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Court Fight Appears Certain Over School Job

EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

The Closed Door

The School Committee failed in its responsibility to the voters Tuesday night, when by a 3-2 vote, it closed its door in the public's face.

At issue was a personnel problem — the retention or dismissal of the Junior High principal. This ordinarily would be taken up in executive session on the grounds that remarks might be injurious to the individual.

In Tuesday night's situation, executive session was a mockery, because townspeople were allowed inside the closed meeting while two reporters were barred.

Thus, for several reasons, we believe the Committee used excessively bad judgment in closing its doors on this issue, which has become public, both in the recent political campaign and through many letters written to the members. Quite apart from its legal right to call an executive session, we feel that the Committee did the townspeople a grave injustice by not fully discussing and deciding this issue publicly.

There have been too many rumors in circulation; half-truths have become accepted facts. It no longer is possible for anyone to protect Mr. Dimlich from this discussion.

In fact, so public has this issue become that we feel there is not the slightest validity to the claims that an executive session would "protect" him.

Only an open discussion could have done any good Tuesday night; and this was denied.

Now that he has been, in effect, fired from his position, the School Committee should certainly clarify its stand by citing the specific reasons to which they lent endorsement. At least this would provide facts, not rumors, for townspeople to consider.

School Committee Majority Failed To Name Dimlich

Ominous repercussions from the School Committee action in failing to retain Benjamin Dimlich as principal of the Junior High continued to pile up today.

It is generally conceded that a court fight will develop, although as yet there has been no official announcement from Mr. Dimlich and his attorneys, who have been in conference on the subject.

And it is also reliably reported that Dr. John P. Gaaney, assistant to the superintendent of schools, is actively seeking a new position which would result in termination of his duties here. Although granted a substantial raise by the Committee Tuesday night, Dr. Gaaney is reported to be in complete dis-

agreement with both the administrative and Committee attitude towards the Dimlich case.

Supt. Edward I. Erickson confirmed Wednesday that he had not given the Committee a solid endorsement of the principal, but indicated he would recommend his "if pressed for an answer". He said he told the School Board that morale factors in the school concerned him more than the feelings of a small group of residents, and indicated that most of the faculty at the Junior High has been satisfied with its administration under Mr. Dimlich. However, he indicated that the Committee did not press him for a specific answer, and he did not give it.

Mr. Dimlich has been principal of the school for two years, was assistant principal under Lindsay J. March when he had responsibility for both the senior and junior highs, and has been a long-time teacher in the local system.

The Committee first discussed the case a year ago, when there was considerable public furor over reported attempts by some Board members to avoid retaining his services. The Committee did reelect him at that time.

The announcement of Tuesday night's action — handed to reporters at 1:45 a.m. Wednesday morning — simply stated:

"Voted on motion of Mr. Doherty (Continued on Page 21)"

Many Attractions Featured For National Library Week

Complains About Shopping Center

The proposed shopping center at the Andover-Tewksbury line will be opposed by at least one resident of the immediate area, Henry V. Rokicki.

He told the Selectmen Monday that he will appear at the public meeting April 4, when the Tambone Co. of Reading will present the plans for consideration.

Mr. Rokicki was strenuous in his objections to the center, which will lie partly in Andover under present planning. However, re-zoning of some 24 acres of Andover land, from Zone C to commercial, will be required.

"I'm not against the town making progress", he stressed, "but this progress is going to cost me money".

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The Memorial Hall Library has set up a number of interesting plans for Andover's observance of National Library Week.

There will be brightly colored posters along our Main st., directing each and every passer-by to the library in Elm Square. Schools and some business plants will have similar posters on their bulletin boards. Schools are preparing to tie in with observances of their own. Merrimack College is opening its doors for one morning to the interested adult public, who wish to see the language laboratory which the school has developed.

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Bloodmobile Coming Here April 12-13

The second of the two annual Andover Red Cross bloodmobiles will be at the South Church April 12 and 13, from 12:45 to 6:45 p.m.

This week the residential drive to recruit blood donors, under the chairmanship of Mrs. James Hamilton, will begin. Mrs. Hamilton, reporting that her army of workers hopes to register enough donors to produce 300 pints of blood, noted that the need for blood by the medical profession is increasing. During the first 21 days of March, the Andover chapter had supplied 42 pints for hospitalized residents of Andover, filling a de-

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Rehearsing For Sleeping Beauty



RAYMOND LaROCHELLE

The cast of the Children's Theater Workshop spring play of "Sleeping Beauty" has been in rehearsal for several weeks now in the Shaw Barn headquarters under the direction of Mrs. William Edwards.

These youthful play-actors are Nancy Bradford, Raymond LaRochelle, Michael Gazain, Ann Mc-

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Abbot's Sally Babb Was Honored By Writers

The editor-in-chief of the Abbot Academy "Courant", Miss Sally Babb, has won a bronze medal for the best poem judged by the Columbia University Writer's Club.

Entitled "Prayer to the A.E.C.", the poem appeared in an issue of the "Courant".

The magazine, which is published three times yearly, for the third time won a first place award in the Interscholastic Press Association judging, in the category including girls' private schools.

Senior editors of the "Courant", in addition to Miss Babb, include

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Seniors Presenting Well-Known Play

The Senior Class of Andover High School will present "I Remember Mama" April 1 and 2 at the Punchard Auditorium in the High School.

The charming story of a Norwegian family during the first decade of the twentieth century is an adaptation from Kathryn Forbes' book "Mama's Bank Account". The play was written by John VanDruten and directed by Peter A. Soderbergh of the Andover Junior High School faculty.

The cast is as follows: "Katrin",

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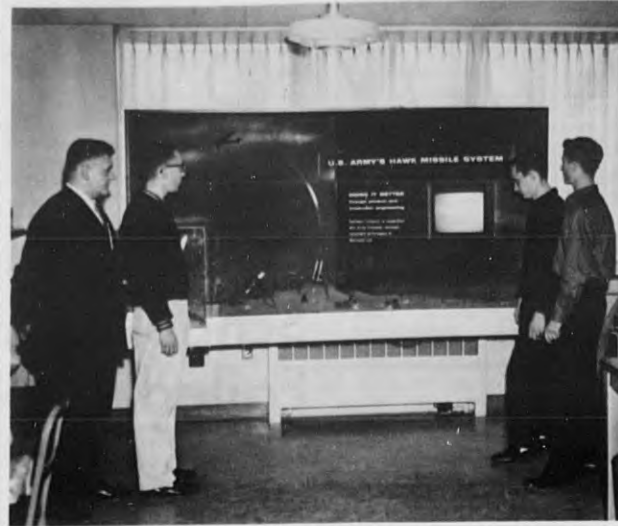
Brownie Troop 34 has excelled in selling cookies in the recent drive by the Girl Scouts. Mrs. Frank Shepherd, who is leader of the Troop, reports the excellent work done by the girls of her troop, who are all in the se-

cond grade of school. Patricia Paremba sold 110 boxes, which won her an award of eight days at Camp this coming summer. Judith Hilton sold 39 boxes, Jane Shepherd and Kathie Tarbox 33 each and Diana Lewis, 28 boxes. Each girl in the troop worked very hard as the troop as a whole sold over 500 boxes.

Hat Show Is Guild Attraction

New fashions in hats will be the feature program of the Friendly Guild meeting at the Christ Church Parish House March 28, at 7:45 p.m. Members who are interested in trying on the hats are requested to bring a hand mirror of a good size. The committee in charge of refreshments is Mrs. Albert Swenson, chairman, with Mrs. Almon Daniels, Mrs. William Walsh and Mrs. Charles Jameson assisting.

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 Sat Mat: 2:25; Sun: 2:25; 5:20; 8:15
SPAIN
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 Sat Mat: 1:50
 Sun con't: 1:50; 4:45 & 7:40



RAYTHEON DISPLAY - Students at Andover High have been inspecting this display set up by the Raytheon Co. Looking it over are Marvin Perry, Ronald Salvage, George Whitcomb and Richard Daniels.

REHEARSING FOR "SLEEPING BEAUTY"

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Ginty, John Wilson, Denise Puma, Deborah Sarson, Hannah Whitney, Diane Cannon, Catherine Royce, Deborah Cole and Jeffrey Bieger. Nearly all of the other 128 youngsters registered in the Workshop are also working on some phase or other of this production,

to be given Friday, April 8 at 8:15 and Saturday, April 9, at 3 in the Andover High School and Saturday, April 16, in the North Andover High School.

William Jolliffe is stage manager and Michael McDonald is his assistant. Karen Pybus is the prompter and Peter Jako is the curtain puller. The Workshop has always stressed that even though a member is not in the play, the part he plays in working on the production is just as important and necessary if the Workshop is to continue successfully. Other members are working on and learning about makeup, stage properties, sound effects, scenery, hand props and costumes.

Those working on posters soon to be seen throughout the town are Deborah Dearborn, Wendy Prodan, Linda Stulgis, Catherine Crane, Louis Resnick, Mark Paterson, Cecily Duncan, Victoria Tsepas, Martha Dushame, Judith Freedman, Mary Lou Carr, Philip Che-nevert Jr., Merril Wrenden, Wil-

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SENIORS PRESENT ANNUAL PLAY

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Jane Fitzgerald; "Mama", Sheila Lawlor; "Papa", Dick Workman; "Dagmar", Donna Anderson; "Christine", Susan Mulvey; "Mr. Hyde", Roger Roberge; "Nels", Jack VanNest. Also "Aunt Trina", Sherry Hartford; "Aunt Siguid", Amalee Johnson; "Aunt Jenney", Linda Johansen; "Uncle Cris", Michael Frishman; "Jessie", Deborah Newcomb; "Dr. Johnson", George Stern; "A Nurse", Polly Holliman. Also "Another Nurse", Alice O'Connor; "Madeline", Karen Hutchinson; "Dorothy Schiller", Suzanne Noury; "Florence Daus Moorehead", Jane Gilman; "Scrubwoman", Alice Lynch; "Bell Hop, Soda Clerk", George Stern; "Mr. Thorkelson", Barry Skiba; and "Arne", Robert Morgan.

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Miss Ann Drew Hamblet, 20 Johnson rd., a student at the Howard School, West Bridgewater, has earned a place on the Citizenship Honor Roll for outstanding cooperation during the third marking period.

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 "Arne"; Robert Mor-



HONORING LOCAL WOMAN - Auxiliaries 41 and 42, of Lawrence and Andover, tendered a reception for Miss Ella Petrie of Andover, grand president of Clan Johnson Auxiliaries, at the Andover Country Club. Seated are Mrs. Donald Murphy, grand secretary; Mrs. Robert Maitland, grand chaplain; Miss Petrie; Miss Susan McManus, grand financial secretary; and Mrs. William Welch, past president. Standing are William Vannett, toastmaster, Mrs. Vannett; Miss Ina Petrie, past grand president; Mrs. Rebecca Campbell, past president of Auxiliary 41; Mrs. Wallace Smith, past president; Mrs. Fred Scott, Fred Scott, chief of Clan Johnson 185; and William Welch, chief of Clan McPherson.

Summer School Plans Adopted

Plans for the first Andover public school summer session were discussed in executive session Tuesday night, as School Committee members approved detailed plans.

Chairman Milton J. Meyers said the subject just happened to come up during the secret meeting, from which the press had been barred because "personnel" matters were to be discussed.

The six-week session will be held mornings from 8 to 12:15. The specific dates for the school have not been decided.

Residents of Andover will pay a \$20 tuition, while non-residents will pay \$30.

Courses to be offered include four sections of English; two in mathematics and two in algebra; History, French, reading, both remedial and developmental; driver training and typewriting.

The accent will be on remedial rather than advanced work.

The minimum enrollment in any course will be 8-10, while the

maximum will be 20 students. The Board appointed Phillip Wormwood, assistant headmaster of the High School, as director of the summer school.

School Planning Rummage Sale

The Free Christian Church Co-operative Nursery School will hold a rummage sale Saturday, April 9, from 9 to 12 in the Free Church vestry on Elm st.

All articles are requested to be brought to the church Thursday, April 7. The following ladies are heading an active committee: Mrs. O'Reilly, Mrs. Hodges and Mrs. Trenholm.

MUSICAL GROUP ENTERTAINED AUXILIARY

The "6-Teens" of Andover High School entertained the Jewish Women's Auxiliary at the Colonial Room of the Yankee Doodle Monday, March 14. The program consisted of familiar tunes such as "Young and Foolish", "Hello, Young Lovers", "My Heart Stood Still" and "I'll See You Again".

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SALLY BABB WON PRIZE
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kins, Miss Susan Fox of Andover serves on the Board.
 Eighty-seven entries to determine the best writers were judged by members of the Writer's Club, with entries separated into three categories: articles, short stories and poetry.
 Miss Babb's poem, reprinted here this week, was judged best among all poetry entered in the competition. All had appeared in school publications that are members of the Association.
 An Abbot senior, Miss Babb is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Babb of New Cannan, Conn.
 Her award was announced at the concluding luncheon Saturday, following a major address by Sir Hugh Taylor, an eminent scientist and director of the Woodrow Wilson fellowships at Princeton. It was interesting to note that the poem by Miss Babb - on an anti-bomb testing theme - was recognized immediately following the appearance of the well-known scientist.
 During last week's activities at Columbia, Miss Babb took part in a

panel discussion for independent school groups, on the use of art work and its place in literary magazines.
 Also speaking at the affair was Mrs. Paul Werner, English teacher at Abbot, who discussed "A Successful Literary Magazine" during an open section meeting. Mrs. Werner, of Wolfboro, N. H., is advisor to the "Courant" staff.

