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Peak School Budget Approved At \$1,294,743

Largest Increase Shown In Teachers' Salaries Category

Employees Ask 6% Pay Hike

The Town Employees' Association is seeking a six percent wage increase, for all full and part-time employees except school teachers. An article will be inserted in the annual town warrant asking voter approval of the raise, according to an unanimous vote of the Association, taken at its meeting Tuesday night.

Raymond LaRosa, chairman of the Association's wage committee, said he had compared salaries and wages in 10 towns of comparable size with Andover, and found that most of them are paying somewhat more money than Andover does.

And he called attention to the fact that the comparison was with towns compared to Andover pre-

Final approval has been given by the School Committee to a \$1,294,743 budget for 1960 — an increase of \$147,536 over the 1959 appropriation.

A formal vote of the Committee Tuesday night gave complete approval to the request, which now will go to the Finance Committee for routine study.

By far the largest single increase comes in the teachers' salary item, which stands at \$879,007 for the new year.

This is \$105,525 higher than last year's appropriation.

Much of the increase comes as a result of the state's action in requiring a state-wide \$4,000 minimum salary for all teachers. The local committee, maintaining its policy of paying more than

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McIntyre Wants Committee Post



ROBERT B. MCINTYRE

Robert B. McIntyre, 13 Binney st., has announced his candidacy for the School Committee at the annual March town election.

Mr. McIntyre, who is a first-year member of the faculty at the Melrose High School and assistant coach of football there, taught at Andover High School for nine years. He was head football coach at the time he left the local system. Earlier in his career, he had taught in the school system of Wellesley.

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Political Calendar For 1960 Announced

With somewhat less than a month in which to procure and fill nomination papers, only two candidates have announced their intentions of being on the ballot at the March 7 town election.

Both are seeking the one School Committee post which becomes vacant when Chairman Roy A. Russell's term expires. Russell can not serve in this office while a town employee.

Town Clerk George H. Winslow has listed Feb. 1 as the final day for filing nomination papers with the Board of Registrars. The office will remain open that day until 4:30 to receive the final papers.

Other dates on the political calendar include:

Feb. 8 — at 4:30 p.m., last date for all papers to be filed with the town clerk, after checking by the Board of Registrars.

Election — Monday, March 7, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Town Meeting — Saturday, March 12, 1:30 p.m.

The following precinct meetings will be held for residents to register to vote:

Monday, Jan. 25, precinct one

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Voters May Decide On Mosquito Fate

The Selectmen, grappling with the problems of mosquito control while snow lies still thick on the ground, have decided to pass the problem along to the town meeting. They will insert an article in the warrant asking the voters to decide whether the town will spend \$5,000 in each of the next two years for control of the bugs.

Some \$10,000 is in hand for the work — an amount appropriated last year for payment under the county control act. But when membership in this was repealed last summer, the money never was paid out.

Considering whether to just go ahead and plan a control project, using the money in hand, the Selectmen felt that some guidance should be obtained from the voters.

Selectman Edward P. Hall reminded his colleagues, as had Chairman Eugene A. Bernardin Jr., that many bird-lovers do not approve of control projects because they might kill birds.

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Rafton Suggests Newcomers Pay Costs Of Improvements

A plan that might stabilize the tax rate — by directly assessing a share of the cost of expanded or new town facilities against new home-owners — has been seriously suggested to the Selectmen and Planning Board.

In obvious sincerity, Harold R. Rafton, 5 Alden rd., proposed the plan, which would be adopted only after a study by a committee voted at town meeting.

"I come as a citizen of Andover, concerned with its future", the retired chemist told the Selectmen. And he claimed no personal credit for the idea. "Everyone in town has this thing on their

minds", he continued, "and I'm just the vehicle by which it is being suggested".

Briefly, his plan is to hire consultants, who would find out what the town must spend for improvements to existing facilities, and for entirely new facilities.

On the premise that existing facilities would suffice, if only occasional homes are built, Rafton would have the consultants then determine a formula by which new home-owners could be assessed.

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MARRIED FIFTY YEARS — Mr. and Mrs. William J. Webb celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, with many friends and relatives present at a reception in the November Club on Locke st. With Mr. and Mrs. Webb in the picture are, left, Mrs. Gladys Bigham of Waltham, flower girl at the Webb's wedding and, at right, Mrs. Jennie Schmotlack of North Andover, a bridesmaid at the wedding. Both women are Mrs. Webb's sisters. (Cole)

Ed Hall Will Not Seek Office



EDWARD P. HALL
Selectman Edward P. Hall of
Dunbar rd., whose term expires

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Many Fete Local Couple

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Webb celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage Sunday, with a reception at the November Club on Locke st.

Over 150 relatives and friends called to congratulate the couple.

They were married Jan. 5, 1910 in the Watertown Methodist Church by the Rev. Charles W. Holdesen.

Now retired, Mr. Webb spends much of his time raising beautiful gladiolus and pansies. The couple has lived in Andover for 48 years.

Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Webb in the receiving line Sunday were two members of their wedding party of 50 years ago. They were Mrs. Paul Schmotlack of North Andover, Mrs. Webb's maid of honor; and Mrs. Theodore Brigham of Waltham, her flower girl. Both are Mrs. Webb's sisters.

Attending the gay affair were all members of the Webb's immediate family. They have six children: Adelaide, wife of Robert Shorten of Andover; Ruth, wife of George Newcomb of Center st., Ballardvale; William of Bourne, Alfred of Ballardvale rd., Bradford of Lowell st. and Phillip, who resides with his parents.

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The speaker will be Harold H. Owen Jr. of Phillips Academy,

who will discuss the life and poetry of Dylan Thomas, the brilliant Welsh poet. Mr. Owen will also play some of the remarkable recordings of the poet, reading his own verse.

Mr. Owen, who has written a number of short stories and one act plays, wrote his graduate thesis on Dylan Thomas.

A copy of the new book, "Boston - A Topographical History" by North Andover's, Walter Muir Whitehill, has been donated to be raffled off at the luncheon for the benefit of Radcliffe.

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Golden Agers Held Christmas Party

Mrs. Myra Ward of Andover st. entertained members of the Golden Age Circle at a Christmas party at her home the Monday before Christmas. Gifts were exchanged and Secret Pals for the coming year drawn.

A sum of money was given to the Eagle Tribune Santa Claus Fund in memory of deceased members.

Refreshments were served by the hostess. Following the party, baskets were delivered to shut-ins in the community.

COMMUNION SERVICE

Following the regular morning service of Worship in the West Church Communion service was held in charge of the Rev. John Sargent, Interim Pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Prodan united with the church by letter from the First Congregational Church of Hyde Park, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin P. Rodman Jr. of Haggett's Pond rd. united with the church on Confession of faith and their son, Alvin P. 3rd, was baptized at the morning service.

ROBERT H. LANGE

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Famous Ski Film At Phillips Academy



JOHN JAY

John Jay of Williamstown, variously known as "The Wizard of Winter" and "America's Ambassador of Skiing", will appear at George Washington Hall at Phillips Academy, at 8:15 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 9, with his latest color film masterpiece, "Mountain Magic".

A limited number of tickets are being made available to the public and may be reserved by calling the Academy.

A Rhodes Scholar and the Official U. S. Olympic photographer in '48, Jay has turned out 15 feature films on skiing and adventure, one of which was nominated for Hollywood's Academy Award. A direct descendant of John Jay, the first U. S. Supreme Court Chief Justice, he bears a striking resemblance to his famous ancestor, as shown on the current U. S. 15 cent postage stamp. The present Jay, who graduated from Williams in '38, has a dry Yankee wit that sparkles through all his commentaries, and Lowell Thomas once said "I get more laughs from John Jay and his films than from any show on Broadway." The Hartford Courant calls him "a Fred Allen on skis", and the Honolulu Star-Bulletin, reporting on Jay's smashing reception in the Hawaiian Islands, said flatly: "John Jay's film is pure fun from start to finish - not just for skiers, but the kind of humorous, rhythmic picture that comes along once in a great while for the enjoyment of all."

PETITION FILED ON ESTATE

A petition was filed in Probate court by Lucy B. Bailey of Andover asking that she be appointed administratrix of the estate of her husband, Charles L. Bailey. The estate consists of real estate valued at \$500.

JANE STEWART'S ELEVENTH BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart and family of Virginia rd. were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stone of Harvard. It was Jane's eleventh birthday and the dinner was served in her honor, with a Doll Cake and ice cream as an added feature. Jane also received many gifts as a reminder of the happy occasion.

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Junior Class Held Talent Assembly

The Junior class of Andover High School conducted a successful talent assembly prior to the conclusion of classes for the Christmas recess.

Theodore Burr acted as master of ceremonies for the program, which follows: selections by the junior band made up of Margaret Williamson, Susan Kenney, Alice Jo Mooney, Virginia Snyder, Ann Doherty, Donnie Miller; solo by Donna Bennett, twirling batons in two selections, Patricia Lezczynski, Virginia Bergeron, Judith Parsley, Virginia Jensen, Elinor Santucci, Beatrice Chicoine; dance specialty, Carol Buote; Junior Chorales in two selections with soloist Pamela Pendergast singing, "Jeannette Isabelle"; interpretive dance, Barbara Harrington.

