was Miss Margaret Davis, who for 18 years devoted her guidance and knowledge to the betterment of the organization.

Now Youth Center

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PUBLIC INVITED TO EVENING OF TRAVEL TALK

Anyone who ever felt an urge to drop everyday matters and head for the wide open spaces would find a mild sort of satisfaction in one of the informal travel evenings at the Memorial Hall Library, where those who have been able to take the step entertain a small group by showing slides taken of their trip, and telling something about it. Viewers are encouraged to ask questions as the evening goes along, and many a helpful hint can be stored away by the novice to prove of great value when his ship does go out, with himself aboard.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bensley will entertain any who wish to attend on Friday evening, Jan. 27, at 8 o'clock with what might be called "Everyday Life in France - small town life contrasted with life in Paris." While aboard, the Bensleys took some 3000 pictures of France, Italy and Austria. All are most cordially invited.

FR. MCQUADE NAMED TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Rev. Vincent J. McQuade, O.S.A., president of Merrimack college, has been named to the board of directors of the Association of American Colleges. The association's 42nd annual meeting was held in St. Louis.

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MARRIAGE RETURNS

The following marriage returns have been filed in the office of the town clerk:

Robert Ward Burton, 90 Lowell st., and Ellen Frances Cahill, 69 Middlebury st., Lawrence, married Dec. 31 in St. Augustine's church, Lawrence, by the Rev. Joseph P. Murphy of Medford.

Richard Arthur LaChance, 7 Bodwell st., Lawrence and Bernadette Rosalie Roy, 53 North st., married Jan. 7 in Sacred Heart church, Lawrence, by the Rev. Bertrand Soucy.

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Abbot academy speech and drama students, directed by Miss Emily Hale, entertained members of the November club at a recent meeting. Front row, left to right, Hope Hamilton, Paula Slifer, Ann Di Clemente, Susan Tidd, Liz Artz, June Hamilton, Anne Bowden, Dinah Hollowell, Susie Christy and Gwen Oddy.

Westwind Road Stays In Zoning Change Proposal

The Westwind rd. section will be included in the planning board's zoning changes from Zone A to Zone B.

The board Monday night discussed the situation and heard Mrs. Virginia Hammond suggest that the Realty Construction company representatives be asked to once again discuss the matter before final action was taken.

The proposed change — from 15,000 square feet to 30,000 square feet, will go before the vo-

ters at town meeting.

Mrs. Hammond, in making a motion to ask the construction firm to again talk about its expressed desire to help, if possible, with the cost of town utility extensions and improvements, said she believed the sewers to be adequate in the area. Other utilities, she said, could probably be taken care of.

Engineer Ralph Preble agreed that the sewer is adequate for the proposed development of 66 homes in that immediate area but said water mains and drainage are still a problem.

Plenty of Time

Board members Eugene A. Bernardin Jr., Lee Noyes and Robert MacMackin expressed a feeling that the firm has had plenty of chances to bring up any offers of assistance they wish. Noyes also pointed out that a proposed road in the development is five percent above the maximum grade allowed.

Mrs. Hammond's motion was not seconded, which meant that the proposals would be allowed to stand as advertised.

She pointed out, in her argument, that there appeared to be less reason for halting the development there, on the basis of health and safety, than in other sections of upper Elm st. which will also be presented to the voters for action on rezoning.

Church Basketball League Standings

The Church Basketball league resumed its schedule Monday night after a one-week postponement due to the weather. Scores of Monday night's games were:

Junior division — CYO 16, Christ church 4; St. Joseph's 2, Baptist 0; Ballardvale 10, St. Augustine's A 3; West Parish B 9, South 6; West Parish A 16, St. Augustine's B 6.

Intermediate division — Free church 28, Baptist 18; West Parish 20, St. Augustine's 0; Ballardvale 27, CYO 8; St. Joseph's 18, Christ church 13.

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Journalist Will Speak At Abbot

Despite a busy, midyear exam schedule, Abbot academy will take time out Saturday night to hear an internationally-known lecturer discuss Australia.

Morris Barr will speak at 8 p.m. in Davis hall, recounting his experiences in Australia, the way of life there, its history, politics, economics society and culture. He will conclude his program by singing several bush ballads of that country.

Mr. Barr is a well-known bass-baritone, having sung in London and Australia. His syndicated column appears in many mid-west newspapers and he had extensive experience in journalism and radio in Australia.

During the remainder of this week, interest at the academy is centered around midyear exams which will be over Jan. 31.

On Sunday, the Rev. Robert Metters, D.D., will conduct the vesper service. He is rector of Emmanuel church in Boston.

Fire Chief Waits For Civil Service List For Deputy

A 15-day appeal period for five members of the Andover fire department to appeal their marks in the competitive exam for deputy is almost over.

Chief Henry Hilton explained this week that he will not get notice of the men's status from the civil service commission in Boston until the appeal period is over, provided none of the men has appealed his mark. If an appeal is made, he said, the list will be held up for six months.

When the state furnishes a list of the men who passed the exam, two appointments to deputy will be made by the chief.

Passing the exam were William Buchan, John T. Cole, John W. Crowley, Charles N. Murnane and Francis D. Sparks. Their names were listed alphabetically but will appear in order of their marks on the list from which appointments will be made.

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Blood Supply Dwindling Fast

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A note to the directors from one blood donor was received with gratitude. Br. John Damien, S.C. of Sacred Heart school wrote the chapter: "I really appreciated giving blood Jan. 7. I do hope you will call on me real soon again ... As long as I am fit to do it I want to help".

Commented one director: "We need a lot more walk-in donors with that spirit".

The meeting laid stress on the need for cooperation between the community, Red Cross and the hospitals in order to carry on the vital work of the blood program.

Also discussed was a report from Milton Jackson on his service in flood-stricken California, which he described as being far worse than the Western Massachusetts flood.

A committee to plan a suitable program next March in recognition of the 75th anniversary of the American Red Cross — and the 25th anniversary of the local chapter — was named. Chairman is George Sanborn, with Mrs. Harold Johnson, Herbert Ortstein, John Murray and Miss Ruth Whitehill.

The directors appointed John Fenton, who is associated with the New York Times, as advisor to the public relations committee.

Attending the session were the following directors: Leo F. Daley, chairman; Mrs. Harold Johnson,

Winthrop Newcomb, John C. Young, Robert M. Henderson, Mrs. J. J. Tavern, John Gilcreast, Robert Walsh, Mrs. C. Edward Buchan, George Sanborn, David L. Nicoll, Mrs. Frederick Butler, Mrs. Leon Field, Miss Ruth Whitehill, William Hughes, Albert Cole Jr. and Samuel Resnik,

The group received letters from the Murphy Army hospital and Battery D, 605th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion in Lynn thanking the Junior Red Cross for the

Christmas decorations furnished them.

Engagement

Graves — Doucette
Mrs. Charles E. Doucette of West Boxford recently announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Helen Doucette, to Richard Harold Graves, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Harold Graves, 8 Ridge st.

Miss Doucette attended Pynchard high school and is a gradu-

ate of Lasell Junior college. Mr. Graves is a graduate of Central Catholic high school and is now a student at Springfield college.

Births...

FISK — A son, Louis Charles, Jan. 12 in the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisk (Jean Leoper), 24 Fox Hill rd.

HARDEN — A daughter, Susan Martha, Jan. 14 in the Clover Hill

hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harnden (Irene Davis) of Haggett's Pond rd.

PERSONALS

Miss Miriam F. Carpenter, 84 Central st., is among invited alumnae to the 40th annual Alumnae Council meeting at Mount Holyoke college Feb. 3-5.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitterman and family of Beech cir. have returned from a visit with the latter's parents, Judge and Mrs. Walter Conklin of East Orange, N.J.



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Deputy Fire Chief Albert Cole Jr. has been granted a leave of absence from Jan. 27 to April 7. He will undertake advanced Army photographic training in line with his reserve duties and his wartime photographic assignment in the Pentagon. He is a first lieutenant in the reserves. He will report to Fort Monmouth, N.J., for training.

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West Andover residents and persons interested in industrial development in Lowell Junction appeared at a hearing of the planning board last Thursday night to express their views. Opinion was about evenly split among those attending, with a slight majority for development in the two areas. (Look Photo)

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the selectmen have authority to control the hours a firefighter works and indicated his approval of the 48 hours.

Over-All Raise

Mr. Lindsay said the question would be weighed, considering the cost to the town and an over-all pay increase being considered for all employees.