COMPLAINS OF SHOPPING CENTER

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 Mr. Rokicki emphasized that he carefully chose a piece of land in the one-acre zone, where he believed there would be no changes in zoning.
 But if the center goes through, he feels that he might "as well be living at Coney Island". He referred to the brilliant lights needed at the center and the late hours that it would keep open.
 "Three square miles of Andover will be affected", he warned the Board, if the proposal is allowed. Told that a decision will not be made until all the facts are presented April 4, he commented that he certainly will be at the hearing to question the developer.
 Members of the Board pointed out that proposed location of the center can be adjusted to fit inside the Tewksbury line, if Andover does not zone for it.
 If this happens, it was suggested, Andover would lose the estimated \$52,000 in taxes that may be realized from the center.
 "Maybe it would bring in \$52,000", Rokicki commented "but do we need it that bad?"
 During the general discussion, Richard D. McKallagat suggested to the Selectmen that they should have a policy on industrial and commercial development, instead of handling each suggested busi-

Prize-Winning Poem

Prayer to the A.E.C.

The lunch box dropped.
 Penny scrambled to pick it up
 And shook her thermos near her ear,
 But she couldn't tell if it was broken
 Or not.
 The sound was drowned by other sounds
 Of wet wheels on wet streets,
 And raincoats against leather seats,
 And Friday sounds from the back of the bus,
 And the steady beat of the windshield wipers
 Clearing a triangular view.

Strontium 90
 Sifting down,
 "Years or more"
 They say;
 But, when it rains,
 It plummets down,
 And gets to the ground
 In a day.

Four in a seat,
 A spit ball whizzed by,
 The windows were fogged inside.
 I sat with my books on my knees
 And gazed through the tear streaked glass
 At the sodden trees.

The bus stopped. The door swung wide.
 Penny and others and I stood up to go,
 And lunch boxes banged and boots scraped,
 And I covered my books with my slicker and
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DR. HALE H. HENRY
 Dr. Hale Henry, a national Christian leader, arrived in Andover from Vadala, United States after standing work and speak at the Methodist South Church, 27, at 10:30. Dr. Henry will speak to the Church of the Junior and Senior Fellowships at the evening.
 In 1947 he began his work in India with the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, on the medical superintendent of the hospital from 1951 to 1955. He served in the Indian administration. His second term of service was the completion, through the completion, the medicine, of the educational, agricultural medical work which progress for three years.
 After three years of development Dr. Henry returned to the point of hospital completion, the work load tenfold, the staff fourfold.
 The hospital has a laboratory, X-ray, electrical plant and linings. It operates a running mother and center and school distributing Church milk powder, multivitamins to all cases have to be considered individually. "We don't want them to the detriment of the town", he stated. And he also explained that the voters are ultimately responsible because they have to act on any zoning proposals that accompany the development.
 Chairman Eugene A. Bernard Jr. commented that, although industry and commerce is welcome, cases have to be considered individually. "We don't want them to the detriment of the town", he stated. And he also explained that the voters are ultimately responsible because they have to act on any zoning proposals that accompany the development.
 Selectman Russell G. Doyle commented that each case must be considered on its merits. "You can't say an area is residential for ever, or industrial for ever", he stressed, commenting that the town must be open to new ideas when they have merit.
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 Use sleeves from discarded men's shirt around the broom to dust walls.

Exams For PO Job

The Board of U. S. Examiners, U. S. Post Office, announced an open competition for filling the substitute clerk and scribe in the Andover Post Office. This examination will be held on March 20.
 Postmaster Stephen the Andover Post Office, stated that the public's attention, in that the opportunities it provides are highly attractive. Both male and female eligible will be accepted.
SUMMER BABY
 Dependable, pleasant, pre-school student with vacationing family, August, Driver's license available. For interview April 3. Call or Write: Shirley Wars, 16 Carisbrooke St., Tel. Greenleaf

Medical Missionary Will Speak Here



DR. HALE HENRY COOK

Dr. Hale Henry Cook, Congregational Christian medical missionary from Vadala, India, back in the United States after 12 years of outstanding work among lepers, will speak at the Morning Worship at the South Church, Sunday, March 27, at 10:30. Dr. Cook will also speak to the Church School and to the Junior and Senior Pilgrim Fellowships at their meetings in the evening.

In 1947 he began his first term in India with the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, on the staff of the 120-bed general hospital at Wai. As medical superintendent of the hospital from 1951 to 1953, he prepared it for its present entirely Indian administration.

His second term began with supervision of the public health program in Satara, developed largely by Mrs. Louise Fisher, another missionary of the American Board. Later sent to Vadala he undertook the completion, through preventive medicine, of the evangelistic, educational, agricultural and curative medical work which has been in progress for three generations.

After three years spent in this development Dr. Cook reports progress to the point of a busy 50-bed hospital completely in Indian hands. The work load has increased tenfold, the staff fourfold.

The hospital has a well equipped laboratory, X-ray equipment, electrical plant and five new buildings. It operates a smoothly running mother and baby welfare center and school health service, distributing Church World Service milk powder, multipurpose food and vitamins to all who need them.

There is now an affective leprosy control program at Vadala as well as much needed improvements in sanitation, of vital importance in the health protection of the community. When he returns to India Dr. Cook hopes to work out a tuberculosis control program.

A native of Boston, he received his B. A. degree from Cornell, and his degrees in medical and public health from Harvard. His present furlough will be spent in research in preventive medicine at Harvard University School of Public Health.

Working closely with him is his wife, Margit Mortensson Cook, a native of Sweden and a trained nurse. Dedicated to missionary work, she was sent to India in 1947, under the Mission Covenant Church of Sweden, and married Dr. Cook, in Wai, in 1950.

Exams Coming For PO Jobs

The Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, U. S. Post Office, Boston 9, Massachusetts, has announced an open competitive examination for filling the position of substitute clerk and substitute carrier in the Andover Post Office. This examination will close April 20.

Postmaster Stephen A. Boland of the Andover Post Office, in calling the public's attention to this examination, stated that the employment opportunities it represents are highly attractive. Both male and female eligibles will be considered

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Application forms for applying in this examination and copies of the announcement may be secured from the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Room 406, Post Office and Courthouse Building, Boston 9, Massachusetts; the Regional Director, First U. S. Civil Service Region, Room 1002, Post Office and Courthouse Building, Boston 9, Massachusetts; or from the Andover Post Office or Shawsheen Village Station. Applications must be received or postmarked not later than April 20.

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Baby Was Named For Congressman

Halfway around the world, in far off Manila, the shrill cry of a newly-born baby reverberated a few nights ago in the emergency ward of the Veterans Memorial Hospital in Quezon City, Republic of the Philippines.

This baby boy was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robustiano Alega. Mr. Alega is a veteran of the Philippine Commonwealth Army. The baby weighed 7.4 pounds and is the first child to be born in the Veterans Memorial Hospital since the inauguration of the hospital program for eligible veterans.

In view of this fact, Mr. and Mrs. Alega sentimentally named their son Roger in honor of Congressman Edith Nourse Rogers of Lowell, who wrote and sponsored the enactment of the Rogers Act, which brought into being the Veterans Memorial Hospital.

Congressman Rogers expressed her deep appreciation for the honor extended to her by Mr. and Mrs. Alega in giving their son the name of Roger.

Officers Elected By Brownies

At the meeting of Brownie Troop 70 last Monday afternoon, the following girls were received into the organization: Debra Auchterlonie, Diana Demers, Francis Cunningham, Carla Johnson and Debra Furtado. There are now 25 girls in the Troop.

The following officers were elected in Brownie Troop 95 at the meeting held last Monday afternoon: president, Kathryn Gibbons; vice president, Sue Weaver; secretary, Linda Brown and treasurer, Lois Grant.

In Troop 89, the following officers were elected: president Judy Earl; secretary, Lucille Estee and treasurer, Marjorie Rockwood.

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Personals...

Herman Koester has returned to his home on Lovejoy rd. after being a patient at the Lawrence General Hospital.
Carl J. Holt of High st. left recently for a two weeks' navy training cruise to San Juan, Puerto Rico.

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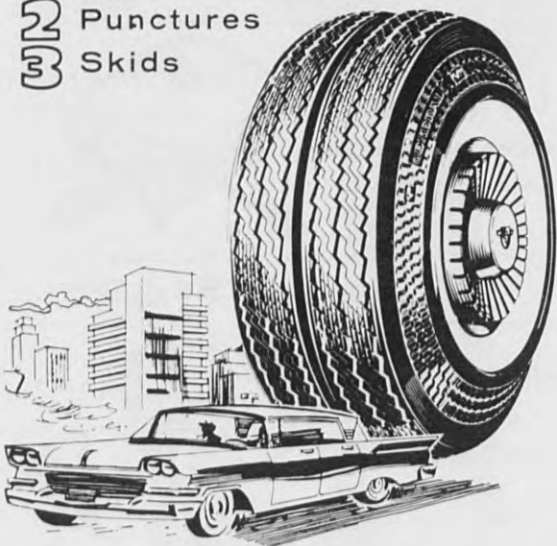
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CAMP FIRE PARTICIPANTS — Andover women and girls took part in the Camp Fire Girl banquet held in Lawrence recently. At left is Miss Sylvia Koose, executive director of the Greater Boston Council; Pam Wilson and Mary Lou Carr, both members of the Junior High Camp Fire Girls, and Mrs. Frank Santuccio, district chairman of the Merrimack Valley. (Leone)

School Menu

The public school menu for next week follows:

Monday — corned beef hash, buttered beets, cheese wedge, Vienna bread and butter, pineapple upside cake with topping and milk.

Tuesday — hamburger and gravy on mashed potatoes, parsleyed carrots, oatmeal bread and butter, fruit and milk.

Wednesday — tomato juice, creamed tuna on crackers, buttered peas, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, fruit hermits and milk.

Thursday — baked sausage patties, spicy apple sauce, whipped potatoes, buttered spinach or green beans, Italian bread and butter, pudding and milk.

Friday — pizza with tomato sauce and cheese, potato chips, pineapple and grapefruit gelatin salad, apple

sauce cake and milk.

Want Local Aid In Reducing Rate

The cooperation of Andover in strict enforcement of its traffic regulations has been requested by a Greater Lawrence committee working towards reduction of the car insurance rates in this area.

Chairman Eugene A. Bernardin Jr. reported to his colleagues Monday that a luncheon was held last week in which officials of Lawrence and the three area towns were included.

There, he said, it was explained that a reduction in rates can follow strict enforcement, which tends to keep accidents down.

In Worcester, he said, a campaign of this type resulted in a 15 percent reduction.

VAL-E-ROLL BOWLERS

Results in the Val-E-Roll Bowling League were: Aces 3, Jokers 1; Royals 4, Kings 0; high triples, Mary Jacobson 303 and Nellie Znamierowski 279; high singles, Nellie Znamierowski and Mary Jacobson 107 and Terry Pellerin 102; high team triple and single, Royals 1280 and 451.



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International T At Scout Banquet

International Scout theme of the first Parent-Daughter banquet, celebrating the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Girl Scouts, Over 600 attendees.

Each of the 20 Andover Scout troops and Brownies, then decorated a country, then decorated and wore costumes de nation.

Mrs. John M. Bird, chairman of the affair, the following girls: Denise Mary Disbrow, Troop 4; Jean Haley, Troop 4; Keating, Ellen Brennan, Eileen Campbell, Kathleen, Troop 121; Susan Sanborn, Troop 112; Joyce Smith, Betty-Jean Estell, Troop 54; Christina Hannah Whitney, Troop 112.

The Flag Ceremony, Troop 112, led by Mrs. Godin, after which the National Anthem was sung by Girl Scout Albert K. Roehrig led the songs sung by Girl Scout the nation and in some countries.

The entertainment "Girl Guides Through World", Troop 4, Mrs. Ellis; German songs and Troop 54, Mrs. Deifar; Western square dance, Mrs. Edward Warwick; Mexican song and dance, Mrs. Joseph Howard; Lullaby, Troop 90, Mrs. Weeks; international folk songs, Troop 114, Mrs. Cannon; Taps by the assembly, the echo in French by Troop 114, Mrs. Cannon. An array of flags representing the 44 members of the Association of Girl Guides; Scouts provided a backdrop.

The troops represented the following countries:

China, Troop 90, Mrs. Weeks; Hawaii, Troop 1; Cannon; Spain, Troop 4; Frank Shepherd; Canada, Mrs. Paul Coppeta; Arabi; 4, Mrs. James Ellis; 5; Troop 32, Mrs. Edward V. Switzerland, Troop 89, M. Peatman; Ireland, Troop Earl Castor; Troop 70, Kevin Collins; United States, 74, Mrs. Arthur Manock; Troop 82, Mrs. Harold wenger; Mexico, Troop 1; Howard; England, Troop 1; Robert Wagner; The Netherlands, Troop 121, Mrs. William Troop 124, Mrs. John C. France, Troop 112, Mrs. Godin; Japan, Troop 123, M. nald Bacon; Norway, T. Mrs. Harold F. Shay; G Troop 54, Mrs. D. D. Gran 17, Mrs. John E. Van Nest Mrs. Richard Anderson; man of the Andover Neighborhood Association. The guests of the banquet were Miss Mary A. I. president of the Girl Scout of Greater Lawrence; Eleanor Vogel, president Greater Lawrence Girl Leaders' Association; M. Virginia Gaines, executive of the Girl Scout Co Greater Lawrence; Mrs. J. Doherty, member of the Mrs. Richard Moody, Mrs. J. Fox, the first chairman of Andover Neighborhood Association; The Rev. M. Freeman land, assistant minister South Church; The Rev. Tevington, O.S.A., of St. line's Parish; Miss Catherine, principal of the Central elementary School; Miss Dobbie, principal of West School; Lionel Goulet, principal of the South School; and Miss Putnam, head librarian, Merrimack Hall Library.

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International Theme At Scout Banquet

International Scouting was the theme of the first Girl Scout Parent-Daughter banquet in Andover, celebrating the 45th anniversary of the founding of Girl Scouts. Over 600 attended.

