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Way Cleared For Zoning Action At Town Meeting

Boosters Drive Coming

Session Starts At 7:30 Next Monday Night In Auditorium



CANVASSED THE TOWN - These High School students turned out Monday night in the Boosters Club trial run. They passed out pamphlets in all precincts, in preparation for the drive (Staff Photo)

The Boosters Club will hold its membership drive next week, following the distribution of literature during a massive trial run last Monday evening. Precincts one and two will be covered Monday; precincts three and four Tuesday and precincts five and six will be canvassed Wednesday. High School students will start out at 5:30 each of those evenings, to make door-to-door calls.

The Club is seeking \$2,000 this year. The additional money will be used to increase the scholarship fund, according to drive chairman Charles O. McCullom. James B. Bennett Jr., Club

president and Mr. McCullom spoke to the High School students last week, at a general assembly. At their request, many students appeared last Monday night to pass out pamphlets describing the Club's activities and goals.

In recognition of the work of the Boosters' Club, the Board of Selectmen officially proclaimed "Boosters Week", during the Monday morning meeting.

They named the week of Oct. 6, coinciding with the annual membership drive for \$2,000, and urged townspeople to become acquainted with the Boosters' Club activities.

The statement reads:

"Whereas, the Andover Boosters Club Inc. is dedicated to serving the youth of Andover;

"Whereas it is the desire of this organization to increase the number of scholarships available to local graduates, and

"Whereas it is further anxious to assist the youth of this town in developing physical fitness,

"Therefore, be it resolved that the Selectmen of the town of Andover hereby declare the week of Oct. 6, 1958, as 'Booster Week', wherein a membership drive will be put on to help accomplish these aims".

Adult Education Program Begins

The Andover Evening Study Program for adults will open its 22nd annual session Oct. 6.

The evening study program is conducted by the faculty of Phillips Academy for the benefit of men and women of the community. Instruction is provided by the Andover faculty who donate their time as a public service. Any profit realized by the program is donated to institutions which further the cause of education. Over \$5000 has been donated in this manner.

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Busy Schedule At Workshop

The old Shaw barn on Main st., now renovated and ready for use as the official headquarters for the Childrens Theater Workshop, was teeming with activity and enthusiasm last Saturday morning, and again Monday and Tuesday afternoons, as children from the fourth grade through High School, who are interested in any or all aspects of the theater, met with Ralph H. R.L. Symonds, director of the workshop's fall production.

Committees for stage crew, make-up, lighting, poster making, scenery painting and costumes were formed as well as the initial casting for the delightful presentation of "Alice in Wonderland", to be given Nov. 14 and 15 at the Andover High School and Nov. 19 in No. Andover.

The Board of Directors held its first meeting of this season Sept. 29, with Mrs. Samuel S. Rogers, chairman, conducting the business meeting. Mrs. Rogers announced that the executive board of the workshop had investigated the

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Hunt Continuing For Suspect

Police of several communities were still hunting Wednesday for one of two men, surprised while allegedly looting a home on Rattlesnake Hill rd. Monday morning.

The second, Peter J. Pandolph Jr., 29, 12 Center st., Woburn, pleaded not guilty to breaking and entering in the daytime, when arraigned in Lawrence District Court Tuesday morning. His case was continued until Oct. 6, at the request of Police Sgt. William H. Hickey, who told Judge John J. Darcy that the two men should be tried together. Bail of \$1,000 was supplied by Pandolph.

The hunted man was identified by police as Harold J. Costello, 36, 141 Spring st., Woburn. They took out a warrant for his arrest Tuesday morning.

William West, owner of the house, and Urban Cardozza of Pelham rd., Salem, N.H. went to the West home Monday morning to pick up some tools needed on a job in Lawrence. When West drove his panel truck into the driveway, he

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The mechanics of administering proposed zoning by-laws regulating shopping centers, apartment districts and motel areas were apparently worked out satisfactorily Tuesday night, following a public hearing by the Planning Board.

And thus the way seemed to be cleared for action at the special town meeting next Monday night at Memorial Auditorium at 7:30.

The public hearing, a legal requirement prior to action on a zoning change, covered all but one of the proposed zoning changes. The request to have Chestnut st., to Bartlet, zoned for business, had been the subject of an earlier hearing.

Other Articles

When town meeting convenes Monday night, it will also consider an appropriation for an aerial ladder for the Fire Department, several requests for transfers by the Board of Public Works, street acceptances and a request that would allow the town to lease land for off-street parking, as well as buy it or take it by eminent domain.

The latter request, in the warrant by request of the Board of Trade, might open the way for town action on the proposed parking area behind the west side of Main st. There has been the possibility that, once merchants have used private funds to put the area in shape, it might be leased to the town for a small amount, so that the municipal forces could legally plow the snow and do small maintenance jobs there.

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Library Features Townsmen Display

A special National Newspaper Week exhibit by the Andover TOWNSMAN will be on view, starting today, in the Memorial Hall Library.

In conjunction with the display, which shows how the newspaper is produced, will be a Library display of books related to National Newspaper Week.

The display will take its viewers from typed news stories through to its completed form as readers see it each Thursday morning. Through pictures and display of materials used in the photo-offset process, the exhibit will trace the full cycle taken by news copy each week.

Pictured will be the Vari-type machine, used in preparing copy; photo type, used in setting headlines; and paste-up sheets, onto which the stories and headlines are pasted.

When these pages are completed, each is photographed and the negative is used in etching the page on a sensitized plate. The negatives and the plates will be on display.

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Included in the student body this year are two English students who are here through the auspices of the English Speaking Union and one Italian boy, who is here under the auspices of the American Field Service.

John M. Kemper, Andover's

Headmaster, also announced that 295 of the undergraduate body are receiving scholarship grants in excess of \$220,000. This is the largest scholarship budget and largest number of scholarship students in the school's history.

New Faculty

Joining the faculty this year are seven new instructors and three teaching fellows. The instructors include:

George W. Best, who is a grad-
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Opera Star In Local Concert

An unusual opportunity will be offered to all music lovers Oct. 10 when one of the Metropolitan's leading dramatic sopranos, Mary Curtis-Verna, will give a recital

at George Washington Hall, Phillips Academy, for the benefit of the Abbot Academy Scholarship Fund.

One of the most exciting events at the Metropolitan Opera during the 1957-58 season was the confirmation of Mary Curtis-Verna as leading dramatic soprano of that great house and as a diva of top rank.

Beginning with her operatic debut at Milan's Lyric Theatre in Verdi's "Othello" in 1949, it was at once evident that this beautiful blue-eyed brunette would soon reach the heights. As a result of her great success, Mary Curtis-Verna was immediately engaged by other Italian opera houses for the next two years. In 1951, she returned to the United States armed with an impressive list of credits and a collection of enthusiastic reviews. During the seasons of 1951 and 1952, Mary Curtis-Verna sang with the Philadelphia Civic Opera and the Hartford Opera, in addition to concerts in many main cities.

Each year she returned to Italy to sing, adding to her repertory

and performing in the important theatres of Venice, Rome, Florence, Paris, and in South America. While in Venice, she signed to sing the title role in the Anniversary production of "Aida" in Cairo, in the same opera house where, 80 years before, it had had its world premiere as part of the ceremonies marking the opening of the Suez Canal. She arrived in Cairo with the company and there sang the first performance on the schedule - Boito's "Mefistofele". A few days later an uprising between the Egyptians and the British cut the season short and forced the company to flee for their lives.

Returning to the United States, she made another successful debut, this time with the San Francisco Opera Company in "Aida", "Don Giovanni", and "Il Trovatore". In 1954 she made appearances with the New York City Center Opera Company and then left for Europe. A few months later, attended by two aunts from Massachusetts, she was married in Switzerland to her vocal teacher Maestro Ettore Verna.

Her Metropolitan debut came in 1957, following an amazing and thorough tour of opera houses in all the major cities of the world, including London, Dublin, Madrid, Lisbon, Paris, Augsburg, and all the cities of Italy. She sang over 25 roles including her creation of the title role in the world premiere of "Pantea" by the noted Italian composer, Luzzi, in the Massimo Theatre of Palermo. Her Metropolitan debut in "Il Trovatore" was acclaimed by the New York critics. They hailed her as "a valuable addition to the company" and commented on "her

voice of uncommon beauty"; "warm and velvety voice"; "big voice of lovely quality"; "voluptuous quality".

That very spring, on the Met's tour, she had to fly to Cleveland on a moment's notice to replace Zinka Milanov in "Il Trovatore". Headline raves greeted her performance and she received an ovation. In Boston on the same tour, she had to replace Antoinetta Stella in "Tosca" and again drew acclaim from the press and public. These were indications of what was to come; and in the 1957-58 season Mary Curtis-Verna, with her remarkable performances in so many parts in so short a space of time, became front page news and took her place among the great divas of the world.

This is how it happened. Her schedule for the season called for performances of "Aida", "La Forza del Destino" and "Tosca". But during those days of rehearsals and appearances, she had to replace three sopranos on short notice on three separate occasions. She replaced Renata Tebaldi, Zinka Milanov, and Eleanor Steber in two "Aida" performances and a "Don Giovanni". She did one "Aida" the night after she had sung the strenuous "del Destino", and the "Don Giovanni" she sang with only three hours notice, and this although she had not sung it anywhere for four years; in addition all day long she had been rehearsing "Tosca" with Dimitri Mitropoulos. Each time that the Metropolitan needed her, she was ready. The Metropolitan management was amazed and grateful; but more than that, they shared the public's delight that a new star had risen to add lustre to the roster of artists.

Tickets are being handled by Miss Elisabeth Quimby at Abbot Academy.

The program for the evening follows:

Part one - in Italian - O Del Mio Amato Ben, Stefano Donaudy; Se Tu M'Ami, G.B. Pergolssi; Care Selve, Handel.

Part two - in German - Mit Deinen Blauen Augen, Richard Strauss; Heimkehr, Wiegenlied and Zueignung.

Part three - in Italian - Vissi d'Arte (La Tosca) Puccini.

Part four - in French - Sheherazade, Maurice Ravel; Asie, La Flute enchantee and L'Indifferent.

Part five - in English - Tell me, oh blue, blue Sky?, V. Giannini; Songs my Mother taught me, Dvorak; Strange Music, Grieg; The Year's at the Spring, HHA Beach.

Village PTA To Hear Consultant

The first meeting of the current year of the Shawsheen School Parent-Teachers Association will be held Oct. 8 at the school

auditorium. The speaker of the evening will be Miss Elizabeth Sylvester, who is the reading consultant for Ginn and Company. She will speak on the subject "Reading in the Elementary Grades", including the basic reading system which is used in Andover schools. Miss Sylvester received her bachelor's degree from Boston University, and her master's degree from the University of Maine. She is a former teacher and has done reading consultant work in Texas, Tennessee, South Carolina, Missouri, Nova Scotia, Connecticut and New York. For the past nine years she has been educational consultant for Ginn and Company in the New England states. It is through the cooperation of Miss Anne Harnedy, principal of Shawsheen School, that the PTA has been fortunate enough to secure this speaker.

Charles Adams will conduct the business meeting in his capacity as president, and one of the first items on the agenda will be the dedication of the plaque which the PTA is giving to the school in memory of Miss Ethel Anderson, beloved kindergarten teacher. President Adams has appointed Mrs. Philip Pizzano and Mrs. Webster Woodworth as official delegates to the Massachusetts State PTA convention to be held at Swampscott Oct. 2.

Refreshments will follow the business meeting, in charge of Mrs. James O'Reilly and Mrs. Ernest Krakauer, hospitality chairmen, assisted by the following second grade mothers: Mrs. Richard Evenson, Mrs. Raymond Arsenault, Mrs. Francis Russell and Mrs. Robert Foster.

This year's officers of the PTA are Charles Adams, president; Alfred Glennon, first vice president; Harris Sanfilippo, second vice president; Mrs. Joseph Gibbons, secretary; Chester Kopatch, treasurer; Joseph Oakes and Mrs. Webster Woodworth, directors for one year; Mrs. Philip Pizzano and Mr. Thomas Marjerison Jr., directors for two years; and Mrs. Hollis Fowler, publicity.

VAL-E-ROLL BOWLING NOTES

The results of the Val-E-Roll Bowling League last Wednesday evening were as follows: Kings 3, Trumps 1; Aces 3, Jokers 1; high singles, Doris Sciuto 103 and Peg Townsend 97; high triples, Phyllis Pimpare 267 and Lillian Myers 262; high team single, Aces 474; high team triple, Aces 1413.

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Wants Town OK On Renewal Plan

Urban renewal plans may be ready for town meeting discussion Oct. 6.

An article in the warrant asks whether the voters wish the town to proceed in applying to have detailed urban renewal plans drawn for the community, at no cost to the town. But there had been some doubt whether all the pertinent information could be available by Oct. 6, following announcement that the tentative area was being cut by two-thirds. This resulted from a government decision to allow renewal funds on a population basis, rather than the full amount needed for a specific area within the communities. Consultants, who had drawn careful plans of the proposed area and who had completed the detailed application form, did not know whether the plans could be altered quickly enough to present to the special session.

