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And this shall be a sign unto you. We shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.' And suddenly there was with the angel, a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: 'Glory to God in the highest and on earth, peace, good will toward men.' 

This Christmas, let us again raise our voices in prayer and song as we celebrate the birth of the Prince of Peace. Let us, in all our spiritual devotions, give thanks to the Heavenly Father for His countless blessings and for the rich heritage of a free people.  Let us pray for the strength to keep us true to our faith. Let us strive always to live by the inspiring teachings of Christ and to be charitable to all.  Let us beseech Him to give solace and hope to those less fortunate, wisdom and courage to our leaders, spiritual and political, that they may better meet the problems that confront all mankind.



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SINGING FAVORITE CAROLS - Students at the Shawsheen School formed this choir, which sang traditional Christmas

music at the annual Christmas meeting at the Shawsheen Parent Teacher Association. (Leone)

Holiday Mail Tops Past Totals

Another "top" year has been recorded at the Post Office, as Christmas mail exceeded last year's by over 2,000 cancellations. Postmaster Stephen A. Boland tallied the cancellations Wednesday morning, for a period from Dec. 1 through Tuesday night. The total was 533,782 - compared to 531,077 in the same period last year. Metered mail increased too, but there is no available count of this mail, cancelled at various industrial plants locally.

But even as the volume of Christmas mailing increased, the actual work in handling it was easy compared to other years.

Mr. Boland expressed his appreciation to the public for mailing their cards and packages early - thus lightening the postal load considerably.

He explained that the volume was constant this year, without the usual peak day. For example, last year's top day found over 63,000 pieces of mail going through the cancelling machine, while the top this year was 56,646. But there were five days this year when the total was over 50,000 - a steady flow of mail that was much easier to handle.

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North Main St. Sports Center Kaput Due To Public Opposition

Zollner Seeking Committee Seat

Robert S. Zollner, 76 Morton st., has announced his candidacy for the School Committee next March. Mr. Zollner is 36 years old and a lawyer associated with a Boston law firm.

During 1958-'59 he was president of the Central Elementary School P.T.A. and is presently a director of that group. He is also chairman of the Committee to Study the Town By-Laws and an associate member of the Zoning Board of Appeals. He currently serves as vice chairman of the Andover Red Cross Chapter, having

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Public opposition has been blamed for the decision of proponents of a sports center to withdraw their rezoning request for an area along North Main st.

The Selectmen have received a letter from Arthur Collins, who represented the businessmen, stating that they have decided to withdraw.

The letter read, in part, "In accordance with instructions from our principals, we regret to advise your board that their request for consideration to rezone land situated on North Main st. is being withdrawn."

"This decision has been reached in view of the expressed public opposition during the past months."

The letter went on to thank the Board for its cooperation.

The businessmen had proposed a three-building sports center on what was the Golden Farm, next to Shawsheen Plaza. There had been some public sentiment against the proposal from residents who live in the area on the western side of North Main st., and from other quarters.

Several Win Club Contest

Winners of the Andover Garden Club's doorway contest have been announced by Mrs. Milton J. Meyers, committee chairman.

The contest was divided into two parts - members and non-members. The results were:

Non-members: Class, Originality - first, Mrs. Phillip Ryder, 186 Chestnut st., Judges' Comments: Yule log and saw very original; second, Mrs. Donald R. Penny, Forbes ln., kissing ball adorable, tree color good; third, Mrs. William McKenzie, 215 Lowell st., gingerbread dolls very original; honorable mention, Mrs. David Jenny, 75 Holt Rd., very colorful and pleasing with deer; honorable mention, Mrs. Leslie Joliffe, 159 Lowell st., neatly

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3 Escaped From Fiery Home In 10° Weather

Selectmen Are Studying Budgets

The Selectmen considered three departmental budgets at their meeting Monday night - assessors, fire department and Planning Board.

The total tentative assessors budget stands at \$20,560, as compared to last year's budget item of \$23,314.15. All three assessors were present.

The Planning Board tentative budget is \$7,131 - somewhat higher than the \$5,919.19 of last year.

Chairman Donald Thompson and Secretary Virginia Hammond explained the requests - pointing out that much of the proposed increase is in the planning field,

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Three West Andover residents escaped from their rapidly-burning home early Tuesday morning, as the temperature hovered near the 10 degree mark.

Mrs. Victoria Belul, her daughter Virginia Zatta, and her grandson, James W. Kuzminsky, fled their Blanchard st. residence about 2:35 a.m. after discovering the two-story home was on fire.

Chief Henry L. Hilton commented on how fortunate the family was to discover the blaze when they did, for it had eaten under the second story floors and had also found its way into the blind attic overhead.

Mrs. Belul's daughter awoke because her eyes smarted so badly, according to the chief, and

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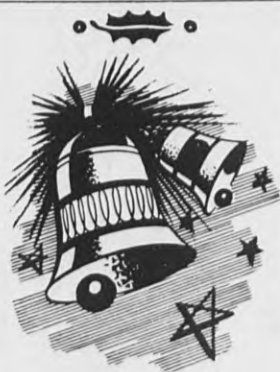
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INSPIRING MESSAGE IN HAND-LETTERED TEXT

We are grateful for the cooperation of the International Paper Co. in allowing us to use the hand-lettered text that appears as a cover page on today's issue of the Andover TOWNSMAN.

The inspirational message it offers is timely, as we again celebrate the birth of Christ and dwell on its meaning to people throughout the world.

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NAMES CO-CHAIRMAN OF MOTHER'S MARCH

Bruce Dodd, chairman of the Mothers' March for the National Foundation scheduled for Jan. 28, has announced the appointment of Mrs. Alfred Fuller as co-chairman.

The March will be held the same evening throughout the country this year.

Mr. Dodd has requested that anyone interested in helping with the project call either Mrs. Fuller or himself.

Best Wishes for A Very **Merry Christmas**

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PAGEANT AT SOUTH SCHOOL - Pupils at the South School presented their Christmas program for parents and friends this Monday. In this typical scene, are Stephen Marden, Frances Cunningham, Beth Hayman, Betsy Kyger, Karen Moss, Billy Spencer, Robert Slombo, Peter Mullett and Billy Machen. (Staff Photo)



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Proposals Asked On Drain Study

Engineering firms are being requested to submit proposals on a master plan for storm drainage, in anticipation of a special article in the town warrant.

Town Manager Thomas E. Duff issued a general communication calling attention to the town's desire to obtain proposals from engineering firms. It is hoped that cost estimates can be obtained from them, it was explained, and that the town officials can have

an opportunity to consider various ideas presented by firms.

In the communication, Duff explained that the survey should include preliminary layouts of proposed new drains, an estimate of the run-off to each, design of the new drains and cost estimates for each.

In preparing plans on the location and capacity of existing drainage, plans on file in the department offices will be available. Additional information will also be available to engineers at the town manager's office.

The communication also pointed out that existing drainage is, for the most part, concentrated in the center of town. Various problems occur in other sections it continues, due to growth. Existing facilities may be taxed, and some areas of growth have no facilities, it continued.

Former Proposal

The town had one proposal by Camp, Dresser and McKee for a drainage survey, which outlined the varying steps that firm would take in preparing it. This proposal, sent to the town several months ago, estimated a cost not to exceed \$25,000, possibly less.

Members of the Board of Selectmen have felt that it might be helpful to the town to have several proposals for the purpose of comparison of the proposed work and the costs.

ATTENDED ANNUAL COLLEGE PROGRAM

Frederick A. Plummer, Sutherland st., and his daughter Linda Mary, a student at the Junior College in Boston, attended the Annual Father and Daughter Night program held recently at the college.

Miss Plummer is majoring in the Electronics secretarial course and will receive her A. S. degree upon completion of the program.

CAROLLING THROUGH - Visited a local nursing home. Son Morse is musician.

Births...

RAYBALL - A daughter, Ann, Dec. 21, at Lawrence Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Rayball, 28 Maple St. The mother was Rita Cames.

CROSSLEY - A daughter, 20, at Lawrence General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rocky Hill rd. The mother was Marjorie Boland.

VALENTINO - A son, Robert, Dec. 19, at Lawrence General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. James Valentino, 22 Rocky Hill rd. The mother was Dorothy Lucey.

LUCEY - A daughter, Dec. 19 to Mr. and Mrs. F. Lucey Jr., 37 River St. Worcester. The mother was Lefebvre, daughter of Mr. Edward Lefebvre of California, former Andover resident. The paternal grandparents are Mrs. William F. Lucey, Summer st.

HOLLAND - A daughter, Elizabeth, Dec. 16, at Lawrence General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. William Holland, 5 Flinton rd. The mother was Rosemary R.N.

CARR - A daughter, Ann, Dec. 16, at Lawrence General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Carr, 13 Arundel st. The mother was Gertrude Fallon.

COLEMAN - Twin girls, 15, at the Grace N. Hospital, New Haven, to Mr. and Mrs. James J. Coleman, 69 Crest ave., East Andover. The mother was Mary Fleming, 32 Hobson st.

The paternal grandparents are Mrs. Arthur L. Coleman, Florence st. The family has two other sons and a daughter.

SANGERMANO - A daughter, Dec. 18, at Bon Secours Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sangermano, 275 River rd.




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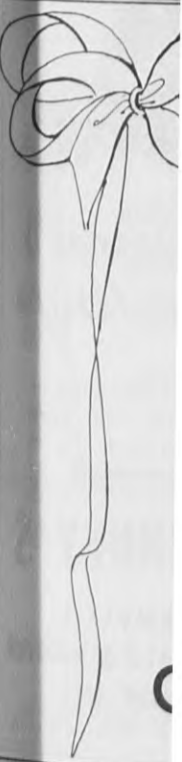
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CAROLLING THEY DID GO - Members of the young people's choir at the Baptist Church visited a local nursing home last week to sing Christmas Carols for the residents. Mrs. H. Allison Morse is musical director.