Each of the 20 Andover Girl Scout troops and Brownies chose a country, then decorated tables and wore costumes depicting the nation.

Mrs. John M. Birdsall Jr. and Mrs. Gordon B. Cannon were co-chairmen of the affair, assisted by the following girls: Denise Walker, Mary Disbrow, Troop 4; Jane Stewart, Jean Haley, Troop 32; Joyce Keating, Ellen Brennan, Troop 120; Eileen Campbell, Kathleen Popadack, Troop 121; Susan Fiske, Susan Sanborn, Troop 112; Judy Salvage, Joyce Smith, Troop 18; Betty-Jean Estell, Susan Dimlich, Troop 54; Christina Urquhart, Hannah Whitney, Troop 114.

The Flag Ceremony was led by Troop 112, led by Mrs. Kenneth Godin, after which the assembly sang the National Anthem. Mrs. Albert K. Roehrig led the girls in songs sung by Girl Scouts across the nation and in some foreign countries.

The entertainment included: "Girl Guides Throughout the World", Troop 4, Mrs. James Ellis; German songs and dances, Troop 54, Mrs. Delfar D. Grant; Western square dance, Troop 32, Mrs. Edward Warwick; original Mexican song and dance, Troop 118, Mrs. Joseph Howard; Chinese Lullaby, Troop 90, Mrs. Richard Weeks; international folk dance, Troop 114, Mrs. Cannon; and conclusion, Taps by the assembly, with the echo in French by Troop 112. An array of flags representing 34 of the 44 members of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts provided a backdrop for the head table.

The troops represented the following countries:

China, Troop 90, Mrs. Richard Weeks; Hawaii, Troop 114, Mrs. Cannon; Spain, Troop 34, Mrs. Frank Shepherd; Canada, Troop 94, Mrs. Paul Coppeta; Arabia, Troop 4, Mrs. James Ellis; Scotland, Troop 32, Mrs. Edward Warwick; Switzerland, Troop 89, Mrs. John Peatman; Ireland, Troop 95, Mrs. Earl Castor; Troop 70, Mrs. J. Kevin Collins; United States, Troop 74, Mrs. Arthur Manock; Iceland, Troop 82, Mrs. Harold Beiswenger; Mexico, Troop 118, Mrs. Howard; England, Troop 120, Mrs. Robert Wagner; The Netherlands, Troop 121, Mrs. William G. Shea; Troop 124, Mrs. John C. Brown; France, Troop 112, Mrs. Kenneth Godin; Japan, Troop 123, Mrs. Donald Bacon; Norway, Troop 18, Mrs. Harold F. Shay; Germany, Troop 54, Mrs. D. D. Grant; Troop 17, Mrs. John E. Van Nest.

Mrs. Richard Anderson is chairman of the Andover Neighborhood Association. The guests of the evening were Miss Mary A. Buckley, president of the Girl Scout Council of Greater Lawrence; Miss Eleanor Vogel, president of the Greater Lawrence Girl Scout Leaders' Association; Miss Mary Virginia Gaines, executive director of the Girl Scout Council of Greater Lawrence; Mrs. John P. S. Dolherly, member of the board; Mrs. Richard Moody, Mrs. David J. Fox, the first chairman of the Andover Neighborhood Association; The Rev. M. Freeman Strickland, assistant minister of the South Church; The Rev. Thomas Tevington, O.S.A., of St. Augustine's Parish; Miss Catherine Barrett, principal of the Central Elementary School; Miss Isabelle Dobbie, principal of West Central School; Lionel Goulet, principal of the South School; and Miss Miriam Putnam, head librarian, Memorial Hall Library.

Exam Coming For Police Sergeant

A civil service examination will be held later this year, to obtain a list of names for appointment to

sergeant in the police department.

Town Manager Thomas E. Duff said the list is needed due to the prospective retirement of Sgt. William R. Hickey next August, when he reaches compulsory retirement

age. Sgt. Hickey has been a member of the police department for 36 years.

PERSONAL
Arthur Coleman, 24 Florence st., is home from the Bon Secours

Hospital in Methuen, where he underwent seven operations.

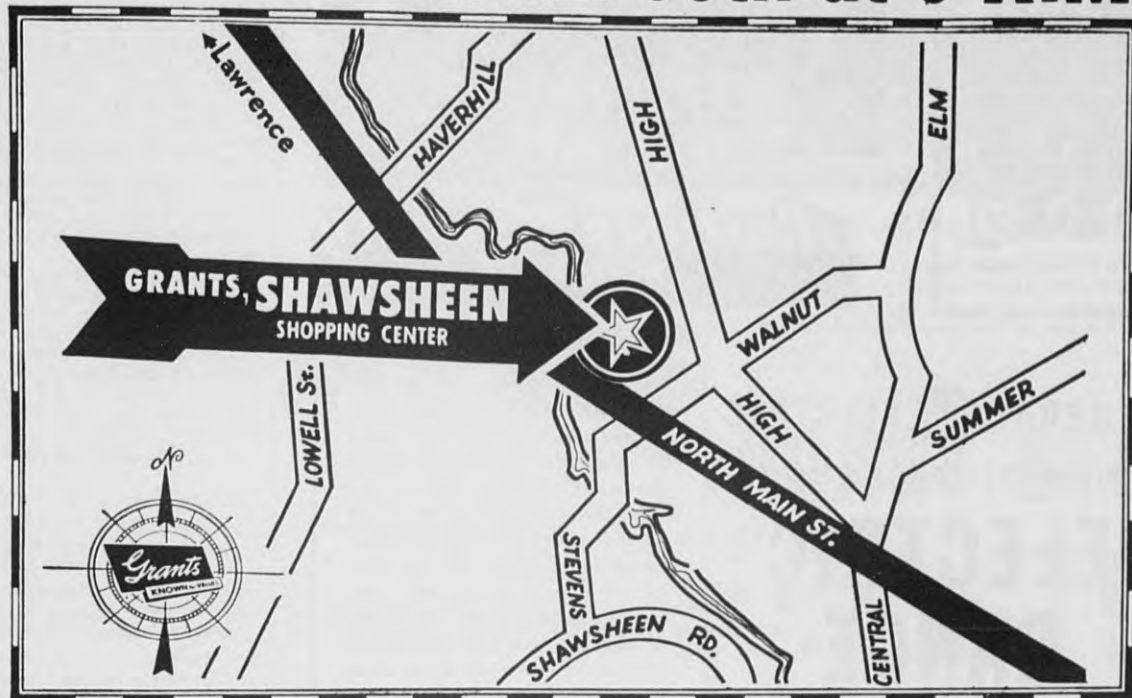
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SUNDAY: 8:45 a.m. Junior Choir rehearsal, 9 a.m. Church School for 3rd grade to high school pupils, 10:15 a.m. Morning Worship Service conducted by Rev. J. Allyn Bradford whose sermon title will be "The Faith of an Individual". Prelude, To My Loving God by Buxtehude and Veni Creator Spiritus by Kreckel, Anthem, Come With Us by Aulbach, Offertory, O Saviour Sweet by Bach, 10:15 a.m. Nursery

Beginners and Grade 2. From 3 to 5 p.m. Silver Tea to be held at the Parsonage, 5 p.m. Junior High Fellowship, 6:30 p.m. Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship.
MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. The Planning Council will hold an important meeting at the Church.
TUESDAY: 7:30 p.m. The Lenten Institute will meet at the Church.
WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. The Explorers will meet at the Church, 8 p.m. A Hat and Accessory Fashion Show will be held in the upper Parish Hall.
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 meet at the Church, 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal, 7:30 p.m. The Mission Education Committee will meet at the Church.

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

Christ Church
REV. J. EDISON PIKE, Rector
FRIDAY: 7:15 a.m. Boy Scouts, SATURDAY: 10 a.m. Bakery Sale sponsored by the Sr. E. Y. C. at Hill's Hardware Store.
SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 9:15 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy Baptism, Sunday School Classes for Grades 4-9, Nursery for three year olds and younger, 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon. The title of the Rector's sermon is "Hosea: Frontier of the Future". Sunday School Classes for Grades 1-3, Kindergarten, and Nursery for three year olds and younger. Music is under the direction of Irvin Wilkinson, organist and choirmaster, 4 p.m. Adult Confirmation Class, 5 p.m. Jr. E.Y.C. 7 p.m. Sr. E.Y.C.
MONDAY: 7:45 p.m. Friendly Guild, WEDNESDAY: 2:30 p.m. Junior Confirmation Class, 6:30 p.m. Supper, 7:30 p.m. Lecture by Rev. Dr. Eugene Van Ness Goethius, THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Holy Communion, 10 a.m. Altar Guild Workshop, 6:30 p.m. Christ Church Choir rehearsal, 7:30 p.m. St. Ann's Choir rehearsal.

St. Joseph's Church
(BALLARDBALE)
SUNDAY: Mass at 9 o'clock, Confessions heard before Mass.
St. Augustine's Church
REV. HENRY B. SMITH, Pastor
SATURDAY: Confessions 4 to 5:30 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.
SUNDAY: Masses 6:30, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12.

The North Parish Church
(Unitarian) - North Andover
REV. E.A. BROWN JR., Minister
FRIDAY: 4 p.m. Junior Choir rehearses at the church, 7 p.m. Senior Choir rehearses at the church.
SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Church School meets in the vestry, 10:30 a.m. Nursery and Kindergarten meet in the Education Building, 10:30 a.m. Morning Service of Worship with sermon by the minister, 6 p.m. Youth Fellowship meets at the church.
TUESDAY: 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 84 meets at the Community Center, 8 p.m. Dr. Angus McLean of St. Lawrence University will speak on "Religion in the Home" at Lynn.

WEDNESDAY: 6:45 p.m. The Unity Club will furnish the annual banquet of the Ayreshire Cattle Club in the vestry.
Andover Baptist Church
REV. DONALD J. RYDER, Pastor
FRIDAY: 3:15 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal,
SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service, Message by the pastor, the Rev. Donald J. Ryder, "The Extra Mile", Senior choir anthem "Love Faileth Never" by Evans, Junior choir anthem "Now God Be Praised" by Vulpus, 10:45 a.m. Nursery, 6:30 p.m. Baptist Youth Fellowship, Groups For Junior High, Senior High, and Young Adults, 8 p.m. Gospel Hour, Message by the pastor, Guest soloist,
TUESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Diaconate meeting in the church parlor.
WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Mid-week Cottage Lenten Prayer Service, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weaver, 75 Cheever cir.
THURSDAY: 7:45 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

West Parish Church
REV. JOHN H. SARGENT, Pastor
FRIDAY: 3:30 p.m. Church Membership class, 6:30 p.m. New England bean supper, served by the Outreach Committee. Slides of life in the South Pacific will be shown by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hayhow.
SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Senior High and Junior High classes, 10:30 a.m.

Service of Worship, conducted by the Rev. John Henry Sargent. Church School classes will meet as usual in the Vestry. There will be a coffee hour in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service, 3:30 p.m. Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship rehearsal for the Variety Show. The regular meeting will follow, 7 p.m. Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship meeting.
TUESDAY: 8 p.m. Dr. Walter Holcomb of Boston University speaks to Church School teachers and department heads on "Goals of Christian Education".
WEDNESDAY: 2:30 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal, 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal, 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 77 meets.

Ballardvale United Church
REV. RALPH A. ROSENBLAD, Pastor
SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 11 a.m. Morning Worship (during the repairs and improvements, worship will be at Tewksbury Street), Sermon: "With Jesus in The Garden: When We Stand Alone", 6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship meeting at the home of Richard Meyers, 8 p.m. Forum for Christian Living at the Home of the Davies. The topic: "What Jesus had to say about Interruptions" Read the book of Matthew.
WEDNESDAY: 2:30 p.m. Cherub Choir, 3 p.m. Confirmation Class at the parsonage, 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

THURSDAY: 3:30 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal.
NOTICE: All groups must meet elsewhere during the repairs and improvements of the church.

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

SATURDAY: 5-7 p.m. Ham and Baked Bean Supper, Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship, Tickets, 99¢ and 75¢, continuous serving.
SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Junior High Dept. Gr. 7 and 8, Confirmation Classes, Gr. 9 and above, 10:30 a.m. Sub-Nursery, children 18 mos. to 3 yrs, Nursery and Kindergarten; Primary Gr. 1-3, Grades 4-6 will attend Family Morning Worship and later be dismissed to classes, 10:30 a.m. Family Morning Worship conducted by the Rev. Mr. Frederick B. Noss, The sermon will be given by Dr. Hale Henry Cook, medical missionary from India. His topic will be "The Body of Christ in Action", 1 Cor. 12:27. The Sanctuary Choir will sing under the direction of Keith H. Gould, "Grant Us Thy Peace", by Cesar Franck, Mr. Gould will play the prelude, "When In the Hour of Utmost Need", by J. S. Bach, and the postlude, "Grand Choeur" by Thomas Salmone. Mr. Clarence Mosher will present a tenor solo, "The Voice in the Wilderness", by J. P. Scott. The greeters this Sunday will be Mr. and Mrs. Russell B. Logan, Miss Pauline M. Mower, and Mrs. Robert L. Mower, 5:20 p.m. Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship, 7 p.m. Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship, 7:15 p.m. Benevolence Committee meeting, Church Parlor.

