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Free Cash Is Over \$500,000

Surplus cash amounting to well over \$500,000 will be available to the town, according to Town Manager Thomas E. Duff, to be used in part for special articles in the warrant.

He reported to the Selectmen that he believes approximately \$300,000 worth of articles can safely be approved without increasing the tax rate. But this amount is less than the total requests in the warrant.

He and the Selectmen went over many of the articles Monday night, but without making final decisions on recommendations to the voters at town meeting.

Duff said the surplus cash is somewhat more than last year at the same time.

The meeting also briefly considered the two pay-raise requests - which are placed well along in the warrant. It was felt that articles dealing with raises could either be taken out of turn,

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Free Church Elected Officers, Committees

Officers and committees were elected, and considerable other business transacted at the annual meeting of the Free Christian Church Jan. 27.

Everett Gorrie was elected moderator and Mrs. Muriel McAnern, vice moderator. Others named include Miss Bessie A. Courts, clerk; Robert Domingue, treasurer; John Craig, assistant treasurer; Robert McAnern, auditor. Trustees elected were Mrs. Stanley Hitchings, Mrs. Elizabeth Chase, Frederick J. A. Gidley, Lester Newill, Robert McAnern, John Murray, Dr. A. Warren Sandberg, Alfred Fuller and Clement Gordon. Serving as deacons will be William Watt, Ralph Manning, Frederick Fitzgerald, Robert Chase, Charles Farrington, Edmund Sorrie, Walter Downs and William MacKenzie. Deaconesses will be Mrs. George Keith, Mrs. Frederick J. A. Gidley, Mrs.

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END-OF-TERM PROGRAM - The morning kindergarten class at the Shawsheen School presented the program "A Day in January" last Friday morning, their last day in the session of the kindergarten. Similar assemblies are held every two weeks, using a specific theme. Miss Joanne Holland and Miss Joyce Mowat were in charge. In the front row are Glenn Gilday, Arthur Danforth, Marialice Wade, Leslie Pettoruto, Gary Smith, Alison Campbell, Janet Schirner, Duncan Clark, Joyce Eldred, David Durham and Donna Toti. Rear row: Paula Nigrelli, Louisa Clark, Karen Henderson, Alfred Naman, Gary Anderson, Joseph Paladino, Dana Carmichael, James Palmieri, James Alwin, Robert McAllister, Gary Fraser, Mark Nelson, Daniel Pelletier and Brian Goldman.

2 High School Scientists Honored By Selection In Talent Search

Two Andover High students have won top honors in the national Westinghouse Science Talent Search.

Robert L. Garrison, 15 Arcadia rd. and Herbert E. Kempton, 55 Summer st. were among 17 high school seniors chosen from throughout the state - and were thus included in the 448 chosen from all over the country. The top 10 percent of 4,477 students taking the examination were honored.

Of this 10 percent, 40 will be chosen for a trip to Washington, where they will compete for \$34,250 in scholarships and awards. The Westinghouse-sponsored annual competition lasts for five days, starting March 3.

Names of the 40 will be announced prior to the beginning of the Science Talent Institute. Phillips Student Chosen

Also numbered among the top 10 percent was Wayne R. Matson of Lowell, a student at Phillips Academy. The title of his science project is "methyl-ethoxysilane".

At Andover High, both Garrison and Kempton are engaged in scientific projects, which helped to win them acclaim.

Garrison summarizes his project this way: "I am constructing the equipment necessary to determine

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Church Women Elected Officers

Miss Ruth Whitehill of Christ Episcopal Church has been installed as president of the United Church Women of Andover.

Installing the officers at the annual meeting was Mrs. James S. Eastham.

Others elected include Mrs. Ralph H. Hill of South Church, vice president; Mrs. Karl Palmer of South Church, secretary; Mrs. Paul Danielson of West Parish Church, treasurer.

Chairman of the World Community Day is Mrs. Kenneth S. Minard of Christ Church. Mrs. Lloyd T. Howells of Christ Church will serve as chairman of the May

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Town meeting may act on granting an easement to Raytheon Co. for a Bailey Bridge at the end of Kenilworth st., but the Selectmen have agreed to await a professional traffic study before executing any agreement with the Shawsheen firm.

Residents of the street appealed to the town fathers Monday night to at least have a traffic study made by the State Department of Public Works, before allowing erection of the military bridge.

Spokesmen Harold Haller called the present suggestion "hasty" and an attempt to appease other sections of the Village by removing part of their problem with rush-hour traffic, to the detriment of Kenilworth st.

Many reasons were advanced by the residents against the idea. Chiefly, they believe the temporary structure would look bad, values would go down and traffic would get worse. They also complained

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Thompson Seeks Selectman's Job

Donald G. Thompson, 28 Bancroft rd., present chairman of the Planning Board, is a candidate for Selectman.

He has served on the Planning Board for five years, originally accepting an appointment to an unexpired term, then being elected to the Board. He was re-appointed last year by the town manager and Selectmen. Two of the five years have been spent as chairman.

Mr. Thompson also serves on the Land Acquisition Committee and as a member of the Industrial and Development Commission.

A native of Andover, he attended local schools and graduated from Phillips Academy and Yale University, class of 1945. He is a veteran of service with the Army

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The Sophomore Class of Andover High School is sponsoring a Valentine Dance, "The Cupid's Whirl", to be held Friday evening, Feb. 5, in the School Cafeteria.

The festivities will begin at 8 o'clock. Chairman of the dance is Jo-Ann Murray. Committee chairmen are as follows: band and entertainment, Veryl Dufton and John Bilello; decorations, Louise Johnston and Martha Zink; publicity, Faith Galber and Martha White; tickets, Peter Beaven and John Barry; refreshments, Florie Duguid and Dan Dunn; furniture, Douglas Howe, Melvin Hutchings and Charles Haseltine; invitations, Sharon Morris and June Basset.

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HOME FROM COLLEGE

Miss Gail Marland, a student at Nasson College, Springvale, Me. enjoyed the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marland of George St. Betty Heinz, Sandra Ritchie and Jeffrey Hall, all students at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, enjoyed the past week at their homes in the Parish.

Private Group Offers Assistance

The School Committee is currently giving some thought to how a citizens' group can assist the Committee.

The new group, composed of interested citizens, has offered to be of assistance wherever possible, and has given the School Board a statement of its purposes, in order to clarify its position.

Chairman of the organization is Louis M. Warlick, William V. N. Washburn serves as vice chairman and S. Leonard Kent is secretary.

The statement of purpose given by the private group reads: "Objective: to assure the continuing improvement of the educational opportunities made available to the youth of Andover through their public school system.

"Intent: to inform ourselves - and others who may be interested - about our existing school system and the educational program presently offered and planned for the future.

"To gather information about school systems in other communities so that we may know - and inform other interested persons - of things which have been accomplished elsewhere.

"To provide an opportunity for interested members of the community to express their views on our public school system and to communicate these views to the School Board, the school administration and such other town government bodies as may be concerned.

"To carry out studies of specific educational programs and ideas, holding such open meetings or hearings as may be desired to determine public sentiment, and to make recommendations to the School Board and to the town, and to work for the adoption of such recommendations.

"To support meetings and conferences and take such other actions as may contribute to the attainment of our objective."

Mr. and Mrs. George Cairns Jr. and their daughter, Linda, of Princeton rd., are enjoying a 10-day vacation at the Caravan Motel, Miami Beach, Fla.

"Medical Night" At Shawsheen PTA

The next meeting of the Shawsheen School PTA will be held Wednesday, Feb. 10, in the auditorium.

A "Medical Night" program will highlight the evening, after classroom visitations at 7:30 and a brief business meeting.

Chester Kopatch is chairman of the program and will introduce Dr. Alice Palubinskas, associate professor of psychology at Tufts College. Her topic will be "The Abnormalities of the Normal Child".

Three candidates for the School Committee have been invited to attend the meeting and tell the members about reasons the have for wanting to serve on that Committee.

Refreshments will be served by the first grade mothers, Mrs. Howard Bond, Mrs. George Cox, Mrs. Daniel Gill and Mrs. John Privitera. Hospitality chairmen are Mrs. Bruce Gower and Mrs. Thomas S. Marjerison Jr.

Young People Took Charge Of Service

The Youth of the Ballard Vale United Church had charge of the service Sunday morning, with the following taking part: Call to Worship, Diane Marruzzi; Hymn of Praise, Patricia Butler; Prayers for Youth, John McIntyre; Old Testament reading, Edwin Davison; New Testament Reading, Kent Warner; Pastoral Prayer, John McIntyre; Anthem, Youth Fellowship; announcements, Lorna Maruzzi; Hymn of Devotion, Nancy Hall; sermon, "Thy Kingdom on Earth", Lorna Maruzzi; Hymn of Dedication, Patricia Butler; Benediction, George Bentley; Candles extinguished, Richard Davison. The greeters were Carol Marruzzi, Donald Brock and Charles Holt. The Ushers were Richard Meyers and Ellsworth Madden; Offertory, Clayton Smith, Steven Farr and Richard Sheaff.

Gary Hall Awarded His Bobcat Pin

The monthly meeting of Cub Pack 76 was held last Monday evening in the Ballardvale Community Room. Den 2 had charge of the flag ceremony and served refreshments. Gary Hall was awarded his Bobcat pin. In observance of Cub Scout Science month, two films "Hawk Release" and the "Unknown Goddess" were shown.

It was announced that the next Cub Scout committee meeting will be held at the home of Daniel Fisher on Pinecrest rd. and the next Pack meeting will be held Monday, Feb. 29.

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE VOTES TO REDUCE BUDGET

The School Committee has voted to lop off \$4,000 from its budget - representing a reduction from \$40,000 to \$36,000 in the "fuel" item. A majority of the Committee agreed to take the step, after a recommendation from the Finance Committee.

FinCom Chairman Winthrop Newcomb urged the action, indicating that if the fuel costs go above the lesser amount, the Finance Committee will approve a transfer to cover the additional expense. School Committee Secretary William A. Doherty objected to the move, claiming that the power of town meeting to appropriate would be usurped.

Lois Nolin Held Birthday Party

Miss Lois Nolin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nolin of River st., Ballardvale, celebrated her 13th birthday at her home last Friday evening. Games were played and dancing enjoyed. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Nolin.

Guests included the Misses Helena Riley, Linda Quinn, Susan Pimpare, Eileen and Judy Torrens, Phyllis LaFleur, Emily Lawrence and Dale Ward; also Fredrick and Phillip Froberg, Charles Jacobson, Jay Pimpare and Harlan Moore.

"Organic Gardening" Is Meeting Topic

The Spade and Trowel Garden Club will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday, Feb. 9, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Robert Moore, 4 Bowdoin rd.

The program will include a speaker, Mrs. Harold Reed, whose topic will be "How I Garden Organically". Refreshments will be served by the hostesses, Mrs. Robert Moore and Mrs. Donald Johnston.

Mrs. Erickson Will Give Book Review

The Literature Department of the November Club will meet Feb. 10 at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Arthur Kerwien, 39 Hildes rd.

Mrs. Edward Erickson will give a book review. Hostesses will be Mrs. Charles Bennett and Mrs. Kerwien.

COMPLETES GOOD RECORD

Midn. John W. Matron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest S. Matron, Summer st., has been named to the Superintendent's List at the Naval Academy for the second half of the First Term of the 1959-60 academic year. To achieve the List, a midshipman must attain an outstanding academic average as well as demonstrate proficiency in physical education.

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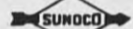
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Framing Houses

The Planning Board of Framingham, as recently as 1959, issued a report of the theory that property, over a long time, pays for itself. That agency agreed to zone two one-acre areas in the town. The data presented to the Board showed that the findings...

