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SCHOOL BUDGET TOPS MILLION DOLLARS

Seek Ways To Accept Road

Three articles for the March town meeting have been offered by residents of Carmel rd. — all designed to offer the residents some relief from their present road problems.

Boyd C. Bellinger, Fred Simon, Joseph McDonald, John C. Gillies, Fred Symons and Stanley Vogt presented the articles to the Selectmen at the regular meeting Monday night.

One would ask town meeting to waive requirements for road acceptance, the second asks for acceptance of Carmel rd. as-is and the third would provide for improvements, the cost to be assessed to the property owners under a betterment act.

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New Group To Study Brook

New Board of Public Works member Harry Axelrod is head of a special committee investigating Rogers Brook reconstruction.

Members of the Board appointed Axelrod Monday night, on the suggestion of member Alex Henderson.

The committee, as outlined by Henderson, would include about seven members, including some engineers who are residents of the town.

The committee would investigate the two sets of plans for reconstructing the brook, cleaning

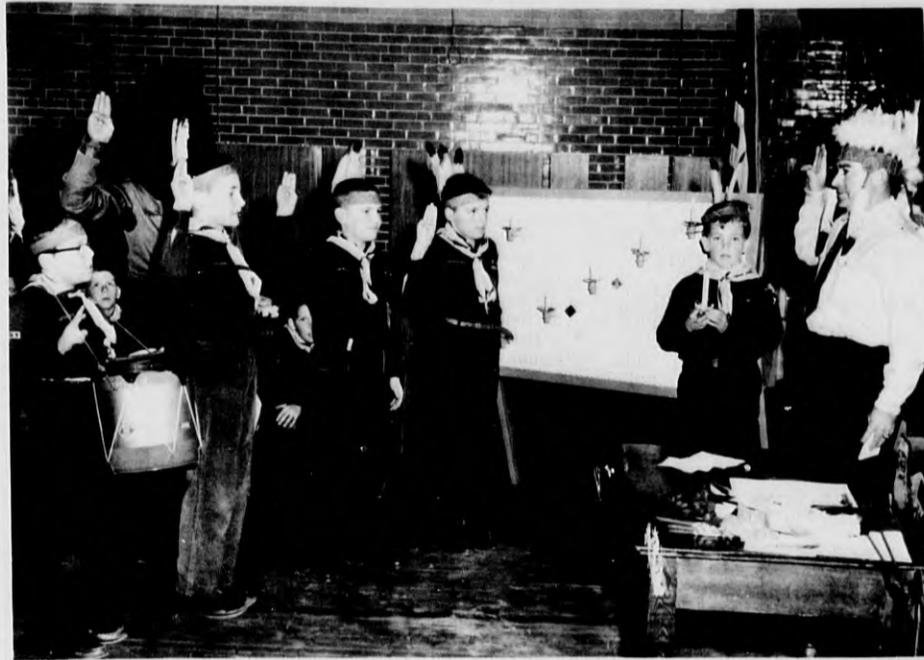
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Tax Collector To Seek Re-Election

Andover's tax collector for 20 years — James P. Christie — will seek re-election to that post at the annual town election next March.

Mr. Christie, a resident of 18 Pasho st., was first elected to the position in 1938. A native of Andover, he is a graduate of Phillips Academy. Before becoming tax collector, he had been associated with the Merchants National Bank of Boston and with the Boston

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RECEIVING ADVANCED AWARDS — An impressive ceremony took place in the West Parish last week, when members of Den 8, Cub Scouts, received advanced standing awards. These members are Richard Harnden, Peter Thompson, Bryan McGrath, Thomas Hood, Ronald Valentine and assistant Cub Master Jim Holt. (Leone)

Vacancies Exist In Key Posts; Interest In Election Stimulated

Pearson Elected Football Captain

Andover High's football captain for 1958 is Dave Pearson, stand-out end during the 1957 season.

He was named during the annual banquet of the Varsity Club last week.

Receiving the traditional Varsity Club Plaque awards were Jim Bennett and Capt. George Reed.

Bennett and Reed sparked the Andover attack this year. Bennett was the team's leading scorer, while Reed was outstanding in offense and defense.

Names of lettermen in football and cross country were announced during the evening. They include Frederick Allen, James Bennett, Francis Carelli, Albert Carlson, John Cavallaro, Robert Charland, Robert Colpitts, Carl Comeau,

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Interest in the 1958 town election got a shot in the arm this week.

It was revealed that five key elective jobs will be vacated by the incumbents.

BPW Chairman Allen M. Flye will not seek re-election. Board of Health member Philip W. Blake, M. D. also will retire, as will Moderator Roland Sherman. Planning Board Chairman Lee Noyes, a candidate for Selectman, will not run for re-election to the Planning Board.

School Committeeman Albert Cole Jr. has announced he will seek a BPW seat and vacate his School Committee post.

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TWO CANDIDATES TOOK NOMINATION PAPERS

Two more candidates made known their intentions late Wednesday, just before the TOWNSMAN press time.

Atty. Charles G. Hatch of Appletree In., a long-time member of the Finance Committee and chairman of the South School Building Committee, is a candidate for moderator.

Dr. Charles Currier, 17 Hidden rd., has taken out his papers for the Board of Health vacancy caused by Dr. Philip Blake's decision to retire from public office.

Trial Ended In Settlement

Settlement was reached last Friday, during the trial of a suit by Suburban Household Enterprises against the Board of Public Works over its award of a bid on the town garage to other than the lowest bidder.

Details of the settlement, reportedly satisfactory to Suburban, have not yet been made public. Town Counsel Vincent Stulgis told this newspaper Tuesday that he was waiting for the text of a letter, which he said is being drawn up by representatives of the Suburban firm. The agreement also is known to provide for the payment of some money to Suburban.

Agreement was reached after the noon recess on Friday, Dec. 13, as the attorney for the plaintiff was preparing to continue with witnesses for his client before Judge Francis Good. In a dramatic move, Atty. Matthew Cregg had opened his case Thursday afternoon, Dec. 12, by putting the defendants on the stand.

As one after another of the Board of Public Works members were called to the stand followed by two representatives of the press. There was conflicting testimony as to whether the press was or was not present during an Oct. 21 meeting when the bid was awarded

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Salaries Cause Biggest Boost

A tentative School Department budget of \$1,018,387 has been approved by the School Committee.

The total — some \$216,623 above last year's budget — is still not definite. Members of the Committee have explained that custodians and some clerical help have not been included for a raise because their positions are being analyzed by the evaluation firm. Thus there remained the possibility that the budget total will be increased slightly when that report is available.

The School Committee listed four major reasons for the budget

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Cole Announces BPW Candidacy

Albert Cole Jr., 28 Washington ave., a member of the School Committee, has announced his candidacy for the Board of Public Works.

He will seek one of the three-year seats on the Board.

Cole's announcement late Wednesday brought to three the number of candidates for the two three-year seats. Incumbent Alex Henderson, John Lynch and Cole are the only candidates to date. Chairman Allen Flye has announced his decision not to run for re-election.

Cole will complete his first term on the School Committee in March and will not stand for re-

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COPY NEEDED BY 10 A.M. MONDAY

Copy for next week's TOWNSMAN will have to be in the newspaper office unusually early, due to the Christmas holiday.

This newspaper will be published Tuesday, Dec. 24.

News copy for that edition must be in the TOWNSMAN office by 10 a.m. Monday.

The same deadline will prevail the following week when the TOWNSMAN will be published Dec. 31.



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 and whether the press did or did not question the Board as to why it had awarded the contract to Cyr Construction Company instead of to Suburban Household Enterprises, the low bidder.

Both sides questioned various witnesses at length as to what the treasurer of Suburban, John Lynch had actually said at a previous meeting when he was interviewed by the BPW concerning the contract.

Board members said he had told the BPW to hurry up and award the contract, and later had said in anger, "I don't want the job, give it to the two frogs."

Mr. Lynch agreed that he had

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spoken out in anger but denied making just that statement. He said he had become annoyed at considerable questioning by the members of the board and at a "personal" remark by a board member. He said he had left the meeting saying, "Go ahead and give it to Cyr if you can." He said he had not withdrawn because he would have lost \$500 by so doing.

He denied he had said to "give it to the two frogs," because, he explained, "I'm half French, the president of the company is French and I wouldn't have a job tomorrow if I'd said that."

Mr. Lynch was preceded by the two members of the press, David Young, editor of the Andover Townsman, and Mrs. Helen Peters of the Lawrence Eagle-Tribune. The two reporters agreed that they were present at the meeting Oct. 21 when the bid was awarded to Cyr Construction, that Mrs. Peters had questioned the BPW as to why they had awarded the bid to other than the low bidder; that the BPW chairman Allen Flye had said the Suburban had not withdrawn, but that "we deem him (Cyr) to be the most responsible."

On Friday, Mrs. Helen Peters of Ipswich, correspondent in Andover for the Eagle-Tribune newspapers, was called to the witness stand by Atty. Matthew A. Cregg, counsel for the petitioners, to tell about a conversation which she had with the board chairman, Allen M. Flye, on the night of Oct. 21 at a meeting when the vote to award the contract was taken.

Ten Andover taxpayers, led by Francis E. Robertson, Jr., are seeking an injunction to bar the town from disbursing funds to the Cyr concern for the garage construction. Suburban Household Enterprises, Inc., of Andover, which bid \$23,900 on the garage project, asked the court to enjoin performance of the work. It also had a petition for a writ of certiorari in an effort to have the Cyr contract revoked.

Board members Francis P. Reilly and David M. Thompson, testified Friday morning, both having been called to the stand by Cregg. Each declared that John Lynch, treasurer of the Suburban firm, told the board that he did not want the contract. Reilly said that he voted to award it to Cyr in the best interest of the town.

Thompson declared that he did not consider Lynch's firm responsible.

Mrs. Peters testified that she sat three feet from the board's table at the Oct. 21 meeting and that she noticed Flye and Thompson discussing something in low voices. She questioned Flye, she said, and the chairman told her that the board was awarding the contract to the Cyr firm. She asked Flye if the Cyr bid were low, and Flye replied in the negative, it was brought out.

The newspaperwoman told the judge that she was puzzled at that point and that she asked Flye if the low bidder had withdrawn. Flye said the low bidder had not according to her testimony, and she then asked why the board did not give the contract to the lowest bidder. Flye answered that the board deemed Cyr the most responsible, the witness declared.

Mrs. Peters maintained that her conversation with Flye took place while the meeting was going on and that it did not occur after the meeting concluded.

Cross-examined by Town Counsel Vincent F. Stulgis, the witness denied that she informed him in a telephone talk that Flye had conversed with her on these points as he was going out the door after the meeting. Mrs. Peters testified that she knew nothing about the Suburban firm having withdrawn its bid, and that she never knew that Mr. Lynch had done so.

Reilly testified that Mrs. Peters queried Flye after the meeting but that he did not know what the conversation was. Questioned by Atty. Fernand A. Bernardin, counsel for the Cyr firm, Reilly contended that he did not get satisfactory answers from Mr. Lynch about carrying out the entire amount of the proposed contract. Lynch told the board that he did not need the job because he had plenty of work, according to Reilly, who said that the Suburban firm's representative "got excited and walked out" of a conference held by the board three days before the contract was awarded. Under cross-examination by Atty. Cregg, Reilly said that it helped to make up his mind when Lynch walked out of the conference, but that there were other things in his mind.

Thompson testified that Lynch told the board that there would be

a limitation on the project because of a 10 week delay in steel delivery and that "this seemed unusual to me." The witness added that he did not get satisfactory information as to the Suburban firm's financial ability. He said that Lynch left the conference and declared that he did not want the job and told the board to "give it to the two Frenchmen."

Thompson denied that Lynch at that point said "give it to Cyr if you can." The witness added that he believed the board had a right to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder. He added that he would say that Mr. Lynch's firm was "irresponsible."

Thompson claimed that he did not hear Mrs. Peters ask any questions until after the meeting of Oct. 21. When she started to talk, he grabbed his hat and started for the door, according to Thompson, who said that he did not "want to be around there."

"Why did you disappear so quickly?" inquired Judge Good. "It was late in the evening and I was anxious to get home," Thompson replied. "I imagine it was after 10:30 p.m."

The witness agreed with the judge that the board had been considering a delicate matter. Judge Good then asked him why he thought the Suburban firm was not responsible. "Because of Mr. Lynch's actions before the board, and his refusal to give satisfactory answers to questions on his financial responsibility and his ability to pay bills and get the job done quickly," Thompson replied.

"It was not for the best interest of the town to do so. Mr. Lynch's blowing up and walking out indicated he was irresponsible."

Chairman Allen M. Flye and Secretary Alexander H. Henderson, members of the Andover Board of Public Works, were called as the initial witnesses in the hearing by Atty. Matthew A. Cregg.

The board sought bids in August but readvertised when it was found that these did not conform to "the sub-bid law," according to Flye, who said that the second set was opened Oct. 7, and that the contract was awarded to the L. C. Cyr Construction Co. of Lawrence on Oct. 21. The board members and Town Counsel Vincent F. Stulgis were present when the second bids were scanned, he added.

Flye, who testified that representatives of both the Suburban and Cyr concerns were called in by the board, declared that he did not know that the Suburban firm had renovated the Andover Town Hall, and that it did not come to his attention that it had built

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The Suburban bid form was not signed, the witness continued, and he would assume that the bid was not in proper form. But he added later that this fact did not influence the board in awarding the contract to the Cyr concern.

"If I told you that I saw the paper with a handwritten signature in your office, would you change your mind?" Gregg inquired, and Flye replied in the affirmative.

