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TB Tests In Schools

A tuberculin testing program will be held for Andover public school students in grades 1, 4, 7, 9 and 11 Monday, Feb. 10.

This will be the third year of a five year program given to determine the number of students in these specific grades who have been exposed unknowingly to tuberculosis germs.

The consent of parents is necessary for a pupil's participation in the program. Consent slips will be distributed during the next week and must be returned by Wednesday, Feb. 5.

The Vollmer patch test will be used in this testing program. A strip of adhesive containing small squares of harmless tuberculin

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Special Night For Sophs' Parents

The Home and School program at the Andover High School, for parents of sophomore pupils has been planned for Tuesday evening, Feb. 4. This program was originally scheduled Jan. 15, but was postponed because of the storm.

Parents are invited to a question-box period in the auditorium

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VICTIMS OF THE STORM - The Fred Oldroyd home on Center st., Ballardvale, was heatless, following the weekend downpour. Fred measured four and a half feet of water in the cellar. His new furnace is a complete loss. (Leone)

Designed To Remove Traffic From Streets

Direct access to the Raytheon Manufacturing Co. plant in Shawshen, without passing a residence or business firm, may be the eventual answer to a serious traffic problem in the area.

Dewey A. Dyer, manager of community relations at the plant, said Raytheon is studying the possibility of an access, running north east from the northern parking lot and connecting with Route 114. This new street would be six tenths of a mile from the proposed interchange of Rt. 114 and Rt. 110. Traffic could then use 114, 110 or travel east or west to the 110 interchange with Route 28 and then go north and south.

This long-range possibility has reached the stage where it can be discussed in detail with the Selectmen and state authorities, all of whom have an interest in the project.

Dyer doubted that Raytheon could undertake that type of construction

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Many Active In Y Hobby Show

Many Andover women are taking part in the annual Collectors and Hobby Show at the YWCA in Lawrence Saturday and Sunday.

The theme of this sixth annual show is "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow", with exhibits classed in four general groups - collections, hobbies, science exhibits and YWCA displays. The public is invited to attend the show without charge. Donations will be received, however. Children, the committee announced, must be accompanied by parents.

Serving on the general committee for the event are Mrs. Joseph A. Robertson, chairman; Mrs. Ralph Hill, hobby chairman; Mrs. John Cahill, livingroom chairman; Mrs. Henry Van Zandt, stage consultant; Mrs. Wendell Dillon and Mrs. Philip Hyde, auditorium; Mrs. Willard Currier, board annex; Dewey Dyer, science exhibits.

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Wells OK Despite Flooding; Haggett's Pond Filled Up Fast

Musical Group Formed In Vale

A new musical organization, composed of competent musicians living in Ballardvale, is now being heard every Sunday night in the Ballard Vale United Church.

The group was formed primarily as a Church organization, providing accompaniment during the Sunday evening service from 7-7:45.

The Marruzzi family makes up a large segment of the group - William is the first violinist, Carole, second violin; Dianne, second violin; Lorna, cello and Gail, piano.

Added to this group of talented musicians are Mrs. Rino Tacconi,

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Town water department crews fought a winning battle against severe flooding early this week, that temporarily threatened the two new wells.

Supt. Donald Bassett said flood waters have not harmed either well, although the river backed up around them.

One crew was busy pumping water from the Ballardvale well site, Bassett said, to keep the water away from the well shaft.

At the Abbot well, the shaft has been capped and the motor removed, thus shutting down the well completely. This step was authorized by the Board of Public Works, Bassett revealed, even before the season's worst rain and snow storm arrived. He reported the Board felt that the well could safely be shut down until the permanent installation is made and that the first threat of flooding resulted in removal of the motor and capping the pipe.

No surface water has run into either well, Bassett stated. And even as town crews fought

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Ken Nicoll's Story Told In Magazine

"The Ups and Downs of Ken Nicoll" - an account of his escape from death in two civilian accidents - appeared recently in the 82nd Airborne Division Association's magazine.

Nicoll is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Nicoll, 37 Clark rd., Ballardvale.

The account read:

"It will interest the readers of 'A Devil's Diary,' published in the Convention number of Paraglide, that its author, Sgt. Kenneth C. Nicoll, has had a tougher time keeping alive as a civilian than he did as a trooper. Whereas as a paratrooper he soared and dropped in the line of duty, as a civilian he has just soared and dropped and wondered why fate has to pick him as the one for such accidents to happen to.

"Kenney asks why he just had to be on top of a building near the

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TICKETS ON SALE FOR DONKEY BASKETBALL

Members of the Andover High School Varsity Club will canvass the town Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, Feb. 3, 4 and 5, to sell tickets for the Donkey Basketball game scheduled for Memorial Auditorium Saturday, Feb. 8 at 8 p.m.

All proceeds from this affair are for the Varsity Club Scholarship Fund which awards an annual Scholarship to some deserving high school senior.

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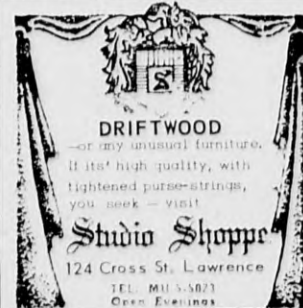
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 SATURDAY: 9 a.m. Boys Basketball practice at Central School gymnasium.
 SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Church School

classes for grades four through High School. 10:15 a.m. Classes for children three years old through third grade, with Nursery for children under three years old during the morning worship hour. 10:15 a.m. Morning worship under the leadership of the Rev. Horace Seldon, Pastor, and Mr. Gary Smothers, student minister. The service will recognize Youth Sunday and will be conducted by members of the Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship. Mr. Donald L. Amy, Organist will play "Prelude and Air" by Wesley, and "Cantilene" by Rousseau, as a Prelude. The choirs of the church will sing, with the Senior Choir singing, "O Taste and See" by Goss, the Youth Choir singing, "Hymn of Freedom" by Thiman, and the Junior Choir singing, "The Spacious Firmament" by Haydn. The sermon will be by three members of the Senior High Fellowship, speaking on the theme, "Youth In The Church". Arthur Domingue will speak on


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"What Youth Are Like", Donald McAnern will speak on "What They are Doing", and Richard Chase will speak on "What They Would Like to Do". Others participating in the service will be Stephen Black, Susan Shaw, Robert Twigg, Linda Low, Jane Fitzgerald, and Linda Black. The Organ Postlude by Mr. Amy will be "Finale in D" by Wolstenholme. 3 p.m. Young Adult Group meets in the Lower Parish Hall. 5:30 p.m. Junior High Fellowship meets. 6:30 p.m. Senior High Fellowship meets.
 WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Explorer's Post 72 meets with Mr. Robert Chase and Mr. Robert Beauchesne. 7:45 p.m. Women's Union Meeting, with a play to be presented by members of the group.
 THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Sewing Circle meets in 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. 7:30 p.m. Church School Teachers meeting.

Andover Baptist Church
 REV. DONALD J. RYDER, Pastor
 FRIDAY: 6 p.m. The Philathea Class will meet in the church vestry for a covered dish supper. Following the supper they will hold their regular monthly devotional service and business meeting in the parlor. 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 78 will meet in the vestry.
 SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday Church School will meet with classes for all age groups. 10:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship Service will be conducted by the pastor. The topic of the morning will be "Taking Up Your Cross". The anthems for the morning will be "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte, and "Just As I Am" by Maundy. A Nursery is conducted during worship service. 6:30 p.m. Baptist Youth Fellowship will meet in the church parlor.
 WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Mid-Week Fellowship will meet in the church parlor. We shall continue our study of the teachings of "Basic Christianity".
 THURSDAY: 7:45 p.m. The choir will rehearse in the church parlor.

South Church
 REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor
 FRIDAY: 2:30 p.m. Chorister Choir rehearsal, grades 7, 8 and 9. 7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts, Troop 73, George Luedke, Scoutmaster. 7:30 p.m. Explorer Post 73, Richard H. Moody, Post Leader.
 SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church School, Grades III through Senior Department. 10:45 a.m. Church School, Grades I and II also Nursery and Kindergarten. 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Rev. Frederick B. Noss will deliver the sermon "Prophecy and the Common Christian" based on the text, I Corinthians 14:24, 25. Lou R. Steigler, Minister of Music will play Two Chorale Preludes, "The Cross, Our True and Only Hope" and "O God in Heaven, Look Down on Me" by R. Cochrane Penick. The Sanctuary Choir will sing "Let Thy Mercy O Lord Be Upon Us" by Jean Pasquet, also the

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Choral Introit, "The Lord in His Holy Temple" by George Root, and the Prayer Response, "Hear our prayer, O Lord" by George Whelpton. At 7 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship Parent's Night will be held. Parents of members and Parish members are invited to hear Rev. Robert Eugene Crawford, of the North Congregational Church, Woburn. A coffee hour will conclude the evening.
 MONDAY: 2:30 p.m. Girl Scouts Troop 87, Mrs. William C. MacAdam, Leader. 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.
 TUESDAY: 3:30 p.m. Brownie Scouts, Troop 112, Mrs. Theodore C. Burr, Leader. 8 p.m. Ping Pong Club for men of the Parish. All are cordially welcomed.
 THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Friendly Service meeting. Work for the Danvers State and Lawrence General Hospitals. Assistance is welcome for all or part of the day. Bring a box lunch, coffee is served at noon. 1:15 p.m. Weekday School of Christian Education. 3:30 p.m. Carol Choir rehearsal, grades 4, 5 and 6.

West Parish Church
 REV. HUGH B. PENNEY, Pastor
 SATURDAY: 9 a.m. Basketball practice in West Center gym for Juniors, 10:15 a.m. Basketball practice in West Center gym for Intermediates & Seniors.
 SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Junior High and Senior High classes. 9:45 a.m. Senior Choir rehearsal. 10:30 a.m. Youth Sunday Service of Worship. The theme of the service will be "Setting an Example." The text is taken from I Timothy 4:12. Participating in the service are William Dubocq, III, John Gorrie Jr., Jeffrey Hall, Miss Deanna Hudgins and Miss Cynthia Mandros. Classes for Cradle Roll, Nursery, Kindergarten, Primary, Lower Junior and Junior Depts. will be held in the vestry. 4:30 p.m. Scouts working for God and Country award will meet in the Study. 5:30 p.m. Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship joint meeting with the Methodist Youth Fellowship of Methuen, preceded by spaghetti supper. 7 p.m. Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship meeting.
 TUESDAY: 3-5 p.m. "At home" in the parsonage.
 WEDNESDAY: 6:45 p.m. Pilgrim Choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 77 meets. 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.
 THURSDAY: 2:45 p.m. Youth Choir rehearsal.
 FRIDAY: 7:45 p.m. Couples Club Valentine party.

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. Service in charge of the Youth Fellowship in observance of Youth Sunday. 11 a.m. Tot's care in the vestry during the service. 12 noon Coffee hour in the vestry. 5:45 p.m. Youth Fellowship meets in the vestry.
 MONDAY: 3 p.m. Girl Scout troop 64. 7:30 p.m. Parish Committee.
 TUESDAY: 7 p.m. Boy Scout troop 84.
 THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. First session of Study Class on Unitarianism.

Christian Science Society
 (6 Locke Street)
 SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Church service. Subject of lesson sermon: "Love". 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.

Ballard Vale United Church
 REV. RALPH A. ROSENBLAD, Pastor
 FRIDAY: 3:45 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal. 8 p.m. Missionary Committee meeting at the parsonage.
 SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Morning Worship. Our Greeters will be James Butler assisted by his daughter, Patricia. Sermon: "The Untapped Resource". 6 p.m. Youth Fellowship.
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 MONDAY: 6 p.m. Basketball. 7:30 p.m. Senior choir. 8 p.m. Monthly meeting of the Church Council.
 TUESDAY: 8 p.m. Music committee meeting.
 THURSDAY: 3:15 p.m. Church Choir rehearsal.

Cochran Chapel

REV. A. GRAHAM BALDWIN, Minister
 SUNDAY: 5 p.m. Vesper Service of Worship. Speaker, The Rev. A. Graham Baldwin, School Minister at Phillips Academy. A Candlelight Communion Service will follow the regular Service.

Christ Church

REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Rector
 SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9:15 a.m. Family Service and Sunday School. Choral Music - Discussion Topic - Reformation.

St. Augustine's Church

REV. HENRY B. SMITH, Pastor
 SATURDAY: Confession 5:30 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.
 SUNDAY: Masses 6:30, 8:00, 11 and 12.

St. Joseph's Church

(Ballardvale)
 SUNDAY: Mass at 9
 Confessions heard before

Bell Lab Man Spoke To Stud

Robert Sherman of Bell Laboratories in No. And the first speaker in the Junior High School's new of industrial aid to education.

Mr. Sherman is a member Massachusetts State Council of Engineers Council Professional Development Society of the American Society of Engineers, the American Institute of Mining, the American Institute of Mechanical Engineers, the American Institute of Engineers, the Engineering Institute of Canada, the Society for Engineering the American Institute of Engineers, and the National Council of State Boards of Engineering Examiners.

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MONDAY: 6 p.m. Basketball. 7:30 p.m. Senior choir. 8 p.m. Monthly meeting of the Church Council.
TUESDAY: 8 p.m. Music Committee meeting.
THURSDAY: 3:15 p.m. Cherub Choir rehearsal.

