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Duff Presents Town Budget

The 1960 tax rate may increase by as little as 25 cents if tentative budget estimates prepared by Town Manager Thomas E. Duff are approved.

The 1959 rate is \$26 per thousand.

In his first formal budget presentation under the town manager charter, Duff has estimated the general government budget at \$1,670,959.48 - an increase of \$51,546.33 over 1959 appropriations. The school department budget, estimated for the town manager by the superintendent of schools, is \$1,300,000. This also

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League Suggests More Recreation

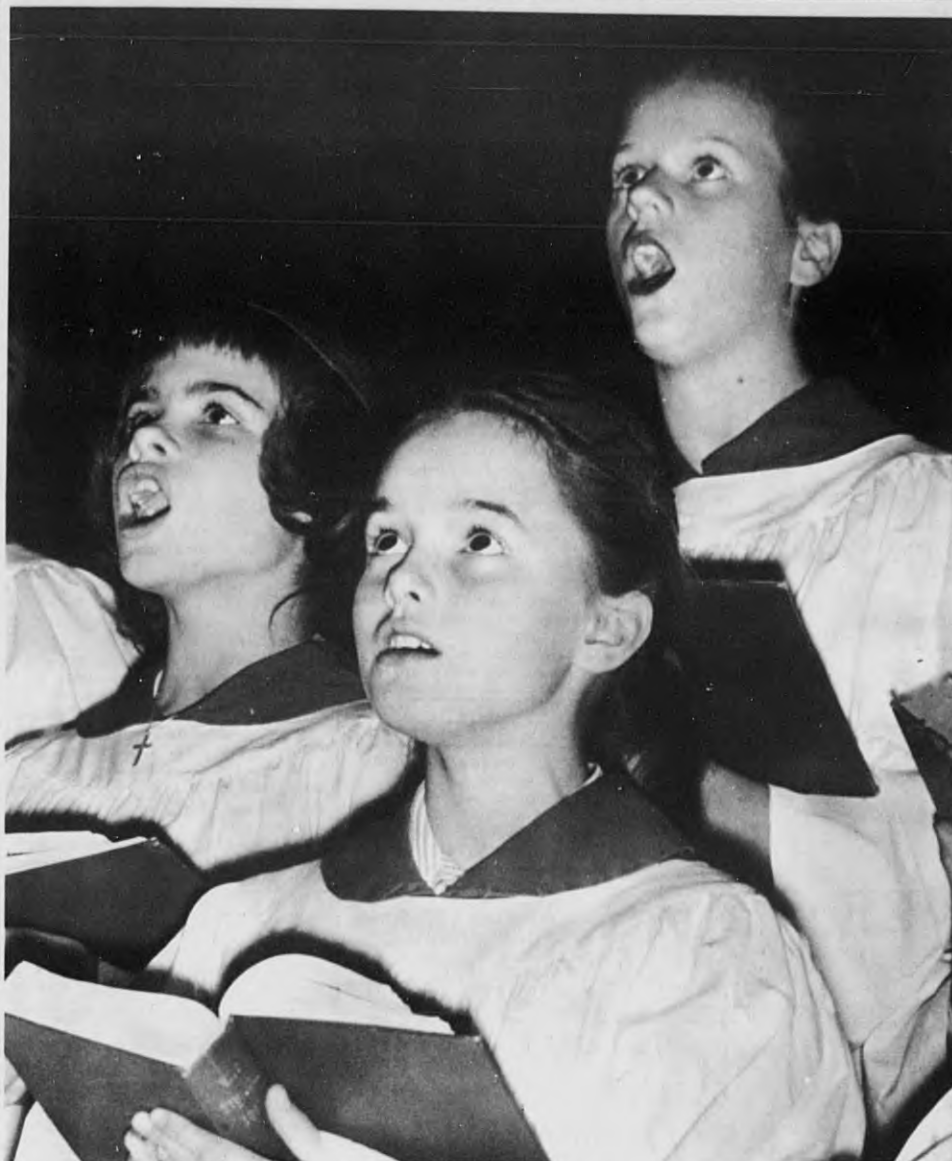
The Recreation Committee of the League of Women Voters has reported to its directors that the Andover recreational program is inadequate, compared to the needs of the town.

Mrs. R. Milton Cole, issuing the report for the Recreation Committee, listed a seven-point program which the committee feels will help establish what it believes to be an adequate program here.

To initiate community action, and create interest in the subject of recreation, the League group is now talking about specific town meeting articles, and asking for municipal Recreation Committee help and assistance in that respect.

Other Ideas

The other six recommendations (Continued on Page 11)



SYMBOLIC OF CHRISTMAS SERVICES in all Andover Churches are these young people, all choir members at Christ Episcopal Church. Photographed during a rehearsal of special music they will sing at traditional Christmas services, they represent all the hundreds of men, women and children who will lift their hearts and voices in song at this joyous time. Special Christmas music has been planned in all churches, and is presented in this week's Townsman, starting on page 20. The youngsters in this photo are Catherine Ryce, Gwen Young and Betsy Pike. (Photo by Frank Leone Jr.)

Teachers Get New Schedule

The School Committee has established a new salary schedule for teachers, ranging from a minimum of \$4,200 to \$6,000.

Nine \$200 increments will be automatically given, between minimum and maximum.

In addition, the Committee has voted to extend the merit program for those teachers who have been in the system for at least five years. Supt. Edward I. Erickson reported there are 47 teachers eligible for the \$500 merit increase - and there are some who were eligible last year who did not apply for it then.

The Committee, meeting until 1 a.m. Wednesday, also voted to establish administrative salary ranges; set pays for directors of physical education, guidance and music; and established a policy on sick leave.

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Age-Old Service At Christ Church

A "Filling of the Creche" Service will mark the Fourth Sunday in Advent celebration at Christ Church this Sunday morning and will anticipate the Christmas season.

"The Filling of the Creche" is a service which is seldom observed in these days but which has its origin in medieval times. Children from infants up, accompanied by their parents, will enter Church and will be given the figure of one of the people associated with the Nativity, or a camel, or a sheep or some other animal associated with the manger scene in long ago Bethlehem. As the service progresses, the Gospel account of Nativity will be read and as each episode is recounted, the children with the appropriate figures will come forward and place them in the creche. As the children deck

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Mail Volume Is Heavy

An extremely heavy load of Christmas mail is passing through the Post Office this week, as residents begin to mail their Christmas cards and parcels. Postmaster Stephen Boland said 55,000 pieces of mail went through the cancelling machine Monday - a heavier load than usual compared to other years. The local office also handled 1,207 packages that day.

there probably will be a mail delivery Sunday. The stamp window of the office will also be open Sunday, from noon to 4 o'clock. The windows remain open Saturday until 5 o'clock for the convenience of patrons, he continued.

Last year's peak mailing day found 63,227 pieces of mail going (Continued on Page Two)

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Receive Reports On Conference

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of those attending, are included in Dr. Gainey's memorandum. (Because of their length, no effort is being made in these pages to further summarize the summaries presented by the recorders — ed. note.)

In the report, significant statistics were presented to the School Committee relating to the questionnaires returned by 292 of the 650 persons who attended.

Ninety-two percent of the returned comment sheets expressed a desire for a repetition of the conference — while 56.9 percent rated the conference as excellent, 32.5 percent as good, 6.8 percent said it was fair, and 4 percent recorded their impression that it was poor and very poor.

Dr. Gainey noted that more than three out of every four questionnaires indicated the writer wanted the entire program repeated — but he warned that this probably would not have been true if those attending had further time for more critical thought. He suggested, rather, that the answers would have been more specific in terms of areas of discussion that might be followed up.

In the report, he also stated that curriculum, teachers and students were the three major areas suggested for further development in future conferences.

The curriculum category ranged from mention of specific subjects to broad questions relating to purpose and philosophy.

Those indicating a desire to discuss the teachers mentioned the general personnel area, recruitment, retention, promotion, compensation and evaluation. Suggestions regarding students

ranged from student personnel services, to consideration of homework, discipline, and use of community resources for student enrichment.

Dr. Gainey told the Committee that "the major strength of the conference as perceived by those attending can be summarized with the phrase: 'That the conference was held'."

"Beyond this point", he continued, "there was strong satisfaction expressed with regards the choice of panel topics and with the fact that panel members were representative of the length and breadth of the school system. Major criticism, focused on questions relating to the amount of time provided, the utilization of time within specific panels, and the conduciveness of the setting for discussion purposes. That which stands out with real clarity, however, is that people appreciated the opportunity to talk about their schools. Further evidence of this point is seen in the reaction of attendees, who observed that they would like such a program repeated."

AGE-OLD SERVICE AT CHRIST CHURCH

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the manger scene, the choir and congregation will join in singing the old familiar Christmas carols.

The youngest child present will have the honor of bringing the figure of the Christ Child forward to place it in the manger. The organist and choirmaster, Irvin T. Wilkinson, will place the figure of a shepherd carrying a wind instrument in the scene and the church treasurer, Charles S. Gaunt, will bring forward the figurine of the "Wise Man" bearing the traditional gift of gold. The rector of Christ Church, the Rev. J. Edison Pike, will greet the children at the door of the Church and give them the various objects to place in the manger scene.

The Church will be decked with the traditional greens and wreaths and the Nativity scene will be filled directly beneath the great advent Corona or Advent Wreath.

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VOLUME OF MAIL SPECIALLY HEAVY

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through the Post Office canceller machine. But in addition, thousands of pieces of mail are handled that had been metered in various industries and schools in the community.

Commenting on the service being experienced locally, Mr. Bolland said that the trucks have been exclusively used for transportation of mail into and from the town, Bolland said he believes it is as good as being probably better. He said it appears to be no truth in the rumors that service will be better during the peak Christmas season as had been forecast in some quarters.

Christmas Gifts
Mr. Bolland this week received local residents that United States Savings Stamps may make a Christmas gift. They are available in varying amounts.



ELECTED CO-CAPTAIN

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The evening wasn't entirely devoted to football, with honor given the cross-country team. Ray Bisbee and Sam Murray will serve as co-captain in 1960.

During the evening, Jack Nest was introduced as the representative of the 1959 football team.

A moment of levity was introduced towards the end of football awards, when Andover

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ELECTED CO-CAPTAINS - At the annual sports banquet at the High School Monday night, Football Coach Dick Collins announced that Jack Clarke, left, and Dick Bourdelais have been elected co-captains for the 1960 season. (Staff Photo)

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Townsmen editor David Young was presented with his "letter" for the season - a "P", standing for Punctard when that was the name of the high school. The award was in honor of a tremendous fall he took early in the season when three Andover players and a couple of Reading opponents thoroughly "took him out" of a scrimmage play. Commented Coach Collins "He came up with the camera on top, anyway". And School Committeeman William Doherty, toastmaster of the evening, remarked "This is the first time we've ever given a letter from Punctard to someone living in Methuen". Letters were presented to the following:

Football (Seniors) Jack Van Nest, Captain, 1959; George Stein, Richard Workman, Thomas Low, George Whitcomb, Walter Bleszinski, John Ozonian, Frederick Allen, Albert Carlson, John Gillespie, Herbert Kempton, manager; (Juniors) Richard Bourdelais, captain-elect, 1960; John Clarke, captain-elect, 1960; John Langdell, Gordon Coutts, Gary Dockray, Jeffrey Brucato, Vincent Belpedio, John Hajjar, John McCormack; (Sophomores) John Popielarski, Boyd Reynolds. Cross Country lettermen (Seniors) Joseph Hastings, co-captain; Donald Sorrie, co-captain; Charles

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**Doorway Contest Attracts
Many Local Contestants**

The Christmas Doorway Contest, sponsored by the Andover Garden Club and open to all members of the community, is entering its final week of registration with great interest being shown by residents of the Community.

Mrs. Milton J. Meyers, chairman of the contest, announces that registration will close Friday, Dec. 18 at 6 p.m. Judging will take place Monday, Dec. 21, weather permitting. Judges are non-Andover residents.

The judging will be based on two divisions, one for members of the Andover Garden Club and one for residents of Andover not affiliated with the club.

The doorway to be judged must be in appropriate design to the house, with the design created and executed by the exhibitor. The design must incorporate plant material not on the conservation list, except laurel roping raised specifically for decorative and commercial use.

Awards will be given for two classes in both divisions and will be based on originality and suitability of design to the type of house.

All entries are welcome and any one interested may register by calling Mrs. Meyers or the following members of her committee: Mrs. Henry Van Zandt, Mrs. J. A. Kyger or Mrs. Dudley Robinson.