(Ed. note: The proponent for up-graded zoning reasons for the zoning and the full report of the Board on this subject is included here. In light of the articles at town meeting suggest that careful attention be paid to this report of the zoning in another community that the eventual vote subject will reflect a both sides of the question. Proposals Listed

The zoning by-law of Framingham would have acre lots (up from about one in one section; and would create two-acre lots in other.

Arguments For The proponents state small lots were plentiful zoned for 8,000 square feet would be unchanged. They stressed their retard growth and large residential development and to have half as many on the same land.

They felt that the Framingham needed time sites for schools, fire parks and recreation.

The proponents stated town needed time to get industry, and stressed the chance of having more land for this purpose because the already-zoned area suitable for the purpose.

The proponents also adoption of the larger lots grounds that the town slow-down in building, so community could meet school needs and other ties which existing homes imposed on the town. The program, they pointed out, based on present population.

Population Increase A survey of 12 communities indicated that Framingham had increased 45 percent from 1945 through 1958, from 27,000, as compared to a 33 percent growth of communities.

The tax rates, the study indicated, increased an average 18 percent in this time while Framingham's went down 10 percent.

Costs Way Up The proponents state residential development detriment to the town.

A house selling for \$7,000, assessed at \$7700, and would be \$462 yearly. But in these homes have two children, they argued, who attend school. This would cost the town more than \$70 not including new construction costs.

But the proponents argue the home pays only \$195 school costs (42 percent tax dollar), leaving a de pressure for a higher tax all.

The proponents further out that, when a family moves out with children usually the house, thus keeping factors high and maintaining burden on the town.

Survey Taken The Planning Board

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Framingham Report Claims New Houses Pay For Themselves

The Planning Board in Framingham, as recently as mid-summer of 1959, issued a report supporting the theory that residential property, over a long period of time, pays for itself.

That agency agreed that a proposal to zone two-acre and one-acre areas in Framingham should be defeated, based on the data presented to the Board and its findings.

(Ed. note: The proposals of citizens for up-graded zones, and their reasons for the proposals; and the full report of the planning board on this subject; are included here. In light of the zoning articles at town meeting, we suggest that careful attention be paid to this report of what happened in another community, so that the eventual vote on this subject will reflect a study of both sides of the question.)

Proposals Listed

The zoning by-law changes in Framingham would have created acre lots (up from about 1/2 acre) in one section; and would have created two-acre lots in another.

Arguments For

The proponents stated that small lots were plentiful, as land zoned for 8,000 square feet of area would be unchanged.

They stressed their desire to retard growth and discourage large residential developments; and to have half as many houses on the same land.

They felt that the town of Framingham needed time to secure sites for schools, fire stations, parks and recreation.

The proponents stated that the town needed time to get more industry, and stressed the importance of having more land zoned for this purpose because some of the already-zoned area was unsuitable for the purpose.

The proponents also urged adoption of the larger lots on the grounds that the town needed a slow-down in building, so that the community could meet the new school needs and other necessities which existing homes have imposed on the town. The school program, they pointed out, was based on present population.

Population Increase

A survey of 12 communities indicated that Framingham population had increased 45 percent from 1945 through 1958, from 25,500 to 37,000, as compared to the average 33 percent growth of the other communities.

The tax rates, the survey indicated, increased an average of 18 percent in this time period, while Framingham's went up 23.5 percent.

Costs Way Up

The proponents stated that residential development was a detriment to the town.

A house selling for \$17,000 is assessed at \$7700, and the tax would be \$462 yearly. But families in these homes have two to three children, they argued, who would attend school. This would cost the town more than \$700 yearly, not including new construction costs.

But the proponents argued that the home pays only \$195 towards school costs (42 percent of the tax dollar), leaving a deficit and pressure for a higher tax rate for all.

The proponents further pointed out that, when a family moves, another with children usually buys the house, thus keeping the cost factors high and maintaining the burden on the town.

Survey Taken

The Planning Board was re-

quired to hold a public hearing on the articles, prior to a town meeting.

That Board also had conducted an investigation into the cost to the town of new homes, and came up with the following conclusions and statistics on which they were based:

Planning Board Report

(Ed. Note: Even though long, the report is used in full so that nothing will be taken out of context.)

"In most of its deliberations and actions, the Planning Board found that the immediate problem before it was also part of the larger problem of how to handle the relatively rapid growth of Framingham. It was, therefore, necessary to discuss and investigate the growth question in general as well as the methods of controlling it. Both the methods now in use and those that are legally available to us but not in use were studied.

Growth Beneficial

"Before individual rules, regulations, or planning standards were studied, it was necessary to first determine whether the effect of growth on the Town as a whole was beneficial or detrimental. As a result of our discussions and studies, it is the opinion of the majority of the Planning Board members that growth properly controlled is beneficial. We realize that many citizens do not share this view, therefore, we believe it is advisable to explain our reasoning to the citizens in this report.

Schools Major Cost

"It is indisputable that growth causes some problems and that the more rapid the growth the more rapidly the problems have to be solved. The principal problem to be solved is to provide sufficient school classrooms and teachers for the increased school population. New Schools have been and will continue to be the most expensive and require the most time of Town officials of the several costs of new growth. The other costs, both in effort and money, are for increases in other Town facilities and services such as enlargement of water and sewer mains, increased garbage and rubbish collection, fire protection, snow and ice removal, and a small increase in police protection costs. All of these do not create a total equal that of increased school costs.

"This last statement has to be qualified before it is challenged as untrue. If all of the money spent in the last few years on sewer extensions and street rebuilding were to be charged against new residential growth, this plus other increased costs might make the total exceed increased school costs in the same period. However, not all of this expenditure is the result of new growth. As a matter of fact, very little of it has been spent on or because of new developments in the last five years. Almost all of the extension of sewers which has been the biggest capital expense has been for developments that were at least started if not completed over five years ago. Since that time the developers have extended all of these facilities at little or no expense to the Town, so that this type of expense should decrease rapidly.

"The cost of widening and rebuilding through streets leading to and through these new developments will be a continuing expense but if we can continue to get most of this done under Chapter 90 program the cost to Framingham is much reduced. It should be noted that this cost

cannot be paid by the developers since these streets are older public ways and usually serve the whole community rather than one development. Most of these streets needed to be widened and rebuilt without the impetus of growth and all that growth has done is speed up the timetable.

Sentiment Plays A Part

"In addition to the above mentioned definite costs which are caused by growth the Planning Board is fully cognizant of several powerful forces that for lack of a better word we call sentimental but cannot be disregarded. These include the rather rapid disappearance of much charming rural and forested land, the changing character of the Town as a whole, and what can be described as the feeling of many that Framingham was fine the way it has been - why must it be changed? Added to these feelings is the fact that the developers who are the agents who create the change are usually rather rough and aggressive individuals who seem to be masters of making themselves unpopular. However, since the developer is only a factor during the time of construction, the Planning Board has paid more attention to the people who move into these new homes to become permanent residents of Framingham than it has to the developer's lack of charm. As a matter of fact, it has probably aggravated his contentiousness by the strictness of the regulations placed upon his efforts.

Straight Jacket

"At this point, it might be asked

that since this new growth does cause additional problems and expense, why doesn't the Planning Board put a stop to it. One very good reason is that in spite of the greatly increased powers granted Planning Boards in the last 10 years they do not have the power to stop growth just because they don't want it, or because a majority of the Town's citizens don't want it. By the use of zoning (which must be adopted by the Town Meeting) and Planning

Board rules and regulations a Town has considerable power to regulate and guide the growth, these powers used wisely can be

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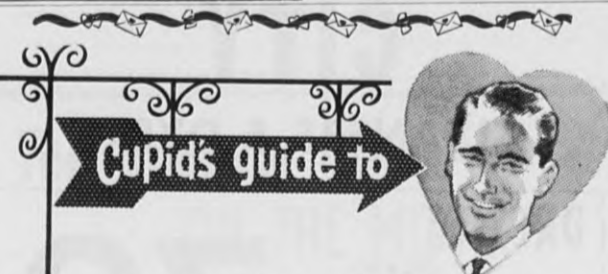
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**Nominated For
Air Force Academy**

Congressman Edith Nourse Rogers has nominated 11 men, one principal and 10 alternates, for the United States Air Force Academy. They received the highest ratings in the Civil Service competitive examination, which was held Nov. 7, 1959.

The men nominated by Congressman Rogers include Timothy F. Quinn, 96 West Sixth st., Lowell, principal; Joseph E. Barton, 38 Florence st., second alternate; Charles W. Smyth Jr., 117 Lowell st., third alternate; and Daniel J. Sheehy, 61 North st., seventh alternate.

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NEW SCOUT TROOPS - Charters were presented recently at a ceremony at Christ Church, officially marking the beginning of Troop 70 and Cub Pack 70. From left to right are Everard J. W. Grain, field scout executive; Robert H. Dennison, Council commissioner; Walter C. Crosswell, First District representative; Cubmaster Warren D. Knipe and Scoutmaster Ted Cole.

**FREE CHURCH
ELECTED OFFICERS**

(Continued from Page One)

Alexander Black, Mrs. Walter Downs, Mrs. Donald Arthur, Mrs. Frederick Fitzgerald, Mrs. Everett Gorrie and Mrs. Robert Domingue. Mrs. John Murray is the Church School superintendent.

Chief points of interest at the business meeting were the reorganization of the Christian Education Committee, the establishment of a Scouting Committee and the initiation of a talent-dollar program to remove the Church debt.

The latter program involves providing \$2 for each interested member, who then invests the money in any way that it will return a profit for the Church. The plan was presented by Mrs. Lester Newill for the Board of Trustees.

Committees Named

The following committees were named at the annual meeting:
Mission Education: Mrs. William Burnham, Mrs. David Roberts, Mrs. Archie Gunn, Denis Hole, Thomas Wallace and Benjamin Stafford;
Music: Mrs. Thomas Chadwick, Mrs. Andrew Campbell, Mrs. Alfred Harris, Miss Emma Stevens and David Reynolds; Every-Member Canvass: Edwin Leidich, Wilson Neisser, Walter Downs, David Cargill, Thomas Wallace, Miss

Dorothy Brearley and Mrs. Thomas Low.

Church School: Mrs. Frederick Fitzgerald, Mrs. William Bartoshevich, Mrs. Wilson Neisser, Mrs. Wellington Tinker and George Keith; Christian Social Action: Miss Ida Von Siebenthal, Miss Irma Beene, Mrs. Archie Gunn and Arthur Williams.

Delegates to the Andover Association of Congregational Churches will be Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Denis Hole, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frederickson, Mrs. William Burnham, Miss Irma Beene and Miss Ida Von Siebenthal.

Delegates to the Andover Council of Churches: Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Fitzgerald and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Domingue; to the Massachusetts Congregational Christian Conference: Mrs. Robert McAnern and George Keith; alternates, Mrs. Denis Hole and Mrs. Edwin Leidich.

**Girl Scouts Liked
Collection Of Dolls**

Intermediate Girl Scout Troop 32 of the West Elementary School, under the Leadership of Mrs. Edward Warwick and Mrs. Charles Gaunt, enjoyed the privilege of being entertained at the Andover Historical Societies rooms on Main st.

Through the kindness of Mrs. Margaret Dodge, they were especially pleased with the rare collection of dolls which were shown to them. Tea and cookies were also enjoyed before leaving.

Those who enjoyed the privilege were Ruth Haradon and Pamela Lake, Program Aides;

Troop girls Claudia Arrazo, Beverly Black, Helen Gaunt, Jean Haley, Cynthia Lewis, Karen Mahanke, Delora Newton, Maureen Rodden, Michele Rohmer, Karen Skinner, Jane Stewart, Gwen Warwick, Pamela Welch, Sharyn Wilson and Kit Hanson.