The raise, he indicated, will be in the neighborhood of \$5 or \$6 a week.

The town employees "are entitled to something but we don't know how much yet", he declared.

5 New Men

Again mentioning the proposed shorter work-week for members of the fire department, Selectman Lindsay pointed out that about five new men would be required to meet the demands of the new work schedule.

The selectmen will also consider their own budget at the Saturday meeting and the matter of the Acme Concrete company's plant on Fletcher st. may come up if written opinions from the majority and minority of the appeals board are received by that time.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. George Holdsworth, 80 Chestnut st., are spending a month with their daughter, Mrs. James W. Arroll Jr. and family in Lubbock, Texas.

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Two Contractors Appear At Hearing

Two contractors appeared at a planning board hearing on a by-law amendment and a zoning change Monday night.

Alex Henderson and Edward P. Hall discussed the proposed changes with the board. One was proposed as a means of plugging loopholes in the present law by which owners of old sub-divisions of record might be able to build on lots which do not now meet requirements.

The other would place present educational land into Zone B if it is sold and becomes subject to zoning regulations. The move would prevent anyone from buying land, now zoned for education, and building homes on lots smaller than required by the law.

The amendment provision was much discussed, with Atty. Fredric S. O'Brien suggesting an alternate amendment that might block the loophole equally well.

The board received his suggested phrasing and will have reached a decision on the matter by the time the town warrant closes Friday afternoon.

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Voters Will Act On Drainage

Voters, long-criticised by BPW Chairman Sidney P. White for their indifference towards drainage problems here, will have still another chance to discuss and do something about them.

Both Rogers brook and Shawsheen Heights drainage problems will come before the voters at town meeting, as will several other, smaller projects "tied into" the Rogers brook project that town meeting approved last year.

Voters may not recognize the Shawsheen Heights project, however, for the BPW is attempting to cut it down to a size it believes palatable to the voters.

Under study, at an authorized cost of \$160, is a plan to control present drainage on Yale rd., George and Dartmouth streets and to dump it over the banking and into an existing pond. If found practicable, that project would be recommended to the voters instead of the project authorized last year.

Rogers brook, however, will be a "whole hog" proposition. The entire project will be offered the voters, who last year made money available for the work, only to find that it was not enough. A request for additional funds died for lack of a quorum.

The BPW has voted to insert an article in the warrant itemizing the sections of the project, perhaps up to eight sections. The voters, it was explained, might feel that several sections but not all of the work should be done and would, then, have a chance to specify what should be accomplished.

Start West

There was agreement among board members, however, that the work should start on the West side of Main st. and work back under Main st. so that there would be some order to the project. It was again explained that work on the upper end of the brook, making the water run more quickly, would be disastrous if work had not been done on the lower end so that the water would flow properly.

No Interest

BPW Member Allen Flye asked searching questions of his fellow board members during the discussion of whether the matter should be brought up again at town meeting. He made the point that the subject was voted on last year, that the voters did not come out to take a stand on it at the special town meeting and, thus, why go through it again when there seems to be no interest.

Chairman White said he felt it the duty of the BPW to at least offer the proposition to the voters and let them do as they would with it.

All members did agree, though, that the wording should be such that the board could get some work done with whatever money is made available. Under the present situation, the board has been unable to do any of the drainage work because the article adopted by town meeting tied it up in an "all or nothing at all" package.

For Whole Project

Member Alex Henderson, who opposed the newly-suggested Shawsheen Heights drainage, said he believed the town should have the whole project presented for consideration, rather than a portion of it.

It was pointed out that less than 30 persons from Shawsheen attended the special town meeting, indicating a lack of interest on the part of residents.

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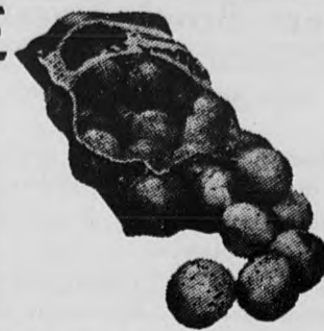
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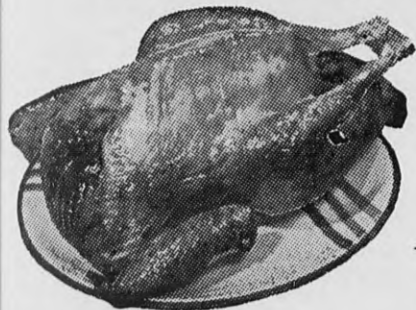


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Rogers Brook Question

The board of public works wisely decided to ask the voters, once again, about Rogers brook and related drainage.

Although there is every reason to feel, as some members did, that the voters had their chance to act and lost it through indifference, it still makes sense to again discuss the problem.

For drainage is possibly one of the two important items in the town today. The voters last year certainly thought it important and voted a lot of money for the purpose.

That enough money was not available through the town meeting's action was not the fault of the voters — rather it was a slip-up somewhere in the estimates plus the rising costs of materials and labor.

Now, the town has estimates based on bids received last fall. Most contractors are agreed that lesser prices can't be obtained — that, if anything, the costs will have jumped again, but only slightly. So we at least can consider the articles, with perhaps a 10 percent increase over 1955 costs, as being fairly sound.

Then, the voters can take a long look at the drainage problem and attempt to arrive at a conclusion, once and for all.

We felt last fall that the additional funds needed to complete the job should be appropriated. We still feel that way.

Members of the BPW have several times pointed out that fixing Rogers brook in one place won't stop another section from overflowing — in fact, some repairs may be worse than none at all if the job isn't started in the right place and taken to a satisfactory conclusion.

Thus, we believe it to be important to put up enough money to complete the sections of Rogers brook that are now crumbling and worn — so that faster running water in one section, because of improvements, won't further destroy another part of the system.

One Town Meeting

We salute the decision of the selectmen to call only one town meeting, rather than the double town meeting tried last year.

It was said by some that voters with an interest in matters coming up at the second meeting didn't bother to attend the first while many, going to the initial meeting, failed to perform their town meeting duties on the second night.

Thus we believe, as the selectmen apparently do, that it is better to have all special articles in one warrant so that all interested voters will attend in a body and act on each article — rather than just on the few they may be specially interested in.

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James W. Burke Seeks Seat On School Committee

James W. Burke, 16 Memorial cir., has taken out papers and announced his candidacy for the school committee.

He is the son of the late funeral director M. A. Burke and Mrs. Sara Jane Burke of Shawsheen. He attended St. Augustine's school and graduated from Pynchard high school, receiving his diploma in absentia while serving with the Marines.

His wartime service included Guadalcanal, Iwo Jima, Tarawa and New Guinea. Returning from the service in 1946, he attended Tilton academy and later received his B.S. Degree from Marietta college in Ohio.

Recalled to duty during the Korean Conflict, Mr. Burke attended Simmons school of social work after his return and received a master's degree from that institution. He then became associated with a special youth project in Roxbury.

He is a member of the Catholic club, past commander of the Disabled American Veterans chapter here, U. S. Army reserve, and is a member of the Massachusetts Conference of Social Workers and the Boston Boys Workers Conference.

He is married to the former Jane West of this town and the couple have two children who attend St. Augustine's school.

Local Women Are Organizing Hobby Show For YWCA

Several Andover women hold places of prominence in the organization of the 1956 YWCA Collectors and Hobby Show to be presented Feb. 4 and 5.

Mrs. Walter Mondale of Summer st., is general chairman and is organizing over 75 exhibitors for the more than 2,000 expected viewers.

Many Andover residents will have a part in the show. Some of them are Dr. Charles Currier, Mrs. Robert Hatton, Mrs. Harold Turner, Mr. George Luedke, Mrs. Harry Clough, Lynn, Bruce and Judy Johnson, Jay Mondale, Mrs. Winston Blake, Mary Barbara Carleton, and Mrs. Valdemar Johnson.

Mrs. Richard Abbott and Mrs. Ralph Hill are in charge of two of the exhibit rooms; Mrs. Valdemar Johnson is chairman of the tea committee; Mrs. Oscar Hall is in charge of hostesses, and Mrs. Richard Moody is chairman of publicity. Mrs. Raymond Mowat is president of the Greater Lawrence YWCA and is serving as a consultant.

GOSPEL SERVICES

A series of gospel services, nondenominational, will be held Monday and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. in the Square & Compass club hall, 8 Elm st. They will be conducted by Miss A. R. Nelson and Miss H. E. Seidel.

