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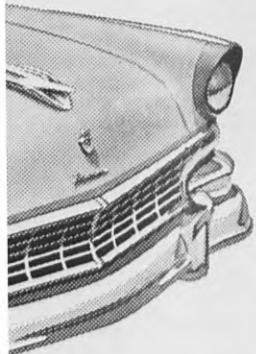
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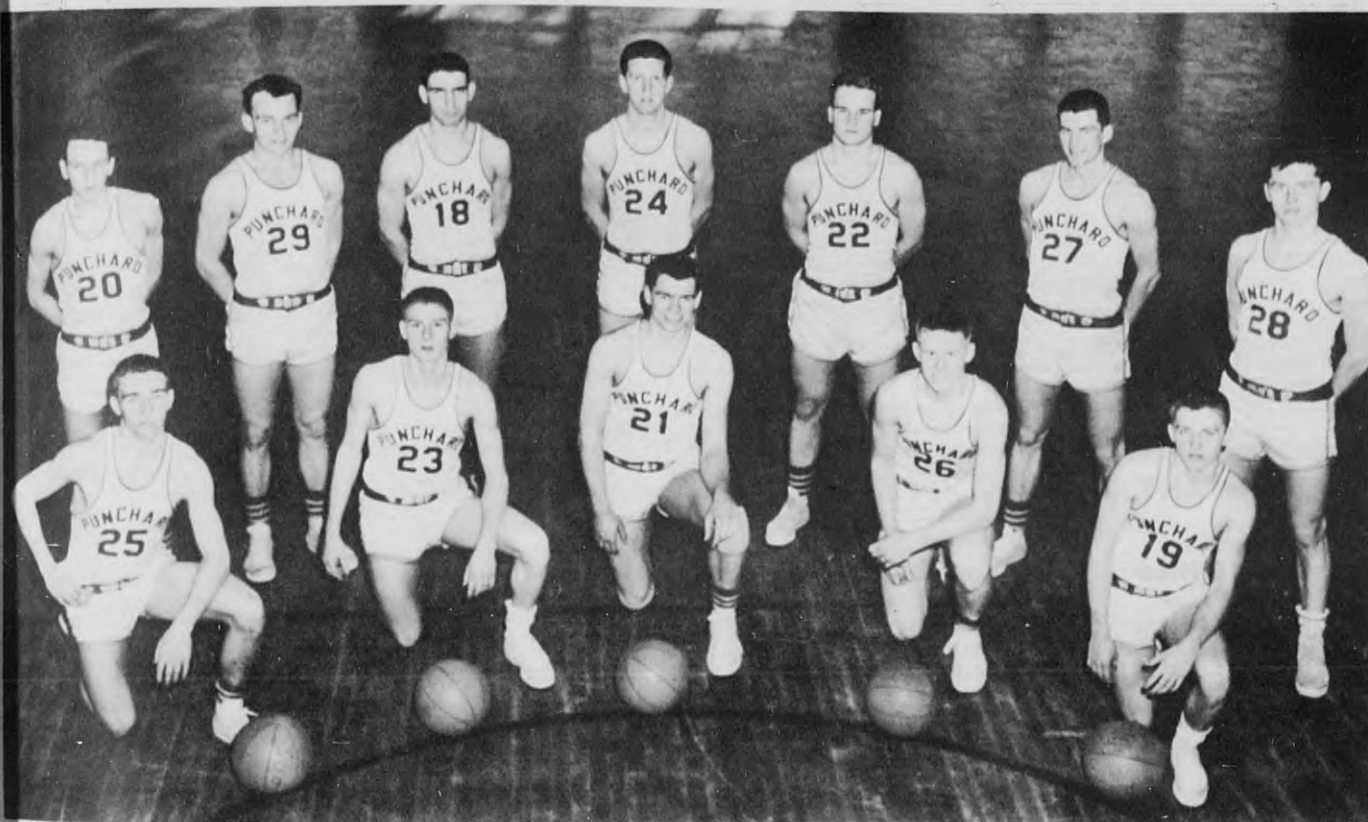
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## Candidates Challenged On People's Right To Vote



Members of the Punchard basketball team that just won its 10th straight bid to the Tech toumey are, rear left to right, John Giovinco, Dick Smith, Ed Dwyer, co-captain; Frank Dyer, Bill Vickers, co-captain; Bill Fisher, Alec Thompson. Front row: Fred Polgreen, Doug Anderson, Bill McCullom, Jim Bennet and Glen Williams. (Leone Photo)

### Committee Asks Trio To State Views Openly

The town manager committee has challenged the three candidates for selectman to answer the question:

Will you favor Article 21, allowing the town's 6000 voters to pass judgement on the town manager question?

In a letter mailed Monday to Dr. William Emmons, Atty. Richard Gordon and John F. Shepard, the committee acknowledged the candidates' expressed opposition to the manager plan. All three declared against the plan at the forum last Wednesday night when the P.T.S.A. and League of Women

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### Many Questions Up For Debate Wednesday Eve

Perhaps the biggest question to be faced by the voters, in the opinion of the Taxpayers association, is "Do You Want a \$70 Tax Rate?"

The association has pointed out that its preview town meetings Feb. 29 and March 2 in the Central auditorium at 8 p.m. will give the voters a chance to find out the answers to that and many other questions:

"Why should we have a town manager?", "Are there 'gimmicks'?"

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### Sharp Debate Next Thursday On Manager

A sharp debate on town manager is scheduled for March 1 at 8 p.m. in Central Auditorium.

Sponsored jointly by the League of Women Voters and the Taxpayers association, the debate will feature four well-informed persons.

Speaking for town manager will be Medford City Manager James F. Shurtleff and Wallace E. Brimer, a member of the moderator-appointed committee that studied the problem here.

On the negative side will be two speakers — one local and one

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## Taxpayers Assoc. Wants \$3 Raise For All Full-Time Town Employees

### Selectmen Seek Meeting With State On Road

The selectmen are trying to clear up relocation problems involving Route 28.

A letter has been sent to Commissioner John A. Volpe, state department of public works, asking for an appointment in Boston to discuss the relocation and the placement of an interchange in Lowell junction.

Selectman Sidney P. White last week released a letter he received from Volpe which said plans for the new road are substantially the

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No wage increase beyond \$3 weekly for full-time employees can be justified.

That is the conclusion of the Taxpayers association, based on its review of the cost of living index and the movement of industrial wages in the state.

The Taxpayers board of directors thus recommends to the voters that "each full time employee be given an increase of \$156 in his annual salary".

President Henry Wolfson, who announced the decision, said the average hourly wage in the state last April was \$1.69 an hour. It rose to \$1.75 per hour by the year's end. "The six-cent increase represents an increment of 3.6 percent", Mr. Wolfson explained. "The equivalent in the average weekly salary", he continued, "for Andover employees would be somewhat less than \$3". The statistics on which the board

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### SECOND POLIO SHOTS BEGIN NEXT TUESDAY

Dr. William V. Emmons, chairman of the board of health, has announced that Salk polio shots will be given to second and third grade public school children next Tuesday morning. Only those youngsters who received the first shot last spring will get the serum now, he said.

Children in grades two and three in parochial and private schools will receive their second shot on March 6, Dr. Emmons declared. The youngsters in private schools will be taken to St. Augustine's school for the shots. Doctors will start at the Central school and go to the various schools to cover all public school children who have had their first inoculation.

Dr. Emmons said it is unlikely that initial shots for first graders will be given before spring, when the supply is expected to become more plentiful. Youngsters over 15, as of Oct. 1, 1955, are not eligible to receive the serum he said.

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## Quick Thinking Saves Family

Frank W. Leslie saved his own and four other lives Saturday night.

Thinking quickly as a Buddinghliner came tooting down the Boston and Maine tracks in Baldwinville towards his stalled car, Leslie helped his wife, their two children and another child to safety. The car was demolished within two minutes of their leaving it, the train was able to go on to Boston.

