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Merchants Sharply Criticize Parking Edict

Breakdowns Crippled BPW Operations During Heavy, Wet Snowfall Tuesday

Town crews embarked on a clean-up detail today, following Tuesday night's 12½ inch storm.

Hampered by occasional breakdowns and crippled by the loss of six plows through disabling mechanical failures, the Board of Public Works crews spent Wednesday pushing the snow back along main and side streets.

The snow loader came into use at midnight last night, taking snow from the Main st. area as fast as possible.

Highway Supt. Stanley Chlebowski said six trucks were not available for use during the worst of the storm. They included four of the heaviest and best trucks used by the Board during snow emergencies. Several are owned by individuals and ordinarily work throughout a storm to keep the streets open. Francis Reilly's new truck, hired only this fall for snow work, burned out its clutch. Jim Croteau's new truck also developed mechanical trouble and was laid

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Maclaren Seeks Planning Berth

Archibald D. Maclaren Jr., former assessors' engineer, has announced his candidacy for the Planning Board.

Mr. Maclaren, a resident of Preservation rd., resigned his municipal post at the year's end to spend his full time in his own architectural business. The firm of Brainerd and Maclaren has been organized for over a year, with offices in Andover.

He is a graduate of Phillips Academy and Wentworth Institute. The Planning Board term he seeks is being vacated this year by Lee Noyes, who seeks another municipal office.

Mr. Maclaren, while engineer for the Assessors, was responsible for establishing the office routine, for reviewing assessing methods and has been responsible for working with the revaluation firm and in obtaining the town tax

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UNPLEASANT DUTY - Main st. was piled up with over a foot of snow Wednesday morning. Merchants arrived early to dig out their stores and paths to the street. (Leone)

Plan Shopping Center On Golden Farm Site

The entire Golden Farm on No. Main st., plus additional acreage, has been sold to Albert Schlott Inc. Some 15 acres of the property, south of the Shawsheen River, will be used for a shopping center.

Although the Schlott interests own about 30 acres, the area planned for the center is the southern part. Mr. Schlott said he could announce no plans for the remainder of the land. In buying

the Golden Farm, Mr. Schlott apparently was able to get a deed restriction lifted that had specified the area must be used for farm purposes.

Plans for the shopping center are being drawn now, with the thinking centering around a center of about 12 stores.

According to reliable sources, one of the largest will be a supermarket.

Parking will be available for 1100-1200 cars, Mr. Schlott stated.

Three buildings on the southern part of the property have already been torn down. Construction, according to Mr. Schlott almost certainly will begin in the spring. But he hesitated to say how fast the center will be built. Stating that considerable interest has been

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Hearing Tonight On Warehouse Location

The Appeals Board will hear a request for a zoning variance tonight at 7:30 in the town hall, on petition of the Mystic Warehouse and Distributing Co. of Medford.

The firm is asking to have zoning law requirements relating to set-backs waived for its proposed warehouse in Lowell Junction.

Arthur E. DeMontigny of the Medford firm said he wants to locate the warehouse closer than 100 feet to the property line of the Boston and Maine Railroad, so as to do business with the railroad. He explained Tuesday that most of the firm's business - public storage - is handled via railroads and he would like to locate the warehouse wherever the railroad engineers want it in

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Sewer Report In, Not Public

A sewer report covering an overall 100 miles of sewer mains - 66 miles being suggested new construction - has been filed with the Board of Public Works.

Consulting Engineers Camp, Dresser and McKee completed the study and the report, dated Dec. 20, is being studied by Board members. Chairman David Thompson said copies of the report probably will be available, when Board members get through studying it. But he flatly stated Monday that the report will not be released to the press or public until the entire document has been thoroughly discussed by Board members.

During Monday night's meeting, Joseph Lawler of the engineering

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Film Soc. Series Begins Jan. 15

The Andover Film Society, in conjunction with the Andover Evening Study Program, held annually at Phillips Academy, will begin its 1958 series Wednesday evening, Jan. 15.

The purpose of the Society is to show some of the best film from various countries, of interest because of their intrinsic beauty or their role in the development of the moving picture as an art form. Some of these films will be in foreign languages with English sub-titles.

The series will be shown on successive Wednesday evenings at 8:15 o'clock in George Washington Hall, Phillips Academy. There will be no showing on Feb. 26.

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Main st. merchants are annoyed and disturbed by the Finance Committee's decision against developing off-street parking off Barnard st.

Just as the FinCom's stand became known, it was also announced that a shopping center on No. Main st., half way between Elm sq. and Shawsheen Village, will be built. This area will contain parking facilities for some 1200 cars.

The Finance Committee had been asked to approve spending about \$25,000 - money appropriated last March for off-street parking but not spent - for part of the real estate on Barnard st. and developing it into parking. Tied in with this request was the assumption that an additional \$18,000 would be needed to finish purchasing the property and to put it in shape to handle cars.

The area would have held 40-50 vehicles. It had been proposed that the area be metered for multi-hour parking, thus providing the town with a partial return on its money.

The Selectmen, after conferring with members of the Board of Trade, asked the FinCom for its approval - the original article required that this be done before the money could be spent.

But the Finance Committee said

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Meyers Seeks School Bd. Seat



DR. MILTON J. MEYERS

Milton J. Meyers, D.M.D., will seek election to the School Committee at the annual election in March.

Dr. Meyers announced his candidacy Tuesday. He became the second candidate for the two seats on that Committee. William Doherty has already announced his bid for re-election and incumbent Albert Cole Jr. is not seeking re-election.

Dr. Meyers is a native of Lawrence and attended public schools there, graduating from Lawrence

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FORMER VALE GIRLS ATTENDED PARTY

The annual Christmas party of the O. M. Club, a group of former Ballardvale girls was held Dec. 29 at the home of Mrs. Paul Gilday (Harriet Schofield) on York st., Shawsheen. Gifts were exchanged and a buffet lunch served. Members attending were Joan Hebert McMillan of No. Andover; Patricia Bergeron Hamilton of Beverly Farms; Anne MacFarlin Lynch of Portland, Conn.; Doris Nicoll Hoyer of Lynn and Mary Elizabeth Ahern of Arlington.

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St. Augustine's Scouts Go To Boston



The Boy Scouts of Troop 75, St. Augustine's Parish, were the guests of their pastor, Very Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A., at the Ice Capades in Boston last Sunday afternoon.

The group left Andover at 4 p.m. and returned at 9:30 after seeing the show. The following Boy Scouts were in the group: John Barry, Michael Barry, Daniel Cronin, George Donegan, Ronald McAllister, Sam Cafiso, David Catarius, Robert Rhonstock, Dennis Lyons, Larry Howard, Philip Sorota, John Hewitt, Ted Walton, William Willetts, Thomas Preglisi, Kenneth White, Richard Lynch, John Waldie, Edward Madden, James Killpatrick, John O'Conner, Robert Ready, Charles Heseltine, Anthony D'Amore, William Dolan, Michael Sapienza, Craig Spires, Michael Dempsey, Gregory Gurry, Daniel Merrill, John Milne, Richard Zappardi and William McCarthy.

The adult leaders in charge of the Troop were Committeemen Robert Catarius and Anthony D'Amore Sr., Institutional Representative William Dolan Sr., Explorer Advisor Leonard Kelly, Asst. Scoutmaster Frank O'Conner and Scoutmaster John B. McAllister.

Troop 75 recently conducted a Court of Honor and Parents Night. The scouts put on a typical troop meeting for their parents. The meeting opened with a prayer by Senior Patrol Leader John Barry. Daniel Cronin led the Scout Oath; Kurt Emerson, the Scout Law; and Mike Barry, the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Awards were as follows: second Class badges - George Donegan, Daniel Cronin, Philip Sorota and Michael Barry; Tenderfoot Badges - William Willetts, David Catarius, Sam Cafiso, Michael Sapienza, Daniel Merrill, Dennis Lyons, Thomas Puglisi, Kenneth White, Gregory Gurry, Anthony D'Amore, William Dolan, Kurt Emerson, Robert Rhonstock, Michael Dempsey and Richard Lynch. A merit badge for scholarship was awarded to Ronald McAllister.

During the award ceremonies, movies were taken by Mrs. Joseph Cronin. These will be shown at a future meeting. Christmas Carols were sung by the scouts and their parents, led by Scoutmaster McAllister, with Scout George Donegan presiding at the piano. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Michael Lynch, Mrs. John Hewitt, Mrs. Anthony D'Amore, Mrs. Joseph Cronin, Mrs. John McAllister, Carol D'Amore, Kathy D'Amore, Betty Lynch and Martha Cronin.

Troop 75 meets each week on Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. in St. Augustine's School Hall.

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Town May Charge For Sewer Clean-outs

The town may start charging residents when the sewer department is called on to clear out sewer blocks.

Supt. Donald Bassett urged the BPW to charge residents for the service - at any time when the town man is called on to go into the cellar and start cleaning operations from that point.

Bassett told the Board his department gets calls at all hours of the day and night to clean out sewer blocks - usually caused by tree roots, poorly laid pipe or collapsed pipe. In many cases, the department has to go back to the home several times, he related.

He suggested an hourly rate be charged, from the time the work-

man leaves his home until he gets back. "We're not trying to make money," Bassett stated. But he pointed out that the service costs a lot over the course of a year, in labor and equipment.

Board members generally agreed with the proposal, but asked Bassett to look up any statutes on the subject to be certain the town may make the charges. They also thought it might be wise to add equipment costs to the hourly labor rate. Under the proposal, the resident would be charged more for a nighttime call, because the men have to be paid overtime rates.

At present, the town charges homeowners for repairing water leaks in the service pipe from their cellar to the street. And Bassett said other towns are now charging for the sewer cleaning operation too.

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Special Article To Amend Agreement

An old agreement with Phillips Academy may be amended by the Board of Public Works.

Atty. Roland Sherman has asked the Board to insert an article in the warrant, amending a sewer location agreement. He reminded the Board that the sewer near Rabbit Pond, where the new dormitories are being built, had been relocated somewhat by the Academy. The old agreement gave the town an easement along the old path of the pipe - but the town does not now have an easement along the new location.

The amendment would cover insertion of a new plan and easement in the agreement and removing the old one.

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SEWER REPORT IN, NOT YET PUBLIC

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firm was present and a discussion of the initial steps offered this brief portion of the plan:

The first phase consists of constructing the Shawshanks relief sewer - \$115,000; a small sewer upper Elm st., towards Andover line; and a relief sewer from the Riverina ring station up to Essex up Essex towards Main over-all costs of these three would be \$373,870.

The relief sewer up Elm st. is designed, Lawler do just what its name implies - relieve the present system which is badly overloaded. He estimates that it will save to a million gallons of raw sewage sometimes flows out of the "siphon" into the street. Raw sewage comes up Main st. through manholes at times of peak load.

At no time during the construction was there any indication of the cost of the entire program laid out by the engineer. He said what steps they propose to construct the sewers.

But they did say that the cost of the entire program would be \$373,870. The cost of the entire program would be \$373,870. The cost of the entire program would be \$373,870.

The figure is really apportioning one-third of the cost of the entire sewer construction program to the property owners. This would be charged all property owners. The cost of the entire program would be \$373,870.

Breaking down the \$9.10 per foot, Lawler said the home owner would be charged \$4.10 per foot plus five cents per foot depth up to 100 feet.

Thus anyone owning a 100 foot frontage, with 10 feet in depth, could be charged \$360 for the sewer going past his home.

Board members seemed to feel that this figure of \$9.10 per foot as well as used for the Hylands sewer job, for a special article is being proposed to the residents. And they feel that the Elm st. sewer should be undertaken. Member Allen Flye said the town should be asked to back on a sewerage program, just as it has construction. This would be explained, appropriate amount of money for as many years as it takes to do the job.

No decision was reached, on what portions of the program will be implemented in the warrant article in the warrant.



Doug Howe
about this question:

"We were seeing red on the train. We saw several Christmas packages unhooked in our pocket, and two packages left unhooked alongside the train. I guessed it - all were stolen. Is it our Homeowners' responsibility to pay for the missing packages outside the car, but inside the unhooked packages?"

DOUGLAS N
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SEWER REPORT IN, NOT YET PUBLIC

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A firm was present and some discussion of the initial construction steps offered this brief look at a portion of the plan:

The first phase consists of constructing the Shawsheen Hylands relief sewer — cost of \$115,000; a small section on upper Elm st., towards the No. Andover line; and a relief trunk sewer from the Riverina rd. pumping station up to Essex st. and up Essex towards Main st. The over-all cost of these three steps would be \$373,870.

