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## Taxpayers Ask Building Committee For So. School

### Only 314 Voted Tuesday; Adlai, McCormack Tie

Only 350 persons voted Tuesday — something less than four percent of the 8135 registered voters.

Republicans came out 228 strong, while 87 Democrats cast their ballots.

Adlai Stevenson and Rep. John McCormack received 28 votes apiece in the presidential write-in while Sen. Estes Kefauver was the choice of 12 voters. Two chose Sen. Symington.

Republicans wrote in President Eisenhower's name 186 times. Senator Knowland received five

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### Selectmen Name Members Of Vital Boards

Appointments to several vital town boards have been announced by the selectmen.

The Industrial Development commission members will be William Rhoads, Robert Watters, King MacRury — former members of the committee and James Dean, Walter Goddard, Phillip S. Clements, Robert Mayo, Harold Halter and Ralph Ulrich.

Members of the new planning board of appeals, authorized by town meeting in March, will be Atty. Thomas Burns, three years;

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### Young Aviators Find Good Day For A Ride



And off they went! These members of the Youth center's Aviation club took off for a ride from Lawrence airport this week in the capable hands of Barbara Kieman, standing on the plane's wing. Standing are Donald Dunn, director of the center; Bob Wiss, John Tombarelli, Simeone Nolet, Jane Hatch, Sandra Dulong and Walter Mooney. John Bolton flew another plane, carrying part of the group. (Leone Photo)

### Want Limit On Architect's Fee

The Taxpayers association has filed a special article with the selectmen calling for creation of a building committee to handle final plans and construction of the South school.

Petitions had been circulated for some time, as members of the association sought the number of signatures required for insertion of an article.

The request specifies a building committee of five to seven persons, including two from the school committee, one from the Finance committee and the others from the public; "members from the public at large to be, as nearly as practicable, individuals whose normal business activity involves the design, construction or financing of buildings". The article specifies that the mod-

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### Group Discusses South School In Closed Session

The school committee and its four consultants went into executive session at last Wednesday night's meeting to discuss something relating to the South school.

The press-excluded session was called by Chairman Roy Russell, who said "I know of no reason why I have to give a reason" when queried as to the meeting's purpose.

Prior to the secret discussion, the consultants and the school committee had reviewed several preliminary plans for the South school with representatives of the Perley F. Gilbert associates.

Members of the working press were excluded from the private discussion and no statement has been issued relating to the purpose of the executive meeting.

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### Wrap Up Details Of Charter Before Going To Beacon Hill

Details of the town manager charter are being spelled out this week in preparation for filing the legislation in the Legislature.

Although the committee has yet to make final, formal decisions on changes in the charter, it was apparent at the two public hearings that at least two suggested exceptions under the purchasing clause will be considered favorably.

Members of the committee generally expressed themselves favorably over the library's request to exempt the purchase of books and allied audio-visual aids from the manager's control; and a similar exception for school text books appeared to be favored.

However, School Superintendent Edward I. Erickson's request that school department purchases be taken from the manager's control;

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### Little Leaguers In Practice For May 13 Opener

Members of Andover's four Little League teams were chosen at the player auction April 22.

Practice sessions are expected to begin Saturday, with plans now calling for the opening game on May 13. Officials of the League have explained that notice of practice sessions will be given the boys by their coaches. These are the team rosters:

#### Giants

Giants: Donald Anderson, John Auchterlonie, Frank Bleszinski, William Butler, Frederick Cebulla, Robert Edgar, Charles Johnson, James Kryzyski, David Lermond, Daniel Murphy, Robert Partridge, Malcolm Sandberg, Allan Taylor, Frank Trombly, Dale Ward, Dean Ward, Kent Warner and Donald White; coach, Arthur White.

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### Farewell Party

A farewell party was tendered Miss Margaret Buckley last Saturday night. Miss Buckley leaves Friday morning by plane for Camp McClellan in Alabama for training



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her mother, Mrs. Fred Buckley, Mrs. John Duke and Mrs. Mary Campbell. A decorated cake with a WAC emblem was the center piece. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buckley of Center st. and graduated from Punchard High school in 1955.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trow, William Davison, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Duke, Mrs. Helen Ness, Mr. and Mrs. William MacCausland, Mr. and Mrs. George Davison, Marilyn Ness, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Food, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Colbath, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earl, Mrs. Dennis Tyrell III, Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Miss Nancy White, Mrs. Leonard Hill, Miss Anne L. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cochrane, Mr. and Mrs. James Enright, Mr. and Mrs. John Duke, Mrs. Mary Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buckley.

### Birthday Party

Little Daniel Tallini, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tallini of Center st., celebrated his first birthday with a party at his home on April 19. Birthday cake and ice cream featured the happy event.

Guests included Diane, Edward and Donald Frederick, John Block, Paula and Douglas Audette, Donna Tallini, Margaret Bourassa, Mrs. Albert Frederick, Mrs. Esther Diaz, Mrs. Marie Bourassa, Mrs. Cleo Audette, Mrs. Tallini and the honored guest, Daniel.

### Organizational Meeting

An organizational meeting for Boy Scout troop 76 was held last Friday evening in the scout room. Alco Taylor was elected chairman of the troop committee. Mr. Taylor was a scout master and district commissioner, when he resided in Connecticut. He appointed the Rev. Ralph Rosenblad, chaplain; Albert Warner, secretary and publicity; and the following chairmen for sub-committees: program and activities,

Harold Sheaff; finance, Frank Haggerty; camping and hiking, Robert Read; transportation, Albert Warner; scoutmaster, re-appointed James Butler. The next meeting will be held April 30 at the home of Alco Taylor on Hall ave. at 7:30 p.m.

### Bowling Notes

Results of the Val-E-Roll bowling league for Wednesday April 11 were as follows: Aces 4, Trumps 0; Jokers 3, Queens 1; Royals 3, Deuces 1. High singles; Mary Jacobson 106 and Peg Townsend 100. High triples Mary Jacobson 300 and Peg Townsend 290. High pinfall Royals 1287.

Results of Wednesday, April 18 were as follows: Jokers 3, Aces 1; Deuces 3, Queens 1; and Royals 4, Trumps 0. High singles, Lillian Myers 103 and Marion Pryce, 102. High triples, Mary Jacobson and Marion Pryce 261. High pinfall, Jokers 1208.

Games scheduled for Wednesday, May 2, are as follows; Queens vs. Aces; Royals vs. Jokers and Trumps vs. Deuces.

The annual banquet will be held at the Colonial Country club on Wednesday, May 9. The banquet committee includes Nora Enright, Mary Jacobson and Marion Pryce. The trophy committee includes Blanche Znamierowski, Lillian Myers and Gertrude Walent.

### Receives Promotion

Carlton Brown, USN, has been promoted from DKSN to DK3-Petty Officer-Third Class. He is a graduate of Punchard high school, class of 1954 and graduated from U.S. Naval school, Dispensing Clerk Class "A" at Newport, R.I. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown of Andover st.

### Parent Teacher Meeting

The regular meeting of the Ballardvale PTA will be held at the Bradlee school on Thursday evening, May 2 at 8. A film will be shown and reports of the nominating and banquet committees will be given.

### United Church Guild

The regular meeting of the United church guild was held last Thursday evening in the vestry. Mrs. James Butler had charge of the devotional service.

A report of the Rummage sale committee was given by the chairman, Mrs. Albert Warner. It will be held in the community room on May 8-9. The committee includes Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Mrs. William Batchelder, Mrs. Robert Mears,

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## Architects Offer 4 School Plans

The school committee and its consultants are considering four plans presented by the Perley F. Gilbert associates for the South school.

Each of the plans includes less space than the original design turned down at town meeting and each bears a cost estimate under the original \$980,000.