Miss Janet Carlson of Muskegan, Mich. spent a few days the early part of the week with Mrs. Karl Haartz of High Plain rd.

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VALENTINO - A son, Joseph Robert, Dec. 19, at Lawrence General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. James Valentino, 22 Davis st. The mother was Dorothy Shumato.

LUCEY - A daughter, Julianne, Dec. 19 to Mr. and Mrs. William F. Lucey Jr., 37 Richards st., Worcester. The mother was Anne Lefebvre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lefebvre of Culver City, Cal., former Andover residents. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William F. Lucey, 187 Summer st.

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SANGERMANO - A daughter Dec. 18, at Bon Secours Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sangermamo, 275 River rd. The mother

was Concetta Furnari.
BERMAN - A daughter Dec. 18, at Bon Secours Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Berman, 6 County rd. The mother was Catherine Lombardo.

YOUNG ADULTS PLAN HAY RIDE

The Andover Young Adults will hold a hayride Saturday night, Dec. 26, at 7:30 p.m. Those planning to attend are requested to meet at the Free Church at 7 o'clock and from there proceed to their destination. After returning from the hayride, everyone is invited back to the Free Church for a dance. This event is not for couples only. Anyone single, and over 18, is invited to attend. In the event that bad weather should postpone the ride, the dance will be held at the church.

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3 ESCAPED FROM BURNING HOME

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discovered smoke swirling into her room. She notified other members of the family.

Three of five second story rooms were gutted and the fire ate its way downstairs into the kitchen and dining room. Other ground floor rooms were damaged by the water required to extinguish the blaze.

Chief Hilton said the fire apparently started on the second floor and termed the damage "extensive". No dollar estimate was available, however. The family lost some clothing, and a few Christmas presents were destroyed.

They are temporarily living with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. William Holland of Fleming ave.

Two Alarms
Assistance from neighboring communities was summoned when Chief Hilton ordered a second alarm at 3:06 a.m., about half an hour after the box at the corner of Blanchard and Osgood sts. was rung in.

Deputy Chief John T. Cole and Lt. William Downs were first on the scene, and reported that smoke was billowing from upstairs windows.

Tewksbury apparatus was called, and a 1,000 gallon tank truck responded under the direction of Chief William Chandler. Water from this source was used while Andover firefighters laid some 3,000 feet of 2 1/2 inch hose from the nearest hydrant. Water also was pumped from a brook in the area, which is close to the

Tewksbury line. About 1,500 feet of 1 1/2 inch hose also was used at the fire.

Apparatus from North Andover filled in at the Central station after the second alarm sounded, while Wilmington crews covered the Ballardvale station.

All off-duty crews responded with the second alarm.

Ice was a major problem, covering firefighters' protective gear as well as the ground.

Another Fire

At 4:28 a.m., while firefighters still fought the Blanchard st. blaze, an alarm for a chimney fire at 111 Abbot st. resulted in dispatch of the ladder truck, Engine 4 and the jeep to that address. Relief for both fires was sounded at 6 a.m.

Chief Hilton said the heat in the building was so intense that it melted and blistered fixtures. The building was not vented when the apparatus first arrived, he explained, waiting until the long lines of hose could be laid. Immediate ventilation would have created a worse condition, he commented, giving the fire all the oxygen it needed to completely destroy the house. As it was, the

blaze travelled less rapidly. The hydrant nearest the home is the last one in Andover on a dead-end line.

SELECTMEN ARE STUDYING BUDGETS

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where it is necessary to hire a consultant to study problems. Many of these come at the request of other town agencies - such as the School Committee - and a study of the western section of town to determine where school sites may be needed; a study to be requested by the Industrial Commission; and special studies resulting when specific subjects come before the town for consideration. It was also explained that the master plan must be brought up to date - a continuing process for which some funds are needed. A total of \$500, as part of the increase, is money for the By-Law Committee which will have recommendations on the subject during the year.

The third budget was that of the fire department - at an estimated total of \$177,081.65 compared to \$162,103.25 last year. Chief Henry L. Hilton explained that part of the increase represents normal step rate increases for the men under the salary schedule, and that the full-year's pay for the three added last year is also part of the increase.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS HELD CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the Camp Fire Girls met Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 22, at the home of Mrs. Robert Hilton on Andover st., Ballardvale, where a Christmas party was enjoyed. The girls also finished the Christmas gifts they were making. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served. Those present were Ann Batcheller, Gwen Batcheller, Janice Norris, Catherine Sweet, Nancy Haggerty, Debra Mearns, Karen Mearns, Cynthia Orlando and Linda Johnson.

GARY HALL FETED ON 8TH BIRTHDAY

Gary Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall of Chester st., Ballardvale, celebrated his eighth birthday with a party at his home last Saturday. Games were played and refreshments were served by Mrs. Hall. Gary received many gifts. Among them were Pamela and Ernest. Gary's guests included Gary Mattheson, Richard Moody, Deborah Auchterlonie, Moody, Louise, Robert and Hall.

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ZOLLNER SEEKS COMMITTEE SEAT

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ROBERT S. ZOLLNER

been chairman of its committee from 1956-'58. Mr. Zollner spent during World War II in the Air Force as a first navigator aboard a Fortress in the Japan of War.

In 1955-'57 he taught at the Free Church.

Married to the former Miss Cynthia, he has two children, the Central Element Cynthia, 11, and Jennifer, 9. Mr. Zollner also has a son, Richard, who will enroll there next fall. He attended Rye Hill, New York, and Phillips Exeter, N.H., Harvard University and Harvard Law School (1954).

SEVERAL WIN CLUB CONTEST

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Class, Suitability - Harold Rutter Jr., 54, very suitable and suitable. Mrs. George St. Jeor, Spring rd., gold clover very good with white and gilded cones; Grace G. Markey, beautifully-made from suitable for a shut honorable mention, Anderson, Karlton circle in with door and trim; honorable mention Luis A. Salazar, 2 rd., general over-all

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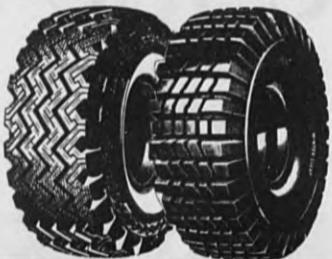
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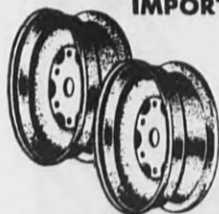


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ROBERT S. ZOLLNER

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Mr. Zollner spent three years during World War II in the Army Air Force as a first lieutenant-navigator aboard a B-29 Super Fortress in the Japanese Theater of War.

In 1955-'57 he taught Sunday School at the Free Christian Church.

Married to the former Nancy Durgin, he has two children attending the Central Elementary School, Cynthia, 11, and Jennifer, 6. He also has a son, Richard, 4, who will enroll there next fall.

He attended Rye High School at Rye, New York, and is a graduate of Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, N.H., Harvard College, and Harvard Law School (1951).

SEVERAL WIN CLUB CONTEST

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packaged door.

Class, Suitability - first, Mrs. Harold Rutter Jr., 54 Morton st., very suitable and subtle; second, Mrs. George St. Jean, 53 Red Spring rd., gold cloth backing, very good with white pine framing and gilded cones; third, Mrs. Grace G. Markey, Jenkins rd., beautifully-made fruit wreath suitable for a shuttered door; honorable mention, Mrs. David Anderson, Karlton cir., good tie-in with door and wrought-iron trim; honorable mention, Mrs. Luis A. Salazar, 2 West Knoll rd., general over-all effect pleas-

ing. Members: Class, Originality - first, Mrs. Ralph Hill, Forbes In., espaliered tree and continued grouping of material excellent, i.e. roping on hurricane lamp, cones on pine tree, gold carried out through vane and seal very suitable for house;

Second, Mrs. William S. Kurth, 14 Cheever cir., Christmas idea carried out in original fashion, gold and white materials well-blended; third, Mrs. Charles Baker, Heath rd., North Andover, charming color scheme and use of unusual material well-adapted to entrance; honorable mention, Mrs. Douglas Byers, off Phillips st., lovely hand-made balsam roping and well-designed wreath of varied greens is unusual, honorable mention, Mrs. Mitchell Johnson, 59 Central st., seasonal decorations unique; lovely wreath.

A special award went to Mrs. Milton J. Meyers of Alden rd: Exquisite modern design at entrance-way and exceptionally artistic interior; holiday decorations very inspiring.

Class, Suitability - first, Mrs. Byron H. Smith Jr., 20 Johnson rd., beautifully-executed cone tree suitable to red door and brown house; second, Mrs. Thomas Emmons, 53 School st., stunning blue and gold design in harmony with type of architecture; third, Mrs. Vincent Stulgis, 21 Cheever cir., effective use of pink materials well-conceived and arranged in conjunction with door; honorable mention, Mrs. Richard Anderson, 15 Appletree In., all entrance designs harmonious, lending quaint atmosphere of Christmas; honorable mention, Mrs. Francis McCabe, 6 Argyle st., beautiful handling of greens on doorway; window boxes and snow guards pleasing with red candles in windows.

Church Guild Had Christmas Meeting

The Christmas meeting of the Ballard Vale United Church Guild was held in the vestry last Thursday evening.

Mrs. George Davison had charge of the devotional service. Mrs.

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Ralph Sharpe, president conducted the business meeting when all reports were heard. Mrs. James Letters and Mrs. Robert Mitchell were appointed to purchase more chairs for the vestry. A committee composed of Mrs. Richard Sherry, Mrs. James Letters, Mrs. John Wilson and Mrs. Ralph Rosenblad were appointed to look into new flooring for the kitchen.

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Miss DiClemente is a senior majoring in the medical technology program.