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Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago — January 1906

Mrs. Jules A. Duval of Bristol, Conn., is spending a few days here with friends.

A tree that held 110 clusters of gypsy moths was found this week in the Scotland district. Tree Warden J. H. Playdon ordered the tree cut down and the nests were destroyed.

The South church held its annual meeting last Friday night, with 176 persons sitting down to supper. The clerk's report showed 362 members. M. E. Gutterson was elected clerk of the church and John Alden was elected treasurer.

John H. McDonald was named knight by a group of young men interested in starting a Knights of Columbus lodge here. Daniel J. Bogan was named deputy grand knight.

George Bushfield has resigned as an employee of the Postoffice. He has worked for the government for over 20 years.

A fire broke out in the store of W. J. Burns in the square on Tuesday evening but firemen kept it in the basement. It looked, for some minutes, as though there would be greater destruction. Damage was estimated at \$500.

Walter Buck is president of the Indian Ridge association for the coming year. Other officers include George T. Eaton, first vice president and Charles L. Carter, second vice president.

A white horse ran wild through the square Wednesday evening causing a great furor. The horse was dragging a pair of shafts behind it which struck its legs at every step.

25 Years Ago — January 1931

The special town meeting will be held tonight to act on an article calling for \$10,000 for relief of the unemployed. The article is sponsored by the Lions club and has received the support of the finance committee. It will be spent by the board of public works and the department of public welfare jointly.

A semi-public installation of officers will be held at the next meeting of Garfield Temple 56, Pythian Sisters next Monday. There will be a business meeting at 2 in the afternoon followed by supper at 6 and the installation immediately afterwards.

At the meeting of the St. Augustine's Dramatic club Sunday, it was planned to stage "Set A Thief", a three act play, on Feb. 17 at the town hall.

Roy H. Bradford was elected moderator of the Free church during the annual meeting Wednesday evening in the Parish house. Reports of various committees were heard and 31 persons were elected to church offices.

The Rev. Lorentz I. Hansen has been called to the pastorate of the Baptist church. He has been preaching here during the month and the call was voted at a special meeting.

A bridge party and dance for members of the Square and Com-

pass club and their invited guests will be held at the clubrooms tonight at 7:45.

There were 155 births here in 1930, 86 marriages and 144 deaths, according to the list of vital statistics. The figures varied only a little from those of 1929.

A whist party for the building fund is planned by the Knights of Columbus for Feb. 11.

10 Years Ago — January 1946

The Pynchard Girls basketball team will play Methuen Jan. 23.

Frank E. Dunn, chairman of the polio drive here, today thanked leaders of organizations in the town who have cooperated in the fund drive.

The weekly square dancing program will be held in the West Parish church vestry Friday evening at 8.

The Rev. Wendell L. Bailey has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Baptist church. The Rev. Mr. Bailey and his wife will continue to live in Winchester for the time being, where Mr. Bailey's father, the Rev. Walter Lee Bailey, is pastor of the First Baptist church.

Malcolm B. McTernan was elected president of the Square and Compass club at the annual meeting. Elected first vice president was David L. Coutts and second vice president is Walter R. Davis.

The Andover Service club will hold an old clothes drive Sunday, Jan. 27 at 1. Walter E. Mondale is chairman of the committee.

Leverett Putnam was reelected clerk of the West Parish church at the annual meeting last Thursday evening. Harry Wright will serve as treasurer. A committee was formed to investigate the need of enlarging the vestry and a report will be heard at a later meeting.

Pynchard's basketball team beat Pinkerton academy, 31-26, at a game last Tuesday night in Derry, N.H.

Members of the West Parish church Sunday school teaching staff held a meeting Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Earl Slate.

Troop 72 held its meeting at the Free church Friday night. Scout Commissioners Walter Caswell and Frank Prittingham visited the troop.

The annual ladies night of the South church men's club will be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 30.

ON LADIES COMMITTEE AT FINE ARTS MUSEUM

Mrs. John Hawes of William hall, Phillips academy, has been appointed to a Ladies' committee at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. The committee is seeking new memberships to the Museum. Sixty-five women are on the committee, representing all Greater Boston communities.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Milton J. Meyers of Alden rd. is taking a Red Cross home service course in Marblehead.

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Obituaries . . .

STANLEY V. LANE

Stanley V. Lane, a former Andover resident, died unexpectedly Jan. 13 at his home in Rockford, Ill.

He was treasurer of the former T. H. Lane & Son company, a clothing store in Lawrence and later operated the Lane Appliance company, also in Lawrence.

Prior to leaving Andover 15 years ago, he resided at 76 Salem st.

Surviving are his wife, Jeanette (Richardson) Lane; two sons and six grandchildren.

HARRY A. BANCROFT

Harry A. Bancroft, 312 Main st., Athol, died Monday in an Athol hospital following a long illness. He was the father of Mrs. Marion Young of Shipman rd. and frequently visited here.

Surviving besides Mrs. Young, are his widow, Leah; another daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Gagliardi of Athol; a son, Glen, also of Athol; six grandchildren including John Gerald and Joan Young of Andover.

The funeral will be held this afternoon from the Kiske funeral home in Athol. Burial will be in that city.

MISS VIRGINIA WALKUP

Miss Virginia Walkup, 18, daughter of George Walkup of Ballardvale rd. and Mrs. William Nickerson of Providence, R. I., died unexpectedly Sunday in Providence.

Miss Walkup was born in Ballardvale and attended St. Augustine's grammar school.

Surviving besides her parents are two sisters, Mrs. Rose Kowalski of New York and Mrs. Yvonne Bower of Providence and a brother, Arthur Walkup of Andover.

Another brother, George O. Walkup, was killed Oct. 10 in a fall from a staging while painting.

LEONARD ELLIOTT

Leonard Elliott, 34 Summer st., died Jan. 13 at his home. He was 75.

A former owner of a provisions store on Barnard st., he was a native of Bradford, England. He operated the store here from 1909 until his retirement in 1944.

Surviving are his wife, the former Harriet Size; two daughters, Alice E., wife of Harold R. Barcroft of this town and Marion M., wife of O. Lesley Sewell of Williamstown.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Lundgren funeral home with the Rev. W. Harold Deacon, rector of Grace Episcopal church of Lawrence officiating. Cremation took place in Harmony Grove, Salem.

Enthusiastic Group At "Great Books" Opening Meeting

An enthusiastic group of 18 men and women attended the first Great Books discussion at the Memorial Hall library Jan. 10.

The next meeting will be Jan. 24, when Plato's "Parnenides and Theartetus" will be discussed.

At the first discussion of the new year, the group saw a moving picture on "How to Conduct a Discussion" and then debated the ways in which the facts in the movie can best be adapted to the local group. The discussion for the evening concerned Euripides' three plays "Medea", "Hippolytus" and "The Trojan Women" and the qualities that made Euripides a great dramatist.

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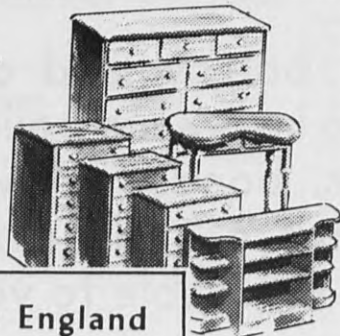
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celebrated her 10th birthday. She was hostess to a group of her friends and Mrs. Lewis served the traditional birthday cake and ice cream as part of the festivities. Games were enjoyed during the evening.

Those present included Sharon Brown, Kathleen Essoian, Terry Batchelder, Leslie Hilton, Sally Guild, Joy Carrigan, Glenna Smith, Donna Edmondson, Nancy McDowell, Shirley and Nancy Disbrow and Patricia Lewis.

Choir Party

A very enthusiastic group of young people, all members of the choir of the West church, gathered last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hudgins of North st. A brief choir rehearsal was held and this was followed by fun fellowship and refreshments. A short music committee meeting was held during the evening.

Work Pool

The young people of the West church Pilgrim Fellowship will be on call all day Saturday, Jan. 21, to baby sit, clean cellars, wash cars, or anything that will earn funds to help them get to Washington, D.C., during the spring vacation. Call the church office and arrangements will be made.

New Arrival

A son, David Jonathan, was born Jan. 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wohl of Bridgeport, Conn. The baby weighed nine pounds and nine ounces and arrived on his mother's and sister's birthday. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Wolfson of Argilla rd. Mr. Wolfson of president of the Taxpayers Association.

Church News

The flowers in the West church last Sunday were given by Mrs. Thelma Shepard and the Lynch family in loving memory of Rachun Shepard.

