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Vincent Treanor makes an inquiry of the moderator during Saturday afternoon's town meeting as many of his fellow voters

look on. Ballardvale's Steven T. Byington is seated in the front row with members of the Taxpayers association. (Charles)

Reporters Cover Town Meeting Through Doorway; Finally Admitted Monday Night

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applauded vigorously at town meeting Monday night when the working press was finally admitted to the session.

It was the end of a situation that began Saturday afternoon when the annual meeting was called to order. It was then that the members of the working press, both non-residents, were not allowed to enter the hall despite an overwhelming vote that saw more than 1000 persons rise in favor while two men stood, lonely, but resolutely opposed.

Monday night's meeting, how-ever, found closed doors added

to the previous restriction on en-

Where the reporters had sat in the hallway during the Saturday session were closed doors. Fred Collins, superintendent of the custodians, said the doors had to be closed to properly ventilate the auditorium

Fire Chief Henry Hilton, asked if the reporters could sit in the doorway, ruled that all entries to the hall must be kept clear of either standing or sitting persons - but the chief emphasized that he wanted no part of keeping the press out of the meeting. His rul-(Continued on Page Two)

Roy Russell Chairman, Doherty Secretary Of School Committee



THE TOWNSMAN

Roy A. Russell was elected chairman of the school committee at a meeting March 10.

Russell was named by three of his colleagues, while William A. Doherty received one vote and (Continued on Page Ten)

Raytheon Move To Shawsheen "Probability"

Raytheon Manufacturing com-pany probably will exercise its option on the Shawsheen Mills before the deadline May 15.

Small manufacturers in the Greater Lawrence area heard that en-couraging opinion Tuesday morn-ing from Jack Williams, purchas-

ing agent of the electronics firm.
Williams, speaking at a Lawrence Chamber of Commerce meeting, told the gathered businessmen that Raytheon "probably" will take over the property by June I with occupancy scheduled for Oct-ober. He added that it is now a "probability rather than a possibility".

Further details have yet to be worked out, he said, with the Textron American company, owners of

The size of Raytheon's plans for the Shawsheen Mills was explained as being 1000 persons in the first year with a capacity employment of 5-6000 men and wom-

The working force, Williams ex-plained, will depend entirely on government contracts which be-come available. The firm originally announced that its future here depended on contracts it has planned for and hopes to receive from the government.

It is known, meanwhile, that every effort is being made to clear (Continued on Page Six)

Town Meeting OK's Zoning; Vetoes School

Andover taxpayers may be faced with a \$62 tax rate this year, fol-lowing Monday's final town meet-ing session. The 1955 rate was

Approved by the voters during the 11-hour Saturday meeting and the Monday evening session was \$1,709,649.43 in budgets for all town departments and some \$408,-220 in special articles.

Thus the taxpayers will be pay-ing for approximate expenses of \$2,117,869 during the coming

Selectman Sidney P. White, in the closing minutes of the 1956

the two meetings gives this picture of the voters' act-

Ballardvale school voted down; town manager goes on the ballot; most residential rezoning approved; indus-trial rezoning voted; Rogers brook project defeated; reservoirs and water improve-ments voted; weekly \$3 pay boost approved; 48-hour work week vetoed for firefighters; Shawsheen Heights drainage approved then withdrawn; library addition not approved; town hall repair funds granted.

meeting, estimated the rate at \$62,. considering refunds to the town from the state and other data used by the assessors in computing the rate. "It's a little on the conservative side," he (Continued on Page Eight)

Jr. Gardeners Take 1st Prize

The Andover Junior Garden club won first prize in the horticul-tural judging at the spring flower show in Boston's Mechanic's

building.
Their blue ribbon exhibit forced branches was an artistic-ally-attractive display. Branches were in three categories, trees, such as apple, horse chestnut; shrubs, such as forsythia and flowering quince and berries.

Small window shutters in a nat-(Continued on Page Six)



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John F. O'Connell takes the microphone during a sharp debate. He argued unsuccessfully for the admittance of newspaper reporters, who were forced to listen to the meeting from a door-

way. Mr. O'Connell again urged that the reporters be allowed into the meeting when it reconvened Monday night.

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REPORTERS BARRED FROM MEETING

(Continued from Page One) ing came on a matter of state law, he declared.

However, the press fact, thoroughly barred from the meeting as police kept all doors in the rear of the hall closed as well.

John F. O'Connell later introduced the reporters named through Moderator Roland Sherman but the emphatic voice vote was negated by a single, equally-emphatic "no" from Robert Deyermond.

O'Connell asked Moderator Sherman to rule that one "mis-cheivous" vote be overruled so the press could be admitted but the moderator said he could not. A move by O'Connell to question the moderator's ruling on the unanimous consent issue was also overruled by the moderator.

Edmond Hammond and Atty.
Thomas Sullivan rose to defend the reporters and Sullivan also moved to waive the unanimous consent ruling but to no avail.

Deyermond, resolute in his decision, took the microphone to defend his position. He said he had no fault to find with the press

as a whole but took issue with one reporter, saying: "I think it is a disgrace that one reporter should upset the equilibrium of the town as she did during the past campaign".

While he ruled against waiving the customary rule on unanimous consent, Sherman made it crystalclear that he liked it not at all. "I don't like it any more than anyone else does", he asserted, "In fact, I think I like it less".

The moderator finally intervened with Deyermond, resulting in a withdrawal of the objection and at 9:40 - one hour and 40 minutes after debate started on the remaining articles — the re-porters were admitted. Hearty applause punctuated the moderator's announcement.

Moments earlier, the reporters were told that Mr. Sherman was prepared to rule that the press table did not come within the confines of the town meeting and thus could be used by the press without consent of the meeting, but that ruling wasn't needed.

Saturday's Session.
It was shortly after 1 that the surprising argument on admittance of two reporters — both non-residents - came up. Moderator Ro-land Sherman read a long list of persons who desired entrance, concluding with the names of the two reporters.
A loud "No" and a few mut-

tered objections were heard -sufficient to eliminate all non-

residents and students on the list. It is a town meeting the that unanimous consent is a quired to allow non-voters in the meeting.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sullivan

and children, Michael and Alice, of Kenilworth st. have taken up

residence in Huntington, Long Is-

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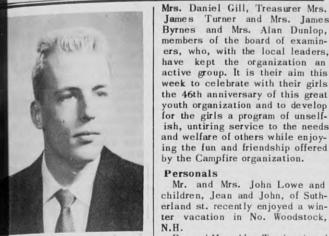
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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foss and

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in Boston.



PETER DUNLOP

ceives Campus Honor Mr. and Mrs. Alan Dunlop of Ar-del st. have received word that eir son, Peter, a senior at the niversity of New Hampshire, has en named the Chesterfield Student of the week by campus reprentatives.

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Shawsheen Cub scouts Pack 71
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John O'Connell urged the migrator to rule that the work all new and old cubs must be turned in to the committee at this

> **Executive Committee Meeting** The executive committee of the awsheen P.T.A. will hold a seting Monday, March 19 at 8 m. at the home of Mrs. Thomas yes on No. Main st.

Lt. Thomas Wilkinson, son of York and Mrs. Irvin Wilkinson and Mrs. Irvin Wilkinson of ork st., has been visiting with is parents for the past week after graduating from the primary pict training school at Malden Air orce Base, Malden, Mo. Lt. Wilmson has been ordered to report the Laredo Air Force Base in moredo. Tayas for basic jet train-Laredo, Texas for basic jet train-Lt. Wilkinson, a West Point duate, has five more months of ning to go before receiving

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JACQUES - GALLANT
The engagement of Miss Barbara Gallant to Roland Jacques, son of Mrs. Rene Jacques, 15 Jef-

ferson st., Lawrence, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gallant, Rattlesnake Hill rd.

Miss Gallant is a graduate of Lawrence high school and is em-ployed at the Blue Bonnet Shoe company, Lawrence. Mr. Jacques attended Central Catholic high school and is employed as a car-

The wedding is scheduled for June 30 at a 9 o'clock nuptial Mass in Sacred Heart church. Lawrence.

LEIMKUHLER - MORIN

A July wedding is planned by Miss Natalie Theresa Morin, whose engagement to Ferdinand Leimkuhler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leimkuhler of Baltimore, Md., is announced by her parents, Mr. and Ernest T. Morin, 172 Summer st. Miss Morin is a graduate of Merrimack college and is studying

for her master's degree in social science at Catholic university, Washington, D. C. Mr. Leimkuhler holds a bachelor of science degree from Loyola college and a master of science degree from Loha Washington, p. 1815. John Hopkins university, Baltimore. He is employed as an industrial engineer with DuPont in Wilmington, Del.