Police and the fire department ambulance rushed to the scene, but no injuries had been sustained.

Leslie, a resident of 22 Clark street, reported that his car lost traction as it was going over the tracks and stalled with the wheels across one of the rails. With him were his wife, Ada and his two children, Julie and Pamela and Susan Bergeron of Andover st. He helped the family out of the car and helped them as they became frightened.

**SCHULZE WINS POST PHOTOGRAPHY BOARD**  
Charles R. Schulze, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Schulze, 12 Shirley rd., has been named chairman of the photographic board of the Andover Daily News. Last year the board won national honors for its coverage of sporting events at the university.

**CURTAIN-MAKING CLASSES AT MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY**  
A series of two meetings on curtains and draperies will be held in the Memorial Hall library. The first meeting is March 7 from 3:30 to 4:30, when plans for the second meeting will be announced.

Under the sponsorship of the Essex County Agricultural school, the first session will discuss selection of materials. The second meeting will be for work and instruction on making glass curtains and draperies. Miss Katherine Lawler and Miss Vera Sullivan are the County Home demonstration agents.

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## Mansion House, Grandest In Andover, Was Prefab; Destroyed By Conflagration In '87



By Kay Noyes

The most elegant house in all of Andover in the late 1700's was the Mansion house, home of Judge Samuel Phillips, the founder of Phillips academy. Although the house is no longer standing, its fame and grandeur should certainly be included in the historical background of Andover.

It was built by the Judge in 1782, on the west side of the campus almost opposite the old training field where the Memorial tower now stands. This site was chosen by the Judge so that he might be close to the academy so dear to his heart.

### PreFab House

The construction of the house was a work of art and quite likely the earliest record of a prefab in Andover, as the frame, made from choice New Hampshire lumber, was raised in sections. When the big day finally arrived for the mansion to be placed on its foundation, the town declared a house-raising holiday and stores and schools were closed as swarms of people turned out to watch the able-bodied men sweat and strain as they seized "ropes and pikes" and began the herculean task of hoisting the structural sections into position. Cheer upon cheer rang out as the final tug was taken and the toil-weary laborers sought refreshment in the huge tubs of punch so thoughtfully provided by the owner.

### Dominated, The Town

With the task completed, the house dominated the hill and town like a "baronial mansion" towering three stories above the ground. It was indeed a showplace with its great square rooms, broad open fireplaces, wide window-seats, exquisite paneling and wainscoting, rich mirrors and tremendous doors on heavy hinges. The key to the main door was of an enormous size and weight and seemingly fashioned for a giant's key chain.

As Judge Phillips, a prosperous businessman, rose to prominence in the state as our lieutenant governor, the house became the center of lavish entertaining and here George Washington, an old friend of the Judge, was entertained in the lower south-east room on his visit to Andover in 1789. The first President's visit was such an occasion that after his departure, Madam Phillips adorned the chair in which he sat with a blue ribbon and when she

(Photo by courtesy of Andover Historical Society)

heard the news of his death she replaced the ribbon with a mourning badge of crepe.

### Became A Tavern

Even after the death of Judge Phillips in 1802, the house under his widow continued to be the center of activities as it was here that the plans were drawn for the

Constitution of the Theological Seminary. Due to Mrs. Phillips incautious generosity to philanthropic enterprises, combined with poor business management on the part of her son, she was obliged to dispose of her home to the academy trustees. It was then transformed into a boarding house

and in 1817, into a tavern.

As a tavern, the name Mansion House became the official title for this magnificent house long referred to as such by the towns-

folk. Stagecoaches on their journey to Boston stopped here with a "mighty flourish of trumpets" as they heralded the arrival of many a distinguished guest. The grade  
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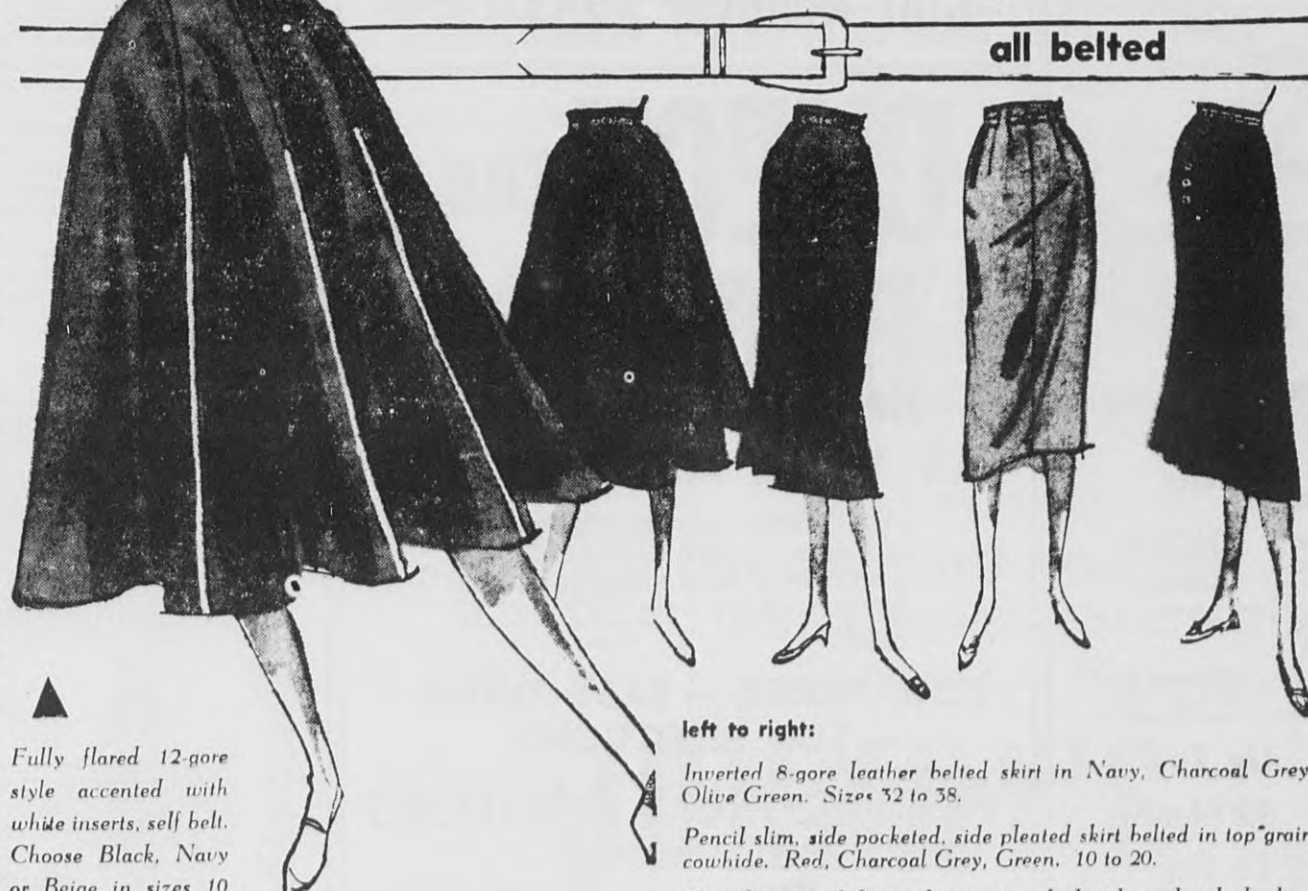
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### 25th Anniversary

Last Saturday evening a large group of relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Freeman of Virginia rd. gathered at the Rendezvous in Methuen and tendered them a party in honor of their 25th anniversary. A delicious chicken dinner was served and James Dolan, on behalf of the guests, presented the couple with a silver service. Mrs. Freeman was given

an orchid corsage and Mr. Freeman a boutonniere. Dancing and a general good time followed.

