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Third Town Meeting Session Next Monday



PART OF TOWN MEETING CROWD - This time exposure was taken on the stage in Memorial Auditorium Saturday afternoon. It shows many of the men and women seated in that section of the Auditorium, as 1450 voters crowded into the meeting. Frank Leone Jr. took this shot from a perch on top of some

school equipment fastened to the west wall of the building, attempting to time his one-second exposure with a period of semi-quiet in the Auditorium. A few persons sneezed or shifted position, accounting for the occasional blur where a face or body should be.

FinCom Sees \$74.50 Rate

A third town meeting session will convene at 7:30 Monday night in the Auditorium to take up 37 articles remaining in the warrant.

Mostly concerned with zoning, the articles include such vital subjects as creating shopping center districts and regulating their use, upgrading some residential areas to one-acre house lots and proposed changes in the business zone in the down-town area.

As matters stood after the first two sessions, voters had approved expenditures that will cause the tax rate to hover in the vicinity of \$74.50. Finance Committee Chairman Harold Rutter Jr. estimated that rate following last Monday's session, assuming that two money articles remaining in the warrant are adopted according to FinCom recommendations. Selectman Sidney P. White, however, estimated the rate will be no more than \$70 and perhaps \$2 less.

In only one case did the voters (Continued on Page Eight)

SERIES OF ARTICLES TO EXPLAIN MANAGER CHARTER

In answer to repeated requests, the TOWNSMAN begins this week a series of factual explanations of how the manager charter works. Many questions have been asked; many varying answers given about specific points in the manager charter.

In this series we propose to spell out the mechanics of the charter for all to read and understand.

The series will be worth saving, for re-reading during the months before the next annual election, so that a full and complete understanding of the new form of government will prevail.

Many Serving On Committee For Hospital "Follies Of '58"

A number of Andover residents are members of the committee for the Lawrence General Hospital "Follies of '58" annual musical

production sponsored by the Aid Association of that Hospital.

Mrs. Roland H. Sherman is president of the Aid Association. Mrs. Frederic C. McCabe is serving as general chairman for the third successive year.

Members of the general committee include Mrs. J. Leroy Wood, treasurer; Mrs. J. Kenrick Butler, talent chairman; Mr. and Mrs. (Continued on Page Six)

Boosters Planning Special Program

The Andover Boosters Club will sponsor a "Get Acquainted Night" at the High School Gymnasium March 21.

The 8 p.m. program will feature movies of the 1957 football season and of Olympic track and field events, provided by Ralph Colson of the state division of education.

There will be demonstrations of gymnastics by the New England champion, by the High School gym team and by the gymnastics team from Mass. State. (Continued on Page Six)

Little League Starts Saturday

It's Spring!

Little League try-outs will be held this Saturday and Sunday in Case Memorial Cage at the Academy.

And this year, there will be six teams in the league - Giants, Cardinals, Yankees, Red Sox, White Sox and Braves.

Boys 8-9 years old are asked to report to the Cage Saturday at 12:30 and at 1 p.m. Sunday. Boys 10 and 11 will report at 2:30 and work out for an hour and the 12 year olds will start their try-outs at 3:30. The times are for both days. (Continued on Page Six)

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Miss Emily Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Owens of Stevens cir., has been honored by membership in Omicron Nu, National Home Economics Scholastic Honor Society. She is a junior at Purdue. Miss Owens is planning to enter the field of food research after graduation.

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South Church

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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 and Nursery and Kindergarten. 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, conducted by the Rev. Frederick B. Noss. The sermon will be delivered by Miss Mary W. Hurlbut, of Angola, Africa.

The Choral Introit is to be "The Lord is in His Holy Temple" by George Root, and the Prayer Response is "Hear our prayer, O Lord", by George Whelpton. The Sanctuary Choir will sing the Offertory Anthem. The Pilgrim Fellowship will participate in the Lenten Service of the Andover Association of Pilgrim Fellowships. At the door to greet the worshippers Sunday will be Mr. and Mrs. Burton S. Flagg, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Kerwien.

MONDAY: 10 a.m. Morning Coffee in the Church Parlor in honor of Miss Mary W. Hurlbut, missionary from Angola, Africa. All ladies of the Parish are cordially invited to attend. 2:30 p.m. Girl Scouts Troop 87, Mrs. William C. MacAdam, Leader. 7 p.m. Pastor's Confirmation Class, South Vestry. 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.

TUESDAY: 3:15 p.m. Brownie Scouts Troop 112, Mrs. Theodore C. Burt, Leader. 7 p.m. Cub Scouts, Pack 73, Allan G. Chadwick, Cubmaster. 8 p.m. Circle V, Leader Mrs. Wilson R. Neisser. The meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Charles A. Currier, Hidden rd. Program, "The Bible, 20th Century Translations, and the Dead Sea Scrolls", Mrs. Richard S. Howland and Mrs. Joseph J. Taverna. 8 p.m. Ping Pong Club for men of the Parish. All are welcome for an evening of fellowship.

WEDNESDAY: 6:30 p.m. Men's Club Supper and Program.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Friendly Service Sewing Meeting. Work at

present is for our missionary and the hospitals. Bring a box lunch and plan to enjoy a cup of coffee. 12:30 p.m. Noonday Lenten Devotions, Leader Mrs. Robert B. Hatton. 1:15 p.m. Weekday School of Christian Education. 3:30 p.m. Carol Choir rehearsal, grades 4, 5 and 6.

Free Church

REV. HORACE SELDON, Pastor

FRIDAY: 3:30 p.m. Church Scout Award Class meets with Mr. Seldon. 6:30 p.m. Men's Club supper with guest speaker on subject, "The New World of Plastics". 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 72 meets.

SATURDAY: 8 p.m. Couples Club meets for an evening of fun and fellowship.

SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Church School with classes for grades four through High School; 10:15 a.m. Classes for children from preschool through grade three; Nursery for children under three years old. 10:15 a.m. The morning worship service will be led by The Rev. Horace Seldon, Minister, for the Fourth Sunday in Lent. Mr. Donald L. Amy, Organist, will play, "Out of the Deep I Cry" by Bach, and "Veni Creator Spiritus" by Kreckel as an Organ Prelude. The Senior Choir anthem will be "God So Loved the World" by Stainer; the Junior Choir will sing, "O Lord Most Holy" by Aht, and the Youth Choir will sing, "Divine Praise" by Bortniansky. Mr. Seldon's sermon will be concerned with another Modern Departure from Christian Faith: "The Do-It-Yourself Cult". The Organ Prelude by Mr. Amy will be "Psalm No. 103" by Praetorius. 5:30 p.m. Junior High Fellowship meets for "Fun Night". 6:30 p.m. Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship goes to North Andover for Association Lenten service.

TUESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Adult Lenten Institute with The Rev. Egbert W. A. Jenkinson, Pastor Emeritus of the Methuen Congregational Church, speaking on "How to Read the Bible". Bible discussion groups in the Gospel of Luke will be led by Mr. Frederick Fitzgerald, Mr. Edwin Leidich, and Mrs. Horace Seldon. Refreshments will be served by members of the Social Action Circle of the Women's Union.

WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Explorer Post 72 meets with Mr. Robert Beauchesne and Mr. Robert Chase. 8 p.m. Special Meeting of the Board of Deacons and Deaconesses in the church parlor.

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

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SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 11 a.m. Church service. Subject of lesson sermon: "Substance". Reading room, 66 Main st. open 12:30 to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. Friday evenings 7 to 9.

WEDNESDAY: Testimony meetings 8 p.m.

St. Augustine's Church

REV. HENRY B. SMITH, Pastor

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

SUNDAY: Masses 6:30, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12.

St. Joseph's Church

(Ballardvale)

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

West Parish Church

REV. HUGH B. PENNEY, Pastor

FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Dinner meeting of the Couples Club. Those whose names begin A through M, bring a casserole or hot dish and N through Z furnish salads. Square and ballroom dancing under direction of Dick Steele.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Junior High and Senior High classes. 9:45 a.m. Senior Choir rehearsal. 10:30 a.m. Service of Worship. Mr. Penney will preach on "Memo for the Space Age: Space for Goodness." The Campfire Girls will celebrate their annual Sunday in Church. Members are urged to remember that the offering for "The One Great Hour of Sharing" will be taken. The Lower Junior Department will attend the service and the following members of the Primary Department will present the scripture in dramatic form: Nancy Peatman, John Moriarty, Edward Becker, Peter Olney, David Paul, Gene Marique and John Hogan. This is under the direction of Mrs. Donald E. Ward. During the service the Cradle Roll, Nursery, Kindergarten, Primary and Junior Departments will hold their classes. 4:30 p.m. Minister's Membership Class in the study. 5:30 p.m. Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship meeting. 6:30 p.m. Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship group assemble at church to leave for Andover Association Lenten service at Trinitarian Congregational Church in North Andover.

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FIRST SAILFISH — Mrs. John Bolten Jr. of Geneva rd. boated this seven-foot, 10-inch sailfish in 30 minutes. The 66-pounder was her first sailfish. She fished from the cruiser Jolly Roger, based at West Palm Beach, Fla.

At The Churches

(Continued from Page Two)

MONDAY: 6:30 p.m. Church League basketball games.
TUESDAY: 3-5 p.m. "At Home" in the parsonage. 8 p.m. Discussion group at the Parsonage.
WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 77. 8:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.
THURSDAY: 3 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal.

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, sermon

by the minister. 11 a.m. Care of young children in Kindergarten Room. 11 a.m. Hi-School Class. 5:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship. 7 p.m. Unity Club.

MONDAY: 3 p.m. Girl Scout troop 64.

TUESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout troop 84.

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Women's Alliance.

THURSDAY: 3 p.m. Junior Choir.

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REV. DONALD J. HYDER, Pastor

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday Church School will meet with classes for all age groups. 10:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship will meet and the pastor will conduct the service. The topic for the morning message will be, "Ambition". 5:30 p.m. The Family Missions Institute will meet for a light supper followed by a message from Mr. and Mrs. Tetsuro Arakawa on the work of missions in Japan. There will be programming for all age groups, and everyone is invited to attend.

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. The Lenten Cottage meeting will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Otis of Westwind Road. The topic for discussion will be "The Cross in the Gospels".

THURSDAY: 7:45 p.m. The choir will meet for a rehearsal.

