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Quiz School Board On Contract Selectmen



The dogs look happier than the youngsters. But it really was the animals' turn to look sad, for they were getting the ''shots'' for a change. Dr. Ray Youmans spent last Saturday morning at the fire station giving rabies shots to the town's dog population as part of the annual dog clinic. Holding the pup is Ray Youmans Jr., while Gerry Pelletier watches. At left are Susan Shaw and Barry Low with their pets. (Leone Photo)

Special Town Meeting Vote Seen On \$7 Weekly Pay Boost Petitions

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They have filed more than 200 signatures with the selectmen requesting that an article be placed in a warrant of a special town meeting — but their petition does not specifically call for a meet-ing on that subject alone. It re-fers to a special meeting, presumably the one anticipated for the new South school and several other problems that have arisen

The petition, asking for the \$7 raise for members of both departments, calls for the new wage scale to go into effect in the se-

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TONIGHT!

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Ask Why \$3000 Needed For Plans; Stulgis Will Rule One Contract Clause Is Illegal

The selectmen have sharply questioned members of the school committee and the school superintendent about the new \$3000 contract for South school plans.

A meeting Tuesday morning found Chairman Roy Russell and Secretary William A. Doherty, plus Supt. Edward Erickson, answering rapid-fire questions from Selectmen Chairman Sidney P. White, who wanted to know all about the new contract and when it was signed.

Brochure Payments Still Illegal - Stulgis

"Legally you can't spend it."
That was the flat statement given the school committee by Town
CounselVincent Stulgis last week
in relation to the \$1200 South school brochure payment.

Further, the town counsel told the board that others in town have spent funds illegally for brochures if they were not provi-ded for in authorizing articles.

Asked by members of the board if he couldn't have warned the

committee that such an expenditure would be illegal, the town counsel said "You're supposed to be aware of the law. It's not for me to tell you unless you ask
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Health Board Hires Sanitarian

Manual Raposa Jr., a veteran of 11 years in environmental sanitawork, has been engaged by the board of health.

He will begin work here Monday, taking over the sanitation duties from Mrs. Lotta M. Johnson, who is retiring as agent and nurse of the board after many years ser-

Mr. Raposa comes from Central Village on Cape Cod, He has been working for the towns of Fairha-Westport, Dartmouth and Acushnet in all phases of environ-(Continued on Page 14)

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He also wanted to know why new contract for triple the original contract of \$1000 was needed when a member of the architectural firm had said they would go along under the old contract.

Under question from the town

counsel was a clause in the second contract - given him for approval in form before actual signing by the school board - which would obligate the town to pay 25 percent of the total architect's fee, even if the firm does not eventually build the school. He said that clause is illegal as the

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PLAN TESTIMONIAL FOR KEN McKINIRY

A testimonial dinner for Ken McKiniry, whose bas-ketball teams have been entered in the Tech Tourney for 10 consecutive years, will be held May 9 in the High school cafeteria at 6:30.

A group of friends have planned the affair to honor Punchard's basketball coach for his successful seasons and for his work with young-

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Mrs. Gladys Shattuck of Center st. celebrated her 89th birthday March 27 with a party. She re-

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ceived many cards, gifts and flowers. A birthday cake was the center piece for the table.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Parker Haskell of Marble-head, Mrs. Milton Holland and children, Linda, Lewis and Congo, of Methuen and Mrs. Leota O'Donnell of Nashua.

P.T.A. Meeting

The regular meeting of the Ballardvale Parent Teacher association was held in the Bradlee school April 5. The speaker of the evening, Harold Mostrom of the Essex Agricultural school, spoke on the entrance requirements and showed slides of the

school and grounds.

During the business meeting Mrs. Robert Mears announced that the PTA was selling vanilla. On her committee are Mrs. Burton Batcheller, Mrs. Henry Neunzer and Mrs. Henry Wrigley.

The banquet committee is composed of the following: Mrs.



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Goulet, Mrs. Charles Jacobson and Mrs. Robert MacMackin were elected to the nominating commit-

Lionel Goulet's room won the banner award.

It was voted to have the graduating class as guests at the annual banquet.

Rummage Sale

The United church Guild is having a rummage sale the early part of May so in doing your spring cleaning, save all saleable articles. If you have articles to give, contact Mrs. Albert Warner.

Junior Basketball Team

The Junior basketball team of interchurch team of Ballardvale had, to their credit at the end of the season, eight wins and two loses. The team had 141 points to their opponents' 45. Scorers were as follows: Kent Warner 42; David Doucette 28; Alan Taylor 27; Dean Ward 14; Frederick Hunt eight; William Butler eight; Robert Read four. Other players were Robert Walent, Donald Brouck, William Batchelder and Ellsworth Madden. The team was coached by James But-

Election of Officers

The regular meeting of the Brownie Troop 59 was held April 4 and the following officers were elected: president, Susan Sheaff; vice-president, Leslie Batcheller; secretary, Mildred Mucci; treasurer, Catherine Connelly; historian, Judith Smeltzer.

Cub Committee Meeting

A meeting of the Cub Pack 76 committee was held recently and it was decided to have a planning committee for pack meetings consisting of four den mothers and four other persons. Den 1 will have charge of the opening ceremonies and refreshments at the April pack meeting. The committee also set up a program for the meeting. The project of the month is "Bird Watches".

United Church Guild Meeting

The regular meeting of the United Church Guild will be held next Thursday, April 19, at 8 p.m. Mrs. James Butler will have charge of the devotional service. A report of the nominating and banquet committees will be heard.

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Police Investigate Two Breaks: House Ransacked; Store Entered

tigate two weekend breaks - one in a Main st. business house and the other in a home on Clark rd.

Hill's Hardware store was the victim on Main st., with police reporting that entrance was through a rear door. Some \$22 was taken, they said, from a cash register. Patrolman Russell Berthel discovered the forced door while making his rounds about 10 p.m. Sunday night.

The house break, reported by John T. Andrew Jr., 72 Clark rd., is under investigation by Patrol-man Henry B. Smith. He said the premises were ransacked, with a

Following the business meeting, there will be a plant exhibit. Any person interested in plants is asked to bring theirs. Prizes will be awarded. Mrs. Roy Brown is in charge.

Girl Scout Notes

Girl Scout Troop 19 has been divided into two groups while working on badge requirements. Mrs. Marc Sweet, leader, has one of the groups meeting at her home and they are working on their second class badge. Mrs. George Forsythe, assistant leader, and her group are meeting at the home of Mrs. George Grant on Dale st. and are working on their cooking badge.

Meeting Postponed

The meeting of the Golden Age Circle scheduled for Monday afternoon was postponed out of respect for their late member and secretary, Mrs. Frances Benson, who died Saturday morning.

Bowling Notes

Results of bowling on Wednesday, April 4, were as follows: Queens 4, Trumps 0 (forfieted); Jokers 3, Deuces 1; Aces 2, Ro-yals 2. High singles, Phyllis Pimpare 130 and Florence Letters 101; high triple, Florence Letters 287 and Phyllis Pimpare 282. High pinfall, Aces 1214. Games scheduled for Wednes-

day, April 18 are: Deuces Queens; Aces vs. Jokers and Ro-yals vs. Trumps.