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SUNDAY: 5 p.m. Vesper Service of Worship. Speaker, The Rev. A. Graham Baldwin, School Minister at Phillips Academy. A brief Candlelight Communion Service will follow the regular Service of Worship.

Christ Church

REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Rector
SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9:15 a.m. Family Service and Sunday School. Choral Morning Prayer - Discussion Topic: The Counter - Reformation. Soon after the Protestant Reformation, the Roman Church attempted to regain the sections of the Christian world which were lost to the papacy by engaging in a Counter - Reformation. Was it successful? The discussion group will consider the importance of the Counter - Reformation and how it becomes an important factor in 20th Century Roman Catholicism. 11 a.m. Holy Communion and Address. 11 a.m. Sunday School and Nursery Class. 4 p.m. Confirmation Class (Adults)
TUESDAY: 6:30 p.m. The Young People's Fellowship will meet for a Progressive Supper.
THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Holy Communion. 2:30 p.m. Confirmation Class. 6:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. St. Anne's Choir rehearsal.

St. Augustine's Church

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

St. Joseph's Church

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

Bell Lab Man

Spoke To Students

Robert Sherman of the Bell Laboratories in No. Andover was the first speaker in the Andover Junior High School's new program of industrial aid to education Jan. 20.

Mr. Sherman is a member of the Massachusetts State Committee of the Engineers Council for Professional Development. Constituent societies of the ECPD are the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Institute of Mining, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, the Engineering Institute of Canada, the American Society for Engineering Education, the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, and the National Council of State Boards of Engineering Examiners.

Mr. Sherman discussed two basic aims of his program. The first that capable young men and

women get into the field of engineering and second, that the standards of engineering colleges be examined and an accredited list established.

In addition to his discussion, Mr. Sherman showed the film "Engineering for Tomorrow" and outlined courses that a student should take, while at the junior high school level, in order to better prepare himself for his academic and vocational future. In addition, the film answered many questions that young people have concerning the scientific and engineering field.

The Junior High School Guidance Department, in conjunction with the Science Department, believes that a great deal may be gained by periodic visits to the school from industrial engineers and scientists in the local area. They feel that at the junior high school level the gifted student is formulating his future academic plans. Engineering and scientific careers may certainly be stimulated when they see what type of research and work the engineers are actually doing in industry. Other programs of this type have been planned for the future.

Arnold Opposes Axelrod For BPW

Mason F. Arnold, 105 Elm st., has taken out nomination papers for the two-year seat on the Board of Public Works.

The second candidate to announce his candidacy, Arnold will compete with Harry Axelrod, who was appointed to the seat this winter.

Arnold is a native of Pawtucket, R. I. and was educated in public schools there. He also attended New Hampton School and the University of New Hampshire.

A well-known automobile dealer, he conducts his own business on Elm st. He is a member of the Andover Service Club, has participated in the Lawrence General Hospital fund drives and is a member of the Antique Auto club in this area.

Mr. Arnold is married to the former Anne Louise Twitchell of Wakefield and they have five sons.

Hendersons Were Hosts To Grange

Last Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Henderson entertained the members of the Past Masters' Association of Friendship Pomona Grange 39. The business meeting was held at 8, at which 26 members were present from Boxford, Methuen, Middleton and No. Andover. Following the business meeting two new members were initiated.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and a general good time followed.

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VALENTINE WHIST PARTY — Court St. Monica, Catholic Daughters of America, is planning a public Valentine whist party Feb. 1 at St. Augustine's School Hall. A bakery sale will be carried on during the evening. Members of the committee gathered this week at the home of Mrs. Stewart Anderson on Wolcott ave. to complete arrangements for the affair. Standing are Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. William Coupe, Mrs. Urban H. Thomas, Mrs. James O'Neill, Mrs. Edward B. Walsh and Mrs. Walter J. Morrissey; seated, Mrs. Louis Beaulieu, Mrs. John C. Bush, Mrs. Francis Keaney, Miss J. Frances McEvoy, Miss Jane E. Barrett, Miss Katherine McNally, Miss Mary McKeon, Mrs. Robert A. Walsh and Mrs. Frank A. Nelligan. (Arabian)

Phillipian Pays Tribute To Long-Time Employee

Mrs. Hazel M. Thompson, 28 Canterbury st., who retired in December from the treasurer's office at Phillips Academy. A tribute to her service was contained in the Jan. 23 issue of the Phillipian and is reprinted here:

"As most P. A. Students know, Mrs. Hazel M. Thompson has just retired from the treasurer's office. Since her arrival there in January, 1941, Mrs. Thompson has proved to be the faithful, patient financial wizard of the Hill.

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"Mrs. Thompson helped those boys working on the publications by keeping the books for them, undoubtedly a tiring and tedious job — not even THE PHILLIPIAN understands bookkeeping — as well as helping those boys who had laundry or other concessions; she always was friendly to everyone.

"By being so friendly, in her 17 years on the Hill she gained many friends and got to know many boys personally, a hard accomplishment for anyone who works in the hustle of the administration building.

"Over the years, Mrs. Thompson has acquired great ability in the field of ceramics, she now looks forward to this as her chief hobby.

"In December of last year she voluntarily retired, but only to begin doing office work for her son, a businessman in Andover. She lives at 28 Canterbury st. in Andover.

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Will Take Part In Science Fair

Public, parochial, and private schools in Andover have indicated that they will participate in Technorama II, the science fair for Merrimack Valley high schools inaugurated last year by Lowell Technological Institute.

Scheduled for Friday, March 28, and Saturday, March 29, in Cunnock hall at Lowell Tech, Technorama II will include exhibits from 35 schools in the Merrimack Valley area, in the fields of physics, chemistry, biology, earth science, mathematics, and engineering.

Arthur F. Haley, admissions director at Lowell Tech and chairman of Technorama II, announced today the affiliation of Technorama II with the National Science Fair. The NSF, now in its ninth consecutive year, is conducted by the Science Clubs of America and administered by Science Service, the nonprofit institution for the Popularization of Science.

Outstanding prize for the winner of the Merrimack Valley fair will be a trip to Flint, Mich. to participate in the National Science Fair at Flint Junior college May 7, 8, 9 and 10.

The No. 1 winner also will be given a \$250 Joseph Kaplan scholarship if he or she matriculates at Lowell Tech, as well as a science encyclopedia. This 10-volume Book of Popular Science, containing 4294 pages and more than 4300 illustrations, is being presented by the Grolier Society, Inc. in cooperation with Science Service.

CUB PACK SUPPER
Cub Pack 76 Committeemen and Den Mothers will sponsor a Blue and Gold supper in the Ballardvale United Church vestry Saturday, Feb. 15.

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63 Hens Slaughtered By Lock-Busting Dog

A dog that knew how to unfasten a lock all but wiped out a flock of laying hens Jan. 23. The flock belonged to Elmer G. Stone, 173 High st., who reported that 63 of his 75 hens were killed outright, with five more maimed

by the clever dog. Selectman Stafford Lindsay, with appraisers Bror Blomquist and Bradford Webb, said the value of the loss is \$146.25, which will be paid by the county. The dog, leaving "unusually

large footprints", knew something about doors and locks. The gate to the hen pen was fastened by a block of wood which turned on a screw. He pulled that block away, taking with it a plank. And when he got inside the pen, the dog made swift work of the hens. Mr. Stone heard a racket about 5:30 but, after looking out his window, decided that it was just the hens greeting the daylight. The loss was not discovered until some time later, when he

went out to feed the hens. The dog apparently wasn't content to just molest the hens and tear off the wooden lock. He also ripped down large strips of beaver board, part of the pen itself. The last large raid on a hen pen was about eight months ago in Ballardvale, according to Lindsay. JUNIOR CLASS BAKERY SALE The Junior Class of Andover

High School is sponsoring a bakery sale under the direction of the class officers. It will be held Saturday, Feb. 1, in Cole's Hardware store, beginning at 10 o'clock.

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Val-E-Roll Lg. Bowls Feb. 5

The results of the Val-E-Roll Bowling League for Wednesday, Jan. 22, were Trumps 4, Aces 0;

Jokers 4, Queens 0; Royals 4, Deuces 0. High triples, Peg Townsend 296 and Florence Letters 266; high singles, Peg Townsend 105 and Prue Pimpare and Florence Letters 94; high team triple, Trumps 1232 and high team singles, Royals and Trumps 420.

Schedule for Wednesday, Feb. 5, is as follows: Trumps vs Jokers; Queens vs Royals and Deuces vs Aces.

PARENT TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION MEETING

The regular meeting of the Ballardvale PTA will be held on Thursday evening, Feb. 6 in the Bradlee School. Founder's day will be observed.

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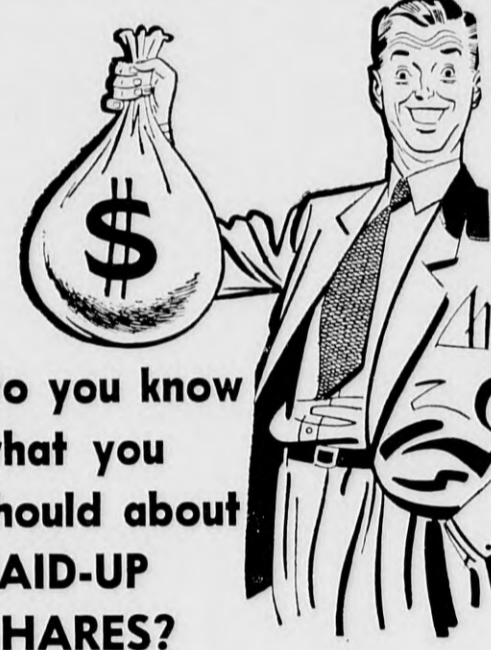
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IT'S BAD TO BE A LITTERBUG — Members of the Junior Red Cross, gathered for a meeting last Saturday, planned the organization's "Litterbug Campaign". Litterbugs are people who throw trash of all descriptions where it isn't supposed to be. These young people are Joan McEaney, Ann Collins, Carol Couch, Nancy Black, Aimilee Anderson, Jane Carpenter, Judith Long and Fred Jewell.

To Ask Town Meeting Vote On Shopping Center Rules

Rules governing the operation, lay-out, size and safety in shopping centers have been proposed by the Planning Board.

An article in the annual warrant seeks approval of the rules, recommended by the Board's consulting engineers. Two other articles would have the town establish zones for two such centers — one in West Andover and the other on No. Main st.

The rules include a stipulation that any shopping center must include not less than five acres; and the town meeting must establish a new district only after the

Planning Board has seen and approved a site plan.

The Planning Board would be required to consider the placement of the buildings on the land; both convenience and safety of pedestrian and vehicular traffic on the site and adjoining streets; adequacy of the arrangement and harmonious relationship between the shopping center and adjacent neighborhoods.

Buildings, under the rules, could be used for retail sale of merchandise; personal or consumer services; public, business or professional offices; banks, bus station, railway station, filling station, commercial parking, indoor amusement or recreation, hotel or motel. Advertising signs of non-flashing, non-animated types would be allowed.

The structures could be no more than 40 feet high, or three stories;

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Any loading or unloading activities incidental to the operation of the establishments would have to be done on the site, outside of required yard areas. Paved parking for autos must be provided at the rate of three spaces for each 200 square feet of business floor space. For restaurants, the parking area must be at the rate of a space for each three seats, while, for a motel or hotel, parking must be provided at the rate of a space for each sleeping room. Six spaces for each doctor or dentist in a medical building must be provided.

Shrubs and trees must be planted as a dense screen between the shopping center and any adjacent single or multiple residence district or educational district. Planting must be at least four feet in width and six feet in height for this purpose.

Newcomers Toured Phillips Campus

Luncheon was served to 100 members and guests at the January meeting of the Newcomers Club, held at the Andover Inn.

Mrs. Allan May, vice president, presided over a brief business meeting. Mrs. Henry Wolfson, president of the organization, was not present.

A representative of the Lawrence YWCA told the members of opportunities to take part in Y activities and three representatives of the Lawrence General Hospital Alliance described opportunities to serve the Hospital.

Brendon Farrington of Phillips Academy took the group on a tour of the campus, with a question and answer period following.

The February meeting of the Club will be a covered dish supper at the West Parish Church. The Rev. Robert J. Little, Congregational minister from Keene, N. H., will speak on "Life With Father Today".

AT FORT DIX
Pvt. John F. Wright, 11 Sutherland st., has been assigned to Company, Second Training Regiment, at Fort Dix, for eight weeks of basic training.

The son of Mrs. Adeline Wright, he attended Pynchard High School and was employed at the Atlas Paint and Supply Co.

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"But wait! Kenny says he is safe. Explosions are taking all around him, patterns are developing on all sides. Ahead is a giant wall that he crossed if he and the carrying him are to get out. Opportunely, another explosion caused the wall to fall. Kenny is on his way again."

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"Behind them the plant was laying down that was getting closer and closer. Only distance would give him a chance. Now, on the other side of the ditch stood dozens of their hoods and tops but stuck out like derby hats. A you know! The engine timer, of the generation running boards, was run through Kenny on the thin chautaur steering running board they escaped."

