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AND the angel, Gabriel, said to Mary, "Fear not, for thou hast found favor with God...

Thou shalt bring forth a son and shalt name him Jesus. He shall be great and be called the Son of the Highest." This Christmas as we worship and rejoice in celebrating the Nativity of the Prince of Peace, let us ever be mindful of the spiritual meaning of this great day and to live by and defend the teachings of Christ.

Let us again reaffirm our faith in God and give thanks to Him for our countless blessings. As a nation of free people, let us pray for the less fortunate, who are fettered by fear and ignorance—for the sick and those in sorrow, that they may find new hope and happiness. Let us continue to pray for the unity of all nations, that all people may dwell in enduring peace and harmony. "And of His Kingdom there shall be no end."

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## Budgets Jump \$469,000 Over 1957 Totals



**BLOODIED BUT NOT DISABLED** - Andover police were summoned Sunday morning to check this abandoned car in Lowell Junction. The vehicle had been reported stolen Saturday night in Woburn. It was reported that the occupants must have been cut, during the accident based on the amount of blood found in the auto. They took off, however, into the woods. Andover police reported the car was taken back to Woburn and no further information is available about the occupants. (Leone)

## School, Selectmen's Budgets Responsible For Biggest Boost

### COVER PAGE TELLS THE AGELESS STORY

The TOWNSMAN'S cover page today once again pronounces the established, fixed values of a Christian nation. It tells once more the story that will never age. It underlines the refreshing fact that the Star of Bethlehem is mankind's brightest hope and that it will forever eclipse man's puny rivals in its heavens!

The TOWNSMAN gratefully acknowledges with appreciation the cooperation of The International Paper Company who granted us permission to reproduce this hand-lettered text for our Christmas issue.

Town departments have asked for \$2,511,234 - an increase of \$439,989 over 1957 appropriations - in their tentative 1958 budgets. And as yet there are no estimates on the cost of special articles under consideration by official boards, nor by private citizens.

Although stressing that all budget figures are as yet tentative, the Finance Committee has gone to work on the proposals for the new year.

In addition to the budget increase, the town will also be asked to appropriate about \$30,000 for salary increases to meet the requirements of the recommended wage classification program.

### Total Proposals

This would bring the total budget figures to \$2,541,234, or \$469,989 higher than 1957 appropriations.

The salary increases would be carried in the departmental budgets for town meeting consideration, rather than as a special article accompanying the proposed

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## Urged To Zone For Business

A 30-acre, 20-store shopping center is being proposed for West Andover.

Atty. Richard Simmers and Harry Axelrod formally asked the Planning Board last week to have the area re-zoned for business. A buffer zone between residences on Lovejoy rd. and the proposed center is included in the plan.

Also to be proposed is a 10-acre re-zoning to allow a motel on the Carson farm.

Atty. Simmers asked by the Board to draw up two articles for the town warrant and present them

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## Explains Why Budget Went Up

A statement of reasons for an increased school budget was presented by the School Committee last week, in written form.

The TOWNSMAN this week reprints the entire statement in the belief that widespread coverage should be given all town budgetary matters.

The statement reads:

"The Andover School Committee presents the following statement in explanation of their proposed budget for 1958. Since the budget for next year represents a substantial increase over that for 1957, the Committee believes it of unusual importance to have the items in the budget that are responsible for the increase and the reasoning of the Committee in connection with these items made clear to the town.

"The increases in the proposed

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## Wage, Job Evaluation Survey Recommends \$30,000 For Raises

An increase of \$30,000 over the total salaries paid to town employees in 1957, other than to teachers and elected officials, has been proposed to the Wage Board.

The increase represents six percent of last year's \$500,000 total salary expenditure for these

personnel.

In dollars and cents, the increase actually amounts to \$40,000 - but the report explains that an appropriation need be made for only three-fourths of this amount, covering the April 1-Dec. 31 period. It is from this total, the amount actually needed in 1958, that the six percent figure is derived.

Under the wage and job classification plan, filed with the Wage

Board by the Charles M. Evans and Associates, jobs in the town service will be classified under descriptive titles, with minimums, step rates and maximum salaries itemized for each job.

Thus the 1958 increase, while it is six percent of the 1957 salary total for personnel covered by the report, does not give a flat six percent to all these employees.

Some, according to the plan, will get a maximum increase in

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## BPW Letter To Suburban Filed

The formal agreement, by which the suit of the Suburban Household Enterprises Inc. against the Town of Andover and the L. C. Cyr Construction Co. was settled, has been filed in Salem.

The letter from the Board of Public Works to Suburban Household reads:

"In order to correct any misconception which may have been drawn from recent events, the Board of Public Works of Andover

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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 New Year's Day.

This newspaper will be published Tuesday, Dec. 31. News copy for that edition must be in the TOWNSMAN office by 10 a.m. Monday.

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**Health Association Sponsored X-Ray**

Andover food handlers were x-rayed recently at a mobile x-ray

unit at the Marland Mills. The program, involving 165 persons, was sponsored jointly by the Board of Health and the Essex County Health Association. Food handlers have to be x-rayed every three years under state law but many of those recently x-rayed had voluntarily appeared for the check-up, about a year from their last one.

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At this joyous season, let us reverently remember the true meaning of Christmas. Let us seek with all our hearts for Peace on Earth, Good Will toward Men. May the spirit of the first Christmas reign throughout the land, and may this joyous season herald the coming of greater happiness and contentment for all.

Happy Christmas



SHAWSHEEN VILLAGE

**Vale-E-Roll Bowling League Party**



**BOWLERS HAD A GOOD TIME** - Members of the Val-E-Roll Bowling League of Ballardvale took time out from bowling to stage a Christmas Party last week. At the rear are Miss Marne Smith, Mrs. Robert Auchterlonie, Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. Frank Froberg, Mrs. Patricia Pimpore, Mrs. James Letters, Mrs. Albert Frederickson, Mrs. Gerald Znamierowski, Mrs. Albert Smeltzer and Mrs. Andrew Townsend; middle row, Mrs. Wallace Ferris, Miss Ida Belle Wade, Mrs. Alexander Gordon and Mrs. John Birch; front, Mrs. Charles Jacobson, Mrs. Angelo Sciuto, Mrs. Arthur White Jr., Mrs. Harry Batchelder and Miss Blanche Znamierowski.

The annual Christmas party of the Val-E-Roll Bowling League was held last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Jacobson, 257 Andover st., Ballardvale.

Christmas gifts were exchanged and games were played. Prizes were awarded to Ruth Sharpe and Tess Smeltzer. The house was prettily decorated for the Christmas season. Refreshments were by the hostess assisted by members of the league.

Members present were Irene Birch, Nellie Znamierowski, Kathy Duke, Joan White, Marion Batchelder, Ruth Sharpe, Patricia Pimpore, Dorothy Gordon, Idabelle Wade, Doris Sciuto, Tess Smeltzer, Marne Smith, Mary Jacobson,

Ann Eldred, Julie Grecoe, Gail Goodwin, Mary Froburg, Ruth Green, Lillian Myers, Blanche Znamierowski, Peg Townsend, Nancy Ferris, Terry Frederick, Millie Auchterlonie and Florence Letters.

**Cafeteria Staffs Held Yule Party**

The cafeteria staffs of the Central, Junior High, Senior High, West, Bradley and Shawsheen schools enjoyed a pre-Christmas party recently at a local restaurant.

After dinner, Santa Claus presented gifts and dancing and singing were enjoyed.

Those present were Florence McGrath, Alice Kilpatrick, Lillian Winters, Margaret McCafferty, Doris Metcalf, Gladys Glennie, Evelyn Poole, Jennie Cole, Adele Williams, Nellie Gray, Vera Daly;

Mary Buss, Edith Sorrie, Mildred Finlayson, Margaret Holmes, Lorraine Auchterlonie, Rose Francis, Alice Holt, Alice Johnson, Rita Higgins, Dorothy Schirner, Janice McLean, Mildred White, Jessie Finnerty, Edith Luminello, Dorothy Smith and Eleanor Hall.

**Turkish Doctor Visited Here**

Dr. Cemil Ozbal of Gaziantep, Turkey spent the weekend as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stowers of Beech cir.

Dr. Ozbal is a surgeon and is connected with the American hospital in Turkey. He is in this country studying new methods at the Massachusetts General hospital, City hospital and Children's hospital in Boston. He expects to return to Turkey to continue his practice in February, 1958.

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**Yule Program Central School**

An inspiring Christmas "Beautiful Thoughts of C" was presented by the students of the Central School De

Sponsored by the Parent Association, the program under the direction of Mirrine Barrett, principal fifth and sixth grade Mrs. Frank McArdle, music teacher, had charge of the portion of the program.

Taking part in the program were Judith Spinney, Gregory Edward Seero, John Alexander L. Cole, Carol David West, Saune Dainman, Sharyn Lynch, Doherty, Midge Harris, Naylor;

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### Yule Program At Central School

An inspiring Christmas program "Beautiful Thoughts of Christmas" was presented by the students of the Central School Dec. 15.

Sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association, the program was under the direction of Miss Catherine Barrett, principal and the fifth and sixth grade teachers. Mrs. Frank McArdle, music director, had charge of the musical portion of the program.

Taking part in the program were Judith Spinney, Gregory Brucato, Edward Seero, John Axelrod, Robert L. Cole, Carol Johnston, David West, Saune Davis, Dale Inman, Sharyn Lynch, William Doherty, Midge Harrison, Warren Naylor;

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Choir members included Katherine Ackerman, Sam Allis, Ainslee Anderson, Janet Bacon, Susan Bailey, Leslie Batcheller, Darleen Bennert, Emily Birdsall, Stephen Birdsall, James Blessington, Judson Brown, Kathleen Castor, Daniel Clift, John Clift, Susan Cole, Nancy Colpitts, Carol Couch, Ruth Coutts, Thomas Critchley, Douglas Cunningham, Deborah Dearborn, Karen Deyermund, Keineth Dreyer, Harry Dustin, Carol Eastman, Joanne Emmons, Mary Ellen Essiambre, Jo Ellen Grant, Maree Hanson, Elizabeth Holland, Simeon Hyde, Allan Johnson, Craig Johnson, Donald Johnston, Carol Jones, Daniel Kocher, Olivia Koravos, Frank Koza, Sorah Larrabee, Emma Lee Lawrence, Anne Leacock, Bonnie Lundgren, Nancy McArdle, Thomas McQuade, Samuel Murray, Elizabeth Newcomb, Genevieve Ogsbury, Bridget Parson, Robert Petrie, Gordon Phillips, Denise Puma, Pamela Renny, Virginia Robertson, Matthew Roehrig, Janet Russell, Marion Sparks, Charles St. Clair, Scott Torrey, Elizabeth Van Nest, Robert Walent, Ellen Watson, Charlotte White, Dudley Whitney, Janice

### Wilkie, Arthur Yancy and Gwendolen Young. Group Urges Board To Support Band

Several citizens appeared before the School Committee last week to ask its support of the All-Girl Band.