The program concluded with a musical group made up of June Ellen Simeone, Albert Comeau, David Currier, and John Billee. Charles Glazeman also joined the group in selections.

Gail Grange and Garry Decker acted as co-chairmen for the program and Peter Winn was stage manager.

Miss Agnes Dugan of the high school faculty directed the program and was assisted by Keith Gould of the music department.

REALTY TRANSFERS

William J. Beaulieu et ux to Edward A. Tremblay et ux, "Shawsheen Village" York st.

Ruth T. Stevens to Donald L. McEwen et ux, Stevens cir.

Allan W. Stephens et ux to Norton B. Green et ux, Chandler rd.

Joseph S. Auchterlonie to Joseph S. Auchterlonie et ux, Essex st.

Michael Mararian et ux to Helen Mararian, "West Andover" Chandler rd.

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Don B. Law et ux to Howard B. Ponty et ux, Cuba st.

Josephine R. O'Riordan et ux to Anna M. Greeley, Avon st.

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APPLIES FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

William A. Schlott, 35 Sunset Rock rd., has submitted an application for a liquor license to the Board of Selectmen.

The applicant stated in his letter that he would be interested in obtaining such a license when one becomes available. The license would be used in Shawsheen Plaza. The Board placed the letter on file.

White Explains His Position

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Spade & Trowel Gardeners Meet

The monthly meeting of the Spade and Trowel Garden Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry Wolfson, 146 Argilla rd., Tuesday, Jan. 12 at 8 p.m.

The program for the evening will be an illustrated talk "1960 - Your Year to Enjoy Iris", to be given by Mrs. Arthur Read.

At the conclusion of the program, refreshments will be served by the hostesses Mrs. Wolfson and Mrs. Herbert Andersen.

MANY FETE LOCAL COUPLE

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Also in attendance were 11 of the Webb's 12 grandchildren and three of their four great grandchildren.

Guests also attended from Newton, Gloucester, Boume, Waltham, Natick, Pepperell, West Newton, Buzzard's Bay, Wilmington, and the Greater Lawrence communities, as well as from New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Connecticut.

The hall was prettily decorated in gold accents of bells and leaves and bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums. Gold candles and a three-tiered wedding cake decorated in white and adorned with white roses and gold leaves centered the table. Nieces who poured were Mrs. Robert Fraser of Andover, Mrs. James Smith of Andover and Mrs. Robert Fenton of Methuen.

Many beautiful gifts were on display and a gold purse was presented to the couple. The guest book was presented by Miss Judith Webb of Ballardvale.

VOTERS MAY DECIDE MOSQUITO FATE

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Generally, the Board felt that the money should be carried over to 1960 instead of going back to free cash. But its use will be determined at the annual meeting in March.

According to Board of Health Chairman Robert Walsh, a spraying three times from a helicopter would cost about \$5,000. Spraying with a fog sprayer from the roads, again three times in the summer, would cost about \$2,500. Coverage varies with the methods used, it was explained.

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SPECIAL MEETING OF LITTLE LEAGUE

The Andover Little League will hold a meeting Monday, Jan. 11, at 8 p.m. in the meeting room of the Bay State Merchants National Bank.

All the major league and farm league managers, coaches, umpires, parents and others interested are invited. The possibility of expansion of the Little League will be discussed.

School Menu

The school menu for next week follows:

Monday, ravioli with meat sauce, buttered green beans, cheese wedge, italian bread and butter, fruit hermits and milk.

Tuesday, tomato juice, pepper steaks, oven browned potato, kernel corn, oatmeal bread and butter, butterscotch pudding with topping and milk.

Wednesday, baked meat loaf, brown gravy, mashed potato, buttered beets, Vienna bread and butter, fruit and milk.

Thursday, orange juice, hot turkey barbecue on roll, buttered peas and carrots, plantation cake with chocolate frosting and milk.

Friday, pizza with tomato and cheese, potato chips, buttered wax beans, deep dish cherry pie and milk.

PERSONALS

Captain and Mrs. James Calder and their daughters, Debbie and Linda, of Jacksonville, Fla. are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Calder of Chandler cir. Capt. Calder is located at the Marine Base in No. Carolina.

Mrs. Jane Ratcliffe and Bruce Noseworthy of Boston, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart of Virginia rd.

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Guild Planning "Bottle Party"

The Friendly Guild of Christ Church will hold a "bottle party" and "Yankee swap" at the next meeting, Jan. 11 in the Parish House.

The 7:45 p.m. meeting will conclude with refreshments, in charge of Mrs. David Anderson and the following members: Mrs. Gertrude Taylor, Mrs. Alfred Harris and Mrs. Homer Wadman.

JUNIOR CAROL SINGERS

The Junior Choir of the West Church, under the direction of their leader, Mrs. Ellen Stahle, traveled to the Capitol Nursing Home in Methuen on Sunday afternoon where they gladdened the hearts of the patients by singing a group of carols. Following the concert refreshments were enjoyed by the singers.

BENTLEY STUDENT

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The Division will sponsor almost 200 courses in the Greater Boston area this winter. Descriptive catalogues of the program may be obtained free of charge by writing to University Extension, 200 Newbury st., Boston 16.

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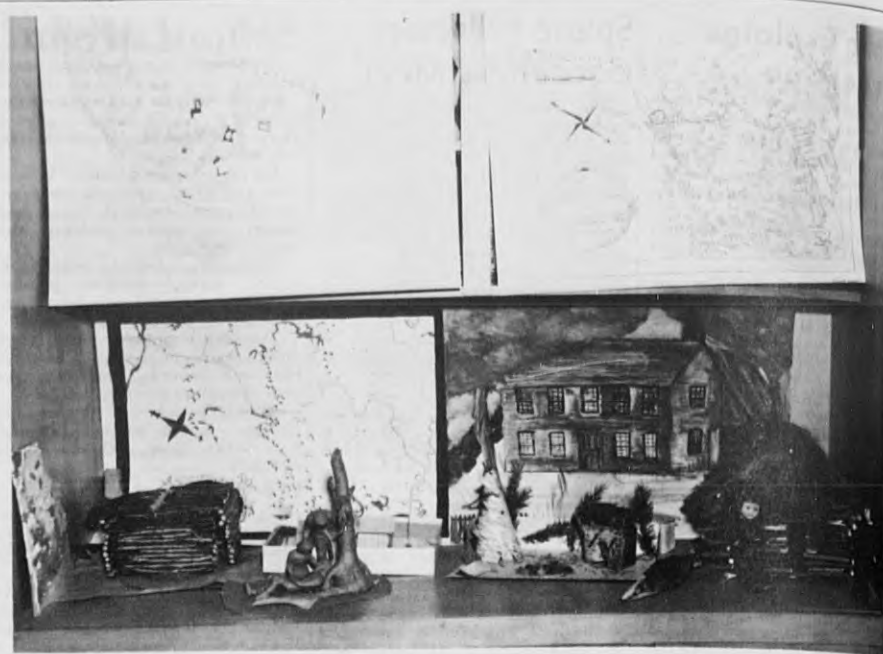
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"ARUNDEL" PROJECT - In connection with their reading of Kenneth Robert's novel "Arundel", members of several junior English classes of Andover High School have been working on projects representing the Revolutionary and Pre-Revolutionary periods. The projects have included maps and charts of Maine and Arnold's route to Quebec, water color scenes from the book, model Indian villages and forts, dolls dressed in clothing worn by characters in the book, and clay models of several of the leading characters. All other students have written papers on some phase of the book or its background. Students feel that the freedom of choice as to type of project gave them a chance to work in the medium most appealing to them as individuals.

CHURCH NEWS

The flowers on the Altar of the West Church last Sunday morning were the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bravacos in memory of John G. Bravacos.

**League Book
Coming Soon**

The League of Women Voters will publish, about the end of January, its booklet "About Andover". This is a comprehensive survey of the town, including early history, descriptions of the topography, the structure and departments of the town government, lists of churches, museums and recreational areas. There will be a chart of Town government and a map of Andover.

The League has been working on this publication for about eight months under the chairmanship of Mrs. Dudley Fitts. The booklet has been written and edited by Mrs. Francis McCarthy, Mrs. Ed-

mond Hammond Jr., Mrs. George Laaff, Mrs. John Forbes, Mrs. Wilson Neisser, Mrs. James Watters, Mrs. Allan May, Mrs. Carlton Clift, Mrs. W. Gilman Lee, Mrs. Wolf Berthold, Mrs. Owen Witten, Mrs. Douglas Dunbar Jr., Mrs. Douglas Dunbar Jr., Mrs. David Duncan, Mrs. Lee Noyes, Mrs. Frank Richards, Mrs. George A. L. Brown, Mrs. Edward Sabagh, Miss Rebekah Taft, Mrs. John Edmonds, Mrs. Frederic A. Scott, as well as all members of the League Board of Directors. Charts and drawings are by Mr. Harold Owen Jr. and Mrs. Helen Powell.

Much help has been received from many town officials and employees, and also by many residents of the Town who are not League members but who have been interested and sympathetic.

People familiar with League work in other places realize that a booklet of this type is required by all newly formed Leagues. The Andover League, though over 10 years old, felt there was a great need here for a source of information about all town activities, particularly since the inauguration of the new town manager from government.

Copies may be purchased by sending name and address to Mr. Edward Flint at Brooks School, North Andover.

