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Public Hearings April 12, 19 On Town Manager Charter Goes To Legislature After Revisions

An Editorial:

Agonizing Reappraisal Needed

Agonizing re-appraisal. That's the term often used when the government finds it has become confused and must re-examine its position in relation to any specific situation.

And that is precisely what we suggest be done about the new Ballardvale school.

Confusion is now the rule rather than the exception. At a meeting in the Vale last week, many statistics were quoted - so many that the average person could only be thoroughly confused by them. Although this editorial was written before the April 4 meeting at the Central school, we assume there will be still more figures tossed about by the school's adherents and opponents, all for the purpose of proving the individual's belief.

Some will offer construction costs for other schools and ask "Why can't we build one as cheaply?" Others will cite per-square-foot costs, price trends, national statistics to show the average cost of school construction and so on until the average person will be hopelessly and completely confused by the burden of sorting out the figures and attempting to make comparisons and a decision.

No doubt there will be plans offered for consideration:

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Rule Brochure Payment Illegal - \$1200 Unpaid



The school committee's South school brochure was under sharp scrutiny at last night's committee meeting.

Town Counsel Vincent Stulgis was expected to attend the session to discuss his ruling that the bill for \$1203.60 can't be paid by the town. A full report on the debate will be carried in next week's ANDOVER TOWNSMAN.

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New Assessment Policy To Slow Down Building

Revaluation Of Real Estate Is Being Studied

Sub-divisions will be subject to higher assessments, even though no houses are built on the lots.

Sidney P. White, chairman of the board of assessors, told the planning board Monday night that a new method of assessing sub-divisions has been adopted.

It will find a sub-division, as soon as it is approved by the planning board, being assessed at one-half the value of surrounding property. Thus, if the going rate is four cents a foot in the area, the sub-division will be rated at two cents.

Previously, the assessment has remained on an acreage rate until a house was built and then the house lot area was deducted from the total land area.

Slow Down Building

While the new method will increase revenue, Mr. White said the assessors feel it will also

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Charter Goes To Legislature After Revisions

Two public hearings have been scheduled by the town manager committee.

They will be April 12 and 19 at 8 p.m. in the library.

The newly-appointed committee met Monday night to organize and set the dates for public hearings, the first step in getting the manager charter submitted to the Legislature.

Howell Stillman was named chairman of the group and Atty. Thomas V. Sullivan was elected secretary.

Other members of the committee, appointed last week by Moderator Roland Sherman, are Wallace Brimer, Daniel F. Hogan Jr.,

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Selectmen OK Acme Activity At This Time

The selectmen have adopted a wait and see attitude toward the Acme Concrete company's operation of a contractors yard on Fletcher st.

The board decided Monday night to accept Town Counsel Vincent Stulgis' opinion that a watchful attitude be adopted.

He reported to the selectmen that no operations have been taking place at the yard but representatives of the firm took him through it and explained what type of work will go on there.

"If they operate their yard as that of a contractor's yard, as they explained to me, then in my opinion I cannot see where there is any violation of our zoning by-laws", Stulgis wrote.

Chairman Sidney P. White said

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93rd Birthday

Tuesday, April 3, Mrs. Irene W. Cole reached her 93rd birthday, and on Sunday April 1, members of her family held a celebration in honor of the event. Mrs. Cole has lived in Andover over 70 years of her long life and most of that time at her present home, 115 Elm st., where she resides with her oldest daughter, Mrs. Ada L. Brown. She is in excellent health for her years and always enjoys the many friends and relatives who call.

Mrs. Cole has been an interest-

ed member of the South church for about 70 years and although unable to attend any of the services now, she is deeply concerned with its activities. A birthday supper was enjoyed by the immediate family, Sunday. Mrs. Cole has five children, seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. She received many cards, flowers and other gifts.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Cole and Constance; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and Martha of Reading; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cole of Methuen; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Lewis and Mrs. Ada Brown.

Church News

Over 100 young people gathered at 7 a.m. Easter Sunday in the West church for the sunrise service. The all-girl choir of the church provided the music and the Rev. Clayton Burgess preached the sermon. Easter breakfast was served at 8 by members of the Womans' Evening Circle.

The church was filled to overflowing at the 10:30 service when the pastor, the Rev. Hugh B. Penney, preached an inspiring sermon on "Newness of Life". The soloist was John Petrie.

The very beautiful flowers which adorned the altar were arranged by Mrs. William Trow and Mrs. William Dubocq.

There were 45 new members received into the fellowship of the West church at the Maundy service.

At a recent meeting of the church committee, Warren A. Lewis was appointed church clerk to fill out the term left vacant by the death of Herbert Carter, who held the office for 35 years.

The Rev. Hugh B. Penney will call on church families living in the Fletcher and Haggitt's Pond rd. area, this week.

Members of the Men's club of the West church served on the hospitality committee for the service men at Ayer, Tuesday evening, under the sponsorship of the Massachusetts Council of Churches.

Receives Degree

Bernard Master was awarded a B. S. degree in economics and citrus grove management at exercises held last month at Florida Southern college, Lakeland, Fla. He previously studied business

administration at Leicester Junior college and economics at the University of Massachusetts. He received the highest scholastic honors in his class at Leicester. He graduated in 1951 from Lawrence High school with distinction. He will enter the Armed Forces in May. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Master of Belvue rd.

Birthday Celebrations

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Battles of Chandler rd. entertained recently in honor of Mr. Battle's birthday, which occurred March 27. The occasion also included a celebration of their son, Bobby's second birthday which came earlier in the month. Present at the party were Mr. and Mrs. Hayford Battles and son, Harold, of No. Andover and Mr. and Mrs. William Rhoads of Andover.

Wins At Contest

George Henderson of River rd. was a member of the Essex County Agricultural school team which took third place in the State Future Farmers of America contest held recently at the University of Massachusetts. At an election held recently at the school Mr. Henderson was elected treasurer of the Essex Chapter, Future Farmers of America.

Square Dance

There will be a square dance in the West church vestry Friday, April 6, at 8. Joe Perkins will do the calling. All are welcome.

Grange to Meet

Andover Grange 183 will meet next Tuesday at 8 in Grange hall. The program will be announced.

Personals

Miss Marjorie Stewart of High Plain rd. spent the weekend with friends in Westminster.

Miss Hazel Smyth and Miss Bertha Redstone, both of Cambridge, spent the Easter holidays with the former's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smyth of Lowell st.

Russell Lewis of Laurel lane has returned home after spending several days as guest of Philip Holmes Jr., a student at the University of Massachusetts.

Arthur Peatman of Cutler rd. has returned to his work following a two week's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wentworth of Pembroke, N.H. spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pray of Haggitt's Pond rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Doyle of Chandler rd. left by plane Saturday for California where they will

Many Assist Cancer Fund

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David L. Darling, captain, Mrs. John M. Murray, Mrs. R. M. Cole, Mrs. Tyler Carlton, Mrs. Howard Emsley, Mrs. Edgar Joiner and Mrs. Nathan Hamblin; Mrs. Ralph H. Kimball, captain, Mrs. John Erving and Ralph H. Kimball; Harold H. Short, captain, Alfred Fuller, John N. Hobbs, Stephen P. Parson and Jerome E. Andrews Jr.

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Grade four - Frances Bridges, N



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9 All-A Students At Pike School; 39 On Honor Roll

Nine Pike school pupils reached the peak of a student's dream during the last marking period by getting all A's. A total of 39 pupils were named on the honor roll.

Included among the nine top students are Judith Flint and Mac McCabe, both grade three; Friedel Laaff, grade four; Carla Flint and Karla Haartz, both grade five; Carolyn Laaff, Diana Mill and Katharine Pickering, all grade six; and Martha Farnsworth, grade seven.

In addition, the following students appear on the honor roll:

Grade three — Ken Carpenter, Tommy Endicott, Marce Freedman, and Janet Ippolito.

Grade four — Martha Brennan, Frances Bridges, Nathaniel Stev-

ans and Susan Wilder.

Grade five — Ruthann Boddy, Margaret Kimball, Joan Kittredge, Sharon Seeche, Sarah Simpson and Sarah Wilkie.

Grade six — Timothy Beck, Barrie Hogan and Rosamond Rockwell.

Grade seven — Susan Hill, Martha Harriman, Thomas Lebach, Cordelia O'Brien, Katharine Robinson and Jane Semple.

Grade eight — Wendy Bolton, Susan Brennan, Prudence Bridges, Margot Harding, Jane Miers, Marcia Saliba and Kathy Stevens.

Births...

WELCH — A son, Stephen Donald, March 26 in the Lawrence

General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. L. Donald Welch (Ruth Hall), 28 Salem st.

MARKHAM — A son, Geoffrey, March 26 in the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Markham (Lorna Cogswell), of Gould rd.

PELLERIN — A daughter, Mar. 26 in the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pellerin (Theresa Saxonis), 372 River rd.

YOUNG — A daughter, Nancy Jean, March 26 in the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. David Young (Shirley Foster), 44 Red Spring rd.

CATANZARO — A daughter, Lisa Marie, Mar. 31 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Catanzaro (Loretta Walsh), 5 Dallon rd.

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CLASSES IN FLOWER ARRANGEMENT PLANNED

Classes in the art of flower arrangement are scheduled for 9:30 Friday mornings in April at the Peabody house.

Mrs. Jerome Cross is handling arrangements for the members of the Andover Garden club who wish to attend the classes. The instructor is Mrs. Robert G. Richards. The sessions will be held April 6, 13, 20 and 27.

