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THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT the Princess, in the prologue of the "Long Nosed Princess", a presentation of the Children's Theatre Workshop this Saturday and Sunday afternoons at the Junior High Auditorium. On-stage are Jo-Ann Somers, a "deer"; Sally Bullard, a "rabbit"; Phoebe Miner, the "bear"; Kevin Armstrong, the "fox"; and Wesley Shattuck, a "skunk". Show times are 2 and 3:30 respectively. (Cole)

## Minority Attends Town Meeting Regardless Of Day It's Held

### Fluoridation On Ballot Again?

If the Legislature approves, the fluoridation battle will once again be waged throughout Andover.

On petition of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Rep. Arthur Williams was requested to file the necessary legislation, giving the town permission to place the question on the March ballot. It is understood that the bill, filed by Mr. Williams for the Jaycees, was received at the state house prior to the Dec. 6 deadline for filing bills.

Gerald Silverman, president of the local Jaycees, said action has been taken on as a project, and is approved by the national Jaycees for local chapters.

The issue promises to be hotly contested - Andover voters dis-

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What determines attendance at town meeting?

Is it the day of the week? The issues? General voter interest?

Statistics seem to show that holding the meeting Saturdays, instead of the traditional Mondays, makes little difference in the attendance.

By percentages of total eligible voters, an average of 10.66 percent have attended Saturday meetings over the past six years. Only slightly greater is the percentage of total voters attending meetings on Monday nights - 11.5.

After last year's town meeting hit a new low - only 614 bothered to go to the annual session - interest grew in determining whether Saturday is, indeed, a better time for this municipal activity.

In the memory of some election officials, who attend and check off the voters at town meeting, more voters went to town meeting "in the old days" - that is, before Saturday sessions.

But this seems not to be the

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### Santa Plans On Early Visits

Santa Claus - that jolly fellow with the bag full of toys - may come calling on some Andover youngsters a wee bit early this year.

Not that he won't be around Christmas too - when the house is asleep, and no youngsters are peeking.

But it looks now as though Santa may make a quick trip to some Andover homes Sunday, Dec. 24 - just to be sure he can find the way in the dark.

Members of the Andover Jaycees apparently are in Santa's confidence, and he let them in on the secret. Gerald Silverman of Dutton st. and Richard Barney of Dartmouth rd. - both Jaycee members - also have indicated that Santa may use their homes for a depot, where he can store up some of the packages he'll be totting around the town on that pre-Christmas day.

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### NOTICE

#### CHANGE OF TIME

The Sunday performance, by the Children's Theater Workshop, of "The Long Nosed Princess" will be staged at the Andover Junior High Auditorium on Sunday, December 10th at 3:30 p.m. instead of 3:00 in order not to conflict with the Christmas Pageant being held in the Central School Auditorium at 2:30.

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### Post Office Open Saturday

Assistant Postmaster Francis J. Mooney announced today that the Postoffice will remain open until 2:30 Saturday, for the convenience of residents.

Noting that the rush mailing for the holiday is beginning, Mooney said there has been an eight percent increase in mail over a year ago at this time.

He also noted that parcel post packages coming into the Andover office Monday numbered 2,253 - the most that has come through here in a day since last Christmas.

Andover, along with all other offices in the country, will this year be attempting to keep Christmas mail deliveries to the customary one - other years it has been necessary to deliver some routes twice daily during the rush. A new method of sorting mail, so

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### Building Permits Over \$200,000

Permits for new construction, valued at \$283,800, were issued by Building Inspector Ernest N. Hall during November.

Issued permits were: Donald Bassett, 4 Cyr cir., house and garage, \$18,000; Granville K. Cutler, 114 Red Spring rd., house, \$18,000; Doris M. Wright, 18 Up-land rd., house, \$18,500; Robert A. Flannery, 164 Lowell st., house and garage, \$18,000; Margaret M. Lavery, 23 Kenilworth st., two-stall garage, \$1,600; Winchester Development Corp., 35 Wildwood rd., house and garage, \$17,000.

Also John J. Lamb, 496 Lowell st., house and garage, \$15,000; George W. Davis, 32 Bellevue rd., house and garage, \$20,000; Thomas M. Fallon, 58 Maple ave., two-stall garage, \$1,700; Farnese Construction Co., 1 Rennie dr., house and garage, \$17,000; same firm, 27 Strawberry Hill rd., house and garage, \$17,000; Alexander H. Henderson, 18 Marion ave., house and garage, \$16,000; Victor and

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"I'm glad someone's finally telling what's happening to us."

That was the comment this week of one woman, whose home is being taken by the state for Route 495.

She told the Townsman that of three houses in one grouping, the owner of the one in the center hasn't received any offer from the state; however, the other two owners have been in negotiations with the state and have received eviction notices.

She spoke about the mental anguish of the residents, as they feel themselves to be under tremendous pressure from the state - but without any way to extract themselves from the situation because of financial circumstances.

In this, as in other cases, individuals are having to consider buying new homes while paying mortgages on the first one. Interest on a bridge loan, plus the interest on the first mortgage, often add up

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## Chorus Will Hold Concert



MRS. WILLIAM SPENCER  
(Featured Soloist)

In keeping with the spirit of Christmas, the Andover Community Chorus will present a Christmas concert and Carol sing Sunday night, Dec. 17, at 8:15, at the Senior High School Auditorium.

The program, open to the general public, will benefit the Andover Recreation Council in their efforts to provide adult recreation for Andover residents. A nominal charge will be made. Tickets may be procured by calling Mrs.

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## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Deyermund, 91 Elm st., entertained their granddaughter, Miss Carolyn M. Kaye, on Thanksgiving Day. Two of her classmates at Smith College also visited at the Deyermund home, the Misses Nel-Lee and Marty McCauley of Morristown, N. J.

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Sat Mat: 1:50; Sunday con't:  
3:50; 7:05.

## Language Research Program Underway At Junior High

by Ansi N. DeCesare

As classroom teachers and administrators seek useful and practical media for making teaching techniques meaningful to pupils, the Andover Junior High School faculty is engaged in experimenting with a Language Research Program that not only affords language experiences, written and oral, to pupils, but also in-service review experiences to teachers of all subjects as well.

The underlying purposes of the experiment are: to train pupils to an awareness of the importance of organized expression, both oral and written; to train pupils to practice good work habits in all areas of learning; to urge teachers to make demands commensurate with the pupils' training. Although the program stems from and is directed by the English Department, all members of the faculty are actively engaged by being supervisory teacher-directors of small groups, comprising as few pupils as 30 and in several instances as many as 65, depending on available room.

The program is centered around language skills, useful to all subjects whose medium is the English language. Pupils are taught to put to practice the following reading skills: (1) learning a method to select an interesting subject for research, (2) assembling a working bibliography, (3) taking notes from source materials, (4) writing suitable headings for and subsequently developing a detailed working outline, (5) preparing a card file.