**Dinner Dance
Coming Jan. 16**

The Catholic Men's Club will hold its annual installation dinner dance at the Country Club Jan. 16, starting at 7:30.

Tickets for the annual event which is open to the public may be obtained from any of the following committee: Raymond Lusk, chairman; Leo F. Keefe, James J. Devine, Thomas Murphy, John McAllister, and Raymond Lynch.

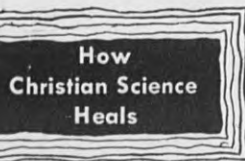
The new officers to be installed at the session are Joseph Walsh, president; James Devine, first vice president; John McAllister, second vice president; Atty. Thomas Murphy, secretary; and Leo Keefe, treasurer.

**APPEARED IN
JOINT CONCERT**

Miss Cynthia Byrne, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harry V. Byrne of Andover, a member of the Class of '63 at Lesley College, Cambridge, recently appeared in a joint concert at Northeastern University.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING
The annual meeting of the Ballard Vale United Church will be held Friday, Jan. 29.

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MOST ORIGINAL DOG
first prize for the most member, to Mrs. Ralph many entries from members separate classifications.

**Fire Badly Damaged
Burnham Rd. House**

Extensive damage was done Sunday morning to the home of Gilbert Sorenson, 2 Burnham Rd. when fire broke out while the family was away.

The first alarm was sounded at 9:35 a.m., after smoke was seen in the house by someone passing by. Andover police received the call and notified the fire department.

Deputy Fire Chief John T. Sorenson said the fire apparently started in the parlor, and spread to the dining room and into the upstairs hall. In addition to the fire downstairs, he said upstairs rooms suffered severely from the smoke. Children's toys under the Christmas tree in the parlor, were destroyed and the household furnishings ruined.

Engines one and three and a ladder and the jeep responded to the alarm sounded from Burnham Rd. The fire was extinguished at the corner of High and Burnham Rd. Relief was sounded at 10:38 a.m.

The Sorenson family notified of the disaster by Hampshire state police, were alerted by local police.

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MOST ORIGINAL DOORWAY - The Garden Club awarded its first prize for the most original doorway, decorated by a Club member, to Mrs. Ralph Hill of Forbes In. The contest drew many entries from members and non-members, who competed in separate classifications. (Leone)

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 The Sorenson family was notified of the disaster by New Hampshire state police, who were alerted by local police.

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Wedding...

SIMMONDS - WHIDDEN
Miss Lois Marian Whidden was married to Thomas H. Simmonds Jr. of Andover, Saturday after-

noon, Jan. 2, in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Cook Whidden, at 90 Prouty Lane, Worcester. Mr. Simmonds' parents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Simmonds of Lebanon, Ill. Rev. Dr. Gordon M. Torgersen, minister of the church, performed

the ceremony, which was scheduled in First Baptist church. The change of place was due to the illness of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Whidden gave a reception in Gordon Hall of the parish house.

Matron of honor for her sister was Mrs. Luther P. Durgin of Pittsford, Vt. Miss Jane D'Espinoza of Arlington, Va., Mrs. Hugh E. Bushmiller of Brockton, Mrs. Charles H. Wells Jr. of East Lansing, Mich., sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Edwin Holmgren of Summit, N. J., were bridesmaids.

Mr. Wells was best man for his brother-in-law. Ushers were the Rev. Luther P. Durgin, the bride's brother-in-law, Reuel Ford Pray of Syracuse, N. Y., the bridegroom's cousin, Robert Stickle of New Providence, N. J., and Leo Goeller of Parsippany, N. J.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a gown of white satin and Chantilly lace fashioned with a fitted bodice, a yoke, a mandarin collar and long, tapered sleeves of lace. The bouffant skirt flared into a train. Her veil of illusion was attached to a wide band of lace matching her gown. Her semi-cascade bouquet of white camellias, freesia and miniature ivy was centered with a corsage of camellias.

The matron of honor wore a gown of aquarelle brocade styled on princess lines with a scoop neckline and short sleeves. A bow

at the waistline and streamers which extended to the hemline trimmed the front of the gown. Her shoes were matching brocade. A band of miniature ivy was worn in her hair. She carried a miniature spray bouquet of roses in shades of pink tied with pink satin ribbon.

The bridesmaids were attired in beige dresses designed in the same fashion as the matron of honor's. They wore headpieces of miniature ivy and carried sprays of roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmonds will make their home at 36 Whittier st. Their trip along the East Coast has been postponed.

Mrs. Simmonds is a graduate of Classical high school and Bates College, Lewiston, Me. She was a technician for Worcester Foundation for Experimental Biology, Shrewsbury.

A graduate of University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va., Mr. Simmonds is a member of Tau Beta Pi honor society. He is employed in the Bell Telephone Laboratories in North Andover. A lieutenant (j.g.) in the U. S. Naval Reserve, he is studying for his master's degree at Northeastern University, Boston.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holt and their family have returned to their home in Key West, Fla. after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart of Virginia rd.

Taking Advanced University Courses



MISS PATRICIA A. ADAMS
The Valedictorian of last year's Andover High School graduating class is continuing her impressive scholastic career at the University of Massachusetts.

Miss Patricia Ann Adams has been chosen one of the 100 "Dean-Scholars" out of a freshman class of 1,700. She has been placed in sophomore zoology and sophomore French, and in high groups in Freshman English, chemistry and math.

She is taking the pre-medical course at the University.

Her father, Charles Q. Adams, recently wrote to Headmaster Lindsay J. March, asking that he express the family's thanks to the teaching staff for the "excellent teaching and educational opportunities Pat received at your school".

Won Awards For Superior Work

Frederick B. Cole Jr. has won a Sustained Superior Work Performance award, along with his second Outstanding Performance Award in as many years, from the National Security Agency.

Cole, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Cole of Hidden rd., makes his home with his wife and two children in Kailua, Hawaii. He was recently promoted to Captain, U.S.A.F. Reserves.

Cole graduated from Punchard High School and the University of Massachusetts. He received his commission on graduating from that institution, and served in the Korean conflict. He later transferred to other government work, but retained his commission.

The awards presented him recently included a certificate of commendation signed by General Stamford, agency director.

WILL CHOOSE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Priscilla Abbot Chapter of the D.A.R. will meet Tuesday, Jan. 12, at the home of Mrs. George Glennie, 21 Wolcott ave. The meeting is called for 2 p.m. and the nominating committee will be chosen at this time.

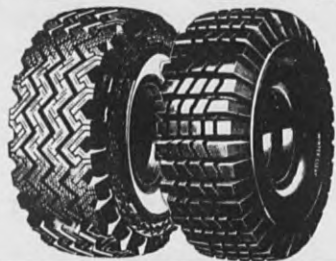
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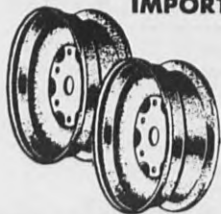


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TAXPAYERS' ASSOCIATION PLANS ANNUAL MEETING

The Andover Tax Association will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday evening, Jan. 12, at Memorial Hall Library. Town Manager Thomas Duff will speak to the association, discussing municipal budgets and how being readied for Finance Committee. The meeting is of interest to all citizens to attend.

SCHOOL BUDGET IS GIVEN APPROVAL

(Continued from Page 1) This, established a \$4,000 fund in order to maintain its position. The schedule, in \$200 increments, goes to \$6,000. Another ingredient of the merit program is the addition of teachers, required by the system.

Item By Item

Looking down the budget line, here are the amounts with the appropriations: Administration, \$43,047.93; substitutes, \$7,500 to \$5,000; noon-hour supplies, \$7,550 vs \$6,688. Office, \$2,500 vs \$1,600; janitors, \$1,500 vs \$1,300; travel, \$700 compared to \$1,700 both years; out-of-pocket, \$18,000; supplies, \$22,000.

Janitors' salaries, \$83,000 compared with \$18,000; supplies, \$6,000 each year; water, \$1,500 vs \$1,000; lights and power, \$19,000; telephones, \$3,800 compared to \$3,300; general repairs, \$4,000 vs \$4,000; new equipment, \$4,000, same as last year.

general repairs item, it is planned that more than \$100,000 be included for repairs to facilities at the Junior High School. Half of the amount to be received by the federal government.

Libraries, \$3,500, same as last year; health, \$13,925, same as last year; transportation, \$3,500 compared with \$57,800; athletics and physical education, \$15,000 compared to \$15,000 a year ago.

Expenses - Appropriations - The total appropriation for the year was \$1,147,207, with estimated expenditures for the year at \$1,146,224.76.

Only a few outstanding items yet to be received, which have some effect on the balance for the year.

IN JOINT CONCERT

Miss Jacqueline Hamford of Andover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hamford of Andover, member of the Class of '63 at Andover College, Cambridge, appeared in a joint concert at Northeastern University.

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The meeting is open to all interested citizens who wish to attend.

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(Continued from Page One)

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Item By Item

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Administration, \$43,047 vs \$35,093; substitutes, \$7,500 compared to \$5,000; noon-hour supervisors, \$7,550 vs \$6,688.

Office, \$2,500 vs \$1,600; printing, \$1,500 vs \$1,300; travel, \$1,700 both years; out-of-state travel, \$700 compared to \$400.