ARMY SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT

The Lawrence Army recruiting office has announced that 67 young men in Eastern Massachusetts may select special assignment to a supporting service when they enlist this month. Another 19 may ask for airborne or paratroop assignment, Sgt. Fred Conway,

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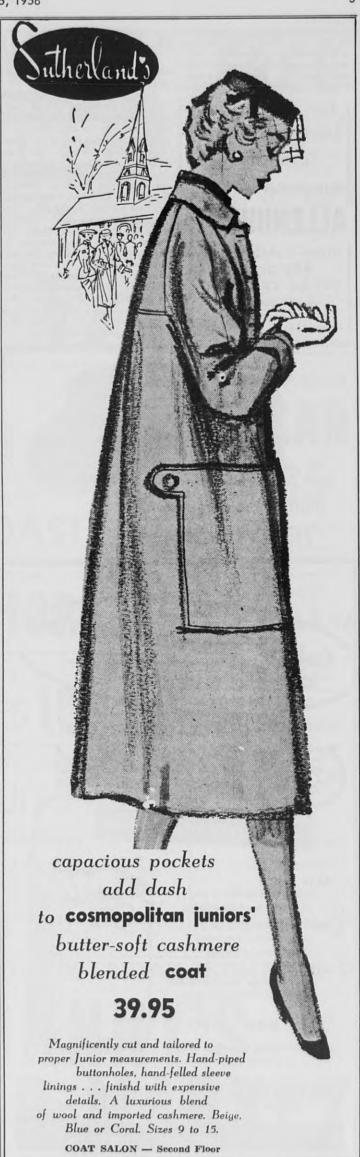
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Joint Birthday Celebration All the members of the Senior Pilgrim Fellowship of the West church gathered at the vestry Saturday evening for a birthday celebration honoring two of the members, William Burleigh, who was 15 and James Clegg, who was 17. The guests were presented sleeve less sweaters by their friends. Supper was served at 7 and games and dancing were enjoyed.

WEST

Returns From Service Airman 2-C Arthur Colby re-turned Sunday after serving in Shirvi Airbase, Japan, for the past two years. It took four days to make the 10,000 mile trip from Japan to Logan airport. Enroute spent 27 hours in Hawaii. He is now enjoying a month's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herrick Colby of Shawsheen rd.

7th Birthday
Saturday afternoon, Miss Cynthia Lewis entertained a group of friends at her home in honor of her seventh birthday which was Mar. 9. Numerous games were en-joyed and prizes awarded the successful winners. Supper of sandwiches, ice cream and birthday cake was enjoyed and favors were given the little folks.

Those present were Linda Walsh, Marilyn Maxwell, Mary Lou Carr, Jeannie Lowe, Betty Briggs, Kathy Beer of Swampscott, Pem-Howe, Christine Hill and Corolla Hogan of No. Andover, Claire Prout, Anne Robertson, Paula Woodworth, Wendy Morris-sey and Cynthia, Diana and Lisa

56th Wedding Anniversary Open House was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lynch of Beacon st. honoring the couple's 56th wedding anniversary. The couple has lived in this vicinity for the past 27 years and Mr. Lynch was employed in the Pacific Mills and Curran & Joyce company until 1948 when he retired from active work. They have three children, Mrs. Thelma Shepard, Ryeburn Lynch of Lawrence Mrs. Herman Colby of Byfield; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Both Mr. and Mrs. Lynch are members of the West church and they both enjoy all the church activities. Church News

The flowers on the altar of the West church Sunday were given by Mrs. Archie West in memory of her late husband.

The Pilgrim Fellowship of the West church will serve a home baked bean and ham supper in the church vestry Saturday, Mar. 17. All proceeds are to be used for the spring trip to Washington, D. C. which will be made in April.

Last Sunday morning, at the 10:30 service, the Rev. and Mrs. Moorhouse were at the door of the church, greeting old friends. Mr. Moorhouse was the former Director of Christian Education in the West church and he and his wife have recently returned from a several months' tour of Europe

Next Sunday morning at the 10:30 service of worship the West church will celebrate its 130th anniversary. The title of the sermon will be "A Household of Faith". All are invited to attend this service.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schulze of Shirley rd. spent the weekend with relatives in Manchester, Conn. and New Haven, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kayworth of Chandler cir. were weekend guests of Atty. and Mrs. Frank Belloti of No. Quincy. Harold Lermond of High Plain

rd. spent the past week in Chicago, III.

Miss Beverly E. Donahue was among the 23 students receiving caps at the annual capping exercises held last week in the Lawrence General hospital. Miss Donahue is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Donahue of River rd. and she is a graduate of Punchard high school, class of 1955. Mrs. Evelyn Ramsden of Brook-

line was a recent guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Miller of Poor st.

Mrs. Jane Ratcliffe of Boston

recently enjoyed a visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs.

James Stewart of Virginia rd.
Mrs. Harriet Lee of Haggett's
Pond rd. spent the weekend with

relatives in Somerville.

Mrs. William Trow of Chandler cir., Mrs. Halbert Dow of Beacon st. and Mrs. Lawrence Thomes of Bailey rd. attended the meeting of United Church Women held today at the Hope Congregational church Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tucker of Abbot st. are enjoying a month's vacation in Orlando, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Lathrop Merrick and sons, Edwin and Thomas, of Durham, N. H., visited with friends in the parish Sunday. Irving Patterson of High Plain

rd. has returned from the Law-rence General hospital where he was a patient for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicodemus Locke have returned to their home on Bellevue rd. after spending the winter months in St. Petersburg,

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holch of Shawsheen rd. have returned after enjoying a winter vacation in the Virgin Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Pike of River rd. have returned home after an enjoyable stay in Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart of Virginia rd. enjoyed the skiing at Sunapee, N.H., during the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. James Payne have returned to their home on Flint cir. after enjoying the past three months in St. Petersburg, Fla. Mrs. William Harrison of Wood-

land rd. has returned home after spending several days with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Broughton of Southbridge.

Lois Workman, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Workman of Beech cir., is somewhat improved following an illness which has confined her to the Bon Secours hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams and family of Lowell st. visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy and family of Saugus, Sunday,

George R. Henderson of River rd. is among the students on the honor roll for the third term at the Essex County Agricultural school.

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The meeting will be held in the Annie MacDonald house, Tewk State hospital. Frien bury should bring their own lunch a coffee will be served. Those wishing to help may contact M Donald A. Wilder, 10 Warren ave Chelmsford, president of volum teers.

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Army Captain Enlists As Master Sergeant

"I tried civilian life for two onths, but found that it cannot compare with Army life so now I am back for good," said Master Sergeant and former captain Joseph W. Healey Jr., 12 Westwind d., as he enlisted for six years at the Boston Army Base on Tuesday afternoon. He will be ssigned to Massachusetts Miliary district.

Sergeant Healey was inducted nto service in August, 1942 and ttended officer candidate school, eceiving his commission in Febary, 1943.

During World War II he served with the combat engineers, making he invasion at Normandy and ighting across France and into

When the Korean conflict broke ut, he was in Okinawa. He later erved in Korea with the aviation ngineers. After a tour in the Juited States, he went overseas or the third time with Europe as is destination. Returning to the tates this past December, he deided to try civilian life for a hange and was separated from

TOTS'n TEENS-

Sergeant Healey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Healey 333 Commonwealth Ave. Boston, and is married to the former Miss Eileen L. Murphy of Lawrence. They have two children and make their home in Andover.

Births...

GREENHOW - A son, Mar. 3 in the Clover Hill hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Greenhow (Anna Brown), 38 Maple ave.

NEELEY - A son, Edward Scott, March 4 in Raleigh, N.C., to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Neeley, (Gretchen Clement). Great grandmother is Mrs. Emil J. C. Shulze of 76 Poor st.

ARNOLD - A son, Peter Jr., Mar. 9 at Salem hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Arnold (Suzanne Carver), of Marblehead. Grand-parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Arnold of Central st. and Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Carver of Swampscott. Great-grandparents Henry L. Taylor of Haverhill, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Carver of Beverly and Mrs. Charles Ross of Toronto, Canada.

