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Teachers Want Higher Salary Schedule Now

Claim Money Available

The battle of the buck between Teachers' Association and School Committee continued in the sparring stage this week, as the Association Salary Committee prepared a new request for school Board consideration.

Chairman William Hart told the Townsman that the Committee will forcefully renew its request for a basic salary schedule of \$4,300 to \$6,700.

And he said there is enough money in the approved budget to pay for the higher schedule . . . if merit is eliminated.

The Teachers' Association had unanimously disapproved the salary schedule voted by the School Board, which went from \$4,200 to \$6,200. And the Association also again had voted against merit raises. Rather, teachers stated, the money should be apportioned among the teachers equitably.

Mr. Hart said his Committee studied the salary items in the budget and came up with the following data:

The sum of \$19,103 has been allocated for increments placing teachers on the steps of the sche-

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Will Honor Bertha Folley



MRS. BERTHA K. FOLLEY

Mrs. Bertha K. Folley, 75 Essex st., will be honored at a reception and banquet Jan. 23 at the Andover Country Club, saluting her for 23 years of service to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary.

Mrs. Folley is state president of the Ladies Auxiliary, having

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Townsman Will Receive Award

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

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

The number of awards, and the categories, are announced at the 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 problems in the industry and hear comments from 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. 8. This will be the fifth year of a five-year program to determine the number of students in these specific grades, who have been unknowingly exposed to tuberculosis germs.

To make students eligible for the program, consent of the parents must be obtained. Consent slips will be distributed to all 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 and 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.



MOTHERS WILL MARCH - Throughout the nation the evening of Jan. 28, mothers will march for the National Foundation. Locally, Bruce Dodd of Summer st., in bed, himself a polio victim and Mrs. Alfred Fuller, left foreground, are co-chairmen of the march. J. Woodrow Crowley, standing behind Mrs. Fuller, is general chairman for the town. Others helping organize the drive are, starting at the left, Mrs. John McFarland, Mrs. G. M. Stewart, Mrs. A. S. Ogden, Mrs. David Duncan Jr., Mrs. David Fox, Mrs. A. Puma and Mrs. Sidney Zussman. Not present when the photo was taken are Mrs. Charles Q. Adams, Mrs. Charles Bentley and Mrs. William Washburn.

Rafton Disclaims "Selfish" Motives "Self Preservation" Is His Goal

Appeals Board OK's Undersized Lot Use

The Board of Appeals has approved a petition for permission to build a house on an undersized lot on Juliette st., and enunciated a policy regarding the use of some lots failing to meet present zoning requirements.

In allowing the petition of Joseph and Mary Misenti, who want to combine two small lots on Juliette st., the Board stated its belief that an arbitrary position against allowing such requests would not be in the best interests of the town.

The Planning Board, the decision noted, has opposed such petitions on the grounds that undersized lots should not be used.

The Misenti lot, the decision explained, is a combination of two 50-foot lots, which will have an area of 8,000 square feet. The

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To the Editor of the Townsman:
"I thank you for the accurate coverage in your issue of Jan. 7 of my recent proposal to the Selectmen.

"You state editorially that my plan may result from 'selfish motives'. I submit that a better characterization of it would be to say that it results from motives of self-preservation. If we continue to subsidize newcomers by paying taxes at an ever-increasing rate, it may not be long before many of our present taxpayers may find it impossible to meet the rising taxes.

"I have proposed that we ascertain by a survey what new housing is costing and will cost the town in the way of new or expanded facilities. This is, perhaps, the most vital problem now facing us. I ask that these facts be determined objectively, dispassionately and expertly, without emotion, prejudice or discrimination. When the facts are before us, I am confident that our citizens will be found to possess sufficient ability to work out a financially-sound, legally feasible method adequate to meet the present situation - a method which will be fair to all and

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IDC Requests End To Few Restrictions

An end to restrictions that may have kept some small, desirable industries from locating here - by removal of the 10-acre lot size requirement in the zoning by-law - has been recommended by the Industrial and Development Commission.

At its meeting Jan. 7, the IDC voted to ask the Planning Board to consider this change, and to also restrict the industrial areas for that specific purpose, rather than allow residential growth in them.

The IDC also recommended elimination of the frontage and set-back requirements, as an inducement to small or large industry that might wish to locate here.

The group contemplates no change in the size of the two industrial areas in West Andover and Lowell Junction during the coming year.

If the Planning Board concurs with the recommendations, it is anticipated that the articles will appear in the town meeting March 12.

The IDC feels that the changes, (Continued on Page 15)

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Local Families Will Take Part In National Cancer Research

The American Cancer Society, in its drive to collect data of about one million persons throughout the United States, has chosen

Andover as one of the 42 communities in Massachusetts.

One hundred families living in this town will be asked to answer questions covering a wide variety of subjects, as occupational data, health and eating habits, incidence of cancer in the immediate family, etc. It is hoped that the information thus gained, with the annual follow-up questions to go on for six years, will enable researchers to gain invaluable knowledge as to the causes of this disease.

Mrs. Gerry Lebach, chairman, and Mrs. H. Oscar Witten, co-chairman, have enlisted the help of the following volunteers: Mrs. Per Bro; Mrs. Leonard Demers;

Mrs. Harold Haley; Mrs. George Laaff; Mrs. Stanley Leadbitter; Mrs. John Matthews; Mrs. James Prout; Mrs. Anthony Puma; Mrs. James K. Selden; Mrs. Webster Woodworth; and Mrs. Sidney Zussman. The volunteers will give the questionnaires to the families chosen, collect them and return them to the ACS.

The information gathered will be mailed directly to the ACS National Headquarters in New York, in sealed envelopes, so that complete confidentiality is assured.

The study hopes to accomplish the following: 1. It will investigate the effect of environment on cancer; 2. it will try to determine more about cancer symptoms to help improve early diagnosis; 3. it will aid laboratory investigators by helping to clarify known facts about the disease; 4. it will investigate possible relationships between cancer and occupational hazards, hereditary factors, diet, living standards, air pollution, etc.

All over the nation 50,000 volunteers will pass out questionnaires to families, of whom one member should be over 45 years of age. Nobody under 30 is asked to participate. It is hoped that 15,000 families in Massachusetts will take part in this program. Separate questionnaires for men and women have been prepared, to be returned in sealed envelopes by Jan. 25, by the volunteers to the ACS for coding, tabulating and analysis.

Preliminary reports on the study will be published from time to time during the six years it will take to complete this vast survey, which should add greatly to the available knowledge of this disease and may help to find ways on how to combat cancer.

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The Andover Young Adults will sponsor a ham and bean supper at the South Church Saturday night, Jan. 16, between the hours of 5 and 7 p.m.

Tickets may be obtained from the following members: John Souter, Free Church; Stephen O'Connor, Baptist Church; John Murray, South Church; and Jane Hall, West Parish Church. Tickets will be sold at the door on the evening of the supper.

Obituary...

MRS. NANCY I. WHITE

Mrs. Nancy I. (Joslin) White, 67 High st., died at her home Tuesday afternoon after a long illness. She was 90 years old and was the widow of Arthur S. White.

A native of Woonsocket, R. I., Mrs. White was a resident of Andover for the past 35 years and was a member of the Free Congregational Church.

She leaves two daughters, Miss H. Lucile White, and Marjorie, wife of Louis Wrigley, all of Andover; a son, Clyde A. White, also of Andover; three grandchildren, First Lieut. Jocelyn White of Fort Jay, N. Y., Miss Carolyn White of Andover, and James A. White of Stafford Springs, Conn.; also three great-grandsons.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 1 p.m. at the Lundgren Funeral Home, 20 Elm st. The Rev. J. Allyn Bradford, pastor of the Free Congregational Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, Woonsocket, R.I. Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Rev. Vickery To Speak Here

The Rev. Almeda C. Vickery of Boston, curriculum consultant of the Congregational Christian Division of Christian Education and the Pilgrim Press, will speak at the West Parish Congregational Church, Tuesday evening, Jan. 19, at 8 p.m.

She will be addressing the Curriculum Committee of the Church, the Christian Education Committee, and the Church School teachers and workers. All persons interested in Church School curriculum materials are invited to attend.

Miss Vickery conducts a vigor-

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ous program of field promotion of the Church School curriculum of the Congregational Christian Churches and is available for consultation with pastors and church school workers.

Ordained to the Congregational ministry in 1931, Miss Vickery was assistant minister at the Congregational Church of New Haven, Conn., for 11 years. In this she was in New York State in church work until 1947 when she went to Glenbrook, Conn., to Union Memorial Church as Minister of Education.

She was called to the First Congregational Church of Woonsocket, as Minister of Education in 1952 and served there until she took up her present national denominational work.

Throughout her career she has served on many summer conference faculties and in teacher training institutes, as well as being Instructor Practicum in the Field Work Department of Yale Divinity School for two years.

Miss Vickery was born in Scranton, Pa., the daughter of ministers in India and in Malaya.

GUIDE TO SERVE COVERED DISH SUPPER

The Ballard Vale United Church Guild will serve an international covered dish supper at its meeting, which will be held Tuesday, Jan. 21. Mrs. Ruth Peterson will be in charge.



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Personnel Announcements



LESLIE N. HUTCHINSON

The Bay State Merchants National Bank has announced the retirement of its president, M. Stillman of Juniper rd., election of Leslie N. Hutchinson of 72 Salem st., as president of the institution. He has been an executive vice president of the bank since 1954.

The directors of the bank accepted Mr. Stillman's resignation, in accordance with the policy, with considerable regret. He has served as president of the bank since 1943, when he was elected to the position. During his term, he had been serving as president of the Deposit Insurance Corporation of the First Federal Reserve Bank.