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AT THE CHURCHES

Andover Baptist Church

REV. DONALD J. RYDER, Pastor
SATURDAY: 7:30 p.m. "Teen Time" - Emmanuel Baptist Church, Lowell. The speaker will be C. Milburn Keen.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church School with classes for all ages. 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service. Message by the pastor, Rev. Donald J. Ryder, "New Years Investments". Anthem by the Senior Choir, "Sing Sing We Noel" ancient French. Response after prayer, sung by Junior Choir, "Lord of Life" by Dvorak. Nursery during Morning Worship Service. 6:30 p.m. Baptist Youth Fellowship. Groups for Junior High, Senior High, and Young Adults. 8 p.m. Gospel Hour. Message by the pastor, Rev. Donald J. Ryder. Special music by the Six Harmonettes of Calvary Baptist Church in Lawrence.

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Mid-Week Prayer Service. 8:30 p.m. Diaconate meeting. The Senior High and Young Adults Groups of the Baptist Youth Fellowship will attend a Retreat at Rumney, N.H. this weekend.

NOTICE: The Philathea Class will meet Jan. 8 instead of on the first Friday in the month. The Friendly Circle will hold a Household Article Demonstration at their meeting, Jan. 11. Friends will be welcome.

Christ Church

REV. J. EDISON PIKE, Rector
SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 11 a.m. Student Christmas Service. This Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock Service our young people, returned home from schools and colleges for the holidays, will conduct the service. David C. Glendinning, a Middler at the Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge and a Postulant for Holy Orders from this parish, will preach the sermon. Other students will act as acolytes and ushers. Following the service there will be a Coffee Hour and an informal reception for the students. Mrs. Norman L. Miller will be in charge of the reception committee. Lower school Christmas program in the Parish House. 7:15 p.m. A Liturgical Pageant, "Then and Now", will be presented by the Senior Episcopal Young Churchmen in the Church.

West Parish Church

REV. JOHN H. SARGENT, Pastor
SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Junior Choir rehearsal. 9:45 a.m. Senior Choir rehearsal. 10:30 a.m. Family Sunday service, conducted by the Rev. John Henry Sargent. There will be music by both Junior and Senior Choirs. Grades 1-6 will accompany their parents to church and attendance records will be taken. Cardle Roll, Nursery and Kindergarten departments will meet as usual in the Vestry.

MONDAY: 7 p.m. Andover Council of Churches plans a skating party at the Ballardvale Recreation Center for Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship group. Dancing and refreshments follow in the Ballardvale Community House.
WEDNESDAY: 7:45 p.m. Special Parish meeting in Fellowship Hall.

The North Parish Church

(Unitarian) - North Andover
REV. E.A. BROWN JR., Minister
SUNDAY: 10:20 a.m. Church School. 10:20 a.m. Kindergarten and nursery. 10:30 a.m. Morning

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South Church

REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor
SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Junior High Dept. Gr. 7 & 8. Confirmation Classes Gr. 9 and above. 10:30 a.m. Sub-Nursery for children 18 mos. to 3 yrs. Nursery, Kindergarten and Primary Dept. Gr. 1-3. Junior Dept. Gr. 4-6 will attend Family Morning Worship and later be dismissed to classes. 10:30 a.m. Family Morning Worship conducted by the Rev. Mr. Frederick B. Noss whose sermon topic will be "The Great Summation"; the

text is Psalm 139: 17. Keith Gould, Director of Music will play the Prelude: "Vision" by Klumper, and the Postlude, "Lullaby and fugue in G minor" by J. S. Bach. During the Offering (Continued on Page 11)

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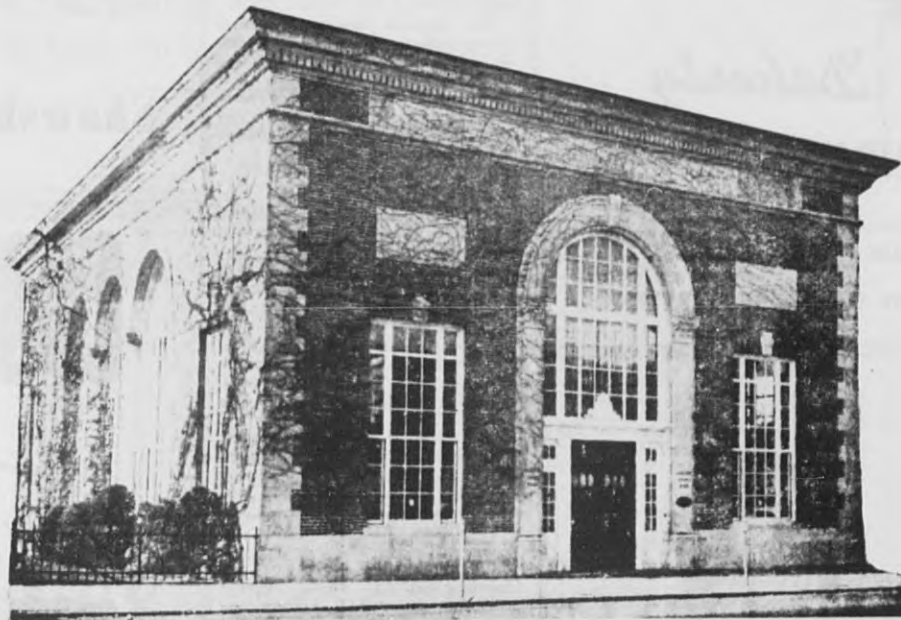
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Refer Drainage To Counsel

Selectman William Stewart has again asked that legal advice be sought concerning an easement that might be used to carry off drainage from a portion of the

Wild Rose Farm development. At a meeting a week ago, the Board discussed allowing water to follow the course of present storm drainage across Argilla rd. and through a field in which the town has an easement. At that time it was decided to wait a week before approving the method, while the possession of an easement was checked. Town Manager Thomas E. Duff read the terms of the easement to the Board Monday night, at which time Selectman Stewart asked for a postponement so that town counsel could consider the problem. He wondered if the easement would be any good if additional water is diverted through the drainage system, and what responsibility there would be if the system failed because of extra water. Member James D. Wilson said the easement means just what it says - "for the drainage of surface water from Argilla rd. in Andover, Mass."

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Haartz' Home Was Happy Party Scene

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Haartz held a very delightful Pre-Christmas Party at their home on High plain rd. Saturday evening. Small joke Christmas gifts were exchanged and a supper was served by the hostess.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Dow, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pray, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Dian Hudgins, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Northey, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peatman, Mr. and Mrs. William Dubocq, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smyth, Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Haartz.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Raymond Paolino of Rensselaer Tech, Troy, N. Y. is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Paolino of Lovejoy rd., and David Haartz a Senior at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Haartz of High Plain rd.

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22 Gift Certificate Winners Announced

Twenty-two lucky winners — each of whom received a \$10 gift certificate — were announced this week by the merchants participating in the Andover Board of Trade's Christmas promotion.

Andover Book Store: Robert Cecill of Boxford; Andover Co-Op Super Market: Mrs. John A. Zemis, 155 Elm st., Andover; Andover Gift House: Gail A. Falle, 11 Chapman ave., Andover; Billings, Jewelers: Mrs. Mary Kane, 18 Pearson st., Andover; The Dame Shop: Mrs. L. E. Pilgrim, Vine st., Andover; Elander & Swanton, Inc.: Dorothy Walsh, 19 Wolcott ave., Andover; John H. Grecoe, Jeweler: Mrs. Eugene P. Woodbury, 8 Garfield st., Lawrence; W. R. Hill Hardware: Mrs. Marilyn Tucker, 198 Brookdale ave., Methuen; F. A. Hiscox & Co.: Gerry Petrie, 86 Poor st., Andover; Mary Ann's Card & Yarn Shop: Eva L. Jacobi, 33 Boston rd., Andover; Michael Jay's: Dr. Philip Blake, Main st., Andover; Murray's Gulf Service: John H. Leacock, 85 Highland rd., Andover.

Johnny's Super Market: Amelia Zalla, 27 Florence st., Andover; Macartney's: Mrs. A. P. Seikunas, 21 Gould rd., Andover; Phinney's: Miss Janet Bouleau, 187 Andover st., Ballardvale; Reinhold's Shoe Store: Walter Mooney, 12 Sutherland st., Shawsheen Village; Sutherland's: Mrs. Ruth Essiambie, 76 Gould rd., Andover; Jonathan Swift: Mrs. Edward Seero, Prospect rd., Andover; Kenneth P. Thompson Co: Anne Burke, 61 Elm st., Andover; The Toggery Shop: Cynthia Livingston, Old Andover rd., North Reading; Valentine Flowers: Mrs. Philip Vigeant, 7 Andover st., Andover and the F. W. Woolworth Co: Mrs. Dorothy Spector, Holt rd., Andover.

HOLIDAY MAIL HITS NEW HIGH

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Parcel post was on the increase this year too, but again the volume was steady and easy to handle.

Mr. Boland said the office was cleaned out Wednesday morning and that no rush is anticipated today. Notices from the regional office confirm, he said, that all postal areas are "on top of" the mail and that there should be no sudden spurt the day before Christmas. All regular employees of the local office will have a half day off today, or will get compensatory time if they work over four hours.

Garden Club To Meet Jan. 5

The Andover Garden Club will hold its first meeting of the new year Tuesday, Jan. 5, at 10 a.m. at the Andover Inn.

Morning coffee will be served at 9:45 a.m., in charge of Mrs. Richard I. Anderson, chairman of the hospitality committee.

Mrs. Ernest L. Wilkinson, president of the club, will conduct a brief business meeting, after which Oscar M. Root, noted ornithologist and member of the faculty of Brooks School, will speak on "Birding in Andover, an ornithologist's viewpoint of our local resources".