The relief sewer up to Essex st. is designed, Lawler said, to do just what its name implies — relieve the present system which is badly overloaded. He said up to a million gallons of raw sewage sometimes flows out of the present "siphon" into the river and raw sewage comes up onto No. Main st. through manhole covers at times of peak load.

At no time during the meeting was there any indication as to the cost of the entire program laid out by the engineers nor in what steps they propose to construct the sewers.

But they did say that a flat betterment assessment should be adopted, amounting to \$9.10 a frontage foot. This would be charged all property owners where betterments would be assessed, regardless of the cost of the specific sewer being installed.

The figure is reached by apportioning one-third of the over-all cost of the entire sewer construction program to the town and two-thirds to property owners. This cost figure, divided by the number of assessable feet of land, produces the \$9.10 figure.

Lawler urged the Board to have this formula adopted by the town this March, so that the first steps of the program can be assessed under it instead of the present formula.

Breaking down the \$9.10 figure, Lawler said the homeowner is charged \$4.10 per foot frontage, plus five cents per foot in lot depth up to 100 feet.

Thus anyone owning a lot with 400 feet frontage, with 100 or more feet in depth, could be charged up to or over \$3600 for the sewer going past his home.

Board members seemed to feel that this figure of \$9.10 might just as well be used for the Shawsheen Hylands sewer job, for which a special article is being prepared by the residents. And they seemed to feel that the Elm st. section should be undertaken this year. Member Allen Flye said he thought the town should be asked to embark on a sewage construction program, just as it has on water construction. This would mean, he explained, appropriation of a specific amount of money each year for as many years as it takes to do the job.

No decision was reached, however, on what portions of the report will be implemented by an article in the warrant. Nor was

there any firm decision as to the betterment assessment formula set up by the engineers.

River Seen As Eventual Source

The Board of Public Works was offered a peek into the future Monday night when Engineer Joseph Lawler listed three steps to procure more water for the town.

They will be detailed in a report due in two weeks, he stated.

First, the engineers will recommend a second well in the Ballardvale gravel pit, after it is tested next summer.

The second step is to pump water into Haggett's Pond from the mouth of Fish Brook, at the Merrimack River. Involved in this step is the construction of a pumping station there and installation of a water main to Haggett's Pond.

The third step described by Lawler as "quite a while off", is to pump from the Merrimack River in addition to Fish Brook. When this step is reached, filter beds would be built at the Pond, next to the present pumping station. The water from the river would be pumped directly into the pond and then filtered before entering the distribution system.

No indication of the cost of any of these steps was given. And except for the second gravel pit well, no specific time schedule was established as to when the

added supply would be needed.

Lawler said the Fish Brook runoff will provide about a million gallons daily as a year-round average. More may be pumped when the brook is full, while less will be available during dry spells.

Coming Events

- JANUARY**
- 9 St. Augustine's School Guild, School Hall, 8 p.m.
 - 10 November Club "Starring the Editors", High School, 8:15 p.m.
 - 13 Court St. Monica, St. Augustine's School Hall, 8:10 p.m.
 - 14 Mother-Baby Care Course, Red Cross Headquarters,

- Punchard ave., 8 p.m.
- 16 Junior Catholic Daughters, St. Augustine's School Hall, 7 p.m.
- League of Women Voters Luncheon, South Church, 12:30 p.m.
- 15 Informal Meeting, Parents of High School Sophomores, High

- School, 7:30-9:30.
- 16 United Church Guild Men's Night, Supper, 7 p.m.
- Andover Service Club, Andover Inn, 6:30 p.m.
- 18 Troop 76 Public Supper, United Church Vestry.
- 29 Dinner Meeting, South Church Men's Club.

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FILM SOCIETY STARTS SERIES

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There is a charge for the series and single admissions at the door will not be accepted. Enrollment in the Film Society is entirely separate from the Evening Study Courses. Series tickets may be purchased at the door.

The series for this year includes: Jan. 15 - "The Green Man" with Alastair Sim; Jan. 22 - "The Ways of Fear", a psychological drama in French; Jan. 29 - "The Colditz Story", an English version of Stalag 17; Feb. 5 - Jean Renoir's "The River"; Feb. 12 - George Orwell's "Animal Farm"; Feb. 19 - Graham Greene's "The Third Man"; March 5 - "Beat the Devil" with Humphrey Bogart and Peter Lorre.

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RECOVERED BODY - An Andover Fire Department crew, assisting No. Andover firefighters and police, found the body of Mary Imski in the Shawsheen River, shortly after this photo was taken. The arrow indicates the approximate spot where the youngster was found. She and a playmate, Thomas R. Eldridge III fell into the River Sunday afternoon while attempting to cross the stream. Fire Chief Henry Hilton is on the shore, while firefighters Edward King and Al Desrosier are in the Andover boat, searching for the girl.

Mothers March Coming Jan. 29

Don't Leave The Wounded On The Battlefield will be the slogan for the 1958 March of Dimes Drive, which will be conducted during the month of January.

The Salk Vaccine came too late for many afflicted and they are still in need of hospital and clinical care and rehabilitation. The Polio workers feel that they cannot be neglected now, because new and more advanced techniques are being utilized daily to get these victims to a stage where they can help themselves.

Another significant warning is aimed at the people in the 20-40 age group. If they have not been inoculated as yet they are reminded that now is the time to do so. There is no guarantee that another epidemic could not descend in any given year. The vaccine is available at most doctors' offices. The most severe cases in Andover at this time are people in this age bracket.

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Jan. 29, from 7 to 8 p.m. The district leaders are being formed now and will be in contact with the workers in the various districts. The Polio Ball will be held at the Country Club at a date to be announced. Jack McKallagat is general chairman of the Ball.

The general committee for Andover is Fire Chief Henry Hilton and Woodrow Crowley, co-chairman, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dodd, Mrs. Robert Prochaska, Mrs. Arlene Briggs, Mrs. Chester Koptach and Mr. and Mrs. William G. Coutts.

This year is the 20th anniversary of the March of Dimes and the committee will strive to make this year a most successful one.

Ask Industrial Use Of Empty School

An industrial use of the abandoned Indian Ridge School is being considered by the Selectmen and Development Commission.

Commission Chairman Ralph Ulrich has asked the Selectmen to consider selling the building, long abandoned as a school, to a small plastics firm. He reported the business would eventually employ 12 to 16 persons and has shown considerable interest in using the idle property.

The Selectmen said the property would have to be re-zoned, as it

now stands in a residential area. Board members recalled that there have been several expressions of interest in the building in the past - for military training and for recreational purposes - but these have not developed. The Selectmen have the authority to dispose of the structure or to spend up to \$2500 on repairs if it can be rented.

GUILD MEETING

The Ballard Vale United Church Guild will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday evening, Jan. 16.

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MERCHANTS CRITIC PARKING DECISION

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It believed the expenditure too large for the amount to be obtained.

FinCom Against It

Unofficially, however, it is believed that a majority of the Finance Committee feel strongly against off-street parking that might conceivably benefit one merchant more than another. The area off Main st., they felt, will be perhaps beneficial to the merchant east side of Main st. Others. Some might even be constructed rear entrances from the lot.

According to the thinking of FinCom, this could lead to merchants to ask for parking behind their stores - and the town in the position of parking for any or all merchants.

It has also been revealed that some members of the Finance Committee are agreeing that off-street parking areas must be of equal value to all merchants, also acknowledging that such a location could be found downtown.

As this basic thinking is known among the merchants, plus knowledge of a shopping center, construction developed to parking proposals in town, even if they had received a recommendation from the Finance Committee.

The merchants generally that off-street parking is for the benefit of their business, but actually is a convenience to the residents of the town to shop in the downtown. They pointed to the municipalities which have provided a type of parking area in the shopping district.

They also felt that town themselves had not really sell the idea of off-street parking. Several commented that they believed the Selectmen could persuade the Finance Committee to approve the expenditure themselves had been interested.

Meanwhile, casual discussion of the problem with the town brought to light an objection to the town money "for the merchant persons commented that not agree, as taxpayers money for parking for merchants when other businessmen developed parking in a shopping center. They felt that the merchants should spend their money for parking, if there is a problem with the town.

Merchants, answering a question, pointed to the tax on the property - "could they say because, unlike residential property no expenses for education. Taxes help to make up some persons pay that sufficient to pay for the education". He expressed some homeowners, with four children in public school not pay enough each the cost of the young children. Taxes on business the merchant explained due this deficit. "What happens if the business section goes because the Finance and others are economic the point of foolishness.

Another businessman that the town should several small off-street areas scattered along both sides. He also urged to construct areas for parkers - clerks in the persons working in the area to relieve congestion.

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MERCHANTS CRITICIZE PARKING DECISION

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It believed the expenditure to be too large for the amount of parking to be obtained.

FinCom Against It

Unofficially, however, it has been learned that at least a majority of the Finance Committee feel strongly against providing off-street parking that might conceivably benefit one merchant more than another. The area off Barnard st., they felt, will be perhaps more beneficial to the merchants on the east side of Main st. than to others. Some might even be able to construct rear entrances directly from the lot.

According to the thinking of the FinCom, this could lead other merchants to ask for parking directly behind their stores — and thus put the town in the position of providing parking for any or all merchants.

It has also been revealed that some members of the FinCom, agreeing that off-street parking areas must be of equal advantage to all merchants, also acknowledge that such a location can not be found downtown.

As this basic thinking became known among the merchants this week, plus knowledge of the new shopping center, considerable agitation developed to push the parking proposals in town meeting, even if they had received a negative recommendation from the Finance Committee.

The merchants generally argued that off-street parking is not just for the benefit of their businesses; but actually is a convenience to the residents of the town who wish to shop in the downtown area. They pointed to the many communities which have provided this type of parking area in the heart of the shopping districts.

They also felt that town officials themselves had not really tried to sell the idea of off-street parking. Several commented that they believed the Selectmen could have persuaded the Finance Committee to approve the expenditure if they themselves had been vitally interested.

Meanwhile, casual discussion of the problem with townspeople brought to light a vigorous objection to the town spending money "for the merchants". Many persons commented that they could not agree, as taxpayers, to spend money for parking for the merchants when other enterprising businessmen developed their own parking in a shopping center. They felt that the merchants along Main st. should spend their own money for parking, if there is to be any.

Merchants, answering this attitude, pointed to the taxes they pay on the property — "clean" taxes they say because, unlike the taxes on residential property, there are no expenses for education. One merchant put it this way — "our taxes help to make up for the taxes some persons pay that are insufficient to pay for their children's education". He explained that some homeowners, with three or four children in public schools, do not pay enough each year to meet the cost of the youngsters' education. Taxes on business property, the merchant explained, help to reduce this deficit. But he asked "What happens if the Main st. business section goes down hill because the Finance Committee and others are economy minded to the point of foolishness?"

Another businessman suggested that the town should provide several small off-street parking areas scattered along Main st., on both sides. He also urged the town to construct areas for all-day parkers — clerks in the stores and persons working in offices — so as to relieve congestion on side

streets where there are no meters.

There seemed to be unanimous agreement that the merchants can't provide the kind of money needed to buy property and construct parking lots of sufficient size to meet the demand of shoppers. The merchants time and again pointed out that the shoppers are the ones being inconvenienced by the lack of parking facilities. They agreed that, of course, the merchants benefit from better facilities, but said they believe this is not the only consideration.

Most also agreed that, if no parking becomes available along Main st. and a shopping center is built nearby, there can be only one result — a badly injured Main st. shopping district. This, they said, will be bad for the town as a whole.

As the matter stands this week, the Board of Trade is planning to meet quickly, seeking a solution to the problem. Individual thinking by the merchants would be to insert an article in the town warrant for off-street parking and put the issue squarely up to the voters.

Ski Movies At Academy Saturday

John Jay — "America's unique ambassador of skiing" — will present his unusual narrated film program at Phillips Academy, Andover, Saturday, Jan. 11. His movie is entitled "Ski to Adventure" and is 100 minutes of personally narrated color motion pictures of a unique ski trip around the world.

Jay is an internationally known ski photographer, having served in this capacity as the official photographer for the United States Ski troops in World War II and the Olympic Games. This past year Jay was nominated for a special Academy Award. In all of this activity he is accompanied by his equally skillful wife, Lois.

A limited number of seats are available to the general public. Admission will be limited to the number of seats available. The doors of George Washington Hall will open at 8 and the program will begin at 8:15.

Mrs. Brooks Will Speak On Antiques

Courteous Circle of the King's Daughters will meet in the South Church vestry Jan. 13.

Supper will be served at 6 by the committee chairmen. Miss Grace Jenkins will have charge of the devotions.