Textbooks, \$21,000 compared to \$18,000; supplies, \$22,000 vs \$20,000.

Janitors' salaries, \$83,680 compared with \$18,000; janitors' supplies, \$6,000 each year; fuel, \$40,000 compared to \$42,000 a year ago; water, \$1,500 vs \$1,200; lights and power, \$19,000 in each year; telephones, \$3,800 compared to \$3,300; general repairs, \$52,000 vs \$40,000; new equipment, \$4,000, same as last year. In the general repairs item, it is explained that more than \$6,000 is included for repairs to science facilities at the Junior High, with half of the amount to be reimbursed by the federal government.

Libraries, \$3,500, same as 1959; health, \$13,925, compared to \$3,500; transportation, \$62,834 compared with \$57,809; tuition, \$3,000, same as last year.

Athletics and physical education, \$15,000 compared to \$8,000 a year ago.

Expenses - Appropriations

The total appropriation last year was \$1,147,207, while estimated expenditures for the year are \$1,146,224.76.

Only a few outstanding bills are yet to be received, which will have some effect on the final expenses for the year.

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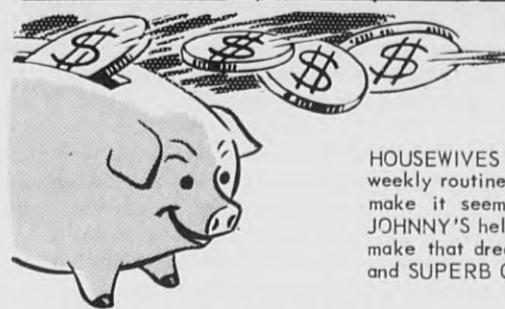


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EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

Sorry, We Can't Agree

The ideas proposed by Harold Rafton — covered fully in the news columns of this week's paper — are, we believe, representative of the natural reactions of many taxpayers.

For, in essence, he proposes stabilizing the tax rate for the benefit of those persons now living in the community, and letting any new residents pay additional costs that arise as a result of their moving here.

While this essentially may be a plan that results from selfish motives, who can blame present taxpayers for feeling this way? It is a normal, human reaction to rising costs.

It is even difficult to disagree with the philosophy implied in the proposal — that of letting the newcomers and the next generation pay for their own expenses.

Yet disagree we must, for we operate under a system of equal taxation for all. No man or no group should be singled out to pay more for facilities than his neighbor, except as these payments vary according to the value of the property owned by the individual.

Would one not assume, if the proposal is adopted, that families with no children should not pay any school costs at all? That homes using water from a privately-owned well should not be taxed for any improvements to the water system in the town except those directly of benefit for fire protection purposes?

We can't argue with the idea that no one wants to pay any more taxes than necessary; and that most people don't like to see these taxes continue upwards each year, based partly on growth that is not of the taxpayers' urging.

But we just fail to see how a municipality can place charges against one resident and not against another without violating the principle of equal taxation.

Nor can we see, for that matter, how Andover can prevent its own growth in this period of time when the population of the country is growing so rapidly. We can't, no matter how appealing the prospect might be, remain as an isolated island surrounded by the sea of growth.

Perhaps a better way to meet the anticipated costs, than the one suggested by Mr. Rafton, is to attract enough new industry so that the tax base is broadened sufficiently to pay for much of this upcoming expense without overburdening the residential taxpayers.

Let's Clobber The Pests

The Selectmen are planning to ask voters at town meeting whether \$5,000 should be spent in each of the next two years in a local mosquito control project.

The money is available, having been appropriated for payment to the state for the project covering Essex County. But when the town decided to withdraw from the project last summer, the money remained in the town treasury, and can now be retained for use in 1960 and 1961.

There doesn't seem to be much doubt in our minds as to the outcome of such a question.

Last year's infestation of mosquitos, to hear all the remarks during the summer, was the worst for many years. What possible reason could there be not to make an attempt to kill off some of the pests? After all, a person has a right to use his own back yard once in a while, not surrender it to the insects every evening at dusk.

We're Off To A Good Start

It is heartening to witness the attempts being made by Town Manager Thomas E. Duff and the Selectmen to keep the municipal budget under strict control for 1960.

And we applaud the thinking Mr. Duff expressed when he stated that improved service can be obtained by better planning, in the new year, rather than increased expenditures.

Naturally this philosophy can only be proven after a full year, when the services rendered can be seen, and the costs noted in full. Thus it is that proponents of the manager system, and sceptics alike, must really wait until the end of 1960 to see how the community fared under the new municipal management policies.

We are in thorough agreement with the ideas Mr. Duff has expressed and wholeheartedly believe they will stand up under the test of time.

Good Work!

Once again it is a distinct pleasure to comment on how well the town's streets have been cleared of snow, and how promptly the highway department has responded to



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FORMULA FOR PEACE

Let's repeal
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icing conditions in many sections of the community.

One only needs look at the conditions that prevailed in the streets of our neighbor to the north to see how fortunate we are.

Anyone driving north from Andover during the recent storm and for several days afterwards could determine almost the exact boundary line from the condition of the streets.

According to Supt. Stanley Chlebowski, quick treatment of main streets with plenty of salt is the key to control. Then when traffic permits, streets can be cleared more easily, and driving has been less difficult meanwhile.

Whatever the reason, we say "congratulations" to the department and all its men for their fine work.

Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago — January, 1910

Miss Sarah Poor is visiting in Cleveland, Ohio.

W. A. Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster, has gone to Panama.

Miss Anna E. Chase, whose serious illness has been greatly deplored, is reported to be improving.

A general teachers' meeting will be called together Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock to consider the advisability of organizing a public school teachers' association.

Nathaniel Stevens has been named president of the National Bank.

Shortly after 6 o'clock Tuesday, an alarm rang in at the engine house, immediately followed by the all-out. The signals resulted from an accident at the home of Monte Z. Whitcomb, where a lamp overturned.

Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Richardson of Maple ave. will celebrate the 50th anniversary of their wedding at the home of their son, John W. Richardson, 50 Whittier st.

25 Years Ago — January, 1935

The School Committee has adopted a budget for the new year of \$153,932. This is higher than the \$148,000 voted at the last town meeting, but is less than last year's original request for \$155,002. Town meeting deleted some funds from this original request.

A bill has been filed in the Legislature calling for the widening of Main st. from Harding st. to the Andover-Lawrence line. Rep. Thomas J. Lane would have the road widened, and a sidewalk constructed the full length, by eliminating the unused street car lane.

The Committee investigating the Police Department, through its chairman, V. M. FitzHugh, has asked for any suggestions or comments from citizens. He has urged anyone with constructive ideas to present them, in writing, and signed, for committee consideration. Proponents may then be called to appear before the committee if this is desirable.

There are 10 candidates for public office so far, but only two posts are being contested. Frank H. Hardy is being opposed by Charles B. Roberts for Selectman; and Tree Warden Ralph T. Berry is challenged by Franklin B. Collins.

Final plans for the new school have been sent to the Boston PWA office for approval. When they are returned, the building group will call for bids.

10 Years Ago — January, 1950

The School Committee has proposed an article for the town warrant asking for \$10,000 for preliminary plans for two schools.

One, a basic 6-classroom building with the usual facilities, such as cafeteria, auditorium, etc., would be built at the central plant. A second would be constructed in West Andover. The plans call for elimination of the John Dove School at the central plant, using the Jackson School as a workshop and retaining the Stowe School.

The Punchard varsity squeaked to a 37-34 win over the alumni last Wednesday evening.

Six assistant assessors have begun their annual canvass of the town.

Frederick Johnson, curator of the R. S. Peabody Foundation for Archaeology at Phillips Academy, is considering a third trip to the Yukon, for the purpose of documenting the migrations of Indians across the Bering Strait from Siberia and through two American Continents. The previous two expeditions brought back proof of the migrations, which had long been the subject of speculation.

Robert A. Walsh will be installed as president of the Andover Catholic Club at the annual Ladies Night Jan. 14 at the Country Club.

Gymnastics Class

Will Meet Tuesdays

A special co-ed class in gymnastics will be sponsored at the Turn Verein hall on Park st., Lawrence, with Richard Thomson acting as instructor.

He said registration will take place the first meeting night, Jan. 12 at 7:30. Meetings will be held every Tuesday thereafter.

Boys and girls in high school and young adults are invited to join the group, which will be the only one of its kind locally.

YOUNGSTER HAD HAND

STUCK IN MACHINE

It took Andover policemen and firefighters just over a half hour to free a small lad's hand from a soft drink machine Sunday morning at Phillips Academy.

Sgt. William R. Hickey said the five-year-old apparently reached too far into the machine and his hand stuck there. Officer Calvin Deyerdmond couldn't get it loose and called for assistance. The ambulance and a piece of apparatus responded from the fire department and the combined forces began trying to take the machine apart.

It looked for a while as though they wouldn't make it, and a call went in to an out-of-state firm to send a service man. But while he was on his way here, the local forces succeeded in getting the hand loose.

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At The Library

Coming Events:

JANUARY

- 7 Ballardvale Little Listeners, 10 a.m.
- 11 Movies and stories at Ballardvale, 4 p.m.
- 12 Movies and stories at Memorial Hall Library, 3:35 p.m.
- 13 Littlest Listeners, Cardinals, 10 a.m.
- 18 Next meeting of the Andover Civil War Roundtable, 7:30 p.m.
- 19 Next meeting of the Great Books Discussion Group, 7:45 p.m.