Spokesman for the group was Frank L. Brigham of Punchard ave., who urged the Committee to take over the responsibility for uniforming and maintaining the band.

He said the matter had been discussed at the Service Club and at other meetings with much sentiment for having the Band receive town support.

Charles Bowman also spoke for the proposal, stating that good reports come back every time the Band goes out of town to play. Various speakers insisted that the Band is a vital public relations organization for the schools and should be supported.

They said uniforms would cost \$48 apiece and that 100 would be needed in 1958. They also mentioned the necessity of buying new instruments for the band.

The Band Parents organization can't raise the type of money needed for the major outfitting, they explained.

Chairman Roy Russell said he is getting more convinced that the project deserves being included in the budget and he suggested it has become an important problem because there had been little or no maintenance in the past.

Attending the meeting to talk over this problem were Francis Reilly, Mr. Bowman, Mr. Brigham, Charles Hill, Kenneth Thompson, William Rhoads and Douglas Howe.

### Rebekah Lodge Held Yule Party

The Christmas celebration of Rebekah Lodge 136, I.O.O.F., was held Tuesday evening, Dec. 17, in the Square and Compass Hall.

Miss Patricia Smalley of Hall

ave., Ballardvale sang two solos and was accompanied by Mrs. Charles Barnett, pianist. Christine Walent of Marland st., Ballardvale and Linda and Elaine Lyons, pupils of Miss Joan Jedrey, favored with dance numbers and Miss Karen Stewart of Andover street did a baton twirling number. Miss Smalley also led the singing of Christmas carols.

**PERSONAL**  
Miss Anne C. Dugan of Maple ave. has returned home after spend-

ing a month in Indianapolis, Indiana where she has been the guest of

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**WAGE EVALUATION  
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1958 of \$400 while others may get as little as \$1, in order to place them on the proper level of the salary schedule.

No town employee covered under the report will be cut in pay, the document sets forth.

The recommended salaries and wages would, if accepted, mean as much as an \$800 increase for one individual - but the Board has decided that a ceiling of \$400 on increases during 1958 should be imposed to soften the

impact on the tax rate. The remainder of the increase would be granted in 1959 plus any other increment the employee should receive that year.

The average wage adjustment, the report states, is under \$200.

The Evans firm submitted its tentative report to the Wage Board and it was discussed at a meeting of department heads and elected officials last Saturday morning.

The Wage Board explained that the report may be further changed, based on additional information and after further consultation with department heads.

In addition to increasing salaries and wages and setting up standard job classifications, the report also listed one major change in fringe benefits. After 15 years' service, an employee would receive three weeks' vacation under the new plan. Other data in the report concerns sick leave, holiday schedules, overtime pay and procedures for changing job classifications, moving personnel from one job to another and other details of procedure.

**Step Rates**

New salaried personnel - not on an hourly basis - generally will start at a minimum and take steps up the salary ladder until, at the end of the fourth year, they reach the maximum.

New personnel paid by the hour will start at a minimum, take their first step up after six months, then at yearly intervals until reaching the maximum at the end of 30 months.

A few jobs are set up with only a minimum and maximum, with one year in the job being required before moving from bottom to top of the salary ladder. A few are listed at a single rate and are not entitled to step rates.

In the case of policemen and firefighters, newly-hired personnel would start at the minimum and take yearly steps up until reaching a maximum at the end of the third year.

**How It Works**

All present employees will be placed on the salary schedule at

their proper step, based on their longevity in the town service and their present salary.

For instance, a laborer on the Board of Public Works now receives \$1.56 hourly.

The new schedule calls for a minimum starting pay of \$1.46; jumping to \$1.52 after six months; then to \$1.58 one year later; to \$1.64 a year after that and finally to \$1.74 at the end of 42 months. Present employees would be placed at the step where they belong through longevity. But employee only recently hired would not be cut back to the minimum of \$1.46 - instead he would be placed at \$1.58, the rate just higher than his present \$1.56. But he would have to stay at that rate until he had accumulated 18 months service, then move up to the next step on the ladder.

Thus, although recently-hired laborers might be out of line on the schedule longevity-wise, they have to wait for another step-rate increase until they have worked for the town long enough to merit the next increase.

In the case of cemetery department laborers, who start now at \$1.60, a recently-hired employee would have to go on the schedule at \$1.64 - the step allocated to men with 30 months' service. But he would have to wait until he had worked 30 months before taking the final step to the maximum.

**Job Listings**

The report, itemizing jobs and pay schedules, does not deal with individuals except in cases when there is only one person holding down a job of the specific category. This is true in the case of the police and fire chiefs, accountant and a few other positions where only one person is involved.

Under the recommendations, the deputy fire chief and police sergeant have only a minimum and maximum listed, with one year in minimum pay step to be served before jumping to the top pay. Thus a new deputy or new sergeant would start at \$4850, serve one year and reach \$5150. Present deputy chiefs will receive approximate increases of \$452 apiece, being placed on the maximum because of longevity. Three of the four police sergeants will get increases of some \$452 (over a two-year period) to reach the \$5150 maximum immediately. The fourth sergeant, not in grade long enough, will be boosted to the new minimum of \$4850 and move up a year later.

Both police and fire chiefs will get \$147, going onto the maximum level of \$6200. The new minimum for that job would be \$5800.

Policemen and firefighters will fall into a schedule with a minimum of \$3950 (\$75.70 weekly) and yearly step rates of \$4100 (\$78.60 weekly), \$4250 (\$81.50 weekly) and to the maximum of \$4400

(\$84.30 weekly).

Spot checking the recommendations for individual jobs, the veteran's agent classification lists a minimum of \$4470 and steps up to \$5350, where the incumbent would be placed; welfare agent is listed at \$4740 to \$5670, over a four year period, with the incumbent to be placed at the maximum; librarian, \$5020 to \$6010 over a four-year period, the incumbent to be placed at maximum, accountant 5020 to 6010 with the incumbent to jump from present salary of \$5216 to the maximum based on longevity.

**Many Categories**

The salary schedule itself lists jobs by title and code number, with recommended increases from minimum to maximum. Each job, however, has been described by the Evans firm so that the duties of each employee are clearly outlined. No information is yet available as to where individual

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### West School Had Christmas Program

"The True Christmas Story" was the title of the West School Christmas program held last week. The narrator was Richard Harrison, alternate was Patricia Lewis. Mary was Nancy Henderson, Joseph, Michael Toomey. The three wise men were Raymond Fortuna, James Clarke and Robert Boulanger. The shepherds were Thomas Hood, William Henderson, Richard Shaughnessy and Donald Boulanger. Angels were Sally Guild, Donna Nightingale, Alice Hill, Nancy Disbrow and Douglas Law. The soloists were Dennis Ledbetter, Gerald Dixon, David Peterson, Peter Thompson, Rosemary Jolliffe, Susan Loosigian, Joyce Sherman, Susan Stevenson, and Judith McLean. The alto chorus included Leslie McLaren, Linda Urba, Judith Lelacheur, Jane Doig, Rosaire Dubrule, Susan Stevenson, Francis

McFarland, Paula Chlebowski, Richard Hinman, Judith McLean, George Wood, Gregory Wojtkun, Arnold Jensen, Janyce Piercy, Peter Shearston, Barbara Fraize, Susan Stephens, John Ringland, Ina Kuntzman, Benjamin Ardizzone, Clifford Goddard, Diane Marudzinski, William West, Stanley Chmielecki, Catherine Rokicki, Joyce Crompton, Andrew Fischer, Joan Smyth, Fred Welch, Lucille Webb, Judith Asoian, William Turner, Nancy McDowell, Susan Gordon, Susan Ebert, Bryan McGrath, Phyllis LaFleur, Robert Lane, Henry James, Craig Haley, Kathleen Essoian, Linda Bourdelais, Joyce Crockett, Patricia Lewis, Dennis Ledbetter and David Peterson.

Sopranos included Cynthia Yeager, Georgia Yeager, Alan Cox, Wilfred LeSage, Arlene Davis, Charlene Tarbox, Joyce Sherman, Linda Boucher, Linda Remington, Linda Pellerin, Janet Lariviere, Rosemary Jolliffe, Susan Loosigian, Diane Hodgman, Barbara Black, Susan Kohli, Gail Loew, Jeffrey Rodden, Jane Lariviere, Lorraine Tisbert, William Jolliffe, Barbara Cartier, Toni-Lynne Brainerd, Francis Robidoux, Albert Couture, William Westaway, Louise Wenzel, Susan Stevenson, Judith McLean, David Becotte, Sherron Brown, Jane Wagenbach, Jeanine Denise, Theresa Levesque, Mildred Earley, Leslie Hilton, James Mottram, Andrew Basso, Terry Batchelder, Sharon Brown, Shirley Disbrow, Richard Edgar, Nancy Godek, Barbara Hodgman, Charlene Muller, Gerald Dixon and Peter Thompson.

The teachers in charge were Mrs. Irene Donaldson and Miss Theresa Gaffny costumes; Mrs. Barbara Wilson, Mrs. Eleanor Daniels and Mrs. Louise Casserly music; Mrs. Barbara Wilson, music supervisor accompanist.

### WAGE EVALUATION REPORT FILED

(Continued from Page Six) employees will fall in regard to their proper job. There are, for example, categories labeled as clerk-typist, clerk-stenographer, senior clerk-typist, senior clerk-stenographer - indicating that office personnel usually referred to as "secretaries", will be placed in individual classifications, with varying pay rates. Many other categories are set up by the report, in an attempt to get every full and part-time employee classified as to job and pay scale.