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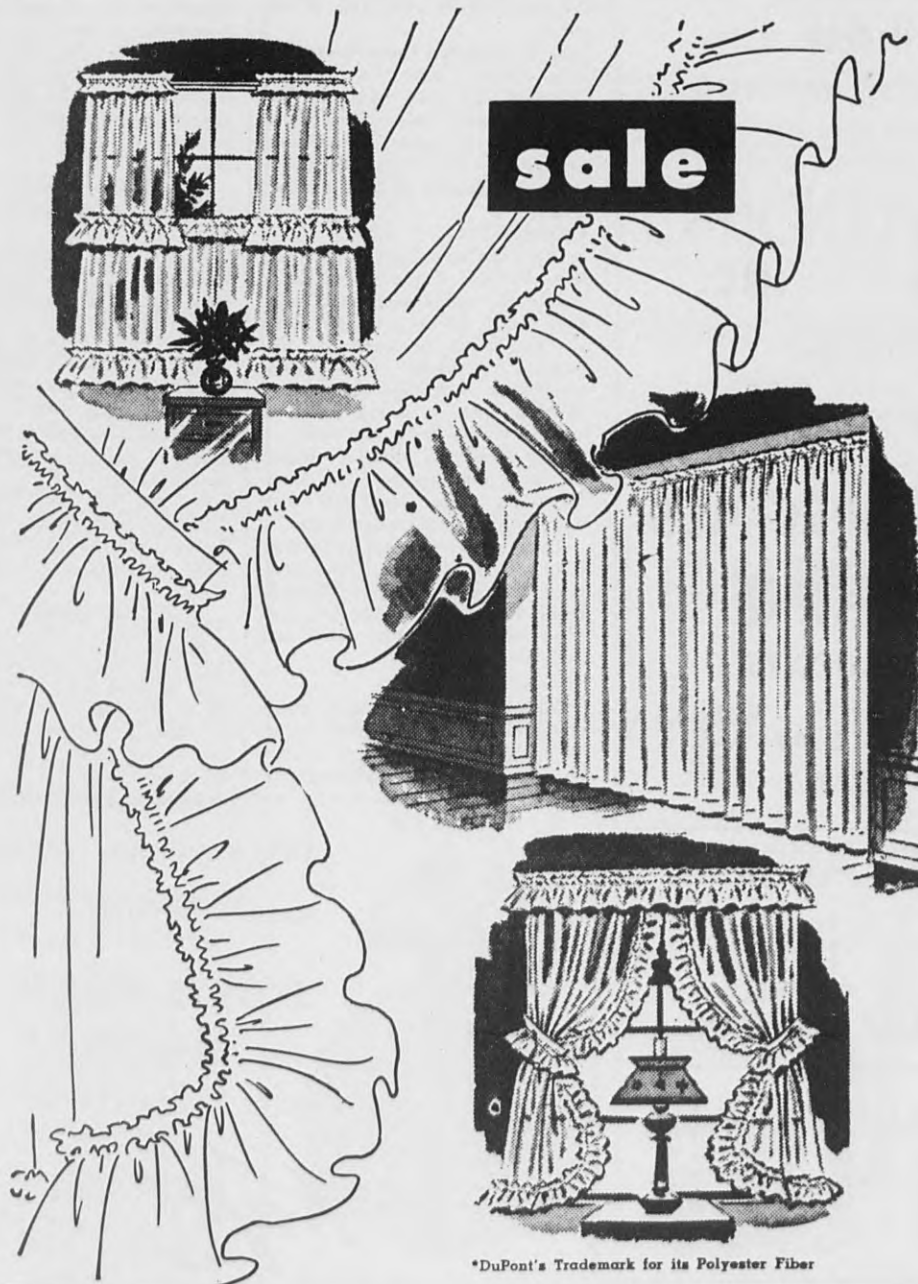
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st. The meeting was called by President Andrew Innes to formulate plans for the annual "Fun Night" to be held May 9 at the Crystal Ballroom on Haverhill st. The "Fun Night" will take the place of the usual P.T.A. meeting and is a highlight of the P.T.A. calendar as a social evening when parents and children get together for a night of fun and entertainment.

Vice President John Tansey is general chairman for the event and various table chairmen for the evening were recommended and their names and committees will be announced at a future date.

Will Attend Conference
Mrs. Robert Foster, Mrs. Paul

McKinnon, Mrs. Philip Riley and Mrs. Gordon Lauder will represent the Andover Camp Fire Girls at the New England Regional Conference of Camp Fire Girls to be held this weekend at the Parker house in Boston. The local women plan to attend the informal reception Friday evening as well as the Saturday morning general session and workshop. It will be followed by the delegates attending the conference luncheon program in the roof ballroom. As members of the greater Boston council of Camp Fire Girls, the leaders from Andover will serve as hostesses, along with other members in the area, to delegates from all over New England.

Dog Show Winner

Kay-T-Select, a Boston terrier owned by John Scuderi of No. Main st., was awarded second prize for her class in the New England specialty show held recently at the Pentucket Club in Haverhill.

Men's Night

The Shawsheen Village Women's club held its annual men's night Monday evening at the Shawsheen school hall.

After a short business meeting conducted by Mrs. Walter Caswell, president, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. John Guild, program chairman, who introduced Rear Admiral Donald B. MacMillan. As one of the foremost living explorers and one of the most versatile speakers, he, with the aid of beautiful colored films, transported the audience to the top of the world.

Mrs. Douglas Howe and Mrs. John Wholey were the hostess chairmen for the evening. The lovely spring centerpiece that decorated the buffet table was arranged by Mrs. Fred Harmond and was awarded to Mrs. Richard Healy.

Birthday Party

Billy Harnedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Harnedy of Carisbrooks st., was entertained Tuesday, March 27 at a supper party at his home in honor of his seventh birthday. The youngsters were entertained by a game of ring toss, a lively game of musical chairs and a gift hunt.

Along with the birthday supper the boys also enjoyed the large chocolate cake decorated with tiny, multicolored easter eggs.

Those present at the party were Gary Barnes, Joey Pizzano, B. J. Mulholland, Stevie Wilson, Dana Wilson, Brian Catalso, Edward McCabe, Philip Riley and Billy Harnedy.

Shawsheen Operetta

"Land of Dreams Come True" is the title of the operetta to be presented by members of grades five and six of the Shawsheen

Two Andover Men Become Troopers

Two Andover men graduated from the State Police academy in Framingham March 31 and were assigned to active duty.

Arthur Jowett was assigned to the Monson barracks serving the Northhampton area and William Stewart received orders for the Bridgewater barracks. They graduated with a class of 46 men in the 39th training troop. Graduation exercises at the academy included an address by Lt. Gov. Sumner Whittier.

Attending the exercises from Andover were Mr. and Mrs. William Atewart, Police Chief David Noyes, David Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Noyes, Mrs. Arthur Jowett, Mrs. George Cilley, Miss Jean McCarthy and Thomas Sullivan.

school on Wednesday evening April 11, in the school auditorium at 8.

This year's colorful program promises to be one of the best yet and is under the supervision of Miss Anne Harnedy, principal. Mrs. Frank McArdle, director of music in the Andover school system, will direct this year's production. Teachers of all grades have combined their efforts and are busy working on costumes, programs and other essential items that are so necessary to the success of the finished production.

Miss Florence McCarthy and Miss Joan Sullivan are the directors of the Flutophone chorus composed of members of the fourth grade, that will take an active part in the operetta.

Tickets may be obtained by consulting Miss Harnedy at the school.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Schiek, Sutherland st. are vacationing in Penn.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gleason, Woodland rd. have recently returned home after a winter vacation in Florida.

Miss Anne Harnedy, principal of the Shawsheen school, attended a principals' convention in Worcester last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Miner and family of Main st. are vacationing in Guatamala.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crane and children, Jeffrey and Andy, of William st. have returned home after enjoying a trip to New York.

SEMPLE IN JAPAN

Marine Pfc. Kenneth L. Semple Jr. is in Japan with the 1st Marine Aircraft wing service group. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Semple and the husband of the former Sally T. Stillman, of 14 School st.



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Notice of the new Andover Housing Authority was given at a recent meeting. It specified categories, in order of admission. They are: come veterans of World War I; Korean veterans and World War II; Low income veterans of United States war; families; Low income veterans or the widow of a veteran who are 50 years of age or over; Elderly persons with an income, 65 years of age or over couples, both 65 years of age or over.

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OBITUARY

MRS. ANNE ALLEY

Mrs. Anne (Saunders) Alley, 89, a former Andover resident, died Sunday in Snyder home, West Newbury, a result of illness. She had resided in Andover the past year.

A native of No. Andover, she was a member of the First Baptist church.

Surviving are a daughter, Harry E. Clough of Andover, and a son, Frank Alley of Pasadena, Calif. She was also a sister, Mrs. Alaxa Saunders of West Newbury; four grandchildren and a great-grandson.

Private funeral services were held Wednesday from the funeral home conducted by Rev. Frederick B. Noyes in Spring Grove cemetery.

MRS. CARRIE A. FOY

Mrs. Carrie A. (Merrill) Ballardvale rd. died Sunday in her home following a long illness. She was the wife of Joseph Foye.

Born in Groveland 89 years ago, she had resided in Andover over 35 years.

Surviving are a step-daughter, Mrs. Margaret J. MacCormack, step-son, Joseph Foye and a son, Joseph Foye, Andover.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon with services at the Lundgren funeral home, 100 Levering Reynolds Jr., Lawrence. Burial will be in Spring Grove cemetery.

GEORGE M. GARLAND

George M. Garland, 80, Prospect rd. died Monday at the Lawrence General hospital. He had been a patient since March 30. His wife the former T. (Shea) Garland, died in Andover for 60 years.

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Two Andover Men Become Troopers

Two Andover men graduated from the State Police academy in Framingham March 31 and were assigned to active duty.

Arthur Jowett was assigned to the Monson barracks serving the Northampton area and William Stewart received orders for the Bridgewater barracks. They graduated with a class of 46 men in the 19th training troop. Graduation exercises at the academy included an address by Lt. Gov. Sumner Whittier.

Attending the exercises from Andover were Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart, Police Chief David Niroll, David Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Noyes, Mrs. Arthur Jowett, Mrs. George Cilley, Miss Jean McCarthy and Thomas Sullivan.

The school on Wednesday evening April 11, in the school auditorium at 8.

This year's colorful program promises to be one of the best yet and is under the supervision of Miss Anne Harnedy, principal. Mrs. Frank McArdle, director of music in the Andover school system, will direct this year's production. Teachers of all grades have combined their efforts and are busy working on costumes, programs and other essential items that are so necessary to the success of the finished production.

Miss Florence McCarthy and Miss Joan Sullivan are the directors of the Flutophone club composed of members of the fourth grade, that will take an active part in the operetta.