The Selectmen were asked to file the application, accompanied by a resolution. But the Board felt that the voters should decide the question and either direct or refuse to authorize the Board to act. The resolution that probably would be filed, if town meeting approves Oct. 6, follows:

"Whereas, it is recognized that contracts for loans and capital grants for urban renewal projects will require, among other things, (1) the approval of the urban renewal plan by the governing body of the locality in which the project is situated; (2) the provision of local grants-in-aid which may consist of donations of cash, land, demolition or removal work, and the installation, construction or reconstruction of streets, utilities, parks, playgrounds or other improvements or the provision of other public buildings or facilities; and (3) the development of a feasible method for the relocation of families displaced from the urban renewal area.

"Whereas, the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Andover, Massachusetts, acting in accordance with, under the provisions of, and limiting their actions herein solely to such powers and authorities as may have been granted to them in their official capacity by the General Laws and Special Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, but without liability to themselves as individuals, and making no representation in excess of said powers and authorities, nor binding thereby in any manner, the Town Planning Board, Town Meeting, or other official bodies or officers of the Town of Andover, Massachusetts, and subject to the necessity for final approval by other agencies of the Town of Andover, Massachusetts of the proposed Urban Renewal area project resulting from plans herein proposed, and in particular the necessity of such further and final approval by the Town Meeting for the appropriation or other provisions of local grants in aid as hereinafter set forth necessary for carrying out in the Urban Renewal area the Urban Renewal objectives of said Title I as hereinafter proposed.

"Now therefore be it resolved by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Andover, Massachusetts:

"Section 2. That the financial assistance provided under said Title I to assist urban renewal projects is needed and that the Housing and Home Finance Administrator is hereby requested to reserve for an urban renewal project in the proposed Urban Renewal Area described above Federal capital grant funds in an amount sufficient to enable the Andover Housing Authority to finance the

undertaking of the project.

"Section 3. That it is cognizant of the conditions that are imposed in the undertaking and carrying out of urban renewal projects with Federal financial assistance under Title I, including the requirements of said Title I respecting the workable program mentioned above, and that it is the sense of this body (a) that a feasible method for the relocation of families displaced from the urban renewal area, in conformity with said Title I, can be prepared, and (b) that local grants-in-aid, consisting of donations of cash, land, demolition or removal work, and the installation, construction or reconstruction of streets, utilities, parks, playgrounds or other improvements or the provision of other public buildings or facilities, necessary for carrying out in the Urban Renewal Area the urban renewal objectives of said Title I in accordance with the urban renewal plan, can and will be provided in an amount which will not be less than one-third of the net project cost and which, together with the Federal capital grant, will be generally equal to the difference between gross project costs and the proceeds or value of project land sold, leased or retained for use in accordance with the urban renewal plan.

"Section 4. That the filing of an application by the Andover Housing Authority for an Advance of Funds from the United States of America to enable it to defray the cost of the surveys and plans for an urban renewal project in the urban renewal area described above is hereby approved."

790 PHILLS AT PHILLIPS ACADEMY

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graduate of Union College. Mr. Best comes to Andover to join the Math Department after teaching at both Hotchkiss and Pomfret. He will also join the coaching staff as backfield coach.

Thomas L. Hankins returns to Andover two years after being a teaching fellow here. He got his B.S. at Yale and will teach physics and elementary science at Andover.

Charles D. Huebler, who did a lot of work in the sets for Carousel last year, will be teaching art part time. Mr. Huebler graduated from the University of Michigan and is now teaching at Bradford Junior College.

A graduate of Princeton and Johns Hopkins, Richard K. Marshall comes to the Hill as a Latin instructor. Mr. Marshall served as a first lieutenant in the Army Air Force and has worked at the American Academy in Rome and as a general agent for the Fidelity Mutual.

Clement Morell received his M.A. in math from the University of Michigan, after which he worked as a well logging technician in the oil fields for Hycalog Inc. Mr. Morell will be a math teacher at Andover.

Another Exeter graduate has joined our faculty and will help the Rev. A. Graham Baldwin in the Religion Department. Frederic

A. Pease Jr. graduated from Yale and Union Theological Seminary and will teach Bible at P.A.

To help with the revolutionizing of the French department, Jacques G. Tallot has come to Andover from the Sorbonne in Paris and the Universite de Rennes. Mr. Tallot has had a great deal of previous experience teaching and will do a great deal in the French-one special groups as well as the French-five minor.

Teaching Fellows

Appointed as teaching fellows under the program started at Andover three years ago are:

James Benenson Jr., of Atlanta, Ga., is a graduate of M.I.T. where he got his B.S. in Industrial Management. During his summers at college he worked for General Motors and Proctor and Gamble. At Andover he will teach math.

From Williams College and Milwaukee, Wis. comes James Roy Kolster. Mr. Kolster has done a lot of traveling throughout the United States and has worked in the insurance business. He also will teach math at P.A.

A new member of the Latin Department is Thomas E. Talley. Mr. Talley comes from Oklahoma and got his B.A. at Dartmouth. None of the teaching fellows are married.

Local Day Students

Andover boys in the present student body include Allen C. Adriance, James L. Bamford, Joseph E. Barton, Peter K. Beck, Timothy K. Beck, Edward H. Boddy, Rufus E. Brown, John K. Butler, Robert V. Cecill, John C. Charlton, Robert C. Clift, John C. Doherty, Ross N. Driver, William E. Dubocq, Arthur Durham, Daniel H. Fitts, John A. Flye, Richard W. Foster, Steven A. Frishman, John E. Corrie Jr., Edward S. Grew, Peter J. Grillo, James F. Keaney, James F. Kloury, Alfred G. Killilea, Keith F. Lauder, Robert G. Leadbitter, James G. Leaf, Edward A. Lea-

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CUB PACK 71 MEETS OCT. 3

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HAND-SHAKING TOUR — Members of the Republican state ticket visited Andover last Friday. Christian Herter Jr., candidate for attorney general, is at left, accompanied by Philip K. Allen, town committee chairman; Congresswoman Edith Nourse Rogers and Thomas H. Adams of Springfield, candidate for state auditor. Adams is shaking hands with Officer Roy A. Russell, chairman of the School Committee. (Cole)

COFFEE HOUR AT WEST CHURCH
A well attended coffee hour was

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AT NORTHFIELD

Among the students enrolled at Northfield School for Girls for the new school year which began last week are June H. Leacock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Leacock, 85 Highland rd.; Janet Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander M. Wilson, 26 Cheever cir. and Jean E. Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Cady III of Cutler rd.

Jako To Speak At Central PTA

The Executive Board of the Central Elementary PTA held its second meeting of the fall season, completing plans for the current year and approving the program planning and the estimated budget to be presented to the general membership. Robert Zollner, president, conducted the business meeting.

The first general meeting of the fall season will be held Wednesday, Oct. 8 with classroom visitations scheduled from 7:45 to 8:15. This will be followed by the regular business meeting, after which Gaspar Jako, executive director of the International Institute, will address the parents. Mr. Jako is well known throughout the Greater Lawrence area for his work in this field. His topic "Do Transfer Students Have Problems?" should be a most interesting subject as he will place particular emphasis on those school children who have entered our schools as displaced persons — the problems they must face and the adjustments they must make due to the differences in the schools they have attended, as compared with our own schools and the curriculum.

Walworth Estate Is \$1,100,000

Estimated worth of the estate of Joseph E. Walworth of Andover is \$1,100,000, it was disclosed when his will was approved in the Probate Court. He owned no realty, it was stated, all of his property being personal.

The First National Bank of Boston and William M. Walworth of East Lansing, Mich., a son, were appointed as co-executors. The Andover resident, who died last Aug. 9, bequeathed \$60,000 and personal effects outright to his widow, Mrs. Frances M. Walworth, and placed the residue in trust for her. The son is to inherit the estate upon Mrs. Walworth's demise, it was set forth.

Mr. Walworth, with his two brothers, founded the former Walworth Brothers textile mill of Lawrence. He retired in 1929.

2,000 TREES COMING

The state will supply 2,000 evergreens to the town next April for planting around Haggett's Pond, the reservoirs and other areas designated by the Board of Public Works.

The town pays a small amount for the trees, under the state's reforestation program. Supt. Stanley Chlebowski said the state's representative had been in town and approved the locations. He also explained that the town can have more trees if they are needed, by making application to the state.

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NATO Group At Raytheon

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The group is composed of re-

presentatives of France, Italy the Netherlands, West Germany and Belgium. It is headed by Monsieur J. L. Devoiselle of the NATO International Staff. Major General W. Y. Reinyerse heads the Netherlands delegation while other delegations are represented as follows: Major General Jean Crepin, France; Major General Dr. Fritz Stambach, West Germany; Major General Domenico Columba, Italy; and Colonel Marciel J. Vranckx, Belgium. Representatives of the U. S.

Department of Defense, Department of the Army, and Department of the Navy also accompanied the delegations.

As a part of their tour through the New York, Huntsville, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Washington, White Sands, and Boston areas, the group attended two days of conferences at the Raytheon-Andover plant. The Andover visit permitted the group to study special processes and management techniques unique to and developed by the Andover plant. The

foreign delegation expressed congratulations to Raytheon with regard to the high level technology and know-how exhibited at Andover.

Also attending the conferences were Charles F. Adams, president of Raytheon Manufacturing Company, D. D. Coffin, vice president and general manager, Missile Systems Division, and a number of plant, division and corporate officials.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Myers of Chester st., Ballardvale, spent

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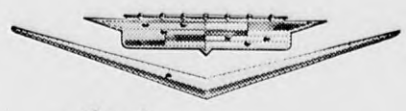
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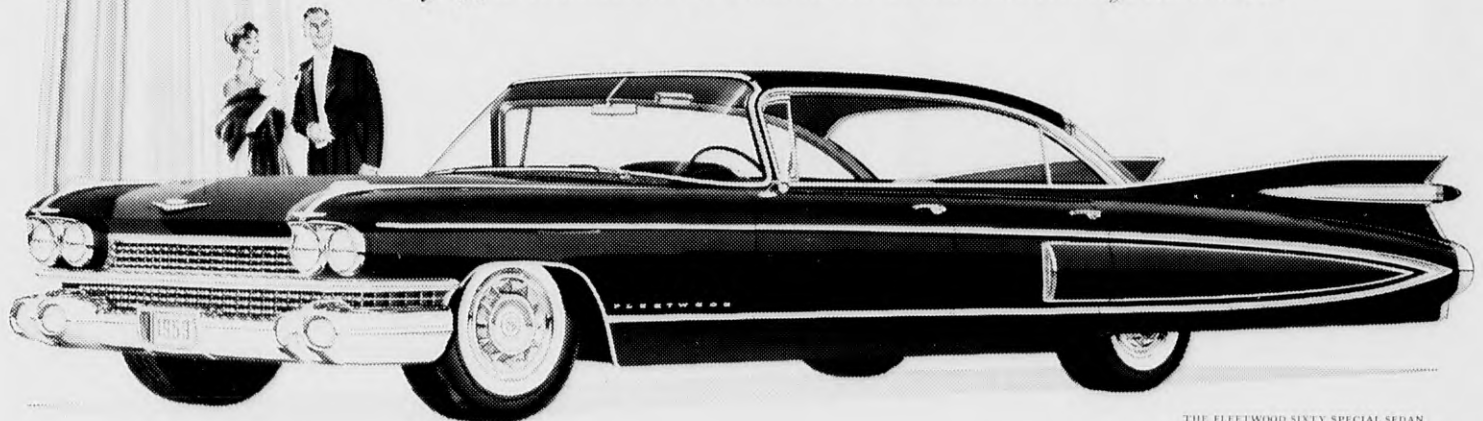
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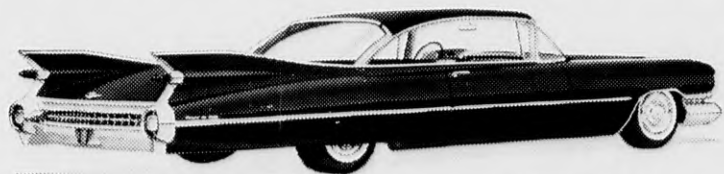
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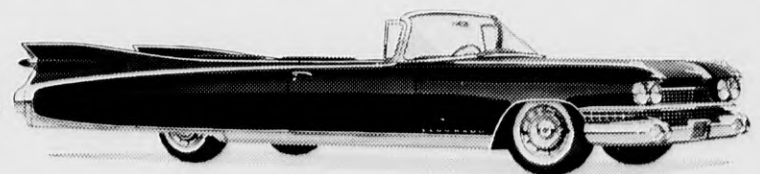


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League of Women Voter unit meetings, on the subject "Voters Service", will be held next week. Four meetings are scheduled - Tuesday morning at 9:45 at the

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CANDIDATES SPOKE HERE - Senator John F. Kennedy spoke to a large gathering in front of the Junior High School a week ago, during his vigorous campaign for re-election. Beside him are Atty. Joseph C. Sullivan, local chairman; Mrs. Kennedy and Prof. James St. Germaine of Merrimack College.

Time To Inspect All Motor Vehicles

Registrar of motor vehicles Clement A. Riley has announced the second periodic motor vehicle inspection for 1958 will take place during the month of October. The law requires every motor vehicle registered and operated

in the Commonwealth during the month of October to submit the vehicle for inspection and the vehicle must display the official windshield sticker on Nov. 1.