RODDEN - A daughter, Mar. 11 in the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Rodden (Shirley Britton) of Gleason st.

DUNBAR - A daughter, Mar. 11 in the Lawrence General hospital to Dr. and Mrs. Douglas M. Dunbar (Ruth Hadley), 16 Morton st.

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On Monday, March 5, five pupils and a teacher from Punchard High school visited the Newburyport High school, taking part in the Student Government Exchange pro-gram sponsored by the Massachu-setts Department of Education.

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The pupils were participating in an exchange program as a part of their work in the class of Problems of Modern Living. They were given an opportunity to learn about a city form of government as well as about the neighboring commun-

ity of Newburyport itself.

In the morning, the pupils visit-ed the classes of the high school and later were conducted through some of the manufacturing con-cerns in the city. The Student Council of the host school enter-tained the group for the evening meal and went with them to the meeting of the city council. Mayor Henry Graff of Newburyport was very gracious to the visitors, help ing them to understand the work of the council. On March 20, a group of pupils from Newburyport will return the visit, studying the government of Andover.

This is the first time Punchard students have taken part in the Exchange program.

Obituary...

MRS. EMMA HOPKINSON HALL

Mrs. Emma (Walsh) Hopkinson Hall, 76, widow of George Hall, a former Andover resident, died Mar. 9 in Everett.

Born in England, she resided

with her daughter, the late Mrs. Raymond Hall of High st. until three years ago. Since that time she had made her home with her son, Wright Henry Hopkinson of Everett, and her grandson, Arthur L. Hall of Chestnut st.

Surviving besides her son are two grandsons, Roy Hopkinson of Everett and Arthur L. Hall of Andover; four great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held Monday from the Shattuck funeral home Everett.

JUNIOR GARDEN CLUB WINS

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Judging the contest and awarding the first prize was the Fed eration of Garden clubs. Four nior garden clubs competed in th event.

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They were assisted by Mr. John B. Cecill Jr., Mrs. Frederic O'Brien, Mrs. Donald Amy, Mr Adeline Wright, Mrs. George Abbott and Mrs. Ernest L. Willo son, all members of the sen

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Mrs. Theresa G. (Gallagher)
Cassidy, wife of Joseph W. Cassidy, a former resident of Andover,
died Mar. 10 at her home in No.
Quincy. Mr. Cassidy was manager
of the Lawrence office of the New
England Telephone and Telegraph
company from 1928 to 1936.

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The funeral was held Wednesday from the Keohane funeral home, No. Quincy, with a solemn high Mass of requiem in Sacred Heart church.

MRS. ELSIE M. SLORAH

Mrs. Elsie M. (Rimmer) Slorah, 67, 72 Lowell st., died Monday in the Lawrence General hospital

following a short illness.

Born in Plainfield, N. J., she had resided in Andover for the past year with her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Leadbitter. She was a member of West Parish church.

Surviving besides her daughter, Mrs. Leadbitter, are two sons, John J. Slorah Jr. of Bay Head, N. J. and Robert R. Slorah of Millington, N. J.; two brothers, Frank Rimmer Sr. of Dallas, Tex. and John P. Rimmer of Houston, Tex.; sister, Mrs. Charles H. Pfleger of Morristown, Pa.; seven grand-children; also several nieces and

Funeral services were held Wednesday in Plainfield and bur-ial took place there.

MISS EMMA M. PHELPS

Miss Emma M. Phelps, 77, 37 Maple ave., died Monday in the McCormack Nursing home follow-

ing a long illness.
A native and life-long resident,
she was a retired American Woolen company bookkeeper. She was a member of Christ church.

Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Ralph Bailey of Andover. The funeral was held Wednesday

m the Lundgren funeral home with services at 2:30 by the Rev. John S. Moses. Burial was in West Parish cemetery.

The bearers were Atty. Charles Hatch, John Fleming, Leon Hardy, Leverett Putnam and Fred E. Cheever.

MISS ETHEL F. BROWN

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Bartlet st., died Mar. 10 at her
home after a long illness.
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Surviving are a niece, Mrs.
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from the Lundgren funeral home with services at 11 a.m. in Christ church, conducted by the Rev. John Moses. Cremation followed in Harmony Grove, Salem.

The bearers were the Rev. Kenneth W. Steere, Joseph B. Steere, Richard B. Steere and Anthony W.

The honorary bearers were Atty. Walter C. Tomlinson and

DAY and NIGHT ANDOVER TAXI SERVICE CALL 414 ... OST OFFICE AVENUE

WILLIAM T. STEED

William T. Steed, 17 Avon st., died Monday in the family home after a long illness.

A native of Lawrence, he was a resident of Andover for the past 25 years and was a retired carpenter from the American Woolen com-

He leaves four sisters, the Misses Helen and Annabella Steed of Andover, Mrs. John Pickles of Melrose and Mrs. Foster Matthews of No. Andover.

Private funeral services will be held today at 2:30 at the Lundgren funeral home with the Rev. Freder-

ick B. Noss officiating. Burial will be in Spring Grove cemetery.

MRS. MARGARET WILSON

Mrs. Margaret (Marra) Wilson, widow of William M. Wilson, 69
Tewksbury st. Ballardvale, died Tuesday in the Lowell General hospital after a short illness.

A native of Kent, England, she had resided in Ballardvale for the past ten years. She attended the Ballardvale Community church.

Surviving are a son, John M. Wilson, with whom she resided; a granddaughter, Miss Joan Wilson of Ballardvale.

The funeral will be held from the Lundgren funeral home Friday with services at 2 by the Rev. Ralph A. Rosenblad, pastor of the Ballardvale Community church. Burial will be in Union

cemetery, Newton, N.H. Friends may call today from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9.

PERSONALS Mr. and Mrs. Percy Nutton of 10 Carisbrooke st., have returned from a five week stay in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Murphy are spending a vacation at Bal Harbour, Miami Beach.

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(Continued from Page One) told the voters, and "may be slightly less."

Monday's Business

It was obvious that voters at the Monday meeting were zoningconscious, for proposed zoning changes to increase lot sizes sailed through by wide margins after opponents and proponents had adequately presented their arguments for and against the ar-

Industrial rezoning, the subject of angry criticism by residents of West Andover during the past weeks, was approved by a 591 to 166 vote. However, sharp debate preceded the tally of ayes and nayes with residents of the North District registering their disap-

A move to reconsider the Ballardvale school question was ruled out of order by the moderator after school committee Chairman Roy Russell read a statement, with which the board concurred, from residents of the Vale asking a special town meeting at a later date.

Residents of Shawsheen Heights gained consent to reconsider gained consent to reconstruct and adopted article that approved \$44,-079 for drainage there but at 100 percent assessment against prop-erty owners. The article was withdrawn after reconsideration.



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But an attempt to reconsider the 48-hour work week for the fire department failed when Mr. Sherman ruled that insufficient reas ons existed for opening up the question again.

The school committee finally received \$7000 extra for the Shawsheen school addition, while turning back a \$32,000 bond issue voted at a special town meeting last year. Voters spent uncomfortable moments while legal minds de-bated whether the article as written allowed the \$7000 to be taken from free cash or whether it was only worded for bond issue pur-poses. Town Counsel Vincent Stulgis said no appropriation could be made under the article while Moderator Sherman said he believed one could be voted. The voters finally accepted the mod-erator's opinion and voted the funds.

Out Of Order

A motion to reconsider a zoning article which was defeated by two votes Saturday was ruled out by the moderator. Mrs. John Forbes asked reconsideration of the article which would have raised lot sizes in a vast area in Ballardvale - West Andover, Sherman said he believed the voters at Saturday's meeting would not be fairly treated if reconsidera-tion prevailed as the Monday meeting was zoning-minded while the voters at Saturday's long meeting were interested in many of the town's other problems as well.

Industrial Debate

The Industrial rezoning ques-tion was thoroughly debated.

Industrial committee members, Chairman W. W. Rhoads and Secretary David Thompson spoke for the measure as did Roger Lewis of West Andover. Donald Thompson, a planning board member, planning board Chairman Fredric O'Brien and member Robert Mac-Mackin, all adding support for the 1300-acre rezoning.

Leon Thompson, Mrs. Green-wood and James Sullivan spoke against the industrial measure before the vote was taken.