Of most interest to the committee and consultants appeared to be a plan for a one-story building containing 42,270 square feet with 14.5 percent corridor space; and a two-story structure with 43,191 square feet of space but with 15.5 percent corridor space. The original plan included 47,147 square feet.

The one-story building, figured at \$17 per square foot, would cost \$714,000 for actual construction but estimates would also include \$57,000 for fees to the architect, \$57,120 for furniture and \$20,000 for site development. Thus the total estimate for the plan was \$848,120.

The two-story building, with approximately 1000 square feet of space more, would cost \$865,120.

The architects agreed to duplicate the two plans in quantity so that members of the school committee and the four consultants might study them.

### Gymnasium Questioned

Under considerable discussion during the session was the gymnasium - designed with an 18-foot high ceiling for basketball. Members of the school committee pointed out that the original purpose of the larger gymnasium was to provide space for community activities, older basketball teams and the like.

Frank Kiernan, a member of the architectural firm, said some \$55,000 to \$60,000 might be saved if the gym was cut to a 60x40 room with a 16-foot ceiling. He said that height and size would be ample for primary graders but agreed that the school committee must arrive at a decision as to the proposed use of the area, on which would depend the size and height.

### ELECTED PRESIDENT

Miss Mary Lord, a junior at Wellesley college, is the new president of the college's Outing club. A resident of Boxford, she graduated from Punchard.

### PERSONAL

Mrs. David Lawson of Wolcott ave. has returned home from the Lawrence General hospital where she was a surgical patient.



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## PUNCHARD HIGH

By Carol Desrocher



MISS MARY BONANNO

## Person of the Week

Miss Mary Bonanno, 29 Enmore st., has been selected as the person of the week.

She has been a member of the Dance committee, Dramatic club, Glee club, Service club, Prom council and newspaper committee. She was head of the picture committee Prom.

This year she is on the Year-

book committee and belongs to the Library club. She is also participating in many of the sports affairs at Punchard.

She has won awards in art in both the first and third years of high school.

For further education she plans to attend a teachers college.

## Bakery Sale

The National Honor Society of Punchard will hold a bakery sale on April 28 from 9:30 to 1:30 at Hill's Hardware store. All proceeds will be put into the society's scholarship fund.

## Assembly

Last Tuesday the cheerleaders sponsored the assembly. It consisted of three short movies entitled "Football Parade of the year 1955," "Aqua Frolics", and "Death in the Arena".

Others who participated in it were Billy Vickers, George Durant, Joan Hamilton and Margaret Watson.

## Dancing

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The program of events is as follows:

Tuesday, Assembly; Wednesday, Boys' tag day, assembly; Thursday, Girls' tag day, dime dance, 2:15 - 4:15; Friday, Spring Festival Dance, 8-11; the dance will cost 60¢ stag and \$1 a couple.

At that time a popular disc jockey will be chosen from each of the classes.

MANY APPOINTMENTS  
TO KEY BOARDS

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Joseph McCarthy, two years; Frank Brigham, one year; Atty. Vincent Stulgis, associate member.

Also named by the selectmen were several individuals, including Vincent F. Stulgis as town counsel; Francis P. Markey, veterans' service agent; and Arthur W. Cole, welfare agent.

Atty. Alfred W. Fuller was named an associate member of the appeals board to replace Atty. Richard K. Gordon. Walter C. Tomlinson was re-elected an associate member of that board as was Leon A. Field and Hugh Bullock was retained for another three year term.

In making their annual appointments, all inspectors and assistants were held up until after a meeting of several town boards, scheduled for last evening. The session was called by the selectmen with the various inspectors, planning board, BPW and board of health to discuss building problems in the community.

Other appointments announced this week include Jean E. Weeks, matron of town infirmary; Wilson J. Crawford, town hall janitor and weigher in charge of town scales, also deputy sealer of weights and measures; Walter F. McDonald, registrar of voters for three years; H. Sherwood Hardy, surveyor of bark and lumber; William R. Hickey, dog officer.

James Doherty replaces George Stanley Jr. on the recreation committee, with L. Gleyenn Yeaton, Bart Smalley, Francis P. Markey and Walter Pearson; Malcolm E. Lundgren, trustee of Spring Grove cemetery.

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**Student Council Week**

During the week of May 1-4 we are going to celebrate Student Council week.

The program of events is as follows:

Tuesday, Assembly; Wednesday, Boys' tag day, assembly; Thursday, Girls' tag day, dime dance, 2:15 - 4:15; Friday, Spring Festival Dance, 8-11; the dance will cost 60¢ stag and \$1 a couple.

At that time a popular disc jockey will be chosen from each of the classes.

**MANY APPOINTMENTS TO KEY BOARDS**

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Joseph McCarthy, two years; Frank Brigham, one year; Atty. Vincent Stulgis, associate member.

Also named by the selectmen were several individuals, including Vincent F. Stulgis as town counsel; Francis P. Markey, veterans' service agent; and Arthur W. Cole, welfare agent.

Atty. Alfred W. Fuller was named an associate member of the appeals board to replace Atty. Richard K. Gordon. Walter C. Tomlinson was re-elected as associate member of that board as was Leon A. Field and Hugh Bullock was retained for another three year term.

In making their annual appointments, all inspectors and assistants were held up until after a meeting of several town boards, scheduled for last evening. The session was called by the selectmen with the various inspectors, planning board, BPW and board of health to discuss building problems in the community.

Other appointments announced this week include Jean E. Weeks, matron of town infirmary; Wilson J. Crawford, town hall janitor and weigher in charge of town scales, also deputy sealer of weights and measures; Walter F. McDonald, registrar of voters for three years; H. Sherwood Hardy, surveyor of bark and lumber; William R. Hickey, dog officer.

James Doherty replaces George Stanley Jr. on the recreation committee, with L. Gleyne Yeaton, Bart Smalley, Francis P. Markey and Walter Pearson; Malcolm E. Lundgren, trustee of Spring Grove cemetery.

**LITTLE LEAGUE OPENER MAY 13**

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**Red Sox**

Red Sox: Robert Baillie, W. Andrew Blake, Richard Busby, Richard Chadwick, Lawrence Cookson, Richard Edgar, Charles Kenny, Thomas Leary, Michael Lebreck, John Kevin Lynch, Ellsworth Madden, Larry McKittrick, David F. Murphy, Samuel Murray, James Stott Reilly, John Neal and Lawrence Sullivan; coach, Bob Prochazka.

**Yankees**

Yankees: D. Becotte, James Carpentier, G. Chetson, Raymond Collins, Barry Connors, Michael Doherty, Ronald Hajj, William Leone, Dennis O'Shea, James J. O'Reilly, George A. Porter, James G. Prout III, John Tansey, Dudley P. Whitney and Arthur Yancy; coach, A. Carpentier.

**Cardinals**

Cardinals: William Auchterlonie, Ted Burt, James Brent, Glenn Damon, John Gorrie, Charles Hestline, Gordon Holdsworth, Stephen Holdsworth, Melvin Hutchings, Donald Leete, Roger Lenfest, George Levi, Barry Low, Norman Wallace and James Webb; coach, Lafayette Stickney.

**Farm Team Schedule**

Meanwhile, farm team practice sessions for all boys not assigned to any of the four teams will begin Sunday. Youngsters will report to the fields nearest their homes on the following schedule: West Center playground, 1:30 p.m. Andover Playstead, 2 p.m.; Woburn st. playing field in Ballardvale, 2:30 p.m.

Two farm teams will work out on each field, with the following coaches: Playstead, Yankees, Bill Munroe and Jerry Davey; Cardinals, John Webb and Ed Morrissey; Woburn st., Tigers, Harold Shaeff and Henry Meyers; Giants, Roland Joy; West Center, Red Sox, Bill Howarth and Jim Smith; Dodgers, Bob Paul and Jim Caldwell. Lionel Sirois is commissioner of the farm system.