**Arbitrary Due Date**  
One problem faced by the Wage Board relates to the date when

annual step-rates become due. Arbitrarily, the date of April 1 has been set for all annual increments; and Oct. 1 for those coming due in six months. Thus some employees may work longer than a year, or six months, in one step before getting their increase. It works this way:

And employee is at minimum and needs 12 months employment to take the next step, but reaches the 12-month date April 10. He has missed the April 1 deadline and must work until the following April 1 to get the increase.

A laborer, for example, may start work and be due his first increase after six months, which expires in June. He must then wait until October before collecting it. Although the Board realized that some employees might have to wait longer than their specified time, it was believed that the annual increase date should coincide with the town meeting. Some employees, it was explained, would be involved in the problem, whatever date was established.

(Ed. Note: Further details on the recommendations will be found in the next issue of the TOWNSMAN, Dec. 31)

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### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. James Holt and their family of River rd., left on last Friday to enjoy the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Holt in Valley Head, Ala.

Miss Betty Heinz has returned from the University of Massachusetts Amherst, and she is spending her vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heinz of High Plain rd.



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# Christmas GREETINGS

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### Births...

QUIGLEY - A son Dec. 17, at Bon Secours Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. William Quigley, 502 So. Main

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st. The mother was Evelyn Stas-kiewicz.

AINSCOW - A son, Douglas Robert, Dec. 19, at Lawrence General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. George Ainscow, 28 Lovejoy rd. The mother was Elizabeth Cookman.

NICOLL - A son, Robert, Dec. 19, at Lawrence General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nicoll, 16 Ridge st. The mother was Johanna Miner.

BOTSCH - A daughter, Nancy Ann, Dec. 15, at Lawrence General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Botsch, 44 Whittier st. The mother was Barbara Hall.

If you enjoy quarreling why not study law and get paid for it.

### \$7500 Price Tag On Development

Andover may be asked to appropriate \$7500 as its share of the budget of a cooperative Greater Lawrence Regional Industrial Development Committee.

Proposals relating to the regional group were discussed at a meeting of the Planning Board, Industrial Commission and Selectmen, with John J. O'Malley, executive secretary of the Lawrence Industrial Committee. O'Malley is a prime mover in the effort to establish the regional activity. He said the current plan is to have model legislation drawn up establishing the group, submit the proposals to the town meetings in Methuen, Andover and No. Andover and the Lawrence City Council and then have the bill filed in the Legislature. He explained that action on it might be expected before June 1, if all the towns and Lawrence approve the proposals.

He said the budget for the year would probably amount to \$50,000 to \$60,000 and would probably be raised on the basis of 50 cents per capita, which would make Andover's share nearly \$7,500.

The purpose of the regional industrial development, he explained, would be a "well rounded program where the hopes and separate interests therein represented may be more readily realized."

"The Greager Lawrence Regional Industrial Development Committee composed of the city and towns would not be a parent organization. Present thinking indicates that equal representation would be allocated from the three towns and city. The committee, with such representation from each of the cooperating bodies would have advisory and recommending powers only. Thus, each group would have access to the thinking of the others; encroachment or overlapping of activity is virtually eliminated and composite action becomes a reality," Mr. O'Malley said.

He recognized that "the fierce New England desire and tendency to maintain individualism immediately precludes the use of any degree of force to subsidize the interests of one even though it might be to the advantage of the others."

He believed that a regional commission could accomplish adequate preliminary research on site examinations and site development. He also advocated collateral objectives to enable the towns and city to project capital expenditures for their presumed part in future land development.

Mr. O'Malley advocated promotional activity as a "must" to offset aggressive competition from other areas, to convince

others that Greater Lawrence offers many advantages, promote the area's economy, to hold its assets, attract skilled manpower, hold the manpower, acquire new plants.

He urged that planning for industrial development should be long range, comprehensive and coordinated.

"We are striving for a principle," he told the Andover officials, "together we can do much." He said he did not believe people realized the "tremendous impact" the opening of the new Route 28 and eventually the new Route 110 would have on the area.

The Andover boards were asked to give the idea "careful thought" and to forward their opinions to the Andover selectmen for transmission to the Lawrence group.

bank. President Howell M. Stillman, during the annual Christmas Party, announced that the directors had voted to give long-standing employees a share of stock for each five years of service.

The Andover residents are Priscilla Dame, Elizabeth H. Larson, Harold Winter, Harold A. Rutter, Robert Townsend and Russell Lord.

**PERSONAL**  
Lieut. j/g and Mrs. Richard Sullivan and their two sons are enjoying the holiday with the formers' parents Atty. and Mrs. Richard Sullivan of Virginia rd.

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### Birds Of A Feather Discussed In

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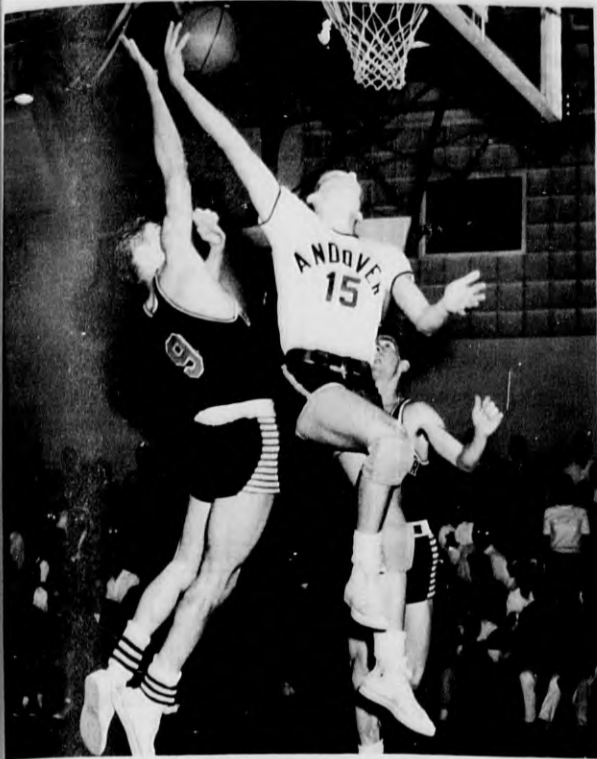
In the first section of the paper describes the attempts to offer a complete bird population with territory, based on limited observations made then by Andover residents.

**RECEIVES PROMOTION**  
Glenn Peatman, son of Mrs. Arthur Peatman of Andover, has recently been promoted to Petty Officer 2/c U.S.N. He is in Naval Aviation Squadron aboard the Super Comander, which is part of the "D. E. and he is now stationed at Point Oahu. He has been in service for two and a half years.

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SCORING TWO POINTS - Andover's John Giovinco scores two points during the Andover-No. Andover basketball game last Friday. No. Andover's Robin Munroe goes up with Giovinco, trying to block the shot. No. Andover won, 57-32. (Leone)

### Given 3 Parties On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Thornton, 50 High st., recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. The couple was married Nov. 26, 1932 in St. Anne's Church in Lawrence.

Three parties were held for the couple.

The family now includes three children, Russell, serving with the Marines at Parris Island, S. C.; Fay, a medical transcriber at Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston and Robert, who attends Andover Junior High School. Mrs.

Thornton is the former Irene Robidoux.

### RECEIVED LETTER

A local boy who received his letter in pony football at Thanksgiving time at Governor Dummer Academy was William R. Ainsworth, son of Dr. and Mrs. Leonard B. Ainsworth, 35 Shipman rd.

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### Our Wish To You

Although the words "Merry Christmas" are oft-repeated at this season of the year, we can't think of any better way to express our holiday wish for you, our readers. And so we say, briefly, and with sincerity, "Merry Christmas" to you all.

### Good To See Participation

It's good to see residents of the community taking an active interest in community affairs. During the past few days it has been evident that interest - and participation - in the political campaign and election should be more widespread than in other years. There appear to be more candidates for town jobs, more real enthusiasm about taking part in the pre-election activities. This is all to the good.

For it is evident that, if a town is going to grow and prosper, it's citizens must take part in town government. As you all know, we have occasionally pointed out that participation, through attendance at town meeting and in the number of candidates for elective offices, has been poor. We hope this renewed interest means a re-awakening of the old, New England spirit of participation by all citizens in their town's affairs.

### Band Deserves Aid

Last week several citizens attended the School Committee meeting, asking that body to include money in the budget to support the band.

Apparently there already is an allocation of \$2500 - but the figure suggested by the citizens was \$6500.

They explained that the band needs 100 uniforms; that instruments are badly worn; that there has been little or no replacement of equipment or uniforms for a number of years.

Various individuals said the per-uniform cost will be \$48 - thus indicating a need for \$4800 for the uniforms, with the remainder going for instruments and other expenses.

It seems to us that this school-sponsored organization is deserving of support through municipal funds.

And it also appears logical to believe that half the uniforms can not be purchased one year; half the next. Those band members wearing the new uniforms would be conspicuous, as would those wearing the old ones.

We certainly would support an appropriation of \$5000, for the purpose of buying uniforms.

The Band Parents organization, it seems, might be able to raise some funds with which instruments could be purchased. And next year, the School Committee might again include a sum in its budget for replacement of instruments.

As long as the band is school-sponsored, for which the members get academic credit; and as long as the school authorities have complete control of its activities; then we certainly feel that the town must support it properly.

### Down the Years with The Townsman

#### 50 Years Ago - December, 1907

Andrew McTernan, for many years superintendent of the Tyer Rubber Co., has completed 39 years of service. He started with the firm as a boy and has worked up to responsible jobs before his retirement.

The Rev. Varnum Lincoln, one of Andover's long-time, distinguished citizens died Monday night at his home on Summer st. He was 88.

The Christmas Concert program in Frye Village hall last Sunday afternoon drew an unusually large audience.

George Abbott is recovering from an attack of the gripe.

J. P. West has his bakery all fitted up again and is ready to do business, after the disastrous fire.

Letter Carrier Joseph Blunt wants to acknowledge his many Christmas gifts, with thanks.

#### 25 Years Ago - December, 1932

The salary axe fell on the school teachers and other school department personnel Tuesday night, when the School Committee voted an eight percent reduction in salaries, starting Jan. 1. Ac-

tually, including the two weeks' pay the teachers are giving the unemployment emergency fund, the decrease in take-home pay is 10 percent. A move to cut pays only five percent was defeated, although one member argued that pays must be kept high enough to attract good teachers. The superintendent's pay also was cut, after he waived a state law requiring one year's notice of a pay decrease for superintendents. It is believed the town will save some \$9000 from the decreases.