**Troops Will Attend
Foundation Program**

A meeting of Brownie Troop 45 was held last Monday afternoon in the South Elementary School. Ann O'Leary had charge of the opening exercises. It was voted to represent Ireland at the Juliette Lowe celebration, to be held in Lawrence. A Troop scoutbook is to be made for International Friendship Night.

Although the weather was somewhat inclement Monday, Jan. 25, members of Brownie Troop 45 visited a greenhouse in Tewksbury. Besides members of the Troop and the leaders, Mrs. John Peatman, Mrs. Paul Holter and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vanasse made the trip. The troop will also attend the Juliette Lowe Foundation program in Lawrence Feb. 13.

WILL HEAR ABOUT TRIP

The Friendly Guild of Christ Church will meet in the Parish House Feb. 8 at 7:45 p.m. Norma Jean Peatman, a senior at Andover High School, who was an exchange student to Austria in 1958-1959, will show colored slides of her trip and answer questions.

Mrs. Edward Petteruto is chairman of the refreshment committee and those assisting are Miss Agnes Deyermond, Mrs. Donald Hill and Mrs. Calvin Hatch.

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READING PROGRAM at the High School the English Department

**Work Results
Better Reading**

By Sheila Lawlor
Johnny can read better. Suzie and Peter and they are enrolled in the developmental reading program at Andover High School.

This program, under the direction of Miss Beatrice L. Steverson of the English department in the fall of 1958 with a group of students who to develop their latent ability. It has grown to accommodate more juniors and seniors. They do not include sophomores at the present time, but the department hopes they will be included next year.

This course is entirely self-paced and is taken by both proficient readers, who want to develop their reading skills and accuracy to a higher level, and those who are often slow for these classes which are held twice a week. The course is accepted reading materials from the lower elementary grades through the college level. It accustoms students to work with precision under pressure.

Each student takes a pre-test to determine his reading level. He will see how he progresses. Self-analysis of their work takes help many students to work a second time. Miss Steverson confers with students to discuss their weaker degrees of success.

It is a great satisfaction both student and teacher when the progress being made is subject. It adds both directly to knowledge by of the interesting topics are covered by the reading. It will doubtless help in college board examinations, which are so important today, and in all future studies. This course is both interesting and helpful and, therefore, only teaches Johnny to read also to like it!

Mr. and Mrs. John M. formerly of Lowell, are occupying the Ritchie house on Lowell st.

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READING PROGRAM - Some of the students taking part in the developmental reading program at the High School are Judy Maxwell, Brenda Landry, Miss Beatrice L. Stevens, head of the English Department, Anne Lavin and Lorna Marruzzi. (Lesley Scott Photo)

Work Results In Better Reading

Johnny can read better! So can Suzie and Peter and Cindy, if they are enrolled in the program of developmental reading at Andover High School.

This program, under the direction of Miss Beatrice L. Stevens, head of the English department, started in the fall of 1958 with a small group of students who wished to develop their latent reading ability. It has grown since then to accommodate more than 120 juniors and seniors. The course does not include sophomores at the present time, but the English department hopes they may be included next year.

This course is entirely voluntary and is taken by both poor and proficient readers, all of whom want to develop their speed and accuracy to a higher extent. Study periods are often given up for these classes which meet twice a week. The course covers the accepted reading norms of students from the lower elementary grades through the college years. It accustoms students to reading with precision under pressure.

Each student takes a placement test to determine at what reading level he will start. He advances by reading selections of progressive difficulty, which will noticeably improve his speed. He competes only with himself and decides, with the guidance of Miss Stevens, when he should progress or drop back a grade. An accurate record of speed and comprehension is kept by each student so that he, himself, can see how he progresses.

Self-analysis of their own mistakes help many students to avoid them a second time. Miss Stevens confers with students regularly to discuss their weaknesses or degrees of success.

It is a great satisfaction to both student and teacher to note the progress being made in this subject. It adds both directly and indirectly to knowledge by means of the interesting topics which are covered by the reading selections. It will doubtless be of help in college board examinations, which are so important today, and in all future reading whether for pleasure or study.

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Mr. and Mrs. John McClough, formerly of Lowell, are now occupying the Ritchie house on Lowell st.

Duff Spoke To League Luncheon

Town Manager Thomas E. Duff, speaking before the winter luncheon of the League of Women Voters Jan. 21, explained two important facets of successful town government.

First, he showed the more than 100 League members present how successful government was based on co-operation and understanding between the voters, the selectmen and the administration or town manager. The new town manager system has not gotten off the ground yet, he averred. Changes can only come about gradually and through this understanding of these three phases of government. He reminded voters that their responsibility goes beyond the electing of a new administration and then sitting back and doing nothing.

Mr. Duff then talked quite extensively about a stable tax rate. He feels this will only be obtained by the broadening of the tax base by the addition of industry and controlled housing. Population will increase in Andover, as it is throughout the country; demand for services will increase also. The sales tax, if enacted, was mentioned as some relief for the property tax, but it was pointed out that Andover would receive very little of this money under the formula presently being worked out.

The League heard Mr. Duff stress the importance of voting for improvements to Rogers Brook, the water extension system and the sewer system.

Mr. Duff complimented the League on its booklet "About Andover", which is soon to be published. He particularly extolled its excellent functional chart of Andover's town government.

VAL-E-ROLL BOWLING LEAGUE RESULTS

Results of the Val-E-Roll Bowling League for Wednesday, Jan. 27, were as follows: Kings 3, Aces 1; Jokers 3, Royals 1; high triples, Blanche Znamierowski 288 and Mary Froburg 287, high singles, Phyllis Pimpare 111 and Tess Smeltzer 104; high team triple, Jokers 1277 and high team single, Jokers 446.

Games scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 10, are Royals vs Aces and Kings vs Jokers.

WILL FILED

The will of Mrs. M. Aurore Corriveau of Andover, who died Jan. 15, was filed in Probate Court Jan. 27.

Six shares in the Bay State Merchants National Bank of Lawrence and all shares in the Merrimack Co-Operative Bank of Lawrence were left to a daughter, Clair C. Roux of Lowell, to be held for

Dennis Roux of Lowell, grandson of the deceased, until he reaches the age of 21 and are to be delivered to him after his 21st birthday.

The remainder of the estate was left to Clair C. Roux of Lowell, daughter of Mrs. Corriveau, who was nominated as executrix of the will. The value of the estate was not listed.

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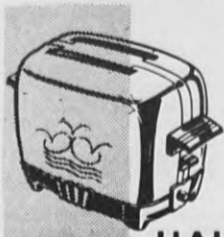
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**Approves Plans
For Dairy Plant**

The Zoning Board of Appeals has given Sidney P. White permission to build his dairy plant and barn on Andover st., alongside the railroad tracks.

Several restrictions were noted by the Board, which is required to give its approval of the plans. They include proper landscaping and signs, with approval of the Planning Board; adequate parking and provisions for additional parking if and when needed; closing hour of retail outlet at 10 p.m. under normal conditions;

set back requirements from paved portion of Andover st.; and immediate removal of wastes.

The Board has also allowed a petition from Walter A. Chesley, 4 Linda rd., which asked approval for a house closer to the rear lot line than required. It was pointed out that the house apparently was built 26 feet from the line, instead of 30, but this fact was not apparent until a recent survey of the property. The variance will clear the way for any possible sale of the property, the Board noted, while commenting that denial of the request would impose an undue hardship on the owner.

A WORD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation for the many kindnesses expressed and the helping hands offered to us following last Monday night's fire.

We express our thanks, also, to Andover's Fire Department and Police Department whose men showed themselves efficient, considerate and helpful in a trying situation.

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**THOMPSON SEEKS
SELECTMAN'S JOB**

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DONALD G. THOMPSON
Artillery in Europe during World War II, entering the service as a private and attaining a first lieutenantcy.

He is associated with Merrimack Inc. of Lawrence, a paper products firm.

Married to the former Frances MacDonald, the couple have two children, an eight year old daughter, Dana and a five year old son, Robert T.

School Menu

The menu in the public schools for next week follows:

Monday — tomato juice, baked macaroni and cheese, cabbage, carrot and celery salad, peanut butter sandwiches, cherry cobbler and milk.

Tuesday — baked ham, au gratin potatoes, buttered peas and carrots, Vienna bread and butter, chocolate fudge squares and milk.

Wednesday — old fashioned beef stew with potatoes, carrots, celery, onions, etc.; hard-crust roll and butter, pineapple upside down cake and milk.

Thursday — hamburger patties with onion gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered green and wax beans, meal bread and butter, fruit cup and milk.

Friday — tuna salad roll, potato chips, cheese wedge, cup of stewed tomatoes, Valentine cake and milk.

**Coming
Events**

FEBRUARY

- 4 League of Women Voters Discussion Meetings.
- 5 Registration of Voters, Precinct Six, Phillips House 7-9.
- 8 Band Parents, Jackson School, 7:30.
- 9 DAR, Mrs. Arthur Bonnet's Chestnut st., 2:30.
- Spade and Trowel Garden Club, 4 Bowdoin rd., 8.
- 10 Central PTA, School, 7:45.
- Shawheen PTA, School, 7:30.
- 12 Heart Fund Dance, Country Club, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
- 13 United Church Fair.
- 14 Harvard University Junior High Auditorium, 5.
- 16 Registration of Voters, Town Hall, noon-10.
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IN SPAIN

Miss Patricia C. Allen, 10 Main st., a student at Colby Junior College, is one of the American students now studying at the University of Madrid in New York University's second "Junior Year in Spain" program.

AT MEETING

Bradford Junior College's annual Alumnae Council Conference was held this week with an attendance of 100 alumnae officials from 16 states including New Mexico, California, and 14 from the East and Midwest.

Among those on campus for the two-day meeting was Mrs. James H. McCoy of Andover, substituting for her class correspondents.

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Magnificent - in every phase of its production and telling - is the word for "Richard III", Sir Laurence Olivier's motion picture treatment of William Shakespeare's greatest drama of overweening ambition, which will be presented by the Pike School at the Andover Playhouse Feb. 12 and 13.

Tickets for the performances are being sold at the Pike School, Andover Bookstore, Andover Inn, Phillips Academy Information Desk, Hay Scales Exchange, and by the School students. The evening showing will begin promptly at 8:15 Feb. 12; the morning offering on the 13th at 9 a.m.

Honored by a triple award from the British Film Academy, "Richard III" fills two hours and

40 minutes with action in this story of an evil, witty man who murdered his brother, his nephews and his best friend to win the English throne, only to lose it on the battle field.

A number of dinner parties are being organized around this event under the direction of Mrs. Roland Hammond Jr. and Mrs. M. P. Hollowell. Other members of the women's committee are Mrs. Adair Miller, tickets, and

Mrs. Donald Amy, posters. Samuel Resnik is in charge of the production and the Rev. Robert H. Gamble is general chairman. Proceeds from the benefit will go to the Pike School Library Fund.

COUPLES' CLUB

The Couples' Club of the West Church will meet in the Vestry tomorrow night, Feb. 5, at 8 p.m. The feature of the evening will be a Square Dance with Dick Steele

calling. During intermission an Armenian luncheon will be served, in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Suren Loosigian and their committee.

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evening, Feb. 11, at 8 p.m. Dr. and Mrs. Henry E. Hartwell of Lawrence will show pictures on the Topic "To Alaska by the Alcan Highway". Mrs. Halbert Dow will be in charge of the hostesses for the evening.

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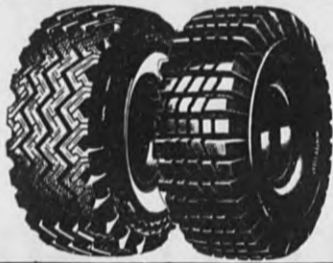
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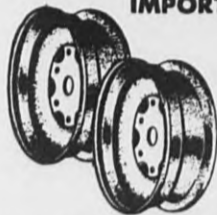


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Ballardvale United Church

REV. RALPH A. ROSENBLAD, Pastor

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Morning Worship: Boy Scout Sunday observing the 50th Anniversary of Scouting. Troop 76 will participate. James Butler, Scoutmaster, will deliver the message: "The Stumbling Blocks of the Church". 6 p.m.