Mrs. Ernest J. Brooks will speak on antiques.

RECEIVED AWARDS

Charles Dalton, Richard Janes and William McCullom, all students at Lawrence Academy, received varsity football awards recently, during the Academy's football banquet.

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ANNUAL MEETING
The Annual Church and Parish meeting will be held in the new Vestry of the West Church on Thursday evening Jan. 16. Dinner

will be served at 6:30, the church meeting will begin at 7:30 and the Parish meeting is slated for 8:15. Reservations for the dinner must be in the office by Jan. 14.

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AT THE CHURCHES

Free Church
REV. HORACE SELDON, Pastor
FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 72 meets with Scoutmaster Roger Dea. 8 p.m. Couples Club meets.
SATURDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church basketball practice for boys in the 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 through grade three and a Nursery for children under three years old during the morning service. 10:15 a.m. The morning worship service under the leadership of the Rev. Horace Seldon and Gary Smothers, student minister. Donald L. Amy, organist will play "Choral in A Major" by Boellmann, and the "Largo" from Concerto in D Minor by Vivaldi-Bach. The Senior Choir will sing, "Jubilate Deo" by Haydn; the Youth Choir will sing, "Thy Church, O God" by Thinman, and the Junior Choir will sing, "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" by Bach. Mr. Seldon's sermon will be entitled, "The Church and the Minister". The Organ Postlude by Mr. Amy will be "Trumpet Tune" by Purcell. 3 p.m. Junior High Fellowship worship committee meets with Mr. Smothers. 5:30 p.m. Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship officer's meeting. 5:30 p.m. Junior High Fellowship meets with Mr. Smothers. 6:30 p.m. The Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship meets; Mr. Charles Farrington, guest speaker.
MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. Adult Church Membership class meets in the Church Parlor.
WEDNESDAY: 6:30 p.m. Men's Club Supper, with the Rev. Daniel Leavitt, Gardner, speaking on: "The Middle East: Land of Contrast and Crisis". 7 p.m. Explorer's Post 72 meets with Robert Chase.
THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Sewing Circle meets for regular weekly meeting in the Lower Parish Hall. 2:10 p.m. Group No. 1 of Youth Choir rehearses. 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.

West Parish Church
REV. HUGH B. PENNEY, Pastor
FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Couples Club supper. Those with names "M bring casseroles and N-Z bring salads — the rest will be provided. After the meal there will be dancing under the direction of Dick Steele.
SATURDAY: 9 a.m. Basketball practice for Juniors. 10:15 a.m. Intermediates and Seniors in West Center School gym.
SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Junior High and Senior High classes. 9:45 a.m. Senior Choir rehearsal. 10:30 a.m. Service of Worship. Mr. Penney will speak on the subject "Inferiorities Can Be Overcome." Mrs. Stahl will use the Prelude "Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness" — Bach — Glynn and her postlude will be "Christ the King", Benoit. During the church hour classes will be held for Cradle Roll, Nursery, Kindergarten, Primary, Lower Junior and Junior Depts. 12:15 p.m. Dinner for Andover Association Youth delegates. 1:30-4:30 p.m. Association Action Workshop. 4:30 p.m. Scouts working for the God and Country award will meet with Mr. Penney in the study. 5:30 p.m. Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship meeting. 6:30 p.m. Senior High Fellowship meeting. 7 p.m. Senior High skating party.
MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. Teacher training session for the Junior Department at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ebert of Tessier dr.
TUESDAY: 3-5 p.m. "At home" in the parsonage.
WEDNESDAY: 6:45 p.m. Pilgrim Choir rehearsal under direction of Mrs. Charles Stahl. 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 77 meeting. 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal under the direction of Mr. Fred Jones.
THURSDAY: 2:45 p.m. Pilgrim Choir rehearsal under the direction of Mrs. Stahl. 6:30 p.m. Annual Church supper. Call Church office for reservations. 7:30 p.m. Annual Church meeting in Fellowship Hall. 8:15 p.m. Annual Parish meeting.

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

St. Joseph's Church
(Ballardvale)
SUNDAY: Mass at 9 o'clock. Confessions heard before Mass.
Andover Baptist Church
REV. DONALD J. RYDER, Pastor
FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 78 will meet in the vestry of the church.
SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. The Sunday Church School will meet for its weekly session. There are classes for all age groups. 10:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship Service will be conducted by the pastor. The topic of the morning message will be, "The Fault Finding Mania". The anthem of the morning will be "O God, Thy Goodness Reacheth Far", by Beethoven. 6:30 p.m. The Baptist Youth Fellowship will meet in the church

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Christ Church
REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Rector
SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9:15 a.m. Family Service. Choral Morning Prayer. The Saint Anne's Choir will lead the congregation in singing the hymns and musical settings of the Service. Discussion Topic: Martin Luther, the Reformer. The Reformation in Germany will be considered in the light of the intention of Martin Luther for the Protestant movement. 11 a.m. Morning Service and Sermon, the Rector. 11 a.m. Sunday School and Nursery Class. 4 p.m. Confirmation Class (Adults). 6 p.m. YPI members will meet in the Parish House to make preparations for the Service of Lights. 7:30 p.m. Service of Lights. The ancient Feast of the Epiphany (January 6) has been associated throughout the history of the Christian Church with the idea of the spread of light. The Service of

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MONDAY: 6:30 p.m. T. ly Guild will have a supper, followed by meeting.
TUESDAY: 8 p.m. Ve ing.
THURSDAY: 10 a. Communion. 6:30 p.m. hearsal. 7 p.m. Server. 7:30 p.m. St. Anne's hearsal. 8 p.m. The A Group will meet at t House for a sport ni
NOTE: The Annual Meeting will be held o Jan. 20.

The North Parish
(Unitarian) — North A
REV. E. A. BROWN JR.
FRIDAY: 7 p.m. hearsal.
SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. School and Kindergarten Morning Service of W a.m. Child care during t 11 a.m. Hi-School Clas vestry. 2:45 p.m. You ship meets to go to p.m. Essex Conference at Salem.
MONDAY: 3 p.m. Troop 64. 7:30 p.m. All cutive Board. 7:45 p. Churchmen's Fellowship
TUESDAY: 7 p.m. Troop 84.
WEDNESDAY: 7:30 men's Alliance. Miss M nam will speak.

Ballard Vale United
REV. RALPH A. ROSENBERG
FRIDAY: 3:45 p.m. J rehearsal.
SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. School. 11 a.m. Mornin The Greeters will be M Theodore Birch. Th "God, Our refuge". 7 p. Evening Song Service. Forum for Christian Li home of Mr. and M Norris. Joseph Serio w subject "How To Pr
MONDAY: 6:30 p.m. games: Juniors Play V "C" and the Interme South Church. 7:30 p Choir rehearsal.
THURSDAY: 3:15 p Choir rehearsal. 7 p. tional Night at the B United Guild with e supper of foreign speaker from The Institute.

Christian Science
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At The Churches

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Lights aims to teach us the joy and significance of spreading the light of the gospel (good news) of Christ and to give us the impulse and inspiration to carry His light and message out into the world.

MONDAY: 6:30 p.m. The Friendly Guild will have a covered dish supper, followed by a business meeting.

TUESDAY: 8 p.m. Vestry meeting.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Holy Communion. 6:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal. 7 p.m. Servers meeting. 7:30 p.m. St. Anne's Choir rehearsal. 8 p.m. The Adult Social Group will meet at the Parish House for a sport night.

NOTE: The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Monday, Jan. 20.

The North Parish Church

(Unitarian) - North Andover
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 of Worship. 11 a.m. Child care during the service. 11 a.m. Hi-School Class meets in vestry. 2:45 p.m. Youth Fellowship meets to go to Beverly. 3 p.m. Essex Conference Directors at Salem.

MONDAY: 3 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 64. 7:30 p.m. Alliance Executive Board. 7:45 p.m. United Churchmen's Fellowship.

TUESDAY: 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 84.

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Women's Alliance. Miss Miriam Putnam will speak.

Ballard Vale United Church

REV. RALPH A. ROSENBLAD, Pastor

FRIDAY: 3:45 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Morning Worship. The Greeters will be Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Birch. The Sermon: "God, Our Refuge". 7 p.m. Sunday Evening Song Service. 8:15 p.m. Forum for Christian Living at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Norris. Joseph Serio will lead the subject "How To Pray?"

MONDAY: 6:30 p.m. Basketball games: Juniors Play West Parish "C" and the Intermediates Play South Church. 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

THURSDAY: 3:15 p.m. Cherub Choir rehearsal. 7 p.m. International Night at the Ballard Vale United Guild with covered dish supper of foreign foods and speaker from The International Institute.

Christian Science Society

(6 Locke Street)

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Church service. Subject of lesson sermon: "Sacrament".

Recommends Central Collection Of Money

Collection of all money due the town should be made through one office, according to a special committee's recommendations.

The committee was appointed on authorization of the town meeting, to study the problem of collecting money due the town. At present, water bills are paid at the water department office on the second floor of the town hall; the building inspector collects fees; plumbing and wiring inspectors do the same; and licenses of some types are paid for in the town clerk's office.

The committee has recommended an article in the 1958 town warrant.

The five-member committee visited many towns, conducted a survey by letter and talked with all the interested town officials here. The report states that real savings in manpower and money can be realized through central collection of money.

The report to the Selectmen follows:

"The committee appointed by you to study the general laws Chapter 41 Section 38-A relative to the collection of money to the town has given this matter careful study and unanimously recommends the adoption of the following reasons:

"1. It will result in a more business like method and control of collecting money due the town.

"2. The collecting of money should be centralized in one office under the jurisdiction of the collector. Also as provided in the statute, all checks, drafts and money orders should be made payable to the Town of Andover.

"3. Such procedure will result in better utilization and coordination of the clerical forces employed in the town house, and mechanical equipment should replace the present manual methods.

"If you agree, the attached article should be placed in the next town warrant."

The article accompanying the letter contained the by-law which town meeting would vote on to implement this report.

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.

The committee was headed by Robert Mower, a professional accountant and included Karl Rohde, a businessman, Harry Axelrod, a real estate developer, William Rhoads, retired industrial leader and John Gilcreast, assistant town treasurer.

Bank Will Reduce Value Of Stock

At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bay State Merchants National Bank held Dec. 16, the Board of Directors adopted a resolution which provides for the reduction of the par value of the stock which is now \$25.00 to \$12.50 a share.

This will mean that, where there are now outstanding 24,000 shares of stock, each stockholder will receive one new share for each one held, thus increasing the total number of issued shares to 48,000. This action has had the approval of the Comptroller of the Currency, subject to the approval of the banks stockholders. The question will be submitted to the stockholders for their approval at the annual meeting Jan. 14, 1958.

INSPECT TYPES OF OFFICE MACHINES

The Selectmen spent some little

time Monday evening discussing the merits and delivery dates of an office machine with a representative of the firm. Calvin Metcalf, Board of Public Works

office manager, was on hand to see how the machine could answer his department's needs. There will be further discussion on the receipt of more information.



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Water Resources Is Speech Topic

Charles Henry Foster, natural resources consultant of the Massachusetts Water Resources Commission will speak at the winter luncheon to be held by the Andover League of Women Voters Jan. 14.

The luncheon will be at the South Church at 12:30. The subject of Mr. Foster's talk will be "Water Resources of Massachusetts".

Reservations for members and their friends should be made with Mrs. John Pickering by Jan. 11. Baby sitting arrangements may be made with Mrs. William Washburn.

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ROUTE 28 - These over-pass foundations are in place for Route 28, as it goes over Shawshen rd. Work has been continuing on the Andover sections of the road at a rapid rate throughout the fall and winter. (Leone)

Refuses To Reduce Sewer Betterment Assessments

The Board of Public Works has been asked - and has refused - to reduce the betterment assessments for the Castle Heights-Juliette st. sewer project.

Joseph Cussell wrote the Board asking a reduction on the grounds that eventually another developer will tie into the sewer main. He should be assessed accordingly, Cussell suggested, and the proposed assessment against residents should be reduced by that amount.

Cussell also asked that two lots in the section, which eventually will be combined as one house lot, be assessed as a single lot.

The BPW has set a flat per-foot charge for the job, instead of the usual per-foot-frontage assessment.

To both requests the BPW responded with a flat "no".

Supt. Donald Bassett explained that assessments, once recorded in the Registry of Deeds, can't be increased, as would happen if the two lots were considered as one. And members felt that any extension of the Herbert Rines development, which may eventually tie into the sewer, is far off and not a reasonable subject for assessment now.