Tickets may be obtained by consulting Miss Harnedy at the school.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Schick of Sutherland st. are vacationing in Penn.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gleason of Woodland rd. have recently returned home after a winter vacation in Florida.

Miss Anne Harnedy, principal of the Shawsheen school, attended a principals' convention in Worcester last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Miner and family of Main st. are vacationing in Guatemala.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crane and children, Jeffrey and Andy, of William st. have returned home after enjoying a trip to New York.

SEMPLE IN JAPAN

Marine Pfc. Kenneth L. Semple Jr. is in Japan with the 1st Marine Aircraft wing service group. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Semple and the husband of the former Sally T. Stillman, of 14 School st.

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Housing Authority Tenants May Be Non-Vets; Burke Chairman

Under a new state law, the local housing authority may now admit low-income persons or families who presently live in sub-standard housing.

The person or family need not be a veteran or in the upper age classification.

Notice of the new law came to the Andover Housing authority at a recent meeting. It specifies five categories, in order of preference of admission. They are: Low income veterans of World War II, Korean veterans and their families; Low income veterans of other United States wars and their families; Low income single veterans or the widow or widower of a veteran who are 50 years of age or over; Elderly persons of low income, 65 years of age or older, or couples, both 65 years of age

or older, or another person or persons of low income qualifying for housing for the elderly or necessary to the physical welfare of the elderly occupant; persons of low income living in sub-standard housing.

Changes in the law, in addition to adding the final category, include the lowering of the age from 60 to 50 years for single veterans or widows or widowers of veterans.

At the Housing authority meeting, the following officers were elected for the year; Garrett Burke, chairman; George Noury, vice chairman; Thomas Wallace, treasurer; Roy Russell, assistant treasurer; Thomas Eldred, assistant secretary; Ernest N. Hall, secretary and executive director and James Manning, manager.

OBITUARIES

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A native of No. Andover, she was a member of the Free Christian church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Harry E. Clough of Andover; a son, Frank Alley of Passaic, N.J.; a sister, Mrs. Alaxa S. Goodwin of West Newbury; four grandchildren and a great-grandson.

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Surviving are a step-daughter, Mrs. Margaret J. MacCord and a step-son, Joseph Foye, both of Andover.

The funeral will be held this afternoon with services at 2 in the Lundgren funeral home. The Rev. Levering Reynolds Jr., Th.D. will officiate. Burial will be in Tewksbury cemetery.

GEORGE M. GARLAND

George M. Garland, 78, of Prospect rd. died Monday in the Lawrence General hospital where he had been a patient since March 30. His wife the former Margaret T. (Shea) Garland, died Jan. 25.

Born in Garland, Me. he resided in Andover for 60 years. He was an electrician by trade and attended St. Augustine's church.

Surviving is a son, George E. Garland of Andover.

The funeral will be held today from the Lundgren funeral home with a high Mass of requiem at 9 in St. Augustine's church. Burial will be in St. Augustine's cemetery.

TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION

The Holy Name Society of St. Augustine's church will receive Holy Communion Sunday morning, April 8, at the 8 o'clock Mass. All members are urged to attend.

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Signs Of Spring Seen In Andover



The Shawheen P.T.A. Executive committee met recently to map plans for spring activities. In the front row are, left to right, Mrs. Charles Dufton, Mrs. Alex Blamire, Mrs. Thomas Noyes, Miss Florence McCarthy and Mrs. John Wholey. In rear are John F. Tansley Jr., Pres. Andrew M. Innes and Robert W. Paul. (Leone)



Mr. and Mrs. William Kurth, Mrs. William Holgate and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nichols paused briefly in front of Christ church where they attended Easter services. (Leone)



Happily bedecked in Easter finery, these young folks stand before St. Augustine's church. They are Norma Heseltine, Lynn Cotter, Marilyn Heseltine, Carolyn Anderson and Dorothy Byrnes; with David Belko, Thomas McKittrick and Edward Doyle standing behind them. (Leone)

Admiring their Easter corsages are Susan Miller, Mrs. Albert Moore and Mrs. Norman Miller. They attended services at Christ church. (Leone)



Easter finery contrasted sharply with the snowy background scene as Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hill Jr. and their children, Judy, Carol and Linda pause near South church where they attended Easter services. (Leone)

In the spring a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of - Little League, as evidenced by these lads at the Phillips academy cage. Tryouts have been held during the past weekends. (Leone)



This younger set was happy last Sunday as they stopped before entering the West Parish church. They are Elaine Abbot, Susan MacLocklin, Sheryle Locke, William Hart and Neal Novak. (Leone)

Newcomers to West Andover, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fritz and their family, Tammy and Ellen, attended Easter services at the West Parish church. (Leone)



What Our Readers Say-

SEPARATING THE CHAFF FROM THE CHAFF

To the Editor of THE TOWNSMAN:

"Why the spirit of an open meeting can often become obfuscated, exemplified for me, Mr. Editor, by the proposed new South school building a week ago last evening.

"It is saddening to a group of people, all wanting the same thing, fused, agitated and frustrated by the cause they do not know what to believe. Upon it seems that the true honest solutions that have been the really important were scarcely answered by the people who came to find out about it and I believe they did so because they themselves did not have enough knowledge of the facts and complications involved to fairly judge the right and of the entire problem.

"It is the heart's desire of this country. This, Mr. Editor, is the greatest national problem we have become used to do our own thinking. We believe that if we vote we are not fulfilling our civic duty. We regret the fallacy of all need to be reminded to remind each other of a fact of our democracy. If government it can't win the majority of the people are reluctant to full responsibility to let a small man think, their talking and their for them. Voting accordingly and propaganda is as selling your right to dom.

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"Why the spirit of democracy can often become obscured was exemplified for me, Mr. Editor, at an open meeting concerning the proposed new South school at Ballardvale a week ago last Tuesday evening.

"It is saddening to behold a group of people, all apparently wanting the same things, but confused, agitated and frustrated because they do not know who or what to believe. Upon retrospect it seems that the true values and honest solutions that should have been the really important issues were scarcely answered. The people who came to find out left without finding out and I believe that they did so because they themselves did not have enough basic knowledge of the facts and complications involved to be able to fairly judge the right and the wrong of the entire problem.

"It is the heart's disease of our country. This, Mr. Editor, is our greatest national problem. We, as a people, have become too indolent to do our own thinking. We believe that if we vote we have fulfilled our civic duty. We will live to regret the fallacy of this. We all need to be reminded of and to remind each other of a very basic fact of our democracy. As a form of government it can't work if the majority of the people remain oblivious to full responsibility, content to let a small minority do their thinking, their planning, their talking and their budgeting for them. Voting according to hearsay and propaganda is the same as selling your right to real freedom.

"While the many use their time for only the enjoyment of their freedom rest assured there are others who are willing to work hard and diligently to destroy that freedom and become masters of the situation.

"It is not enough to vote for town officials and then relax interest until the next election. If we are to deserve a truly democratic form of life each and every single citizen must be willing to devote time, thought and energy in watching over and guarding every proposed policy and every proposed move of the elected officials. This is not to imply that we need to distrust our officials; we would not supposedly have elected them if that were the case, but it does mean that we should stay by and guard and examine our investments and make certain that our choices were the right ones.

"At the meeting in the Vale it seemed more important for the school board to let the architects defend their particular design and their particular estimate than it was for them to give the people present clear and precise explanations in answer to the very excellent questions which were asked. It was apparently more important that the architects' reputation be maintained for being able to complete a project under the amount of money to be appropriated than it was for them to see the town's need for a school that it can afford. It almost seems more important to the school board to be able to continue to dictate uncompromising policies to our town than it does for them to blend themselves reasonably and democratically with other town committees in trying to create an

overall plan of growth that lets the town develop, not only educationally, but in every other way as well. Our town needs this school now and it will need other schools in the near future but it shows very poor planning for a town to attempt to become so rich in one department that other departments must starve for necessary funds or lack of real consideration. Mr. Editor, we have severe water supply problems coming up in the very near future; we have severe drainage problems now; and we have a health department which needs to be expanded. These things too are extremely important to our children's welfare and the welfare of every Andover citizen.

"Mr. Editor, I am an educator and I would never underestimate the real needs of education. I am also the mother of four small children and living in the area to be served by the proposed South school. It should be obvious that I am as anxious as anyone could be to see the proposed new school replace the dangerous plant now in operation but, Mr. Editor,

I am also a citizen of a democratic country and I deplore the methods which have been used to force the townspeople of Andover to accept this particular plan under these particular circumstances. It has not been a fair proposition and I am convinced that we can have our school for much less than the school board and the architects plan.

"Our town has been building some very expensive schools as compared with other schools now being constructed or contemplating construction. Our children need schools that are safe, clean, adequately heated, ventilated, and well maintained. They do not need schools built as memorials for some particular school board or some particular architect.

"I hope we can benefit from our past mistakes. It can be done if all citizens will make it their business to understand the difference between reality and propaganda; fact and fable."

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A course in home grounds improvement will be held in the Bay State Merchants National bank starting tonight at 7:30. The course will be conducted by Heinrich Rohrbach, well-known horticulturist, in the downstairs meeting room of the bank.

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Andover's Rich Historical Legends, Lore Centered In 138-year-old Blanchard House



By Kay Noyes

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The legend and lore of old Andover remains alive in this large yellow house at 97 Main st., known as the Amos Blanchard house and today, the home of the Andover Historical Society.

It was built for Deacon Amos Blanchard, who although born in Wilton, New Hampshire, was no stranger to Andover. As a lad of 14, he came here in 1787 to attend Phillips academy and during that time he made his home with his Uncle John, whose house on the hill was for many years a landmark in the town.

Bought Land

At the age of 29, Deacon Blanchard became active in the affairs of the South church and 16 years later he purchased all the land from Love lane, now Locke st., to the site of the present

post office for the sum of \$530. In May of 1818, the most essential part of any farm, the barn, was constructed at the cost of \$320 and was soon accommodating horses, cows, chickens and pigeons. The following November this lovely house that reveals the typical beauty of the Georgian architecture of the period was completed at a cost of \$3250, bringing the entire cost of land and building to the staggering sum of \$4100.