At no time is the pupil left without example, suggestion, or advice by a teacher. His delivery and presentation are also evaluated by the English chairman by means of a criticism chart of five categories (from noise to voice elements) these elements have been demonstrated and explained to him periodically since October. The evaluation of the pupil is a confidential matter between him and the critic. A competitive element is present for each knows that the five best projects will be presented before the entire student body.

The Language Research program has merit. The pupil has the opportunity to vitalize direction in instruction in an area of research of his own choice so that he can enjoy the experience of communicating in an organized way before small as well as large groups. The teacher has the opportunity for seeing language problems that are common to all teachers. Both the teacher and the pupil have the opportunity for a closer, meaningful relationship for it is the homeroom teacher who helps direct the pupil to a better understanding and accomplishment of the direction given him in his weekly meetings with the English Department Chairman. In fact, after this experience the pupil has made a step forward in understanding a relationship among his school subjects, thus making it easier for him to understand the educative process of his school.

(6) writing, organizing and illustrating a fifty-word dictionary, (7) preparing a brief outline from notes in the card file to follow in making a fifteen minute delivery, and (8) preparing an individually contrived graphic, dramatic, or audio-visual demonstration to make both the subject and the speech more interesting to the audience.

The program emphasizes the practice of language and reading skills and also affords an opportunity for the pupil to experience the evolution of a research subject by systematic procedure. The pupil works from the bibliography he has compiled and lists questions that suggest the development of the area of his research. These he rewords into good headings by coordinating questions and re-phrasing expression. He extends his reading, writing, and speaking vocabularies by (1) selecting words from his research materials, (2) determining the contextual meaning of the word, (3) reading and writing down all the meanings of the words, and (4) creating two original sentences to show two other meanings of the words selected. In these particular sentences, he utilizes and demonstrates grammatical principles and structure patterns learned in English classes. He thus learns to compose good structures and begins to understand a purpose for grammatical principles. He learns to take notes from "live" research materials like books, magazines and newspapers, as well as lectures and television programs and writes them in single word, phrase, or sentence form. Then he rephrases this type of note into correct simple or compound sentence structures to complete a card file of the subject of research.

He is given further instruction in improving his reading comprehension and speed. During one of the Language Research periods, called reading enrichment, he reads from a book he has brought to the homeroom, and at this time he is encouraged to practice the suggestions given him. Each homeroom has an "enrichment" reading library, for the approved books are arranged on a shelf in open view.

By the end of March, each pupil has completed this aspect of the program and has ready for evaluation by the English Department Chairman the following: (1) a completed card file, (2) an illustrated alphabetized (handwritten) dic-

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By a vote of the School Committee, an article will be inserted in the warrant asking for \$28,000 - and also adding the \$22,000 voted last March - to clear the entire area and do the rough drainage and grading.

Thus, for a total of \$50,000, the first step in the plan can be taken. It is estimated that the second step - building a multi-purpose area, track and football field - can be taken the following year, at an estimated cost of \$35,000. A third step, seeding and grading the entire area, will come the following year, and will cost \$65,000.

Additional development in years to come would include a swimming pool, re-location of the parking area and the creation of additional recreational areas. Eventually, according to the plan, bleachers would be constructed there, and town's football games played there. In the second step - the area that would create the first use - a child's play area; utility area for tennis and other activities played on a hard-top surface; a track and the football field would be constructed.

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the article, several persons at the School Committee meeting recalled that the money was supposed to be used to construct the utility area.

The members believed, however, that using this money, plus the new appropriation of \$28,000, would make sense. They said drainage work can be done more cheaply if the whole 20 acres are prepared than would be the case if only a portion of the area was done.

The first step would thus automatically postpone construction of the usable area for a year, but members appeared to agree that this would be practical.

In connection with a query about the area being tied in with the town recreation program through its recreational director, member Robert McIntyre recalled that the area is supposed to be primarily for school recreation. Although he agreed that the town should have some voice in the matter, he believed that the affair is essentially a school problem.

### PERSONAL

Miss Betty Heinz, a senior at the University of Massachusetts, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heinz of High Plain rd.

## School Menu

The public school menu for next week follows:

Monday - American chop suey, wax beans, Italian bread and butter, apple cheese crisp and milk.

Tuesday - fruit juice, frankfurts in roll with mustard and relish, buttered kernel corn, potato chips, fruit hermits and milk.

Wednesday - cubed steak with onion gravy, mashed potato, green beans, Vienna bread and butter, pudding with topping and milk.

Thursday - oven fried chicken - cream gravy, mashed potato - cranberry sauce, peas and carrots, bread and butter, fruit and milk.

Friday - tomato vegetable soup, tuna salad roll, frosted chocolate cake and milk.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kearns and family of Pleasant st. recently returned from Springfield, where they attended the 40th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Kearns' parents.



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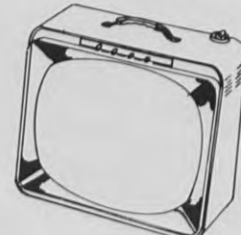
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**Annual Licenses Were Approved**

The Selectmen have renewed annual licenses for 1962, as presented by the town clerk.

Approved were the following licenses, effective Jan. 1, 1962. Alcoholic beverages, hotels, Andover Inn, Shawsheen Manor, Rolling Green Motor Inn Corp. and the Andover Associates Inc. - the country club.

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All-alcoholic licenses for clubs are approved for the Disabled American Veterans, Indian Ridge Country Club and the Lanam Club.

Common victualers licenses were approved for Fred's Lunch Inc., Howard D. Johnson Co., Andover Grill Inc., DeQuattro's restaurant, Ford's Luncheonette, Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Coffee Mill, Marshall Food Service.

Also Hoffman's Lunch, Scanlon's, Wallace's, Crotty Bros., Fieldstones, Rickey's Variety Store, Santana's, Shawsheen Luncheonette.

Also Lanam Club, Disabled American Veterans, F. W. Woolworth Co., Shawsheen Market Inc., Indian Ridge Country Club, Depot Delicatessen and Do-Nut Shop, Sam's Delicatessen, Liggett Drug Inc., Colonial Lunch Room and Walters Inc.

Licenses for the following holders of package store licenses for wine and malt beverages were issued: Andover Market, Deady's Inc., Neighborhood Market, Ballard Vale Market and James J. Sullivan Inc., managed by Chickery Zarzour.

Inn holders licenses were approved for the Shawsheen Manor, Andover Associates Inc., Andover Inn and Rolling Green Motor Corp.

Lodging house permits will be issued to Marion S. Allen, Louise D. Hulme and Margaret McFarlin.

Auto dealers licenses will be issued to Clark Motor Corp., two locations; Shawsheen Equipment Co. Inc., Andover Tractors Inc., Woodworth Motors Inc., Shawsheen Motor Mart Inc. and Arnold Sales.

**Dress-Up Plan At Junior High**

The Student Council of the Junior High School has recently inaugurated a series of dress-up days in an attempt to improve the appearance of the school through its members.