A complete list of salaries, for elected and appointed officials and all employees is given in this week's TOWNSMAN, following intense interest shown by many citizens in a partial list published last week.

Post 8, American Legion had its Christmas party Tuesday night. Comic gifts were given the members and their friends.

#### 10 Years Ago - December, 1947

Before a large and appreciative audience, Andover's first real old-fashioned Christmas festival program was opened Sunday afternoon in Memorial Auditorium. Children of all schools presented

a program and pageant. The names of many prize winners in various contests sponsored by organizations were announced later in the week. Santa Claus arrived Tuesday, amid a heavy snowfall, which interfered to some extent with plans for his visit. But youngsters by the hundreds came out all the same.

A group of girls from South Church sang carols along Chestnut, Avon, Whittier and Summer streets Sunday night, to the evident enjoyment of the residents.

A state-wide search is on for a wild-eyed gunman who kidnapped a local officer, a Lawrence couple and their little girl. The young man assaulted a Lawrence motorist who had given him a ride; then kidnapped the four persons in Shawsheen Square and took them on a ride to Lowell, Lexington, West Boylston and Worcester. The four were released unharmed.

### At The Library

#### Coming Events:

##### DECEMBER

- 30 10:15 a.m., Puppet show for boys and girls.
31 Library closes at 6 p.m. New Year's Eve.

##### JANUARY

- 1 Library closed.
2 Ballardvale Littlest Listeners, 10 a.m.
7 Great Books Discussion group, 7:45 p.m.

#### Movies Available

The following films will be on hand at the library for the dates given here. Reservations should be made as soon as possible: until Dec. 28, Marain Anderson, 30 minutes; Tanglewood Story, 21 minutes; Jan. 1-31, Technique For Tomorrow, 23 minutes; Jan. 6-11, Jenny's Birthday, 6 minutes, color (for primary groups), The King And The Lion, 13 minutes, Winter Carnival, 10 minutes, color; Jan. 6-18, India, Asia's New Voice, 17 minutes; Jan. 13-25, Belonging To The Group, 16 minutes; Jan. 20-25, The Stratford Adventure, 40 minutes, color. Three Canadian color films will be available until Jan. 31: Canoe Country, 13 minutes; Trout Time, 10 minutes and Land Of Bubbling Waters, 12 minutes.

#### Library Closed For Holiday

The library will close on New Year's Eve at 6 o'clock and will reopen on Thursday morning, Jan. 2, at 10 o'clock. No books will become due on Tuesday. If necessary, books and magazines may be left in the doorslot, but recordings must be returned to the desk.

#### Great Books Group

The Great Books Discussion Group will open its new year session at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday evening, Jan. 7 in the library. The reading for this meeting will be Cervantes' "Don Quixote", parts 1 and 2. This has been carried over from the December meeting. New members are always welcome to join the group, particularly at the beginning of the new year. All are most cordially urged to read the book and join the others at this first meeting of 1958.

#### Recent Additions To The Library

Among the biography books added to the library recently are the following: Sagebrush Surgeon, Salisbury; Dr. Livingstone, I Pre-



### GOURMET "STEALS"

BY BETTY BLAISDELL

How to give a smashing teen-age party over the holidays may seem like a problem that should vex only the teen-ager, but as most of you mothers will agree the kids never manage to get off the phone long enough to think about "eats", much less prepare them.

What do high school juniors and seniors and the college set want for food at a party? They won't give you a clue till the big wrangle of who can come and who can't is over (this takes lots of time because there's always the added problem of a blind date for someone). So, Ma, since we're the real queens in the food department, anyway, what say we narrow it down to a few sure-fire hits?

A holiday punch, a "cocktail" dip for raw vegetables, the fabulous tuna roll as served in the Andover junior and senior high schools, potato chips and a delicious "cranberry crunch" cake for dessert. All of these suggestions have great appeal to the weight-and-complexion conscious teen-ager and should provide both the wonderful taste and gay holiday color a late evening snack calls for.

Mrs. Charles Currier of Hidden rd. handles party foods for young people with almost a touch of genius. She has prepared the punch for the Parents League's highly successful Tinsel balls and last year was hostess to 60 teen-age Parents League boys and girls at a buffet supper. This year she turned out punch for November Club's Christmas party, so her recipe is a good one to copy down, use and file away for next year:

#### YULE PUNCH

(Mrs. Charles Currier)

- 3 lg. bottles ginger ale
1 lg. cranberry juice cocktail
1 pint lemon sherbet
1 can frozen orange juice (if desired)

#### Orange slices to float

CRANBERRY CRUNCH

(Also Mrs. Currier)

- 1 cup rolled quick oats
1/2 cup flour
1 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup (scant) butter
1 can cranberry sauce, jellied or whole

Mix the oats, flour and brown sugar, cut in the butter until crumbly. Put half of this mixture in a greased 8-inch square cake pan, cover with cranberry sauce, top with other half of mixture. Bake 45 min. in a 350 degree oven. Serve hot or cold in squares, top with a scoop of vanilla ice-cream. Wow, the kids love it! The richness of the cake is cut by the tartness of the cranberry. Serves 9.

#### TUNA-EGG ROLL

(Mrs. Florence McGrath)

Mrs. McGrath, who is director of school cafeterias in Andover, has concocted the tastiest tuna roll imaginable - always a tremen-

sume?, Anstruther; Jeb Stuart, Davis; Three Worlds Of Albert Schweitzer, Payne; Harriet Tubman, Conductor On The Underground Railroad, Petry; The Lunatic Fringe, Johnson; The Square Pegs, Wallace; Dreamers Of The American Dream, Holbrook; Mind And Art Of Henry Adams, Levenson; Testament Of Experience, Brittain; Winston Churchill, Taylor; World Without A Roof; Davis; Man Against Insanity, De Kruij; Albert Gallatin, Walters; Sweet Promised Land, Laxalt; Charlie, Hecht; My Memories Of Six Reigns, Marie; Face To Face, Mehta; Cast Off The Darkness, Putnam Richard Rogers, Ewen; Sainte-Beuve, Nicolson.

#### Candidates' Papers

All candidates for office may leave their nomination papers in the vestibule of the Memorial Hall Library. However, the library disclaims responsibility for their accurate filling out or the completion of the form, since there can be no supervision in the outer vestibule.

dous hit with the high schoolers. Tuna is a universal favorite, anyway, so you can't settle on a better sandwich filling if you tried. She uses a regular frankfurter mill for school but suggests for a party that you use a half of a hamburger bun, open-face and garnish with a sliced, stuffed olive. A big salad bowl full of fresh potato chips close by, of course. Oh yes, butter the rolls says Mrs. McGrath.

- 2 lg. cans tuna
6 hard cooked eggs, chopped
chopped parsley
chopped celery
onion salt
salt and pepper
Alamo seasoning
mayonnaise
fresh lemon juice

Flake the tuna, add the hard-cooked eggs finely chopped, then add the other ingredients in proper proportions and as common sense directs you.

#### VEGETABLE DIP

(Mrs. Munro Leaf)

With her sons, Gil, a senior at Phillips and Andy, home from Harvard, Mrs. Leaf has many young get-togethers for fun and snacks at home. On occasions the Leaf's entertain such groups as the entire Andover junior Lacrosse team! was pleased to get her recipe for a favorite raw vegetable dip to go with a holiday punch:

- 1 lg. pkg. cream cheese
chili sauce
mayonnaise
garlic salt
oregano

The above seasonings must be measured to taste and discretion, remembering that proper consistency is of primary importance (no drips, please, on the furniture). Quartered tomatoes with picks will be dunked, also slices of cucumber and carrot and "flowers" of raw cauliflower - for these forget the picks.

Do have a Merry Christmas, All!

### Jingle Bell Hop Enjoyed By 400

Beautifully designed decorations added excitement to the Jingle Bell Hop, a Christmas dance, given by the Junior High Student Government Association for all its members last Tuesday from 4 to 7 o'clock. Four hundred girls and boys danced to the music furnished by Robert Phinney and enjoyed a delicious supper in the cafeteria, served by the refreshment committee.

Hosts and Hostesses included the following teachers and parents: Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Dimlich, Mrs. Dale Owens, Miss Alice Libbee, Miss Evelyn Parker, Mrs. Henry DeCesare, Mrs. Walter Partridge and William Hart of the faculty; and Mrs. Robert Gramp and Mrs. Harold Wennik, presidents of Student Government officers.

The focal point of the decorative scheme was Santa's sleigh and reindeer, in life-size cutouts which ran the length of the gymnasium. The decorations were designed and made by Donna Bennett, Nancy Pearson, Judith Wright, Linda Henderson, Dorothy Swenson, Susan Wennik and Geoffrey Davis.

The refreshment committee was made up of the following members: Janet Auchterlonie, Janet Sherry, Harline Dennison, Marie Driscoll, Lynda Muller, Daniel Dunn, James Bowman, Virginia Cargill and Nancy Cole.

### Mosher Family Party Tomorrow

Mr. and Mrs. William Mosher of Haggatt's Pond rd., will entertain the members of their family at a Christmas Dinner party Wednesday.

Included in the party will be their son and his family: Alan 1/c Thomas Mosher from Westover Air Base, Irving Bailey and Clara Bailey from Tewksbury, Murray Mosher from Ipswich, Mr. and Mrs. Russell MacLeish and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hardy the latter from Andover.



ATTRACTIVE DOOR decorated homes in Andover. Charles Benedetti on W.

### Golden Ager Met Recently

The regular meeting of Golden Age Circle was held home of Mrs. Edna Lafaw at Tewksbury st. recently. Readings were given by Emma Moss, Mrs. Anna Hess, Mrs. Harry Nason, Mrs. Frank Ward, Mrs. Harry Nason, Mrs. Anna Hess, Mrs. Edna Rosenblad.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John E. have moved from their former home on Lincoln st. to the Reardon on High Plain rd.