The new home of the Blanchard family soon became the center of a flourishing farm with apple or-

chards, vegetable gardens, grape vines, berry patches and hay fields. The carriage house, woodshed, toolroom and wellroom lent added color to the picture of the active home life which existed in those early days.

From 1827, the Deacon served as treasurer of Abbot academy and was cashier and a director of the Andover National bank, a position which he held until his death in 1847. Since the Deacon's death the house has been occupied in turn by Deacon Edward Taylor and Dr. Selah Merrill who served for many years as the U.S. Consul at Jerusalem.

Center Of Activity

As the home of active leaders in the community, this house became the center of many activities, and today, owned by Miss Caroline Underhill and the home of the Andover Historical Society since 1929, it is again the center of many activities of interest to all ages. The priceless collection of dolls which has been exhibited of some time displays a variety of lovely dolls, wax dolls, rubber dolls, twin dolls and a beautiful French walking and talking doll made around 1862. Another unusual doll that may be seen in the collection is the "Frozen Charlotte" doll which supposedly received its name from a young lady, who on her way to a party in the middle of winter, refused to wear a cloak for fear of wrinkling her party dress, arrived at the party completely frozen in a rigid stance with her arms tight to her sides.

Original Workmanship

The latch on the great front door is from the old Baptist church on the corner of Essex and Central streets and the beautiful knocker is from an old house in Alexandria, Va. The main part of the house is as originally built, the floors, windows, shutters, staircases and fireplaces all show the careful handwork of the skillful builders whose workmanship has endured years of service.

The beautiful kitchen fireplace is typical of the late colonial period with its brick oven and domed top. The correct method of using the oven was to light a fire of small pieces of wood inside and when the bricks became hot the ashes were swept out and the pie or pudding put in to bake. The kitchen fireplace was designed by Radford Abbot of Andover to replace the original that was moved in 1894.

Link With Past

The house today is a fascinating link with the past - being largely furnished with items from the homes of early Andover. The oldest organ in Andover is housed here, and china, glass, silver and an untold number of interesting pieces may be found on exhibit to the society. Encased in glass and hanging in the front hall upstairs is a lovely floral hair wreath made by hand by a gentlewoman in 1860. The descriptive ticket attached to the wreath describes as made "from the hair of 125 relatives and friends, including a headed auntie (who begrudged her bright tresses so 'tis said) a faithful hand maid and the beloved family horse". Even a baby two weeks old was not immune when one of its curls appeared a small bud in the floral masterpiece. This, like so many objects of interest to be found here, transports the welcome visitor to days that can be recaptured only in the tangible products of another era.

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Andres Segovia, whose caricature is reprinted here, is a world-famous guitarist, who will present a concert in George Washington auditorium, Phillips academy, April 13.

ASSESSMENT POLICY TO SLOW BUILDING

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serve to slow down sub-divisions because no builder will want to get approval for a large development and then pay the higher taxes over a period of years while he is building the houses.

Permit Rationing

Planning board Chairman Lee Noyes urged adoption, along with the new assessments, of a permit rationing plan. It would further

slow down building, he stated.

Atty. Fredric O'Brien, a member of the planning board, several times asked Chairman White: "Why did you stop there?", with the obvious implication that a higher assessment might well have been levied.

Heavy Bonding

Chairman White also asked the planning board what assurance it demands from a developer that he will put in roads, utilities and services in the entire sub-division—not only on the portion he may start to build. He suggested that a bond might be required of sufficient size to guarantee that the builder will carry on through the entire sub-division with the required utilities, drainage and proper road construction.

Also under discussion was the size of bonds now required from builders as a guarantee that the work will be performed. The planning board has set \$8 per foot of road as a minimum but at present there is no bonding requirement relating to drainage. Mr. White said a recent assessors' conference in Providence discussed the matter and discovered that average costs per foot is \$12 and that many towns add 10 percent to it. Costs in some places ran as high as \$40 per foot, he reported.

"The bond isn't the whole answer", Mr. Noyes said, for a builder with substantial financial backing can afford to put up a large bond, making it ineffective as a deterrent to large sub-divisions.

Ceptic Tanks

Also discussed was the strict control needed in cases where homes are not being built in a sub-division but along streets. It was pointed out that, because such construction isn't a sub-division,

the planning board has no responsibility to ask the health board for approval and that the board of health, thus, must do so on its own initiative. It was also explained that percolation tests are presumably required for every lot where a ceptic tank is to be used and that the board of health can prevent building on any lot where the test proves drainage to be improper. The roles of the building and plumbing inspectors in the prevention of building on such lots was also discussed.

Rush To Build

One affect of the plan to assess sub-divisions in the new manner will be a rush of building, predicted planning board Member Donald Thompson. He suggested that many sub-dividers have plans on record but haven't completed them. When the new method of assessing the property indicates an increase in their tax bills, they will be in a hurry to build on the land and sell it, he said. However, he agreed that a long-range result might be to slow down building as a sub-divider would hesitate to present plans for many lots at a time.

CARD PARTY FRIDAY NIGHT

The annual card party of the Sacred Heart sodality will be held Friday at 8 in the school hall. Members are asked to donate prizes and the general public is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served. Tickets may be obtained at the Rosary shop or at the door the night of the party.

DESSERT BRIDGE ON APRIL 12 AT 2

A dessert bridge will be held in the parish house of Christ church April 12 at 2 p.m. under the sponsorship of the Friendly Guild.

Committee members include Mrs. Walter Caswell, chairman; Mrs. Edward P. Dean and Mrs. Irvin Wilkinson.

BEEF PIE SUPPER NOW APRIL 14

St. Matthews lodge Service committee will hold its beef steak pie supper, originally postponed due to the blizzards, on April 14 from 5-7 in Grange hall.

Its bean supper, planned for April 21, has been postponed.

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spend enough money to get working plans and specifications, call for bids then ask the town to appropriate the amount of the lowest bid; take the plans for the Central school or another local school, adapt them for the Vale site and go on from there; redesign the proposed school and get new cost estimates; scrap the plans, hire a new architect and start from scratch; ask architects to draw rough designs for submission before an architectural choice is made — all these ideas and many more have already been suggested.

There are so many well-intentioned suggestions that it is almost impossible to arrive at a sensible answer — for many have considerable merit as well as serious drawbacks.

Thus we believe the school committee should begin an "agonizing re-appraisal" — with the assistance of a few well-qualified persons as advisors. Basically, the decision is the school committee's responsibility but we feel that some help from citizens would not be remiss. Then the committee members could weigh the advice of their fellow townsmen and come up with recommendations that probably would receive the necessary support from the community.

Our interest in the matter, as is the case with most of the residents of the community, is to see that a school is built in the Vale just as soon as possible. It is urgently needed. There is no time to waste.

And so we suggest that the school committee start its re-appraisal immediately and that such citizens as it chooses be asked to serve in an unofficial capacity so that no time will be lost by calling a special town meeting. Such a group could probably sort out the wealth of material, deliberate carefully and come up with recommendations within a very few weeks.

We do not necessarily reserve our approval of the proposed new building, as approved by the school committee and the Finance committee. Rather, we believe that the re-appraisal will either prove the wisdom of accepting the new school as designed or give concrete reasons for designing a different building.

In this community are men who deal with construction or engineering problems daily. It is their business. We think the school committee should invite two or three such men to take part in the deliberations.

Under the law, the town has a Finance committee, with the specific responsibility of approving or disapproving appropriations after considering the town's ability to pay and other financial factors. One member of that committee could be invited to serve as a consultant.

The Taxpayers association has taken a real interest in the school problem — thus we feel one member of that organization should be invited to participate. That person should, if possible, be a businessman with some knowledge of construction so that he could consider the wealth of facts and statistics as well as the construction problems involved.

With such a proposed membership, the committee would number (1) five members of the school committee; (2) superintendent of schools; (3) five townspeople. Such a group could come quickly to grips with the problem.

Further, we suggest that everyone let the tumult die down while the committee is working on the problem — let all of us refrain from offering our own solutions until we find out what such a group of consultants, with the school committee, comes up with in the way of recommendations.

For individuals to add more and more plans; cost figures atop costs and to pile statistics upon statistics — now that so many have been heard — leads only to further confusion and the feeling of dissatisfaction and doubt

whatever decision is reached.

The newspapers will certainly fully report the deliberations of the suggested committee so that everyone may be informed and when the recommendations are in, then we may sensibly debate their well-thought-out decision.

We sincerely hope our suggestions are received favorably by the school board — for it is our opinion that only a careful re-appraisal of the problem offers, in the end, a sensible solution.

Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago — April 1906

Charles H. Forbes, A.B., professor of Latin at Phillips academy, was elected vice president of the New England Classical Teachers association last Saturday.

At a meeting of Ballardvale Lodge 105, delegates and alternates were elected for the annual session of Merrimack Valley District lodge 4.

A supper, sale and entertainment was held in the South church vestry last Friday evening under the auspices of the Woman's Union, assisted by the Y.P.S.C.E. and the King's Daughters.

The members of the North Congregational club and invited guests held a most profitable and enjoyable meeting Monday evening when "Grant" night was observed. About 50 persons ate supper and enjoyed the discussion period that followed.

Young and old alike enjoyed the West Parish Children's Festival held last Friday by the young people of the West Parish church.

St. Matthew's lodge, A.F. and A.M. observed Past Masters' night in the lodge hall with 100 members present. The third degree was worked on two candidates by the past masters.

Professor and Mrs. John P. Taylor left town yesterday for a three or four-week vacation in Washington, D.C.

Harry A. Bodwell, L.D. Sherman and Alexander Ritchie have been appointed members of the regatta committee of the Lawrence Canoe club by the executive committee of the club.

Judge and Mrs. George W. Cann have returned to Andover after spending several weeks in the southern states.

25 Years Ago — April 1931

Frank M. Smith, 62 Haverhill st., was appointed police chief and George A. Dane of Clinton ct. in Ballardvale was appointed captain at a special selectmen's meeting Thursday morning. The chief will have charge of the office and executive work and the captain will be in charge of the personnel and equipment. Several regular officers were also appointed by the selectmen.