This sticker, which bears black lettering on a red background, must be placed on the lower right-hand corner of the windshield and in no other place and all other stickers, gadgets, decals, tourist stamps, and other attachments to the inside of the windshield - with the exception of the official financial transaction sticker - must be removed. On wrap-around windshields, the sticker should be placed at the lower edge of the windshield as far to the right as possible and still be visible to the front.

Following the April, 1958 inspection, 1065 were summonsed into court and paid fines for not complying with the motor vehicle inspection law.

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Local Couple Far From Children

A college education and service with the U.S. Air Force have resulted in the separation by thousands of miles of an Andover couple and their two children.

Miss Carolyn Ann Hager, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Hager, 215 Shawshen rd., has enrolled as a freshman at Earlham College, Richmond, Ind., where she will major in Religious Education.

Her brother, Airman second class G. David Hager, U. S. Air Force, has been assigned to duty with the 4th Radio Relay station in Morocco, Africa.

Miss Hager attended No. Andover High School prior to changing to Fairview High School, Dayton, Ohio, where she was graduated. She spent the summer months at Camp Merrowvista, Ossipee, N.H., both as a camper and a counsellor.

Airman Hager enlisted in the Air Force in June 1956. He received basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Tex., and then was transferred to Warren Air Force Base, Cheyenne, Wyo., where he was trained in communications.

His next assignments were at Scott Air Force Base, Belleville, Ill., and Langley Air Force Base, Virginia.

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Thomsons Marked 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Thomson, 3 Walnut ave., celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Sept. 21, with an open house at their home.

Fifty guests attended the event, honoring the popular couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomson were married Sept. 21, 1933, in Trinity Congregational Church, No. Andover. Mr. Thomson had settled there when he came to this country from Scotland. Mrs. Thomson, the former Grace Cairns) was a Lawrence resident at the time of her marriage.

The couple has two children, Alexander Jr., a crew member of the U.S.S. Sable Fish and Alan William, a student at Central School.

Mr. Thomson is employed as a section hand at the Marland Mills and Mrs. Thomson works at Ford's Luncheonette.

BUSY SCHEDULE FOR WORKSHOP

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possibilities of having heat installed in the barn so that their new headquarters could be put to more constant use. Possible financial arrangements for footing this substantial bill were discussed, followed by a vote for the best way in which to raise the money. Mr. Symonds met with the board at this time, stating that he felt rehearsals should get under way as soon as possible. Thus, in typical form of this board, two days later posters appeared in every school throughout Andover and North Andover announcing the opening of the Workshop and four days later the first meeting with the children was under way.

The Executive Board of the Childrens Theater Workshop consists of Mrs. Rogers, chairman; Mrs. Frederick C. McCabe, assistant chairman; Mrs. John Pickering, recording secretary; Mrs. P. Hayden Clark, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Thayer Washaw, treasurer; Mrs. Harford Powel, art director; Mrs. Dudley Robinson, publicity; Mrs. John Cole, music; Mrs. James Wilson, house committee.

Committee chairmen are: tickets, Mrs. John Harriman; talent, Mrs. Carleton Clift; coaching, Mrs. Waters Kellogg; program and ushers, Mrs. Fred Kimball; play reading, Mrs. James Crew; lights, Mrs. William T. Rich; properties, Mrs. Vincent Stulgis and Mrs. Stephen Parson; make-up, Mrs. Norman Barnes; nominating, Mrs. Warshaw; and costumes, Mrs. Douglas Beyers.

Rehearsals for "Alice" will be in the barn every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 3:30 to 4:45 and Saturday morn-

ings as needed. It is expected that the production will consist of a cast of 36 youngsters.

Boys Arrested For Series Of Breaks

State Police at Andover stated Sunday, Sept. 28, that a series of camp and house breaks in No. Reading and Andover had been solved by the arrest of two 16-year-old boys.

Trooper Carl Vets of Andover barracks stated that both of the juveniles were from No. Reading and had admitted, under questioning, to some 12 breaks in the two communities.

Included in the breaks allegedly committed by the pair were: house break Sept. 25 on Popular st., No. Reading in which \$180 was taken; seven camp breaks at Foster's pond, and four camp breaks on Martin's pond, No. Reading. Police said that apparently nothing was taken in the camp breaks, which took place last May.

One of the lads was taken into custody late Saturday night at a dance hall in No. Reading and the other was arrested Sunday morning at his home. Both were arraigned in Woburn district court Monday.

HUNT SECOND HOUSE BREAKER

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told police there was a 1951 automobile backed up to his garage door. As he jumped from the truck, he said two men ran into the woods behind the house.

Patrolman Calvin Deyermond and Sgt. Hickey caught Pandolph not far from the West home. Sgt. Robert Deyermond and Officer William Tammany, also responded to the call. State Troopers John Morris, Arthur Jowett, William Kirwin and Aime Blouin joined in the hunt.

Police said the pair had removed four guns, a wooden box filled with tools, a metal box containing an electric saw, a hydraulic jack, other assorted tools and a jar of pennies. They ransacked the four rooms of the house during the break.

West said he seldom returns home during the day and only by chance happened to arrive when the break was occurring. The house is hidden from the road by trees. Police said a key, hanging over the rear door, was used by the thieves.

Garden Club To Meet Oct. 7

The first meeting of the fall season of the Andover Garden Club will be held at the Andover Inn Tuesday, Oct. 7, at 10 a.m.

"Fascination of House Plants" will be the subject of the morning's lecture by the Merrys, well-known authorities, who will also

bring an exhibit of live material. The president, Mrs. Ernest L. Wilkinson, will preside and morning coffee will be served at 9:45 by Mrs. Foster C. Barnard, hospitality chairman, and her committee, including Mrs. Edward C. Nichols, Mrs. Albert E. Jewell, Mrs. Walter C. Tomlinson, Mrs. George B. Westhaver and Mrs. Ralph B. Wilkinson. Mrs. William H. Jaquith will be the pourer. New members will be welcomed at morning coffee.

Band Parents Plan Meeting Oct. 7

The Band Parents Association will meet Oct. 7 in the Junior High School Cafeteria at 8 p.m.

Meeting Tuesday, Sept. 23, the Association saw the new band uniform modeled by two majorettes, Miss Marilyn Freeman and Miss Carol Winkley. The uniforms will not be available for some days, which resulted in the Band being unable to appear at the Andover-Swampscott game last Saturday. The Association was told, however, that the Band should be ready for the first home game of the season.

Miss Joyce Mowat conducted the meeting and asked all parents of Band members to attend the next meeting, when important items will be on the agenda.

It was also reported that the Boosters Club had asked the Association to attend a Boosters meeting held last night and delegates were named to attend.

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Andover Council 1078, Knights of Columbus, will sponsor a public 45's tournament in the Council rooms on Post Office ave., Friday at 8 p.m.

Prizes will be awarded during the evening. Tickets may be secured from any member, or at the door. Refreshments will be served.

Women Voters Plan Finance Drive

The League of Women Voters will hold its annual finance drive the week of Oct. 5, seeking help

to maintain its active local programs.

The drive is concentrated, rather than door-to-door and seeks support from persons who want to assist the League in continuing local activities, such as the candidates' night, votemobile and the distribution of information about the candidates.

Every League in the country holds such a drive once each year and it serves as the only source of income, except members' dues. The local drive is being headed

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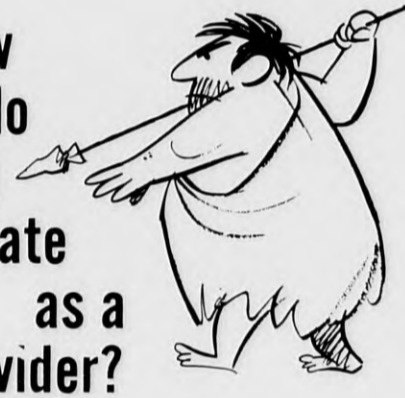
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dinner followed by square and ballroom dancing. Any interested couples are invited.
 SATURDAY: Boy Scouts leave to attend Camporee at Harold Parker State Forest.
 SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Classes for Junior High, Senior High and Adults. 9:45 a.m. Senior Choir rehearsal. 10:30 a.m. Service of Worship. World-wide Communion Sunday. Church School classes for Cradle Roll, Nursery, Kindergarten, Primary, Lower Junior and Junior Departments. Mr. Penney's sermon is entitled "A Community and A Communion". The Senior

Choir will sing "Let Thy Holy Spirit Come Upon Us" by Tschesnekoff. New members will be received. 3 p.m. Andover Council of Churches Fall meeting. 6:30 p.m. Supper and meeting for Andover Council of Junior High and Senior High Youth.

TUESDAY: 10 a.m. Bible Study Circle under leadership of Mrs. James Stewart.

WEDNESDAY: 10-11:30 a.m. Informal coffee hour at the parsonage. 7 p.m. Girls' Pilgrim Choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 77. 8 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Women's Union group leaves from church for visit to Walker Missionary Home. They are to take box lunches; beverage and dessert will be provided. Reservations must be made by Oct. 6. 10 a.m. Service Circle will hear Mrs. H. Allison Morse on Tewksbury State Hospital work. 3 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal. 8 p.m. Womens Evening Circle Friendly Service meeting. Mrs. Ralph L. Holland will speak - her subject "Chosen Peoples". Hostesses, Mrs. Robert MacMacKin, Mrs. John Ellis, Mrs. Ray Youmans, Mrs. William Thomas, Mrs. John Peatman, Mrs. Hugh Penney, Miss Louise Wayland, Mrs. Nelson Riley, Mrs. Carl Palmer.

COMING! Saturday, Oct. 11, Chicken Barbeque continuous serving from 5-7 p.m., sponsored by Brotherhood.

Cochran Chapel
 REV. A. GRAHAM BALDWIN, Minister
 SUNDAY: 11 a.m. Service of Worship. The speaker will be The Rev. Frederic Pease, Associate Minister at Phillips Academy. The Sacrament of the Holy Communion will be celebrated following the regular service of worship.

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. Hi-School Class. 11 a.m. Nursery Care provided during the church hour. 12 Noon Coffee Hour in the vestry. 6 p.m. Youth Fellowship.

MONDAY: 8 p.m. Parish Committee meets in the vestry.
 TUESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout

troop 84 at Community Center. 8:15 p.m. Inauguration of Dr. Greeley as President of the A.U.A.
 WEDNESDAY: 2:30 p.m. Charitable Union. 7 p.m. Alliance meets to go to Stoneham.

Andover Baptist Church
 REV. DONALD J. RYDER, Pastor
 FRIDAY: 3:30 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal. Audition for new singers.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday Church School with classes for all age groups. 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service with Communion. The Rev. Donald J. Ryder, pastor, will preach on the topic, "The World at One Table". Music by the Senior Choir. During this service infants and small children will be cared for in the vestry. After the Children's Sermon, children in Kindergarten and Grades I and II will attend the "Second Hour" in the vestry. 3:30 p.m. Junior Youth Hour. 5 p.m. Baptist Youth Fellowship Supper and Meeting with Miss Beverly Chisholm, of the American Baptist Youth Fellowship, guest speaker.

MONDAY: 7:45 p.m. Friendly Circle meeting in the vestry. There will be a demonstration of gift wrapping by Mrs. George Lister. Guests will be welcome.

WEDNESDAY: 6:30 p.m. Supper in the Vestry, preceding a Dedication Service for the renovated vestry and kitchen facilities of the church.

THURSDAY: 2 p.m. Regular meeting of the Woman's Union in the Church Parlor. 7 p.m. Standing Committee meeting. 7:45 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

Free Church
 REV. HORACE SELDON, Pastor
 SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Church School classes for grades three through twelve, with opening worship in the sanctuary. 10:15 a.m. Church School for pre-school children through grade two, with a nursery for children under three years old during the morning service. At 10:15 a.m. the morning worship for the 18th Sunday after Trinity will be led by the Rev. Horace Seldon, Minister, with Mr. Robert Keeling, Student Minister, assisting. Mr. Donald L. Amy, Organist will play the Chorales from "What God Ordains" by Kellner, and "O How Blest" by Willan. The Senior Choir anthem will be, "He Watching Over Israel" by Mendelssohn, and the Offertory by the Junior and

Youth Choirs will be, "Sweet Is Thy Mercy, Lord" by Barnby. The Service of Holy Communion will be led by Mr. Seldon, who will also lead in a brief Communion Meditation. The Organ Postlude will be "Diapason Movement" by Walond.

3 p.m. Delegates attend the meeting of the Andover Council of Churches, at the United Church, Ballardvale. 5 p.m. Junior High Fellowship meets with Mr. Cebik. 5:30 p.m. Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship members meet at the church to go to West Parish Church for the Andover Youth Council Rally, with Mr. Keeling. 7:30 p.m. The Young Adult Group meets in the church parlor with Mr. Seldon.

MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. The Church Planning Council meets at the church. 7:30 p.m. The Every Member Canvass Committee meets at the church.

TUESDAY: 7:30 p.m. The Adult Bible Study class meets, reading in the Acts of the Apostles.

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Church Fair supper committee meets. 7:30 p.m. Young Adult Group meets at the church.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. The Sewing Circle meets in the Lower Parish Hall. 2:10 p.m. Junior High Choir rehearses. 3:15 p.m. Junior Choir rehearses. 6:15 p.m. Senior High Choir rehearses. 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearses. 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop No. 72 meets with Scoutmaster Robert Chase and Assistant Scoutmaster Robert Beauchesne.