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"I don't know who ever does any speculation on what catastrophe will hit next. But if I were you, I'd wear shoes I would. And it's the big things I'd wear either. It seems fairly that Kenny need never extraordinary calamity

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"But wait! Kenny still isn't safe. Explosions are taking place all around him, patterns of fire are developing on all sides and ahead is a giant wall that has to be crossed if he and the men now carrying him are to get to safety. Opportunely another explosion caused the wall to disappear. Kenny is on his way again.

"The next hazard is a great ditch, rapidly filling with water from the tidal wave that resulted when the ships exploded. But don't worry, reader. Luck was with Kenny on that day. A new explosion threw enough rubbish into the ditch for Kenny and his companions to cross on.

"Behind them the chemical plant was laying down a barrage that was getting closer and closer. Only distance would give safety. Now, on the other side of the ditch stood dozens of cars with their hoods and tops batted in like fisticuffed derby hats. And what do you know! The engine of an old-timer, of the generation born with running boards, was running! They threw Kenny on the thing and with the chauffeur steering from the running board they escaped.

"This, plus his hazardous life as a combat trooper, ought to be enough dangerous experience for any man, even for Kenneth S. Nicoll, now civilian, formerly Sgt. Hq. Co., 2nd Bn. 504 Para Inf. Reg. It ought to be but hasn't been!

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reason, if in his place, I would be careful, for example, when I ate peanuts. It would be disgraceful for a man who has muffed as many chances to check out of this world as Kenny has to let a peanut lodge in his lung, or some other equally trifling thing, deal him a dead hand. —BC"

WELLS OK; POND RISES
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to control flooding at those sites, hundreds of residents were battling water in their cellars.

The Essex Company reported 2.80 inches of rain and melting snow had fallen through Tuesday.

Scores of cellars — many that had never been wet before — more closely resembled swimming holes Sunday and Monday, due to the pelting rain and fast-melting snow Saturday night.

Clark Brook in Ballardvale and Rogers Brook in the center of town went on a rampage and the Shawsheen River flooded its banks.

The Riverina rd. pumping station was sandbagged against flooding, as pumps ran over-time to keep up with the huge flow of sewage and storm drainage in the sanitary sewer mains.

The grim storm, at its worst Saturday night and into Sunday, was still hanging on Wednesday afternoon as the TOWNSMAN went to press. But the light snowfall, coupled with slight freezing temperatures, had helped to slow down the tremendous flow of water.

Pond Came Up
About the only bright point in the storm was the fast run-off into Haggett's Pond — reported at 46 inches below full water mark Wednesday. The Pond gained seven inches over the weekend alone, with a reading of 50 inches Monday night.

As the storm abated and the weatherman promised clearing skies for today, many residents were still struggling to get their cellars dried out and, in some cases, their boilers repaired. Several homeowners in Ballardvale lost their heat Sunday when Clark Brook water poured in.

Andover st. was below water, too, as the Brook, ordinarily running through a pipe under the street, burst up through the manholes. The fire station in the 'Vale had plenty of water in its basement as a result.

The Highway Department, not too badly strained by the storm, was at work early this week repairing a drain on Jenkins rd. that broke up under the pressure of storm drainage.

Supt. Stanley Chlebowski said the road was washed out by the drain failure. His men replaced about 40 feet of pipe and made emergency repairs on the road.

Other street activity was mostly confined to small washouts, Chlebowski reported. He said the town appeared to have suffered

comparatively little as far as street conditions were concerned.

Sewers Overloaded

The rush of storm water through the sanitary sewer, however, caused major inconvenience for many residents. The Baptist Church on Central st. was forced to cancel services Sunday morning because water flooded the boiler. The Rev. Donald Ryder said water backed up through the sewer and spurted out through a vent pipe into the basement.

And manholes along No. Main st. and on Central st. were spouting water and sewage as the rushing stream built up too much pressure.

Some observers believed that individuals were draining water out of their cellars by taking the cleanout cap off their sewer pipe. Although this is against regulations, the Board of Public Works has many times commented that the rule can't be enforced without actually going from house to house.

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Eldred Out For Constable's Post

Thomas P. Eldred, 8 Burnham rd., is a candidate for constable at the annual town election in March. Three will be elected.

A past commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Eldred is a native of Andover. He graduated from St. Augustine's School and Pynchard High School, class of 1939.

He is a veteran of three and a half years' service with the Air Force in England and since the war has held various offices in the VFW.

Mr. Eldred is assistant treasurer of the Housing Authority and is a member of the Knights of Colum-

bus. He also serves as a sergeant in the Auxiliary Police.

Miss Martha Mott of Nyack, N.Y. spent several days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barron of Lowell st.

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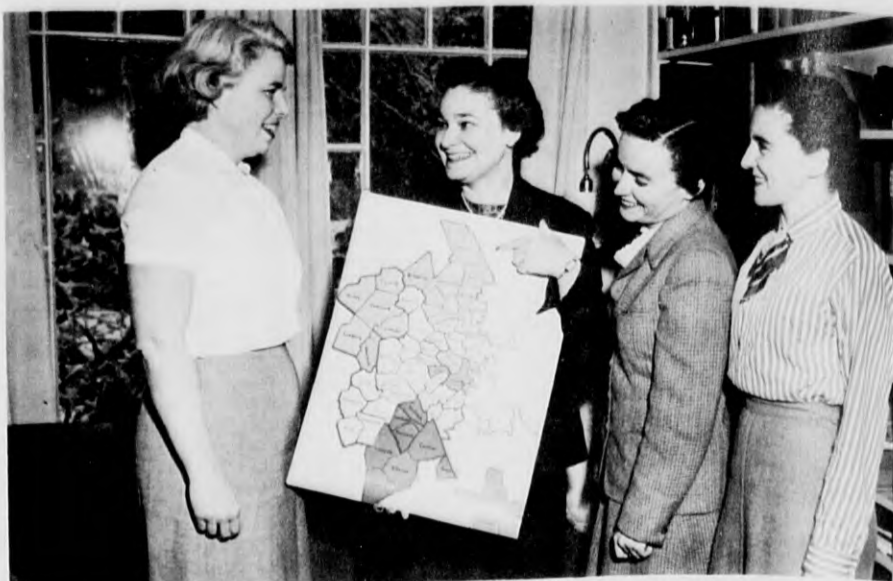
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CONSIDERING THE FUTURE - Members of the Camp Fire Girls Leader-Sponsor Association met Tuesday morning to consider the Association's future plans. Left to right are Mrs. Gordon Lauder, 46 Enmore st., chairman of the Association; Miss Sylvia Koose of Boston, executive director of the Greater Boston Camp Fire Girls Council; Mrs. Ruth Rectinger of Boston, district director of the Council; and Mrs. A. Morris Campbell, 21 Burnham rd., secretary of the local Association. (Cole)

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Free Church Voted To Expand Service

The largest budget in the history of the Free Church was adopted by its membership at the annual meeting, resulting in an expansion of its services and ministry.

Also discussed at the meeting was a proposed change in the by-laws, discussed by Arthur Williams, chairman of a committee appointed for that purpose.

Elected moderator was Frederick Fitzgerald and Edwin Leidich was named vice moderator. Other officers named include: Miss Bessie A. Coutts, clerk; Robert Domingue, treasurer; John Craig, assistant treasurer; Carleton Shulze, auditor; John M. Murray and Robert McAnern, Board of Trustees; Robert Chase, Charles Farrington and Walter Downs, Deacons; Lewis Paine, a Deacon since 1929, Deacon Emeritus; Mrs. Alexander Black and Mrs. Walter Downs, Board of Deaconesses.

Other business include naming committees for the year. A church school committee was elected to include George Keith, Mrs. Robert Hamilton, Mrs. Norman Pratt, Wellington Tinker and Mrs. Robert Zollner. Elected to the Music Committee were Miss Judith Napier, Mrs. Thomas Chadwick, Dale Daugherty, David Reynolds and Mrs. James Sullivan. The missionary committee for the next year will include Mrs. William Burnham, Miss Irma Beene, Richard Chase, Denis Hole and one representative to be elected from each organization of the church.

A nominating committee was

elected and serving on it will be Frank Ashworth, Mrs. Frederick Fitzgerald, Mrs. Denis Hole, Thomas Low, Edmund Sorrie and Mrs. James Watt. On the Every member canvass committee are Walter Downs, Mrs. Stanley Hitchings, C. Milton Jackson, Norman O. Rockwood and Robert Zollner. Wendell Kydd was elected to care for the flowers in church each Sunday. Choir mothers for the coming year will be Mrs. Harold Bitler, Mrs. Peter Anderson, Mrs. Robert Burnham, Mrs. David Doig, Mrs. Lindsay Kinnear and Mrs. Thomas Neal.

Elected as delegates to the Andover Council of Churches were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gunn and Mr. and Mrs. John Leacock. Delegates elected to the Andover Association of Congregational Christian churches were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gorrie. In addition to those persons elected to the various committees a new Christian Social Action committee and Church Planning Council were created and positions on these committees will soon be filled.

To Hold Tryouts For Spring Play

The Children's Theatre Workshop has announced that tryouts for its spring play, "The Ghost of Mr. Penny", will be held Feb. 17, 18 and 19 at the Andover High school, room 17, starting at 2:30 p.m. The play will be presented April 11-12.

Tryouts are open to all interested, from grades seven through 12, for acting, scenery, stage crew, costumes, lights and make-up.

The director of "The Ghost of Mr. Penny" will be Mrs. Blain Saunders, well-known dramatics teacher.

HOME FROM COLLEGE
Miss Betty Heinz enjoyed a few days this past week from her studies at University of Massachusetts with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heinz.

Miss Barbara Colby, a student nurse at Salem hospital, enjoyed the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Herrick Colby of Shawsheen rd.

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Taxpayers Cite Reasons Behind Five Articles

The Taxpayers' Association, through its president, Harold Haller, has issued the following statement concerning the articles the Association placed in the town warrant:

"First and foremost is an article proposing a by-law to make disapproval of monetary articles by the Finance Committee more effective than at present. This Committee is constituted of members who are especially selected for their business acumen, who spend many days analyzing the various budgets, who keep posted in detail as to the financial status of the Town and who make recommendations after many hours of discussion with the governing boards of the Town and among themselves. Under present conditions it becomes possible for a bare majority at town meeting to reject, after just a few minutes of discussion, the recommendation of the Committee which was specifically appointed to and did make a detailed and thorough analysis. The Taxpayers feel that the town has the right to reverse a recommendation but we believe that, in view of the expertness of the Committee, and in view of the closer look given by the Committee, it should require more than a bare majority to override. Hence, we are proposing that it require a two-thirds majority.

"Another article proposes amendment of the by-law relating to secret ballots. The by-law which was intended to take care of such ballots is ambiguous and needs revision. Our article makes it possible to have a secret ballot upon the request of 25 percent of those present and voting. To require a majority is ineffective since if a majority would call for a secret ballot, where possibility of coercion exists, a secret ballot is not required. Such a ballot is needed only when a majority is for a certain stand but fears to show that stand because of possible reprisals. In that case a substantial minority should have the right to request and obtain a secret ballot.

"Two of the proposed articles cover a matter which was discussed in an editorial in the Townsman last summer and that is the question of town employees and officials doing business with the town and, in some instances, with the board of which they are members. This is the type of situation which caused considerable concern in Washington in national affairs. While we do not propose to compare Andover with Washington, we believe that some regulation of such transactions is healthy and is for the benefit not only of the Town but also of the employee or official involved.

"Finally an article is submitted for action by the town to cover a special situation which has arisen in the past year or two. Prior to that time, town employees were individual citizens just like the rest of us and had all privileges including that of holding office. Recently, however a Town Employees' Association has been formed in which all Town employees are joined just as in any labor union. Under such

conditions the Taxpayers believe that there has developed an incompatibility of interests between Town employees and Town officials. For example, suppose one of our firemen runs for the office of selectman and is elected, he immediately becomes his boss's boss. Now, whom does he represent? It is just as though an industry were to permit an employee to be a loyal union member with all employees and also a general manager. There would be a definite clash of interests and it is now just as true with our town employees. The Taxpayers are not certain of the law covering such situations and are, therefore, limiting the restriction to offices within the same general department in which the employee is serving. However, if the law permits the more general restriction, the article will be amended at town meeting so that the citizens will have an opportunity to vote on the all inclusive provisions also."

LOCAL WOMEN ACTIVE AT YWCA

(Continued from Page One)
Among local displays will be an Andover High School science exhibit on chemistry. Each of the four public high schools in the area are working on scientific exhibits in cooperation with industry.

Other exhibits prepared by local persons include decoupage, Mrs. Charles Arnold; woodcarvings, Mrs. Henry Perkins; cow creamers, Mrs. Willard Currier; hooked rugs, Mrs. Fay Elliott. Heinrich Rohrbach will have an exhibit on Germany.

Flower arrangements in the living room and on the tea tables will be prepared by Mrs. Byron Cleveland. A charm exhibit is being prepared by Mrs. Kathryn Charlton. Many local persons, members of the Y, will have assisted with the show by their participation in ceramics, cake decorating and sketching classes.

Mrs. Ralph Hill is in charge of a lobby exhibit featuring a fountain and photographic evidence of the growth and progress of industry in the Greater Lawrence area.