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 21, the exact date of the wedding, Mrs. Lucy Butler, Mrs. Freeman's mother, served a supper to a small group of their friends and neighbors at the Freeman home. A wedding cake, beautifully decorated, was part of the celebration.

### Grange News

Andover Grange 183 will hold its regular meeting next Tuesday, Feb. 28 at 8 in Grange hall. At this time the first and second degrees will be worked on a group of candidates.

### To Serve Supper

The Home and Community Service of Andover Grange will serve a roast beef supper in Andover Grange hall next Saturday night, Feb. 25, at 6. Home baked pies will be the dessert. The following are members of the committee: Mrs. Leon Thompson, chairman; Mrs. Agnes Maddox, Mrs. Margaret Baxter, Mrs. Ella Bushway and Mrs. Clarence Sanborn. Tickets may be secured from members of

the committee or at the door.

### In Florida

Mrs. Grace Holt of Haggett's Pond rd. and Miss Dorothy Farnum of No. Andover are enjoying a winter vacation at Delray Beach, Fla. Mrs. Holt, who will be 92 in April, is a most remarkable woman and they are visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Irwin, who are wintering in Florida.

### N.D.I.A. Meeting

The North District Improvement association will meet tonight at 8 in the North District school. The town's selectmen and their wives have been invited to the meeting and any candidates for office who wish to attend will be welcome. Mrs. Eileen Sirois is chairman of the refreshment committee, assisted by Mrs. Ray Pellerin, Mrs. Warren Maddox and Mrs. Agnes Maddox.

### Church News

The lovely flowers on the altar of the West church last Sunday morning were given by Miss Ebba Peterson, Mrs. Albion Johnson and Mrs. John Hall Jr. in loving memory of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sivert Peterson.

Over 30 members of the Pilgrim Fellowship of the West church attended the University of Life

meeting which was held in the Free church last Sunday evening.

### Evening of Plays

Tonight in the West church vestry the young people will present two plays, "Who Gets the Car Tonight" and "Once in a Blue Moon". The time is 8 p.m. An enjoyable evening is assured all who attend. A repeat performance will be held Friday evening.

### Missionary Project

Twelve members of the Women's Union of the West church met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. William Trow of Chandler cir. to sew for the missionary project for the year, namely, Northland college in Wisconsin. A great deal of work was accomplished for this worthwhile project. A fish chowder dinner was provided by the hostess at noon with Washington cream pies for dessert.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Masters have returned to their home on Bellevue rd. after a short stay in Miami, Fla.

Larry Sullivan of Virginia rd. left by plane Monday for a week's stay with his brother and family, Ensign and Mrs. Richard Sullivan of Norfolk, Va. On the trip down he stopped over in Washington, D. C. for a little sightseeing.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holt of S. Main st. have returned after spending several days with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kearns of Syracuse, N.Y.

David Hudson of River rd. was recently presented in a group of piano selections at the meeting of the Samuel Adams Chapter, D.A.R., Methuen.

Mrs. Roger Lewis of Laurel lane visited with friends in West Newton, Tuesday.

Mrs. Saul Shtrumpfman of Lowell st. is a medical patient in Peter Bent Brightman hospital, Boston.

Mrs. Sherman Boutwell and children, Polly and George, of Brimfield are visiting relatives in town. The Boutwells formerly resided on Shawsheen rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Adna Johnson have returned to their home in Berlin, Conn. after spending the weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peregrin Schwarzer of Canterbury st.

Miss Karin Schwarzer has returned to her home on Canterbury st. following a surgical operation performed recently in the Bon Secours hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Read have returned to their home on High Plain rd. after a winter sojourn at Clearwater, Miami and the Keys in Florida.

Mrs. Ernest Dick of High Plain rd. is now visiting her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dick Jr. of Kansas City, Mo.

Miss Barbara Williams of Lo-

well st., a student at Boston Teachers' college, is enjoying a week's vacation from her studies.

Mrs. Ethel Spear of Norwood is enjoying a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Winslow of Lowell st.

Airman 2/c Thomas Mosher, who is stationed at Westover Field, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mosher of Haggett's Pond rd.

## Little League Workouts Soon

The first Little League workouts will be held March 17 in the Phillips academy cage.

Registration blanks for youngsters will be available in a short time, according to Little League Commissioner Charles O. McCullom.

A meeting of the league recently found James Prout elected as president; Thomas Wallace, vice president; Winthrop Blake, treasurer; Daniel Murphy, assistant treasurer and Jerry LeBach, secretary.

Commissioners appointed included McCullom, Thomas Law and Henry Meyers.

The meeting took up several amendments to the rules, including a restriction that no league official may manage or coach a team.

A goal of \$2500 was established for the year, to be raised through donations, advertisements and gate receipts. Mr. Blake told the gathering that last year's program cost \$2300 for both the farm and regular league, in which 150 boys took part.

Farm Commissioner Lionel Sirois outlined problems of that group and also asked that some league games be played in West Andover. Harold Cookson, formerly director of the farm system, will work with the regular league this year.

## Local Women Are Volunteers At Hay Scales Exchange

The Hay Scales Exchange in No. Andover has returned to its regular schedule of remaining open six days a week.

Mrs. Carl Hanson, Mrs. Harold Short, Mrs. John Hobbs, Mrs. Frederic McCabe, Mrs. Howard Kingsbury, Mrs. Kenneth Brett, Mrs. Schofield Andrews and Mrs. Roland Hammond are the volunteer workers during February.

March 6 has been set as the date of the next volunteers' meeting at the home of Mrs. Harold Short on Holt rd.

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Thursday of each month would be  
 a regular meeting night but the  
 March meeting will be held on the  
 20th due to Lenten services.

A committee including Mr. and  
 Mrs. George Brightman, Mr. and  
 Mrs. Harold Dennison, Mr. and  
 Mrs. Gordon Holdsworth, Mr. and  
 Mrs. Malcolm Johnston and Elspeth  
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 nician, was honored by Prof. Har-  
 old Zallon, teacher of microbiol-  
 ogy last week.

Miss Folley was second in her  
 class and was one of three to re-  
 ceive a medal. The awards were  
 based on books, lab work and the  
 final examination. The medals  
 were suitably engraved on the  
 back: "L.G.H. 1956 - Achieve-  
 ment in Microbiology" and were  
 presented at the final class last  
 Friday.

Miss Barbara Folley, a senior  
 year student at Boston univer-  
 sity, has again gained the honor  
 of being on the Dean's List for  
 the first semester of her senior  
 year. Miss Folley is at present  
 taking her student teacher train-  
 ing course at the Newton High  
 school in Newton.

The Folley sisters spent the  
 past weekend at the home of their  
 parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fol-  
 ley of Essex st.

#### ON DEAN'S LIST

Dale W. Blake, son of Mr. and  
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## Blue and Gold Dinner

A large gathering of friends and relatives attended the Blue and Gold birthday dinner held at the Shawsheen school by members of Cub Scout Pack 71 in honor of the 46th anniversary of scouting in America.

The tables were colorfully decorated with blue and gold paper corsages made to resemble carnations which had been carefully made by the cubs and presented by them to their mothers. Following the delicious dinner served by Boy Scouts of Troop 71, four new boys were admitted into the pack and the following cubs received their awards: Alan O'Reilly, Scott Cardinal, James Brent, Billie Burns, Thomas McQuade, Anthony Sapienza, Richard Bravacos, Richard Goodman, Billy Highfield, Kenneth Walsh, Sebastian Catudella, Robert Harper, David Holt, James Baxter, Bernard Reardon, David Germaine, Jackie Skulski, Robert Paul and Jackie Tansy. The awards were presented to the boys by cubmaster Herbert Westbrook and David Cardinal, who is in charge of awards. As a special feature, Michael Tangney was awarded a scout hatchet by the pack in honor of his receiving his Webelos award.