Birthday Party

A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Serio of Lowell Junction in honor of the 9th birthday of their grand-daughter, Janet Letters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Letters of Lowell Junction. Dinner was enjoyed and also a beautifully decorated birthday cake. Due to the inclement weather the party was a small family affair. Those pre-sent were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sax and daughter, Lisa; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Serio and Mr. and Mrs. James Letters and the honored guest, Janet Letters.

Chicken Dinner

The United Church Guild sponsored a successful fried chicken supper in the church vestry. The following girls served as wait-(Continued on Page Three)

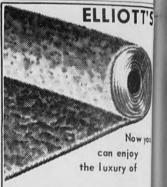
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Police are continuing to inves- toaster, waffle iron, electric to zors, electric clock, record play er and many records taken. Entry was gained sometime between 5 and 8 p.m. police said, while the family was away from the house, They had planned to leave for Florida Monday.

State police were called in to check fingerprints. Police said a single set of footprints in the snow leading from the Main st. hardware store towards Essex st. were lollowed until they were lost.



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Decision Expected Soon On Requests For Funeral Homes

An appeals board decision on the applications of two undertak-ers to establish funeral homes — one on Main st. and the other on unchard ave. - is expected short-

At a hearing April 5, the appli-ations of Frederick E. Allen for permission to use the Andover Manse, 109 Main st., as a funeral ome and of John Breen to use a use on Punchard ave. for the me purpose attracted considerable opposition from neighbors.

They argued that congestion ould result from cars going to ne homes for calling hours and nerals. The November club on ocke st., a prospective neighbor Mr. Allen, recorded itself as at opposed but several residents alled attention to difficulties in passing on the street now and said it would be worse if the peon was granted. Residents in he Punchard ave. section also pointed to traffic problems, pointng out that the street is used by he school buses and by cars going to the schools on Bartlet st. Many shoppers also use the street, it was explained.

Both Mr. Allen and Mr. Breen said their business is a profesion rather than a business in the legal sense and that it is allowed in a residential area from a place of residence. They said no more than 50 cars would be attracted o the locations as the result of visiting hours but some persons disagreed, pointing out that the number might be doubled because cople here know each other beter than they do in Lawrence. One roperty owner near Mr. Allen's oposed home wrote the board that he has lived in the section for two months and could see no harm in the establishment of such a siness there.

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resses; Charlotte Bentley, Ruth Perry, Linda Mitchell, Judy Webb, Patty Butler, Janet Sherry, Carol and Lorna Marruzzi.

Church Services Cancelled

Due to the severe snow storm and lack of electrical power, church and Sunday school ser-vices in the United Church were cancelled Sunday.

Personals

Mrs. Henry Wrigley of Oak st. attended the Parent Teacher Asociation conference in Newburyort on Saturday.

Daniel Worcester, USN, spent the weekend at his home on Chester st. He has just returned from an eight weeks' trip to Key West,

Fla.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sax and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sax and daughter, Lisa, of South Attle-boro have been spending a few days with Mrs. Sax' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Serio of Lowell unction.

Clifford Lawrence, a student at Bates college, Lewiston, Me., has resumed his studies after spending the spring vacation at his home on Clark rd.

Miss Minerva MacCausland of White Plains, N. Y. and Mrs. Herbert Greyson of Providence, R. I. were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs.

were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. William MacCausland of Woburn st.

William Mac Causland of Woburn st.
Miss Carol Forsythe has returned to her studies at the Perry
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with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
George Forsythe of Chester st.

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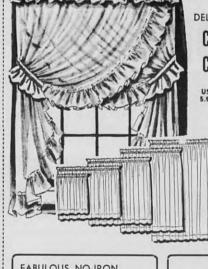
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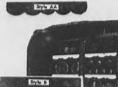
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"Land of Dreams Come True"

An imaginative and colorful operetta entitled "The Land of Dreams Come True" was presented by the students of Shawsheen school before a large audience of parents and friends Wednesday evening in the school hall. The program, presented by grades five and six, told of the adventures of four mortal school

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transported to "The and were of Dreams Come True". The Flutophone choir, composed of Anne Burns, Louisa Manning, Linda Neil, Moira Prout and the pupils of grade four combined with the Chorus, made up the musical portion of the operetta. The children who ate the magic

berries were played by Joanne Bravacos, Lee Weiner, Kathrin Krakauer and Raymond Collins and the rest of the cast is as fol-Children's Playmates, Phyllis Kates and Richard Close; Mother Goose; Thelma Watson; The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe, Linda Watters; Bo-Peep, Judith McKinnon; Jack Horner, William Leone; Queen of Hearts, Patricia Roberge; Boy Blue, George Snow; Miss Muffet, Kathleen Gaudette; Son John, Timothy Flaherty; Jack and Jill, James and Jane Carpentier; Contrary Mary, Dorothy Minzner; Nimble Jack, David Bell.

The pixies were played by Georgine Bird, Gayle Dufton, Carolejean Locke, Carol Masse, Beth McGovern, Lisa Thompson. Rose Esile and Cathleen Riley played the part of roses. Blue bells were played by Nancy Ba-ker and Veryl Dufton. Edith Clark and Margaret Hatem played the part of daises.

Members of the chorus were Katherine Ammon, Susan Ander-

son, Robert Baillie, Peter Beav-Francis Bleszinski, Cynthia Burleigh, Richard Busby, Nancy Campbell, Thomas Carr, Betsy Chase, Thomas Clark, Janice Colburn, John Craig, Jeffrey Crane, Arthur Demuysere, Robert Drinkhall, Nancy Drouin, Alan Dulong, Carol Dunlop, Charles Gilchrist, Michael Gordon, Judith Groleau, Stephen Holdsworth, Ronald Howard, Douglas Howe. Karen Ingenthron, Richard La-

cey, Judith Leadbitter, Kenneth Mailloux, George Martin, June
McCarthy, Marilyn Miller, Richard Morgan, Corey Naylor, Nancy
North, David Noyes, James O'Reilley, Dennis O'Shea, Ed-ward O'Toole, James Reilly, David Robertson, James Romano, Dorrene Schmidlin, Bruce Schwartz, Michael Tangney, John Tansey, Anne Turner, Irene Walsh, Herbert Westbrook, David Wilson, John Winters and Harold Wright.

The curtain was managed by John Homer and the properties were under the direction of Frederick Cebula.

Ushers for the evening were Robert Baillie, Peter Beaven, Douglas Howe, Richard Lacey and James O'Reilley.

The program, one of the most enjoyable ever presented by the students, was under the direction of Miss Anne Harnedy, principal. Miss Florence McCarthy and Miss Joan Sullivan directed the Fluto-phone choir and the entire musical portion of the program was under the direction of Mrs. Frank McArdle, director of music in the Andover school system. Costumes

and finishing touches were added by the combined efforts of teach ers of all grades.

All Day Tour

The American Home and As-tique Study department of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club will make an all day pilgrimage to "The Barretts" in Groton alie which members will enjoy lunch eon at the Groton Inn. Plans have also been made for an after noon tour of various antique homes in the area so rich in historical background. Mrs. G. Edgar Best, Mrs. Arthur Steinert and Mrs. Edwin Bramley are in charge of reservations for the pilgrimage which will take place this Friday with members meeting at 10 a.m. in the village square as a starting point.