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Two local businessmen demonstrated their public spirit during the past week, as they attempted to persuade public officials on a national level to endorse a salute to President Eisenhower on his return to this country.

Edmund L. Leland III and Mason F. Arnold wired Vice President Nixon late last week seeking his endorsement of a plan to have flags flown Tuesday, as a welcome to the president and as an indication of public approval of his peace mission.

Later in the week, Mr. Arnold suggested that residents of the nation leave their outdoor lights on Tuesday night during the time that Mr. Eisenhower was expected to fly into the country. He sent telegrams to television networks with the suggestion and enlisted the aid of national public officials.

Also helping get the voluntary program underway were local ham radio operators, who agreed to relate the idea to other operators across the country.

Miss Clift Elected Social Chairman

Miss Sara Clift of Sunset Rock rd., has been elected social chairman of her residence hall at Wellesley College, Wellesley.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton E. Clift, Miss Clift is a graduate of Andover High School.

Chosen from members of the Sophomore Class in her dormitory, each Social Chairman works in conjunction with the vice president of her residence hall to plan house dances, informal parties with students from nearby men's colleges, and other social events. Each social chairman also is a member of her House Council, the governing body of her "dorm".

Miss Clift served last year as House Rep, the representative of her class in her dormitory.

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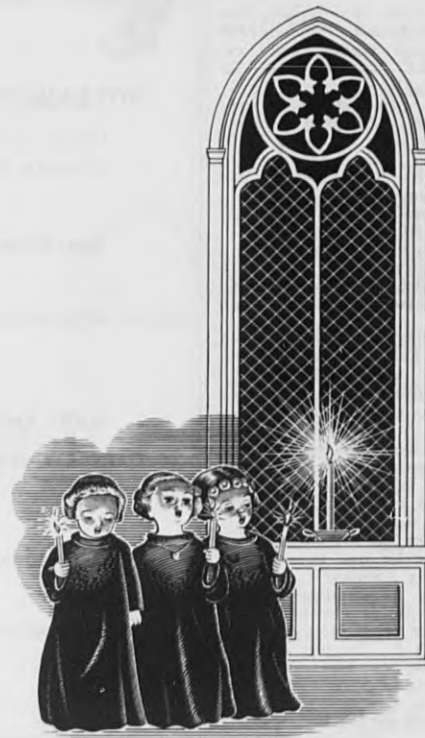
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May The Blessings and Joys of Christmas
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LIGHTING LITTLE CANDLES

This is the time of Christmas, the time of tinkling bells and twinkling lights, of traditional feasts and of heartwarming carols — a time when the spirit abounds with love and good will.

But we know Christmas takes many other forms, smaller, less significant ones, perhaps, which are wrought by us throughout the year. These do not have the outward glow of sparkling lights nor echoing carols. They are instead the little Christmases which generate an inner warmth as our hearts kindle their fires of kindness, understanding and charity.

The most wonderful thing about this great Christmas season is the spirit of reflection it induces. It helps us pause momentarily to reveal us to ourselves. . . .to become aware once again of our capacity for generosity.

Creating little Christmases by lighting little candles for others will always be the best way to bring warmth and beauty to this season. For only in this way can we hope to repay our debt for the joy of the first great Christmas which gave us the gift of the spirit.

Your friends and neighbors at the Andover Plant of the Raytheon Company wish you a **MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Many Awards At Pack 75 Meeting

Cubs of Dens one and eight provided the entertainment when Cub Pack 75 met recently at St. Augustine's School. The opening ceremonies were led by the Webelos Den.

New Bobcats inducted into the pack were John McCartney, Richard Torrisi, James Caffrey, Donald Anderson, James Gerraughty, Mathew LaRochelle, Mark Sullivan, Frank Rindone, Paul Collins, Joseph Paulekas, Kenneth Herrick, Bruce Dyke, David Bregnan, Michael McCann, David Lynch, Donald Berube, William Domasinsky and Joseph Domasinsky.

Awards and badges were presented by Cubmaster John Shea, with the assistance of Assistant Cubmaster Joseph Domasinsky. Receiving Wolf badges were Robert Moore, Joseph Bresnahan and Thomas Delaney, Lion badges were awarded to Andrew Caffrey and Lawrence Kidd. The following were awarded Denner's badges: Anthony Sullivan, Donald Anderson, Joseph Bresnahan, Arthur Massaro, William Domasinsky, Assistant Denner badges were awarded to James Gerraughty, Bruce Dyke, William Domasinsky, Michael Burbine and Joseph Colaneri. Silver Arrows were awarded to John Gaudet and Lawrence Kidd (2). Gold Arrows were presented to Richard Herrick, Richard MacIntyre and Lawrence Kidd.

The following Cubs earned and were awarded Webelos badges: John Deyermond and Augustine Caffrey. Boy Scout Thomas McQuade was awarded a Den Chief's card.

Entertainment was under the direction of Den Mothers Mrs. Cornelius Beacon and Mrs. William Burbine. Solos featured Thomas Deacon on trumpet and Michael Burbine on the piano. John Corey recited a "Christmas poem" and Charles Lundergan and Thomas Deacon then presented the "Song of the Camels".

Fire Gutted House At Pond

A spectacular late-evening fire destroyed a summer residence at Foster's Pond Sunday, amid exploding cans of paint and .22 caliber ammunition.

Andover firefighters were hampered by 12-degree weather and the necessity of laying 1,500 feet of 2½ inch hose from a Wilmington fire hydrant at the end of the access road.

The house belonged to Robert Wilton of Arlington, who came to the scene during the blaze.

Deputy Fire Chief John Cole said the Arlington man estimated damage between \$5,000 and \$6,000.

Firefighters could see the blaze when still half a mile from the camp site — a five-mile distance from the fire station. Engines 2, 3 and 4, the ladder and jeep responded to the alarm, called in by permanent residents at the pond who could see flames in the interior of the house. Box 231 was sounded at 10:26 p.m. and the relief at 1 a.m.


The owner of the house told Deputy Cole he had been at the pond during Sunday afternoon helping his father-in-law repair the roof on a nearby home. He said he returned to Arlington about 4:30 p.m., but left a fire in the fireplace. Fire officials believe something near the fireplace caught fire and the flames spread throughout the house.

Several At Home From Junior College

The following Andover girls, students at Bradford Junior College, Bradford, are at home for the Christmas vacation: Diana Hollowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Hollowell Jr., 8 Hidden Field; Linda J. Praetz, daughter of Mrs. John G. Praetz, 4 Strawberry Hill rd.; and Susan J. Treanor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Treanor of Hobby Horse Farm.

Miss Hollowell and Miss Treanor took part in the Christmas program at the college. This year Miss Hollowell is president of the senior class and a member of the Student Council, and Miss Praetz is a senior member-at-large of the Student Council and volleyball manager of the Athletic Association.



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<p>JOHN and RITA HEWITT</p> <p><i>Real Estate</i></p> <p>8 Elm St.</p>	<p>Donald and Malcolm</p> <p>LUNDGREN</p> <p>18 Elm Street</p>	<p>ANGELA'S BEAUTY SALON</p> <p><i>Colonial Center</i></p> <p>166 North Main Street</p>	<p>WALNUTHURST DAIRY</p> <p>Hidden Road</p> <p>BROX'S DAIRIES, INC.</p> <p>Merrimac Valley's largest and most modern independently owned dairy</p> <p>200 No. Lowell Street Methuen.</p>
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 And at this time loved ones near,
 We hope your faces bright and clear,
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Birders Saw 2 New Species

The cool, clear weather of Sunday, Dec. 20, following Saturday's storm, along with open water in all ponds, offered good birding conditions as 18 birders set a new record of 46 species on the 13th Greater Lawrence Christmas bird count.

Two species, hitherto unrecorded on this count, were added: an adult goshawk seen by George L. Hunt Jr. and Oscar M. Root at close range pursuing a pigeon; and a female rufous-sided towhee, discovered by Winthrop Newcomb and Albert R. Retelle. Eighty-three different species of birds have been recorded on the Christmas count since its inception in 1946.

Observers were John S. Barss, Robert Brown, John Campbell, Miss Jane Carpenter, Miss Miriam Carpenter, David Crowe, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gierasch, Stuart Henderson, Mrs. Waters Kellogg, John Kimball, Winthrop Newcomb, Albert R. Retelle, and George K. Sanborn, all of Andover; and John B. Holt Jr., George L. Hunt Jr., Oscar M. Root and Robert Saltonstall all of North Andover.

Birds recorded follow: Pied-billed grebe 1, great blue heron 1, black duck 53, common goldeneye 12, common merganser 64, goshawk 1, red-shouldered hawk 1, red-tailed hawk 5, sparrow hawk 1, American coot 1, pheasant 23, black-backed gull 4, herring gull 700, Iceland gull 2, mourning dove 2, screech owl 7, great horned owl 2, saw-whet owl 2, hairy woodpecker 6, downy woodpecker 15, homed lark 1, blue jay 22, crow 114, black-capped chickadee 109, red-breasted nuthatch 2, white-breasted nuthatch 13, brown creeper 6, robin 1, golden-crowned kinglet 10, starling 800, myrtle warbler 1, house sparrow 113, meadowlark 11, redwinged blackbird 1, cowbird 70, rufous-sided towhee 1, evening grosbeak 11, purple finch 2, redpoll 11, goldfinch 21, slate-colored junco 46, tree sparrow 49, fox sparrow 1, white-throated sparrow 7, song sparrow 14, snow bunting 19; total species, 46.

Story Of Christmas Presented At Church

"The Story of Christmas" was presented in the Ballard Vale United Church Sunday evening.