It was explained that the article authorizing the work states that residents shall pay the full cost of the installation. The assessments, as recorded, are based on that requirement.

Commented Bassett: "It'll take all the money to do the job, because of the ledge".

Obituary...

MRS. RALPH LIGGETT

Word was received Monday of the death of Minnie (Howell) Liggett at her home in Bozeman, Montana, Jan. 1.

Mrs. Liggett was born in Andover, May 24, 1881, the oldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Howell and the second of a family of eight children. She was educated in the Andover schools and Pynchard Free school, from which she graduated in 1899. After her mother's death in 1910, she

went west with her father and there met her husband, Ralph Liggett. They went to live in Montana, where she had made her home ever since. However, she kept in touch with her Andover relatives and friends and had visited here several times since her marriage. Her husband died several years ago.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. E.L. Butler, with whom she made her home, Mrs. Liggett is survived by a son, Philip, who is in the Army, now stationed in Hawaii; two sisters, Miss Ethel Howell and Mrs. Thomas P. Dea of Holy Hill, Fla.; and three brothers, William Howell of Farmington, Me., George of Kelowna, Canada and Arthur of Victoria, Canada; also six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held in Montana.

Girls Sold 2088 Boxes Of Candy

The final results of the annual Camp Fire Girls candy sale were announced at the Leader-Sponsor Association meeting held recently at the home of Mrs. Chester Jameson.

Mrs. Gordon Lauder, chairman reported that a total of 2088 boxes of candy were sold by the Andover Camp Fire Girls during this project, which means that the Andover Council will receive district citation.

Individual group citations will be awarded to the following Blue Bird groups.

Beautiful Blue Birds, Mrs. Chester Kopatch, leader; Blue Drops, Mrs. Don Scott, leader; Jolly Blue Birds, Mrs. Frank Santuccio, leader.

In addition, individual group citations will be awarded to the following Camp Fire Girls groups: Okiciyapi, Mrs. James Wilson; Guardian; I-Ha-Ha, Mrs. Sherman Carr; Guardian; A-O-Wa-Ki-Ya, Mrs. Martin Burns; Guardian; and A-Ki-Ta-O-We, Mrs. Melvin Walker; Guardian.

Gregory Clark of Danvers had returned home after visiting his cousin, Jay Pimpore of River St.

DAY and NIGHT



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POST OFFICE AVENUE

Men's Club Will Present Speech



THE REV. DANIEL L.

The Men's Club of the Christian Church will hold a meeting Wednesday, Jan. 15, 8 p.m., with the Rev. Daniel L. Leavitt of Gardner as the speaker.

The topic of his talk will be "The Middle East; Land of Contrast and Crisis". The Rev. Leavitt was born in Beirut, Lebanon and lived in the United States for 16 years, where his father was and still is the pastor of the International

and professor at the University in Beirut. He was educated in his early years in Lebanon, the speaker of his higher education in this country, holding a degree from Amherst College and a Divinity Degree from Newton Theological School.

Leavitt also served for two years as an Officer in the United States Navy during World War I and for two years after graduation from Amherst College worked with the General Company. His first pastorate was in Wilton, Me., where he was the First Congregational pastor. He is now pastor of the First Congregational Church,

in Andover. He is a member of the International Brotherhood of Teachers and the American Association of University Professors.

TOWN HAMPERED BY TRUCK FAILURE

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up. Another truck burned its engine.

Plow vs Car

One town truck, driven by D. D. Doughty, was involved in an accident at 3:50 a.m., striking a taxi headed south on Route 28 at Morton st. Police said the blade struck something on the roadway and the driver lost control of the truck. It swerved across the street, striking the occupants who were taken to Lawrence General Hospital. The driver was released after treatment was not injured.

Both the taxi and the truck were badly damaged, however.

Chlebowski said the damage was particularly bad to handle the snow was so wet that most streets had at least one broken open by early morning, some were awaiting the town's heavy snow.

A few private trucks were thus involved. Lowell J. Chlebowski said, was the mid-morning Wednesday grader was to be sent out the day. Because of the heavy snow load, it was believed to send a truck to the superintendent.

Sidewalk plows and graders were busy during the heavy snow. Many streets were plowed but not on the Shaw property. The threat of serious conditions hung over the town's head, as forecast slush left in streets solid late Wednesday.

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Chlebowski said the storm was particularly bad to handle because the snow was so wet. Although most streets had at least been broken open by early Wednesday morning, some were awaiting arrival of the town's heaviest equipment. A few private ways were thus involved. Lowell Junction rd., Chlebowski said, was not open at mid-morning Wednesday. The grader was to be sent there during the day. Because of abrupt drop-offs along the road and the heavy snow load, it was believed dangerous to send a truck on that job, the superintendent stated.

Sidewalk plows and two scoops were busy during Wednesday but the going was slow due to the wet and heavy snow. Main st. sidewalks were plowed but the parking lot on the Shaw property had not been touched Wednesday morning as crews tried to get streets widened for proper two-way traffic.

The threat of serious freezing conditions hung over the department's head, as forecasters said slush left in streets would freeze solid late Wednesday.

Many Accidents

The Police Department reported many minor accidents Tuesday evening, as cars skidded in the falling snow. One serious accident occurred at So. Main st. and Gardener ave. at 12:30 a.m., as two cars collided. Details on the accident were not available at press time Wednesday, although it was understood that one man was taken to the hospital.

Traffic conditions were uniformly bad throughout the night. Sgt. William R. Hickey said Main st. and Lowell st. were the worst, with constant traffic tieups. At supper time Tuesday, a long double-line of cars was stalled from Shawsheen sq. to the Tyr Rubber Co., as one after the other tried and failed to make the hill.

The Fire Department answered only one call during the storm - a telephone call from Kenilworth st. about a wire burning as it rubbed against a tree.

According to Essex Company records, the storm started at 3:10 p.m. Tuesday and ended at 4:30 a.m. Wednesday. Before the snow started falling, 1.47 inches of rain and melting snow were recorded.

Asks Board To Lift Restriction

William Schmidt of Arthur st. has asked the Board of Public Works to waive a restriction on water main construction so his street can be accepted at the annual town meeting.

Schmidt told the BPW Monday night that he discovered Monday that a water main, shown on the development plan of Shawsheen Hylands as extending the length of Arthur st., actually stops just short of his house mid-way up the street. His household water service is connected to it, while houses up the street get water from other street mains.

The Planning Board, Schmidt stated, has agreed to remove the restriction as to continuing the main on Arthur st., if the BPW agrees. Water Supt. Donald Bassett said he could see no reason not to approve the request, but warned that Schmidt may get dirty water once in a while because he is on the end of a main, with no hydrant available to flush out the system.

Schmidt, also asked that the BPW look only at Arthur st., and the other completed streets in the section when considering street acceptances. He said a sand bank and other objectionable features of the undeveloped portion of the Hylands actually should have no bearing on the work that has been done.

The Board agreed to consider his request. Member Francis Reilly warned Schmidt again about the water problem and reminded him that the town could not do anything to help if his water became dirty later on. Schmidt agreed this was so. And he suggested to the Board that he bought the house after it had been connected to the main and that he didn't even know of the problem until this week. He also asked them to consider the fact that he shouldn't be penalized for something that happened before he came to the community.

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ANDOVER SERVICE

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OFFICE AVENUE

What Is Your Idea?

What do you think of this idea?

Several persons have suggested that the Finance Committee recommendations on all money articles will prevail at a town meeting unless two-thirds of those present and voting over-ride the recommendations.

This idea, now in the discussion stage, would see the FinCom become much more powerful than it now is, as an advisory group only. Its recommendations, under the present system, may be accepted, rejected or altered by a majority vote.

The suggested method, which would require a by-law amendment, would give the FinCom's recommendations far more weight — and the persons suggesting this step feel that this would be more sensible than allowing any group to sway a majority of the voters at town meeting.

This is an idea that requires considerable thought — and much public discussion before it can intelligently be acted upon. We'd be interested to hear your opinions and to publish them in the interests of getting full public understanding of the issues involved, prior to the time when it may be necessary to act on the proposal.

More Candidates Needed

This is the time for candidates to come forward.

As this is being written, there is only one announced candidate for the two seats on the School Committee. And so far there is but one candidate for the Board of Health. Three men are seeking two seats on the Board of Public Works for the full three-year terms and only one is seeking election to the unexpired term.

It always has been our policy to urge that all offices be contested. It is only proper to give the voters an opportunity to choose between candidates, not have to take one because he is the only one, nor take two of three because a fourth candidate did not present himself.

We hope all town offices will be contested because that is in the best democratic principles. Now is the time for public spirited men and women to offer themselves as public servants.

Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago — January, 1908

Mrs. W. D. Currier and Miss Bertha Higgins acted as matrons at the reception given by Prof. W. E. Ralton to his pupils in dancing, last Tuesday evening.

Thaxter Eaton of this town was one of several Harvard students to receive a scholarship due to his high standing.

The Rev. William J. Morrison, O.S.A., formerly assistant to Fr. Reardon at St. Augustine's Church, has been transferred to Lansingburg, N. Y. The Rev. William Donovan, O.S.A., will fill the vacancy. He is a former Andover resident.

Dr. Walker answered many questions during the meeting of the Mothers Club Friday. Tea and cake were served by Mrs. Holden, Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Buchan, Mrs. Collins, Miss Allen and Mrs. Lindsay.

Edward Burt, assisted by his daughter, Carolyn, installed the newly elected officers of No. Reading Grange last week.

25 Years Ago — January, 1933

The Finance Committee is deadlocked, three to three, over a proposal to cut all town salaries by no less than eight percent. At a meeting last night, the Committee was unable to reach agreement on the proposed cut and is now planning an open meeting to discuss the subject further. The School Committee has reduced salaries by eight percent and the other town departments have asked the Finance Committee to make a decision on an over-all cut.

The petition of two local men, with 98 other signers, for a special town meeting on the state school has not yet been acted upon. The men, whose land would have been involved if the school had been allowed here, asked that the special meeting be summoned this month. The Taxpayers Association has asked the Selectmen to postpone any consideration of the subject to the annual town meeting

in March. The Selectmen, who have the authority to either call the meeting or refuse, have not yet acted.

Two bad fires kept firemen busy early Monday morning. A fire, causing damage estimated at \$1500, partially destroyed the Andover Lunch in the middle of the business district. Just as the firemen finished with that blaze, which was discovered at 12:30 a.m., an alarm sounded for a fire in a camp on Juliette st., the third there in recent months. The Lawrence apparatus responded to this alarm, standing by in case of another alarm.

John M. Erving was elected president of the Square and Compass Club at a recent meeting.

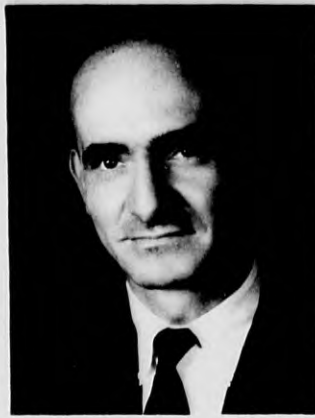
10 Years Ago — January, 1948

Three snow storms, that have piled up 43 inches of snow, will cost the town in excess of \$10,000. The third storm blustered into town last Friday, adding 10 inches to the 33 already on the ground. Supt. Edward Lawson's estimate of \$10,000 for the three storms does not include about two weeks' of cleaning up that is still to come. Few accidents and no serious damage was reported from the third storm, although the snow was wet and heavy, sticking to windshields and weighing down trees and wires. Firemen were called to emergency duty during the worst of the storm, standing by in the fire station in case of emergency.

Supt. of Schools Kenneth L. Sherman has been given authority to adjust bus riding in the Elm st. area due to the heavy snowfall. Some parents, whose children usually walk to school, have asked to have the children ride the bus and the School Committee authorized Sherman to do what he judges best.

The Andover Council of Churches will sponsor the University of Life series during February and the first Sunday in March.

Catholic Club Plans Dinner And Dance



DR. JOSEPH P. MCENEANEY

The Andover Catholic Club will conduct its annual installation dinner and dance Jan. 18.

At the affair, scheduled for the Country Club, Dr. Joseph P. McEneaney, Club president, will turn over the gavel to John Hewitt, newly-elected president.

Music for the dance will be provided by a well-known Boston orchestra.

Club officers and members are assisting the following committees: Michael Belka, James Devine, William Busby, John Erwin, John McAllister, Frank Nelligan, Robert Walsh, Alphonse Zuppari and Chairman Raymond J. Lavin.

All members of the committee have tickets for the affair.