It was the chairman's contention that the Suburban representative told the board at a conference on the contract award that it should "get off the pot," and that he did not wish to see the "job go to two Frenchmen in Lawrence." The representative then left the meeting, according to Flye. When he made up his mind not to give the contract to Suburban, he said, he had in mind that the firm's representative told the board that he did not want the contract.

A motion was made for the awarding of the contract, but he does not know who offered the motion, the chairman informed the judge. He declared that he remembered Mrs. Helen Peters, a newspaper reporter, being present at a board session but could not recollect whether she asked if Cyr were the lowest bidder.

"I want to know if the award was made regularly," Judge Good stated as Town Counsel Stulgis asked that any conversation involving a newspaper representative be excluded unless it took place during the meeting. "I want to know all about it."

Flye said that he did not hear Mrs. Peters ask how the lowest bidder was passed by or if the other bidder had "backed out." He also did not hear her told that the board gave the contract to "the lowest reliable bidder" at an official meeting he added.

Judge Good then requested that he be given an account of the conversation with Mrs. Peters and Flye testified that he told her that "we gave it to the lowest responsible bidder," agreeing that she and David Young, Andover newspaper editor, were then adjacent to his desk.

The chairman declared that the board believed it had absolute power in the matter but denied that the board "felt supreme" or believed that "all it had to do was give the contract to anybody it wanted to."

"Did you feel that you had absolute discretion?" asked Gregg. "We believed that we would have to have reasons for not awarding the contract to the low bidder," answered Flye, adding that he did not hear anybody on the board say afterward that the board had discretionary power.

The chairman would not agree that he "contrasted" the two bidders, claiming that he did not have an opportunity to question the Suburban representative fully.

"You thought Cyr was more responsible, and that's why you gave him the contract?"

"That's right."

Flye went on to say that the board felt that it had "no other way" but to award the contract to the lowest bidder, but that the Suburban representative left the conference without "giving the answers we wanted or answering all the questions we wanted to know." He said that the board quizzed Mr. Lynch on financial and construction ability to expedite the work.

When the chairman agreed that two members of the board are contractors, Gregg inquired as to whether or not he "found out from them how good Suburban was," and the witness replied in the affirmative.

"Did you know that both were friendly with the Cyr corporation?"

"I have no knowledge of such a friendship, but I would think it could be. They know Cyr, but I don't know if they are friendly with him or not."

The record of the Oct. 21 meeting shows that Mr. Lynch stated that he did not "want the job, anyway," according to Flye, who added that the contract was awarded on that date. He claimed that the newspaper reporters were not in attendance at that session, and that the conversation involving Mrs. Peters took place a week later.

Henderson, who said that he is a building contractor, and that another board member, Francis P. Reilly, is also a contractor, told the court that he believes the board still has the original August set of bids. He denied that he has business relations with the Cyr firm or "does a lot of business" with the concern.

"I know Cyr," the secretary declared. "I don't remember any business relations - just in town work."

Henderson, who said that he is "supposed to be the supervisor of the job" at the garage site, maintained that Mr. Lynch told the board at a special Oct. 18 meeting that he had a bond and equipment and could start work. He himself had some doubt, however, that the Suburban firm could do the work, he testified, adding that he does not know that Lynch does "extensive work in Andover."

The Suburban representative became "angry at me" when he asked about the firm's financial condition, according to Henderson. "He said that he did not want the contract, anyway, and made a remark about 'frogs,'" the secretary went on. "I put that in the record as 'Frenchmen.'"

It "could be possible" that the press was at the Oct. 21 meeting, which was public Henderson informed the judge, adding that about six persons were there, and that he paid no attention, but that Mrs. Peters and Young were present at some time during the evening. He

said that he did not hear Mrs. Peters ask if the Cyr firm were the lowest bidder, or why the contract had not been given to Suburban.

The secretary declared that he based his decision on the contract award on the fact that the Suburban representative said he did not want the project and "on his integrity."

Muller Re-Elected Club President

Christopher Muller has been re-elected president of the Andover Sportsmen's Club.

At the recent election, William E. Greenwood was re-elected vice president; Joseph Houle, secretary, replaced Ralph Goodno; John Winward, re-elected treasurer; and Kenneth E. Wade, financial secretary, replacing Arthur W. Smith.

The Club's annual meeting will be held on the second Tuesday of January, when President Muller will name committees.

Ray Doyle a student at Springfield College is spending the holidays at his home on Chandler rd.

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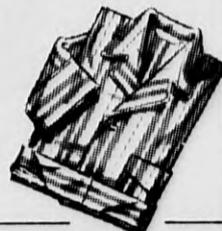
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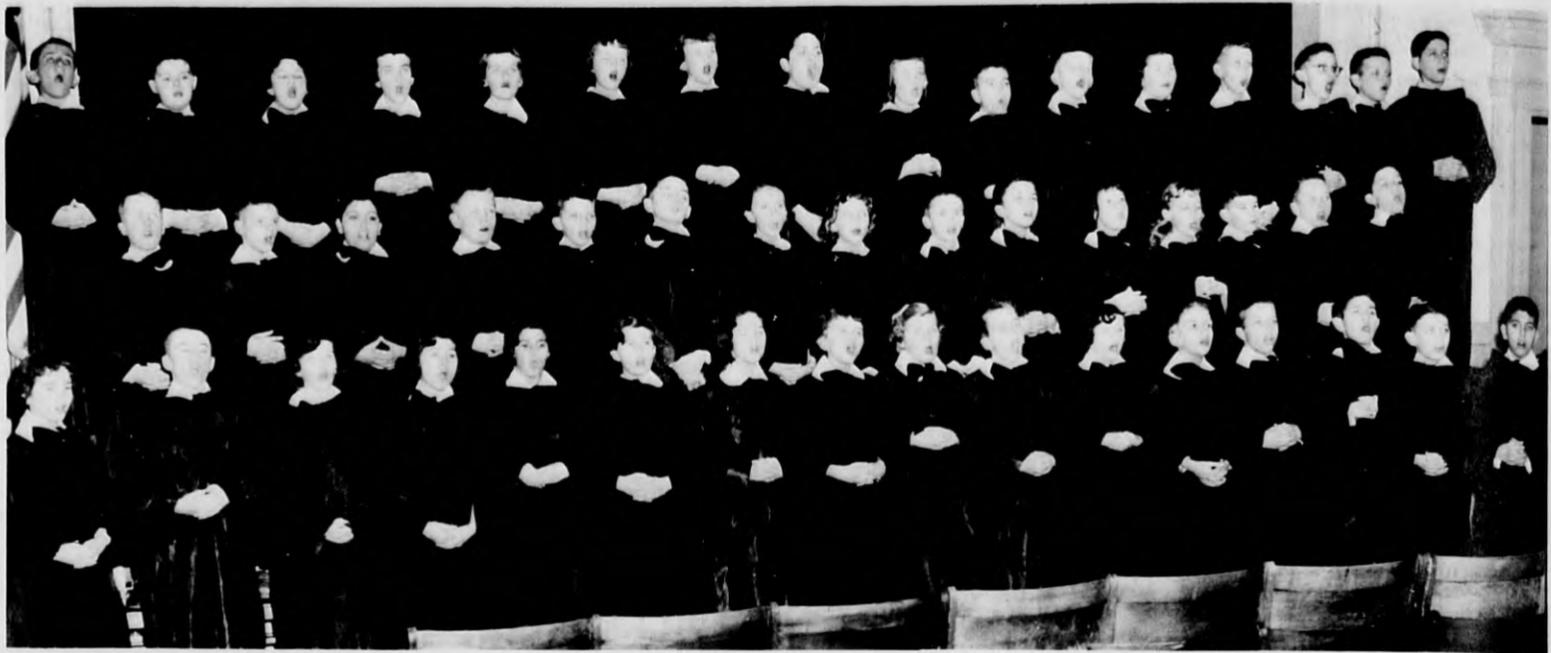


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CHRISTMAS CHORUS - Pupils in the Shawsheen School are members of a chorus which entertained at the annual Christmas meeting of the Parent Teacher Association last week at the School. The annual school Christmas program was held this week and full details will be found in next week's newspaper.

NEW COMMITTEE STUDYING BROOK

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it and any other work and then report to the Board in time to put

a proper article in the town warrant.

Henderson suggested the move because he felt the Board doesn't have time to study the subject any more, after having spent time

with both its own plan and two consulting engineers' plans. The Board once had its own plan for cleaning the brook, then engaged Consulting Engineer Clinton Goodwin to draw plans for its reconstruction. Later, the state drew new plans for construction, estimated to cost \$881,000.

Board members generally agreed that the town probably won't go along with the state proposal, which would involve the town for at least \$440,000 in matching funds. They also felt that past proposals from the Board had been refused by the town meeting.

Thus, Henderson suggested, the Board now needs a fresh approach from a citizens' committee. His recommendations, he felt, should be ready soon enough to get an article into town meeting.

SEEK WAY TO ACCEPT ROAD

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The Selectmen will talk over the articles in the light of legal technicalities, but all three agreed with Chairman Sidney P. White's assurance that "If anything possible can be done to solve your problem in view of your willingness to pay the bill, we shall try to do it."

"We can't ask for anything more than that," the residents said.

The group told the Selectmen they had been to the Board of Public Works some three months ago and were still waiting for a list of the things that have to be done to the road before it can be approved under present rules. In the meantime they have been purchasing and spreading by hand more than 100 yards of gravel to keep the surface passable. The road was left unfinished after houses were built on it before the new Planning Board rule requiring security to guarantee services in any development.

JAMES CHRISTIE SEEKS RE-ELECTION

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office of the American Woolen Co. He is a member of St. Matthew's Lodge, A. F. and A. M.; the Square and Compass Club; the Order of the Scottish Clans; and is an active member of the Andover Male Choir. He has been a member of that organization since it started in 1928.

Mr. Christie served as treasurer of the Andover Servicemen's fund and was active in the March of Dimes campaigns. He currently is treasurer of the Andover Service Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Christie have two children and several grandchildren.

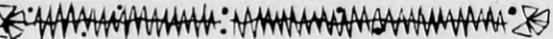
EARLY BIRDS BOWLING LEAGUE PARTY

The Early Birds Bowling league will hold a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Walter Cochrane, 264 Andover st., Ballardvale, tonight at 8 o'clock.

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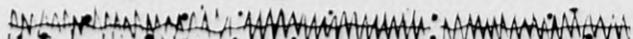
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Approved Minutes
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Highway Supt. Report
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Selectmen's Business

The Selectmen appointed Mrs. George Quesenberry, 24 Andover st., Ballardvale, as special policeman with traffic duties at the Ballardvale school.

Bids were received for two Mayline five-drawer plan files with top and flush base. Kenneth P. Thompson was awarded the order at a price of \$302. L. E. Moran was higher at \$362.

New England Telephone Co. and Merrimac Electric Co. were granted permission to erect one pole for the new chemical feed building on the Andover st. well site and six poles on the town property road to the Ballardvale well.

Approved Minutes

Minutes of six Board of Public Works meetings were read by the secretary Monday night and approved. It was noted that the Board received a suggestion, at a meeting Nov. 25, to shut off water service of one person who violated the water restrictions by washing cars.

Tree Removal

A majority of the BPW voted Monday night to allow removal of an elm tree at Lowell St. and Shawsheen rd. which state engineers have said blocks vision of motorists at the intersection. Member David Thompson said he doesn't believe cutting down the one tree solves the problem and was recorded as opposed to the removal. Other members, expressing their belief that trees should be saved wherever possible, felt that the tree should come down if the engineers felt it necessary. Work will be done by the state as part of the Shawsheen rd. reconstruction program.

Highway Supt. Reports

Reporting to the BPW Monday night, Supt. Stanley Chlebowski said his department had been busy with the following work during the week ending last Sunday: installed remainder of drainage on Hidden rd. - 200 feet of 10-inch pipe and one catch basin; cleaned catch basins; widened bad corners on River st.; stockpiled more sand at the town yard for winter use; dug boulders out of High Plain rd., River rd., North st. and Osgood st. He said the boulders would have interfered with snow plowing later this winter. Chlebowski also reported that his department patched water trenches and streets where necessary; burned brush on Ballardvale rd.; and made three sideboards for BPW trucks for use in hauling snow.

The tree department was busy during the same period in cutting down Dutch elm trees and in brush removal.

Crisis At Crystal

An oil firm will be sent a bill for time BPW crews spent cleaning catch basins and streets near

the Crystal Ballroom. Stanley Chlebowski, highway department head, reported that a delivery truck crew apparently allowed oil to run in vast quantities last Friday night, flooding the streets and the catch basins. BPW men were called on to do the cleaning job but the time spent will be charged to the firm.

Sanding Operations

Sanding crews were at work last Saturday morning and again Monday morning as slippery conditions were reported throughout the town.

Sidewalk Plowing

A request has been made of the BPW to plow a sidewalk on Lowell st., across from the Livingston property. Members felt that it would be difficult to get the sidewalk tractor-plow to the site, five miles from town. The request came because several children have to walk to the school bus.

Rapid Progress At Wells

Water Supt. Donald Bassett reported Monday night that the construction firm has the foundations in for the pump and chemical feed houses. The power cables are being run under the railroad tracks at the Abbot well site, through the conduit constructed for the water main. The Electric Co. will reimburse the town for the cost of the temporary power installation used this summer.

Hussey's Pond

The BPW is waiting for a reply from the state as to whether it may drain Hussey's Pond. The Fish and Wildlife Division is involved in a problem of this type, members recalled, because the pond has from time to time been stocked. Several verbal and one written

objection to draining the pond have been received. Mr. Woodworth also reported that he has water rights from the pond and uses water from it in his cooling system and for his liquid fertilizer sprays during the summer.