The following is a partial list of those registered: Mrs. Mitchell Johnson Jr., 71 Central st.; Mrs. Johnston Bird of Alden rd.; Mrs. Douglas S. Byers, off Phillips st.; Mrs. Mitchell Johnson, 59 Central st.; Mrs. Grace G. Markey, 362 Salem st.; Mrs. Richard J. Morris, 1 Arcadia rd.; Mrs. Luis A. Salazar, 2 West Knoll rd.; Mrs. George Redman, 234

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Also Mrs. Elmer A. Ouellet, 109 Holt rd.; Mrs. David Jones, 75 Holt rd.; Mrs. John Salter, 61 Salem st.; Mrs. Robert Ouellet, 51 Salem st.; Mrs. Thomas G. Monson, 53 School st.; Mrs. Francis McCabe, 6 Argyle st. and Misses Rita and Louise Ouellet, 40 Chestnut st.

**VAL-E-ROLL LEAGUE
BOWLING RESULTS**

Results of the Val-E-Roll Bowling League for Wednesday, Dec. 9, were as follows: Aces 2, 10; Royals 3, Kings 1; high team Phyllis Pimpare 319 and Terry Pellerin 284; high singles, Phyllis Pimpare 114 and Terry Pellerin 106; high team triple, Aces 112 and high team triple, Aces 112.

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At Convention**

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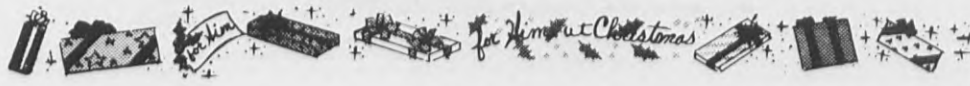
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AWARD WINNERS - Presentation of two Varsity Club awards, and a special award by Coach Dick Collins, highlighted the annual sports banquet at the high school Monday night. Al Carlson, left, and Fred Allen, right, received the Varsity Club awards, presented annually to the player or players considered the most outstanding during the season. Tom Low, center, won the first annual Dick Collins trophy for attitude, spirit, effort and team cooperation. (Staff Photo)

which won top honors in competition with teams from a number of other states. Purdue University, which was the winner in 1958, placed second to the Massachusetts team this year.

GOLDEN AGE CIRCLE MET RECENTLY
A meeting of the Golden Age Circle was held last Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Frank Ward on Dale st. Mrs. Anna Hess had charge of the devotional service. Plans were made to send out baskets to the shut-ins during the Christmas season. Stockings were packed that will be sent to the Tewksbury Hospital.

Mr. Ward acted in his usual capacity of chef and served refreshments. The Rev. Ralph A.

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3 Local Men At Convention

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in Atlantic City, N. J. Dec. 7-10. Lewis, Asoian and Loosigian were members of a group which represented the Boston Market Gardeners Association, which is the oldest Agricultural organization in America, that is still active. This organization sponsored a judging team from the University of Massachusetts,



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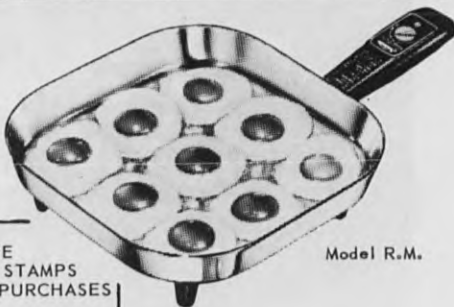
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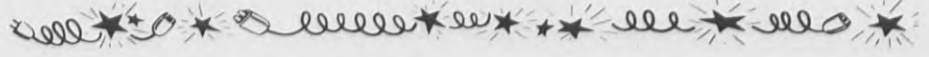
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**Will Survey
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The unpaid committee of insurance men, which took part in the planning for health, medical and life insurance for town employees, will be requested to survey all town insurance.

When the Selectmen discussed an insurance provision in the budget, Chairman Eugene A. Bernardin Jr., asked Town Manager Thomas E. Duff whether there had been a survey of other insurance.

Duff explained that he had obtained additional data from the agency now handling all of the municipal insurance, but said there had not been an examination of it by the committee.

He agreed to have this done, however, when Mr. Bernardin suggested that there may be ways to save money for the town and still maintain proper coverage on all buildings.

Duff said this survey could be accomplished before the budget becomes final.

**Mrs. Awley Was
Given Baby Shower**

A small gathering of friends and relatives of Mrs. Arthur Awley of Salem st., entertained her at a baby shower recently. Mrs. Frederick Gidley of Harold st., Andover, was hostess.

Mrs. Awley was presented with a bathinette, after which the hostess served refreshments.

Those present included Mrs. John Denholm, Mrs. Robert Chesne, Mrs. Mark Beascher, Mrs. James Carmichael, Mrs. Denoncourt, Miriam Demers, Mrs. Laurie, Mrs. Richard Gidley and Mrs. Frederick Gidley.

CHRISTMAS TEA HELD

The United Church Guild held a Christmas Tea last Thursday afternoon in the vestry, with the following members in charge of tables, Mrs. Neal Mims, Ernest Hall and Mrs. William Chelder; mitten tree, Mrs. V. Myers and Mrs. Anthony Lamo; bakery table, Mrs. Mears and Mrs. William Mears; aprons and novelties, Mrs. McIntyre.



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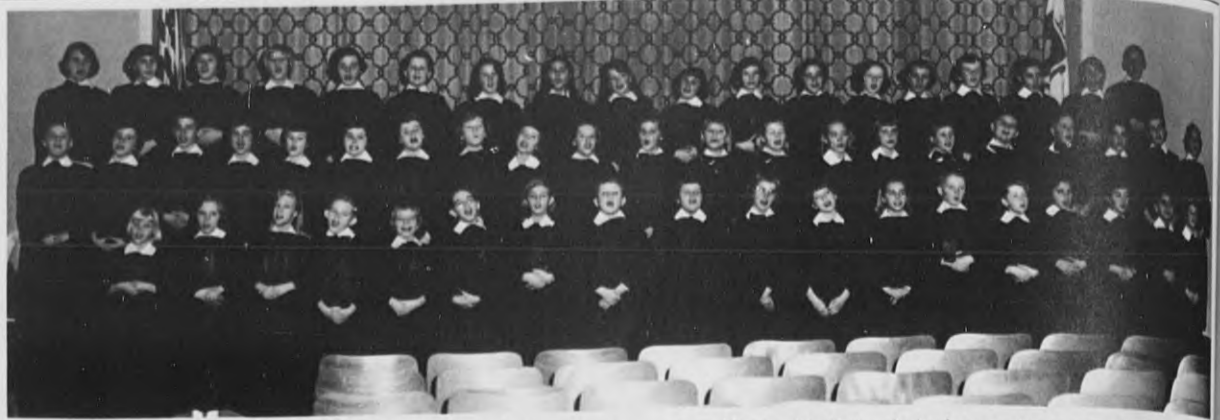
PERSONAL
Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Rohmer of Smithshire Estates entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Yeager of Westfield, N. J. during the past weekend.



Doug Howe
about this question:

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WITH ALL THEIR HEARTS - These sixth grade youngsters at the Central School sang during the annual Christmas program. In the front row are Nancy McClement, Kathy Thomson, Cecily Duncan, James Barrett, Helen Auchterlonie, Jeffrey Bieger, Lucy Sides, Frederick Nowell, Sally Birdsall, Mary Alice McQuade, Katherine Burt, Joanne Senuta, David St. Jean, Kathy Spires, Mary Sangedolce, Donna Libbey, Lynn Sabbagh and Hannah Whitney. Middle row: Jerry Collins, Holly Hurlburd, Brook Newcomb, Catherine Royce, Candice Ermer, Ellen Ste-

wart, Nancy Warlich, Judy Long, Joanne Park, Carol Drake, Margaret Phillips, Debbie Cole, Joyce Smith, Catherine Roberg, Susan Sanborn, Marcia Anderson, Glenn McKee, Brooks Marsden, Kathryn O'Brien, James Canane and Judy Johnson. Rear row: Ellen Steinert, Priscilla Burnham, Janice Robinson, Cynthia Zollner, Patricia Wilde, Ann McGinty, Nancy Moody, Dorothy Svenson, Lucy Crane, Betsy Poynter, Ellen Marshall, Andrea Pasquale, Ellen Hurley, Diana Cole, Jane O'Connor, Susan Koza, Marianne Downs and Bruce Weaver. (Staff Photo)

PERSONAL

Mrs. Frank Breitenfeld and her son, Eric, of Lowell st., spent the weekend with friends in Orford, N. H.

"Christmas" Topic At DAR Session

"Christmas Customs in Other Lands", and "Christmas Carols", were the very interesting subjects spoken about by Mrs. George Winslow at the December meeting of Priscilla Abbot chapter, N.S.D.A.R., held at the home of the regent, Mrs. Frank Hayes, on Shipman rd. last week.

Mrs. Winslow had gathered the story together and presented it in the form of a radio broadcast, preceded by the little girl's letter "Is there a Santa Claus" and interspersed with carols sung by Mrs. Roland Weeks. England, France, Germany, Italy, Finland, Denmark, Switzerland, Sweden, and Russia sent in their "broadcasts", and the varying customs of the different countries while differing in many ways from the American way of celebrating Christmas, all spoke of the joyousness of the season, and the peace on earth that all hoped would come to the world.

The origin of the Christmas lights, the Christmas tree, the hanging up of children's stockings, the gift giving, and the feasts all pointed to the one aim, the pleasure of doing for others.

The different carols which were sung were appropriate to the countries told about, England, "Here We Come A-Wassailing"; France, "Noel"; Germany, "Cherry-tree Carol"; Italy, "Away in a Manger"; Finland and Sweden, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"; Denmark, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"; Switzerland, "Jingle Bells", and in Christian Russia, "O Come All Ye Faithful". The story ended with Christmas in Bethlehem, where even now there is strife between Israel and Jordan, but on Christmas the dread crossing line is lifted and all wish for a peaceful ending of bitterness. The gathering present sang together one verse of "O Little Town of Bethlehem".

The meeting was opened at 2:30 by the regent, after dessert had been enjoyed by the 26 members and guests who were present. Patriotic and devotional exercises were led by the chaplain, Mrs. Roland Glines, and one verse of the National Anthem was sung.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. Mrs. Hayes told of persons who were ill.

An article on National Defense was read by Mrs. Leo V. O'Connor, which showed that the various veteran's organizations were in favor of a loyalty oath, especially to those who were applying to the government for aid. Mrs. O'Connor, who was a delegate to the state board meeting in November, gave a resume of that meeting, which is asking for funds for various projects. One associate member to the chapter was welcomed, and papers in process of being made out were mentioned regarding other prospective members. The meeting was then adjourned and the social hour followed.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 12, 1960, at the home of Mrs. George Glennie on Volcan ave., when a nominating committee will be chosen to select new officers of the Chapter for the next three years.

Accountants To Hear IBM Economist

The fourth technical meeting of the year will be held tonight at the Merrimack Valley Chapter of the National Association of Accountants. Speaker for the evening will be Dr. Curry Gilmore. Chairman for the speaking program will be John S. Mac-

Dr. Gilmore is presently manager of International Business Machines' Economics Department and will talk about "The National Economy and Accounting". He is a graduate of the University of Texas and received his Ph.D. in Economics from Columbia University. Prior to joining the staff of I.B.M., he taught at the Johns Hopkins University. He also worked for the Social Security Administration as Chief of the Economic Analysis Section at the Bureau of Old Age and Survivors Insurance.

The subject for discussion should be most interesting and beneficial to those who attend the meeting, which will be held at the Andover Country Club.

Local members who are active in the affairs of the National Association of Accountants are John H. Barrington, Alexander M. Blamire, Harold G. Bovee, Paul Hershon and Ronald Valentine.

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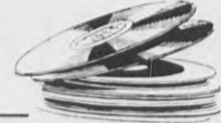
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Woman's Union Enjoyed Part

The Annual Christmas the Woman's Union of the Church was held in the room Wednesday. A very delicious lunch served at 12:30 by the committee: Mrs. Lawrence, chairman; Mrs. Canthers, Mrs. Christine, Mrs. Dudley Young, Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Margaret. The decorations were by Mrs. Trow. Following luncheon a business meeting and Mrs. Alice Redd, the Devotions. A review of past time recollections was by each member and this most interesting as a few

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Woman's Union Enjoyed Party

The Annual Christmas Party of the Woman's Union of the West Church was held in the Auditorium Wednesday.

A very delicious luncheon was served at 12:30 by the following committee: Mrs. Lawrence Thomas, chairman; Mrs. Joseph Canithers, Mrs. Christine Drewery, Mrs. Dudley Young, Mrs. Dwight Grant and Mrs. Margaret Baxter. The decorations were arranged by Mrs. Trow. Following the luncheon a business meeting was held and Mrs. Alice Redstone led the Devotions. A review of Christmas time recollections was given by each member and this proved most interesting as a few members

recalled events of many years ago.

Santa Claus had left gifts and these were then distributed. Shut-ins were not forgotten and it was voted to donate sums of money for worthy causes and thus Christmas of 1959 was one to be remembered.