Ballardvale United Church
 REV. RALPH A. ROSENBLAD, Pastor
 FRIDAY: 3:30 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal at the home of Mrs. Frank Orlando, choir director. 8 p.m. First meeting of The Bible Study Class at the home of Randolph Perry.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Morning Worship, World-Wide Communion Sunday. The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed. Our Greeters will be Mr. and Mrs. J. Elwyn Russell. 3 p.m. Fall meeting of the Andover Council of Churches. 6:30 p.m. Young People will attend the Youth meeting of the Andover Council of Churches at the West Parish Church.

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.
 THURSDAY: 3:30 p.m. Cherub Choir rehearsal.

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

Christ Church
 REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Rector
 SUNDAY: Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9:15 a.m. Family Service - Choral Morning Prayer and Sermon. Mr. Hill. Upper School classes meet. 10:05 a.m. Adult Discussion Group. Topic: The Christian's Personal Life. Members of the 9:15 and 11 o'clock congregations are invited to attend. 11 a.m. Holy Communion and Address, The Rector. World Wide Communion Sunday. Lower School classes meet. 6:30 p.m. Young People's

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hours will be, "Sweet Is My Lord" by Barnby. The Holy Communion will be celebrated by Mr. Seldon, who will also read the brief Communion Meditation. Organ Postlude will be "On Movement" by Walond. Delegates attend the meeting of the Andover Council of the United Church, at the United Church, at 5 p.m. Junior High School meets with Mr. Gebik. Senior High Pilgrimage members meet at the West Parish Church. Andover Youth Council meets with Mr. Keeling. 7:30 p.m. Adult Group meets in the parlour with Mr. Seldon. 7:30 p.m. The Church Council meets at the 7:30 p.m. The Every Member's Committee meets at the church.

7:30 p.m. The Adult Study class meets, reading Acts of the Apostles. 7:30 p.m. Church singing committee meets. 7:30 p.m. Adult Group meets at the church. 10 a.m. The Sewing Society meets in the Lower Parish. 10 p.m. Junior High Choir rehearses. 3:15 p.m. Junior Choir rehearses. 5:15 p.m. Senior High Choir rehearses. 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 72 meets with Scoutmaster Robert Chase and Assistant Scoutmaster Robert Beau-



Joining the staff at the Lowell General Hospital is Miss Mary M. Belka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Belka, 58 Red Spring rd. She recently graduated from the Hospital's School of Nursing, Miss Belka was president of her class for three years and was this year's delegate to the Student Nurses' Convention in Atlantic City. She is a graduate of Pynchard High School.

At The Churches

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Fellowship will meet at the West Parish for the fall meeting of the Andover Youth Council.

TUESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Finance Committee meeting.

WEDNESDAY: 7 a.m. Holy Communion.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Holy Communion. 6:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. St. Anne's Choir.

St. Augustine's Church

REV. HENRY B. SMITH, Pastor

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

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

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

St. Joseph's Church

(Ballardvale)

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

South Church

REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor

FRIDAY: 3:30 p.m. Chorister Choir rehearsal, grades 6, 7, and 8.

7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts, Troop 73, George E. Luedke, Scoutmaster.

7:30 p.m. Explorer Post No. 73, Richard H. Moody, Post Leader.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church School, Grades III through Senior.

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

10:45 a.m. World-wide Communion Sunday. The Morning Worship and communion will be conducted by the Rev. Frederick B. Noss. The Communion Meditation will be "From the Islands of the Sea" based on the text Isaiah 11:11. Keith H. Gould, Director of Music will play, as the morning prelude, "Adagio non Troppo" Flute Concerto No. 1, Op. 313 by W.A. Mozart. Suzanne H. John will be the flutist. The Sanctuary Choir will sing the Offertory Anthem, "Cherubic Hymn" by Dimitri Stepanovitch Bortniansky. The Choir will also sing the Call to Worship, "The Lord is My Light" by Charles F. Gounod, and the Response to Prayer "Lead me, Lord" by Samuel S. Wesley. Following the Postlude, "Fugue in D. Minor" by J.S. Bach, which Mr. Gould will play, the Choir will sing the Dresden Amen. Miss

Mary W. Bell and Mrs. Malcolm B. McTernan will greet persons attending the Morning Worship. 5:30 p.m. Junior High Pilgrimage Fellowship, for young people in grades 7 and 8. 7 p.m. Pilgrimage Fellowship for young people in grades 9 through 12.

MONDAY: 7:30 Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.

TUESDAY: 3:15 p.m. Brownie Scouts, Troop 112, Mrs. Theodore C. Burt, Leader. 7:45 p.m. Board of Christian Education, South Vestry. 8 p.m. Ping Pong Club for the men of the Parish.

WEDNESDAY: 2:30 p.m. Girl Scouts, Troop 87, Mrs. William C. MacAdam, Leader.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Friendly Service Sewing for the United Clothing Appeal and the Missions and Hospitals. Sewers are needed for any amount of time that they can give. Plan to bring a box lunch and stay through the noon hour for a cup of coffee. 3:30 p.m. Carol Choir rehearsal, grades 4 and 5. 5 p.m. Alpha Phi Chi Sorority Supper and Installation of Officers. The program will be "Dutch Products". 7 p.m. Pilgrimage Choir rehearsal, grades 9-12.

Accountants Plan Fall Discussion

The Merrimack Valley Chapter of National Association of Accountants will present its Annual Fall Discussion Forum at Boston University Osgood Hill Conference Center in No. Andover Thursday, Oct. 2 at 1 p.m.

The main issue "The Accounting Function - Its Organization and Operation" will be discussed in four parts, three in the afternoon session and one in the evening, according to Norman Delisle of Haverhill, Chairman and Director of Education.

The panel of speakers listed are Alexander M. Blamire of Andover; Andrew Wilson Co.; Donald S. Hovnanian of Lowell; Raytheon Manufacturing Co.; John E. Carlson of Lexington; Avco Manufacturing Co.; Gilbert L. Bieger of Andover; Cambridge Corporation. John A. James of Methuen, James & Page Co., will act as moderator.

All accountants in the Merrimack Valley are invited to attend. Andover members active in NAA are Norman Barraclough, Harold G. Bowen, Sherman E. Carr, John C. Elder and Hollis P. Fowler.

HORSE SHOW IS SCHEDULED OCT. 11

The North Reading Lions' Club Horse Show will be held Saturday, Oct. 11, starting at 9:30 a.m. at the North Reading High School grounds in No. Reading center. Admission is free.

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Ballardvale United Church

REV. ALPH A. ROSENBLAD, Pastor

FRIDAY: 3:30 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal at the home of Mrs. Orlando, choir director. 8 p.m. First meeting of the Bible Study at the home of Randall.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Morning Worship, Communion. Sunday Service of Holy Communion observed. Our Greeters Mr. and Mrs. J. Elwyn.

3 p.m. Fall meeting of the Andover Council of Churches.

6 p.m. Young People will meet at the Youth meeting of the Council of Churches at the Parish Church.

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

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16 Locke Street

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Christ Church

REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Rector

FRIDAY: Eighteenth Sunday. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9:15 a.m. Family Service - Morning Prayer and Sermon. 11. Upper School classes. 1:05 a.m. Adult Discussion. Topic: The Christian's Per-

Life. Members of the 9:15 o'clock congregations are to attend. 11 a.m. Holy Communion and Address. The World Wide Communion. Lower School classes. 6:30 p.m. Young People's

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EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

Good Work

Good news came out of the meeting last week between Board of Public Works officials and the Waterways Division, with the announced promise to reconstruct Rogers Brook.

This decision has been a long time coming and, indeed, a solution to the brook problem has been sought for many, many years, without success.

There is every reason to believe the state will move forward, now that a public promise has been given. And we may look forward to a year, not far distant, when we will not be plagued by overflow from the mid-town stream.

We understand that the director of the Waterways Division, during the meeting, gave full credit to Governor's Councillor Augustus Means, whose help had been enlisted by the BPW. The director said considerable credit should be given the councillor for the time and energy he devoted to gaining state approval of the project.

Now that an OK has been stamped on the job, we can expect to see engineers at work on the plans, which must be revamped before bids can be sought. It is assumed that actual construction will be necessarily held up until next spring or summer — whenever it becomes practical to work on the brook, based on weather conditions primarily.

We had some hard things to say about the state division, when a former promise of approval was not carried out.

Now we should congratulate the individuals, local and in the state service, who have wisely decided to take constructive steps towards reconstruction of this bad drainage system.

National Newspaper Week

National Newspaper Week opened yesterday — a week in which it is hoped citizens of the country will pause to think about the place newspapers occupy in this modern society. . . and the role played by newspapers in the development of our nation.

And right here in Andover, we should stop to consider why a community newspaper exists. What is its primary function in the town?

Naturally many folks say it's just plain business — no other reason for existence.

But this is not true.

There is no newspaper anywhere in the country — and this applies to the Townsman too — that is not primarily in existence to serve the needs of the community or area in which it circulates. If a newspaper does not first perform its duty to the residents of the community; if it does not actively seek to present all the news events that affect its citizens, fairly and impartially; then it does not deserve to exist. Newspapers, including this one, have the unique position of being the eyes and ears for their communities — and are charged with the responsibility of informing the readers accurately and fully.

This we have always tried to do to the best of our ability. And, in this special week set aside as National Newspaper Week, we re-affirm our intent to always serve the town fully, accurately and fairly. We intent as we have in the past, to maintain a sound editorial policy — separate from news coverage and clearly labeled "editorial" — for the information of our readers.

In short, we plan to continue living up to the basic responsibility of all newspapers, service to the entire community.

Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago — October, 1908

Nearly 22 members of the Woman's Relief Corps tendered a surprise reception to Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, at their home on Essex st., last Friday evening on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary.

The Punchard High School football team defeated Danvers High School, 10-5, in a ruggedly contested game at the Playstead Monday afternoon. F. Morrison and Boland scored for Andover.

William Shaw, general secretary of the Christian Endeavor Society, is away on a 12-day trip to So. Dakota.

Water was turned into the new reservoir Monday.

Fred S. Boutwell was elected president at a meeting of the corporation of the Andover Home for Aged People.

William C. Donald is spending a few weeks in Syracuse, N. Y.

25 Years Ago — October, 1933

Two men from Brookline will explain the limited town meeting,

as it works in Brookline, to an open meeting Oct. 17 in the town hall. Sponsored by the League of Women Voters, the open session was called because of so much over-crowding at the last town meeting in the town house.

A Wakefield man has allegedly admitted being the operator of a car involved in two accidents in Andover last Saturday. A patient in the Melrose Hospital himself, the man was sought by local police after a pedestrian was hit, then a car struck on Route 28.

The police report says the car sideswiped the pedestrian about a mile from the Academy, as the car traveled south. After weaving in and out of traffic, the report said the car struck a vehicle almost at the No. Reading line. Several persons were taken to Lawrence General Hospital by passing motorists.

Harold S. Cates has been elected commander of the VFW post here, succeeding John M. Erving. The installation will take

At The Library

Coming Events: OCTOBER

- 2 First grade party for Marland, Pike, West and Shawsheen Schools, 3:45 p.m.
- 6 Library closed for special Town Meeting, 6 p.m.
- 8 First meeting of Littlest Listeners who will later attend Pike, Marland, West, South or Shawsheen Elementary schools, 10 a.m.
- 9 First meeting of Ballardvale Littlest Listeners at the branch library; Any child 3-5 who lives in Ballardvale or nearby, 10 a.m.
- 1-8 Library observes National Newspaper Week, in cooperation with the Andover Townsman. Exhibit at the library.

First Grade Parties

The second "First Grade Party" is to be held at the Memorial Hall Library Thursday afternoon, Oct. 2, at 3:45 o'clock for children who attend Marland, Pike, Shawsheen, West Elementary. Mothers are asked to bring the young people so that both will be acquainted with the library, with the staff who work with the children, and that the children may sign their library cards. There will be a story or two told by Miss Margaret Lane, Children's Librarian. Light refreshments will be served.

Library Closed Early

The Memorial Hall Library will close at 6 p.m. Monday evening, Oct. 6, for the special Town Meeting.

Littlest Listener Second Group

Since there are so many three-to-five year olds who wish to become Littlest Listeners this year, the groups have been divided so that one mother in any area may bring children from her neighborhood, if she so wishes. For this reason, children who will later attend certain schools are invited to the opening meetings of Littlest Listeners. On Wednesday, Oct. 8, those who will probably attend West Elementary, Shawsheen, Marland, Pike and South Elementary, are invited to the Memorial Hall Library. Ballardvale children have their meetings at the branch library every other Thursday, beginning Oct. 9, at 10 o'clock.

Any parent who wishes to put her child in another group may do so. This division by area was planned to simplify things for mothers. Children must have had a third birthday to be eligible.

place at the first meeting in November.

The appointment of Franklin H. Stacey as milk inspector has been ruled illegal by the state division of accounts. He has been serving in that capacity for 26 years and has been a member of the Board of Health since 1914. The state now says a member of a board may not draw a salary for a job under control of his board. The matter came to light at a joint meeting with the Selectmen last May and has been debated ever since.

There is room for four Andover boys in the C.C.C., but so far there are no applicants. Interested young men can apply at the State Forest.