The cast and scenes were as follows: Act 1, scene 1: "Is there a Santa Claus?"; action, Christmas Eve, 1897, a street scene in Ballardvale. . . father and daughter are returning from shopping, "Papa", Walter Norris; "Mary", Sandy Brouck; "lamp-lighter", Richard Brown; "town crier", John McIntyre; "shoppers", Donald Brouck, Carole Marruzzi, David Currier and Lorna Marruzzi; Salvation Army Lady, representative from the Lawrence Salvation Army Corps; "carolers", Carol Dianne and Lorna Marruzzi, Virginia Hall, David Currier and Donald Brouck.

Act two, scene 2: "The Nativity", action, later that same evening inside the church, (a dream). "Altar Boy", Charles Walent; "Mary", Patricia Butler; "Joseph", Richard Sheaff; "Shepherds", Charles Holt, Richard Meyers, Richard Davison; "Wise Men", Steven Farr, Kent Warner and George Bentley; "Angels", Nancy Hall and Amiee Thompson.

The choir director was Cynthia Lawrence and choir members were Emma Lee Lawrence, Gail Barchelder, Janet Letters, Carol and Dianne Marruzzi, Beverly Newcomb and Carol Perry.

Greeters for the evening were Carol Marruzzi and Donald Brouck; ushers, Clayton Smith and Ellsworth Madden; Mrs. Albert Warner was in charge of costumes. Edward Davison and the Rev. Ralph Rosenblad were in charge of street lights and Edward Davison had charge of the lights. Programs were handled by Carole Marruzzi.

The program was staged by the United Church Youth Fellowship, written and directed by Mrs. Walter Norris.

The Sunday School Christmas party followed in the vestry with Santa Claus present.

Miss Constance Cole of High st., and Miss Eleanor Kruschwitz of Whitier st., left yesterday by plane to spend their Christmas holidays with their friend, Miss Mary L. Hood, who is spending the year teaching in Eleuthera, Island off Nassau.

A Christmas Message

Christmas is a moment in the history of mankind when God descends from the heavens and makes the orphaned soul of man his own by being born a man himself.

It is thus a purely religious holy day, celebrating the moment when the longing heart of man finds the truth which is greater than his need, more than his hunger, to which all the power and love of his own nature can be united. This is revealed to him in the very terms he is best fitted to understand. The wise man finds himself staring into a cradle over the shoulder of a simple shepherd who has arrived before him. Here, as perhaps in no other way, they become one with each other because God speaks in the only language known to all men. Above them shines one star out of all the host of heaven, so that ever after, when they look into the infinite reaches of farthest space, they discover no cold glitter of a deepening winter, but the warm glow of myriads of friendly lights. Beloved and comforted, they would now love and comfort. How astonished they are to find how easily they can walk together in the eternal way.

The good does not condemn. It offers itself. God does not demand. He simply comes. He is there. Suddenly all roads lead to Bethlehem, and there are no strangers on the way. There is no need for room in the inn since all the world is the house of God and all living his children. O come, all ye faithful.

Rev. Frederick B. Noss
Minister, South Church

EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

Law Suits Helpful

One of the very difficult situations facing planning boards everywhere is the scarcity of legal decisions on questions involving the sub-division control laws.

The Andover board, in company with scores of others throughout the state, must use its best judgment in many cases, knowing that there is no precedent on which an answer may be based.

Thus a recent ruling on two questions - involving the towns of Randolph and Southboro - probably will be helpful. In brief, one board denied a sub-division plan because it wanted to await the outcome of an engineering survey of the town before allowing any new sub-divisions. The Supreme Court said this may not be done. The second case involved a negative decision on a sub-division because of a shortage of water in the community. The Court said this decision deprived the developer of his right to sub-divide his land, but not because of any impropriety in the proposed plan. Both communities were ordered to hold new hearings on the plans.

These decisions give at least a slight indication of how the Court feels about control of sub-divisions for reasons other than those that might be termed "on-site". But it is a subject for smart legal minds to decide to what extent this deprives the planning boards of some powers they have assumed over the past few years.

More, rather than fewer, law suits are needed if firm precedents are to be established in many of these matters. It will be to the advantage of all towns and cities in the Commonwealth to have matters of interpretation of the law decided so that there can be a period of relative calm - during which boards can act in strict conformance with the law, not indulge in guessing games due to a shortage of legal definitions.

Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago - December, 1909

Roy Hardy is working for the Andover National Bank during the Christmas recess.

Carleton Kimball of Harvard University is home for the holidays.

The Boston Hill fire and drum corps met last evening with Arthur Jenkins in the Holt District.

A fine new hose wagon has been installed in the engine house. It was made by the Combination Co. of Providence, R. I. and includes all the most modern apparatus.

On the first honor roll for the fall term at Phillips Academy were John Radford Abbot, Gaylord M. Gates, Roy E. Hardy and Phillips G. Morrison. On the second honor roll was Harold E. Gates.

Llewellyn D. Pomeroy had his feet badly crushed at the new Ayer Mill yesterday.

As a token of her splendid work of 10 years as superintendent of the South Church Primary Department, Miss M. Winnie Burr was presented with a handsome and valuable pin on Christmas Eve.

25 Years Ago - December, 1934
The eighth auto fatality of the year was recorded Wednesday night, when a 76-year-old Haverhill st. resident died in the hospital several days after being struck on his own street. The driver being charged with manslaughter.

Nineteen liquor licenses have been issued by the Selectmen, and only eight are for the sale of malt and wines.

One of the worst gales in many years tore through Andover Wednesday night and early Thursday morning, leaving considerable damage in its wake. Most spectacular probably was the destruction of the drying apparatus at the Tyer Rubber Co., which crashed to the ground. Several Main st. windows were broken and signs came down. Service men for all the utilities were kept busy



SUSIE'S SONNETS

by Sylvia Neilson

YULE PIN-UP

A trim physique he hasn't got.
His back is swayed; his belly, pot.
But he's our favorite astronaut.

Research Pressing Forward To Find Diagnostic Methods

By WILLIAM P. McHUGH, M.D.
Superintendent, Essex Sanatorium

Does this patient have tuberculosis? How long is it going to take us to find out?

These two questions plague us at the Sanatorium every time a person is admitted as being a "probable" case of tuberculosis.

For right now we don't always know whether that suspicious shadow in the lungs is caused, in fact, by TB or whether it's another respiratory problem altogether. In many cases, of course, it's possible to agree on a diagnosis, but other problem cases require protracted study.

And on the other end of the scale, we can't always tell just when the disease is actually under control.

This may seem strange - in an age when near-miracles are occurring all the time - but it is a fact that diagnosis of TB and learning when it's controlled, are often time-consuming processes. This is discouraging enough to us, who would like to be able to answer these questions quickly and positively. But it is even more discouraging, even depressing, for the men, women or children who have to exist in such a "maybe" atmosphere for many days. They'd like to know what faces them, not be kept in a worry-filled condition while tests and still more tests are undertaken.

We hope this won't always be the case. There are bright spots on the horizon, as researchers try to find fast, reliable methods of testing for TB - methods that will allow us here at the Sanatorium to make quicker diagnosis. Research grants from Christmas Seal Funds are being used this year for two research projects that hold hope for the future. One is an evaluation of a relatively simple blood test developed by Dr. Guy P. Youmans at Northwestern University Medical School in Chicago. He and his associate, Dr. R. C. Parlett, have been given Christmas Seal Sale funds to continue their study, and to test the process on large numbers of patients. For only in that way can the reliability of the test be absolutely determined.

The test, in simplified terms, involves putting antigen, a product of the TB germ, into a substance that "gels" in a test tube. When this substance has "gelled," a clear layer of the substance is added and allowed to solidify. Then blood serum is added to the tube. The theory is that the antibodies in the blood will work their way down to the bottom layer, thus meeting the antigen. A cloudy ring would form, if the patient has tuberculosis, the theory goes, but would not be present if the person does not have the disease.

A second research project, supported by Christmas Seal Funds, is being run by Richard A. Tjalma, D.V.M. at the State University of Iowa. He's using the testing process described above on cattle, in an attempt to find out whether a cow with a positive TB reaction was infected from another cow or from a human. The test may also show whether humans, working with infected cattle, become TB positive. The result of this research project could, according to Dr. Tjalma, provide "a most efficient method of determining active tuberculosis in man and cattle."

Medical people everywhere, and particularly those of us who are in daily contact with the tuberculosis problem, recognize the tremendous importance of the work these men are doing. And as fast as their projects hit "pay dirt" - when they are proven to be successful - we'll be able to put them into use at the Sanatorium.

I know how much this will mean medically, in terms of starting treatment sooner, and probably being able to discharge patients more quickly as a result. And it is evident, too, how much a speeded-up diagnosis will mean to the men, women and children who must now wait through many anxious days, not knowing whether they have TB or not. In the meantime, while the projects continue as fast as funds allow, we at the "San" do the speediest diagnostic job medical science knows how to do.

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At The Library

Coming Events DECEMBER

- 24 Library closes at 1 p.m. for holiday. Ballardvale branch library open 2-5 only.
- 25 Christmas. Library closed in all departments.
- 29 No meeting of Great Books group, Christmas recess.
- 31 Main library closes at 1 p.m. for New Years. No meeting of Ballardvale Littlest Listeners until January 7. Ballardvale branch open 2-5 p.m. only.

Library Hours During Holidays

On the Thursdays preceding both Christmas and New Years, the Memorial Hall Library will close at 1 o'clock. The Children's Room will be open from 10 to 12 noon on those days.

Ballardvale branch will omit its usual Littlest Listeners' meeting on Dec. 31, due to the school vacation. The branch library will open on both Thursdays from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. It will be closed on both evenings.

The library always remains closed on Sundays and holidays.

Andover residents may leave their books in the book return or in the door slot, if necessary. However, no books have been stamped to become due on the days of early closing.