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oils and similar materials were awarded by the board of public works Tuesday night. The board also decided to buy a coupe and a small truck.

Railroad police have reported to local police that windows of a train passing under the North Main st. bridge were broken Wednesday at 1:43 p.m. Police are trying to find a group of small boys who, it is alleged, have been throwing stones at the trains.

The St. Augustine's Dramatic club will resume its weekly program of dances this evening in Knights of Columbus hall.

An impressive communion service was held at 8 o'clock Easter morning at the South church. The gathering included many students from Abbot academy.

Plans are progressing for the annual minstrel show to be staged in town hall April 17 under the auspices of the Ways and Means committee of the Fraternal Building association. James Ryley is directing the show.

The Grand Duchess Marie of Russia will be the final lecturer of the season at Phillips academy April 17 at 8:15 in George Washington hall.

The 33rd annual competition for the J. W. Barnard prizes will be held in Punched hall April 10 at 8 p.m.

10 Years Ago — April 1946

The selectmen have announced a long list of annual appointments.

Five local women have been accepted as teachers in the local school system by vote of the school committee. The board also voted to send a letter of thanks to teachers who have been giving their time to the evening sessions for returning veterans. They have spent 14 weeks at the special classes.

At a meeting in West Center school Monday afternoon, it was decided to raise funds to buy some playground equipment. Stafford Lindsay of the Recreation committee assured some 15 mothers present that the town will provide an instructor if sufficient interest is shown in the project.

Believing that Andover's 300th anniversary is something to sing about, J. Everett Collins is getting together a chorus of male and female voices for the concert on June 2. Rehearsals are being held

in the junior high school with the next one scheduled April 9. Everyone is welcome who wishes to join the community effort.

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Propose Monthly Meetings Of All Officials To Solve Problems

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In a letter over the signature of Chairman Sidney P. White, the board asked the many officials to suggest a meeting night that would be convenient each month.

Purpose of the sessions will be to discuss mutual town problems.

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the Town of Andover but what is faced with major policy decisions — some of which will involve large sums of money and some of which will involve major changes in the growth pattern of the community.

"We are well aware that sharp competition among town departments will not serve the best interests of Andover; but perhaps we should also keep in mind that considerable public debate in the past few months has stressed the need for increased coordination and cooperation.

"As a first step, the board would like to inaugurate full monthly meetings of all elected officials and boards, which appointed committees should feel free to attend. It is hoped that these meetings will serve to familiarize all of us with the problems we have in common and that out of these meetings will grow a real and thoughtful progress. Would your group, therefore, consider the time of each month best suited for such a meeting and offer a choice of specific dates.

"We do not need to add we are sure, that the board is always available whenever it can be of assistance to any department."

35 Nominated To G.O.P. Committee

The names of 35 men and women will appear on the Presidential primary ballot for election to the Republican town committee.

Twenty-three present members of the committee are seeking re-election while 12 are running for the first time. The election is April 24.

Seeking re-election are Kirk R. Batcheller, Olive Butler, Stanley Chlebowski Jr., Greta M. Coutts, Rita T. Dolan, Alexander D. Gibson, Norwood P. Hallowell Jr., Gladys A. Hill, Barbara A. Loomer, Robert D. Mayo, May L. Noyes, Herbert L. Ortstein, Randolph H. Perry.

Harry Sellars, Roland H. Sherman, Virginia Grier Smith, Vincent F. Stulgis, Thomas V. Sullivan, Antoinette Thiras, Donald G. Thompson, Vincent Treanor Jr., Irving J. Whitcomb and Ernest S. Young.

Asking election to the committee for the first time are John Adams, Thomas D. Burns, James L. Butler, John M. Erving Jr., Ruth C. Green, Wendell A. Mattheson, Mary E. McLean, Lester C. Newton, Karl L. Rohde Jr., Samuel S. Rogers, Thomas R. Wallace and Arthur Williams.

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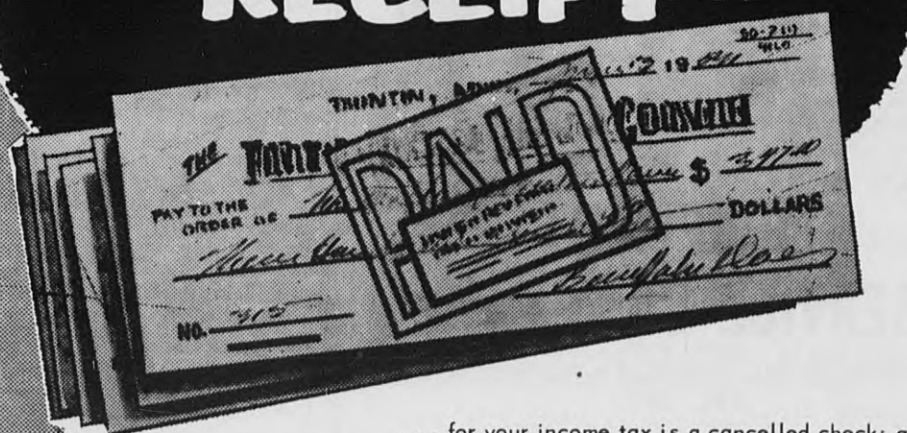
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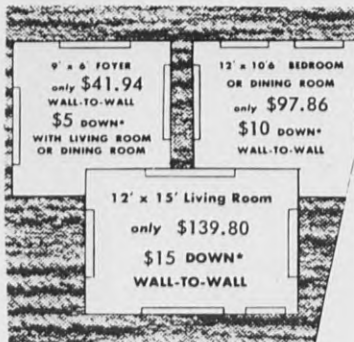
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the direction of Mrs. Ralph Rosenblad and pianist, Gail Maruzzi, sang, "Come Ye Children, Sing to Jesus". Robert Hall was the soloist. Others in the choir were Gwendolyn Batchelder, Cynthia Orlando, Richard Lawrie, Carla and Jeanne Wormwood, Signe Rosenblad, Joyce Milligan and Lois Grant.

Golden Age Circle

Mrs. Ella Hanson of Osgood st. was hostess to members of the Golden Age Circle last Monday afternoon. Mrs. Harry Nason had charge of the devotional service. Following the business meeting the hostess served refreshments.

The next meeting will be held next Monday at the home of Mrs. Edna Laffin of Tewksbury st., with Mrs. Millie Hammond assisting.

Members attending the meeting were Mrs. Ernest Rollins, Mrs. Emma Moss, Mrs. Frank Ward, Mrs. Edna Laffin, Mrs. Ella Hanson, Mrs. Myra Ward, Mrs. Harry Nason and Mrs. Millie Hammond.

Plant Exhibit

Members of the United Church Guild will hold a plant exhibit at the next meeting, April 19. The public is invited to attend and bring their plants. Mrs. Roy Brown is chairman.

Fried Chicken Supper

The public is invited to the Fried Chicken supper in the United Church vestry Saturday night. There are two sittings: 5:30 and 6:30. Tickets may be

obtained from Mrs. James Letters, Mrs. Alfred Webb, Mrs. Ralph Rosenblad, Mrs. William Maruzzi or Mrs. Richard Sherry.

Easter Memorial Flowers

The lovely flowers at the United church Sunday were given by many parishioners in memory of loved ones. Those giving the flowers included:

Lillies, the Nicoll family in memory of George and Alan Nicoll; Mrs. William Shaw, in memory of Mrs. Agnes Shaw, George Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. George and Harriet Miller; Mrs. Ernest Hall, in memory of Mrs. Winnie P. Mullaney; the Bruce family in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bruce; Mr. and Mrs. William McIntyre and family in memory of loved ones; the Buckley family in memory of Henry Buckley; Mrs. Laura Juhlmann in memory of her family; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hazleton in memory of Mrs. Eunive Wade, Mrs. Dora Falle and Joseph Hazleton; Mr. and Mrs. Chester MacMillan in memory of father; Mrs. Irving Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith in memory of loved ones; Mr. and Mrs. George Davison in memory of Mother and Dad Davison.

Tulips, Mrs. Emma Moss and family in memory of James Moss; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mears in memory of Mrs. Agnes Mears and Mrs. Nellie Mott; Ethel and John Wilson in memory of loved ones; Mrs. Edna Laffin in memory of loved ones; Tony, Mary, Mark and Chris Perrino, with fondest memories and highest hopes for Ballardvale.

Hyacinth plants, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Warner and family in memory of loved ones; Mrs. Nina Kibbee and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kibbee and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Spandoni of Natick in memory of Louis, Bernard, Charles and Louis Kibbee Jr. and George Nicoll. Bouquets were given by Mr. and Mrs. William McIntyre and family in memory of loved ones and her mother, sister and grandmother, and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Matthews in memory of Sally; James and Hattie Nicoll in memory of their parents and brothers and Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Buckley in memory of loved ones.

Bowling Notes

The results of last Wednesday's bowling were as follows: Aces 4, Queens 0; Deuces 4, Trumps 0; Royals 4, Jokers 0. High Singles, Barbara Demers 103 and Lillian

Guild To Hold Social Sunday

St. Augustine's school guild will sponsor a coffee social Sunday after the 8-9 and 10:15 Masses. Everyone is cordially invited. Milk will be available for the children.

A bakery sale will be conducted during the morning. Anyone who desires to donate or assist may contact a member of the committee which includes Mrs. John Erwin, Mrs. Ralph Flynn, Mrs. John Riley, Mrs. Raymond LaRoche, Mrs. Richard Sullivan, Mrs. Stewart Anderson, Mrs. Herve Teller, Mrs. Roger Lenfest, Mrs. George Connelly and Mrs. Arthur Lebeck.

Myers 101, High Triples, Lillian Myers 291 and Barbara Demers 286. High pinfall, Deuces 1269.

At the end of the third round the team standing is as follows:

Aces, 17 wins, 3 losses; Royals 17 wins, 3 losses; Deuces 8 wins, 12 losses; Jokers 8 wins, 12 losses; Trumps 5 wins, 15 losses; Queens 5 wins, 15 losses. Games scheduled for Wednesday, April 11, are as follows: Royals vs Deuces; Trumps vs. Aces and Queens vs. Jokers.