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**ATTRACTIVE DOORWAY** - Among the many attractively decorated homes in Andover this Christmas is the home of Dr. Charles Benedetti on William st. (Leone)

**Golden Agers Met Recently**

The regular meeting of the Golden Age Circle was held at the home of Mrs. Edna Laffin of Tewksbury st. recently. Readings were given by Mrs. Emma Moss, Mrs. Anna Hess and Mrs. Harry Nason. Mrs. Nason also had charge of the devotional service. The hostess served refreshments. Members present were Mrs. Myra Ward, Mrs. Millie Hammond, Miss Helen Green, Mrs. Frank Ward, Mrs. Harry Nason, Mrs. Anna Hess, Mrs. Edna Laffin, Harry Nason and the Rev. Ralph Rosenblad.

**PERSONALS**  
Mr. and Mrs. John E. Rooks have moved from their former home on Lincoln st. to the Read home on High Plain rd.

Miss Gail Marland is enjoying the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marland of George st. Miss Marland is a student at Nasson College, Springvale, Me.

Barbara Colby of Shawsheen rd. is enjoying a 10 day respite from her duties at the Salem Hospital.

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**VALE LIBRARY CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
The Littlest Listeners group Christmas party was held last Thursday morning in the Vale branch library, with Mrs. John

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Four Massachusetts optometrists have been appointed to policy committee positions in the American Optometric Association by Dr. Lester H. Sugarman, President. Among them is Dr. William V. Emmons, named a member of the Department of Organization.

**PERSONAL**

Miss Leigh Henderson of Tewksbury st. and Miss Ann Perry of High st., Ballardvale, both students at the University of Massachusetts, are spending the holidays at their homes.

**Christmas Greetings**

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**FOUR FLATS** - This trailer, carrying 85-foot long concrete beams, weighing many tons, was stalled at the By-Pass for many hours Dec. 19 as workmen tried to fix four flat tires. This trailer carried two beams, while some others going through town recently have been lugging three - all destined for the new Route 28 construction project. (Leone)

**Vale Girl Scouts Presented Play**

Girl Scouts of Ballardvale Troop 110 held a successful Christmas party in the Community Room last Tuesday afternoon.

Girls working on their first class badges made stuffed animals and aprons for the small children, who were invited to the party. This work was done under the supervision of their leaders, Mrs. Robert Dunn and Mrs. Robert Demers.

The fifth grade girls working on their second class badge presented the play "Hansel and Gretel" for the younger children. The girls provided their own props and costumes. Working with these girls were Mrs. James Letters and Mrs. Robert Auchterlonie.

Refreshments were served by the girls, the older girls making the cookies. Mrs. Frank Connelly, committeewoman, played Christmas carols. Committeewoman Mrs. Ackerman was also present.

**Holiday Program Sunday In Vale**

Sunday night at 7 o'clock in the Community Room there will be a Family Night and Christmas program which the Ballard Vale United Church Sunday School will sponsor. Tableaus with religious scenes and Christmas in other lands will be given, with members of the Sunday school taking part. Members not in the tableaus will be in the chorus. The program is under the direction of Mrs. Walter Norris.

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**Golden Age Group Held Holiday Event**

The Golden Age circle held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Myra Ward, Andover st., with Mrs. Frank Ward, co-hostess. Christmas carols were sung and gifts exchanged. Mrs. Harry Nason, president of the organization, was presented a hostess set. Refreshments were served by the hostesses assisted by Mrs. James Butler. At the conclusion of the party the Rev. Ralph A. Rosenblad offered prayer.

Those present were Mrs. Anna Hess, Mrs. Millie Hammond, Mrs. Emma Moss, Mrs. Harry Nason, Miss Helen Green, Mrs. Etta Neemark, Mrs. Frank Ward and Mrs. Myra Ward.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Anna Hess on Andover st. Monday afternoon, Jan. 6, 1958.

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to the Board for approval. The two men told the board they have secured a professional analysis from S.B. G.K. Lewis of Boston. The consultants recommended a "high grade" shopping center, including such stores as a junior department store and similar.

Plans for a more shopping center in the area had been discussed and the Board suggested that a professional study be conducted before re-zoning proposals were made.

Plans to remodel a Carson property into a restaurant are also considered.

**Co-Op Expansion**

In other business expansion, the Board discussed the business area down Main st. to Morton st.

Miss Mary Angus, Gilcreast and Mr. Blumenthal presented the Andover Co-Op re-zoning on the Chestnut st. not now business, to Bartlet st.

Karl Killorin urged to consider re-zoning to Morton, Central st. st., both sides; and Elm st.

Selectman Sidney P. White urged the Board to consider re-zoning Main st. to Morton st. business, stating that he has received numerous requests for expansion of the business.

The Co-Op officials stated that they also have a professional survey of the area. The recommendation is that the business either be moved to the Schlottman on No. Main st. where it is. The survey recommended that the present area of 3400 square feet be increased to 8-10,000 square feet.

The Co-Op presently occupies property at the corner of Chestnut st. and going up Chestnut st. will be available for business except for one small lot. It is suggested that some business might be willing to financially on the parking lot its customers could use.

**Other Business**  
Albert Cole Jr. was at the meeting, discussing a possible site for a new fire station on West Andover. He is a member of the Land Committee and agreed that a site was 28-Lowell st. interchange be best.

Final plans for the development off Chestnut to the Carl Stevens st.

Best wishes, friends and patrons, for a happy holiday. May the gift be yours, this festive season. And may you just what you both under the tree in the coming year.

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Plans for a more extensive shopping center in the West Andover area had been discussed last spring and the Board had then suggested that a professional survey be conducted before actual re-zoning proposals were offered.

Plans to remodel a barn on the Carson property into a colonial restaurant are also being considered.

**Co-Op Expansion**

In other business related to business expansion, the Planning Board discussed re-zoning the business area downtown.

Miss Mary Angus, Cleveland Gilcreast and Mr. Blake represented the Andover Co-Op and urged re-zoning on the portion of Chestnut st. not now zoned for business, to Bartlet st.

Karl Killorin urged the Board to consider re-zoning No. Main st. to the Lawrence line, Main st. to Morton, Central st. to Bartlet st., both sides; and Elm st.

Selectman Sidney P. White asked the Board to consider zoning the Main st. to Morton st. area for business, stating that he had received numerous requests for expansion of the business district.

The Co-Op officials told the Board that they also have obtained a professional survey from Dr. Cohen. The recommendation was that the business either be moved possibly to the Schlott development on No. Main st. or expand where it is. The survey recommended that the present selling area of 3400 square feet be increased to 8-10,000 square feet. The Co-Op presently owns the property at the corner of Bartlet and Chestnut sts. and the property going up Chestnut st. was said to be available for business use, except for one small lot. It was also suggested that some other business might be willing to help out financially on the parking area, if its customers could use the site.

**Other Business**

Albert Cole Jr. was present at the meeting, discussing a possible site for a new fire station in West Andover. He is a member of the Land Committee authorized by town meeting last March. Members agreed that a site west of Route 28-Lowell st. interchange would be best.

Final plans for the Herbert Rines development off Chestnut st., next to the Carl Stevens sub-division,

were approved. A 20-foot easement will be included for an eight-inch sewer pipe and an eight-inch water main connecting the developments.

The Board voted to retain the consulting services of former town engineer Ralph Preble Jr., a position he has held for some time.

**BUDGETS TOP 1957 BY \$469,000**

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The biggest increase comes in the School Department budget, \$216,623 over the 1957 amount of \$801,764.

Not far behind, however, is the Selectmen's budget which stands at \$989,918.50 - a whopping increase of \$130,739.98. Much of the increase results from previous town meeting action, with the budget items for interest and principal payments showing big gains over last year.

The Board of Public Works has asked for \$402,020 - an increase of \$82,448 over the 1957 appropriation. Special articles for that department are not yet available, nor has the break-down of the budget itself yet been released for the public.

The Library budget for 1958, \$61,940, is up by \$8,151 over 1957's appropriation. Miss Miriam Putnam, librarian, explained that the proposed figure includes the normal salary increments for per-

sonnel, as approved by the trustees. The figure is subject to change, she said, after the wage evaluation report is received and studied.

The Spring Grove Cemetery budget stands at \$21,269, the same as last year.

And the Board of Health budget is \$17,700, only \$34 more than voted last March for 1957 use.

(Ed. Note: Further details on the budget breakdowns, as far as available, will appear in next week's TOWNSMAN.)

**Cub Pack 76 Had Visit From Santa**

Cub Pack 76 Christmas party was held in the Community Room Dec. 16.

Mrs. Henry Wrigley's Den had charge of the flag ceremony. The Lord's Prayer was repeated and the cubs sang "O Come All Ye Faithful" and "Hark The Herald Angels Sing". Community Christmas carols were sung until the arrival of Santa Claus. Gifts that were on the decorated Christmas tree were distributed, also gifts that the boys had made for their mothers. Refreshments were

served. The ice cream was donated by Abbott Cignoni and the cookies were furnished by Mrs. Frank Orlando's Den. The Christmas

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Saturday in No. Attleboro for Mrs. Grace (Towne) Allen, 93, widow of Thomas E. Allen, superintendent of the former Munroe Felt and Paper Co.

Mrs. Allen was a native of Boston and had lived in Cambridge for the past 25 years. She had been a resident of Shawsheen, having made her home at the corner of No. Main and Union sts.

Surviving are a son, Norman T. Allen of Woods Hole; two nieces and two nephews.

**MISS MARGARET M. HOLMES**  
The funeral of Miss Margaret M. Holmes, 59, 30 Park st., who died Sunday afternoon in her home following a long illness, will be

held Thursday at 2 from the Lundgren Funeral Home with the Rev. Horace Seldon officiating. Burial will be in West Parish Cemetery.

A native of Leven, Fifehire, Scotland, Miss Holmes resided in this town for the past 32 years. She was employed in the cafeteria of the public schools and was a member of the Free Christian Church.

Survivors are a brother, James Holmes of Scotland; three sisters, Miss Agnes Holmes and Mrs. Frank Nicoll, both of Andover and Mrs. Euphemia Russell of Scotland and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call today from 3-5 and 7-9 and Wednesday from 7-9.

**EDWARD V. FRENCH**

Funeral services were held yesterday in Christ Church for Edward V. French, 89, 20 School st., who died Dec. 19 at his home after a long illness. The Rev. John S. Moses, rector, officiated and burial was in Pine Grove Cemetery, Lynn.