Films Available

The following films will be available to groups for the dates indicated. Clubs and organizations are invited to make use of these free films, and are reminded that reservations for films and projector should be made well in advance of the date of the showing. Dec. 27-Jan. 8 - Steps Of Ballet, 25 minutes; Jan. 1-11, three Canadian color films - Big Country, Big Fish, 14 minutes; Citadel City, 22 minutes; Highway North, 18 minutes; Jan. 4-15, Holiday, color, 10 minute demonstration of techniques of mountain skiing at a Skiier's Paradise in the Canadian Rockies. Jan. 11-15, Steadfast Tin Soldiers, color, 14 minutes (the fairy tale by Hans Christian Andersen portrayed in puppet form); Sports Features, 17 minutes-winter sports in the Bavarian Alps, 1955 Olympic games, etc.; Jan. 18-30, Man In Space, color, 35 minutes - the development of the rocket from ancient Chinese weapons to modern missiles; Feb. 1-12, Day Kingman, color, 15 minutes - shows a Chinese - American water-colorist developing a simple painting through various stages.

Books On Scientific Subjects

Here are a few of the titles added to the library which will interest those of a scientific turn of mind: How To Navigate Today; Hart; Rays; Visible And Invisible; Reinhold; Magnets; The Educated Of A Physicist; Bitter; How Old Is The Earth? Hurley; This Sculptured Earth; The Landscape Of America; Shimer; Adventures With The Missing Link; The Story Of The Plant Kingdom; Coulter; On The Track Of Unknown Animals; Hevelius; Chilton's Automobile Repair Manual, 1959; Man In Space; Gantz; Today's Business; Successful Selling, Roth.

Engagement



MISS NANCY ZAMARRA

Lee - Zamorra
Mr. and Mrs. John D. Zamarra announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy, to Robert Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee, 17 Salem st. family dinner party at the Agow Manor, West Orange, Miss Zamarra was graduated from Merrimack College, Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration, presently employed at ITT Corporation, Clifton, N. J. private secretary. Mr. Lee graduated from Springfield College, Springfield, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education and is assistant football and is assistant football gymnastics coach at Wall School, Wall Township, N. J. A summer wedding is planned.

Service At Free Church Tonight

Yuletide service, with light and Christmas carols to be held at the Free Church, 1130 Christmas eve. The chimes and organ will begin at 11 o'clock. will march in with lighted candles after singing "O Holy Night" outside the chancel. Scripture readings which relate the story will follow, along with antiphonal hymns by the Free Church senior and youth choirs. Christmas Message will be at mid-night by the Rev. J. Bradford. The choirs will sing by candlelight, singing "O Holy Night".

Andover Grange Held Party

Andover Grange met last evening in Grange Hall for the business meeting. Members gathered around Christmas tree for their party. This year the party was in the form of a Hat Parade and each participant wore a decorated hat. The judges prizes which were awarded to Cora and George Ross of Andover and Clifford Joralmon of Merrimack. The prize for the prettiest hat went to Mrs. Angela and for the men's prettiest hat to Mr. Ernest Fieldhouse. The funniest hat for the ladies went to Beatrice Hendon, and for the men, Wilbur L. Landon. Refreshments were served and the group joyfully sang Christmas carols.

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MISS NANCY ZAMARRA

Leele - Zamarra
Mr. and Mrs. John D. Zamarra, 42 Hetherington rd., Nutley, N. J. announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy, to Robert Arthur Leele Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leele, 17 Salem st., at a family dinner party at the Bow and Arrow Manor, West Orange, N. J. Miss Zamarra was graduated from Merrimack College, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration and is presently employed at ITT Federal Corporation, Clifton, N. J., as a private secretary. Mr. Leele was graduated from Springfield College, Springfield, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education. He is teaching physical education and is assistant football and gymnastics coach at Wall High School, Wall Township, N. J. A summer wedding is planned.

Service At Free Church Tonight

Yule-tide service, with candle-light and Christmas carols, will be held at the Free Church at 11:30 Christmas eve.

The chimes and organ prelude will begin at 11 o'clock. Choirs will march in with lighted candles, after singing "O Holy Night" outside the chancel. Scripture readings which relate the nativity story will follow, along with anthem-carols by the Free Church senior and youth choirs. The Christmas Message will be given at mid-night by the Rev. J. Allyn Bradford. The choir will recess by candlelight, singing "Silent Night".

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AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR it is a pleasure to turn away from everyday affairs, and send to our banking friends, old and new, warm season's greetings and sincere best wishes for the coming year.

Merry Christmas

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At The Churches

(Continued from Page Eight) the organ music will be "Adagio" (Symphony no. 5) by Widor. Miss Ethel MacGregor will sing a contralto solo, "The Twenty-Third Psalm" by Malotte. 5:20 p.m. Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship. 7 p.m. Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship — Open House for former members of PF.
 MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.
 TUESDAY: 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship Dance. 8 p.m. Ping Pong Club for the men of the Parish; refreshments are served. You need not

be an expert to attend.
Ballardvale United Church
 REV. RALPH A. ROSENBLAD, Pastor
 SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Morning Worship. Student Recognition Sunday. Students home from college will participate in the worship. "Why the Church should support Christian Higher Education" will be the subject for the morning. 6 p.m. Youth Fellowship.
 MONDAY: 8 p.m. The Nominating Committee will meet.
 WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.
 NOTES: Christmas Eve 11 p.m. Candlelight Carol Service. Music by the Mixed Quartet, Miss Cyn-

thia Lawrence, Mrs. Ralph Rosenblad, Walter Norris and the Rev. Ralph Rosenblad. Message: "Sincere Christmas".

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 "An Improbable People". Prelude, Good News From Heaven The Angels Bring by Pachelbel and A Lovely Rose Is Blooming by Brahms. Anthem, Glory To God In The Highest by Pergolisi. Offertory, Sing We Noel by Davis.

MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. The Adult Bible Study Group will meet at the Parsonage, 14 High st.

TUESDAY: 7:30 p.m. The Margaret Slattery Class meets in the Church Parlor.

Christian Science Society
 (8 Locke Street)
 SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Church Service. Subject of lesson sermon: "Christian Science" Reading room, 66 Main st. open 12:30 to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.
 WEDNESDAY: Testimony meetings 8 p.m.

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

St. Joseph's Church
 (BALLARDVALE)
 SUNDAY: Mass at 9 o'clock. Confessions heard before Mass.

To Appear In Nativity Tableau

Miss Joan Hathaway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raeburn Hathaway, 61 Bartlet st., has been chosen to appear in the Nativity tableau after the Christmas banquet held at Wheaton College Wednesday evening.

Miss Hathaway was chosen by her fellow seniors to appear in the Nativity scene for her contribution to the college and to her class during her four years at Wheaton.

President of the College Government Association, Miss Hathaway has previously served as treasurer of her class and a member of the college choir.

A graduate of Andover High School, Miss Hathaway is a biology major at the liberal arts college for women, planning to enter either the teaching or research fields after her graduation. Later in the year, she will join the rest of the college in celebrating Wheaton's 125th anniversary.

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BOWLING LEAGUE held their Christmas party... member of the party is C...

Will Take Part In Nativity Scene

Miss Nancy Swift, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ed. Morton st., was recently selected by her senior classmates at Wheaton College, Northampton, to participate in the Nativity tableau enacted every year as part of Yuletide festivities. Miss Swift will be joined by 12 other members this week, all chosen on the basis of character and contribution to the college community. An English literature major, Miss Swift is presently secretary of Honor Board, member of the Student Government Judicial Board and has achieved academic distinction being named to the Deans' List. Miss Swift comes to Wheaton, one of the oldest women's arts colleges in the country celebrating its 125th anniversary as a graduate of the Abbot Academy.

Girl Scouts Held Party

The Brownie and Girl troops, which meet weekly at Augustine's School, held their annual Christmas party with nearly 100 girls and leaders in attendance.

Holiday refreshments, including decorated cup cakes, were served. A group game "High Little Lassie", in which all groups participated, was greatly enjoyed.

Spectator entertainment was supplied by each individual troop. Troop 82 presented the "Noble Duke of York"; Troop 118 displayed their skill in shadowgraphs; Troop 120 shadowgraphed; and Troop 121 closed the program with singing.

After exchanging gifts, the girls went happily homeward through the Brownie tunnel.

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BOWLING LEAGUE PARTY - These are members of the Early Birds Bowling League, who held their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. William W. Stewart on Beacon st. The youngest member of the party is Christine Stewart, who likes parties just as much as adults. (Cole)

Lila Duke, Joan White, Irma Buckley, Claire Cochran, Elaine Duke, Virginia Nolin, Margaret Buckley, Jane Davideit, Evette Richards, Nora Enright, Doris Sciuto and Ruth Campbell.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Arthur Lewis, Lisa C. Lewis, Mrs. Frank Breitenfeld and son Eric of Lowell st. and Mr. and Mrs. Vito Melnikas of Lawrence enjoyed a visit Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carlton White of Whitman.



Happy Holiday

We're sending a Christmas message of cheer, health and happiness to all our neighbors and patrons. May all your days be merry and bright.

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- Gratitude for our blessings
- Faith in our way of life
- Renewed faith in ourselves
- Prayer for peace
- Good will toward all men
- Memories of things past
- Hope for things to come
- Intimate family gatherings
- Joyful time with children
- Kindly greetings from old friends
- Nice things under the tree
- Peace of Mind
- Serenity of soul
- and perhaps --
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Miss Nancy Swift, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Edgar, 29 Morton st., was recently selected by her senior classmates at Wheaton College, Norton, to participate in the Nativity Scene enacted every year as part of the Yuletide festivities. Miss Swift will be joined by 12 other classmates this week, all chosen on the basis of character and contribution to the college community. An English literature major, Miss Swift is presently serving as secretary of Honor Board, is a member of the Student Government Judicial Board and has achieved academic distinction in being named to the Deans' List. Miss Swift comes to Wheaton, one of the oldest women's liberal arts colleges in the country now celebrating its 125th anniversary, as a graduate of the Abbot Academy.