Arthur Rairigh Was Promoted At Western

Arthur L. Rairigh of Andover has been promoted to the position of chief of the shop accounting department, piece part and apparatus, from chief of the job evaluation section, wage practices department, at the Merrimack Valley Works of the Western Electric Company.

He joined the company in

September, 1929 as a clerk in the merchandise billing department at the Kearny, N. J. Works. In 1943, he became an engineer in the wage practice department and in October, 1947 was promoted to the position of section chief. He was transferred to the Merrimack Valley Works in September, 1956.

He holds a bachelor of arts degree from Juniata College, Huntington, Pa. He is a veteran of World War II, having served with the United States Air Force.

Mr. Rairigh is married to the former Mildred Wick. The couple and their two children, Susan L., 16, and Jonathan W., 12, reside at 3 Old South ln.

PLEGGED BY FRAT

William James Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson, 12 Gray rd., has been pledged by Phi

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VOTE SCHEDULE FOR TEACHERS

(Continued from Page One)
Salaries for custodians and secretaries will be established in line with any announced policy

of the town manager in reference to the salary and personnel by-law.

Budget Not Complete
Although the Committee voted to approve these salary items, members did not give final approval

to the budget.
It was apparent, however, that the earlier estimate of \$1,300,000 furnished Town Manager Thomas E. Duff will be fairly accurate.

Supt. Erickson told the Committee he hoped final approval would be delayed until after the first of the year, when it will be possible to have all 1959 expenses totalled. There also are decisions to be made on additional personnel, he explained, after conferences with the principals.

Basic Schedule
The new salary schedule approaches, but does not reach, the salary level proposed by the Teachers' Association.

In recommending the \$4,200 to \$6,000 schedule, the superintendent recognized that it "is not high, but there will be an opportunity for teachers with five years or more experience to attain the first merit increment of \$500".
The Committee failed to take any action on a proposal that an

extra payment be made to those teachers having master's degrees. There had been some opposition to the idea originally, on the grounds that this is a factor in the merit rating plan.

The present basic schedule is \$3,800 to \$5,800. The state compelled all communities to increase the minimum to \$4,000 as of next September - and the local Committee carried through its policy of keeping Andover minimums higher than the state requirement.

Cost of Schedule
In the breakdown of costs, the basic present salary cost was listed at \$825,080.

This would be increased, under the new schedule and with the other approved salary adjustments, by \$19,103.

It was estimated that the cost of extending the merit plan will be \$6,187.

Until the final budget is prepared and approved, there are no other figures available on such items as new teachers, increases in other administrative salaries, or on other types of expenditures.

Sick Leave Policy
The Committee approved a sick leave policy that will allow 10 days sick leave a year, cumulative to 40 days, for those in the system from one to 10 years.

Those with over 10 years of service may accumulate the leave to 60 days.

Three days are given for a death in the immediate family.

Administrative Posts
The Committee gave its formal approval to the following administrative salary adjustments:

High school principal, \$8,000 to \$9,000 in \$200 increments; junior high principal, \$7,000 to \$8,000, with \$200 increments and to be placed at the minimum in 1960; elementary principals to receive the maximum pay for a teacher with merit (\$6,500), plus \$50 per room. Thus a principal with 13-14 rooms would receive increments that would result in a maximum of \$7,200, one with 20 rooms would go up to \$7,500 in steps, and for over 20 rooms, the pay would be \$7,800, again going up to that level in regular steps.

Directors Increases
The three directors - physical education, guidance and music - will receive a maximum of \$7,000,

reaching that level in regular increases from their present levels.

Assistant principals in secondary schools, guidance counselors, department heads, art supervisor and others doing special work, will continue to receive the same pay differential.

The assistant principals will receive \$300-\$500; guidance counselors, department heads and art supervisor each receive \$100 and the following extras are paid: press club, \$150; audio-visual aids, \$200; high school finances \$100. The latter task probably will be absorbed into the office work at the high school where sufficient help is available however. It involves keeping accounts of all the classes and special projects undertaken by students at the school.

Elect Roberts As Custodian

Walter Roberts of Heather has been elected a school custodian, at a starting salary of \$10 weekly.

He was recommended from among several applicants for the vacancy that will exist at the Shawnee School when Charles Flanagan retires this month.

During a discussion of the custodial problems of the department, members John Sullivan and Milton J. Meyers questioned whether the position might be absorbed by shifting personnel on changing work schedules.

Supt. Edward I. Erickson told the Committee that he had agreed to absorb one job, and this had been done successfully. But he couldn't see where another job work could be taken on by the remaining men, without sacrificing efficiency.

He presented the School Committee with a complete breakdown of where the men work and what they are required to do.

During the discussion, Mr. Meyers suggested that there should be no need to have a custodian at a school just to do "watchman" service. Mr. Erickson had made the point that local schools do not suffer from vandalism, partly because there is someone in the buildings much of the night.

He explained, however, that men are there to do their own work and that the advantage of having someone in the buildings is an added benefit.

Over the past few months there has been considerable discussion, off and on, about the custodians' work loads and the nature of their shifts.

LEAGUE SUGGESTS MORE RECREATION

(Continued from Page One)
of the Committee - was presented to the full of the League at a luncheon meeting Jan. 10.

Acquisition of land for recreational purposes of the League at a luncheon meeting Jan. 10. The Recreation Committee residents representing sections of town interest groups in the such as baseball, tennis activities, etc.

Co-ordination of Board, Recreation School Committee and of Public Works in maintaining recreation. Formation of a committee representing various organizations to recreation.

Minimum fees for utilities, for example a fee for the development of Playstead and school - the High School site.

The League recommended last week - came after the town's facilities are in line with the tax-supply work in Lexington, Winchester and Concord.

Part-Time Recreation
The group found that concentrates on a summer only, according to its report.

The report also states that "Andover's Pomps' Park is far below average. The summer playground is adequate. Playgrounds are well-staffed, available in some areas, small, and equipment is there is a definite need for improvement of playing surfaces and shade.

Andover has a part-time year-round program. It is an outdoor summer program for the young children (no teen center); not adults. There is no playground with swings, etc. to pre-schoolers or young after school. Skating is only in Ballardvale.

The one team sport is the summer baseball league. Many sections of the play fields; school could be more widely utilized in the community; there are tennis courts".

In addition to initiating through work with the Recreation Committee of the town, the hopes to hold an open sometime early next year. This would serve to recommended community which would lend its support to the town's committee seeks town meeting approval for additions to the program.

At the meeting, it is that representatives of interest-groups, and all organizations, be assembled for discussion of the recreation and proposed solution panel of speakers would heard, on various aspects of recreation program.

Teen-Center
Mrs. Cole, in discussion report, said the reference being no teen-center took count the Youth Center.

She said this facility offers children primary offers little to the teen- is not athletically inclined. The committee which the recreational program issued the report, included Mrs. George A. L. Brovman; Mrs. Theodore B.

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LEAGUE SUGGESTS MORE RECREATION

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of the Committee - which will be presented to the full membership of the League at the winter luncheon meeting Jan. 21 - include:

Acquisition of land for recreational purposes of the future. Enlargement of the present Recreation Committee to include residents representing various sections of town, and various interest groups in the community such as baseball, tennis, teenage activities, etc.

Co-ordination of Planning Board, Recreation Committee, School Committee and Department of Public Works in planning and maintaining recreational sites.

Formation of a community council representing various interests and organizations to promote recreation.

Minimum fees for use of facilities, for example a fee of \$1 for a Pump's Pond sticker.

Plan for the development of the Playstead and school-owned land - the High School site has 32 acres of area.

The League recommendations - endorsed by the League directors last week - came after a study of the town's facilities and comparisons with the tax-supported recreation work in Lexington, Reading, Winchester and Concord.

Part-Time Recreation

The group found that Andover concentrates on a summer program only, according to its report.

The report also states: "Andover's Pump's Pond compares favorably with summer swimming programs offered in other places. The facilities, maintenance and scope of the program are excellent; however the salaries paid to the Red Cross instructors are below average."

"The summer playground program is adequate. Playgrounds, although well-staffed, are only available in some areas. They are small, and equipment is limited. There is a definite need for improvement of playing surfaces and addition of shade."

"Andover has a part-time rather than a year-round program."

"It is an out-door summer plan geared to the young child. Little is offered for the teen-age group (no teen center); nothing for adults. There is no year-round playground with swings, etc., open to pre-schoolers or young children after school. Skating is offered only in Ballardvale."

"The one team sport sponsored is the summer baseball league."

"Many sections of the town lack play fields; school buildings could be more widely utilized within the community; there are no tennis courts."

In addition to initiating action through work with the Recreation Committee of the town, the League hopes to hold an open meeting sometime early next year.

This would serve to start the recommended community council, which would lend its support to the town's committee when it seeks town meeting appropriations for additions to the program, it is felt.

At the meeting, it is proposed that representatives of various interest-groups, and all the organizations, be assembled for a full discussion of the recreation problems and proposed solutions. A panel of speakers would also be heard, on various aspects of the recreation program.

Teen-Center
Mrs. Cole, in discussing the report, said the reference to there being no teen-center took into account the Youth Center on Brook st.

She said this facility serves younger children primarily, and offers little to the teen-ager who is not athletically inclined.

The committee which studied the recreational program here and issued the report, included:

Mrs. George A. L. Brown, chairman; Mrs. Theodore Burtt, Mrs.

Sherman Drake, Mrs. C. Leigh, Mrs. Donald D. Sager, Mrs. H. Hamilton, Mrs. Munro Leaf, Mrs. James G. Prout Jr., Mrs. W. Bennett, Mrs. Cole, and Mrs. Herbert T. Lake.

Members visited the town's recreation areas, talked with Donald D. Dunn, director of Pump's Pond and physical education director in the schools; George Snyder, playground supervisor; town Recreation Committee; Planning Board; superintendent of schools and the town manager.

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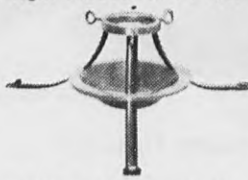


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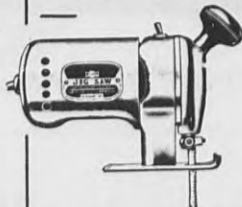
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VESPER SERVICE AT HOME FOR AGED
The Free Church Choir will sing at a Christmas vesper service to be held at the Andover Home for the Aged Sunday, Dec. 20, at 4 o'clock. The Christmas message will be given by the Rev. J. Allyn Bradford, pastor of the Church.

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Shortest Day Of Year Is Dec. 22

Beginning to feel that there aren't enough hours in the day to fit in all your Christmas shopping? You're right, there aren't. Just now, says Boston's Charles Hay-

den Planetarium, our days are gradually getting shorter, with the shortest, or least number of daylight hours, coming Dec. 22.

That's also the first day of winter, which officially starts at 9:35 that morning, says Planetarium Director John Patterson.

Actually, Patterson says, we're in for a period of 10 very short days. From Dec. 18 to 27, New England will have only 9 hours 6 minutes of daylight. This is 40 hours and 13 minutes less than on June 20 and 21, the longest days of the year.

Even though the sun is lower and the day shortest around Dec. 22, our coldest weather won't come until the end of January, Patterson says. Until then, we'll still be reaping some of the benefits of our stored-up summer's heat.

Frost is beginning to settle in, however, and our old Earth is getting colder and colder. The even though our days will soon be getting longer, we'll continue to lose more heat than we gain for the next two months.

After February, though, the sun will loom higher on our horizon giving us more daytime heat, and our northern hemisphere will begin its warming-up process.

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PAGEANT AT Elementary School Wednesday afternoon

Presented Pageant at West School

The sixth grade West Elementary School presented the annual Christmas pageant Dec. 16 for parents of the school.

The program was directed by Mrs. Louise Rosemary Johnson. Miriam McArdle.

Taking part in the pageant were: "Mary", Susan

"Joseph", Joseph "Angels", Lynn Marie Alosky, Jean Rosemarie Johnson.

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PAGEANT AT WEST SCHOOL - Youngsters at the West Elementary School presented their annual Christmas program Wednesday afternoon. Sixth graders took part in the program,

under the direction of Mrs. Louise Casserly, Mrs. Irene Donaldson and Mrs. Miriam McArdle. (Leone)

Presented Pageant At West School

The sixth grade pupils of the West Elementary School presented the annual Christmas program Dec. 16 for parents and friends of the school.

The program was under the direction of Mrs. Louise Casserly, Mrs. Irene Donaldson and Mrs. Miriam McArdle.

Taking part in the program were: "Mary", Susan MacMackin; "Joseph", Joseph Mottolo; "Angels", Lynn Krauss, Ann Marie Alosky, Jeanne Ellis and Rosemarie Johnson.

"Shepherds", Edward Treanor, Richard Goldthwaite, John Godek and John Gaunt.

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CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT UNITED CHURCH

A Christmas program and Sunday School party will be held Sunday evening, Dec. 20, in the Ballard Vale United Church and vestry at 7 o'clock.