MONDAY: 3:30 p.m. Chorister Choir rehearsal, Boys, Gr. 4-8, 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal; 8 p.m. Easter Choir, 8 p.m. Child Study Workshop - Nursery School and its purposes.
TUESDAY: 3:15 p.m. Girl Scouts, Tr. 112, Mrs. F. Kenneth Godin, leader, 8 p.m. Ping Pong for the men of the parish, 8 p.m. Cit-

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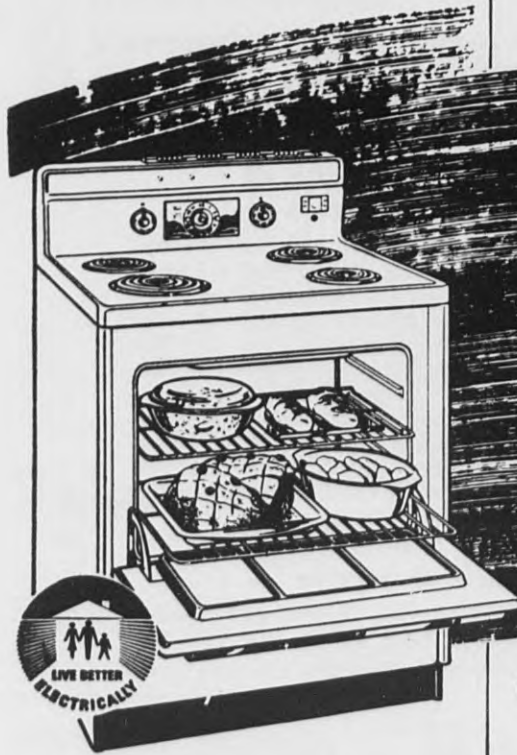
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At The Churches

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St. Peter's Church, Pastor Henry Sargent, classes will meet in the Vestry. There will be a Fellowship meeting following the regular meeting. 8 p.m. Junior High Pilgrimage rehearsal for the regular meeting. 8 p.m. Senior High Pilgrimage meeting. 8 p.m. Dr. Walter Boston University School teachers heads on "Goals of Education". 8:30 p.m. Junior High Pilgrimage. 7:30 p.m. Senior High Pilgrimage. Boy meets.

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Case Continued By Lowell Judge

The case of an Amesbury man, in Lowell District Court last Friday on four charges beginning with the alleged kidnapping of a Ballardvale youngster on Central st., has been continued to April 11 by Judge Arthur L. Eno.

The case may be presented to the Middlesex County Grand Jury prior to the date of the continuance. Richard Travis, 19, 149 Elm st., Amesbury was charged by police with kidnapping, armed robbery, unnatural acts, and breaking and entering in the nighttime with intent to commit a felony. Bail was set at \$10,000. He pleaded not guilty.

Police allege that Travis had made admissions in the case, as well as one that took place March 9 in Woburn where a boy was tied to a tree and molested.

Tewksbury Police Chief John F. Sullivan gave virtually no details at the brief arraignment last Friday.

Andover Police Chief David L. Nicoll and Sgt. Robert V. Deyermund joined the investigation last Thursday night, after it was determined that the Ballardvale boy had been picked up in the town.

Police allege that Travis picked up 13-year-old Charles S. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Johnson, 82 Woburn st., Ballardvale, as he hitchhiked a ride home about 6:30 p.m. Johnson delivers newspapers and was on his way home.

Travis allegedly offered the boy a ride. After being driven along Andover st., to Dascomb rd., and then to Clark rd., Johnson asked to be let out, he told police. But the driver failed to stop, saying he was going to pick up his girl and would drive back that way.

The defendant then drove to Tewksbury and to Brown st. in that town, where he stopped and asked the boy to walk with him. He is said to have produced a hunting knife and placed it against the boy's throat,

stating "You won't get hurt".

Investigating officers said a camp some 200 feet off the road was entered by cutting a screen and smashing a window.

Chief Sullivan said the boy's hands were tied behind his back, he was gagged and then tied to a bed where he was assaulted. Police allege that Travis also took \$20 in newspaper collection money before leaving. Although Travis supposedly told the boy he wouldn't be hurt, police said he suffered rope burns on the wrists and ankles and superficial knife wounds on the lower part of his body.

The boy managed to kick himself free about 8 p.m. last Thursday, and walked out to the road where Carl Stanley, a taxi driver, gave him a ride to the Tewksbury police station. By coincidence, Mrs. Carl Stanley, wife of the taxi driver, had seen the car stop and two men go into the woods. When only one returned, she took the registration number and as a result, the Amesbury man was picked up about 1 a.m.

Travis is identified as having lived on Brown st. in Tewksbury. Police said he denied any implication until both the Woburn lad and the boy from Ballardvale had identified him in a lineup.

Bird Club To Hold Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Merrimack Valley Bird Club will be held Monday, March 28, at the Memorial Hall Library.

The 8 o'clock session will hear Edmond K. Swigart, director of community activities at the Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary, and will see slides on activities there.

Oscar M. Root is president of the Club.

Little League Plans Meeting


An important Little League meeting will be held next Monday at 8 p.m. in the Library.

Under consideration will be problems connected with outdoor tryouts, the annual player auction, and the progress of the yearly fund drive.

More boys in the 8-9 age group than ever before have turned out for the tryouts at the Phillips Academy Cage. Some 140 boys in that group have been working out and getting instruction. Interest among the older age groups has been about the same as other years.

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West Parish Teams Won League Trophies

Basketball teams from the West Parish Church took top honors in

the Church Basketball League this year.

League emblems and championship trophies were presented to the Intermediate A and Junior A teams, following the annual banquet for all church team members.

Prizes were awarded to teams and individuals as a result of the recent shooting contest. Winning were Kenneth Leete for the Juniors and Richard Harrison for the Intermediates. Both boys received basketball shoes donated by the Tyer Rubber Co.

Team prizes were presented to each coach, who in turn gave them to team members.

President William Stewart and Charles O. McCullom were co-chairmen of the committee. The banquet was served by mothers from the churches.

Vale Gravel Pit Drew Protests

Residents of River st. in Ballardvale emphasized their opposition to a renewal of a gravel pit, between the street and the river, at a hearing Monday night.

The J. J. Cronin Co., operators

of the pit, indicated that work probably will be completed there by the end of the year.

However, residents complained that the huge trucks using River st. are a menace to children walking on the road, and to other vehicles at the narrower portions of the street.

A representative of the firm agreed that there had been a verbal agreement with the town not to use River st. for hauling, and admitted that some trucks had used it for a few days until Town Manager Thomas E. Duff called his attention to it.

Residents complained, however, that other trucks than those owned by the Cronin Co. use River st., hauling fill from the pit. And they related instances when near-misses had occurred between cars and trucks.

It was brought out that the company uses the access road to Route 93 now, but will not be able to use this highway once it is open this spring. Mr. Cronin also said he plans to send the trucks via Ballardvale st. in Wilmington, and not over River st., for the balance of the time the pit is operated.

The Selectmen took the petition under advisement, planning to visit the premises before giving a decision.

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The Andover High School's Musical Clubs' dance will be held Friday, March 25, from 8 to 11 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

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"Octave Th...

This week marks the 100th anniversary of the birth of Octave Thoreau, an Andover native who was among the first to introduce the concept of "local color" fiction in the 1880's.

Alice French, literary world as "net", was the daughter of Henry French, a farm machinery manufacturer from a local Andover town. She began writing for Eastern magazines when she was 17 years old. Her literary career was a long one, for she wrote until she was 80.

Early in life, when business took him to the scenes of rural life and it was in this setting that he laid the action of his short stories.

Together with names as Kate Chopin, Egbert Craddock Jewett, George Washburn and Bret Harte, he helped to found the writers whose interest in the speech, dress, habits of thought, and peculiarities to a certain country. Critics later called these writers as "local color" writers.

Although little recognized, Octave Thoreau has a real place in our literature and a considerable vogue during the time. Unusually shy, he had only a few intimates. His identity of "Octave Thoreau" was a mystery.

In 1911 she was an honorary Doctor of Literature from the University of Michigan. Miss French died in 1942 at the age of 84.

Kempton, Garrison

Tie For Top Award

A two-way tie for first place was declared at the annual exhibition at the High School, with exhibits on display.

Herbert Kempton and Garrison tied for first place in the electronic exhibit. They were award winners in the Westinghouse Talent Search.

Kempton's display was a computer of a digital type. Garrison displayed a determining atom through x-ray diffraction.

Second place went to Perry, with a display of plants with albino and plants.

George Whitcomb won his display of a thermoelectric generator.

Fourth was James I. Perry, with a display of the culture of plants.

Virginia Snyder won with her exhibit of grasses.

G. Arthur Danforth, science department, won the annual Fair.

The five top winners participated in other fairs at M.I.T., North Shore Fair and Lowell Technical Institute fair.

NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST AT HARVARD

John C. Doherty, son of Mrs. John P. S. Doherty, 100 North Street, has been named to the dean's list at Harvard University. Doherty, a member of the class, is a cum laude graduate of Phillips Academy with a grade point average of 1959.

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Local Woman Was "Octave Thanet"

This week marks the 110th anniversary of the birth of Alice French, an Andover-born woman who was among the leading writers of "local color" fiction during the 1880's.

Alice French, known to the literary world as "Octave Thanet", was the daughter of George Henry French, a manufacturer of farm machinery. She graduated from a local Academy and began writing for Eastern literary periodicals when she was about 30 years old. Her literary career was a long one, for she continued to write until she was more than 70.

Early in life, when her father's business took him to the West, she found a great interest in the life and the scenes of rural Arkansas, and it was in this setting that she laid the action of her novels and short stories.

Together with such famous names as Kate Chopin, Charles Egbert Craddock, Sara Orne Jewett, George Washington Cable, and Bret Harte, Miss French helped to found the school of writers whose interest centered on the speech, dress, mannerisms, habits of thought, and topography peculiar to a certain region of our country. Critics later referred to these writers as "local color" writers.

Although little read today, she has a real place in the history of our literature and she enjoyed a considerable vogue during her lifetime. Unusually shy and retiring, only a few intimates knew the real identity of "Octave Thanet."

In 1911 she was awarded an honorary Doctor of Literature degree from the University of Iowa. Miss French died Jan. 1, 1934, at the age of 84.



The Andover Smith Club invites all interested persons to hear Prof. Max Salvadori of the Smith History Department speak on "Dynamic Capitalism, the Hope of the World Today". The lecture is at 8 p.m. this evening at Peabody House on the Andover Phillips Academy campus. Mrs. Frederic W. H. Stott will introduce the speaker.

COFFEE HOUR

There will be a Coffee Hour in Fellowship Hall immediately following the 10:30 morning service in the West Church next Sunday, March 27.

Regular Business Was Transacted

The regular monthly meeting of the Ballard Vale United Church Guild was held March 17 in the vestry.

It was announced that the Guild would send Mrs. Ralph Rosenblad to the Minister's Wives Retreat at Rolling Ridge. The rummage sale will be held Tuesday, April 5, from 9-9 in the community room. On April 3, the following members, Mrs. Ralph Rosenblad, Mrs. Alfred Webb, Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Mrs. Henry Meyers, Mrs. William MacCausland and Mrs. Richard Sherry, will serve at the Hospitality House at Fort Devens.

The nominating slate was brought in by the chairman, Mrs. Randolph Perry. A hat show was also held, with Mrs. Robert Mitchell winning the prize for the most original and Mrs. J. Elwyn Russell, prettiest. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Curtis Scholtz, Mrs. William McIntyre and Mrs. J. Elwyn Russell. Members present were Mrs. William Marruzzi, Mrs. Joseph Serio, Mrs. James Letters, Mrs. Ralph Rosenblad, Mrs. Robert Mears, Mrs. William Batchelder, Mrs. Alfred Webb, Mrs. Richard Sherry, Mrs. Randolph Perry, Mrs. Albert Warner, Mrs. Ralph Sharpe, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Robert Demers, Mrs. Frank Froburg, Mrs. Raymond O'Donnell, Mrs. Robert Mitchell and Mrs. Henry Meyers.

LEFT ESTATE TO SISTERS

Elizabeth C. Church of Andover left \$500 to the Unitarian Service Committee Inc., of Boston, according to her will filed in the Registry of Probate.

She died Feb. 15. Samuel P. Horne, 14 Chadwick st., Haverhill, her niece's husband, was nominated as the executor. The estate was not estimated.

According to the will, signed June 7, 1957, the Andover woman left \$2000 each to a nephew, Edward H. Mackay Jr., of San Francisco, Cal., and a niece, Mrs. Miriam Mackay of Bradford. A grand nephew, Edward H. Mackay III, of San Francisco, was

given \$1000.

The residue of the estate is to be distributed to the testatrix' sisters, Myra C. Smith, 12 Vine st., and Edith W. Mackay, 92 Walnut st., Clinton, in respective two-thirds and one-third shares, the document stated.

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Kempton, Garrison Tie For Top Award

A two-way tie for first place was declared at the annual Science Fair at the High School, with over 200 exhibits on display.

Herbert Kempton and Robert Garrison tied for first place. Both had electronic exhibits, and both were award winners in the National Westinghouse Talent Search.

Kempton's display was a binary computer of a digital nature; while Garrison displayed a machine for determining atomic numbers through x-ray defraction.

Second place went to Virginia Perry, with a display of experiments with albino and normal corn plants.

George Whitcomb was third, with his display of a thermo-nuclear generator.

Fourth was James Doyle, exhibiting the culture of microscopic animals.

Virginia Snyder won fifth prize with her exhibit - a study of grasses.

G. Arthur Danforth, head of the science department, directed the annual Fair.

The five top winners will participate in other fairs - the state fair at M.I.T., North Shore regional fair and Lowell Technological Institute fair.

NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST AT HARVARD

John C. Doherty, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. S. Doherty, 26 Wolcott ave., has been named to the dean's list at Harvard University. Doherty, a member of the freshman class, is a cum laude graduate of Phillips Academy with the Class of 1959.

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EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

Town's Best Interests

The distress evidenced by a resident of Brown st., as he contemplates the introduction of a shopping center into the West Andover area near his home, is actually a feeling shared by many residents whenever something threatens to intrude into their own neighborhood.