Mr. Hutchinson started his banking career with the National Shawmut Bank after graduation from Bates College in 1929. He is an alumnus of the College Law School and a graduate of the Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers University.

In another appointment, Mrs. Gusta Larson named assistant manager of the bank's Andover office of the Bay State Bank, which is the resident of Lowell st., has been in the field of banking since high school. She has been the Bay State Bank since 1954.

Other appointments include Harold E. Coleman of Pittsford, as assistant vice president of the bank in 1944, became assistant cashier in 1945. He is a graduate of the University Graduate School of Banking.

Also appointed by the bank was John F. Manning, 174 Elm st., to the post of assistant cashier. He joined the bank in 1954.

ATTEND INSTALLATION
Mr. and Mrs. Grant Silva and Mrs. Frank A. Stow Beech cir. were in Holden Tuesday afternoon, where they attended the Service of Installation of Rev. Hugh B. Penney as minister of the Congregational Church of Holden.

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Personnel Promotions Announced By Bank



LESLIE N. HUTCHINSON

The Bay State Merchants National Bank has announced the retirement of its president, Howell M. Stillman of Juniper rd., and the election of Leslie N. Hutchinson, 77 Salem st., as president of the institution. He has been serving as executive vice president.

The directors of the Bank accepted Mr. Stillman's retirement, in accordance with Bank policy, with considerable regret. He has served as president and director of the Bank since 1945. From 1934 to 1943, when he joined the Bank, he had been supervising examiner for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for the First Federal Reserve District.

Mr. Hutchinson started his banking career with the National Shawmut Bank after graduating from Bates College in 1936. He is an alumnus of the Boston College Law School and a graduate of the Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers University.

In another appointment by the directors, Mrs. Gusta Larson, was named assistant manager of the Andover office of the Bank. A resident of Lowell st., she has been in the field of banking since high school. She has been with the Bay State Bank since 1944, as teller and as assistant to the manager of the Andover office.

Other appointments include that of Harold E. Coleman of Pinecrest rd. as assistant vice president. He joined the Bank in 1946 and became assistant cashier in 1954. He is a graduate of the Rutgers University Graduate School of Banking.

Also appointed by the directors was John F. Manning, 174 Elm st., to the post of assistant cashier. He joined the Bank in 1954.

ATTEND INSTALLATION
Mr. and Mrs. Grant Silva and Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Stowers of Beech cir. were in Holden Sunday afternoon, where they attended the Service of Installation of the Rev. Hugh B. Penney as the 18 minister of the Congregational Church of Holden.



HOWELL M. STILLMAN



ELIZABETH H. LARSON

CAMP FIRE GIRLS MET
The Camp Fire Girls met last Tuesday afternoon in the South Elementary School, with Mrs. Robert Mears, director and advisor, in charge. Following the business meeting the girls made "Honor Charts".

\$25,200 ESTATE
The will of Jennie E. Fraser of Andover, with an estate estimated in value at \$25,200, was allowed by judge John A. Costello in Probate court. Roland H. Sherman of North Andover was appointed as the executor.

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Chest x-rays will be taken of all those students who react positively to the test.

This program is sponsored cooperatively by the Andover School Department, Andover Board of Health, Essex County Sanatorium, and the Essex County Health Association. Funds from the annual sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals help to pay for this service.

RAFTON URGES SELF PRESERVATION

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consistent with the philosophy of equal taxation outlined in your editorial. Whether that method be my suggestion of an assessment on new housing is immaterial, so long as it meets the situation.

"I believe that we all agree that obtaining desirable industries would be highly beneficial to our tax situation, but most other towns are also seeking such industries. In the meantime, we cannot wait for that happy event to solve our problem; we must ourselves solve our problem by placing our house in order. I can think of no better way to begin than to determine the facts by such a survey as I have proposed."

Harold R. Rafton

Covered Dish Supper Monday

The Newcomers Club will hold a covered-dish supper Monday evening, Jan. 18, at 6:30, in St. Augustine's Auditorium. The members and guests are to bring their own dishes and silverware.

The co-chairmen of the refreshment committee, Mrs. John Gearin and Mrs. T. P. Coates, report that a record attendance is anticipated for this is an evening geared to the liking of the husbands.

Following the supper the members will be entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Hartwell of Lawrence, who will show color slides of their trip to Hawaii. The Hartwells are well-known in this area for their informative and delightful picture lectures.

Mrs. Herbert T. Lake of the members to wear their brightest "duds" in order to make a suit-

able background for this colorful trip.

Any newcomer to Andover who wishes to join in the festivities is asked to call Mrs. H. Allison Morse of Foster cir., who is general chairman of the group.

Mrs. David Wade of Wilmot Flats, N. H. is visiting Mrs. Kenneth Wade of High st., Ballardvale.

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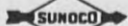
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BROWNIES ELECT OFFICERS

Brownie Troop 95 met last week in the South Elementary school and elected the following officers: president, Ann O'Leary; vice president, Linda Bancroft; treasurer, Lee Batchelder; secretary, Diane Pratt. The girls worked on their shadowgraphs. One group acted out the story of "The Three Spinners".



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**Folk Dance Classes Will
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Something very new and unusual will be starting this month in Andover, with folk dance classes for families, for teenagers, for couples or individuals beginning Friday, Jan. 15, at 8 p.m. in the gymnasium of the Andover Youth Center. This series of dance lessons will be sponsored by the International Institute of Greater Lawrence so that residents in this area may learn and enjoy simple American and European folk dances.

Conny and Marianne Taylor, who for several years studied and taught the folk dances of America and Europe, will be the teachers. They have an enthusiastic following in Boston, and it is the belief of the International Institute that there are enough people in this community who would be interested to enjoy and profit by the experiences of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor. Several couples who regularly dance under the Taylors' tutelage will be present at the Jan. 15 meeting to mix with the beginners and help in the instruction. At the same time they will demonstrate a few of the more complicated dances. These dances require no prior training or experience for with a few simple instructions anyone can easily master the steps by following the music. Those who participate find also that doing the dance of a foreign country gives one an insight into the

national personality and cultural heritage of the people.

Because many of these dances do not involve couples, the International Institute wishes to emphasize that anyone may come alone, or escorted or with his whole family. The atmosphere and dress will be informal and it is the hope of the International Institute that this will become a regularly established program in Andover so that all may turn to these Friday evenings as a means of recreation and entertainment.

Those serving on the Folk Dance Committee in addition to Gaspar Jako, executive director of the Institute, are Mrs. Wolf Berthold, Miss Judith Branz, Dr. Daniel Frishman, Mrs. Alfred Fuller, Miss Josephine Genovese, Mrs. Irene Pandelena, Mrs. Jaap Vandenberg, and Mrs. Alexander M. Wilson.

**Luncheon Meeting
To Hear Duff**

The winter luncheon of the League of Women Voters will be held Thursday, Jan. 21, at 12:30 at the Colony Room of the Yankee Doodle.

Town Manager Thomas E. Duff will speak on "The Town Government and Its Programs".

Mrs. Jerome Andrews Jr., president of the League, reminds League members that consensus will be taken at this meeting on the Recreation Committee recommendations and on the Conservation Commission.

Reservations may be obtained by calling Mrs. Richard Wilson of Arundel st. The public is invited.

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Building Inspector Ernest Hall issued permits for new construction with an estimated value of \$115,100 during the month of December, plus permits for additions and alterations valued at \$168,587.

The new construction includes the following homes with garage: Paul Cary, 77 Summer st., \$15,000; Floyd W. Webster, Forbes st., \$21,500; Mrs. George Calver, Amburst st., two at \$15,000 each; Donald McEwen, Stevens st., \$15,500; John Philip Enterprises, Wild Rose dr., two at \$14,000 each. Other new construction included Sidney P. White, Andover st., footings, \$400; Helen A. Comeau, 9 Topping rd., one-stall garage, \$700; Samuel Moody, Tewksbury st., two-stall garage, \$900; and Raytheon Co., Haverhill st., water filter building, \$2,500.

Other permits went to the following: Joseph W. Beotte, Chandler rd., add porch, \$100; Phillips Academy, Salem st., add to library, \$154,987; Robert Babcock, 24 Brookfield rd., add porch, \$2,000; William C. Walker, 8 Alderbrook rd., add porch, \$100; G. J. Cavallaro, 465 So. Main st., breezeway and garage, \$2,500; Thomas F. O'Leary, 9 Cornell rd., alterations, \$250; and C. Lincoln Giles, Tewksbury and Andover sts., alterations, \$8,000.

The building inspector turned over \$347 to the treasurer for fees.

**Legislature Has
Gone Far Enough**

Responding to a survey questionnaire, the School Committee has recorded its feelings about state-established minimum salaries for teachers.

By a 3-2 vote, the Committee approved the establishment of salaries by the Legislature. Member Milton J. Meyers and Secretary William A. Doherty were opposed to the procedure while Chairman Roy A. Russell and members Reta Buchan and John Sullivan favored it.

However, the Committee agreed unanimously that the present minimum of \$4,000 is high enough as far as legislative action is concerned. There was agreement that the minimum tends to be set by the law of supply and demand, with no restraint on the amount a community may pay.

PERSONALS

Robert Carmichael of Schenectady, N. Y. was a recent guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bourwell of High Plain rd.

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in their feelings that it should not be approved.

Member John Sullivan noted that the solution "is the kind of school committee you have and

that's up to the voters'.