Ballardvale United Church

REV. RALPH A. ROSENBLAD, Pastor

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

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Morning Worship. Our Greeters will be Mr. and Mrs. J. Elwyn Russell. The sermon: "The Cultivated Soul" 7 p.m. Sunday Evening Song Service. 8:15 p.m. Forum for Christian Living at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Meyers. Randolph Perry will lead the discussion on the subject, "The Similarities and Differences between the Fundamental and Modernist."

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

THURSDAY: 9:30 a.m. Lenten Reading Group at the Parsonage. 2:30 p.m. Instructions in Christian Doctrine for youth. 3:15 p.m. Cherub Choir rehearsal. 8 p.m. Monthly meeting of the United Church Guild. Dr. Ruth Browning, Missionary from Japan will be the evening speaker.

Christ Church

REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Rector

SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9:15 a.m. Family Service and Sunday School. Choral Holy Communion and Corporate Com-

munion for Confirmands. Discussion Topic: The 18th Century Evangelical Revival: The Rise of Methodism. The discussion group will consider the evangelistic work of John Wesley. 11 a.m. Morning Service and Sermon. 11 a.m. Sunday School and Nursery Class. 6:30 p.m. Young People's Fellowship — Film and Refreshments.

MONDAY: 2:30 p.m. Newcomer's Club.

WEDNESDAY: 7 a.m. Holy Communion. 6 p.m. Evening Prayer. 6:30 p.m. Supper. 7:15 p.m. Bible Class — The Gospels, the Rector.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Holy Communion. 6:30 p.m. Choir. 7:30 p.m. St. Anne's Choir. 8 p.m. Adult Social Group — Speaker,

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A successful dessert bridge was held at the Andover Country Club Thursday afternoon, March 6, by members of the Andover


Society.

Proceeds for this affair will be used for the support of the Andover Youth Center. Pourers at the tea tables were Mrs. J. Reynolds Farrington, president; Mrs. Dana Hill, vice president; Mrs. Guy B. Howe Jr. and Mrs. Phillips B. Marsden, past presidents of the Society.

Special prizes were won by Mrs. J. Edgar Best, Mrs. Joseph Smet-hurst, Mrs. Mildred Moran and Mrs. John Sullivan.

PARENT TEACHER MEETING AT BRADLEE SCHOOL

The regular meeting of the Ballardvale Parent Teacher Association will be held Monday evening, March 17, at 8 o'clock in the Bradlee School. The guest speaker will be Dr. James O'Shea of Lawrence.



TEMPLE'S TOP TEN

SWEET LITTLE SIXTEEN
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What You Should Know About Your Manager Charter

By David E. Young
FIRST IN A SERIES

Starting in March of 1959, Andover will function under a town manager-selectman form of government.

The charter, approved by the voters March 3, 1958, is a document spelling out the powers and duties of a town manager; responsibilities of other elected and appointed officials; and setting forth specific methods by which the town shall operate its business affairs.

Where did this document, under which we will govern ourselves, come from; what does it say?

The answers to these questions are of tremendous importance to us all. They should become familiar to every voter, every resident, so that there can be no confusion next year when the manager form becomes effective.

Offers Answers

Thus we propose, in a series of factual articles, to answer your basic questions about town manager and how it came about. This series is worth saving, worth studying in the months between now and the 1959 election.

And now for the answers to some questions:

Where did the town manager charter come from?

First, a study committee was appointed by Moderator Roland Sherman in the spring of 1955, after town meeting voted to approve the study. Named to this study and investigatory group were Howell M. Stillman, Thomas V. Sullivan, Daniel E. Hogan Jr., Wallace E. Brimer and Roy E. Hardy. C. Carleton Kimball was later appointed, following Mr. Hardy's death. Stillman was elected chairman and Sullivan became secretary of the official town committee.

Study & Investigation

During the months that followed, the members investigated the present town government, listing areas in which its operation was believed weak or where improvements might be suggested.

Then followed a period of investigation of other types of town government — manager, executive secretary and combinations of these. Committee members studied these written charters, visited communities where they were in operation, talked with officials and residents of those communities to find out how the plans worked.

Public Participation

Full opportunity was given townspeople to express their opinions, with an official hearing held Jan. 11, 1956, to discuss the various types of town government. Meetings followed in every precinct, for full, open discussion by any interested residents.

And at the annual town meeting that year, the study committee officially recommended a town manager and presented a proposed charter for town meeting consideration. They also asked, and town meeting voted, to appoint another committee to be responsible for writing a charter based on the recommended one and seeking Legislative permission to vote on the issue via the ballot.

Moderator Sherman re-appointed the five men serving on the study group and added Stanley F. Swanton, Melvin Weiner and Joseph McCarthy.

More Public Hearings

This committee held hearings on the proposed charter, allowing all residents, elected officials and others to suggest any changes or additions they believed pertinent. Then the eight-member committee wrote the final charter and asked local representatives to seek legislative permission, during the 1956 session, to place the question on the ballot at the November presidential election or on the annual town election ballot the following March.

A special hearing by the Committee On Towns of the Legislature was held here June 10, 1956 to hear opponents and proponents

of the bill. Later in the summer, the Committee On Towns wrote in several changes in the charter.

The basic one involved care and maintenance of the school property. Under the Legislative version, as finally adopted and signed by the Governor, the School Department has control of maintenance and repair of its buildings and grounds, while the manager controls all other municipal buildings.

Once the Legislature acted, placing the question on the ballot starting in March, 1957, it was up to local groups to debate the issues.

Full, Free Debate

This they did, frequently and in great detail. The charter carried the provision that the question of adoption would appear for three years or until it was adopted, if that happened before the third year. In 1957, the voters turned the plan down by over 1,000 votes. Then in 1958, after considerable educational material was made available, and following extensive debates on both sides of the question, the voters approved adoption of the charter. This was three years after the initial study group was authorized by town meeting and appointed by the moderator.

After This, What Next?

Most observers believe that the pros and cons of the manager system have been debated fully and that sufficient time has been spent in considering how and why the plan was suggested, studied and then adopted.

But now there are many more questions about the mechanics of the charter. Thus, next week, we will discuss another question: "What Happens to Elective Offices?"

2 Seniors Get Highest Honors

Two Andover High seniors have been awarded certificates of merit as a result of their outstanding performances in the 1957-58 National Merit Scholarship Program.

Headmaster Lindsay J. March said Miss Ruth E. Neisser and Gerald J. Fleischli received the certificates, which attest to the high academic promise of the students. Less than one half of one percent of the seniors in each state receive the award.

They are now in competition with some 7300 finalists, with the winners to be announced about May 1. Over 1000 of the finalists will be awarded \$5 million in scholarships. Names of all finalists will be sent to all colleges and universities and other scholarship-granting agencies for consideration.

RECEIVES R.N.

Miss Judith A. Colmer has recently been notified by the State Board of Registration in Nursing that she has successfully passed the State Board Exam. She is a graduate of the Lawrence General Hospital and a member of the staff. She graduated from Punchard High School in 1954 and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Colmer of Harvard rd.



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Following the business meet-

ing, on behalf of the members Mrs. Davis Hood presented Mrs. Hilton with a bathroom set including towels and mat. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Those present were Mrs. Ruth White, Mrs. Alex Henderson, Mrs. Phoebe Carter, Mrs. Davis Hood, Elizabeth Doyle, Mrs. Carl Stevens, Dora Ward, Marion Abbott, Mrs. Grant Silva, Mrs. Arthur Lewis, Mrs. Albion Johnson, Mrs. William Jacques, Mrs. Dudley Young, Ruth Kilburn, Agnes Kydd and Mrs. Hilton.

SKIING TRIP

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PIKE SCHOOL PLAY - On stage during a performance of the *Pirates of Penzance*, staged by students at the Pike School last weekend in No. Andover High School, were Paul Collins and Natalie Gillingham. (Leone)

MANY SERVING ON FOLLIES COMMITTEE

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Richard E. Barton, assistants; Mrs. Malcolm Seymour and Miss Katherine G. Hamblet, general tickets co-chairmen; Mrs. David Meinster, board of directors' tickets; Mrs. G. Edgar Best, cast tickets chairman; Mrs. William McKeown, hospital tickets chairman; Mrs. Julius Kay, program chairman; Mrs. Harry Axelrod and Mrs. I. Malcolm Humphrey, assistants; Mrs. Donald G. Thompson and Mrs. Karl L. Rohde Jr., sponsors and patrons co-chairmen; Mrs. David J. Fox and Mrs. George F. Sawyer, assistants; Mrs. Joseph Hershfield, publicity chairman; Mrs. Kenneth L. Rogers, assistant; Mrs. Albert B. Gordon, costumes chairman; Mrs. Frank W. Duncan, Mrs. E. Abbot Gaunt, Mrs. Fred P. Quatarone; Mrs. Thomas R. Sutton, ushers chairman; Mrs. Sherman, assistant; Mr. and Mrs. William T. Rich III, technical directors; Mrs. Herbert L. Ortstein, flowers chairman; Mrs. Harvey G. Mehlhouse, refreshments chairman; Mrs. Richard Hale, assistant; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Brooks, make-up chairmen.

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All proceeds will be turned over to the Lawrence General Hospital.

BOOSTERS PLAN SPECIAL PROGRAM

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Also on the program will be a golf demonstration by Joseph Wright and a comedy basketball game by the Andover High varsity, under the direction of Coach Robert Collier.

LITTLE LEAGUE STARTS SATURDAY

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At 4:30 each day, last year's Little Leaguers will report for a workout.

Practices will be held at the Cage March 22, 23 and 30 at these same times.

Mothers of Little Leaguers will meet this Sunday at 2:30 in the Cage to form an auxiliary.

Managers and coaches for the year, already assigned and ready to go, are Arthur White and Dave Petrie, Giants; Jack Webb and Bill Campbell, Cardinals; Fred Hale and Tom Brennan, Yankees; Harold Cookson and Lionel Sirois, Red Sox; Charles Souter and Glenn Inman, White Sox and Douglas Dunbar and Milton Meyers, Braves.

Blue Birds Have Active Schedule

The Beautiful Blue Birds, youngest members of the Andover Camp Fire Girls, have been meeting weekly at the home of their leader, Mrs. Chester M. Kopatch, 3 Dumbarton st. since last October.