Youth Fellowship. 8 p.m. Forum for Christian Living at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Hopkins. The topic: "Understanding Ourselves".

MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. Junior Basketball game with South Church. 8 p.m. Monthly meeting of the Church Council.

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

THURSDAY: 9:30 a.m. Reading Group at the parsonage. 3:30 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal.

The North Parish Church

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REV. E.A. BROWN JR., Minister

FRIDAY: 4 p.m. Junior Choir. 7 p.m. Senior Choir.

SATURDAY: 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Alliance Hobby Show and Bake Sale.

SUNDAY: 10:20 a.m. Church School. 10:20 a.m. Kindergarten and nursery. 10:30 a.m. Morning Service. 11:30 a.m. Coffee hour. 3 p.m. Historical Society music program. 3:30 p.m. Essex Federation. 7:30 p.m. Discussion Group.

TUESDAY: 7 p.m. Scout Troop 84 at the Community Center. 7:30 p.m. Alliance Executive Board meeting.

Christ Church

REV. J. EDISON PIKE, Rector

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REV. HENRY B. SMITH, O.S.A.

Very Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A., pastor of St. Augustine's Church, has been elected president of the Lawrence District, Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

At the 30th annual dinner meeting of the District, other officers were elected as follows: first vice president, John J. Hogan; second vice president, Allan B. Rogers; secretary, Miss Katherine L. Sweeney; treasurer, Mrs. Halbert W. Dow. For a three-year term of the board of directors the following were re-elected: Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Dionne, Mrs. Julia Kay, Mrs. Harold W. Leitch, Mrs. Louis Letourneau, William T. Moriarty, Melvin R. Richard, Very Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A., and elected to a first term, Miss Miriam G. Demers, Stafford A. Lindsay, and Walter V. Demers Jr.

and Sermon. Sunday School classes for Grades 1-3. Kindergarten and Nursery for 3 year olds and under. The music is under the direction of Irvin Wilkinson. 5 p.m. J.E.Y.C. in the Parish House. 7 p.m. Sr. E.Y.C. in the Parish House.

MONDAY: 7:45 p.m. Friendly Guild.

TUESDAY: 8 p.m. Vestry meeting.

WEDNESDAY: 7:15 p.m. Scouts. 7:45 p.m. Teachers meeting.

THURSDAY: 6:30 p.m. Choir Church Choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. St. Ann's Choir rehearsal.

South Church

REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor

FRIDAY: 3:15 p.m. Brownie Scouts, Tr. 124, Mrs. John C. Brown, leader. 7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts, Tr. 73, Alan G. Chadwick, Scoutmaster.

SUNDAY: 9:30 p.m. Junior High Dept. Gr. 7 and 8. Confirmation Classes Gr. 9 and above. 10:30 a.m. Sub-Nursery for children 18 mos. to 3 yrs. Nursery and Kindergarten; Primary, Gr. 1-4. Grades 4-6 will attend Family Morning Worship and later be dismissed to classes. 10:30 a.m. Family Morning Worship will be conducted by the Rev. Frederick B. Noss, whose sermon topic is to be "Widen Your Hearts Alas".

The text is II Corinthians 6:14. The Sanctuary Choir will sing "With a Voice of Singing" by Martin Shaw. Keith H. Gould, director of music, will play the Prelude, "Prelude in G Major" by J. S. Bach and the Postlude "Fugue in G Minor" by the same composer. During the Offering Mr. Gould will play "In Thy Lord, Have I Put My Trust" by Christoph Bach. There will be a Reception of New Members as part of the morning service. Guests this week are Mr. and Mrs. Alice S. May. 5:20 p.m. Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship. 7 p.m. Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship. "Faith and Purpose at Summer Camp" the program.

MONDAY: 3:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal, Boys, Gr. 4-6. 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.

TUESDAY: 3:15 p.m. Girl Scouts, Tr. 112, Mrs. F. Kenneth Godin, Mrs. Franklyn Johnson.

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The following committee has been completed to carry out the arrangements:

Speaker: Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon; decorations: D. Mrs. Robert C. Ramsdell; Mrs. Edmond N. Elowe; Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Jayce O. Mr. and Mrs. Harold O. Mr. and Mrs. Johann To city; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mr. and Mrs. George H. Kitchen; Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. P. Gibbons Jr.

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EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

Political Flummery

Politics will be on the tip of most tongues from now until next November, what with the April primaries, then the state conventions, state primaries and the election late in the year.

We can't miss getting an overdose of political flummery during this period, when candidates of all sizes and shapes, and assorted beliefs, hammer us with slogans, clichés and long-winded speeches.

The danger in all this is, of course, that many of us will become so disgusted with the side-show atmosphere — the attempts by candidates of little ability to sell themselves to us through showmanship — that we will forget to examine the issues at stake in the election.

And we can't afford to lose sight of the issues, here in Massachusetts and in the nation. They are far more important than a glad hand and a winning smile, when it comes to choosing the men who will be the chief executives, and the policy makers, of our state and country.

In Massachusetts, for example, the biggest single issue should be economy, and the accompanying abandonment of run-away spending that has been so apparent in the last few years.

Report Gives Background

Arguments for and against two-acre house lots will be heard again this year — both at public hearings sponsored by the Planning Board and at town meeting.

The discussion no doubt will repeat most of what has been said on the two occasions when this subject came up for public attention and action.

At these times, there have been arguments pro and con — but many persons have believed that there might well be additional study done on both sides of the question. In particular, there has been occasional comment that a survey should be conducted which would indicate whether, over the lifetime of new houses, they paid their way.

An answer to this question — at least for its own community — has been prepared by the Framingham Planning Board. It appears to be the only survey of its kind dealing with the same problems that face Andover. And for that reason, although the report is quite long, we print it in this week's edition.

This is, in our opinion, an important piece of information for every voter who will be required to make a decision on this subject prior to town meeting. The facts, necessarily, pertain to Framingham, but the substance of the report at least gives an indication of what might well be found if the same type of survey were to be conducted here.

We Pay Anyway

Every proposal being currently made, in an effort to help cities and towns meet the costs of one service or another, seems to us to ignore one basic fact:

All of us have to pay the costs one way or another.

The governor recently suggested state-aid for urban renewal projects, for example. And this would net Andover a handsome bundle of currency, thus probably making the picture look brighter when it comes time to vote on the project.

But what seems to be neglected in this picture, as in others we can think of, is the fate of the individual taxpayer.

After all, the towns and cities don't pay the taxes, we all do. And it seems to us that official generosity of the types proposed by the governor can only mean increasing the individual tax bill somewhere along the line. It doesn't make much difference whether this is in the form of additional real estate taxes, or an increase in the income tax, or added telephone taxes, or a sales tax. We still have to pay the bills.

No matter how appealing it may be to have the state step in and pay local expenses, we must always keep in mind the probability that we'll all be carrying the tax burden for many years.

There hasn't yet been devised a system where you can get something for nothing, no matter how much any one proposal may appear to be just that.

People who spend all they earn can be sure that someone else is banking their money.

Every man should make enough good resolutions to have some ready for a rainy day.



SUSIE'S SONNETS

by Sylvia Neilson

WARNING

Expense accounts
Are apt to bounce.

Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago — February, 1910

David May has moved from Summer st. to the home he purchased on Washington ave.

Mrs. Anna Paddock, sister of Mrs. Arthur T. Boutwell of Lowell st., left town Thursday for a month's stay in New York.

Word has been received here of the safe arrival of William Foster in Panama, where he is busy getting material for future work. He is enjoying the trip very much, but objects to the excessively hot weather.

Gen. William F. Bartlett Relief Corps No. 127 will celebrate its 20th anniversary some time in April.

Mrs. Robert McFayden of Amherst is visiting the home of Mrs. Horace T. Tye.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip French have left Abbot st. and are living in their new home on Gardner ave.

Miss Alice T. Whitney, recorder in the office of Phillips Academy, who has been ill for quite some time, is able to be out.

The many friends of Miss Anna Chase will be glad to learn that she is much improved and probably will be able to resume her duties soon.

Over \$80,000 is requested in special articles, in a warrant that contains 31 articles.

J. Everett Collins has announced his candidacy for Selectman in a last-minute decision that could put new life into what has appeared to be a routine election year. Collins was the high vote getter last year when he ran for the School Committee. There now are four candidates in this contest.

A Ballardvale man has been sentenced to five years and a day, suspended, for drunkenness and setting fire to a house. The Court was told that the individual has rung in many false alarms, while drinking, because he likes to see the engines go by.

The town treasurer was "at home" to 630 snow shovellers and truck drivers Wednesday afternoon, when he paid out \$24,679 in snow fighting wages. The payroll took 13 hours to make up, and three men helped the treasurer disburse it.

Bids for the new PWA school project will be opened next Monday night at town hall.

A new brass band will be formed, under the sponsorship of Post 8.

The Library reports that 1,113 children hold cards, as of the end of last year.

A cadet teaching system has been approved here. It will allow the hiring of two non-experienced teachers a year, to work under close supervision. A past rule has prevented any teacher from being hired, who does not have prior experience teaching elsewhere. The new rule will give local college graduates a chance to gain experience.

10 Years Ago — February, 1950

Investigators in the \$1,200,000 Brink's robbery of two weeks ago have found an automobile in a Roxbury barn that was stolen from an Andover resident last September. They also found three other cars and a good-sized arsenal. They theorize that a gang has been using the cars in a series of robberies, but have

not connected them to the Brink's holdup.

Tuesday's Northeaster dumped four inches of snow in this area, calling for the use of snow plows for the first time since Jan. 1. It was the largest snowfall of the winter.

There are only six contests on the ballot this year, leading to speculation that there will be a light vote.

Duncan Cairnie has been named a temporary reserve patrolman. His appointment runs from Feb. 1 for six months.

A class in magic has been started at the Youth Center, with Walter Billings as instructor.

Two local men have patented an automatic ice cube maker.

At The Library

Coming Events: FEBRUARY

5 Travel talk on India, by Mrs. Cyrus Springall, 8 p.m.

8 Movies at Ballardvale library for boys and girls, 4 p.m.

9 Movies at Memorial Hall Library for boys and girls, 3:35 p.m.

11 Opening meeting of "Great Decisions — 60" discussions, 8 p.m.

15 Andover Civil War Roundtable, 7:45 p.m.

16 Next meeting of the Great Books group.

Movies For Young People

Monday afternoon, Feb. 8 and Tuesday, Feb. 9, there will be movie programs planned for boys and girls. Monday, in Ballardvale, at 4 o'clock, the program will consist of two movies, "Huckleberry Finn" and "The Town Musicians". The following day at 3:35 o'clock, Andover young people will see the same films. There will be no stories at these two dates, since the films are long. All are welcome to attend.

Travel Talk On India

Color slides will be shown at the first travel talk in the library this season by Mrs. Cyrus Springall Friday evening, Feb. 5, at 8 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Springall took many pictures of the interesting things and places they saw on their recent trip there. Education, art, sculpture and unusual subjects will be stressed in the hour-long talk, after which Mrs. Springall will answer any questions which those in the audience may have about the trip, the country, the people, etc. The public is most cordially invited to attend all travel talks, which continue to draw large groups of enthusiastic viewers each time.

Reading Out Loud Programs

If families are seeking ways in which there can be more pleasant and happy hours made possible in the home, all would profit from the current series of TV programs, "Reading Out Loud", running for a period of 15 weeks. The Children's Services Division of the American Library Association is cooperating with the sponsors in this venture, and has prepared a reading list of books recommended for those who try to put reading aloud into their family life.