Awards were also made to the following Boy Scouts by Scoutmaster Arthur Walsh: George Snow, James O'Reilly, Doug. Robertson, Richard Lacey, Timothy Flaherty and Douglas Howe, after which the audience enjoyed a movie on Camp Onway. The program came to a close with the formation of the friendship circle by the Boy Scouts and the playing of taps.

## On Training Cruise

Robert Banister, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Banister of York st., returned to his base in Boston this week after spending a month in Puerto Rico. Seaman Banister was on a Naval training cruise aboard the U. S. S. Puchamkin and is at present stationed in Boston before being assigned to further duties.

## Fashion Show

A breath of spring will be given to all who plan to attend the annual spring fashion show of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club to be held tonight at the Andover Country club. The show, one of the important functions on the February social calendar, is under the direction of the ways and means committee of the organization and will begin with a social hour from 7 to 8 p.m., after which the latest fashions will be presented. Miss Helen Morgan will be the commentator and the following club members will partici-

pate in the fashion revue: Mrs. John Leadbetter, Mrs. Walter C. Caswell, Mrs. Weston D. Eastman, Mrs. Thomas Neil, Mrs. Sherman Locke, Mrs. Frank Himmer, Mrs. Douglas Crockett, Mrs. Frederick Bradley, Mrs. Philip Winters, Mrs. Helen Dooley, Mrs. Robert Foster, Mrs. Chester Kopatch, Mrs. Robert Jordan, Mrs. T. Edwin Andrew Jr., Mrs. Francis McCabe, Mrs. Robert Robichaud and Mrs. Teresa O'Dowd.

The following usherettes will give a festive air to the affair in their party frocks: Ann Benedetti, Betsy Caswell, Elaine Freeman, Marilyn Freeman, Dorothy Byrnes and Sandy Ritchie.

Background music for the program will be provided by Dr. I. Malcolm Humphrey.

Mrs. Joseph Byrne will be in charge of handling reservations at the door and the following group will assist in serving refreshments: Mrs. George Harper, Mrs. Harold Haller, Mrs. John Holden, Mrs. Hirman Young, Mrs. Frank Burgess and Mrs. Clyde Goldthwaite.

Members of the ways and means committee in charge of the fashion parade are Mrs. Wallace Fiedler, chairman; Mrs. James Baxter, Mrs. James Faggiano, Mrs. Charles Fowler, Mrs. Gilbert Gate, Mrs. Charles McCullom, Mrs. Philip Winters, Mrs. Richard Himmer, Mrs. Andrew Innes, Mrs. Norman Miller and Mrs. Richard Sullivan.

## Chapel Program

The next chapel program to be presented by the Shawsheen school will be held on Friday, March 2, at 9 a.m. in the Shawsheen school auditorium. Children of grade one under Mrs. Catherine Danahy will be the performers.

## Committee Meeting

A Cub Scout committee meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson of Carisbrooke st. last Monday evening. The meeting was called to make final plans for the Blue and Gold dinner along with lining up ideas for the coming pack meeting. The pack meeting which will be held on March 23 will have as its theme "Bottom of the Sea" and will be held at the Shawsheen school.

Committee members present at the meeting were Mr. George Snow, Herbert Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, Mrs. David Cardinal, Mrs. James O'Reilly, Mrs. James Baxter, Mrs. Andrew Innes, Mrs. Paul Bravacos, Mrs. Joseph Licciardello, Mrs. John Scuderi, Mrs. George Harper, Mrs. Robert Paul, Mrs. Norman Barnes, Mrs. Paul Barry and Mrs. Bernard Mulholland.

## Executive Meeting

The executive committee of the Shawsheen PTA will meet at 8, Monday, Feb. 27 in the home of Mrs. Thomas Noyes of No. Main st.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cairns of Corbett st. have recently returned home after vacationing in sunny Florida.

Miss Anne Harnedy, principal of the Shawsheen school and Mrs. Augustine Donavan, sixth grade teacher, and Mr. Donavan flew to Miami to enjoy the sun during the school vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Heaton Bullock of Chatham, N. Y. spent a few days last week at the home of Mrs. Bullock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marland of George st.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Mander-son of Dartmouth rd. are vacationing in Florida.

Mr. Arthur Minzner of Haverhill st. is recuperating at his home after being a patient at the Lawrence General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole, formerly of Fletcher st., have moved to their apartment in the Lincolnshire apartments.

Thomas Wholey, son of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Wholey of No. Main st., is visiting in Portland, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Weiner and family of York st. are vacationing in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Leoff of George st. are vacationing in Florida.

Dr. and Mrs. Irving Posner and daughter, Marcia, of New Haven, Conn., spent the weekend with Mrs. Posner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McComiskey of Arundel st.

Jean Valley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Valley of Portland, Me., is visiting with Dr. and Mrs. John Wholey of No. Main st.

What Our  
Readers Say—MAKING DOLLARS  
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To the Editor of the Townsman:

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1. The best possible reason for a raise is that a person is doing more work, or better work, or more important work. This is the best reason because the recipient earns the raise.

2. A second reason for an increase in pay results from increases in the cost of living. This is not so much an increase as it is an adjustment to overcome an actual loss in purchasing power.

3. A rising standard of living is a justification for a general increase even though millions of workers contribute nothing to that higher standard. What causes a higher standard of living is increased productivity. This comes about not from working harder or longer; increased productivity results not from the workman's greater efficiency but from the greater productivity of the machine he operates. In our society the advantages of machine production are shared first with industrial workers and later with society as a whole. This is why non-industrial workers sometimes cite wage increases in industry as a justification for their own demands.

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## Lincoln's Assassination As Written In New York Herald

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Proof of that fact can easily be seen by comparing today's newspapers with one dated 1865, carrying the story of President Lincoln's assassination.

Tax Collector James Christie, who owns the copy of the New York Herald of April 15, 1865, said the paper was given him by his father. It's old and tattered now, but page one still makes interesting reading.

A picture of President Lincoln — without his beard and obviously taken many years earlier — occupies a two-column position on the page, surrounded by a heavy black border.

The "lead" story about the assassination is in the two left hand columns, under a heading "Important". The normal "lead story" position at the right hand is headed "Jeff Davis At Dan-

ville" — "His Latest Appeal To His Deluded Followers".

Under the story of the President's death was an item headed this way: "Secretary Seward Daggered In Bed" and tells the story of attempts on the secretary's life and about two members of his family who were also wounded.

The paper, in rather small type, noted that it was an "extra" at "8:10 a.m."

### MANSION HOUSE GRANDEST IN TOWN

(Continued from Page Three)  
cious hospitality of the Mansion House was enjoyed by such famous visitors as Ralph Waldo Emerson, Wendell Phillips, James G. Blaine, Henry Ward Beecher, Gen. Lafayette, Daniel Webster, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Phillips Brooks, Mark Twain, Gen. George Washington and many others.

### Demolished by Fire

On the night of Nov. 29, 1887, an incendiary fire completely devoured the Mansion House leaving in its wake the two huge chimneys which stood like ghostly sentinels as a grim reminder that the lavish and gracious atmosphere surrounding this majestic house, which so dominated Andover hill, could never again be recaptured.

### Suggests Priority

### List Of Projects

BPW Chairman Allen M. Flye has asked that a priority listing of uncompleted projects be established for the board.

Member Sidney P. White agreed that the idea is sound and suggested several projects which should be on the list.

It was explained at the board's meeting last week that several projects have been authorized by town meeting but have not yet been undertaken. Chairman Flye pointed out that the jobs should be listed by priority and kept before the board so that they can

be done as rapidly as possible.

In other BPW business, the board reviewed sub-division plans of Carl Stevens and Alderbrook acres, which runs from Main st. to Sunset Rock rd. and from Rattlesnake Hill rd. to Alderbrook rd.