Chairman Roy A. Russell suggested writing to the representatives and senator from this district, stating the feelings of

the committee. This was approved, on motion of Dr. Milton J. Meyers. Mrs. Reta Buchan also suggested that the letter contain reference to the dangers to education which

she believes are inherent in such legislation.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson have returned to their home on High Plain rd. after a visit with friends in White Plains, N. Y.
Mr. and Mrs. John Urba of Lincoln cir., recently returned from a visit with relatives in No. Arlington, N. J.

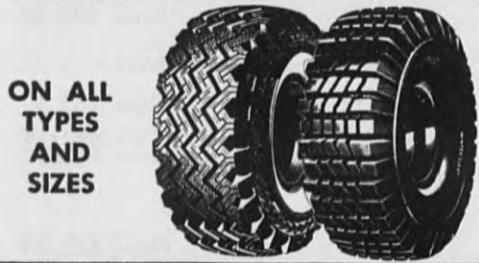
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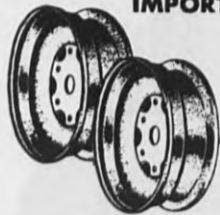
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GIFT PRESENTATION — Members of the Student Council at the Junior High School presented a gift to retiring custodian Robert Deyermond. Left to right are Principal Benjamin Dimlich, Mary Jane Anderson, secretary; William E. Hart, advisor; Gary Dockray, vice president; Ross Van DeWoestine, president; and Mr. Deyermond.

APPROVES USE OF SMALL LOTS

(Continued from Page One)

Zone A requirements are 115 feet of frontage and 15,000 square feet of area.

Most of the houses in the area are built on lots with 50-foot frontage or on lots that have been combined in the same way the Misenti lots will be.

The decision went on to state: "The Planning Board has in-

formed this Board that it is opposed to the petition. This Board believes that it understands the Planning Board's policy that undersized lots should not be used in general for building purposes.

"This Board feels, however, that in certain neighborhoods in the Town of Andover, where lots have been laid out for many years and in some cases many years prior to the adoption of zoning by-laws, and where the existing residences are on undersized lots, this Board should not arbitrarily deny petitions requesting the use of the few remaining lots in a way consistent to the general character of the neighborhood.

"It appears to the Board that the petitioners, by wishing to combine two lots, have demonstrated a desire to cooperate in the best use of the land."

The decision further stated that the Board feels this is a satisfactory solution to the problem of using vacant lots on Juliette st., which otherwise could not be used.

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A combination of the lots would be an improvement to the entire neighborhood, the decision concluded.

Accountants Will Hear About Taxes

The timely subject "Federal Income Taxes" will be the topic for discussion at the fifth technical meeting of the year, Jan. 21, at the Country Club, to be held by the Merrimack Valley Chapter of the National Association of Accountants. Chairman for the evening will be Charles A. Therman.

Benjamin Arac, professor at Taxation at Northeastern University, will be the speaker for the evening. He is also a tax partner of the law firm of Widett & Kruger, Formerly Associate tax editor of the Research Institute of America, he is now a member of the Tax Committee of the Boston Bar Association.

With income tax filing time rapidly approaching, a better understanding and keener interpretation of our Federal Tax Laws will be of benefit to all those concerned with the filing of tax returns. All members of the local chapter of the National Association of Accountants and others who are interested are urged to attend this meeting.

Local members who are active in the affairs of the National Association of Accountants are: Harold C. Goddard Jr., Bruce B. Gower, William Hardisty, Nelson E. Klein and Robert L. Mower.

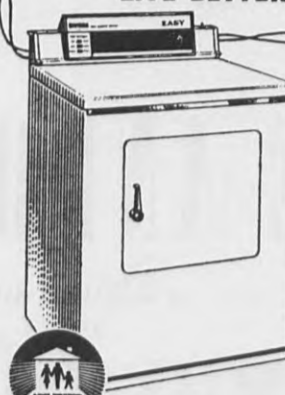
INVITED TO FIND INFORMATION IN OFFICE

The Selectmen have invited Karl Haartz of High Plain rd. to come to the Selectmen's office any time, to find the answers to questions he has posed.

The queries concerned protection of Haggert's Pond physically and legally, the town dump and the hours it is open, and the acquisition of land for a second dumping area. The Selectmen felt they could not cover so broad a range of subjects in one letter, thus issued the invitation to Mr. Haartz.



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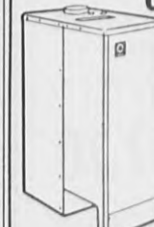
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Many Diseases Are Rampant

Normal wintertime diseases are rampant according to figures reported by the Board of Health Monday. Thirty cases of chicken pox were reported during the first days of the month and 15 cases of mumps were reported during the same period of time. Since Nov. 1, there have been 35 cases of chicken pox and 137 of mumps. Only 15 cases of measles have been reported since the Board in that time. By months, there were 10 cases of chicken pox in November and 10 in December. Thirty-four cases of mumps were reported in November, and another 52 in December.

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David M. Thompson et al to Trs. of Phillips Academy.

Mary A. Marino to Joseph A. G. Tetreault et ux, Prospect rd.

William N. Dreyer et ux to Kenneth E. Fulton et ux, Cheever cir. and Coolidge rd.

Brunswick Gardens Development Corp. to J. Paul Herbert et ux, Rennie dr.

William L. Bruce et ux to Ben H. Chin et ux, McKenney cir.

Willis G. Hartford et ux to Albert A. Andrew et ux, Walnut ave.

John R. Wallace et ux to Willis G. Hartford et ux, Lowell st. and Geneva ave.

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EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

Idea Should Get Debate

While singing its praises, the Board of Selectmen has quietly given the kiss of death to Harold Rafton's proposal that the town have a professional study made of the expense to the town of all additional or improved facilities required by new homes.

The Board lauded Mr. Rafton for the time he has spent studying the subject, and for the excellent presentation of it to the various town boards. But the members agreed that the vast problem of assessing costs against newcomers needs more study than they can give it right now. And they were in accord in the belief that the merits of spending \$10,000 to \$12,000 for the study should be more thoroughly discussed, in view of the possibility that it will be illegal to establish assessments of the type suggested.

Mr. Rafton's ideas on assessing new residents for the costs of improvements and additions to the town's facilities are certainly persuasive to the resident, who naturally is inclined towards stabilization of his own tax bill. But town Counsel Fredric S. O'Brien has indicated the wisdom of thoroughly examining legal points, because these ideas are completely new hereabouts.

In recognizing that the ideas are appealing, and also require study, the Selectmen killed the proposal as far as official sponsorship goes. But they left the door open to Mr. Rafton to file his article with the proper number of signatures on an accompanying petition.

The discussion on this one, if it gets to the floor of town meeting, would obviously be vigorous. Although we are opposed to the solution Mr. Rafton presents, we rather hope it will come up at town meeting for full debate.

Political Chicanery Possible

Public apathy, more than anything else, will be blamed if the forthcoming town election produces a political situation which, in effect, dooms the town manager plan to failure.

These may seem strong words, yet such a situation can develop if those who supported the manager charter, and the candidates who swept into office last March, do not remain equally active in 1960.

The endorsement of a candidate by those who support the manager charter fully, and then complete cooperation in supporting the individual, are requisites. For it is in this crucial year that a new selectman, opposed to the plan or dedicated to it only providing it follows his own concept of municipal management, can, by accident or design, do most to destroy the plan.

We have suggested before that the manager plan must be given time to work — and this year is the one in which it will either prove itself or indicate its weak points. Carping criticism by an opponent of the plan, or internal harassment of the manager which serves to tie his hands, will obviously nullify efforts of others to give this plan a chance. We do not suggest, by any means, that a rubber-stamp type be elected — but we would certainly prefer a candidate with an open mind, honestly devoted to helping make this type of municipal management work. An opponent, or anyone with inflexible ideas, will harm the workings of the manager plan, perhaps beyond repair.

Let The Voters Decide

It may be a bit presumptuous, but in view of the teachers' Association stand on salary questions — and the request this week that the School Committee adopt the Association's proposed salary schedule — we suggest that the alternate suggestions be placed before the voters at town meeting.

For we now have a salary schedule adopted by the School Board and another, suggested for the second time by the Association.

The amounts of money to pay for either are included in the budget — it's now a question of which approach to teachers' salaries shall be taken by the town.

The Association viewpoint is that a strong basic schedule should be first adopted — and its plan now is to have the money in the budget for both increments and merit raises used for the higher basic schedule suggested by the Association.

This would nullify the School Committee's attempts to continue the merit rating plan, and would also increase the salaries beyond the point the School Committee felt inclined to establish.

There are many arguments for a higher basic schedule — and perhaps the most obvious is the fact that other communities are offering higher salaries, without merit.

An article could be phrased asking for the advice of the meeting on this problem, without in any way affecting the amount of money in the budget. Then, whatever the voters' decision, sufficient funds would be available; and all of us would have a clear indication of what the taxpayers of the community want to do about teachers salaries.



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Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago — January, 1910
Dr. and Mrs. James R. Fuller, who have been visiting in New York, have returned to Andover.

Edward Carter of New York is visiting for a few days locally.

At a meeting of the Parish Club, held recently in the Glebe House, George Shaw spoke on "Southern California".

It is reported that David May has purchased one of the cottages on Washington ave., formerly owned by George W. Stiles.

Mrs. Charles E. Abbott read a paper on "The Phillips of Andover" at the meeting of Samuel Adams Chapter, DAR, held last Saturday at the home of Mrs. George W. Dow in Lawrence.