GOURMET "STEALS"

BY BETTY BLAISDELL

Just the other day someone asked me why I didn't come up with a few good chafing dish recipes and the idea really excited me. Somehow, since knowing the pleasures of electrically controlled frying pans, I, for one, have been forgetting how nice and old-worldish open flame cooking can be. There's just nothing more memorable in the way of entertaining a small group of friends during winter months than supper cooked and served informally before a big crackling fire!

Simple foods look positively glamorous in a lovely silver or copper pan and the only trick that I can see in doing the job handsomely before an audience is in preparing all the ingredients ahead of the party. This you do anyway. So, unless you suffer from claustrophobia (the guests do close in!) or go to pieces in a spotlight, why not dust off the chafing dish and have some fun with it? Personally, I am not at my own very best whisking up food with people standing about, but I have done all of the following three specialties with a minimum of wear-and-tear and quite a lot of honest appreciation afterwards, as I remember.

SHRIMP MARINARA

- 2 lbs. fresh shrimp, cleaned
- 1 chopped onion
- 2 cloves garlic
- 2 Tbl. olive oil
- 1 lg. can plum tomatoes
- 1 small can tomato paste
- 1 small can water
- 1 Tbl. chopped parsley
- salt and pepper
- 1 tsp. oregano

A shortage of fuel oil has forced the town hall to be closed Saturdays. The Selectmen ordered all offices closed and the heat shut off on Friday afternoon. It will not be turned on again until Monday morning. The police station will, of course, be an exception.

Dr. Claude M. Fuess has agreed to write an up to date history of Andover when he retires as headmaster of Phillips Academy. A town committee has had this subject under advisement for a long time, following a 1946 town meeting vote to appropriate \$2000 for the project.

1 Tbl. sugar
½ cup sherry
Surround yourself with all of the ingredients in pretty bowls, but do keep the olive oil in its imported bottle, the sherry in its bottle and if you don't have a handsome salt and pepper mill set, by all means beg or borrow one. Brown onion and garlic in the oil over direct flame. Remove garlic and add tomatoes, tomato paste, water, parsley, salt and pepper, oregano and sugar. Simmer 15 minutes. Add raw, deveined shrimp and cook until shrimp turn pink. Add sherry 10 minutes before serving. This should serve 6 amply.

HAM AND SWEET ROLLS
4 cooked sweet potatoes
½ cup brown sugar
2 Tbl. water
4 Tbl. butter
4 thin slices precooked ham

½ cup pineapple juice
This is a cinch to do! Combine sugar, water and butter in chafing dish pan over direct flame. Cook until it becomes thick and syrupy. Add potatoes and glaze. Remove potatoes with large spoon and place on slices of ham. Roll and secure with toothpicks. Add pineapple juice to syrup. Return potatoes and ham to syrup and heat through. Serve hot.

BANANAS FLAMBEES

A truly delicious dessert which should be served to one's family often.

- 2 tsp. butter
- 4 bananas, halved lengthwise
- 2 tsp. sugar
- 1 oz. Kirsch.

Melt butter and place bananas sprinkled with sugar in chafing dish pan over hot water pan. Cover and simmer 15 or 20 minutes. Pour ½ oz. Kirsch over bananas and ignite. Shake until fire is out and repeat. Serve. A plate of macaroons is nice to pass with this, followed by a good brew of alter dinner coffee.

Back to the Simple Life

Probably there are some of you who still wince at the mere mention of rich food, having had your holiday fill of vol-au-vents and sparkling champagne, so I'm not going to tell you about two very scrumptious recipes I have here on my desk which are not only expensive but do discourage good New Year's resolutions to eat lean. Instead, here's an interesting way to prepare a pound of good quality hamburger. The "rule" was a friendly parting gesture of Mrs. Walter Mondale to her close neighbor, Mrs. Alice Johnson. . . this and other favorite recipes Madeleine turned over before she left last month for the west.

BEEF-CHEESE CASSEROLE

- ½ lb. med. egg noodles
- 1 lb. hamburger
- 2 cans Hunt's tomato sauce
- 1 8 oz. pk. cream cheese
- 1 16-oz. box cottage cheese with chives
- ½ cup soured cream
- Salt and pepper and seasonings to taste

Boil the egg noodles according to directions on the package. In a pan, brown the hamburger, adding fat if necessary. Add tomato sauce and cook slowly over low heat, adding seasonings. In a separate bowl mix both cheeses and cream. Butter casserole and place one half of the cooked noodles on the bottom, then the cheese mixture, the remainder of the noodles, topping with the meat mixture. Bake 45 minutes in a 375 degree oven.

HAM AND MUSHROOM CASSEROLE

This uses one cup of cooked ham and just ½ lb. of mushrooms. You can buy the slightly old and dark mushrooms for this recipe and save; the taste is just as good.

- 1 lg. onion chopped
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 3 Tbl. olive oil
- ½ lb. mushrooms, stems and caps chopped
- 1 cup chopped, cooked ham
- 2 cups (canned) tomato sauce
- salt & pepper
- Oregano
- 1 lb. macaroni, cooked and drained

At The Library

Coming Events:

- JANUARY**
15 10 a.m. Cardinals group of Littlest Listeners.
16 10 a.m. Ballardvale Littlest Listeners.
20 7:30 p.m. Civil War Round-table meets.
21 7:45 p.m. Next meeting of the Great Books Discussion Group.

Unusual Film Available

Groups wishing to catch a glimpse of the future of automation may wish to reserve a film which will be on hand at the Memorial Hall Library for the entire month of January. "Technique For Tomorrow", a 23 minute film by Ford, reveals a new industrial science created by some of the finest industrial minds of any century. It is called automation and it means letting machines do the hard work to save men for better jobs. The film looks beyond the horizons of today and provides a glimpse of a new and challenging way of industrial life that is coming for industrial workers all over America. Reserves for the film should be made as early as possible.

How Much Do You Know About

This is a question that deserves a moment of Andover readers' time. It is concerned with the less well known services, offered by the Memorial Hall Library, which many newcomers would not expect to find in a community of this size.

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Lost, Strayed or Stolen?

No matter what you think has happened to anything, it's barely possible that you may discover that the missing object is in the glass case at the Memorial Hall Library, where the things recovered from chairs, tables and shelves are waiting their owners. All animate objects have been returned to masters, such as dogs, occasional pigeons, and two-year olds; but there is still a sizeable collection that must be "wanted" by someone, somewhere. It's amazing and somewhat amusing.

1/3 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 minutes, stirring often. Add tomato sauce and seasonings to taste and simmer 10 minutes, 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. Six servings.



IT'S A DEEP ON the back yards, as we has authorized Supt because of frost and

MEYERS SEEKING SCHOOL BD. SEAT

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High School. He received liberal arts degree from University and took law training at Tufts Dental. He also took graduate Harvard Dental for a year.

A resident of Andover years, Dr. Meyers was "Outstanding Man" of Lawrence by the Greater Junior Chamber of Commerce. This award was given in the memory of Ralph. He also received the award the same year.

Active in Little League's beginning in this district director and is of the umpiring for Andover League. Dr. Meyers general chairman of the Fund in 1954 and was its in 1956.

He is a member of the Service Club, Lawrence a director of the YMCA the Boy's Club and Guidance Center.

In addition to his profession Meyers is an instructor Dental School.

He served in the Army, 1942 to 1946 a leased with the rank of Major. During his service with Infantry Division, he years in the European holds two bronze stars

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IT'S A DEEP ONE - The Castle Heights-Juliette st. sewer goes quite deep through some of the back yards, as workmen rush to get as much done as possible before bad weather. The BPW has authorized Supt. Donald Bassett to halt the construction whenever he thinks it necessary because of frost and general conditions. (Leone)

successor, because he will retire from the Board when his term expires in March. The action was taken Dec. 30.

Member Francis Reilly nominated Thompson and new member Harry Axelrod seconded it. Thompson nominated Alex Henderson, veteran secretary of the Board and this nomination was seconded by Reilly.

After a secret ballot, with all five members placing a ballot in a hat, the results were: two for Thompson, one for Henderson and one vote for Flye. Based on the announced vote, one member did not cast a ballot for any of the nominees.

Thompson took over the chairmanship immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hoyt and their family of So. Lincoln, recently visited with the latter's parents

Mr. and Mrs. Albion Johnson of High Plain rd.

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to Lowell Junction eventually.

About 30,000 square feet of floor space will be involved in the initial construction, he revealed.

The firm stores such diverse items as washing machines, canned goods, eggs of clay, chemical products and steel. DeMontigny said there certainly will be some truck transportation of materials in and out of the Lowell Junction warehouse. But he indicated that most of the business is done by rail.

Thompson Elected BPW Chairman

David Thompson has been elected chairman of the Board of Public Works until after town meeting.

Former chairman Allen Flye asked Board members to name his

battle stars.

Married to the former Margaret Clark, the couple has two children, Jacqueline and William. They make their home at 39 Alden rd.

MACLAREN SEEKS PLANNING SEAT

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He is a native of Andover and has been active in municipal and civic affairs. Mr. Maclaren's memberships include the Taxpayers Association, of which he is a director; the blood program committee of the Red Cross; the disaster survey committee, American Red Cross; St. Matthew's Lodge, A.F. and A.M.; Massachusetts State Association of Architects; and Massachusetts Building Commissioners and Inspectors Association.

He is married to the former Helen Gahn. The couple has three children, Leslie, Jeffrey and Alan.

HEARING TONIGHT ON WAREHOUSE

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relation to a siding. The zoning law requires 100 feet set-back for industrial buildings in the area.

DeMontigny said the warehouse will cost about \$40,000 and may be the first of several on the 12 acres he owns in Lowell Junction. Explaining that the Junction offers far better facilities, in regard to space, than does his present Medford location, DeMontigny said the entire operation may be moved

MEYERS SEEKING SCHOOL BD. SEAT

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High School. He received his liberal arts degree from Syracuse University and took his dental training at Tufts Dental School. He also took graduate work at Harvard Dental for a year and a half.

A resident of Andover for eight years, Dr. Meyers was named the "Outstanding Man" of Greater Lawrence by the Greater Lawrence Junior Chamber of Commerce in 1955. This award was established in the memory of Ralph Wilkinson. He also received the Liebman award the same year.

Active in Little League since its beginning in this area, he is district director and is in charge of the umpiring for Andover Little League. Dr. Meyers served as general chairman of the United Fund in 1954 and was its president in 1956.

He is a member of the Andover Service Club, Lawrence Kiwanis, a director of the YMCA, active in the Boy's Club and the Child Guidance Center.

In addition to his practice, Dr. Meyers is an instructor at Tufts Dental School.

He served in the Army for four years, 1942 to 1946 and was released with the rank of Major. During his service with the 100th Infantry Division, he spent two years in the European Theatre. He holds two bronze stars and several

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PERSONAL

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"Starring the Editors" - a well-known discussion panel - will be presented by the November Club tomorrow night at the High School Auditorium.

Mrs. Edward I. Erickson, Club president, will introduce the panel at 8:15.

Included in its membership are Erwin D. Canham, editor of the Christian Science Monitor; William Mullins, political editor of the Boston Herald; David Brickman, publisher of the Medford Mercury and Malden Evening News; and C. Edward Holland, city editor of the Boston Record.

The program is being presented as the highlight of the annual Guest Night and is being held in the new High School because club members may invite many guests

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Shaw Seeks Town Reimbursement

Clinton Shaw has asked the Board of Public Works to pay for two hydrants installed on Wildwood rd. and to resurface portions of that street, in exchange for land Shaw has given the town.

Appearing Monday night, Dec. 30, at the BPW meeting, Shaw said the land he has promised to give the town is far more valuable than the cost of two hydrants and the resurfacing. The property, which he believed is about one-quarter of an acre, will be used to straighten out a bad curve in the road. Already water mains have been laid in it, rather than following the curve of the road.

The water installation was requested by Roy Farr some months ago and he was given permission to install the street mains at his own expense. Later, he was given permission to put water along Wildwood rd. from the opposite direction than first requested.

Mr. Shaw said he had paid for the water main that runs along the street between his property on both sides - something he said he did to help out Farr, although he wouldn't have put in water for a couple of years if Farr had not asked his cooperation.

Shaw suggested that the land he has promised to the town, if sold to private parties, might become very valuable and the town might have trouble acquiring it to straighten out the curve. Thus, he proposed, the town should reimburse him for two hydrants and resurface the sections of Wildwood rd. that were dug up for the installation. These sections have already been filled in, but more permanent resurfacing would be required in the spring, he said.

This, Shaw said, would be expensive for him but wouldn't represent much money if the town did the job in conjunction with constructing a road on the property he is giving the town.