The idea was initiated by Student Council members and was approved at the November meeting of that body. It was the feeling of the Council members that the Student Council must set the example and encourage the acceptance of the idea. No students were required to "dress-up", but all were invited to participate in the twice-a-week program. The hope was expressed by the Council that enthusiasm in the idea would cause it to spread throughout the student body, and on a more frequent basis.

A statement released by the officers of the Andover Junior High School Student Council follows:

"We believe it is the duty of the Student Council to strive continually to improve the school atmosphere in such areas that it truly becomes an institution of learning good habits as a part of the training of students. We believe it is the duty of the Student Council to strive continually to promote and exhibit good habits of dress and grooming among the student body. We believe it is the responsibility of the Student Council to implement a code of dress and good grooming for students while in school and

at school-sponsored activities. We further believe it is the responsibility of the Student Council to secure the acceptance of the student body of the code of dress and good grooming and the backing of the school administration and faculty." The statement was signed by Robert Robichaud, president; Brook Newcomb, vice president; Mary Snyder, secretary and Peggy Whitefield, treasurer.

**Val-E-Roll League To Hold Party**

The annual Christmas party of the Val-E-Roll Bowling League will be held Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 7:45 p.m. at the Red School House in North Andover. Everyone is to bring a gift for a swap game.

Results for Wednesday, Nov. 22 were as follows: Aces 4, Queens 3, Royals 0; high triples, Phyllis Pimpale 295 and Jim Green 292; high singles, Jess Dunn 109 and Lill Meyers 107; high team triple and single, Kings 1374 and 486.

**ANNUAL PAGEANT AT THE CENTRAL SCHOOL**

The annual Christmas program at the Central School will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

The pageant and program is under the direction of Miss Catherine M. Barrett, school principal, assisted by the fifth and sixth grade teachers.

Mrs. Miriam McAnille, director of music, is in charge of the musical portion of the program.

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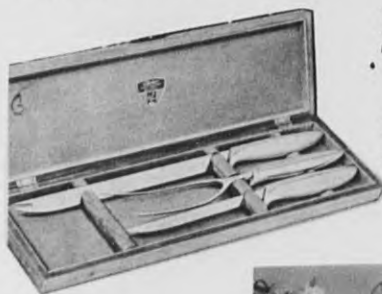
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**Newcomers' Club Will Meet Dec. 11**

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John Harley will demonstrate their originality in the making of candles, wreaths and other articles to enhance the Yuletide beauty of one's home.

Mrs. Peter Kattar, vice president and Program chairman, requests each member to bring a small gift to be bid on at the traditional "Silent Auction." The proceeds of this sale will be used to provide Christmas gifts for the shut-ins at Tewksbury State Hospital. Mrs. H. Allison Morse,

honorary chairman, assisted by a group of Newcomers, has worked diligently and quietly for the past 12 years in an effort to help brighten the days of these people. A systematic program of volunteer service is carried on by the Club throughout the year. Mrs. Morse's enthusiasm for this facet of the club's community assistance has recruited numerous volunteers who make regular visits to the hospital. Mrs. William J. Mahoney of South Main st. is chairman of

this endeavor, and she and her committee are constantly on the alert for entertainers to brighten the lives of the less fortunate. Baby-sitting services will be offered for this meeting at a small charge. Anyone interested in attending is asked to call Mrs. Morse at her home on Foster cir.

#### BOWLING NOTES

Results in the Val-E-Roll Bowling League for Wednesday Nov. 15, were as follows: Aces 3, Kings 1; Queens 3, Royals 1; high triples,

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## Bantam Team Was Victorious

The Bantam team of the Andover Junior Hockey Association opened its season Saturday by scoring a 7 to 2 victory over the Boxford Bantam Team. The Andoverites were led by Captain Bill Clift and Paul Perocchi, each of whom scored a three-goal "hat trick". Andover's other goal was notched by Greg Gurry.

Andover, outplaying Boxford most of the way, jumped off to an early lead by virtue of Perocchi's and Clift's first goals. Boxford narrowed the count to 2 to 1 but the margin was quickly widened when Gurry scored, with his team a man short due to a penalty. The score went to 5 to 1 before Boxford scored its final tally.

Andover's next game is Dec. 16 when they play host to the Melrose High School Freshman team at the Summer Smith rink at Phillips Academy. Game time is 7:30 a.m. The team is coached by Richard E. Neal, who is assisted by Frank Coliano, William E. Hart and Edward Morrissey.

The Bantam group is composed of boys 13-15 years old and is part of the Andover Junior Hockey Program sponsored jointly by the Andover Junior Hockey Association, the Andover Skating Club and Phillips Academy. The program also includes a Midget team, ages 11-13, and a Pee Wee team, under 11. Over 100 boys are participating in the program which is conducted Saturday morning between 6 and 10 a.m.

The Andover line-up was as follows: goal: Robert Schwarz; defense: Robert Robichaud and Skip Freeman; right wing, Paul Perocchi; center, Greg Gurry; left wing, Bill Clift; spares, Robbie Cole, Richard Fisher, Dale Inman, Raymond Lavin, Paul Heubeck, Thomas Wholley, Joseph Morrissey, Bernard Ristuccia, Chris Gilcreast and Simeon Hyde.

## DAR Meeting Begins At 2

Members of Priscilla Abbot Chapter, D.A.R., are asked to notice that the business meeting of the chapter will be held at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Edwin Lewis on Pasho st., Tuesday, Dec. 12.

This is so that the entertainment, which will be given by school pupils under the direction of Keith Gould, can start just after the students are out of school. Refreshments will follow.

This year, as usual, gifts will be sent to the boys at the Hillside School, and members are asked to bring gifts of books, clothing or games for boys ranging in age from 8 to 13 years.

## Children Took Part In Advent Service

A lovely service was held at the 10:30 worship at the West Parish Church Sunday, in recognition of the first Sunday of Advent.

The three daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crompton of Brown st. took part in the "Legend of the Advent Boughs". Joyce read the Scriptures and little JoDel, age three, lighted the candle of the Christmas Gospel. Donna, age eight, led in the unison Prayer.

## GUILD MEETS

The Ballard Vale United Church Guild will hold its regular monthly meeting in the vestry Thursday, Dec. 21. Members are asked to bring their Cheer bags for Tewksbury hospital to the meeting. If any member has not received their bag they are asked to contact Mrs. George Davison.