Spring Grove Request

Trustees of the Spring Grove Cemetery have asked whether they may borrow the BPW compressor when their workmen strike boulders at the cemetery. BPW members were told by Mr. Bassett that the compressor is always loaned, whenever requested by the cemetery officials, as long as a job is not impeded. The Board felt this situation should continue.

Christmas Party At Bradlee School

The Bradlee school Christmas party was held this morning in the school. The children of all grades were given gifts, cookies and Christmas candy.

Once again Ralph Sharpe came forward and impersonated Santa Claus. The room mothers had charge of the event and they included Mrs. James Gardner, chairman, 4th grade; Mrs. Flora Brainard, kindergarten; Mrs. Ernest Hall, 1st grade; Mrs. James Maher, 2nd grade; Mrs. Robert Mears, 3rd grade and Mrs. Charles Jacobson, 5th grade. This was sponsored by the Ballard Vale P.T.A.

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Seniors Elected Yearbook Editors

The Senior Class of Andover High School has selected Sara Clift and Donald Wescott as the editors in chief of the class yearbook.

Other officers elected were Edith Leidich, business manager; Priscilla Reynolds, art; Judith White, literary; James Bennett, boys sports; Janet Skulski, girls sports; and Carol Becotte, commercial work.

This year's theme will revolve around the seasons and each section will be a season of the year.

PERSONALS

Philip Jacobson left recently to begin basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. Mr. Jacobson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Jacobson, 7 Beech cir. He is a graduate of Dexter High School, Dexter, Me.

and he attended the University of Maine.

Mrs. Harry Ackerly of White Plains, N. Y. is spending a few weeks with her sister Mrs. Foster Robertson of Canterbury st.

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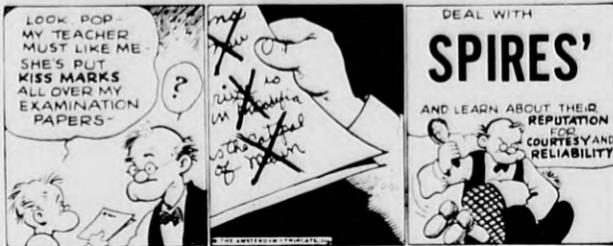
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THE USUAL CHRISTMAS RUSH — These Post Office workers are sorting some of the tremendous volume of Christmas mail deposited here for delivery all over the country. Special facilities have been set up in the basement to handle the flow of mail, leaving the upstairs section free to handle in-coming mail for local delivery. (Leone)

Shawsheen Heights Associates Held 2nd Annual Yule Party

The second annual Christmas Party, sponsored by the Shawsheen Heights Associates, was held last Sunday afternoon in the Shawsheen School hall. Refreshments of ice cream, orange soda, and candy canes were distributed.

Santa Claus presented each child with a gift.

The committee included Mrs. William Hardisty, chairman; assisted by Mrs. Edwin Reidel, Mrs. Robert Barney, Mrs. Irving Leoff, Mrs. Edward Michalski, Mrs. Lawrence Disbee, Mrs. Leonard Demers, Mrs. Robert Paul, Mrs. Robert Marland and Mrs. John Privitera. Mrs. Raymond Beven played a selection of Christmas Carols.

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Guests included Donald and Diane Hayes, Vicki and Valerie Gardner, Louise Hall, Joyce Milligan, Bruce, William, Jean and Karen Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. William Zuber, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hayes, Mrs. William Petzold and Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Spencer.

PARTY TONIGHT
The Teen-age Christian Doctrine class of St. Augustine's Church will hold a Christmas Party tonight from 7 to 11:30 in the Log Cabin, in the sanctuary of Phillips Academy. Admission is by ticket only.

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increase:
Increase due to larger school enrollment;

As a result of maintenance of new buildings;

From Committee's decision to improve teachers' salaries and improvement to the system in certain areas;

General increase in operating costs of previously existing buildings and a full year's budget item for teachers hired in 1957.

The budget itself shows a substantial increase in the salary department - a total of \$153,568. All other increases amount to slightly over \$63,000.

Although the total increase in salaries is over \$150,000, the Committee was quick to explain Tuesday night that only \$83,000 of that amount is caused by the new salary schedule.

The remainder comes from two sources - increments granted last April 1 were in last year's budget for 27 weeks and must be in the 1958 budget for 13 weeks. Teachers hired in September of 1957 will continue at their present rate of pay until next September, before going on the new schedule. Thus their pay for a large part of the year must be carried in the budget. There were 12 new teachers hired in September, whose salaries have not before been carried for a major portion of the school year, committee members explained.

The meeting Tuesday night found members of the Finance Committee and Taxpayers Association gathered to discuss the budget. The only major item discussed was salaries, with considerable discussion involving the possibility of making the change-over in two steps rather than one.

Charles Hatch of the FinCom several times suggested that the School Department suffer one more year under "fouled up" salary

schedule conditions, by putting the new schedule into effect in two years.

Member Frederick Allis Jr. defended the all-in-a-year move by explaining that the salary schedule gets so involved, if everyone is not put on the schedule where he or she belongs, that it gets unworkable.

The meeting brought out that a few teachers in the system may get as much as a \$1500 increase under the new schedule. Most will get considerably less, however. The schedule sets a minimum of \$3800, step rates of \$300 for four years and \$100 annually thereafter until a maximum of \$6000 is reached.

Some teachers, not now in their proper place on the salary schedule, would be moved up to their proper place, causing the big increases. Committee members said this will establish a fair and equitable base salary for teachers - and merit can be considered when the salary committee brings in its second report.

Members of the Taxpayers group questioned the procedure, asking whether merit should not be considered in this salary schedule rather than moving all teachers up, then considering merit on top of that.

Committee members felt that the system could operate at best advantage when the teachers were all on what they described as a fair base pay.

In a quick look at the budget, and keeping in mind that the figures may be changed before final approval, we find:

Salaries, total \$726,262 for all employees in administrative and teaching categories; 1957 appropriation, \$565,529;

General expense, \$4000 pro-

posed; \$3800 appropriated in 1957; Textbooks and supplies, \$33,000 compared to \$28,000;

Plant operations and maintenance, \$182,394 requested compared to \$139,696 appropriated;

Auxiliary agencies (includes library, transportation, cafeterias and tuitions), \$65,731 compared to \$59,639 appropriated last March;

Physical education, \$7000 requested compared to \$5100 appropriated for 1957.

(Ed. Note: More details on the proposed budget, reasons advanced in its support and questions on its practicality will appear in next week's TOWNSMAN.)

Christmas Story At Assembly

The Christmas assembly at Andover High School, to be held tomorrow is being directed by the Andover Chapter of the National Honor Society.

The program will consist of the reading of the Christmas story, taken from St. Matthew and St. Luke. There will be musical selections presented which will include solos by Carol Gesing and Priscilla Terrio and a number sung by the Girls Sextette. A group of 20 students will give their rendition of a number of Christmas carols.

TOWN HALL WOMEN ENJOY HOLIDAY PARTY

Women employees of the Town Hall enjoyed a pre-Christmas party at a Middleton restaurant last week. Following dinner, the group was entertained by Miss Anna M. Greeley, town treasurer, in her home at Smithshire Estates.

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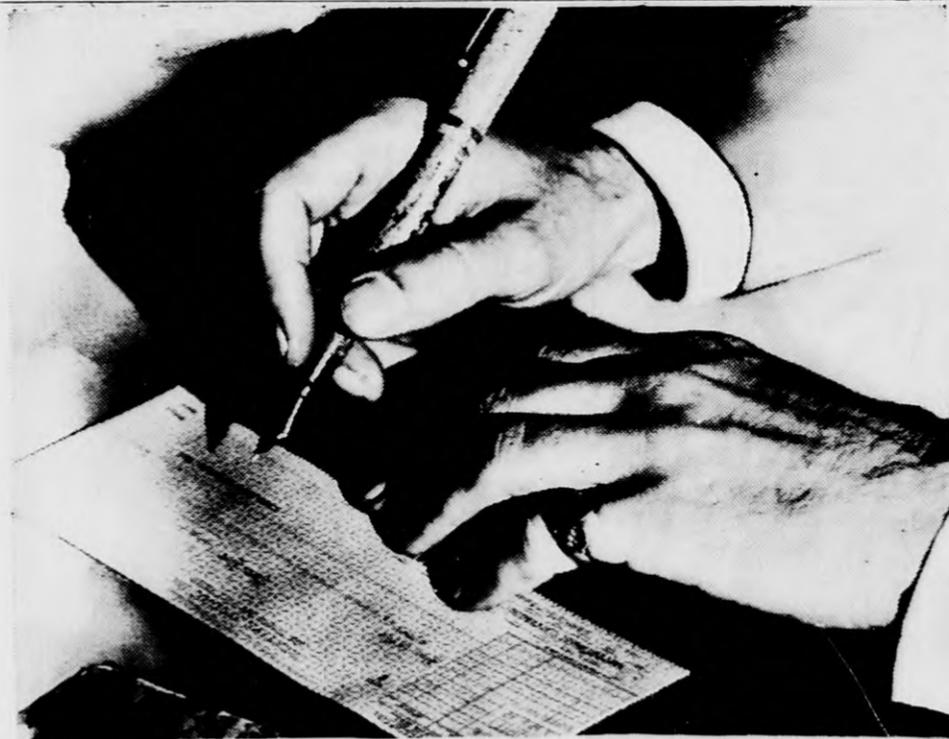
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BEAUTIFUL THOUGHTS OF CHRISTMAS - Students at the Central Elementary School presented a program called "Beautiful Thoughts of Christmas" Sunday afternoon, under the sponsorship of the P.T.A. Full details of the program will appear in next week's issue of this newspaper. (Look Photo)

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4 Get Probation For Clothing Thefts

Four young men, two of them Andover residents, have been placed on probation of one year, after receiving suspended three-month sentences on charges of larceny in a building.

The youths were charged with

invading the locker room at Phillips Academy Oct. 28 during a game with Deerfield Academy and walking off with wearing apparel valued at \$288. All four pleaded not guilty in District Court last week but accepted the officer's story.

There were Robert L. Gaudet, 7 Juliette st.; Thomas Andrew, 1 Fleming ave.; Charles J. Coyle, 314 Market st., Lawrence and William F. Walsh, 471 So. Broadway, Lawrence. The judge indicated he might revoke the sentences at the end of the one-year probationary period.

Patrolman William Tammany testified that the boys were rounded up through an auto registration number. He said they admitted taking most of the clothing. He said Walsh denied taking any of the articles but agreed that he was present with the other three. The only item not recovered, the police stated, was an old leather wallet that had been discarded.

Counsel for the youths, Atty. Daniel P. Kiley Jr. and Atty. Augustine D. Riley, argued that the thefts occurred on the spur of the moment when the boys saw the locker room open when passing through the gym.

IS MEMBER OF CHORAL SOCIETY Mrs. Katharine L. Burton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Lloyd, 21 William st., sang as a member of the Radcliffe Choral Society in a performance of Haydn's "Creation", given jointly with the Harvard Glee Club and the Harvard-Radcliffe Orchestra. Mrs. Burton, a junior at Radcliffe, is a graduate of Abbot Academy.



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Christmas

West Parish Church
REV. HUGH B. PENN
Christmas Sunday Dec
10:30 a.m.

Prelude
"Christmas Concerto"
Call To Worship
Hymn 120
"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Invocation: The Lord's Prayer
Gloria Patri
Old Testament Lesson
Isaiah 40:1-11
Anthem
Music from Christmas
"For Us A Child Is Born"

New Testament Lesson
Luke 2:1-20
Call To Prayer, Pastor's Prayer
Silent Meditation
Offertory Anthem
"Hallelujah Chorus"
"Messiah"
The Doxology, Prayer of the People
Hymn 105
"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"

Sermon: by Rev. Hugh B. Penn
"Behold, Christmas is Here"
Hymn 104
"Joy to the World, Joy to the World"
"Come"
Benediction - Choral
Postlude
"In Dulci Jubilo"
Christmas Eve, Dec. 24
11:00 - 12:00 p.m.

Prelude
"Christmas Concerto"
Call to Worship
Hymn 117

"Angels, We Have Heard in Heaven"
"High"
Invocation, The Lord's Prayer
Anthem
"Behold That Star"
(Pilgrim Chorus)

The Christmas Story
Matthew 2:1-12
John 1:1-18
Offertory Anthem
Music from Christmas
"For Us A Child Is Born"

Hymn 107
"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"
Vesper Meditation
"The Light of Men"
Hymn 119
"Silent Night, Holy Night"

Prayer
Anthem
"Hallelujah Chorus"
Postlude
"In Dulci Jubilo"

Free Church of Christ
REV. HORACE SELD
Christmas Sunday, Dec. 16
Organ Preludes
"Good News From the East"
"Angels Bring"
"A Carpenter Is Born"

"A Lovely Rose Is Born"

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Christmas Music

West Parish Church
 REV. HUGH B. PENNEY, Pastor
 Christmas Sunday Dec. 22, 1957
 10:30 a.m.

Prelude
 "Christmas Concerto" Corelli
 Call to Worship
 Hymn 120
 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"
 Cantus Diversi
 Invocation: The Lord's Prayer, The Gloria Patri
 Old Testament Lesson
 Isaiah 40:1-11
 Anthem
 Music from Christmas Cantata, "For Us A Child Is Born" Bach

New Testament Lesson
 Luke 2:1-20
 Call to Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, Silent Meditation
 Offertory Anthem
 "Hallelujah Chorus, from The Messiah" Handel
 The Doxology, Prayer of Consecration
 Hymn 105
 "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" Mendelssohn

Sermon: by Rev. Hugh B. Penney
 "Bah! Christmas is Humbug"
 Hymn 104
 "Joy to the World, The Lord Is Come" Handel
 Benediction - Choral Amen
 Postlude
 "In Dulci Jubilo" Bach
 Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, 1957
 11:00 - 12:00 p.m.