Plant Seeds-Reap Friendship

The Shawsheen Camp Fire girl under the direction of their lead ers are busy working on their 1956 birthday project "Plant Seeds-Reap Friendship". This project requires that each gir send many seed packets contain in okra, egg plant, soy beans, o other seeds suitable to the com try to which they are being sent as a useful and practical message showing people of foreign countries that we are concerned about their needs and welfare.

Camp Reunion

Shawsheen was well represent ted at the annual Camp Lawrence reunion held at the Y.M.C.A. in Lawrence last Saturday, Follow ing the banquet David Stickland Robert Stickland, Clifford Howe Douglas Howe, Clayton Smit and David Noyes, as members of the Early Bird club, were awarded Early Bird pennants for being among the first 36 boys to register for the 56 camping season at Lake Winnipesaukee, N.H.

Personals
Dr. and Mrs. Earl J. Waddington Walnut ave. are enjoying a

trip to Kentucky.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Daly No. Main st. recently returned home after enjoying a winter va cation of skiing in the mountain

William Poland, son of Mrs. Frank Poland of Union st., cently left for a vacation in Flor-

CYRUS DURGIN SPEAKS TONIGHT IN NO. ANDOVER

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The Fine Arts society will present Cyrus W. Durgin, editor of the Boston Globe's music and drama department and critic lot the paper, in a lecture at 8:30 to night in the No. Andover high

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Mr. Durgin will speak on "The Theatre Today".



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all Day Tour

The American Home and Anique Study department of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club vill make an all day pilgrimage o "The Barretts" in Groton after which members will enjoy lunch-con at the Groton Inn. Plans have also been made for an after noon tour of various antique homes in the area so rich in istorical background. Mrs. G. Edgar Best, Mrs. Arthur Steiner and Mrs. Edwin Bramley are in charge of reservations for the pilgrimage which will take place this Friday with members meeting at 10 a.m. in the village square as a starting point.

Plant Seeds-Reap Friendship

The Shawsheen Camp Fire girls under the direction of their lead ers are busy working on their 1956 birthday project "Plant 1956 birthday project "Plant Seeds-Reap Friendship". This project requires that each girl send many seed packets containin okra, egg plant, soy beans, other seeds suitable to the coun try to which they are being sent, as a useful and practical message showing people of foreign countries that we are concerned about their needs and welfare.

Camp Reunion

Shawsheen was well represen ted at the annual Camp Lawrence reunion held at the Y.M.C.A. in Lawrence last Saturday. Following the banquet David Stickland, Robert Stickland, Clifford Howe, Douglas Howe, Clayton Smith and David Noves, as members of the Early Bird club, were awarde Early Bird pennants for being among the first 36 boys to register for the 56 camping season at Lake Winnipesaukee, N.H.

Personals
Dr. and Mrs. Earl J. Waddington of Walnut ave. are enjoying a Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Daly

No. Main st. recently returned home after enjoying a winter va-cation of skiing in the mountains

William Poland, son of Mrs. Frank Poland of Union st., recently left for a vacation in Flor-

CYRUS DURGIN SPEAKS TONIGHT IN NO. ANDOVER

The Fine Arts society will preent Cyrus W. Durgin, editor of the Boston Globe's music and drama department and critic of the paper, in a lecture at 8:30 or night in the No. Andover high school auditorium.

Mr. Durgin will speak on "The Theatre Today'



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gifts under a fancy embrella and eneath a shower of rose petals. A beautiful wedding cake was cut by Mrs. Ritchie during the lunchon that followed.

Mrs. Ritchie was also entertained at a miscellaneous shower held recently at the home of Mrs. William McDowell, 43 Linden ave., No. Andover, Over 40 guests were present and at both showers the was presented an orchid

corsage.
Miss Diane McDowell entertained with piano selections dur-ing the evening. A luncheon was

served by the hostess.

Mrs. Ritchie is the former Elaine Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Freeman of Virginia rd.

10th Birthday

Joy Carrigan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carrigan of Lowell was hostess to a group of friends Wednesday in honor of her

10th birthday. Games were enjoyed 25th Anniversary and a birthday supper was served by Mrs. Carrigan. Very pretty May baskets were used as favors

Those present were Patricia Lewis, Sally Guild, Nancy Mc-Dowell, Nancy Godek, Sharon Brown, Leslie Hilton, Joyce Crockett, Susan Gordon and Phyl-

Pomona Grange

Friendship Pomona Grange 39 met last Saturday with Middleton Grangers. A business meeting was held at 4:30. The program of the afternoon was in charge of the Bird and Conservation committee. Dr. Maddox of Boxford gave a very interesting talk on birds. Supper was served at 6.

The evening program in charge of Boxford Grange consisted of a very interesting 64 cent quiz show

which proved very entertaining.
Those present from Andover
Grange were Mr. and Mrs. Alex
Henderson, Ebba Peterson, Mrs.
Marilyn Gemmell, Mr. and Mrs.
Floyd Darby, Bertha Pike, Vernie
Angus, Agnes Maddox and Mr. and
Mrs. George Rushway. Mrs. George Bushway.

Third Birthday

Last Friday was a happy day for Pamella Wahlberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wahlberg of High Plain rd. for on that day she celebrated her third birthday. The birthday cake and ice cream added to the gala occasion.

Those present were Marden and Christopher Gibson, Susan and David Read, Michael Walsh, Craig and Pamella Wahlberg.

Church Notes

Owing to the very inclement weather last Sunday morning all services in the West church were omitted.

A new microphone has been installed in the West church which carries the sound of the organ chimes to the listening in the nearby surroundings. It was greatly appreciated at the Easter

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Of Red Cross Well Attended

Andover Chapter, American Red Cross, celebrated its 25th anniversary and the 75th anniversary of the National Red Cross at a dinner meeting April 3 in Borden gymnasium. Dr. Claude M. Fuess, headmas

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ROBERT JORDAN

Person of the Week

Robert Jordan, 98 Burnham rd. as been selected as the person f the week.

Bob has been in the Junior digh play in the 9th grade enti-led, "Never a Dull Moment". He participated in the Goldsmith Speaking Contest in his Sophoore, Junior and Senior years.

This year he has been a member of the Photography Club and will take part in Stunt Night.

His special interests are danc-

ng and sports. His favorite hob-

ie is Photography.
For further education, he plans attend either Harvard, Tufts, olby or Boston University. He asn't decided as yet.

Attention Juniors and Seniors

The University of Massachu-setts is holding Open House at mherst on Friday and Saturday,

April 13 and 14. All Juniors and Seniors are invited to attend. There will be a special exhibit at the school of Engineering.
For additional details, see the

bulletin board at the rear of room 6, or inquire at the guidance of-

The Benzene Ring chemical society at Merrimack College ex-tended an invitation to any Punchard seniors interested in attending their annual stunt night that was held last night at 8 p.m. A prominent American chemist

was the speaker for the evening. A social hour followed the speak-

New Reference Books

Students should be aware that two new reference books are available in the Goldsmith library. One is the new edition of the "Lincoln Library of Essential Information" and the other is "The Century Cyclopedia of Names." Both are especially helpful in general ref-

Library Visit

Five members of the Punchard High School Library Club, accom-panied by Miss Muriel Shaw, school librarian, recently visited the Stoneham High School as guests of Miss Miriam Marsh, the librarian there.