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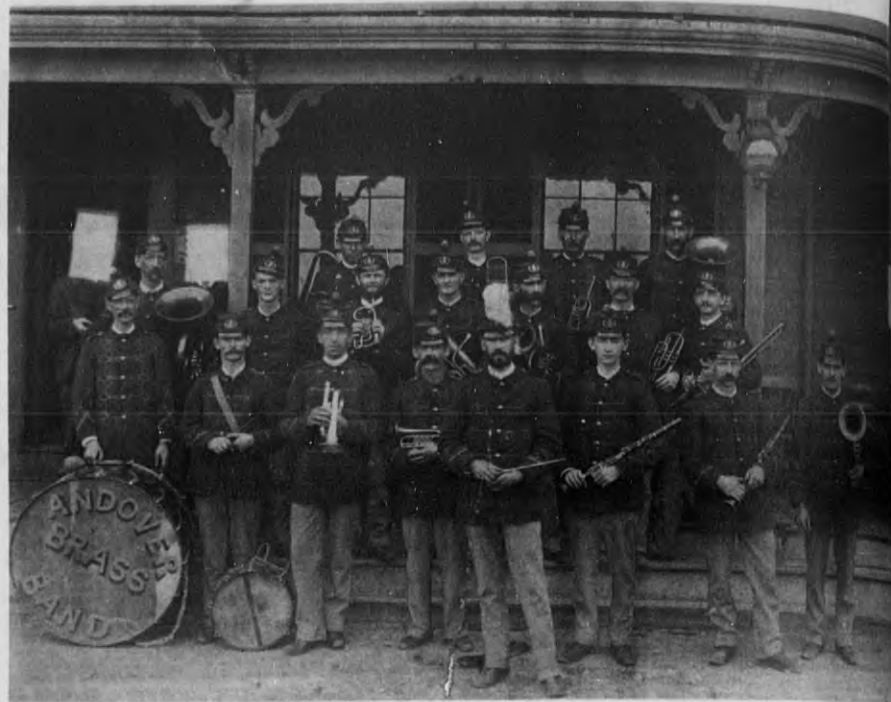
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### Pigeon Took Part In Army Exercise

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The exercise, conducted to maintain individual and unit combat efficiency, stressed small unit fanfany tactics, during both day and night maneuvers. Amphibious and air operations were included in the exercise, which was conducted under simulated combat conditions.

The 6th Infantry's current mission is to protect the 81-square mile U. S. sector of Berlin from possible enemy aggression and to assist, where necessary, in maintaining law and order in West Berlin.

Sergeant Pigeon, a squad leader in the 2nd's Company C, entered the Army in 1954 and arrived overseas on this tour of duty in October of 1959.

He is a 1954 graduate of Pynchard High School. His wife, Marilyn, is with him in Germany.

### AT CONVENTION

Leonard A. DeSimone, a member of the English Department at the Junior High, attended the National Council of Teachers of English annual convention in Philadelphia Nov. 23-25.

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### CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

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**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT** — The Chorister and Carol Choirs and Church School of the South Church presented a pageant Sunday afternoon at the Church. Among the cast were Deborah Cole, "Mary"; David Mower, "Joseph"; Bruce Gaynor, David Bacon, Meredith Shaw, Deborah Towne, Jeanne Manning and Bruce Hood, small Angels; Katherine Lauder and Leona Lauder, older Angels; David Shuford and David Dearborn, Monks; Gary Chadwick, reader; Barry Cratty, John Olander Jr., Peter Olander, Meredith Moody, Roger Jenkins, Gary Comins, Karen Nelson, Deborah Auchterlonie, Kristen Nelson, Sarah Jane Pingree, Villagers; Peter Ellis, Clinton Shaw, William Cratty and Daniel Moulton, Shepherds; Karl Pfeil, old shepherd; Christopher Gilcrest, Paul Hills and Raymond Ortstein, Three Kings. (Cole)

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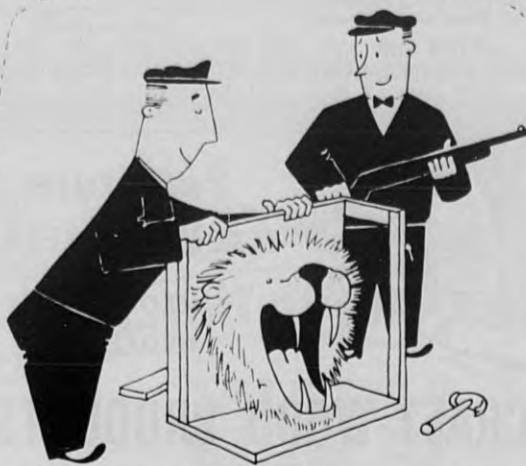
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SATURDAY: Confessions 4 to  
5:30 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.  
SUNDAY: Masses 6:30, 8, 9, 10,  
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**St. Joseph's Church**  
(BALLARDVALE)  
SUNDAY: Masses at 9 & 11 a.m.  
Confessions heard before Mass.

**Ballard Vale United Church**  
WENDELL E. MINNIGH JR., Minister  
FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Boy Scouts.  
SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church

School. 11 a.m. Morning Worship.  
6 p.m. Youth Fellowship program  
- The Trinity.

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 Choir prac-  
tice.

**Christian Science Society**  
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SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday  
School. 10:30 Nursery at 14 High-  
land ter. North Andover. 11 a.m.  
Church Service. Subject of lesson  
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WEDNESDAY: Testimony meet-  
ing 8 p.m.

**Free Church**

(United Church of Christ)  
REV. J. ALLYN BRADFORD, Pastor  
FRIDAY: 7 p.m. The Couples  
Club will be served a Roast Beef  
Dinner in the lower Parish Hall.  
Entertainment will consist of a  
Talent Show by the Senior Pilgrim  
Fellowship, carol singing and  
dancing.

SATURDAY: 9 a.m. The Senior  
Pilgrim Fellowship will hold a  
Bake Sale in the Co-op Store.

SUNDAY: 8:45 a.m. Choir re-  
hearsal for Junior and Youth Choir.  
9 a.m. Church School for grades  
3 thru 12. 9 a.m. Adult Bible  
Study Group. 10:15 a.m. Morning  
Worship Service conducted by the  
Rev. J. Allyn Bradford, whose  
sermon title will be "The Liberat-  
ing Power of Devotion", Prelude,  
"Domine Deus, Rex Celestis" by  
Couperin and "Pastorale" by  
Corelli. Anthem, "Christians,  
Awake" by St. Saens. Offertory,  
"Angels We Have Heard On High",  
French Carol. 10:15 a.m. Nursery  
thru grade 2. 4:30 p.m. Junior

Pilgrim Fellowship. 5 p.m. Pilgrim  
Gift Service. 6 p.m. Carillon Ve-  
per Service. 6:15 p.m. Senior Pil-  
grim Fellowship Supper in the  
Parish Hall.

MONDAY: 1:30 p.m. Newcomer  
Christmas Party in Upper Parish  
Hall. 7:45 p.m. Flounders Club  
will meet at the Church.

TUESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Board of  
Trustees meeting in the Church  
Parlor.

WEDNESDAY: 2:15 p.m. Girl  
Scout Troop 18 will meet in the  
Scout Room. 7 p.m. The Explorers  
will meet in the Scout Room.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. The Sevens  
Circle will meet in the lower  
Parish Hall. 2:10 p.m. Youth Choir  
rehearsal. 3:10 p.m. Junior Choir  
rehearsal. 7 p.m. Boy Scouts meet  
in the lower Parish Hall. 7:30 p.m.  
Senior Choir rehearsal in the upper  
Parish Hall.