At a general teachers' meeting last Monday afternoon, a temporary committee was named to plan a permanent association of public school teachers in the town. Miss Downes, principal of the John Dove School, was named chairman and Miss Hill of the Stowe School is secretary. Supt. Hutchinson, Principal Curtis of the High School and Miss Dodge of Indian Ridge School were named to the committee to present plans for the organization.

25 Years Ago — January, 1935
Frederick H. Jones of Central st. has been named chairman of the local Red Cross Chapter.

Clarence G. Scholtz of Ballardvale rd. has filed an article for the town warrant which would have all special articles involving appropriations automatically postponed to the 1936 town meeting. His petition has the necessary number of signatures. He said that the intent is to keep expenses way down, but to allow action on strictly emergency items.

Bids on the new Junior High project will be opened Feb. 11. After a few days' time when examination of the prices will take place, there may be a call for a special town meeting to appropriate whatever extra money is needed to do the job.

The water pipe for the extension of the line from So. Main st., along Gould rd. to the By-Pass

where the new state police barracks is located has arrived. Men working under the ERA are presently digging the trench in thoroughly frozen ground.

All town officers are seeking re-election this year. So far, there are 20 potential candidates for office, according to the sets of nomination papers secured at the town hall.

A Summer st. resident reports seeing a robin amid last week's bad weather.

Over \$5,000 will be requested at town meeting, for completion of the assessors' survey.

10 Years Ago — January, 1950
Rain during the past two weeks has helped to bring up the level of Haggett's Pond, which has been unusually low following the dry summer. The level now is 57 inches below high water mark.

The erection of a new six-room elementary school building in the southern section of town is a distinct possibility within the next few years, according to a discussion at the symposium on school population trends at the Memorial Auditorium.

The weatherman has been playing tricks in the last week. Warm temperatures in the 60's were followed by sub-normal readings, rain, sleet, freezing rain and snow. High winds added to the winter-time miseries of the week. Then the temperatures shot back up to the high 40's again.

Toys for children in Europe will be collected here by Post 8, as part of the national American Legion program to send a boat load of toys to Europe this month.

An 11-year-old Shawsheen girl was killed this morning about 8, as she stood waiting to cross North Main st. Reports said that a truck swerved in an attempt to avoid a car that had stopped to let the girl walk across the street. The truck toppled over onto the youngster, who died at the Lawrence General Hospital.

Lee E. Noyes has been elected president of the Firemen's Relief Association, and J. Woodrow Crowley is the secretary.

program will close at 4:30; parents should allow an hour for each story telling program.

Robins Group

The Littlest Listeners who are members of the Robins group will meet Wednesday morning, Jan. 20, for their usual story hour. Thursday, the Ballardvale group will have a story hour in the branch library for its members. Both meetings will be held at 10 o'clock.

Great Books

The Great Books Discussion Group will meet at the library Tuesday evening, Jan. 19, at 7:45 o'clock for its second meeting of the new year. The reading is to be Shakespeare's "Anthony and Cleopatra." New members may join at any time; the group meets every other Tuesday evening at the library.

Any Claims?

In both the adult and children's room, the display cases are filled with items which have been left in the library during the past year. Owners may have items by claiming them at either desk. All types of caps and gloves, mittens and scarfs, bags and notebooks are there, with jackets, sweaters and a small coat in the children's room.

What Our Readers Say—

To the Editor of the Townsman: "One of the school problems which must at times prick the consciences of parents, students and teachers alike is this business of homework. Homework raises questions like: whose responsibility is it, and can parental aid be dishonest or at least unwise?"

"Take two students in the same class whom we shall call Dick and Jane. Dick and Jane have a lot in common. Both have an average IQ. Both have the same assignments for tomorrow. And both have equally well-meaning parents who, in completely opposite ways, want to do the right thing for their child's education.

"Jane's parents believe that the only way a child can learn to handle adult responsibilities is by letting the child handle the total school responsibilities on a day-to-day basis. They offer Jane no help and Jane neither expects nor asks for any. Jane is a brilliant student, to the best of her ability she does her own school work. The paper she turns in tomorrow will get a "C."

"Dick's parents believe it is their duty toward their son to give him as much help as they can.

"Is Dick baffled by a math problem? His parents are ready to cue him. Is Dick having trouble with a book report? Mama (or Papa) correct his spelling and grammar. As a result, Dick's paper, aided and abetted by his family, is graded as a "B."

"Their situation raises at least two questions: 1. Which child has the wiser parents and, 2. do our educators have a moral responsibility here?"

"Although I recognize that Dick's parents think they are acting within the moral law, I favor Jane's parents. I'm sure Dick's parents don't think of themselves as over-indulgent or over-protective, to their child's detriment. They think they are helping Dick and his daily grades seem to support their view. When Dick does badly he himself in an exam they can correctly rationalize that their son gets nervous during tests. And why shouldn't he, if he doesn't know the answers? But the longer the parents serve as a crutch, the more dependent Dick gets, and the greater the spread between what is expected of him and what he is capable of doing on his own.

"Yet, couldn't Dick's parents be partly right?"

"To resolve this common problem, I believe that educators should take a firm stand. I believe that our educators owe it to the parents to lay down specific ground rules regarding homework. In the absence of clear standards we get chaotic home practices with the child, whose interests we all profess to serve, as the innocent victim of that chaos. If clear rules are communicated in such a way as to convince parents that the only worthwhile goal is not temporary face-saving but the child's long-run development and welfare, conscientious parents will cooperate by playing the game according to the established rules.

"Doesn't educational leadership have a public obligation to set this sticky situation straight once and for all?"

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Films Available

The following films will be available at the Memorial Library for the use of groups in the community on dates indicated: Until Jan. 20, "Man In Space," 35 minutes, in color; until Jan. 22, "Sports Features," a 15 minute film showing winter sports in the Bavarian Alps, baseball and Olympic games; from Feb. 12, "Dong Kingman," a 15 minute color film that follows the work of a Chinese-American artist, as he carries a simple painting through various stages of completion; Feb. 1-29 "Yellowstone," a 22 minute color Ford film which shows the geysers, hot springs, mud volcanoes, petrified forests, etc. of this most popular of American National parks; there will be three Canadian color films averaging about fifteen minutes each, from Feb. 5-29; "Camino In Quebec," "The Tale of Hands" and "Beautiful Bay."

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South Church

REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, P.
FRIDAY: 3:15 p.m. Bro. Scouts, Tr. 124, Mrs. John Brown, Leader. 7:30 p.m. Scouts, Tr. 73, Alan G. C. Wick, Scoutmaster.

SATURDAY: 5-7 p.m. B. Ham and Bean Supper sponsored by the Andover Young Ad Fellowship Hall.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. High Dept. Gr. 7 and 8. Confirmation Classes Gr. 9 and at 10:30 a.m. Sub-Nursery for children 18 mos. to 3 yrs. Nursery and Kindergarten; Primary I Gr. 1-3; Junior Dept. Gr. 4-6 attend Family Morning Worship with their parents and late dismissed to classes. 10:30 Family Morning Worship conducted by the Rev. Mr. Frederick B. Noss whose sermon will be "A Journey to Sp" using the text Romans 15:24. Sanctuary Choir under the direction of Keith H. Gould will sing "Hail, Holy Light" by A. Kastalsky. Mr. Gould will play the Prelude, "Menuet" (S. Gothic) and the Postlude "Choral" (Suite Gothique) composed by L. Boellmann. Du the Offertory "Priore" will be played from the same St. Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at 5:20 and at 7:30 High Pilgrim Fellowship.

MONDAY: 3:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal, Boys, Gr. 7-30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.

TUESDAY: 3:15 p.m. Scouts, Tr. 112, Mrs. F. Ken Godin, Leader. 3-5 Monthly at the Parsonage, 62 Elm st. women are cordially invited drop in, and bring a friend. p.m. Cub Scouts, Pack 73, Fellowship Hall. Guy B. Howe, Clubmaster, Kenneth P. Thompson, Assistant. 7:30 p.m. Pruders Committee meeting, South Ve 8 p.m. Ping Pong for the members of the church, Recreation Refreshments are served.

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High Choir rehearsal. 7 p.m. Boy Scouts meet at the Church. 7:30 p.m. The Missionary Committee will meet at the Church. 7:45 p.m. The Church School Committee will meet at the Church. 8 p.m. The Pre-school will hold a Parent Education meeting at the Church.

West Parish Church

REV. JOHN H. SARGENT, Pastor
 SATURDAY: 9-10:30 a.m. Junior Basketball practice at West Center gym. 10:30-noon, Intermediates and Seniors practice. 5-7 p.m. Ham and Bean Supper at South Church, sponsored by Andover Young Adults group.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Junior High and Senior High classes. 10:30 a.m. Service of Worship, conducted by the Rev. John Henry Sargent. The Cradle Roll, Nursery, Kindergarten, Primary, Lower Junior and Junior departments will meet as usual in the Vestry. 5:30 p.m. Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship meeting. 7 p.m. Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship meeting.

TUESDAY: 8 p.m. Christian Education Committee invites all persons interested in Church School Curriculum to hear the Rev. Almeda C. Vickery, Curriculum Consultant of the Congregational Christian Division of Christian Education.

WEDNESDAY: 2:30 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 77 meets.

THURSDAY: 8 p.m. Annual Parish meeting.

Christ Church

REV. J. EDISON PIKE, Rector
 SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9:15 a.m. Family Eucharist. Sunday School Classes for Grades 4-9 and Nursery for 3 year olds and under. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon by the Rector. Sunday School Classes for Grades 1-3, Kindergarten, and Nursery for 3 year olds and under. 3:30 p.m. The Jr. E.Y.C. will meet at the home of Peter Thompson for a coasting party, weather permitting. 7 p.m. The Sr. E.Y.C. will meet at the Parish House for a business and planning meeting. The music is under the direction of Irvin Wilkinson, organist and choir director.