Miss Marsh arranged for the Punchard Girls to be taken on a general tour of the new school building. They had an opportunity to meet several of the student assistants in the Stoneham High School library. The girls were interested in learning that becoming a student librarian is put on a voluntary basis, as it is at Punch-

ard. They compared general library regulations in the two schools. The group spent an enjoyable day there.

Those who went with Miss Shaw were Mary Bonanno, Patric-ia Doyle, Judith Goldman, Pa-tience Lewin and Joan Wilson.

Barnard Essay

Last Tuesday the Barnard Essay Contest was held in the Pun-chard Memorial auditorium.

Those that participated were Margaret Watson, Leigh Henderson, Brenda Kelly, Sheila Serio, Don-ald Wescott, Joyce Dunlop, Susan Bird and Julia Grecoe. Each gave a most interesting and enjoyable

After much consideration the judges awarded the three prizes to the following people, Susan Bird, first prize; Sheila Serio, second prize; Joyce Dunlop, third

The Judges were the Rev. Mr. Hugh Penney of the West Parish church, Miss Eileen Carson, Junior High Teacher, and Miss Francis Brainerd, former Lawrence High School teacher. Rev. Penney gave out the awards.

While the judges were making their decisions, Miss Patricia Smalley, accompanied by Miss Joyce Dunlop at the piano, sang "Day and Night" and "Over the

Others participating in the assembly were George Durant and William Vickers.

Congratulations to all!!!

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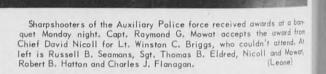
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T. Edwin Andrew III, the 11-year-old lad who was hit by a truck on So. Union st. last weekend while chasing his cart, is improved at the Children's hospital in Boston. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Edwin Andrew Jr., 14 Riverina rd. The officer stands where Andrew came in contact with the vehicle and his cart is across the street. (Leone)

A giant spring snow-bunny, built from last Sunday's heavy, wet snow, was the creation of Bob Gillis, Pamela Thomas and Bob Doucot. It stood on Lowell st., near the pumping station. (Leone)



It was past presidents' night at the Alpha Phi Chi meeting last week. Seated at the head table in the South church are Miss Mae Elander, Miss Louise Sherman, Miss Marion Hill, Mrs. Harold Godfrey, Mrs. Marjorit Long, Mrs. Elsie Senuta, Miss Margaret Trail, Mrs. F. Irene Collins, Mrs. Ruth J. Hatton, Mrs. Florence Abbott, Mrs. Madelyn Mondale and Mrs. Lucille Thomas.

This is only part of the group of Central school youngsters who took a trip to the Gardner museum in Boston under the sponsorship of the D.A.R. Some 57 youngsters went, with several D.A.R. members. At right," in the rear, are Mrs. John Murray, Mrs. Wallace M. Haselton and Regent, Mrs. Leo V. O'Connor. (Leone)



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Left to right are Mr. and Mrs. George Mrs. Russell Berthel, Mr. and Mrs. n Deyermond, Mrs. William Tamman eyermond, Mrs. David Nicoll, Chie n Cairnie and Officer Cairnie. (Leone





Police force received awards at a ban-Police force received awards at a burning of the ward from ton C. Briggs, who couldn't attend. At . Thomas B. Eldred, Nicoll and Mowal, Flanagan. (Leone)

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WEST PARISH

(Continued from Page Six) season when it was used for the first time.

Parish Visitations

During the present week the Rev. Hugh B. Penney will visit homes on Greenwood rd. and Morton st.

Will Preach

Next Sunday morning at the regular 10:30 service of worship Dr. Penney of Ayer will preach the

Womans' Evening Circle

Tonight at 8 the Womans' Evening Circle of the West church will meet in the vestry. Howard Pierce of Haverhill will give a talk on "Interior Decorating". The Rev. Ralph Morehouse, former religious director, will lead the devotions. All women are asked to bring their mile boxes.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Haartz of High Plain rd. visited with Mrs. Haartz of Cohasset, Saturday. William Corliss of Andover st.

has returned after spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Wal-

ter True of Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens of
Lowell st. spent the weekend in
Braintree, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitterman

and family of Beech cir. have returned after visiting with the latter's parents, Judge and Mrs. Conklin of East Orange, N.J.

Mrs. Charles Francis of Beech ir. recently visited with relatives

in Rockville, Conn. Airman 1/c Arthur Colby, USA, has completed his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herrick Colby of Shawsheen rd. He left ecently for his duties at the Airase at San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Slorah Jr. and family of Bayhead, N.J., were recent guests at the home of the latter's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Leadbitter of Lowell

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Davidson of Lowell st. have returned after a six weeks' stay at Miami, St. Pe-tersburg and Orlando, Fla. They also spent a few days in Washing-

Mrs. Grace Holt has returned to her home on Haggett's Pond rd. after spending the past two months with her daughter, Mrs. George Erwin, at her winter home in Boynton Beach, Fla.

The Rev. Hugh B. Penney of owell st. attended the Massachusetts Youth Advisory Council neeting held in Framingham last

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Lawrence, where she underwent surgery Tuesday. She is the former Doris Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chambers of Lowell st. have returned after spending a few week's in various places in Florida.

Mrs. Herbert Harrison of Port-

is recuperating at his home. He was seriously injured in the recent Boston & Maine train crash.

Mrs. James McLaughlin is a patient in the Clover Hill hospital, Lawrence where the serious was seriously injured in the recent was seriously injured

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Doyle returned Monday from a trip to California and Oregon. They made the trip by plane.
Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Bodwell

of Worcester and Mr. and Mrs.
James Dailey of Littleton, N.H.
were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hilton of Lowell st. during

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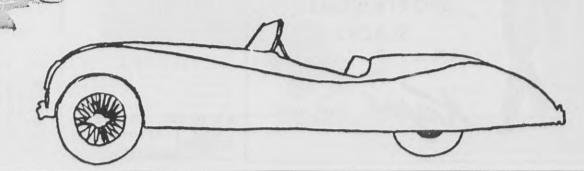
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\$7 Raise Needs Thought

Some grave problems arise from the request of the police and fire department employees for a \$7 raise.

First of all, we believe all town employees should be treated alike - if the policemen and firefighters get a raise it should also be granted to all full-time employees.

It was only a few weeks ago that the annual town meeting voted a \$3 pay raise to all employees. The voters had an opportunity to grant a larger sum but followed the advice of the Finance committee and the Taxpayers asso-

Since then, of course, Methuen has given an across-theboard 10 percent increase to all employees and North Andover has voted a 1212 percent increase. That makes Andover's three dollars look small by comparison, to be sure.

This newspaper long ago approved the suggestion for a \$6 weekly pay increase for all town employees. We thought that amount was justified by increased costs and the necessity of keeping qualified men on the town payroll rather than lose them to private business.

We still feel that such a figure would be sound - but now the two departments have asked for another \$7, which, if granted, would boost them by \$10 a week. That seems to be a very sizeable boost - one that will require much serious thought from all voters before the special town meeting.

Building Permit Rationing

Slow down the building boom.

That's the aim and purpose of many town officials. And perhaps, in many ways, they're right.

But in one respect we disagree.