The resident mentioned here expressed the feeling that he had built a house in a one-acre zone, without the slightest indication that it would ever be anything but residential. Now he sees what to him is the awful spectre of a shopping center nearby.

It's impossible not to feel sympathetic, acknowledging that most of us probably would feel the same way under the circumstances.

This makes a decision more difficult, because sometimes it is necessary to act contrary to one's sympathies if the evidence is strong enough to show that the town will benefit sufficiently from the project.

No decision can be made until the open hearing April 4, when the developers of the shopping center meet with assembled town boards and interested citizens. Until then, there are facts that are unavailable.

But we suspect that the Selectmen and other responsible officials, feeling sympathetic towards the resident's problem, will reach a decision only after the most thorough study of the merits and objections.

This particular case highlights a problem that faces the town each time an industrial or commercial prospect appears — where can it be located without objection. And of course there seldom is a location that does not meet with some objection.

Even in the industrial area there are houses, and variances have been granted for additional ones since the zoning was approved. Probably residents of that area will object when an industrial prospect wants to locate nearby — and their objection no doubt will attract the sympathy of many.

It boils down to a simple proposition.

There isn't any place in town where a business or industry can locate without having residents of the section feel that this will be detrimental to their interests. In some cases it may be true, and in some imagined. But the decision must always be made by responsible officials who keep the best interests of the town in mind at all times.

Otherwise, we would have no commercial or industrial growth.

Don't Accept Rides

The experiences of a Ballardvale boy last week point up a problem that faces all of us:

How can we keep our children safe from molestation by the unknown assailant?

There is, of course, no single answer to the question. For unless a child leads so completely a sheltered life that he never leaves the home, there is always the chance that he will become an assault victim.

However, there are certain safeguards that can be taken — and not the least of these is avoiding accepting a ride from a stranger.

Over the years there have been many words of advice to motorists on the dangers of picking up strangers thumbing rides by the roadside. And these have been effective in large part in cutting down the number of reported cases of crimes committed by a hitchhiker.

But our attention also must be directed towards the unwary, who innocently thumb rides, thus giving a criminal or a psychopath an easy opportunity to pick up a victim.

On many occasions we see young men thumbing rides — mostly school kids — who, for some reason didn't catch the school bus, or have no transportation available. They are all potential victims, for once in a moving car, there is little opportunity to get out even if they begin to suspect there might be a reason to do so.

What is needed is more emphasis on the dangers of seeking and accepting rides from strangers on the highways, even though these happen to be the streets in our own town.

All parents, public-spirited citizens, and those in a position to enforce safety regulations, should concentrate on keeping the hitchhiker safe from crime by insisting that rides can not be solicited on the public ways.

This, we believe, is one of the methods that can affectively be used to keep our children safe. At the very least, they will not be helping, in their innocence, to create a situation from which they can suffer.

A good many people reason in a circle — that's why there's no end to their arguments.



SUSIE'S SONNETS

by Sylvia Neilson

USA, 1960

Do "self-evident" truths
Include dining booths

Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago — March, 1910

Miss Esther Smith has returned from a three-week trip to Nassau, Bahama Islands.

Ammon P. Richardson has accepted the post of agent for the new burglar-proof safes which are being introduced. They provide an interior grill that is practically proof against yeggmen.

Vaughn Jealous has purchased the lot of land at the corner of Bartlet and Morton sts., where he intends to build his home in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Cole, Miss Florence E. Richardson, Mrs. John W. Richardson, Mrs. Andrew McTernan and Miss Alice McTernan were among those who left this week on the excursion trip to Washington, D.C.

The first annual contest for spelling for the Varnum Lincoln prizes took place last night at the town hall. Even the standing room was taxed to the limit. Robert W. Morse won first prize and Lucretia Lowe, second prize.

25 Years Ago — March, 1935

Work has finally begun on the new Junior High, with excavation taking place yesterday for the new boiler room. Batters are also being put up for the entire project.

A local woman was hit by an automobile on Main st., near Barnard st., Monday midnight. She was taken to the Lawrence General Hospital, where she is reported as resting comfortably. A local resident, driving south on Main st., swerved his car to avoid one that stopped to let the woman walk across the street, and struck her.

Four children were carried to safety at 31 Shawsheen rd. early Monday morning, when fire broke out in the house and store for the second time in the night. The first fire, thought to be extinguished, was at 1:59. The second call came at 3:59, and the fire that time did extensive damage. Chief Emerson was knocked down stairs by a hose and was slightly injured.

The town will save over \$1,000 when the new municipal light rate goes into effect.

The commander of Post 8, American Legion, died in a Boston hospital Monday night. He was Robert B. Christie.

Leo Poisson of this town won first prize in the inter-scholastic poultry judging contest at the state college last Friday.

10 Years Ago — March, 1950

All Woman's Post 427 elected officers this week. The new commander is Miss Jeanie Mitchell and Mrs. Louise Wolfendale is vice commander.

Louis E. Gleason of the Taxpayer's Association and Frederick W. Doyle of West Andover have been named to the Finance Committee by Moderator Arthur Sweeney.

The March of Dimes collected \$3,154.65 here this year, more than \$1,000 over last year's drive total.

Three local youths have been arrested for the holdup of a Lawrence taxi driver in West Andover over a week ago. They are alleged to have used a toy pistol in the robbery.

Slight changes in the procedure at the graduation exercises have been made, designed to make the graduation more interesting. Seniors met with school officials to work out the new plan.

The dropping of refuse into a vacant lot at the upper end of Canterbury st. has been a source of irritation to the residents. The police have announced their intention to prosecute anyone caught leaving refuse at the location.

A School Building Committee of seven men has been appointed by the moderator, to start work on preliminary plans for the central and west district schools. Some \$10,000 was voted at town meeting, with the understanding that a special meeting will be called as soon as the preliminary plans are ready.

What Our Readers Say—

To the Editor of the Townsman: "Two instances at Saturday's town meeting suggest that a wide spread misunderstanding of some important points prevail.

"A statement was made from the floor that should any other plan, other than that submitted by the office of Selectmen, office of Town Manager or office of Finance Committee be accepted by the town meeting, it would, in effect, repudiate those officers. That view is without merit.

"A town meeting is obligated to pass upon all matters before it with the searching white light of publicity and private plan. It's the opportunity for any and every citizen to present what he thinks will serve the purpose of promoting the general welfare. Consequently, where there is the slightest possibility that a plan may do that, it's the duty of the town meeting to encourage such delay as may be necessary that the proposition shall be given full consideration. The alternate is not to repudiate a town's government, but to repudiate the town meeting.

"On limitations imposed by the charter of town manager government, several times from the floor it was suggested that town meeting could not act upon a subject because the charter delegated such powers to the office of town manager. That view also is without merit.

"Whatever powers that are delegated to the office of town manager obtain, for the most part, only while town meeting is not in session.

"New England town meeting is a basic form of democracy. There, all power, those delegated while the meeting is not in session and all others, are directly in the hands of the people there and then assembled.

"Any power which a citizen wants exercised, even though it has a limitation upon it such as by-law, town manager charter, etc., can, if the town meeting can be persuaded, be returned to the town meeting for modification to fit the requirements of the plan presented at the town meeting.

"To test the validity of this view, consider the following: If it were physically possible to assemble all the people in the United States in one place and conduct an orderly meeting, then and there the Constitution of the United States could be changed, or even discarded, if all the people, or a majority, could be persuaded to take such action.

"It's disappointing to note that our leading elected officials fail to use their position to set right such elementary misstatements of fact upon the town meeting floor."

Karl Haartz

At The Library

Coming Events

MARCH

24 Great Decisions ... 1960, 8 p.m.

27-April 3 Religious Arts Week, 29 Story hour for boys and girls, 3:35 p.m.

30 Littlest Listeners, Robins, 10 a.m.

31 Great Decisions ... 1960, 8 p.m.

APRIL

3-9 National Library Week observation.

Great Decisions Meetings

The sixth of the series of discussions on foreign policy is now under consideration by the members: "What Goals for Africa's New Leaders?" The local group is one topic behind other communities, due to the storm which postponed one meeting.

A survey of the ballots cast after the first meeting of the series has been made by the Boston World Affairs Council. It shows that more than 5,000 people in Eastern Massachusetts have been forming into groups for the "Great Decisions ... 1960" meetings. Following a discussion of "Communist Timetable for 1960... What Odds?" the opening subject, several suggestions have been made by the participants. Among desired changes in American foreign policy are greater effort to close the "missile gap", greater U.S. and Allied economic aid to underdeveloped areas, and the need for an effective disarmament agreement.

Only six percent of those voting felt that current military policies are adequate, and 53 percent urged greater expenditure and effort to "catch up" in missile development. More Allied defense effort was urged by 49 percent, but only 24 percent advocate a build-up of U.S. conventional military forces. A disarmament agreement that can be effectively policed and controlled was voted by 60 percent; while 34 percent wanted some progress on political issues to precede a disarmament agreement. 26 percent were willing to accept "reasonable" risks to gain an agreement in this field. In matters of economic policy, 82 percent voted for greater U.S. effort to promote rapid economic growth in underdeveloped areas; 69 percent wanted greater U.S. effort to reduce barriers to trade throughout the free world; in favor of relaxing U.S. trade restrictions with Russia were 22 percent.

These ballots were cast by groups which are meeting in schools, churches, libraries and homes, with members drawn from many walks of life.

Andover's group meets Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock in the library.

Story Hour

The next story hour for boys and girls at the library will be held Tuesday afternoon, March 29, at 3:35 o'clock. To carry out the theme "Round-about Turns" there will be the following stories: "The Boy", "Elsie Piddock Skips In Her Sleep", "The Pied Piper" and "A Roundabout Turn." Story hours always run for the full hour, unless otherwise indicated. Parents should plan for this when they call for children.

ATTENDED CONCLAVE

Mrs. Lester Thompson of Chandler cir. and her son, Peter, were among the group which represented the Christ Church at the Junior High Conclave, held last Saturday at St. Paul's Cathedral, Boston.

Nineteen young people from Christ Church attended and Mrs. Higus Asoian and Mrs. James Waters also accompanied the group on the trip.

Marked Bi Family Din

A family dinner March 17, in celebration of the 75th birthday of My Andover st. Her birth falls on the following

Mr. and Mrs. Ever hosts to the following the family: Mr. and Butler, Billy and Pa Mr. and Mrs. Dear and Dale Ward; M Joseph Laspesa and Florence Herbert renee Symonds.

Two birthday cake the party, also honor Ward on the anniversary, March 17.

MEN'S NIGHT TONIGHT

Men's Night will tonight at 8 o'clock in room in the community center. The meeting place changed from the E United Church vestry improvements going church.



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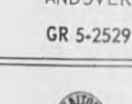


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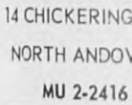


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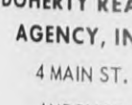


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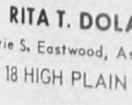
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Marked Birthday Family Dinner

A family dinner party was held March 17, in celebration of the 75th birthday of Myra Ward, 265 Andover st. Her birthday actually falls on the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ward were hosts to the following members of the family: Mr. and Mrs. James Butler, Billy and Patricia Butler; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ward, Dean and Dale Ward; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Laspesa and Bruce; Mrs. Florence Herbert and Mrs. Florence Symonds.

Two birthday cakes were cut at the party, also honoring Mrs. W. Ward on the anniversary of her birth, March 17.

MEN'S NIGHT TONIGHT

Men's Night will be observed tonight at 8 o'clock in the Boy Scout room in the community building. The meeting place has been changed from the Ballard Vale United Church vestry because of improvements going on in the church.

PERSONAL

Lester Thompson has recently returned to his home on Chandler cir., after spending a week at the

Green Brier White Sulphur Springs, W. Virginia, where he attended the Sales Conference of Dupont Co.

SILVER TEA AT CHURCH PARSONAGE

A "Silver Tea" will be served at the Free Church Parsonage, 14

High st., March 27, Sunday, from 4 to 6 p.m. for the benefit of the "Talent Dollar" program. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Bradford are Mrs. Alfred Fuller and Mrs. Mary Harris.

Establishes New Bowling Record

John Craig, member of the Andover Service Club Bowling team in the Service Club League of Lawrence, broke the Lawrence Recreation bowling record of 388, formerly held by Jack Reidy.

Mr. Craig bowled 156,131,129, totaling 416. He is also a member of the Andover Town League.

MR. FINGER GAVE KEY ADDRESS

Louis S. Finger, president of the Andover Savings Bank, recently delivered a key address before the Annual Savings and Mortgage Conference at the Hotel Roosevelt in New York.

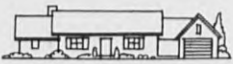
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Deputy Fire Chief Charles H. Murnane "enjoyed" a cold dip in ice water Monday, much to the satisfaction of a poodle.

The full-grown dog was caught in clear water in the middle of a pond in the West Parish Cemetery grounds, but was rescued through the efforts of Murnane and Kenneth Hilton.

Deputy Murnane said he had gotten out to push the boat he and Hilton were trying to use in effecting the rescue, when he went in up to the waist. The pond was covered by a thick coat of snow-ice, except for the hole where the poodle was trapped.

Mrs. Edmonds of Reservation rd, first noticed the dog's plight and summoned the firefighters. The animal belonged to the O. Russell Johnson's of Old South In., according to the deputy.

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JUNIOR DIVISION CHAMPS - Two trophies were presented to the West Parish Church teams at the annual Church Basketball League banquet, with the "A" team in both divisions copping top honors. Here, Charles O. McCullom, center, presents the trophies to Walter Rennie, coach and William Stewart, coach and president of the League. At left is Dave Danielson; behind Mr. Stewart are Jay Weiner, Jean Eastman, Joe Morrissey; in foreground, Jim Saunders, Tom Marjerson and George Rennie.