"The Story of Christmas", a program written by Mrs. Walter

Norris, will be presented by the Youth Fellowship group.

CHURCH FLOWERS

The flowers on the Altar of the West Church last Sunday morning

were the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dixon, in memory of their son, Douglas Dixon.

Nicholas Mullick, U.S.A. in Maryland, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Mullick of Cutler rd.

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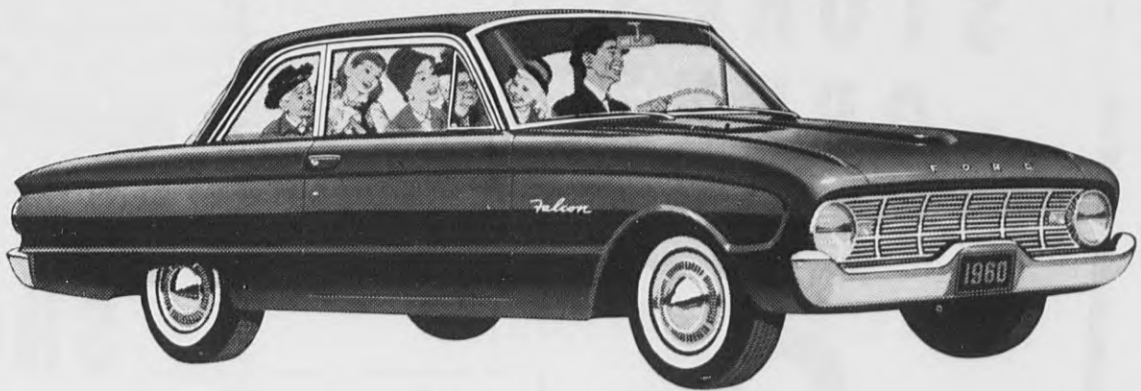
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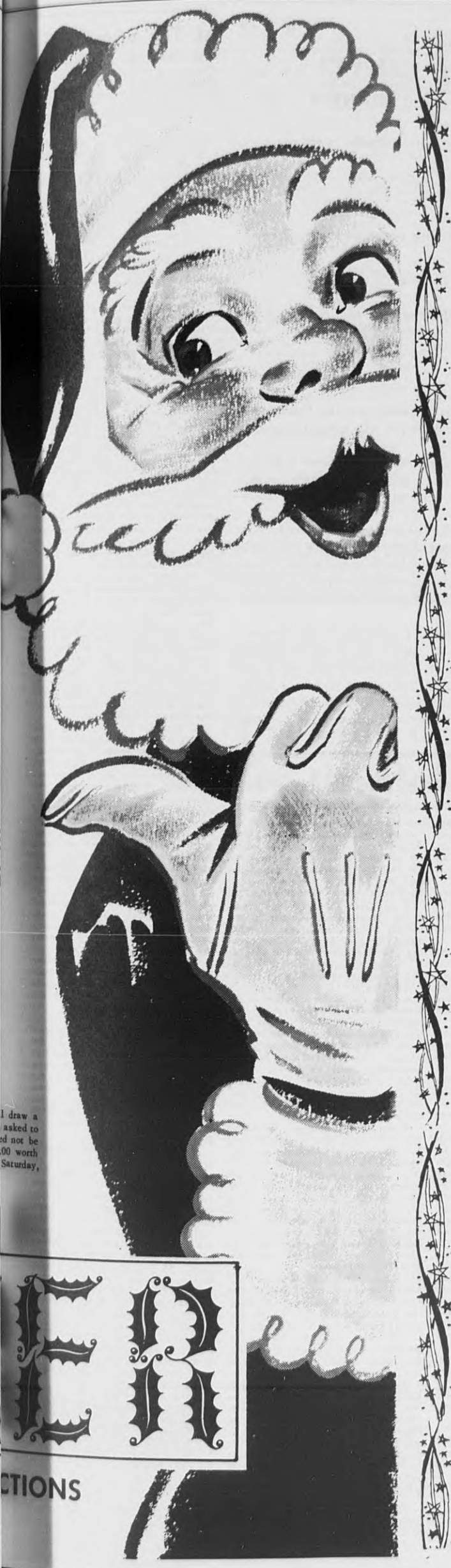
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EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

Good Luck, Men

Through a split decision, the Selectmen have taken it upon themselves to decide what may be "reasonable" in terms of requiring a developer to do off-site work.

A majority of the Board voted Monday to "request" the John Philip Enterprises - the firm developing the Wild Rose Farm - to first secure an easement on private property across Lowell st. from the farm, and then put in a culvert under the street. The firm will also have to dredge out part of the brook on the private land across from the development, to take a larger drainage pipe.

The Board also established the policy that, if the easement can not be secured, or if the developer thinks the price he must pay for it is unreasonable, he can return and ask for a determination by the Board.

Harry Axelrod made the point at the meeting that the town has some responsibility to developers, as they have to the town, and suggested the town should obtain easements of this nature.

But the Board members appeared to agree that no drainage work would be required if the development did not take place - and thus expense for drainage should be borne by the developer.

It will be interesting indeed to learn what the Board may determine to be a "reasonable" expense. This is a term that means many different things to different people and it may not be possible to get exact agreement on it.

We're willing to wager that, if agreement is reached, it won't be any easy solution.

Control Those Pits!

The construction of Route 110 through Andover - starting next spring - will certainly further complicate the town's gravel pit problems.

For there will be a constant need for gravel throughout that construction period - and what's more natural than for local land owners to want to sell to the contractors?

Yet it will be essential, when considering any gravel pits, to be as certain as possible that the pits will bring no harm to the community. There has been considerable disagreement to date over how pits shall be allowed to operate - the Board of Selectmen is still considering new requirements and restrictions to replace the permit established a few years ago by the former Board.

It's high time that such a permit - with all the restrictions and requirements plainly stated - be established. Then interested citizens may be able to determine to what extent municipal policy affords the town protection against abuses resulting from operation.

While it seems sensible to allow some gravel pits, great care should be taken in establishing these proper safeguards, and then to enforcing them.

The Advantages Are Apparent

The Essex County Teachers' Association Salary Committee has again placed itself on record as opposing merit rating for teachers - an action that appears to forcefully contradict the philosophy that teachers are professionals and should be recognized financially as such.

Doesn't it seem strange that the teachers, through their representative committee, take the position that recognition of superior teaching should go unrewarded? The reasons advanced in the statement by the Committee basically dealt with faulty criteria established under a merit program - with the possibility that merit might be awarded because a teacher is pretty, or takes part in civic activities, or maintains good public relations with parents and members of the school committee, etc.

In other words, the teachers indicate they are suspicious of the way they are to be judged.

Yet, using Andover as an example, we find that criteria for measuring a teacher's contribution have been, in most part, established by professional educators. Thus it would appear that the teachers - if they were looking at the Andover plan when they made their flat statement of opposition - must distrust the members of their own profession who wrote the basic criteria. And they must also distrust the members of the profession who serve on the merit committees, sitting in judgment on the abilities of their fellow teachers.

We must be the first to admit that human frailties have played a part in establishing this opposition - there are errors of judgment wherever human beings are called on to make decisions. And perhaps it is also true that humans are normally suspicious of each other's motives.

Yet for all of these human errors that may creep in to



SUSIE'S SONNETS

by Sylvia Neilson

BATTLE OF THE LIPSTICK

*Be it pure or be it
Poison,
It's the stuff that lures the
Boys on.*

a merit system, we still can't understand the flat opposition to it by the professional people who stand to gain the most.

It seems to us that teachers should welcome this plan as a means of raising the entire profession to new heights. They should be happy to work under it, knowing the rewards that can be theirs.

And above all, it would appear that they should work enthusiastically and cooperatively to delete as many human errors as possible from the final judgment of the merit rating committee - by discussing criteria, and the mechanical processes that are established by the committee in its work.

With so much to gain, we can't understand why teachers take a stubborn position in opposition to the very plan that promises them the most, individually and as a profession. They should, both as individuals and as a group, seek to help smooth out the wrinkles in merit plans as they arise, not make them more unworkable through adamant opposition.

Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago - December, 1909

Eric Starbuck is visiting at the home of his mother in Chapman ct. Mr. Starbuck is at present an instructor in Westminster School at Simsbury, Conn.

George Morse and family have left the house owned by W. S. Wright and have moved into the cottage recently vacated by Fred Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. George Caldwell of Washington ave. will entertain friends from Lowell on Christmas.

During John Haggerty's absence from the Vale, Walter Oldroyd has been substituting in the engine house.

The passageway leading from Park st., by the Andover Steam Laundry, to Post Office ave., has been closed to public travel.

Andover Lodge IOGT was instituted in AOUW hall last Saturday evening. Some 30 persons were initiated, and officers were elected and installed.

25 Years Ago - December, 1934
Miss Agnes Carter and John E. Haggerty won the Goldsmith prizes at the 40th annual speaking contest in town hall Friday evening. Miss Carter's topic was "The Legend Beautiful" by Longfellow; and Mr. Haggerty presented Washington Irving's "Adventure of the Black Fisherman".

Sufficient signatures have been secured on a petition to the selectmen to call a town meeting to consider the new school plans. Those calling the meeting hope that the town will appropriate enough extra money to build the school originally planned, instead of smaller buildings more recently proposed. It is understood that bids will be sought late next month, and it may be necessary to hold off the meeting until February to find out how much extra money will be needed.

For the first time in a decade, the Post Office has scheduled one parcel post delivery Christmas morning. There will be no mail delivery, however.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor of North Main st., Shawshen Village, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Saturday at their home. Four generations of the family were present at the gathering. The Taylors were married in Scotland and came to

Andover 45 years ago. Two men were slightly injured Wednesday morning when their car skidded on Lowell st. near the old railroad crossing, crossed the road and struck a tree head-on.

10 Years Ago - December, 1949
A pre-town meeting symposium on the recommended survey of the town's school facilities is scheduled for Jan. 4, 1950. The meeting is sponsored by the Central PTA and will deal directly with new school construction.

The water level in Haggett's Pond is 57 inches below high water mark, identical with the reading of two years ago at this time. Although some communities have taken steps to restrict water usage, local officials do not anticipate such a move. They point out that two years ago, the pond rose to full during the winter and spring despite the low fall reading.

The school budget for next year will be \$335,273, as adopted by the School Committee this week. This is an increase of \$19,000 over last year - but the per pupil cost will be less in 1950 than in the current year. This happens because there is a sharp increase in the enrollment, compared to the smaller total dollar increase. The per-pupil cost next year will be \$176 as compared with \$183 this year.

Admiral Forest P. Sherman will visit Andover next Wednesday when he comes to Massachusetts for Boston festivities. He is presently chief of naval operations.

The Rev. Roy E. Nelson of Marblehead and formerly of Methuen has been called to the pulpit of the Andover Baptist Church.

The Board of Public Works has finally agreed to allow skating on the playground in Ballardvale, where it has been held for some years, providing the area is left in good condition next spring. The decision came after a delegation of Ballardvale residents appeared before the Board.

WASSAIL PARTY
The Pilgrim Fellowship of the West Church will leave the Church at 6:30 next Sunday evening and visit Shut-in members and friends of the church for their Annual Carol singing. At 7:30 all members

At The Library

Coming Events:

- DECEMBER
17 Ballardvale Littlest Listeners' Christmas party, 10 a.m.
21 Andover Civil War Roundtable, 7:45 p.m.
22 There will be no story hour for boys and girls this Tuesday.
23 Robins have their Christmas party, 10 a.m.
24 Library closes at 1 p.m. for the holiday.
Ballardvale library open 2:30 p.m. Closed in evening.
26 Library open as usual on Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Children's room, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

JANUARY

- 5 Next meeting of the Great Books Discussion Group.
Littlest Listeners Parties
Ballardvale members of the preschool group will have their party Thursday morning, Dec. 17 at 10 o'clock in the branch library, under the leadership of Mrs. Shirley Ackerman. All are most cordially invited, and mothers are urged to remain with the children for the entertainment.

The Robins group at the Memorial Hall Library will have their Christmas party Wednesday morning, Dec. 23, at 10 o'clock. The children have prepared a little surprise for their mothers who will stay in the room during the party. Any little person who has been a member of the Robins this fall is invited to be present.

Library Closed

Dec. 24, the day before Christmas, all departments of the main library will close at 1 p.m. The main library will be open Saturday as usual. No books will be due Dec. 24, but will be dated ahead to Dec. 26. Any person who wishes may leave books in the return box or door slot. Recordings must be returned to the desk, however. Ballardvale library will be open 2:30 p.m. only.

Christmas Observance
A display of books has been arranged at the library to help everyone interested in making Christmas the happy, relaxed but serious occasion that it should be. The story and tradition behind the Christmas celebration is told in several titles in the display; ideas for Christmas programs, plays, instructions for decoration of home and church, customs of other nations, legends, poetry and carols are included. For the home-maker and hostess there are books which will simplify entertainment of family and friends; suggestions for gifts which may be made at home, ideas for attractive packaging and wrapping, lighting the home inside and out, etc.