Mr. French was chairman of the Andover Finance Committee for many years. He also served on many special municipal committees.

He was the retired president of the Arkwright Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Boston. Mr. French retired in 1946 after spending 55 years in the fire protection field, 23 of them as president of Arkwright and three as chairman of the board.

Born in Lynn, he was a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology and served in World War One, in charge of fire protection at supply depots in France.

Mr. French was a director of the Brockton Edison Co., a trustee of the Andover Savings Bank and the Eastern Utility Associates.

He was a member of the following organizations: American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the American Society of Electrical Engineers, the American Water Works Association, the National Fire Protection Association, the Old South Corporation, American

Legion, Engineers Club of Boston, Whiting Club of Lynn, No. Andover Country Club, Down Town Club, Episcopalian Club, Lynn Historical Society, Appalachian Mountain Club and Christ Episcopal Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Helen W., wife of Jerome C. Greene of Bronxville, N. Y. and Margaret V., wife of Sanford G. Gorton of St. Lawrence, Jersey, Channel Islands; and a grandson, Lucien H. Warner of Milford, Conn. His wife, the former Mary O. Wentworth, died in 1950.

**PAUL G. SCHLOTT**

Funeral services for Paul G. Schlott, 64, 243 So. Main st., who died early Sunday morning at his home, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Lundgren Funeral Home. The Rev. W. Harold Deacon, rector of Grace Episcopal Church of Lawrence, will officiate and burial will be in Bellevue Cemetery.

Mr. Schlott was born in Fitchburg but had been a resident of this area for many years and had lived in Andover for 14 years. He was a retired Stationary fireman and was formerly employed in local textile mills. He was a veteran of World War One and participated in several major battles in France. He was a holder of the Croix De Guerre. Wounded in action, he was a member of the Second Division and was discharged with the rank of sergeant.

Surviving are two sisters, Lena M., wife of Fred K. Fowler of Andover, with whom he lived and M. Louise, wife of Russell Barry of Washington, D. C.; three brothers, Albert E. Schlott of Andover, Gustave A. Schlott of Lawrence and Arthur W. Schlott of Salem, N. H.; also several nieces and nephews.

**ROGER E. ROBERGE**

Funeral services will be held this morning from the M. A. Burke Memorial Funeral Home for Roger E. Roberge, 39, 15 Binney st., who died suddenly Sunday morning at his home, with a Mass of requiem in St. Augustine's Church at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Augustine's Cemetery.

Mr. Roberge was born in Lawrence and had lived here for 19 years. He was employed by the Craig Systems Co. and attended St. Augustine's Church.

Medical Examiner Dr. John T. Batal attributed death to coronary thrombosis.

Surviving are his wife, Louise (Eldred) Roberge; a son, Roger E. Roberge Jr. of Andover; three daughters, Marilyn, Patricia and Barbara Roberge, all of Andover; his father, Eugene Roberge of Lawrence; two brothers, Eugene Roberge Jr. of Lawrence and Arthur Roberge of Lowell; four sisters, Marie, wife of Chris J. Vuicich, Gladys, wife of Lucien Desharnais, Lucille, wife of Albert Landry and Helene, wife of Rene Caron, all of Lawrence.

**MISS MARY ANN SULLIVAN**

The funeral of Miss Mary Ann Sullivan, 68 Morton st., will be held this morning from the M. J. Mahoney Funeral Home, 182 Hampshire st., Lawrence, with a high Mass of requiem at 9 o'clock in St. Augustine's Church. Burial will be in St. Augustine's Cemetery.

Miss Sullivan died Saturday afternoon and the medical examiner attributed death to cerebral hemorrhage.

She was a native and life-long resident of Andover.

Surviving are three nephews, Bernard A. and Francis A. Sullivan of Andover and Frederick P. Sullivan of So. Groveland; four nieces, Miss Mary M. Sullivan of Boston, Mrs. Edward Markarewich of Brookline, Mrs. Patrick McKay of Saugus and Mrs. Harold Parsley of Andover.

**Wedding . . .**

**CRIST - ANDREWS**

Dec. 21, at a 4 o'clock ceremony in Christ Church, Miss Gale Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Edson Andrews, became the bride of Eduard F. Crist of Denver, Col. Mr. Crist is the son of Mrs. Raymond L. Carr of Bedford, N. H. and Paul C. Crist of Urbana, Ill.

The Rev. John S. Moses, rector of Christ Church, officiated at the wedding, after which a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a gown of peau-de-soie trimmed with Brussels lace and fashioned with a bouffant skirt and chapel length train. Her veil was of family heirloom lace.

Mrs. Jerome E. Andrews Jr., the bride's sister-in-law, was matron of honor. Miss Amy Stevens of No. Andover and Miss Gretel Herman of Hannes Mundon, Germany, were the bridesmaids.

Per itygh of New York was the best man. The ushers were the bride's brother, Jerome E. Andrews Jr., of Andover and Ronald Labreque of Denver.

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First, second and pupils at Shawsheen the help of kindergarten presented a Christmas last week for other

The program was u pervision of Miss An principal and Miss J music supervisor, with ance of the teacher grades.

The kindergarten program, with Robert playing a piano solo, "Carols". Miss Guert garden sang Jingle Nancy Munson recited welcome. Members of garden band were Sal leader; Francine Amo Anzalone, George Bo Bravacos, Mark Den Dimmock, Larry Dyson, Linda Groleau, Ste Marlene Houde, David Howe, Daniel Innes, Timmy Lenfest, Nan Joe Murgia, Peggy O'S St. Jean, Janice Sant Henri Schofield, Edw and Ann Wholey.

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# Yule Program In Shawsheen



**SHAWSHEEN SCHOOL PROGRAM** - Taking part in a portion of the Shawsheen School's Christmas program, entitled Santa Claus Express, were these youngsters. George Nangle is Santa; Patricia Neal and Gary Drinkhall are sharing his "express wagon". The chorus included Beverly Demers, Laurie Foster, Susan Leadbitter, Mary Ellen Clukey, Betsy Beaven, Deborah Jones, Joyce Pettoruto and Debbie Durham.

First, second and third grade pupils at Shawsheen School, with the help of kindergarten pupils, presented a Christmas program last week for other students.

The program was under the supervision of Miss Anne Harnedy, principal and Miss Joyce Mowat, music supervisor, with the assistance of the teachers in these grades.

The kindergarten opened the program, with Robert Kefferstan playing a piano solo, "Christmas Carols". Miss Guertin's kindergarten sang Jingle Bells and Nancy Munson recited a poem of welcome. Members of the kindergarten band were Sally Solomon, leader; Francine Amore, Russell Anzalone, George Borrelli, John Bravacos, Mark Dennett, Larry Dimmock, Larry Dyson, Jon Emery, Linda Groleau, Steven Habib, Marlene Houde, David Houle, Paul Howe, Daniel Innes, Debra King, Timmy Lenfest, Nancy Munson, Joe Murgia, Peggy O'Shea, Leslee St. Jean, Janice Sanfilippo, John Henri Schofield, Edward Simpson and Ann Wholey.

Grade one pupils taking part in their portion of the program included Cynthia Pizzano, Dale Woodworth, Denise Berube, Laurie Foster, Susan Leadbitter, Darrell Briton, Paul Russell, Gary Drinkhall, Debbie Durham, Beverly Demers, Barbara Sandarg, Bruce Campbell, Teddy Haykal, Susan Beaulieu, Wayne Parker, Chester Bisbee, James Downes, Frank Lenfest, George Nangle, Patricia

Neal, Mary Ellen Clukey, Betsy Beaven, Joyce Pettoruto and Debbie Jones.

"Rudolph's Nose Trouble" was the theme of the second grade presentation, announced by Daniel Desltoches. Taking part in the program were Randall Towne, Deborah Flaherty, Kenneth Prochazka, James Scuderi, Gayle Pettoruto, Nancy Porter, Wayne Clark, Gary Gulezian, Robert Henderson, Stephen Murray, Lauren Oakes, Marilyn Maxwell, Carolyn Dimmock, Brian Horton, Edward Clukey, Shelia Fair, Betty Briggs, Nancy Dutton, Richard Garland, Michael Pawlik, Kenneth Westbrook, Barbara Jameson, Joanne Sapienza and Deborah Dyson.

The grade three program under Mrs. Ganley was called "Santa and the Snow Flakes", with the following cast: Bernard Mulholland, Jeannie Lowe, Cynthia Lewis, Carol Borrelli, Nancy Caldwell, Claire Prout, Carol Scott, Michael Bergeron, Douglas Dodd, William Harnedy, Anthony Shapiro, Beverly Desmet, Allan Weston, Pamela Mitchell, Barbara Roberge, Edward McCabe, Kathy Robinson, William Hemsworth and Gary Stedman.

"The Song, The Star and The Story" was the title of the third grade program, under the direction of Miss Carlene Erickson. Taking part were Nancy Howe, Phillis Mailloux, Ellen Homer, Agnes Walsh, Brian O'Malley, Stephen Misenti, Philip Riley, Richard

Sandarg, Donald Close, Donald McKinnon and the following choir members: John Adams, Gary Anderson, Gary Barnes, Paul Briggs,

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 FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 72 meets under leadership of Scoutmaster Roger Dea. 8 p.m. Margaret Stattery Class Christmas Party at church parsonage, with Mrs. Horace Seldon, hostess.  
 SATURDAY: 10:30 a.m. Boys

Basketball practice at Central School gymnasium.

SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Church School classes for grades four through High School. 10:15 a.m. Classes for pre-school children from three years old through grade three; Nursery for children under three years old during the church service. 10:15 a.m. Morning Worship Service led by the Rev. Horace Seldon, pastor, and Gary Smothers, student minister. Donald L. Amy, organist, will play "Lord Christ, God's Only Son" by Pachelbel, and "In Dulci Jubilo" by Bach as an Organ Prelude. The Senior Choir will sing, "Alleluia, Noel" by Ball; the Youth Choir will sing "Jesu Bambino" by Yon, and the Junior Choir will sing, "Sing We Noel" a traditional carol. The sermon by Mr. Seldon will be titled, "On Opening Treasures". The Organ Postlude will be "Domine Deus, Rex Celestis" by Couperin. 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.