**Christ Church**

REV. J. EDISON PIKE, Rector  
FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Boy Scouts

SUNDAY: The Second Sunday  
Advent. 8 a.m. Holy Communion.  
9 a.m. First Session Church  
School; Adult Coffee-Forum con-  
ducted by the Rev. Claude A. Smith.  
10 a.m. Family Service -  
Morning Prayer. 10:30 a.m. Se-  
cond Session Church School; Adult  
Coffee-Forum Hour conducted by  
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Morning Prayer and Sermon.

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lips Academy Choir under the  
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5 p.m. Junior EYC meeting; 7 p.m.  
Senior EYC meeting.

MONDAY: 7:45 p.m. Friends  
Guild Christmas party.

TUESDAY: 6:30 p.m. St. An-  
thony Choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Vest-  
ment meeting.

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Ca-  
tholic Scout Pack meeting.

THURSDAY: 6:30 p.m. Church  
Choir rehearsal.

**West Parish Church**

(United Church of Christ)  
REV. HOWARD A. ANDREWS, Pastor

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SATURDAY: 9-10:30 a.m. Reli-  
gious Bookstore open. 9:15 a.m. Church  
School - Grades 5-12. 10:30 a.m.  
Church School - Babies thru Grade  
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## Births..

DECKER - A daughter, An-  
Marie. Nov. 29, in Windham Hos-  
pital, Willimantic, Conn., to Mr.  
and Mrs. Frederick Decker.  
Storrs, Conn. The mother was  
Carol Paradise, daughter of Mr.  
Scott H. Paradise and the late M.  
Paradise of Andover. The father's  
grandfather is the Rev. C. August  
Decker of Wisconsin. The family  
includes a son, Scott Decker.

RICHARDS - A son, Nov. 29,  
Lawrence General Hospital, to  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richards, 77  
Center st., Ballardvale. The  
mother was Yvonne Martell.

SIMON - A son, Eric Raymond,  
Nov. 29, at Lawrence General  
Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl  
Simon, 87 Ballardvale rd. The  
mother was Joyce Mowat.

ALEXANDER - A daughter,  
Margaret, Dec. 2, at Lawrence  
General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs.  
Albert I. Alexander Jr. The mother  
was Mary Lynch.

GILDAY - A daughter, Dec.  
2, at Lawrence General Hospital,  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Gilday,  
Linwood st. The mother was  
Harriet Schofield.

## Wedding...

TORRINI - DOYLE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doyle,  
Hartigan ct., announce the  
marriage of their daughter, Kat-  
leen, to Edward W. Torrini, O.  
28, in Rome, Italy.

Before her marriage, the bride  
was employed in the Columbian  
University office, New York City.

Mr. Torrini is treasurer of the  
Vesta Co. in Florence, Italy, where  
the couple will reside.

### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

BY PRE-SCHOOL

The Free Church Co-Operative  
Pre-School has undertaken to  
special activities in recent weeks.

The youngsters were visited  
their brothers and sisters, who  
the older children were out of  
school.

And last Friday, the children  
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## Wedding...

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Another such trip is planned in the spring.

## Duff Received

### Certificate Of Honor

Town Manager Thomas E. Duff was presented a certificate of honor at the recent International City Managers' Association meeting in Florida.

The certificate cites Mr. Duff for his 10 years service in the profession and his "contribution to the proficiency of his fellow managers and his achievements in advancing municipal administration".

Mr. Duff was at the session when it was announced that the city manager of Newburgh, N. Y., was censured for political activity.

He explained that the decision, taken by the executive committee, was based on the manager's open support of specific candidates, and a challenge he issued to the mayor to resign if his candidates were not elected. Mr. Duff said this type of open political activity runs contrary to the Association's code of ethics.

In particular, he noted, the censor motion did not refer to the manager's stand on welfare activities in his community, which have been well-publicized. Joseph McD. Mitchell is the Newburgh manager.

## WOMAN'S UNION WILL MEET

The Woman's Union of the West Parish Church will meet Dec. 13 in the auditorium of the Church.

A dinner will be served at 1 p.m. and a program, with Christmas tree and gifts, will be enjoyed. Each member is asked to bring a gift to exchange.

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A meeting of the Reading Group was held last Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Henry Meyers of Marland st.

Preceding the book reviews a coffee time was enjoyed. Reviews were given by Mrs. Robert Mears, Miss Helen Davies, Mrs. Anna Hess, Mrs. Henry Meyers and Mrs. P. W. Moody.

Attending were Mrs. Florence Elliot, Mrs. P. W. Moody, Mrs. Ann Hess, Mrs. Samuel Moody, Mrs. James Letters, Mrs. Frank Froburg, Mrs. Robert Mears, Miss Helen Davies and Mrs. Meyers.



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AY: 1:30 p.m. Newcomers as Party in Upper Parish Hall. 5 p.m. Flounders Club at the Church. DAY: 7:30 p.m. Board meeting in the Church.

ESDAY: 2:15 p.m. Group 18 will meet in room. 7 p.m. The Explorer in the Scout Room. SDAY: 10 a.m. The Explorer will meet in the hall. 2:10 p.m. Youth Club. 3:10 p.m. Junior Club. 7 p.m. Boy Scouts rehearsal in the gym.

**Christ Church**  
J. EDISON PIKE, Rector

AY: 7 p.m. Boy Scouts. AY: The Second Sunday. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. First Session. Adult Coffee-Forum by the Rev. Claude A. Smith.

Prayer. 10:30 a.m. Forum Church School. Forum Hour conducted by Claude A. Smith.

Prayer and Sermon. a Partridge in a Pear by the Rector. The Academy Choir under the direction of William L. Schneider.

at this Service. The Choir accompanied by Irvin, Organist and Choir. 5 p.m. Holy Communion. Junior EYC meeting. 7 p.m. YC meeting.

AY: 7:45 p.m. Friends Christmas party. DAY: 6:30 p.m. St. Andrew's rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Vest.

ESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Quack meeting. SDAY: 6:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

**West Parish Church**  
United Church of Christ  
EDWARD A. ANDREWS, Pastor  
SDAY: 8 p.m. Mission meets at the home of Mrs. Ben Chin, 10 McKen-

RDAY: 9-10:30 a.m. ball practice, Junior. on Basketball practice. ates, both at West School. 30 p.m. Senior High. leave Church for Sp.

AY: 9-9:20 a.m. Religious open. 9:15 a.m. Grades 5-12. 10:30 a.m. school - Babies thru Grad. a.m. Worship - Advent Service - Universal. Baptism of infants.

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thesis topic was "Two Dimensional Transonic Gas Jets."