Stories and Movies

The Ballardvale young people will have a story and movie hour at the branch library on Monday afternoon, Jan. 11, at 4 o'clock. This will be a Hans Christian Andersen program. The movie is to be "The Steadfast Tin Soldier" the stories are selected from the large number of writings of this long-time favorite teller of tales and will include "Emperor's New Clothes", "Simple Simon" and "The Nightingale." All young people are invited to attend. Mothers are reminded that these programs run for an hour and begin promptly at the time indicated.

Andover boys and girls will have the same program in their library on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 12, at 3:35 o'clock. No tickets are required for these programs.

Littlest Listeners

The Cardinal group of Littlest Listeners will have the first meeting of the new year on Wednesday morning, Jan. 13 at 11 o'clock. Any mother who wishes to enter a child who has reached the age of three may register the child at the library on the waiting list. As soon as there are openings the mother will be notified.

Painting Pastimes

Many libraries notice the increase in demands for material in painting techniques in the last few years; books are constantly in circulation on water-color and oil painting, artist's materials and methods, pencil sketching, art theory and other related subjects. The Memorial Hall Library comes in for its share of readers interested in all these. Beginners may want one of these books: "Anyone Can Paint" by Arthur Zaidenberg; "Get In There and Paint" by Alger, or "Painting for Enjoyment", "Watercolor is perhaps the most popular type of painting, although difficult to master. Arthur Guptill's "Color Sketching and Rendering" Theodore Kautzky's "Ways and Watercolor" and Eliot O'Hara's book "Making Watercolor Behave" are suggested. For the worker in oils, many have found Frederic Taubes' "Oil Painting for the Beginner" and his "Simple Secrets" of much help. More advanced students may wish to try "Painting Trees and Landscapes in Watercolor", by Theodore Kautzky and "Seascapes in Watercolor" by Norman Kent. Taubes' "Master of Oil Painting" and "The Quickest Way to Paint Well" are very popular.

Drawing has its own followers and such titles as these offer the would-be artist much help: "The Door Sketching", Watson; "The Artist", Sloane; "Drawing The Head and Hands", Loomis; "Pleasures of Sketching Outdoors", Hoagland; "Aerob Can Draw", Zaidenberg; "Drawing Horses", Perard; "The Natural Way to Draw", Nicolaides; "Sketching and Rendering for Fun and Profit", Fisher.

These titles represent large collections of books which the amateur would find at the library. Those appreciative of the work of others may not know about the library's collection of fine prints, which are loaned for a period of two months for a very small fee to adult borrowers. The library now has about fifty of these, most of which are in constant use in Andover homes. For full information, ask at the desk.

FELL, BROKE WRIST

ON YORK STREET

Phyllis Broughton, 63, Medford st., Methuen, was taken to the Lawrence General Hospital Sunday for treatment of a fractured wrist.

Sgt. William R. Hickey said the woman, employed at the Randolph Nursing Home, slipped and fell on York st.

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 Wednesday, Jan. 27, precinct three at Sacred Heart School.
 Friday, Jan. 29, precinct four, Grange Hall, West Andover.
 Wednesday, Feb. 3, precinct five, Ballardvale fire station.
 Friday, Feb. 5, precinct six at Phillips House, Phillips st.
 All five of these sessions will run from 7-9 p.m.
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Wedding . . .

HOGARTY - O'CONNOR
St. Augustine's Church, was the scene of a lovely winter wedding Jan. 2, when Miss Rosemary Quinn O'Connor, daughter of Edward J. O'Connor of Clark rd., and the late Rose Leary O'Connor, became the bride of William S. Hogarty, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hogarty of Princeton, N. J. The couple on whom the Papal blessing was conferred,



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The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an 18th century gown of Lyons velvet with elbow length sleeves, portrait neckline, a cummerbund of dulcette satin and a chapel length train. With

it she wore a fingertip mantilla of chantilly lace, accented with imported orange blossoms, and carried white roses and stephanotis.

She was attended by her cousin, Miss Mary L. Leary of Andover, as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Ellen Cull of Lowell, a cousin, Mrs. Edward L. O'Connor of Natick; sister-in-law, Miss Elizabeth A. Hogarty of Princeton, N. J., sister of the bridegroom; Miss Joan Sullivan of Waban; and Miss Marylyn Mulcahy of Andover. All wore Bahama blue velveteen period gowns with matching headbands, and carried arm sheaths of white chrysanthemums and carnations.

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Mr. Hogarty was attended by his brother, Stephen J. Hogarty of Princeton, N. J.

Heading the corps of bridesmaids was John J. O'Connor, brother of the bride, Richard A. Hogarty of Cranbury, N. J., brother of the bridegroom; Emanuel Arenberg of New York City, and John Farnsworth of Honolulu, Hawaii, were ushers.

The reception was held at the Andover Country Club, where friends and relatives from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Washington, Delaware and Hawaii attended. Guests were recorded by Miss Catherine V. O'Connor, maid of the bride.

Miss O'Connor attended the Dame Academy, Tynningly, Lowell State Teachers College and Boston College. Mr. Hogarty is a graduate of Princeton and Lafayette College.

After an extended trip to San Francisco and the island of Kauai, the couple will make their home in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Obituaries . . .

NAPOLEON C. NOEL
Napoleon C. Noel, 88, Hartington, N. J., died Saturday evening, Jan. 2, at the family home following a short illness.

Born in St. Elizabeth, Canada, 83 years ago, he made his home in Andover for the last 45 years.

He leaves two sons, Elvin, of San Diego, Cal., and Edward, of Lowell; two daughters, Mrs. Olivine McKeon, of Andover, and Mrs. Lillian Powers of Philadelphia, Pa.; sisters, Mrs. Edward Doucette of Canada, and Mrs. Germaine of Montreal, Canada; grandchildren; also several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Tuesday from the M. A. Burke Funeral Home, with a High Mass of requiem at 9 a.m. in St. Augustine's Church. Burial was in St. Augustine's Cemetery.

MRS. ELIZABETH CLARKE
Mrs. Charles E. F. Clarke, 82, died Dec. 26 in Glen Cove, Long Island, N. Y.

She was the daughter of the late Peter D. Smith of Andover and the sister of Mrs. Madeline Churchill of New York. She is survived by a niece, Mrs. Stephen McClellan of Glen Cove. Burial will take place in West Parish Cemetery in the spring.

Mrs. William S. Hogarty
(Bachrach)

She was the daughter of the late Peter D. Smith of Andover and the sister of Mrs. Madeline Churchill of New York. She is survived by a niece, Mrs. Stephen McClellan of Glen Cove. Burial will take place in West Parish Cemetery in the spring.

Mrs. M. Blinn McCown
Mrs. M. Blinn McCown of Woburn st., announces the engagement of her daughter, Marian Hollis Joshua Adams Simonton Young of Andover, son of Mr. and Ernest S. Young.

Miss McCown
Miss McCown, who was seated at the Boston Debut Cotillion last year, is a graduate of Winsor School and attended Wellesley College.

Miss Young
Miss Young prepared at Haldemess School for Harvard is a member of the Fox Club.

Chief Signalman Cameron
Chief Signalman Cameron and Mrs. Mills of Newport, L. I., have been visiting Robert W. Sr. of Oak st.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Healy
Mr. and Mrs. George R. Healy of Windsor, Conn., have returned home after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George C. Healy of Chester st.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford and daughters of Broomall, Pa., have returned to their home after visiting with Mrs. Warner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Nicoll of Clark rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swidorski
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swidorski of Somerville visited during the past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Znamierowski of Lowell Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. James Letters
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Daley - Carmichael
Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Ha Carmichael of Perysburg, Pa., and Erie, Pa., have announced the engagement of their daughter Cynthia Stuart Carmichael to Leo Hayden Daley of Andover. The announcement was made during the Christmas days while Mr. Daley was at the Carmichael home.

The bride-elect is a member of the 1959 graduating class of Clifton College. Mr. Daley attended Phillips Academy and was graduated from Harvard College. He was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity and the Pi Eta Varsity Club and the Pi Eta Varsity Club and the Pi Eta Varsity Club and the Pi Eta Varsity Club.

Pelletier - Lyle
Mr. and Mrs. George Lyle of Woburn st., announce the engagement of their daughter, Rose Lyle, to Robert Pelletier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Pelletier of Dracut st., Lawrence. The wedding will take place in St. Augustine's Church Feb. 21.

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The bride-elect is a member of the 1959 graduating class of Radcliffe College. Mr. Daley attended Phillips Academy and was graduated from Harvard College, where he was a member of the Hasty Pudding Institute of 1770, the Varsity Club and the Pi Eta Club. A May wedding is planned.

Pelletier - Lyle
Mr. and Mrs. George Lyle, 92 Woburn st., announce the engagement of their daughter, Rosanne Lyle, to Robert Pelletier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Pelletier, 30 Dracut st., Lawrence. The wedding will take place in St. Augustine's Church Feb. 21.

Young - McCown
Mrs. M. Blinn McCown of Boston announces the engagement of her daughter, Marian Hollis, to Joshua Adams Simonton Young of Andover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest S. Young.