**Annual Festival Of Choir Guild Here May 9**

Christ Episcopal church will be host to the 52nd Annual Festival of the Choir Guild of the Diocese of New Hampshire and Massachusetts on Wednesday evening, May 9 at 7:30 p.m.

Five choirs of men and boys from Grace church, Manchester, N.H., Christ church and St. John's church of Portsmouth, N.H.; the Church of the Good Shepherd of Reading, and Christ church of Andover will present a program of sacred music. Full choral evening, special anthems and soprano and alto solos will be sung. Harry Whittemore of Manchester, N.H., will be choirmaster; Donald Vaughan of Portsmouth, N.H. and Irvin Wilkinson of Andover will be the organists.

In the solo competition which takes place during the day, two boys are presented from each church and the winners of the contests in the soprano and alto classifications are awarded silver medals and sing during the Festival. David Currier, son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Currier won the soprano medal last year at the Festival in Portsmouth, N.H.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

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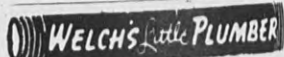
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### Pack Meeting

The monthly pack meeting of Shawsheen Cub Scouts 71 will be held at 7:15 Friday, in the Shawsheen school. Den four, under the direction of Mrs. Louis Bravacos, will lead the April meeting.

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### On P.R. Detail

Charles Koza, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Child of Stirling st., enlisted in the U.S. Army two weeks ago and is presently stationed at Ft. Dix, N.J., where he has been assigned to a public relations detail.

### Annual Tea Party

The Shawsheen Village Woman's club held a fashionable tea Wednesday, April 18, in the Andover Country club for new members and department chairmen of the 1955-56 season.

### Annual Banquet

The Shawsheen Village Woman's club will hold its annual banquet on Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the Andover Country Club. The speaker for the evening will be Carl De Suze, a well-known radio and television personality whose gay and highly informative program on "Greece, Yugoslavia, and other parts of the Middle East" should not be missed.

Hostess chairmen for the affair are Mrs. James G. Baxter and Mrs. Thomas Neil.

### Scout Paper Drive

A paper drive, conducted by Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts of Shawsheen, will be held Saturday,

April 28, between the hours of 9 and 12 a.m. All those wishing to have their papers picked up please have them securely tied in a bundle and left at the edge of the sidewalk.

### Birthday Party

Candy Child, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Child of Stirling st., celebrated her third birthday at a party held in her honor April 22. The young guest of honor received many gifts on the happy occasion. The group was entertained by a variety of party games and the winners were awarded prizes for their efforts. Amid multi-colored favors, hats and balloons the guests enjoyed a buffet luncheon at a colorfully decorated table whose centerpiece was a large birthday cake with three candles.

Those present at the party were Linda Kopatch, Elaine Kopatch, Robert McKinnon, Laurie Foster, Robert Henderson, Richard Henderson, Earl Smith, Thomas Nigrelli, Donna Trask, Johnny Trask, Billie Plaetowicz, Mrs. Walter Austin, Mrs. Francis Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Child.

### Antique Study Group

The American Home and Antique Study department of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club will hold an all-day pilgrimage on Friday, May 11, when Sturbridge Village will be visited by the department members.

Announcement is being made at this time so that all those interested in making this trip will contact Mrs. Arthur Steinert or Mrs. C. Edgar Best so that complete arrangements for transportation and reservations may be taken care of at this time.

### Executive Board Meeting

The executive board of the Shawsheen P.T.A. will hold a meeting Wednesday evening, April 25, at 8 at the home of Mrs. Thomas Marjerison on Burnham rd. Plans will be discussed at this meeting in connection with the banquet to be held in June.

### Personals

Linda McCarthy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy of Carisbrooke st., spent the week at Twin Mountains where she attended the Whitefield school prom before returning home this weekend with her parents.

William Flaherty of Fletcher st. is recuperating at his home after an illness.

Mrs. Charles Dufton and daughter, Gayle, of Canterbury st. have returned home after enjoying a trip to Utah where they visited Mrs. Dufton's brother, Dr. Lincoln Clark and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ostrowe and family of Corbett st. have returned home after spending the winter months in Florida.

Dr. and Mrs. Michael Kannan of Sherbourne st. have returned home after enjoying a vacation in Florida.

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## Rain Or Snow Won't Stop Clown Town

A puppet show under the direction of Mrs. Donald E. Ward will be one of the high-lights of Clown Town which will be held all day Saturday, April 28, at the Andover playstead. Mrs. Ward will be assisted by Mrs. Phillips B. Marsden Jr., Mrs. Peregrin Schwarzner and Mrs. Guy B. Howe Jr. in presenting Little Red Riding Hood and Hansel and Gretel.

Among the many events scheduled to provide all day entertainment will be the Merry-Go-Round and other rides, games, grabbags, colorful balloons and many clowns.

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In case of rain or even snow, Clown Town will be held in the Central Elementary school gymnasium.

Clown town is sponsored by the Andona society, a charitable organization, which will use the proceeds of this affair for the equipment fund of the Andover Youth center and to send deserving Boy Scouts of Andover to summer camp.

## Scout Cookie Sale Best In History

Andover's Girl Scouts sold 8294 boxes of cookies during the annual sale.

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Mrs. Charles Bowman, Andover chairman of the sale, reported the Greater Lawrence total sale to be the highest ever achieved. Thus, she explained, more scouts and Brownies will have a chance to attend summer camp for a week. Mrs. Bowman expressed her thanks to townspeople who supported the sale.

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## Honor Roll Lists Many Students At Punchard

### BUILDING COM. URGED BY GROUP

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erator appoint the member from the Finance committee and appoint all other members except the two designated by the school committee. The article was filed by Taxpayer President Henry Wolfson.

"In addition," states Wolfson, "we plan to bring before the citizens, under the general article, provisions to prevent repetition of some of the distressing occurrences of the past when the town found itself faced with a choice of voting more building funds or paying for the cost of substantial changes in design because bids came in at higher figures than the architect estimated. It has always appeared to us somewhat ridiculous that the architect's fee should be based upon the ultimate actual cost of the structure. There certainly is little, if any, incentive for the architect to economize under such conditions.

"The Association," continued the president, "will, therefore, propose that the building committee be instructed to include the following provisions in any contract with any architect:

"That the architect's fee be the normal percentage for this type of structure with a maximum based upon the sum which is appropriated by the special town meeting for construction costs.

"That, if subsequent bids come in at more than this sum, the building committee shall have the right, if it so desires, to request such changes in the design as may be required to lower the building cost, at no additional architectural cost to the Town.

"This Association feels," Wolfson said, "that these provisions are absolutely necessary to give adequate protection to the town against excessive cost and to act as additional incentive for the architect to produce a structure at the lowest possible cost consistent with good educational requirements and high structural standards. If the town votes for our building committee the structural quality and educational requirements will be assured and, if this expert committee believes that these standards can be maintained at lower costs, the contract should provide the freedom of choice to proceed accordingly at no additional cost to the town."

### TRAVEL TALK OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

The public is cordially invited to an informal travel talk, to be given in the Memorial Hall Library at 8 o'clock on Friday evening, May 4. Mr. and Mrs. Frederic O'Brien will show slides made on their two trips to the West Indies, one last year, the second this spring. They will discuss the Leeward and Windward Islands, and are willing to answer questions of any would-be travelers. Those who attend are encouraged to bring up any subject that interests them for further discussion or information. These travel talks have proven very popular; it is hoped that this year's travelers will have something to offer to the series next fall.