Outstanding authors, statesmen

What Our Readers Say—

To The Editor of the Townsman: "Raytheon Company, proposed by town officials, has presented a request to the Andover Board of Selectmen for permission to place two Bailey Bridge units across the Shawsheen River.

"In their haste to transfer a bad traffic problem from a more widespread area of Shawsheen Village to Kenilworth st., the Andover town fathers have put aside their previous high regard for the appearance of Andover. Anyone familiar with the Bailey Bridge through Army experience is well aware of the erector and appearance of this bridge, constructed entirely of prefabricated iron sections and consequently designed to be expendable by rusting.

"To allow the placement of two such hideous bridges side by side across the Shawsheen River in Shawsheen Village, an architecturally designed model village would not be in the same spirit as previous attempts by the Andover town fathers to keep the appearance of Andover respectable. Where is the feeling of pride in the appearance of Andover that measures each proposed step to the inch; that insists on proper grading of all gravel pits, and that guards against the mass developer of postage stamp size house lots.

"Considerable more time and space could be used in discussing the new and dangerous traffic problems to be encountered on the potential heavy expense to the town for traffic signals and street widening work to prepare Kenilworth st. for the ebb and flow of over 1,000 automobiles when the shifts change. And no reasonable amount of money will remove the steep hill which is Kenilworth st. and which is impassable in winter snow and ice storms.

"Perhaps it is best said that nothing is so permanent as a temporary bridge with its concrete abutments and approach ramps. When the government contracts run out on the Nike missile and industrial activity in the leased plants is again quiet, who will remove for scrap, the used government furnished and owned Bailey Bridges?

"The town will have an eye on Shawsheen Village for a good many years unless the town fathers continue to have pride in the appearance of their town and my town."

Donald L. Richards
5 Kenilworth st.

and stars from theater, motion pictures, television and sports have been selected for one half hour programs, to continue Thursday evenings for a period of 15 weeks. A simple set is used with book shelves for a background. After the reading, the performer tells in his own words what reading in the home has meant to him. Archibald MacLaren, author of the Broadway hit "J.B." and Professor of English at Harvard University, read to his grandchildren from the poems of Victor de la Mare. Others readers, among them Eva Le Gallione, John Ferrer, Dr. Frank Baxter, Julia Robinson, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Senator Kennedy, etc., present introductions to a variety of materials — poems, fairy tales, documentary items, legends, fiction and speeches.

The library will be happy to select books for readers who are following the readings through the series, or to recommend titles for home reading aloud.

Photographs of the speakers are on display in the library.

Librarian Attend Conference

Miss Miriam Putnam, Librarian of the Memorial Hall Library, attended the annual mid-winter meeting of the American Library Association in Chicago last week. Miss Putnam is a member of the board of directors of the Public Library Association.

SCOTCH BAND WILL ENTERTAIN

Andover's Scotch Band will entertain the ladies of A.P.C. Society, South Church, and guests, tonight at 8 o'clock.

This is the A.P.C.'s annual Gentlemen's Night. The presentation of the Scotch Band will be preceded by a short business meeting. Members are urged to be present at 7:45.

BELIEVES HOUSES PAY FOR SELVES

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Many Advantages

"It must be noted that this report only the probable disadvantages of growth been mentioned. It was necessary to study the advantages of growth and in so doing soon learned that they are. It is hard to decide which advantage may be more important than the other so the which they are mentioned significance.

Doom Didn't Come

"One advantage is the growth of taxable property prevented instead of creating financial doom that was predicted for all growing communities. Framingham has been growing for 8 years and has been the fastest growing Town state or nearly the fastest five years. Instead of being verge of bankruptcy as was predicted by a large number of many of whom should have better, Framingham is in a financial condition. It has credit rating, a moderate stable tax rate, a good system, and gives full services to all its residents. True that growth alone would do this but coupled with a planning and wise financial management growth has helped.

Increased Assessments

"An example of how growth contributes to this financial increase of assessable property can be shown by examining and then comparing it to our major costs. We are up an example the increase 1957, which was the first first reassessment, so that the increase was from no construction and improvement not from increased assessment of older property. The increase amounted to \$5,361,915, which came part of our 1958 base of \$56. per thousand produced \$300,267.24 in come to the Town, and depending on variations in rate) produce the same amount many years. This new in considerably larger than the payment of principal and on the new High School, \$260, which was the largest expenditure in the his Framingham's municipal. It might be said that this increase of growth more than took the High School, but we

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of a great benefit to a community. It is probably possible to make the zoning and development regulations so difficult that only a few people will be willing to meet them. However, it is not possible to make these obstructionist rules apply to outsiders only — they also apply to the natives. Therefore, it does not seem advisable or progressive to put yourself in a straight-jacket to save the bother of meeting new people. It is the opinion of many planning experts that the straight-jacket of oppressive regulations has always and will always become more uncomfortable than the problems of growth.

Many Advantages

It must be noted that so far in this report only the problems and disadvantages of growth have been mentioned. It was also necessary to study the advantages of growth and in so doing it was soon learned that they are many. It is hard to decide which advantage may be more important than the other so the order in which they are mentioned has no significance.

Doom Didn't Come

One advantage is that the growth of taxable property has prevented instead of created the financial doom that was predicted for all growing communities. Framingham has been growing rapidly for 8 years and has been either the fastest growing town in the state or nearly the fastest for five years. Instead of being on the verge of bankruptcy as was predicted by a large number of people, many of whom should have known better, Framingham is in excellent financial condition. It has a top credit rating, a moderate and stable tax rate, a good school system, and gives full municipal services to all its residents. It is true that growth alone would not do this but coupled with adequate planning and wise financial management growth has helped.

Increased Assessments

An example of how growth contributes to this financial stability can be shown by examining the increase of assessable values and then comparing it to some of our major costs. We are using as an example the increase during 1957, which was the first full year after reassessment, so that all of the increase was from new construction and improvements and not from increased assessments on older property. The increase amounted to \$5,361,915, which became part of our 1958 tax rate base of \$56. per thousand. It produced \$300,267.24 in tax income to the town, and will (depending on variations in the tax rate) produce the same amount for many years. This new income is considerably larger than the annual payment of principal and interest on the new High School, of \$230,260, which was the largest single expenditure in the history of Framingham's municipal expenses. It might be said that this one year of growth more than took care of the High School, but we realize

that there are other increased expenses also. However, we will have the 1959 increase to apply to other expenses and the other years' increases as well. The Planning Board is not so naive as to claim that this example includes the whole picture, but it is a part of the picture that has been too long overlooked. The Planning Board fully realizes that all tax income is absorbed by expenses, but that is the only purpose of taxes — they are not supposed to show a "profit". This is but one of several possible examples to show that the new residents do not create a tax burden on the older residents, but are paying their own costs.

Studied Developments

The above example of income from growth might be oversimplified but the Planning Board also made a case study of two different developments built in the last nine years; and has estimated as accurately as possible all the expenses to the town for the next 20 years. It included everything that could be thought of from schooling to rubbish collection, then estimated the total tax revenue based on the 1954 tax rate and assessment formula. The results showed that over the 20 year period, an average residential property assessed for approximately \$7,200 just paid its own way in direct taxation. In year-to-year experience, it paid more than its own expenses for the first seven years, then during the next 13 years, when there was peak school attendance, it failed to meet its expense. The figures for one development were:

Total expense for all municipal expenses (excluding capital improvements) \$1,208,331; Cost of new school classrooms, 203,666; total, \$1,411,997. Total real estate taxes to be collected at 1954 rate, 1,391,160; Average excise taxes on automobiles, 178,480; total \$1,569,640.

Surplus for other capital costs is \$157,643.

Since this study was made, the development has been completed, occupied, and assessed, and the assessments average \$7,700 instead of \$7,200. It should be noted that residential property of this kind nearly always remains essentially unchanged for 40 years and sometimes for 70 years. During all this time the town will be receiving taxes from it. So that instead of being a drain upon town revenues, a medium priced to higher priced residential property pays its own expenses for the first 20 years and then probably will pay more than its own expense thereafter.

Point of View

The above two studied examples are in direct controversy with the often repeated and widely accepted statement the "residential

property never pays for itself". This statement was first promoted by professional planners and planning boards nearly twenty years ago. It was done to break down the then popular resistance of suburban communities to provide any areas for commercial and industrial purposes. In a devious sort of way the statement is still true if you examine figures from two different fixed points of view. One point of view from which it is true is that if, in an average town

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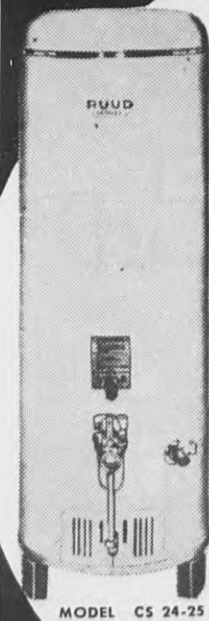
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Winthrop B. Frye, administrator of the estate of Charlotte M. Hill of Andover, has been authorized in the Probate Court to sell two parcels of land in Lawrence and

Andover for \$2500. The realty consists of more than 19 acres. An inventory stated that the deceased left no personal property and that her real estate is worth \$2500.



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MRS. AGNES M. RICHARDSON

Mrs. Agnes M. (McIntyre) Richardson, a former resident of Ballardvale, died Jan. 25 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Russell P. Taylor, of Deland, Fla.

Born in Alva, Scotland, she attended schools in Ballardvale, and at one time was a resident of Reading.

The survivors include a son, the Rev. Russell B. Richardson of Attleboro; another daughter, Mrs. Ernest R. Sieskin of Glendale, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Irving R. Shaw of Ballardvale; a brother, William D. McIntyre, also of Ballardvale; also several grandsons, nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held in

the Congregational Church, Reading, Feb. 1 at 2 p.m. Burial was in Spring Grove Cemetery.

ROBERT L. MORRISON

Robert L. Morrison, 13 Henderson ave., died Tuesday night, Jan. 26 at the Coles Nursing Home, after a long illness. He was 95.

He was born in Detroit, Mich. and resided in Andover for the past four years. He was a retired railroad engineer, having worked for the New York Central Railroad until 1935. He was a member of the Bushnell Congregational Church, Detroit, and Zion lodge, A.F. and A.M. of Detroit.

Surviving is a daughter, Miss Mary B. Morrison of Andover.

Funeral services were held Friday, Jan. 29, at 2 p.m. at the Lundgren Funeral Home. The Rev. J. Allyn Bradford, pastor of the Free Congregational Church, officiated. Cremation took place in Harmony Grove, Salem.

JAMES P. CUNNINGHAM

James P. Cunningham, 75, 186 Sydney st., Dorchester, a native of Andover, died Saturday, Jan. 30, at Boston City Hospital following a short illness.

Born in Andover, Mr. Cunningham was a resident of Dorchester for the past 25 years and prior to his retirement was an auto mechanic.

He leaves a son, James F. Cunningham of Dorchester; a daughter, Kathleen, wife of Edmund Newman of Dorchester; two brothers, Thomas Cunningham of Lawrence and Joseph Cunningham of Florida; also a sister, Mrs. Louise Graichen of Florida.

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

MRS. JOSEPH C. SULLIVAN

Mrs. Ruth (McCormack) Sullivan, wife of Atty. Joseph C. Sullivan, 45 High st., died Wednesday evening, Jan. 27, at Bon Secours Hospital following a short illness.

Mrs. Sullivan was born in Lawrence and was a graduate of Lawrence High School and Lowell Teachers College. She also attended Simmons College. Prior to her marriage, she taught in the Lawrence Public School System. Mrs. Sullivan was a member of the College Club of Lawrence.