Family Party

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Henderson of Chester st. entertained at a family party last Saturday night. They are observing their 36th wedding anniversary this week. Members of the family present were Mr. and Mrs. Rino Tacconi and children, Jeffrey and Lisa; Mr. and Mrs. George R. Henderson of Wilson, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. George Graichen and children, Priscilla, Robert and Paul and Brenda Tuttle of Lawrence; and John Graichen of Hartford, Conn.

PTA Meeting Tonight, Public Invited

Harold Mostrom, director of Essex Agriculture school, will be the guest speaker at the Ballardvale Parent Teacher association meeting tonight at 8 in the Bradley school. He will talk on "What the Essex Agricultural school has in common with the public schools". This is their 50th year of vocational education in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Any person in the Vale or Andover interested is invited to attend.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walcott and children, Charles, Robert and Christine, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kosmo of Worcester.

Mrs. Samuel Moore, Mrs. Tina Rehe and Mrs. James Enright spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hazelton of Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Green of Andover st. entertained Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ahern Jr. of Belmont and Mrs. Bryant Stackpole and son, Thomas, of Exeter, N.H. on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell of Tewksbury st. had as their weekend guest Miss Thelma Erway of Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gillis of Marland st. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Gillis of Northboro.

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Build To Hold Social Sunday

St. Augustine's school guild will sponsor a coffee social Sunday after the 8-9 and 10:15 Masses. Everyone is cordially invited. Milk will be available for the children.

A bakery sale will be conducted during the morning. Anyone who desires to donate or assist may contact a member of the committee which includes Mrs. John Erwin, Mrs. Ralph Flynn, Mrs. John Riley, Mrs. Raymond LaRoche, Mrs. Richard Sullivan, Mrs. Stewart Anderson, Mrs. Herve Tellier, Mrs. Roger Lenfest, Mrs. George Connelly and Mrs. Arthur Lebeck.

Myers 101. High Triples, Lillian Myers 291 and Barbara Demers 286. High pinfall, Deuces 1269.

At the end of the third round the team standing is as follows:

Aces, 17 wins, 3 losses; Royals 17 wins, 3 losses; Deuces 8 wins, 12 losses; Jokers 8 wins, 12 losses; Trumps 5 wins, 15 losses; Queens 5 wins, 15 losses.

Games scheduled for Wednesday, April 11, are as follows: Royals vs Deuces; Trumps vs. Aces and Queens vs. Jokers.

Family Party

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Henderson of Chester st. entertained at a family party last Saturday night. They are observing their 36th wedding anniversary this week. Members of the family present were Mr. and Mrs. Rino Tacconi and children, Jeffrey and Lisa; Mr. and Mrs. George R. Henderson of Wilson, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. George Graichen and children, Priscilla, Robert and Paul and Brenda Tuttle of Lawrence; and John Graichen of Hartford, Conn.

PTA Meeting Tonight, Public Invited

Harold Mostrom, director of Essex Agriculture school, will be the guest speaker at the Ballardvale Parent Teacher association meeting tonight at 8 in the Bradley school. He will talk on "What the Essex Agricultural school has in common with the public schools". This is their 50th year of vocational education in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Any person in the Vale or Andover interested is invited to attend.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walcott and children, Charles, Robert and Christine, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kosmo of Worcester.

Mrs. Samuel Moore, Mrs. Tina Rehe and Mrs. James Earright spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hazelton of Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Green of Andover st. entertained Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ahern Jr. of Belmont and Mrs. Bryant Stackpole and son, Thomas, of Exeter, N.H. on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell of Tewksbury st. had as their weekend guest Miss Thelma Erway of Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gillis of Marland st. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Gillis of Northboro.

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Merger Would Create More Jobs

Additional employment at the Reichhold Chemical company's Ballardvale plant appears in the offing, following announcement of merger plans with the Catalin Corporation of America.

The plan will be submitted to stockholders of both companies later this month.

Some 55 persons are employed here now, but it was emphasized that the merger would allow the plant to expand its line, with a direct bearing on the number of employees. At the present time, it is understood that the firm is expanding its equipment to increase facilities for making formaldehyde and synthetic resins for the paper, textile and coating industries. The expanded program foreseen after the merger includes the manufacture of paper laminates, plywood adhesives and foundry resins.

The new name of the firm, if a merger is completed, will be Reichhold Catalin Industries, Inc. Harry H. Reichhold, chairman of Reichhold's executive committee, said the merger was negotiated by directors of both companies following a collapse in negotiations last fall. The Reichhold firm has some 14 plants, with the Ballardvale plant serving the New England states. It is expected that Reichhold share holders would receive 2.8 shares in the new firm for each Reichhold share and Catalin shareholders would receive share for share.

HEARINGS APRIL 12, 19 ON CHARTER

(Continued from Page One)

C. Carlton Kimball, Stanley F. Swanton, Melvin Weiner and Joseph McCarthy.

The original five appointees who recommended the plan to the town were reappointed, with the addition of three new members. Mr. Swanton is a local businessman and serves as a member of the High School Building committee, as does Mr. Weiner, whose business is in Lawrence. Mr. McCarthy, a member of the Taxpayers association, is in charge of the state experimental station in Lawrence.

The public hearings scheduled for April are designed to give all residents of the town an opportunity to make suggestions to the committee before it writes the final charter.

Legislative Problem

It is expected that the charter will be prepared shortly after the April 19 hearing and will be presented to the Legislature for consideration. The committee has several times stressed the value

of having the question on the November ballot. To do so, the Legislature must waive its rules and admit the bill for consideration in the current session. Rep. Frank S. Giles Jr. of Methuen, Republican whip in the House, has said he will file the legislation when requested to do so. However, he recently expressed some doubt as to whether it can be admitted now. He pointed out that many bills have been turned down by the joint Rules committee because the session is running far behind schedule. The regular time for filing bills is early December for consideration during the next year's session, he pointed out.

Caswell Promoted To Cadet Officer

Peter R. Caswell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Caswell of Dumbarton st., has been promoted to Cadet Officer at the U.S. Merchant Marine academy at King's Point, N.Y.

He is taking his final year of study at the academy, after spending two years there and a third at sea aboard various merchant marine vessels. On graduation, he will receive his license as third engineer and will receive a bachelor of science degree and commissions as ensign in the United States Naval reserve and in the U.S. Maritime service.

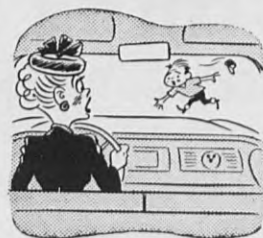
Caswell graduated from Pynchard in 1952. Presently, he is in charge of forming battalion policy for those men working off demerits on extra duty details and seeing that the procedures are carried out.

ST. WILLIAM GUILD

The Rev. Edward S. Sullivan will be the speaker at the next meeting of the St. William Guild. The meeting will be at St. John's Prep school on Tuesday, April 10, at 8 p.m. The Rev. Fr. Sullivan will speak on "Circus Life and People".

Mrs. Joseph D. Nangle is chairman and will be assisted by Mrs. Thomas Cummings and Mrs. John W. Collins as co-chairman.

The mothers from Danvers, Ipswich, Topsfield and Marblehead will be hostesses.



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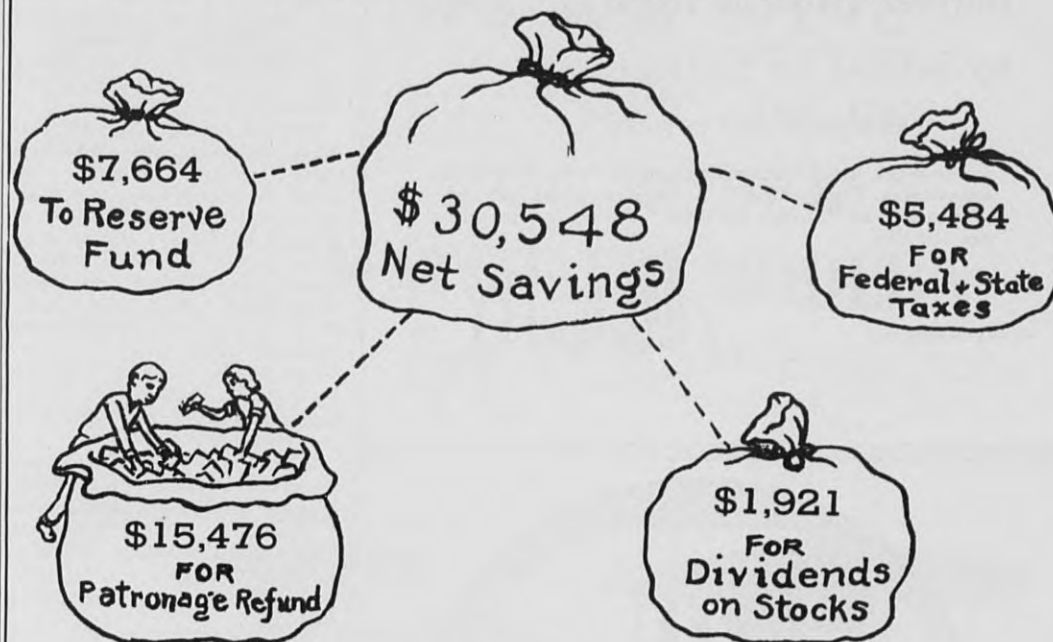
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Herbert H. Otis, superintendent. 10:15 a.m. Carillons and chimes from the church steeple. Accept their invitation to attend church. 10:45 a.m. Morning Service of Worship. Message by the interim pastor, Rev. F. C. Rideout, Th. D., on the subject, "God's Call To Youth At The Parting Of The Ways." Mrs. Ralph I. Gilbreath, church organist. Nursery, during the service, for the small children. 6:30 p.m. Baptist Youth Fellowship at the home of Malcolm Estell, 97 Woodland rd.; Peter Fisher, leader.

THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. Adult choir rehearsal in the church parlor. 2 p.m. The Woman's Union will meet in the church parlor.