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Many Punchard students were named to the honor roll in the last marking period. Headmaster Lindsay March announced the following honors:

Sophomore class, high honors, Ruth Slade, Priscilla Terrio, Judith White.

Honors, Priscilla Alden, Nadene Baker, Allen Brown, Sara Jane Clift, Gerald Fleischli, Rand Gering, Edith Leidich, Betty Ann Lumenello, Donald McAnern, Ruth Neisser, Mary Taylor, Ronald Theberge, Patricia Murnane.

Junior class, high honors, Davida Morin, Raymond Paolino, Sandra Savinelli, Stewart Troop, Karen Trott, James Winters.

Honors, Ralph Arabian, Elizabeth Barsamian, David Belka, Anne Benedetti, Susan Bird, Ralph Buschmann, Janice Cairns, Lynne Cotter, Joyce Dunlop, Christa Hahnenstein, Jane Hall, Grace Klein, William McCullom, Daniel McIntyre, Phyllis Miles, Allen Ober, Marjorie Ortstein, David Pacheco, David Perkins, Leland Scott, Barbara Swanton.

Senior class, honors, Michael Barton, Margaret Campbell, Shirley Cignoni, Barbara Brookover, Carol Emerick, Bonita Hajjar, Sally Harris, Joan Hathaway, Leigh Henderson, Jane Henrick, Patricia Johnson, Danielle Johnston, Robert Jordan, Joyce Nason, Nancy O'Neil, Kathleen Sears, Gloria Stanley, William Vickers, Edith Williams, Joan Wilson, Robert Wiss, Basil Yancy.

### PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Marum and family of High Plain rd. have returned from a southern vacation which included a visit to Washington, D.C.

## Garden Club Plans Annual Meeting

The Andover Garden club will hold its annual meeting Tuesday, May 1, at the Andover Inn.

A plant sale of specimens donated by members from their gardens and window sills will open the activities at 9:30 a.m. Coffee will be served from 9:45 until the start of the business meeting at 10:15. At 11 o'clock, a program of colored slides of members' gardens and of the activities in which the garden club has recently been engaged, including the 1955 Spring Flower Show, will be shown. Following the luncheon scheduled for 12:30, members and their guests may view the "Little Flower Show" of horticultural specimens and arrangements. Informal judging and the usual awards will be in order. In charge of the various events are the following: Mrs. Joseph Myatt, plant sale; Mrs. Michael S. O'Brien, hospitality; and Mrs. Jerome W. Cross, flower show.

Reservations for the luncheon may be made with Mrs. Michael O'Brien.

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### CONNORS TO GRADUATE

Daniel Connors, seaman, USN, is scheduled to graduate May 11 from the yeoman school at the Naval Training center in Bainbridge, Md. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. John Connors, 23 Brechin ter.

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A June wedding is planned by Miss Jeanne Thibault, whose engagement to Norman Tisbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tisbert of Greenwood rd. is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fredette of Chandler rd.

Miss Thibault is employed by the Nashua Footwear company in Lawrence. Mr. Tisbert is connected with Albert Schlott, Inc., also of Lawrence.

The wedding is scheduled for 1:30, June 3 in St. Patrick's church, Lawrence.

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Members of the inspection party at the Admiral's Inspection at the U.S. Naval Reserve April 16 included Lt. Cmdr. James G. Prout of Argyle st., battalion chief of staff; Admiral J. A. Snackenber, commandant of the First Naval district and Cmdr. Frederick A. Peterson, retiring battalion commander.



Barbara Toby and Arthur Kibbee, Carol Nelson and Peter Winn and Linda Black and Robert Leadbitter had fun at the annual spring dance of Boy Scout Troop 73. The dance held last Friday evening, attracted 60 young people and 20 adults. (Look Photo)



These men and women were among the 350 citizens who voted Tuesday at the Square and Compass hall on Elm st.

A Haverhill man escaped from his flaming car April 21 after it overturned on Lowell st. near the White Rose farm. Police identified the operator as Melvin A. Dierauer of Haverhill and took him into custody on charges of drunkenness and operating under the influence of liquor. He pleaded guilty in district court, with final deposition of the case scheduled for tomorrow. (Leone)



This display speaks for itself, the Punchard team has a good chance to win, in the third round, which would mean a roll-off with the winners of rounds one and two - won by the team from Lawrence High school. One scholarship will be given to a boy from each of the high schools in Greater Lawrence as a memorial to the late Roy E. Hardy.

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## AT THE CHURCHES

## West Parish Church

REV. HUGH B. PENNEY, Pastor

FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 77 will meet.

SATURDAY: 12 Junior High P.F. will leave for Red Sox - Yankee Ball game in Boston. 6:45 p.m. Couples Club. Old fashioned box supper and auction. Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCabe will present an exhibition of early lighting devices.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Combined choir rehearsal. 9:45 a.m. Grade 6, Intermediate and High School Classes. 10:30 a.m. Service of Worship. The sermon by Mr. Penney will be entitled "Where Are You?" and the combined choirs will sing Eric Thiman's "O Christ, The Heavens' Eternal King". Children from Primary Department and Junior Department will be in Church during the first part of the service. Rev. E. Clayton Burgess, Jr. will preach the Children's Sermon. Groups for Cradle Roll, Nursery and Kindergarten children. 3 p.m. Representatives of Andover Association youth groups will hold planning session. 7 p.m. Junior High and Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship groups.

MONDAY: 8 p.m. Church committee meeting in the Vestry.

TUESDAY: 8 p.m. Men's Ping Pong Club.

WEDNESDAY: 6:45 p.m. All girl choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal.

THURSDAY: 10:15 a.m. Andover District of Women's Department will hold their annual meeting at the Tewksbury Congregational Church.

NOTES: Saturday, May 5, Annual May Breakfast from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. in the Vestry.

## Ballard Vale United Church

Rev. Ralph A. Rosenblad, Pastor

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Morning Worship in the sanctuary. We will have as our guests, foreign students from Lowell Technological Institute. Sermon: "Nothing Less Than The Best". The Nursery for pre-school children will be conducted during Morning Worship. 5:30 p.m. Coffee Hour in the vestry. This is the time for us to get better acquainted with the foreign students. This will be followed by a service with the students speaking.

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

St. Joseph's Church  
(Ballardvale)

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

## Free Church

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

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

SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Senior Department of Church School. 10 a.m. Nursery Class. 10 a.m. The Primary Department will attend Morning Worship this week. They will remain in church for part of the service and then have their regular class sessions. Parents are especially invited to come with their children. 11:15 a.m. Margaret Slatery Class. 5 p.m. Junior Pilgrim Fellowship. 6:30 p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship.

MONDAY: 1:15 p.m. Released time Religious Education classes.

WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Explorer Post 72. 7:45 p.m. Women's Union Monthly Meeting.

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. 7:30 p.m. Cub Pack Committee meeting.

## Andover Baptist Church

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church School with classes for every age. Herbert H. Otis, superintendent. 10:15 a.m. Carillons and chimes from the church steeple. Accept their invitation to attend church. 10:45 a.m. Morning Service of Worship. Message by the interim pastor, Rev. Frank C. Rideout, Th.D., on the subject, "The Great Divide". 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., Alan Lounsbury, leader.

TUESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Sewing circle, No. 3, will meet at the home of Mrs. Everett Ward, 182 Elm st. 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. the ladies of the church are invited to come to the vestry and sew for the Lawrence General hospital. Tea will be served.

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

## The North Parish Church

(Unitarian) - North Andover

REV. E. A. BROWN JR., Minister  
FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Choir rehearsal. 7 p.m. Boy Scout troop 84.

SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Church School and Kindergarten. 11 a.m. Morning Service of worship - sermon by Mr. Brown. 11 a.m. Nursery for young children in the vestry. 3 p.m. Essex Liberal Religious Conference at Lynn Unitarian Church.

MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. Executive Board - Women's Alliance.

## Christ Church

REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Rector  
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.

TUESDAY: St. Philips' St. James 10 a.m. Holy Communion.

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

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

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## St. Augustine's Church

REV. P. J. CAMPBELL, Pastor

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

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

## Cochran Chapel

REV. A. GRAHAM BALDWIN, Minister

SUNDAY: 11 a.m. Service of Worship. Sermon by The Right Rev. Henry Wise Hobson, Bishop of the Diocese of Southern Ohio.

## MOTHERS INVITED TO SPECIAL FILM

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Barbara Toby and Arthur Kibbee, Carol Nelson and Peter Winn and Linda Black and Rob Leadbitter had fun at the annual spring dance of Boy Scout Troop 73. The dance last Friday evening, attracted 60 young people and 20 adults.

These are the folks in charge of the annual meeting of the Historical Society, held April 26. Left to right are Henry J. Stevens, Walter E. Mondale, Mrs. Margaret Dodge, well M. Stillman, Mrs. G. R. Abbott, D. Merrill, the evening's speaker and Dana A. Leone.



The display speaks for itself, the Punctator has a good chance to win, in the third round, which would mean a roll-off with the winner of rounds one and two - won by the team of Lawrence High school. One scholarship will be given to a boy from each of the high schools in Greater Lawrence as a memorial to Roy E. Hardy.

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## Follow Consultants' Advice

We had hoped that much of the unrest in the community over the way the South school problem has been handled would subside when the four consultants were named by the school committee.

And perhaps it will yet. But the action of the School committee chairman in calling an executive session was upsetting. While it is known that the subject discussed was the South school - what was there to be discussed that everyone shouldn't know about?

We feel that the four consultants are men of outstanding reputation in the community. And they are experts in their fields. Thus their advice becomes extremely valuable and any reports they may make in regards to the South school certainly will be read with avid interest by the community.

It is very desirable that the four men give their serious attention to all the aspects of the South school problem, including the possibility of retaining an architectural firm owned and operated by registered architects. We look forward to any report the four-man group may issue.

If the school committee fails to follow that report, we feel that another answer to the problem must be found.

One possible solution in that event may be found in the article filed this week by the Taxpayers association, calling for the creation of a building committee to be responsible for the construction of the new school. That article, which we endorse, will be considered at the same special town meeting which will be asked to approve the school and appropriate money for it. If the school committee fails to heed the advice of its consultants in every major aspect, then we suggest that a special town meeting be called to create a building committee - on the lines of the one requested by the Taxpayers association - to take up the planning work itself.

We believe such a move would not long delay the completion of preliminary plans, for the educational specifications are now in hand.

Such a committee might, for instance, wish to engage an architectural firm owned and operated by registered architects - but in so doing we believe there would be little time lost and there might well emerge a better plan - one which would receive endorsement from the voters.

While we prefer to see the school committee accept the judgement of its expert consultants, we do not cast aside the alternative suggested above if the advice is refused.

The paramount issue here is the need for a new school in the Vale and if it becomes necessary to adopt the alternate suggestion in order to get a good building at a reasonable cost then the voters should have no hesitation in doing so.

## Many Question Cheever Plans

Many residents of the Holt rd. area attended Monday night's public hearing on Fred Cheever's plans for a sub-division off Holt rd.

Most questions were concerned with surface drainage problems and septic tank drainage. The plan showed all lots conforming to the zoning requirements - 30,000 square feet and 150-foot frontage - while many ran into an acre size or slightly better. About 20 lots are shown on the plan for development.

Mr. Cheever told the planning board that he will put in some 2500 feet of road, with all utilities and drainage, at an estimated cost of \$15 per foot. When that job is done, he said, lots will be sold with suitable restrictions calling for homes worth at least \$25,000.

Mr. Cheever said he plans to begin work there in a year or two and explained that the development would be similar to Johnson Acres. In answer to queries about drainage problems now in Holt rd., Mr. Cheever pointed out that the town has responsibility for the street and subsequent work that might have to be done on it. Drainage in the development, he indicated, would be taken care of.

Several persons raised the question of drainage from septic tanks in the area, suggesting that much of the section may be clay, which offers poor drainage.

Members of the planning board said the plans will need both board of health and board of public works approval before the planning group can act to approve or turn down the plans.

Answering one question about allowing much larger lots than shown on the plan, Mr. Cheever told the board he would rather see one-acre lots well cared for than to see larger lots in an unkempt condition because the owners can't afford to keep up the whole lot.

## Candy Hunt May 5 Replaces Egg Hunt

The Andover Recreation committee has decided to hold the postponed Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, May 5, at 2 p.m. in the park.

Approximately 20,000 wrapped pieces of candy of various sorts will be scattered broadside in the park for the youngsters to find. There will be 10 special prizes for those finding the lucky pieces.

In the event of rain on May 5, the hunt will be held on the following day, Sunday, May 6, at 2:30 p.m.

### PERSONAL

Mrs. Karl Haartz of High Plain rd. spent the past week with her friend, Mrs. Lucy Powers of Granby, Conn.

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## Down the Years with The Townsman

### 50 Years Ago - April 1906

Harold Colton of Providence, R.I. spent Sunday with friends in town.

The annual May breakfast was held in town hall Tuesday morning under the auspices of the Women's Relief corps. Miss Sadie Hobbs was chairman of the large committee.

Pupils of the Bradlee school have been to Boston on a sight-seeing trip. They were accompanied by Supt. Corwin F. Palmer.

Frank Cunningham of West Parish shot and killed a large black snake of the black adder variety last Wednesday afternoon. The snake measured five feet and three inches and was four inches in circumference. The snake had been terrorizing children in the area for some time.

The selectmen held their regular meeting Monday afternoon.

Over \$2000 has been contributed to the fund for relief of Californians caught in the earthquake and fire.

The first annual dance under the auspices of the Andover Brass band was held in town hall last Friday evening. Enough money was raised to furnish the band with hats. George T. Abbott is president of the band; George A. Higgins is treasurer and Charles Newton is the leader.

Last Friday evening the Harvard-Andover club held a meeting at Phillips Inn.

The contract has been signed for the John-Esther memorial building at Abbot academy. Funds were left for the purpose by Mrs. Esther Smith Byers.

### 25 Years Ago - April 1931

The annual plant sale of the Andover Garden club will be held Tuesday at the home of Miss May Smith on Central st. Each member is asked to donate plants to the sale.

The fire department answered several calls in the past week, mostly for brush fires.

The board of health has issued clean-up orders to residents in connection with its program to get all refuse, rubbish and garbage cleared up in a one-week campaign.

The annual meeting of the League of Women voters will be held Tuesday at 3:15 in Phelps house. Officers will be elected and committee chairmen will give detailed reports of activities of the past year.

Roy E. Hardy, chairman of the Andover division of the Community chest, has completed organizing his forces for the campaign which begins next week.

The Courteous Circle of the King's Daughters will meet Monday night at 7:45 at the South church for its regular business meeting.

The spring meeting of the Red Cross directors will be held at the home of the chairman, Dr.

Claude Fuess, Sunday afternoon at 4.

The May sewing meeting for the Lawrence General hospital will be held Tuesday at St. Paul's Episcopal church in No. Andover from 2-5 p.m.

### 10 Years Ago - April 1946

The board of public works has received bids on many items authorized at the town meeting. Some contracts have been awarded, including the \$1636.40 bleacher repair contract to Alec Henderson. He is trying to get a Civilian Production Administration priority for materials.

William Hulse was installed as commander of the V.F.W. Thursday night and Mrs. Charles Spinney was installed as president of the Auxiliary.