MONDAY: 6:30 p.m. Annual Parish Supper followed by the

Annual Parish meeting at 8 p.m.
 WEDNESDAY: 7:15 p.m. Scouts.
 THURSDAY: 6:30 p.m. Christ Church Choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. St. Ann's Choir.

Andover Baptist Church

REV. DONALD J. RYDER, Pastor
 FRIDAY: 3:15 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church School for all ages. 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship service. Message by the pastor, Rev. Donald J. Ryder, "Something From God", Romans 12:6. Senior Choir anthem, "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones", 17th Century German. Junior Choir anthem, "I Follow Jesus Christ", with incidental solo by Susan Sanborn, and duet by Jean, and Judy White. Special solo by Mrs. Charlotte O'Connor, "My Heavenly Father Watches Over Me". 6:30 p.m. Baptist Youth Fellowship. Meetings for Junior High, Senior High, and Young Adults. 8 p.m. Gospel Hour. Message by the Rev. Donald J. Ryder. Music by the Andover Baptist Male Quartet.

MONDAY: 6:30 p.m. Merrimack River Baptist Men's Fellowship supper and meeting. Guest speaker, the Rev. J. Walter Sillen of Calvary Baptist Church in Lawrence.

TUESDAY: 8 p.m. Craymer Circle meeting at the home of Beulah Dennison.

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Mid-week prayer service.

THURSDAY: 7:45 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

NOTICE: Sat. Jan. 23, 5:30 p.m. African Safari. Potluck supper. Bring your first course. If you plan to attend, please let anyone on the committee know. The committee in charge: Miss Beulah Dennison, chairman; Mrs. Charles A. Shattuck, Mrs. Newman Machen, Mrs. Ralph Walters, Mrs. Robert White, and Rev. Donald J. Ryder.

Ballardvale United Church
 REV. RALPH A. ROSENBLAD, Pastor
 SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Morning Worship. Sermon Topic, "But One Life To Live". 6 p.m. Youth Fellowship. 8 p.m. Forum for Christian Living at the Parsonage. Topic: "Troublesome Emotions, Fear, Guilt, Inferiority and Hate".

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

THURSDAY: 3:30 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal. 6:30 p.m. Covered dish supper meeting of the Ballard Vale United Guild. Interesting program, a film, "World Without End".

Cochran Chapel
 REV. A. GRAHAM BALDWIN, Minister
 SUNDAY: 5 p.m. Vesper Service of Worship. The speaker will be

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Engagements

Driscoll - Walsh
Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Walsh of Wolcott ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Ann, to Arthur C. Driscoll, of Andover, son of Mrs. Cornelius

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MISS DOROTHY ANN WALSH
Driscoll of Staten Island, N. Y. and the late Mr. Driscoll.

Miss Walsh is a graduate of St. Patrick's High School and Bridgewater Teacher's College. She is presently teaching in the North Reading School system. Mr. Driscoll is a graduate of Port Richmond High School and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in New York. He is an electrical engineer at Raytheon in Andover. A summer wedding is planned.

Wilbur - Jennings
The engagement of Joyce Claire



MISS JOYCE C. JENNINGS

Jennings of Ipswich, formerly of Andover, and Roscoe W. Wilbur of Tewksbury, formerly of Andover, has been announced.

Miss Jennings is the daughter of Mrs. Wilson Crawford and James M. Jennings. Mr. Wilbur is the son of Mrs. Clarence May and the late Roscoe W. Wilbur.

Miss Jennings is a graduate of Pynchard High School and is employed at the Danvers State Hospital. Mr. Wilbur, a graduate of Haverhill Trade School, is employed at Western Electric Co. A February wedding is planned.

Wojnar - Gaudette

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gaudette, 17 Juliette st., announce the engagement of their daughter, Claire, to Walter Wojnar Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wojnar of Pelham, N. H. A fall wedding is planned.

Miss Gaudette attended Sacred Heart High School and Essex Homemaking School, Hathorne. Her fiance is a senior at Essex Agriculture School.

Obituary...

EDWARD R. LAWSON

Edward R. Lawson, 67, 51 Maple ave., died Sunday morning, Dec. 10, at the Lawrence General Hospital following a long illness.

Born in Andover 67 years ago, Mr. Lawson was employed as a supervisor with the former Andover Board of Public Works until his retirement several years ago. Mr. Lawson attended Lowell Textile school and was a veteran of World War I, serving with the U. S. Army overseas. He was a member of Andover Post 8, American Legion.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth (Frederickson) Lawson; a daughter Natalie, wife of George R. Miller of Lawrence; a son, Edward R. Lawson Jr., of Chestnut Hill; three grandchildren; also three nieces.

The funeral was held Tuesday with services at 2 p.m. at the Lundgren Funeral Home. The Rev. Frederick B. Noss, pastor of the

South Congregational Church officiated. Burial was in Spring Grove Cemetery.

Births...

HANLON - A son, Stephen James, Jan. 5, at Lawrence General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. James Hanlon, 12 Fletcher st. The mother was Jean Cotter.

DANFORTH - A daughter, Jan. 5, at Bon Secours Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Arthur Danforth, 122 High st. The mother was Jeanne T. Bernardin.

BEST - A daughter, Jan. 7, at Bon Secours Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. George Best, Phillips Academy. The mother was Helen Schneider.

MARTIN - A son, Richard Andrew, Jan. 6 at Lockborne Force Base, Columbus, Ohio, to Lt. and Mrs. Richard A. Martin. The mother was Cora Peterson. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Stephen H. Pettit, 2 Beech cir.

BACON - A daughter, Susan Elisabeth, Jan. 9, at Lawrence General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bacon, 35 Lucerne dr. The mother was Alberta Neuhart.

ADKINS - A son, Jason Blaine, Dec. 30 in New York, City, to Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Adkins. Adkins is the son of Dr. J. Leslie Adkins and Mrs. Edith Adkins of California. Dr. Adkins was formerly Pastor of the West Church and the Adkins family is well known in the Parish.

MCINTYRE - A son, Keith Douglas, Jan. 8, at Lawrence General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert McIntyre, 13 Binney st. The mother was Elizabeth Locke.

LABELL - A daughter, Anna Beth, Jan. 8, at Lawrence General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe LaBell, 5 Moraine st. The mother was Rita Seidel.

Lecture Coming On

Speech Patterns

Parents of children attending the Free Church Cooperative Pre-School will hear a lecture Jan. 20 at 8 p.m. in the Church, on the subject of the "Development of Normal Speech Patterns in Children".

Speaker will be Raymond F. Gendron, head of the speech therapy department of the United Cerebral Palsy Association of Merrimac Valley.

Mr. Gendron holds a Master of Education Degree from Fitchburg State Teachers College and a Doctorate from Boston University. He was recently a scholarship student at the University of Wichita, Kansas, for advanced study of brain education.

Persons interested in the subject or in the Pre-School are invited to attend the lecture.

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1144 has been taken out, for earning \$4800 or more. A employed person has 4 1/2 percent taken from his pay. All persons can be covered by Social Security except doctors. Every person, except doctors, should check on amount paid into the fund every three years. This can be done by writing to the Social Security Administration, Candler Building, Baltimore 2, Md. and enclosing the social security number and date of birth.

Mrs. Robert Mears presided at the business meeting, which preceded by a coffee hour. New members, Mrs. Roy White and Mrs. James Eldred, were welcomed into the club. Mrs. Henry Mead and Mrs. Roy White will attend the next "Show and Tell" training course on "Closet Accessories" at the Lawrence Methodist Church, Jan. 21.

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Coming Events

- JANUARY**
- 16 Catholic Men's Club Installation, Dinner-Dance, Country Club, 7:30.
 - Young Adults' Public Supper, South Church, 5-7.
 - Historical Society, 97 Main st., 3 p.m.
 - Junior Garden Club, Library, 10:30.
 - 18 Newcomers' Club, St. Augustine's Auditorium, 6:30.
 - 21 Winter Luncheon League Women Voters, Yankee Doodle, 12:30.
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Want Decision On Unaccepted Streets

A permissive article will be included in the annual warrant giving the Selectmen authority to accept certain streets when the Board is satisfied that they have been laid out properly.

Over 20 streets, some very narrow ways that have been closed by the town for many years are on the list.

The Selectmen agreed that care should be taken in obtaining proper descriptions of the streets that are eventually accepted that they may be described in town records and by map.

Town Clerk George Winthrop urged that course of action explaining that it is essential to have proper descriptions for years to come.

The Board felt that a vote on the meeting should be required which would give the Selectmen authority to accept the streets as quickly as the necessary work is completed.

NAMED CUSTODIAN

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Over 20 streets, some very old town ways that have been cared for by the town for many years, are on the list.

The Selectmen agreed that care should be taken in obtaining proper descriptions of the streets that are eventually accepted, so that they may be described in the town records and by map.

Town Clerk George Winslow urged that course of action, explaining that it is essential to have proper descriptions for use in years to come.

The Board felt that a vote of town meeting should be requested which would give the Board authority to accept the streets as quickly as the necessary work is completed.

NAMED CUSTODIAN
James Ruxton, 3 Brechin ter. has been appointed custodian at the Shawsheen School. Mr. Ruxton was appointed by the School Committee following the acceptance of a letter from Walter Roberts, declining appointment.