It has been suggested that building permits be rationed - so many to a builder each year and that's it. The town of Stoughton uses that method to keep building from getting out of hand. But there has been no court test of the procedure. It has been reported that some state officials feel the method to be illegal. One or two local lawyers have also said it is illegal, a clear violation of the law. Are we to put ourselves in the middle of a court test?

In Stoughton, it is reported that outside developers have come to town, heard of the limitations and left - all without involving themselves financially. But here we have a case where an outside builder is already committed to the extent of thousands of dollars. We suspect that firm will not withdraw without testing the method of restricting permits.

It seems to us that the procedure, of doubtful legality, should be laid aside until it is tested somewhere. Then we will be able to either adopt it, being sure of its legality, or cast it aside.



Pike Trustees Accept Resignation



MRS. MARGARET J. LITTLE

Mrs. Margaret J. Little, headmistress at Pike school for six years, has resigned.

Trustees of the private school accepted her resignation at the April meeting. She will remain on the faculty to teach English and take charge of the seventh grade

ome room. Mrs. Little assumed the headmistress' duties when Mrs. Cynthia E. Pike, founder of the school, resigned. Mrs. Little is a graduate of Smith college.

DR. PRATT'S WILL LISTS LEGACIES

A daughter, Mrs. Sylvia P. Kem-per, was bequesthed \$4100 under the terms of the will of Dr. Jo-seph G. Pratt, according to that document which was recorded in

the Salem registry of probate. Charitable bequests totalling \$15,000 were contained will. They included \$5000 each to the Boston Medical library and the Episcopal Theological school; \$4000 to John Hopkins university for the work of its school of medicine and \$1000 was left to St. aul's Episcopal church of Brookline for its altar guild.

A son, Dr. T. Dennie Pratt of

New York city was given \$3500 and another daughter, Mrs. Joan P. Cuyler of New York city received \$500. The residue of the property was awarded to these three children and to another three children and to another daughter, Mrs. Rosamond P. Walcott of Wooster, Ohio.

Melville Chapin was named executor and no estimated value of the estate was given.

At The Library

COMING EVENTS

April 17, 7:45 p.m. Great Books Discussion Group.

April 18, 10 a.m. Littlest Listeners. Robins.

April 19 Library closed.

April 25, 10 a.m. Mothers to see film while Littlest Listeners

meet. April 27, 8 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Frederic O'Brien to give travel

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Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago - April 1906

The first annual grand concert and ball, under the auspices of the Andover Council, Knights of Columbus, was held in the town hall Wednesday evening. About 250 couples attended.

A very successful supper and entertainment was held in the church vestry in Ballardvale last Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Congregational Ladies Aid society.

The annual meeting of the And-

over Natural History society was held at the committee room in the town hall last Tuesday night. Corwin F. Palmer was elected president.

The alumni association team beat the Punchard baseball team, 5-4, in a hotly-contested game Patriot's Day.

The members of the Men's club of the Free church were pleasantly entertained Tuesday night at their meeting by Edwin T. Brewster, who spoke on "The Evidences of Intelligence in the Higher Animals''.

Charles Carleton Kimball was named to the honor roll at Phillips academy for the winter term.

George F. Smith was elected

president of the Andover Golf club at a meeting Monday evening. John N. Cole was named vice

president.
"'A Manager's Troubles", a comedy in two acts, was presented Monday evening before a large audience in town hall by a group of young men, known as the Andover Dramatic association. Charles Pearce and James Callum wrote the play.

The board of engineers was reelected for the year by the selectmen at a meeting Monday after-noon. They are Lewis T. Hardy, George D. Lawson and Allen

25 Years Ago - April 1931

Miss Annie M. Rizzo was awarded first prize in the Barnard prize speaking contest. She spoke on "Imagination". Delwin Shattuck and Virginia G. Abercrombie placed second and third in the annual competition.

Nearly 40 fire alarms kept firemen busy during the past week. An unoccupied house in Shawsheen village and the garage of Dr. John Hartigan on Locke st. were victims of fire; 75 acres of woodland in Ballardvale burned over and many brush and grass fires have been extinguished. Some are alleged to have been set. Chief Charles Emerson and his men fought the Shawsheen blaze with the knowledge that dynamite dump was located 100 yards away, with the fire working its way towards the explosive.

The Andover Public School Teachers' association will sponsor two performances of Punchinello puppets in the town hall next Wednesday night. The Essex County Christian

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"It seems very strange that this should come up now," com-mented Chairman Russell. He asked: "The only reason it was noticed was the keen eye of the accountant?" Stulgis said he didn't know who noticed it but was asked for a ruling by the countant. Secretary William accountant. Secretary William Doherty said he was told by someone that the accountant was advised to question the bill, even before it came to his desk, but the veteran school committee member said he didn't recall who told him about it. He suggested that HANNON IS TREASURER
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the committee, during the discuss-ion, "You got caught in a wedge." He pointed out that he had not been asked about similar bills in the past and does not see the bills as a regular procedure. It was then that Mr. Allis asked about others in the past being illeg-al, with Stulgis agreeing that brochure bills in past years would have been ruled illegal if the same set of facts existed as do

in this case.
"This is the dawn of a new era," commented Secretary Doher-ty — "a new precedent." Supt. Edward I. Erickson commented that he hoped other departments

will act accordingly and Stulgis replied "I can't be an angel guardian." He said money specified in articles for specific purposes can't be spent for any other purpose and that was the basis for the ruling on the South school brochure.

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as the purpose of the faculty to instill in the students a Christian education which would teach them the virtues of piousness.

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These concepts of education were the personal beliefs of its founder, Judge Samuel Phillips, who influenced his father and uncles to make substantial donations towards the founding of the Free school. The Judge's ancestors were early immigrants in the days of colonialism and endured hardships and heartaches that played an important part in the moulding of his character. He was the product of a stern upbringing as an educated man who attended Dummer Academy and graduated from Harvard college with the class of 1771, he saw the need for an educational institution in this area. While still a young man he became successful in

the statesmen with whom associated. Although he did not serve in the Revolutionary War as a soldier, he did much towards hastening its end by supplying Washington's poorly equipped soldiers with gun powder from his local mill.

Saw School Need

While this country was still in the throes of the Revolutionary re-percussions, Judge Phillips became greatly interested in founding a school and although the present location of the academy was not the Judge's original preference, the required acreage could not be found in a suitable tract of land in his native North Parish. Soon afterwards, in 1777 he purchased 187 acres from the Solomon Wardwell and Abbot estates in the South Parish and so his plans for a school got

Original Building

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Late In Meeting

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When the reporters asked if here was to be any more debate ver the school, they were told here was none expected. They eft, with members of the school mittee and three representaves of the architects seated ound the meeting table but dissing other matters.

Secretary William A. Doherty told the selectmen Tuesday that the agreement with the architects e later in the evening. He

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said, under questioning from Mr. ment from any of the four board members present.

School Responsibility

Doherty stressed several times that "this is still a school com-mittee matter" and that town counsel was expected to give a writopinion on the contract which the school committee could consider before signing the document. Stulgis agreed to do so and said he would certainly note in his letter that the clause for payment of 25 percent of the total fee is not legal, under the authority granted to the committee by town meeting.