She leaves four daughters, Mary Ellen, wife of George F. Lannon Jr. of Lawrence, and Joan C., Ruth G., and Cynthia A. Sullivan, all of Andover; a son, Joseph C. Sullivan of Andover; two sisters, Miss Mary A. McCormack of Lawrence,

and Mrs. Catherine A. Morrison of Andover; also two grandchildren, Timothy M. and George J. Lannon, both of Lawrence.

The funeral was held Saturday from the Mahoney Funeral Home, Lawrence, with a solemn high Mass of requiem in St. Augustine's Church. Burial was in Immaculate Conception Cemetery.

WILLIAM J. ELDRED

William J. Eldred, 36 Willow st., Hartford, Conn., died Thursday morning Jan. 28, at his home after a long illness. He was a former resident of Andover.

He leaves his wife, Catherine (Schulz) Eldred; three brothers, George of Lawrence, Joseph of Andover and John of Oakland, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Florence Donovan of Methuen; also several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Monday from the John J. Hart Jr., Funeral Home in Lawrence, with a high Mass of requiem at 9 a.m. in St. Patrick's Church, that city. Burial was in St. Augustine's Cemetery.

NATHAN F. BAILEY

Nathan Francis Bailey, 70, W. River rd., died early Sunday morning, Jan. 31, at the Skoll Knoll Nursing Home, Andover, following a long illness.

Mr. Bailey was a lifelong resident of Andover.

His survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Ann Barr of Andover; a son, Francis W. Bailey of Andover; a brother, William H. Bailey of Andover; and six grandchildren.

The funeral was held Tuesday with services at 2 p.m. at the Lundgren Funeral Home. The Rev. John H. Sargent, interim pastor of West Parish Congregational Church officiated. Burial was in West Parish Cemetery.

Births . . .

BLANCHARD - A daughter, Kathleen Ann, Jan. 16 at Rochester Hospital, to Staff Sergeant and Mrs. John J. Blanchard. The mother was H. June Neuman, daughter of Henry G. Neuman, Woburn st. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John C. Blanchard, 90 Foster st., Lawrence. The family includes two sons, Michael and John Jr.

BAKER - A daughter, Jan. 2 at Bon Secours Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. William Baker, 150 Elm st. The mother was Mrs. McKenna.

SMALL - A daughter, Jan. 2 at Bon Secours Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. William Small, 169 High Plain rd. The mother was Mrs. Hanlon.

BRESNAHAN - A son, Jan. 2 at Bon Secours Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bresnahan, 10 Walker ave. The mother was Mrs. Leen McDonald.

HUGHES - A son, Scott William, Jan. 26, at Lawrence General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hughes, 72 Park st. The mother was Rosemary Rapa.

DEY - A daughter, Jan. 24 at Lawrence General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Dey, 10 Chapel ave. The mother was Phoebe Evans.

WILKINSON - A daughter, Elizabeth Leslie, Jan. 25, at Port Sulphur Hospital, Port Sulphur, La., to Mr. and Mrs. David K. Wilkinson. The mother was Eleanor Doucette, daughter of Mrs. Charles Doucette of Boxford. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Irvin T. Wilkinson of Andover.

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BURTON A. SHAKER

The Shawsheen Highlands Association has announced a meeting will be held Monday, Feb. 8, at 8 p.m. at the meeting room in Lawrence. The guest speaker for the evening will be Dr. O'Reilly, a local pediatrician who will discuss the development among children and answer questions. Dr. O'Reilly's short business meeting will follow, during which a report will be made by the Committee on the affairs of the Shawsheen Highlands. Refreshments will be served.

The Shawsheen Highlands Association is an organization including approximately 100 families residing in the Shawsheen Highlands area. Its purpose is both civic and educational in nature. The officers of the organization are president, A. Shaker; vice president, Chedel; treasurer, Sadowski; and secretary, Gulezian.

At The Church

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7:30 p.m. Prudential Conference, South Vestry. Ping Pong for the men. Parish Refreshments after the game.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Service Sewing for the missions and the United Appeal. You are welcome. Your assistance will be appreciated; bring a box lunch. 10-2 p.m. Circle have a work meeting. Church School, Fellowship bring your box lunch. 3 p.m. Carol Choir, Girls, G.A.P.C. Bridge, Fellowship. Tickets, 75 cents. Church. Philip Ryder.

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

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

Andover Baptist Church
REV. DONALD J. RYDER
FRIDAY: 3:15 p.m. Juvenile rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Class meeting.

SATURDAY: 5-7 p.m. cooked Ham and Bak Supper. Tickets may be at the door, or from any of the Friendly Circle.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. School. Classes for all ages. 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship. Message by the pastor, Donald J. Ryder, "Till H

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BURTON A. SHAKER

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At The Churches

(Continued from Page Eight)

7:30 p.m. Prudential Committee meeting, South Vestry. 8 p.m. Ping Pong for the men of the Parish. Refreshments are served after the games.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Friendly Service Sewing for the hospitals, missions and the United Clothing Appeal. You are welcome and your assistance will be appreciated; bring a box lunch, coffee is served. 10-2 p.m. Circle V will have a work meeting for the Church School, Fellowship Hall; bring your box lunch. 3:30 p.m. Carol Choir, Girls, Gr. 4-9. 8 A.P.C. Bridge, Fellowship Hall. Tickets, 75 cents, Chm., Mrs. Philip Ryder.

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

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FRIDAY: 3:15 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Philathea Class meeting.

SATURDAY: 5-7 p.m. Home-cooked Ham and Baked Bean Supper. Tickets may be purchased at the door, or from any member of the Friendly Circle.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church School. Classes for all age groups. 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service. Message by the pastor, Rev. Donald J. Ryder, "Till He Come".

Communion. Senior Choir anthem, "The Lord is My Shepherd", German Melody arr. by K. Davis. Nursery. 6:30 p.m. Baptist Youth Fellowship. Groups for Junior High, Senior High and Young Adults. 8 p.m. Gospel Hour. Message by Mrs. James Stevenson, soloist.

MONDAY: 8 p.m. Friendly Circle meeting. Please bring a gift for the white-elephant table. The Hill-Billy Auctioneers will conduct the sales.

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

THURSDAY: 2 p.m. Woman's Union meeting. Mrs. Marshall Ryder will give a talk on Alaska. All women of the church will be welcome. 7:45 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Standing Committee meeting.

Christian Science Society

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

WEDNESDAY: Testimony meetings 8 p.m.

Free Church

REV. J. ALLYN BRADFORD, Pastor
SUNDAY: 8:45 a.m. Junior choir rehearsal. 9 a.m. Church School for 3rd grade to high school pupils. 10:15 a.m. Morning Worship Service conducted by Rev. J. Allyn Bradford whose sermon title will be "Be Of Good Cheer". Prelude, Voluntary I by Travers and Prayer by De Erauzquin. Anthem, He, Watching Over Israel by Mendelssohn. Offertory, Thy Church, O God by Thiman. 10:15 a.m. Nursery, Beginners and Grade 2. 5 p.m. Junior High Fellowship. 6:30 p.m. Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship.

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

TUESDAY: 7:30 p.m. The Board of Trustees will meet in the Church parlor. 7:45 p.m. The Christian Education Committee and Church School teachers will meet.

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. The Planning Council will meet in the Church parlor.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. The Sewing Circle will meet in the lower Parish Hall. 2:10 p.m. Junior High choir rehearsal. 3:15 p.m. Junior

choir rehearsal. 6:45 p.m. Senior High choir rehearsal. 7 p.m. Boy Scouts will meet at the Church. 7:30 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal.

West Parish Church

REV. JOHN H. SARGENT, Pastor
FRIDAY: 8 p.m. Couples Club and square dance.

SATURDAY: 9-10:30 a.m. Junior Basketball practice at West Center School gym. 10:30-noon Intermediates and Seniors practice.

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. 7:30 p.m. Young Adults.

WEDNESDAY: 2 p.m. Women's Union. 2:30 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout

Parents Night. THURSDAY: 8 p.m. Women's Evening Circle.

HUSBAND INHERITS WIFE'S ESTATE

The unestimated estate of Mrs. Margaret C. Connor of Andover was left to her husband, Joseph W., according to her will, filed in the Registry of Probate in Salem.

According to the probate petition, Mrs. Connor left two minor sons, William J. and Edward M. Connor; her mother, Jane Wood; and a sister, Jane White, all of Andover.

Mrs. Connor died Dec. 14. She signed the will Jan. 31, 1954

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SCOUT SUNDAY

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Selectman James D. Wilson was named chairman of the 1960 Heart Fund of Andover last week by Dr. Robert C. Ramsdell, co-ordinator of the drive. William R. Hickey will act as treasurer.

Heart Sunday will be observed Feb. 28. Mrs. William G. Kurth and her co-chairman; Mrs. Byron R. Cleveland Jr., are responsible for the door-to-door canvas for this project.

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JAMES D. WILSON has consented to head up the Special Gifts Committee, assisted by Selectman Eugene A. Bernardin Jr. as co-chairman.

Mrs. Frederick E. Watt will organize Phillips Academy. The Heart Dance, sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, which takes place Feb. 12 at Andover Country Club, has as its chairman, Mrs. Arthur P. Seikunas, assisted by Mrs. George W. Ainscow.

Mrs. John A. Word is handling the publicity. Dr. Ramsdell plans a meeting of the organization tonight at 7:30 at the Bay State Bank Building.

DRAMA GROUP MEETS FRIDAY

The Drama Department of the November Club will meet Feb. 5 at 2 p.m. at the Clubhouse on Locke St. Students from the class of Mrs. Betty Saunders will entertain the members.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Ted Collins and Mrs. Dixon Penick.

Teachers To Hear Religious Director

Mrs. George S. Winsor, Christian Education Director of the Hancock Congregational Church in Lexington, will speak to the teachers of the Free Church Sunday School Feb. 9 at 7:45 p.m.

Her topic will be "Creative Activities". She will bring a display of creative activities that have been done by various age groups, and will demonstrate how to use them in the education process at various age levels. Mrs. Winsor is on the staff for the Northfield Summer Conference program of Religious Education, and is the author of numerous articles in the field which have appeared in the magazine "Children's Religion". She is the director of a Sunday School with the largest enrollment in the state.

MEMBER OF JAZZ CONCERT COMMITTEE

R. Perry Harris, a junior at the University of Massachusetts, is working on the Jazz Concert Committee for the Winter Carnival Weekend, to be held Feb. 12-14. The theme of this 25th annual event, sponsored by the junior class, is "Silver Sleightland". Harris, a mechanical engineering major, is a member of Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity, the Phi Sigma Interfraternity Council, and a former member of the Maroon Key, the sophomore men's honorary society. He resides at 378 South Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart and their family of Virginia St. and James White Jr. of Chandler St. enjoyed the skiing at Locker's Hill, Amesbury.



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who is able to count. I designed all the circuitry and read-out panel, which is in the form of an actual subtraction example. To compute a problem, the minuend and the subtrahend are programmed and the answer is immediately read in the difference column. This project is mostly electro-mechanical. This year I am working with all electric circuits where computation is done in a fraction of the time with a fraction of the space. Both Active Both students have been active in scientific fields but also keep busy in unrelated areas. Garrison, in addition to his major work, is a member of the orchestra and string quartet, and of the Pilgrim Fellowship. Kempton is manager of the football team, sings with the Glee Club, is business manager of the year book, Honor Society member, belongs to the Pilgrim Fellowship, and has been a member of the sports staff of the school newspaper, the Mosaic.

Both young men have designed many scientific projects for science fairs, Science Club meetings and for classroom demonstration.

10th Class For Square Dancers

The Raytheon Employees Activities Association will present its 10th square dance class Wednesday, Feb. 10, at the West Elementary School at 8 p.m. All area residents who have had comparable training are invited to attend.