10 Years Ago — October, 1948

Voters of Andover, along with others in the Merrimack Valley, will face a \$30-million question Nov. 2. The proposed Valley Sewerage District — to build and maintain sewage disposal works in the river valley — is seen as costing at least this amount.

Three calves and a cow were killed outright, another calf had to be destroyed, and another cow eventually died as the result of being struck by a train at the dry bridge crossing on Tewksbury st. Saturday morning. The cows had wandered from their pasture in Tewksbury and were strolling along the tracks when a passenger train came along. Traffic on the line was tied up for some time, while workmen removed the animals' bodies.

The 12th annual session of the Andover Evening Study groups for adults at Phillips Academy will start Oct. 12.

A movement to provide some office here to which no-fix traffic tickets may be returned, instead of going to Lawrence, appears to be gaining headway. The tickets, resulting from installation of meters, now must be taken to the District Court building in Lawrence.

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Valz Has Opinions On Teacher Merit System

To the Editor of the Townsman:

"Some two months have elapsed since you printed a preliminary report on the teachers' merit plan. In the belief that an advance report was made for the purpose of sounding out the public, I would like to offer my comments, for whatever they may be worth, in the hope that public discussion may facilitate public acceptance of a sound merit plan. I find it impossible to discuss a merit plan intelligently without first knowing its exact purpose. Since I know of no official statement of purpose, I shall have to offer my own.

"In the final analysis, what the public wants to know is not so much how the merit plan is administered but why we are considering one at all. The core of any formal report should consist of solid reasons why it pays the town to go to the added expense involved. Unless a merit plan can achieve tangible benefits for the town which can't be achieved without it, we should abandon the whole idea.

"Anyone will admit that even when teachers' salaries were far, far less than they now are, our school system had some excellent teachers. (Some people even insist that we had more superior teachers then, proportionately, than we have now.) No merit plan is needed to get and hold some first-class teachers. The only justification for a merit plan, then, is to increase our share of such teachers.

"It is one thing to wish to be discriminating in the recruitment of teachers but to lack the wherewithal to implement our desires. It should be quite another thing to be in a position to back up discernment with folding money. A sound merit plan, promptly applied and combined with the other advantages which Andover has to offer, can become a real tool in attracting a greater number of superior teachers to our school system. This approach goes far, far beyond wishful thinking because money talks a language teachers well understand.

"In my opinion, then, the purpose is to increase excellence among our teaching staff. If the merit plan is specifically designed to achieve this, it will be in the town's interest. Unless it increases excellence in teaching, the plan isn't worth the paper it is written on.

"I now propose to examine the chief points of the announced plan in the light of this definition. Those points are: the incentives, the prerequisite, the evaluating committee. To this I would add my comments on criteria. I shall save for another occasion some of the broader implications of the merit plan.

"These comments are intended to promote understanding of the purpose, refinement of methods and eventual acceptance of a plan which will advance the educational welfare of this community.

"1. Incentive Plan: My chief reaction to the incentive plan, as revealed, is that recognition is too long delayed. This raises the question: how long does it take to spot a superior teacher? And why must we wait until some other town has stolen a young but brilliant teacher before we can make a move to hold him? I believe that recognition should be prompt. Brilliance is not to be confused with longevity or sacrificed for endurance. Prompt recognition also becomes a weapon in stealing brilliant young teachers from other communities who are too slow with their recognition. Timing can be as important as dollars in achieving our objective.

"2. Prerequisites to Merit: The school committee's advisory group recommends that a higher basic salary scale be adopted before merit increases are put into effect.

"With this I completely disagree. I feel that this is a purely quantitative approach, that it confuses the issue, that it betrays lack of confidence in the effectiveness of a merit plan to do the job provided that merit plan is soundly conceived and promptly applied.

"An inflated basic scale is clearly in the teachers' interest, but what is good for the teachers is not necessarily good for the town. What enriches the educator may not enrich the education. One is the means, the other the end product. To the public the objec-

tive is education for which the means is teachers. For the teachers, education becomes the means for which the teacher is the end. Herein lies a basic conflict of interests which it is folly to ignore in the economic tug of war which inevitably ensues.

"In this conflict it is someone's responsibility to look out for the town's interest. To do this is not the teachers' job. To do this is only in part the job of our school administrators who get their authority from the public's representatives but who often double in brass as teachers, which gives them mixed motives.

"To do this is exclusively the duty of the School Committee who are elected by the public for this express purpose.

"To adopt a high base scale is not in the town's interest. It seems to me fallacious to say that you must not reward the most deserving until or unless you first reward the least deserving. Once you have a sound merit system it emasculates the whole merit objective to enrich both ends of the quality scale. Why must we attract and go out of our way to hold inferior teachers at the same time that we are trying to attract and hold superior teachers? We can improve the quality of our staff as much by eliminating the negative as by accentuating the positive. Humanitarianism is a town function which is outside the scope of the School Committee.

"Why isn't one criterion — merit — completely adequate to achieve our purpose of acquiring and holding more superior teachers? It might clarify the point if we put up a sign reading "no others need apply."

"What merit should mean is that the silly days of judging teachers by academic labels or longevity are superseded by evaluating teachers by the way in which they carry out the job for which they were hired. Merit ratings are all we need to do the job. Other incentives nullify our chief weapon.

"The idea of "all this (higher base pay for all) and heaven too (Merit pay)" places the town in double jeopardy. We don't need a higher cake on which to put our frosting. Merit has nothing to do with disguised overall pay hikes. Merit must be the tail that wags the dog. Merit must stand along on its own merits. Merit is like a student honor roll: it is a recognition of superiority which has nothing in common with rewarding either mediocrity or inferiority. Merit will work only if we give it full scope to work for us, unhampered by contradictory influences.

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"Merit plan is sponsored by the town. Merit pay is financed by the town in the interest of the town. Control should rest in the hands of the town or its representatives. I believe the town's interests can be protected only if control of teacher selection is in the hands of the School Committee and its administrative staff, including the superintendent and principals. This does not mean that teachers should be excluded.

"As proposed, the power of decision is given to the employees. I believe it properly belongs to the employers or their authorized agents — school management. Control involves not only who shall be chosen, but how many. In the hands of the teachers, the merit plan could be sabotaged into an attempt to get everybody into the merit income bracket. And to suggest that a principal can't be trusted to evaluate his own teachers fairly is an insult to the integrity of all our principals.

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OCTOBER 5 - 11

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VALZ AIRS MERIT OPINIONS
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that if an employer sets up criteria for an employee, the criteria will have a direct relation to his performance on the job. If employees set up the criteria, they tend to bury performance characteristics with a lot of amiable but general qualities not directly related to job performance.
"The danger here is that a mediocre teacher can pick up enough credits as a delightful person to outscore a first-rate teacher who doesn't excel in general amiability. When grading a student's algebra paper, I cannot believe that the student's personality influences his grade; it is strictly his job performance."

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"It is probably true in the lowest grades - where a teacher is in part a substitute for Mamma - that amiability has a place. But it should never be allowed to outweigh genuine teaching excellence. A merit plan must be rigorously divorced from a popularity contest."

"As public-school attitudes become more and more 'soft' we must be on guard not to confuse softness with learning achievements which are usually the result of a 'hard' classroom attitude."

"Except at the lowest elementary levels where teachers have to perform quasi-maternal duties, let's evaluate teachers as teachers - for the effectiveness with which they can teach the subjects assigned to them, and for which they are hired, and for which they should be paid. Let's not dilute classroom effectiveness as a criterion with a mass of fringy pleasantries."

"Above all, let's not judge teachers as little dieties; let's judge them as educators."

"If democratic processes are to be respected, the proposed merit plan should have public participation and acceptance. This can be achieved properly through public discussion."

Dino G. Valz

Will Address Boston Conference

Kenneth C. Bevan, vice president in charge of manufacturing at the Tyer Rubber Co., will speak at the First New England Conference on Technical and Distribution Research for Small Business at the Somerset Hotel, Boston, Oct. 15-16. Mr. Bevan's dual subjects will be "How to Organize Internally for R & D Effectiveness" and "How to Utilize Supplementary Outside R & D Consulting Services".

Mr. Bevan is a past director and president of the Boston Chapter of the Society for the Advancement of Management, a member of the Andover Personnel Board and a director of the Greater Lawrence Y.M.C.A.

The two-day conference, held at the suggestion of President Eisenhower, is designed to aid small businessmen in their problems related to both technical and distribution research. Forty-six noted industrial, government, and education leaders will take part as speakers, panel members, and workshop leaders. More than 500



KENNETH C. BEVAN

small businessmen are expected to attend and considerable emphasis will be put on individual participation to get to the root of specific problems.

Alert Officer Spotted Gang

A smooth working gang of car thieves, which has plagued police for the past two months, was apprehended late Sunday night when four of the group were picked up here while riding in an allegedly stolen vehicle.

Police said the gang, numbering seven teen-age youths and all from the So. Lawrence district, allegedly implicated themselves in 10 car thefts which have occurred in Lawrence from August to September.

The quartet was taken into custody by Andover police when they were spotted by patrolman Hector Pattullo riding in a car that was reported stolen at 6:05 p.m. The car was owned by Honora V. Mower, 8 Memorial cir. The vehicle was stolen between 4 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. from 36 Andover st., Lawrence.

Patrolman Pattullo called in to headquarters that he had observed the car in Andover center, heading north on Route 28. Cruisers were sent into the area and the car was stopped in Shawsheen Village.

Lt. Philip C. DiAdamo of the Lawrence police department ordered Sgt. Enos H. Farrington and Patrolmen James A. Collins and Edward J. Lawlor to come here for the purpose of questioning the youths.

After a brief questioning at Andover headquarters, the youths were returned to Lawrence where, under further interrogation, admitted, police said, to a number of car thefts in the area. They also furnished police with the names of three other youths who were also allegedly involved in the series of thefts.

Police said last night that a possible eighth lad is implicated in the car thefts and the investigation will be continued.

Police said that of the seventh member gang, one was involved in one theft, three were involved in two car robberies, another in four; one in eight and one of the lads in 10 of the thefts.

All were released for juvenile court appearance in the custody of their parents.

HARVEST SUPPER TO BE HELD

The Ballard Vale United Church Guild will hold its annual harvest supper Saturday, Oct. 11, from 5-6:30 p.m. in the Church vestry. The menu will consist of a New England boiled dinner, Boston cream pie, coffee, tea and milk. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Robert Mears or Mrs. Ralph Rosenblad.

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Women Active In United Fund

It is quite obvious to Andover business men that the female of the species is playing a major role in the United Fund Drive this year.

Handling the Commercial Division here in Andover are co-chairmen, Mrs. Robert L. Richmond and Mrs. Donald G. Thompson; advertising and printing, John N. Cole; auto and accessories, Mrs. Lee E. Noyes; beauty shops, Mrs. George E. Goodman; coal and oil, Mrs. Norman Barnes; contractors, Mrs. James D. Hamilton; department stores, Mrs. Harold Rutter Jr.; florists, Mrs. Joseph L. Daly; furniture and appliances, Mrs. Ray A. Eusden Jr.; gas stations, Mrs. George E. Best; hardware, Mrs. Gerard Bradford; laundries, Arthur W. Spirdione; lumber, Mrs. James D. Hamilton; markets, Mrs. Philip K. Allen; men's apparel, Mrs. Guy Howe Jr.; miscellaneous, Mrs. George B. Goodman; real estate and insurance, Mrs. Anthony Puma; restaurants, Mrs. Edgar E. Joiner Jr.; shoes, Mrs. Guy Howe Jr.; transportation, Mrs. William H. Harding; wholesalers, Mrs. J. Kenrick Butler; women's apparel, Mrs. John N. Cole.

"MEN IN ROAD" SIGNS UNIQUE IN MASSACHUSETTS

When residents of the Bay State pass crews of state Department of Public Works men along the side of the road, the usual signs, warning drivers of their presence, read "Men In Road".

One Andover resident, who just completed a trip through several states, said he saw "Men Working" signs along the roads of Maryland, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Connecticut and West Virginia. And, this resident commented, the men seemed to actually be working, just as the signs implied they would be.

But in Massachusetts, he said, the men also do just what the signs imply - stand in the road, or alongside it. Maybe, he suggested, someone should put "Men Working" signs here, to sort of stimulate the temporary state employees.

Selectmen Say No To Linda Road

The Selectmen have disapproved the acceptance of Linda rd., as proposed in a special town meeting article.

Following a discussion Monday morning, the Selectmen decided it would be better for the residents to go forward with improvements with the goal of asking acceptance at the regular town meeting in March. Chairman Sidney P. White said many repairs are needed and it seemed unlikely that they could be accomplished before the Oct. 6 meeting.

He said the article had been put in the warrant at the request of residents of the street, so that it could be acted upon if the Selectmen found it to be in proper condition when viewing it.

The Board has approved the acceptance of Carmel rd., another request appearing in the special meeting warrant.

FORMER RESIDENT RECEIVED SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Nadene Lee Baker of Temple Terrace, Fla., formerly of Andover, is majoring in Business Administration at Florida Christian College this fall. Her sorority is Kappa Omicron.

Miss Baker was the recipient of a \$100 scholarship from the college for graduating in the top 10 percent of her high school class in June.

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DISC JOCKEYS - Student Council President, Miss Cornelia Barry, is assisted by Roy Sharp in supplying the music for the first dance of the year at Andover High School.