Holy Cross Club Presents Glee Club

The Holy Cross College Glee Club will appear again this year, at the North Andover High School Auditorium, under the sponsorship of the Holy Cross Club of the Merrimack Valley.

They will present a concert March 29, at 8:15.

Tickets for the affair may be obtained at the door or from mem-

bers of the committee, including Andrew A. Caffrey, John F. Lyons and George F. Weldon of Andover.

Proceeds benefit the scholarship fund.

Raytheon Exhibit At High School

Through the cooperation of the Raytheon Company and the Guidance Department of Andover High School, William Igoe, Director of Guidance in the Andover Public Schools, was able to obtain an exhibit that will be displayed in the guidance office for the remainder of the week.

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Swastika Gave Boys Trouble

A giant swastika painted on a kite proved the undoing of two Shawsheen boys last Saturday night.

Police officers Richard Aumaitre and Hector Pattulo spotted the kite flying some 50 feet in the air, as the boys used the Raytheon parking lot for a take-off point. The officers confiscated the kite, and the lads were in for severe reprimands this week.

The carefully-made kite measured 6 feet, three inches by four feet, 10 inches.

Asked why they put the swastika on, the boys commented "we had to have something on it".

PERSONAL

Miss Dorothy Westaway is recuperating at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Westaway of River rd., after being a medical patient at Bon Secours Hospital.

HISTORICAL EXHIBIT AT ADDISON GALLERY

Visitors from 15 states other than Massachusetts have registered at the exhibition of the Andover and North Andover Historical Societies, now in its last two weeks at the Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy.

The exhibit closes April 3. Many interesting and beautiful, historical items are shown in the exhibit, which was arranged through the cooperation of Bartlett Hayes, the director.



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Local Residents 2-Car Collision

Several Andover residents injured in a two-car collision Saturday night in North Andover near Wilson's Corner.

Six persons went to the General Hospital following the crash, which took place on Chickering rd. at Peters. Admitted were Genevieve Cubbin, 257 Winter st., Andover, abdominal injury; Charles McKew, 128 questionnable head injuries, abrasions and lacerations on the left arm. Both were taken to the hospital by police as the operator of the vehicles.

Released after treatment were the following: McKew, 13, injury to the right arm; Carmelita McKew, 11, laceration of scalp; Warren Piquette, 12, injury to the right arm; Scott Gorrie, 12, 5 Pea right arm, right ankle and injuries.

Youth Group Named Officers

The following are officers of the committees of the Ballou United Church Youth Fellowship: President, William Butler; Vice President, Donald Brock; Secretary, Aime Thompson; Treasurer, John McIntyre; action committee, Diane Marruzzi and Richard Sheaff; fellowship, Edward Sheaff; Faith committee chairwoman, Lorna Marruzzi and youth leader, Walter Norris.

Last Sunday evening Fellowship Night was held, with a panel discussion, Walter Norris moderator and the panel consisted of Mrs. Henry Meyers, Mr. Warner, Lorna Marruzzi and McIntyre. The subject for discussion was "What the Youth of the Church", "What the Church of the Youth", "What does the Youth Mean?" and "What Sunday Mean to the Family".

FLOWERS GIVEN IN MEMORY OF PARENTS

The very lovely flowers placed on the altar of the West Church last Sunday morning were the gift of the Lewis family, in memory of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lewis.

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TENTH BIRTHDAY COMING - The Newcomer's Club will mark its 10th anniversary with a dinner April 30 in the High School cafeteria. Planning the event are, left to right, Mrs. H. Allison Morse, general chairman; Mrs. Herbert Lake, vice president; Mrs. Luis Salazar, president; Mrs. Allyn Sears and Mrs. Allyn B. Stillman, co-chairmen of the ticket committee. In the background are members of the Club, who attended a regular meeting at the Christ Church parish house. (Staff Photo)

Rev. Wilson To Address Institute

The Lenten Institute speaker at the Free Church Tuesday, March 29, at 7:30 p.m., will be the Rev. Frederick C. Wilson, son of a prominent former minister of that Church.

Mr. Wilson was born in Andover, and educated at Phillips Academy. He graduated from Harvard College and from there went to Union Theological Seminary. He has served as pastor of several churches in eastern Massachusetts. He will speak on the subject of "Peace and The Christian".

The Lenten Institute, which meets Tuesday evenings in Lent, also offers seminars in the following books "The Significance of the church", "Understanding the Bible" and "A Faith for the Nations". These are informal discussion groups led by lay leaders. Refreshments will be served after the talk and the public is cordially invited.

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Local Residents In 2-Car Collision

Several Andover residents were injured in a two-car collision late Saturday night in North Andover, near Wilson's Corner.

Six persons went to the Lawrence General Hospital following the crash, which took place on Chickering rd. at Peters st.

Admitted were Genevieve McCubbin, 257 Winter st., North Andover, abdominal injuries, and Charles McKew, 128 High st., questionable head injury, contusions, abrasions and lacerations of the left arm. Both were identified by police as the operators of the vehicles.

Released after treatment of injuries were the following: Howard McKew, 13, injury to right leg; Carmelita McKew, 11, laceration of scalp; Warren Piquette, 13, 6A Burnham rd., questionable head injury and right ankle hurts; and Scott Gorrie, 12, 5 Pearson st., right arm, right ankle and facial injuries.

Youth Group Named Officers

The following are officers and committees of the Ballard Vale United Church Youth Fellowship: president, William Butler; vice president, Donald Brouck; secretary, Aime Thompson; treasurer, John McIntyre; action committee, Diane Marruzzi and Richard Sheaff; fellowship, Edward Davidson; Faith committee chairman, Lorna Marruzzi and youth advisor, Walter Norris.

Last Sunday evening Parent's Night was held, with a panel discussion. Walter Norris was the moderator and the panel consisted of Mrs. Henry Meyers, Mr. Albert Warner, Lorna Marruzzi and John McIntyre. The subject for discussion: "What the Youth Owe the Church", "What the Church Owe the Youth", "What does going Steady Mean?" and "What does Sunday Mean to the Family?" A program of singing followed and refreshments were served.

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Obituaries . . .

JOHN J. SWEENEY

John Joseph (Joe) Sweeney, 1 Jenkins rd., died Wednesday morning, March 16, at the Jamaica Plain Veterans' Administration Hospital following a long illness. Born in Lawrence, June 14, 1897, he was the son of the late John and Mary (Griffin) Sweeney and resided on Farnham st. Lawrence, most of his life. He had resided in Andover for many years. Mr. Sweeney was a veteran of World War I, having served overseas with the United States Navy.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Ruth E. (Foster) Sweeney; a daughter, Ruth M., wife of William T. McDonald of Wakefield; three brothers, James A. Sweeney of Andover, George A. Sweeney of Lawrence and Patrick L. Sweeney of Medford; two sisters, Marion, wife of Lewis Corbett of Allston, and Katherine, wife of John MacArthur of Lynn; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Saturday, March 19, at 8:15 a.m. from the McDonald Funeral Home, Wakefield, with a high Mass of requiem at 9 a.m. in St. Augustine's Church. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, North Andover.

EDWIN T. BREWSTER

Edwin Tenney Brewster, for many years a resident of Andover and instructor at Phillips Academy, died March 14 at the home of his daughter in Brownfield, Me.

He was born in Lawrence Oct. 11, 1866, the son of the late John L. and Ada T. Brewster.

Mr. Brewster, who also was an author and lecturer, lived on Judson rd. for 37 years. In 1954, the home was sold and he had lived in Scarsdale, N. Y. and Brownfield, Me.

He was a graduate of Lawrence High School, received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Harvard and his Master of Arts Degree from the Harvard Graduate School.

Mr. Brewster taught science at Brewster Academy in Wolfboro, N. H., and at Phillips Academy. He

authored 10 books between the years 1909 and 1928, including "The Natural Wonders Every Child Should Know", "The Child's Guide to Living Things", "The Understanding of Religion", "What Laymen Want", "Creation - a History of Non-evolutionary Theories", and "This Puzzling Planet". He also contributed many scientific and educational articles to magazines.

Mr. Brewster married the former Alice S. Rollins in 1893, who died in 1910. In 1912, he married the former Lillian E. Dodge of Andover, who survives him.

Other survivors are a son, James, of Scarsdale, N. Y.; a brother, William T., also of Scarsdale, a daughter, Mrs. Albert Brooks of Brownfield, Me.; six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted in the Brownfield Community Church March 17. Interment was in Dartmouth Cemetery, Hanover, N. H.

WILLIAM KNAPTON

William Knapton, 78, 9 Carlisle st., died Sunday morning, March 20, at his home after a long illness.

A native of England, Mr. Knapton resided in Andover for 37 years. Prior to retiring, he was employed as an overseer at the former Shawshen mills. He was a member of Grace Episcopal Church, Lawrence.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Nellie M. (Daly) Knapton; a daughter, Mary, wife of Andrew Baillie of Andover; a son, Francis T. Knapton of Lawrence; two brothers, Harold of Lawrence and Alfred T. of Quincy; two sisters, Mrs. Olive Hart of Albany, N. Y., and Mrs. Ethel O'Donnell of Lawrence; also six grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

The funeral was held Tuesday with services at 2 p.m. at the Lundgren Funeral Home. The Rev. W. Harold Deacon, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, officiated. Burial was in Spring Grove Cemetery.

Births . . .

HEISLEIN - A son March 16, at Bon Secours Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Heislein, 10 Wild Rose dr. The mother was Virginia Doring.

MORTON - A daughter March 17, at Bon Secours Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent P. Morton Jr., 91 Salem st. The mother was Suzanne Bourgeois.

SPITALERE - A daughter, Susan Ellyn, March 18, at Lawrence General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip A. Spitalere, 94 Poor st. The mother was Rosemary O'Neill.

VECCHIOLLA - A son March 19, at Bon Secours Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Brian Vecchiolla of High

Plain rd. The mother was Maureen McAtamney.

LAMBERT - A son, David Seth, March 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lambert of San Fernando, Cal. The mother was Joan Cross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Edward Cross, former Andover residents. The family includes two other sons and a daughter.

JUREZ - A son March 22, at Bon Secours Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Jurez, 99 Elm st. The mother was Justine E. Fitzgerald.

FEARON - A daughter, Kirsten Lynn, March 22, to Specialist 4th class, and Mrs. Ralph L. Fearon, Kirserslautern, Germany. The mother was Shirley Murray, R.N., daughter of Mrs. George Murray, 266 Salem st. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Fearon, 1 Conrad st., Methuen.

Engagement

Hachten - Combs

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Benjamin Combs Sr. of Woodland rd., announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Ann, to Robert Shippen Hachten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur William Hachten of Washington, D. C.

Miss Combs is a graduate of Purdue University and is employed by Woodward and Lothrop of Washington. Mr. Hachten is a graduate of University of Maryland and is employed by International Business Machines.

The wedding will take place May 28 in Andover.

Personals . . .

John Guild of Chandler cir. is making good progress at the Lawrence General Hospital, where he is a medical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hedrick and their family of Lowell st. enjoyed a visit Sunday with friends in Charlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dubraska and family have returned to their home in White Plains, N. Y. after spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Danielson of Cutler rd.

William P. Russell of Kirkland dr. recently enjoyed a week at Green Brier, White Sulphur Springs, W. Virginia. Mr. Russell is manager of the Greater Lawrence area of the National Cash Register Co. and he earned the trip by securing the quota for the office.

The Rev. and Mrs. Clayton Burgess and their baby daughter, Rebecca, returned Monday to their home in No. Chatham, N. Y. Mrs. Burgess has been spending the past week with her daughter at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCabe of Appletree la.

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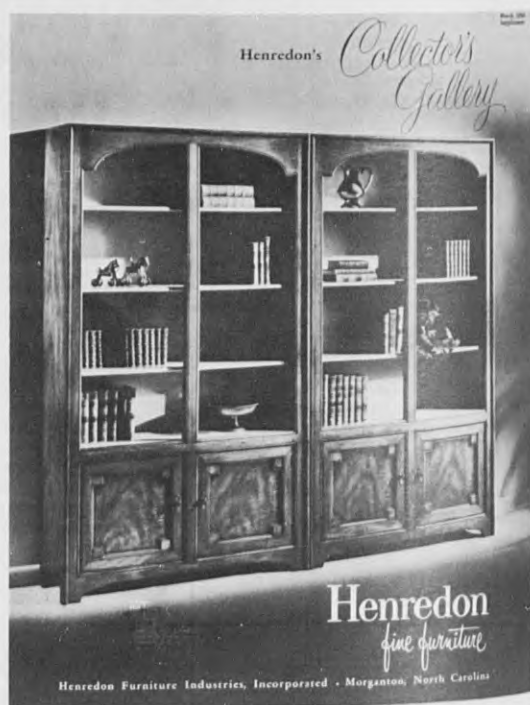
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Camp Fire Girls Noted Anniversary

Fifty years of service were celebrated at the mother-daughter banquet at Merrimack Valley District Council for Greater Lawrence Fire Girls, held at Freedman's Hall, Lawrence, March 17. The occasion marked the birthday of the national organization, Camp Fire Girls, which was founded by Dr. and Mrs. Halsey Gulick because of the need for a national program adapted to the interests of young girls.

Blue Birds, Camp Fire Girls, Junior Hi Camp Fire Girls, North Andover, accompanied by their mothers, enjoyed a good fellowship which included the singing of the Star Spangled Banner. This opening was particularly appropriate because of the love of her country, the democracy and the service" are included in the objectives of the National Camp Fire Girls.

Guest Speaker

Miss Sylvia E. Kooser, Director of the Greater Lawrence Council, was the guest of the evening. In her talk she outlined the plans for the 50th anniversary celebration to begin in November and continue until March, 1961. The observance has been postponed because of the present conditions in the United States, who are preparing their own 50th anniversary of service to the youth.