Prelude
 "Christmas Concerto" Corelli
 Call to Worship
 Hymn 117
 "Angels, We Have Heard On High" French Carol Melody
 Invocation, The Lord's Prayer
 Anthem
 "Behold That Star" (Pilgrim Choir Spiritual)
 The Christmas Story
 Matthew 2:1-12 John 1:1-14
 Offertory Anthem
 Music from Christmas Cantata "For Us A Child Is Born" Bach

Hymn 107
 "It Came Upon The Midnight Clear" Willis
 Vesper Meditation
 "The Light Of Men"
 Hymn 119
 "Silent Night, Holy Night" Gruber

Prayer
 Anthem
 "Hallelujah Chorus" Handel
 Postlude
 "In Dulci Jubilo" Bach

Free Church
 REV. HORACE SELDON, Pastor
 Christmas Sunday, Dec. 22, 1957
 Organ Preludes
 "Good News From Heaven The Angels Bring" Pachelbel
 "A Carpenter Is Born" Edmundson
 "A Lovely Rose Is Blooming" Brahms

Anthem
 "Glory To God In the Highest" Pergolesi

Response
 "Jesus, Son Of God Most High" Grant

(The Senior Choir)
 Anthem
 "Hearken All What Holy Singing" Ekman
 (The Choir of Youth)
 Offertory
 "Sing We Noel" Traditional
 (The Junior Choir)
 Postlude
 "Noel In G" Daquin
 Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, 1957
 Organ Preludes, 11 p.m.
 "Le Prologue De Jesus" Traditional
 "Pauer Natus in Bethlehem" Buxtehude
 "Pastorale" Scarlatti
 "Une Vierge Pucelle" Le Begue
 "Noel In D" Daquin
 "Pastoral Symphony" Handel
 "A Lovely Rose Is Blooming" Brahms
 Candlelight Service 11:30 p.m.
 "Cantique de Noel" Adam
 Carol - Anthems
 "A Snow-white Dove" Brahms
 "Hearken All, What Holy Singing" Whittredge
 "Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming" Praetorius
 (The Senior Choir)
 Offertory
 "Jesu Bambino" Yon
 (The Choir of Youth)
 Postlude
 "Picardy Carol" Noble

South Church
 REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor
 Sunday Morning, December 22nd,
 10:45 a.m.

Prelude
 "Prelude on the tune Greensleeves" Richard Purvis
 Choral Introit
 "The Lord is in His Holy Temple" George Root
 Hymn 105
 "O Come All Ye Faithful"
 Responsive Reading 645
 (Isaiah 9,11)
 Prayer and Lord's Prayer
 Choral Response to Prayer
 "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord" George Whelpton

Anthem
 (Carol and Chorister Choirs)
 "Sussex Carol" arr. by Ralph V. Williams

Hymn 93
 "Away in a manger"
 Presentation of White Gifts by the Children of the Church School.
 Scripture Lesson: Luke 2: 1-20
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Reception of New Members
 Offertory Anthem
 "And the Glory of the Lord"
 from the Messiah G. F. Handel
 (Sanctuary and Pilgrim Choirs)
 Reception of the Offering with the
 Doxology
 Hymn 79
 "How Brightly Shines the
 Morning Star"
 Sermon: Christmas Story
 "Angels Ever Bright and Fair"
 Hymn 78
 "Joy To The World"
 Benediction and Silent Prayer
 Postlude
 Candlelight Carol Service
 Dec. 24th, 11 p.m.
 Lou R. Steigler, Minister of Music
 Prelude
 "Pastoral Symphony From The
 Messiah" G. F. Handel
 "Siciliano for Flute and Organ"
 J. S. Bach
 Processional Hymn
 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"
 (Congregation and choir)
 Call to Worship and Prayer
 Carols
 "Masters In This Hall"
 French
 (arr. by George Faulkner)
 "The Holly And The Ivy"
 Traditional
 The Annunciation: Luke 1:26-33
 "The Angel Gabriel"
 Martin Shaw

"Come, Thou Long-Expected
 Jesus"
 (Congregation and choir)
 The Birth of Jesus: Luke II:1-7
 "How Far Is It To Bethlehem"
 Geoffrey Shaw
 "Little Jesus, Sweetly Sleep"
 Czech
 "A Christmas Carol From Lap-
 land"
 Clarence Dickinson
 Hymn
 "Silent Night"
 (Congregation and choir)
 The Angels and the Shepherds:
 Luke II:8-16
 "On Christmas Night"
 Ralph Vaughn Williams
 "Glory To God in Heaven"
 French
 Offertory
 "He Shall Feed His Flock" from
 the Messiah G. F. Handel
 The Wisemen: Matthew II:1-11
 "In The Bleak Midwinter"
 Gustav Holst
 "Puer Natus"
 Claude Means
 "Christmas Song"
 (arr. by Holst)
 German
 Hymn
 "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"
 (Congregation and choir)
 Benediction and Silent Prayer
 Postlude: Psalm XIX
 Benedetto Marcello
 Participating choirs of the
 church include the Sanctuary Choir,
 the Pilgrim Choir, the Chorister

Choir and the Carol Choir.
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 Howland, soprano, Priscilla Wat-
 son, contralto, and Ruth E. Neis-
 ser, flautist.
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 Minister, will give the Call to
 Worship and Prayer, the Scripture
 readings, and the Benediction. The
 public is cordially invited to
 attend this service of music.

Christ Church
 REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Rector
 Christmas Eve, 11 p.m.
 Organ Prelude
 "While Shepherds Watched"
 Mauro - Cottone
 "Christmas In Sicily"
 Yon
 Processional Hymn
 "O Come All Ye Faithful"
 Wade
 Carols
 "Angels We Have Heard On
 High"
 French Carol
 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"
 Redner
 Kyrie Eleison
 Offertory Anthems
 "Now the Holy Child is Born"
 Normandy Folk Song
 "O Nightingale Awake"
 Swiss Folk Song
 Sanctus
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 Communion Hymn
 "Of the Father's Love Begotten"
 Plainsong
 Old Chant
 Gloria in Excelsis
 Kneeling Hymn
 "Silent Night"
 Gruber
 Recessional Hymn

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"
 Mendelssohn
 Postlude
 The Hallelujah Chorus
 Handle
 Choir of Men, Women and Boys
 Christmas Day, 10 a.m.
 Prelude
 Offertoire on Two Christmas
 Hymns
 Gounod
 Processional Hymn
 "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"
 Mendelssohn
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 Hymn
 "Joy to the World"
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 Address: Mr. Hill
 Sanctus
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 Plainsong
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 Gloria in Excelsis
 Recessional Hymn
 "Angels from the Realms of
 Glory"
 Smart
 Postlude
 "Crossing of the Magi"
 Morse
 Choir of Women and Girls
 Irvin Wilkinson, Organist and Choir-
 master.
Ballardvale United Church
 Rev. Ralph A. Rosenblad, Pastor
 Christmas Sunday, Dec. 22, 1957
 Morning Worship 11 a.m.
 Prelude
 Two Choral Preludes
 "How Brightly Shines the
 Morning Star"
 "O, Hear the Joyful Tidings"
 Bach
 Processional Hymn
 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"
 Anthem - Cherub Choir
 "How Glad I Am Each Christ-
 mas Day"
 Norwegian Folk Carol
 Anthem - Junior Choir
 "Hearken All! What Holy
 Singing"
 Old French Carol
 Offertory
 "Chant Sans Paroles"
 Widor
 Anthem Senior Choir
 "Shepherds! Wake From Your
 Dreams"
 Marryott
 Solo
 Mrs. Wendell Mattheson
 Hymns
 "What Child Is This"
 "It Came Upon The Midnight
 Clear"
 Postlude
 "Allegro Jubilante"
 Widor
 Christmas Eve
 Candlelight Service, 11 p.m.
 Prelude
 French Christmas Carols
 arr. by Wayne Norman
 "Angels' Now in Heaven are
 Singing"
 "The Sleep of the Child Jesus"
 "Sing We Now of Christmas"
 Christmas Carols
 "It Came Upon the Midnight
 Clear"

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"
 "There's A Song in the Air"
 "Good Christian Men, Rejoice"
 "Joy to the World! The Lord Is
 Come"
 "Hearken All! What Holy
 Singing"
 "Silent Night, Holy Night"
 Offertory
 "Rejoice Greatly O My Soul"
 Karg-Elert
 Anthem
 "Sing We Noel"
 French Christmas Carol
 arr. by Harvey Gaul
 Postlude
 "O Holy Night"
 Adam
 Mrs. Charles K. Barnett, Organist
 and Choir Director.
 Mrs. Frank Orlando, Junior Choir
 Director.
 Mrs. George Grant, Cherub Choir
 Director
 Mrs. William D. McIntyre, Pianist.
Andover Baptist Church
 REV. DONALD J. RYDER, Pastor
 Christmas Sunday Dec. 22, 1957
 Organ Prelude
 "Bethlehem"
 Otto Manning
 Introit
 "Break Forth, O Beauteous,
 Heavenly Light"
 Bach
 Anthems
 "Behold That Star"
 Christmas Spiritual
 "Gloria, Gloria"
 Polish Carol
 "Sing We Noel"
 French XVIIth Century
 Prayer
 "The Christmas Symbol"
 Unidentified arr. for St. Olaf Choir
 Quintet: Mrs. Kenneth Thompson,
 Mrs. Joseph Thompson, Beulah
 Dennison, Ralph Gilbreath,
 Emerson Wilson.
 Offertory Solo
 "O Holy Night"
 Adam
 Mrs. James Stevenson
 Amen following Benediction
 "Sevenfold Amen"
 Stainer
 "Christmas Postlude"
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The North Parish Church
 (Unitarian) - North Andover
 REV. E.A. BROWN JR., Minister
 Christmas Sunday 11:00 a.m.
 Carol Prelude
 "O Come All Ye Faithful"
 17th Century Latin Hymn
 "The First Noel"
 English Carol
 "What Child Is This?"
 Old English
 (The Senior Choir)
 "Lo, How A Rose E'er Bloom-
 ing"
 16th Century Carol
 (Organ)
 "O Jesu Sweet"
 Bach
 "Sing We Noel"
 16th Century French Carol
 (Ladies Chorus)
 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"
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 (The Senior Choir)
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 "Silent Night"
 (Organ)
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 (The Senior Choir)
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 Chimes
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 "In a Manger"
 "Nazareth"
 "Sleep Holy Babe
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 "Hark the Herald
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"Silent Night" Gruber
(Organ)
"Angels We Have Heard On High" French Carol
(The Senior Choir)
Anthems
"The Coventry Carol"
Traditional
"Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" 17th Century German
Offertory Anthem
"Good Christian Men, Rejoice"
Traditional German
Benediction Anthem
"Hallelujah Chorus" Handel
Sermon: "In the Same Country"
Mr. Brown.

St. Augustine's Church
REV. HENRY B. SMITH, Pastor
Christmas Eve, 11:30 p.m.

Chimes
"O Glorious Night"
"In a Manger"
"Nazareth"
"Sleep Holy Babe"
Carols
"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"
"Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming"
"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"
"Joy to the World"
"The Christ-Child" Beaulieu
"Hodie Christus Natus Est" Korman
"O Holy Night" Adam

Intrositus
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Mass of the English Martyrs Zulueta

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Tecum Principium Bordonel
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Mass of the English Martyrs Zulueta

Offertorium
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Adeste Fideles Novello

Sanctus
Mass of the English Martyrs Zulueta

Benedictus
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Agnus Dei
Mass of the English Martyrs Zulueta

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AT THE CHURCHES

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FRIDAY: 3:30 p.m. Pre-school Christmas party in the Nursery rooms. 7 p.m. Christmas Party for children in Primary, Lower Junior and Junior Depts. Sponsored by the West Parish Brotherhood.

SATURDAY: 9 a.m. Junior basketball team practice in West Center School gym. 10:15 a.m. Intermediate and Senior teams practice in West Center School gym. 1 p.m. Christmas trees, wreaths, etc. will be on sale.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Senior and Junior High classes. 9:45 a.m. Senior and Pilgrim Choir rehearsal. 10:30 a.m. Christmas Sunday Service of Worship. Mr. Penney's sermon is entitled "Bah! Christmas Is Humbug". During the Service, the Cradle Roll, Nursery, Kindergarten, Primary, Lower Junior and Junior departments will meet. 2 p.m. Senior Play rehearsal. 7 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship Play and Wassail, open to all members and friends.

MONDAY: Beginning at 6:30 p.m. basketball games.

TUESDAY: 3-5 p.m. "At home" in the parsonage. 8 p.m. Pilgrim High Fellowship carolling party for parish shut-ins. 10 p.m. Choir rehearsals. 11 p.m. Christmas Eve Service. Mr. Penney's meditation will be "The Light of Men." He will be assisted in the service by Rev. Clayton Burgess.

THURSDAY: 2:45 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal in the choir room.

Andover Baptist Church
REV. DONALD J. RYDER, Pastor
FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. The Boy Scouts of Troop 78 will meet in the vestry.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday Church School for all age groups meets in the sanctuary and vestry. 10:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship. Topic "A Common People's Christ". Nursery during worship. 6:30 p.m. Baptist Youth Fellowship meets in the parlor.