Saturday's Business

Town manager, expected to be a hot issue at the meeting, drew no debate as the voters agreed to have the question go on the ballot. The voice vote was heavily in favor of the article. Ballardvale's new school, esti-

mated at \$980,000, was defeated although a majority of those voting approved the building. The article required a two-thirds vote for approval due to bond issues involved. The vote was 378 for and 350 against. An earlier vote on an amendment to substitute the amount of \$850,000 for construction and equipping a new school was defeated, 360 to 380.

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BPW request for funds and after BPW request for funds and after hearing Chairman Allen Flye prom-ise every effort to get half of the cost paid by the state. A \$3 pay raise for all town em-

ployees, except library and school department employees, was approved after heated discussion.

A proposal for a 48-hour work

week for firefighters went out the window when the voters approved a budget that included no money for additional men to fill in on the

shorter week.

The Memorial Hall library addit. ion was also vetoed, many voters expressed their favorable reaction to the proposal while commenting that too many other projects demanded preference ov-

The Wood Hill resevoir was approved at a cost of \$195,000, with \$100,000 of it to come from surplus funds. Also voted was \$58,000 for a resevoir and improvements to the high level system.

On zoning questions, the voters approved industrial rezoning for a strip of land between Andover st. and the railroad tracks requested by Selectman Sidney P. White for use in his dairy busines

Approved by two-thirds votes were zoning changes between the By-Pass and the No. Wilmington and No. Reading lines which wil make house lots one acre in size. A similar provision for a large area in Ballardvale was defeated.

The planning board's reques that lots of record be made to conform to zoning requirements if the owner has enough adjoining lots that can be joined together to meet the requirements was beaten.

Approved was a proposal that land now in educational districts be placed in Zone B - 30,000 square feet - if it is ever sub-divided for residential use.

The planning board also went down to defeat in its suggestion that a new Zone D - two acre lots - be created in West Andover.

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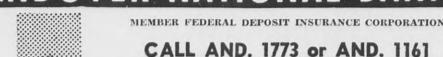
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tirement, the house in the follow-

ing six years changed hands many

The last owner of the property was John Flint, who tore the old

Musgrove Building

This view into an average day at the "Elm House" was a familiar part of Andover square from late 1700's until 1894 when "Elm House" bowed to the progress of another generation.

was one of Andover's three taverns and many a weary traveler on his journey to or from Boston stopped to gain refreshment at this wayside inn. Although it was the youngest tavern in the the requirements was beaten.
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The tavern was never a paying renture and Benjamin's coffers were never filled to overflowing — instead he became involved heavily in debt and had to mortgage a deal of the adjoining land to solvent. In 1813, he sold the ern but his new-found financial om was short lived as he suddenly on Nov. 24 of the ame year, as a tennant in the avern he had sought so hard to a success

'Foster'' To "Mayo's"

"Foster Tavern" was to ecome the name of the inn when s new owner, Capt. Thomas Fos-r, took over — until 1825, when

it was then deeded to Aaron Davis Mayo who renamed it "Mayo's Tavern". The changes in name did little to make the tavern a paying venture and after several owners, who had no better luck with it, it reverted back to the

Baked Pin Cushions

With the property again in the hands of the Fosters, the tavern was re-christened the "Eagle Hotel", but business was not soaring and from the comments as to the bill-of-fare, things were not improving. One boarder once re-marked that the steak was crude rubber from a nearby factory and various loud complaints on Friday, fish day, were heard as the boarders ordered baked "pin cushions".

Around 1860, Uncle Sam Bean took over this poor-paying venture and along with his wife and son made the newly named "Elm House" a thriving business for the first time since its erection. Bean, a well known character with a gift for being in everything, was also an auctioneer as well as a stable keeper. His stables were



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with the progress of the times and on the same site, just one year later, the Musgrove building came into being.

A touch of old Andover was

lost to future generations with the passing of the colorful old "Elm House", which stood as a

welcome to the traveler of yesteryear. WINS FIRST PRIZE

Pat Goodwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Goodwin of High st., won a \$25 first prize at a song festival. She is a talented pianist and honor student at St. Patrick's high school.



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Response Heartwarming

It was heartwarming to see the tremendous response at town meeting Saturday when all but two of the voters present came quickly to their feet when the moderator asked: "Will those in favor of admitting the press please stand?"

Although the two men - Robert Devermond and Robert Hatton - were successful in their attempt to block access of the two non-resident reporters, we do believe that they lost while they won.

For the sheer size of the vote for admittance once again reitterated the feeling of most men and women that free newspaper coverage is an essential part of the democratic processes.

Had not the two gentlemen stood in opposition, or had another man not yelled a loud "no" when the question first came up, we might not have been given an opportunity to see the overwhelming acknowledgement of the rights of newspapers to cover public meetings.

So perhaps we should thank the two men for allowing us and the whole town to become more aware of the fact that free men and women still believe in the democratic principles on which our government is founded.

On the other hand, we also acknowledge the fact that the two men were able to thwart the will of a vast majority, and would have interfered with the rights of absent voters and citizens to find out what went on at the meeting. As drastic as that may sound, had it not been for open doorways in which the reporters could sit and hear the discussions, there would have been a definite scarcity of information for the town's residents who depend on the newspapers for their information on town affairs. In this respect, because of their intolerable interference with their fellow townspeoples' right to know about town business, the two should be condemned.

And we hasten to add that the man who initiated the move by shouting "no" when others would have let the reporters in — a man named Raymond LaRosa — should also bear the responsibility for his actions, even if he didn't bother to stand in opposition when the time came for him to openly express his views.

Need New School

We hope that the school committee and residents of Ballardvale will not stop in their efforts to get a new school in the southern part of town.

While many voters — nearly half of those voting at the meeting last Saturday — obviously didn't like the financial end of the picture, even they admitted that a school is needed. The question came over \$980,000 for the structure.

It is possible, of course, to build schools for less money. Construction materials come in many different grades. Some communities buy cheaper materials and build the school for less money. But most prudent persons don't believe in spending less on construction only to eat up the savings in expensive maintenance.

We hope the town will again be asked to approve the building, with whatever savings may be made in it by further scrutiny. It seems that the building is needed so we might as well face up to the fact that it must be voted.

It is possible, though not probable, that a different set of plans can be offered the next time. We say improbable because it would seem to us that the school committee and the architects must have considered all the types of building and chosen the one that can be built for the least money while not sacrificing the educational needs of the youngsters.

Of one thing we are sure — there will be a new school in the Ballardvale Plains area before very long because the need is so apparent.

ROY RUSSELL IS CHAIRMAN

(Continued from Page One)



ROY A. RUSSELL

Frederick Allis Jr. received a single vote.

Earlier in the meeting, Doherty had said he didn't wish to undertake the job as chairman.

He was elected secretary of the board - a position he has held since 1944 - by four votes to one for Mr. Allis.

All five members of the committee were present at the Saturday morning meeting. Member Albert Cole Jr. is on leave from the fire department while taking a refresher course relating to his Army Reserve status. He returned for the town meeting Saturday and was present for the election of officers.

Russell was elected to the board in 1954. He was elected a constable in 1953 and has served since 1947 as a permanent patrolman on the police department.

He is a veteran of the U.S. Navy, having served aboard the U.S.S. Springfield during World War II.

REPORTERS BARRED FROM MEETING (Continued from Page Two)

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On the favorable side, the assembled voters, almost to a man, came to their feet in support of the newspapers' right to cover the meeting.

Two men stood in opposition -Robert Deyermond and Robert Hatton.

Both Mr. O'Connell and Carleton Kimball spoke strongly for allowing the members of the press to enter but the moderator was forced to rule that they be kept out when the two men stood.

It was ruled, however, that they could sit in the doorway and hear the meeting from there. The two were later joined by John McKone of the Boston Globe in the corridor some six feet from the stage where they normally would have sat if allowed into the meeting.

IN PLAY CAST

Anthony C. Costello, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip A. Costello, 47 Bartlet st., is a member of the cast of "Getting Married", a three-act play being presented this weekend.

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Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago - March 1906

There was a good attendance at the supper and entertainment of the Ballardvale Congregational Ladies Aid society. Mrs. Mary Herrick was in charge of the engagement.

The first reunion of the class

The first reunion of the class of 1905 was held at the home of Miss Ella Barton on Elm st. last Saturday evening. Only two members of the 21-member class were absent.