Miss McCown, who was presented at the Boston Debutante, Cotillion last year, is a graduate of Winsor School and attended Wellesley College.

Mr. Young prepared at the Holderness School for Harvard. He is a member of the Fox Club.

McInerney - DeAngelo

Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. DeAngelo, 408 No. Main st., announce the engagement of their daughter, Eva Marie, to John A. McInerney, son of Atty. and Mrs. Joseph C. McInerney, 253 Appleton st., Lowell.

Miss DeAngelo is a graduate of Pynchard High School and is employed as a secretary at the Lawrence Branch Office of Massachusetts Hospital Service, Inc.

Mr. McInerney was educated at Keith Academy, Lowell; Boston College, receiving a B.S.B.A. degree; Boston College Law School and Portia Law School, receiving an L.L.B. degree. He is employed as a realtor with McInerney Real Estate, Inc., Lowell. The wedding will take place May 22 at 1 p.m. at St. Augustine's Church.

Kfoury - Brennan
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen H. Brennan Jr., 777 Great Pond rd., North Andover, announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Edward J. Kfoury, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Kfoury of Highland rd.

Miss Brennan is a junior at Wheelock College, Boston. She was graduated from Abbot Academy in 1957.

Mr. Kfoury is a senior at Notre Dame University. He was manager of the Notre Dame football team this past season.

Births...

HACKETT - A daughter Jan. 2, at Bon Secours Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. James D. Hackett, 57 High st. The mother was Florence Trotoro.

TORO - A daughter Jan. 2, at Bon Secours Hospital, to Mr. and

Mrs. Joseph A. Toro, 16 McKenney cir. The mother was Lois Mae Knopp.

YAGHMOORIAN - A son Jan. 3, at Lawrence General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Yaghmoorian, 5 Cassimere st. The mother was Srpoohe Damboorajan.

CAMPBELL - A son, John Thomas, Jan. 2, at Whidden Memorial Hospital, Everett, to Mr. and Mrs. Chester F. Campbell, 6 Lawrence st., Everett. The mother was Sheila D. Cronin, daughter of Mrs. John A. Cronin, 392 South Main st., and the late Mr. Cronin. The paternal grandfather is Thomas R. Campbell. The family includes two daughters, Joan Marie and Nancy Ann.

SALIBA - Twin daughters Dec. 31, at Lawrence General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Saliba, 345 South Main st. The mother was Lucille LeClerc.

O'NEIL - A daughter Dec. 30, at Bon Secours Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard O'Neil, 17 Shirley rd. The mother was Margaret Bishop.

POPIEL - A daughter Dec. 29, at Bon Secours Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Popiel, 25 McKenney cir. The mother was Dorothy Coleman.

GANNON - A daughter Dec. 29, at Bon Secours Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Gannon, 6 Virginia rd. The mother was Barbara Seldon.

KIMBALL - A son, Charles Carleton 2nd, Dec. 27 at Northern Westchester County Hospital, New York, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Kimball. The mother was Athena Giftos. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carleton Kimball of School st.

Miss Sheila Sullivan of Springfield, N. J. spent several days during the holiday season with her friend, Jane Stewart of Virginia rd.

PROMOTED AT NORWICH UNIVERSITY

John W. Bride, 27 Johnson rd., a senior at Norwich University has been promoted to the rank of Second Lieutenant in the Corps of Cadets, it was announced by Col. Michael Popowski Jr., Commandant of Cadets.

In the regimental organization of the military college's 900-man Corps, sophomores can attain the rank of corporal, juniors can make sergeant, and commissioned officers are drawn from the senior class.

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The Art Department of the November Club will meet Monday, Jan. 11, at 3 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Arthur Kerwien, 39 Hidden rd.

There will be a talk on "The Art of Decoupage" by Mrs. Charles Arnold. Hostesses for the afternoon are Mrs. Frederick Combs, Mrs. Fred Jones, Mrs. Milton Whitehead and Mrs. John Word.

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Over 80 Members At Pomona Meeting

Friendship Pomona Grange held its first monthly meeting of 1960 with members of Andover Grange.

Despite the very busy season, over 80 members were in attendance. Following the business meeting in the afternoon, James R. Press of Lawrence, who is connected with the Registry of Motor Vehicles, gave an illustrated talk on "Safety and a day in Court". Mr. Press is assistant supervisor of safety education. A Swedish Meat Ball supper was served at 6 by members of Andover Grange.

During the evening Royce Kelly of Barnstead, N. H., who is master of Pomona, gave a talk on Scouting and he also showed some interesting pictures. The next meeting of Andover Grange will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 12.

EFFICIENT SERVICE BY N. H. STATE POLICE

Sgt. William R. Hickey commented this week on the prompt and efficient service rendered the local department by the New Hampshire State Police Sunday morning.

The local department called the neighboring state to ask that Gilbert Sorenson be notified that his house had been on fire. The Andover man and his family were believed to be heading for a small town where Mr. Sorenson's company is doing some work.

Sgt. Hickey said the New Hampshire police very quickly found the local people, although working with a poor description of exactly where they might be located.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Helen Shtrumpfman of Argilla rd., is a medical patient at the Lawrence General Hospital. Alfred Kneath, who has been confined to the Lawrence General Hospital, is now recuperating at his home on Ballardvale rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Doyle and their son of Sargent rd. have returned from a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Larsen of Portland, Oregon. While in Oregon they visited the Georgia-Pacific Lumber Mill and enjoyed a conducted tour of the Plant, which is located in Toledo, Oregon.

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Pack 76 Boys Made Their Gifts

The annual Cub Pack 76 Christmas party was held Monday evening, Dec. 21, in the Community Room in Ballardvale.

Den 3 had charge of the ceremony and William Langley received his Bobcat pin.

Paul Cavallaro was awarded the Christmas tree.

Santa Claus was impersonated by Mr. Richards, who gave out the exchange gifts to members. Each boy was presented a gift of the pack. Santa Claus also presented gifts to the mothers which had been made by the boys.

PASSED POLICE EXAM

Two local men were included on a recent civil service list of men who successfully took a written examination for the police department.

They are Donald L. Howard, 18 Highland ave. and Arnold Priestley Jr., 12 Bartlet st.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Goss and son, James, 240 Andover rd. had for Christmas dinner Edna R. Carr, James H. Carr, Haverhill and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Ahem Jr., and children Paul Carol and Jeanne of Chelmsford. In the afternoon they attended family party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kittredge, Haverhill.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKinnon and children, Helen, Katherine, Maureen; John Ramsay, Orono; Evans and Greg Clark of Salem were the New Years Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pimpone of family of River st., Ballardvale.

Claire Cochrane Takes High Triple

Results of the Early Birding League for Dec. 3 were as follows: Robins 4, Owls 0; Orioles 0; high triples, Cochrane 297 and Doris 276; high singles, Elaine 104 and Doris Sciuto and Cochrane, both 97; high triple, Robins 1192 and high single, Wrens 429.

Results for Thursday, Dec. 2 were: Robins 4, Orioles 0; high triples, Cochrane 287 and Doris 277; high singles, Claire Cochrane 107 and Doris Sciuto 102; team triple, Robins 1214 and team single, Robins 418.

Young Adults To Serve Supper

The next meeting of the Andover Young Adults will be Sunday night, Jan. 10, at 8 p.m. at the Free Church.

The worship service will be conducted by Marlene Hurst and Carol Meyers. The program will consist of a film based on "The Faith Marriages" and a discussion of this subject. At the conclusion of the service, refreshments will be served.

The Young Adults are planning to hold a ham and supper Saturday night, Jan. 9, at the South Church. Supper will be served between the hours of 5 and 7 p.m. Tickets may be obtained from the following members: Stephen O'Connell, Baptist Church; John M. South Church; John Souter, Church; and Jane Hall, Parish Church.

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Cub Pack 76 Christmas was held Monday, Dec. 21, in the Commons, Ballardvale. In charge of the day was William Langley. Bobcat pin. Larro was awarded...

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Christmas Dinner

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Claire Cochrane Takes High Triple

Results of the Early Bird Bowling League for Dec. 3 were as follows: Robins 4, Owls 0; Wrens 4, Orioles 0; high triples, Claire Cochrane 297 and Doris Sciuto 276; high singles, Elaine Duke 104 and Doris Sciuto and Claire Cochrane, both 97; high team triple, Robins 1192 and high team single, Wrens 429.

Young Adults To Serve Supper

The next meeting of the Andover Young Adults will be held Sunday night, Jan. 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the Free Church. The worship service will be conducted by Marlene Hurst and Carole Meyers. The program will consist of a film based on "Interfaith Marriages" and a discussion of this subject. At the conclusion the group will go to a restaurant for refreshments.

Lewis Family Held Party

The Lewis Family Christmas party was held Saturday evening, Dec. 26, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Northey on Rocky Hill rd.

The home was attractively decorated for the occasion and a buffet supper was served the guests by the hostess. Following the supper gifts from a gaily decorated tree were distributed to each one by Santa Claus.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Metcalf of Saugus; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peatman, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis, Mrs. Alfred Kneath, Mrs. Susie Northey, all of Andover; Mr. and Mrs. Carlton White of Whitman; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis of Chelmsford; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breitenfeld of Chicago, Ill.; and Miss Grace Breitenfeld of Bronx, N. Y.