A meeting of the program committee of the Evening Circle of the West church was held Tuesday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. Halbert Dow of Beacon st.

At 6:30 tonight the second campaign dinner report will be held in the vestry. At 8 the annual parish meeting to approve the 1956 budget and to elect officers and receive reports will be held. Everyone who is interested in the affairs of the West church should plan to attend this important meeting.

Personals

Roger Lewis of Laurel lane was one of the guests at the 15th annual Agricultural Trades show which was held in Lewiston, Me., Tuesday. His subject "Labor Management and Labor Saving Equipment."

Mr. and Mrs. Stig Larson, both members of the cast of the Ice Capades, have been visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Everet Harnden of Haggert's Pond rd. Mr. and Mrs. Larson left recently to join the cast in Providence, R. I.

Arthur Lovejoy has returned from the Lawrence General hospital and is recuperating at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Hilton of Lowell st.

Miss Margaret Danielson has returned to her home on Cutler rd. after spending the weekend in White Plains, N.Y.

Mrs. Ernest Dick has returned from Orlando, Fla., and is now visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dick of Wichita, Kan.

Mrs. Hugh B. Penney and children of Lowell st. visited Monday with relatives in Wellesley.

Selby Groff of Cutler rd. is a medical patient in the Bon Secours hospital, Methuen.

Mrs. S. Bedrosian of Terehan, Iran, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Ozoonian of Osgood st.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolfson have returned to their home on Argilla rd. after visiting with relatives in New York and New Jersey.

The Rev. E. Clayton Burgess of St. Paul, Minn., spent the past weekend with his son and family, the Rev. and Mrs. Clayton Burgess. Mr. Burgess is religious director of the West church.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Ozoonian and Robert and Goldie, and Mr. and Mrs. John Ozoonian, all of Osgood st., attended the wedding of a relative in Larchmont, N.Y. during the past week.

Lt. and Mrs. John Davidson of Provincetown spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Davidson of Lowell st.

Major Emil Muller of the Salvation Army stationed in Falmouth, recently visited his mother, Mrs. Margaret Muller of High Plain rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sanborn of North st. were recent visitors in Manchester, N.H.

OBITUARIES

MRS. ROBERT LOW

Mrs. Jemima MacMillan (Bisset) Low, 80, 5 Maple ct., died Tuesday morning in her home.

A native of Dundee, Scotland, she came to Andover 54 years ago and was the oldest past president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, No. 8, Clan Johnston, O.S.C. She was a member of the Free church for over a half century.

She leaves her husband, Robert Low; two daughters, Miss Agnes W. Low of Andover and Mrs. Marjory M. Galaher of No. Andover; a son, Thomas W. Low of Andover; three brothers, Peter T. Bisset of Andover, Duncan M. Bisset of Pico, Cal., and Thomas Bisset of Isle of Wight, England; two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Ferrer of Andover and Mrs. Alexander Dron of Pico, Cal.; two grandchildren, Linda C. and Barry T. Low of Andover; also several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held this afternoon from the Lundgren funeral home with services at 2 p.m. by the Rev. Levering Reynolds Jr.; Th.D., minister of the Free church. Burial will be in Spring Grove cemetery.

EZEKIEL YORSHIS

Ezekiel Yorshis of Warren st., Roxbury, died Monday in the Beth Israel hospital after a short illness.

He leaves a daughter Syd Barboim of Providence, R. I.; a son, Morris Yorshis of 158 Main st.; eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

The funeral was held Wednesday in Roxbury and burial was in Everett.

MRS. MARY A. DALEY

Mrs. Mary A. (Caffrey) Daley, 90, 74 Tewksbury st., Ballardvale, died Monday in her home after a short illness.

She was the widow of Edward B. Daley and was a native and lifelong resident of Ballardvale. Mrs. Daley attended St. Joseph's church.

Surviving are a son, Edward F. of Ballardvale; five daughters, Miss Mary Daley of Ballardvale, Mrs. Ellen Howard of Lawrence, Mrs. Sarah Sweeney and Mrs. Stella Knox of Boston and Mrs. Katherine Greene of Andover; 11 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

The funeral was held Wednesday from the M. A. Burke Memorial funeral home with a high Mass at St. Augustine's church. Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

The bearers were John Sweet-

ney, James, William and Richard Knox, John and Edward Greene.

Taxpayers Group Assigns Members To Budget Study

The Taxpayers association will meet tonight at 8 in Memorial library. At the last meeting the following members were elected to sit with the budget committees:

Selectmen, chairman George A. Grant, Henry W. Wolfson, Allyn B. Sears; public safety, chairman Allyn B. Sears, R. D. Mayo, Dennis W. Hole; schools, chairman Paul S. McKinnon, Dino G. Valz, George A. Grant, Harold Holler; public works, chairman Joseph A. McCarthy, Phillips B. Marsden Jr., Edward F. Cregg, Perez Lewin.

Planning board, Clarence J. Pope, Ronald M. Valentine, Robert MacMackin, Mrs. Edmond Hammond Jr. cemetery and health, R. D. Mayo; recreation, James Mosher; library, chairman A. Douglas MacLaren, Ronald M. Valentine, Mrs. David Thompson; special articles, Louis E. Gleason, A. Douglas MacLaren, John P. Cussen, Randolph Perry, John Chmielecki, Mrs. Wendell Hopkins, Vincent Trainor.

MOTHERS MARCH ON POLIO JAN. 26

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ease; Mrs. Barbara Wescott, who remains in a Boston hospital and requires a lot of therapy before coming home and young Barbara McBride, who was stricken last in the summer and is still confined to the hospital.

The polio cases here last summer, Mr. Crowley said, are sufficient reason for all townspeople to contribute. The town normally has had one case a year, with some years going by without a single case.

Serving with Crowley as co-chairman is Fire Chief Henry Hinton.

The fire station will be used as a headquarters next Thursday night, with the leaders bringing in their district's contributions.

Serving in the various parts of town are Mrs. William B. Coutts Central; Mrs. Bruce Dodd and Mr. Robert Prochazka, Shawsheen; Mrs. Norman Briggs, West Andover; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bentley Ballardvale; Mrs. Joseph Sena of Andover Hill.

The auxiliary police will again be on the job, Crowley explained. In the past, members of that volunteer force have helped the arrest of women marchers in many ways and provided protection throughout the town.

FRIENDLY GUILD

The Friendly Guild of Christ church will hold the next regular meeting on Monday, Jan. 23 in the parish house at 7:45 p.m. Members are requested to bring needles, thread and scissors to work on puppets. The refreshment committee includes Mrs. Edith Pray, chairman, Mrs. Peter Anderson, Mrs. Calvin Hatch and Mrs. Leslie Westfall.

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Members of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club gathered at the Andover Country club Janu-
ary 9 included, left to right, Mrs. Ernest McComiskey, Mrs. Joseph Duffy Sr., Myrtle Strong Allen,
speaker of the afternoon; Mrs. John Guild, Mrs. Walter Caswell and Mrs. Joseph Duffy Jr.
(Look Photo)

45 Women Are Active In Scouts

Girl Scouting is on the march in
Andover. First of the year figures
show that a record year is in
store for the local Troops. There
are at present 17 active troops
caring for over 350 girls in the
community.

Some 45 trained women are
planning and leading the regular
activities of each troop. An analy-
sis of these figures shows that
35 of these women are participat-
ing in the Brownie program and 10
are active with the Intermediates.

Andover is a part of the Greater
Lawrence Council but recently or-
ganized a neighborhood council
led by Mrs. David Fox. The Girl
Scout program locally is a United
Fund agency.

Physical Panorama At Gym Saturday

The Springfield College exhibi-
tion team show "Physical Pan-
orama" will be presented at the
Memorial Auditorium and Gymna-
sium Saturday night at 8.

Sponsored by the senior and
junior high schools, the show is
full of comedy and surprises,
with many thrilling feats of gym-
nastics.

The team has toured many
Eastern cities, presenting a pro-
gram that is not entirely a gym-
nastic routine. Rather, it is said
to be a show with sufficient vari-
ety to provide interest. It is the
48th annual tour of the group.

Irish Night Dance To Be Feb. 11

Plans have been made for the
third annual Irish Night Dance
of Saint Augustine's Parish to be
held on Saturday evening, Feb.
11, in Saint Augustine's school
hall.

A program of Irish and modern
dancing will be featured with an
entertainment program starting at
10 p.m. with local and out-of-town
talent performing.