During the meeting, after ques-(Continued on Page 15)

Seeks Permit For Indoor Riding Area

The request of Gerard C. Proulx for a zoning variance to allow construction of a cement block building, to be used as a riding ring, at 74 Salem st. brought a crowd to town hall April 5.

The hearing before the appeals

board found the audience about evenly divided on the subject.

Proulx said the ring would not increase his business but would allow the most productive use of his horses, even in bad weather. He said he now has 41 horses but

has a capacity for 50.
Atty. Charles Hatch, representing objectors, told the board he feels the zoning law does not necessarily provide for the expan-

sion of a non-conforming use. Atty. Robert S. Zollner, repre-senting Proulx, said he did not believe the law said there should be no expansion of a non-conforming use. He also pointed out that the building is for recreational use and said there is no difference in the law between private and public recreational buildings, a point argued by Mr. Hatch. Atty. Zollner said he had a petition some 150 signatures,

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radio, television, and in the mov-ing pictures. He has toured the United States, Canada and Latin America and has made many recods. The program will include works by Vivaldi, Mozart, Bach, Copland and Manari.

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HEALTH BOARD APPOINTS RAPOSA (Continued from Page One)

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ental sanitation for 11 years, under the supervision of the state department of public health.

He holds membership in the National Association of Sanita-rians, Massachusetts Public Health association and American Public Health association.

He will also serve here as milk inspector, a position formerly held by Robert Walsh, newly elected member of the health board.

Chairman Charles O. McCullom said Mr. Raposa will have to approve of drainage in relation to the use of ceptic tanks before new homes can be constructed and will be in a position to follow through on the state law which requires board of health approval prior to issuance of a building permit.

Mrs. Eva Muise, will take over part time secretarial duties in the health office, McCullom said.

Obituaries... MISS MARGARET V. CRONIN The funeral of Miss Margaret V.

Cronin, formerly of Center st., Ballardvale, was held Monday from the John Breen Memorial funeral home, Lawrence with a high Mass of requiem at 9 in St. Augustine's church. Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

Miss Cronin was dead on arrival April 5 at the Lawrence General hospital, where she was taken after being stricken at the Protectory of Mary Immaculate, Lawrence, her place of residence for the past several years. Dr. John T. Batal, medical examiner, said death resulted from a cere-

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She leaves three brothers, Dr. John J. Cronin of Boston, William Cronin of New Orleans and Frederick Cronin of Ballardvale; also several nieces and nephews.

The bearers were William J. Cronin, Paul Cronin, Daniel Wall

and Joseph Frawley.
A group of Sisters from the Protectory of Mary Immaculate attended the Mass.

MRS. FRANCES E. BENSON

The funeral of Mrs. Frances E. (MacFarlane) Benson, widow of William Benson, 13 Marland rd., Ballardvale, was held Monday at 2:30 from the Lundgren funeral home with services conducted by the Rev. Ralph A. Rosenblad, pastor of Ballard Vale United church.

Mrs. Benson was found dead April 6 by her daughter, Mrs. Margaret B. Shaw, with whom she resided. Dr. Paul A. Oskar, associate medical examiner, attributed death to hypertensive heart dis-

A native of Arbroath, Scotland, she had resided in Ballardvale for the past 50 years. She was a mem-ber of the Ballard Vale United church, Ladies' auxiliary, 8, to Clan Johnston, O.S.C. and the Golden Age Circle.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Margaret B, Shaw and Mrs. Frances E. Cunningham, both of Andover; a son, William of Methuen; also seven grandchildren.

The bearers were Edward Cole, John Cole, James Vannett, Wil-liam Vannett, John Sweeney and John Thomson

Ladies' auxiliary, 8, to Clan Johnston, O.S.C., conducted service at the funeral home Sunday evening.

BROTHER VINCENT

MANGINI, O.F.M.

The funeral of Brother Vincent
Mangini, O.F.M. of St. Francis Seraphic seminary was held Mon-day from the seminary with a solemn high Mass of requiem at 10 a.m. Burial was in the Friars' cemetery at the seminary.

Brother Vincent died April 5 in

St. John's hospital, Lowell following a short illness. He was 80.

A native of Pratella, Italy, he came to this country as a young man. He applied for admission into the Immaculate Conception province of the Order of Friars Minor as a brother and received the Francescan habit in October, 1093. He was professed the fol-

lowing year.

During his religious life he was stationed at monasteries and parishes in New York City, Mt. Vernon, N.Y., Boston, East Capbridge, Hudson, N.Y., Troy, N.Y. and since 1945 in West Andover.

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SELECTMEN QUERY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

(Continued from Page 13)

tions from Mr. White, the school superintendent reported that the Perley F. Gilbert associates had been selected for the Shawsheen and West school additions after nterviews with several reliable They had then been renined for the South school, he

White wanted to know if, after wn meeting defeat of the Gilert associates plan, the board adn't thought to have someone se's opinion on a new school. asked if there was any firm ecializing in two-story con-ruction and was told all firms ecializing in schools build -story as well as one-story

Doherty said he understood the ligh School Building committee ad retained Rich and Tucker out prior interviews - they ere the firm that planned the entral school - and the com-itee secretary wanted to know it wasn't reasonable for the ol committee to do the same th the Gilbert associates after g them for the two additions.

ants Good Building "If someone jumps out a 10-ory window you don't have to", torted White. He said he hoped architect would plan a school h a roof that will shed water, h walls that will keep water rather than in and with good addition footings. He mentioned school, of modern construc-, that has bad cracks in the s and wet ceilings.

agreed, pointing out the Gilbert associates did build the school nor was the ction of it. He explained that junior high school, the boiler ant and the Jackson school ere planned by the Gilbert sociates and have been good ildings.

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another question about the tract itself, some time was nt discussing a provision in second document that calls the town to furnish topogra-cal maps of the site. That was done and paid for under first contract and several dered why it was included in econd one. Erickson said it standard provision in archicontracts. However, memof the school committee felt

the one furnished was satisfactory and there would be no need for another.

Summation

Summed up, the meeting produced the following answers:

The school committee felt a new contract was necessary because town counsel ruled the first one terminated.

They felt Frank Kiernan was speaking off-hand when he men-tioned working under the old contract, without knowledge of coun-

sel's ruling.

They agreed that the firm must be paid for the three plans it is to present for consideration.

They did not feel it advisable to ask another firm for ideas on a school for Ballardvale.

The board voted April 4 to pay \$3000 for the new plans but the contract was delivered Thursday morning instead of the same night and then sent to town counsel. It has not been accepted by the school committee.

OBITUARIES

JOHN ASHTON

The funeral of John Ashton, 68, 64 Stevens st., was held Wednesday from the Frederick E. Allen chapel, Lawrence, with services at 11 a.m. Burial was in Bellevue

Mr. Ashton died unexpectedly Sunday morning at his home and Medical Examiner John T. Batal attributed death to coronary thrombosis. He was a retired watchman at the Shawsheen mills.

Surviving are a son, Richard W. Ashton of Andover; three brothw. Ashton of Andover; three brothers, Walter of Andover, Samuel of Dedham and Harry of Methuen; three sisters, Mrs. Lucy Petzold of Philadelphia, Pa., Lena Atherton of Maine and Mrs. Sadie Marshall of Providence, R.I..

MISS FLORENCE V. DALY The funeral of Miss Florence V.