Mrs. Raymond Mowat is chairman of the tea committee. The affair will start at 2 Saturday, continuing 'till 9. Doors will be open from 1:30-6 Sunday.

FRED COLLINS RETURNS TO WORK

All the students and teachers at Andover High were glad to see Fred Collins, head custodian of the Andover School system, back after a long illness. Mr. Collins



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Step In Right Direction

The decision to tear down the Indian Ridge School and turn the area into a recreational center is sensible.

This idea, with the approval of town meeting of course, will go a long way towards helping alleviate the shortage of playground areas where they are most needed. And the construction of small building, for equipment storage and facilities for the youngsters, will make the area that much more worthwhile as a playground center.

Residents of the section, when they petitioned the Selectmen and Recreation Committee to do this work, were doing themselves and the town a good turn.

Congratulations, Mrs. Buchan

The School Committee took a giant step forward last week when it decided to start the ball rolling towards developing adequate programs for the gifted child.

While still in its infancy, the Committee's program for developing this idea seems sound. A general committee of citizens, highly interested in this field and in the general development of a better educational program for all youngsters, can do much good for the town. And the smaller committees, composed of professionals, should be able to implement the general committee's recommendations and findings.

Mrs. Reta Buchan proposed taking the step now and to her should go much of the credit. For the times demand a strengthening of the educational program everywhere and anyone making concrete proposals, as sensible as these, deserves commendation.

Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago — January, 1908

An interesting meeting was held by the Andover Grange last Tuesday evening in its hall. Mrs. Milo H. Gould read a paper entitled "Which is the greater curse to man, strong drink or poor cooking?" She said oftentimes the latter is the cause of the former.

The special town meeting voted Monday night to start electing Selectmen for one, two and three year terms instead of electing all three for one year terms.

Andover Council, 1078, Knights of Columbus, held a banquet Tuesday evening. Dr. J. J. Daly, Dr. John A. Daly, Patrick J. Dwane, John F. Hurley and John H. MacDonald served on the committee.

Two houses were broken into Wednesday night by a gang of thieves. The homes belonged to Granville Cutler in West Parish and William Trow in Frye Village.

The Self-Improvement Society of the Abbott District meets next Tuesday.

25 Years Ago — January, 1933

Town meeting became hopelessly tangled in parliamentary procedure Wednesday evening. The only business done was to approve Sunday movies and to place the state school question on the ballot. Three articles for money for the Board of Public Works were so tangled in amendments and counter proposals that eventually the 800 voters rescinded all previous actions and appropriated nothing. Some were surprised, when the meeting adjourned, to find that this was the result of their vote.

A cut in pay of 10 percent appears likely, according to the Selectmen. Members of that board contacted all town departments, trying to get agreement on a pay reduction of the same size for all departments. The School Committee will be asked to increase its reduction of eight percent to the 10 percent all other departments have agreed to.

Thomas P. Dea has resigned his position on the BPW, leaving a one-year unexpired term to be filled this March.

10 Years Ago — January, 1948

Eight inches of snow, driven by sub-zero winds, accumulated here over the weekend. The total snowfall to date is a near-record 84 inches. The snow has been piling up since mid-December, with towering piles of snow along most roads and driveways. The

weekend storm was the worst of the lot, due to the temperature. Readings in the town ran from 16 to 28 degrees below zero, with strong north east winds whipping the snow into drifts. Few accidents were reported, despite the constantly narrowing streets and slippery conditions.

The newest publication in town is the Abbot newsletter "The Page" — a mimeographed, one page newspaper telling about events on the campus.

The Free Church held its annual meeting last Wednesday evening. Roland Fraser presided as moderator.

The Selectmen have again urged homeowners to dig out the hydrant nearest their homes as a matter of safety during the record accumulation of snow.

The first of the University of Life series will be held Feb. 1 at the South Church.

The Social Welfare Committee of the League of Women Voters has arranged to present State Senator Philip Allen as the speaker Feb. 3 in Peabody House.

At The Library

Coming Events:

JANUARY
30 Littlest Listeners, Ballardvale group, 10 a.m.

FEBRUARY
3 Movies at Ballardvale branch library, 4 p.m.

4 Movies at Memorial Hall Library, 3:35 p.m.
Great Books Discussion Group, 7:45 p.m.

5 All day meeting of the Mass. Film Cooperative at the library.
Littlest Listeners, Robins group, 10 a.m.

7 Travel talk by Mr. Heinrich Rohrbach, Public invited, 8 p.m.

Movies For Boys and Girls

Ballardvale young people will have their regular movie and story hour at the branch library on Monday, Feb. 3, at 4 o'clock. They will see three movies: The Perfect Tribute, from the famous story of Lincoln and his disappointment at the way his great address had been received; Birds In Winter, a ten minute color movie of birds well known to our part of the country in the winter; and Meet The Sioux Indians, another color film which will show how an

Indian prepares the buffalo hide to make his teepee, how he prepares food for storage and how he decorates his clothing.

Andover young people will see the same program the following day, Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 3:35 o'clock in the main library.

Miss Lane will tell stories at both programs. All are cordially invited.

Mass. Film Cooperative At Library

Members of the Massachusetts Film Cooperative will have an all day meeting at the Memorial Hall Library Wednesday, Feb. 5, to see and evaluate for purchase a number of films on History and travel. Each library will purchase a film from the series and add it to the state pool, from which all may be borrowed by participating members.

Great Books Discussion

Parts 2 and 3 of Spinoza's "Ethics" will be the reading for the next meeting of the Great Books group, Feb. 4, at 7:45 p.m. in the library.

National Library Week

Mrs. Lynwood B. Hilton of Andover has been asked to serve on the state committee which is laying plans for the National Library Week recognition of the importance of the library in the American way of life. Librarians, community members and state committees will unite in the overall national plans to bring before the country the work and goal of all libraries — the promotion of reading by all age groups and the development of libraries in all parts of America.

Detailed plans of the programs these groups will outline will be made public at a later date, well in advance of the week reserved for this observation, which is March 16 through 23.

Mrs. Hilton will serve as a link between the state committee and the Andover library.

Travel Talk At The Library

All who enjoy hearing about interesting travels and seeing colored slides taken on these trips will want to reserve Friday evening, Feb. 7 for another in the series of travel talks at the Memorial Hall Library. Mr. Heinrich Rohrbach will show the highlights of his recent trip through Mexico. The public is most cordially invited. Travel talks are held throughout the year, generally on Friday evenings, and are given from 8 to 9 o'clock. Details will be printed later.

Is Reading Old-Fashioned?

For those who think that our young people have abandoned the book in favor of TV, this may come as a surprise: circulation figures for last year at the Memorial Hall Library show that the children borrowed 14,286 books of non-fiction, 13,495 books for beginning readers and picturebooks, 12,110 fiction titles, 247 pamphlets and 215 magazines — a total of 40,353 items.

Den 2 Won Pack 72 Honors

Cub Scouts of Den 2, Pack 71, enjoyed a special treat Monday, Jan. 27, when Explorer Ted Murphy of No. Andover showed pictures of his trip to the International Jamboree in England this past summer.

Explorer Murphy participated in the National Jamboree at Valley Forge and then was one of a smaller group who went to England and from there on a six-week European Boy Scout Tour of France, Italy, Switzerland and Portugal.

The Den has participated in several projects and enjoyed two field trips since its organization in October. It was awarded the honor Hag of Pack 71 for the month of January. The Den comprises the following boys: Paul Briggs, Denner; William Harnedy, Gary Barnes, Douglas Dodd, William Gower, Edward McCabe, Robert Kefferstan, Stephen Wilson and Robert Neil.

James D. Wilson is Den Chief, with Mrs. Francis H. McCabe and Mrs. Winston F. Briggs as Den Mothers.

GOURMET "STEALS"

BY BETTY BLAISDELL

What do we, Americans, know of Hungarian cookery?

A question I asked myself this very week as friends of mine busily plan some fine traditional dishes for "Hungarian" dinner parties about town the first Saturday in February.

First of all, the occasion as you probably know, is the big Hungarian Cabaret which the Greater Lawrence Hungarian Committee is giving in St. Mary's Auditorium the evening of the eighth. Many "big name" Hungarian artists will lend their talents for the entertainment and in a way it's somewhat of a tribute to the "refugees" we have come to know and respect this past year for their wonderful adjustment to American life. That it will raise much needed funds for the Committee to continue its work of reuniting families and rehabilitation in general, is the sort of sleeve-rolling incentive most of us can't resist!

Mrs. John Pickering, Mrs. Munro Leaf, Mrs. Samuel Rogers, Mrs. Alfred Fuller — these are a few one can ask about Hungarian cookery for they are among the Andover hostesses who are learning something about it and will serve up delectable dishes in their homes before the Cabaret.

The teacher? None other than our favorite resident of just one year, the attractive Mrs. Maria Kun! Mrs. Kun's English word translations may not be so clear but she can certainly translate foods into something very worthwhile. This is precisely what she is doing for the hostesses right in her own kitchen, so the following four recipes which will be featured at various dinner parties have been demonstrated and have, indeed, been tested. You and I shouldn't go far wrong:

SEKELYGULYAS (Hungarian Goulash)

- 2 lb. pork (cubed)
- 2 onions, chopped
- ½ can Silver Floss sauerkraut, (8 oz.)
- 1 cup soured cream
- salt
- pepper
- paprika

Brown chopped onions in small amount of fat, being careful not to burn. Add cubed pork, sprinkle liberally with paprika and salt and pepper to taste, brown all sides. Put in covered casserole with small amount of water and simmer until meat is tender, adding more water as needed. This takes about 1½ hours and when done there should be almost no water left. Add the sauerkraut and sour cream, mix and reheat. Serve with boiled potatoes. This amount will serve four in goodly sized portions.

PORKOLTCSIRKE (Chicken Paprika)

- 1 frying chicken, cut up
- 1 med. onion
- Fat for frying (Hungarians use lard)
- 1 Tbl. paprika
- 1 cup soured cream
- Salt
- Pepper
- chopped parsley

Brown onion in enough butter, margarine or lard to take care of the cut up chicken, which is later added and browned. Add a little water, the seasonings and simmer the chicken until tender. Five minutes before serving stir in one cup soured cream and add chopped parsley. This is served with boiled rice.

DIAS PAYGLI (Sweet rolled pastry)

- ½ lb. butter
- 4½ cups flour
- 2 Tbl. sugar
- 1 cup warm milk
- 2 yeast cakes
- 1 Tbl. sugar
- 2 egg yolks, beaten
- 1 cup chopped walnuts
- 1 additional cup milk
- 2 cups sugar

Powdered sugar, moistened with vanilla

Mix ½ cup of butter with the flour and 2 Tbl. sugar. Into a cup of warm milk dissolve the two yeast cakes and one Tbl. sugar; stir in two beaten egg yolks and combine with the flour mixture. Let rise in a warm place for one hour. Place on floured bread board and roll to about one-half inch: Into a sauce pan place one cup finely chopped walnuts, one cup of milk and two cups sugar and allow to boil for five minutes while stirring. This will thicken to a consistency for spreading onto the rolled out dough. Now roll up carefully, jelly roll style, brush with beaten egg yolk and bake 30 minutes in a 400 degree oven. When cool, cut in slices and sprinkle with vanilla sugar or powdered sugar moistened with vanilla. Serve on plates with fork as a very delicious dessert.

Tokay wine, naturally!

It is almost inconceivable to the native Hungarian to serve good food without the internationally famous Tokay wine, produced in Tokay not far from Budapest. More than 30 wines come out of the vineyard region, all richly topaz in color and moderately strong. Tokay is a perfect wine Mrs. Kun says for in-between meals, too — with a sweet cake or tea biscuit.

BEEF STROGANOV (Mrs. J. A. Kyger)

Not Hungarian but a famous Russian dish which Mrs. Kyger does especially well. It lends itself beautifully to any personal seasoning improvisations, incidentally and is an ideal dish for living room lap type of service. For 10 or 12 guests Mrs. Kyger does her Stroganov in this way:

- 3 lbs. best top of round beef
- 2 lbs. fresh mushrooms
- 2 yellow onions
- 1 cup soured cream
- 1 cup tomato juice
- 1 can condensed tomato soup
- 1 Tbl. Worcestershire Sauce
- Few drops tabasco
- Garlic powder to taste
- Butter

Saute onions and mushrooms in butter for 10 minutes. Remove and in same skillet brown the beef which has been cut into one-inch squares, well seasoned and floured. Be sure all sides are browned nicely, then turn the beef into a Dutch oven, add the onions and mushrooms, the tomato sauces and all seasonings, cover and simmer over low heat until the meat is very tender. When done, test for seasonings and just before serving to your guests, add the soured cream, reheat.

Mrs. Kyger serves her Stroganov with a fabulous tossed salad with French dressing and boiled rice.

PARENTS INVITED TO SPECIAL NIGHT

(Continued from Page One)

at 7:30, after which they may go about the building or meet the teachers of their children. Appointments may be made for future conferences for which a more complete report can be prepared by a teacher.

Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria from 9 to 9:30. Teachers and parents will have name tags so as to make it easier to achieve the main purpose of getting to know each other.

Never has there been a period in which parents and the general public have been so eager to understand what is being done in the schools and the direction in which schools are going according to Headmaster Lindsay March. Teachers are equally as anxious to provide this understanding. Suggestions for the education and counseling of any pupil will be gladly received from the parent and such suggestions will receive serious consideration, Mr. March said.