Centerpieces, mantel decorations, homemade greeting cards and several albums of Christmas music are on hand to make the season brighter and happier.

December Sampler
Readers who enjoy the sampling of new books prepared at the library each month will want to see the December issue, now available. It lists many of the good titles which have been added during the year but are included in other issues. They are ready at the main desk.

Puppet Play
A puppet play is to be given at the Memorial Hall Library for boys and girls on Friday afternoon, Dec. 18, at 3:35 o'clock. The young people who worked in the summer puppet class have prepared the play "Peter Pan" and are inviting their friends to see the showing. The following members of the class will take part: Peter Pan, Jeff Bluff, Wendy, Eileen Campbell, Michael Bell, Elizabeth O'Leary, Marcia Anderson, John Hurley, Captain Hook, Lind Demers, Smeed, Mark Patterson, Crocodile, Susan Bayliss. The young people have been coached in the play by Miss Darlene Bennett, who worked with the children in the puppet making class.

No tickets of admission are required, and all are welcome.

of the Congregation are invited to come to the Church Auditorium for a Christmas Wassail Party.

SKATING PARTY
Twenty-five members of the Junior Pilgrim Fellowship of the West Church enjoyed a skating party at Haverhill, Mass. on Friday evening. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Remington, Mrs. Elizabeth Gordon, Mrs. L. J. Kohl and Mrs. Brown.

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Andover Baptist Church
REV. DONALD J. RYDER
FRIDAY: 3:15 p.m.
Choir rehearsal.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. School. Classes for 10:45 a.m. Morning Service. Christmas Message by the Rev. Donald J. Ryder, "Tidings of Great Joy" by Bach.

Junior Choir anthems. "So Sweet", by Bach. "Little Town", Norway with incidental obbligato.

Luella Thompson. Sentimental, "What Strange Things?", Scotch carol. Purvis, solos by Beulahson, alto, and Charles bass. And "Gloria, Polish Carol. Introit, We Have Heard of Thee, with solo by Francis, bass. Choral process, "Silent Night".

Gospel Hour. Message by pastor, the Rev. Donald J. Guest soloist, Jessie L. soprano. Gospel hymn. An invitation will be extended to dedicate their lives.

THURSDAY: 11:30 p.m. Eve Candlelight Service. NOTES: Choir rehearsal both Junior and Senior will be omitted Dec. 24 and Dec. 31 and Jan. rehearsals will be Senior Thursday, Jan. 7 and Choir, Friday, Jan. 8. Harmonettes of Calvary Church, accompanied by Gladys Stahl, will give Christmas and Evangelical at the Gospel Hour Sunday, Dec. 27.

Ballardvale United Church
REV. RALPH A. ROSENBLAD
SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. School. 11 a.m. Morning Worship. Three Choirs will sing a Sermon: "Does Christmas Anything?" 7 p.m. "The of Christmas" a dramatic production written by Mrs. Norris and presented by Youth Group. The Sunday Christmas Party will follow service.

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 a.m. Choir rehearsal. THURSDAY: Several will carol to the shut-ins early evening, 11 p.m. Eve Candle light service sanctuary. Special music mixed quartet.

Christ Church
REV. J. EDISON PIKE, Re
SUNDAY: Fourth Sunday Advent. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9:15 a.m. Lesson and Choral Choir of Junior Church School. 11 a.m. "of the Creche". There will be session of the Lower Kindergarten and Grades 1-4 join the adults in Church Service. 4 p.m. Open House Rectory. 5:30 p.m. Junior will meet at the Parish House singing carols. 7 p.m. E.Y.C. Christ Church Choir sing at the 11 o'clock Service. Music is under the direction of Irvin T. Wilkinson, organist. Choirmaster.

THURSDAY: Christmas 11:15 p.m. Festal Choralist.

Christian Science Society
(6 Locke Street)
SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday 11 a.m. Church Service. Sub lesson sermon: "Is the Universe Force?" Reading room, 56 Main st. 12:30 to 4 p.m., Monday 1 Friday, except holidays.

WEDNESDAY: Testimony 8 p.m.

Free Church
REV. J. ALLYN BRADFORD,
SUNDAY: 8:45 a.m. Junior rehearsal. 9 a.m. Church for 3rd grade to High pupils. 10:15 a.m. Morning Service conducted by Rev. Allyn Bradford whose topic will be "The Mar

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REV. DONALD J. RYDER, Pastor
 FRIDAY: 3:15 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal.
 SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church School. Classes for all ages.
 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service. Christmas Message by the pastor, the Rev. Donald J. Ryder. "Tidings of Great Joy".
 Choir anthems, "O Jesu So Sweet", by Bach and "The Little Town", Norwegian Carol, with incidental obligato by Mrs. Luella Thompson. Senior Choir anthems, "What Strangers Are These?", Scotch carol, arr. by Purvis, solos by Beulah Dennison, alto, and Charles Francis, bass. And "Gloria, Gloria", Polish Carol. Introit, "Angels We Have Heard on High" both choirs, with solo by Charles Francis, bass. Choral prayer response, "Silent Night", 8 p.m. Gospel Hour. Message by the pastor, the Rev. Donald J. Ryder. Guest soloist, Jessie Lois Gill, soprano. Gospel hymn singing. An invitation will be extended to all to dedicate their lives to God.
 THURSDAY: 11:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.

NOTES: Choir rehearsals for both Junior and Senior Choirs will be omitted Dec. 24 and 25 and Dec. 31 and Jan. 1. Next rehearsals will be Senior Choir, Thursday, Jan. 7 and Junior Choir, Friday, Jan. 8. The Six Harmonettes of Calvary Baptist Church, accompanied by Mrs. Gladys Stahl, will give special Christmas and Evangelical music at the Gospel Hour Sunday evening, Dec. 27.

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 SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Morning Worship. Three Choirs will sing anthems. Sermon: "Does Christmas Mean Anything?" 7 p.m. "The Story of Christmas" a dramatic presentation written by Mrs. Walter Norris and presented by the Youth Group. The Sunday School Christmas Party will follow the service.
 WEDNESDAY: 7:30 a.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.
 THURSDAY: Several groups will carol to the shut-ins in the early evening. 11 p.m. Christmas Eve Candle light service in the sanctuary. Special music by the mixed quartet.

Christ Church

REV. J. EDISON PIKE, Rector
 SUNDAY: Fourth Sunday in Advent. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9:15 a.m. Lesson and Carols by Choral Choir of Junior E.Y.C. Church School. 11 a.m. "Filling of the Creche". There will be no session of the Lower School, Kindergarten and Grades 1-3 will join the adults in Church for the Service. 4 p.m. Open House at the Rectory. 5:30 p.m. Junior E.Y.C. will meet at the Parish House to go singing carols. 7 p.m. Senior E.Y.C. Christ Church Choir will sing at the 11 o'clock Service. Music is under the direction of Irvin T. Wilkinson, organist and Choirmaster.
 THURSDAY: Christmas Eve. 11:15 p.m. Festal Choral Eucharist.

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 SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Church Service. Subject of lesson sermon: "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"
 Reading room, 66 Main st. open 12:30 to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.
 WEDNESDAY: Testimony meetings 8 p.m.

Free Church

REV. J. ALLYN BRADFORD, Pastor
 SUNDAY: 8:45 a.m. Junior choir rehearsal. 9 a.m. Church School for 3rd grade to High School pupils. 10:15 a.m. Morning Worship Service conducted by Rev. J. Allyn Bradford whose sermon topic will be "The Man Who

Lived Twice", Prelude, In Dulci Jubilo by Bach and A Carpenter Is Born by Edmundson. Anthem, The Christmas Oratorio by Saint-Saens. Offertory, Rejoice And Be Merry by Means. 10:15 a.m. Nursery, Beginners and Grade 2. 5 p.m. Junior High Fellowship. 6:30 p.m. Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship.
 MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. The Adult Bible Study Group will meet at the Parsonage, 14 High st.
 THURSDAY: 11 p.m. Christmas Eve Service.

The North Parish Church

(Unitarian) - North Andover
 REV. E.A. BROWN JR., Minister
 FRIDAY: 4 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal. 7 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.
 SUNDAY: 4 p.m. Vesper Service. The service of worship will be held at 4 p.m. rather than at the morning hour. It is a family service. The younger children are to be in the Kindergarten Room for their Christmas Party during the service hour. 6 p.m. Youth Fellowship.
 THURSDAY: 8 p.m. Carol Service.

West Parish Church

REV. JOHN H. SARGENT, Pastor
 SATURDAY: 9-10:30 a.m. Junior basketball practice at West Center gym. 10:30-noon, Intermediates and Seniors practice. 9:30 a.m. until dark - sale of Christmas trees and wreaths.
 SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Junior High and Senior High classes. 9:45 a.m. Senior Choir rehearsal. 10:30 a.m. Christmas Sunday service, conducted by the Rev. John Henry

Sargent. The title of his sermon will be "Make Room". Classes will be held in the Vestry for Cradle Roll, Nursery, Kindergarten, Primary, Lower Junior and Junior Departments. 1:30 p.m. until 5 - Final sales of Christmas trees and wreaths. 6:30 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship groups meet to go caroling. 7:30 p.m. Wassail Party and Carol Singing for West Parish congregation, sponsored by the Pilgrim Fellowship groups.
 WEDNESDAY: 2:30 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 77 meets.

South Church

REV. FREDERICK B. NOGS, Pastor
 FRIDAY: 3:15 p.m. Brownie Scouts, Tr. 124, Mrs. John C. Brown, Leader. 7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts, Troop 73, Alan G. Chadwick, Scoutmaster.
 SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service. The only classes of the Church School that will be held this Sunday are Sub-Nursery, Nursery, Kindergarten and Primary. Grades 1-3. 12 Ninth Annual Family Yuletide Dinner. 4:30 p.m. A Christmas Pageant presented by the Church School and the Carol and Chorister Choirs. 7 p.m. Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at the Church to go carolling.
 MONDAY: 3:30 p.m. Carol and Chorister Choirs, combined rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal. 8:15 p.m. Rehearsal for those singing in the Christmas Candlelight Service.

TUESDAY: 3:15 p.m. Girl Scouts, Tr. 112, Mrs. F. Kenneth Godin, Leader. 8 p.m. Ping Pong Club for the men of the parish.

St. Augustine's Church

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

St. Joseph's Church

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

CHOSEN MEMBER OF BASKETBALL TEAM

Miss Deborah Louise Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron H.

Smith Jr., has been chosen a member of the 1959-60 Bryn Mawr College Basketball Team. Miss Smith, who is a graduate of Abbot Academy, is a member of the junior class at the college.

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DUFF PRESENTS TOWN BUDGET

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is an entirely tentative figure, it is stressed.
In large part, the increase in

general government expenditures forecast by the manager arises from a change in procedure.
Several special articles adopted annually, and containing salary items for the department of public works, have been inserted into

the budget. These include sidewalk, snow removal and highway improvement.
Duff stressed the desirability of having all salary items in the budget, rather than split among some special articles. For he pointed out to the Selectmen that even if one or more of the articles should be voted down, the men still are working on a 52-week basis and must be paid. Any voter at town meeting could ask to have the items considered separately, he suggested, if there is any question about it.

Increased Valuation

Duff based part of his estimate of the tax rate on an increase in valuations in 1960, amounting to about \$3,500,000.

If the projected valuation holds true, he told the Selectmen, a \$26 rate would raise \$91,000 more than in 1959.

Other Expenses

The estimated budget of \$3,056,904.41, Duff explained, includes a county appropriation based on 1959's requirement.

Not included in the budget total as presented to the Selectmen are any special articles that may be inserted in the warrant for specific capital expenditures.

Duff said it may be anticipated that \$300,000 worth of articles may be included in the warrant — and he suggested that at least \$200,000 of this amount will be

required for public works projects. Another \$27,000 will be required for replacement of equipment in the fire department, he indicated.

Surplus Useful Here

But at this point, he also told the Selectmen that the town may have up to \$500,000 in the surplus account by the year's end. And some of this money, he indicated, could be used to offset expenditures under special articles.

Duff stressed, however, that it is difficult to be exact in estimating the surplus until the year is ended, and he warned the Board that all articles and the budget must be re-examined when specific figures are available.

He estimated, however, that the surplus might be used to offset \$2-3 on the tax rate, if that appears desirable.

Initial Breakdown

Duff's analysis of the budget, for initial consideration by the Selectmen, includes these estimates:

Income: other local taxes, \$2,000; income from departments, \$374,954.49; state, \$530,200; miscellaneous, \$5,300; with a total of \$912,454.49.

Expenditures: general government, \$144,955; police, \$162,227; fire, \$180,281.65; health, \$13,930; recreation, \$19,455.