In relation to the Stevens development, which has twice attracted a group of objectors during planning board hearings, the board examined adjoining property maps to determine where roads could be connected. The board recommended that the dead-ended turnarounds in the plan be eliminated.

The Alderbrook Acres development, containing 44 lots, was viewed with caution in relation to the drainage problems and those of septic tank drainage.

It was decided to have the board of health examine the plans and make recommendations.

The board also considered sewer betterment assessment problems.

### FRIENDLY GUILD TO WORK ON PUPPETS

The Friendly Guild of Christ church will meet Monday at 7:45 p.m. in the parish house. Members are requested to bring needles,

thread and thimbles to work on puppets. Refreshments will be in charge of Mrs. Lillian Howe, Mrs. Gertrude Richardson, Mrs. Mildred Birdsall and Miss Doris Hilton.

Sidney J. Watson, 69 Highland rd., has been promoted to captain in the R.O.T.C. regiment at Northeastern university.

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## Town Manager Necessary

We are in favor of town manager.

That decision was reached after careful consideration of the manager system of government and sober reflection on the system we now have.

It is true that no plan created by man is perfect and we do not suggest that the manager system will fall into that category. However, a careful weighing of the two systems indicates, to us, that a manager system will be most beneficial to the town in the years to come.

Our decision is not based on a sour-grapes attitude toward past town administrations nor on criticism of town officials nor on any "sickness" in finances but rather on the future of the community — what it will need to keep upright and progressive during the lusty period of growth which stretches out before us.

Management of our town affairs appears no longer to be a part-time proposition, no matter how capably a part-time official may try to fulfill his duties. Selectmen now are spending practically a 40-hour week on town affairs and we believe it is impractical and unfair for the town to expect that sacrifice of personal business.

Moreover, as the town grows, so do the responsibilities. The selectmen will face more work rather than less if they try to continue both as a policy board and administrators of that policy.

We feel that a trained administrator — a town manager — should be hired, leaving the selectmen more opportunity to exercise their good judgement on matters of policy rather than spending minutes on policy and hours on detailed administrative labor.

Better coordination among town boards — something even those opposed to town manager may agree to be an essential — can best be attained through the manager system.

While some members of town boards agree that cooperation must exist, there have been several cases in which it would seem that better coordination of activities would have saved both time and effort.

The town manager, we believe, will see to it that cooperation exists among the various boards. Citizens will get quicker action and board members will be better able to do their work, knowing that it is not being duplicated elsewhere nor being unknowingly hamstrung by contrary activities of some other group.

Planning for the future is part of the manager's job — a field badly neglected here because those responsible have been buried deeply in current problems and have lacked time, though not the ambition, to devote their energies towards plans for 10 years hence. But a manager, charged with that responsibility, would have to do it, probably with the aid of the planning board and other interested groups set up for the purpose.

If we believed that a town manager would fire town employees indiscriminately, we would oppose the plan — but that, based on experiences in other communities, is apparently not the case.

It would indeed be foolhardy for a manager to do so, for he knows, as we do, that any such move would lead to chaos rather than harmonious town administration.

It seems obvious that elected officials who would be appointed by the manager need have nothing to fear — for they have done a good job and a new manager certainly would not fire them in favor of other persons without the experience or qualifications. There seems to be little possibility, under the system, for a manager to bring in "his boys" for these jobs because such a move would only bring down the wrath of the townspeople and selectmen around his head. In three cases, as an added safeguard, the selectmen must approve appointments — treasurer, tax collector and town clerk (when that position becomes open after the incumbent retires).

Other department heads certainly should feel secure

enough in their jobs.

We are of the opinion that a provision in the charter against dual office holding is generally a good thing — but we hope that the final document will make an exception in the cases of two incumbents who, under present restrictions, would not be allowed to run again while they are employed by the town. It would not, we trust, harm the over-all charter to make those two exceptions and we feel it to be only fair to the two men, who embarked on a school committee career, to allow them to continue.

We suggest that town meeting should amend the article in the warrant on town manager to add a restriction that a public hearing be held by the moderator-appointed committee so that all citizens may appear and state their opinions on what should or should not be in the charter before it is drafted in final form for presentation to the legislature. Exceptions such as the one we outlined could thus be presented for consideration by the committee.

In relation to the school committee, the charter removes the maintenance and repair of school buildings from that committee's control and it also places new construction under the manager — after he has received educational specifications and recommendations from the board. Purchasing of supplies comes under the manager too — but only after the school authorities have requisitioned the materials. We feel that removing details of building construction from the committee's jurisdiction should not damage its authority as long as educational matters are left in its hands. The purchasing of supplies certainly will not be more expensive under the plan while some chances to save may present themselves through central buying.

We strongly feel that town manager is the best plan for the future — and we urge its adoption. A vote to put the matter on the ballot will be the first step in that direction.

## Down the Years with The Townsman

### 50 Years Ago — February 1906

Dr. and Mrs. James Fuller sailed from New York Tuesday for New Orleans, where they will spend some time before going on to California.

Felix G. Haynes has been elected moderator of the Ballardvale Union Congregational society at its annual meeting. Willis B. Hodgkins was elected clerk and treasurer.

The Andover Mother's club held an interesting and successful Father's night Monday in Punchard hall. Many of the women joined in presenting a skit and scenes from several plays.

The ladies of the Recreation club entertained their friends at the new and spacious residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pitman on Monday evening.

A very entertaining social was held in the Grand Army hall last Friday evening under the auspices of the Women's Relief corps before a large and appreciative audience.

About 400 men and women assembled in town hall last Sunday evening to hear addresses on the temperance question by several local men. Speaker John N. Cole presided over the meeting and the singing was led by the boy choir of Christ church.

Bradlee hall was filled to its capacity Monday evening when Lodge 105 of Ballardvale presented an entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Russell and Mrs. Elwyn Teague and family returned Tuesday from a three-month's visit with relatives in Canaan, N.H.

Arthur Clemons has entered the Navy and is stationed in Norfolk, Va.

Walter I. Morse has purchased the hardware business of Henry

McLawlin, who will retire after running the store for 25 years.

The regular monthly meeting of the Girl's club was held, with general dancing following an entertainment.

### 25 Years Ago — February 1931

Two little girls fell through the thin ice of the Shawsheen river late Thursday afternoon near Red Spring rd. One of the youngsters died in an attempt to save her younger companion who had fallen through an air hole. Six workmen nearby fell through the ice in saving the younger girl but were unable to find any trace of the other youngster.

Two meetings during Tuesday, sponsored by the League of Women Voters, gave all interested citizens a chance to learn about their town government and prospective office holders. The afternoon meeting in town hall heard current office holders describe their duties while an evening session was devoted to candidates for various town jobs.

A bean supper for the benefit of the Square and Compass club will be held at the assembly hall tomorrow evening. It is sponsored by members of the Thimble club. Clan Johnston will bowl Clan McPherson in a special match in Lawrence March 13.

The next meeting of the Dramatic department of the November club will be held with Mrs. Wilfred Lord, 23 Wolcott ave. March 6.

The regular meeting of the Andover Garden club will be held at Phillips Inn next Tuesday afternoon at 2, with the president, Mrs. John M. Stewart, in charge.

On Palm Sunday, March 29, the Christian Endeavor Society of South church will present a pageant, "The Dawning". Miss Kathrine Weeks is assisting with

the performance.

The Holy Name society of St. Augustine's church will entertain the Holy Name society of St. Michael's in No. Andover next Thursday evening in the Knights of Columbus home.

### 10 Years Ago — February 1946

The Young People's fair will be held at the South church March 22, with clothing, books, magazines, sporting goods, toys, dolls and many other items on sale.

The League of Women voters is sponsoring a candidates' night March 1 at the Memorial Hall library at 7:30 p.m. After each candidate has spoken, department heads will give a resume of their department's work and articles in the warrant will be discussed.

Ivar L. Sjostrom Jr., organist, and the Andover Male choir will present a concert at Abbot academy Sunday evening at 7:30.