Thomas J. Walsh of Hartford,
Conn., Irish accordion specialist,
has been engaged for the evening
along with a local orchestra.
Tickets for the dance will be
available at the Rosary shop, 6
Main st., or at the school hall the
evening of the dance. A door prize
will be awarded.

The Rev. Henry B. Syvinski,
O.S.A., is honorary chairman of
the event and arrangements will
be in charge of Dorothy Finno,
Thomas J. Garvey, and Mr. and
Mrs. Thomas Heard.

SUGGESTED READING FOR THE FICTION MINDED

There are long evenings ahead
until spring takes us out of doors;
here are good books to enjoy while
the mercury hovers where it in-
sists on hovering. Ask for any
title listed here at the Memorial
Hall Library. The Token, Shella-
barger; The Magnificent Enemies,
Maass; Fellowship Of The Ring,
Tolkien; Silver Leopard, Mason;
The Sea And The Stone, Clift;
The Boy In Blue, Stirling; Amber-
well, Stevenson; The Careless
People, Fowler; Papa's Wife,
Bjorn; The Mask Of Alexander,
Albrand; Nectar In A Sieve, Mark-
andaya; The Unhurrying Chase,
Prescott; Gallant Warrior, Mann;
Faithful Are The Wounds, Sarton;
Five Devils Of Kilmainham, Mc-
Cullough; Flight Of The Peacock,
O'Connor; The Yellow Turban,
Jay; The Moonraker, Fleming;
Lord Of The Flies, Golding; Don
Gastone And The Ladies, Parise;
Notebooks Of Major Thompson,
Daninos; The Prophet, Asch; The
Smiling Rebel, Kane; The Last
Captain Of Horse, Bergengruen;
(short stories) — Prize Stories Of
1955, O. Henry Award; Moment
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Body On Page One, Ames; The
Black Dream, Little.

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Big Crowd Attended Meeting On Town Manager System

An obviously pro-town manager audience of more than 75 men and women heard a detailed description of the town government now and what it might be under a town manager at a meeting last Wednesday night in the library.

The only outright dissent came from Selectman J. Everett Collins, who charged that the only time a town asks for a manager is when it is "sick" — and he insisted that Andover certainly isn't sick, financially.

As various speakers made telling points in favor of the manager

system, the audience broke into applause, although it was obvious that not all of those in attendance joined in the enthusiasm for the plan.

Presented Facts

At the outset of the meeting, Committee Chairman Howell Stillman told the group that his moderator-appointed committee would present the facts of present town government; details of the manager form, executive-secretary type and then would answer questions from the floor.

Member C. Carleton Kimball described the present town government followed by Wallace Brimer's description of the so-called executive-secretary type of government. Atty. Thomas Sullivan told the gathering about the manager plan, detailing the powers and duties of the manager and comparing them with present town boards and departments.

Manager Appointments

Most startling in the comparisons was a list of the elected town officials who would be appointed by a manager. On the roster was the town clerk, tax collector, treasurer, planning board, accountant, assessors, boards of health and welfare and a host of lesser officers such as the building and wiring inspectors, dog officer, various trustees and inspectors. The present town clerk is on tenure, it was explained, but his successor would be appointed rather than elected.

The manager would have charge

of the public works department, with broad, general policy matters of public works resting with a five-man board of selectmen. He would be in charge of all purchasing, including purchases for the schools on requisition by that department. School custodians would come under his authority as would maintenance of school buildings and supervision of school construction after close cooperation with the school committee.

The police and fire departments would come under his control with appointments being made by the manager instead of the selectmen.

Remaining constant, however, would be the power of town meeting — to regulate expenditures and pass on special articles.

The school committee would be elected, but no member could be a town employee or town official. That same restriction would be placed on the selectmen, finance committee and moderator. The FinCom would remain under the control of the moderator, as it is now while that town official would be elected as he is at present.

School committee members currently serving terms on the board could serve out their term, despite their status as town employees or officials.

Many Questions

In their first full look at the plan which may be presented to all the voters by November, those attending the meeting heard committee members answer pertinent queries relating to the manager system. Some of the answers were:

A manager for Andover probably would cost between \$8-10,000 annually.

The town manager charter would be written by the committee, based on many that have been written and adopted for towns in Massachusetts but with specific provisions for Andover problems where needed.

Checks and balances between a manager and his appointees come from the finance committee's scrutiny of town budgets and officials' activities; from the selectmen and through the elimination of double office holding.

There probably would be no saving as a direct result of changing to manager form of government. Better direction of town business and suitable planning for the future would result.

There are managers in 15 of the 16 towns which have adopted the plan in Massachusetts. Managers also remain in 9 of 12 cities with a city manager plan.

A five-man board of selectmen would give better representation and would help prevent delays that could be caused by a smaller board.

The assessors and selectmen would fix the tax rate.

Town manager would present his budget to the selectmen each year in December and the finance committee would be required to hold public hearings on it before town meeting.

Negative Too

The negative aspects of the manager form were also presented, following a question from the floor. They included:

The man will have too much power, based on the appointments he may make and the supervision of the various boards and their activities.

The manager can't be fired, once he is hired — a situation which could not exist, according to Chairman Stillman. He said the right to remove the manager at any time is stated in the charter.

There will be no savings result from the change.

The town couldn't keep a good manager without constantly bidding against some other town or city which wanted his services.

Members of the committee pointed out that the selectmen who hire the manager are also in a position to fire him but he may ask a public hearing at which they must state their reasons. Following the hearing, the selectmen may vote to fire the manager and he has no recourse.

Collins Suggestions

Mr. Collins' objections were based on the grounds that a town of good financial standing doesn't need a manager. He said Ipswich had one, when financial conditions were poor but asked that Ipswich not be compared with Andover.

He suggested that the assessors be split apart from the selectmen — that the board of public works be abolished and its duties taken over by the selectmen and that the town clerk be returned to the board of selectmen as its clerk.

Those three proposals, he insisted, would be all that is necessary to streamline the present government.

"We don't need a manager", he reiterated.

No Criticism

It was stressed during the committee's presentation that the facts of town government and the details of the manager plan were not to be taken as a criticism of any town board or official nor of any employee of the town. Members several times stated their beliefs that the town is well run.

But Chairman Stillman told the gathering, in reference to a manager being needed only when "sick", that, if that be the case, perhaps it would be better to have one before the sickness came.

Forthcoming Action

The chronological sequence by which the town could act on the manager plan was described thusly:

The committee will report to the town and, if action is needed, an article would be placed in the warrant.

It would call for authority for the committee to ask the legislature to authorize the town to vote on town manager.

A suggested charter would be included in the bill before the legislature, upon which public hearings would be held.

If the legislature approved the bill, the voters would have a chance to vote on the matter at the November Presidential election.

If the plan was accepted, it would go into affect in March, 1957.

No Commitment

The committee members pointed out that the town meeting would only be asked to allow the committee to take one step — going to the legislature. The town meeting action, they said, would not commit the townspeople to the plan because it would then be placed on the ballot where all voters could have a chance to express their opinions.

Mr. Collins raised the point

that a deadline for filing bills has passed but Mr. Stillman said the committee has been told that a bill for legislative consideration could be admitted at this session through consent of the House. It has been done many times, he stated.

TOWN MANAGER MAY BE ON BALLOT

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consideration of the proposal can be given via the ballot.

The committee said, following the meeting, that an article would be filed carrying out its recommendations and would be accompanied by a proposed draft of legislation.

The committee agreed that some legislative rules would require waiving before consideration could be undertaken at this session but said it is not impossible to have that done.

Statement

The committee's statement regarding its recommendations follows:

"It was the unanimous vote of the committee to recommend that the town meeting vote to petition the general court for authority to adopt a selectman-town manager form of administration. The committee will soon submit its report and an article for the town warrant in line with its recommendations, which will be accompanied by a draft of a proposed statute. The legislation would implement the committee's recommendation and would give the voters an opportunity at a subsequent election to decide whether or not to adopt a selectman-town manager form of administration for Andover."

May Waive Rules

It is recalled that the committee, at a public meeting last week, said the matter could well be on the November ballot, providing town meeting action is forthcoming. The committee said, then, that the legislature has waived its rules before to admit bills not filed before the deadline.

At The Library

COMING EVENTS

Jan. 24, 7:45 p.m. Great Book Discussion Group.
Jan. 25, 10 a.m. Littlest Listeners, Robins.
Jan. 26, 10 a.m. Ballardvale group of Littlest Listeners.
Jan. 27, 8 p.m. Informal travel talk with pictures.