This congenial group of 2nd grade girls has been making a special effort to fulfill the requirements of the Blue Bird Wish, that is "to have fun; to learn to make beautiful things; to remember to finish what they start; to keep their tempers most of the time; to go to interesting places; to know about trees, flowers, and birds; and to make friends".

With guidance, their capacities have been unlimited and they have accomplished the following: been presented with a group citation for exceeding their quota during the candy sale; learned co-operation by wearing their uniforms to each Blue Bird meeting; made Santa Claus form card holders; and made puppets of every description from stockings, pie plates, etc.

Mrs. Francis Robertson is the assistant leader of this group and the sponsors are Mrs. George Dufton and Mrs. Winston Briggs. Members include Betty Ann Briggs, Nancy Ann Dufton, Linda Kopatch, Marilyn Maxwell, Karen Nelson, Denise Robertson and Linda Walsh.

PLAYGROUND HELP SHOULD APPLY NOW

The Recreation Committee is accepting applications for work on the playgrounds next summer. Frank Markey, secretary of the Committee, will accept applications from both men and women at his town hall office.



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IT'S A TOUGH ONE — This voter was caught in deep thought at town meeting, apparently trying to decide how to vote on an article. (Leone)

Editor Will Speak Here

Abbot Academy will present Seville Davis, Managing Editor of the Christian Science Monitor, whose topic will be "Sputniks and Summits", in Davis Hall Saturday night at 8.

Mr. Davis has had wide experience as a reporter, radio news commentator and lecturer, chiefly in London, Italy, Spain, New York, Washington and Boston. In 1956 he made a reporting trip to Asia, one result of which was a widely-reprinted article entitled "Love Asia".

Mr. Davis covered most of the big international conferences in the post-war period, as the chief of the Monitor's London News Bureau. He has a special talent for reporting bitterly controversial topics in current events. It has been said that "he handles 'hot subjects' in such a fair-minded way, combined with the reporter's breezy impartiality, that it has been called a public service in difficult times like these".

The public is most cordially invited to attend this lecture.

Elaine Rohde Won Skating Event

Elaine Marie Rohde, seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rohde Jr., 22 Wolcott ave., recently won the juvenile division second prize in the Silver Skates Derby, held at the Boston Garden.

Elaine entered the competition last year but did not place among the finalists.

She was the only Andover entrant in the Derby and competed with 130 youngsters in her division. During the Derby, her grandfather, Carl Rohde, was conducting the music. He has for some time been the director of music at the Garden.

Elaine has been skating for two years and is a member of the Andover Skating Club, which uses the Phillips Academy rink.

Judging in the Derby was based on speed in competitive races and on some figure skating.

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Friday, open at 2:30; 2:30-3:30, open for basketball; 3:30-4:30, social dancing; 4:30-5:30, girls gym; 5:30-6, open.

Saturday open at 1. From 1-2, open; 2-3, girls gym class; 3-4, primary class; 4-5, rollerskating; 5-6, basketball; 6-9, open.

Monday from 2:30-3:30, open; 3:30-4:30, girls gym and crafts class in primary room; 4:30-5, boys gym; 5:30-6, open; 6-9, girls night.

Tuesday 2:30-3, open; 3-4, gym 4-5, basketball; 5-6, rollerskating; and 6-9, open.

Wednesday, 2:30-3, open; 3-4, basketball class and crafts class in primary room; 4-5, boys gym; 5-6, girls gym; 6-9, open.

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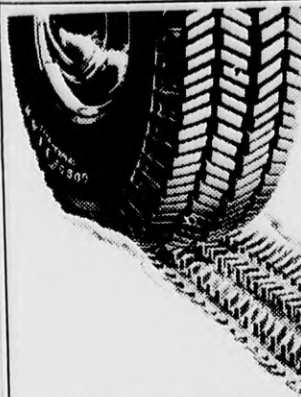
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TOWN MEETING AGAIN MONDAY

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veer upward from Finance Committee recommendations — and they cut a FinCom recommendation in another item. Otherwise, the voters followed the FinCom

right down the line.

Total So Far

Total appropriations from the two sessions amount to \$2,841,674. Of this amount, \$263,000 was voted from free cash and need not be raised by taxation this year.

The total departmental budgets reached \$2,457,157 and special articles appropriated to date, with funds to be raised by taxation, amount to \$120,767.

Economy was obviously the mood in both sessions, as voters turned down every major project not recommended by the Finance Committee. The Library addition went down to defeat for the fourth year and the School Committee went home Saturday with \$44,000 less in its budget than requested. A relief sewer from the pumping station to Essex st. was defeated and two off-street parking proposals, totalling \$100,000, went out the window.

Some 1450 voters turned out for the Saturday meeting and 980 were checked in Monday night.

For the first time in recent years, a secret ballot was used Saturday, when a majority requested it then voted down the School Committee's request for an additional \$44,000 to enable the Committee to carry out its plan to place all teachers on a new salary schedule.

White Explains Rate

The tax rate estimate this week, after both sessions were history, differed considerably from one estimated by Selectman Sidney P. White at the Monday night meeting. He told the voters then that he estimated the rate at around \$66 — some \$18,000 was then appropriated by taxation, which is figured to be about 75-cents on the rate. White later said he believes the final rate will be no more than \$70 "and maybe two dollars less".

He explained, following Monday's meeting, that the amount of anticipated revenue from such items as water receipts and excise taxes must be included in the calculations. These can be anticipated conservatively or to the full extent of their possible revenue production. He explained that a conservative use of anticipated revenue can mean a higher tax rate but at the end of the year there is usually a balance that goes into



STUFFED BALLOT BOXES — Legal, that is! These official election officers were in charge of the secret ballot taken at the town meeting Saturday. After passing the smaller boxes through the crowd, they made the official tally that saw the School Committee budget reduced. James Doherty is passing out the small cartons to the other officials.

Henry F. Wolfson, a member of that Association, took the floor to support the Library.

Supports Coverage

Another major, but surprise move at the meeting, was an amendment to a BPW item that would have compelled the Board to admit accredited press representatives from Lawrence and Andover newspapers.

While town meeting was considering spending \$70,000 for water system improvements, Daniel Hogan rose to move an amendment: "... And further provided that the Board of Public Works be instructed to admit accredited representatives of Lawrence and Andover newspapers to all regular meetings of the Board of Public Works".

Hogan explained his motion as one designed to allow townspeople to become familiar with matters under discussion at BPW meetings, which have been closed to the press.

Town Counsel Vincent Stulgis ruled that the amendment was illegal but Moderator Charles Hatch decided to call for a vote anyway. He first ruled that a voice vote defeated the amendment, then called for a standing vote that found 415 for it and 407 opposed. Several persons expressed the general feeling that their vote was against the proposal because it was ruled illegal.

When Harold Rafton asked the meeting whether the adoption of the amendment didn't make the entire article illegal, Stulgis commented "apparently the people want the press", but the press has no bearing on the article. He said the BPW can do as it wishes regarding opening its meetings and that the vote was not binding. Hogan later withdrew his amendment, through parliamentary moves, after commenting that the feelings of the voters had been discovered.

Other Action

Among big items approved was the Shawsheen Hylands sewer at \$115,750. The Housing Authority

was given permission to build housing for the elderly and an area west of the veterans' housing project was deeded from the town to the Authority for the purpose.

The area also was rezoned to a multiple housing district. In other action Monday night, \$2600 was approved for a mist sprayer and \$530 for two power saws. Repairs on the present street sweeper were approved, instead of a new sweeper, at \$2100.

An article to buy a small scope was withdrawn by the BPW. On that Board's motion for \$6985 for a truck and steam cleaner for the garage, the FinCom disapproved the truck and the amount of \$735 was voted for the cleaning equipment.

Voters approved entering an agreement with Phillips Academy relating to easements and then appropriated the \$70,000 for water improvements, adding a clause that work be done with the approval of the FinCom and Selectmen. The same stipulation was attached to an appropriation for \$43,000 for Haggett's Pond pumping station renovations and improvements.

The sum of \$3000 was voted for Chapter 90 maintenance; plans to set up an engineering department.

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Couple Seeks Land Damages

Land damages are being sought in connection with the land taking by the Board of Public Works around Haggett's Pond.

Fred J. and Anne B. Kulak have filed a petition for the assessment of land damages, naming the town of Andover as respondent, in Superior Court at Salem.

They declared that 15.75 acres of their land were taken by eminent domain March 29, 1957, at the northerly side of Lowell st. for watershed expansion purposes at the pond.

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THEY BABY SAT — Members of the High School Service Club baby sat during town meeting, allowing parents to attend the session. Here, Norma Heseltine and Sandra McBride entertain Judy Volkner and Linda Herrick in the Central School gym. (Leone)

Legal Status Of Raises Is Interesting Question

No decisions have been reached, in any quarter, concerning possible legal action to compel the town to appropriate money for teachers' salary raises.

Members of the School Committee agreed this week that the subject will be discussed at a regular meeting March 19.

Contacted during the week, a representative of the Andover Teachers' Association said that organization has had no meeting and thus no plans could have been considered.

Considerable interest developed during the week, following last Saturday's town meeting decision to slash the School Committee budget by about \$44,000. The money was requested as part of planned raises for teachers, placing them on a new salary schedule. At the meeting, members of the School Board noted that a reduction of the requested amount would make it impossible to grant the raises as planned.

With many varied opinions as to what legal action can be taken, the TOWNSMAN consulted the statutes and copied, verbatim, the law covering the situation. Two case histories, noted after the statute itself, also are reprinted here. The statute is Section 34 of Chapter 71.