Also Insurance, \$61,000; public works, \$431,957; street lighting, \$30,000; libraries, \$79,684.39; veterans' services, \$45,129.

Also welfare, \$91,600; cemetery, \$23,380; board of retirement, \$54,847.94; unclassified, \$6,950; debt service, \$325,562.50; county, \$85,944.93; and schools, \$1,300,000.

The total expenditures thus estimated are \$3,056,904.41.

Reduced by the amount of anticipated income, the net amount to be raised by taxation is \$2,144,449.92.

Based on the 1959 valuation of \$81,686,250, the tax rate would be \$26.25, the report stated.

Message Explains Details

The manager's message to the Selectmen explains many details of the estimated budget. It reads:

"Submitted herewith is the first annual budget under the Selectmen — Town Manager form of government in Andover. This budget represents a forecast of the 1960 activities for our town general government based on appropriations assembled by our various departments and reviewed by the

town manager. The total estimated appropriations for general government of \$1,670,959.48 compares somewhat favorably with the 1959 budget appropriations of \$1,619,413.15.

"The proposed budget does not include a wage increase other than the normal step increases in the personnel classification and pay plan. Special projects and purchases of equipment have also been omitted since they are best handled as special articles in the warrant thereby not effecting the necessary budget appropriations needed to maintain the present standard of our town activities and service.

"Included in this year's budget are a few department of Public Works appropriations that in previous years were carried as special articles in the warrant. These items have been included in the budget since they involve salary appropriations that should be properly considered budget items in so far as they are a fixed expenditure in the salary and wage account in this department. The appropriations referred to here are: Snow Removal — includes \$13,000 wage account; Improvement to Highways — includes \$3,300 wage account; Sidewalk Construction — includes \$4,500 wage account.

"The appropriations for the 1960 budget have been submitted with the intent of maintaining, in so far as possible, a stable tax rate without jeopardizing or limiting town services to our citizens.

The proposed budget for Town General Government reflects an increase over 1959 appropriations in the amount of \$51,546.33.

Various changes have been made throughout the budget but primarily the following items reflect the proposed increase. Purchase of three new police cruisers — \$5,500; Sidewalk Construction — \$10,000; Highway Improvements — \$5,000; Classification and Pay Plan — \$7,310; Adv. and Records Fees — \$1,800; Election Registrars — \$4,550; Recreation — \$1,000; and Insurance — \$7,500.

"As of November the surplus account amounted to \$319,669.44. The amount of surplus that will be available for 1960 budget purposes is difficult to project since many bills are still outstanding and payroll services for December cannot be predicted. The surplus, however, should be sufficient

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offset two or three dollars tax rate if that course proves desirable.

"The 1959 assessed value totaled \$81,776,250, a tax rate of \$26. The assessed valuation for 1960 is estimated at \$85,000,000. In monetary terms, an increase of approximately \$3,223,750, or approximately \$91,000 in 1959, if the project holds true.

"The total town budget appropriations amount to \$3,056,904.41. In addition to town general government appropriations this figure includes County appropriation of \$85,944.93; and the school appropriation of \$1,300,000. Gross receipts are estimated at \$912,454.49. Increase in account are noticeable in water accounts, income motor vehicle excise appropriation to be taxes amount to \$2, requiring a tax rate of \$2.

"In addition to budgetary items project consideration must be articles that may be submitted to the town warrant schedule close Jan. 15, 1960. A total of \$200,000 to be used for improvements in the fire department project \$27,000 for equipment replacement in the fire department. It is necessary to give consideration to articles on drainage acquisition, recreation and control. Town warrant may be estimated at approximately \$300,000 for current year's items. It is in this surplus and increase receipts may be figured in control of the tax rate.

"With the closing of the warrant it will be necessary to reevaluate the overall program in terms of the appropriations to be recomputed at town meeting and this with a fair consideration of total 1959 receipts and surplus position at the year's end."

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DUFF PRESENTS TOWN BUDGET

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offset two or three dollars in the tax rate if that course of action proves desirable.

The 1959 assessed valuation totaled \$81,776,250, requiring a tax rate of \$26. The projected assessed valuation for 1960 is estimated at \$85,000,000 an increase of approximately \$3,223,750. In monetary terms a \$26 tax rate in 1960 would raise approximately \$91,000 more than in 1959, if the projected valuation holds true.

The total town budget appropriations amount to \$3,056,904.41. In addition to town general appropriations this figure includes the County appropriation based on 1959 \$85,944.93; and the estimated school appropriation \$1,300,000. Gross receipts are estimated at \$912,454.49. Increases in this account are noticeable in the water accounts, income tax, and motor vehicle excise taxes. Net appropriation to be raised by taxes amount to \$2,144,449.92, requiring a tax rate of \$26.25.

In addition to the fixed budgetary items projected above, consideration must be given to articles that may be submitted in the town warrant scheduled to close Jan. 15, 1960. At this time there would appear to be approximately \$200,000 to be requested for improvements in the public works department program and \$27,000 for equipment replacement in the fire department. It may also be necessary to give consideration to articles on drainage, land acquisition, recreation and mosquito control. Town warrant articles may be estimated at approximately \$300,000 for current year expenditures. It is in this area that surplus and increase valuation receipts may be figured to reflect in control of the tax rate.

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Paid Bills For Athletic Dep't

The School Committee has approved payment of \$4,397.87 for the athletic department - bills that have piled up and for which there are no athletic funds available.

The problem of the unpaid bills has been discussed on several occasions, and the Committee agreed to pay them Tuesday night.

Donald D. Dunn, director of athletics and physical education director, spoke to the Board. In part, it has been explained that continuing weekend rains this fall had interfered with receipts, and that some other expenditures over the past 18 months had been heavy.

Mr. Dunn spent most of his time talking about the need for buying good equipment, and showed the Committee a variety of football equipment that he does not consider safe. He also described and illustrated the wear-and-tear problems, which result in high cleaning bills.

After his talk, Member Milton J. Meyers stressed the need for adequate equipment and for not discouraging the enthusiasm that the Board seeks to build up in athletics.

Legal Problem Springs Up

A legal muddle over using proper bid forms has confronted the School Committee, almost by accident.

After opening bids on another oil burner and an incinerator for the Shawsh'een School, one bidder told the Board that only two of the several bidders had used the proper form.

He said state law establishes a bid form, that usually is provided with specifications for any project contemplated by the School Committee. But he also agreed that many committees don't know the law exists, and do not require the form. This, he said, happens because the bidders rarely question the award of a contract, even though they might challenge the validity of the procedure legally.

The Committee agreed to ask the town counsel for an answer to the question, noting that there almost never has been a prepared bid

form for any project in the repair or maintenance line.

They took the bids for the Shawsh'een School job under advisement:

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Supt. Edward I. Erickson explained that it is necessary to wait and see how much remains in the repair budget before awarding any contract for the work.

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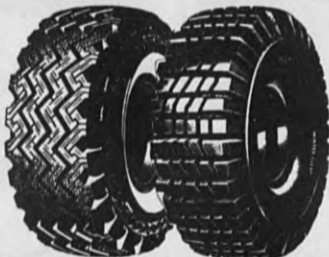
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MIDNIGHT — Solemn High Mass
Introitus
Kyrie
Gloria
Graduale
Credo
Offertorium
Sanctus
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Agnus Dei
At the Domine, Non Sum Dignus
Communion
Postlude

9 a.m. Carols by Girls' Choir under the direction of the Sisters of Notre Dame.
10 a.m. Carols by the Senior Choir.
Soloists: Mrs. Dennis Connelly,

Mrs. John F. Lyons, Mrs. Norman Paris, Mrs. Stanley Zarembo, Michael Harding, Mrs. Robert Mason, Mrs. Frederick Craig, Chanters: Ernest J. Brooks, Francis Cookson, Ralph Wirtz.
Organist and Director: Mary F. Lanigan.

The North Parish Church (Unitarian) — North Andover
REV. E.A. BROWN JR., Minister
Christmas Sunday, Dec. 20
4 p.m. Candlelight Vesper Service
Prelude
"Adagio Pathetique"
"Adestes Fideles"
Anthem
"Cantique de Noel"
Anthem
"Christmas Hymn — 17th Century"
Soprano solo
"Come Unto Him" from the Messiah
Mrs. Alma Vidito
Anthem
"A Christmas Carol from Lapland"
Offertory
"Gesu Bambino"
Violin, Violincello and Organ
Postlude
"Noel"

Sermon
"The Festival of Christmas"
(There will be no morning service at the North Parish Church)
Christmas Eve, Dec. 24

8:30 p.m. Candlelight Carol Service
Prelude
"Bethlehem"
Anthem
"Angels We Have Heard On High"
Anthem
"Good Christian Men, Rejoice"
Offertory
"Stille Nacht"
Postlude
"In Dulci Jubilo"
Anthem
"Cantique de Noel"
Anthem
"Christmas Hymn — 17th Century"
Soprano solo
"Come Unto Him" from the Messiah
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"A Christmas Carol from Lapland"
Offertory
"Gesu Bambino"
Violin, Violincello and Organ
Postlude
"Noel"

Service of Worship Dec. 20, 1959
10:30 a.m.
John Henry Sargent, Minister.
Organ Voluntary
"How Brightly Shines the Morning Star"
Call To Worship
Invocation
The Lord's Prayer
Hymn
"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Responsive Reading
Gloria Patri
Anthem
"Sing Noel"
Scriptural Message: Luke 2:1-20
Anthem
"O, Come to the Manger"
Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response
Offering of Tithes and Gifts
Anthem
"There was a Rosebud Blooming in the Snow"
Doxology
Prayer of Dedication
Hymn
"It Came Upon A Midnight Clear"
Sermon: "Make Room"
Hymn
"Angels We Have Heard On High"
Benediction — Choral Amen
Organ Postlude
"In Dulci Jubilo"

Free Church
REV. J. ALLYN BRADFORD, Pastor
Music for December 20, 1959
Prelude
"In Dulci Jubilo"
"Carpenter is born"
Anthem
"The Christmas Oratorio"
"Glory Be to God in the Highest"
"My Soul Doth Magnify The Lord"
"Arise Now Daughter of Zion"
"Hark To The Tidings"
Offertory
"Rejoice And Be Merry"
Christmas Eve Music 11:00 p.m.
Carols on the Chimes
Organ Prelude:
"Lord Christ, God's Only Son"
"Puer Natus in Bethlehem"
"Pastoral"
"A Lovely Rose Is Blooming"
"Pastoral Symphony"

Choral Introit
"Cantique de Noel"
Carol — Anthems:
"While By My Sheep"
"Glory To God in the Highest"
"Lo How A Rose"
Offertory
"Gloria In Excelsis Deo"

Christ Church
REV. J. EDISON PIKE, Pastor
Service at 11:15 p.m.
Festal Preludes
"The Shepherds"
"Noel"
Service of Carols
"Adeste Fideles"

Choral Call to Worship
"Break Forth, O Beseeching Heavenly Light"
Hymn
"O Come All Ye Faithful"
Responsive Reading
Gloria Patri
Prayer and The Lord's Prayer
Response to Prayer
"Lead Me, Lord"

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"Carol"
"The First Nowell"
"Greensleeves"
"God Rest You Merry"
"Cradle Song"
"Gloria in Excelsis Deo"
"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"

Postludes
"Halleluiah Chorus"
Rev. Charles W. F. Smith, Assistant.
Irvin T. Wilkinson, Organist.
Ballardvale United Church
REV. RALPH A. ROSENBLATT
Christmas Sunday, Dec. 20
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Prelude:
"Pastoral Symphony"
Messiah
Hymn of Praise
"O, Come All Ye Faithful"
Adestes Fideles
Chorus Choir Anthem
"Why Do Bells For Christmas Ring"
Junior Choir Anthem
"Joy To The World"
Offertory
"Softly O'er The Manger"

Senior Choir Anthem
"Come To The Manger"
Hymn of Devotion
"Thou Didst Leave Thy Manger"
Hymn of Dedication
"It Came Upon The Midnight Clear"
Postlude
"Glory to God" from the Messiah
Christmas Program and School Party, 7 p.m.
"The Story of Christmas" worship service of carols sent by the Youth Fellowship and written by Mrs. Walter M.

South Church
REV. FRITZ LUCK B. NOSS, Pastor
Morning Worship December 20, 1959
10:30 a.m.
Prelude:
Prelude Tune on Greensleeves
Richard
Choral Call to Worship
"Break Forth, O Beseeching Heavenly Light"
J. S. Bach
Hymn
"O Come All Ye Faithful"
Responsive Reading
Gloria Patri
Prayer and The Lord's Prayer
Response to Prayer
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Christmas Music

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Sanctuary Choir Anthem:
"Glory to God" (The Messiah)
G. F. Handel

Hymn
"Away in a Manger"
Presentation of the White Gifts by the Children of the Church School.