Science Club Visited At Avco

The regular members of the Science Club of Andover High School took a field trip yesterday to the Avco plant in Wilmington. They were shown a film and attended a lecture, followed by a tour of some of the laboratories.

Those who attended were Key Berthold, Larry Bretts, Ann Churchill, David Churchill, Danny Doyle, Elinor Finerty, David Fleischli, Michael Frishman, Bob Garrison, Judy Hanson, David Hawkins, Herb Kempton, Sheila Lawlor, Alice O'Connor, Richard Morgan, Ann Payne, Gordon Stewart and Janet Workman.

G. Arthur Danforth and Paul A. Hopkins accompanied the group.

Held Hearing On Full Dairy Project

A hearing on Sidney P. White's proposed dairy bar, processing plant and barn, all to be located on land along the railroad tracks on Andover st., was held Jan. 7 by the Board of Appeals.

Approval of that Board is required under the zoning of the land as industrial.

Mr. White said the dairy operation would be complete, that the area would be landscaped and that adequate parking would be provided.

He said he may develop a package ice cream business for home delivery at a later date, but he anticipated no unsightly conditions resulting from any retail operation. He noted that his own home is closest to the proposed plant. There was no opposition to the plans.

In a second hearing, the Board heard Walter A. Chesley ask for a variance at 4 Linda rd., where the rear lot line is less than required. Atty. Richard C. Simmers represented Mr. Chesley and explained the land contours that would be difficult to handle should the variance be denied. There was no opposition.

The third hearing of the night found Fred W. Doyle ask for an extension of a non-conforming use on Chandler rd. He wishes to construct a 50 x 80 foot building for storage of lumber and use of a fork-lift truck. He said the step is necessary to meet competition in the field. The area is residential Zone C, but Mr. Doyle's lumber yard has existed as a non-conforming use since the inception of the zoning by-laws.

Chairman Alfred W. Fuller, Atty. Joseph C. Bacigalupo and Edmond Hammond, sitting as the Appeals Board, expressed their sympathy with Mr. Doyle's objectives. But they noted that the law limits the Board's powers in that area. No opposition was registered with the Board.

PERSONALS

Dr. Philip Bretts, who has been seriously ill at Beth Israel Hospital, Boston, is now recuperating at his home on Cutler rd.

Captain and Mrs. James Calder, U. S. Marine Corp, and their two children have returned to their home in No. Carolina after enjoying a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Calder of Chandler cir.

Young Gardeners To Study Trees

The next meeting of the Andover Junior Garden Club will be held Saturday, Jan. 16, at 10:30 a.m. at Memorial Hall Library.

The morning's program will include a study of trees and the showing of colored slides of birds, flowers and trees. Mrs. John Cecill, chairman of the Junior Garden Club, asks that all members study their Audubon booklets on trees this week in preparation for the meeting. There will also be a quiz table on trees.

Mrs. Cecill will be assisted by the following members of her committee: Mrs. Walter Curtis, Mrs. Adeline Wright, Mrs. Richard Anderson and Mrs. Charles Baker.

Annual Meeting Planned Jan. 19

The annual meeting of the Merrimack Valley District of Greater Boston Council of Camp Fire Girls will be held Tuesday, Jan. 19, at 12:30 o'clock in the parish house of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in North Andover. The meeting is open to all registered adult members of Camp Fire Girls in Andover, No. Andover and Lawrence.

Mrs. Frank B. Santuccio will read the chairman's annual report. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Juliette Kellogg, on the topic "Conservation". This is the theme of the Camp Fire Girls for 1960. Reservations for the luncheon meeting may be made with Mrs. Santuccio.

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Police Officer Hector Pattullo took a 10-month-old baby to the Lawrence General Hospital at 2:15 last Sunday afternoon, suffering from burns on the body.

The child, according to the police report, was burned by hot tea at the home of its parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fernec Wogy, 145 Andover st.

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Results of the Val-E-Roll Bowling League for Wednesday, Jan. 6, were as follows: Aces 4, Kings 0; Jokers 4, Royals 0; high singles, Mildred Auchterlonie 108 and Henrietta Robidoux 100; high

triples, Mildred Auchterlonie 295 and Ida Belle Wade 277; high team triple, Jokers 1306 and high team single, Jokers 452.
Games scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 20, are: Kings vs Jokers and Aces vs Royals.

May Not Build Filling Station

Clark Motor Co. has been denied approval of a filling station location on North Main st., in a business area.
The Board of Appeals decision stated a basic policy against allowing a heavy concentration of gasoline stations in one neighborhood, and also listed potential traffic hazards as a reason for denying the application.
The company asked approval of its plan to convert land to this use. The property is numbered 85 through 91 North Main st., and is about across from the Tyer Rubber

Co. warehouse. Two houses would have been removed to make way for the station, if approval had been given.

The decision made note of the opposition to the plan, based generally on the fear that traffic conditions would deteriorate.

Acknowledging that the area is zoned for business, the Board's decision stated:

"The Board feels that since Andover is primarily a residential town, there should not be a heavy concentration of filling stations in any part of town. There is already one gasoline station on the opposite side of North Main st. a very short distance from the petitioner's property, a second one at the foot of Elm st., also a short distance from the petitioner's property, and a third on North Main st. approximately one-quarter of a mile from the petitioner's property."
The decision concluded: "Another gasoline station would be detrimental to the surrounding neighborhood and detrimental to the town as a whole".

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Refrigeration Service Co., in the old Smith and Dove place, where nothing was taken; Robert Demers' garage on Lupine st., where about \$10 was taken from a cash register; and at the Howard Johnson restaurant at the By-Pass, where thieves took an estimated \$20 from a juke box.

NEPHEW TO GET BULK OF ESTATE

The will of Miss Mary L. Barnes, 50 Sunset Rock rd., who died Dec. 25, was filed in Probate Court recently.

The will, dated Jan. 27, 1954, made several bequests and provided that the remainder of cash, savings and checking accounts and securities left by Miss Barnes at the time of her death be given to her brother, Ralph N.C. Barnes of Andover. Mr. Barnes is deceased and the will stipulated that in the event he predeceased Miss Barnes, 10 percent of the bequest be given to the minister of Christ Church, to be used for the benefit of the church, the remaining 90 percent to be given to Miss Barnes' nephew, Melvin Barnes, outright and in fee.

Miss Barnes' brother, Ralph N.C. Barnes, died Dec. 6, 1954.

The remainder and residue of the estate was left to her nephew, Melvin Barnes.

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- * Would Establish Building Committee**
A special article calling for establishment of a school building committee, and appropriate money for preliminary plans, has been recommended by the School Committee. Supt. of Schools Edward Erickson was directed by the Committee to work out the details of proposing this subject to the voters with Town Manager Thomas E. Duff.
The proposed school work in the western part of town is the western part of the members of the Committee emphasized that the plans will not be needed right away. They felt, however, that a committee should be voted to start work so that work could start whenever the need is evident.
Supt. Erickson explained that he might take three years or more to complete a building, from the time it is first proposed at town meeting. This time problem, he felt, justified the decision for town meeting action this year.
In general, they felt that school enrollment picture would be more indicative of the need. It was also pointed out that two sixth grade classes at West School can easily be reported to the Stowe School, thus helping to relieve congestion at the West School. A room for additional grades as needed.
The Committee also has discussed renovating the B School, and has an estimate of cost of this project - \$70,000. About six rooms would be needed there, if the work is completed, and this might be an intermediate step before
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school construction. Member John Sullivan has proposed studying this possibility closely, as one means of satisfying the demand for additional rooms without going into costly new construction.

PROMOTED AT WESTERN ELECTRIC Fred J. Champy of Andover has been promoted to the position of section chief, channel modem department, from investigator, manufacturing difficulties, process quality control department at Western Electric.

CHURCH NEWS The annual parish meeting of the West Parish Church will be held Thursday evening, Jan. 21, at 8 in the Church Auditorium.

Scholarships To 3 Local Women

Mrs. Per Bro, Mrs. William Clift and Mrs. R. M. Cole have been awarded scholarships for the Leadership Training Course offered to Massachusetts members of the League of Women Voters.

The course consists of eight seminars. Mrs. Bro attends Wednesday evenings in Malden, Mrs. Clift and Mrs. Cole attend Tuesday mornings in South Natick. Classes are limited to 25, so Andover feels very fortunate to have three members attending.

TOWNSMAN CLASSIFIED ADS BRING RESULTS

TOOK PART IN CLUB DISCUSSION Miss Rosemary Ozoonian recently participated in Boston University's Armenian Club program on the College Station WBUR. The topic discussed was "Why Armenians Celebrate Christmas Jan. 6". Armenian songs were sung and traditions and customs of Christmas were discussed.

Miss Rosemary Ozoonian is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ozoonian of Osgood rd. and she is a sophomore in the Liberal Arts Course and corresponding secretary of the Armenian Club of Boston University.

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Saturday evening, Jan. 16, at 8 o'clock in Davis Hall, Abbot Academy will present Dr. Thomas H. D. Mahoney, History professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, in a lecture entitled "Russia: Recent Trends". The public is cordially invited to attend.
Dr. Mahoney received his doctorate from the George Washing-



DR. THOMAS H. MAHONEY
ton University and won a fellowship from the American Council of Learned Societies for study at the University of Michigan. He has taught history at a number of leading institutions including Smith, Wellesley, and the Univer-

sity of Southern California and recently delivered eight lectures in the 1957 Lowell Lectures in Boston, a series dating back to 1836.