Students are currently registered from Billerica, Haverhill, Lawrence, Merrimac, Methuen, Newburyport, North Andover, Topsfield and Kingston, N. H., in addition to the large majority of Andover residents. Dick Steele of Lexington will instruct the class.

UNITED WOMEN ELECTED OFFICERS

(Continued from Page One) Fellowship Day. Mrs. Robert B. Hatton of South Church is chairman of the World Day of Prayer Committee, for the observance March 4; while Mrs. Alexander D. Gibson, representing Cochran Chapel, is chairman for 1961. Mrs. P. W. Moody is chairman of the Nominating Committee. She represents the Ballard Vale United Church. The committee working to formulate plans for the World Day of Prayer services, to be held at the Free Church March 4, includes

Mrs. Robert G. McAnern of the Free Church, Mrs. Gibson of Cochran Chapel, Mrs. Walter C. Caswell of Christ Church, Mrs. William K. DeHart of West Parish Church, Mrs. Philip Wormwood of Ballard Vale United Church and Mrs. Harry Butler of the Andover Baptist Church.

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(Continued from Page One) before the budget item to which they refer; or that the budget could be reconsidered if the articles are approved later in the meeting. In years past it has been common practice to consider articles dealing with raises prior to consideration of the budget. Then if the voters have approved a raise, specific sums can be included in the budget for the purpose.

MISSIONARY STUDY GROUP MET IN BALLARDVALE

The first meeting of the Ballard Vale United Church Missionary study group of the year was held last Thursday morning at the parsonage. Mrs. Robert Mitchell was hostess. All present gave reports on the last of the reading list books of 1959. Today, the group started the study of the 1960 reading list. Present were Mrs. P. W. Moody, Mrs. James Letters, Miss Helen Davies, Mrs. Ralph Rosenblad and Mrs. Mitchell.

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Miss Marjorie Stewart of Greenfield, N. H. spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart of High Plain rd.

J. Serio Elected By United Church

The annual meeting of the Ballard Vale United Church was held Friday evening, Jan. 29. Preceding the meeting a meat loaf supper was served, with Mrs. James Letters in charge and the following young people waiting on table: Janet Letters, Leslie Batchelder, Marion Fitts, Gail Batchelder, Lois Nolin and Beverly Newcomb.

The Rev. Willard C. Arnold of Melrose, district superintendent of the Methodist Conference, opened the meeting with prayer and presided during the reading of reports.

The following officers and committees were named by the Nominating Committee for service in 1960:

Moderator, Joseph Serio; lay leader, Randolph Perry; treasurer, Albert Warner; collector, Mrs. James Letters; clerk, Mrs. Laura Juhlmann; recording steward, Mrs. James MacLeod; communion steward, Mrs. Bertha Wormwood; district steward, Mrs. Henry Meyers; alternate, Mrs. Paul Andrews.

The Pastoral Relations Committee includes the Church lay leader as chairman, moderator, chairman of trustees, treasurer, collector, Sunday school superintendent, and the presidents of the

active subsidiary organizations. Stewards are P. S. Moody, Mrs. William Marruzzi, Mrs. D. McIntyre, Ernest Rollins, Fred Serio, Phillip Wormwood, Buxton, George Brown, Sam Moody, Bart Smalley and Theresa Birch.

Delegates to the Andover Association (Congregational) are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Warner, Mr. and Mrs. J. Elwyn Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Serio, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell. Members of the Evangelism Committee are Mrs. John Wilson, chairman, Mrs. Laura Juhlmann, Mrs. William Marruzzi, Mrs. Edna Laffin, Mrs. Henry Meyers, Mrs. William McIntyre and P. W. Moody.

The Missionary Committee includes Mrs. Robert Mitchell, chairman, Mrs. George Davison, Mrs. Albert Fischer Jr., Mrs. Herbert Peterson, Mrs. Robert Demers, Mrs. P. W. Moody, Mrs. Mrs. Ralph Rosenblad, superintendent and the Church School staff comprise the Educational Committee.

The Finance Committee includes Albert Warner, Mrs. James Letters, Robert Mears, James MacLeod, Phillip Wormwood, George Grant, James Butler and the chairman of the Maintenance Committee. Maintenance committee, Methodist Church trustees John Wilson '61; Henry Meyers '62; William Marruzzi, '63; Congregational Church trustees Joseph Serio '61; Ernest Hall, J. Elwyn Russell, '63; and James Butler, '63.

The Sunday School superintendent will be Wendell Matheson and the assistant superintendent Mrs. George Davison; youth advisor, Walter Norris; institutional representative to Troop No. 4, Albert Warner; mimeograph, Mrs. Laura Juhlmann; auditor, Robert Mears; Andover Council Churches, Wendell Matheson, Mrs. Laura Juhlmann and the pastor.

The Music Committee includes Mrs. Wendell Matheson, Mrs. Andrew Smith, Mrs. Ruth Perkins, Miss Gail Marruzzi and Mrs. James Butler. Mrs. William Batchelder is chairman of the Finance Committee and Mrs. Alfred Warner and Mrs. James Nicoll will serve; Social Committee, Mrs. William McIntyre, Mrs. Anna Serio, Mrs. Bertha Wormwood and Mrs. Laura Juhlmann; Parsonage Committee, Mrs. Richard Serio, chairman, Mrs. Joseph Serio, Mrs. William Marruzzi and Mrs. William McIntyre.

The nominating committee for 1960-61 are Mrs. George Davison, Mrs. William Marruzzi, Mrs. George Warner, Mrs. Ernest Hall, Randolph Perry and the Rev. Wendell Matheson. Those who served during the past year are John Wilson, Mrs. Albert Warner, Mrs. Ernest Hall, Randolph Perry, Wendell Matheson and Mr. Serio.

Robin Dunn Held Party On Birthday

Robin Dunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunn of Andover, celebrated her birthday recently. Games were played and a birthday cake cut and refreshments served. Mrs. Dunn. She received many gifts.

Present were Joan Smith, Nora Kyser, Cindy Callahan, Grant, Barbara Ferriter, Gravellese, Jessie Mills and Robin.

Art Department To Hear Mrs. Dodge

The Art Department of the November Club will meet Feb. 8, at 3 p.m. at the House on Main st.

Mrs. Theodore Dodge will speak on "The Story of Wood".

Hostesses will be Mrs. Stowers, Mrs. Harry Noyes, Donald Amy, Mrs. Robert and Mrs. Joseph Bell.

Will Conduct "Rumor Clinic"

The next meeting of the Andover Young Adults will be Feb. 7 at the West Parish Church starting at 7:30 p.m.

Following a short worship service, a program entitled "Rumor and Worship, play our game and know each others names" will be presented. The highlight of the evening will be a "Rumor Clinic" headed by Professor Fred Burtt of Lowell Technical Institute.

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TOWN OF ANDOVER PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held in the Conference Room, 2nd Town Hall, Andover, Mass., on the petition of PETER PHILIPSON for a variance under Section 10 of the Zoning Ordinance to allow an addition to a vegetable and fruit stand, non-conforming use.

BOARD OF ALFRED W. FULLER Dates of Issue Feb. 4 and 11, 1960

TOWN OF ANDOVER PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held in the Conference Room, 2nd Town Hall, Andover, Mass., on the petition of JOHN PHILIPSON for a variance under Article IX of the Zoning By-law to allow building on Lots 9, 10, 15 and 16 on Lovejoy Road, which are underlain lots.

BOARD OF ALFRED W. FULLER Dates of Issue Feb. 4 and 11, 1960

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Docket No. Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of MARY L. BARNES, deceased in said County, do hereby give notice that the ATTYORNEY GENERAL has filed a petition for probate of the will of said decedent.

A petition has been presented to the Probate Court for probate of certain instruments purporting to be the will and a codicil of said decedent, MELVIN B. BARNES, in said will as MELVIN BARNES ANNA M. GREELEY, both of whom are deceased, and in the County of Essex, that they be appointed as such executors, (RALPH N.C. BARNES, one of the executors named in said will, having deceased).

If you desire to object to the appointment of the executors named in said will, you should file an appearance in said Court at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the eighth day of February, 1960, the return day of this citation, and be present at the hearing, JOHN V. PHELPS, Esq., First Judge of said County, at the Court House, Andover, Mass., on the fourteenth day of January 1960.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Docket No. Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of MARGARET C. COLE, late of Andover in said County, do hereby give notice that a petition has been presented to the Probate Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the will of said decedent.

A petition has been presented to the Probate Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the will of said decedent, MARGARET C. COLE, late of Andover in said County, that they be appointed as such executors thereof, giving a surety on his bond. If you desire to object to the appointment of the executors named in said will, you should file an appearance in said Court at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the eighth day of February, 1960, the return day of this citation, and be present at the hearing, JOHN V. PHELPS, Esq., First Judge of said County, at the Court House, Andover, Mass., on the fourteenth day of January 1960.

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BELIEVES HOUSES PAY FOR SELVES

(Continued from Page 15) (which would include a considerable amount of old, low value property and a normal amount of deteriorated property that is used for residential purposes.)

its attendant high welfare police costs and low tax per family) only the tax from residential property compared to the various services the entire population pays for. This tax income would not be used for the services. He there is no reason to assume they should equal these since this tax income does include all of the legal tax. The other viewpoint from this statement can be made true is to assume that commercial and industrial property has no school children liability, the cost of schooling should be borne entirely by the residential property in which the tax is levied. Particularly in a pe increasing family size, such

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF ANDOVER PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held in Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Town Hall, Andover, Mass., on Thursday evening, March 3, 1960, at 7:30 PM on the petition of PETER LOOSI-GIAN for a variance under Article 8 Section 10 of the Zoning By-Laws to allow an addition to a roadside vegetable and fruit stand which is a non-conforming use.

BOARD OF APPEALS

ALFRED W. FULLER, Chairman
Mrs. Edna Laffin
Mrs. William W. Moody

Feb. 4 and 11, 1960

TOWN OF ANDOVER PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held in Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Town Hall, Andover, Mass., on Thursday, March 3, 1960, at 7:45 PM on the petition of JOHN PHILIP ENTERPRISES INC. for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII Section IX of the Zoning By-Law to allow building on Lots 9, 10, 13, 14, 15 and 16 on Lovejoy Road, all of which are undersized lots.

BOARD OF APPEALS

ALFRED W. FULLER, Chrmn.
Mrs. Edna Laffin
Mrs. William W. Moody

Feb. 4 and 11, 1960

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Docket No. 263824

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of MARY L. BARNES late of Andover in said County, deceased, and to the ATTORNEY GENERAL of said Commonwealth:

A petition has been presented to said Court, for probate of certain instruments purporting to be the last will and a codicil of said deceased by MELVIN B. BARNES, (named in said will as MELVIN BARNES), and ANNA M. GHEELEY, both of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that they be appointed executors thereof without giving a surety on their bonds.

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

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of January 1960.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.

21-28-4

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Docket No. 263802

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of MARGARET C. CONNOR, 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 JOSEPH W. CONNOR, of 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 Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eighth day of February 1960, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of January 1960.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.

From the office of Richard K. Gordon, 3 Main Street, Andover, Mass., 21-28-4

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Docket No. 263823

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of PERCY REGINALD WALTER DAVIS, otherwise known as WALTER R. DAVIS, 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 RICHARD B. DAVIS, of Lawrence in the County of Essex, praying that he or some other suitable person be appointed administrator with the will annexed of said estate, (ROLAND H. SHERMAN, 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 Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eighth day of February 1960, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of January 1960.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Docket No. 263784

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of ROSE ELLA BULLOCK 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 GAYNOR K. RUTHERFORD of Lexington in the County of Middlesex, 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 Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifteenth day of February 1960, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of January 1960.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.

28-4-11

present, residential property will not produce enough tax revenue to pay the entire costs of schools, plus its share of the cost of other municipal services. Again there is no reason that it should. Our tax laws and customs both assume that all forms private property should pay its share - based on its value - of all municipal costs whether or not a particular piece of property needs or wants a particular municipal service.