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AT THE CHURCHES

West Parish Church

REV. HUGH B. PENNEY, Pastor
 FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 77 will meet in the vestry under the leadership of Scoutmaster Louis Bravacos. New boys are invited. 7:30 p.m. Building Committee meeting.

SATURDAY: 9 a.m. Senior High Work Pool. 10 a.m. Basketball practice for Church teams at the West Center Elementary School.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. All Girl Choir rehearsal. 9:45 a.m. Senior Choir rehearsal. Classes for Grade 6, Junior and High school.

10:30 a.m. Service of Worship. Sermon is entitled "A Citadel of Inner Peace". The combined choirs will sing. Groups for Cradle Roll, Nursery and Kindergarten children. Classes for Primary and Junior age young people.

6:30 p.m. P. F. Paper Meeting. 7 p.m. Service of Worship for youth. 7:15 p.m. Junior High and Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship Meetings.

MONDAY: 6:30 p.m. Third campaign report meeting. The Ham supper will be served by the Women's Union. 7 p.m. West Parish vs. Ballardvale. 7:30 p.m. West Parish B. vs. C.Y.O. 8 p.m. West Parish Intermediate vs. C.Y.O. Int.

TUESDAY: 3 to 5 p.m. "At home" in the parsonage. 8 p.m. Ping Pong Club.

WEDNESDAY: 6:45 p.m. All Girl Choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

THURSDAY: 6:30 p.m. Final campaign report dinner. The committee hopes that this will be a celebration of reaching our goal - \$85,000. The turkey dinner will be served by the Women's Evening Circle.

South Church

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

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church school, grades 1 through 9 at the Church. 9:45 a.m. Senior High School classes at Graham House, Phillips Academy. 10:30 a.m. Kindergarten classes at 49 Summer st. 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship. 7 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship meeting. 8 p.m. Study Group at the parsonage.

TUESDAY: 8 p.m. Ping Pong Club meeting at West Parish Church.

WEDNESDAY: 6:30 p.m. Annual Church Supper and Meeting. Circle IV of the Women's Fellowship will be in charge of the decorations. Members and friends are invited though only members may vote.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Sewing Meeting of the Friendly Service Group at Alumni House. 8 p.m. Open Meeting of the A.P.C. Sorority at the Free Church. There will be a panel discussion on Fluoridation of water, the panel consisting of Doctors: Milton J. Meyers, Julius Kay, Abraham Ash and Nina Scarito. A business meeting and auction will follow.

Christian Science Society

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

Testimony meeting first Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m. Reading room 66 Main street open 12:30 to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.

St. Joseph's Church

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

Free Church

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

SATURDAY: 9 a.m. Basketball practice for the Inter-Church League.

SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Senior Department of Church School. 10 a.m. Primary Department of the Church School and Nursery Class for children whose parents wish to attend church. 10 a.m. Morning Worship. 6:30 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship.

MONDAY: 1:15 p.m. Released time religious education classes. 6:30 p.m. Basketball games in the inter-church league.

WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Explorer Post 72. 6:30 p.m. Supper will be served prior to the annual meeting by the Missionary Circle of the Church. Tickets should be reserved from Mrs. Helen Burnham by Jan. 23. 7:30 p.m. The annual meeting of the Church.

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.

Andover Baptist Church

REV. ROY E. NELSON JR., Minister
 SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church school with classes for all ages. 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 "This Is His Will". Mrs. Ralph I. Gilbreath, church organist. Adult choir will sing under the direction of Mrs. H. Allison Morse. Nursery for the little folks. 6:30 p.m. Baptist Youth Fellowship at the home of Robert McLean, 8 Cuba st. Study of the Indian Americans. Leader, Miss Shirley Brown.

WEDNESDAY: 7:29 p.m. Monthly worker's conference in the church parlor. Every church school teacher should be present.

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

NOTES: There will be a meeting of the Pulpit Committee Sunday, Jan. 22 after the morning service.

Christ Church

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

SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9:15 a.m. Sunday school (up per school) 11 a.m. Morning service and sermon. 11 a.m. Sunday school (lower school) 4 p.m. Confirmation class. (Adults) 5 p.m. Young People's Fellowship.

MONDAY: 1:15 p.m. Weekday school of religion. 2:30 p.m. Confirmation class. 6:30 p.m. Basketball game at Punchedard gym. 7:30 p.m. Friendly guild.

WEDNESDAY: (St. Paul's Day) 10 a.m. Holy Communion.

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

The North Parish Church

(Unitarian) - North Andover
 REV. E. A. BROWN JR., Minister
 FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Choir rehearsal. 7 p.m. Cub Scout pack meeting.

SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Church School and Kindergarten. 11 a.m. Morning Service of Worship. Mr. Brown will preach. 11 a.m. Nursery care. 7 p.m. Youth Fellowship.

MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. Parish, Building and Finance Committees will have a joint meeting.

Ballardvale United Church

Rev. Ralph A. Rosenblad, Pastor
 SATURDAY: 9:30 a.m. Roller Skating party of the Youth Fellowship.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Morning Worship in the Sanctuary. Sermon: "When We Can Help". Nursery is conducted during the Morning Worship. 4 p.m. Junior Youth Fellowship. 5:30 p.m. Intermediate Youth Fellowship. Janet Sherry will lead the devotions.

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

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.

Cochran Chapel

REV. A. GRAHAM BALDWIN, Minister
 SUNDAY: 5 p.m. Vesper Service of Worship, Speaker, Mr. William Coffin, Yale Divinity School, New Haven.

D. A. R. Will Hear Students

The first 1956 meeting of Priscilla Abbot chapter, N.S.D.A.R., was held Jan. 10, with Mrs. A. Marshall Jones presenting a talk on the American Indian.

Also at the meeting was Miss Joan Hathaway, recently named D.A.R. Good Citizen, who received her pin and the congratulations of about 30 members present. She was introduced by Mrs. Roland Weeks, a former regent.

Three exchange students will speak at the next meeting of the chapter. They are students at Phillips academy and come from England, Germany and Turkey. Their subject will be "Why I Like America".

During the afternoon's talk on Indians, Mrs. Charles Ward showed her collection of Indian blankets and baskets.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. George Glennie of Wolcott ave. She was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Harry Donovan. Mrs. George Cobb presided over the coffee table.

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deadline for filing bills has but Mr. Stillman said the committee has been told that a legislative consideration be admitted at this session in consent of the House. It has been done many times, he

MANAGER MAY BALLOT

(Continued from Page One)

deration of the proposal can be given via the ballot.

The committee said, following a meeting, that an article would be carried out its recommendations and would be accompanied by a proposed draft of legislation.

The committee agreed that some tentative rules would require being before consideration be undertaken at this session but said it is not impossible that done.

The committee's statement regarding its recommendations follows:

It was the unanimous vote of the committee to recommend that a town meeting vote to petition a selectman-town manager of administration. The committee will soon submit its report on an article for the town war in line with its recommendations, which will be accompanied by a draft of a proposed statute.

The legislation would implement the committee's recommendation would give the voters an opportunity at a subsequent election to decide whether or not to adopt a selectman-town manager form of administration for Andover.

Waive Rules
 It is recalled that the committee at a public meeting last week on the matter could well be on November ballot, providing a meeting action is forthcoming.

The committee said, then the legislature has waived rules before to admit bills no before the deadline.

The Library

READING EVENTS

Jan. 24, 7:45 p.m. Great Book Discussion Group.

Jan. 25, 10 a.m. Littlest Listeners, Robins.

Jan. 26, 10 a.m. Ballardvale group of Littlest Listeners.

Jan. 27, 8 p.m. Informal travel talk with pictures.

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will speak, discussing "Manners
and Morals in Adolescence and
How They Can Best Be Develop-
oped".

PUNCHARD HIGH

By CAROL DESROCHER

Springfield Gym Team

Widespread interest and enthusiastic response is indicated to the announcement of the Andover Junior and Senior High Schools that it will present the Springfield college Exhibition Team show "Physical Panorama" here on Sat. Jan. 21 at 8 p.m. in the Memorial Auditorium and gymnasium.

The Exhibition team show is full of comedy and surprises. It has feats on gymnastic apparatus that give the thrill of a lifetime, but a few moments later you will relax and enjoy dance routines which display rhythmic ease and grace not readily credited to gymnasts. The comedy will be ably handled by experts in the art of gymnastic tomfoolery.