Dr. Norwood previously received both his Bachelor of Science degree and his Master of Science degree from M.I.T. in 1956, and 1959,

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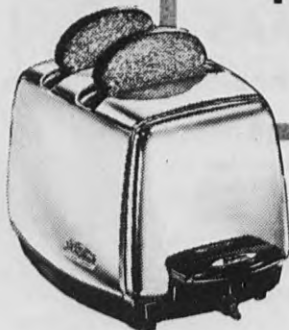
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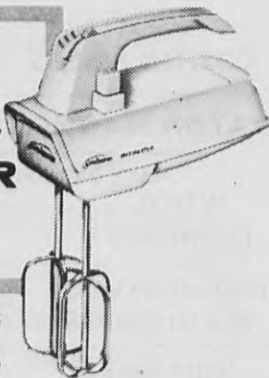
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## At The Churches

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children under Grade 3; sermon by the pastor, "The Word for the World". 11:30-noon Religious Bookstore open. 2:15 p.m. Senior Pilgrims leave from church for Central Congregational Church, Chelmsford, for Andover Association Pilgrim Fellowship Rally. 5:30 p.m. Junior Pilgrims. 8:30 p.m. "Pastor Karl's" Bible-Study Class.

MONDAY: 2:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 32. 3 p.m. Brownie Troops 75 and 77. 7:30 p.m. Church Cabinet. 7:30 p.m. Christian Education Committee.

TUESDAY: 3 p.m. 5th Grade Girl Scout Troop. 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 77. 8 p.m. Church Membership Class II.

WEDNESDAY: 2 p.m. Women's Union. 7 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal. 8 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

THURSDAY: 8 p.m. Women's Evening Circle Christmas party, with Andover Community Chorus.

### The North Parish Church

(Unitarian) - North Andover  
REV. E. A. BROWN JR. Minister

FRIDAY: 4 p.m. Junior Choir will meet at the church. 7 p.m. Senior Choir will meet at the church.

SATURDAY: 10 a.m. Boston District meeting will be held in Belmont.

SUNDAY: 10:20 a.m. Church School members will meet in the Vestry. Older classes will attend the first part of the Service. Younger classes will have their service of Worship in the Kindergarten Dept. 6 p.m. Youth Fellowship will meet at the church where the NAACP and other North Andover groups will join them for an interesting program. 10:30 a.m. Morning Service of Worship - Sermon by Mr. Brown. The Senior Choir will sing under the direction of Mrs. Alberta Mathieson, Organist and Director.

WEDNESDAY: 2:45 p.m. Girl Scouts will meet at the church. 7:30 p.m. The Women's Alliance will hold their annual Christmas meeting with an appropriate program.

MONDAY: 6 p.m. King's Daughters Supper and Christmas Program: Music by A Capella Choir of Andover High School under the direction of Keith Gould. 7:45 p.m. Board of Christian Education. South Vestry. 8:45 p.m. Sanctuary and Christmas Choir rehearsal.

TUESDAY: 2:30 p.m. Girl Scouts. Tr. 112, Mrs. G. G. Leader. 7 p.m. Cub Scouts, Tr. 73, Mrs. Alexander Robbins, Cubmaster. 7:30 p.m. Prudential Committee meeting, South Vestry. 8 p.m. Ping Pong for the men of the church.

WEDNESDAY: 3:15 to 5 p.m. Christmas Party, Primary Dept. Recreation Room.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Friends Service sewing for the hospital and United Clothing Appeal. Coffee is served at noon. 2 p.m. Church IV will meet in the Church Parlor. Leader, Miss Mabel Marshall. 8 p.m. Combined Carol and Chorister Choir rehearsal. 7 p.m. Pilgrim Choir rehearsal, young people, Gr. 9-12.

MONDAY: 8 p.m. Special Christmas party of the Friendly Circle, in the vestry. The program will be presented by the combined program and devotional committees.

TUESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Standing Committee meeting.

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Mid-

week Prayer Service.

THURSDAY: 10:30 a.m. Woman's Union meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Billington, Highland rd. Members are asked to bring their husbands. 7:45 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal. FRIDAY: 3:15 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal.

### South Church

(United Church of Christ)

REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor

FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Tr. 73; Ralph L. Greenwood, Scoutmaster.

SATURDAY: 6:30 p.m. Congregational Supper and Christmas program.

SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Confirmation Classes; Junior High Department. 10:30 a.m. Church School. Crib Room through Grades 1-4. Grades 5 and 6 will attend Family Morning Worship. 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship, the Rev. Frederick B. Noss will deliver sermon on the topic "God is not lost", using the text St. James 1:17. 5 p.m. Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship. 7:30 p.m. Parents Teachers meeting, Jr. High Dept.

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### VACATION COMING

Miss Barbara V. Buchan, a freshman at Wells College, will return to her home in Andover Dec. 15 for an 18-day Christmas holiday. She is the daughter of Mrs. C. Edwin Buchan, 81 Central st.

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## Engagements



MISS GRACE KLEIN

### MacPhee - Klein

Mr. and Mrs. Emil L. Klein of Andover announce the engagement of their daughter, Grace, to John A. MacPhee, son of Mr. and Mrs. John MacPhee of Worcester.

Miss Klein graduated from Boston University with a B. A. degree and is studying for her Master's in Biology. She is employed at the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Jamaica Plain in Neurophysiological Research.

Her fiancé, a Boston University graduate, is a member of the Acacia Club and is employed in the Surgical Research Laboratory at the Lahey Clinic at the Chelmsford Naval Hospital.

No immediate date has been set for the wedding.

### Goldman - Schwartz

Dr. and Mrs. Leon Schwartz of Tampa, Fla. announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Ann, to David Leonard Goldman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Goldman, 248 North Main st.

The wedding will take place Dec. 27 at 8 p.m. at the Schaefer Zedek Temple, Tampa, and a reception will follow in the Crystal Room of the International Hotel, Tampa.

Miss Schwartz is a graduate of Plant High School, Tampa and is a senior at the University of Tennessee. She is president of Alpha Epsilon Sorority.

Mr. Goldman is a graduate of Andover High and is a senior at the College of Industrial Engineering, University of Tennessee.

### Simone - DeSpirito

Mr. and Mrs. Louis DeSpirito of 104 Farnham st., Lawrence, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol A. to Adrienne Simone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Simone, 5 Arthur St., Lawrence.

Miss DeSpirito is a graduate of Lawrence High School and is secretary at the Beneficial Finance Co. in Lawrence.

Mr. Simone graduated from Central Catholic High School and attended Merrimack College. He is employed at the Raytheon Co. in Andover.

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## EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

### Apathy Is Apparent

We have been forcefully reminded, while researching attendance figures at town meeting for the past 12 years, of the dreadful lack of enthusiasm displayed by a majority of the voters.

We recognize that all of the voters can't come to town meeting; some work at the time, others have situations that confine them to their homes.

But when one realizes that the highest attendance in the past 12 years was 16 percent of those eligible, the appalling fact of voter indifference is overwhelmingly clear.

It's hard to imagine why a voter — specially the voter who also pays fairly substantial taxes — won't interest himself in the management of his town. But the sad facts of life are evident; a majority of the voters just don't care enough about where their tax dollars go, what they are spent for, and whether dollar value is received for dollars spent.

There's no easy solution; we must confess that all the drum-beating in the world doesn't budge the apathetic voter out of his easy chair.