West Parish Church

REV. HUGH B. PENNEY, Pastor

FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 77. 8:15 p.m. Square Dancing with Joe Perkins and his Boxford County Dance Orchestra.

SATURDAY: 2 to 5 p.m. Spring Sale and Tea sponsored by the Women's Evening Circle.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. All Girl Choir rehearsal. 9:45 a.m. Senior Choir rehearsal. Classes for Grade 6, Intermediate, and High School. 10:30 a.m. Service of Worship. Mr. Penney will speak on "The United Church Of Christ". Classes for Primary and Junior Departments. Groups for Cradle Roll, Nursery and Kindergarten children. 4:30 p.m. Women's Union will leave for the Hospitality House in Ayer. 7 p.m. Junior High and Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship groups.

MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. May basket committee meeting. 8 p.m. Religious Education committee meeting.

TUESDAY: 3 to 5 p.m. "At home" in the parsonage. 7:30 p.m. Building Committee meeting with the architect. 8 p.m. Men's Ping Pong Club.

WEDNESDAY: 6:45 p.m. All Girl Choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal. 6:30 p.m. Brotherhood will leave for Hospitality House in Ayer.

THURSDAY: 8 p.m. Women's Evening Circle. Mr. Howard Pierce of Haverhill will give a talk on interior decorating entitled "Design for Living."

Free Church

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

FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 72.

SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Senior Department of the church school. 10 a.m. Primary department of the Church school and nursery class. 10 a.m. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor. The Rainbow Girls of Greater Lawrence will attend this service. 6:30 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship.

MONDAY: 1:15 p.m. Released time religious education classes.

TUESDAY: 8 p.m. Music Committee Meeting. 7 p.m. Cub Pack 72 meeting.

WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Explorer post 72.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Sewing circle. 3:10 p.m. Junior choir rehearsal. 6:15 p.m. Choir of youth rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal.

Christ Church

REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Rector

SATURDAY: 9 a.m. Young People's Car Wash Day (please call Mr. Trost for appointments - 1721).

SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9:15 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Morning Service and Sermon. 11 a.m. Sunday School (lower School). 5 p.m. Young People's Fellowship.

MONDAY: 1:15 p.m. Weekday school of Religion. 7:30 p.m. Friendly Guild.

TUESDAY: 8 p.m. Vestry Meeting.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Holy Communion. 2 p.m. Friendly Guild Dessert Bridge.

Cochran Chapel

REV. A. GRAHAM BALDWIN, Minister

SUNDAY: 11 a.m. Service of Worship. Speaker, Dr. William E. Park, President of Simmons College.

St. Augustine's Church

REV. P. J. CAMPBELL, Pastor

SATURDAY: Confessions 4 to 5:30 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.

SUNDAY: Masses 6:30, 8, 9, 10:15 and 11:30 a.m. Benediction after last Mass.

St. Augustine's Holy Name Society will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 8 o'clock Mass.

South Church

REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor

FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Troop 73, Boy Scouts at the Church.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church School, grades 1 through 8. 9:45 a.m. 9th and Senior high classes meet in South vestry. 10:45 a.m. Kindergarten classes at the church. 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship. 3 p.m. Candlemaking project by the Pilgrim Fellowship.

MONDAY: 7 p.m. Dessert Meeting of the Courteous Circle of The King's Daughters. The program will be a Travelogue - Pictures of England, by Rev. Egbert Jenkinson. Mrs. Edward I. Erickson will lead the Devotions.

TUESDAY: 7:45 p.m. South Church Prudential Committee meeting at the Church. 8 p.m. Ping Pong Club at West Parish church.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Sewing Meeting of the Friendly Service Group at Alumni House, School st.

Ballard Vale United Church

Rev. Ralph A. Rosenblad, Pastor

SATURDAY: 5:30 p.m. Southern Fried Chicken Dinner in the vestry.

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Christian Science Society

(6 Locke Street)

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 11 a.m. Church service. Subject of lesson sermon: "Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?"

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.

The North Parish Church

(Unitarian) - North Andover

REV. E. A. BROWN JR., Minister

FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Choir rehearsal. 7:15 p.m. Cub Scout Pack Meeting.

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TUESDAY: 6:30 p.m. Annual supper and meeting of the Women's Alliance.

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SUNDAY: Mass at 9 o'clock. Confessions heard before Mass.

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Miss Jane M. H. st., has been selected of the week.

Jane has been a Prom committee, Service club and the band she was arms.

She also was a 10th grade play "Too Old", usher and took part in it.

This year she was as a senior essayist a member of the society.

She lists her hobbies as reading, swimming and basketball.

For further education she intends to study nursing at the Massachusetts General Hospital.

Junior Class Meeting

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PUNCHARD HIGH

By Carol Desrocher

**MISS JANE M. HENRICK****Person of the Week**

Miss Jane M. Henrick, 1 George st., has been selected as person of the week.

Jane has been a member of the Prom committee, Ring committee, Service club and band. While in the band she was the sargeant at arms.

She also was a member of the 10th grade play "Too Young, Too Old", usher for graduation and took part in intermural sports.

This year she won fourth honor as a senior essayist and became a member of the National Honor society.

She lists her hobbies as swimming and basketball.

For further education she intends to study nursing at Massachusetts General hospital.

Junior Class Meeting

The Junior class held a class meeting last Monday to elect the Junior prom committee chairman.

After much consideration the class elected Sandra Richie as

prom chairman. She is going to pick seven classmates to make up her executive committee.

Another point discussed was the orchestra to be hired for the prom. The class finally decided upon Herbert Wayne.

The class is looking into a combination dance with Methuen and North Andover, with each sharing the expenses and profits. James Winters was elected to look into this matter and report back to us what has been decided.

Senior Dance

This Saturday night from 8 - 11 in the gym, the senior class dance will be held. Mr. Basketball will be crowned. All the classes are invited, as well as the students from Methuen and North Andover who will represent their schools.

Yearbook Subscriptions

Yearbook subscriptions will be on sale this week during lunch at the desk in the main hall. When giving your name you are to deposit \$1.50 as a down payment then pay the additional \$1 at the time of delivery.

\$900 Quota Met By Red Cross

Andover again has responded generously to a Red Cross call for funds, it was announced this week, with the successful realization of a goal of \$900 for disaster relief.

Although Andover chapter now is a member of the United Fund, the special drive was permitted to help it meet a quota set by American National Red Cross as the result of disastrous floods on both coasts last fall.

Engagement**Newcomb - Mason**

A June wedding is planned by Miss Arvilla F. Mason, whose engagement to Richard E. Newcomb, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Newcomb, 75 Inman st., Lawrence, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Mason, 47 Chester st., Ballardvale.

Miss Mason is a graduate of Punchard high school and is employed by the Stillman Shoe company. Mr. Newcomb, a graduate of Central Catholic high school, is employed by Davis & Furber company, No. Andover.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY TO RECEIVE BEQUEST

Phillips academy has been

named in the will of the late John Alexander Callender, co-founder of the Boston Store in Providence, R.I. The academy will receive two-fifteenths of the estate, estimated at a total value of better than a

million dollars. Seven-fifteenths of the estate will go to Yale university, bequests of \$10,000 were left to five cousins and three hospitals each will receive two-fifteenths of the estate.

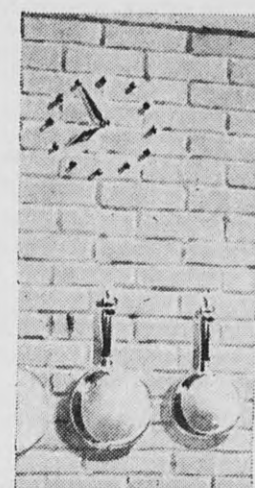
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Elroy Wade Is Killed Instantly In Car Accident

The funeral of Elroy D. Wade, 9 Walnut ave., who was killed in an automobile accident March 29 on Lowell st., was held Saturday from the Lundgren funeral home, with committal services in St. Augustine's cemetery at 10 a.m. The Rev. Henry B. Syvinsky, O.S.A., officiated.

Mr. Wade, a 32-year-old Coast Guard veteran, was instantly killed early in the morning of March 29 when his hard-top convertible slammed into a tree on Lowell st. Police said he was

heading in the direction of Shawshen but the car was on its side pointed back towards Lowell when they arrived. The wheels were pointing towards the street, with the car itself, on its right side, wrapped around the tree. A hastily-called wrecker pulled the car away from the tree so the victim could be removed.

The Rev. Fr. Syvinsky was taken to the scene by Sgt. William R. Hickey, who was on desk duty at the police station when the accident was reported. Dr. John H. Wholey also was summoned by police and stood by to give medical assistance if necessary.

Registry of Motor Vehicles inspectors and police joined in the investigation. They said parts of the car were strewn about the area. The windshield, still intact, was found in a nearby field. Paint and bits of glass were imbedded in the tree.

Police said the car had skidded for some distance before it apparently veered across the road and hit the tree.

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Assistant Inspector Edwin F. Reidel from the motor vehicles office in Lawrence and Sgt. Hickey were assisted at the scene by Patrolmen Henry B. Smith, Frank Koza and Jacob Jacobson. They remained until 1:30 when Sgt. Robert Deymond and a police detail arrived.

Dr. Paul A. Oskar, associate medical examiner, said death was resulted from a fractured skull with laceration of the brain. The victim also sustained a crushed left chest and fractures of the right side of the face and left thigh.

Mr. Wade was educated in local public schools and was employed as a service manager for a Billerica auto agency.

Born here Dec. 10, 1923, he was a life-long resident. He attended St. Augustine's church.

Surviving are his wife, the former Phyllis A. Alvino; a daughter, Marialice and his mother, Mrs. Alice Gilliard, a telephone operator at the local exchange.

Bearers at the funeral were Mason Arnold, James Pierce, James Deymond, Charles Harkins, Michael Campisi and Paul Anderson.

A firing squad, including Joseph Monan, Thomas Eldred and George Mills, all members of V.F.W. post 2128 and Charles Flanagan and Bror Blomquist, members of Legion Post 8, fired a volley over the grave. "Taps" was sounded by Richard Alden.