A joint meeting of the BPW, selectmen, Finance committee, Taxpayers association and members of the water and sewerage committee will be held Friday night. The group will discuss problems arising from the installation of mains and drainage in the proposed Plymouth housing development, where some 300 homes may be constructed.

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## Obituaries . . .

## MRS. RALPH A. BAILEY

Mrs. Luella (Phelps) Hardy Bailey 74, of Porter rd. wife of Ralph A. Bailey, died Monday afternoon in the Lawrence General hospital after a short illness.

A native of Andover, Mrs. Bailey had resided in Boston for many years and for the last six years in Andover.

Her husband is her only survivor.

The funeral will be held today from the Lundgren funeral home with services at 2 conducted by the Rev. Levering Reynolds Jr., Th.D., pastor of the Free church. Burial will be in West Parish cemetery.

## HARRY STEPHENSON

The funeral of Harry Stephenson, 80, of Gardner ave., was held Saturday from the Lundgren funeral home with services at 10:30 conducted by the Rev. Levering Reynolds Jr., Th.D. Burial was in Exeter cemetery, Exeter, N.H.

Mr. Stephenson died April 19 in the McGowan Nursing home, Methuen, after a long illness.

A native of Windhill, England, he had resided in Andover for the past 43 years. He was a 50 year member of St. Matthew's lodge, A.F. and A.M.; attended the Free church; and was a member of the Andover Square and Compass club and the Andover Service club.

Surviving are his widow, Hattie V. (Thyng) Stephenson; a niece and a nephew.

## ALEX DICK

The funeral of Alex Dick, a former Andover resident, was held Monday in Hollywood, Cal. where he made his home at 1436 No. Vista st.

Mr. Dick died April 20 in California where he had resided for many years.

Surviving are his widow, Myrtle; two sisters, Mrs. Charlotte Bruce of Newburyport and Mrs. Mary Briery of Ballardvale; also several nieces.

## NORRIS MATTHEWS

On April 20, an interment service was held in the West Parish cemetery for Norris Matthews, age 33, who was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Medwin Matthews, Richmond Hill, N.Y., and the grandson of the late Rev. Newman Matthews and Mrs. Newman Matthews of Andover.

Mr. Matthews was killed with two other Americans in an airplane crash on February 6, 1956.

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After graduating from the Columbia University school of engineering in 1943, Mr. Matthews served four years as an officer in the U.S. Naval Reserve, mostly in the Pacific area. Returning from military duty, he spent the years 1947 to 1951 as specifications engineer in the New York City office of his firm. In 1951 he was sent over seas to Athens, Greece where he and his family spent the next four years. In the fall of 1955 he was placed in charge of his firm's Baghdad office.

Mr. Matthews was married on September 13, 1947 to Barbara Ames Littlefield in Pawtucket, Rhode Island. He is survived by his wife, twin sons, Stephen Scott and Gary Lynn; his parents and sister, Mrs. Margaret E. Edmunds.

## MRS. LAURA J. HARDY

The funeral of Mrs. Laura J. (Lovejoy) Hardy, widow of Edward S. Hardy, of Lowell st. was held Saturday from the Lundgren funeral home with services at 2 conducted by the Rev. Hugh B. Penney. Burial was in West Parish cemetery.

Mrs. Hardy died April 18 at her home after a long illness.

A native and life-long resident of Andover, she was a member of

the West Parish church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Olive H. Carruthers of Andover and Mrs. Marion H. Garside of Tewksbury; a brother, Arthur S. Lovejoy of Andover; a sister, Mrs. Eva M. Schneider of Billerica; also three grandchildren, David, Thomas and Adrith Garside, all of Tewksbury.

The bearers were Stephen Lovejoy, Kenneth Hilton, William Jaques and Howard Whitten.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Danielson and family of Cutler rd. spent the past week with relatives in Surrey, Me.

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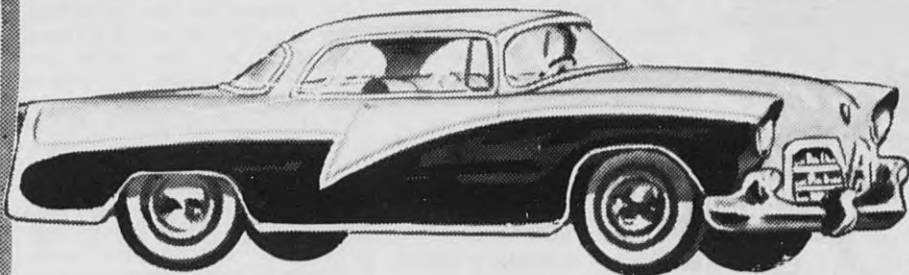
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**LEAF ON LACROSSE TEAM AT P.A.**  
Andrew M. Leaf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Munro Leaf of Stonehedge rd. has been selected a member of the 1956 P.A. Varsity Lacrosse team. He plays at the attack position. He was on the JV team last season. In the Fall, he was the Varsity Football Manager and in the winter, was a JV pole vaulter on the track team.  
Leaf's father was a varsity lacrosse player for the University of Maryland.

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By Kay Noyes  
There are undoubtedly many houses and natural formations that have historical significance to the town but few that have an origin dating back 30,000 years. The Indian Ridge, more prominently noticeable in the Abbot village section of town, is a product of the Ice Age and of the ponderous glaciers that moved over the earth, pushing and carrying in its glacial mass great deposits of gravel and stone. As the ice melted under the warming trend, it left great ridges that ran in a north to south direction.  
The Indian Ridge is part of a group of ridges that pass through Andover. Eminent geologists, hearing of these formations, have frequently visited Andover and made explorations concerning their age and origin. Many papers

and books have been written by these men to explain to their interested readers the great mysteries that are held in these stone formations. These kames, as ridges are geologically known, extend through the entire length of Andover, first crossing our town at a section of Andover at the upper end of the Merrimack river and then passing about 400 yards west of Shawsheen village to a point in Ballardvale where they cross the Shawsheen river. They then turn to form the banks of Foster's pond and an extension of this system would show it going as far south as Wakefield and, to the north, far into New Hampshire.

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The discussion on the school department purchasing plan, Mr. Erickson's opinion should continue in the hands of the school committee and the school board. He said the school committee would serve to the school if it insisted on making changes in the charter.

Frederick Allis Jr. and Reta Buchan represented the school committee at the hearing. There was considerable discussion about the appointment of school custodians, with Mr. Erickson accented the responsibilities of the custodians in accordance with the management plan. He pointed out that they were not to be appointed by the superintendent, but by the school board. It was suggested that the school board be appointed by a manager who has primary responsibility for the school and who appointed him, not the superintendent.

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**5-Year Term**

Selectman Sidney P. White suggested last Thursday night at the second hearing that selectmen be elected for a five-year term after the first election under the manager plan. He reasoned that election of one man each year for a five-year term would make it easier for townspeople to select the best possible man each year.

White pointed out that it would be easier to isolate the best candidate in a one-to-be-elected situation. During the discussion it was also suggested that sometimes the voters concentrate on one man, when there are more than one to be elected, with less attention paid to the other candidates, although one of them will eventually be elected.

Committee Member Daniel Hogan said he believed Mr. White's suggestion had considerable merit but there was no committee debate on the idea.

**Erickson's Views**

The discussion on school department purchasing emphasized Mr. Erickson's opinion that buying should continue in the department's hands. He said the town manager committee would "do a disservice to the school children" if it insisted on making no changes in the charter.

Frederick Allis Jr. and Mrs. Meta Buchan represented the school committee at the session.

There was considerable discussion about the appointment of school custodians, with both members of the school committee and Mr. Erickson accenting the value of the custodians in school affairs. Members of the manager committee pointed out that they would expect any custodians, appointed by a manager, to cooperate fully with the superintendent. In rebuttal, it was suggested that a custodian appointed by a manager would feel primary responsibility to the man who appointed him, not to the superintendent or the school board.