Daly, 49, 7 Dartmouth rd., was held April 7 from the M. A. Burke Memorial funeral home with a high Mass of requiem at 9 in St. Augustine's church. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, Canton.

Miss Daly died April 5 at her home after a long illness. She was a native of Canton and re-sided with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Tangney.

Surviving besides Mrs. Tangney is another sister, Mrs. Thomas Griffin of Randolph and several nieces and nephews.

The bearers were Thomas Grif-fin, James Jordan, Walter Poore and Gerald Grafton.

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The selectmen denied a permit | over Cottage, requested Monday

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area being in a single residen-

A sizeable crowd had appeared to be about evenly divided Monday night when they appeared at town hall at the hearing on Russell's petition.

Mr. Russell, a member of the

police department and an elected school committee member, asked the selectmen for permission to store 12,000 gallons of gasoline there in three underground tanks of 4000 gallons capacity each. He told the gathering that the

station he proposes to construct there would cost about \$25,000 when complete and that it would furnish the only indoor lubrication facilities in that area.

Mr. Russell said the station would be a two-bay one with a center island with two sets of pumps. He explained that there are only two stations in the four miles from Andover center to the No. Reading line and that he saw the need of another, modern sta-tion in that section of town.

Needs Variance

Chairman Sidney P. White pointed out that the selectmen deal only with the gasoline storage per-mit but a variance of the zoning by-law would be needed to put up a station there. Mrs. Richard Mood-y asked if the area is a single residence zone now and was told

Objections Heard

Mrs. Sally Houghton of Fieldstones objected to the permit for several reasons, including devaluation of property, dangerous traf-fic conditions and the intrusion of a business in the single residence area. She said many near accidents occur on the road near the proposed station because cars ing south are sometimes unable to see what is coming in the opposite direction. Russell said the station would have a 30-foot ap proach from the north and a 45-foot approach from the south to take care of the traffic problems.

He also mentioned that the bright lighting from the station would help lighten up the area for motorists. He called attention to the fact that a business has been located at the site for about 20 years until the building burned

James Gorrie, a member of the police department, spoke for the petition. He told the neighbors and the selectmen that he had worked with Russell in contacting many residents in the area and had found many of them agreeable to the filling station.

Russell listed several residents by name as not opposed, both from the So. Main st. section and on Alderbrook rd.

Higgins Opposed

Atty Thomas Collins spoke in behalf of John F. Higgins, who lives across the street, and opposed the petition. He said Mr. Higgins' driveway comes out into the street disease. the street diagonally across from the proposed station with a poss-ible traffic problem created. He also said it is likely that property valuations would decrease in the area if the station is built.

The owner of another gas sta-

tion on the highway was opposed to the measure, pointing out that he hopes to have his station rebuilt into a modern one this sum-

Growth Warrants It

Russell told the gathering that he feels the growth of the town warrants another station there. One query concerned the effect of the new Route 28 and decreasing as a result but Russell felt that it still would be a good location.

He several times referred to

stories and rumors that are alleged to have been going around town about the ownership of the station - and assured those present that he is asking for the permit for himself as a method of improving his and his family's position. He said there have been no committments made to any ma-

Public Invited To Hear Miss Bell

Gwendolyn Bell, a contralto, will give a concert in Davis hall, Abbot academy, Saturday night at 8. She has appeared here several times, both at Abbot and at Phillips academy.

A junior at Boston university,

Miss Bell is one of the finalists now competing for the John Hay Whitney national scholarship. Last summer, she won a scholarship to the Opera school at Tan-glewood. She has appeared with several Boston choral societies and has been a guest soloist at Symphony hall.

Mahler's "Song of a Wayfarer"

will be one of the highlights of the evening's performance, which will include some contemporary, English and Spiritual songs.
Residents of the town have

been invited to attend the concert.

COMMUNION BREAKFAST

A Mother and Daughter Commun-A Mother and Daughter Commun-ion breakfast, sponsored by St. Augustine's guild, will be held Sunday after the 8 a.m. Mass in the school hall. The Rev. William Cullen of Merrimack college is guest speaker. Mrs. Thomas O'-Leary and Mrs. William O'Neil are chairmen of this affair. are chairmen of this affair.

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Boy Scouts.
SATURDAY: 8 p.m. The Couples Club will hold a Mystery-Fun Night in the vestry. Ladies are asked to bring a box dessert for two, and coffee will be served.

SINDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church School for grades 1 through 8. 9:45 a.m. Grades 9 through 12 meeting in the South Vestry. 10:45
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a.m. Morning Worship. 3 p.m.
Candlemaking project by the Pil-

im Fellowship.
TUESDAY: 8 p.m. Ping Pong
ub meeting at West church.

WEDNESDAY: 6:30 p.m. Dinner teeting of the South Church Men's at the Fellowship hall of uth Church. The Speaker will John K. Judge, lecturer. He is illiated with Tufts, Northeast-and Bradford Junior College is an authority on marriage as arriage Consultant. The nomating committee will give a re-ort on officers for 1956-57. THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Sewing eeting of the Friendly Service

at the church. 7 p.m. Annual Meeting of the Women's Fel-lowship. Dessert and coffee will served. The speaker will be Myron W. Fowell, Chairman of cil for Social Action.

NOTES: Sunday, April 22 Annual meeting of the Andover Associa-ion of Congregational Churches Ministers. Afternoon session, vice of worship and business eting at 4 p.m. Supper 6 p.m. evening service begins at 7 br. John A. Reuling will give sermon: "The American Board Foreign Missions".

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SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Senior Department of Church School, 10 a.m. Primary Department of Church School and the nursery class, 10 a.m. Morning Worship. The members of the Lawrence Assembly 15, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, who were unable to attend last Sunday because of the unexpected storm, will be in attendance this Sunday. The girls are requested to assemble in the lower parish hall at 9:30 a.m. Miss Maureen Moss, Worthy Advisor of the group, will assist in the service. 5 p.m. Junior Pilgrim Fellowship. 6:30 p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship. MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. Standing

TUESDAY: 7:30 p.m. A Meeting "The Flounders" at the home of Miss Grace Lake. WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Explorer

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Sewing Circle. 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir re-hearsal. No Young People's Choir Rehearsals because of School Va-

NOTES: May 6th is our Anniversary Sunday. New members will be received at the Morning Worship service. Anyone who is interested in joining at that time should contact Dr. Reynolds.

Ballard Vale United Church Rev. Ralph A. Rosenblad, Pastor

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Morning Worship in the sanctuary. Sermon: "It Works... Try it". Nursery during Morning Worship. 3 p.m. The Youth Fellowship will leave for the Methodist Youth Fellowship Rally in Lynn, 4 p.m. Junior Youth Fel-lowship in the vestry. MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. Evangelism

Committee at the parsonage.
WEDNESDAY: The United
Church Guild will entertain at the Hospitality House, Ayer. 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

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

Christ Church
REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Rector
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West Parish Church

V. HUGH B. PENNEY, Pastor FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout

Troop 77 will meet. SATURDAY: 6:30 p.m. Hostesses from the Women's Evening Circle will leave for the Hospitality House in Ayer.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. All Girl choir rehearsal, 9:45 a.m. Senior choir rehearsal. Classes for Grade 6, Junior and High School, 10:30 a.m. Service of Worship. Mr. Pen-(Continued on Page 18)

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people. 5 p.m. Youth from the Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship group will meet at the Church to leave for Washington, D.C.