WEDNESDAY: 2-6 p.m. Friends and members of the church are invited to Open House at the church parsonage, 14 High st.

THURSDAY: 10:30 a.m. Sewing Circle meets in Lower Parish Hall. 2:10 p.m. Group No. 1 of Youth Choir meets for rehearsal. 3:15 p.m. Junior Choir rehearses. 6:15 p.m. Group No. 2 of Youth Choir rehearses. 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearses. 7:30 p.m. Church School Teachers meeting in Lower Parish Hall.

**West Parish Church**  
 REV. HUGH B. PENNEY, Pastor  
 THURSDAY: Dec. 26, 2:45 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal.

SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Pilgrim Choir rehearsal. 9:30 a.m. Senior and Junior High classes; 9:45 a.m. Senior Choir rehearsal. 10:30 a.m. Family Sunday Service of Worship. Mr. Penney will preach on "The Use and Misuse of Sunday." There will be a service of infant baptism. Rev. E. Clayton Burgess will give a children's service and the three choirs will sing special anthems. Gradle Roll, Nursery and Kindergarten children will be taken care of in their classrooms: Primary children will to their classrooms after Mr. Burgess' sermon. Lower Junior and Junior classes will remain in church. 7:30 p.m. Organization meeting for the Young Adult groups in the parsonage. Any young adults out of High School and in their twenties are invited to help formulate plans for the new group.

MONDAY: 10 a.m. Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship leaves for a trip to Boston. They will visit Mass. Institute of Technology, Christian Science Church, Congregational Headquarters, State House and the Ice Capades.

THURSDAY: 2:45 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal.

**Christ Church**  
 REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Rector  
 FRIDAY: St. John's Day, Holy Communion at 10 o'clock. (The Feast of the "Beloved Disciple")

SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion. (No Family Service) 11 a.m. Service of Lessons and Carols.

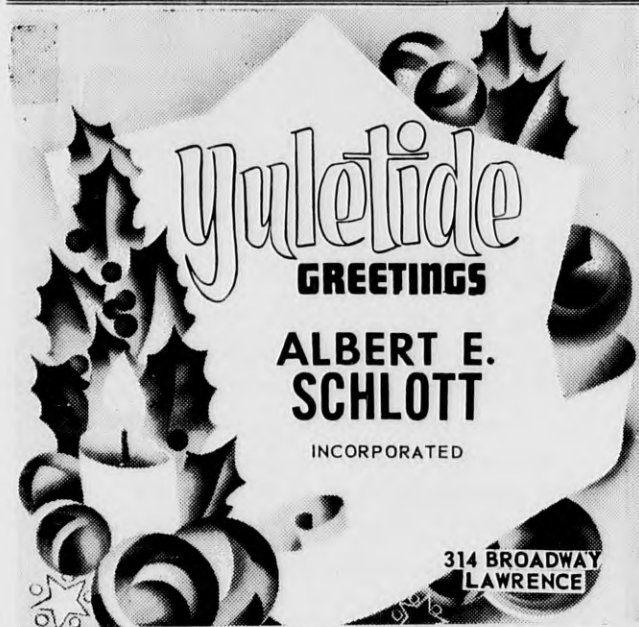
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WEDNESDAY: New Year's Day, 10 a.m. Holy Communion.  
 THURSDAY: 6:30 p.m. Men and Boys Choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. St. Anne's Choir rehearsal.

**Christian Science Society**  
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 SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Church service. Subject of lesson sermon: "Christian Science". Reading room, 66 Main st. open 12:30 to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. Friday evenings 7 to 9.  
 WEDNESDAY: Testimony meetings 8 p.m.

**St. Augustine's Church**  
 REV. HENRY B. SMITH, Pastor  
 SATURDAY: Confessions 4 to 5:30 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.  
 SUNDAY: Masses 6:30, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12.

**St. Joseph's Church**  
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 SUNDAY: Mass at 9 o'clock. Confessions heard before Mass.

**The North Parish Church**  
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 REV. E.A. BROWN JR., Minister  
 FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Church School and Kindergarten. 11 a.m. Morning Service. Mr. Brown will preach. 11 a.m. Church Hour nursery. 11 a.m. Hi-Schoolers Class. 5:45 p.m. Youth Fellowship.

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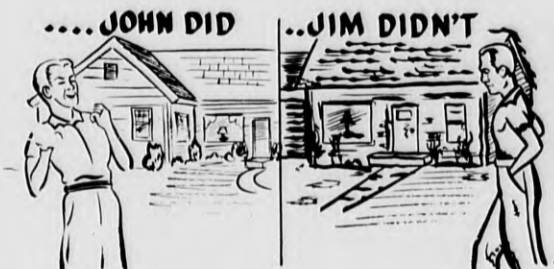
**EARLY BIRDS** - Ballardvale's second Bowling League, the Early Birds, celebrated Christmas with a special party last week. Seated at the table are Mrs. Edward Nolan, Mrs. Grace Campbell, Mrs. Alfred Duke, Mrs. Marion Price and Mrs. Fred Buckley; standing, Mrs. Walter Cochran, Mrs. William Stewart, Mrs. George Campbell, Mrs. Larry Holleran, Mrs. Loren Everhart, Mrs. James Enright, Miss Joyce Sullivan, Miss Pat Campbell and Mrs. John Duke. (Leone)

Miss Doris Newton supervisor of music in the school of Montpelier, Vt., is spending her holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newton of Boutwell rd. Miss Sandra Ritchie a student at the University of Massachusetts Amherst, is enjoying the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ritchie of Lowell st. Miss Shirley Barron a student at Plymouth State Teachers College

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**Andover Baptist Church**  
REV. DONALD J. RYDER, Pastor  
FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 78 meets in the vestry.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday Church School meets with classes for all age groups. 10:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship Service. Topic: "Faith for the Future". Nursery for infants and small children is conducted during worship. 6:30 p.m. Baptist Youth Fellowship meets in the church parlor.

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Mid-Week fellowship meets in the church parlor. There will be song, prayer and Bible study.

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

the team as a group, as well as judging as an individual; Hugh Shannon, Somerville and Charles Stanley of Peabody, who tied for third place in the team as a group.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell Abbott of Randolph Center, Vt. visited in town during the past week.

**Levesque Took Second Prize**

The Vegetable Judging Team of The Essex Chapter Future Farmers of America, Essex County Agricultural School, Hathorne, attended the National Junior Vegetable Growers Convention held in Springfield, Ill.

The program included many interesting highlights for agriculture, industry, and education.

Out of 80 teams representing 30 states the Essex County Agricultural School F.F.A. team placed 23rd as a team.

The following were members of the team attending the convention: Donald Wright, Lynn, who had the highest score in the team as a group; Arthur Levesque, West Andover, who placed second in



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EXPLAINS INCREASES  
IN SCHOOL BUDGET

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budget for next year can be divided roughly into four main parts:

- "1. Increase as a result of a larger school enrollment.
- "2. Increase as a result of maintenance of new buildings.
- "3. Increase as a result of decisions by the Committee to raise teachers salaries and to strengthen the system in certain areas.
- "4. General increase in operating costs of previously existing facilities and budgeting for a full year for additional teachers hired in 1957.

Increased Population

"1. The increase that is due to a larger school population should be obvious to all and should, therefore, need little in the way of explanation. At a conservative estimate, the enrollment for September, 1958, will be 200 more than in 1957, bringing the total to well over 3,000. While per pupil costs vary, depending on how they are figured, the fact cannot be escaped that more children mean more teachers, more textbooks, more transportation, more of almost everything. For example, quite apart from the staffing of the new South School, we will need 12 new teachers next year. If last year's state figure of \$276 per pupil is used, an additional 200 children would mean approximately \$55,000 increase in the school budget.

"The increase in the number of children in town is obviously something over which the School Committee has no control. We must provide for them, and we must find the necessary money to do so.

"Thus approximately one quarter of the increase in the proposed budget can, we believe, be attributed to mere increase in numbers of children in the town of Andover.

**Maintenance**  
"2. Whenever new buildings are constructed, there are increases in maintenance costs, unless the new buildings simply replace existing facilities. The new schools in Andover have been built to meet the needs of a larger school population, and with few exceptions, have been added to the already existing plant. As a result, an increase in maintenance cost is unavoidable.

"In last year's figures, the maintenance of the new high school was budgeted for only four tenths of the year, since it was not to be occupied until last September. This year we must include this maintenance figure for a full year. We estimate that \$25,000 of the proposed increase in next year's budget is due to this circumstance.

"Next year we must also budget for the new school in Ballard Vale for four tenths of the year. Since this building is three times as large as the Bradlee School, maintenance costs are bound to

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be greater. For example, there is one custodian for the Bradlee School. The new school will need three. At least an additional \$5,000 will be required to operate and maintain this new school in the fall.

"In short, we estimate that \$30,000 in the new budget is due to increased maintenance costs on the town's new school buildings, again a factor over which the school committee has no control.

**Salary Boosts**  
"3. We now come to the area where the increases are due to considered action by the School Committee. In this area the School Committee does have control, and the proposals are, therefore, to be judged in the light of the benefits to the school system which such proposals can bring.

"Before discussing in detail these recommendations, we should point out that we have gone on the assumption that the town wants not just an average school system but one of acknowledged excellence. Andover has always had a better-than-average school system and we want not only to maintain our position but improve upon it. We believe that it is impossible to have an excellent school system, as it is impossible to have an excellent anything else, without paying for it. The increases which we are recommending are all designed to improve the quality of education offered in Andover.

"We believe that Sputnik, with all that it implies about American education, has served to shock the American people into a realization that perhaps we are going to be obliged to revise our standard of values if we wish to maintain our position in the world. Some schools have already reacted to this challenge; we believe that if the town of Andover does not react intelligently we will soon be left far behind, as more and more towns in the country decide to devote more money to education.

"It is a truism to say that a school system is as good as its teachers. It is equally true to say that teachers have, in the past, not been paid enough. We believe that unless this trend is reversed, our educational system will deteriorate. Accordingly, our first concern has been the raising of teachers' salaries.

"The School Committee believed that it should get the best expert advice that it could on this matter. Fortunately, it had available three citizens who were dealing with teachers' salaries continually in the course of their jobs.