The Statute
"Remedy in case a city or town fails to provide money for the support of public schools — every city

and town shall annually provide an amount of money sufficient for the support of the public schools as required by this chapter. Upon petition to the Superior Court, sitting in equity, against a city or town, brought by ten or more taxable inhabitants thereof, or by the mayor of a city, or by the Attorney General, alleging that the amount necessary in such city or town for the support of public schools as aforesaid has not been included in the annual budget appropriations for said year, said court may determine the amount of the deficiency, if any, and may order such city and all its officers whose action is necessary to carry out such order, or such town and its treasurer, selectmen and assessors, to provide a sum of money equal to such deficiency, together with a sum equal to twenty five percent thereof. When such an order is made prior to the fixing of the annual tax rate, the foregoing sums shall be required by such order to be provided by taxation in the manner set forth in section 23 of chapter 59; and when such an order is made after the annual tax rate has been fixed according to law such sums shall be required by such order to be provided by borrowing in the same manner and for the same period of time as is provided under clause 11 of section 7 of chapter 44 in the case of final judgments, subject to all other applicable provisions of chapter 44, except that, in the case of a town, such

borrowing shall be made by the town treasurer, with the approval of a majority of the selectmen, and no vote of the town shall be required therefor. Said court may order that the sum equal to the deficiency be appropriated and added to the amounts previously appropriated for the school purposes of such city or town in the year in which such deficiency occurs and may order that the amount in excess of the deficiency be held by such city or town as a separate account, to be applied to meet the appropriation for school purposes in the ensuing year."

Case Histories

Case note: "Section applies to towns as well as to cities and the School Committee has the absolute right to fix the salaries of public school teachers and of public school juniors" . . . Watt vs Chelmsford and Hayes vs Brockton.

Case note: "Increasing salaries of teachers — action of School Committee in increasing teachers' salaries and transmitting their estimates for the ensuing year, including those for increases of teachers' salaries, to city officials, was held unconditional, definite and binding upon the city." . . . O'Brien vs Pittsfield.

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Case Settled For \$1800 Before Trial

The plaintiff in a suit against the town and Dr. Frank E. Himmer of No. Main st. has been awarded \$1800 in an agreement reached prior to trial of the case in Salem Superior Court.

Mrs. Edith C. Kendall, 7 Chestnut st., alleged she fell on No. Main st., in front of Dr. Himmer's property, as a result of a defective sidewalk. She further stated that a tree on the property had been allowed to grow in such a way that its roots had been allowed to grow under and across the sidewalk. As a result of the fall, she said she suffered a broken hip, March 30, 1955.

Town Counsel Vincent A. Stulgis represented the town and Atty. John S. Doherty represented Dr. Himmer, Atty. Vincent C. Curcio represented Mrs. Kendall. A jury had been impanelled to hear the case before a settlement was reached.

Lenten Reading Group Met In Vale

The Lenten Reading Group being held on Thursday mornings at the Ballard Vale United Church parsonage met last Thursday morning with Mrs. Henry Meyers, hostess.

Those attending were Mrs. William McIntyre, Mrs. Randolph Perry, Mrs. Ralph Rosenblad, Mrs. George Davison, Mrs. Earle Hunt, Mrs. Anna Hess, Mrs. Henry Meyers, Mrs. P.W. Moody, Mrs. Herbert Peterson, Mrs. Robert Demers and Miss Helen Davies.

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At the request of the Memorial Hall Library, the following correction has been made relating to a statement in last week's issue.

The information given this newspaper, that a ceiling reader had been furnished by the Library for Bruce Dodd, is not correct. Friends gave him the equipment and the Library furnishes books on film for his use.



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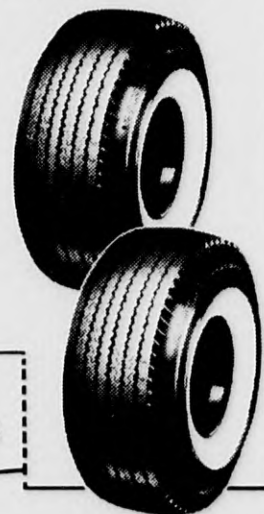
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A Lenten Message

The Rev. Ralph A. Rosenblad, Minister
The Ballard Vale United Church

Lent is a time for discipline of the spirit. It is the time when we more earnestly turn toward the Cross. Rather than look to Jesus as the one who carries our cross, we hear him saying to us, "Who ever does not bear his own cross and come after me, cannot be my disciple". . . . Luke 14:27. This is no outward compulsion but rather an inner drive of the will. It is a surrender that does not enslave but one that frees, purifies, renews.

As the poet writes:

Must Jesus bear the cross alone,
And all the world go free?

No, there's a cross for every one,
And there's a cross for me.

Thomas Shepherd

How well do we bear our own cross? When afflictions strike, do we endure the pain, the suffering, with a faith

that finds its strength in the cross of Christ? This is truly the beloved discipline of the spirit. We know not when we may be called to bear the cross of tragedy and sorrow. He who is able to carry his cross at such a time meets the test of a disciple of Christ. It has been said that he who truly lives a Christian life must be ready to accept the cross in his life.

Paul writes "Far be it from me to glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ". . . Gal. 6:14. As we discipline our lives during Lent in the way of the cross, we know this glory. Remember the verse of Isaac Watts:

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died,
My riches gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

Statistics Reveal Mandate

A quick look at election-day statistics provides a revealing picture — one we think you should consider.

Town manager was adopted by a margin of 346 votes. And this, some say, is hardly an overwhelming endorsement. But look at the votes, in comparison with the 1957 tally, and it becomes obvious that there is a much greater sentiment for the plan than is claimed.

In 1957, 1,745 voters favored it. In 1958, 3,138 voted for it. This is an increase of 1,393 in the space of one short year. It means that all these voters became convinced, during a 12-month period, that the manager plan should be adopted.

During the same period of time, the opponents of the plan actively worked against it. But when the votes were counted, they gained one single, solitary vote more than was recorded in 1957. In that year, 2,791 were opposed and in 1958, 2,792 voted against the manager plan.

This indicates very obviously that the opponents mustered their full strength both years — but were unable to convince other voters that their position against change was sound. To win, it was essential that they persuade others of their wisdom . . . but obviously they couldn't.

Thus it seems obvious that more and more people are becoming convinced all the time of the necessity of operating under the manager-selectman system. This,

coupled with the fact that the opponents apparently weren't very convincing in their attempts to win votes, seems to indicate a strong mandate for the manager system.

In the face of this increased endorsement for the plan, it would be unwise for last-ditch opponents to attempt any moves that would result in scuttling the new system before it has a fair trial.

Five selectmen will be elected next March and they will appoint a manager. Already there is talk among the most bitter opponents that it will be easy to elect men who are determined in their opposition and who will deliberately heckle any manager they appoint. And these same opponents also suggest, in the ardor of their cause, that the town meeting might be persuaded next year to eliminate a manager's salary from the budget.

These ideas are manifestly unfair and don't belong in a democratic form of government. They are the ideas of bitter men, who would rather ruin what they can't rule; who won't concede that a majority's will should be carried out.

We trust that all but a handful of the voters in this town will shudder at these thoughts, which are so far from our democratic principles. It is our combined responsibility to see that nothing of this sort happens; that the manager plan is given every opportunity to function; that selectmen are elected next March who will carry out the wishes of the majority fairly and without ulterior motive.

Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago — March, 1908

Dr. Timothy J. Cullinane has gone to Lowell, where he has opened an office.

A still alarm yesterday afternoon called the supply wagon out to extinguish a blaze in the grass of John Flint field on Elm st.

The following officers have been elected to serve the Pundard Alumni Association: Chester Abbott, president; John V. Holt, George A. Higgins and Fred Cheever, vice presidents; Miss Bessie Goldsmith, secretary; Walter Thompson, treasurer; Philip Hardy, Miss Edith Hunter and Miss Alice Coutts, executive committee.

John Alden was chosen moderator during the annual parish meeting of the South Church last Thursday evening.

Many local residents attended the complimentary dinner honoring Speaker John N. Cole. It was held in Boston, sponsored by members of both branches of the Legislature.

25 Years Ago — March, 1933

Department budgets seem destined to take up most of the town meeting time Monday afternoon. The big questions will come on salaries, with proposals for substantial decreases. The session will start at 1:30, with 26 articles in the warrant. A special town meeting will start at 4:30 that afternoon, with five additional articles.

The proposed state school for the feeble minded was approved by a majority of 600 at the annual town election. It is proposed for a West Andover site. All officials standing for re-election were

elected.

The classes of 1929-1932 are planning a semi-formal reunion dance April 1.

Two out-of-town residents were found guilty of driving under the influence in Lawrence court Monday after being arrested in Andover by local police.

The distinction of being the official biographer of Calvin Coolidge has been conferred on Dr. Claude M. Fuess, at Phillips Academy.

10 Years Ago — March, 1948

Many car owners found tags on their vehicles Tuesday and Wednesday, specially around the railroad station. Chief Dane explained there have been many complaints about parking in that area.

A total sum of \$1,005,593 was voted at town meeting Monday night. It includes a \$4 increase for all town employees. The tax rate is expected to be increased over the \$33 rate of last year as a result of the higher appropriations.

Burglars gained entrance to the Elm Street Service Station Wednesday night, apparently taking advantage of the heavy blanket of fog that made detection unlikely. They took \$80.

Nearly 200 Red Cross workers are taking part in the campaign for \$9350, that organization's annual goal.

SQUARE DANCE

The Ballardvale Outing Club will hold a square dance in the Community Room Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.



GOURMET "STEALS"

BY BETTY BLAISDELL

Among my most cherished childhood recollections are the break of dawn visits I made to the open Pennsylvania markets with my grandmother. There was always cheese cake and a bunch of some kind of cut flowers to reward me for my tramping around, while Gram bargained and bartered in Pennsylvania Dutch. What glorious foods and plants we would bring home!

Nowadays a spring flower show is the tallest tonic I can allow myself, and this year's Boston exhibit was, as usual, on my agenda. But nostalgia for the association of flowers and food-stuffs circled me, finally, to several good Italian stands and I am now laden with artichokes, fresh asparagus, hot house rhubarb, some of the first cantaloupes — and a cheese cake!

Who can resist beautiful heads of lettuce, chicory, endive and freshly bunched watercress? I can't surely! To me these greens are as springlike as jonquils — and I am now up to my third hydrator in them. When this happens I generally whip up a good sour-cream dressing and really "go to town" with the greens in an all-out effort to get my family to eat them before they spoil.

Rubbing my biggest wooden salad bowl with a clove of garlic and salt, the greens are broken up and tossed with the following dressing:

SOUR-CREAM DRESSING
1 cup soured cream

1 tsp lemon juice
1 tsp prepared horseradish
½ cup cucumber, peeled and grated

¼ cup chopped radishes
2 Tbl. chopped scallions
Salt and pepper

Combine all ingredients and blend well. Chill for several hours. Yields about 1-¼ cups.