Girl Scouts Held Party

The Brownie and Girl Scout troops, which meet weekly at St. Augustine's School, held their annual Christmas party recently with nearly 100 girls and their leaders in attendance. Holiday refreshments, including gaily decorated cup cakes, were served. A group game called "Heigh Little Lassie", in which all groups participated, was greatly enjoyed. Spectator entertainment was supplied by each individual troop. Troop 82 presented the skit "Noble Duke of York"; Troop 118 displayed their skill in precision marching; Troop 120 showed shadowgraphs; and Troop 121 closed the program with carol singing. After exchanging gifts, the girls went happily homeward through the Brownie tunnel.

Among the group leaders present were Mrs. Edward Lindholm, Mrs. William Shea, Mrs. Joseph McEneaney, Mrs. Arthur Sadiowski, Mrs. Joseph Howard, Mrs. Ivan Bearer, Mrs. Henry Wagner, Mrs. Harold Beiswenger, Mrs. Lawrence Morrisroe, Mrs. Arthur Manock, Mrs. Albert Shadlick, Mrs. John Gaudet and Mrs. George Connolly.

Early Birds Had Christmas Party

The Early Bird Bowling League held its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Virginia Stewart on Beacon st. Members exchanged gifts and a buffet lunch was served. Attending were Mary Campbell,



Merry Christmas

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BOWLERS' NIGHT OFF - Members of the Val-E-Roll Bowling League took a night off from bowling last Wednesday to attend their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Donald Hill. In the photo are Mrs. Albert Frederick, Mrs. Willard Myers, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. Alfred Smeltzer, Mrs. Gerald Znamierowski, Mrs. Robert Auchterlonie, Mrs. Charles Keczynski, Mrs. Leo Pimpore, Miss June Keczynski, Mrs. Ernest Robidoux, Miss Patricia Pimpore, Mrs. Blanche Znamierowski and Mrs. Marshall Rhodes.

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**Bowlers Enjoyed
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Mrs. Donald Hill of Chandler Road was hostess to members of the Val-E-Roll Bowling League at her home Wednesday evening, Dec. 16.

Community singing was enjoyed with Mrs. Hill as pianist and Mrs. Raymond Pellerin, leader. Mrs. June Ann Kaczynski impersonated Santa Claus. Mrs. Leo Pimpore, president, was presented a bowling bag and the secretary Mrs. Gerald Znamierowski, was presented with a framed motto. Refreshments were served.

Members attending were Blanche Znamierowski, Terry Frederick, Nancy Ferris, Terry Pellerin, Phyllis Pimpore, Mary Hill, June Ann Kaczynski, Ruth Green, Lillian Myers, Patricia Pimpore, Nellie Znamierowski, Terry Charite, Lou Rhodes, Ann Kaczynski, Ida Belle Wade, Tess Smeltzer, Mildred Auchterlonie and Henrietta Robidoux.

**Knitters Enjoyed
Yule Party**

The Ballardvale Knitting Club held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Ernest Hall, 10 Chester st. last Tuesday evening.

A covered dish supper was served and this was followed by the exchanging of gifts.

Members attending were Ellsworth Spencer, Mrs. Elsie Read, Mrs. Donald Hayes, David Lawrie, Mrs. James Gardner, Mrs. Wendell Mattheson, David MacDonald, Mrs. Harriet Batchelder, Mrs. Donald Dyer, Mrs. Henry Wrigley, Mrs. Carl Scholtz, Mrs. Andrew Smith and Mrs. Ernest Hall.

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WHEELER - ALLEN

Miss Elizabeth Kirkham Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Kirkham Allen of Andover, was married Dec. 19 to Robert B. Wheeler, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson Wheeler of Newport, R. I.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Edison Pike at Christ Church. Mr. Pike was assisted by the Rev. A. Graham Baldwin, chaplain of Phillips Academy. A reception followed the ceremony was held at Phillips Academy Commons.

Mr. Allen gave his daughter a marriage. She wore a gown of antique satin with bodice and sleeves of heirloom lace. Her veil also of heirloom lace, was caught in back by a cluster of orange blossoms. Both the dress and veil were worn by the bride's grandmother and mother.

She carried a bouquet of cream colored roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Nancy Birch Allen, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. The other attendants were Miss Martha W. Allen, sister of the bride, Mrs. Edward W. Campbell Jr., Mrs. George H. Hovey Jr., Mrs. Ray P. Foote Jr., Mrs. Anna Stefani, and Miss J. Wheeler, sister of the bridegroom.

The attendants wore dresses of spruce green velvet and carried bouquets of cyclamen and ivy.

Merry



Warner and the late Mr. Warner of Pine Orchard, Conn.

Mr. Wheeler was graduated from St. George's School, Newport, R. I., and Yale University, class of 1956, where he was a member of Zeta Psi fraternity and Scroll and Key. He is the grandson of Mrs. Robert R. Borden and the late Mr. Borden of Fall River, and Mrs. Alan R. Wheeler and the late Mr. Wheeler of Newport, R. I.

MUSK - DAME

Miss Priscilla D. Dame of Andover, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Dame, and George H. Musk, a former Andover resident, were united in marriage Saturday, Dec. 19, at 4 o'clock by The Rev. Kenneth C. Hawkes.

The ceremony took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Kurth, 136 Salem st., North Andover.

The attendants for the couple were Mr. and Mrs. John M. Erving of Hartford, Conn.

Miss Dame was formerly employed by the Bay State Merchants National Bank in Lawrence. Mr. Musk is in business in Bath, Me., where he is president and treasurer of the Gibbons Co.

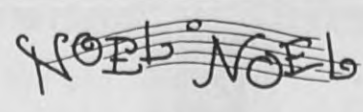
Mr. and Mrs. Musk will be at home at 1043 Washington st., Bath, Me., after Jan. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Pike of River rd. left recently to spend the winter months in Florida.

CHURCH FLOWERS

The plants beautifying the altar of the Ballard Vale United Church Sunday were placed there by the flower committee and will be distributed to the shut-ins. One

plant was presented by Murray Ballou, in loving memory of his wife, Alice. Mrs. Albert Warner and Mrs. Walter Norris supervised the young people in decorating the sanctuary. The greens came from the woods of Frank Serio.



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Paul William Buckwalter was best man. The ushers were Philip K. Allen Jr., brother of the bride, Gordon H. Ambach, Nicholas H. Bayard, Percy Chubb III, James Edgar, George R. Kilby, Robert H. Harkert, William C. Prescott, John W. Rindlaub, Roscoe S. Suddarth, Peter A. Tomei, and Warren Zimmermann.

The ceremony was performed by The Rev. J. Edison Pike at the Christ Church. Mr. Pike was assisted by the Rev. A. Graham Baldwin, chaplain of Phillips Academy. A reception following the ceremony was held at the Phillips Academy Commons.

Mrs. Wheeler is an alumna of Westover School and Connecticut College for Women, class of 1957. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip R. Allen of Walpole, and Mrs. Milton J.

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2 Decisions On Subdivision Control

Two decisions of the full bench of the Supreme Judicial Court were made known recently and are considered to have substantial impact on subdivision control throughout the state including Andover.

One case involved a dispute between the Southboro Planning Board and Charles Pieper of Eliot st., Ashland, who submitted plans for a proposed 30-lot subdivision of a parcel of land off Parkerville rd., in Southboro.

The planning board rejected the subdivision on the ground that it was awaiting a \$40,000 engineering survey of the town, and the survey was desired before any further subdivisions were allowed. There is no provision of the statute authorizing a board thus indefinitely to delay, during the progress of studies, the execution of a landowner's proper plans for the profitable use of his land," the court ruled. It ordered the Southboro board to reconsider Pieper's application.

In the second case, the high court ruled that the Randolph Planning Board exceeded its authority when it rejected a proposed subdivision requested by the Daley Construction Co., Inc. of Randolph.

The planning board ruled that the subdivision would further deplete a water supply that is

critically low. "This has denied to the owner the opportunity to subdivide his land, and not because of any impropriety in the proposed plan," the court said. It ordered the board to hold a new hearing on the application.

Approves Building On Small Lot

The Board of Appeals has granted permission for the construction of a house on a sub-standard lot on Summer st.

Paul Carey had petitioned the Board for relief from the zoning by-law. His lot does not conform to the standards set up for a single residence A district - 115 feet frontage and 15,000 square feet of area.

The Board found that most lots in the section are similar to the

lot Carey owns and said there would be a substantial hardship result if relief was not given.

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Obituaries...

ANDREW W. MILNE
Andrew W. Milne, formerly of 190 Summer st., died late Thursday night, Dec. 17, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Pro-

vencher, 2734 Penrose st., San Diego, Cal.
Mr. Milne was born in Dundee, Scotland. He was a resident of Andover for the past six years prior to which he lived in North Andover for many years. He was a

retired employee of the Lawrence Print Works, a 50-year member of Clan MacPherson, a member of Cochichewick lodge of Masons, North Andover and a member of the First United Presbyterian Church, Lawrence.

He leaves his wife, Annie (Borland) Milne; a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Provencher of San Diego; two sons, Donald A. of North Andover and Alexander Y. of Andover; a sister, Mrs. Annie Brown of Pasadena, Cal.; also four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Mountain View Mortuary, Altadena, Cal. Burial was in Mountain View Cemetery, Altadena, Cal.

MRS. LOUISE MOULTON
Mrs. Louise (Woodhouse) Moulton, 10 Summer st., died Wednesday evening, Dec. 16, at Coles' Nursing Home, after a long illness. She was the widow of Moses W. Moulton.