Teacher Training Course Underway

Mrs. Douglas Crockett, chairman of Red Cross nursing services, has announced that a regional teacher training course for home nursing care of the sick and injured is now being given in the Andover chapter house.

The three week course, taught by Miss Doris Cutler, the Red Cross nursing field representative, includes students from Lawrence, Newburyport, Concord and Andover. Local residents who are attending are Mrs. Margaret Gunn, Mrs. Mildred Rairigh, Mrs. Lillian Robins, Mrs. Gwendolyn Sandberg, Mrs. Bernice Meyers and Mrs. Margaret Baxter.

Sponsoring Dance Before Navy Game

The Boston University Club of Greater Lawrence is sponsoring a semi-formal ball Oct. 3 at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel in Boston.

The event, co-sponsored by other alumni groups, will be held on the eve of the Boston University-Navy football game. Information about the affair may be obtained from Atty. James H. Eaton III, 104 High Plain rd.

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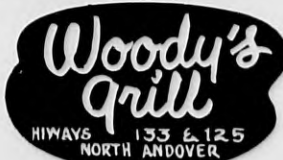
The Board of Public Works has agreed, on request from the School Department, to build a sidewalk into the South School from Andover st. The walk will run across the playground, leaving Andover st. at the Butler home. The School Department will pay for the construction.



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Weaving Specialist Is New Resident

One of the community's interesting new residents is Mrs. John F. Heron, who is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. George J. Martin 11 Canterbury st.

Margrete Heron, who is now a buyer in a Lawrence store, came to Andover from Lockport, Ill. She was a past president of the Lockport Women's Club and had been specially active in community affairs.

Mrs. Heron is a weaver of considerable ability and has been a teacher and designer.

TABLED REQUEST

A petition from residents of Spring Grove rd., south of Porter rd., for street lights, has been filed by the Board of Public Works. Members commented that there is no more money in the appropriation and all requests must wait for action in 1959.

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WITH MARINES

Marine Pvt. David R. Grant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wile, 199 Highland rd., is serving with U.S. Marine forces in the Mediterranean with the 2nd Battalion of the 6th Regiment.

A unit of the U. S. Sixth Fleet amphibious forces in the Middle East, the regiment is part of the 2nd Marine Division.

Life Scout



RECEIVED AWARD — John McIntyre receives his life scout badge from his mother, as his father, William D. McIntyre looks on. The ceremonies took place in Ballardvale, during a Troop 76 award meeting. (Cole)

A Court of Honor was held in the Community room last Friday evening by members of Boy Scout Troop 76. There were 17 scouts and several parents present.

The presentation of the troop charter for the coming year was made to the institutional representative of the United Church, Harry Batchelder and a cup was presented to Scoutmaster James Butler in behalf of the Church Council for having the best troop at Camp Onway this past summer.

A candle light ceremony was held and the scout oath and law recited. John McIntyre was made a Life Scout. William Batchelder, Gary Norris, Kent Warner, Daniel Dunn and Alan Taylor were made Star Scouts. Paul Holter, Donald Brouck and Ronald Carbon became first class Scouts.

Forty-five merit badges were awarded to scouts including: 14 to Kent Warner; nine to Alan Taylor; seven to John McIntyre; six to Daniel Dunn; four to William Batchelder; three to William Butler; and one each to Donald Brouck and Paul Holter.

Japanese Dolls On
Display At Addison

A gay and colorful exhibition of more than 65 Japanese dolls will be on view at the Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Acad-

my, from Oct. 3 through Oct. 26.

Organized by the Kekusai Bunka Shinkokai (Society for International Cultural Relations) in Tokyo, the exhibition was brought to this country under the sponsorship of the Japan Society, Inc., in New York, and is being circulated among American and Canadian museums by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service.

The dolls were made by contemporary craftsmen or manufacturers, though they are traditional in style. They range from folk dolls of various types made in different localities, most often by women, to standard commercial dolls manufactured by such well-known doll makers as Kyugetsu in Tokyo. The high proportion of folk dolls lends itself to an informative presentation of the collection with emphasis on theatrical history and the contemporary Kabuki and No theatre.

These dolls would probably be called figurines had they been made in the West, to distinguish them from children's playthings. Although dolls to be used as toys do exist in Japan — there are examples in the exhibition — the majority are meant to be looked at. Many of them are simply decorative; others have distinct symbolic meaning, and are used or presented on special occasions

such as weddings or festivals.

The simplest of the dolls are folk products, made in different parts of the country. These often derive their name from the district where they were made. Kokeshi dolls are by far the simplest, being no more than smoothly turned sticks of wood with enlarged heads. These come from north-eastern Japan. Dolls from Tsutsumi, Fushimi, and Hakata are painted clay, while those from Kiharu and various forms of daruma (poly-poly dolls which resume their sitting position when pushed over) are painted papier mache. Nara dolls are deeply cut wood, both natural and painted. The theatre is a constant inspiration for doll makers, and a considerable number of figures in this collection are characters from plays. Another group includes charming dolls representing children in festival or formal dress. A striking feature is the skill with which the makers have captured the character of infant faces. Great attention, too, is lavished on details of costume. Many other dolls defy classification, for they seem to be moods or fancies of their makers. These are variously titled "Full Moon," "Relaxing," and "Dreaming Lady."

Simultaneously on exhibit are 31 modern paintings by six Japanese artists.

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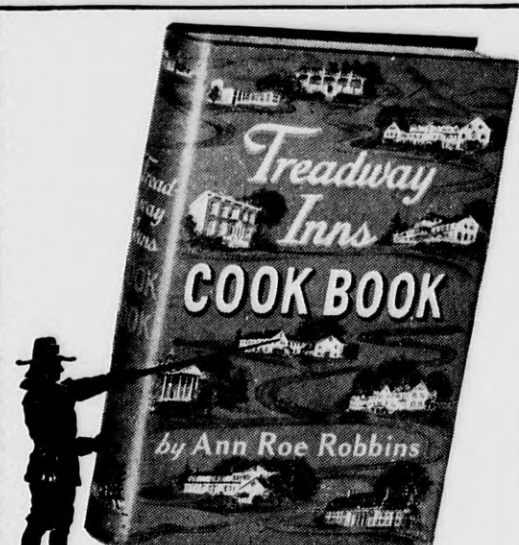
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To Meetings

The parents of sophomores at Andover High School are invited to attend the informal program that has been arranged Oct. 7 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

After a short introduction in the high school auditorium, parents will have the opportunity to visit the teachers in their homerooms. It is hoped that this program will be well attended as it gives parents and teachers the chance to meet each other and discuss both general and specific questions relating to education.

Nov. 4, a general open house will be held to which the parents of all high school students are invited. The success of these events in previous years has indicated to the school administration that the public consider these functions informative and interesting.

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TOWN MEETING NEXT MONDAY

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Also under consideration at the special session will be two betterment assessment articles - one requests that the property owners be assessed under a plan that would find them paying two-thirds of the cost of sewer construction and the town one third; the other allows an assessment against estates, not under development, when the land is benefitted by the installation of a trunk sewer. The policy at present is to assess abutters three-quarters of the cost of sewer construction and the town pays one-fourth.

Another article Monday night seeks to have a special committee set up to study the building code and report to the annual town meeting in March.

Public Hearing

Tuesday night's hearing on the zoning articles brought out vigorous objection from members of the Appeals Board, which would administer the rules and regulations established for the special zones. Members felt that too much had been left to the Board, in the way of investigatory responsibilities. They also felt that the by-laws should not say "shall" grant a permit, but should spell out the normal appeals board procedure of having the applicant prove, to the satisfaction of the Board, that he meets all the requirements.

At a later meeting, the wording of the by-laws were changed to meet these objections. The Planning Board sat down with members of the Appeals Board and, in substance, made one significant change - once an area is zoned for a specific purpose, a developer must then receive a special permit from the appeals board after proving that he will meet all the regulations. The Board will have discretionary powers, as the wording was changed to read "may" grant a permit.

Commented Member Alfred Fuller "If you wanted safeguards, you have them now". He said the Appeals Board must be unanimously in agreement on a permit before it can be granted, thus any developer must convince the three members, after first having convinced the town to zone the area. This, he felt, will be ample safeguard for the town against undesirable development within the new areas.

Little Discussion

There was no discussion at the public hearing, other than questions on procedure under the by-laws.

Asked by Chairman Donald Thompson to comment on any of the articles under discussion, a small gathering remained mute. Developer Harry Axelrod, who wants two sections of land in West Andover zoned for a shopping center, was present. Although there had been indications during the day Tuesday that residents of the area would be present to question him about the plans,

none appeared.

Samuel Rosen, who seeks authority to build a garden apartment at the corner of High and Haverhill sts. in Shawsheen, was also present.

George Lister, president of the Board of Trade and Atty. Fredric O'Brien spoke in favor of the apartment project. Lister said the town badly needs this type of development and urged town officials and boards to act swiftly. O'Brien also suggested that after safeguards are written into the law, then it is time to act. He pointed out that a time comes when faith must be placed in the developer and what he says he will do. One interested listener had complained that the developer, no matter what he promised, could do as he pleased, once the zone is established.

Joseph Doherty, representing Mr. Rosen, also suggested to the gathering that the "town has suffered in the past from being over-cautious". He said the town needs to broaden its tax base and that ways should be found to get things done, not obstruct them.

South School PTA Meets Oct. 9

"The PTA - What and Why?" is the title of a talk to be given to the South Elementary PTA at its first meeting Thursday, Oct. 9, at 7:30.

Mrs. Burnley S. Thurlow, director of District six of the Massachusetts Congress of Parents and Teachers, will be the speaker. Mrs. Thurlow has devoted several years to various phases of PTA work and has a wide experience and knowledge of PTA. She installed the officers of the South PTA after their election in June.

Preceding the program and short business meeting, there will be class room visitation beginning at 7:30, affording parents the opportunity to become acquainted with their children's teacher.

Lionel A. Goulet, school principal, will speak briefly to the parents and introduce the teachers of the new school. PTA officers and committee chairmen will be introduced by James A. Watters, president.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting by the hospitality committee, headed by Mrs. George M. Moss.

At a recent executive committee meeting of the organization, it was decided to add safety and school legislation committees to the group. Mrs. Erwin Musen will serve as legislation chairman and George Luedke will head the safety committee.

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A public bean supper will be served by the Ladies Auxiliary to Clan Johnston from 5-7 Oct. 4 in Square and Compass Hall on Elm st.

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VFW Auxiliary To Meet Oct 8

The Ladies Auxiliary to Andover Post 2128, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet at the home of the actress, Mrs. Herbert R. Follev, 75 Essex st., Oct. 8 at 7:30 p.m.

Plans concerning V.F.W. Masquerade Dine and Dance, Fall Conference and National President's visit to Boston will be completed. All members are asked to attend. A penny social will be held following the meeting.

All members interested in attending the Essex County Dance to be held Oct. 16 at the Bedford V.A. Hospital are asked to contact Mrs. George Symonds, 4 Beech cir.

Mrs. George Symonds, senior vice president, Mrs. Fred Yancy, Essex County Council V.F.W. musician, Mrs. Agnes Brucato and Mrs. Herbert R. Follev, dept. senior vice president, attended the Essex Council V.F.W. meeting held Sunday, Sept. 28 in Swamps-cott.

The special drawing of hand embroidered scarfs were awarded to Mrs. Kenneth Dolan, 20 Brechin ter. and Mrs. Phyllis Whitcomb, 274 Boston st., No. Andover.

Monday, Sept. 29, Mrs. George Symonds and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Follev represented the local V.F.W. at the awarding of Paul Revere silver bowls to the 3000-hour volunteer hospital workers at the Martin Auditorium at the Chelsea Soldiers' Home.

GOLDEN AGE MEETING

A meeting of the Golden Age

Circle was held at the home of Mrs. Myra Ward on Andover st. last Monday afternoon. Mrs. Harry Nason had charge of devotions and Mrs. Myra Ward gave a reading. Mrs. Ernest Rollins acted as

secretary pro-tem in the absence of the secretary. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Frank Ward. Mrs. Nason will be hostess for the meeting next Wednesday.

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Births...

BELLINGER - A son Sept. 24, at Lawrence General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Bellinger, 13 Carmel rd. The mother was Diana Arakelian.

LEMP - A son, Robert Cathcart, Sept. 24, at Lawrence General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Jarl Lemp, Eaton Cottage, Phillips Academy. The mother was Anne Bush.

BRADLEY - A daughter, Elizabeth Dunlap, Sept. 28, at Harkness Pavilion, Columbia Presbyterian hospital, N.Y. to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bradley, 3rd, of New York City. The mother was Noel Kimball, daughter of Dr. and Mrs.

Charles Dunlap Kimball of Seattle, Wash. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bradley Jr.

FARRELL - A daughter Sept. 29, at Bon Secours Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. George Farrell, 207 Greenwood rd. The mother was Lorraine Molter.

BOND - A son Sept. 29 at Lawrence General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bond, 9 Mary Lou ln. The mother was Ruth Wilkens.

MOREAU - A daughter Sept. 28, at Lawrence General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moreau, 51 North st. The mother was Yvonne Sevigny.

MURPHY - A son Sept. 28, at Bon Secours Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Murphy, 5 Lucerne dr. The mother was Virginia Strobel, R.N.