Scripture Lesson
Reception of New Members
Confession of Faith
Offertory Anthem
"Sing We Noel" (All Choirs)
French Carol
Reception of the Offering with the Doxology
Carol Choir Anthem:
"O Jesu, So Sweet"
J. S. Bach

Sermon
"Christmas Gifts that Count"
by Mr. Strickland

Hymn
"How Brightly Shines the Morning Star"
Benediction and Silent Prayer
Sevenfold Amen

Postlude:
"In Dulci Jubilo"
arr. by J. S. Bach
17th Century German

Candlelight Service Christmas Eve
Prelude:
Choral Prelude
"A Lovely Rose is Blooming"
Johannes Brahms

Call to Worship
"Break Forth O Beauteous Heavenly Light"
J. S. Bach

Processional Hymn
"Joy to the World"
Pastoral Prayer
Carols
"Masters in This Hall"
George Faulkner
"Carol-Noel"
Peter Wilhousky
The Annunciation: Luke 1:26-33
"The Angel Gabriel"
Martin Shaw

Hymn
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"
The Birth of Jesus: Luke II:1-7.
"Bring a Torch, Jeannette, Isabella"
French Carol
"Gentle Mary"
Catalan Folk Song
(arr. by R. McFeeters)

"In Dulci Jubilo"
14th Century German Carol
"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"
Michael Praetorius

Hymn
"Silent Night"
The Angels and Shepherds:
Luke II:8-16.
"Sing We Noel"
16th century French Carol
(arr. by Harvey Gaul)

"How Far is it to Bethlehem"
Geoffrey Shaw

Offertory
The Wisemen: Matthew 11:1-11
"Behold a Star From Jacob Shining" (Christus)
Felix Mendelssohn
"Carol of the Bells"
German Carol
(arr. by Gustav Holst)

Hymn
"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"
Benediction and Silent Prayer
Postlude
"Noel in G"
Louis-Claude Daquin

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Christmas Sunday, Dec. 20, 1959
Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Prelude:
"Pastoral Symphony" from the Messiah
Handel

Hymn of Praise
"O, Come All Ye Faithful"
Adeste Fidelis

Cherub Choir Anthem
"Why Do Bells For Christmas Ring"
Shields

Junior Choir Anthem
"Joy To The World"
Handel

Offertory
"Softly O'er The Manger"
Rand

Senior Choir Anthem
"Come To The Manger"
Kountz

Hymn of Devotion
"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"
Matthews

Hymn of Dedication
"It Came Upon The Midnight Clear"
Willia

Postlude
"Glory to God" from the Messiah
Handel

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REV. FREDERICK B. NOGS, Pastor
Morning Worship December 20, 1959
10:30 a.m.

Prelude:
Prelude Tune on Greensleeves
Richard Purvis

Choral Call to Worship
"Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light"
J. S. Bach

Hymn
"O Come All Ye Faithful"
Responsive Reading
Gloria Patri
Prayer and The Lord's Prayer
Response to Prayer
"Lead Me, Lord"

Andover Baptist Church
REV. DONALD J. RYDER, Pastor
Christmas Sunday Program of Music, Dec. 20, 10:45 a.m.

Organ Prelude
"Noel"
Buck
"Puer Natus Est"
Titcomb

Introit
"Angels We Have Heard On High"
(Junior and Senior Choirs with incidental solo by Charles Francis, bass.)

Processional
"Angels From The Realms Of Glory"
Bach
"O Jesu, So Sweet"
Bach
"The Little Town"
Norwegian Carol
(Junior Choir, with obligato by Mrs. Luella Thompson)

"What Strangers Are These?"
Scotch Carol (arr. by Purvis)
(Senior Choir, with alto solo by Beulah Dennison and bass solo by Charles Francis).

Choral Prayer Response
"Silent Night"
Gruerber
(Senior Choir)

Offertory Solo
"Come Unto Him"
Handel
(Mrs. Arthur Weaver, soprano.)
"Gloria, Gloria"
Polish Carol
(Senior Choir)

Choral Amen
(Junior and Senior Choirs)

Organ Postlude
"Bethlehem"
Malling
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Obituaries . . .

MRS. JOSEPH W. CONNOR
Mrs. Margaret C. (Wood) Connor, 44, 20 Elm ct., died Tuesday morning at the Lawrence General Hospital after a short illness. She was the wife of Joseph W. Connor.

A native of Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, Mrs. Connor was a resident of Andover for the past 42 years. She attended the Free Congregational Church. Surviving besides her husband are two sons, William J. and Edward M., both of Andover; her mother, Mrs. Jean Wood of Andover; a sister, Jean, wife of William

White, also of Andover. The funeral will be held today with services at 2 p.m. at the Lundgren Funeral Home, 20 Elm st. The Rev. J. Allyn Bradford, pastor of the Free Church, will officiate. Burial will be in St. Augustine's Cemetery.

HAROLD A. GURRY
Harold A. Gurry, 48, 11 Walnut ave., milk inspector for the Andover Board of Health, died Sunday morning, Dec. 13, at New England Deaconess Hospital, Boston, following a short illness.

Born in Lawrence, he was a graduate of Lawrence High School, Cannon's Commercial College and the dairying course at Essex County Agriculture school. He also took accounting and auditing courses at Boston University Evening school and was licensed as a qualified milk tester by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. He was appointed town milk inspector in 1957. He was also an inspector for the Andover Sanitation department.

Prior to this, Mr. Gurry served for 15 years as an auditor and inspector for the Federal Milk Marketing Administration in the Merrimack Valley. A member of the Massachusetts Sanitation department, he was a past grand knight of Andover Council, 1078, K. of C. and was a member of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, the Holy Name society of St. Augustine's Church, and the Men's Club of Andover.

He leaves his wife, Rita C. (Murphy) Gurry; a daughter, Patricia Ann Gurry of Andover; a son, William Gurry of Andover; two brothers, J. Joseph Gurry of Salem, N. H., and John Francis Gurry of Weymouth; two sisters, Mrs. John

Friel of Andover, and Mrs. George Perry of Miami, Fla.; also several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held today from the John Breen Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., in Lawrence, with a solemn high Mass of requiem at 10 a.m. in St. Augustine's Church. Burial will be in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Lowell.

PHILIP A. COX
Philip A. Cox, 95, one of the Bay State's oldest Holy Name society members, died Sunday morning, Dec. 13, at the Fanning Rest Home, 88 Carmel rd., following a short illness.

A native of New York City, he came to Andover 55 years ago. Mr. Cox retired a number of years ago after serving 25 years as a night officer at Phillips Academy. He first became affiliated with the Holy Name society in the early 1880's, joining St. Augustine's Holy Name society in 1904. Several years ago, Mr. Cox was presented with a 50-year membership pin by the society and was honored at a Holy Hour in St. Patrick's Church in Lawrence last October. Mr. Cox was a member of the Andover Police Relief Association.

The widower of Mary E. (Wheatley) Cox, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Sylvia M. Griffen of Andover; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Connors and Miss Agnes T. Cox, both of Dedham; also several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Tuesday from the Lundgren Funeral Home, with a high Mass of requiem at 9:30 a.m. in St. Augustine's Church. Burial was in St. Augustine's Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Awley, 20 Salem st. The mother was Priscilla Gidley.

BRADLEY - A son, Charles E., IV, Dec. 4, at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital, New York City, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bradley III. The mother was Noel Bradley, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles D. Kimball of Seattle, Wash. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradley Jr. of Andover.

BURGESS - A daughter, Becca Louise, Nov. 17 at the Hudson Memorial Hospital, Hudson, N. Y., to the Rev. and Mrs. Clayton Burgess. Prior to her pastorate in North Chatham, Niverville, N. Y., Rev. Mr. Burgess was assistant pastor of West Parish Congregational Church, Mrs. Burgess is the former Shirley McCabe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. McCabe of Andover.

Engagement

Bush - Bourassa
Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Bourassa, 145 Easton st., Lawrence, announce the engagement of their daughter, Leona M., to Paul Bush, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bush, 244 Beacon st.

Miss Bourassa is a graduate of St. Mary's High School and is employed at the Registry of Deeds. Her fiance is a graduate of Central Catholic High School and is attending Coyne Electric and Technical School in Boston. He is employed at Raytheon. An August wedding is planned.

Births...

SHOOSHAN - A son, John Arthur, recently at the Boston Lying-in hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Francis K. Shooshan of Boston. The mother is the former Jacqueline Spitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Spitz of Andover.

BRENNAN - A son Dec. 12, at Bon Secours Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. John Brennan, 14 Brook st. The mother was Kathleen Keenan.

VIHMANN - Twin daughters Dec. 14, at Bon Secours Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Viehmänn, 62 Walnut ave. The mother was Elaine Kleinschmidt.

KEFFERSTAN - A son Dec. 8, at Bon Secours Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Kefferstan, 7 Arundel st. The mother was Gertrude E. Lawlor.

DAVEY - A son Dec. 9, at Bon Secours Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. James J. Davey, 66 Memorial cir. The mother was Margaret T. Fortin.

CHEETHAM - A daughter Dec. 9, at Bon Secours Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel L. Cheetham, 23 Dufton rd. The mother was Emily Richard.

AWLEY - A son Dec. 8, at Lawrence General Hospital, to

MOTHERS WILL MARCH ON JANUARY 28

Mothers will march for the National Foundation for the year - resuming the annual fund raising activity held by those interested in combating polio for many years.

J. Woodrow Crowley, general chairman of the campaign here, assisted by Bruce Dodd of Summer st., in charge of the march. Mr. Dodd is himself a victim of the disease.

Crowley said the Andover Mothers' March will be held Jan. 28 - a date on which similar drives will be held all over the country. The National Foundation also works in the polio field, and is active in helping combat other diseases.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Doyle, Chandler rd., recently enjoyed a visit with their son, Dr. Doyle of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Spencer and their family of Manchester, Conn. visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Orr of Shawshen rd.



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Safety Office Warns Child

School Safety Office Tammany has expressed concern with the "jay walking" being displayed by some

He noted that in many boys and girls have been across Andover Square, from the Library, with to the traffic signals, specially dangerous just he emphasized.

Officer Tammany asked motorists to be particularly of this problem, bad enough time but worse at dusk most difficult to see.

He said most of those proper pedestrian walking seem to be older children have forgotten what the earlier in their lives, first went to school".

South School Will Offer Yule Program

The pupils at South E School will present a program "Living Christmas Pictures" Monday afternoon.

JoAnn Somers will narrate and announce. The program will include the following:

"O Little Town of Bethlehem", "Three Kings", Robert William Machen and Peter "Shepherd", Stephen "Angels", Beth Hayman Cunningham, Betsy Ky Stephen Willett.

Reading of Christmas Karen Moss will portray, and William Spencers, Cindy May will read the "Trimmed Itself". The tree will be Joyce Marion Weaver, Richard L. Stephen Traut, Sylvia Janice Norris, Cathy Wendy Richards, Skipper cheller, Amanda Hood and Luedke.

Lee Russen will play during "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town". The sleeping child be Steven Luedke, Candy Debbie Lancaster and Morse.

Members of the choir are Mathieson, William Johnson, Madden, Linda Mortell, Pratt, William Poleatawich, Beth Ellen Hills, Geoffrey Gloria Sciuto, Linda Linda Phillips, Diane Susan Paulekas, Teddy William Muller, Virginia Catherine Scharin, Susan Lewis Trombore and Wrigley.

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Safety Officer Warns Children

School Safety Officer William Tammany has expressed his concern with the "jay walking" habits being displayed by some youngsters.

He noted that in many cases, boys and girls have been dashing across Andover Square, most often from the traffic signals. "This is especially dangerous just at dusk," he emphasized.

Officer Tammany also urged motorists to be particularly aware of this problem, bad enough at any time but worse at dusk when it is most difficult to see.

He said most of those violating proper pedestrian walking rules seem to be older children, "Who have forgotten what they learned earlier in their lives, when they first went to school".

South School Will Offer Yule Program

The pupils at South Elementary School will present a program of "Living Christmas Pictures" next Monday afternoon.

JoAnn Somers will be the narrator and announcer.

The program will include the following:

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"; "Three Kings"; Robert Slombo, William Machen and Peter Mullett; "Shepherd"; Stephen Marden; "Angels"; Beth Hayman, Francy Cunningham, Betsy Kyger and Stephen Willett.

"Reading of Christmas Story"; Karen Moss will portray "Mary" and William Spencers, "Joseph". Cindy May will read the "Tree that Trimmed Itself". Children at the tree will be Joyce Milligan, Marion Weaver, Richard Lucchesi, Stephen Tetrault, Sylvia Smith, Janice Norris, Cathy Steele, Wendy Richards, Skipper Batcheller, Amanda Hood and Sandy Luedke.

Lee Russem will play "Santa" during "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town". The sleeping children will be Steven Luedke, Candy Maher, Debbie Lancaster and Roger Morse.