Board members generally agreed that the town might well assume the responsibility for some resurfacing, although there was no general agreement on how much nor when it would be done.

They didn't, however, go along with reimbursing Shaw for the hydrants. There was considerable discussion about the vote of town meeting some years ago, which said that there should be no further reimbursements for work done by developers. Shaw suggested an article might be put in the warrant - but board members felt it probably would be objected to by the Finance Committee and the voters.

Member Harry Axelrod said all developers have to put in hydrants at least every 500 feet along a

water main - and he couldn't see why this situation should be any different, as Shaw owns the land on both sides of the road.

Member Francis Reilly said he didn't wish to get involved in the matter. He felt that the Board had done business with Farr and that Mr. Shaw had never entered into the discussions at all, until he came before the Board asking for reimbursement. He suggested Shaw deal with Farr as far as any reimbursements are concerned, not the town, because he apparently did Farr a favor by going along with the water construction project.

Reilly also pointed out that Farr agreed to do the entire project at his own expense and there never was any thought, when dealing with him, of reimbursements.

There was no definite decision of the Board regarding the problem, except general agreement that the article asking the town to accept the land would be in the annual warrant. No decision could be reached, they said, on when the road straightening project could be done, until after the town either accepted or rejected the land.

SHOPPING CENTER ON GOLDEN FARM

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shown by retail business firms, he said there can as yet be no announcement of the stores which will occupy the buildings.

Cost of the proposed development will run higher than one million dollars.

Although the area is zoned for business, plans for the buildings and area will have to be presented to municipal boards before construction can begin.

Will Keep Tiny Lots Near Pond

About 800 lots of land, 25x25 in size, will be taken over by the town.

The Selectmen, noting that most of the lots are up for disposal due to non-payment of taxes, asked the Board of Public Works if it wished to retain ownership of the land. The lots are on the Wood Hill side of Haggett's Pond and are considered to be extra protection for the municipal water supply.

The tiny lots were given out as a premium years ago and many have been retained over the years by their owners, although the land could be of no benefit to them as building sites.

Visited Churches On Boston Trip

Over 25 members of the Pilgrim Fellowship of the West Church enjoyed a trip to Boston Dec. 30, where they visited many places of interest.

Included in the itinerary were the Chapel at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, several of the larger churches and the Christian Science Monitor. In the evening the highlight of the trip included an attendance at the Ice Capades. Mrs. Mandros and the Rev. and Mrs. Clayton Burgess were the chaperons.

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Birdie Tebbets To Speak Here

Birdie Tebbets, manager of the Cincinnati Redlegs, will be guest speaker at the Andover Service Club meeting Jan. 16 at the Andover Inn.

Popular as an after-dinner speaker, Tebbets is well-known to Andover baseball enthusiasts. He is coming to the Service Club dinner through the efforts of Frank L. Brigham, former Club president.

During the winter months, Tebbets is associated with an insurance agency in Nashua, N.H.

Andover's History Is Now Completed

The History of Andover has been completed by Phillips Academy Headmaster Emeritus Dr. Claude M. Fuess and a copy is now in the Selectmen's safe.

The only other copy is at Dr. Fuess' home in Brookline. The Selectmen said that Dr. Fuess was exploring possibilities of having the history published and would let the Selectmen know the results.

The writing and research was done under a \$2,000 appropriation voted by the town under Article 8 of the March 1946 town warrant. The history covers the period from the beginning of Andover up to and including World War II.

Pomona Grange Met Last Saturday

Friendship Pomona Grange met last Saturday, Jan. 4, with the members of Middleton Grange.

A business meeting was held at 4:30 in the afternoon and this was followed by supper served by the Middleton Grangers. During the evening meeting Gardner Perry of Gloucester presented his Variety Group. This group of entertainers presented dancing and singing acts.

Those who attended from Andover Grange were Floyd Darby, Mrs. Marilyn Gemmel, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Henderson, Mrs. Bertha Pike and Mrs. Vernie Angus.

Skating Party On Ninth Birthday

The weather Saturday was ideal for a skating party and so Jane Stewart of Virginia rd., invited her friends to her ninth birthday on that day and skating as well as games were enjoyed by all.

After the skating was over refreshments, with birthday cake and ice cream, were served by Jane's mother. The following young ladies, Barbara and Beverly Black, Sheila Sullivan, Helen Gaunt, Jean Haley, Louise Wenzell, Patty and Nancy McDowell and Ann Lebreck.

evening were as follows: high triples, Geneva Everhart 272 and Claire Cochrane 258; high singles, Geneva Everhart 99 and Claire Cochrane 97; High pinfall, Orioles 1130.

Games scheduled for tonight are Robins vs Wrens and Orioles vs Larks.

ART DEPARTMENT MEETS MONDAY

The Art Department of the November Club will meet Jan. 13 at three o'clock at the home of Miss Mary Bell, 32 Morton st. Mrs. Fay H. Elliott will talk on "Miniatures".

HOME ON VACATION

Amy Glendinning, a freshman in the physical education course at Bouve-Boston School, which is affiliated with Tufts University, Medford, is at home for her Christmas vacation. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Glendinning, 33 High st.

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Arthur Lowell Celebrates 40th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lowell st., celebrate wedding anniversary

A family dinner held at the town Lynn Lyndonfield, in their 14th year of marriage, have three children: Vito Melnikas of Lynn, Mr. Warren A. Lewis of Village and four grandchildren. Both Mr. and Mrs. Lowell are members of the Westover Legion. Mrs. Lowell is a member of the St. Matthew A.F. and A.M. and the Legion.

Friendly Guild Meet Jan. 13

An enjoyable cover-up is planned by the Guild of Christ Church, Jan. 13, at 6:30 p.m. at the Parish House.

Mrs. Sydney W. Pollard, Sidney E. Lamb are co-assisted by Mrs. Irving Mrs. Richard Wrigley, D. Westfall, Mrs. Eric T. William Russell and Dolyn Young.

An important business will follow the supper, direction of Mrs. William. All members are urged as plans for future of the Guild will be discussed.

Troop 76 Serve Supper

Boy Scout Troop 76 public baked bean and Saturday, Jan. 18, in the Vale United Church.

On the recent winter trip to Camp Onway, the boys passed their first tests: Kent Warner, Wheeler and Richard Shotton Smith, Donald Bre Finley, Harland Moore, Walent and Paul Nolt their second class test. Last Friday evening of the Troop, accompanied by Scoutmaster James E. committeemen Harry and Donald Dustin, swimming in the Lawrence pool.

DEN MEETING IN VALE

Den 1 of the Cub Friday afternoon at the Den Mother Mrs. Ellsworth of Tewksbury st., 1 During the afternoon discussed safety rules to shooting air rifles and arrows. The next meeting will be held tomorrow at

TRUMPET SOLOS AT WEST CHURCH

Featured on the program 10:30 morning service in the West Church morning were the Trumpet solos by the following: Fred Butman, Stable and Ellen M. Trombonist.

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Arthur Lewis' Celebrated 40th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Lewis of Lowell st., celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Jan. 5.

A family dinner party was held at the town Lynne House in Lynnfield, in their honor. They have three children, Mrs. Frank Breitenfeld of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Vito Melnikas of Lawrence and Mr. Warren A. Lewis of Shawsheen Village and four grandchildren. Both Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are members of the West Church. Mr. Lewis is a member of Andover Grange, St. Matthews Lodge, A.F. and A.M. and the American Legion.

Friendly Guild To Meet Jan. 13

An enjoyable covered dish supper is planned by the Friendly Guild of Christ Church for Monday, Jan. 13, at 6:30 p.m., at the Parish House.

Mrs. Sydney W. Pollard and Mrs. Sidney E. Lamb are co-chairmen, assisted by Mrs. Irvin Wilkinson, Mrs. Richard Wrigley, Mrs. Leslie D. Westfall, Mrs. Eric Turner, Mrs. William Russell and Mrs. Gwendolyn Young.

An important business meeting will follow the supper, under the direction of Mrs. William Westphal. All members are urged to attend as plans for future activities of the Guild will be discussed and approved.

Troop 76 Will Serve Supper

Boy Scout Troop 76 will hold a public baked bean and ham supper Saturday, Jan. 18, in the Ballardvale United Church vestry.

On the recent winter camping trip to Camp Onway, the following boys passed their first class tests: Kent Warner, William Batchelder and Richard Sheaff. Clayton Smith, Donald Brouck, Carl Finley, Harland Moore, Robert Walent and Paul Nolter passed their second class tests.

Last Friday evening members of the Troop, accompanied by Scoutmaster James Butler and committeemen Harry Batchelder and Donald Dustin, enjoyed swimming in the Lawrence YMCA pool.

DEN MEETING IN VALE

Den 1 of the Cubs met last Friday afternoon at the home of Den Mother Mrs. Ellsworth Spencer of Tewksbury st., Ballardvale. During the afternoon the boys discussed safety rules in regards to shooting air rifles and bows and arrows. The next meeting will be held tomorrow at 3:30 p.m.

TRUMPET SOLOS AT WEST CHURCH

Featured on the program of the 10:30 morning service of worship in the West Church last Sunday morning were the Trumpet accompaniments by the following Trumpeters, Fred Butman, and William Stahl and Ellen Marie Stahl, Trombonist.

Personals...

Ralph Sharpe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sharpe of Andover st. and Warren Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Elwyn Russell of Chester st., have returned to their studies at the University of Maine after spending the holidays with their parents.

Mrs. James Brierly of Tewksbury st., Ballardvale, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Newell Davis and family in Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Davis is the former Ethel Brierly.

John MacMillan, USCG, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester MacMillan of River st. spent the weekend at his home and left yesterday for a cruise to Bermuda.

David Haartz a student at the University of Michigan spent part of his Christmas holiday, at his parents home on High Plain rd., and the remainder he spent in New Orleans where he will attend the Sugar Bowl game before returning to his studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lewis have returned to their home on Laurel Lane after spending several days in New York, W. Haven, Conn., and Newark, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Turner and Shirley and Judith of So. Portland, Me. spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kayworth, Chandler cir.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Haartz and daughter Karla have returned to their home on High Plain rd., after spending several days with Rev. and Mrs. Richard Carter in Suffield, Conn.

Early Birds Had Christmas Party

The Early Birds' Bowling League held a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Claire Cochrane on Andover st.

Gifts were exchanged, games played and the hostess served a buffet lunch. Among those attending were Lila Duke, Joyce Sullivan, Virginia Nolin, Geneva Everhart, Barbara LeGendre, Virginia Stewart, Nora Enright, Elaine Duke, Irma Buckley, Mary Campbell, Jane Carney, Claire Cochrane, Marion Price and Rita Campbell.

MARRIAGE RETURN

Elven W. Gilroy, 29 Summer st. and Mary E. Eisnor, Chester Basin, Nova Scotia, married Dec. 14 in the First Methodist Church, Pittsfield.

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DAR To Hear Talk On Indians

Priscilla Abbot Chapter, N.S.D.A.R., will meet at the home of Mrs. Roland Weeks, 32 Maple ave., Jan. 14.

The 2 p.m. business session will be followed by a speaker, the Rev. Francis Thompson, former president of Bacone College. He will talk on the American Indian. Tea will be served after the meeting.

LAFF WILL TALK TO CHEMICAL GROUP

George H. Laaff of Reservation rd., will be one of the featured speakers at a symposium sponsored by the Northeastern Section of the American Chemical Society today at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

More than 200 professional chemists from Eastern Massachusetts and New Hampshire are expected to attend.

Mr. Laaff, manager of research and development, Bolta Division, General Tire & Rubber Co., will

speak on "Fabrication of Plastics."

MCCULLOM'S CELEBRATED 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. McCullom, 9 Henderson ave., recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. They were tendered a surprise party at a local restaurant, with guests attending from Waltham, Belmont, No. Andover and Andover. They

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Births...

LOOK - A daughter, Margaret Jane, Jan. 6 at St. Anthony's hospital, Denver, Colorado, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Look of Denver, both former Andover residents. The mother was Mona Moore.

CREAMER - A son Jan. 6 at the Roger Williams hospital,

Providence, R. I. to Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Creamer of Warwick, R. I. both former Andover residents. The family includes another son, Michael.

TORRES - A daughter Dec. 30, at Bon Secours Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. George Torres of Prospect Hill rd. The mother was Magdalene Kubo.

LUCERI - A son Dec. 30, at Bon Secours Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Luceri of Suncrest rd. The mother was Evangelina Saucedo.