It begins to appear apparent to everyone that the new roller is a snare and a delusion. And this is to say nothing of its virtues as a horse killer. It is such a fatiguing proposition the town horses are not allowed to go on it, and when it comes to hiring horses to operate the plaything, it becomes pretty expensive amusement for those who conduct the performance. The economical thing to do now is to give it to some farmer who wants to lightly roll his newly ploughed field, or to some junk man who would agree not to make a charge for hauling it away. (editorial)

St. Patrick's Day was fittingly observed by the members of St. Augustine's church, with a concert in town hall and moving pictures which showed scenes of Ireland.

The room in the building over Brown's restaurant has been thoroughly overhauled and will soon be occupied by the Knights of Columbus.

The Rev. C. C. Torrey occupied the Free church pulpit last Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Ballardvale Methodist church was held last week. Mrs. William Ferguson was elected president for the coming year. Other officers for the new year will be Mrs. Salmon Walker, vice president; Mrs. E. C. Pike, secretary; and Mrs. Allen Simpson, treasurer.

25 Years Ago - March 1931

A Boston and Salem real estate man has taken options on over 700 acres of West Andover and Ballardvale land but does not state his purpose. David Frye said release of his plans might have an injurious affect on them at this time. He is reported to have op-tioned land from the westerly side of Argilla rd. to the easterly side of Osgood st. A report that the land was secured for Phillips academy, to erect a prep school, was denied by the academy, which said plans for such a , school were abandoned a year ago due to economic conditions.

Patrick J. Hannon, 2 Florence st. and John P. Alexander, 74 Summer st. have been drawn for jury service. Hannon will serve at the civil term of superior court in Salem starting April 6 and Alexander will serve at the civil term in Newburyport starting

March 23.

A memorial has been given the Memorial Hall library by the Garden club to perpetuate the memory of Mrs. Amy Trow, one of the founders of the club.

The community Easter Egg hunt will be conducted Saturday afternoon, April 4 at 2 o'clock in the park. Over 1000 children between 6 and 12 attended last year, Ladies who are willing to help in preparing the hunt should contact Miss Davis at the Guild.

The \$10,000 special appropriation at the January special town meeting has been used up. Treasurer Thaxter Eaton said 200 men were kept busy, working on shifts which gave each man an average of two days work a week. The funds were spent for highway work.

Miss Florence Swan of Madura, India, spoke to the A.P.C. sorority of South church last evening. She talked of her experiences in that country where she has taught for five years.

10 Years Ago - March 1946

The largest crowd in town meeting history attended the annual meeting Monday night and voted the largest appropriations in history. Included was a pay raise for town employees, new fire department equipment, a \$141,000 water project but defeated a \$18,000 article for garbage collection.

All veterans of World War II are asked to attend a meeting at the Memorial auditorium Wednesday, March 20, at 7:30. The purpose of the session is to thank the town for the many courtesies extended to local veterans while in the service and to meet and hear representatives of the various veterans' organizations.

A meeting of the 300th Anniversary committee was held at the town house last Tuesday evening. Dr. Claude M. Feuss presided.

The fire department came to the rescue of a pretty tiger cat last week. She had been in a tree near the Aberdeen apartments for two days when the firefighters took over. Seems an unfriendly dog chased her up the tree then she couldn't get down. No amount of coaxing from residents, not even the odor of delicious tidhits could coax kitty down from her lofty perch.

There will be only three more square dances in West Parish, with the next one scheduled for Friday night in the church vestry.

Tea for the parents of Stowe school children will be held Wednesday afternoon from 3-5 in the assembly hall in the school.

Mary Lynch has been name valedictorian of the Punchar graduating class and Virgini Hardy will be salutatorian.

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group of her friends at her home last Thursday afternoon to help her celebrate her fifth birthday. Games were played and refresh-ments, including a birthday cake were served by Mrs. Quesenberry. assisted by Mrs. James Letters Guests attending were Cynthia and Mrs. Victor Buschmann, had

Orlando, Lois Grant, Sandra Brouck, Jane and James Thompson, Karen Moss, James White, Bar-bara Quesenberry, Annette Ruel, Mrs. Leo C. Ruel, Mrs. Quesen-berry and the guest of honor.

Personals

charge of the meeting. Brownies present were Lola Buschmann,

Emily Lawrence, Leslie Batcheller, Judith Lakin, Betty Kupis, Beverly Newcomb, Judith Smeltzer, Barbara Quesenberry, JoEllen Grant, Catherine Connelly, Loraine Dunn, Nancy Cololity, Carol

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A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mason of Salisbury. Mr. Mason was

a former resident of the Vale. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and

Mrs. John Mason of Chester st. The couple now have three sons

room. Plans were made to attend the birthday on scouting that was

held in the Central Catholic high

auditorium, Lawrence, where the

New Arival

and a daughter.

Girl Scout Meeting

troop put on a skit.

Celebrates 5th Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Viere and children of Andover st. have re-turned from a two weeks' tour of Mississippi, Arkansas and Florida, where they visited with friends and relatives.

Pamela Wansker of Newtonville

has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hadley

Mrs. John Mason of Chester st. has been visiting her son and

family in Salisbury.

James Butler of Andover st., of
the United States Naval Reserve
has returned from a two weeks' cruise to Jamaica. He was aboard the U.S.S. Ruchankin.

The regular meeting of Girl Scout Troop 19 was held last Thursday afternoon in the scout Mrs. Samuel Moore, Mrs. Rob-bert Mitchell and Mrs. James Enright spent last Thursday with Mrs. Tina Rehe in Tewksbury.

Harold Walker of Ashland visit-ed recently with Mr. and Mrs. John Mason of Chester st.

Mrs. Kenneth Wade of High st.

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Andover Chapter American Red Cross, proved again last week the effectiveness of its First Aid

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MISS LEIGH HENDERSON Person of the Week

Miss Leigh Henderson, 35 Tewks-bury st., has been selected as the person of the week.

She is a member of the Service

club, National Honor society, Red Cross, Student council, Class play,

Prom committee and Stunt Night.
Also she is a member of the
band, orchestra, Gym team and
the intermural sports.

This year she has been given
the honor of being salutatorian of
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Aside from her school activities she is a member of the Y.W.C.A., S.O.P.G. and her church youth group.

Senior Class Dance

The Senior class is holding its last dance, "The Basketball Bounce," Friday evening, March 16, in the gymnasium. "Mr. Basketball" is to be chosen. Dancing will be from 8-11.

The following have done much in the preparation of this dance: Nancy Sunderland, chairman; Mike Barton, Beverly Becotte, Margaret Campbell, Barbara Brookover, Bonnie Hajjar, Joan Hamilton, Jane Henrick, Tom Lawler, Gail Marland, Rosemary Rapa, Agnes St. Jean, Elizabeth Sarkesian, Cathy Duke, Jo Furnari, Nancy White and Mary Bonanno.

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De Mille; "100 Houdini Tricks",
Dunniger; "Drums along the Mohawk," Edmonds; "Mr. Quarterback," Gault; "McGraw of the
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Sophomore Dance

Dave Maynard, popular Bost disc jockey, will provide the e-tertainment for the Sophomo dance on Friday, March 23 from

to 11 in the Punchard gym.

Tickets are priced at sin cents a person and one dollar

Committee chairmen are as fo lows: Tickets: Judy Young, Ja ice Vogt; Invitations: Judy Whin Priscilla Terrio, Brenda McKi Priscilla Terrio, Brenda McM.
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So. Church Women Plan Rummage Sale

The Women's Fellowship South church will hold a rumm sale April 21 from 9-12 at the November club on Locke st.

Mrs. William Emmons announce

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The project is under the sporsorship of the ways and mean committee, headed by co-chairme Mrs. J. J. Tavern and Mrs. Robet Hatton. They have expressed a desire to have many items in the desire to have many items in costume jewelry, men's clothing household linen and children clothing lines for the sale.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Catherine A. Morrissey, Whittier st., has returned from trip to Hollywood, Fla.



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AT THE BY-PASS - ANDOVER



Members of the P.T.S.A. gathered this week to plan for their bakery sale and card party March 22 at 8 p.m. in Punchard auditorium. Seated, left to right, are Mrs. Alfred Bonanno, chairman and Mrs. John Tansey Jr. Standing are Mrs. John Brookover, Mrs. Carlton Clift and Mrs. Harry (Look Photo)

Bakery Sale, Card Party March 22

A card party and bakery sale ll be held in the Punchard audorium March 22 at 8 p.m., sponred by the P.T.S.A. of the juor and senior high schools.