Mrs. Moulton was born 85 years ago in Keighley, England. She was a resident of Andover for the

past four and one-half years, prior to which she was a resident of North Andover for many years. She was a member of Trinitarian Congregational Church, Andover.

The survivors include her sisters, Mrs. Lila W. Baldwin and Mrs. Mary E. Cate, both of Andover; also several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 19, at 3 p.m. at the Lundgren Funeral Home, The Rev. Clinton W. Carvell, pastor of the Trinitarian Church officiating. Burial was in Ridgewood Cemetery, North Andover.

ALBERT E. GILMAN
Albert Enos Gilman Sr., 72 416 Lowell st., died Sunday afternoon, Dec. 20, at the Lawrence General Hospital following a long illness. He was the husband of Rose (Godreau) Gilman, whom he married 45 years ago.

Born in Somerville Nov. 18, 1887 he was the son of the late Enos P. and Mary (Mitchell) Gilman, Mr. Gilman's parents came to this country from Arbroath, Scotland in 1856.

Mr. Gilman moved to Andover 65 years ago from Somerville, he was formerly employed by William M. Wood of the American Water Company, Andover, where he was head foreman. Mr. Gilman later started his own contracting company and built many of the houses and farms in Andover. He retired ten years ago.

He was a member of St. Matthew's lodge, A.F. and A.M. of Andover for many years and St. Andrew Church.

Surviving besides his wife are five daughters, Blanche M., wife of Saul Shtrumpman of Andover; Florence I., wife of Joseph Jones of Methuen, Ruth A., wife of Albert Fontaine, Edith M., wife of Leo McDonald and Mary L., wife of Petralia all of Lawrence; two sons, Albert E. Jr. of Lexington, Ralph P. of Andover, William and George V. of Lawrence and Robert J. of California; 23 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Lundgren Funeral Home Wednesday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Frederick B. Noss, pastor of South Church, officiated. Burial was in West Parish Cemetery.

JONATHAN HILTON
Jonathan Hilton, 86, died Wednesday morning, Dec. 16 at the Mount Vernon Nursing Home following a long illness.

Born in Saugus, Mr. Hilton was a long time resident of Andover and was a retired employee of the Tyler Rubber Co. He attended Christ Episcopal Church.

He leaves three brothers: Everett Hilton of Fairham, Herbert Hilton of Gloucester, and Henry Hilton of Lawrence; two sisters, Mrs. Henry Todd of Andover, and Mrs. Harry Hodgson of Lawrence; also several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Saturday with services at 2 p.m. at the Dec. 19, with services at 2 p.m. at the Lundgren Funeral Home. The Rev. J. Edison Pike, rector of Christ Episcopal Church officiated. Cremation took place in Harmony Grove, Salem.

GORDON B. ELLIOT
Gordon Baylies Elliot, 77, Main st., Sanford, Me., and a former resident of Andover, died Saturday in Pinebluff, North Carolina, where he had gone to spend the winter. He was 71.

A native of Grafton, he was a graduate of Lowell Textile Institute and attended Williams College. While a resident of Andover Mr. Elliot was affiliated with the former Pacific mills for 18 years.

The survivors include a wife, Grace (Cadman) Elliot of Sanford, a son, Gordon B. Jr. of Nashua, two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Stewart of Mountain Lake, N.H. and Mrs. John C. Brown of Andover; two sisters, Miss Helen Elliot of Grafton and Mrs. Edwin Adams of Broomfield, N.J.; also 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Lundgren Funeral Home, North Grafton. The Rev. Frederick B. Noss, pastor of the South Congregational Church, officiated. Burial was in Grafton Center Cemetery.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PLANS MEETING

A meeting of the Executive Council of the Andover Youth Council will be held Sunday afternoon, Dec. 27, at the South Church at 7 p.m. This meeting is important since plans for the new year are to be discussed. All council members are requested to be present.

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Docket No.
Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of STANLEY W. PARKER of Andover in said County, decedent, a petition has been presented to the Probate Court for probate of a will of said deceased by HERBERT PARKER of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without qualification on her bond.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT Docket No. 263432

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of STANLEY W. PARKER late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for allowance of its twenty-fifth to twenty-seventh accounts, inclusive, being the thirty-third to thirty-fifth accounts, inclusive, of said trust.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-eighth day of December 1959, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of December 1959.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register. Halbert W. Dow, Atty. 408-410 Bay State Bldg. Lawrence, Mass. 10-17-24

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT Docket No. 143545

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of WILLIAM M. WOOD, junior, late of Andover.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT Docket No. 251947

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of MARGARET GRINDELL TOWLE, of Andover in said County, - person under conservatorship -

The conservator of the property of said person has presented to said Court his third account for allowance.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourth day of January 1960, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of November 1959.

s/ JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register 10-17-24

TOWN OF ANDOVER PUBLIC HEARING

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McCoy Wishes To Level Land

John M. McCoy, petitioner for a gravel removal permit off High Plain rd., appeared before the Selectmen Monday night for a routine hearing.

He expressed his displeasure at having seen the proposed operation referred to as a "pit" in a news story that appeared in the Townsman when the hearing was first announced.

Residents of the High Plain rd. area were at the hearing to ask questions about the petitioner's intent.

Mr. Simmers told the gathering that there would be nothing done to detract from the area as a residential section. While explaining that the area will some day become a development, he said this would only be done in stages.

However, Simmers said the petitioner has a chance to sell the gravel that must, in any event, be moved.

Science Club Plans 1960 Meetings

The Science Club at Andover High has set up an interesting schedule for the first two months of the new year.

Members will take a field trip to the Avco plant in Wilmington Jan. 13. Jan. 20, Paul Brennan from Raytheon will speak on plastics. And Feb. 3, General Electric will send a speaker on "Radiation and You".

Mrs. Margaret Little of Shaw-sheen rd., is spending the holidays with her daughters and their families in Grosse Point, Mich.

Miss Madge Wilson religious director of the West Church, is spending her Christmas holidays with her parents in Trinity, No. Carolina.

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AUTOGRAPHING PARTY - Dr. Claude M. Fuess, headmaster emeritus of Phillips Academy, autographed many copies of his new book, "Andover, Symbol of New England", last Sunday afternoon at the North Andover Historical Society. The afternoon event was sponsored by the historical societies of both communities. (Leone)

Fuess' Book Reviewed By Noted Historian

"Andover: Symbol of New England, the Evolution of a Town," by Claude M. Fuess (Andover Historical Society and North Andover Historical Society, 1959). xiv-480 pages, 32 illustrations. \$6.00.

Hundreds of friends of Dr. Claude M. Fuess will be pleased to find in his latest book the same qualities of clarity, good humor and considered judgement that they have long valued in the man himself. For the first part of his work, he acknowledges, as all later historians of the town must do, his debt to Miss Sarah Loring Bailey's "Historical Sketches of Andover," published seventy-nine years ago. Miss Bailey's reader is like a man walking along a woods trail hacked out by axe and saw, with here and there untidy piles of underbrush left beside the way. For Dr. Fuess's reader it is all quicker and easier. He is driven along a super highway, whose uncomfortable grades and dangerous angles have all been smoothed down; he can get to the American Revolution before lunch.

There are numberless approaches to the writing of local history, which ultimately depend upon the audience sought by the historian. Forty-two years ago in "An Old New England School, A History of Phillips Academy, Andover," Dr. Fuess devoted more pages to one Andover institution's history during a hundred and forty years than he has permitted himself for more than three centuries of the entire town in this latest work. In 1917 he addressed himself to the restricted audience of Phillips Academy alumni who had a natural interest in the details of their school's history. In 1959, after half a century's personal acquaintance with Andover, he attempts to provide

present day residents with an intelligible account of the evolution of their town, phrased in broad and general terms. Had he undertaken to treat three centuries of Andover history on the scale and in the manner of Miss Bailey's work, or his own history of Phillips Academy, the probable result would have been four volumes rather than one; they would certainly not be finished now, and when they were completed they would attract a different and more restricted audience than the one for which this book is designed.

To cope with the problems of compression involved in such a work, Dr. Fuess has developed his own methods. Characteristics of the town in the nineteenth century, he points out, have been the stress on education (caused perhaps by the presence in its midst of three distinguished 'schools), its settlement by a preponderantly English and Scottish population, its consistently Republican and conservative political bent, and its spirited response to calls for money and men in the course of three wars. With these peculiarities, the evolution of Andover in our own time does not seem to have differed markedly from that of other towns in quite unlike cir-

cumstances. No slavish chronologer, Mr. Fuess adopts the system of considering successively such topics as "experiment in education," "citadel of orthodoxy," and the "rise of industry." Into such chapters he tucks valuable bits of personal reminiscence not readily available save in his long memory. All in all, Dr. Fuess covers a variety of aspects of Andover life with a deceptive appearance of ease.

Residents of Andover for many years to come will understand their town better for what he has told them of its past, and will turn to this clearly illustrated and handsomely printed volume with gratitude to Dr. Fuess for his researches, and to the Stevens Foundation for making possible its publication.

Walter Muir Whitehill

(Ed. Note: Mr. Whitehill is librarian of the Boston Athenaeum, member of the faculty of the Peabody Museum at Harvard and a lecturer in history at that university. His latest publication is "Boston, a Topographical History", published in 1959 by the Harvard University Press. Mr. Whitehill is a resident of North Andover and long has been active

in the Historical Society of that community.)

ATTENDED DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Fay H. Elliott, 84 Summer st., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. McCullom, 9 Henderson ave., recently attended a testimonial dinner honoring Francis M. Putnam, president of Potter Drug and Chemical Corporation, at the Colonial Inn, Lynnfield. The dinner was sponsored by the

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By DAVID E. YOUNG
The town is considering purchase of property off Lovej rd. for almost twice the price could have paid for the land about two years ago.

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To what extent the land c be considered seriously, now th the price has been set, has n been established.

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