Mr. Allis again suggested that it isn't "fair to change the rules in the middle of the game" in relation to two school committee members who are town employees. He said they should be exempt from charter provisions which would make them ineligible to run for reelection to office while remaining an employee of the town. Manager Committee Member Thomas Sullivan pointed out that many manager charters would require those holding such dual roles to resign from one job or the other immediately on acceptance of the manager form of government. An exception to that was made so that the two office holders might finish out their terms, Sullivan said.

**Personal**

The Misses Judy and Sandra Webb of Ballardvale rd. spent several days with their aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey of Swanzea, N.H.



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The Ways and Means committee of the West Elementary PTA is putting a great deal of effort into the coming Western Jamboree which is to be held, Saturday, May 12, from 2:30 to 6:30 in the West Elementary school. Mrs. Frank Stevenson is general chairman.

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### Attend Tour

Miss Christine Sutton and Miss Moira Sullivan, members of the Busy Wizard West Andover 4-H club, attended the annual State 4-H Teen Tour held at the Hotel Kenmore last Friday.

### Lafalot Club

The May meeting of the Lafalot club will be held Tuesday, May 1, at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Grant Silva of Maple ave.

### Coffee Hours

The West Elementary PTA will

hold Coffee Hours at the following homes during the coming weeks: May 3, at the home of Mrs. Archibald Maclaren of Reservation rd.; May 8, at the home of Mrs. Charles Smyth of Lowell st. and May 9, at the home of Mrs. Bruno Wojtkun of Moraine st.

### Womans' Union

In place of the regular meeting of the Womans' Union of the West church, members are asked to attend the all-day meeting of the Andover District which will be held Thursday, May 3, in the Congregational church in Tewksbury.

### 92nd Birthday

Mrs. Grace J. Holt of Haggett's Pond rd. celebrated her 92nd birthday last Saturday. A native of Inverness, Canada, she has resided in Greater Lawrence for 60 years, the last 28 with her daughter, Mrs. George A. Irwin, formerly of Lowell st.

She has two other daughters, Mrs. Andrew Innes of Haggett's Pond rd. and Mrs. Fred Reinhold of Lawrence; a son, Raymond Munroe of Lowell st.; 11 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Her hobbies are crocheting, reading newspapers and quoting poetry. As a young woman she was an elocutionist and often favors her friends with a reading. She is also fond of music.

### Church News

A meeting of the primary department of the West church school was held last week in the home of Mrs. George West of Morton st. The Rev. Clayton Burgess, assistant pastor, gave an interesting bible talk.

### Couple's Club To Meet

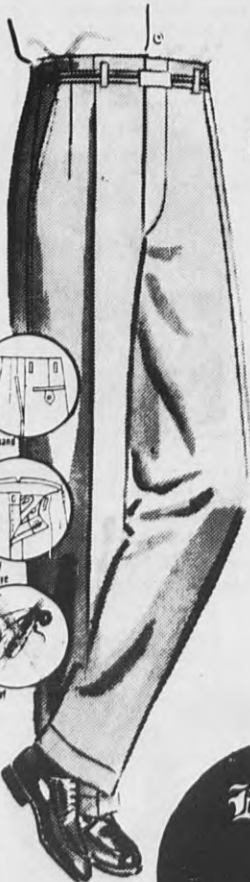
The Couples' club of the West church will meet Saturday, April 28, at 6:45. Dinner will be brought by the ladies in boxes and will be purchased at auction by the men.

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The committee in charge are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Philip MacLean, Mr. and Mrs. John Moriarity, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pray and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Retelle.

### Outdoor Party

The weather man was very kind last Saturday afternoon for a cook-out which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tynning Jr. of Argilla rd. Guests of honor were the parents of Mr. Tynning, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tynning of No. Andover, who will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary April 29. Also honored were Mr. Tynning's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Manchester of No. Andover who celebrated their 56th anniversary April 11. Great-grandchildren present were Beverly and Harold Tynning, children of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tynning Jr.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kayworth of Chandler rd. entertained members of the North Cove Yacht club of Big Island Pond, last Saturday evening. Refreshments were served to the 18 members attending.

Mrs. William Workman Sr. and daughter, Marion, have returned to their home in Arlington, N.J. after spending several days with the former's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Workman of Beech cir.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Kennett and daughters, Amy and Ellen, of Augusta, Me. were weekend guests of Mrs. Ernest Dick of High Plain rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaunt and family of Beech cir. spent several days last week with Mrs. Gaunt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Benedict of Bar Harbor, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitterman and children, Glenn and Sherry, have returned to their home on Beech cir. after visiting for the past week with the latter's parents, Judge and Mrs. Conklin of E. Orange, N.J.

Mrs. Edmund Suprenant and daughter, Sandra, of Mt. Sunapee, N.H. were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Silva of Chandler rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherrold Smith and family of Argilla rd. have returned after spending a few days with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Maillar of Staten Island, N.Y.

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The vote follows:

**Delegates**  
Kennedy 68, Devine 68, Hynes 68, O'Riordan 68, Buckley 62, Cronin 56, Previte 56, Belanger 55, Lyons 58, Byrne 55, O'Brien 60, Kane 56, Begley 57, Corbett 57.

**Alternate Delegates**  
DeGuglielmo 52, Conlon 57, LoPresti 52, Witz 52, Lavigne 52, Warner 54, Taylor 53, McLaughlin 53, Sullivan 55, Murray 52, Schbelli 53, McGarzynski, Jr., 53, Fetter 59, Hannon 53,



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Gov. Herter was the choice of two persons; Vice President Nixon received two votes and single choices included Harold Sassen, Adlai Stevenson and Earl Warren.

The total vote cast here Tuesday was far smaller than 1952, when 2253 Republicans and 200 Democrats went to the polls. Town Clerk George Winslow said that control caused the large turnout four years ago. In 1948, he said 79 Republicans and 24 Democrats voted in the Presidential Primary.

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**Delegates**  
Kennedy 68, Dever 67, McCormack 68, Hynes 61, Burke, Jr., 57, O'Riordan 60, Curley 62, Buckley 62, Cronin 61, Powers 61, Sherry 56, Previte, Jr., 64, Callahan 66, Belanger 57, Rudsten 56, Lyons 58, Byrne 58, Brunton 57, O'Brien 60, Kane 57, Fitzpatrick 60, Begley 57, Corbett 57, Holtz 51.

**Alternate Delegates**  
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Compte 52, Cahill 53.  
**District Delegates to National Convention 5th District**  
Gilgun 58, Geary 63, O'Dea 65, Zaharolis 60.

**Alternate Delegates**  
Tracy 59, Corcoran 60.

**State Committee**  
Fourth Essex District  
Bevilacqua 4, Carragher 8, Holmes 52.

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**Town Committee**  
Coleman 64, Doherty 68, Horan 62, Brennan 66, Darby 66, McDonald 62, Connors 59, Haggerty 61, Mondale 63, J. W. Burke 64, G. J. Burke 66, Sullivan 59, McKeon 56, Lucchesi 59, Buck 57, Welch 64, Legendre 5, Barsamian 2, Lynch 2, Mararian 2, Rodden 2, Gordon 4, Zalla 7, St. Germaine 4, Sullivan 4, Haggerty 2, Moon 4, LaRosa 2, Long 2.

**Delegates At Large to National Convention**  
Herter 218, Saltonstall 217, Martin, Jr. 209, Lodge, Jr. 212, Weeks 208, Nelson 197, Bonnell 195, Wheeler 195, Bradford 209, Pappas 198.