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THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. Adult choir rehearsal in the church par-

Christian Science Society

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

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachuset Docket No. 250 PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the tate of EMMA M. PHELPS late of dover in said County, deceased, to the ATTORNEY GENERAL of

A petition has been presented said Court for probate of a certain strument purporting to be the la will of said deceased by CHARLE G. HATCH of Andover in said Com-praying that he be appointed see tor thereof without giving a surely his bond.

If you desire to object thereis or your attorney should file a wi appearance in said Court at Salen fore ten o'clock in the forenous the sixteenth day of April 1956,

the sixteenin day of April 1956, i return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, i quire, First Judge of said Cout, twenty-first day of March in the one thousand nine hundred and if JOHN J. COSTELLO, Reg.

Tomlinson & Hatch Bay State Building Lawrence, Mass.

Commonwealth of Massachuset

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the tate of BERNARD L. McDON/late of Andover in said County,

A petition has been presen strument purporting to be the last of said deceased by JOSEPHIN McDONALD of Andover in said ty, praying that she be appointed ecutrix thereof without giving a ty on her bond.

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If you desire to object thereo or your attorney should file a mappearance in said Court at Hame before ten o'clock in the foreson the twenty-third day of April I the return day of this citation.

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JOHN J. COSTELLO, Re
Robert P. McDonald
Bay State Bldg.
Lawrence, Mass.

Commonwealth of Massachusel PROBATE COURT

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Legal Notices

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.

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Cochran Chapel

SUNDAY: 11 a.m. Service Worship, Speaker, The Rev. Je S. Moses, of Christ church.

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JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.

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ANDOVER TOWNSMAN?"

The Newcomers club will sor a tea and open house at Andover Historical Society by Monday, April 16, at 2:30 p.m.

PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of MARGARET M. WILSON late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of certain instruments purporting to be the last will and a codicil of said deceased by ANNA M. GREELEY of Andover in said County, praying that she be ap-pointed executrix thereof without giv-ing a surety on her bond.

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

day of this citation.
Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this

sand of April in the year one thou-sand nine hundred and fifty-six.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.

Anna M. Greeley, Attorney

21 Main St., Andover, Mass. 12-19-26

Mortgagee's Sale Of Real Estate

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by FRED'S LUNCH, INCORPORATED to MECHANICS INCORPORATED to MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK, dated February 1, 1954, and recorded with Essex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 787, Page 305, of which mortgage the un-dersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mort-gage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at ten o'clock A.M., on Mon-day, April 23, 1956, on the premises hereinafter described, all and singu-lar the premises described in said mortagge:

"A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Andover, as shown on a Plan of Land in Andover, Massachusetts, as surveyed Andover, Massachusetts, as surveyed for FREDERICK W. PERKINS, July 1944, CLINTON F. GOODWIN, Engineer, Haverhill, Mass., recorded as Plan No. 2145, and bounded and described as follows:

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ty (50) feet; WESTERLY by land now or formerly of HICKEY, one hundred twenty (120) feet; NORTHERLY by land now or formerly of Marshall, fifty (50) feet; EASTERLY by land now or formerly of RESNIK TRUSTEES and ATLANTIC CO-OP. BANK, one hundred thirty-one and 33/100 (131.33) feet.

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ments, if any.
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By H. RAYMOND JOHNSON, President Present holder of said mortgage Norman W. Haines, Esquire

Attorney for Mortgagee Savings Bank Building Reading, Massachusetts

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Docket No. 250,862 PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of WILLIAM G. DONALD 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 HELEN G. COUPE of Andover in said County, proving that she appropriated executions. praying that she be appointed execu-trix thereof without giving a surety on

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or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon

the sixteenth day of April 1956, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Es-quire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register Anna M. Greeley, Atty.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Docket No. 250,840 PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of ETHEL F. BROWN late of Anover in said County, deceased, and to the ATTORNEY GENERAL OF SAID

COMMONWEALTH.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of certain instruments purporting to be the last will and memorandum of said de-ceased by WALTER C. TOMLINSON and CARLETON C. KIMBALL, both of Andover in said County, praying they be appointed executors

thereof without giving a surety on their bonds.

If you desire to object thereto you 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 forencon on the sixteenth day of April 1956, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of March in the year

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Newest FinCom Member Not Voter Here

A five-year resident of the town, who was not a registered voter, has been appointed to the Fin-

ance committee.

He is Paul W. Smith, 23 Johnson rd. As of Monday noon, Mr. Smith was not registered as a voter here according to official rec-ords, although Town Clerk George H. Winslow said he expected the new appointee to register right away. He can not be sworn into office, the town clerk said, until he is registered because being a registered voter is a requirement of appointment to the chief finan-cial committee of the town.

Mr. Smith's appointment was anounced in the ANDOVER TOWNS-MAN of March 29 as a result of an announcement of the appointment from Moderator Roland Sherman. Mr. Smith replaces Charles McDuf-

fie on the committee.

Mr. Smith moved here five years ago and comes from Greenfield, Ohio. He was graduated fr m Mari-etta college in Ohio and soon af-terwards joined the Western Electric company. He was worked for the firm for 30 years and is pres-ently the superintendent of the Lawrence plants. He served pre-viously in Andover as a member of the Town Hall Building com-

mittee.

Mr. Winslow explained Monday that he will accept Mr. Smith's registration as a voter but will not allow him to take part in the Presidential Primary April 24 because registration for the primary has been closed. That procedure has been used in the past, the town clerk said, then a person can't, for some reason, register during the periods when registration is allowed.

Normally, registrations are not permitted during a specific period before an election or primary election. Persons allowed to register during that otherwise-closed per-iod are not allowed to vote in the upcoming election or primary, the town clerk explained, because that would be unfair to those who registered in advance of the clos-

Boost Bonding Requirements

New bonding requirements have been set up by the planning board.
Instead of the present \$8-perfoot bond required of builders, the board will call for \$15-perfoot in non-sewered areas and \$20-per-foot in sewered areas. The action was taken at Monday night's board meeting, after a comparison of bonding requirements in other towns. The board also received information from the BPW that the \$8-per-foot figure

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The planning board requires developers to post the bond to insure completion of roads, drainage, water and sewer installa-

It has been explained that the builder's certified check for the total amount is deposited in the town clerk's vault until such time as the work is completed.

NO MORE ARGUMENTS OVER GLEASON STREET

Gleason st. - the unaccepted way that provoked many arguments at BPW meetings and on the floor of town meeting - is no longer a problem. With the announcement Monday that it will be accepted by the selectmen, the BPW authorized slightly less than 1000 feet of water pipe installation.

Engineer Ralph Preble said pipe bids have been awarded to the R. D. Wood company but that bids must be obtained on equipment hired for the project. As soon as that is done, he stated, work will begin on the extension.

CHANGES MEETINGS

Starting May 2, the planning board will meet Wednesday nights instead of Monday evenings. The board agreed to the change so that Engineer Ralph Preble will be available to the board. He now is occupied with BPW meetings.

The first and third Wednesdays of each month will be designated as the nights for presenting plans

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