The only time, in fact, that a majority of the voters can be counted is at the election on the Monday before town meeting. Then, at least, more than 50 percent of the voters turn out to elect Selectmen, School Committee members and others.

Perhaps the only way, then, to get a truly accurate decision by the voters is to put key questions on the ballot from time to time. Such debatable issues as urban renewal, for example, might well be considered thus, for they deserve consideration by a majority of the voters. This may seem like a lot of trouble, at extra expense, yet it seems obvious that the only way to get majority action on a question is through the ballot.

### Fish Or Cut Bait

The Selectmen still have not resolved the basic Rogers Brook question — Shall we undertake the project in some way?

Meeting with the Finance Committee Monday night, the Selectmen reviewed the many steps taken to get the project underway, and considered various methods of completing it in the future.

But there was no decision on the basic question — should it be done?

The Finance Committee wisely refrained from offering an opinion on the merits of doing the job, noting that this is a decision to be made by the Selectmen. If it is an affirmative decision, then the FinCom will come into the picture as far as financing is concerned.

The entire project appears to be approaching a million dollars — considerably more than the original cost of about \$400,000. There is no guarantee that the state will share the cost of more than the first step in the construction, even if the town is willing to become a partner with the state Division of Waterways.

We believe the Selectmen, who want something to present to the voters in March, should phrase an article that would give the voters a clear-cut issue to decide. It might be a simple question "Shall the town further pursue Rogers Brook reconstruction, based on plans drawn by the Division of Waterways' consulting engineers?" An additional article could be inserted in the warrant, taking up specific appropriations, if the first article is acted upon favorably. If it is not, then we're rid of the whole mess for a while.

### Is It Sensible?

The residents of Arundel st. have asked for a no-parking edict on their street during the daytime — have even agreed to put their own cars somewhere else during the day to comply with the law.

This request sounds easy at first — grant it, as long as the residents know they must also abide by the no-parking edict.

It's easy to sympathize with their problems — cars parked in such a way as to make it most difficult getting into driveways; inability to park in front of their own houses; all manner of annoyances.

Only one problem remains, actually a question that town officials must answer to their own satisfaction:



### SUSIE'S SONNETS

by Sylvia Neilson

#### YE GODS AND LITTLE CHIMPS

I think we can preen us  
On the exploit of Enos,  
Who flew 'round with Mercury  
And flirted with Venus

What happens if residents of several more streets make the same request, with the same awareness of their own responsibility to comply?

Soon we could have many streets under a no-parking ban.

Perhaps many residents would welcome this, but is it actually a good thing for the area? What happens to the cars that are currently being parked on Arundel st. and elsewhere through the Village? The town has some responsibility to the commercial, business and industrial establishments that pay taxes; this responsibility involves working cooperatively towards a solution of the parking problem.

Is an outright ban on parking, on several streets, the cooperative, progressive solution?

## AT THE LIBRARY

#### Coming Events

- DECEMBER**  
7 Ballardvale Littlest Listeners, 10 a.m.  
Story hour at the Memorial Hall Library, 3:35 p.m.  
16-17 Human Rights Week.  
13 Littlest Listeners, Cardinals, Christmas party, 10 a.m.  
14 Story hour, "Holiday Frolic," 3:35 p.m.

#### Films Available

For the dates indicated, the following films will be available to groups who wish to use the free film service, and where necessary, to borrow the library's projector: Dec. 4-16, The String Choir, 10 minutes — describes the appearance, function and timbre of each stringed instrument of the symphony orchestra; Dec. 4-16, Parents Are People, Too, 15 minutes — an instructor leads a teenage discussion group in good understanding with parents; Dec. 18-30, Bridges, 10 minutes — four types of bridges are shown, and their function as means of communication and transportation is explained; Dec. 18-30, Does It Matter What You Think, 15 minutes — discusses the factors which help to form public opinion, and stresses the responsibility of each person to sift varied sources of information to make the best decisions; there will be three color Canadian travel films also on hand throughout December.

Groups are urged to reserve films as early as possible.

#### Littlest Listeners

Ballardvale Littlest Listeners will meet as usual Thursday morning, Dec. 7, at 10 o'clock.

#### Christmas Party

The Cardinal group of Littlest Listeners will have the first Christmas party at the library, Wednesday morning, Dec. 13, at 10 o'clock. The following Wednesday the Robins group will have their party program, and the Ballardvale little people will enjoy their party on Thursday, Dec. 21 at the same hour.

Mothers are reminded that they are invited to stay with the children at party time to enjoy the fun.

#### Human Rights Week

The week of Dec. 10 through 17 has been set aside for the observance of Human Rights Week, and the library is urging all readers to make time to give thought to the importance of its theme.

Back in 1948, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights was adopted by the United Nations General Assembly. The document sets forth basic social, economic and civil rights and freedoms of

every human being. Fashioned after the Bill of Rights contained in the constitutions of such democratic countries as United States and Great Britain, and containing some of the principles of the famous "Four Freedoms", the Declaration states the following: all are born free and equal in dignity and rights, slavery is forbidden, there is equal protection of law, privacy of home; innocence is assumed until guilt is proven; there shall be freedom of thought, conscience, speech and religion, all have the right to education and to own property, to marry persons of their choice, to have gainful employment, good working conditions, the right to join trade unions, the right to leave any country, including one's own, and return, and to take part in the government of one's own country. Finally, none of the rights and freedoms so defined are to be denied a person because of race, color, sex, birth or other status.

Books on the rights of humans, as expressed through man's efforts through the ages, will be on view at the library during the week.

#### Story Hours

Dec. 7 the story hour to be held at the library at 3:35 o'clock is "The Feast of St. Nicholas." The stories will be "How The Good Gifts Were Used by Two", "Huck-a-Buck Family" and "Slip Foot."

The following week, Dec. 14, at the same hour, the program is called "Holiday Frolic". Among the stories to be told are "The Tailor Of Gloucester", "Christmas Masquerade" and "The Nutcracker."

All boys and girls are invited to the story hours, which run from 3:35 to about 4:20 o'clock.

Attention is called to the fact that December story hours are being held on Thursdays.

#### Christmas Program Helps

Now that we are all Christmas conscious, and are building our church, school and club programs around the theme of Christmas, the library offers the following suggestions to those responsible for planning. For the story and tradition behind the celebration, there is Herbert Wernecke's "Christmas Customs Around The World", "All About Christmas" by Maymie Krythe, "The Christmas Book" by Frances Weiser, "Let's Celebrate Christmas" by Horace Gardner and "The Story Of Christmas" by Smith.

There are books on carols and Christmas music by the Trapp family, Emurian, Simon and Heller, and books of Christmas poetry by Warren and Wilkinson.

For those who would plan a Christmas play there are several books that can be of real help, providing plays arranged for small or large casts.

For instructions in making gifts and in decoration for the home there are Frank Watts' "The Complete Christmas Book", Today's Woman's Ideas For Christmas, "Christmas Make-It Book" by Barbara Baer, "Decorating With Pods and Cones" by Van Rensselaer, "Party Decorations For Christmas" by Patricia Roberts and "Alcoa's Book of Decoration". A helpful book for those who wish to decorate with lighting is Sam's "Christmas Lighting and Decorating, Outside and Inside."