A resident of Cambridge, and long interested in community affairs, he served six years on the Cambridge School Committee, a similar term on the Board of Trustees of the Public Libraries, and is a corporator of the Mount Auburn Hospital and the Cambridgeport Savings Bank, president of the Cambridge Research Association, a trustee of the Massachusetts State Library, and a member of the Massachusetts State Fulbright Committee.

Over the years Professor Mahoney has made numerous trips abroad and his travels have taken him to a score of countries. His keen analysis and long study of world trends and affairs make him competent to discuss the contemporary scene with remarkable accuracy. His sense of objectivity and fair play guarantees an unbiased viewpoint.

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Mr. Brink is a faculty member of Boston University School of Fine and Applied Arts and the New England Conservatory of Music. Mr. Pinkham is a faculty member of the New England Conservatory, Simmons College and the Boston Conservatory of Music. To the Duo, Robert Brink brings a virtuoso technique and a warm singing tone which have been justly admired. His experience as soloist with various orchestras in the standard concerto repertoire, and his experience since youth with various chamber music combinations make his performances today brilliant and authoritative. Daniel Pinkham brings a stylistic purity resulting from his multi-logical research plus the animation and imagination of the skilled composer. In addition to his activities as harpsichordist, he is equally well known as organist and conductor. Their performances are invariably praised for the color, the poetic sensitivity, and the understanding of the music that they project and for the atmosphere that they create and maintain in their concerts. Their repertoire includes all of the Sonatas of Corelli and Handel, and representative works by Bach, Mozart, and Couperin. Modern works are programmed, too. Many important contemporary American composers have written for the Duo including Henry Cowell, Alan Hovhaness, Erwin Hennings, and Daniel Pinkham, himself. In England their recorded performances can be heard on the "Nixa" label, and in this country on Lyricord and Classic Editions.

CELEBRITY SERIES PRESENTATION FEB. 19

Patrons of the Andover Celebrity Series are reminded of the change of date for the Jon Sebastian concert. Mr. Sebastian, the renowned harmonic virtuoso, will give his concert in George Washington Hall Friday evening, Feb. 19, and not this Friday evening as originally scheduled. Jon Sebastian, who has just completed a tour of the leading concert halls of Europe, makes his third and final event of the current Andover Series.

At The Churches

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Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the will of the late VUEL RICHARD FULLER ANDOVER in said County of Essex, deceased, under paragraph 29 of said will, I hereby certify that a petition has been filed in said Court, praying for the appointment of SAMUEL L. BROWN, of North Andover, in the County of Essex, as trustee of said will, approved. (GEORGE S. L. BROWN, named in said will, has declined to serve).
If you desire to object to or your attorney should file an appearance in said Court before ten o'clock in the morning on the first day of February, return day of this citation.
Witness, JOHN V. PHILLIPS, First Judge of said County, this sixth day of January 1960.
JOHN J. COSTELLO

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of LOUISE MOULTON ANDOVER in said County of Essex, deceased, a petition has been presented to said Court, for probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of said deceased by BALDWIN of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that a pointed executrix thereof giving a surety on her bond.
If you desire to object to or your attorney should file an appearance in said Court before ten o'clock in the morning on the first day of February, return day of this citation.
Witness, JOHN V. PHILLIPS, First Judge of said County, this sixth day of January 1960.
JOHN J. COSTELLO
From the office of:
Lloyd S. Sherman
316 Essex Street
Lawrence, Mass.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of S. ARTHUR LOVEJOY, late of said County, deceased, a petition has been presented to said Court, for probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of said deceased by ARTHUR LOVEJOY, junior of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that he be appointed executrix thereof without giving a bond.
If you desire to object to or your attorney should file an appearance in said Court before ten o'clock in the morning on the twenty-fifth day of January 1960, the return day of this citation.
Witness, JOHN V. PHILLIPS, First Judge of said County, this twenty-ninth day of December 1959.
JOHN J. COSTELLO
Henry P. Claus, Atty.
408-410 Central Bldg.
Lawrence, Mass.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of AUGUSTA W. BERG, otherwise known as WETTERBERG, late of said County, deceased, a petition has been presented to said Court for probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of said deceased by WETTERBERG, of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that he be appointed administrator with annexed, of said estate giving a surety on his bond.
Witness, JOHN V. PHILLIPS, First Judge of said County, this sixth day of January 1960, having declined to serve.
If you desire to object to or your attorney should file an appearance in said Court before ten o'clock in the morning on the first day of February, return day of this citation.
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Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of SAMUEL RICHARD FULLER, late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of ROBERT FULLER, under paragraph 29 of said will:

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that the appointment of SAMUEL L. FULLER, of North Castle in the State of New York, as trustee of said estate be approved. (GEORGE S. DERBY, the trustee named in said will as GEORGE STRONG DERBY, having declined to serve).

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 first day of February 1960, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of January 1960. JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register. 14-21-28

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT Docket No. 263745

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of LOUISE MOULTON 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 LILA W. BALDWIN of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

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

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of January 1960. JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.

From the office of: Lloyd S. Sherman 316 Essex Street Lawrence, Mass. 14-21-28

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.

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-fifth day of January 1960, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of December 1959. JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register. Henry P. Claus, Atty. 408-410 Central Bldg. Lawrence, Mass. 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. (WALTER E. MONDALE, the executor named in said will, having declined to serve).

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-fifth day of January 1960, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of December 1959. JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register. Henry P. Claus, Atty. 408-410 Central Bldg. Lawrence, Mass. 7-14-21

appearance in said Court, at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fifth day of January 1960, the return day of this citation.

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

TOWN OF ANDOVER PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held in the Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Town Hall, Andover, Mass., on Thursday evening, February 4, 1960, at 7:30 PM on the petition of FRANKLIN HAGGERTY for a permit to occupy the building at the corner of River Street and Andover Street in Ballardvale, which is now owned by Maud Croteau, for the storage and processing of small machine parts.

BOARD OF APPEALS ALFRED W. FULLER, Chairman Dates of Issue Jan. 14 and 21, 1960

TOWN OF ANDOVER PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held in the Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Town Hall, Andover, Mass., on Thursday, February 4, 1960, at 7:45 PM on the petition of LEE E. NOYES for a variance in the Zoning By-Laws to allow the building of a dwelling and garage on Lot No. 1 Hidden Road with a frontage less than that required by the Zoning By-Laws.

BOARD OF APPEALS ALFRED W. FULLER, Chairman Dates of Issue Jan. 14 and 21, 1960

Rafton Free To File Article

The Selectmen have refused to sponsor an article suggested by Harold R. Rafton, for a study to determine costs of improved or additional facilities, but have left the door open for Mr. Rafton to file it himself.

After considerable discussion Monday night, the Board agreed that the time spent by Mr. Rafton in preparing his idea, and the presentation of it, are worthy of commendation.

But the members also were unanimous in their conclusion that the whole concept of assessing newcomers for the added costs necessitated by their coming needs a lot of study. And they felt that the remainder of the week, prior to the closing of the warrant tomorrow afternoon, would be insufficient time.

The article asks for the expenditure of between \$10,000 and \$12,000 for a professional survey of the costs, and suggestions as to how they may be apportioned among newcomers.

Town Counsel Fredric S. O'Brien suggested that the Selectmen might consider whether the survey itself is worth the expenditure, if the assessment idea should turn out to be illegal. He thought it might well be, as the Legislature establishes the methods by which towns may tax. Atty. O'Brien said he knows of no section of the statutes that allows the method suggested by Mr. Rafton.

Thus he urged careful attention to the legal details before the Board commits itself to anything. And he further stated that perhaps Mr. Rafton might be able to furnish some legal background that would be helpful.

Harold King, speaking for the Planning Board, stated: "The Planning Board feels that, while this is a desirable effort on the part of Mr. Rafton, it is extremely difficult to do and, secondly, there are serious legal obstacles".

Mr. O'Brien pointed out that planning boards can not, under the law, require developers to set aside any land for schools, nor require that schools be built, nor require a grant for recreational areas. He also suggested that recent Supreme Court decisions throw some doubt on whether the town can prevent subdivisions which would result in a financial hardship to the town.

Mr. King noted that Mr. Rafton has urged that the study be authorized - not the actual plan be devised for payment of the extra costs. Then, when the study is completed, a plan could be worked out.

There was general agreement that Mr. Rafton would have to "carry the ball" on such an

article anyway, because he has spent the time in thinking it through. Thus members agreed that perhaps he should file it as an individual.

WANT HIGHER SCHEDULE NOW

(Continued from Page One) dule adopted by the Committee. An additional \$6,187 has been provided for the merit raises. Thus there is a total of \$25,290 for teachers' salary raises in the budget.

If the higher schedule is approved, he stated, the amount of \$27,680 will be needed to pay for it - just \$2,390 more than is provided. He agreed that the figures depended on limiting raises to a maximum of \$500. This would mean that some teachers would take two years to get onto their proper step in the schedule.

Mr. Hart said he anticipates that the letter from his Committee will reach the School Committee in time to be considered at the next regular meeting. He explained that provisions of the earlier requests, on pay for master's degrees, is not at issue now.

The Association had met Jan. 7, when Mr. Hart explained the provisions of the School Committee's salary schedule.

He told the teachers that all of the recommendations made to the School Committee had been futile. Others at the meeting expressed the idea that the School Committee should be told how the teachers feel, because the School Board has not accepted proposals made in other years either. There also was some mention of the unrest created by some factors involved in the present schedule, only recently adopted by the School Committee.

In brief, the Association requested a \$4,300 to \$6,700 salary range, with \$200 steps. The School Committee voted a \$4,200 to \$6,000 schedule.

The Association recommended \$300 payment for a master's degree - the School Board voted none.