The youthful and handsome college gymnasts have toured cities throughout the East for years and have repeatedly played to packed houses. "Physical Panorama" is not a standard gymnastic routine, but rather a variety of gymnastic performances designed to thrill and entertain. This will be the 48th season of a remarkable contribution to the field of physical education by Springfield College students.

The parallel bars, rings, tumbling feats, long horse leaping, precision drills, intricate team dances all are on the Exhibition Team list. For sheer spectator enjoyment the trampoline act usually brings the audience up cheering. The trampoline is a spring-mat type of apparatus which enables a person to fly through the air in all manner of somersaults and twists but requires great body control and balance. Balance at its finest will be demonstrated by the triple balance team of Bob Pataky, Bob Freeman, and Lance Saidak while some real laughter will be provoked by the crazy antics of clowns Fritz Wiedergott and Bob Freeman.

A fitting climax for all shows of the Exhibition Team are the world-acclaimed tableaux of living statuary. This is the Springfield College Exhibition Team trademark originated by Leslie Judd where the group creates scenes that are long remembered by all who witness them. For the show of shows when it comes to gymnastic exhibitions, the Springfield College "Physical Panorama" cannot be topped.

New Books

The following books have recently been added to the Goldsmith Library in Punchard: "Aviation Cadet", by Archibald; "The Story of Animal Life", by Burton; "Ocean Gold", by Ellsberg; "How to Know the Spring Flowers", by Cuthbert; "Make Your Habits Work for You", by De Leecun; "Careers for You", by Ferrari; "Flatland", by Abbott; "Skiing Naturally", by Harper; "How To Know the Land Birds", by Jaques; "Good Morning, Miss Dove", by Patton; "How to Know the Grasses", by Pohl; "Fix-It-Yourself Auto Repair Manual", by Popular Mechanics Magazine; "South Sea Adventure", by Price; "Rosemary", by Stolz; "The How in Parliamentary Procedure" by Russell; and "Current Biography, 1955" (Reference).

College Board Exams

On Saturday, Jan. 14, 117 students representing high schools from the greater Lawrence area took the Scholastic Aptitude test here.

This is a test given by the Educational Testing service of Princeton, N.J. This service handles the testing programs for colleges requiring this test for admittance.

The supervisor of the College Board exam was William Igoe; The associate supervisor was Miss Katherine Sweeney. The proctors were Miss Isabelle Phelan, Paul Hopkins and William Hart.

An achievement test was also given in the afternoon. Both tests were three hours in length.

Engagements

Cox - Wroble

A June wedding is planned by Miss Marianne N. Wroble whose engagement to Reginald E. Cox Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald E. Cox, 49 Maryland ave., Lowell, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Wroble, 52 Shawsheen rd.

Miss Wroble is a graduate of North Arlington high school, North Arlington, N. J. and Fairleigh Dickinson college, Rutherford, N. J. She also attended Merrimack college and Emerson college, Boston.

Mr. Cox is a graduate of Keith academy, Lowell and Georgetown university where he received his bachelor of science degree. He also attended Lowell Technological institute. Both are employed at a Lowell radio station.

Brouillard - Blackington

The engagement of Miss Janet M. Blackington to Albert G. Brouillard of Bailey rd. is announced by her mother, Mrs. Rita Blackington, 102 Elm st.

Miss Blackington is a senior in Lawrence high school. Mr. Brouillard is currently stationed at Loring Air Force base, Lime stone, Me.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Simard - Healey

A June wedding is planned by Miss Elizabeth Joan Healey whose engagement to Richard A. Simard son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Simard of Topping rd. is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Healey, 89 Andover st. Lawrence.

Miss Healey is a graduate of St. Patrick's high school and is now employed as a switchboard operator by the William Barry company, Lawrence. Mr. Simard attended Punchard high school and is employed as a sidewall applicator for the Alumiwall company.

NOVEMBER CLUB MEETING

Joe Callaway, actor and theatrical director, will be presented by the Dramatic department of the November club at the club regular meeting Jan. 23 at 8 p.m. In his lecture, "Play Parade", he will present some of the best scenes from some of Broadway's great comedies.

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WHEREFORE, the due notice and a he Commissioners may alter or relocate to order specific repairs continue any portion reason of their acti be required, all as may be necessary.

WILLIAM RAYMOND

Commonwealth of

Essex, ss.

On the foregoing pe That said petitioner all persons and corp ted therein that said will meet at the Cour in said County, on T enth day of February o'clock, A.M., by p tested copy of said this order thereon in TOWNSMAN, a news Andover, in said C publication to be sev before the said seven ary. And also by se Clerk of North Andov ted copy of said peti order thereon, fifteen and by posting up a thereof in two public town seven days at l said seventh day c which time and place oners will proceed to fees and make such to the prayer of said law they may be autho Attest; - CHARLE

performing duties of under provisions of Chap. 221, sec. 33.

A true copy of said der thereon.

Attest:
BARBARA De

a true copy attest: LO

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PROBATE C

Essex, ss.

To all persons in estate of CARL P. Andover in said Count

A petition has be said Court for proba instrument purporting will of said decease PARK, of Manchester of Hillsborough and Hampshire and pray appointed administrat annexed of said estat a surety on his of executor being named

If you desire to ob or your attorney shou appearance in said Co fore ten o'clock in the sixth day of Feb return day of this citat

Witness, JOHN V. quire, First Judge of I twenty-ninth day of I year one thousand ni fifty-five.

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LEGAL NOTICES

To The Commissioners Of Essex County

Gentlemen:
The undersigned inhabitants of the town of North Andover in the County of Essex, Massachusetts, respectfully represent the highway known as Great Pond Road and Pond Street from Osgood Street easterly to the Boxford-North Andover Town line in some parts is narrow and unsuited to the present requirements of traffic, and that common convenience and necessity require that said highway be widened and laid out, altered or relocated and that specific repairs be made thereon.

WHEREFORE, they pray that after due notice and a hearing, the County Commissioners may widen and lay out, alter or relocate the said highway, order specific repairs thereon and discontinue any portion thereof which by reason of their action may no longer be required, all as in their judgement may be necessary.

WILLIAM S. FINNERAN
RAYMOND BROADHEAD
ARTHUR P. KIRK

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
County Commissioners
January 4, 1956
Essex, ss.

On the foregoing petition, ORDERED: That said petitioners give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein that said Commissioners will meet at the Court House in Salem in said County, on Tuesday the seventh day of February, 1956, at 10:45 o'clock, A.M., by publishing an attested copy of said petition and of this order thereon in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper printed in Andover, in said County, the said publication to be seven days at least before the said seventh day of February. And also by serving the Town Clerk of North Andover with an attested copy of said petition and of this order thereon, fifteen days at least; and by posting up an attested copy thereof in two public places in said town seven days at least, before the said seventh day of February, at which time and place said Commissioners will proceed to view the premises and make such order in relation to the prayer of said petition as by law they may be authorized to do.

Attest: - CHARLES H. METCALF
Assistant Clerk
performing duties of deceased Clerk under provisions of G.L. (Ter. Ed.) Chap. 221, sec. 33.
A true copy of said petition and order thereon.
Attest:
BARBARA O. CHAPMAN
Deputy Asst. Clerk
a true copy attest:
LOUIS SILVERMAN
Deputy Sheriff
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 250,075
PROBATE COURT
Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of CARL P. PARK 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 CARL S. PARK, of Manchester, in the County of Hillsborough and State of New Hampshire and praying that he be appointed administrator with the will annexed of said estate without giving a surety on his official bond. No executor being named in said will.
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 sixth day of February 1956, the return day of this citation.
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.
Halbert W. Dow, Atty.,
408-10 Bay State Bldg.,
Lawrence, Mass. 19-26-2

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Town of Andover



Planning Board Public Hearing

In accordance with Chapter 40, Section 27, notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of the Town of Andover will hold a public hearing, Monday, January 23, 1956, at 8:00 p.m. E.S.T. at the Planning Board office, 2nd floor, Town Hall, for the consideration of the following proposed change in the Zoning-By-Laws:

Change from Single Residence B to Industrial the following area, subject to the same regulations and permissible uses as in the proposed West Andover Industrial District, except that area, yard, and setback requirements do not apply:

Beginning at the most northerly corner thereof at a point where the easterly line of Andover Street intersects the westerly line of the Boston & Maine Right-of-Way, said point being 484.5' more or less southerly from a point which is in range with the southerly side of the abutment supporting the Boston & Maine overpass at Central Street, thence running southwesterly by the said westerly location line of the Boston & Maine Railroad 2196' more or less to a point at the northerly side of a right-of-way and land of CHAPMAN; thence running northwesterly by the said northerly side of a right-of-way and by said land of CHAPMAN 84' more or less to a point in the easterly side of Andover Street; thence running north-easterly by several courses and by the said easterly side of Andover Street 2208' more or less to the point of beginning.