TUESDAY: 8 p.m. There will be a special Christmas Eve Worship service in the Sanctuary of our church. Everyone is invited to this time of fellowship and carol singing.

WEDNESDAY: There will be no Mid-Week Fellowship meeting this week.

THURSDAY: 7:45 p.m. The Choir will rehearse in the church parlor.

Christ Church

REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Rector
SATURDAY: (St. Thomas's Day) 10 a.m. Holy Communion. Commemoration of the doubting Saint who came to have undoubted faith in Christ.

SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9:15 a.m. Family Service Choral Morning Prayer and Address, the Rev. Mr. Hill. There will be a 45 minute Service for Sunday School classes 5 through 9 and adult members of the congregation. The Service will include the singing of many familiar carols and a short address. There will be no classes after this.

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Parish House. 6:30 p.m. Members of the Y.P.F. will meet at the Parish House to go carolling.
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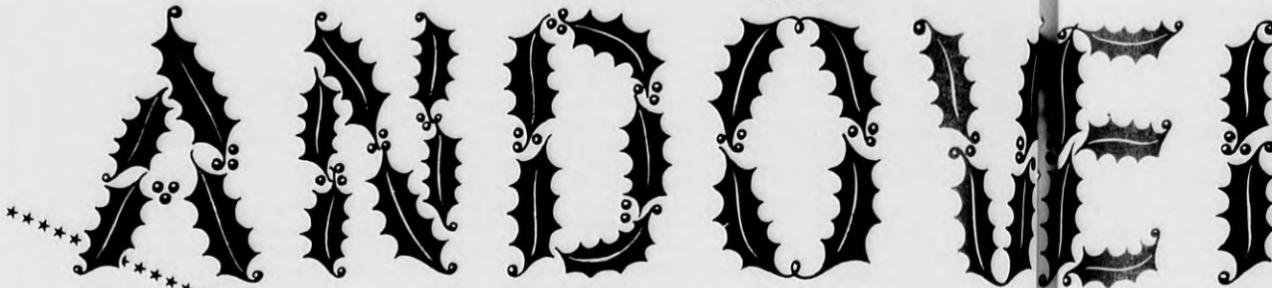
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Good Idea

The Selectmen have decided to limit parking on the upper portion of the Shaw property to two hours and keep all-day parking in the lower level of the municipal lot.

This is all to the good, for it has been our experience that the upper portion of the area - designed for shoppers - is being used by the all-day parkers. Thus fewer persons have bothered to drive down into the lower section when they have intended to spend only an hour or two on the street. This is the same problem that confronted the Selectmen with the lower section - few transient parkers used it because they had to walk up a hill to get onto the street level. And that was one of the main reasons why the upper area was cleared for parking.

Once the area is posted clearly, there can be little excuse for finding any all-day parking in that upper section. With the clear need for adequate off-street parking staring us in the face, we shouldn't clutter up what little space we have with all-day parking.

Eventually, we hope, the problem of parking may be cleared up a little. For the Selectmen have said they would move forward with acquiring some parking areas off Barnard st. Although we haven't heard any recent statements on this subject, we assume it is moving forward as fast as possible so that shoppers will have space to leave their cars in that section of the shopping district.

Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago - December, 1907

Joseph Burns of the Harvard Law School is spending the holidays at his home on Sunner st.

Work is being rapidly pushed on Amos Loomer's house and barns on the Plains.

"Mike" Cashman, formerly of this town, who is playing polo in the west, is compiling a good record. A news story from the Akron Times, datelined New Castle, Pa., tells about his clever offensive play.

Final papers were passed this week in the sale of the George Carter place in West Andover to Aharan Kasabian. It is reported that Mr. Carter has purchased the Joseph Chandler farm in West Andover, formerly owned by Peter D. Smith.

Despite the severe snow storm Saturday night, about 25 friends of Everett Lundgren gave him a surprise party. He was given an umbrella by his friends.

25 Years Ago - December, 1932

No official move has yet been made to cut salaries of public officials. The Finance Committee has indicated it will not take steps to see a salary cut put into effect, but various departmental budgets may be presented with the decrease already figured. The

Spring Grove Cemetery trustees have cut wages but no other department yet has made that move. The School Committee discussed the matter this week but decided to wait until a full board is present to take action. However, figures were given the superintendent, apparently showing where cuts could be made in salaries within the department.

Next Monday is the final day for giving used toys to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, or the Fire Department, to eventually be given to an Andover child. The committee already has received many letters from youngsters, some humorous, some pathetic, asking for toys this Christmas. It appears that public response to the project will be such that all youngsters, who otherwise would not receive some toy for Christmas, will be taken care of.

Phillips st., from Main to Abbot and Sherbourne st., from Corbett to William, have been reserved for coasting. All youngsters are urged by the authorities to confine their coasting to those streets, where they will be protected. A real January-style snowstorm fell last weekend and remained on the ground, indicating winter has really set in.

At The Library

Coming Events:

DECEMBER

- 19 10 a.m. Littlest Listeners Christmas party in Ballardvale library.
- 4 p.m. Christmas Story Hour for boys and girls, in Ballardvale.
- 24 1 p.m. Library closes until Thursday, Dec. 25, at 10 a.m.
- 25 Closed.

No meeting of the Great Books Discussion Group until Jan. 7, at 7:45 p.m.

Christmas at the Branch Library

The third of the Christmas programs at the branch library will be in the form of a Christmas Story Hour, by Miss Margaret Lane, Children's librarian, on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 19, at 4 o'clock. Among the stories to be told are the old favorites, "Christmas Every Day" and "The Tailor of Gloucester." There will be pictures to illustrate the little classic "The Other Wise Man", and a new Dr. Seuss book "How The Grinch Stole Christmas." All young people are cordially invited to the story hour. Interested adults may share the program, if

they wish. Another Christmas observance at the library is the Christmas party for the Sparrows, today at 10 a.m. and a book talk on buying books for giving, presented by Miss Putnam last week.

Library Closes Early

The Memorial Hall Library will close at 1 o'clock on Tuesday, Dec. 24, for the holiday. It will open at 10 a.m. on Thursday morning. Books have been dated so that none will be due on Tuesday because of the early closing. If necessary, books may be left in the door slot. All recordings should be returned to the desk, however.

Great Books Recess

The next meeting of the Great Books Discussion Group will be to discuss Don Quixote Parts 1 & 2. This is the first meeting of the new year, at 7:45 p.m., Jan. 7. The meetings are held in the Memorial Hall Library.

New Recordings at The Library

The following recordings have been added to the Memorial Hall Library, a purchase made possible by the Futerman Fund, from which the library has benefited for several years:

An Actor's Holiday, with Theodore Bikel; Bach and His Predecessors - The Art Of Andre



GOURMET "STEALS"

BY BETTY BLAISDELL

Blessings bestowed! Have just unwrapped the annual gift from home - a fabulous hickory-smoked Virginia ham, all cooked, decorated, ready to eat for Christmas dinner. This is the pace-setter for my whole effortless holiday meal, for I don't spoof when I say that the kitchen sees little of me the whole day through, yet all of the family usually agrees that we have a mighty festive board anyway.

What's wrong with opening a can on Christmas Day? After all, things were done the hard way Thanksgiving. Sweet potatoes, for instance, are wonderfully good straight from the tin, sliced and heated in a little of their syrup with added brown sugar and a lump of butter.

Or white potatoes, cooked and mashed a day or even two days before can be baked au gratin in a matter of minutes. If you did a good mashing job, sans lumps, quite mushy in consistency, then you're all set. Just spread evenly in a buttered, shallow baking dish, sprinkle liberally with grated cheese and dribble with melted butter. Add a sprinkling of chopped parsley and paprika for Christmas color (and flavor), bake in a hot oven until the cheese is melted and the top is golden-brown.

A molded salad is always present on my Christmas table because all the work is done well in advance, even to the washing and drying of the greens. There's still the unmoulding, of course -

Marchal; Bach - The Eight Little Preludes And Fugues; Bach - Partitas And Sonatas; Bruch - Violin Concerto No. 1, David Oistrakh, violin; Dorothy Kirsten, soprano in famous arias; Franck-Symphony in D. Minor; Gluck - Orpheus and Eurydice; Haydn - Symphony No. 100 in G "Military"; Mozart - Concerto No. 21 in C Major; Mozart - Quintet in B-Flat Major; Orchestral Brilliance, concert show pieces conducted by Ferenc Fricsay; Prokofieff - Sonata No. 1 in F Minor; Rachmaninoff - Concerto No. 2 in C Minor; Rachmaninoff - Concerto No. 3 in D Minor; Ravel - Daphnis and Chloe; Schubert-Symphony No. 8 in E Minor and No. 2 in B Flat Major; Schubert - Octet in F Major; Schumann-Carnival and Fantasie in C Major; Schumann-Concerto In A Minor; Schumann-Dieterlieve, Brahms Six Songs; Sibelius, Symphony No. 2 in D Major; Strauss - Strauss Waltzes, Artur Rodzinski conducting the Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of London; Stravinsky - Petrouchka; also his "Rite Of Spring"; Tschaiakovsky - Violin Concerto; Vaughan Williams - Symphony No. 8 in D Minor and Partita For Double String Orchestra; Vivaldi - Concerto in A Minor for Two Violins and string orchestra - Bach's Concerto No. 1 in A Minor and Concerto No. 2 in E Major.

All recordings are loaned for a period of one week. Adult borrowers are allowed three long-playing albums at a time.

an operation that calls for a bit of a trick if you are to avoid complete and utter disaster. You just shake the mold from side to side as you carefully dip the pan in hot water. At the first sign of "moving", it's ready to flip and it never fails to turn beautifully, good and firm. I have yet to see this demonstrated on television!

Owning two quart-size Mirro molds in the shape of Christmas trees, I generally prepare a red gelatine salad and a green one, varying the ingredients at whim. Having an extra salad on hand in case friends drop in for supper is a very brilliant idea. Some Christmases I've used the molds for cake pans, baking a gold cake and frosting the two tree layers all over with fluffy white coconut. Surrounding it with lacy princess pine and crystallized fruits, you really do have something so ravishing even the one person who hates coconut will "ah"!

With no costs spared, here's a shrimp salad mold, using S. S. Pierce's Sherry wine flavored prepared gelatine:

- 2 pkg. Sherry wine gelatine
 - 1 ripe avocado
 - 1 pt. shrimps, cooked in herb bouquet
 - 1 1/2 pt. hot water
 - lemon juice
- Dissolve the gelatine in boiling water, stirring until well blended. Put in a cool place. Have the shrimps chilling in lemon juice. Select 8 or 10 for design and chop the remainder of shrimps rather fine. When the aspic is on the point of setting, cover the bottom and sides of a quart-size tree mold or ring mold with the jelly; set the whole shrimps in place and slivers of avocado (which you sprinkle with lemon juice and drain), then add the minced shrimp to the remaining liquid, filling the mold after the first jelly is firmly set. Unmold on a bed of tender leaves of Romaine or watercress and serve with mayonnaise dressing.

MACARONI WITH HAM AND MUSHROOMS

A good recipe to use for after Christmas left-over ham, combined with some of the wonderful cultivated mushrooms the markets are showing:

- 1 lg. onion chopped
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 3 Tbl. olive oil
- 1/2 lb. fresh mushrooms, chopped or one 4-ounce can drained
- 1 cup cooked chopped ham
- 2 cups (canned) tomato sauce
- salt
- pepper
- oregano
- 1 lb. elbow macaroni, cooked and drained
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan or American cheese
- 2 Tbl. butter

Saute onion and garlic in oil till beginning to brown, stirring occasionally. Add mushrooms and ham and cook 5 min., stirring often. Add tomato sauce and seasonings to taste and simmer 10 min., stirring occasionally. Mix sauce with macaroni and turn into a casserole. Sprinkle with cheese and dot with bits of butter. Brown under broiler or, if prepared ahead, heat in a moderate oven (350 degrees) till macaroni is hot and cheese has browned. Serves 6.

OLIVE IN TUNA (Mrs. Harold Leitch)

Bless my soul if I haven't nabbed another recipe from lovable Gertrude whose file, incidentally, is a bulging mass of notes and jottings! Not only is recipe collecting a hobby with her, she is always making beautiful use of her "rules" and has an amazingly accurate memory for the ingredients they properly call for. Among other things, frozen asparagus spears go into the making of this:

- 1 (4 oz.) pkg. wide noodles
- 1 (12 oz.) pk. frozen asparagus spears
- 1 (7 oz.) can tuna in oil
- 2/3 cup ripe sliced olives
- 2 Tbl. butter
- 2 Tbl. flour
- 1 tsp. salt

1/4 tsp. dry mustard

1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce

1 cup Pet Evaporated milk

1 cup grated American cheese

Cook the noodles in salted water according to directions on package; drain. Drain and flake the tuna. Make a rich white sauce by melting butter, adding flour and other dry ingredients, the Worcestershire sauce. Stir over low heat till a light brown paste has been formed, then add the milk plus water if needed to make of medium consistency. Into this stir the grated cheese, then pour it over the flaked tuna. Combine with noodles, stir in the ripe olives and pour into greased casserole topped with the asparagus spears. Bake in 350 degree oven for 20 min. Serves 6.

House Destroyed On Bellevue Rd.

An unoccupied Bellevue rd. home was badly damaged by fire late Thursday night, Dec. 10, as firefighters from two departments fought the flames in near-zero temperatures.

The home had only recently been vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rhodes, who moved with their four children to Ballardvale. Fire Chief Henry Hilton said he believed the fire started from a pair of space heaters, used to prevent pipes from freezing.