LOBSTER CASSEROLE (From Johnson Acres)

This is rich, expensive and wonderfully good! Has been served with smashing success by several hostesses in the Acres. Makes at least 12 servings.

5 lbs. raw lobster meat
¾ lb. butter
4 half-pt. jars light cream
2 cups dry sherry
4 Tbl. flour
Salt and pepper

Saute lobster meat in half pound of the butter, until tender. Place to one side, reserving the butter from which, in the pan, you stir in the flour, salt and pepper. Gradually stir in the sherry and light cream, making a light, smooth sauce. Combine the lobster and sauce in a large, buttered casserole. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Make croutons by cubing a loaf of white bread and browning in ¼ pound of butter. Top the lobster mixture with croutons and bake until lightly browned — about one hour.

FLORENTINE HAM

(From a very good friend) Here's a humdinger of a way to use up left-over Easter ham — a good choice for a spring luncheon dish for bridge clubbers, by the way.

3 lb. fresh spinach or 3 pkg. frozen
2 Tbl. bacon drippings
1 onion, minced
1 Tbl. flour

1/3 cup spinach water
¼ cup heavy cream
1/8 tsp. nutmeg
2 cups ground, cooked ham
Parmesan cheese
Salt and pepper to taste

Wash fresh spinach or use 3 packages of frozen. Cook, covered, in just the water that clings to the leaves or follow package directions for frozen spinach. When it is merely wilted, drain and chop fine. While spinach is cooking, melt the bacon drippings in a small saucepan. Add the minced onion, the flour and spinach liquid. Cook until smooth and thickened. Blend in the heavy cream, the nutmeg and then add the chopped spinach. Adjust seasonings. Grind two cups cooked ham. Spoon the spinach into a buttered casserole, place the ground ham on top and sprinkle with grated Parmesan cheese. Bake in a hot oven, 400 degrees, for 15 or 20 minutes. This makes enough for four good servings.

CRABMEAT SOUFFLES

This is something you might like to try during the Lenten season. Takes only 15 minutes in a 350 degree oven and a real treat for yourself and three friends if you can count on their coming to luncheon on time.

1 cup fresh or canned crabmeat
2 Tbl. sherry
3 Tbl. butter
5 Tbl. all-purpose flour
1 cup milk, scalded
½ cup clam juice
¼ cup sliced, stuffed green olives
1 tsp. salt
3 eggs yolks, beaten
3 egg whites
dash cayenne pepper

Flake the crabmeat and pour sherry over it and allow to marinate. Melt butter in a saucepan, add the flour and mix well. Slowly add the milk and then the clam juice, stirring constantly. Cook until smooth and thick, about 5 minutes. Add the crabmeat, olives and salt and let cool 5 minutes. Add the egg yolks and mix well. Preheat oven to 350. Beat the egg whites until stiff but not dry. Fold into crab mixture carefully. Pour into four 1½ cup buttered souffle dishes and sprinkle cayenne pepper on top of each. Bake 15 minutes and serve at once. Disastrous if you don't!

Goodbye, my Gourmets

The call of the North Shore soon returns me and my salty family to the old town of Marblehead, and while your happy cooking and mine will go on and on, most unhappily "Gourmet Steals" will not. I'll miss you all and our lively food swaps more than I can say. Probably the most appropriate way to try is with a closing recipe . . . none other but a shrimp dish will do. Delicious, if I may use a highschooler's idiom!

SHRIMP DILL CREME

1 lb. cooked shrimp
2 Tbl. butter
2 Tbl. flour
½ tsp. salt
dash cayenne pepper
1 cup light cream
2 tsp. ground dill or
½ cup fresh chopped dill
½ cup slivered toasted almonds

2 cups cooked rice
A good recipe for your chafing dish. Simply melt butter in dish over the hot water pan, add flour making your roux quickly, stirring constantly to keep it smooth. Add seasonings and the cream slowly and then dill. Stir well til mixed and add cooked shrimp. Heat through and served topped with slivered almonds over fluffy rice on warmed serving plates.

CORRECTION IN RECIPE FOR HOT CROSS BUNS

In last week's Gourmet column, Mrs. Hugh B. Penney's recipe for hot cross buns suffered from a typographical error — and apparently caused considerable confusion when one young woman tried the recipe.

Anyone interested in making the buns may correct the recipe to read "three to four cups of sifted flour".



WHAT'S NEXT? — H wondering what could be Saturday.

TOWN MEETING AGAIN MONDAY

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were withdrawn. Betterment assessments posed by the Board of Works, were defeated. White suggested delaying pending further study. Consulting Joseph speaking for the BPV, new formula sets one penny for the town and for the property owners to a one-quarter, the ratio now existing. He \$9.10 per front foot about the betterment of the proposal. Also deferred proposed change and statute relating to sewers.

The voters approve from available funds for Street Bridge reconstruction; the note that the net cost \$7,000 after reimbursement state and county; \$1 voted for sidewalk construction; acquisition on Wildwood rd. as a Woodland rd. as approved; \$5000 for improvements; voted \$5 on Ballardvale rd. for widening road; \$4000 from Bancroft reseat Bancroft rd.

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WHAT'S NEXT? — Hart D. Leavitt, 195 Main st., seems to be wondering what could possibly happen next, during town meeting Saturday. (Leone)

TOWN MEETING AGAIN MONDAY

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Betterment assessments, proposed by the Board of Public Works, were defeated. Selectman White suggested delaying approval pending further study. Engineering Consultant Joseph Lawler, speaking for the B.P.W., said the new formula sets one-third expense for the town and two-thirds for the property owners compared to a one-quarter, three-quarter ratio now existing. He agreed that \$9.10 per front foot would be about the betterment charge under the proposal. Also defeated was a proposed change under an old statute relating to sewage betterments.

The voters approved \$35,000 from available funds for Andover Street Bridge reconstruction, with the note that the net cost will be \$7,000 after reimbursement by state and county; \$10,000 was voted for sidewalk repairs and construction; acquisition of land on Wildwood rd. as a gift and on Woodland rd. as a gift was approved; \$5000 for highway improvements; voted \$500 for land on Ballardvale rd. for purpose of widening road; \$4000 for drain from Bancroft reservoir down Bancroft rd.

Voters disapproved article 36, proposing expenditure of \$234,110 for a relief sewer from Riverina rd. pumping station to Essex st. The sum of \$115,750, from available funds, was voted for Shaw-sheen Hylands sewer project.

Garbage collection was voted down by a narrow margin after James Sullivan and Board of Health Chairman Robert Walsh urged adoption of the \$25,000 appropriation.

Voted On By-Laws

Several by-law changes were proposed and one, changing methods of getting a secret ballot, adopted. Suggested by the Taxpayers' Association, the by-law requires 25 percent of the voters present and voting to ask for a secret ballot. The old by-law insisted on a majority request. The new by-law also specifies that the ballots shall be in possession of the moderator until needed rather than being handed to all voters when they enter the hall.

The Taxpayers' Association article calling for appointment of two laymen to the School Committee's teacher salary study committee was defeated. And that Association's proposal to require a two-thirds vote to override disapproval of the FinCom was beaten.

Saturday's Session

Highlight of the Saturday session was town meeting's unprecedented action in cutting the School Department budget.

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By secret ballot — the first used in many years — 876 voters clobbered a proposal to appropriate \$811,300 for school salaries and wages. Slightly over half that number, 463, favored the full school budget.

Chairman Roy A. Russell led the fight to retain the full request, needed if the Committee is to pay all its teachers according to a salary schedule the Committee adopted many weeks ago.

Joining in the losing cause were School Committee members Frederick Allis Jr. and Reta Buchan, Wilson R. Neisser of Foster cir. and James B. Sullivan of North st.

Members of the Finance Committee and Taxpayers' Association opposed the full amount.

Russell told nearly 1500 voters that the full budget amount would be needed to pay increases caused by adoption of the new schedule — \$3800 minimum, \$300 steps for four years to \$5000 and \$100 steps annually to \$6000.

"You should not be surprised if we take our responsibilities seriously", Russell asserted, "because you elected us to do these things, to fight for what we believe best".

"We have weighed our responsibility", he continued, "to your

children or your pocketbook. And we have chosen your children".

He explained further that the new schedule is designed to attract good teachers and make it possible to keep them in the system.

Speaking for the Finance Committee, Leslie N. Hutchinson told the voters: "We are in perfect agreement" with the School Committee that the town should preserve a good system, and both attract and retain good teachers. "But the Finance Committee is charged with the responsibility of fiscal planning", he continued.

The salary schedule proposed by the School Committee is part of a three-year plan, he stated — the second step is merit increases

and the third is dependency allowances, he explained. He urged the voters to wait until they could hear "the whole plan". Hutchinson

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Golden Wedding



GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY — Mr. and Mrs. John Elder, 67 Stevens st., marked their Golden Wedding anniversary Sunday, March 9, with open house for friends and neighbors. They were married March 9, 1908 by the Rev. Hugh George Watt, at St. Enoch's Parish Church, Dundee, Scotland. They travelled to America on their honeymoon and settled here soon afterwards. They have three children, Davina, wife of Arthur W. Reason of Lawrence, Lillian, wife of William D. Boland Jr. of Lawrence and John, who lives in Andover. (Leone)

Seeks Names Of Former Members Of Famed Second Infantry Brig.

Reactivation of the Second Infantry Brigade this year brings this famous fighting outfit into the limelight after a lapse of some years.

The Post Information Section at Fort Devens is attempting to compile a roster of former members of the original Second Brigade, limited to those who were members during World War I, when the Second was one of the two Brigades comprising the "Big Red One" First Division.

Men who were members of the 26th and 28th Infantry Regiments early in 1917-1918, when the Second Brigade was formed, are asked to send their names, present addresses and date of entry into military service to Post Information Office, Fort Devens.

At present, only the names of early World War I men living in

New England and New York State are desired.

To Show Film On Cancer

Four showings of a film entitled "Breast Self-Examination" have been scheduled by the local cancer committee in cooperation with the National Cancer Society.

The film, for women 20 years of age or over, will be shown in Central Elementary School Auditorium at 8 p.m. March 18; at 3:15 and 8 p.m. March 19 and at 8 p.m. March 20.

The Cancer Society says, of the film, "it demonstrates a simple technique for discovering a breast lump that may or may not spell the beginning of cancer. Those who learn the lesson of the film may be gratefully applying it tomorrow, next year or 10 years from now, to save their lives."