The custom of writing letters to boys and girls in foreign countries that flourished at Punchard before the war has been resumed. The second and third year French classes have begun to take up correspondence with friends in France.

The Boy Scouts of the Free church are planning a weekend trip to Camp Manning under the leadership of Scoutmaster Edmond Sorry.

National Vice Commander Jeremiah J. Twomey is attending an American Legion executive committee meeting in Indianapolis.

The final basketball game of the season will be with Johnson high of No. Andover.

A silver demonstration will be given at the A.P.C. Sorority meeting Feb. 28 in South church vestry. Mrs. Charles Ware is chairman of the refreshment committee.

An invitation dance sponsored by the Pilgrim Fellowship will be held at the Free church parish house Tuesday night.

## State Approves Pedestrian Light

The state will not approve traffic lights at the intersection of Beacon and Lowell streets.

After taking a traffic count, the state has reported that not enough traffic goes through the intersection to warrant full traffic lights but the suggestion is made that pedestrian lights could be installed.

The West Parish church has asked that something be done at the intersection due to traffic hazards there. The state was asked to make a survey by the selectmen.

The report said that blinking red lights could be erected facing Beacon st. — making it a stop street and that blinking yellow lights could go up facing Lowell st. Pedestrians could cross by pushing a button which would give them a combined yellow and red light for a specified number of seconds.

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"The decision to place the library's building plans before the annual 1955 Town Meeting for voter action was perhaps the most important single decision that has been taken in recent years. There comes a point in the life of any institution when it must move ahead or perforce mark time or, worse, retrogress. The proposed library additions and alterations, although not the only solution to the library's building problem, seemed a reasonable way to keep the library's services at a high level and to ensure that the library, through an effective and efficient plan, could meet the new demands which expected population growth might bring.

"It did not come as a great surprise that we failed to gain our project since the town, faced with so many expensive projects, chose to put priority, and rightly so, on school building needs. However, the defeat does not make the proposal less valid and until such time as a better plan is proposed, we shall continue to press for the adoption of this one.

"Certain positive results came out of last year's efforts despite our temporary set back. Never before had the members of the library board and the librarian been able to talk about library needs with so many of the townspeople. Some 1400 people in organizations throughout the town must have a better understanding of library purposes, resources and activities since we did not confine ourselves to an explanation of the proposed building changes alone but attempted to place them against a background of what the library is attempting to do. Other people came to the library to look at the architect's drawings, to ask questions and to register their opinions. Many gained information about the library's plans through a widely-mailed, especially-prepared brochure and through the generous publicity provided by the Andover Townsman and the Lawrence Tribune. Although there was difference of opinion as to our timing and building treatment, there seemed to be widespread sympathy for the library's building needs.

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"Instead of pressing once again so soon for our building project, we might have turned to another library problem and its solution. As the town has grown in the outlying areas, the number of people living at a distance from the central building, has markedly increased. Some form of extension

service deserves careful consideration. However, since a bookmobile or any other type of library extension service would require space for operation, it seemed inadvisable at this time to put additional strain on our already overtaxed building. We believe that such a service should be financed only in addition to the library's present budget and we know that it will not be inexpensive. If the town grows as is expected and if rezoning for light industry is approved, demands upon our central plan will increase so that it would be inadvisable in any way to weaken our central resources in order to spread ourselves too thinly over the whole community. Undoubtedly such a service would increase library circulation and the number of people who would be interested in the library's needs, because they had participated more fully in its program. However, the case for the library building rests on present use and services and is not dependent for validity on any such extension of service, no matter how worthy."

## Louis Untermeyer At Abbot Academy



LOUIS UNTERMAYER

Louis Untermeyer, well-known author and biographer, will lecture in Davis Hall at Abbot academy at 8 Saturday night. Although Mr. Untermeyer has many literary accomplishments to his credit, he is probably best known as anthologist of long-standing repute. His

anthologies "A Treasury of Great Poems" and "A Treasury of Laughter" reach an ever-widening public. "Selected Poems and Parodies" has been acclaimed as the best among his books of original verse. His most recent publica-

tion, a collection of short critical biographies, is "Makers of the Modern Mind."

For his lecture at Abbot, Mr. Untermeyer's topic will be "How to hate Poetry in one easy lesson."

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# We Rate One Candle This Week . . . .



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League of Women voters is . . . ring a candidates' night . . . l at the Memorial Hall li . . . t 7:30 p.m. After each can . . . has spoken, department . . . will give a resume of their . . . ment's work and articles in . . . rant will be discussed.

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Boy Scouts of the Free . . . are planning a weekend . . . Camp Manning under the . . . ship of Scoutmaster Edmond

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**West Parish Church**

FRIDAY: 6:30 p.m. All Girls choir rehearsal. 7:15 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal in the Church. 8 p.m. Boy Scout troop 77 will meet in the Vestry. 8 p.m. Sunday performance of Senior High plays, "Once In a Blue Moon" and "Who Gets The Car Tonight". 8 p.m. Senior High celebration. SATURDAY: 10 a.m. Basketball practice in the West Center Elementary School.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. All Girls choir rehearsal. 9:45 a.m. Senior choir rehearsal. Classes for six grades, intermediate and High School. 10:30 a.m. Second Sunday Lent. The Senior Choir will sing "God Is The Light Of The World" by Morgan. The sermon will be "Our Promised Lands". 11 p.m. Minister's class for young people preparing for Church Membership. 5:30 p.m. University of Life buffet supper at the Free Church. 5:15 p.m. Rev. Edward Miller will speak on "The Book of Everyman's Book". 7 p.m. Junior High and Senior High Film Fellowship groups.

MONDAY: 7 p.m. West Parish A. S. Christ Church. 7 p.m. West Parish B. vs. Ballardvale.

TUESDAY: 3 to 5 p.m. "At Home" in the parsonage. Mrs. Penney invites women of the parish to come for conversation and tea. 7:30 p.m. Primary teachers will meet with Mr. Penney and the Junior Teachers with Mr. Burgess. 8 p.m. Flannelgraph instruction for all teachers. 8 p.m. Ping Pong Club.

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Co-Chairman J. Woodrow Crowley announced the total this week, breaking down the amount into Mothers March, \$4409.69; Polio "Snow Ball", \$1366.05 and donations, \$679.75. Serving with Crowley as co-chairman of the polio drive was Fire Chief Henry Hilton.

The following women took part in the annual Mothers March, soliciting homes in their neighborhoods where porch lights were left on:

Ballardvale and Lowell Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bentley, area leaders; Mrs. Edith Lumenello, Mrs. Ruth Sharpe, Mrs. Richard Sherry, Mrs. George Moss, Mrs. Donald McNally, Mrs. Bart Snalley, Mrs. Peter Quinn, Mrs. Chester MacMillan, Mrs. Blanche Znamierowski, Mrs. Clyde Mears, Mrs. John Birch, Mrs. James Fairweather, Mrs. Isabel Quesenberry, Mrs. George Newcomb, Mrs. Anthony Lumenello, Mrs. Harry Wrigley, Mrs. Henry Meyers, Mrs. Ernest Hall, Mrs. Leo Pimpare, Mrs. Henry Brouck, Mrs. Robert Mears, Mrs. Franklin Haggerty, Mrs. Roland Luken, Mrs. Henry Neunzer, Mrs. Harry Batchelder, Mrs. Ernest Anderson, Mrs. Arthur Warner.