VALENTINE - A son, Scott Howard, Dec. 30, at Lawrence General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. William Valentine, 216 Main st. The mother was Iris Caldwell.

Wedding...

CRONIN - SEARS
At a five o'clock ceremony Dec. 23 in St. Augustine's Church, Miss



MRS. PAUL W. CRONIN
(Leone Photo)

Kathleen Jane Sears, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allyn B. Sears, 92 Lowell st., became the bride of Paul William Cronin, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cronin of Elm ct.

The Rev. Joseph Flaherty, O.S.A. of Merrimack College officiated and a reception was held immediately following the service at the home of the bride's parents.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a gown of pure silk dupione, with a sabrina neckline of re-embroidered alencon lace and iridescent sequins; short, puffed sleeves and fashioned with a bouffant skirt and cathedral train, banded with matching lace. She wore a crown of lace and seed pearls attached to a fingertip imported illusion veil and carried an old fashioned nosegay of white carnations and pink and yellow roses.

Miss Rosemary Papa of Andover was maid of honor, while Miss Ruth Frederickson and Miss Karen Sears, both of Andover, were bridesmaids. The maid of honor wore a Christmas-red waltz-length taffeta gown with scoop neckline, elbow length sleeves,

bowed bodice and bouffant skirt. The bridesmaids wore similar gowns in Christmas green. All wore shoulder length veils attached to white fur headbands and carried fur muffs decorated with a single red rose and holly.

John Lucey of Andover served as best man and the ushers were William Cronin and Tony Sullivan, both of Andover.

The bride was graduated from Puncard High School, attended the University of Rhode Island and is presently attending Merrimack College. The bridegroom graduated from Central Catholic High School and is a sophomore at Merrimack College.

The new home is at 27 Bartlet st.

Engagements

Barous - Ricker

Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Ricker of South Hamilton announce the engagement of their daughter, Margery Davenport Ricker, to Roger Spencer Barous, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Barous, 98 Central st.

Miss Ricker is attending the University of Massachusetts; where she is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, vice-president of the sophomore class and president of Scrolls, the sophomore honor society.

Mr. Barous received his degree in business administration at the University of Massachusetts, where he was a member of Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity. Mr. Barous was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force and leaves for active duty at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

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the latter part of January. He is currently employed at the Essex Machine Sales Company.

No immediate plans have been made for the wedding.

Goriansky - LeLaurin

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Alberte LeLaurin of Louisville, Ky. announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jan LeLaurin, to Michael Eliot Goriansky of Andover.

Miss LeLaurin graduated from the Louisville Collegiate School for Girls and attended Denison University in Granville, Ohio, where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority.

Mr. Goriansky, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Vladimir Goriansky and grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eliot of Brookline, graduated in 1956 from Kenyon College, where he was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon. He served four years in the Naval Air Force and is associated with Avco in Lawrence.

The couple plans an April wedding.

Ronan - Stone

Mrs. William J. Stone of Osgood st., No. Andover, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Evelyn Mary, to William A. Ronan of Andover, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William A. Ronan.

Miss Stone, the daughter of the late William J. Stone, is a graduate of Johnson High School, No. Andover with the class of 1952 and the Lawrence General Hospital School of Nursing with the class of 1955. She is presently a member of the hospital staff and is furthering her education at Merrimack College.

Mr. Ronan was graduated from Puncard High School, Andover with the class of 1952 and is presently employed at New England Tel. and Tel. He is a U. S. Army veteran.

A fall wedding is being planned.

Quinn - White

Mr. and Mrs. Saul White of Juniper rd. have announced the engagement of their daughter, Gayle, to Robert Joel Quinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Quinn of Waban.

Miss White attended Connecticut College for Women and both she and Mr. Quinn graduated from Brandeis University in June, 1957.

The couple plans a spring wedding.

RECEIVES PROMOTION

Bruce Stewart U.S.A. who has recently been promoted to Specialist 3/c is enjoying a 10 day leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart, High Plain rd. He is now stationed at Fort Bragg, No. Carolina.

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Engagements



MISS GLADYS C. MCGULEZIAN - McLOON

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson L. Beech announce the engagement of their daughter, Gladys C. McGulezian, to Michael Peter McLoon of Haverhill. Miss McGulezian is employed at the Merrimack Valley Bank. Mr. Gulezian is the Pay Potato Chip Haig's miniature golf c



MISS LORRAINE A. FOLLEY - BELIVEAU

Mr. and Mrs. Armand F. Barker announce the engagement of their daughter, Lorraine Ann, to Herbert Folley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Folley, 75 Essex st.

Miss Beliveau was graduated from Edward F. Sears School, Methuen, with the class of 1953. Her fiancé is a graduate of Puncard High School, Andover, with the class of 1952. He served in the U. S. Air Force for four and a half years.

Both are employed at Manufacturing Co. in Andover. No definite plans have been made for the wedding.

Obituaries

JAMES J. FINNO

Funeral services will be held this morning from the Memorial Funeral Home, 5 Harding st., at 10 o'clock. Mr. Finno, 34, died of a heart attack at the Lawrence District Hospital Monday morning. Mass of requiem at St. Augustine's Church at 9 a.m. Burial in St. Augustine's Cemetery. Mr. Finno, 34, died of a heart attack, according to Dr. Batai, medical examiner. He was a native of Andover and a disabled veteran of World War II. He graduated from the grammar school and attended Central Catholic School. He attended St. Augustine's Church.

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Engagements



MISS GLADYS C. McLOON
Gulezian - McLoon
Mr. and Mrs. Nelson L. McLoon, 18 Beech cir., announce the engagement of their daughter, Gladys C. McLoon, to Haig P. Gulezian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gulezian of Haverhill.
Miss McLoon is employed at the Merrimack Valley National Bank. Mr. Gulezian is owner of the Pay Potato Chip Co. and Haig's miniature golf course.



MISS LORRAINE A. BELIVEAU
Folley - Beliveau
Mr. and Mrs. Armand Beliveau, 15 Barker st., Methuen, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lorraine Ann, to Herbert K. Folley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Folley, 75 Essex st.
Miss Beliveau was graduated from Edward F. Searles High School, Methuen, with the class of 1953. Her fiance is a graduate of Panchard High School with the class of 1952. He served with the U. S. Air Force for four-and-one-half years.
Both are employed at Itaytheon Manufacturing Co. in Andover.
No definite plans have been made for the wedding.

Obituaries...

JAMES J. FINNO
Funeral services will be held this morning from the M. A. Burke Memorial Funeral Home for James J. Finno, 5 Harding st., who collapsed and died suddenly outside the Lawrence District Court building Monday morning, with a Mass of requiem at St. Augustine's Church at 9 a.m. Burial will be in St. Augustine's Cemetery.
Mr. Finno, 34, died of asphyxiation, according to Dr. John T. Batal, medical examiner.
He was a native of Andover and a disabled veteran of World War II. He graduated from St. Augustine's grammar school and attended Central Catholic High School. He attended St. Augustine's Church.



Mrs. John L. McKay, the former Elizabeth Sarkisian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ovagen Sarkisian of Chandler rd., whose marriage took place at a 2 o'clock ceremony Sunday, Dec. 29, in St. Patrick's Church, Lawrence. (Van Dyke Photo)

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. John Finno; two sisters, Miss Dorothy Finno and Mary, wife of Guy S. Carter of Andover; a brother, John P. Finno of Lawrence; also several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

MRS. WALTER MARGERISON
Funeral services were held Monday afternoon for Mrs. Walter Margerison, formerly of 61 Haverhill st., who died Dec. 30 in Azusa, Cal. The Rev. W. Harold Deacon, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, Lawrence, officiated and burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, Methuen.

Mrs. Margerison lived here until last July. She was born in Stratfordshire, England and came to this community in 1920. A member of Grace Church, Mr. and Mrs. Margerison celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary April 17, 1957.

Surviving are her husband; three daughters, Emma, wife of John Hillerby of Methuen, Mary, wife of Alphonse Becotte of Azusa, Cal. and Evelyn, wife of William Axford of Garden Grove, Cal.; also three sons, Walter of Methuen and Arthur and Clifford, both residents of California.

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Thomas J. Robert Post, American Legion, in Dorchester.
Surviving are two sisters, Miss Helen Cunningham, with whom he made his home and Mrs. Louise Graichen, also of Andover; three brothers, James of Boston, Thomas of Lawrence and Joseph of New Smyrna Beach, Fla.; also several nieces and nephews.
The bearers were Michael Lynch, Charles Lynch, John L. Burke and Louis Langevin.

PERSONAL
Robert Innes a student at Carnegie Tech, Pittsburgh, Penn. is enjoying the holidays at his home on Haggett's Pond rd.

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Will See Selectmen About Carmel Road

Carmel rd. residents will appear before the Selectmen next week, again seeking an answer to the question "How can we get our street accepted?"

They were asked by the Board to appear Jan. 13, following a conference Monday night, Dec. 30. At that session, the residents were told the town can't go into a private way to construct, reconstruct or surface it.

Mention had been made of the possibility that there was a state law which would permit a municipality to take over the responsibility of an unfinished private way, abandoned by a developer, and straighten things out, charging the cost to abutters on a betterment.

Town Counsel Vincent Stulgis

told the Selectmen and the residents that the law referred only to repairs on a betterment basis, and that only if a road has been in use for six years.

The Selectmen told the residents they wanted to discuss the problem further before coming to a decision, and asked them to come back again in two weeks. They told the residents that the delay still does not preclude insertion of appropriate articles in the spring warrant.

What the residents hope will be done is that town meeting will approve acceptance of the way as is, as laid out by the Selectmen, as well as an appropriation of about \$4,000 or \$5,000 to take care of the reconstruction, the cost to be charged back against the residents as a betterment.

Selectman Stafford Lindsay was puzzled, however. He felt sure that somewhere there was a state law which enabled towns to put a street in order and assess betterment before it was accepted. Selectman Lindsay said he recalled distinctly representatives from Saugus telling a meeting of the Selectmen's Association what this law had meant to them and how it had enabled them to fix up a good many of their problem streets.

Town Counsel Stulgis insisted there was no such thing.

Selectman William Emmons asked the residents if they wouldn't consider getting together and talking to their banks about

possible increases on individual mortgages to cover the cost of improving the road. He pointed out that it would not cost any individual any more and that \$4,000 or \$5,000 divided among a dozen residents wouldn't hike a mortgage astronomically.

After the residents left it was mentioned that one argument against applying it to a mortgage might be that about six residents might have to shoulder the whole burden, whereas if it went on a tax lien, all abutters would be assessed whether they wanted to be or not.

While the residents were at the Selectmen's meeting, it was pointed out to them that a betterment lien took first place as far as collection was concerned, so if for any reason a bank foreclosed, it would have to pay off the lien. Therefore the banks should have no objection to increasing a mortgage to improve property.

However, no decision was made, and the problem will be trashed out further. The Selectmen were in accord that if they should lay out Carmel rd. before it is improved, then appropriate money for the construction assessing it back on betterment, residents of every other unimproved, unaccepted road could ask the same privilege.

Carmel rd. was developed, it was explained, before the stiffer rules of the Planning Board in recent years, which now require a

sizable bond of a developer to assure completion of a road.

Minor Objections At Pit Hearings

A public hearing on the application of the Essex Sand and Gravel Co. to operate its sand and gravel pit in Ballardvale brought only mild objections Monday night.

Compared to previous hearings, when objectors were vigorous in their opposition to the pit, Monday night's hearing was placid.

The residents still expressed no great fondness for gravel pit operations in their back yard and James Butler asked if the business was not in reality an industry, operating illegally in a residential zone.

However John Drislane of Essex Sand and Gravel, appearing without an attorney, assured the Selectmen that he would do everything he could to cooperate and to comply with the rules as set forth. He raised no objection when it was stated that a bond would be required, that sloping rules would be strictly enforced and that truck operators would be held severely to safety requirements. It was also suggested that an access to the pit be found away from the present entrance, and that the present road be made one way - in - and the second road be used as an exit.

The Selectmen made it clear that they had no intention of prevent-

ing gravel pits unreasonably, but they did intend to control them. A stiff new set of rules have been drawn up in the form of an agreement and will be released over this coming weekend. A similar set is in use in a neighboring town and it was said that three out of every four applicants withdraw because the restrictions are so tough.

The Selectmen made it clear that they had spent some time driving about town and were "greatly disturbed" by the unsightly scars left in the town by past gravel pit operations. They said they would require of every operator a large enough bond to cover grading seeding and planting of trees where necessary.