FATHER AND SON NIGHT AT UNITED CHURCH

Tonight will be Father-Son Night in the Ballard Vale United Church, starting at 7 o'clock. There will be ping pong, checkers, chess and other indoor games, with refreshments being served. The social committee of the Church has planned this event.

COUPLES CLUB TO MEET

Friday night there will be a dinner meeting of the Couples Club in the West Church Vestry. There will be both Square and ballroom dancing to follow with music by Dick Steele. Supper will be served at 7.

REPAIRED LONG SEWER BREAK

Board of Public Works crews spent several days last week repairing the 10-inch sewer main on Lowell st.

Traffic was detoured during that time.

Supt. Donald Bassett said the pipe collapsed and was replaced for a distance of about 40 feet, tying up the entire street. An old break in the pipe apparently caused the general collapse, Bassett said, allowing sewage to seep out into the ground and soften up the earth.

ESTATE VALUED AT \$28,000

Estimated value of the estate of Josephine LaFountain is \$28,000. Her will was approved in Probate Court in Salem recently. George W. Kendall of Milton was named executor.



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son warned, however, that the School Committee could not accept the verdict of the "We feel you should accept lesser amount", He expressed optimism that the Committee would abide by your expression of opinion.

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The proposed increases would pay the best no more than the less gifted, with no recognition for the superior teacher. The only test, he stated, would be longevity. "There are some things money will not buy or change", Valz charged. "You can double the salary of school teachers and this will not double their ability".

He said it would be unfair to expect the voters to commit themselves to the first of several steps, with no idea of what the other steps include. "It is excessive", he asserted, "and it does not go where it will do the most good".

Valz said the Taxpayers' Association agreed with the Finance Committee on the lesser amount, which would allow about \$300 per teacher for the balance of the year. This represents \$500 for a full year, which he said would give new teachers their proposed starting salary of \$3800, just as the School Committee proposed.

Mr. Neisser said he believes young people going into teaching should be offered enough money so they can "raise a family decently" and give their children at least the benefit of the same education they had. "Can a teacher do this on what we have been offering", he asked?

When the debate was over and the first voice vote had been ruled inconclusive and a second voice vote was ruled by Moderator Charles Hatch as against the school committee request, Thayer Warshaw moved for a secret ballot. A standing vote showed 580 for it and 456 opposed.

When the secret voting ended, the School Committee had lost its proposal by almost two-to-one.

Other Debates
Only two other sharp debates marked the budget discussions. In one, the Board of Public Works had \$5000 lopped off its salary and wage item under the highway department. The Taxpayers' Association question boosting this amount from \$45,060 spent in 1957

to \$51,500. President Harold Haller urged the reduction to \$46,500, which was voted. BPW Chairman David Thompson said this would be cutting a vital activity, as this money spent on road surfaces throughout the town. "It's a question of maintaining roads properly", he commented. And FinCom member Richard Zecchini supported that contention, explaining that a "mix-in-place" type of surface is now being used here that lasts much longer than materials formerly used. But it requires more manpower initially, he said.

Library Budget

In a second upset of FinCom recommendations, the Library won approval of its request for \$55,291, plus dog tax and income from invested funds totalling about \$5000, despite a FinCom move to decrease it. The Finance Committee opposed the Library's move to add a school librarian when the South School opens and also opposed an increase in its book fund, on the grounds that strict economies must be realized this year and no new positions created if possible. Library trustees pointed out that books have jumped in price anywhere from five to 27 percent and that the school librarian for the South School would only be providing the same service as is offered to other schools.

Snow Removal

At one time during the afternoon, economy-minded voters even disapproved spending an amount for snow removal equal to what has already been spent. The BPW asked that its \$20,000 request be upped to \$30,000 on the grounds that \$25,000 already has been spent and the remainder will surely be needed before next Dec. 31.

Voters yelled their disapproval and the motion lost. Thayer Warshaw's motion for \$25,000 also was voted down. Then the Finance Committee asked again to have the amount set at \$30,000, explaining that any deficiency in the snow removal fund must come out of reserve funds and these are not too plentiful. The amount was then approved.

Sets Salaries, Wages

At the start of the meeting, voters approved \$38,000 and adopted the new personnel by-law, setting wage and salary classifications. No debate followed Chairman John C. Young's explanation of the personnel by-law.

Salaries of elected officials were set by the voters at \$1000 apiece for the Selectmen; \$1000 for each Assessor; \$200 for serving on the Board of Public Welfare; town clerk, town treasurer and tax collector, all \$5500; chairman of the BPW, \$300; secretary of BPW, \$150; treasurer of Library Trustees, \$100; moderator, \$25 per meeting and three Board of Health members, each \$100. The salaries for selectmen and assessors were increased by \$200 each.

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Nine Articles

Following budget approval, the voters acted on only nine articles before adjourning to Monday night. They approved \$19,100 for the land committee to acquire parcels of land for town use in future years; \$3700 for a cruiser and station wagon; \$6000 for a type-writing-bookkeeping machine for the town hall; \$23,000 for land already taken by eminent domain around Haggett's Pond; and \$1000 as the town's share in a regional industrial development committee, providing No. Andover, Methuen and Lawrence are allowed to join with Andover in this endeavor by the Legislature.

Voted down were articles asking for \$23,000 for a new fire pumper and \$40,000 for off-street parking. Another article, asking \$60,000 for this purpose, was withdrawn.

More Men Asked

Of particular interest during the budget discussions was a plea by Fire Chief Henry Hilton for three extra men, to man the Ballardvale station with a total of two fire-fighters around the clock. He said one man assigned there can't possibly operate the safety boat and is almost useless firefighting because one man can't operate all the equipment, fight the fire and perform lifesaving duties at the same time. He said the station might be closed if the three men were not approved but the Selectmen immediately reiterated their intent to keep the building open. Hilton's request was defeated by voice vote.

Police Chief David Nicoll did not ask the voters to approve extra

money for his department. But he explained that he had been turned down by the Finance Committee on three extra men. Two would have bolstered the Shawsheen-West Andover crew so that two patrolmen would be on cruiser duty during the night shifts. The third was to work as a plain clothes-man.

PERSONAL

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of her daughter, Diane Dickey, to Arthur Leroy Colby, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herrick E. Colby of Shawsheen rd.

The wedding took place Feb. 2, in Ball Memorial Chapel of the Foundry Methodist Church in Washington, D.C. Dr. Theodore H. Palmquist officiated.

The bride graduated in 1956 from the College of William and Mary, where she majored in Modern Languages.

Mr. Colby attended the University of Massachusetts and has served four years on active duty with the United States Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby are presently residing in Washington.

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DOUBLE WEDDING - Mrs. Alfonse Cuozzo, the former Rose Giovenco, left, and her sister, Mrs. Michael Cuozzo, the former Eva M. Giovenco, were married at a double ceremony in St. Augustine's Church. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale Giovenco of Ayer st. The Cuozzo brothers, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cuozzo of No. Caldwell, N.J., are contractors. Both couples are living in New Jersey. (Dino)

Engagement

Lafitte - Couillard

Mr. and Mrs. Armand A. Couillard, 820 Merrimack st., Lowell, announce the engagement and coming marriage of their daughter, Rachel, to Roger Lafitte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Lafitte of Boutwell rd.

Miss Couillard was graduated from St. Joseph's school, Lowell and Girls' Vocational school, Lowell. She is employed by the Robbie Shoe Corp., Lowell and is a member of the Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality of St. Jean de Baptiste church in Lowell.

Mr. Lafitte was graduated from Central Catholic High School and attended Lowell Technological Institute, A.U.S. Air Force veteran, he is presently employed at Woodworking Co., Salem, N. H.



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Friends Fete Miss Early

Miss Marilyn Early of Woburn st. was honored at a personal shower Tuesday evening, March 4, at the home of Mrs. Herbert Early of Woburn st., Ballardvale.

Miss Early will be married to Frank Nagy of Lawrence Saturday, April 19, at the Andover Baptist Church.



MISS MARILYN EARLY

The home was prettily decorated in blue and pink. A buffet lunch was served by Mrs. Early, assisted by Mrs. Marion Gorrie.

Guests included Mrs. Dorothy Gising, Mrs. Rita Cains, Mrs. Kay Sortin, Mrs. Lillian Hatch, Mrs. Joan Roza, Mrs. Joyce Lemire, Mrs. Doris Snell, Mrs. Laura Richards, Mrs. Ann Widell, Barbara Ann Widell, Mrs. Alice Povone, Donna Povone, Mrs. Robert Powell, Mrs. Lucy Bourbine, Mrs. Robert Mears, Mrs. Ruth Johnson, Mrs. Ann Crielson, Miss Blanche Znamierowski, Mrs. Peggy Knight, Mrs. Jeannie Harris, Barbara Harris, Mrs. Marion Gorrie, Mrs. Mary Auchterlonie, Mrs. Roy Early, Mrs. Herbert Early and the guest of honor.

Personals...

Miss Alice Mosher of Haggatt's Pond rd., spent the weekend with her friend Miss Barbara Wright of Westford. She also attended the Valentine Dance held at Westford Academy.

Mrs. Everett Boutwell has returned to her home on High Plain rd. after enjoying a weekend visit with her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carmichael of Scotia, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Holt of So. Main st., recently returned from a visit with their daughter and her family Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kearns of Syracuse, N. Y.

William S. Titcomb of Chandler rd. recently attended the Father's Day exercises held at Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, N. Y. His daughter Miss Gail Titcomb is a student at the college.

Mrs. Charles Bailey and sons, Richard, Andy and David, of White River Junction, Vt. spent last week with Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Anderson of Ballardvale rd.

Ronald Mulick son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Mulick of Cutler rd., left last Saturday for Washington, D. C. where he will be one of the five Merrimack College students who will serve on the Annual Government Internship Program.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tellier and family, formerly of So. Lawrence, have moved into their newly built home on Shawsheen rd.

The ceremony will take place June 7 at an 11 o'clock nuptial Mass in St. Jean de Baptiste church, Lowell.

Obituaries...

MRS. ELIZABETH L. WRIGHT

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth L. (Gilman) Wright, 75, 295 Salem st., died early Wednesday morning at the Lawrence General Hospital after a short illness, will be held Saturday afternoon at the Lundgren Funeral Home. The Rev. Frederick B. Noss will officiate.