The flames were discovered by a Tewksbury policeman in a cruiser. Two pieces of apparatus responded from Tewksbury, under the direction of Chief William Chandler and Deputy Chief James Morris.

Andover crews were in charge of Chief Hilton. Tons of water were poured into the five-room house, which was a mass of flames when the first apparatus arrived.

The Rhodes family is now living with Mrs. Rhodes' mother, Mrs. Alice Joy, 297 Andover st. They had moved to aid Mrs. Joy in preparing for a trip to Florida in the near future. One of the Andover firefighters at the scene was Mrs. Rhodes' brother, Roland Joy.

United Church Guild Toured Parsonage

The regular meeting of the Ballard Vale United Church Guild was held at the home of Mrs. Ralph A. Rosenblad.

A devotional program was held, during which Mrs. Alice Shaw gave a reading "Christmas Idyll" and Mrs. P. W. Moody read "The story of Christmas". Hymns, including Christmas Carols, were sung. Mrs. J. Elwyn Russell accompanied on the organ. Members then went on a tour of the parsonage and saw all the improvements that had been made.

During the business meeting report on the "Holiday Fair" was given. The next meeting will be held the third Thursday in January with a special program and Mrs. Ralph Sharpe will have charge. Bags were filled for the Tewksbury State Hospital.

BROWNIES ELECT 1958 OFFICERS

The regular meeting of Brownies Troop 59 was held in the Scout Room Wednesday, Dec. 11, during which time the following officers were elected: Betty Jean Dustin, president; Christine Walent, vice president; Allison Crowe, secretary; Betsy MacMackin, treasurer. Following the election, plans were made for their Christmas party.

COACHING TEAMS IN CHURCH LEAGUE

Clifford Sharpe of Andover at Ballardvale is again this year coaching the Ballard Vale United Church Intermediate team in the Church Basketball League and the Rev. Ralph A. Rosenblad is again coaching the junior team. Both teams had remarkable success last year. Albert Warner is assisting with both teams. The teams practice every Wednesday night and the League games are played Monday evenings. It is hoped parents of the boys will attend the games.

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After carolling they will have refreshments and a recreational period in the Parish House.

MONDAY: 3:30 p.m. St. Anne's Choir rehearsal.

TUESDAY: (Christmas Eve) 11 p.m. Carols and Holy Communion.

WEDNESDAY: (Christmas Day) 10 a.m. Holy Communion (Choral) and Address.

Free Church

REV. HORACE SELDON, Pastor
FRIDAY: 3:45 p.m. Youth Choir and members of Junior and Senior Fellowships meet at church to go to Danvers State Hospital to carol for patients there. 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 72 meets under leadership of Scoutmaster.

SATURDAY: 10:30 a.m. Basketball practice for boys at the Central School gymnasium. 6 p.m. Members of Youth Fellowships go to Andover Newton Theological School as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Smothers.

SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Church School classes for grades four through High School. 10:15 a.m. Classes for children of pre-school age through grade three and Nursery for children under three years old during the morning worship service. Boys and girls are urged to attend church service with their parents and therefore no attendance will be taken in the Church School. 10:15 a.m. Regular morning worship service under the leadership of the Rev. Horace Seldon, pastor, and Gary Smothers,

student minister. The Christmas Sunday service will include special music prepared by the choirs of the church. The Sermon by Rev. Mr. Seldon will be titled, "He Comes As A Man." 5:30 p.m. Junior High Fellowship meets with Gary Smothers and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Low. 6:30 p.m. Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship meets with Mr. Seldon. 7 p.m. The Senior Department, grades four through High School, of the Church School holds its Christmas Party in the Lower Parish Hall.

MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. Church Nominating Committee meets in the Church Parlor.

TUESDAY: 11:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service of music and meditation.

The North Parish Church
(Unitarian) - North Andover

REV. E.A. BROWN JR., Minister
FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

SUNDAY: 10:45 a.m. Organ Prelude. 11 a.m. Morning Service. Sermon: "In The Same Country". 4 p.m. Candlelight Vesper Service. Story of the Christmas origins, followed by refreshments in vestry.

TUESDAY: 8:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Carol Service. Followed by carol singing at the Phillips Brooks Statue in front of church.

Ballard Vale United Church
REV. RALPH A. ROSENBLAD, Pastor

SATURDAY: 8 p.m. Silver Bells Dance for the Youth Fellowship in the Community Room.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Morning Worship. The Greeters will be Mr. and Mrs.

Henry L. Meyers. Anthems by Cherub, Junior and Senior Choirs. Sermon: "Why Christmas?" 7 p.m. Sunday School Program of "Christmas in Living Pictures" at the Community Room.

MONDAY: 7 p.m. Youth Fellowship Christmas Caroling. 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

TUESDAY: 11 p.m. Christmas Eve Worship. Christmas Carol Service Message "Awake! and Rejoice".

Christian Science Society
(6 Locke Street)

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Church service. Subject of lesson sermon: "Is The Universe, Including Man, Evolved By Atomic Force?"

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WEDNESDAY: Testimony meetings 8 p.m.

South Church

REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor

FRIDAY: 2:30 p.m. Chorister Choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts, Troop 73, George Luedke, Scoutmaster. 7:30 p.m. Explorer Post 73, Richard H. Moody, Post Leader.

SUNDAY: 10:45 a.m. Church School, Grades I and II. 10:45 a.m.

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BOWLING NOTES

Results of the Val-E-Roll Bowling League for Wednesday, Dec. 11, were as follows: Aces 3, Royals 1; Jokers 3, Deuces 1; Trumps 3, Queens 1. High triples, Mary Jacobson 289; Phyllis Pimpare and Florence Letters 263; high singles Mary Jacobson 122 and Florence Letters 99. High team triple, Trumps 1212 and high single, Jokers 435.

There will be no bowling until January 8, 1958, due to the holiday.

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DEPICTING HOLY SCENE - Youngsters of the West Parish School took part in a pageant and Christmas program at the West School Tuesday afternoon and again Wednesday morning. Full details of the program will appear in next week's issue of this newspaper. At the rear are Douglas Law, Alice Hill,

Richard Shaughnessy, Nancy Disbrow, James Clark, Sally Guild, Thomas Hood, Robert Belanger, Donna Nightingale and Richard Harri son; in foreground, William Henderson, Nancy Henderson, Michael Toomey, Raymond Fortuna and Donald Belanger. (Leone)

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**Opposition To 2-Acre Lots
Expressed By Vale Residents**

Several Ballardvale residents expressed their opposition to upgrading residential areas, during a public hearing in the 'Vale last week.

The Planning Board reviewed nine proposed zoning changes, during the second of three proposed public hearings. About a dozen residents attended the meeting.

Edward P. Hall, a former Planning Board member and formerly a member of the Board of Public Works and Selectmen, suggested that one-acre house lots would accomplish what the Planning Board has in mind. He felt that citizens of the town are dissatisfied with a lot of re-zoning are urged "Let's give the thing a rest for awhile". Mr. Hall currently is a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Ernest Hall, former member of the BPW and present secretary of the Housing Authority, suggested that high cost of development

tends to keep the building rate down.

Robert MacMackin, a former Planning Board member, suggested that the attorney general had recently made a statement against two-acre zoning. Planning Board member Fredric S. O'Brien retorted that the courts had, the day before that statement was issued, warned the attorney general about using his office to influence the zoning around his own home.

William P. Foster of Central st., who owns much land that would be affected by re-zoning, appeared and spoke against the zoning. He also was present at the meeting in West Parish, expressing opposition.

Robert Mayo, a member of the Industrial Commission, said he personally feels that one-acre lots are sufficient to protect the town from too rapid development until industrial development might bring about a different set of circumstances.

Durwood Moody suggested downgrading an area in the Clark rd. - Tewksbury st. section from Zone B to A Zone and Mr. Hall said the town could sewer the area.

In response to another suggestion, Planning Board members agreed to look at the area in

person before making a decision about it.

**Girl Scouts Went
Aboard Constitution**

Eighteen members of Girl Scout Troop 68 of the West Elementary School went to Boston Saturday afternoon and were escorted aboard the U.S.S. Constitution at the Boston Navy Yard.

They were taken in cars driven by Scout Leaders Mrs. Richard Gordon; assistant leader, Mrs. Roger Lewis, Dr. William Wagenbach and Mr. and Mrs. John Ebert.

Those who enjoyed the trip were Patricia Lewis, Nancy McDowell, Sally Guild, Linda Bourdelais, Nancy and Shirley Disbrow, Alice Hill, Barbara Cartier, Nancy Godek, Susan and Claudia Gordon, Susan Ebert, Jane Wagenbach, Charlene Muller, Sharon Brown, Leslie Hilton, Barbara Hodgemen and Sherron Brown.

At The Churches

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them, they may call the Church Office.

MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.

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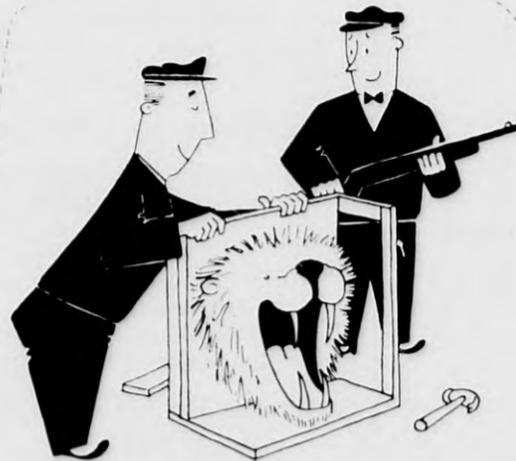
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WILLIAM A. DOHERTY
The dean of School members, William A. Doherty seeks re-election in March. Mr. Doherty will have his 27th year on the March. He has served as a member of the Board since 1944.

A resident of Hardwick, Mr. Doherty served for the first time on the Board in 1931. Since that time he has been continuously re-elected for several years.

Mr. Doherty served for a number of years on the sub-committee on building grounds; served on special committees on athletic physical education, for the department and a special committee on the Shawshank grounds. He is a past president of the Andover Alumni Association and a member of the Andover Chamber of Trade.

**VACANCIES EXIST
IN KEY OFFICES.**

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The official list of names for re-election has been prepared by Town Clerk George White. Customarily asks each citizen if he desires to stand for re-election. If the officeholder's name is listed on a ballot, it is a nomination paper.

Listed on the official list of names for re-election to the Board of Public Works: William J. Doherty, re-election to the School Committee; James Christie, as tax collector and White, Selectman and

Other incumbents listed for re-election are Edward I. Erickson, Memorial Hall Library, term; Edmund E. Ham W. Doyle, Harry Sellars, ton Kimball and Arthur all candidates for re-trustees of the Public School, three year term. A. Noury, re-election to the Housing Authority, five year term; George B. Brown, Roy and George N. Sparks, for one year.

Particular interest is invited in the election week on the Board

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Doherty Stands For Re-Election



WILLIAM A. DOHERTY

The dean of School Committee members, William A. Doherty, will seek re-election in March.

Mr. Doherty will have completed his 27th year on the Board come March. He has served as its secretary since 1944.

A resident of Harding st., he first ran for the Committee in 1931. Since that time he has been continuously re-elected for three-year terms.

Mr. Doherty served for 17 years as a member of the Committee's sub-committee on buildings and grounds; served on special sub-committees on athletics and physical education, for the revision of rules and regulations of the department and a special committee on the Shawsheen School grounds.

He is a past president of the Pynchard Alumni Association and is a member of the Andover Board of Trade.

VACANCIES EXIST IN KEY OFFICES

(Continued from Page One)

The official list of candidates for re-election has been posted by Town Clerk George Winslow. He customarily asks each incumbent if he desires to stand for re-election. If the officeholder does, his name is listed on a common nomination paper.

Listed on the official paper are the names of Alexander Henderson, for re-election to the Board of Public Works; William A. Doherty, re-election to the School Committee; James Christie, re-election as tax collector and Sidney P. White, Selectman and Assessor.

Other incumbents listing themselves for re-election include Edward I. Erickson, trustee of Memorial Hall Library, seven year term; Edmond E. Hammond, Fred W. Doyle, Harry Sellars, C. Carleton Kimball and Arthur W. Cole, all candidates for re-election as trustees of the Pynchard Free School, three year terms; George A. Noury, re-election to the Housing Authority, five years; and George B. Brown, Roy A. Russell and George N. Sparks, constables for one year.

Particular interest centered this week on the Board of Public

Works vacancy and the opening on the School Committee.

Candidates to Date

In the BPW field, Mr. Henderson and newcomer John J. Lynch of Chandler rd. are the only candidates to date for the three-year terms. Two will be elected. Harry Axelrod, appointed 10 days ago to the BPW vacancy, is a candidate for the partial term left vacant by the death of P. Lelloy Wilson.

There have been no announced candidates for School Committee other than Mr. Doherty nor has anyone taken out papers for the office of moderator or Board of Health.

Political experts feel that the unusual number of vacancies will draw a substantial group of candidates and stimulate interest in the election.

In the Selectman-assessor contest, the only announced candidates are Mr. White and Lee Noyes. Several other names have been prominently mentioned during the past weeks, with the possibility that one or more individuals will take out papers before the filing day in February.

Adding to the interest is the vacancy on the Planning Board, created by Mr. Noyes' decision to run for Selectman-Assessor. That

Board has been in the spotlight in recent years due to its many residential re-zoning proposals.

Flye's Statement

Asked to comment on his withdrawal from the Board of Public Works, Chairman Flye refused to indicate whether he will seek any other elective office. He was a candidate for the Planning Board last March against John Cole, who was elected to fill a vacancy created by Edward P. Hall's decision not to run for the term to which he was appointed.