"A formal organization of parents and teachers seems difficult to maintain on a high school level", he continued, "but the absence of such an organization will not be allowed to prevent many opportunities for these groups to work together."



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Other awards presented Chairman Bill Westaway follows: Silver Arrow Badge, Billy Battle, Danielson, John Gaud...

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THE MERRIMACK VALLEY — Frederick Allis Jr., member of the Phillips Academy faculty and a member of the Andover School Committee, spoke on "Historical Sketches of the Merrimack Valley" to members of the Merrimack Valley Radcliffe Club, meeting at the Andover Inn. Chatting before the luncheon were Mr. Allis, Miss Helen Devlin, Mrs. Frances McCarthy, Mrs. Albert Rothseid, president and Mrs. Stephen Parson. (Leone)

Awards Received During Pack 74 January Meeting

The January meeting of Cub Scout Pack 74 was held in the West Elementary school gymnasium with Cubmaster Harold E. McGrath in charge. Webelos Den had the opening with Francis Bailey leading the flag salute. In the absence of the regular pianist, David Thompson from Den 3 proved an able substitute.

A skit "All about Pirates" was presented by Den 6 and a great deal of entertainment was also provided for everyone when Ass't. Cubmaster Fred Tarbox held a nail driving contest between the cubs and their mothers. Incidentally, the mothers won!

A hobcat ceremony for Henry Chandler and James Holt was conducted by Ass't. Cubmaster Jim Holt, with the assistance of Cubmaster McGrath and Cub Scouts Ricky Harnden and Ronald Valentine. Badges presented during the ceremonies were: Wolf Badge and Gold Arrow, James Batchelder; Wolf Badge, Billy Bedard, Keith Bronson, Francis Chmielecki and Douglas DiPrima; Bear Badge, Richard Bevin, Randolph Brumagin and Jeff Rodden.

Other awards presented by Pack Chairman Bill Westaway were as follows: Silver Arrow on Wolf Badge, Billy Battles, David Danielson, John Gaunt, Lance Ledbetter, Bill Rokicki, Fred Sunderland, David Thompson and Ronald Valentine; Denner Stripe, Francis Bailey, Henry Chandler, Kenneth Chlebowski, Mark Haley, Roger Hinman, Donald Peterson and Bruce Westaway; Ass't. Denner Stripe, Leo Bibeau, Douglas DiPrima, Lance Ledbetter and Glenn Mitterman; Two-year pins, Billy Westaway and Gary Brown.

There were several achievement displays as well as some interesting handicraft on "Pirates".

There were 150 in attendance and "Cubby", the attendance award, was won by Mrs. Brumagin's Den 8. Last month Mrs. Battles' Den 6 won "Cubby". The next Pack meeting will be held Feb. 21.

MUSICAL GROUP FORMED IN VALE

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Other musicians are welcome to join the group, according to the Rev. Ralph Rosenblad, who started the group.

The organization plays gospel songs and old, familiar hymns during the service.

Meeting at 3 p.m. each Sunday at the Maruzzi home, the musicians run through the music planned for that evening.

During the service, choirs of the Church occasionally participate, lending their voices to those of the congregation.

Although the musical group has been formed primarily for Church work, Mr. Rosenblad said any competent musician would certainly be welcome to join it. And he expressed the hope that eventually the group, through its appeal to musicians throughout the town, might be able to offer

these musicians an opportunity to play publicly that they do not now have.

WEDDING INTENTIONS

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

Donald M. MacNeil, 4 Vandergilt st., Lawrence and Joanne E. Carney, 33 Shawsheen rd.

William L. McKay, 13 Fleming ave., and Katherine E. Graham, 24 French st., Methuen.

Pvt. I/c Nicholas Mulick, U. S. Army is now receiving special training at Fort Meade, Maryland. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Mulick of Cutler rd.

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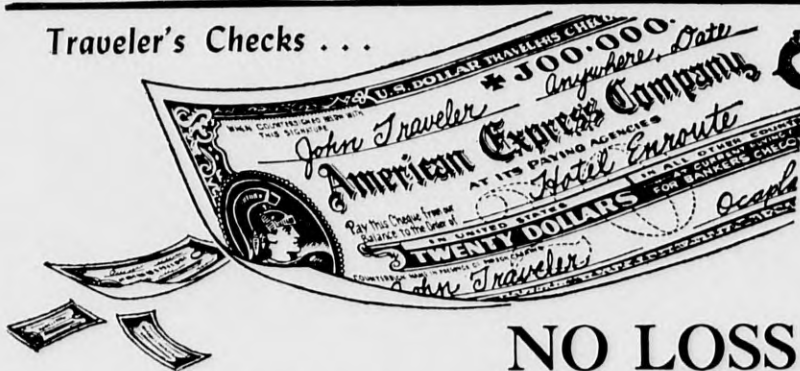
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PERSONAL

Ronald Pariseau of Chandler rd., is enjoying a winter vacation in Miami, Fla.



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Perry Is Named Church Moderator

The annual meeting of the Ballard Vale United Church was held last Friday evening, Jan. 24, in the vestry. Randolph Perry presided at the business meeting and was re-elected moderator.

Preceding the meeting, a beef pie supper was served by members of the Youth Fellowship.

Dr. Willard Arnold, district superintendent of the Methodist Conference, opened the meeting with prayer and presided during the reading of the annual reports.

The following officers and committees were named at the meeting, for 1958:

Moderator, Randolph Perry; lay leader, Wendell Mattheson; treasurer, Henry Meyers; collector, Mrs. George Davison; clerk, Laura Juhlmann; recording secretary, Mrs. Robert Mears; communion

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steward, Mrs. Ernest Anderson; district steward, Mrs. Henry Meyers.

The Pastoral Relations committee includes the Church officers, chairman of all committees and the Sunday School superintendent. Members of the Evangelism committee are Miss Marjorie Davies, Mrs. Ernest Hall, Mrs. Laura Juhlmann, Mrs. William Maruzzi, Mrs. Henry Meyers, P. W. Moody, Mrs. Randolph Perry and Albert Warner.

Missionary committee: Mrs. Robert Demers, Mrs. William McIntyre, Mrs. P. W. Moody, Mrs. Ralph Rosenblad, Mrs. J. Elwyn Russell and Mrs. Irving Shaw; Finance committee, Mrs. George Davison, Mrs. James Letters, P. W. Moody, Joseph Serio, Bart Smalley and Henry Meyers.

Maintenance committee: Henry

Meyers, chairman; William Maruzzi, John Wilson, J. Elwyn Russell, Joseph Serio, Ernest Hall and William Batchelder; Assistant Sunday School superintendent, Mrs. George Davison; stewards, Mrs. William McIntyre, Mrs. William Maruzzi, P. W. Moody, Ernest Rollins, Frank Serio, Albert Warner and Philip Wormwood; Education committee: Mrs. George Davison, Mrs. James Letters, Walter Norris, Mrs. Ruth Perkins, Mrs. Andrews Smith, Mrs. Alfred Webb, Mrs. John Wilson and Philip Wormwood; youth advisors, Oliver Ames, Mrs. Frank Orlando, Walter Norris and Mrs. Alfred Webb.

Social committee: Mr. and Mrs. James Butler, Mrs. William MacCausland, Mrs. James MacLeod, Mrs. Walter Norris, Mrs. George Quesenberry, Mrs. Ralph Sharpe

and Charles Walent; Music committee: Mrs. Wendell Mattheson, Gail Maruzzi, Mrs. Henry Meyers, Mrs. J. Elwyn Russell and Mrs. Rino Tacconi; Flower committee: Mrs. Samuel Moore, Mrs. James Nicoll, Mrs. Herbert Peterson, Mrs. Curtis Scholtz and Mrs. Ralph Sharpe; Parsonage committee: Mrs. Randolph Perry, Mrs. William McIntyre, Mrs. Richard Sherry and Mrs. William Maruzzi.

Mimeograph committee: Mrs. George Grant and Mrs. Laura Juhlmann; Auditing committee: George Brown and Robert Mears; Andover Council of Churches: Mrs. Laura Juhlmann and Wendell Mattheson; Nominating committee for 1958: Mrs. William Batchelder, Mrs. Henry Meyers, Mrs. John Wilson, Randolph Perry, Wendell Mattheson and the Rev. Ralph Rosenblad.

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Births...

MOTT - A daughter Jan. 27, at Lawrence Memorial Hospital, Medford, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Mott, 28 Welsh st., Malden. The mother was Ruth Mears, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mears, 25 Oak st., Ballardvale.

KORBA - A daughter, Ellen Ann, Jan. 27, at Lawrence General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Korba, 55 Lucerne dr. The mother was Vilma Roika.

PERSONAL

Miss Marjorie Stewart, a student at Sargent College, Boston is spending the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart of High Plain rd.



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A broad community program, coupled with special training by a small group of professionals, has received support from members of the School Committee as a means to improve the educational system here.

Mrs. Rita Buchan, a School Committee member, proposed a constructive program for both the community and the school level during a recent School Board meeting.

Her suggested course of action, which she said has received support from both the community and the School Board, would have a large committee formed to study the present system and what might be improved. That group could be formed into small units, with each to report to the parent body at a later date.

A smaller, professional group could translate the study and recommendations into a course of action that is practical in the Andover situation, she suggested.

Mrs. Buchan's suggestion of action was received favorably, with Supt. Edwardson commenting that, as increases in the offering of the Committee and School Board should show the trend that it is taking necessary toward improvement and the system.

Mrs. Buchan said Headmaster Lindsay J. has been preparing a report on the amount of teacher on non-academic work; part of the student workload" his or her school. Other problem study, she said, are the recognition of child and a program for that child and a problem of a program for the other end of the may also require extra.

She also explained her theory that teaching to get the most out of the child is doing, rather than learning in any one special area, is most important. It involves teaching a problem study - a problem which is not solved in the home. Members of the Board think of possible appointments suggested committees the subject again at a meeting.

Olympic S Here Feb.

Harold Connolly, 1 title holder, will give of hammer throwing England AAU senior and field champions Case Memorial Cage.

The events start at 4:00 p.m. and include the 40 yd. dash, 600 yd. runs, one and three mile running broad jump, jump and one mile relay. Of special interest is the appearance of Connolly's wife Olga, Olympic champion.

The committee hopes that the 35 pound shot hole vaulting events at the MIT-Rockwell

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Suggests Study Of Education

A broad community study program, coupled with specific planning by a small group of professionals, has received vigorous support from members of the School Committee as a means to improve the educational system here.

Mrs. Reta Buchan, a School Committee member, outlined a constructive program for action on both the community and professional level during last week's School Board meeting.

Her suggested course of action, which she said has already received support from teachers, would have a large general committee formed to study the present system and what might be improved. That group, she said, could be formed into smaller study units, with each to report back to the parent body at a later date.

A smaller, professional group could translate the study reports and recommendations into a course of action that would be practical in the Andover schools, she suggested.

Mrs. Buchan's suggested course of action was received enthusiastically, with Supt. Edward I. Erickson commenting that, with salary increases in the offing for 1958, the Committee and School Department should show the townspeople that it is taking necessary steps toward improvement and growth in the system.

Mrs. Buchan said High School Headmaster Lindsay J. March has been preparing a report covering the amount of teacher-time spent on non-academic work; plus a report on the student who is "loafing" his or her way through school. Other problems facing study, she said, are those involving recognition of the gifted child and a program best suited for that child and also the problem of a program for the child at the other end of the scale, who may also require extra attention.

She also explained that it is her theory that teaching the student to get the most out of what he is doing, rather than what he learns in any one specific study area, is most important. This involves teaching a pupil how to study—a problem she said could not be solved in the home.

Members of the Board agreed to think of possible appointees to the suggested committees and discuss the subject again at its next meeting.

Olympic Star Here Feb. 5

Harold Connolly, 1956 olympic title holder, will give an exhibit of hammer throwing at the New England AAU senior indoor track and field championships at the Case Memorial Cage Feb. 5.

The events start at 7 p.m. and include the 40 yd. high hurdles, 40 yd. dash, 600 and 1000 yd. runs, one and three mile runs, running broad jump, running high jump and one mile relay.

Of special interest is the planned appearance of Mr. Connolly's wife Olga, olympic discus champion.

The committee has announced that the 35 pound shotput and the pole vaulting events will be held at the MIT-Rockwell cage in Cambridge Feb. 4 at 5 p.m.

This is the second year that the NEAAU has used the Case Memorial Cage, with the permission of Headmaster John M. Kenper and Physical Education Director Fred Harrison.

High school and prep school athletes will compete along with college, club and service athletes.

IN 2 PLAYS
Miss Shirley Barron, a student at Plymouth State Teachers

College, Plymouth, N.H., will take part in two plays which the school will present Feb. 2, 3 and 4. One is entitled "The Late Song" and the other "The Dear Departed". She is an active member of the Dramatic Society and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barron of Lowell st.

INHERITS \$5000
A Ballardvale woman, Miss Susan Story Wonson, will receive \$5000, a mahogany lowboy and a

portrait, under the terms of the will of her aunt, Mrs. Alice M. Sanders of Gloucester. The document was recorded in the Salem Registry of Probate.