Born in Hallowell, Me., she had been a resident of Andover for 52 years. The wife of Alvah P. Wright, she was a member of South Congregational Church and of the King's Daughters of that Church.

She is survived by her husband, one son, Joseph G.; one sister, Miss Florence Gilman of Andover; and a granddaughter, Judy Wright of Andover.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

MRS. DOROTHY C. O'BRIEN

Private funeral services will be held Saturday for Dorothy C. (Dole) O'Brien, 34 Phillips st., who died early Wednesday morning at her home, after a long illness. Burial will be in Pepperell.

She was born in Pepperell and had been a resident here for 56 years. She is the wife of Frank O'Brien, who was an instructor at Phillips Academy for many years.

The daughter of the late Charles T. Dole, and Susan Gage Dole, she was a member of Christ Church. Mr. Dole was the president of Champion International Paper Co. for many years.

She is survived, besides her husband, by one son, Frank O'Brien Jr. of Groton; a brother, Charles M. Dole of Greenwich, Conn.; and two grandchildren, Dorothy D. and Elsie T. O'Brien of Groton.

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Talk On Magnets Before School

Charles Goldard of Telephone Laboratory in over gave a talk on magnets at the Andover High School Club and other interested March 6.

The talk explained principles of magnetism of some of the recent developments. The group, much interested in the tiny magnets and in the spinning electron. Mr. Goldard has his Masters degree in electrical engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Other programs of this now being planned by the

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The Golden Age Club the home of Mrs. Myra over st. Ballardvale, I afternoon, Mrs. Harry charge of the devotion Refreshments were served and a social time

The next meeting v next Monday afternoon at the home of Miss I on Main st. Andover.

Members present were Lillian, Mrs. Frank Anna Hess, Mrs. Millie Miss Helen Green, Mrs. Mrs. Ward.

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REGISTRY OF VEH

Edward P. Pettoruto rd., has been appointed gator in the Registry Vehicles.

He was appointed in 1952 and worked Lawrence office and s Boston office for 18 n being transferred to serves there now as gator.

Mr. Pettoruto served for four years, 18 n South Pacific. He v reserve Andover poli 1949 and a permane 1951.

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Charles Goldard of the Bell Telephone Laboratory in No. Andover gave a talk on magnetism to the Andover High School Science Club and other interested students March 6.

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Other programs of this type are now being planned by the club.

FRENCH ESTATE HAD \$355,000 VALUE

Estimated value of the estate of Edward V. French of Andover is \$355,000, it was revealed when his will was approved in the Salem Probate court by Judge John V. Phelan, who appointed Jerome C. Greene of Bronxville, N. Y., and the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co., as co-executors.

Another will allowed was listed as follows:

Ralph B. Stevens of Andover; Dorothy L. Stevens of Andover, executrix, estimated value of estate, \$11,441.

Golden Agers Will Meet Next Monday

The Golden Age Circle met at the home of Mrs. Myra Ward, Andover st., Ballardvale, last Monday afternoon. Mrs. Harry Nason had charge of the devotional service. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ward and a social time enjoyed.

The next meeting will be held next Monday afternoon, March 17, at the home of Miss Helen Green on Main st., Andover.

Members present were Mrs. Edna Laffin, Mrs. Frank Ward, Mrs. Anna Hess, Mrs. Millie Hammond, Miss Helen Green, Mrs. Nason and Mrs. Ward.

PETTORUTO PROMOTED BY REGISTRY OF VEHICLES

Edward P. Pettoruto, 8 Dufton rd., has been appointed an investigator in the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

He was appointed an examiner in 1952 and worked out of the Lawrence office and served in the Boston office for 18 months before being transferred to Lowell. He serves there now as an investigator.

Mr. Pettoruto served in the Navy for four years, 18 months in the South Pacific. He was named a reserve Andover police officer in 1949 and a permanent officer in 1951.

He is married to the former Elizabeth B. Cargill and they have four children.

NEWS OF ANDOVER GRANGE

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Peterson entertained the members of the Help Along Club of Andover Grange at their home on Pine st.



Gordon Coutts, 34 High St., recently celebrated his 20th anniversary on the Andover Fire Department. He was presented with a special cake, replica of a fire engine, made by Mrs. Edward Palenski.

recently. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darby, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Henderson, Mrs. Vernie Angus and Mrs. Bertha Pike all of Andover Grange, attended the meeting of Friendship Pomona Grange held Saturday in W. Boxford Grange Hall. In the afternoon Oscar Root of No. Andover gave a talk on his recent trip to East Africa. In the evening Mrs. Davis Armfield of Methuen gave a talk on the subject "Your Personality is showing". Supper was served by members of W. Boxford Grange.

Andover Grange held its semi monthly meeting on Tuesday evening. The program of the evening included a talk by Milton Jackson, District Representative of the Red Cross on "The Place Red Cross has in Civil Defense". He also showed slides of the Hurricane on the Gulf Coast. Refreshments were served.

Concert By Choir Of Junior College

The Bradford Junior College Chapel Choir will present a concert of sacred music March 26 at the Methuen Memorial Music Hall, starting at 8:15.

Ralph Lewis of the College Music Department will direct the Choir.

The concert is the first spring event at the Music Hall, located on Broadway in Methuen. There will be no admission fee but a collection will be taken.

ALTAR FLOWERS AT UNITED CHURCH

The flowers on the altar of the Ballard Vale United Church last Sunday were given in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Stackpole from her sisters, Mrs. William A. Dillon and Mrs. Frank M. Green.



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Henry K. Jenkins, to Henry K. Jenkins et ux, Ballardvale & Sunset Rock rds.

Top Missile Man Will Visit Here

Major General Bernard A. Schriever, commander of the Air Force Ballistic Missile Division, will visit AVCO laboratories in Lawrence next Monday.

Following morning-long conferences at the Lawrence offices, he will confer with business, civic and press representatives at a luncheon at the Andover Inn.

GUILD MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Ballard Vale United Church Guild will be held on Thursday evening, March 20, at 8 o'clock in the Church vestry.

The annual rummage sale will be held on March 25 and 26. Mrs. Harry Batchelder and Mrs. Albert Warner are co-chairmen and Mrs. William McIntyre, Mrs. Robert Mears and Mrs. J. Elwyn Russell are members of the committee. Any person having articles for the sale are asked to contact any of the committee.

DEAN'S LIST

Miss Susan Appleton, daughter of Mr. Lyman S. Appleton of Woodland rd., has been named to the dean's list at Simmons College, where she is a junior in the Prince School of Retailing.

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17 Newcomers Club, Christ Church Parish House, 2:30 p.m.
Town Meeting, Memorial Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
Bradlee School PTA, School, 8 p.m.

Golden Age Circle, Home of Mrs. Green on Main st.
21 Boosters' Club Get Acquainted Night, High School Gym, 8 p.m.
Third in Series of Lectures, Historical Society, 97 Main st., 4 p.m.
25-26 Rummage Sale, United Church.

NEWS FROM

ANDOVER HIGH

The Guidance Department is preparing the Spring Achievement Testing Program which will begin sometime after the February vacation.

Representatives from the United States Air Force from the Lawrence Office visited the Guidance Office during February.

Quite a few students have received admission to colleges and other institutes of higher learning. A majority of seniors who are planning for four years of college must wait for the results of College Board Achievement Tests March 15.

A partial list of the distribution of seniors will be released in mid-April.

Last week a representative from the United States Marine Corps Reserve and Recruit Service spoke to students interested in that program.

A representative of the Women's Air Force (WAF) described that program to interested girls of the Junior and Senior classes.

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COOKIE, ANYONE? - An unidentified voter paused to pass the ballot box during town meeting Saturday, holding a cookie in his mouth to do so. Many residents brought some kind of snack to the meeting. (Leone)

At The Library

Coming Events MARCH

- 13 Littlest Listeners, at Ballardvale branch, 10 a.m.
Irish Story Hour at the Memorial Hall Library for all boys and girls, 3:35 p.m.
16-23 National Library Week observed at the library. This will be combined with the annual Spring Book Festival.
18 Great Books Discussion Group, Kant's "Critique Of Pure Reason", 7:45 p.m.
19 Littlest Listeners, Robins group, 10 a.m.
20 Book Talk at branch library in Ballardvale, 10:30 a.m.
20 Story hour for young people; "By Special Request"
21 Travel talk on Ireland, by Miss Putnam, 8 p.m.
24 Civil War Roundtable meets, 7:30 p.m.

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bers of the Great Books Discussion Group, now in its sixth year at the Memorial Hall Library, will be Tuesday evening, March 18, at 7:45 o'clock. Selections from Kant's "Critique of Pure Reason" will be the reading. New members are welcome at any time.

Travel Talk On Ireland

On March 21, at 8 o'clock, Miss Miriam Putnam will show her color pictures on Ireland, taken last spring during her trip abroad. All who have been to the country of the shamrock, and all who enjoy hearing another, who has been there, are cordially invited to attend. Travel talks are scheduled for an hour, but anyone interested in asking questions may wish to remain after the slides are shown.

Story Hour

Old favorites will be the subject of the story hour at the library on Thursday afternoon, March 20 at 3:35 o'clock when Miss Lane will conduct another in the March series of story hour. Stories will be those requested by the boys and girls.

Morning Book Review

On Thursday morning, March 20, at 10:30 o'clock, Miss Putnam will give a book talk on new books at the Ballardvale branch room. All are most cordially invited to attend and to remain to the informal coffee hour afterwards. Mrs. John Wilson, in charge of the branch room, will be hostess.

Invitation To The Public

All booklovers are reminded that National Library Week, March 16-23, is sharing honors with the annual Spring Book Festival at the Memorial Hall Library when the best of the spring publications will be on display for the leisurely inspection of all. Spring Festival and the autumn Book Week are very important to Andover readers. On these two occasions there is an opportunity to reserve books which have special appeal, and long hours to browse, with dozens of fascinating titles that merit attention.

Personals...

Miss Christine Sutton of Lovejoy rd., attended the spring formal held at Essex Agricultural school, Hathorne, last Friday evening.

Miss Gail Marland, a student at Nasson College, Springvale, Me., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marland of George st.

Friends of Mrs. Gladys Hatcher will be pleased to know that she is making good progress at the Lawrence General Hospital where she is having medical treatment.