Mrs. Alfred Bonanno is chairan of the event. Tickets are in harge of Mrs. John Brookover, lrs. Harry Young, Mrs. Robert IcAnern, Mrs. William Hartford, rs. Paul McKinnon and Mrs. Roy

Allen Flye will be in arge of the bakery table. There will be prizes and gifts, with Mrs. Carlton Clift and Mrs. Walter Mondale in charge.

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NOVEMBER CLUB

"Nantucket People" will be the subject of the illustrated talk by Ruth Ley when the November club meets at the clubhouse Mar. 19 at 3. Beautiful pictures and in timate glimpses of the island and its people will be shown. Refreshments will be served after the program by the tea committee of

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Littlest Listeners; mothers to
see film at same hour "Why
Won't Tommy Eat?"

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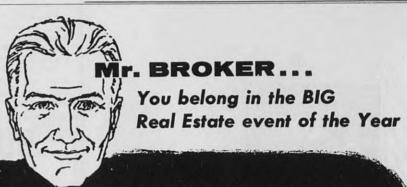
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School of Religion, 6:30 p.m. Bas-ket ball game Punchard gym. TUESDAY: 6:30 p.m. Adult So-

al group. WEDNESDAY: 7 a.m. Holy Com-

munion, THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Holy Com-munion. 10:30 a.m. Missionary Sewing. 7:45 p.m. Evening service and address.

The North Parish Church

REV. E. A. BROWN JR., Minister FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Choir rehearsal. 7 p.m. Boy Scout troop 84. 8 p.m. Women's Alliance presents "Mid-

March Madness" variety show.
SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Church
School and Kindergarten. 11 a.m.
Morning Service of Worship. Sermon by Rev. Ernest A. Brown Jr. 11 a.m. Nursery care during the Church hour. 3 p.m. Board of Directors - Essex Liberal Religious Conference. 7 p.m. Unity Club -

supper followed by program.

MONDAY: 6:30 p.m. Unitarian

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South Church

REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Troop 73,

Boy Scouts. SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Pastor's Lenten Class in Church Membership. 9:30 a.m. Church School, grades 1 through 9. 9:45 a.m. Senior High School Classes at Graham House, Wheeler St. 10:45 a.m. Kindergarten Classes at the Church. (Please note change in time). 10:45 a.m. Morning ship. 7 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship

MONDAY: 8 p.m. Evening Study Group at the Parsonage. TUESDAY: 8 p.m. Ping Pong

Club at West Church.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. All day Sewing Meeting of the Friendly Service Group, at Alumni House on School st. 8 p.m. Combined Lenten Meeting of the A.P.C. Sorority and the Men's Club. The speaker will be Rev. Hugh B. Penney Jr. Refreshments will be served by the A.P.C.

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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. Baptisms at 3 p.m. Every Sunday.

Andover Baptist Church

SATURDAY: 5 - 7 p.m. the Philathea Class will sponsor a ham and baked bean supper in the church vestry. Everyone come and bring the family.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church School with classes for every age. Herbert H. Otis, superintendent. 10:15 a.m. Carillons and chimes from the church steeple. Accept their invitation to attend church. 10:45 a.m. Morning service of Worship. Message by the interim pastor, Rev. Frank C. Rideout, Th.D., on the subject, "A Garden and A Cross". Mrs. Ralph I. Gilbreath, church organist. The adult choir will sing under the direction of Mrs. H. Allison Morse. Nursery, during the service, for the small children. 6:30 p.m. Baptist Youth Fellowship at the home of Alan Lounsbury, Gould Road, Carol Stocks, leader.

TUESDAY: 7:45 p.m. A Y.B.A. meeting will be held at the home of Miss Helen Thompson, Gould Road.

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

Christian Science Society

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

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.

West Parish Church REV. HUGH B. PENNEY, Pasto

FRIDAY: 6:45 p.m. All Girl Choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal under the direction of Fred E. Jones. (The combined choirs will rehearse from 7:30 to 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 77

will meet SATURDAY: 6:30 p.m. Baked Bean Supper sponsored by the

Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Combine Choir rehearsal. 9:45 a.m. Class for Grade 6, Intermediate and High School. 10:30 a.m. Celebration the 130th anniversary of the Church, Mr. Penney will pread the third sermon in a series current theological issues e titled "A Household Of Faith" The music will include "Seek The Lord" combined choirs ve sion by Noble Cain and the Seni-Choir will sing "Eternal Praise by Everett Titcomb. Groups f Cradle Roll, Nursery and Kinder garten will meet. Classes in the Vestry for the Primary Departme and the Junior Department wil meet in the Grange. 2:30 p.m. Minister's class for Church men bership. 3:15 p.m. Senior High young people will leave for the Andover Association Rally at the South Church in Lawre 8:30 a.m. P. F. Rally. All Congrega tional young people are invite and asked to bring clothing a bedding for the Friends Service Committee. 7 p.m. Junior High P.F. meeting in the vestry.

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Free Church

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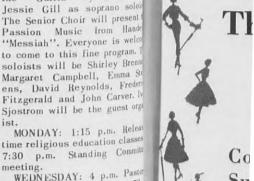
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Town Meeting's Vote

Summarizing quickly the articles as listed in the official warrant, there are:

Appropriate \$1600 for two new police cars, trading two sedans; Voted \$800, one car

\$9500 for new ambulance, 1946 Cadillac and 1937 Henney in

\$750 for civilian defense chase of uniforms for auxiliary

withdrawn

\$12,000 to be added to \$8000 from last year to improve town house facilities; Voted

\$3000 for rental of office space outside town house;

Voted \$1000

\$2500 for survey and report to evaluate compensation and classify town employees;

Disapproved, Committee to Study

\$2500 to repair exterior and interior of Indian Ridge school to put in rental condition; Voted

Authorize selectmen to sell Indian Ridge school property by or private sale;

Voted Competitive bids for purchases over \$500;

Voted

Accept Chapter 488 of Acts of 1952 on annual vacations for town employees:

Disapproved

Accept Chapter 670, Acts of 1955 on increasing pensions, retirement allowances and annuities to former employees;

Disapproved \$2020 to continue state-aided ocational education:

Funds to build a new school in Ballardvale on town-owned land; Disapproved

\$650 for five horsepower mow-

Accept state law creating inustrial development commission and \$500 for expenses;

Voted \$175,000 Memorial Hall library

Disapproved

Committee of seven-nine to petition General Court for town nanager legislation; Voted

Chapter 90 highway maintenance, \$6000, reimbursed one-third Voted

Chapter 90 construction, \$10,000 aised and \$30,000 transfered from vailable funds, three-quarters to reimbursed by state and county: Voted Repair and build sidewalks,

Purchase two power chain saws, \$500, two old power saws in

Voted

Purchase power lawn mower, \$1200, old mower in trade; Voted

Purchase new compressor, \$3200, trade-in compressor truck and old compressor;

Purchase three dump trucks, \$12,500, trade-in two old trucks; Voted

Purchase vehicle for water and sewer department, \$2000;

Voted Purchase new chlorinator. \$1500;

Voted

Purchase fluoridation equipment, operate and maintain it, \$3000:

Increase usefullness town yard

by acquiring adjoining land, \$300, added to 1955 appropriation; Voted

Transfer \$5000 from parking meter account for installation of curbing in metered areas;

Accept water betterment assessment act;

Voted Raise \$20,000 to improve water

system;

Voted Extend and improve sewage and

drainage system, \$10,000;

Reservoir and pumping station, improvements to system, \$195,-

Reservoir and improvements to high level system, \$58,000;

Voted

Improvements of land, build-ings on Haggett's pond watershed and for increased storage, \$3500;

Voted

Sewage and drainage in Carmel and Lockway roads, \$1000 added to 1955 appropriation;

Voted

Water drain repair and replacement from Wolcott ave. to Maple ave., \$6000;

Disapproved

Storm drainage system near numbers 5 and 7, Hidden rd., \$2500, added to available money from 1954 appropriation;

Voted Rescind 1955 vote to bond \$145,000 for Rogers brook drain-

Raise \$317,922.27 for Rogers brook project, added to funds available from 1955 appropria-

Construct surface water drainage from Lantern rd. - Gardner ave. section to outfall between Sunset Rock rd. and Main st., \$16,000;

Disapproved Shawsheen Heights drainage, \$44.079:

Withdrawn

\$2600 for sewer on Sutherland st., a private way, connect to town system; with final cost assessed against property own-ers as betterment charge;

Voted \$3200 water extension on Tewksbury st., 800 feet from

Withdrawn

\$12,600 water main in Lovejoy rd. for 2100 feet, connecting two dead ends:

Disapproved

Accept Arcadia rd. as public way;

Voted

Accept as public ways Rock Ridge rd., Fox Hill rd., Brook-field rd. and Woodcliff rd.; Disapproved

Accept Lantern rd. from Hidden to Alden roads;

Voted
Accept portion of Nutmeg rd. not already accepted;

Voted

Industrial zoning, with restrictions, for land between Andover st. and railroad tracks;

Voted

Adopt planning board of appeals statute; Voted \$2450 for overdraft in planning

board budget;

Voted \$1950 Become members of the Greater Lawrence Planning District;

Disapproved

Amend zoning by-law on lot sizes of existing lots of record;

Disapproved

Amend educational district requirements to Zone B;

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Change Zone B to Zone C (one-acre lots) By-Pass to No. Wilmington and No. Reading lines;

Change from Zone B to Zone C Ballardvale area; Disapproved

Change Zone C to Zone D (twoacre lots) area in West Andover;

Disapproved Change from Zone A to Zone B (30,000 square feet) Highland Salem st. area;

Voted Change from Zone A to Zone B

Change from Zone A to Zone B in Shawsheen village;

Voted

Change from Zone A to Zone B area near country club;

Voted

From Zone A to Zone B, be-tween Haverhill st. and the Lawrence-No. Andover line;

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From Zone A to Zone B, area between Haverhill and Elm streets and the No. Andover line; Voted

Amend zoning by-law on Summer camp lots;

Voted, Lowell Junction industrial re-

zoning; Voted West Andover rezoning to in-

dustry; Voted

Amend zoning by-law and add two sub-sections listing restric-tions and permitted uses of Lowell Junction industrial area and exceptions from the area and similar listing for West Andover industrial area;

Voted
Moderator appoint committee of three to study town by-laws and ecommend changes, eliminate

Voted

money from time to Borrow time in anticipation of revenue; Voted

Accept \$3789 received in 1955 for perpetual care of Spring Grove cemetery lots; Voted

Accept \$30 for Rafton Science

Voted

Rescind special town meeting action on Shawsheen school and provide \$32,000 in addition to the \$85,000 already voted for Shawsheen school addition;

Voted \$7000

Dispose of unexpended appropriations and free cash; Voted

Act on town officers' reports.



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tion, was narrowly defeated. That group urged voters to adopt the lesser amount within which the school committee or building committee would be expected to work, School Committee Chairman Roy

Russel originally moved the adoption of the article and later agreed to a finance committee amend-ment that a consulting engineer be hired to go over the plans for the school.

The FinCom approved the ar-ticle and cited average school costs as its reason for giving assent. Charles Hatch spoke for the financial watchdog committee in urging town meeting acceptance.

Several persons took the floor to say they believe the school to be of expensive design and lavish in its facilities. Foster, who said he is a registered mechanical engineer, suggested allowing the school committee about \$3000 for further study but his idea was not Presented to the voters for action. He commented several times on the design of the building, pointing out specifically that a building with as much floor space as many glass walls would be hard to heat.

Approved \$3 Boost

Early in the meeting, while considering budgets, the Taxpayers association president, Henry Wolfson, joined with FinCom chairman Charles McDuffie in urging a \$1 pay raise for employees of the town. Both men accented the con parable increase in industry and urged that a \$6 increase be defeated. Proponents of the higher amount said Town employees receive less money than industry even if the suggested \$2 increase meets percentage raises granted in industry during the past year. Police Chief David Nicoll and Fire Chief Henry Hilton spoke for the

larger sum.

The voters approved only \$3 and subsequent budget figures were adjusted for that increase.

Library Budget

An attempt to reduce the library budget met with success, based or raises given the employees plu their regular increments. Mr. Wolf son asked the meeting to vote onl \$43,941 while the trustees of the library had asked for \$45,036.40 Wolfson asked that the employee be given their normal increment the \$3 increase, whichever wa greater.

The standing vote was a tie b Trustee Chairman Arthur W. Rey nolds told the voters the library would go along with the amend ment, thus eliminating a secon

School Budget Same

A similar move when the voten took up the \$695,357 school de partment budget met with less su cess. The school committee r fused to accept an amendment that would have reduced the bu get about \$17,000 and the vote

later approved the entire amount.

Before accepting it, howeve
Mr. Wolfson told the assemble men and women that the scho teachers and janitors would r ceive both a normal step rate crease and a raise. He urged, a in the case of the library, the either one or the other be grante but not both.

Mrs. John Forbes rose to poil out that it certainly would be good thing for the voters to tel the school committee what the think about the budget – but sai a proper place would be at the board's open meetings rather that on the floor of a town meeting that

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To all persons interes petition hereinafter describe A petition has been pissed Court by JOSEPH LUDGER DESJARDINS a BETH THOMPSON DE bom under the name of E EVELYN (THOMPSON). Andover in said County of the state of lover in said County, eir names may be char

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as narrowly defeated. That urged voters to adopt the amount within which the committee or building comwould be expected to work ol Committee Chairman Roy originally moved the adopt the article and later agreed nance committee amend-hat a consulting engineer ed to go over the plans for

FinCom approved the arand cited average school as its reason for giving as-Charles Hatch spoke for the ial watchdog committee in town meeting acceptance.

eral persons took the floor they believe the school to expensive design and lavish facilities. Foster, who said a registered mechanical ensuggested allowing the committee about \$3000 for study but his idea was not nted to the voters for action.
ommented several times on esign of the building, point-ut specifically that a build-ith as much floor space and iny glass walls would be han

oved \$3 Boost rly in the meeting, while con-ing budgets, the Taxpayers ciation president, Henry Wolfjoined with FinCom chairman les McDuffie in urging a \$1 raise for employees of the Both men accented the comole increase in industry and i that a \$6 increase be ded. Proponents of the higher int said Town employees ree less money than industry if the suggested \$2 increase is percentage raises granted ndustry during the past year, ce Chief David Nicoll and Fire of Henry Hilton spoke for the er sum.

he voters approved only \$3 and sequent budget figures were sted for that increase.

rary Budget

n attempt to reduce the library get met with success, based or es given the employees plu r regular increments. Mr. Wolf asked the meeting to vote only 941 while the trustees of th ary had asked for \$45,036.40 (son asked that the employee given their normal increment \$3 increase, whichever wa

ter. The standing vote was a tie by stee Chairman Arthur W. Rey is told the voters the librar t, thus eliminating a seco

ool Budget Same

similar move when the voter k up the \$695,357 school de tment budget met with less su ed to accept an amendme t would have reduced the but about \$17,000 and the vote er approved the entire amount Before accepting it, howeve Wolfson told the assemble

and women that the school chers and janitors would re ive both a normal step rate in ease and a raise. He urged, the case of the library, the her one or the other be grantel

not both.

Mrs. John Forbes rose to t that it certainly would be od thing for the voters to the school committee what the ink about the budget - but sai proper place would be at the the floor of a town meeting that

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Docket No. 250,70

To all persons interested in the esate of HAROLD R. KURTH 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 BESSIE D. N.
KURTH of Methuen in said County,
oraying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on
her bond.

perbond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newbury-bort before ten o'clock in the fore-toon on the twenty-sixth day of March oon on the twenty-sixth day 9556, the return day of this citation. Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Es-uire, First Judge of said Court, this

second day of March in the year one housand nine hundred and fifty-six. JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register. From the Office of

eph F. Bacigalupo 116 Essex Street

awrence, Massachusetts 8-15-22

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Docket No. 250,709 PROBATE COURT

Ssex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of HERBERT P. CARTER late of indover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to aid Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by ELIZABETH M. SORRIE of Andover in said County, and arraying that she be appointed administration. de praying that she be appointed ad-inistratrix with the will annexed of aid estate without giving a surety on er official bond. PHOEBE BERRY CARTER, the executric named in said

HATER, the executric named in said il having declined to serve. If you desire to object thereto you your attorney should file a written pearance in said Court at Newburynt before ten o'clock in the forenon the twenty-sixth day of March
55, the return day of this citation. 956, the return day of this citation.
Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esuire, First Judge of said Court, this
scond day of March in the year one
worked and fifty-six.
JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.

bert W. Dow, Atty.,

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the Petition hereinafter described.