Mrs. Sanders died Jan. 9 and left most of her estate to grandnieces and grandnephews. No value of the estate was given.

ANDOVER HIGH COURSE CHANGES

The following course changes have been made for the second semester at Andover High School:

In mathematics, "A Review of Practical Arithmetic" replaces "A Review of College Mathematics". In the commercial department, a course in transcription will be added to stenography.

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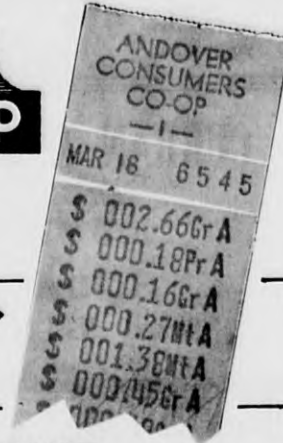


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plan that they adopted in 1955, convinced that these changes are necessary for continued service of the quality which has won the library its high place in the estimation of those who consider Andover for a business location, an industrial site or a home for their families.

The proposed additions, one to the street at the main floor and a second to the west for a much needed increase of space for the children's room, will cost \$220,000. "The figure is bound to rise each year and the postponement of this necessary undertaking already has resulted in cost increase," the Trustees said.

The statement continued: "It takes little imagination, by a 'space conscious' citizenry, to visualize a room the size of our children's room, - almost four times as large as the average living room. Imagine that room with a moving mass of 40 or more children at a time, up to an average of about 200 in a four-hour period. Now a little more imagination is required to see in this same space six library tables, 28 chairs, a charging desk, a display case, a catalog case, two vertical files and about 8000 books. Parents who use the children's room need no urging or demonstration to agree heartily with the demand for more space. The new schools prove that elementary student population has more than doubled, and each school child must make use of the public library at some time.

"But pressure does not stop there. . . The children have parents; sometimes, even the parents have parents! Space allowed for service to these adults is no larger than it was in 1926. In fact, one area on the second floor has been withdrawn from the use of the public to make a second very necessary office workroom; a portion of the basement has been turned into a third office.

"The small room under the eaves at the top of the building, made useable a few years ago for small library groups and community meetings, is in almost constant use. It also houses the framed print collection, grown to 45 in number. The circulation of framed prints, recordings, films and filmstrips is not a 'frill' in libraries today. An educated public expects it from libraries as a matter of course. That same public can see the amount of space required for these services, which supplement a constantly growing book collection.

"Also the development of informational areas for increased use of business and reference materials has absorbed any free shelving that there may have been, had the community grown at a normal pace.

"The plan for extension was recommended by Joseph L. Wheeler, well-known consultant on library buildings and a former practicing librarian. The Trustees have adopted his major proposals.

"The extension to the street will make possible a large area for readers, with space for more than 30 seats. Beneath this addition there will be basement book stacks which will provide for future expansion and which will house books that are valuable but not in everyday use.

"By alterations in the main floor lay-out it will become possible to bring 8000 more books down to street level, thus facilitating reader use. Standards of library buildings provide that 80 percent of the floor area for the use of the public shall be main floor area.

"The charging desk for adults will be near the street, a greater convenience in charging and returning books. The information and reference center will be more open for freer, easier use of this valuable type of material.

"Adequate work areas will be provided for behind-the-scenes activities, the processing of hundreds of books, periodicals, pamphlets, recordings, prints, etc. which are the library 'merchandise'.

"The proposed enlargement of the children's room will result in a well-lighted room with twice the seating capacity of the present and space for an increase in the book collection up to about 4000 more titles. Many books crowded out to a near-by cellar room will be incorporated in their rightful places on the children's shelves.

"Plans of the proposed changes are on file in the Memorial Hall Library and may be seen by anyone interested in the library's needs and its place in their community."

Chief Nicoll Gets FBI Training

Police Chief David L. Nicoll has been selected to attend the F.B.I. National Academy in Washington for a 12-week course, starting March 17.

The Selectmen announced Nicoll's selection and said he is one of 60 police chiefs from all over the country who will take the course this spring.

Full-time F.B.I. men and visiting experts make up the faculty at the Academy. The curriculum includes courses in police organization, and administration, scientific and technical matters, records, report writing and statistics, traffic control, firearms, training, investigations, enforcement and regulatory procedure, tests and practical experience, police photography, physical training and defense techniques,

operating police schools and training methods.

The men will also spend a week at the Quantico, Va. Marine base.

When Chief Nicoll finishes the rigorous course, he will become a member of the F.B.I. National Academy Associates, with headquarters in Washington and chapters in each state. Membership requires taking a one-week training session from time to time, to keep up with new methods.

Chief Nicoll, a native of Andover, is a graduate of Pynchard High School. He spent 38 months in the Army, rising from enlisted man to 2nd Lt. and seeing active duty in Germany.

He joined the police force in 1937 and four years later became a sergeant. He was named chief in 1953 to fill the vacancy created by the death of Chief George Dane.

TB TESTS PLANNED FEB. 10

(Continued from Page One) protein material will be applied to the skin. This patch must be kept dry and undisturbed for two days to insure a valid reaction.

Those students who have been exposed to TB germs will show a slight reaction to the test but this reaction does not mean that the student has active disease. A chest X-ray should be taken, if the test is positive, to determine if there is any damage to the lungs. Free chest X-rays of positive reactors will be taken by a technician at Essex Sanatorium.

In conjunction with this program, the High School students will see the new TB film "Are You Positive?" at an assembly program. This full color, animated, film presents vital facts about tuberculosis in a whimsical and humorous manner.

The Junior high students will see the film "Rodney", which is also an animated, full color cartoon showing how tuberculosis can be fought and beaten.

This program is part of the county wide tuberculosis control program and is sponsored by the Andover School Department, Andover Board of Health, Essex Sanatorium, and the Essex County Health Association. Funds from the annual sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals help to pay for this service.

Coming Events

- FEBRUARY 1 Valentine Whist and Bakery Sale, Catholic Daughters, St. Augustine's School Hall, 7:30 p.m. Concert, Davis Hall, 8 p.m. Ballardvale Outing Club Supper. Bakery Sale by Junior Class, Cole's Hardware, Main st., 10 a.m. 3 November Club, Clubhouse on Locke st., 8 p.m. 4 Andover Garden Club, Andover Inn, 9:45 a.m. Lafatol Club, Mrs. Hood's on Abbot st., 7:30 p.m. Sophomore Parents Night, High School. 5 West PTA, West School, 7:30 p.m. Voters' Registrations, Fire Station in Ballardvale, 7-9 p.m. 6 Ballardvale PTA, Urallee School. 14 Second in Series at Historical Society, 97 Main st., 4 p.m. 15 Cub Pack 76 Public Supper, United Church Vestry.



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The problem is one of "community streets not absorbing traffic volume and thus cooperation is needed", Dyer commented.

The proposed access way to Raytheon, Dyer stressed, is only in its elementary planning stages.

Parking Area For 1200

Queried by the TOWNSMAN about traffic and parking problems in the immediate area, Dyer said Raytheon now provides spaces for 1200 cars - slightly less than one space for two employees. This ratio, he said, is the goal, as national statistics show that 1.94 persons ride in each car. There now are 2500 employees, he stated.

The discussion of parking and traffic resulted from residents appearing Monday night at the Selectmen's meeting to talk about York st. problems. They said a no-parking edict for both sides of the street, from Haverhill to the dead end, appears to be working out well.

And the residents agreed that they all have promised not to park their own cars on the street.

Traffic Flow

One of their major problems, however, now concerns the flow of traffic from the Raytheon parking areas onto York st. Several said they had been unable to turn into the street when Raytheon traffic was coming out - and one resident commented "I had to take a ride for 15 minutes" before getting onto York st. to get home.

The Selectmen promised to review the situation with Police Chief David Nicoll and Raytheon officials. Commented Selectman Sidney P. White "They're asking you to be patient for a few months until another parking lot can be constructed".

Dyer, speaking later in the week to the TOWNSMAN, said the new lot would be of sufficient size to hold all cars of Raytheon employees. There is enough land available, he explained, to provide one space for each pair of employees, even when employment reaches its anticipated peak of 6000.

He promised that the lot under construction this spring will be large enough to take employees' cars off the Shawsheen streets.

Seeking Relief

During the remainder of the winter months, Dyer said the firm now is attempting to secure the right to park 250 cars on privately owned property near the plant. Negotiations are still underway

with the owners, he stated, but may be completed soon.

The traffic problem, Dyer stated, is one that can be eased but perhaps not solved completely. He said Raytheon guards, appointed by the town as special police, are cooperating with local police in traffic control.

But referring to the York st. residents' complaint that they can't get to their homes in the late afternoon, Dyer agreed there has been a problem. When the town agreed to prohibit parking on both sides of the street, Dyer said, it made it possible to control the traffic better. He explained that two lanes of cars leave the parking lots and the third lane is now left open for cars going in the opposite direction. When parking was allowed, the two lanes filled the road and blocked off on-coming cars.

(Referring again to the residents' suggestion that the lower parking lot be emptied onto Haverhill st., by cutting a gate through the fence, Dyer said this probably would not be practical. He warned against creating a traffic problem on one corner by simply moving it from somewhere else. But he said that complete traffic flow studies have been made in an attempt to keep the cars moving.

Time Reduced

The right hand lane, he said, is now required to turn right at the Shawsheen sq. lights and the center lane may turn left or go straight ahead towards Lowell. This arrangement, Dyer commented, has helped the flow of traffic, reducing the time needed to get employees' cars out of the yards by about 40 percent. He said it now takes 15-20 minutes to empty the specific lot where it used to take 25-30 minutes.

Raytheon itself has attempted to prevent traffic tie-ups, Dyer revealed, by staggering quitting times. The 7 a.m. shift, numbering several hundred, gets out at 3:30.

The largest shift, starting at 8 a.m., gets out at intervals - some at 4:30 and others at 5:18. A third shift, going in at 3:30 p.m., has created little or no difficulty, he stated.

10,000 Want Work

The extent to which the firm may grow - and the problems involved in the growth - were also traced briefly this week. Dyer said the firm has 10,000 applications for employment on file in Shawsheen - and each person has been at the plant to apply. Thus, he said, some parking problems have been created just by the job-seekers. And this has been growing slightly recently, Dyer continued, because some other firms in the area have been reducing the work force while Raytheon has been hiring at the rate of about 50 each week. Despite the constant additions

to the work force, Dyer said it is unlikely that the firm will move ahead any more quickly than it planned - construction inside the building and the availability and placement of machinery compelling the firm to "move in an orderly way" towards its predicted peak of 6000.

Conference Soon

Dyer said Raytheon is working closely with Chief David Nicoll and the Selectmen. He suggested that these officials, with state representatives, should begin to consider the firm's plan for an access that goes through the countryside rather than past homes and stores. A conference to discuss the tentative plan may be arranged shortly, he indicated.

Sophomore Dance Is Saturday P.M.

The Sophomore Class will hold its first dance of the year, the "Basketball Bounce", Friday, Jan. 31, at 8 p.m.

Meredeth Manning is in charge of the affair as Social Committee chairman. Posters for this dance were made by Susan Slade, Ann Henrick, Jane Fitzgerald and Alice O'Connor. Norma Jean Peatman is chairman of the refreshment committee. Tickets may be obtained from Sandy Hender-

son, Polly Holihan, Judy Maxwell or Karen Hutchinson.

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Births...

WHITE - A daughter Jan. 24, at Bon Secours Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. John B. White, 5 Summer st. The mother was Rita McCarthy.

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TOMLINSON - A daughter, Laurie Jane, Jan. 21, at Lawrence General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. William Tomlinson, 76 Memorial cir. The mother was Margaret Bakatel.

GALLOWAY - A son Jan. 21, at Bon Secours Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. William Galloway, 3 Fleming st. The mother was Lorraine Landry.

SEWELL - A daughter Jan. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Sewell, 64 Beverly st., Rochester, N.Y., both former local residents. The mother was Jane Durgin, R.N. The maternal grandmother is Mrs. Edward F. Durgin and the maternal great grandmother is Mrs. George F. Saunders of Riverside dr., Methuen. The paternal grand-

parents are Mr. and Mrs. O. Leslie Sewell of Andover. The family includes another daughter, Roberta.

ROCKWELL - A son, William Goode, Jan. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Rockwell of Bedford Village, N. Y., at the Mt. Kisco Medical Center there. Mrs. Rockwell is the former Elizabeth Goode of Seattle, Wash. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Julius Rockwell, 52 Lowell st.

Wedding...

DAY - MARKERT

At a 2:30 o'clock ceremony Saturday in the South Church, Miss Constance Ruth Markert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy T. Markert, 56 Chestnut st., became the bride of William Stanley Day, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Day, 50 Jefferson rd., Winchester. The Rev. Frederick B. Noss officiated before an altar arranged with palms, evergreens, white snapdragons and eucalyptus. The traditional wedding marches were played by Lou Steigler.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, chose a gown of white Peau de faulle with scoop decolletage outlined in caviar bead embroidery and crystal drops, high rise Empire bodice, belled skirt with a calla lilly back detail, terminating in a full court train. Her fingertip veil of imported French illusion fell from a coronet of illusion and pearls and she carried a crescent arrangement of white roses and English ivy.