"The Rev. Father Vincent McQuade, Mrs. Alexander Crane and John M. Kemper, heads, respectively, of Merrimack College, Abbot Academy and Phillips Academy, have all been obliged to deal closely with teachers' salaries from the very moment they assumed their present positions. As a result, the Committee believes that these three citizens were admirably qualified to advise them in the matter.

"The report of the Salary Committee has been published and probably needs little explanation here. Briefly, it raises the minimum starting salary from \$3,300 to \$3,800; it raises the maximum to

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claiming to be the holder  
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Witness my hand and the seal of  
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JOHN E. F. QUINN, Judge of said  
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ROLLAND E. DAVIS and SHIRLEY L. DAVIS, both of Andover, in the County of Essex and said Commonwealth Twenty Corporation, a duly existing corporation, having an usual place of business in Boston, in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth MERRILL ROSENBERG, of Lawrence in said County of Essex, Trustee in Bankruptcy; and to all whom it may concern: Essex Savings Bank, a duly existing corporation, having an usual place of business in Lawrence, in said County of Essex, claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in said Andover, on the southwesterly side of McKenney Circle, given by ROLLAND E. DAVIS and SHIRLEY L. DAVIS to Essex Savings Bank, by instrument dated September 7, 1956, and recorded with North Essex Registry of Deeds, Book 841, Page 12, has filed with said court a bill in equity for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

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Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, Esquire, Judge of said Court this eleventh day of December 1957.  
SYBIL H. HOLMES  
Recorder.  
Eaton and Chandler, Attys.,  
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WILLIAM SHIRLEY BARNARD, 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

## TOWN OF ANDOVER PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held in the Town House on Thursday evening, January 9, 1958, at 7:30 P.M. to act on the application of the Mystic Warehouse & Distributing Company of Medford for a variance in the Zoning Laws to allow construction of a warehouse in the Lowell Jct. Industrial area closer to a lot line than the present zoning regulations allow.

BOARD OF APPEALS  
JAMES S. EASTHAM, CHAIRMAN  
Date of issue  
Dec. 24, 1957

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE**  
There will be a Christmas Eve carol and candlelight service in the Ballard Vale United Church at 11 o'clock tonight. The Rev. Ralph Rosenblad will deliver the Christmas message.

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## EXPLAINS INCREASES IN SCHOOL BUDGET

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\$6,000; and it provides for a fourteen-step rate of increase as follows: \$300 a year for the first four years, then \$100 a year for the next ten. In addition, it cuts all payments for extras and abolishes the former salary differential for B. A. and M. A. degrees.

"We believe that there can be little argument about the increase in starting salary. Our present one is what the state has established as a minimum which must be paid in Massachusetts. Obviously, we are not going to be able to draw superior new teachers if we can offer them only a starting salary which is the lowest legally possible in the state.

"We believe that the relatively large increases during the first four years is one of the strongest parts of the new salary scale and will do a great deal to help us attract superior new teachers. In effect, it enables a teacher to reach a strong financial position in the community within a few years after he or she has started in the profession. This should, we believe, encourage teachers to remain in their chosen profession.

"The maximum of \$6,000 is, we believe, essential if we are going to be able to do away with extra payments for extra-curricular duties. Up until now, we have not been in a position to expect most teachers to devote time to extra-curricular activities, in addition to their regular duties, without added compensation. As a result, it has been difficult to ask any teacher to do any outside job without paying extra for it, since it was obviously inequitable to pay some for extra work and not others. We believe that this feature of the new salary scale will mean a great deal in increase extra-curricular programs in the school system.

"Obviously, in any salary change of this scope, there are bound to be inequities, and we admit that some will exist temporarily in the present one. A few teachers will be overpaid, a few will be underpaid. But in the majority of cases, we believe that the new salary scale is realistic in the light of contemporary developments in Massachusetts and essential to the development of a strong school system in the Town of Andover.

"We have spent many hours trying to devise a way of spreading the cost of this increase over more than one year and have concluded that it is impossible. If the increase were to be split, we should have to forego the elimination of the extra payments, for one thing. Furthermore, we are convinced that it is better to put a new scale in all the way at one time and get everyone on it, once and for all. If this is not done, the chances are that it will never be done consistently and fairly. The various parts of the proposed new salary scale are so inextricably intermeshed that it is impossible to split the increases up into parts.

"The estimated cost of the new salary scale is \$83,000.

"With the adoption of this salary scale it will be the responsibility of the School Committee to translate the raises into an improved educational system for the Town of Andover.

### Other Reasons

"4. The remaining \$49,000 of the budget increase is due primarily to these factors.

"General increase in operating expenses of previously existing facilities.

"Salaries of new staff members added in September 1957, budgeted for a whole year.

"Salary increases granted in April 1957, now budgeted for a complete year.

"Extra services and equipment deemed necessary to improve the system."

### BROWNIE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Brownie Troop 59 Christmas party was held last Wednesday afternoon in the Scout

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### BPW FILES LETTER TO BUILDING FIRM

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wishes to assure Suburban Household Enterprises Inc. that it has in no way meant to imply that it is not a responsible and competent firm, and that they, the Board, made the award for the town garage to the L. C. Cyr Company because they believed that Suburban Household Enterprises Inc. had withdrawn their bid."

The letter was signed by Allen M. Flye, chairman of the Board.

As part of the agreement, Suburban was paid \$500 by the L. C. Cyr Co. Suburban has given written releases of all claims against the town, the BPW and the Cyr Co.

The suit, filed by Suburban, was based on a BPW decision to award the contract for the town garage construction to Cyr, who was the second-low bidder. Testimony in the case was heard in Salem by Judge Francis Goode and the settlement was reached Dec. 13 as the trial neared a conclusion.

Room in Ballardvale. It was a social meeting, when members played games and wrapped gifts they had made for their parents. Ice cream and cookies were served by the leaders.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Wildman have returned to their home in Harrisburg, Pa., after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. James Doyle of Reservation rd.

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### Realtors

**REALTORS — MARY AND BOB BURKE,** 14 Chickering Road, No. Andover, Mass. Tel. Law. Murdock 2-2416. S-TF

**DOUGLAS N. HOWE, REALTOR,** 52 Main Street, Andover, Phone 2208, evening Phone 2423. S-TF

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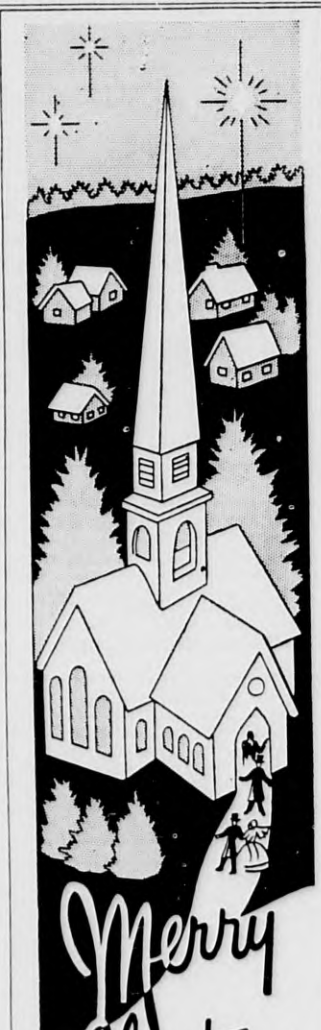


**HIT A HOUSE** - Thomas P. Eldred of Burnham rd. was driving this car when it swerved across No. Main st. Sunday morning, near the intersection of So. Union st. The car did minor damage to the home of Richard Quint and Eldred suffered only minor injuries. Police said Eldred blacked out at the wheel. (Leone)

### Bradlee School Program Recorded On Tape

This year's Bradlee school Christmas program was in the form of an assembly of all grades, with each grade participating.

The following were the participants:



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Kindergarten: David Wennerberg, Terrylea Dustin, Amanda Hood, Thomas Estes, Nancy McWhinnie, Candace Maher, Debbie Auchterlonie, Diane Demers, Stephen Lukin, Jeffrey Tacconi, Burton Batcheller Jr., Frederick Brainard, Micky Dermond, Donnie Humphries, Eric Mears, Steven O'Donnell, Frances Cunningham, Karen Moss, Pamela Darby, Elaine Hopkins, Wendy Hopkins, Debbie Lancaster, Christine Yeager, Joyce Milligan, Linda Mortell, Jean Spencer, Cynthia Verda and Signe Rosenblad.

Grade one: Billy Mortell, Nancy Earley, Mary Norris, Betty Ferrer, John Mills, Edward Andrews, Raymond Hunt and Lois Grant.

Grade Two: Gloria Sciuto, Nancy Haggerty, Robert Slombo and Peter Mullett.

Grade Three: "The Christmas Letter" poem was recited by class members: Douglas Audette, Christine Walent, Alan Mattheson, Elaine Lampierello, Elizabeth Dustin, Nancy Norris, Ronald Smith, Scott Neunzer and Vincent Gloddy.

Grade Four: Carol Dustin, Anne Moss, Paula Audette, Leslie Andrews, Barbara Quessenberry, Bruce Townsend, Collin Sherry, Susan MacMackin, Jean Dustin and Susan Leslie.

Grade Five: Jerilyn Haggerty, Cameron Mills, Lois Nolin, Edward Smeltzer and Marcia Worthen.

The entire program was tape-recorded for replay to the children and any interested group.

Richard Janes, a student at Lawrence Academy, Groton, is spending his Christmas holiday at his home on Shirley rd.



May the magic of Christmas fill your heart with serenity and happiness. May your holidays be joyful and your New Year rewarding.

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#### CHRISTMAS PARTY

The knitting club enjoyed a Christmas party last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ellsworth Spencer of Tewksbury st. A covered dish supper was served and this was followed by the exchange of gifts. Those attending were Barbara Hall, Marion Batchelder, Ruth MacDonald, Virginia Gardner, Mary Dustin, Grace Hayes, Doris Smith, Ruth Lawrie, Florence Read and Betty Spencer.

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### Police Cruis Bashed Pos

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The car was badly damaged. Police Chief David N. the accident happened the day after Christ Porter was driving south Main st., just beyond station. The cruiser cement post on its own s road, the chief stated.

"He (Officer Porter) know whether he blacked what happened. The first remembers is standing up

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### Russell In R For Selectm

School Committee Chair A. Russell has announced candidacy for the office man-Assessor at the Ma tion.

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