Other Vacancies

Dr. Blake said he had decided not to seek the Board of Health office again, after serving since 1951. He was appointed to fill a vacancy created by the death of Dr. Percy J. Look. He has run twice and been elected.

Mr. Sherman, moderator for several years, declined to again seek the office. Last year he was re-elected over John O'Connell.

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Hearing Held On Gravel Pit

Chester Abbot of Andover st. was given a hearing on his gravel pit application before the Selectmen Monday night. Chairman Sidney P. White, commenting that Mr. Abbot is a long-time neighbor and friend, disqualified himself from taking part in the hearing and decision. Secretary of the Selectmen Stafford A. Lindsay presided as Mr. Abbot explained that he wished to level a knoll, fill in

some holes and generally improve what he himself described as a present unsightly condition.

Eugene A. Bernardin Jr., an abbutor, objected on general principles to a gravel pit license being granted in that residential section as he felt it would be detrimental to the neighborhood in general.

Harold Rafton vice president of the Andover Village Improvement Society, appeared on behalf of his group which he said was interested, not in preventing gravel pits, which they recognized as necessary to construction, but in controlling them.

He asked that the Selectmen see that no sharp banks were allowed, no depressions or sink-holes, have due regard for the character of the neighborhood in which a permit was to be granted, prevent marring of the landscape, see that the land is restored by replacement of plantings such as grass, trees and shrubs, and guard against what might become an eyesore.

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St. Augustine's Christian Doctrine Class Party, Log Cabin, 7-11:30 p.m.

20 No. District Association Children's Christmas Party, No. District School, 6:30 p.m.

21 Ballard Vale United Church Youth Fellowship Dance, Community Room, 8 p.m.

22 Sportsmen's Club Christmas Party, 2-5 p.m.

JANUARY

14 Mother-Bay Care Course, Red Cross Headquarters, Panchard ave., 8 p.m.

16 Andover Service Club, Andover Inn, 6:30 p.m.

18 Troop 76 Public Supper, Ballard Vale United Church.

Free Movies For All School Children

All Andover school children, both public and private, will have an opportunity to see a free Christmas movie Saturday morning at the Andover Playhouse.

Continuing a long-standing tradition, the theatre has selected an interesting and appropriate program for the occasion. Tickets for all youngsters are being distributed in the schools.

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Henderson Sees BPW Re-Election



ALEXANDER H. BE...

Alexander H. Henderson, 10 Argilla rd., is a candidate for election to the Board of Public Works, a position he has held three terms.

A local builder, he is president of the town and graduate of public schools and Pine State School. After attending Andover College, he was associated in business with his father, George M. Henderson.

He has been an active member of the Grange, and is president of Andover Grange and Andover Grange. He is also a member of the Men's Brotherhood, West Parish Church and on the Church building committee.

He has been Board member for several years.

Public Invited to Attend Program

The Women's Fellowship of South Church will hold a Christmas program tonight.

A dessert and social will start at 7:15, followed by a business meeting led by Lindsay March.

The program of Livings, arranged by Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Theodore L. Henderson, will be presented at 8:30. He is invited to attend the program.

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**Henderson Seeks
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ALEXANDER H. HENDERSON

Alexander H. Henderson of Argilla rd. is a candidate for re-election to the Board of Public Works, a position he has held for three terms.

A local builder, he is a native of the town and graduated from public schools and Punchard High School. After attending Bates College, he was associated in business with his father, the late George M. Henderson.

He has been an active member of the Grange, and is past master of Andover Grange and of Pomona Grange. He is also a member of the Men's Brotherhood of the West Parish Church and serves on the Church building Committee.

He has been Board secretary for several years.

**Public Invited To
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The Women's Fellowship of the South Church will hold its annual Christmas program tonight.

A dessert and social hour will start at 7:15, followed by a short business meeting led by Mrs. Lindsay March.

The program of Living Madonnas, arranged by Mrs. Ralph Hill and Mrs. Theodore L. Dodge, will be presented at 8:30. The public is invited to attend this program.

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**Impressive Ceremonies
At Pack 74 Meeting**

The December meeting of Cub Scout Pack 74 was held Friday evening, Dec. 13, in the West Elementary School gymnasium with Cubmaster Harold McGrath in charge and 165 in attendance.

Den 3 had the opening with John Gaunt leading the flag salute. All Cubs brought in good, but used, gifts to be presented to the children in the Lawrence General Hospital.

A very entertaining Christmas skit was presented by Mrs. Rokicki's den with the following cast of characters: Santa Claus, Fred Sunderland; Baby Sitter, David Thompson; Children, Ronald Valentine, David Danielson, John Gaunt and Bill Rokicki.

Most impressive ceremonies for Bobcats - Roger Hinman, Keith Bronson, Douglas DiPrima and Donald Peterson; and for Graduates - Thomas Hood, Bryan McGrath and Peter Thompson were conducted by Ass't. Cubmaster Jim Holt as Akela, Cubmaster Harold McGrath as Medicine Man, Scout Harold McGrath Jr. as Chief Archer, Cub Scout Ricky Harnden as Drummer and Cub Scout Ronald Valentine as Keeper of the Light.

Others awards presented by Pack Chairman Bill Westaway were as follows: Francis Chmielecki, Ass't. Denner Stripe; Kenneth Chlebowski, Ass't. Denner Stripe; James Batchelder, Ass't Denner Stripe; Glenn Mitterman, Denner Stripe and Gold Arrow on Wolf Badge; William Bedard, Denner Stripe; George Rennie, Denner Stripe; Keith Bronson, Denner Stripe; Mark Haley, Gold Arrow on Wolf Badge; Lance Ledbetter, Wolf Badge and Gold Arrow;

David Danielson, Wolf Badge and Gold Arrow; David Thompson, Wolf Badge and Gold Arrow; William Tarbox, Wolf Badge; Wells Stackhouse, Bear Badge with Gold and Silver Arrows; Francis Bailey, Lion Badge and Boy Scout Handbook; John Godek, Lion Badge and Boy Scout Handbook; Bryan McGrath, 3-year pin; Pack Chairman Bill Westaway, 2-

year pin; Pack Treasurer Bruno Wojtkun, 2-year pin; and Cubmaster Harold McGrath, 4-year pin.

There were some beautiful displays of handicraft pertaining to the theme of the month "Happy Holidays." The attendance award "Cubby" was won by Mrs. Stackhouse's Den 4.

Immediately following "Taps", played by Bryan McGrath, refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Jack Cox.

The next Pack Meeting will be held Jan. 17.

**Sportsmen Plan
Party For Kids**

The Andover Sportsmen's Club will hold its annual Christmas party for children of members and friends Sunday, Dec. 22 from 2-5 p.m.

Adults accompanying children should take a gift, valued at no more than \$1, for each child and clearly write the child's name on the package. Santa Claus will distribute the gifts.

There will be refreshments and an entertainment. President Christopher Muller is in charge of the event.

The Club will also hold one of its Saturday night dances and buffets this week, from 8-12 p.m. Reservations should be in hand by tonight, with Muller, Ways and Means Chairman Chet Harnden or Kenneth E. Wade.

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BRENNAN - A daughter Dec. 10, at Bon Secours Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. John Brennan, 14

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Engagements

Jowett - McCarthy

Mr. and Mrs. George S. McCarthy, 10 Allyn ter., Lawrence, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jean Frances, to Arthur Jowett, son of Mrs. Arthur Jowett, 6 Binney st. and the late Arthur Jowett.

A tea was held to announce the engagement. Assisting Mrs. McCarthy, as pourers, were Miss Frances Sullivan, Patricia McCarthy, Marcelle Lemaître, Mrs. Thomas Noyes, Anna Twomey and Mrs. Augustine A. Donovan.

Miss McCarthy is a graduate of St. Mary's High School and Lowell State Teachers College. She has received her Master's Degree in Education from Suffolk University and is presently employed on the faculty of the Searles High School in Methuen.

Mr. Jowett is a graduate of Pynchard High School; Lawrence Academy, Groton and Bridgton Academy, Bridgton, Me. An Army veteran, he is a graduate of the State Police Academy in Framingham and is currently attached to the State Police barracks in Andover. He is a lieutenant in the U.S. Army Reserves.

The wedding is being planned for April.

Welch - Bamford

Mr. and Mrs. H. Russell Bamford, 5 Woodland rd., announce the engagement of their daughter, Edith Ann, to Bernard C. Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Welch of Wellesley Hills.

Miss Bamford was graduated from No. Andover High School in 1954 and attended Simmons College. She is completing her studies at Boston University.

Mr. Welch graduated from Phillips Academy in 1942; from Harvard College, class of 1956 and from Harvard Law School in 1950.

A February wedding is planned.

Obituaries...

FRANCIS J. DYER

Funeral services for Francis J.

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Dyer, 55, 20 Argyle st., were held Monday with the M. A. Burke Funeral Home with a Mass of requiem in St. Augustine's Church at 9 a.m. Burial was in Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Lawrence.

Mr. Dyer who died Dec. 13 after a short illness, was a retired employee of the American Railway Express Co. A native of Lawrence, he had lived here most of his life. Prior to his retirement, he was assigned to the Lawrence branch of the express agency. He was a member of the Holy Name Society of St. Augustine's Parish.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary (Burke) Dyer; a son, Frank J. Dyer, a U. S. Marine stationed in Washington, D. C.; a sister, Mrs. Edward Sullivan of Andover; two brothers, James J. Dyer of New York City and Paul H. Dyer of Andover; and several nieces and nephews.

The bearers were Edward Sullivan, William Donovan, Thomas Gildea, Bernard McDonough, Edward McDonough and Kevin Judge.

St. Augustine's Holy Name society of Andover was represented by Henry Rooney, Peter Flaherty, Vincent Hickey, Charles Dwyer, Vincent Irving, Thomas O'Riordan, Miles J. West and Garrett J. Burke.

From the New England Tel. and Tel. company were Mrs. Katharine Barrett, Mrs. Alice Gilliard, Mrs. Arthur Janes, Mrs. Romeo King and Mrs. Charles O'Connell.

Harry Pickmas, agent, and Arthur Bohemwagner represented the American Railway Express Co.

DR. RAY S. YOUMANS

Funeral services were held yesterday in the West Parish Church for Dr. Ray S. Youmans of Dacom rd., who died Dec. 15 after a long illness. He was 65. The Rev. Hugh B. Penney officiated at the services and burial was in West Parish Cemetery.

Dr. Youmans was a retired Army colonel, having served in both world wars. He had been a practicing veterinarian in Greater Lawrence since 1920, most of that time associated with Dr. Ralph S. Moulthrop.

He had made his home here for 11 years and before that had lived in Methuen, where he was a town meeting member. He was a native of Wellsbridge, N. Y.

Dr. Youmans graduated from Cornell University in 1914. He served during World War One with the 42nd Rainbow Division in France. He was veterinary officer with the 26th Division during the second world war. Following World War One, he organized the 101st Veterinary Company of the Massachusetts National Guard. His Army career covered a span of 27 years.

Among the many organizations of which he was a member are the Massachusetts Board of Veterinary Medicine; Massachusetts Veteri-

nary Association; American Veterinarian Medical Association; Northeastern Veterinary Association and the Farm Bureau.

Dr. Youmans was a member of the West Parish Church and Phoenician Lodge, A. F. and A. M. of Andover.

Surviving are his wife, Sarah E. (Springall) Youmans; three daughters, Jane, wife of Robert MacMackin of Andover, Elizabeth, wife of James Wathen of Free Port, Texas and Sally, wife of George Zink of Groton, a son, Ray S. Youmans Jr. of Andover, a student at Cornell University; a brother, Glenn L. Youmans of Wellsbridge, N. Y. and nine grandchildren.

MRS. FLORA M. THOMES

A memorial service for Mrs. Flora M. (Greene) Thomes, 82, widow of Charles R. Thomes of Bailey rd., who died last Friday night, was held Sunday afternoon at the Lundgren Funeral Home.

The Rev. Hugh B. Penney, pastor of the West Parish Church, officiated.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p.m. in the Congregational Church, Bridgton, Me., with burial in Forest Hills Cemetery there.

Mrs. Thomes had lived here 19 years and was a native of Otisfield, Me. She was a member of the West Parish Church, Order of the Eastern Star of Bridgton, Me. and the American Legion Auxiliary of Bridgton, Me.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Edith Emery of Waterville, Me., Mrs. Alberta Millett and Jessie, wife of Harmon Keene, both of Bridgton, Me.; four sons, Lawrence, Ralph and Philip, all of Andover and Albert Thomes of Charlotte, N. C.; two brothers, George A. and Fred L. Greene, both of Harrison Me.; eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

JOSEPH DeLUCA

The funeral of Joseph DeLuca, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William P. DeLuca Jr. of North st., was held Dec. 12 from the Arthur J. Scott Funeral Home in Lawrence. Burial was in Immaculate Conception Cemetery. The baby died at Bon Secours Hospital Dec. 11, a few hours after birth.

Besides his parents, he leaves a brother, William Paul DeLuca III; his paternal grandfather, William P. DeLuca of Lawrence; and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Rose Manning of Methuen.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Beth Lambert of Lewiston, Me., recently enjoyed a visit with her sister Mrs. Alvin Pariseau of Chandler rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Head and their family, formerly of High Plain rd., have moved into their new home on Rolling Ridge rd.

Mrs. Ernest Dick of High Plain rd., is spending several weeks with her daughter in Springfield.