Where they felt that a gravel pit operation would make it difficult or next to impossible to restore the land to its original beauty, they turned down the applicants. Three such applications have been refused over the weekend, they announced - that of Mrs. Sarah Youmans and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reed on Dascomb rd. and Richard Sherry of Bannister rd.

No one appeared in opposition to the Board of Public Works applications for continuance of its pits, one back of Haggetts Pond and the second off Red Spring rd.

Three other pits have been approved - one for Jacob Jacobson on River rd., one for Helen Morarian, also on River rd. and one for John Cyr on Beacon st. The Jacobson and Morarian pits are covered by a \$1,500 bond each, furnished by Suburban Excavators who are using the gravel for Route 28. The Cyr pit is in accordance with the Selectmen's policy of allowing pits granted by the Board of Appeals under the old law to continue operation until September. At this time the operators will be asked to supply the Selectmen with a complete topographical map, other pertinent material and to furnish a bond.

Personals...

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Danielson and family recently returned to their home on Cutler rd., after a few days visit in White Plains, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dubocq and their family returned recently from a several weeks vacation in Ft. Peice, Florida.

Mrs. Ernest Dick of High Plain rd., recently visited with her daughter Miss Margaret Dick of Springfield.

Sgt. John Blanchard, USAF, Mrs. Blanchard and daughter have returned to the McGuire Air Force Base, N.J. after spending the holidays with Henry Neunzer of Woburn st.

AD3 James Butler, USN, has returned to Brunswick Naval Air Base, in Maine after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Butler of Andover st.

Russell Lewis a student at Antioch College, Ohio, and Lawrence Lewis who is attending Columbia University, New York City are spending the Christmas recess with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lewis, Laurel In.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Broughton and their family of Greensboro, No. Carolina enjoyed the holiday season with his mother Mrs. William Harrison of Fletcher st.

Miss Judy Blakey has returned to her home in Chatham, N.J. after spending a few days with her mother and Mrs. Hugh Penney of Lowell st.

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ESSEX, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of RALPH B. STEVENS of Andover in said County, a petition has been presented to the Probate Court for probate of the instrument purporting to be the will of said deceased by DORIS STEVENS of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof giving a surety on her bond TRICE L. STEVENS, the otheratrix named in said will, has to serve.)
If you desire to object to or your attorney should file appearance in said Court at part before ten o'clock in noon on the twenty-seventh day of January 1958, the return date of said petition.
Witness, JOHN V. PHELPS, First Judge of said County, this third day of December 1957.
JOHN J. COSTELLO,
TOWN OF ANDOVER
PUBLIC HEARING
A Public Hearing will be held at the Selectmen's Office, Town of Andover, on Monday evening, January 27, 1958, at 8:00 PM to act on the application of the Board of Selectmen for permission to remove gravel, sand or fill from the property owned by Greenwood Excavators to be used for town projects.
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
SIDNEY P. WHITE, Chairman
Date of issue
January 9, 1958
TOWN OF ANDOVER
PUBLIC HEARING
A Public Hearing will be held at the Selectmen's Office, Town of Andover, on Monday evening, January 27, 1958, at 8:10 PM to act on the application of ROBERT VAN COPPENHAGEN for a loan from the bottom of North St., West Andover, to be used for town projects.
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To all persons interested in the estate of RALPH B. STEVENS 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 DOROTHY L. STEVENS of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond. (BEATRICE L. STEVENS, the other executrix 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 Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-seventh day of January 1958, the return day of this citation.
Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of December 1957.
JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
9-16-23

TOWN OF ANDOVER PUBLIC HEARING
A Public Hearing will be held in the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, on Monday evening, January 27, 1958, at 8 PM to act on the application of the Board of Selectmen for permission to remove gravel, sand or fill from town-owned property on Greenwood Road to be used for town projects only.
Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, Esquire, Judge of said Court this thirtieth day of December 1957.
SYBIL H. HOLMES, Recorder.
Tomlinson & Hatch, Attorneys
301 Essex Street
Lawrence, Massachusetts 9

TOWN OF ANDOVER PUBLIC HEARING
A Public Hearing will be held in the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, on Monday evening, January 27, 1958, at 8:10 PM to act on the application of ROBERT VAN COPPENOLLE to excavate loam from the bottom land at 90 North St., West Andover, the property in question being owned by Emil C. Van Coppenolle.
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(SEAL) CASE NO. 26183 MISC.

In Equity
To ROLLAND E. DAVIS and SHIRLEY L. DAVIS of Andover, in the County of Essex and said Commonwealth; The Twenty Corporation, having an usual place of business in Boston, in the County of Suffolk, and said Commonwealth; MERRILL ROSENBERG, Trustee in Bankruptcy, having an usual place of business in Lawrence, in the County of Essex, and said Commonwealth; and to all whom it may concern: Andover Savings Bank, a duly existing corporation, having an usual place of business in said Andover, claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in said Andover, situated on Holt Road, given by ROLLAND E. DAVIS to the plaintiff, dated November 27, 1956, recorded in the North District of Essex Registry of Deeds, Book 846, Page 88, 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.
If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the tenth day of February 1958, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.
Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, Esquire, Judge of said Court this thirtieth day of December 1957.
SYBIL H. HOLMES, Recorder.
Tomlinson & Hatch, Attorneys
301 Essex Street
Lawrence, Massachusetts 9

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PROBATE COURT
DOCKET NO. 256990

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If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-seventh day of January 1958, the return day of this citation.
Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirty-first day of December 1957.
JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
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ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK Andover, Mass. NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Corporation of the Andover Savings Bank will be held at the Bank on Monday, January 13, 1958 at 3:45 o'clock P.M., for the choice of Officers, the adoption of proposed changes in the By-Laws as outlined in separate letter dated December 16, 1957, and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.
CHARLES C. KIMBALL, Clerk
January 9, 1958

TOWN OF ANDOVER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 138 of the General Laws, as amended: that GEORGE MCCrackEN, doing business as MCCrackEN LIQUORS AND WINES, INC. has applied for a license to sell alcoholic beverages of the following kinds: "Package Goods" Store, all alcoholic beverages, on the following described premises: 4 Poor Street, salesroom, storage room and office on main floor, with front and rear doors. Business incorporated and change of address.
By order of the BOARD OF SELECTMEN
GEORGE H. WINSLOW, Town Clerk
Date of issue
January 9, 1958

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Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 138 of the General Laws, as amended: that LANAM CLUB, INC., ROLAND H. SHERMAN, Manager, has applied for a license to sell alcoholic beverages of the following kinds: "Club", all alcoholic beverages on the following described premises: 260 North Main Street, 3 floors and cellar, 1st floor: five rooms, 2nd floor: five rooms, 3rd floor: four rooms, cellar: four rooms — kitchen, storage and living quarters for help.
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Lions Plan Drive To Aid Refugees

For nine long years, more than 900,000 Palestine refugees homeless, illfed, poorly clothed, some in rags, are living in misery, huddled in tents, camps and even caves in neighboring countries. Over one-half of these unfortunate people are children. They exist on the charity of the United Nations, which allocates an average of seven cents per person, per day for their subsistence. These people are bitter, disappointed and disillusioned. They are desperately in need of help, especially warm clothing.
The Lions Clubs of New England are making a general appeal in the name of Humanity to help clothe these poor unfortunate refugees by collecting and sending old clothing (winter and summer), sweaters, blankets and shoes to alleviate their suffering. They call this Drive, "Operation Middle East". This worthy project will continue to the 15th of January, 1958. These clothes and articles will be gathered, sorted, and shipped abroad where they will be received and distributed to the refugees by the Lions Clubs of that area. Andover Lions will conduct their drive Jan. 11. The collection point is the Andover Inn. All types of garments are needed.

Want Basso Land For Project Site

The Basso property near the Playstead is being considered as an ideal location for a senior citizens' housing project of about 30 units.
Not all of the property would be used — only about an acre and a half, probably abutting the present veterans' housing project on Memorial Drive.
Members of the Authority talked the matter over with the Selectmen and also discussed briefly the possibility of using Carmel woods. It was generally agreed that the Basso property would be better since it was in a quiet location but near enough for the older people to walk to the shopping center. It also answered a requirement which the state felt was necessary — to choose a site near

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enough to activity so that the older people would not feel as if they had been "shelved" in an isolated section.
The Authority hopes to ask town meeting to set aside the land for the housing project. The cost of development will be borne by the state as will the cost of the building.

Selectmen Agree On Accepting Streets

The Andover Board of Selectmen has agreed to lay out a number of streets which have met requirements and to present them for acceptance by the spring town meeting.
Three streets in the Braeland development off Elm st. are on the list — Brookfield, Fox Hill and Rock Ridge rds. The Selectmen are reserving the right to reverse their decision if two stone bounds are not put in place by town meeting time.
Howell dr., formerly Allen ct., between Summer st. and Foster cir., has been laid out, as has Stevens cir., Lucerne dr. and Robandy rd. In Shawsheen Hylands, the Selectmen's list of streets to be accepted includes Maryland, as far as Mary Lou dr., Arthur st. and Mary Lou dr.

PERSONAL

Mr. Billy Cunningham of Hollywood, Cal. who is a famed Radio and Television entertainer recently visited at the Cunningham home on Shawsheen rd.

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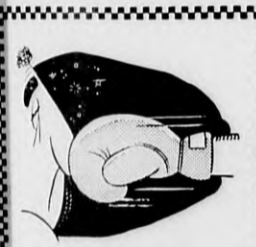
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GONE BEFORE SPRING — Tractor operator George Douty and other BPW crews have hauled this huge pile of sand to the town yard on Lewis st., in preparation for the winter. While the use of sand has been restricted to occasional early morning freeze-ups, Supt. Stanley Chlebowski still feels there isn't enough in this pile to last out the winter. (Leone)

BPW To Set Up Engineer Dept.

The Board of Public Works will request the voters to approve an engineering department. Board members agreed Monday night to request \$15,000 for the department, including a small amount to equip it properly. It would include a senior engineer and two assistants. Members voted to have the department under its control, rather than setting it up as a separate town department. But following the BPW meeting, Chairman David Thompson said he believes the services of the engineers should be available to all town departments on a flexible basis that will not require the BPW to specifically pass on every request to the engineer for assistance. Member Allen Flye made the motion to set up the department after Chairman Thompson had asked the Board if it wished to take any action — either separately or jointly with the Selectmen. Members felt that a proper engineering department requires at least one engineer and two assistants plus proper engineering and surveying equipment.

TO RECEIVE COMMUNION
The St. Augustine's Holy Name Society and men of the parish will receive Holy Communion at the 8 o'clock Mass next Sunday.

9 Families Forced Out By Flames

A short but treacherous fire in the Lincolnshire Apartments on Hidden rd., Jan. 1, forced nine families to flee the building. The alarm was sounded just before 4:30 a.m. and firefighters escorted one couple to safety via ladders. Eight other families were awakened and left the building until the all-out was sounded at 5:45. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morrison, occupants of a second floor apartment, were led to safety over ladders. Their apartment was filled with dense smoke, caused, authorities said, by a smoldering foam rubber cushion. Fire Chief Henry Hilton said the fire started in a lounge chair. The interior of the apartment was blackened and some household accessories were burned by the flames. Mrs. Morrison notified firefighters when she was awakened by the smoke. When the apparatus arrived, firefighter Willard Patterson discovered Mrs. Morrison calling for assistance and helped her down a 24-foot ladder. Mr. Morrison was taken down the aerial ladder by Clark Otis and Franklin Buchan. Firefighters had to wear gas masks while fighting the blaze, so dense was the smoke. Patrolmen James Gorrie and Raymond Pellerin arrived shortly

after the alarm was sounded and assisted in awakening all residents of the house:

Brook Committee Continues Study

A special committee is examining all phases of the Rogers Brook problem, seeking a solution that can be presented to town meeting this March. Board of Public Works Member Harry Axelrod, designated by Board members to head up the committee, has given the Board a progress report, following a recent meeting of his committee. In addition to Axelrod, the com-

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mittee includes two former town engineers, Ralph Preble Jr. and Warren Peterson, Dr. J. A. Kryger of Avco and Sidney Zussman, an automobile dealer with an engineering background.

Attending the group's first meeting were Water Department Supt. Donald Bassett; Highway Department Supt. Stanley Chlebowski and engineer Clinton Goodwin of Haverhill, who drew plans for the brook reconstruction.

The state has since come up with a set of plans that would cost close to \$900,000. Board of Public Works members have felt that the townspeople probably would not go along with paying half of this amount and decided to explore the problem further. Member Alex Henderson suggested a special committee do the job.

PERSONAL

Miss Susan Pimpore of River st. spent part of the school holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McKinnon of Danvers.

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