The color guard and color bearers were George Napier, William Deymond, Joseph Medolo and Joseph Bushway, all members of Legion Post 8. The American flag draping the casket was folded by Douglas Hutcheson and Kenneth Dole, both members of the Legion post, and presented to the widow.

A high Mass of requiem was offered Monday at 9 in St. Augustine's church.

BROCHURE BILL CAN'T BE PAID

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Atty. Stulgis ruled last weekend that the bill could not be paid because town meeting didn't authorize it. He explained that nowhere in the article approving

the drawing of preliminary plans for the South school is there a reference to a brochure. The special town meeting which acted favorably on the school committee's request for funds to gather data and prepare preliminary plans voted the following:

"Voted that the town appropriate the sum of \$7500 for the purpose of preparing preliminary plans for a new elementary school in the Ballardvale Plains area; the money to be provided from available funds in the town treasury; said sum to be expended under the supervision of the school committee."

Based on that vote, the town's legal counsel said a brochure can't be paid for by the town.

At a recent school committee meeting, the bill was approved by the committee. It had been sent to the architects by the Andover Press, which printed the brochures. Wide distribution was given the document prior to town meeting.

Not Legal

Mr. Stulgis is quoted as stating: "The town of Andover cannot legally pay for a brochure which is in effect an advertisement for the architect."

He further pointed out that the school committee can't legally be voted the necessary money at a subsequent special town meeting. "I maintain that the town can't pay this bill under any circumstances," he declared.

Is A Custom

Supt. Edward I. Erickson told the TOWNSMAN earlier this week that it has been customary for either a building committee or school committee to issue such a brochure for the enlightenment of the voters before town meeting.

He pointed out that the High School Building committee prepared and issued such a brochure at a cost of \$468.06. In that case, Mr. Erickson said members of the committee, in cooperation with the architect, prepared the magazine-type document.

Time Factor Cited

In the South school situation, he explained, the preparation of the brochure was approved by the school committee but left in the hands of the architects because of time factors. Final drawings

for the brochure were only available on the Tuesday before town meeting, he continued, and had to be in the hands of the printer immediately. There probably was some overtime work on the job, he said, because of the necessity of getting the copies out for distribution in such a short time.

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Then Mr. and Mrs. John R. Abbot, 72 Central st., stepped into the picture through the Foster Parents' Plan for War Children. Under the plan, a foster parent pays \$15 a month for at least a year. Adoption, thus, is financial and not legal, but the children's newfound "parents" hear regularly from "their" children.

Mrs. Abbot only recently adopted the Korean lad, after working with the charitable organization

to help a French boy and a Greek girl. The boy stopped receiving assistance when he became 14 and the girl's mother remarried and no longer needed help.

The only reason Mrs. Abbot allowed the use of her name in the story of Wang Bong Soo was to encourage others to participate in the plan. That's how she began, after reading of a friend who had "adopted" a war orphan.

Father Dead

Bong Soo's father was an engineer, who supported his family by working for a rubber industrial company in Kaesung, Korea. The family fled before the North Koreans in 1950, spending many nights in the open until the father found work in a rubber shoes manufacturing company in Pusan. There the family settled, and there it was that Bong Soo's brother Kyong, age 4, and his sister, Yang Joo, age 2, were born. But in December of 1955 the father died and the young Korean mother found herself with five youngsters to support.

She found work as a laborer, carrying baskets of grain atop her head from the fields to a grain market, for the equivalent of \$10 monthly. With the money she can provide only two scant meals a day for the youngsters. A small fee for schooling can't be met, except for the eldest daughter, Wang Ja.

Generous Aid

Through the generosity of Mrs. Abbot, Bong Soo will get extra food, clothing and medical attention. In addition, he will receive \$9 monthly in cash and a chance to go to school.

The Abbot's have already heard once from the young man, via a

letter written by his sister. Written in Korean, the letter is translated by the Foster Parents' Plan before it is sent to the foster parent.

"We get as much out of it" as the youngsters do, Mrs. Abbot explained, while suggesting that others take part in the plan. Offices of the organization are in New York city.

SORORITY CELEBRATES 35TH ANNIVERSARY

Alpha Phi Chi Sorority will celebrate its 35th anniversary with a Past Presidents' night, Thursday, April 5. Dinner will be served at 6:30 in the South church with Mrs. L. Fraser Colpitts in charge.

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Entertainment will be provided by Paul Planchet, who will have the assistance of members of the Drama department in presenting his amusing program, "Familiar Faces".

DRAMA DEPT. MEETING

The Drama department of the November club will hold its annual meeting Friday afternoon, April 6, at the home of Mrs. Leslie Jolliffe, 159 Lowell st. at 2.

FRIENDLY GUILD

The Friendly Guild of Christ church will hold a "Telephone Hour" Monday, April 9, at 7:45 in the parish house. Mrs. Roy Russell is chairman of the committee.

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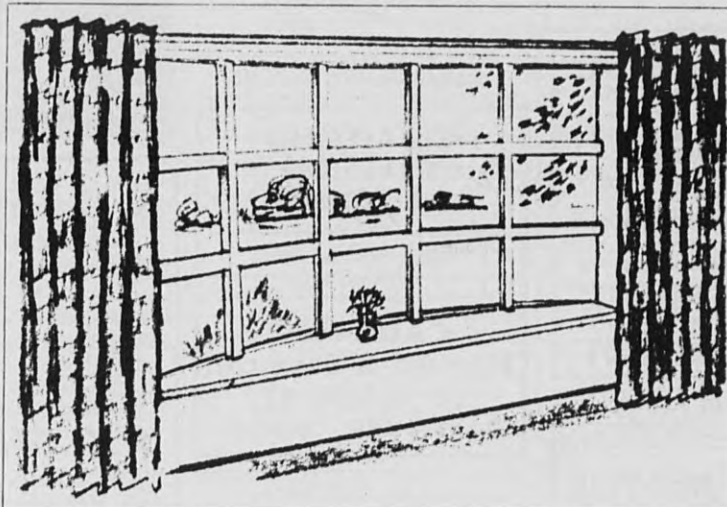
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Realty Const. Wants Approval Of Small Lots

A hearing on definitive plans of the Realty Construction company for a 66-home development behind Westwind rd. brought some 40 persons to the town hall Monday night.

Under the closest scrutiny were the firm's plans for drainage in the area, with several worried homeowners asking for assurances that water would not be diverted onto their property.

Of equal concern, however, was the possibility that the planning board could approve the plans — filed before town meeting — before the new zoning by-law becomes law. Member Fredric S. O'Brien explained that until the attorney general approves the zoning by-laws, it might be possible for the board to give approval based on the former requirements. Such a move would depend on whether the attorney general approved the laws retroactive to town meeting and a legal interpretation of town by-laws. However, several residents made it clear that the town meeting had voted for Zone B requirements in the area and they felt that the board shouldn't approve any lesser lot sizes.

Zone B is 150 foot frontage and 30,000 square feet while Zone A, in which the land fell prior to town meeting, was 15,000 square feet and 115 feet of frontage.

Look Lousy

Roger Vinson, representing the firm, told the town officials and residents that the larger lot requirements would force the firm to redesign the development and that "it will look lousy". He said some lots would have extra long street frontage with little depth but that, in all, about 46 homes would be built there — 20 less than planned. He believed that a decrease of that amount would not benefit the town particularly.

Water Problem

Many persons asked the firm about specific drainage problems near their homes and the vital question of adequate water pressure was raised. Planning board members asserted that the firm's offer of water pipe would have to be taken up by several town boards. The firm offered to pro-

vide some 1000 feet of 12-inch pipe so that water service could be improved. Under the offer, the town would install it in the town streets. The company also had offered to put 12-inch pipe in its sub-division streets.

No decision on the plan was reached by the board but it was explained that the body has 45 days within which it may act.

REVALUATION UNDER CAREFUL STUDY

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Before the meeting, Selectman Stafford Lindsay and Chairman White agreed that it might be possible to increase valuation here by perhaps 15 million dollars although it is impossible to anticipate the exact increase.

It has been explained that a professional firm, revaluing the real estate, would remove inequalities that have existed over the years.

There has been some discussion about a possible \$30,000 fee for the work, although no firm has yet offered a specific cost price to the selectmen. It has also been pointed out that no such task could be undertaken until town meeting appropriated the money for it.

Mr. White suggested that it may be desirable to have a meeting with a representative of the planning board, Finance committee and Taxpayers association to discuss the idea.

ACME GIVEN APPROVAL NOW

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the board wants to cooperate with any new business but will not tolerate anything which is a menace. He expressed the feeling that the town had signified its interest in attracting new business here by its vote at town meeting.

Written Opinion

The counsel's opinion follows: "Please be advised that I met with representatives of Acme on March 9, 1956, at their property on Fletcher st.

"There was no operation of any kind in progress at that time. I was shown around the premises by Acme people and was explained what sort of business they intend

to conduct on this site. They showed me the bins and the manner in which cement and sand will be put into a bin and weighed and then delivered to a waiting truck below. No water will be added to the cement and sand, even though the same is placed in large so-called transit mix trucks. They further explained that they intend to abide by the ruling of the zoning board of appeals decision and that they will confine their business to that of a contractor's yard. That there will not be any batching of cement or manufacturing of any cement forms or blocks.

"If they operate their yard as that of a contractor's yard, as explained to me, then in my opinion I cannot see where there is any violation of our zoning by-laws. I do want to caution my opinion in that we must wait and see what kind of an operation they engage

in and whether or not it might create a lot of dust and other detriments to this neighborhood as to become a nuisance. This operation should be watched closely so that it will not get out of hand."

KINDERGARTEN SURVEY UNDERWAY NOW

The annual survey of the children who are to enter the public school kindergarten in September is now underway.

If your child will be five years of age on or before January 1, 1957, will you please send the name, address and date of birth to the principal of the school your child will attend. This information may be sent by mail or by any child in the school.

MARRIAGE RETURN

The following marriage return has been filed in the office of the town clerk:

Howard Lewis Bourdelais, 44 Chandler rd. and Joan Bernadette White, 21 Topping rd. married March 3 in the Sacred Heart church, Lawrence, by the Rev. Philip Laplante.

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