**Alternate Delegates**  
Brewer 189, Crane 193, Howard 201, Innes 195, Lynch 192, Rabb 191, Treadway 190, Volpe 194, White 187, Whittier 207. Blanks 563.

**District Delegates to National Convention—5th District**  
DeSaulnier, Jr. 88, Tyler 197.

**Alternate Delegates**  
Adams 189, Barnes 190. Blanks 148.

**State Committee**  
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Fourth Essex District: Antonelli 10, Donnan 74, White 81. Blanks 105.

**Town Committee**  
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**May Breakfast At West Parish Church May 5**

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The May-basket committee, in charge of Mrs. Albion Johnson, will have a display of its wares for sale.

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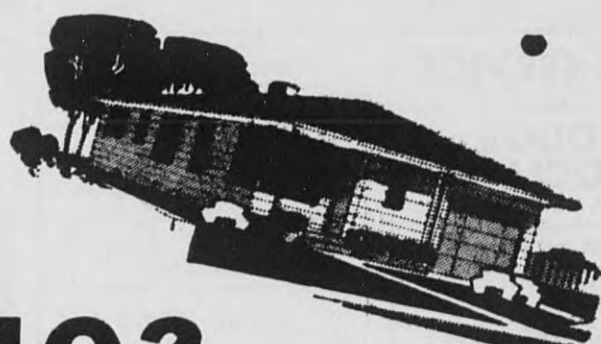
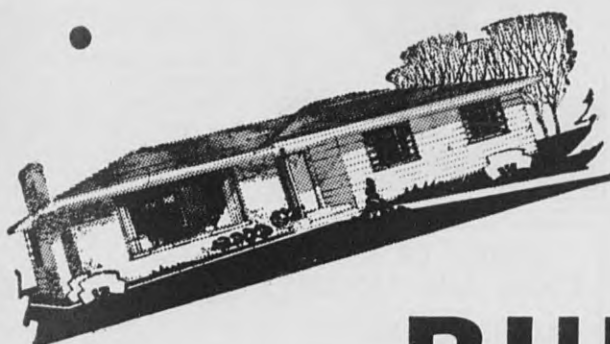
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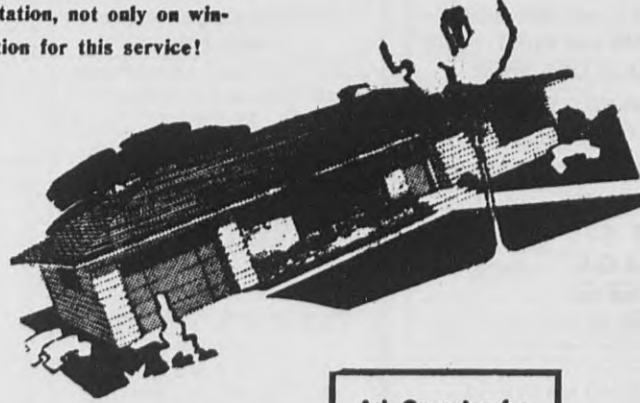
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## No Contract Yet With Architects

The school committee still has no contract with its architects for preparation of South school plans.

A meeting scheduled for Tuesday night, at which the matter was to be discussed, was cancelled. Supt. Edward I. Erickson said he assumed the four consultants and the committee will meet next Tuesday night.

### Stulgis Adamant

Meanwhile, Town Counsel Vincent Stulgis won't retreat from his stand that the former document would be illegal because the school committee has no authority to commit the town to anything beyond preparation of preliminary plans.

That decision was originally contained in a letter to the school board and was repeated in person to Albert Richmond, president of Perley F. Gilbert associates, at a meeting last Friday afternoon.

### Another Contract

Supt. Erickson attended the session and told the TOWNSMAN this week that he has prepared another contract omitting the dubious clause. It has been given to town counsel to study, Erickson declared. In it, the superintendent has called for payment of an as yet undetermined amount of money for the preliminary plans, with that payment to be deducted from the over-all fee if the same firm is hired for detailed drawings and construction supervision.

### Allow Disputed Clause

Included in the document now in town counsel's hands is provision for test borings and sampling — although that section, which also mentions a topographical map, was originally subject to criticism. Mr. Richmond explained to the school committee last week that the clause should remain because, even though a map has already been furnished, it may be necessary to take test borings at the site.

Richmond met with town counsel following last Wednesday's school committee session. At that meeting, he had refused to accept a suggested contract that specified \$3000 for three sets of preliminary plans of the South school,

with that sum to be deducted from the eventual fee if the firm continues with the final plans and supervises construction. He said at that time that it is standard procedure to insert the clause which town counsel said was illegal — that 25 percent of the full fee becomes payable at the time the town approves the school and votes to make money available. Counsel said such a clause means the present school committee is binding the town to a contract with the architects without authority, as the town meeting vote under which it proceeds mentions only preliminary plans. Stulgis suggested that a building committee, if appointed, might possibly engage another architectural firm and, under the proposed contract, the town would have to pay the Gilbert associates 25 percent of the fee anyway.

### \$3000 Was Suggested

It had been anticipated that the committee might set a fee for the three preliminary plans at its meeting Tuesday night. The contract submitted by Mr. Erickson to town counsel left blank the amount. It had been reported that Albert Richmond, president of the architectural firm, said \$3000 would not be enough money as a specific payment for preliminary plans. Supt. Erickson said there is about \$5500 remaining in the appropriation, after paying \$1000 for the first set of plans and \$500 for a topographical map and other information.

The three plans submitted by the architects last week were prepared without a contract, with Mr. Richmond suggesting it was an act of good faith on the firm's part.

### PERSONAL

Miss Marjorie Stewart of High Plain rd. attended the semi-formal dance held during the past weekend at the American International college, Springfield. She was the guest of Wayne Newton of Westminster.

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## Honor Roll At Junior High School

The Junior High school honor roll was announced this week.

Grade seven, high honors, Kay Berthold, Susan Fox, Elizabeth Hyde, Keith Lauder, Philip Newmark, Margaret Williamson.

Honors, Richard Alden, Donald Anderson, Richard Asoian, Janice Bowman, Regyna Cardella, Barbara Cristodero, Richard DesRoches, Gary Dockray, Dorothy Easton, Elaine Emmons, Daniel Fitts, Ross Driver, Alfred Hahnenstein, Susan Kenney, Michael Frishman, Marguerite Lacey, Marion Morgan, Pamela Oakes, Anne O'Brien, David Russo, Gwenith Sandberg, Elinor Santuccio, Malcolm Skinner, Arthur Smith, Beverly Turner, Cynthia Turton, Shirley Warshaw, Suzanne Wennik, Nancy Whitworth.

Grade eight, high honors, Peter Beck, John Brookover, Richard Daniels, Wm. Dubocq, Peter Grillo, Robert MacAdam, Heath Malone, Deborah Newcomb, Susan Slade, James Stewart, Allen Ward, Ronald Salvage.

Honors, Charlotte Bentley, Carole Caliri, Margaret Danielson, Carol Ezzoian, John Flye, James Garland, Kenneth Grant, Jean Groleau, Linda Johanson, Annalee Johnson, Charlotte Johnson, Herbert Kempton, Robert Leadbitter,

Susan Mulvey, Alice O'Connor, Robert Petzinger, Lorraine Rees, Charles Smyth, Stephen Sorota, Bradford Webb, Richard Workman, Emily Yorshis.

Grade nine, high honors, Anne Berthold, Irene Cordts, Judith Gilcreast.

Honors, Roger Blaisdell, Edward Boddy, Edward Bolia, George Connors, Leslie Hart, Elizabeth Homer, Joan Lynch, Gail Marruzzi, Elizabeth McEvoy, Kathleen Nelligan, Mary Ann Porter, Beverly Reynolds.

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