A petition has been presented to said Court by JOSEPH ELZEAR LUDGER DESJARDINS and ELIZEBETH THOMPSON DESJARDINS, born under the name of ELIZEBETH EVELYN (THOMPSON), his wife of Andover in said County, praying that ndover in said County, praying that eir names may be changed as fol-

OSEPH ELZEAR LUDGER DES-

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 nineteenth day of March 1956, the return day of this citation.

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

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.

From office of: John J. Willis Attorney-at-Law

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Docket No. 250,551 PROBATE COURT

Lawrence, Mass.

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of LEONARD ELLIOTT late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition as amended has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by ALICE BARCROFT of Andover in said County, and praying that she be appointed administratrix with the will annexed of said estate without giving a swrety on her official bond. HARRIET H. EL-

of said estate without giving a surety
on her official bond. HARRIET H. ELLIOTT the executrix named in said
will having declined to serve.

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-sixth day of March 1956. on the twenty-sixth day of March 1956,

the return day of this citation.

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

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
mlinson & Hatch, Attys., 301 Essex Street, Lawrence, Mass.

TAX RATE IS ABOUT \$62

(Continued from Page 16) had 83 articles before it. Earlier, Wolfson had admitted that "I'm probably sticking my neck out" in trying to amend the school budget. He pointed out that the law says a school committee may require the community to raise the full amount of its budget. But John O'Connell suggested to the voters that the board wouldn't go to court over

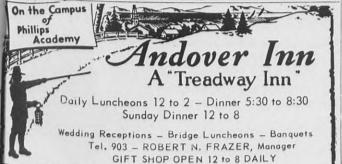
\$17,000. 48 Hour Week

The proposed 48-hour work week was soundly defeated despite the pleas of Chief Hilton and Raymond LaRosa. Both said the 48-hour week is in effect in many places and should be voted here. The voters, however, approved a \$113,-JARDINS to LUDGER GARDNER, ELIZEBETH THOMPSON DESJARDINS to ELIZEBETH THOMPSON DESJARDINS to ELIZEBETH THOMPSON

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Approve Fluoridation

Another major item taken up during the afternoon session was fluoridation of the water supply. Voters approved the measure after hearing Mr. Wolfson, speaking as a private citizen, object and read a 35-minute report on the subject. Another man also read at some length from documents pointing out the bad factors involved. The vote was 240 and 208 and came shortly after Charles O. McCullom, speaking for the board of health, gave approval to the plan.

No Brook Money

Rogers brook, which received strong support at last year's town meeting, failed to win many adherents Saturday. The BPW asked that \$317,922.27 be voted, including some funds already appropriated for drainage work in 1955. A Finance committee amendment, accepted by the BPW, would have the voters approve the total amount of \$221,030 with some \$180,-000 of it to come through bond issues and taxation. Neither plan met with approval even though Chairman Flye told the voters that the state might well pay half of the bill.

A surprisingly lengthy debate came up Saturday night over water extensions. The voters had earlier accepted the water betterment assessment act which allows the town to assess property owners for water mains laid along the streets.

The question of a water main along Tewksbury st., at a cost of \$3200, for some 800 feet occupied considerable time as one property owner said he didn't want the service because he al-ready had town water. The big problem centered around assessments against property owners who feel they do not want the service or who already have it. The voters finally agreed to motion to withdraw the article. Another, at the request of Thomas Sullivan, for 1050 feet of main in Lovejoy rd., was defeated. Dr. Ray S. Youmans spoke against the idea, pointing out that the pipe would run along the street in front of his property — making him liable for an assessment when the main could do him no

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Mrs. Hatton Heads United Church Women

Mrs. Robert Hatton of South church has been elected president of the United Church Women of Andover.

A recent reorganizational meet-ing also named Mrs. David Darling of Christ church, vice president; Mrs. John Hall Jr., West Parish church, secretary; Mrs. Charlotte O'Connor of the Baptist, church, treasurer. Mrs. Dixon Pen-ick of the South church is chairman of the nominating committee and Mrs. Hugh B. Penney of the West Parish church is head of the

publicity committee.

Several meetings have been planned for the year, including "May Fellowship Day" on May 14. Mrs. Stephen Parsons of the League of Women Voters is chair-

man of that event.
"World Community Day" will be held Nov. 2, led by Mrs. James Eastham of the South church.

In 1957, the organization has announced the World Day of Prayer service will be held in the South church on the first Friday of the Lenten season.

Thomas Peters 90 Years Of Age.

Thomas Peters of Lowell st., a resident of Shawsheen for the past 70 years, celebrated his 90th birth-

70 years, celebrated his 90th birthday at an intimate family gathering at his home on March 7.

Just 10 years after Queen Victoria was made Empress of India, Mr. Peters left his birthplace in Buckley, No. Wales to come to America. As a young man of 20, he arrived in this country during the administration of President the administration of President Grover Cleveland and took up residence in Frye Village and today has the distinction of having resided here longer than any other village resident.

Having come from a section of England famous for mining and brick making, Mr. Peters found the industries of his new-found land a bit confusing but obtained em-ployment for 25 years in the local flax mill which stood on Haverhill st. It was the first mill to manu-

facture flax in America.
Mr. Peters later studied engineering in Boston, after which he held a position utilizing his education at the pumping station at Haggetts Pond. The daily journey made in his horse and buggy to and from his work was accom-plished in all kinds of weather even though the roads were not cleared of snow as they are today. The automobile eventually re-placed the horse in his 15 years at the pumping station and, until a few years ago, Mr. Peters was a well known motorist as he drove through town.

Mr. Peters today, at 90 and in excellent health, makes his home at 37 Lowell st. in almost the same spot where he lived some 70

years ago.

His daughter, Isabelle, wife of Dr. Earl J. Waddington, and grand-daughter, Mary Elise, are also Andover residents and make their home at 84 Walnut ave.

\$251,800 In New **Building Permits**

New building permits, valued at \$251,800 by Building Inspector Ralph Coleman, were issued dur-

ing February.

He also gave out permits for additions and alterations valued

Given permits for new houses, with garage, were Elmer Santarlase, Shawsheen rd.; Jerry Dyer, Greenwood rd.; Robert Bickford, Harold Parker rd.; Vincent Moran, 181 High st.; Lawrence Construc-tion, two on Marilyn drive; Loretta Cairns, four on Harvard st.; Herbert F. Rines, three on Shaw-Herbert F. Rines, three on Shawsheen rd.; Dennis Construction company, Ballardvale rd., house only; Percy Beasley, Central st.; Gilbert DeMoor, Rocky Ridge rd., garage and James McGravey, 21 Enmore st., garage.

Additions and alterations for which permits were given: Charles Lundergan, High st., convert to two apartments; Herbert F. Rines.

two apartments; Herbert F. Rines Hidden rd., exterior and interior alterations; Mrs. Harold Godfrey, Cabot rd., change garage doors; Lincoln C. Giles, Central st., convert to garages; Kenneth S. Marshall, 28 Beacon st., add room in basement; J. P. Stevens company, Marland plant, alterations; John Andrew, Clark rd., small exterior and interior changes.

Eagle Plume To Speak At Abbot

Abbot Academy's final lecture of the school year will be presented by Eagle Plume, one of the country's foremost interpreters of American Indian lore, life and culture, March 17.

Eagle Plume's intensive study of anthropology as well as his opportunity as Army scout in World War II to study the primitive people of the Pacific Islands, qualify him especially well to explain to his audience the part each race has played in the development of civilization. The lecture will take place in Davis hall and will begin

on Sunday, Abbot's Vesper speaker is the Reverend Mr. John Wallace, D. D., of the First Congregational Church, Wellesley Hills.

At The Churches (Continued from Page 14)

Ballardvale United Church Rev. Ralph A. Rosenblad, Pastor BALLARDVALE UNITED

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Morning Worship in the Sanctuary. Sermon: Jesus, The Friend of the Needy. Nursery is conducted during Morning Worship. 3:30 p.m. Youth Rally at the South Congregational Church,

Lawrence. 4 p.m. Junior Youth Fellowship in the vestry. WEDNESDAY: 2:45 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal. 3:45 p.m. Cherub Choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. The Fifth Lenten Service in the sanctuary considering the subject of the Fundamental Beliefs of a

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