The Golden Jubilee will be held in New York City, Oct. 30 to Nov. 4. The commemorative Camp Fire Girls stamp will be presented at the opening session of the convention by the Postmaster General of the United States and will be distributed all over the country.

The Golden Jubilee Committee project, "The Gares - A New Conservation Manual" by the national staff was hailed by leading educators as one of the best books on the subject. A copy will be placed in the Memorial Hall Library as a suitable inscription by the Merrimack Valley District. The manual will be available to local people.

As part of the current mental program, Miss Kooser informed the girls that they

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**Camp Fire Girls
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Fifty years of service to girls were celebrated at the third annual mother-daughter banquet of the Merrimack Valley District of the Council for Greater Boston Camp Fire Girls, held last week in Freedman's Hall, Lawrence.

March 17 marked the official birthday of the national organization, Camp Fire Girls, Inc., which was founded by Dr. and Mrs. Luther Halsey Gulick because of the desire of young girls to participate in a national program especially adapted to their needs and interests.

Blue Birds, Camp Fire Girls and Junior Hi Camp Fire Girls of Andover, North Andover and Lawrence, accompanied by their mothers, enjoyed an evening of good fellowship which began with the singing of the Star Spangled Banner. This opening was particularly appropriate as a "deep love of her country, the practice of democracy and a readiness to serve" are included in the stated objectives of the National Council of Camp Fire Girls.

Guest Speaker
Miss Sylvia E. Koose, Executive Director of the Greater Boston Council, was the guest speaker of the evening. In her talk, she outlined the plans for the Golden Jubilee national celebrations which will begin in November and continue until March, 1961. The official observation has been postponed in deference to the Boy Scouts of America, who are presently celebrating their own 50th anniversary of service to the youth of our nation.

The Golden Jubilee convention will be held in New York City from Oct. 30 to Nov. 4. The first commemorative Camp Fire Girl postage stamp will be presented at the opening session of the convention by the Postmaster General of the United States and will go on sale all over the country Nov. 1.

The Golden Jubilee Conservation project, "She Cares - Do You?", was discussed by Miss Koose. The new conservation manual written by the national staff was displayed. Hailed by leading educators as one of the best books on the subject of its kind, a copy will be presented to the Memorial Hall Library with a suitable inscription by the Merrimack Valley District, so that it will be available to local townspeople.

As part of the current experimental program, Miss Koose informed the girls that they will soon

receive a questionnaire through the mail. She requested each individual girl to fully answer the questions without adult help, so that the replies will truly express the program desires of the girls themselves.

In closing, Miss Koose again expressed her personal belief in the leisure-time, character-building, developmental program of the Camp Fire Girls.

Local Participants
Among the local residents seated at the head table were Mrs. Frank B. Santuccio, District Committee chairman; Barbara Santuccio; Mrs. James Prout, Program chairman; Sheila Prout, Claire Prout, Mrs. Robert Williams, daughter of Mrs. Rene St. Jean, Leader-Sponsor chairman who was unable to attend due to illness; and Leslie St. Jean.

The lovely centerpieces which decorated each table, and which featured a tri-colored red, white and blue ruffle surmounted by the Camp Fire Girl emblem, were made by the Wi-ta-ya-i-hi-ya Camp Fire Girl group of Shawsheen under the leadership of Mrs. Gordon Lauder, Mrs. Michael Pawlik, Mrs. Harold Evans and Mrs. Roger Lenfest. The following girls are members of the group: Christine Borrelli, Rosemary Burns, Joyce Cataudella, Kathy Cebula, Marjorie Colby, Donna Downes, Karen Glennon, Joyce Gordon, Patricia Jost, Kathy Lauder, Nancy Lavin, Kathy Lenfest, Sheryl Locke, Ellen Nangle, Pauline Nigrelli, Pamela Pawlik, Frances Saber, Barbara Santuccio, Diane Willig and Dawn Woodworth.

Miss Nancy Campbell, who served as a program aide at Camp Harold Parker during the past summer, was in charge of the community singing that concluded the program. She was assisted by the following members of the seventh grade Junior Hi Camp Fire Girls: Lynne Ellen Campbell, Mary Lou Carr, Carolyn Conroy, Alison Dodd, Judy Jackson, Leona Lauder, Jane Wholey and Pamela Wilson.

**Doyle Will Serve
On "Week" Group**

Newly-elected Selectman Russell G. Doyle has been named to serve on a Greater Lawrence "Paint up, clean up, fix up" month, April 29-May 28.

His selection by the Board followed a presentation of the plan by John Hewitt, representing Lawrence officials who are planning the project. The month-long activity encourages improvement in the community, he told the Board.

**Don Coyote Brings
Program Here**

Don Coyote's "Crazy Day In Wonderland", sponsored by South School PTA, will be seen in Memorial Auditorium April 6 at 3:30 p.m.

Tickets for the affair may be obtained at the door, or may be purchased at the Andover News Co. on Main st.

The program features folk tales of many lands, and legends of the Zuni and Navaho Indians. There also will be folk singing and a full puppet play.

**MANY ATTRACTIONS
FOR LIBRARY WEEK**

(Continued from Page One)

Within the Memorial Hall Library there will be interesting displays of science and business books, books for young adults, new spring publications of all types, including fiction; and exhibit of the processes through which a library book goes before it comes into the hands of the reader is to be arranged in the vestibule, and the ever-popular collection of "Notable Books" for the year 1959 will be given prominence.

There will be an outstanding assembly of products made by Andover manufacturers on display in the upper hall during the week. Mrs. Dudley Fitts and her committee are expecting this to have great appeal to Andover residents, many of whom are unaware of industry already developed in Andover.

A small mailing is being sent out

to nearby businesses to invite their workers to a businessman's "coffee break" at the library Tuesday morning, April 5, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Other merchants in town are cordially invited to drop in at some part of the hour, if they can so arrange it, to join their friends in an informal coffee.

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Miss Petteruto has had over 30 years' experience with the W. T. Grant organization and started her career as a hosiery saleswoman in the Lawrence store. She has since managed stores in Peabody, Wakefield and Reading, following her completion of the company's executive training program. The new local store will be open to all for a preview showing next Tuesday night from 7-10.

NAMED CUBMASTER

William Russell of Kirkland dr. has recently been appointed Cub Master of Pack 74, which meets at the West Elementary School.

**LOCAL DOCTOR TO
SING IN CONCERT**

Dr. Robert C. Thompson of Andover will sing in the "Concert of Contrasts" to be presented by the Chorus Pro Musica for the benefit of the WGBH Educational Foundation Fund Drive for 1960 Tuesday, March 29, at 8:30 p.m. in Sanders Theatre, Harvard University, Cambridge.

The program will consist of compositions written by the 16th century composers des Pres and Victoria, alternating with compositions set to identical texts by the contemporary composers Krenek and Schoenberg. Alfred Nash Patterson, Director of the Chorus Pro Musica, will conduct. Tickets are available upon written request to WGBH Benefit Concert or may be purchased at the Harvard Coop, Cambridge, or the Book Clearing House, Copley Square.

Admission tickets are available at the door only; special student tickets are also available at the door.

**Young People
To Serve Supper**

An old fashioned Baked Ham and Bean Supper will be held at the South Church Saturday, March 26, with a continuous serving from 6 to 7 p.m.

Tickets for the supper will be sold at the door and are being sold by members of the South Church Pilgrim Fellowship. Reservations may be made at the church office. The proceeds of the supper will be equally divided between the Christian World Mission Fund and the Spring Trip Fund of the Fellowship.

**TOOK PART IN
SCHOOL PLAY**

Miss Shirley Ann Warshaw, a junior at Lincoln School, Providence, R. I., is at home for the spring vacation. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thayer S. Warshaw, 16 Carisbrooke st.

Miss Warshaw was a member of the production staff for a play "Sabrina Fair", which was presented recently by members of the dramatic clubs of Lincoln and Moses Brown Schools.

**MISSIONARY CLASS
MET IN BALLARDVALE**

The Ballard Vale United Church Mission Study group met last Thursday morning in the parsonage. The subject for discussion was "Town and Country Churches". Mrs. Anna Hess was hostess and Mrs. Herbert Peterson and Mrs. James Letters were teachers.

Those present were Mrs. P. W. Moody, Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Mrs. Robert Demers, Mrs. James Letters, Mrs. Henry Meyers, Mrs. Ralph Rosenblad, Mrs. Anna Hess and Mrs. Herbert Peterson.

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The forty-ninth annual
of the Andover Historical
will be held in the assem-
of the Bay State Merch-
Bank Friday, Ap-
8 o'clock.

The speaker will be
Byers, director of the
Peabody Foundation for
ology at Phillips Acad-
subject is "The Indian in
rimack Valley".

There will be short
the year's work, followed
election of officers for

**Heights Reside
Dislikes Smudg**

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has added the problem of
refuse to his other m-
chores.

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men.

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A special meeting of the
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the supper will be for and are being sold of the South Church... Reservations at the church office... of the supper will be between the Christ- mission Fund and the und of the Fellowship.

IN AY ey Ann Warshaw, Lincoln School, Pro- is at home for the on. She is the daughter Mrs. Thayer S. War- isbrooke st.

haw was a member on staff for a play "ir", which was pre- by members of the ubs of Lincoln and Schools.

Y CLASS L.L. ARDVALE d Vale United Church dy group met last orning in the parson- ect for discussion was "Country Churches" Hess was hostess and rt Peterson and Mrs. rs were teachers.

PLANNING COUNCIL TO MEET AT CHURCH A special meeting of the Free church Planning Council is called for Monday evening, March 28, at 7:30 p.m.

Byers To Speak On Local Indians

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The speaker will be Douglas Byers, director of the Robert S. Peabody Foundation for Archae- ology at Phillips Academy. His subject is "The Indian in the Mer- rimaek Valley".

There will be short reports on the year's work, followed by the election of officers for 1960-61.

Heights Resident Dislikes Smudge

Town Manager Thomas E. Duff has added the problem of burning refuse to his other municipal chores.

A resident of Shawsheen Heights has complained that burning or- ganic matter in neighborhood in- creasers causes an unpleasant smudge, specially on a warm sum- mer night.

And he asked the town whether something can't be done to prevent the burning of materials that might be offensive to neighbors.

Duff was instructed to look into the problem by the Board of Select- men.

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Plans for an Allied Enlistment program, to be used in connection with the Every Member Canvass committee work, will be presented to the council.

The program involves a deep- level study of the meaning of the Church and a program-building project, along with raising money for the Church budget. The program is sponsored by the Congre- gational Christian Conference in the state of Massachusetts.

DAY FORMING DRUM CORPS

All persons interested in participating in a Bugle and Drum Corps are urgently re- quested to meet at the D.A.V. Hall on Park st., Sunday, March 27 at 2:30 p.m. Instructions and instru- ments are to be furnished. Age is not limited.

Eldred Re-elected Authority Chairman

Thomas P. Eldred has been re- elected chairman of the Andover Housing Authority.

At the recent annual meeting, Harold E. Coleman was elected vice chairman; Thomas R. Wal- lace, treasurer; David MacDonald Jr., secretary; and George Noury, assistant secretary.

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What Our Readers Say—

The Andover Taxpayers Association has issued the following statement in answer to the story in last week's Townsman entitled "Taxpayers rebuked for not representing members."

To the Editor of the Townsman: "The Townsman for March 17 carried a town meeting story in which it quoted Harold Rafton as making the following statements against the directors of the Taxpayers Association during a discussion of article 38 on conservation: "1. The board is elected for judging expenditures. "2. They are exceeding their authority. "3. As a member, he was not consulted. "We would like to clarify our position on these points.

"1. It is a unique characteristic of this association that, unlike the Finance Committee, our activities are not restricted to this year's money articles. Not only do we take action on non-monetary items in each year's warrant, but we also have promoted long-range civic measures whether they affected taxes or not. Among such measures are: capital expenditures program, town manager, personnel board, merit plan for teachers, secret ballot, water extension program, sewer extension plan, by-law revision and others.

"With the support of a great many civic-minded citizens like Mr. Rafton, this association will continue to work for such constructive ideas in the interests of better town government.

"2. Is the board of directors exceeding its authority in speaking for the entire membership? The directors are the elected representatives of the members. Although the members are invited to and welcome at directors' meetings, it is the directors who devote the time necessary to investigate and discuss town affairs. Our decisions represent the prevailing view after investigation and discussion, and normally after listening to the sponsors of an article we oppose. Two sponsors of the conservation article presented their case to our

directors at our last meeting. "By and large, our views must reflect the views of our members or we would not have the support of some hundreds of Andover citizens. We have even more members than there are voters at some of our town meetings.

"3. Mr. Rafton is quoted as saying he was not consulted about this matter. The fact is that our president did confer with Mr. Rafton at great length about our stand on the conservation article.

"None of the above, however, comes to grips with the real issue. Although it is true that an occasional act of our Legislature expands town authority, for the most part the Legislature is engaged in passing acts tending to curtail local autonomy. Our members may be more aware of this trend than most voters because, as members also of the Mass. Federation of Taxpayers, they receive bulletins which help keep them informed about activities on Beacon Hill. Three of the articles in this year's warrant originated in Boston—two of them clearly involved letting the state make local decisions. Is it any wonder that they were soundly defeated?

"Let no one think that our state gets into local affairs for the purpose of staying out of them, or that state departments do not measure

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Andover Taxpayers Association
Dino G. Valente
President

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THE CHAPERON?

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT Docket No.