Mrs. Howard P. Morrison of Plainville was her sister's matron of honor, wearing a cranberry taffeta gown fashioned with scoop neckline, fitted bodice and bouffant skirt. Her headband was of matching taffeta and she carried a crescent of pale pink roses and ivy. The junior bridesmaids, both nieces of the bride, Miss Linda Jane Morrison of Plainville and Miss Wendi Lee Markert of Andover and the flower girl, Miss Jill Elizabeth Markert of No.

Scituate, R. I., also a niece, wore pale pink organdy frocks trimmed with lace, tucking and pearl detail. All had cranberry velvet headbands and carried crescents of pink sweetheart roses and ivy.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Markert wore cocoa brown taffeta styled with gored skirt and lace bodice. Her accessories were mauve and she wore pale pink camellias. Mrs. Day wore Dior blue with blue and white accessories and white gardenias.

John Thomas Day was his brother's best man and the ushers included the three brothers of the bride, David and Robert of Andover and John of No. Scituate, R.I.

A reception in Fellowship Hall of South Church followed the ceremony with many out of town guests attending. After a wedding trip to New York, the couple will reside in Medford.

The bride was graduated from Abbot Academy, Colby Jr. College, Simmons College and the Massachusetts General Hospital School for Medical Record Librarians. She is a registered record librarian at Massachusetts General Hospital. The bridegroom graduated from the Larchmont Public School and Purdue University. He served three years in the Army and is now a mechanical engineer with a Waltham firm.

Obituaries...

MISS GEORGINA GERRARD

The funeral of Miss Georgina Gerrard, 88, 6 Chickering ct., who died Jan. 23, was held Monday from the Lundgren Funeral Home, with services in the Free Christian Church conducted by the Rev. Horace Seldon. Burial was in Spring Grove Cemetery.

Miss Gerrard was a native of Arbroath, Scotland and had been a resident of Andover for 45 years. She had been a resident of the Mt. Vernon Nursing Home for some time.

She was a member of Clan Johnston Ladies Auxiliary, Lodge 42 and the Free Congregational Church.

Surviving are a sister, Charlotte Gerrard of Arbroath, Scotland; three nieces, Miss Georgina T. Petrie, Miss Isabella N. Petrie and Margaret, wife of Patrick W. McCafferty, all of Andover; and a nephew, David R. Petrie of Andover.

JAAP A. VANDENBERGH

Memorial services were held Monday at 9:30 a.m. in West Parish Church for Jaap A. Vandenberg, 7 Argilla rd., who died Jan. 23. The Rev. Hugh B. Penney, pastor, conducted the service. Mrs. Charles J. Stahley was organist and the ushers were John G. Brooks, Dean K. Webster, Dean K. Webster II and Dr. Jost J. Michelson. Burial was in West Parish Cemetery.

Mr. Vandenberg, founder of the former Knightsbridge Mill Inc.

in Lawrence, came to this country 12 years ago. He was a native of Nymegen, Holland. Since 1954, when the mill corporation was dissolved, he had operated the Nassau Galleries Inc., an antique and art shop, at his home.

Mr. Vandenberg was a member of the Lawrence Rotary Club, St. Matthew's Lodge, A.F. and A.M. and the Lawrence Lodge of Perfection. He also was a member and deacon of the West Parish Church.

Surviving are his wife, Eve I. (Cohen) Vandenberg; a daughter, Jeanine of Amsterdam, Holland; his parents, Baren and Betsy (Knurr) Vandenberg of Nymegen, Holland and a brother, Frederick, also of Nymegen.

Delegations from the Lawrence Rotary Club and St. Matthew's Lodge, A.F. and A.M. of Andover attended the services.

South Church Elects Bassett

Arthur W. Bassett was elected clerk of the South Church, during the annual church meeting recently.

Other officers elected included: Harold C. Goddard Jr., treasurer; L. Fraser Colpitts, assistant treasurer; Willard H. Currier, assistant treasurer and T. Frederick Bredbury, all serving for one year.

Serving as deacon for six years will be Franklin J. Johnson, Deaconess for six years is Mrs. William V. Emmons. Elected to a five year term on the finance committee is Stanley F. Swanton, with Alexander M. Wilson serving for two years. Mrs. Charles O. McCullom will serve for three years on the Prudential committee as will Wallace M. Haselton.

Serving for three year terms on the Board of Christian Education will be Mrs. John C. Brown, Mrs. Alexander M. Wilson and Richard M. Zecchini and for two years, Mrs. Robert B. Sawyer, Glenn W. Inman; for one year, Mrs. William J. Schwarz.

Church school superintendent for one year is Kenneth E. Fulton; assistant superintendent for one year, John S. Gillies. Auditors for one year are Philip L. Dennett and Ralph L. Draper. Superintendent of ushers for one year is Clarence R. Moss and assistant superintendent, Frank R. Hayes. The Commissioner of the cemetery for three years is Chester D. Abbott.

Edmond E. Hammond was moderator for the meeting.

WEST PARISH CHURCH NEWS

The flowers on the Altar of the West Church last Sunday morning were the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Silva, in memory of Mrs. Silva's parents Mr. and Mrs. Elias Nicholas.

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Joint Concert Coming Feb

On Saturday evening, the Phillips Academy Chorus, the Abbot Academy Fidelity and Choir will present a concert at 8 p.m. in Davis Hall Academy. The public is invited to attend. Informing for the two groups will be the concert.

Following the end of exams, the senior class, accompanied by Mrs. Crane, the principal, Miss Tucker, the director of studies and three member faculty, Miss Judd, Miss Win and Miss Ritchie, will have three days of winter vacation, N. H., following the end of the past 43 years.

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EARLY BIRD BOWLING LEAGUE

Results for last Thursday, Jan. 23, were High singles: Everhart 93 and Marion high triples, Claire 261 and Geneva Eve high pinfall, Orioles 94. Games tonight are Wrens and Larks vs Orioles.

LAFALOT CLUB TO MEET

The Lafalot Club will have its next monthly meeting on Wednesday evening, Feb. 4, at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Roy Hood.

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Donald F. McBride, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McBride, 7 Locke st., has been appointed squad leader of his recruit company at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center.

Joint Concert Coming Feb. 1

On Saturday evening, Feb. 1, the Phillips Academy Chorus and the Abbot Academy Fidelity Society and Choir will present a concert at 8 p.m. in Davis Hall, Abbot Academy.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Docket No. 257,046 Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of EDWARD V. FRENCH, 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 Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company, of Boston in the County of Suffolk, and JEROME C. GREENE, of Bronxville in the State of New York, praying that they be appointed executors thereof without giving a surety on their bonds.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the third day of March 1958, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of January 1958.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

DOCKET NO. 250995 ESSEX, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of MARGARET M. WILSON late of Andover in said County deceased. The executrix of the will of said deceased, has presented to said Court for allowance her first and final account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventeenth day of February 1958, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight.

TOWN OF ANDOVER PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held in the Town House on Thursday evening, February 13th, 1958, at 7:30 P.M. to act on the application of JOSEPH GODEK of River Road for a variance in the Zoning Laws to allow the building of a residence in the West Andover industrial area on a lot less than 10 acres.

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BOARD OF APPEALS

JAMES S. EASTHAM, Chairman Date of issue January 30, 1958

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by ROLLAND E. DAVIS and SHIRLEY L. DAVIS, husband and wife, both of Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, to the Essex Savings Bank, a corporation duly established under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, having its usual place of business at Lawrence, Essex County in said Commonwealth, dated September 7, 1956, recorded with North Essex Registry of Deeds, Book 841, Page 12, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES SITUATED ON THE SOUTHWESTERLY SIDE OF MCKENNEY CIRCLE, ANDOVER, MASSACHUSETTS, ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1958, AT TWO O'CLOCK, P.M. all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:-

The land, with the buildings thereon, situated in said Andover, shown as Lot No. 22 on a plan entitled "McKenney Circle, Subdivision and Acceptance Plan, Owner Ann M. McDonald, May, 1949, Clinton F. Goodwin, Engineer" recorded with North Essex Deeds as Plan No. 2044. Said land is substantially bounded and described as follows:

NORTHEASTERLY in a curved line, by McKenney Circle, seventy-seven and 08/100ths (77.08) feet; EASTERLY by Lot No. 21, one hundred and 00/100ths (100) feet; SOUTHERLY by lands now or formerly of Beaudry, Marcoux, and Morin, two hundred fourteen and 06/100ths (214.06) feet; and NORTHWESTERLY by Lot No. 23, one hundred ninety-five and 50/100ths (195.50) feet. Containing 16,960 square feet, more or less, and all according to said plan.

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Essex and Chandler, Attys., Bay State Building, Lawrence, Mass. Jan. 16-23-30, 1958 (Continued on Page 18) Alfred Kneath of Ballardvale rd., is a medical patient at the Lawrence General Hospital.

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TOWN OF ANDOVER



PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with Chapter 40A, Section 27, notice is hereby given that the Andover Planning Board will hold a public hearing Wednesday, February 4, 1958 at 7:00 P.M. in the Central Elementary Auditorium to consider the following zoning changes:

It is the sense of the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by establishing Section VI A, PLANNED SHOPPING CENTER DISTRICTS as follows:

1. A PLANNED SHOPPING CENTER DISTRICT is a business district of five acres or more for the operation of two or more retail shopping uses, and for other appropriate uses, that require a change in the boundaries of districts constituted under this by-law.

2. It may be established in such a manner as to fit into the zoning pattern of this by-law, and it shall constitute a harmonious, integrated, and convenient shopping center.

3. Any amendment to this by-law through which a PLANNED SHOPPING CENTER DISTRICT is established at any town meeting after the current town meeting shall be enacted only after a site plan for said DISTRICT shall have been reviewed and given preliminary approval by the PLANNING BOARD of the Town of Andover. Any such enactment shall become effective only after the site plan has been given final approval by the Planning Board and has been recorded and filed with the Town Clerk. In reviewing the site plan, the Planning Board shall take into account the following considerations, and may call upon appropriate sources for advice and assistance related thereto:

- a. Appropriateness in the placement of buildings on the land and in relation to the neighbor.
- b. Convenience and safety of vehicular and pedestrian movement on the site and on adjoining streets and properties.
- c. Adequacy of the arrangement and, where not herein specified, the number of parking spaces in relation to the proposed use of the premises.
- d. Harmonious relationship between the PLANNED SHOPPING CENTER DISTRICT and adjacent neighborhoods.
- e. The site plan shall indicate the location of principal accessory buildings on the site, together with a description of their proposed use, the areas to be devoted to traffic circulation, the height and number of stories of all buildings and structures, the location of parking spaces and the total number of such spaces, the location of truck loading and unloading areas, and the location and type of announcement and advertising signs.
- f. In a PLANNED SHOPPING CENTER DISTRICT, no new building or structure, and no alteration, enlargement or extension of an existing building or structure shall be designed, arranged or constructed, and no land, building, structure, or part thereof shall be used, except for one or more of the following purposes:
 - 1. Establishment for the retail sale on the premises of unused merchandise.
 - 2. Establishment for personal or consumer services.
 - 3. Restaurant or other place for the sale and consumption of the premises of food.
 - 4. Public, business, or professional office or bank.
 - 5. Bus station, bus terminal, or railway station.
 - 6. Filling station, subject to provision prescribed herein in SECTION XIV, and in SECTION XIII Article 3.
 - 7. Commercial parking lot or parking garage.
 - 8. Indoor amusement or recreation place or place of assembly.
 - 9. Showroom, provided that storage is limited to floor samples.
 - 10. Hotel or motel, subject to permission of the Board of Appeals and subject to such restrictions as said Board may impose.
 - 11. General advertising sign of a

marking the southwesterly corner of said Lot No. 13 and of land of Harry Axelrod; thence turning and running south 76-01'-54" west by said land of Harry Axelrod 1158.27' to a point marking the beginning of a curve in the easterly line of the southwest ramp leading from Route 28 to Lowell street thence turning and running northerly and northwesterly by the said easterly line of the southwest ramp from Route 28 and by a curve having a radius of 585.5' a distance of 734.43' to a point; thence north 36-50'-34" west by the said easterly line of the southeast ramp from Route 28 189.37' to a point marking the beginning of a curve; thence by a curve to the right having a radius of 160', a distance of 208.37' to a point marking the end of a curve near the present southeasterly line of said Lowell Street as laid out by the County Commissioners; thence running northeasterly by a line marking the southeasterly side of the southeast ramp from Route 28 of the approach to said ramp from Lowell Street, a distance of 160.34' to a point in the said southeasterly side of Lowell Street; thence running north 37-46'-23" east by the said southeasterly side of Lowell Street 330.01' to an Essex County Stone Bound; thence by a curve to the right, having a radius of 720', still by the said southeasterly side of Lowell Street, a distance of 358.83' to an Essex County Stone Bound; thence running north 66-18'-43" east, still by the southeasterly side of Lowell Street, a distance of 232' to a point marking the northwesterly corner Lot No. 1 as referred to above and point of beginning.