BASKETBALL NOTES FROM BALLARDVALE

Fred Minichino and Harry Batchelder are the coaches of the Ballardvale Intermediate basketball team in the Andover Church League, with the following boys on the team: Dale Ward, William Batchelder, Charles Holt, Harry Dustin, Calvin Deyermond, Charles and Robert Walent, Charles Murnane, Richard Davison and John Cogger.

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The will of S. Arthur Lovejoy of Andover, also known as Stephen Arthur Lovejoy, who died Dec. 2 was filed in Probate court Dec. 16.

The will listed the following bequests: to a daughter, Georgiana L. Hilton of North Andover, a refrigerator; to a daughter, Eunice L. Dailey of Andover, a walnut chamber set; to his son, Joseph T. Lovejoy of Manchester, Conn., a grandfather's clock, carpenter's and garden tools; to a daughter, Grace L. Bodwell of Worcester, a maple chamber set.

The remainder of the estate was left in equal shares to his children, Stephen Arthur Lovejoy Jr., of North Andover; Georgiana L. Hilton, Eunice L. Dailey, Joseph T. Lovejoy and Grace L. Bodwell.

Value of the estate was listed as: Real estate, \$11,180; personal,

\$690.80.

Stephen Arthur Lovejoy Jr. was nominated as executor of the will.

Eric Neunzer of New Hampshire spent last week with his father, Henry Neunzer of Woburn st., Ballardvale.

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GARDNER SUTTON, Clerk
January 7, 1960

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 263657
Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of S. ARTHUR LOVEJOY, otherwise known as STEPHEN ARTHUR LOVEJOY, late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by STEPHEN ARTHUR LOVEJOY, junior, of North Andover in the County of Essex, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of December 1959.
JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
7-14-21

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 263647

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of AUGUSTA W. WETTERBERG, otherwise known as AUGUSTA WETTERBERG, late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by CARL A. WETTERBERG, of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that he be appointed administrator with the will annexed, of said estate, without giving a surety on his bond.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of December 1959.
JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
7-14-21

7:30 p.m. Standing Committee meeting. 7:45 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.
NOTES: Mon. Jan. 18 - 6:30 p.m. The Merrimac River Baptist Men's Fellowship will meet here for a Chicken Pie Supper and program under the direction of the President of the Association, Ruppert Coggins of Lawrence. Guest speaker, Rev. J. Walter Sillen of Calvary Baptist Church.

Ballardvale United Church
REV. RALPH A. ROSENBLAD, Pastor
SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Morning Worship. The Greeters will be Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Webb. The sermon: "Foundations of Faith". 6 p.m. Youth Fellowship. 8 p.m. Forum for Christian Living at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Moody. The topic: "The Kingdom Within".

WEDNESDAY: 2:30 p.m. Cherub Choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.
THURSDAY: 3:30 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal.

Christ Church
REV. J. EDISON PIKE, Rector
SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9:15 a.m. Family Service. Sunday School Classes for Grades 4-9. Nursery for 3 year olds and under. Adult Discussion Group will meet at 10 o'clock. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon. Sunday School Classes for Grades 1-3. Kindergarten and Nursery for 3 year olds and under. 5 p.m. Jr. E.Y.C. 7 p.m. Sr. E.Y.C. The music is under the direction of Irvin Wilkinson, organist and choirmaster.

MONDAY: 7:45 p.m. Friendly Guild.
WEDNESDAY: 7:15 p.m. Scouts.
THURSDAY: 6:30 p.m. Christ Church Choir. 7:30 p.m. St. Ann's Choir.

South Church
REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor
FRIDAY: 3:15 p.m. Brownie Scouts, Tr. 124, Mrs. John C. Brown, Leader. 7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts, Tr. 73, Alan G. Chadwick, Scoutmaster.

SATURDAY: 6:30 p.m. "Beatnik Party" South Church Couples Club.
SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Junior High Dept. Gr. 7 & 8. Confirmation Classes, Grades 9 and above. 10:30 a.m. Sub-Nursery for children 18 mos. to 3 yrs. Nursery and Kindergarten; Primary Dept. Gr. 1-3. Junior Dept. Gr. 4-6 will attend Family Morning Worship and later be dismissed to their classes. 10:30 a.m. Family Morning Worship conducted by the Rev. Mr. M. Freeman Strickland who will have the sermon topic, "Danger - Men Working". The greeters this week will be Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Draper. Keith H. Gould, Director of Music will play the prelude, "Arioso" by George Friedrich Handel, and the postlude, "Largo" (Twelfth Sonata) by Henry Purcell. During the Offertory Mr. Gould will play "Andante Tranquillo" (Sonata No. 3) by Felix Mendelssohn. The Sanctuary Choir, directed by Mr. Gould will sing "Father of Heaven Whose Love Profound" by Healey Willan. 5:20 p.m. Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship. 5:30 p.m. Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at the Church to leave for Manchester, N. H. 7 p.m. Andover Young Adults, Free Christian Church, Film on "Inter-Faith Marriage"

MONDAY: 3:30 p.m. Chorister Choir, Boys, Gr. 4-9. 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.
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.
THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Friendly Service Sewing for the missions, United Clothing Appeal and the hospitals. 3:30 p.m. Carol Choir rehearsal, Girls, Gr. 4-9.

Free Church
REV. J. ALLYN BRADFORD, Pastor
SATURDAY: 7:45 p.m. Friends and members of the Couples Club will meet at the Church to go bowling.

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 "Working with God". Prelude, Suite in E. Minor by Borowski and Prelude; Elegie, Anthem, The Twenty-Third Psalm by Schubert. Offertory Anthem, The Spacious Firmament by Haydn. 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. 7:45 p.m. The Flounder's Circle will meet in the Church Parlor.

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. The Planning Council will meet in the Church Parlor.
THURSDAY: 10 a.m. The Sewing Circle will meet in the lower Parish Hall. 2:10 p.m. Junior High choir rehearsal. 3:15 p.m. Junior choir rehearsal. 6:15 p.m. Senior High choir rehearsal. 7 p.m. Boy Scouts meet at the Church. 7:30 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal.

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 Juniors practice.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Junior High and Senior High classes. 9:45 a.m. Senior Choir rehearsal. 10:30 a.m. Service of Worship, conducted by a guest. The Cradle Roll, Nursery, Kindergarten, Primary, Lower Junior and Junior departments meet as usual in the Vestry. 6 p.m. Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship meeting. 7:30 p.m. Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship meeting.

WEDNESDAY: 2 p.m. Women's Union regular meeting, in charge of Mrs. William Baxter. 2:30 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 77 meets in the Vestry.

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Army Specialist Four, John R. Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. David D. Robinson, 99 Central st., recently fired in the .45 caliber pistol matches conducted by the 4th Armored Division's 67th Armor in Germany.

Specialist Robinson, a tank mechanic in Company C of the armor in Fourth, entered the Army in March 1957 and arrived overseas the following November.

The 24-year-old soldier is a 1954 graduate of Pynchard High School and was employed by the Davis & Furber Machine Co., before entering the Army.

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Special Exhibit At Abbot Gallery

The John-Esther Gallery of Abbot Academy takes pleasure in presenting an exhibition of calligraphy, watercolor paintings and water-ink paintings by Wang Chi-Yuan, founder of the School of Chinese Brushwork in New York City. This exhibition will run from Jan. 8 to Jan. 31, with a tea and reception, to which the public is cordially invited, in the Gallery Sunday afternoon, Jan. 17 from three to five o'clock. At this time Professor Wang will demonstrate the Oriental style of painting.

Professor Wang, Chinese-American teacher and artist, has been an instructor in painting at the School of Chinese Brushwork since 1947, and has also served as visiting lecturer at Syracuse University. He has recently returned from a lecture tour, during which time he also held exhibitions, in Far Eastern countries.

His particular fields of interest are painting, calligraphy, Chinese brushwork, Chinese art history and poetry. He was born in China and attended the Academy of Art of Painting in Shanghai, where he later taught painting. In 1919 he founded, with seven other 'new artists, the Heaven Horse Society. He also served as professor and Acting President for 20 years at the Shanghai Art College.

From 1926 to 1928 Professor Wang held exhibitions in Tokyo and other cities of Japan, and in Paris and other European cities. In the years between 1938 and 1940, he held exhibitions in Manila, Saigon, Bangkok, Singapore, Penang, Kuala Lumpur and Hong Kong. He came to the United States in 1941 and has exhibited his paintings and calligraphic works in scores of cities in the United States, Canada and Mexico. In 1950, Mr. Wang was commissioned to paint the Carnauba Palm mural for the Johnson Wax Research Building (designed by Frank Lloyd Wright) at Racine, Wisc.

VAL-E-ROLL BOWLING RESULTS ANNOUNCED

Results of the Val-E-Roll Bowling League for Wednesday, Dec. 30, were as follows: Jokers 4, Kings 0; Aces 4, Royals 0; high triples, Tess Smeltzer 275 and Henrietta Robidoux 272; high singles, Peg Townsend 122 and Henrietta Robidoux 108; high team triple, Jokers 1054 and high team single, Jokers 379.

Games scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 13, are as follows: Aces vs Jokers and Kings vs Royals.

Historical Society Plans Meetings

The next meeting of The Andover Historical Society will be held Jan. 16 at 3 o'clock at the Deacon Amos Blanchard House, 97 Main st.