Mr. Roger Lewis of Laurel in and Mr. John Asoian of Haggitt's Pond rd. recently attended the Cape Elizabeth Vegetable Growers Association in Cape Elizabeth, Me. Both Mr. Lewis and Mr. Asoian were guest speakers.

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ESTATE OF THEODOR LEMMON, otherwise known as THEODOR LEMMON, in said County deceased, of the will of said first and final account.

If you desire to object or your attorney should appear in said Court before ten o'clock in the twenty-first day of April, return day of this estate.

Witness, JOHN V. LANE, First Judge of said County, seventh day of March, 1958, at Andover, Massachusetts.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Joseph Monette, att'y
393 Andover St.
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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 241,450

ESSEX, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of THEODORE ALFRED LEMIEUX, otherwise known as THEODORE A. LEMIEUX, late of Andover in said County deceased. The executor of the will of said deceased, has presented to said Court for allowance his 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 twenty-first day of April, 1958, the return day of this citation.

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

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Joseph Monette, att'y
303 Andover St.
Lawrence, Mass. 13-20-27

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 257,543

ESSEX, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of LITA NEUMARK 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 ARTHUR NEUMARK, of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a bond on his bond.

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

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of March 1958.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Edwin and Chandler, Attys.,
Boy State Building,
Lawrence, Mass. 6-13-20

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 235281

ESSEX, ss.
To all persons who are or may become interested and to all persons whose issue not now in being may become interested in the trust estate under the will of WILLIAM SHIRLEY

BARNARD, otherwise known as W. SHIRLEY BARNARD, late of Andover, in said County, deceased for the benefit of WINIFRED M. BARNARD AND OTHERS.

A petition has been presented to said Court by the trustees of said estate for authority to sell, either at public or private sale, certain real estate held by them as such trustees.

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

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

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Tomlinson & Hatch, Attys.,
301 Essex Street,
Lawrence, Mass. 6-13-20

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 27065

ESSEX, ss.
To CLARENCE ALDEBERT ELLENWOOD of Unknown Residence.

A libel has been presented to said Court by your wife, LORRAINE ANGE ELLENWOOD, of North Andover, in the County of Essex praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between herself and you be decreed for the cause of gross and confirmed habits of intoxication and praying for alimony — and for custody of and allowance for minor child.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem within twenty-one days from the fourth day of August 1958, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of March 1958.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Atty. Utario J. Lucchesi
Boy State Bldg.
Lawrence, Mass. 13-20-27

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 228671

ESSEX, ss.
To all persons who are or may become interested and to all persons whose issue not now in being may become interested in the trust estate under the will of FOSTER C. BARNARD, late of Andover in said County, deceased for the benefit of ELIZABETH D. BARNARD AND OTHERS:

A petition has been presented to said Court by the trustees of said estate for authority to sell, either at public or private sale, certain real estate held by them as such trustees.

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

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this

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TOWN OF ANDOVER



Call for Bids

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Bids to include transfer of police equipment (radio, siren) and lettering to specification.

A bid for the same car with identical specifications with the exception of standard transmission instead of automatic transmission is also requested.

The Town of Andover Police Department has one 1957 Ford Sedan and one 1955 Ford Country Sedan station wagon to be used as trade-ins toward the purchase price.

Bids will be opened on Monday, March 24, 1958, at 9:15 A.M. at the Office of the Board of Selectmen, Town House, Andover, Mass.

Please include delivery date with bids.

The Board of Selectmen reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

DAVID L. NICOLL
CHIEF OF POLICE 13

TOWN OF ANDOVER



Bids will be received in the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Andover, Mass., until 9 A.M. on March 17, 1958, for a National Cash Register type-writer-bookkeeping machine and equipment for municipal accounting. The Board of Selectmen reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
SIDNEY P. WHITE, Chairman 13

4 Local Lads Enter Navy

Four Andover young men have enlisted in the United States Navy in recent weeks. They are:

Thomas W. Sutton Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sutton Sr., was a four-letter man in high school. He will receive his diploma next June. He was president of the Varsity Club.

Reginald C. Wood is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bedford H. Wood, 9 Highland ave. While in high school he participated in hockey and baseball. He recently had been employed by the Davis and Furber Machine Co. in No. Andover.

Edward M. Munroe Jr., 162 Lowell st., will also receive his diploma from high school in June. He is the son of Edward M. Munroe and was formerly employed by the A&P Co. While in high school he participated in track and football and was active in the Student Council and Service Club.

Paul D. Carey Jr., son of Paul D. Carey Sr., 79 Summer st., will receive his diploma next June. He was active in athletics, holding letters in basketball and baseball. Serving as vice president and president of his class, he also was awarded a three-year certificate of excellence in gymnastics.

HAS TICKETS FOR NOVEL LECTURE

Philip K. Allen, 1 Highland rd., is among persons from this area making early reservations for the premiere of Dr. Paul A. Siple's film account of man's "First Winter at the South Pole." The showing, co-sponsored by the Museum of Science and the Boston Council of Boy Scouts, will bring the Antarctic explorer to Symphony Hall Thursday, March 20, at 8 p.m.

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Celebrated Weights & Measures Week

"Weights and Measures Week" was celebrated in Andover for the first time during the week of March 2-8. Its purpose will be to call attention to one of the most important but least known of government services — that of weights and measures administration and enforcement.

The event is being observed by hundreds of city, county and state weights and measures departments as well as commerce and industry all over the nation. The date was adopted to honor the enactment of the first weights and measures law by Congress March 2, 1799 — 159 years ago — under a grant of weights and measures power by the U.S. Constitution.

The observance locally will be headed by Newton A. Jones, sealer of weights and measures and James Crawford, deputy sealer.

"Few people realize what an important part the accuracy of weight determinations and measurements play in their daily lives," Mr. Jones said. "The average family has a financial stake estimated at \$150 per year in savings by weights and measures enforcement," he continued.

"The next time you make a purchase at a store or gasoline pump, take a look at the scale or meter from which you are making a purchase. You'll notice a small circular seal (red odd years, green even years) on it. That is your protection against getting less than you pay for. It means that the scale is correct within the small allowed tolerance. It also protects the merchant from giving away the profits of his business by over-weights.

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PERSONAL

Kenneth Saul of North Andover spent several days of the school vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Andover st.

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WHAT SHALL I DO? — Harold E. Abbott seems to ponder this question, during Saturday's town meeting. (L. Stone)

Sailing Club Starts March 29

Though the snow has buried the boats they will use, the Schools' Sailing Club plans to launch its fleet March 29, according to Mrs. Redford Wood, 9 Highland ave., director.

The Elementary School division will start its "Ski" Cup series at 1 p.m. April 2. This year, members of the Junior High School are invited to enter a mid-week Wednesday series, when they will race against the schools of Marblehead, Nahant, Salem, Winthrop, Brookline, Melrose, Lynnfield Center and Arlington.

The Racing Mothers of Andover will meet as usual Thursday mornings and also on Wednesday, April 23, when the mothers from other towns race in the Championship Morning Meet at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

BOOK DISPLAYS FOR NAT'L LIBRARY WEEK

National Library Week, March 18-22, will be marked here by book displays in at least 38 locations. Library personnel have arranged the displays in nearly every store window.

Boy Scouts will help deliver the books Friday afternoon and library workers will set up the displays.

Special Plans To Mark "Camp Fire Week"

The Andover District of the Granite State Council of Camp Fire Girls has recently completed plans for the observance of Camp Fire Week, March 16 through 22.

Camp Fire Girls, Inc., a nationwide organization founded in 1900 by a group of leading educators in working with a constructive program to meet their own needs, will celebrate the 50th birthday March 22.

For the first time, the local group will actively participate in the camp fire week, commencing with Camp Fire Sunday, March 19, when the girls have been invited to attend either in two colored sections.

Church girls will attend the 4:30 Mass at St. Augustine's Church. All girls, in correct uniforms, will meet with Mrs. Marion Burns promptly at 8:30 in the church church. Communion will be taken by those who are eligible.

Protestant girls will attend the 10:30 a.m. service at First Parish Church. All girls, wearing in uniform, will meet Mrs. Frank Macomber in the study at 10:15 sharp.

Jewish girls are invited to meet with their groups.

In addition, the active committee, headed by Mrs. Augusta Peterson, district program chairman and including Mrs. Frank Macomber and Mrs. Paul Barry of the district committee, as well as Mrs. Mrs. Blum of the Ladies-Sports Association, will meet.

Plans for the first annual Mother-Daughter Banquet in the hall at the Camp Fire Girls in this locality. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 19, in the Shawmut School cafeteria. Following the banquet, arrangements have been made for the showing of a Camp Fire movie. Mrs. Dorothy M. Andover will be the guest speaker. Girls' singing will complete the program.

PERSONAL

Miss Betty Dunn, a student at the University of Massachusetts, spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dunn of High Plain.

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WELLS TIED IN; POND RECOVERING

Haggett's Pond — drawn down below 80 inches from its high water mark last summer — is less than 30 inches below that mark now.

Water Supt. Donald Bassett also has revealed that the Ballardvale test well, producing over 600,000 gallons daily, was tied into the water system last week. The Abbot well, listed for 350,000 gallons, will be pumping into the system by this weekend, he said.

Bassett explained that the pond level was taken before the Ballardvale well was tied in and that following this step, there should be much less demand on the pond, allowing it to recover even more rapidly.

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ROBERT W. KAYLOR

A Pynchard High School graduate, class of 1954, named to receive the "Outstanding Airman Award" for performance in duty.

Robert W. Kaylor, airman first class in the 376th Field Artillery Squadron of the Division, U.S.A.F., at Leavenworth, Kan., received the award from the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kaylor of Jenkins rd., notified of the event by the son's commanding officer.

URBAN RENEWAL PLAN GETTING UNDERWAY

Planning for Urban Renewal assistance here will move forward quickly.

Members of the Authority, meeting will begin the task of drawing up a "Citizens Committee" which will help progress of the project. Edward Johnston, Authority said it is that a committee named during the days.

The first step in the project is the hiring of a professional firm to draw preliminary plans to submit an application to officials in Washington, D.C. Merrimack Valley Bank has agreed to the fee of this firm.

Persons interested in the project feel that the project should be retained immediately by the Citizens Committee.

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