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Shawsheen area, Mrs. Bruce Dodd and Mrs. Robert Prochazka, area leaders; Mrs. James O'Shea, Mrs. Harry King, Mrs. Paul Crane, Miss Kathy O'Shea, Mrs. C. Benedetti, Mrs. Richard McGovern, Miss Ruby Foss, Mrs. R. G. Robertson, Mrs. James Turner,

Mrs. Thomas Neil, Mrs. Thayer Warsaw, Mrs. Thomas Marjerison, Mrs. Shirley Demers, Mrs. Delia Gaudet, Mrs. William Ammon, Mrs. George Snow, Mrs. Herbert Orstein, Mrs. Thomas Noyes, Mrs. Joseph Gaudette, Mrs. Harold Haller, Miss Carole Andrew, Mrs. Irving Leoff, Mrs. John Skulski, Mrs. Herbert Westbrook, Mrs. Joseph Drouin, Mrs. C. Krakauer, Mrs. Richard North, Mrs. Lewis Soule, Mrs. George Richards, Mrs. Henry Schlothman Jr., Mrs. Robert Foster, Mrs. Jos. Licciardello, Mrs. Daniel Gill, Mrs. James Baxter, Mrs. Allen Flye, Mrs. Max Freedman, Mrs. Charles Dufton, Mrs. Henry Holt, Mrs. Donald Lacey, Mrs. Fred Kates, Mrs. H. A. Saber, Mrs. Jos. Tassanari, Mrs. Helen Broderick, Mrs. Lowell Anderson, Mrs. Chester Kopatch, Mrs. Helen Burleigh, Mrs. Alvin Strauss.

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**FINANCE COMMITTEE COMPLETING TASK**

The Finance committee expects to have concluded its deliberations on articles in the warrant by next Wednesday.

Chairman Charles McDuffie said the committee's report will

be put in the printer's hands that day and will be distributed to voters as soon as possible.

A meeting is scheduled for early next week to put finishing touches on the report.

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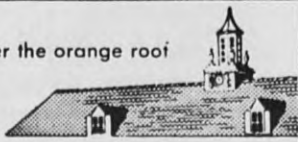
**ASK CANDIDATES TO STATE VIEWS**

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en Voters gave all candidates a chance to appear and state their qualifications.

The letter, pointing out the necessity for understanding the plan on the part of the voters, suggested that the American, democratic way is to allow all the voters to express an opinion rather

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than have the smaller number who attend town meeting dictate the town's opinion. All three were asked whether they would favor the procedure of having all voters express an opinion or not. The text of the letter follows:

"This letter is being written to you as a result of a report in Thursday's Tribune, which stated that at the candidates' meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 15, you opposed the manager plan.

"We can sympathize with opposition to town manager, since most of us were opposed when we began our study nearly a year ago. After investigation, however, we now unanimously favor the plan, and furthermore, those of us who were originally opposed are now the strongest and most active advocates.

"The committee believes that the question deserves and requires the intense scrutiny of all the voters, and that it should be decided, not by one thousand or so voters who may be expected

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to attend the March town meeting; but rather, that it should be decided in our traditional, American, democratic way by the some 6,000 voters who may be expected to vote at the November election.

"The committee therefore feels that your reported stand needs clarification. That is to say, do you oppose Article 21 in the warrant, and so favor preventing the 6,000 expected voters in November from having a chance to express their opinion by secret ballot; or, despite your present inclination to oppose the manager plan, do you support Article 21, which would enable a majority of the voters of the town to make an intelligent decision after mature consideration?"

"We await your reply, and most sincerely hope that you will take the second of the two positions outlined above."

**Oppose New School Unless Plans Ready**

The Taxpayers association made it clear this week that it will oppose plans for a new school unless adequate information is available far enough ahead of town meeting.

President Henry Wolfson said the association does not oppose the new school itself but is opposed to approving an expenditure for it before the plans are studied thoroughly and all methods of reducing its cost have been explored.

The school committee, at its meeting last week, worked on the plans with a representative of the Perley F. Gilbert associates. A rough figure in the neighborhood of \$950,000 was discussed for the for the building.

Secretary William Doherty, during a discussion of 12 vs 18 rooms, forcefully expressed his opinion that the school committee should request an 18-classroom building because that is what the town needs. He said it is up to the school committee to ask for what it believes is necessary and await the voters' opinion at town meeting, rather than attempt to ask for what the committee feels the voters might approve. The need for 18 rooms was again discussed, with various members of the board pointing out that, although the building may not be full when completed, it will be needed within the next few years. Cost of adding six rooms to a 12-room building later would exceed the savings to be made by building 12 rooms now with core facilities for six more, it was felt.

**WANT MEETING WITH STATE**

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same as explained in 1954 - but a public hearing here in 1955 made strong suggestions on the location of interchanges that did not agree with the 1954 plans.

The text of the selectmen's letter to Volpe follows:

"During the last two years you have had public hearings and a great deal of correspondence regarding the Town of Andover's opinion regarding access and interchanges to the proposed route 28. In a recent letter to the Selectmen you stated that the location of the highway and its interchanges were substantially as requested by the Town at a public hearing on March 1954.

"The Selectmen would like to point out that a proposal was made to exchange the Dascomb rd. interchange for an interchange at Lowell Junction rd. The Andover Planning Board also concurs in this. The 1956 annual town warrant calls for rezoning the entire Lowell Junction area to industry

**Meeting With Acme Is Still Pending**

No meeting has been scheduled between the selectmen and representatives of the Acme Concrete company by late Tuesday night.

Town Counsel Vincent Stulgis said he had called the firm in Stoneham and left word for officials of the company to get in touch with him to arrange a meeting.

A letter from the concrete company last week indicated a willingness on the firm's part to view its contractor's yard on Fletcher st. with town fathers so that they could see the type of operation going on there.

The selectmen had previously authorized Atty. Stulgis to write telling the firm that its operation exceeded that of a contractor's yard and to promise that action would be taken if the work there didn't comply with the permissible use of the property. It is zoned for industry and the by-laws list a contractor's yard as one of the types of business that may be carried on in the section.

making available some 135 possible plant locations. It would appear that an interchange at Lowell Junction with suitable service roads to accommodate traffic from Ballardvale would prove of great future value.

"This letter is to record the town officials' views on this one point. To clarify the whole Route 28 relocation picture, we would appreciate the establishment of an appointment in Boston, as has been suggested in the past, where a few town officials could view the plans and discuss the problems presented without the confusion normally accompanying a public hearing.

"This will review and bring up-to-date the contacts filed with your department in various letters in the past. It will also confirm our talk with you Saturday evening, Feb. 18, 1956. We await your invitation to meet with you at your office."

**Obituaries...**

**MRS. ROSE ANN RACINE**

Mrs. Rose Ann (Riley) Racine, 1 Orchard st., died Feb. 16 at the Lawrence General hospital.

The widow of Ernest Racine, she had lived for many years in Lawrence. She was a native of County Cavan, Ireland.

Mrs. Racine was an attendant at St. Augustine's church here.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Daley of Lawrence and Mrs. Mary Knowles of Smithtown, N.H.; also several nephews and nieces.

The funeral was held Monday from the John J. Hart Jr. funeral home in Lawrence with a high Mass of requiem in St. Augustine's church, Andover. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, Lawrence.

The Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A., was celebrant. James Sheard sang "Jesu Salvatore Mundi" at the offertory and "Prayer For Today" at the recessional. The organist was Miss Mary Lanigan.

The bearers were William and John Daly, Walter Doerr, Frank O'Neill, Philip Knowles and Bernard B. Buckley.

**MRS. JOSEPHINE A. CAMPISI**

Mrs. Josephine A. (Agnello) Campisi, widow of Joseph Campisi, 58 Magnolia ave., died Feb. 16 at the Lawrence General hospital following a long illness. She was 59.

Mrs. Campisi was born in Italy and had been a resident of this country for about 45 years. She

had been employed in the spinning room of the Ayer mills prior to her retirement. She attended Holy Rosary church.