BARRY - A son Sept. 23, at Bon Secours Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barry, 9 Carisbrooke st. The mother was Mary Collins.

a corsage of pink sweetheart roses. The bridegroom's mother wore a blue lace dress with a corsage of white sweetheart roses.

A reception was held at the Andover Inn and the bride and bridegroom visited Lake George, Lake Champlain and Canada on their wedding trip. Mr. and Mrs. Fountain are making their home in Georgetown.

RICHARD - POISSON

In the chapel at the Protectory of Mary Immaculate at a nuptial Mass at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, Sept. 27, Miss Claire M. Poisson, daughter of Mrs. Alice Poisson, 182 Maple st. Lawrence, became the bride of Raymond J. Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Richard, Juliette st. The Rev. William P. Kelly, O.S.A. officiated.

John A. MacGilvrey played the nuptial music and the soloist was Miss Jeanne Charland. The altar was adorned with the chrysanthemums and lighted candles and the pews were marked with white bows. Sister Choinard decorated the altar.

Miss Alida Charland was maid of honor and the best man was Daniel Cheatham. Louis Breen was the usher.

Escorted by her brother, Edmond J. Poisson, the bride wore a chapel length gown that combined a fitted bodice of Chantilly lace with a jeweled Sabrina neckline and long sleeves, and a bouffant skirt of tulle over taffeta and lace. An Egyptian crown of pearls held her fingertip veil of illusion and she carried a prayer book topped with a tinted orchid and Stephanotis streamers.

Her attendant wore a gown of white Chantilly lace with a matching bolero and a coronation crown of pearls with an orchid nose veil. She wore an orchid corsage.

A reception was held at the LaSalle club with guests present from Biddeford, Me., Portsmouth, N.H., Bradford, Lexington, North Wilmington and New York.

After a trip to New York the couple will reside at 182 Maple st. Lawrence.

Personals...

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kayworth and their family of Chandler cir. enjoyed the sail boat races held at Lake Massabesic, Manchester, N.H. Sunday.

Chief Warrant Officer and Mrs. George Hodgson left Sunday for Yuma, Ariz. Mrs. Hodgson has been spending the summer here with members of the Batchelder family and C.W.O. Hodgson, U.S.A. flew from the Vincent Air



Miss Barbara Frawsell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Frawsell, 26 Salem st., recently graduated from the Lowell General Hospital School of Nursing. She affiliated with the Boston Floating Hospital and the Danvers State Hospital during training and will join the staff at Lowell General Hospital.

Base, where he is located, Friday, to accompany Mrs. Hodgson on her homeward trip.

Miss Margaret Dick of Longmeadow, spent the weekend with her mother Mrs. Helen Dick of High Plain rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McDevitt of Livingston, N.J. were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Workman of Beech cir.

Ray Doyle of Chandler rd. has resumed his studies at Springfield College, Springfield.

David Haartz of High Plain rd. has returned to his studies at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Mrs. William Wood and Mrs. James Calder of Chandler rd. are enjoying a week's visit with relatives in Toronto, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dick of Kansas City, Mo. have recently been visiting the former's mother Mrs. Helen Dick of High Plain rd.

Mrs. Thomas Britley of Honolulu, Hawaii, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis of Lowell st. Sunday. Mrs. Britley represented Hawaii at the recent Republican Convention held in Boston.

Robert Batchelder of Middletown, Conn., spent the weekend with his mother Mrs. Gladys Batchelder of Lowell st.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Batchelder and their family of Argilla rd. spent the week end at their summer home at Deering, N.H.

Mr. and Mrs. George Quinn of Mount Airy, Md. spent the week end with attorney and Mrs. Halbert Dow of Beacon st. Mr. Quinn was called home by the serious illness of his mother.

Miss Marjorie Stewart of High Plain rd. and Miss Judith Hall of Dascomb rd. have resumed their senior year studies at Sargent School in Boston.

Mrs. Lois Seifert of Vermont has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rollins of Clark rd.

Mrs. Anna Hess of Andover st., Ballardvale, has been visiting with her grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown Jr. in Cauhauga Falls, Ohio.

Clifford Sharpe of Andover st. has resumed his studies at Wentworth Institute, Boston.

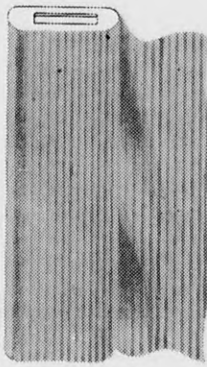
AFTERNOON TEA HELD
The Ballard Vale United Church social committee held the first of a series of afternoon teas last Thursday afternoon in the vestry. The theme was "Letters—Old and New". Mrs. Walter Norris is chairman of this committee.

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Miss Elizabeth Louise Simeone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Simeone, 15 Cheever cir., became the bride of Ronald A. Fountain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fountain, 15 Bixby ave., No. Andover, at a 5 o'clock ceremony Thursday, Aug. 21 in St. Augustine's Church. Very Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A., officiated. Mary Lannigan, as organist, played the nuptial music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white ballerina length gown of nylon, embroidered with white ivy leaves. Her shoulder length veil of illusion was attached to a crown of seed pearls and she carried a bridal bouquet with an orchid center.

Miss Sheila Fountain, sister of the bridegroom, was the maid of honor. She wore a pink nylon balloon gown and carried a bouquet of pink sweetheart roses.

William F. Simeone, Jr., brother of the bride, was the best man. The ushers were Sean Fountain, brother of the bridegroom of No. Andover and James Burton of Lawrence.

The bride's mother wore a beige eyelet dress over taffeta and had

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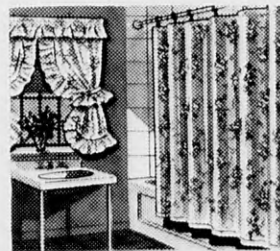
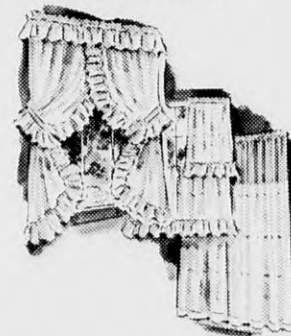
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Obituaries...

MRS. ALBERT RUHL

The funeral of Mrs. Lillian M. (Brown) Ruhl, 82, 10 Morton st., who died Monday afternoon at the Lawrence General Hospital after a brief illness, was held yesterday afternoon, with services at 2 o'clock at the Lundgren Funeral Home. The Rev. Frederick B. Noss, minister of the South Church, officiated. Burial was in West Parish Cemetery.

Mrs. Ruhl was born in No. Woodstock, N. H. and had been a resident of Andover for 54 years. She was a member of the South Church.

Surviving are her husband, Albert Ruhl; a daughter, Dorothy, wife of James J. Doyle of Andover; a son, Malcolm J. Ruhl of Andover; three brothers, Henry S. Brown of Woodstock, N. H., Leon N. Brown of West Thornton, N. H. and Weldman Brown of Plymouth N. H.; three sisters, Miss Jennie Brown of Milton, Mrs. V. I. Sawyer of Woodstock, N. H. and Mrs. Avery L. Rand of Miami, Oklahoma; three grandchildren, James A., Nancy E. and Bonnie E. Doyle, all of Andover.

MRS. FRED A COMBS

The funeral of Mrs. Freda (Strube) Combs, 90, 51 Woodland rd., who died Sept. 27 at the Sheltering Arms Nursing Home in No. Andover, was held Tuesday morning, with services at the Chester A. Fulton and Sons Funeral Home, Freeport, L. I. Burial was in Greenfield Cemetery, Hampstead, L. I., N. Y.

Mrs. Combs, the widow of Benjamin B. Combs, was born in New York City. She lived in Freeport, L. I. for more than 50 years, prior to coming here two years ago.

She is survived by a son, Frederick B. Combs of this town, two grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

MRS. ANNA PHILBRICK

Word was received by friends in Andover of the death of Mrs. Anna Philbrick, 78, 131 Frankfort ave., De Land, Fla.

Mrs. Philbrick was born in Andover April 7, 1880 and was a longtime resident of the town.

She leaves a son, Arthur, of Beverly.

The funeral and burial took place in Florida.

MRS. MAUD E. SPINNEY

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Charles F. Dewhirst Funeral Home, 80 Broadway, Methuen, for Maude E. (Verrill) Spinney, 97 Chestnut st., who died early Wednesday morning at her home, following a long illness. The Rev. Horace Seldon, pastor of the Free Church, will officiate and burial will be in Spring Grove Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

Mrs. Spinney was born in Haverhill Feb. 8, 1886 and had lived here for 42 years. She was president of the Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post 2128 and had been a past president of that organization. She had held every office in the Auxiliary. Mrs. Spinney also was past president of District 14, VFW Auxiliary.

Surviving are her husband, Charles H. Spinney Sr.; five sons, Charles H. Spinney Jr. of Carlsbad, Cal., Donald A. of Andover, George E. and Russell G., both of Woburn, and Barry A. Spinney of Andover; a daughter, Evelyn V., wife of James Thomson of Andover; nine grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

WILLIAM A. BUCHAN

The funeral of William A. Buchan, 62, 19 Prospect rd., who died Monday morning at the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Jamaica Plain following a long illness, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Lundgren Funeral Home, 20 Elm st. The Rev. Frederick B. Noss, minister of the South Church, will officiate and burial will be in Spring Grove Cemetery.

A lifelong resident of this community, Mr. Buchan was superintendent of maintenance at Phillips Academy. A veteran of Naval service during World War One, he was a member of Post 8, American Legion. He attended South Church.

Surviving are his wife, Ethel M. (Borneman) Buchan; two sons, William F. and Mirlie E. Buchan, both of Andover; his mother, Mrs. Carrie S. Buchan of Andover; six grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES SCHEDULED

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Richard Pieters, director of the evening study program, announced that reservations will be accepted up until the first meetings of the classes. It will help however if people planning to attend make reservation by mail. Information and reservation may be had by contacting the Andover Evening Study Program at Phillips Academy, by mail or by telephone. Additional information is available at The Memorial Hall Library.

Tuition charges include a \$2 registration fee and a fee of \$1 for each course taken. As the program is provided as a community service, remission of fees is possible for any who, without financial help, could not participate in the program.

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Recreational Swimming, Mondays, 8-9:30.

Recreational Exercise For Men, Mondays, 7:30-9:30.

Effective Speaking, Wednesdays, 7:30-9:30.

Elementary Logic, Mondays, 8:40-9:40.

Spanish Conversation, Thursdays, 7:30-9:30.

Some Backgrounds Of Contemporary Christian Thought, Thursdays, 8:40.

Seven Lectures On Theodore Roosevelt, Thursdays, 7:30-8:30.

Elementary Spoken Russian, Tuesdays, 7:30-9:30.

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Newspaper Week Display Arranged

The Andover Townsman has arranged an unusual display at the Memorial Hall Library, in cooperation with the staff, as part of the national observation of Newspaper Week, Oct. 1-8. The process whereby an idea becomes part of the printed is the subject of the exhibit.

In conjunction with the display the library has set out books related to the importance of the press in the lives of all Americans. Freedom of the press is essential if the people are to know how to decide on any course of action in our own national affairs and in our relations with a world which continues to challenge our thoughts and actions. An interesting book for any reader is "A Free And Responsible Press", a general report on mass communication prepared a few years ago by

the Commission On Freedom Of The Press. It summarized much that was learned from testimony of over 50 men and women connected with the press, and recorded interviews with more than 225 members

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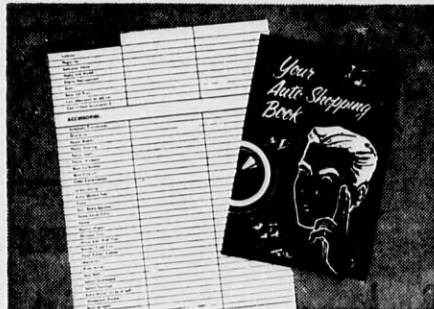
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State Prison Term For Bold Bandit

A 58-year-old Roxbury man who was intercepted by Andover police while in the act of a robbery at gunpoint at the Howard Johnson restaurant, Route 28, the night of July 1, was sentenced by Judge Donald M. Macaulay in Superior criminal court to serve not less

than five nor more than seven years in the state prison at Walpole.

The sentence was imposed on Joseph G. Poulin on a charge of robbery while armed and putting in fear. On a charge of carrying a revolver without a permit he was sentenced to serve not less than two and one half nor more than three years at the Walpole prison, the sentence to be served concurrently with the five to seven year term. Poulin pleaded guilty to both charges.

Patrolman Richard Caldwell testified he had entered the rear door of the restaurant with Patrolman Warren Maddox about 9:45 p.m. when informed by a waitress that a holdup was in progress at the front of the restaurant near the main entrance.

Officer Caldwell went to the front of the restaurant while Officer Maddox covered the rear. Poulin was holding a nickel plated

revolver in one hand and a shopping bag in the other hand while the assistant manager at the restaurant, Roger G. Girardi, 39, 42 Alliston st., Lawrence was placing money in the bag.

Officer Caldwell ordered Poulin to drop the gun and Officer Maddox came from the rear covering defendant from the back.

There were about 100 patrons in the restaurant at the time, Officer Caldwell testified. The officer stated that the assistant manager was taking the money from the cash register and placing it in the shopping bag and that there was about \$350 in the bag when Poulin was ordered to drop his gun.