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate under the will of RICHARD FULLER late of Andover in said County, deceased, I, GEORGE STRONG DEWOLFE, Judge of said Court, do hereby give notice that said will has been admitted to probate in said Court, praying that the said RICHARD FULLER TRUST COMPANY of Boston in the County of Suffolk be appointed trustee of said estate.
If you desire to object thereto your attorney should file an appearance in said Court before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eleventh day of April 1960, the return day of this citation.
Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esq., First Judge of said Court, at Andover, Massachusetts, on the eighteenth day of March 1960.
JOHN J. COSTELLO, Esq., Attorney at Law, Andover, Mass.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT Docket No.

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate under the will of SHIRLEY BARNARD, otherwise known as W. SHIRLEY BARNARD, late of Andover in said County, deceased, I, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esq., First Judge of said Court, do hereby give notice that said will has been admitted to probate in said Court, praying that the said SHIRLEY BARNARD TRUST COMPANY of Boston in the County of Suffolk be appointed trustee of said estate.
If you desire to object thereto your attorney should file an appearance in said Court before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eleventh day of April 1960, the return day of this citation.
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JOHN J. COSTELLO, Esq., Attorney at Law, Andover, Mass.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT Docket No.

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate under paragraph 18 of the will of SAMUEL RICHARD FULLER, late of Andover in said County, deceased, I, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esq., First Judge of said Court, do hereby give notice that said will has been admitted to probate in said Court, praying that the said SAMUEL RICHARD FULLER TRUST COMPANY of Boston in the County of Suffolk or some other suitable person be appointed his successor.
If you desire to object thereto your attorney should file an appearance in said Court before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eleventh day of April 1960, the return day of this citation.
Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esq., First Judge of said Court, at Andover, Massachusetts, on the eighteenth day of March 1960.
JOHN J. COSTELLO, Esq., Attorney at Law, Andover, Mass.

TOWN OF ANDOVER PUBLIC HEARING

S.P. WHITE, Arvilla Road, Andover, petitioned the Board of Selectmen for a license to keep and sell petroleum products in the amount of 2,000 gals. of fuel oil above and 10,000 gals. of fuel oil on ground and an additional 5,000 gals. of gasoline underground on the premises owned by the petitioner at Andover Street in said Town of Andover, a public hearing on said petition will be held on April 4, 1960, at the Town House in accordance with provisions of the General Laws relating thereto.
By order of the BOARD OF SELECTMEN
GEORGE H. WING, Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT Docket No. 26

Essex, ss.
To HOLLAND E. DAVIS of Andover in the County of Essex: A petition has been presented to said Court by your wife, SHIRLEY DAVIS, of Andover in the County of Essex, representing that — you are not justifiable cause, to provide support for her; — you have deserted her; she is actually living with you for justifiable cause, praying that the Court will, — prohibit you from interfering with her personal liberty; — make such order as it deems just concerning her support, maintenance, custody and maintenance of her children.
If you desire to object thereto your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Andover before ten o'clock in the forenoon

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT Docket No. 166225

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate under the will of SAMUEL RICHARD FULLER late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of ROBERT FULLER, GEORGE STRONG DERBY, trustee named in said will has declined to...

To all persons interested in the estate under the will of SAMUEL RICHARD FULLER late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of ROBERT FULLER, GEORGE STRONG DERBY, trustee named in said will has declined to...

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT Docket No. 235281

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate under the will of WILLIAM SHIRLEY BARNARD, otherwise known as W. SHIRLEY BARNARD, late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of WINIFFED M. BARNARD AND OTHERS:

To all persons interested in the estate under the will of WILLIAM SHIRLEY BARNARD, otherwise known as W. SHIRLEY BARNARD, late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of WINIFFED M. BARNARD AND OTHERS:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT Docket No. 166225

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate under paragraph 18 of the will of SAMUEL RICHARD FULLER, late of Andover in said County, deceased - by the benefit of ROBERT FULLER and another.

A petition as amended has been presented to said Court praying that SAMUEL L. FULLER, of North Castle in the State of New York, be removed from his office as trustee of said trust and that THE OLD COLONY TRUST COMPANY of Boston in the County of Suffolk or some other suitable person, be appointed his successor.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT Docket No. 166225

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate under paragraph 18 of the will of SAMUEL RICHARD FULLER, late of Andover in said County, deceased - by the benefit of ROBERT FULLER and another.

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By order of the BOARD OF SELECTMEN GEORGE H. WINSLOW Town Clerk

Date of issue March 24, 1960

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT Docket No. 254373

Essex, ss. To HOLLAND E. DAVIS of Andover in the County of Essex:

A petition has been presented to said Court by your wife, SHIRLEY S. DAVIS, of Andover in the County of Essex, representing that - you fail, about justifiable cause, to provide suitable support for her; - you have deserted her; she is actually living with you for justifiable cause; praying that the Court will, - by its order, prohibit you from imposing any restraint on her personal liberty, - make such order as it deems just concerning her support, and her care, custody and maintenance of her minor children.

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 eleventh day of April 1960, the return day of this citation.

COURT ACTION SEEMS CERTAIN

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seconded by Mr. McIntyre, that Benjamin F. Dimlich be elected to tenure as principal of the Junior High School and that his salary be set at \$7,400, effective Sept. 1, 1960.

"Voting in the positive: Mr. McIntyre and Mr. Doherty. "Voting in the negative: Mrs. Buchanan and Mr. Sullivan.

"Dr. Meyers, chairman, broke the tie and voted in the negative". Members of the committee, asked what specific reasons they had for the action, stated through Chairman Meyers "We didn't think he was the man for the job".

Any other statement was refused, although members were pressed for reasons resulting in the action.

The Board unanimously agreed that the superintendent should recommend to the committee, at its next meeting, an administrative position that could be filled by Mr. Dimlich.

During Tuesday's meeting, and throughout the town for the past several weeks there have been pro and con discussions centering around Mr. Dimlich.

Some persons have alleged that some letters to the School Board, placing the authors on record against the principals, were solicited by other persons who were actively interested in the issue.

It is understood that the executive session Tuesday heard some comment on this matter - but the content was not disclosed.

Executive Session

The School Committee, splitting 3-2, had closed its doors to discuss the "personnel" problem, which actually had figured prominently in the three-man political contest earlier this month.

Unlike most personnel problems, Mr. Dimlich's retention has been a subject of general debate since that time. It even figured in the School Committee contest, and has been the topic of many letters to the members of the School Committee.

Interest in Mr. Dimlich's fate drew some 15 persons to the meeting.

On a 3-2 vote, with Secretary William A. Doherty and newly-elected member Robert B. McIntyre dissenting, the Board allowed the citizens to remain while banning the press because members were anxious not to hurt Mr. Dimlich.

In discussing a motion by member John S. Sullivan to hold an executive session that barred the reporters but allowed residents to remain, Mr. McIntyre asked how this bound the residents in their public discussions of the problem.

Dr. Milton J. Meyers, chairman suggested that it only binds the School Committee not to discuss the subject, while residents can do as they please.

"No one is binding anyone" commented Mr. Doherty. It was pointed out to the Board that, if an executive session is designed to provide secrecy about a subject, then allowing residents to remain did not fulfill this purpose.

Board members insisted, however, that they wished to hear the members of the group, with pro and con opinions, in secret.

Three motions were actually taken on holding the executive sessions. The first two came when Secretary Doherty opened sealed letters addressed to the Board. When it became evident that they dealt with the same issue, Mr. Sullivan moved they be referred to the secret discussion.

Mrs. Reta Buchanan seconded the motions. When put to a vote, the only audible dissent was registered by Mr. Doherty. Mrs. Buchanan and Mr. Sullivan clearly voted yes.

Protection of the person involved in the discussion was the reason cited for the vote. Mr. Doherty suggested that "it might be protection for everyone concerned to have this in the open".

Mr. Sullivan's third motion - to hold an executive session, but to allow a group, or individuals, to remain to make known their opinions on a personnel matter - was again seconded by Mrs. Buchanan.

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Mr. McIntyre commented that it seemed to make no sense to have an executive session if a group was allowed to remain.

An unusual victim of the debate over secret sessions was the annual spring appointment of coaches, as recommended by Director Donald D. Dunn, Dr. Meyers stated that these appointments, normally made during the routine business meeting, were also to be included in the executive session "as always".

After the final vote had been taken, Townsman editor David E. Young was asked to leave. Before doing so, he told the Board that, while under the law there is the privilege of holding such sessions for discussion of personnel problems, it seemed of doubtful value to do so when a group of men and women remained in the meeting.

He also pointed out that the specific problem has received such widespread comment and attention throughout the town that it could no longer be ignored.

Attending the meeting at one time or another during the executive session were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Coutts, Mrs. Virginia Cole, Mrs. Douglas Dunbar Jr., Mrs. Thayer Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kil-lorin, Mrs. Theodore Burt, Henry Dolan, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lanni, Harold Wennik, Mrs. Henry L. Hilton and Mrs. William Tammany. Two representatives of the Teacher's Association, Miss Cynthia Noone and Lionel Goulet, retired as they were not directly concerned with the specific problem, Louis Trombore, a member of an independent committee that seeks to work with the School Board, also was present as an observer and soon retired from the executive session.

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Raises Voted By School Bd.

The School Committee adjusted salaries of supervisory and administrative staff members Tuesday night.

Raised to \$13,500 - a jump of \$1,000 - was Supt. Edward I. Erickson.

Dr. John P. Gainey, assistant to the superintendent, was boosted from \$8,000 to \$9,300.

This and the following raises were voted in executive session: Donald D. Dunn, \$6,450 to \$7,000; William Igoe, \$5,800 to \$6,500; Miriam McArdle, \$6,000 to \$6,700; Lindsay J. March, \$8,000 to \$8,700.

Also Miss Catherine Barrett, \$6,800 to \$7,500; Miss Anne Harney, \$6,450 to \$7,150; Lionel Goulet, \$6,400 to \$7,100; Miss Isabel Dobbie, \$6,500 to \$7,200.

The Committee explanation for the raises stated that the adjustments are needed because most teachers are now on the first merit step - thus administrators, principals and department heads should be increased proportionately.

Teachers Elected By School Bd.

The School Committee has re-elected the following teachers for the 1960-'61 school year:

First Re-election - Richard J. Collins, Keith H. Gould, Stephanie W. Hatch, Wilbur G. Hixon Jr., Marjorie I. McAninch, Marjorie S. O'Dowd, Pauline Perry, William E. Russell, Ann D. Strout, Mary Louise Garrison, Harry Jamkovichian, Katherine E. McCarthy, Richard E. Neal, Sally Ann Rogers, Peter A. Soderbergh, Gladys T. Hajjar, Martha M. Allen, Mary A. Cavallaro, Rita I. Dwyer, Dorothy Gaffney, Sandra MacDonald, Gloria Turgiss, Lila C. Zale, Ann C. Lange, Sheila M. Mahoney, Anne-Marie Andrews, Rachel McCarthy, Ernestine C. Mosman and Gianna Scarano.

Second Re-election - Edward P. Grigoli, Hattie W. Hannigen, Louis J. Theriault, Priscilla Trowbridge, Helen M. Enman, John B. Hughes, Ruth G. Nelson, Frederick J. Steeves, Richard F. Sterndale, Robert J. Walmsley, Barbara W. Smith, Joanne D. Holland, Betty A. Boudreau, Irene M. Fitzgerald, Mary Lou Sullivan, Sally Ann Young and Barbara T. Puzio.

Tenure - Theodore C. Boudreau, M. Adelaide Coleman, Josephine R. Genovese, Virginia C. Inman, Maureen T. Mangiaglia, Isabel J. Chlebowski, Theresa W. Gaffny and Joyce E. Mowat.

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mand that is as great in every month.

The system of blood credits by which the Red Cross regional blood program operates is little under-

stood by most donors, according to David Cutler, chairman of the Andover program. When the 300 pints have been collected in Andover, they will be taken in the bloodmobile to the Boston blood center for storage. But because blood cannot be used after 21 days, these pints cannot be ear-marked and kept for Andover patients, but must be sent to the hospitals as required. Instead, Andover is given 300 blood credits, less 10 percent for blood for the veterans' hospitals. When Andover cashes one of its credits, the Boston center gives the pint from its current supplies, which may have been collected anywhere in eastern Massachusetts. The system of credits also operates between regional centers, so that Andover was one year able to supply blood to a patient in Phoenix, Arizona. However, there are times during the year, during holidays and winter epidemics, when the Boston center has almost no blood, and then the Andover Chapter must depend on donors to go to the hospitals and give blood directly. Such donors are also called when the doctor requires whole fresh blood, as for Rh babies, or a special type of blood.

Andover has always had a surplus of blood credits, so that blood has been supplied not only to donors and their families, but also to the elderly, the indigent and others in special need.

The precinct leaders for the recruitment drive include Mrs. Jean Twomey, Mrs. Edmund Taylor, Mrs. James Waldie, Mrs. Francis Morgan, Mrs. Lester Thompson, Mrs. Franklin Haggerty and Mrs. Richard Moody.

REGISTRATION DAY FOR PRIMARIES

Tomorrow, from noon to 10 p.m., any non-registered but eligible adult can register to vote in the April presidential primaries.

This is the final opportunity to become registered, according to Town Clerk George Winslow.

Bakery Sale For Scholarship Fund

A bakery sale will be conducted by the Ladies Auxiliary to Master Plumbers of Greater Lawrence at the Cross Coal Company office, 1 Main st., Friday, March 25, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Mrs. Charles W. Hilbert is chairman and the proceeds are to be used for the scholarship fund.

C.Y.O. TEAM BOWLED IN BOSTON

Members of St. Augustine's Bowling League went to Boston Saturday morning to participate in the CYO bowling tournament at the Boston Bowl-A-Drome. Boys taking part were Larry Kerwin, 284; Thomas Leary, 268; Michael Mackor, 256; Kenneth Bissett, 252; Richard Cookson, 245; Thomas Riley, 242; Richard Guerin, 232 and Thomas Carr, 223.

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