Surviving are three sons, Charles Campisi of New York, Michael and Orlando Campisi of Lawrence; two daughters, Josephine, wife of Cal Calcira of this town; Sally, wife of Stephen Gioia of No. Andover; three brothers, Carmelo Agnello of Lawrence, Nunzio Agnello of Maryland and Charles Agnello of Haverhill; two sisters, Angie, wife of Anthony Zanni and Sally, wife of Sebastiano Brancata, both of Lawrence. six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Monday from the D'Amico and Son funeral chapel with a solemn high Mass of requiem at 10 a.m. in Holy Rosary church. Burial was in Immaculate Conception cemetery.

The bearers were Michael Agnello, Ernest Aufiero, Joseph Sears, Joseph Cavallaro, Edward Petteruto and Salvatore Iacone.

**WILLIAM H. DOWNS**

William H. Downs, 13 Buxton ct., died Monday evening at the Lawrence General hospital where he was admitted Feb. 18. He was 79.

A retired loom fixer at the Masland mills, he was a native of Brighton, Me., and had lived here for 50 years. His wife, Catherine (Hodnett) Downs, died last December.

Surviving are four daughters, Ethel, wife of Thomas Campbell of Lawrence; Vera, wife of Francis Daly; Doris, wife of Benjamin Miller and Helen, wife of John Brady, all of Andover; three brothers, Walter of this town, Fred of Methuen and George of Lawrence; a sister, Mrs. Anne Eaton of Philadelphia, Pa. seven grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2:30 at the Lundgren funeral home, 20 Elm st. The Rev. Frederick B. Noss, pastor of the South church, will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Grove cemetery.

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based its decision were furnished by the state department of labor and industries.

#### 4 Reasons

"There are only four bases upon which general increases, as distinguished from increment or merit steps, can be justified," said the Taxpayers' president. "First is a cost of living in-

crease, second is an increase to keep pace with rising standards of living in the nation generally, third is an adjustment to bring pay scales more nearly in line with those in neighboring communities and fourth would be those forced through competition for the services of some general groups of professional employees, such as engineers and teachers, where the supply is limited."

According to the association, the third and fourth reasons do

not apply to the general departments in Andover. Salary scales, they say, compare very favorably with those in other communities and that left only the first two reasons to be considered.

#### Last Year's Raise

Mr. Wolfson stated that the department's figures showed a cost of living index for April, 1953 of 109.8 and for April, 1955 of 113.9, a change of 3.7 percent. "In March of 1955", he said, "Department heads in Andover received approximately \$4200 in annual salaries. The \$156 increase voted by the 1955 annual town meeting was just about 3.7 percent and offset the previous two year increase in the cost of living. For other town employees, annual salaries ranged from \$2800 to \$3900 and the \$156 increase came to 4-5.6 percent more than offsetting the increase in the cost of living."

"The cost of living index," he continued, "for the end of 1955 was 114.1, an increase over April of less than .2 percent. Therefore, no 'cost of living' adjustment in

salaries is required. However, wages in Mass. industry did rise between April and the end of the year, thus increasing the standard of living for Mass. workers generally. The Taxpayers believe that Andover should keep pace with industry and maintain the relative salary positions of the town employees."

#### MANY QUESTIONS AT PREVIEW MEETING

(Continued from Page One) "Do You Want Industrial Zoning and How Much?", and other pertinent questions on matters in the long warrant.

President Henry Wolfson pointed out that many voters do not get an opportunity to ask questions at town meeting but suggested that the previews of town meeting will give everyone a chance to find out what he or she wishes to know about any article. He also has said that a third session may be arranged if enough voters wish to have it to answer questions on articles that couldn't be covered in

the two nights.

High school classes in history have been invited to attend the previews, the association said.

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Miss Barbara R. Greenwood has been appointed secretary to the president of the Merchants Co-operative bank of Boston, Henry H. Pierce. She formerly was secretary to Kenneth Sherman, superintendent of schools here and was assistant to the executive secretary of the Massachusetts Teachers association before taking her present position. She makes her home at 57 High st.

**C.A.T. SUPPLY COMPANY HAS NO FELINES TO SELL**  
Town Treasurer Thaxter Eaton abbreviates firm names when he makes out checks in longhand. But observers wondered when they saw him make out a check to the "Standard C.A.T. Supply company" of Lawrence.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Docket No. 1955-100  
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To all persons interested in the estate of ANNIE J. HURLEY of Andover in said County, deceased: A petition has been presented to the Probate Court for probate of a will purporting to be that of said deceased by A. E. HURLEY of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving bond.

If you desire to object to the appointment of said executrix or your attorney should file an appearance in said Court before ten o'clock in the afternoon of the twelfth day of March, 1956, the return day of this citation. Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, First Judge of said County, sixteenth day of February, 1956. One thousand nine hundred and fifty six.

JOHN J. COSTELLO  
From the office of  
Anna M. Greeley, Atty.  
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Members of the November club heard a discussion on antiques Monday afternoon when Mrs. Kathleen E. Blaney of Methuen, seated in center, led a panel discussion on the subject. Members helping her were, seated at left, Mrs. John Brookover, Mrs. Blaney, Mrs. Valdemar Johnson. Standing, Mrs. Roland Sherman, Mrs. Allen Flye and Mrs. Walter Mondale. (Look Photo)

## "Heart Sunday" Feb. 26; Plan Thorough Drive

Sunday is "Heart Sunday".

Chairman Vincent Treanor has well over 100 women volunteers already listed, who will conduct the door-to-door campaign between 1 and 4 p.m. Auxiliary police will patrol the streets, he explained, as a precaution.

Treanor pointed out that donations may also be mailed to him at 14 Park st.

The women volunteers come from five church groups he said, including the women of St. Augustine's church, Free, West Parish, South and Baptist churches. Others are expected to join the volunteers before Sunday's drive begins, Treanor said.

He pointed out that 10 million persons are suffering from heart disease. Heart research, Treanor explained, is carried on with funds raised during the annual drive. But the demands of research have exceeded the amounts raised. "Thus", he declared, "there can be no established goal for the drive because every cent is needed badly".

## Blue Devils Have 10th Tourney Bid

The Blue Devils have won their tenth Tech tournament preliminary berth in a row.

But it took a down-to-the-wire win against Amesbury to qualify for the Eastern Massachusetts tourney berth. They joined four other Greater Lawrence teams in the field - Methuen, No. Andover, Central Catholic and Lawrence high.

The Punchard team beat Amesbury 70-43 Monday night - the 14th win in 19 games. Bill Vickers was high scorer with 16 points and Ed Dwyer had 14.

## OPEN HOUSE AT YOUTH CENTER

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 29, the Recreation Committee will be at the Andover Youth center. The Center will have open house, and will be glad to discuss its budget with any interested persons.

## Building Permits Are \$180,300

Total building permits issued in January were estimated at \$180,300 by Building Inspector Ralph W. Coleman.

Permits for a residence and garage were issued to Roland Davis, Carmel rd. lots 6, 17, 19, 20; Roland Davis, Carmel and Lockway rd.; Durwood Moody, Clark rd.; Abraham Treshinsky, Haggett's Pond rd.; Irene Squires, River rd.; Edward Seero, Prospect Hill rd.; Ludger Gagne, No. Main st.; William Heard, Fox Hill rd.

Permits for additions and alterations were given to J. P. Stevens co., Marland Mill property, small building; Frank Piscitello, 203 Salem st. small addition; Ann Hefron, off River rd., tear down building.

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## MEETING FRIDAY ON TOWN MANAGER

An explanation of the proposed town manager system of government will be given Ballardvale residents tomorrow night.

A meeting for all interested citizens is scheduled for 8 p.m. in the community room, at which members of the moderator-appointed committee will tell the town manager story and answer questions on that form of town administration.

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## WEDDING INTENTIONS

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

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Benjamin C. Draper, 26 Chestnut st., and Jane Emery, 9 William st.

Howard D. Ponty, 129 June st., Worcester and Phyllis J. Heifetz,

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Howard L. Bourdelais, 44 Chandler rd. and Joan B. White, 2 Topping rd.

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