Members of the choir are Todd Mathieson, William Johnson, Susan Madden, Linda Mortell, Norman Pratt, William Poleatawich, Elizabeth Ellen Hills, Geoffrey Lewis, Gloria Sciuto, Linda Sagaser, Linda Phillips, Diane Rawley, Susan Paulekas, Teddy Demers, William Muller, Virginia Samel, Catherine Scharin, Susan Varesse, Lewis Trombore and Patricia Wrigley.

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David Lucey Won Letter, Sweater

At the annual fall sports banquet at New Hampton School, New Hampton, N. H., David T. Lucey, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Lucey, 187 Summer st., was awarded a letter for his participation on the varsity soccer team and a sweater, which is presented for special contribution to the school, the team, and to one's own development in athletics.

Lucey was co-captain and a forward on the team which became co-holders of the Lakes Region Prep School Soccer Championship by virtue of its scoreless tie with Brewster Academy in a special play-off game.

Christmas Play At Shawsheen

The entire Shawsheen School will attend the annual Christmas program tomorrow afternoon at 1:30, when the kindergarten, with grades one through four, will present the program.

Miss Joyce Mowat will direct the musical numbers and the program is under the direction of Miss Anne Harnedy, principal. Mrs. Joanne Holland, Mrs. Kay Danahy, Miss Martha Howe, Miss Mary Leary, Mrs. Gladys Hajjar, Mrs. Carlene Darby and Mrs. Marjorie Ganley are assisting in the direction.

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INSTALLED INTO SOCIAL FRATERNITY

Sam D'Angelo, son of Mr. and Mrs. James D'Angelo of South Main st., has recently been installed into the brotherhood of Sigma Beta Kappa, a social fraternity at Merrimack College.

He is a graduate of Central Catholic High School. At Merrimack, he is a sophomore, studying Liberal Arts, and is active in the Sailing Club.

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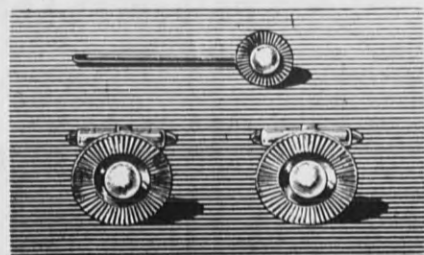
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Army Recruit Robert B. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. White, 26 Chester st., Ballardvale, left for Ft. Dix, N. J. last month after enlisting in the Regulars for three years at the Greater Lawrence Army Recruiting Station, 475 Essex st., Lawrence.

According to local Army Recruiter Sergeant First Class Louis H. Nadreau, the Military Police career field was White's choice of vocational training, and he was

assigned to that military occupational specialty upon enlistment. He is looking forward to qualifying for the state police if he decides not to continue his military career after this hitch.

Recruit White graduated from Reading High School in 1956 and attended Springfield College for a year before joining the Army.

**State Seeks Bids
For Rt. 110 Span**

Construction bids are being sought for the superstructure of the multi-million dollar bridge on Interstate Route 495 (Rt. 110), between North Andover and Lawrence, it was reported this week to Governor Foster Furcolo by State Public Works Commissioner Anthony N. DiNatale.

The contract for the substructure of the bridge was recently awarded and the work is scheduled to start next month.

The two-level bridge will span the Merrimack River and will have an over-all length of 1,047 feet. The lower level of the bridge will be used for local traffic and the upper level for through travel. Divided roadways will be constructed on both levels.

Nearly 4,000 tons of steel will be required for the superstructure. Welded-girder construction is specified for the bridge.

This will be the 10th contract on the important interstate route that ultimately will form an 85-mile arc from Salisbury to Foxboro. Work on eight contracts is now under way in Lowell, Chelmsford, Westford and Littleton.

Interstate Route 495 will provide expressway service for the industrial communities of the Merrimack Valley. It also will provide an expressway system to connect the cities in the Merri-

mack Valley with communities in the Worcester Metropolitan area, through the use of railroad connectors, to the Boston Metropolitan area.

**Passed State Exam
As Physical Therapist**



MISS MARJORIE STEWART
Miss Marjorie Stewart, daughter of Selectman and Mrs. William Stewart of High Plain rd., Lawrence, recently passed the state board examinations and is now a registered physical therapist. She is presently connected with the Crotched Mountain Foundation for Crippled Children of Greenfield, N. H.

PERSONAL
Mr. and Mrs. Allan Turner and their daughters of Manchester, N. H. and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Turner and their daughter, Pauline, of Methuen, were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kayworth of Chandler rd.

**Suggests U
For Major**

Real estate developer Axelrod has suggested that the town selectmen take a new method for financing expenditures. Claiming that his plan, adopted, would allow development of municipalities, Axelrod might be termed a plan. Instead of charging for sewers, he would have town charge a flat monthly fee for use of the sewer. He claims, would be able for those using the sewer. He also would have the department after expenses, for expenditures, for income exceeded existing \$50,000 in 1959. "And you could in water rates", Axelrod "without getting out of other communities". It was his belief that taking the net charges, plus the charge for use of the sewer, would be a faster improvement. "This is what's not stated. Axelrod agreed plan might require approval, but asked that give it serious consideration."

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Suggests Using Water Income For Major Improvements

Real estate developer Harry Axelrod has suggested to the Selectmen that the town set up a new method for financing capital expenditures.

Claiming that his proposal, if adopted, would allow speedier development of municipal facilities, Axelrod outlined what might be termed a utility rental plan.

Instead of charging betterments for sewers, he would have the town charge a flat rate each month for use of the sewer. This, he claims, would be more equitable for those using the facility.

He also would have the town spend water department income, after expenses, for capital expenditures. It was estimated that income exceeded expenses by some \$50,000 in 1959.

"And you could increase the water rates", Axelrod stressed, "without getting out of line with other communities".

It was his belief that automatically taking the net income from water charges, plus the monthly charge for use of the sewer in lieu of betterments, would result in faster improvement of facilities.

"This is what's needed", he stated. Axelrod agreed that the plan might require legislative approval, but asked the Board to give it serious consideration.

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Cubs Toured Animal Hospital

Members of Den 4, Cub Scouts held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Craig, and from there went to visit the Andover Animal hospital on Lowell st. They toured the hospital and learned interesting facts concerning it.

The boys are also working on Christmas gifts for their Christmas party.

Members of the den are Den Mother, Mrs. Fred Craig, Den Chief Richard Cignoni, Geoffrey Crosley, Fred Craig, Steven Gesing, Richard Seikunas and Paul Cavallaro.

PLANT OWNERSHIP ERROR NOTED

In a story Dec. 3 relating to an accident in a gravel plant on Central st., it was erroneously stated that the plant belonged to the Essex Sand and Gravel Co. The firm states it has never had a serious accident at its plant here, and wishes it known that the only plant it operates in Andover is at Woburn and Andover sts.

UNITED CHURCH GUILD MEETING

The regular meeting of the Ballard Vale United Church Guild will be held tonight in the Church vestry. Bags will be filled for the men at the Tewksbury Hospital. Mrs. Frank Froburg, Mrs. Willard Myers and Mrs. Albert Warner will serve refreshments.

Christmas Party By Young Adults

The Andover Young Adults will hold their annual Christmas Party Saturday, Dec. 19, at the West Parish Church between the hours of 7:30 and 11:30 p.m. Everyone who is single and over 18 is cordially invited to attend. Dress will be semi-formal.

A meeting of the "AYA'S" will be held Sunday, Dec. 20, at the South Church at 7:30 p.m. A program will be presented after a short worship service and business meeting.

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Developer Must Get Easements

John Philip Enterprises has been "requested" to get its own easements for drainage onto property across Lowell st. from the Wild Rose Farm development, and to do its own construction of culverts under the streets.

The "request" was contained in a formal motion adopted by a majority of the Board of Selectmen Monday night.

An attempt to introduce an amendment, spelling out the conditions under which the developer

could again seek town assistance in the project, was beaten.

As it stands, the developer must secure the easement, which will provide access to the private land when and if the brook needs repairs. If obtained, the easement would be deeded to the town.

A majority of the Board said the developer, Harry Axelrod, could return to seek relief if the easement can not be obtained — or if the price should be "unreasonable" in his opinion. It was an attempt to spell this out to safeguard Axelrod's interests that was defeated.

Chairman Eugene A. Bernardin, Secretary William Stewart and

Edward P. Hall made up the majority, while Selectman James D. Wilson favored the amendment and opposed the basic motion. Selectmen Philip K. Allen proposed and voted for the amendment — was at first recorded as voting against the motion, then said he wished to be unrecorded on the vote.

Legal Ruling

The majority, in general, cited Town Counsel Fredric S. O'Brien's ruling that whenever the flow of water is made greater, or peak loads are changed even though no more water flows onto the private land, an easement must be obtained from the owner. He also had stipulated that the town would be liable, if it took any active part in the project, or did any of the work in the street.

Town Manager Thomas E. Duff had recommended that the Board have the developer do the work and get easements.

Selectman Stewart insisted that the drainage problems in the area would not be there at all if the development was not taking place. Thus, he said, there should be no reason for the town to become involved with taxpayers' money.

Axelrod, on the other hand, said "I don't think it's up to us to get the easements. That's hard for any developer to do". He

repeatedly told the Board that he believes this is the town's responsibility.

He stressed that all developers give easements through their own property whenever asked by the town. And, he continued, his development has drainage installed of sufficient size to handle the runoff from land belonging to others, which probably will be developed some day.

Axelrod told the Selectmen that he has tied in water lines that were not required for the development, but were improvements requested by the town. These don't benefit him, he stated, but are of considerable help to the town in maintaining a better flow in the entire area.

Axelrod stressed his belief that the town has some responsibility to developers, just as they have to the town. "It's a function of the town to get easements", he repeated.

Precedent Set

Town Manager Duff reminded the Board that it had required Realty Construction Co. to put in drainage across the street and into a private field, in order to solve a problem at Dascomb and Lovejoy rds.

He felt that this established a precedent under which the Board can safely operate.

Soak the Developer

Axelrod told the Board: "You can't soak the developer. I hope it isn't your attitude to soak and pinch the builder".

Chairman Bernardin emphasized that this is not the case, stating that the matter came up now because it would be better to have a decision before winter sets in. Axelrod also mentioned the need, in the community, for industrial development and asked whether this sort of precedent would also be binding if an industry has some particular problem. He mentioned that the attitude of a community is very important when seeking industrial expansion.

Denies Need

Axelrod also told the Board he couldn't understand the need for an easement, because the brook is a natural waterway. He recalled that the state constructed a larger drain than the one formerly in the street and let the water run off onto his land — all without permission or any easement. The problem on Lowell st. from the development, he felt, is much the same — as long as additional water is not being diverted into the brook with resulting harm to private land.

The Board had been told a previous meetings that the drainage from the farm area always has gone in the same direction, and that the developer's engineers did not agree there would be a greater amount of water flowing through the drainage system.

The five-foot drainage pipes in the development run down the street and there meet a smaller pipe that runs across Lowell st. into the brook.

Various town officials have contended that this smaller pipe will not take the flow from the larger one; and also that the town should not be involved in enlarging the culvert in any way. Axelrod had offered to supply the pipe if the town would open the street and install it.

Wilson Opposed

Member James D. Wilson, speaking on the motion Monday night, said he believed the Selectmen's action was in direct opposition to the Planning Board's plan of requiring "reasonable" work.

His discussion of what he called "reasonable" brought to the subject of who will determine the definition of this word.

Mr. Bernardin thought perhaps town counsel should decide, as the others said probably the Selectmen should make the decision, possibly with advice from the counsel and manager.

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To all persons interested in the estate of MARGARET TOWLE, of Andover in said County, Essex, deceased, I, the undersigned, Conservator of the said estate, do hereby give notice that the matter came up now because it would be better to have a decision before winter sets in.

Axelrod also mentioned the need, in the community, for industrial development and asked whether this sort of precedent would also be binding if an industry has some particular problem. He mentioned that the attitude of a community is very important when seeking industrial expansion.

TOWN OF ANDOVER PUBLIC HEARING
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Chairman Eugene A. Bernardin Jr. tossed the question into the meeting, commenting that some present problems have perhaps been created by trying too hard to keep the rate down instead of paying for some improvements every year.

In general, the discussion centered around establishing a sort of "capital expenditures fund", from which money could be sept each year on projects which, if allowed to wait, might cost far more in future years.

There was no decision to reach - members merely expressed ideas and decided to discuss the subject further during consideration of the budget over the next few weeks.

But generally, the suggestion was to have a fund from which money could be spent, with proper controls, to accomplish desirable improvements when they can be done for the least expense.

Proponents of this idea acknowledged that it would result in higher taxes each year - but they argued that this would be better than having the rate stay down, then zoom up in one year when the town is hit with near-emergency projects.

Some attention also was given to the probability that a new school will be proposed in the near future - with the belief that other municipal services must also be expanded to meet the

demands of growth, just as the schools must be.

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