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ALBERT COLE

election to that Board. He is a deputy fire chief, been appointed to that in 1949. He joined the in 1945, after serving half years with the 11st Combat team overseas, lieutenant in the Army. Cole is finance officer over Post 8, American member of St. Matthew A. F. and A. M. and is a member of the town Land Committee seeking future municipal use. president of the Town Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole son, Robert A.

Queried as to his fee open meetings, Cole TOWNSMAN Wednesday "Always has been in them" and said he would close meetings of the press if that quere arose.

Obituary

MRS. GERTRUDE S. After a lingering illness Gertrude (Randall) Slade Willard Slade of Hubbard Thursday, Dec. 12, at a in Gardner.

Mrs. Slade lived for at 121 Elm st. and a public schools here, from Pynchard High in also graduated from Normal school and a number of years in Gardner. Mrs. Ruth Kn Harriet Newman and Newman of Elm st. of the deceased. The held Sunday in Hubbard.

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**COLE TO SEEK
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ALBERT COLE JR.

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Obituary...

MRS. GERTRUDE SLADE
After a lingering illness, Mrs. Gertrude (Randall) Slade, wife of Willard Slade of Hubbardston, died Thursday, Dec. 12, at a Rest Home in Gardner. Mrs. Slade lived for many years at 121 Elm st. and attended the public schools here, graduating from Punchard High in 1909. She also graduated from Bridgewater Normal school and taught for a number of years in and about Gardner. Mrs. Ruth Kneeland, Miss Harriet Newman and Mr. Winthrop Newman of Elm st. are relatives of the deceased. The funeral was held Sunday in Hubbardston.

SAND BOXES OUT FOR EMERGENCIES
Some 14 sand boxes, containing a mixture of sand and salt, have been filled and placed at strategic points around town. Probably three more will be put out, according to Highway Supt. Stanley Chlebowski.

**5 Species Added
To Bird Count**

Birders in the field and at their feeders found conditions to their liking last Sunday as they set a new record of 44 species of birds observed during the 11th Greater Lawrence Christmas bird count. Open water was present in most of the ponds and rivers. The large number of herring gulls, 1500, was especially interesting. Five new species were added to the Christmas list, as follows: redwinged blackbird and cowbird, seen on Salem st., No. Andover; an immature white-crowned sparrow at a feeder at Brooks School, No. Andover; a dickcissel at the feeder of Mrs. Leon Houghton, Andover; a field sparrow at the farm of J. Warren Chadwick in West Boxford. These additions bring to 79 the total number of bird species listed during the past 11 counts. Observers were Mrs. Herbert F. Allicon, Alan Brown, Miss Jane Carpenter, Mrs. Leon Houghton, Mrs. Fred Johnson, Mrs. Waters Kellogg, John W. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Newcomb, Albert R. Retelle, Heinrich Rohrbach, George K. Sanborn and Mrs. Mervin E. Stevens of Andover; Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Rene C. Champollion, John B. Holt Jr., Cyril E. Piper and Oscar M. Root of No. Andover.

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Mrs. Floyd Napier of Elm st. and the Social Action Group of the Free Christian Church distributed and collected Muscular Distrophy cannisters in No. Reading. The sum of \$73.24 was realized. This group also does work at the Tewksbury State Hospital for Muscular Distrophy patients.

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Personals...

Austin Thomas of Lowell st., is among the enthusiastic routers for Lawrence High School team who left by plane Monday afternoon for Miami, Fla. He will return on Sunday. Ejner Blomquist who has been a medical patient at the Lawrence General Hospital for the past several weeks is now recuperating at his home on Canterbury st. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McQuesten and family of Plainfield, Conn., recently enjoyed a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson of River rd.

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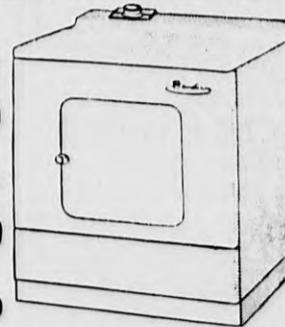
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HIGHLIGHT OF THE SEASON - One of the big events of the Christmas season is buying a Christmas tree. Here, Merwyn Darby and his children, Pamela and Ernest, buy a tree from Louis Bravacos, standing. The photo was taken at the West Parish Church, which sells greens each year. (Leone)

Mother, Baby-Care Course To Be Held If Enough Register

Fire At Manor Put Out Quickly

A Mother and Baby Care course will be given at the Red Cross Chapter House Jan. 14, 1958 at 8 p.m. providing enough students are recruited.

The course, which helps expectant parents understand pregnancy and childbirth, consists of six two-hour lessons. With the aid of lifesize charts, the growth of the baby during pregnancy is explained. The preparations necessary for the new baby, such as basic layette and equipment, are illustrated. Students practice bathing, dressing and holding the lifesize baby doll.

The course is taught by Mrs. Edith Eastman R.N., who has had the 30-hour Red Cross instructors course. Because this is a Red Cross Course, given by volunteers, the only charge is for the manuals the students wish to purchase.

Those interested in registering for this course may call the Red Cross office.

HIGH SCHOOL STUNT NIGHT
The Senior Class of Andover High School has selected a stunt night for its annual senior production. It will be presented to the public April 18, 1958. The entire class will participate in the Stunt Night under the direction of Mrs. Barbara Wilson.

A sprinkler system at the Shawsheen Manor received credit last Saturday morning for saving the structure from serious damage.

The system went into operation over an area behind the bar in the cocktail lounge. Fire Chief Henry Hilton said the fire may have started from careless disposal of smoking materials in a waste basket. Flames from the basket had eaten into the partitions when the fire was discovered by Thomas Kelly, night clerk at the Manor. The sprinkler system was dumping a solid sheet of water on the fire at that time.

The Fire Department quickly put the fire out when called by Kelly. Considerable water poured into the basement storage area from the sprinkler.

Dr. George J. Colantino, owner of the Manor, was on the scene and inspected the damage. He said none of the Manor's occupants was disturbed during the blaze but several inquired about the noise as the fire apparatus was leaving.

The alarm was sounded shortly after 1 a.m.

WEDDING INTENTIONS

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

Paul W. Cronin, 9 Elm ct. and Kathleen J. Sears, 92 Lowell st.
John I. McKay, 24 Maginnis ave., Lawrence and Elizabeth Sarkisian, 108 Chandler rd.
Eduard F. Crist, 1705 E. Virginia, Denver, Col. and Barbara G. Andrews, 1705 E. Virginia, Denver, Col., formerly of Andover.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. _____
Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the trust estate under the WILLIAM SHIRLEY BARNARD, late of Andover County, deceased, for the WINIFRED M. BARNARD, OTHERS:
The trustees of said estate presented to said Court for their first to fourth account.

REALTY TRANSFERS
Charles G. Hatch et Myrtle T. Hayward, Apple and Holt rd.
Myrtle T. Hayward to Charles G. Hatch et ux, Appletree and Holt rd.
John D. Cooke to Irving et ux, So. Main st.
Lillian H. Cuswell to Joseph Cherry et ux, Lincoln cir.
Ray S. Youmans et ux to _____

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 235,281

ESSEX, ss.
To all persons interested in the will of CLARA R. SCHOLTZ, late of Andover in said County, deceased, otherwise known as W. SHIRLEY BARNARD, late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of WINIFRED M. BARNARD AND OTHERS:

The trustees of said estate have presented to said Court for allowance their first to fourth accounts, inclusive.

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 December, 1957, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of December, 1957.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
Tomlinson & Hatch, Attys,
301 Essex Street,
Lawrence, Mass. 12-19-24

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 256825

ESSEX, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of CLARA R. SCHOLTZ, 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 CURTIS S. SCHOLTZ of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond (CLARENCE G. SCHOLTZ, the first executor named in said will, has declined to serve.)

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 sixth day of January 1958, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of December 1957.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register,
19-24-31

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Ray S. Youmans et ux to Esther

M. Dietrich, Lovejoy rd.

Mabel Griffin to William F. Leary et ux, Lovejoy rd.

Town of Andover (Tax Redemp.) to Alfred A. Marchese et al, Duf-ton rd.

John M. Barrell et ux to Herbert F. Rines, Woodland rd.

Fred W. Doyle to Charles W. Frank et ux, Chandler rd.

Arthur G. Chamberlain to Fred W. Doyle, River rd. and Pleasant st.

O. Lesley Sewell et ux to Fred E. Cheever, near Howell dr.

Fred E. Cheever to O. Lesley Sewell et ux, Howell dr. and Summer st.

Jacqueline D. Riley to William H. Harrison Jr. et ux, Marwood rd.

Esther M. Dietrich to Sarah S. Youmans, Lovejoy rd.

YOUTH CENTER WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Today the Youth Center opens at 2:30. From 2:30-3:30, open; 3:30-4:30, rollerskating class; 4:30-5:30, primary in gym; 5:30-

6, open and 6-9, open.

Friday the center is open at two-thirty. From 2:30-3:30, open; 3:30-4:30, crafts in primary room; 4:30-5:30, gym; and 5:30-6, open.

Saturday the center is open at one. From 1-2, open; 2-3, Girl's gym class; 3-4, boy's gym; 4-5, rollerskating class; 5-6, open.

Monday the center is open at two. From 2-4:30, a Christmas Party for the primary and juniors; 4:30-6, open; and from 6-9, girl's night.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 24th, 25th, and 26th the Youth Center will be closed.

Two parties are planned for this week. One will be this Saturday for the Intermediates and the Seniors. The time is from 7:30-10:30 and there will be refreshments. Monday, the 23rd, there is a party for the primary and juniors. There will be refreshments and movies. Janet Skulski is in charge and will be helped by the staff of the Youth Center.

LOCAL GIRLS ARE CHOIR MEMBERS
Two students from Andover participated in the two performances of the annual Smith College Christmas Vesper Sunday, Dec. 15, at 4 and 7:30 p.m. in John M. Greene Hall, as members of the Smith College choirs. A traditional candlelight procession opened and closed the services, at which more than 4,000 people from all over the country will hear the 400 voices of the Smith College Choir, two Freshman Chorus and the Wesleyan University Choral Society in a program of Christmas music. Chaplain Richard P. Unsworth of Smith College read the Christmas story from the Bible and lead in prayer.

The participating members are Miss Mary Minard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth S. Minard, 210 Main st. and Miss Dinah Hallowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Penrose Hallowell Jr., 8 Hidden Field.

Miss Minard, a junior, is librarian and sings alto with the Smith College Choir. Miss Hallowell sings second alto with Freshman Choir A.

WEST PARISH CHURCH NEWS
The pre-school children are invited to a party from 3:30 to 4:30 Friday afternoon, Dec. 20, and the children of the 1-6 grades are invited to their party the same evening from 7 to 8:15.

The Pilgrim Fellowship will present "The Other Wise Man" on Sunday evening, Dec. 22, at 7:30 at the West Church. The play by Henry Van Dyke is under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamberg and the Youth Committee. Carol singing will follow the presentation and Mrs. Penney's wassail party.

The two Pilgrim Fellowships groups will gather in the vestry at 8 prior to their annual Caroling to various homes where there are shut-ins. At 11 to 12 p.m. there will be a Christmas Eve service in the West Church. There will be special music by the Choir including the Hallelujah Chorus. All are invited to this inspirational service.

On next Sunday morning the congregation of the West Church is invited to be present at 10:15 for the Organ prelude of Christmas music.

AT DAD'S NIGHT
Russell Hall, with his daughter Jane, of Ballardvale, and Richard F. Howe, with his daughter Sheila, of Andover, were among the 150 fathers of Fisher Junior College freshman who attended the Annual Dad and Daughter Night held recently at the college in Boston. After an address of welcome by

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23,000 LIGHTS WILL GO ON AT SEMINARY

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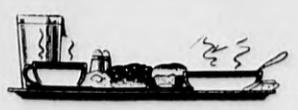
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FOOTBALL AWARDS - Captain-elect Dave Pearson, left, looks on as football coach Bob McIntyre presents the annual Varsity Club Plaque awards to Jim Bennett and retiring captain George Reed.

School Artists Interpreted Nativity Story For All To See

This year the Art Department at Andover High School, taking full advantage of its new facilities, has developed the Christmas theme for the full student body to view.

Different interpretations of the Nativity Story have been placed along the front entrance hall and display corridor of the school. In addition a group of floor length windows of one of the corridors has been transformed into a translucent mural depicting the same subject.

These displays will remain until Feb. 1 and the school invites anyone interested to view them

during school hours.

PEARSON ELECTED FOOTBALL CAPTAIN

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Frank Donahue, Richard Dulong, Rand Gesing, Lester Gorrie, Robert Haggerty, William Hajjar, Thomas Low, James McKiniry, Edward Munroe, David Pearson, George Reed, Nicholas Ricci, David Simpson, Allan Smeltzer, Alfred Tripp, John VanNest, Richard Workman, Gerald Znamierowski, Gerald Fleischli; football; William Gallant and Robert Hawes, managers.

Cross country: Edward Bolia, David Cronin, William Davis, Gordon Schwartz, Donald Sorrie and Donald Westcott.

Anthony Bellia of Greenwood rd., recently left by plane for Sicily.

Jr. Red Cross To Entertain Patients

Members of the High School Junior Red Cross Chapter will present a Christmas party in the Children's ward of the Lawrence General Hospital Dec. 23.

Santa's helpers in charge of this project are Betty Lumenello, Sara Clift and Cynthia Sullivan.

Another Christmas project of the Chapter is the preparation of 300 pieces of fudge, to be given to patients at the Bedford military hospital by the Senior Red Cross Chapter.

The members of the school chapter have made stuffed animals for the youngsters in the Lawrence General Hospital. Refreshments will be distributed and there will be an entertainment.

BOWLING LEAGUE PARTY

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