5. In a PLANNED SHOPPING CENTER DISTRICT,

a. The limit of height of buildings and structures shall be three stories or 40 feet, measured above the top of the foundation.

b. All buildings and structures, parking spaces, and truck loading and unloading areas shall be at least thirty feet from any street line and at least fifty feet from any other property line adjacent to a SINGLE RESIDENCE, MULTIPLE RESIDENCE, or EDUCATIONAL DISTRICT.

c. All loading and unloading activities incidental to the normal operation of any establishment in the PLANNED SHOPPING CENTER DISTRICT shall be provided on the site outside of the required yard areas.

d. Paved parking space for automobiles shall be provided on the site in connection with any establishment or combination of establishments in the PLANNED CENTER DISTRICT, in conformity with the following provisions:

- 1. For business, 3 spaces for each 200 square feet of floor area or fraction thereof.
- 2. For a restaurant or other place serving food, or for an indoor amusement or recreation place or place of assembly, one space for each three seats, and/or for each 60 inches of permanent bench seating area, and/or for each fifteen square feet of area without permanent seating facilities devoted to the assembly of people.
- 3. For a hotel or motel, one space for each sleeping room.
- 4. For medical or dental office, six spaces for each doctor or dentist.
- 5. For a filling station, drive-in or open-air business, or for any other use not specified herein, sufficient off-street parking spaces to accommodate the anticipated needs of patrons and employees without habitual use of streets.

e. The PLANNED SHOPPING CENTER DISTRICT shall be screened by means of densely planted trees, shrubs, or other suitable planting at least four feet in width and six feet in height adjacent to the boundary of a SINGLE RESIDENCE, MULTIPLE RESIDENCE, or EDUCATIONAL DISTRICT.

6. The establishment of a PLANNED SHOPPING CENTER DISTRICT for two years after the date of adoption without the issuance of a building permit for construction and without substantial construction in accordance with the approved site plan shall constitute cause for revocation of the permit. Such action shall be taken by the Building Inspector upon the request of the Planning Board, or without such request where the building inspector finds that there is an absence of intent to proceed with construction. Upon revocation of the permit the zoning classification of the area shall revert to the classification of the area in effect prior to the enactment of the PLANNED SHOPPING CENTER DISTRICT amendment to the By-Law.

To see if the Town will vote to change from Single Residence C to a PLANNED SHOPPING CENTER DISTRICT, two areas in West Andover and situated on both the northerly and southerly sides of Route 133 and bounded as described as follows:

PARCEL 1. Beginning at the north-easterly corner thereof at a point in the southeasterly side of Lowell Street and at the northwesterly corner of Lot No. 1 as shown on a plan of land as subdivided by Harold M. and Alice Carson by plan dated October 1952 and recorded in North District of Essex Registry of Deeds as plan No. 2701 said point being located 228.32' southwesterly from a point marking the intersection of the westerly line of Loveloy Road with the said southeasterly side of Lowell Street; thence running south 23-41'-11" East by said Lot No. 1, 117.43' to an angle in said line; thence running south 16-49'-12" east by the westerly sides of Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 as shown on said last named plan a total distance 1404.77' to a point

marking the southwesterly corner of said Lot No. 13 and of land of Harry Axelrod; thence turning and running south 76-01'-54" west by said land of Harry Axelrod 1158.27' to a point marking the beginning of a curve in the easterly line of the southwest ramp leading from Route 28 to Lowell street thence turning and running northerly and northwesterly by the said easterly line of the southwest ramp from Route 28 and by a curve having a radius of 585.5' a distance of 734.43' to a point; thence north 36-50'-34" west by the said easterly line of the southeast ramp from Route 28 189.37' to a point marking the beginning of a curve; thence by a curve to the right having a radius of 160', a distance of 208.37' to a point marking the end of a curve near the present southeasterly line of said Lowell Street as laid out by the County Commissioners; thence running northeasterly by a line marking the southeasterly side of the southeast ramp from Route 28 of the approach to said ramp from Lowell Street, a distance of 160.34' to a point in the said southeasterly side of Lowell Street; thence running north 37-46'-23" east by the said southeasterly side of Lowell Street 330.01' to an Essex County Stone Bound; thence by a curve to the right, having a radius of 720', still by the said southeasterly side of Lowell Street, a distance of 358.83' to an Essex County Stone Bound; thence running north 66-18'-43" east, still by the southeasterly side of Lowell Street, a distance of 232' to a point marking the northwesterly corner Lot No. 1 as referred to above and point of beginning.

PARCEL 2. Beginning at the southwesterly corner thereof at a point in the northwesterly side of Lowell Street and at land now or formerly of Silva, said point being located on a curve in said street line 92.42' southwesterly from an Essex County Stone Bound; thence running north 33-13'-33" west by said land of Silva 124.67' to a point; thence turning and running south 52-33'-27" west by the northerly ends of property owned by Silva, Crompton and McKeown a distance of 240.72' at land now or formerly of Low; thence turning and running north 33-12' west by said land of Low 190' to a point; thence turning and running south 62-29'-44" west by the northerly lines of the property of Low, Grauzinski and Stevens, a distance of 249.86' to a point marking an angle in said line; thence running south 66-05'-13" west; 38.95', south 60-14'-01" west; 33.32', and south 67-05'-04" west; 49.18' by said land of Stevens and by the wall as it now stands to a point in the easterly side of Route 28 as established by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; thence turning and running north 18-50'-48" west by the said easterly line of Route 28 aforesaid, a distance of 552' to a point at land of Harry Axelrod; thence turning and running north 64-33'-42" east by said land of Harry Axelrod 978.73' to a point; thence turning and running south 42-35'-18" east by said land of Harry Axelrod 419.41' to a point in the northwesterly side of Lot No. 7, said lot being shown on a plan of land as subdivided by John Bolten in March, 1955 and recorded in the North District of Essex Registry of Deeds as plan No. 2973 and now being in possession of John Phillip Enterprises; thence turning and running south 66-17'-42" west by said northwesterly side of Lot No. 7 a distance of 71.58' to a point; thence turning and running south by the southwesterly side of said Lot No. 7, the course being south 44-30'-28" east, a distance of 158.14' to a point marking the beginning of a curve; thence by a curve to the left having a radius of 16.99', a distance of 24.61' to a point in the said northwesterly side of Lowell Street, said point being on a curve in said Lowell Street and being located 96.33' southwesterly from an Essex County Stone Bound; thence turning and running in a general southwesterly direction and by a curve having a radius of 400', still by the said northwesterly side of Lowell Street, a distance of 102.91' to an Essex County Stone Bound; thence running south 37-46'-23" west, still by the said northwesterly side of Lowell Street 375.88' to an Essex County Stone Bound; thence in a general southwesterly direction, by the said northwesterly side of Lowell Street and by a curve having a radius of 800', a distance of 92.42' to a point marking the southwesterly corner of land now or formerly of Silva and point of beginning.

To see if the Town will vote to establish as a PLANNED SHOPPING CENTER DISTRICT the Industrial A zone described as follows: land bounded westerly by Main Street, northwesterly by Shawshen River, northerly by the northerly limit of the present IA zone, easterly by the Boston & Maine Railroad, southerly by Hunting Street.

To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law to establish as a Multiple Housing District that area which is westerly of the present Veteran's Housing Project and more particularly bounded and described as follows: beginning at a point at the northeasterly corner of land of one Coates and thence proceeding northwesterly by land of the Andover Housing Authority a distance of 360' to a stone bound, thence proceeding easterly by land of the said authority a distance of 200' to a point, thence proceeding northerly 49' to a drill hole in a stone wall, thence proceeding northwesterly 105' by the said wall to the center line of Rogers Brook, thence proceeding westerly following the course of Rogers Brook a distance of 350' more or less to a stone wall opposite of the land of one Mulvey, thence proceeding southerly along said stone wall a distance of 590' to the northwesterly corner of land of Sullivan and thence proceeding easterly by land of Sullivan and Coates 198' to the point of beginning, containing approximately 2 acres.

To see if the town will vote to change from Single Residence A District to business District, the following described parcel of real estate:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Chestnut Street, which point is 222.41' northeasterly from Main Street; thence running northeasterly by the southerly line of Chestnut Street 201.24' to a drill hole at the southwesterly corner of said Chestnut Street and Bartlet Street; thence turning and running southeasterly by said Bartlet Street 80'; thence turning and running southwesterly by land now or formerly of Gilbreath 102.51'; thence turning and running again southeasterly by said land of Gilbreath 72.75 feet; thence turning and running again southwesterly by said land of Gilbreath and by land of Leonard 102' more or less to land of Stack; thence turning and running northwesterly by said land of Stack 156.25' more or less to Chestnut Street and the point of beginning.

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Talk On Orchids At Garden Club

An illustrated lecture on wild orchids will highlight the meeting of the Andover Garden Club Feb. 4 at the Andover Inn.

The session will start at 9:45 with a coffee hour, followed by the business session and lecture.

Mrs. Edward C. Nichols, Club president, will introduce the speaker, Mrs. Roland Ure of Nashua, N. H. She will illustrate her lecture "On the Trail of Wild Orchids" with photographs of rare New England orchids as well as unusual plants from all over the United States.

Club members will also have an opportunity to obtain tickets for the annual Spring Flower Show at the Mechanics Building, Boston, March 9-15.

Mrs. Robert Richards has drawn up the schedule for the flower arrangement section of the Boston flower show. The theme will be "Vermont Life," as interpreted by the Vermont arts and crafts and expressed in flower arranging. There will be five classes, classified as arrangements, compositions, landscapes, or still life, as follows: woodcraft, mineral kingdom, potters wheel, cracker barrel bazaar and sugaring-off.

Mrs. Charles Hollis will enter one exhibit in the mineral kingdom class. She last year received an award in the water class in this show.

Members are also asked to notify Mrs. Philip Clements if they are willing to work on Garden Club service at Bedford the second Friday of the month.

What Our Readers Say—

To the Editor of the Townsman:

"One of the benefits which the School Committee hopes to get from the big salary increase is an improvement in teacher morale. Morale is admittedly important. It is the result of many factors, salary being only one. But salary increases, indiscriminately applied, can hurt morale.

"The big, new salary scale abolishes existing academic differences by putting all teachers on the same scale. By rewarding our best teachers no better than less gifted teachers, don't we boost the morale of the latter at the expense of the former? Since excellence is not recognized it actually is, in a relative sense, being penalized. This should be demoralizing to the very teachers we are so anxious to hold, or to hire. Thus do merit and incentive fly out the window.

"Our Committee may believe that all teachers are equal but common sense tells us that some teachers are 'more equal than others'.

"If some teachers are better than others and if we want to increase our share of superior teachers, it makes no more sense

to pay all teachers alike than it would to grade all students alike. What we must do is to adopt a plan of payment which recognizes and rewards superiority. Big salary increases should go where they will do the system the most good.

"At a fraction of the cost of the proposed pay boost, we could hold and attract superior teachers if we had the sense to pay superior teachers what superiority deserves. But this is too obvious and direct for a Committee that prefers to follow a devious course in achieving the common goal of teacher excellence."

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Agency Approves Merrimack Study

Chairman William V. Emmons of the Merrimack Valley Conference on Pollution was one of the main speakers at a legislative committee hearing Monday morning on a bill to provide for an official investigation by the water resources commission of the water supply of municipalities in the area.

Dr. Emmons, a member of the Board of Selectmen, spoke in favor of the passage of the bill which was drawn up as a result of conferences last summer and fall by representatives from 11 out of 14 of the valley communities.

The bill was sponsored by Representative Arthur Williams of Andover, and Representatives Frank Giles and William Longworth as well as Senator Charles Marsden were recorded in favor.

The Water resources Commission of the Department of Public Health, represented by Arthur Taylor, also endorsed the bill, and spoke of it as good long range, regional type of legislation.

Fr. Syvinski Now At Villanova Col.

The Rev. Henry B. Syvinski, O.S.A., for 6½ years a curate at St. Augustine's Church, left this week to take up new duties at Villanova College in Pennsylvania.

His new assignment, although not specific, involves teaching duties at the College.

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BPW Discussed Wage-Hour Data

The Board of Public Works discussed employees' salaries Monday night, it was learned. The discussion centered around the employees' placement on the proposed wage scale, which will be before town meeting for adoption.

Chairman David Thompson was ill at home and the lack of a full Board prevented discussion of press coverage, it was revealed.

Illustrated Lecture At November Club

An illustrated lecture will highlight the meeting of the November Club Feb. 3, at 3 p.m., in the Locke st. clubhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Petzold will present their talk "Through So. America With a Camera", following the Club's brief business meeting. Just after the business meeting, Miss Elizabeth Quimby will sing a short group of songs. Her accompanist will be Mrs. Roger Higgins.

Following the afternoon program, tea will be served.

PTA MEETING

The West Elementary PTA will meet in the school auditorium Wednesday, Feb. 5, at 7:30 for classroom visitation. The business meeting will follow at 7:45.

The speaker will be Lawrence Tuttle, an instructor at Brooks School, discussing "Modern Theories of Education".

VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS MAY USE SAME QUARTERS

The town's three veterans' organizations are considering joint use of one headquarters.

Representatives of the V.F.W., Legion and D.A.V. met with the Selectmen and Veterans Agent Frank Markey Saturday morning to discuss mutual use of one building rather than continuing the practice of renting separate quarters. The discussion was brought on, it was reported, by increases in rent for the various organizations, which are a town responsibility.

The veterans groups decided to discuss the idea with their full memberships and meet again with the Selectmen to explore the possibility.

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