EUGENE A. BERNARDIN JR.
Chairman

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.
If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-third day of January 1956, the return day of this citation.
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.
From the office of
Anna M. Greeley, Atty.
21 Main Street
Andover, Mass. 5-12-19

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 235,548
PROBATE COURT
Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of RAYMOND O'NEILL of Andover in said County, a minor.
The guardian of said ward has presented to said Court her first and final account for allowance.
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 sixth day of February 1956, the return day of this citation.
Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.
JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
19-26-2

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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. BENJAMIN CROSSLAND, the first executor named in said will having deceased, and CHARLES E. CROSSLAND and EDITH V. CRAMPTON, the alternate executors therein named having declined to serve.

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

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. 250,229
PROBATE COURT
Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of PETER F. THORNTON 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 ELIZA J. THORNTON of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

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

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

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
19-26-2

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.

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

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

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
From the office of
Richard K. Gordon
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 162,239
PROBATE COURT
Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of ELIZA 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

ON DEAN'S LIST

Miss Joan Lamprey received an honor rating on the Dean's list at Pine Manor junior college in Wellesley, where she is a freshman. She is the daughter of Mrs. John Lamprey, 98 1/2 Main st. and John Lamprey, 43 Morton st.

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The supervisor of the College exam was William Igoe; associate supervisor was Katherine Sweeney. The scorers were Miss Isabelle Hart, Paul Hopkins and Wil-

achievement test was also given in the afternoon. Both tests are three hours in length.

Engagements

June - Wroble
A June wedding is planned by Miss Marianne N. Wroble whose engagement to Reginald E. Cox son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Cox, 49 Maryland ave., Lowell, announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Wroble, 52 Wsween rd.

Miss Wroble is a graduate of North Arlington high school, North Arlington, N. J. and Fairleigh Dickinson college, Rutherford, N. J. She also attended Merrimack college and Emerson college, Bos-

ton. Mr. Cox is a graduate of Keith Academy, Lowell and Georgetown University where he received his bachelor of science degree. He also attended Lowell Technological institute. Both are employed at a Lowell radio station.

Blackington - Blackington
The engagement of Miss Janet Blackington to Albert G. Broadard of Bailey rd. is announced by her mother, Mrs. Rita Blackington, 102 Elm st.

Miss Blackington is a senior in Lawrence high school. Mr. Broadard is currently stationed at a Flying Air Force base, Lime Stone, Me.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Simard - Healey

A June wedding is planned by Miss Elizabeth Joan Healey whose engagement to Richard A. Simard son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Simard of Topping rd. is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Healey, 89 Andover st. Lawrence.

Miss Healey is a graduate of St. Patrick's high school and is now employed as a switchboard operator by the William Barry company, Lawrence. Mr. Simard attended Pynchard high school and is employed as a sidewall applicator for the Alumiwall company.

NOVEMBER CLUB MEETING

Joe Callaway, actor and theatrical director, will be presented by the Dramatic department of the November club at the club's regular meeting Jan. 23 at 3 p.m. In his lecture, "Play Parade," he will present some of the best scenes from some of Broadway's great comedies.

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Panel To Discuss Water Fluoridation In Andover

Library Trustees Ask For Money To Build Addition

A special article that would authorize construction of additions to the Memorial Hall library will appear in the town warrant.

The library trustees unanimously voted to insert the article, which will ask the voters for a \$175,000 expansion to present facilities.

The plan is the same one put forward last year, the trustees explained.

The decision to again ask for the voters' consideration was made after discussion of the master plan and the "likelihood that such a plan could not be evolved before town meeting". The group said it wishes to cooperate in any way possible with such a plan if it is presented this year.

Seek 1956 Action

"The board believes that the library's needs for an enlarged children's room, better reference facilities, more flexible floor layout, more efficient work space and adequate shelf room can not be put off indefinitely. The members of the board feel an obligation to keep the library's building needs before the town and to try to get favorable action upon them in 1956", a library statement declared.

The plans for the expansion were drawn by the firm of Shepley, Bulfinch, Richardson and Abbott and propose an enlargement through a one-story addition to the front, with sidewalk-level entrance; two story addition to the west and interior alterations which would result in a flexible and economically operated building, the report asserted.

A report of the library's needs was sent to the planning board which is setting up a capital expenditure plan.

TRY A TOWNSMAN
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A public meeting to discuss water fluoridation will be held by the APC sorority of South church Jan. 26 at 8 p.m. in the Free church.

A panel of experts - two dentists and two medical doctors - will discuss the issues involved in adding fluorine to the town's water supply and then will answer questions on the subject. The public has been invited to attend the meeting.

Drs. Milton Meyers and Julius Kay will present the dentists' viewpoint while Drs. Abraham Ash and Nina Scarito will discuss the medical aspects of fluorine treatment of water.

The board of public works recently approved an article for the town meeting calling for \$3000 to purchase the equipment, materials and for maintenance. Their action came on instruction of the 1955 town meeting, which voted to authorize the BPW to prepare the article and insert it in this year's warrant for action.

Following the panel discussion and question-answer period, the APC sorority will hold its regular business meeting and a white elephant auction sale. The refreshment committee, headed by Mrs. Milton Meyers, includes Mrs. George Collins, Mrs. David Cardinal, Miss Marion Hill, Mrs. John McClement, Mrs. Robert Look, Mrs. Paul Groezinger, Mrs. W. Philip Foster and Mrs. Frank Sherman III.

ONE TOWN MEETING PLANNED IN MARCH

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Selectman Lindsay explained that the meeting might be carried over to another night if all the business can't be finished in one session, however.

There is, as yet, no indication of the number of articles to be placed in the warrant. The warrant closes Friday afternoon and the selectmen will then arrange the articles and have some worded legally by town counsel, according to Mr. Lindsay.

NEW BUILDING PERMITS HIT HIGH PEAK

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\$6,575,845. It includes the new high school, school additions, and several large construction projects.

In December, 1955, the estimated new building cost was \$155,000 while additions and alterations would cost \$2800, Coleman said.

The permits issued for new homes in December included 10 for William Heard. He received five permits for homes on Elm st., four on Brookfield rd. and one on Fox Hill rd. Richard E. Merrill received a permit for a residence and garage on High Plain rd. A residence and garage permit was issued to the Suburban Household Enterprise inc. on River rd.

Additions and alterations for which permits were issued included Edward Joiner, 146 Elm st., add rooms; Phillips academy, tear down building and James T. Murphy, 602 River rd., tear down poultry houses.

Selectmen Debate Asking For Funds For Town House

A new town hall may be requested by the selectmen in the town warrant.

That board told the planning board, for use in its capital expenditure planning, that a decision will be made by the end of the week on whether to ask the voters to approve \$425,000 for a new town house.

The board also said it is planning to ask for \$3000 to hire space for at least one or possibly more town departments.

Also to be included in the warrant will be a request for \$12,000 to renovate the present building, the board told the town planning group.

It was also revealed that the sum of \$500 will be requested for the Industrial Development committee in 1956.

The town dump, the selectmen said, is adequate and no plans will be submitted unless new highways in West Andover interfere with it during the next five years.

Water Soaks Central School

Many ceilings and walls in the Central Elementary school were soaking wet last week.

Although Supt. Edward I. Erickson expressed no alarm over the situation, he said experts will be called in to see if the problem can be corrected.

He blamed non-waterproof walls, perhaps some seepage from the flat roof and possible condensation for the condition.

Cracks in the walls, particularly apparent, were the subject of considerable discussion just a year ago. Engineers then said the building was creating its own expansion joints and that the condition, while it will continue, is not dangerous.

There are several cracks in up-stairs walls. The building is of cinder block construction and is now in its fourth year of service.

PLEGGED TO FRAT

William F. Leahy, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Leahy, 65 Red Spring rd., has been pledged to the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity at the University of Massachusetts.

PANCAKE SUPPER

The Service committee of St. Matthews Lodge, A.F. and A.M., will sponsor a pancake supper at the Free church Saturday night from 5-7.

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Saturday Town Seen

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The bill, which is to be presented to the General meeting approves, in detail for the s



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