Pay Own Way

"From this discussion it should become apparent that even from a tax stand-point, new residential construction has many advantages. Since it is new it usually has at least the average value of a community, and often is above the average value per unit. Therefore, in a community with adequate development requirements, such as Framingham has, new residences either pay their expenses entirely or come very close to it immediately, and in the long run usually show an excess in tax revenue over municipal expense.

New Business

"Thus far in this report all comparisons and studies have used direct real estate taxes on the properties concerned for the income and cost comparisons, except in the study of the two subdivisions mentioned. In this one case an average excise tax on one automobile was added to the real estate tax income. There is still another source of tax income that is a direct though not the immediate result of growth. That is the new businesses that spring up to serve the new population. There are definite tables available that show the number of families needed to support a new business and some businesses are profitable with as few as 300 families to support it. In other words, a single large development will require a new super market, drug store, barber shop, beauty parlor, gas station, and so on, all of which are housed in buildings from which a sizable tax income is collected (and no school children). If an established older business district should absorb all the business of a new development instead of building new stores, it makes the value of the older business district greater and sooner or later the assessors will raise the assessments to reflect that increase.

Land Values Zoom

"The increase of land values

in a growing community is often phenomenal and this has been true in Framingham. Open land in particular since the end of World War II has often increased in value more than tenfold. It can be said that this is only a benefit to the people who own the land. They are unquestionably the principal recipients of this increase. Most of these land owners are and have been local citizens, but it was proven during the reassessment that this increase in value was definitely reflected in increased assessments on the land and, therefore, greater tax income, so the Town as a whole benefited also.

"While on the subject of increased land values due to growth, it should be mentioned that every home owner benefits from this, since it also increases the value of his own property. In the vast majority of cases where persons have sold their homes in the last 10 years they have received more for it than they paid, in spite of the fact that it is older and more used than when they bought it. Some of this increase was due to inflation but much of it was due to the increasing desirability of living in Framingham.

Supply and Demand

"Bernard M. Baruch has often said that governments may amend or interfere with the law of supply and demand but they cannot repeal it, and neither can Framingham. The law of supply and demand when applied to real property means that the more people who want to and can use a given area the more valuable it becomes. As has been mentioned previously, the only way to effectively reduce growth in any Town is to adopt restrictions that make the community less desirable in which to build a home. Therefore, you at least impede the appreciation of existing properties if you do not actually depreciate them, by adopting regulations to resist growth.

"When the Planning Board examined the individual or private opportunities and advantages of growth they found that they are almost too numerous to mention. Admittedly, they are not evenly distributed and seem to accrue more positively to those who actively pursue them. The majority of the Board is convinced that definite provable economic gains for a large number of Framingham citizens have been and will continue to be made available through the opportunities created by growth; and that these far outweigh any occasional disadvantages that might occur. The Planning Board is at a loss as to how to compare sentimental gains and losses so will make no comment on them.

Local Spending Up

"One of the major private advantages of this growth is the money spent in providing for it. In order to create the \$5,361,915 in new assessable property in 1957 on our present assessment formula, nearly \$12 million was actually spent. It is impossible to spend that amount of money in a community without some of it ending up in local citizens' pockets in the form of wages and profits on sales of materials and services. The claim is often made that all materials and employees for these building operations come from out of Town but a check with the builders indicates that this is not true. Many of the employees and sub-contractors are from Framingham and some of the materials are purchased locally. In fact, it appears that the local operations of the construction industry is Framingham's third largest industry using either total payroll or value of products produced as a measure of comparison.

"It seems that Framingham is developing a split personality on the subject of local industry. With one hand we are spending money to attract new industry and with the other, we are trying to obstruct and hobble our third largest industry in the mistaken belief that it is causing us trouble.

More Jobs Locally

"Other advantages of growth actually come from solving the problems created by it, which are mentioned in the first part of this report. More school classrooms mean more jobs for teachers and more rapid advancement of teachers to principals, from janitors to head custodians, and the same is true in all of the other services needed by an increasing population whether they be public or private. The new population also furnishes all our local merchants, tradesmen and professional men with new customers and clients.

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Status Quo Dangerous

"In conclusion, the Planning Board wishes to make it clear that this long report does not presage any change in its policy or that it intends to reduce or change the present rules and regulations to encourage more rapid growth. The Planning Board believes that the present policies and rules and regulations have succeeded in controlling growth in Framingham so that its effect has been generally beneficial to the Town and it intends to try to keep it that way. However, it realizes that in this changing world it is futile and dangerous to only preserve the "status quo".

"The Planning Board intends to keep studying all changing situations and adapt its actions to best serve the Town. It is somewhat disappointed in not being able to maintain more adequate consultant services to more thoroughly study all that is brought before it, and will freely admit that some of its correct decisions have been more the result of good luck than thorough study or even good judgment. It believes that the Town is unwise to continue to rely on the Planning Board being lucky in the future, and should provide adequate consultant services for so important a function."

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Dunn, daughter of Robert Dunn of Andover, celebrated her recently. Games and a birthday cake and refreshments were served. She received...

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Art Department of Club will meet at 3 p.m. at the Main st. Theodore Dodge on "The Story of..."

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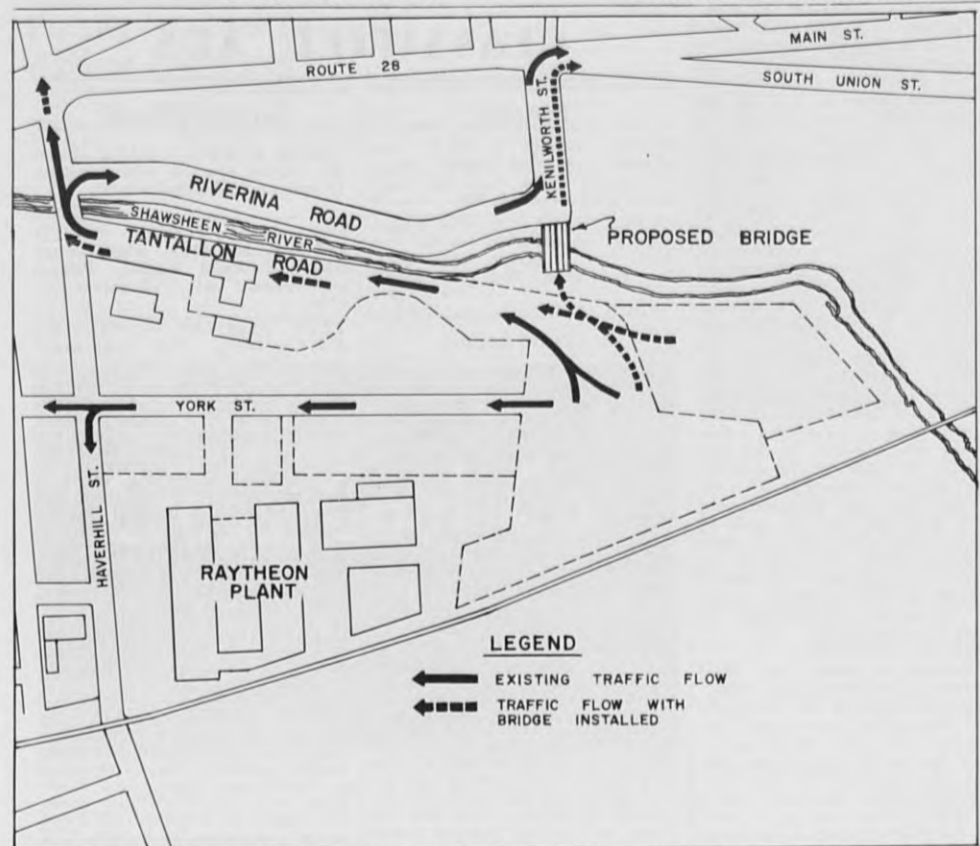
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BELIEVES HOUSES PAY FOR SELVES

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(which would include a reasonable amount of old, low value property and a normal amount of deteriorated property that is still used for residential purpose with its attendant high welfare and police costs and low tax income per family) only the tax income from residential property were compared to the various costs of servicing the entire population, this tax income would not equal the cost of the services. However, there is no reason to assume that they should equal these costs, since this tax income does not include all of the legal tax base. The other viewpoint from which this statement can be made to seem true is to assume that since commercial and industrial property has no school children living in it, the cost of schooling should be borne entirely by the residential property in which the children live. Particularly in a period of increasing family size, such as at



TRAFFIC FLOW - The diagram illustrates traffic flow as it exists and as it would be if a bridge is placed across the Shawsheen River at Kenilworth st., from the Raytheon parking lot. Adherents of the plan claim north-bound traffic would flow more easily, relieving congestion on Haverhill st.

**BRIDGE ARTICLE
IN TOWN WARRANT**

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that winter driving conditions are bad enough at the intersection of Kenilworth with Union st., without adding an extra lane of traffic.

Town Manager Thomas E. Duff explained how the bridge might be installed, and the uses to which it would be put. And he pointed out that the idea of having a bridge sort of grew out of general conversations about traffic conditions in the Village and what possible steps could be taken to relieve them.

He explained that the Raytheon parking lots opposite Kenilworth st. would be used for employees wishing to head north from the Village at the end of their day's work. Thus they could empty out the rear of the lots, cross the bridge and up Kenilworth st. Traffic control at the junction with Union st. would require all cars to turn right onto Union.

Police Chief David Nicoll stated that an officer would be stationed there to handle the peak flow - stopping other cars at the lights while the Raytheon cars pour onto Union st. This might take about 10 minutes, he informed the gathering.

There would be no left turns against traffic nor converging lines, he continued, during that peak hour.

Raytheon Spokesman
Benjamin Chase of Raytheon informed the group that his firm would keep the bridge in good condition, if it is installed, and he had previously promised that the town would have to provide only the easements, without any cost at all to the taxpayers.

He freely pointed out in conversation after the meeting, however, that the firm would rather not have the bridge at all than to cause further controversy or ill feeling between residents and the firm.

It had been explained before that the company does not need the extra access to its parking lots as an integral part of its business, and was attempting to cooperate in a project which it believed might help the traffic problem experienced on Haverhill st. at the Square.

Agreed On Study
General agreement was reached on the study suggestion, after Mr. Chase had said his firm intends to carry out its own study of the traffic conditions. Mr. Haller suggested that the state be asked to do the job, explaining that he knows the commonwealth provides this service, and makes recommendations for practical solutions.

Mrs. Mabel Suprenant has returned to her home in Lebanon, N. H. after enjoying a several weeks' visit with the Nicholas family on Chandler rd.

**School Board To
Discuss Work**

Wednesday, Feb. 10, the Central School PTA will meet in the Central School auditorium.

The School Committee will attend and provide a discussion program with a question period to follow. Atty. Vincent Stulgis will be the moderator.

Class visitation will be from 7:45 to 8:15, with the regular business meeting following.

The attendance prizes awarded at last meeting were received by Miss Mina Noyes for the fifth grade and Mrs. Arline Wright for the first grade.

Mrs. George A. L. Brown, chairman of a League of Women Voters group, will speak on the formation of a committee for a council on recreation.

POSTER CONTEST

The Student Council of Andover High School is sponsoring a poster contest open to any member of the student body. The two-fold purpose of this contest is to provide competition among students and to draw student attention to areas of the school which need improvement.

The posters will be judged on neatness, originality, content and effectiveness and will become the

property of the Student Council. The prize, which is \$5 to one member of each class, will be awarded soon after the deadline of Feb. 11.

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The toastmaster, J. Walsh, president of the Catholic Men's Club, the guests at the breakfast were Joseph McCarthy, active for over 30 years; O'Connor, Troop Commitman; Mathew Hall Sr., scoutmaster; Alco Taylor, appointed neighborhood

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