The Association proposed a ratio basis of payment for administrators, principals, department heads, directors and counselors. This was not followed by the School Committee - with separate salary ranges or extra payment established for these jobs.

The Teachers' Association recommendations on sick leave were not followed by the School Board, it was reported.

The Association also disagreed with the second-year approval of merit - pointing out that it disapproved this a year ago. Mention was made of the inclusion in the budget of money for 33 merit raises of \$500, when 47 teachers are eligible to apply. Some thought this indicated that 14 are already eliminated.

There was also some expressed feeling that the merit plan is being used as an economy move, keeping down the basic schedule. It was felt by some teachers that there would be no opposition to merit, after the basic schedule reaches a point where the teachers think it is reasonable. Suggested Raises

When the Association had taken its vote to disapprove the School Board's action, it also agreed that some method should be worked out to get a fair distribution of the funds allocated for increments.

There was discussion of the possibility of a \$400 across-the-board raise, but the Salary Committee was given the job of figuring out how it could best be accomplished.

Mr. Hart said teachers generally felt that the lower schedule of the School Committee wouldn't hold up a single year, in the face of competitive schedules in comparable communities.

On the matter of pay for master's degrees, it was said that Andover is one of five communities in the state which does not give this sort of allowance.

The Association also voted to ask the School Committee to reconsider the sick leave problems, ratio pay for principals etc., and to consider all other recommendations of the Association. Scale Slides Up-Down

The Association was told during the meeting that the salary schedule approved by the School Committee does not equitably distribute the money.

Rather, the \$200 step rates from \$4,200 to \$6,000 mean that some teachers will get \$600, some \$200 and all the way up to \$600 again, depending on where they

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fall in the new schedule. For example, a teacher who now is in the first year here is presently getting \$3,800. This person would be in the second step next September, receiving \$4,400.

The inequities, it was explained, result from changing from a schedule that gave higher raises in the first few years of teaching and less in the following years. Some of the teachers who have been here several years would get only \$200 - less of a raise than the newcomers to the system, it was stated.

TOWNSMAN WILL RECEIVE AWARD

(Continued from Page One) Business Manager Raymond B. DeRuisseau of the Andover Townsman will participate in one of the panel discussions this year - "Controlling and Cutting Production Costs".

The second day of the convention features a breakfast-business meeting, followed by more panel discussions. Featured among them is the discussion of award-winning newspapers, and those whose entries were not chosen, by a panel of experts. These include several of the Nieman Fellows from Harvard University and members of the faculty of Boston University Division of Journalism.

The convention closes at noon with a luncheon and speaker.

REQUESTS END OF RESTRICTIONS

(Continued from Page One) coming at a time when new Route 93 will open for traffic, will enhance the possibility of obtaining new industry in the community.

Present at the meeting were Chairman Wallace M. Haselton, Secretary Joseph B. Doherty, Howell M. Stillman, Charles E. DeBelle, Walter L. Goddard and Robert D. Mayo.

Knitting Club Met For Social Time

Mrs. David MacDonald of Chandler rd. was hostess to members of the Ballardvale Knitting Club last Tuesday evening. A social evening was enjoyed and Mrs. MacDonald served refreshments. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry Wrigley on Oak st., Ballardvale.

Those attending were Mrs. Andrew Smith, Mrs. Donald Hayes, Mrs. Curtis Scholtz, Mrs. Harry Barchelder, Mrs. Ellsworth Spencer, Mrs. Ernest Hall, Mrs. Wendell Matheson, Mrs. Henry Wrigley and Mrs. MacDonald.

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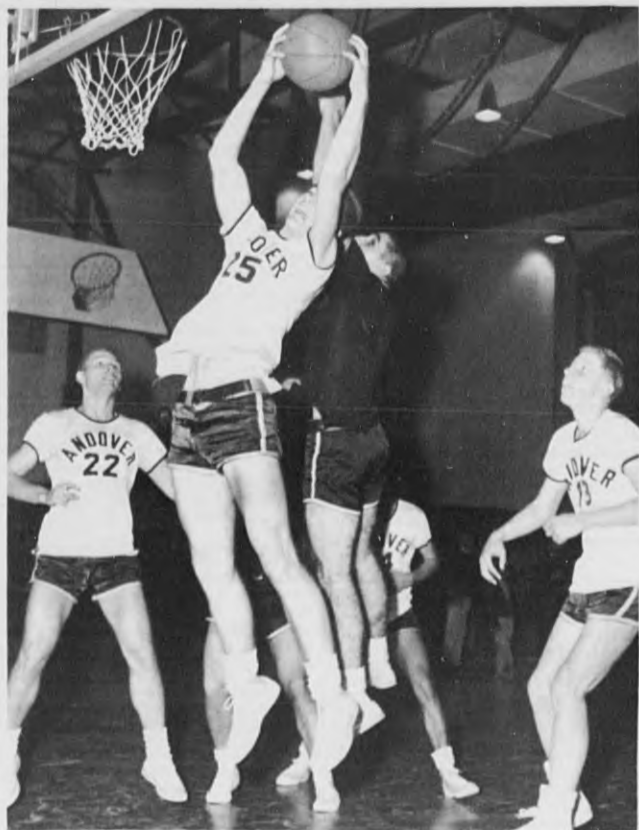
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LEAPING HIGH is Andover's Gordon Stewart, during the waning seconds of the basketball game against Marblehead last Saturday night. At left is Jack Van Nest, while at right is Don Sorrie. (Leone)

Workshop To Hold Mass Meeting

Members of the executive committee and production chairman of the Children's Theater Workshop met this week at the home of Mrs. Thayer Warshaw to discuss the mid-winter and spring program of the Workshop. With the happily successful play of "Tom Sawyer" now in the past, an announcement will soon be forthcoming concerning the spring production.

Next on the Workshop calendar will be a mass meeting and rally for all registered members at the Memorial Hall Library Feb. 3, that will be led in part by some of the youthful members themselves. Following that, the Workshop, in co-sponsorship with the Andover-North Andover Parents League, will bring the Harvard University Band to Andover to present a Family Concert. This concert, with its special youth appeal, will be held in the Andover Junior High Auditorium Sunday afternoon, Feb. 14, at 3 p.m. This concert is open to the entire community, with tickets being available from all Workshop or Parent League members.

Those present at Mrs. Warshaw's home were Mrs. Samuel S. Rogers, Mrs. Vincent Stulgis, Mrs. P. Hayden Clark, Mrs. Gilbert Bieger, Mrs. C. X. Larrabee, Mrs. William

Edwards, Mrs. Waters Kellogg, Mrs. Philip Vigeant, Mrs. Dudley Robinson and Mrs. Alfred Fuller.

PAY TRIBUTE TO BERTHA FOLLEY

(Continued from Page One) been elected Department president of the state convention last June in Northampton.

Mrs. Eva Symonds, president of the local Auxiliary is serving as co-chairman of the committee, with Grace Dedrick of Lynn and Lillian Topping of Lawrence. Auxiliary members from all over the state are serving as committee members.

Mrs. Folley joined the VFW Auxiliary in Andover in 1937, when her mother, the late Annie

G. Kent, was president.

She served as president of the local Auxiliary in 1940-'41; and held various other offices locally. It was in 1943 that she was elected chaplain of the Essex County Council, after serving in the appointed offices of color bearer and secretary.

She was elected as junior and senior vice president of District 14, and served as president in 1951-'52.

Mrs. Folley received her first appointment in the Department in 1949, and has held the following offices since that time: color bearer, patriotic instructor, banner bearer, assistant guard, conductress, junior vice president, senior vice president and president.

Since her election last June, Mrs. Folley has traveled to Los Angeles, Cal., to attend the VFW national convention and has attended VFW activities in all parts of the state. By the end of March, she will have completed inspections in 17 districts and nine counties, which includes over 200 Auxiliaries with membership totaling over 8,000.

During her tenure as president, two new auxiliaries have been formed - one in Springfield and the other in Uxbridge. Another will be instituted in Revere this Saturday.

During the week of Jan. 25, she will attend the Women's Forum on National Security, and the meeting of the VFW Eastern States Conference, in Washington, D. C. She will be serving as chairman of the auditing committee at the Conference.

During the Washington trip she will have an opportunity to take the first tour through the new VFW Memorial Building, which will be dedicated Feb. 7. This building has been constructed as a memorial to all servicemen, through the generosity of VFW post and auxiliary members throughout the country.

VISITING DAUGHTER IN BALLARDVALE

Mrs. Claire Kramer of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting for the week with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gibbens, at the Mansion House, Andover st., Ballardvale.

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Parish Meeting At Christ Church

The Annual Parish Meeting of Christ Church, Andover will be held Jan. 18 at 8 p.m. in the Church. A supper preceding the meeting will be held in the Parish House at 6:30.

The business meeting will begin with Evening Prayer, followed by the rector's report. There will be an election of two wardens, three vestrymen, treasurer and assistant treasurer, clerk, delegates and alternates to the Diocesan Con-

vention, and delegates and alternates to the Archdeaconry of Lowell.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. James Dailey of Main st. left Monday for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will spend several months.

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May Have Chest X-Ray

The Andover Board of Health, in cooperation with the Andover Christmas Seal Committee and Essex County Health Association has made arrangements for Andover residents and food handlers to have chest x-rays at an indoor unit which will be located at Merrimack st., Haverhill, betw. the Strand Theatre and Lig. Drug Store.

Since it is mandatory for e person engaged in handling fo have an x-ray every three ye this program is especially pla for food handlers, but any c resident of Andover over 19 y

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