Walter Gierach, instructor in English at Phillips Academy, will speak on "Thoreau, Hermit of the World." Members and their friends are welcome.

The date of the annual meeting has been set for April 1, at which time Douglas Byers, director of the Robert S. Peabody Foundation for Archaeology, Phillips Academy, will have as his subject "The Indian in the Merrimack Valley".

Members are reminded that copies of Dr. Fuess's book, "Andover, Symbol of New England", are available at the Blanchard House.

HOUSING AUTHORITY OPENED BIDS

Bids were opened recently by the Andover Housing Authority for landscaping work at the Housing for the Elderly. The work is to be completed in May. Bids were from Green Valley Nursery, Bradford, \$1,788 and Cherry Hill Nurseries, West Newbury, \$1,958. Both bids were taken under advisement.

Also opened were bids on 777 lineal feet of chain link fencing. Proposals were received from Northwestern Chain Link Fence Co., Melrose, \$1,733, Methuen Chain Link Fence Co., 18 Sunny ave., \$2,485, Sweeney's Hurricane Fences, 150 Sutton st., North Andover, \$1,784.88. The contract was awarded to the Melrose firm on its low bid.

Equipment Service Co., of Andover was the low bidder on a snow thrower for the housing for the elderly project on its bid of \$225. Others bids were from Meier, Inc., Lawrence, \$249.50 and The Doppler Co., West Newton, \$269.

At The Churches

St. Augustine's Church
REV. HENRY B. SMITH, Pastor
SATURDAY: Confessions 4 to 8:30 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.

The North Parish Church
(Unitarian) - North Andover
REV. E.A. BROWN JR., Minister
FRIDAY: 4 p.m. Junior Choir. 7 p.m. Senior Choir.

SUNDAY: 10:20 a.m. Church School. 10:20 a.m. Kindergarten and Nursery. 10:30 a.m. Morning service. 6 p.m. Youth Fellowship.
MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. Teachers' meeting Merrimac Valley Churches.
TUESDAY: 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 84 at the Community Center. 7:30 p.m. Alliance Executive Board.

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

Reading room, 46 Main st. open 12:30 to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.
WEDNESDAY: Testimony meetings 8 p.m.

Andover Baptist Church
REV. DONALD J. RYDER, Pastor
FRIDAY: 3:15 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Phila-phia Class meeting.

SATURDAY: 7:30 p.m. Teen-Time at the Salem St. Methodist Church in Lawrence.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church School. Classes for all ages. 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service. Message by the pastor, Rev. Donald J. Ryder, "Something for God". Anthem by the Senior Choir - "Send Out Thy Light" by Gounod. Special music solo by Mrs. Kenneth H. Thompson - "He Will Hold Me Fast". A nursery is conducted during every morning worship service. 6:30 p.m. Baptist Youth Fellowship. Group meetings for Junior High, Senior High, and Young Adults. 8 p.m. Gospel Hour. The Barrington College Gospel Team will conduct the service. Special music by a trio from the College. Guest speaker.

MONDAY: 8 p.m. Friendly Circle meeting. Household articles demonstration. All are invited.

TUESDAY: Meeting of the Andover Youth Council.

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Mid-week Prayer Service. 8:30 p.m. Christian Education Committee meeting.

THURSDAY: 2 p.m. Regular meeting of the Woman's Union.

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ELABORATE DISPLAY - One of the most elaborate individual displays in the community at Christmastime was this home owned by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Fleischer, 7 Yale rd. The life-size, stuffed "reindeer", with red bulb in its nose attracted considerable attention as he hauled Santa in his sleigh. (Leone)

What Our Readers Say—

To the Editor of the Townsman:
"It was good of the Townsman to give space (Dec. 31 issue) to a plan for improving the future of Andover in the face of prevailing changes in suburban geography. This plan proposes the acquisition of land, in one piece and a full square mile of it, to serve as a buffer against expansion from Lowell; a greenbelt; a recreational area; a town forest; and a water shed for Haggett's Pond.
"The plan, as submitted to the Selectmen, carried with it the wording of the article proposed for submission to the annual meeting. It was presented to the Selectmen asking only for their support. It did not request that they insert the article itself. That would be done by securing the necessary signatures.
"The Selectmen's bid to have a portion of High Plain rd., which is presently closed, relocated and bridged, while it would be paid for by federal-state tax collections, actually means that local gasoline taxpayers must foot the bill. Moreover, the annual meeting in March is likely to be called upon to make substantial appropriations for public utilities in this 'gift road', which the Selectmen have obligated the automobile owners to pay for. Additionally, that part of High Plain rd. which is presently used shall have to be improved at the expense of the town.
"It's suggested that as many as possible read the leading article in the Jan. 2 issue of the Saturday Evening Post entitled 'Are We Building a City 600 Miles Long?' There, it is explained what is in the offing for Andover should it continue to accommodate those who want to change Andover into a city on the grounds, as one Selectman put it: 'It's too late to do anything about the situation'.
"Again, it should be pointed out that a prime purpose of the costly new insulated highways is

to encourage the spread-out of community living to as much as 35 miles from city centers such as Lowell and Lawrence. Accordingly, we are defeating a prime purpose of these costly highways by allowing our community to be converted into a thickly-settled suburb.
"Just as every farmer knows that the best fruit comes from well-pruned trees, so the best living conditions for Andover and her young citizens come from cutting away from the developers as much land as possible during the coming decade.
"At this time an investment in 650 acres of land by the town would be likely to earn the favor of forehanded men everywhere."
Karl Haartz
High Plain rd.

Dog Officer Will Get Pay Boost

An end to the sometimes-perplexing question "Can the dog officer pick up dead cats and other animals?" has been written by the Board of Selectmen.
After hearing a report on the problems inherent in any such job, the Board has agreed to increase the dog officer's pay to \$800 annually. This amount corresponds to the salaries paid in two neighboring towns, it was reported to the Board.
However, members have agreed that the dog officer will be available at all times, or have someone fill in when he is not in town. And his responsibility will include picking up dead animals that are reported, even if they aren't dogs.
The dog officer, the Selectmen learned, is paid \$1 per day for each dog he keeps, with a maximum of 10 days allowed for each dog. The county also has a \$2 fee for destroying an animal, but the question on paying this concerns a technicality of the law, depending on whether the dog officer is considered a salaried employee.
Raymond W. Hoyer, attending the meeting, told the Selectmen he is required to keep the stray dogs 10 days, before they are destroyed. There also is a re-

quired 14-day retention period for any stray dog which has bitten a person.
The Selectmen agreed that the job of dog officer and of picking up all dead animals on public property, is not an agreeable one. Thus they expressed the opinion that an increase from the \$350 paid last year to \$800 would be justified.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Verda and children, Cynthia, Carol and Karen, of Woburn st. held a reunion at their home for the holiday, when dinner was enjoyed and gifts exchanged. The following attended: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Galary of Amesbury, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Huminick and son, Edward, of North Andover, Emil Grena, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Charest and children, Susan and Joyce, of Methuen; Mr. and Mrs. William Lanan and Maureen and Keith of Kenningson, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Batchelder and sons Robert and David.

Initiated Into Brownie Troop 95

At a recent meeting of South Elementary School Brownie Troop 95, seven girls were initiated into the Troop and also enjoyed a Christmas party.
President Karolyn Kennedy opened the meeting with the Salute to the Flag.
The following girls were initiated into the Troop during the investiture ceremony: Linda Bancroft, Lois Grant, Gail Jordan, Karolyn Kennedy, Andrea Markham, Cheryl Birch and Kathy Gibbons.
Linda Bancroft was named winner of a Santa drawing contest.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darby of Tewksbury, Wilbur Livingston of Lowell st., and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Peterson of Pine st., all members of Past Masters Association, attended the annual New Years Eve Get-together which was held at Nasons' Farm in West Boxford where a delicious chicken dinner was served.
Atty. and Mrs. Halbert Dow have returned from a 10-day vacation spent with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. George Quinn of Mr. Airy, Md.

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Teacher Townsman Will Receive Award

Weekly newspaper persons from all over New England gather in Boston this weekend for the annual convention of the England Weekly Newspaper Association.

And for the fourth straight the Andover Townsman has notified that it will receive one more award in the newspaper contest that is a highlight of the two-day meeting.

The number of awards, and categories, are announced at an annual banquet Friday evening at the Hotel Statler.

The affair follows a series of panel discussions Friday afternoon, in which newspaper people swap ideas, discuss current trends in the industry and comment on experienced newspapermen from other sections of the country.

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Will Test School Children For TB

The tuberculin testing program in the Andover public schools will be offered to students in grades 1, 4, 7, 9 and 11 Monday, Feb. 1. This will be the fifth year of the five-year program to determine the number of students in the specific grades, who have been unknowingly exposed to tuberculosis germs.

To make students eligible for the program, consent of parents must be obtained. Consent slips will be distributed to students during the next week and should be returned to the school not later than Friday, Jan. 22.

Testing will be done by means of the Vollmer Patch Test. In this test a strip of adhesive containing small squares of filter paper saturated with a harmless protein substance is applied to the skin.

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OFFICE CLOSED SATURDAY MORNING

The office of the Andover Townsman will be closed Saturday morning of this week only, to allow attendance at the annual convention of the New England Weekly Newspaper Association.

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