Atty. Vincent C. Curcio, who volunteered his services as a representative of the Lawrence Bar Association to act as counsel for Poulin, because he was without funds to engage a lawyer, made a plea for leniency for the defendant. He stated that Poulin had a clean record for the past 20 years and had been employed as a head waiter in hotels, losing his work because of drink. He said the robbery had occurred about 300 yards from the state police barracks. He said there was no justification for Poulin's act but that he was not a hardened criminal.

In imposing sentence Judge Macaulay remarked that it was dangerous business going into a place with a loaded revolver where 100 people were present.

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To save lives by blood transfusions is the aim of the almost 800 Andover people who will be giving and collecting blood at the bloodmobile Monday and Tuesday from 1-7 p.m. at the South Church.

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Assistants at the present bloodmobile are directed by Mrs. Archie Gunn, nursing services; Mrs. Frank Crawford, canteen; Mrs. Leon Field, motor corps; Mrs. Allan Flye, staff aides; and Linda Johanson, Junior Red Cross. Mrs. Gunn would like particularly to remind donors that they should drink plenty of liquids and should not eat any fatty foods for four hours before their appointment.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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Pursuant to G.L. Chap. 200A notice is given that this bank is holding 15 accounts totaling \$60.82 to be turned over to the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation on or before November first and that there thereupon the holder thereof shall cease to be liable therefor. A list of these accounts is available at this bank.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. Docket No. 259395

To all persons interested in the estate of JOSEPHINE E. DALY, 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 ELEANOR C. DOYLE, of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

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

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of September 1958.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register. Murphy & Berger, Attys. 420-421 Bay State Bldg. Lawrence, Massachusetts 25-2-9

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. Docket No. 154137

To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of WILLIAM M. WOOD late of Andover in said

County, deceased, for the benefit of ROSALIND WOOD GUARDABASSI AND OTHERS:

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

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

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of September 1958.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register 18-25-2

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. Docket No. 259471

To all persons interested in the estate of ALBERT I. RICHMOND, 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 DONALD I. RICHMOND, of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that he or some other suitable person be appointed administrator with the will annexed of said estate, the executrix named in said will having deceased.

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 twentieth day of October 1958, the return day of this citation.

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

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register. 25-2-9

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. Docket No. 255938

To all persons interested in a petition for adoption of (male) PEARCE born under the name of (male) BAILEY of Andover in said County.

A petition as amended has been presented to said Court by WILLIAM MOSHER and HAZEL H. MOSHER his wife, of said Andover in said County, praying for leave to adopt said (male) PEARCE, a child of AUDREY MICHAUD, formerly AUDREY PEARCE, otherwise known as BETTY

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

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of September 1958.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register. From the office of Richard K. Gordon 8 Main Street Andover, Mass. 18-25-2

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Andover Housing Authority NOTICE OF TAKING

September 11, 1958

To Whom it May Concern: Notice is hereby given that by an order dated September 11, 1958 certain land and/or rights in land were taken by the ANDOVER HOUSING AUTHORITY for the purpose of constructing housing for the elderly in the town of Andover. Said order has been recorded in the Registry of Deeds for Essex County at Lawrence. Plans showing the said housing project and the takings made are on file in said Registry of Deeds and in the office of the Andover Housing Authority.

For damages to the parcel of land numbered Area 3.22 acres and marked on the plan described in said order, the said Andover Housing Authority has awarded the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00).

Parcel No. Area 3.22a. was taken in fee, including buildings, fences, other structures and trees.

This notice is sent to the owner of said land. Owners and occupants are allowed until September 15, 1958, to remove all property except buildings, fences, other structures and trees.

Notice is also hereby given that Section 14 of Chapter 79 of the General Laws, as amended, provides that a person entitled to an award of his damages under said chapter, or the body politic or corporate bound to pay the same, whether a petition has or has not been filed or award made under Sections 6, 7, 9 and 10, may petition for the assessment of such damages to the Superior Court of the county in which the property taken or injured was situated.

"Time of Filing Petition. - A petition for the assessment of damages under section fourteen may be filed within one year after the right to such damages has vested; but any person, including every mortgagee of record, whose property has been taken or injured, and who has not received notice under section eight or otherwise of the proceedings whereby he is entitled to damages at least sixty days before the expiration of such year, may file such petition within six months after the taking possession of his property or the receipt by him of actual notice of the taking, whichever first occurs, or, if his property has not been taken, within six months after he first suffers actual injury in his property."

Right to damages vested on September 15, 1958, when the said Order of Taking was recorded in the said Registry of Deeds for the purpose of construction of State-Aided Housing Project for Elderly Persons Chapter 667 - Acts of 1954.

ANDOVER HOUSING AUTHORITY By: GEORGE A. NOURY, Chairman ROY A. RUSSELL EDWARD D. JOHNSTON THOMAS R. WALLACE O-2

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. Docket No. 259470

To all persons interested in the estate of NELLIE B. RICHMOND, 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 DONALD I. RICHMOND, of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that he or some other suitable person be appointed administrator with the will annexed of said estate, the executor named in said will having deceased.

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 twentieth day of October 1958, the return day of this citation.

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

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register. 25-2-9

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. Docket No. 259362

To all persons interested in the estate of FRANK G. MCCARTHY, otherwise known as FRANCIS G.H. MCCARTHY, FRANCIS G. MCCARTHY and FRANK MCCARTHY late of Andover in said County, deceased.

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instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by MARY C. MCCARTHY of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

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

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of September 1958.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register. 18-25-2

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. Docket No. 246940

To all persons interested in the estate of ANNA PAULINE EBERT, late of Andover in said County, deceased; to the estate of H. THEODORE SORG, deceased executor, and to the ATTORNEY GENERAL of said Commonwealth:

The first and final account of H. THEODORE SORG as executor of the will - of said deceased, and the first and the second and final accounts of HERMAN D. SORG, successor executor of the will of said deceased, have been presented to said Court for allowance.

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

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of September 1958.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register. 18-25-2

Exams Coming For Academies

Congresswoman Edith Nourse Rogers has announced that examinations will be held in Lowell Nov. 17 for applicants to the Air Force Academy and the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy.

She will designate one candidate and 10 alternates for the Air Force Academy. The successful candidate will enter in July, 1959.

Ten men will be chosen for the Merchant Marine Academy, who will compete in a state-wide exam. There are nine vacancies at the Academy for Massachusetts residents and each congressional district will have 10 applicants in the competitive examinations.

Mrs. Rogers said the successful Air Force Academy appointees will be the young men ranking highest in the exam she will give in November. The federal Civil Service gives the exam and grades the results. It will be held at the Post Office in Lowell, Monday, Nov. 17 at 9 a.m. About 3 1/2 hours are required for the exam, which includes vocabulary and reading, ability to recognize three-dimensional figures from flat drawings and algebra. Young men between 17 and 22 may take the exam - but Mrs. Rogers will not appoint any person who has a brother who has attended one of the military academies. She also suggests that applicants also write to Senators Leverett Saltonstall and John F. Kennedy, seeking consideration.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The very lovely flowers on the altar of the West Church last Sunday morning were the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Whiteside.

ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK pass book No. 56,471 has been lost and application has been made for payment in accordance with Sec. 20, Chap. 167 of the General Laws. Payment has been stopped. B-2-9-16

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Shawsheen Women Will Meet Monday



MRS. HELEN DOOLEY

The Shawsheen Village Woman's Club will hold its first fall meeting Monday evening, Oct. 6, at 8 in the auditorium of the Shawsheen School.

Mrs. John B. Guild, newly-elected president, will have charge of the meeting.

Dr. Eugene Dolloff will speak on the subject "Alaska, Land of the Midnight Sun". Mrs. John Wright and Mrs. Helen Dooley will be hostess chairmen.

New officers of the Club are Mrs. Guild as president; Mrs. Sherman S. Locke and Mrs. George W. Harper, vice presidents; Mrs. Jack D. Ledbetter, recording secretary; Mrs. Douglas R. Crockett, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Joseph W. Byrne, treasurer; Mrs. Chester Koptach and Mrs. Frank Burgess, directors for one year; Mrs. Wallace C. Fiedler and Mrs. Allan Chadwick, directors for two years.

Grant Pit Permit On Lowell St.

The Selectmen have approved a gravel pit permit for Joseph Watson Jr., allowing him to take gravel off land he owns on Lowell st., east of Chandler cir.

Residents of the area contested the petition at hearings Sept. 22 and 29 - but eventually asked the Selectmen to grant the request as a measure of control over the operation. Town Counsel Vincent A. Stulgis had ruled during the hearing that possession of a building permit for a lot of land automatically gives the owner a right to remove the surplus gravel in order to prepare the land for construction. Thus it appeared that Watson, who has applied for building permits for the three lots in question, could, once the permits are granted, take off the excess materials without control.

The Selectmen have asked Watson to post a \$1,000 bond and have restricted his operation to a lot and one half - allowing the developer to prepare one lot and grade it properly. The residents of the section had approved this step before they left the hearing last Monday night.

Initially, they opposed any gravel pit operation in the section, pointing to one across the street that has been an unsightly proposition for some time. They had said that, if one were to be granted, the permit should be restricted in time and should spell out the work the developer should

do to restore the area.

Attending the meeting Monday were Francis P. Reilly, Watson, James Byrnes, Harold Haley, Helen Taylor, R. R. Jesuit, Clayton A. Crotch, Ralph Taylor, Harold G. Whitten, Paul J. Coppeta, John B. Guild, Lester Thompson, Wells T. Stackhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Leon G. Wilde, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smyth and Norman Haley, Atty. Roland Sherman represented the residents.

In general, the residents were afraid that the excavated area might be left barren, once the fill had been taken away. They also expressed fears that youngsters in the area would be endangered by the operation.

They also expressed the fear that a gravel pit operation would lower property values in the neighborhood - a single residence district.

Mr. Watson said he plans to build three houses and merely wants to get the land ready for them. A former owner had taken some gravel from the land, he explained, and had even excavated back onto land owned by the Andover Country Club, at the rear of one lot. Watson said he has permission from the Country Club to slope that section, using materials on land owned by the Club.

It was also explained at the hearing that the former owner had used the land as a gravel pit, then sold it to Watson. The former owner also had three building permits for the lots, it was brought out. The Selectmen halted Watson's operation when residents complained and asked him to apply for a gravel pit permit.

Firm Hit Twice By Burglars

Thieves have twice raided the premises of the Equipment Service Co. on Buxton ct., once Friday, Sept. 26 and again Sunday, Sept. 28.

A substantial sum of money was taken during the first break, according to a police report. A small amount was stolen Sunday, the report stated.

Sgt. William R. Hickey said entrance was gained through a small window on the easterly side of the building on both occasions.

The first theft was reported last Friday morning when the owners opened up for the day. Sunday's break was discovered by Andover Officers Calvin Deyermund and Russell Berthel while checking business establishments about 10 p.m.

Sgt. Robert Deyermund is investigating both breaks.

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- 3 Knights of Columbus 45's Tournament, Council Rooms, Post Office ave., 8 p.m.
- 4 Clan Johnston Auxiliary Public Supper, Square and Compass Club Hall, 5-7 p.m.
- 6 Bloodmobile, South Church, 1-7 p.m.
- Week-long Boosters Club Membership Drive Starts. Shawsheen Village Woman's Club, Shawsheen School Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- 7 Bloodmobile, South Church, 1-7 p.m.
- Sophomore Parents Open House, High School, 7:30 p.m.
- Band Parents Assoc., Junior High Cafeteria, 8 p.m.
- Garden Club, Andover Inn, 10 a.m.
- 8 Central PTA, School, 7:45 p.m.
- Shawsheen PTA, School.
- 9 South School PTA, School, 7:30 p.m.
- 10 Abbot Academy Concert, George Washington Hall, 8:30 p.m.
- West PTA Square Dance, West Parish School, 8 p.m.
- 11 Harvest Dance for St. Augustine's Parish, Hillview Country Club, 8 p.m.
- United Church Guild Public Supper, Vestry, 5-6:30 p.m.
- West Parish Men's Brotherhood Chicken Barbecue, Vestry, 5-7 p.m.
- 12 West PTA Paper Drive.
- 16 VFW Anniversary Banquet, No. Andover VFW Quarters.

- 24 Andona Society Hawaiian Ball, Country Club, 9 p.m.
- 30 Book Review, South Church, 2 p.m.

2 FRESHMEN AT BROWN

Brown University opened for the 1958 academic year this fall with a total enrollment of 2,385 men students. The Freshman class numbered 622 men and was selected from 28 states and a number of foreign countries.

Students from the local area who are members of the Freshman Class at Brown are:

Thomas John Lynch, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Lynch, 4 Prospect rd. A graduate of Phillips Academy, he is a candidate for the Bachelor of Science degree. Julian Adward Minard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth S. Minard, 210 Main st. A graduate of Phil-

lips Academy, he is a candidate for the Bachelor of Arts degree.

RESUMED STUDIES

Miss Amy Glendinning has resumed her professional training in physical education at Bouve Boston School, which is affiliated with Tufts University, Medford. Miss Glendinning, a member of the sophomore class, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Glendinning, 33 High st. This year Miss Glendinning is assistant captain of the White Team at Bouve.

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