A number of albums of Christmas Carols are available in the audio-visual collection, which also includes Dickens' "Christmas Carol", with Basil Rathbone taking the part of Scrooge, and the lovely "Christmas Oratorio" of Bach.

Christmas materials are limited to a loan of one week because of the heavy demand made at this season.

#### Query On Use

During the month of December the library is asking for the cooperation of those who borrow recordings in the adult department in a study of use of this media.

We wish to know how our library's use of recordings compares with that of other libraries. Those who are willing are going to be asked to check a few items on a brief questionnaire, without signature. The questions relate to the reason for their selection, their satisfaction with type of recordings, etc.

## Down the Years with The Townsman

#### 50 Years Ago — December, 1911

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bergstrom and son of Worcester spent the Thanksgiving holiday with Mr. J. W. Barnard.

Mrs. Isabella Charles Davis, who spoke at the South Church Sunday evening, has been the guest of Mrs. T. F. Pratt of Central St. for several days.

Miles Ward of this town has returned from a trip to Western Canada.

Eugene Lovely, science teacher at Punchard School, spent Thanksgiving at his home in Gardiner, Me.

Sealed bids for the job of carrying mail between the Post Office and the railroad station may be sent to the Postmaster. William Morrissey has resigned from the job.

The pony driven by Miss Elizabeth Bartlett, accompanied by a friend, ran away on the Hill yesterday and had quite an exciting time until caught by a group of Academy boys. The pony cart was badly damaged, but the occupants were unhurt.

Warren Feeney was first in the cross country initiation meet held here Friday.

Dana W. Clark of Claremont, N. H., has been spending a few days at his home on Summer st.

#### 25 Years Ago — December, 1886

A human chain was successful in pulling a Ballardvale boy out of the icy water in the Shawshoos River above Parker's Wharf last Saturday. The lad skated onto a patch of thin ice, and went into the water. Boys playing hockey nearby formed the human chain that succeeded in saving the boy.

About \$2,500 will be returned to the town by the school building committee, from the various appropriations authorized by the town meeting.

Drains on the town's \$15,000 reserve fund, because of the flood and the heavy welfare load, have nearly exhausted the fund. The School Committee has asked for a transfer of \$3,000, because of unanticipated expenses to do with furnishing and equipping the new schools. But they can get only \$1,428 — all that is left in the reserve.

J. Lewis Smith was elected master of St. Matthew's Lodge, A. F. and A.M., at the annual meeting. Alex Black was named senior warden.

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## Unit Meetings Next Week

Members of the Andover League of Women Voters will study Civil Service at unit meetings next week and will take a consensus on certain objectives proposed for the Massachusetts League of Women Voters as a result of a comprehensive study of public personnel administration in the Commonwealth.

Tuesday, Dec. 12, League unit meetings will be at 9:45 a.m. at Cooley House and at 7:45 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Gerald M. Cornwell, 31 Ballardvale rd.

Thursday, Dec. 14, there will be a luncheon unit meeting at 9:45 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Allan May, 74 Spring Grove rd., and an evening discussion meeting at 7:45 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Frank Michel, 202 Shawsheen rd.

Material for discussion will be drawn from the League's recently published report, "The Merit System in Massachusetts." This report, according to League members, compares the Massachusetts system with systems in other states and calls attention to ways in which the Commonwealth's personnel administration fails to measure up as a merit system.

Since 1959, more than 12,000 Massachusetts League members have been involved in this study. Working in committees, they read through all available material on

public personnel administration with special emphasis on Massachusetts law and regulations. Important sources were the Massachusetts "Baby Hoover Commission" report of 1953, the Self-Survey study conducted in 1960, and numerous reports by personnel experts who have studied the Massachusetts system during the last 35 years.

## Homemakers Held Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party of the Ballardvale Extension Homemakers Club was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. James Letters on Tewksbury st.

Christmas goodies were exchanged, along with the recipe. The members also exchanged various Christmas ideas. Following this, a Christmas Swap party was held. Members then worked on their Macaroni wreaths. Mrs. Letters served a buffet lunch at noon.

Members attending were Mrs. Henry Meyers, Mrs. Frank Froburg, Mrs. James Eldred, Mrs. Winford Farr, Mrs. Franklyn Hagerty, Mrs. Robert Mears, Mrs. Albert Warner, Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. Leo Pimpore, Mrs. Charles Jacobson and Mrs. Letters.

## PERSONAL

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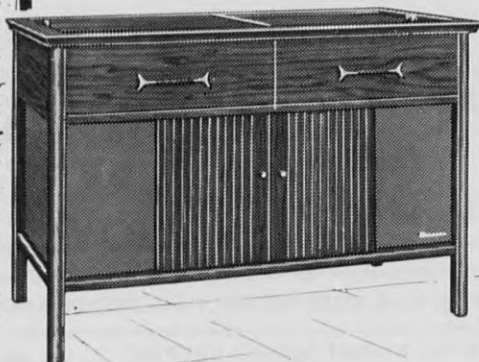
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PLEDGED TO SORORITY - Beta Sigma Phi Sorority initiated two new members at recent ceremonies. Seated here are Mrs. John Lewis, vice president; Mrs. Frederick Kidd, pledge; Mrs. George Farrell, pledge and Mrs. Richard Homewood, president.

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Received 2  
Into SororityAt a beautiful candlelight  
service, Mrs. George Farrell and  
Mrs. Frederick Kidd recently were  
pledged into membership of Beta  
Sigma Phi Sorority.In a setting of lovely white full-  
blown chrysanthemums and pretty  
yellow roses, each pledge was  
presented with a yellow corsage  
embellished with streamers and a  
pledge pin attached. Mrs. Richard  
Homewood, president, officiated  
and was assisted by Mrs. Ralph  
Wirtz and Mrs. Richard Pangonis.  
Besides Beta Sigma Phi members,  
also present at the affair was  
Mrs. George Best, Sorority  
sponsor. Arrangements were made  
by Mrs. John Lewis, vice presi-  
dent in charge of membership.The Pledge ritual is based on a  
legend about Diotima, Greek  
Woman of Wisdom, who spent her  
life in search of life, learning and  
friendship, the basis of Beta Sigma  
Phi. Members of Beta Sigma Phi  
find in their sorority activities the  
right climate for an appreciation  
of the best that life has to offer,  
through the friendships they  
develop, through their social  
activities, and through their ex-  
amination and discussion of the  
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Sigma Phis also have the oppor-  
tunity for broad acquaintance with  
the community, through partici-  
pation in civic and service projects.Friendly Guild To  
Hold Yule PartyMembers of the Friendly Guild  
Christ Church will hold their tra-  
ditional gala Christmas party De-  
c. 11 at 7:45 p.m. in the Parish Hall.As is customary, each member  
is to donate a dollar to the Christ  
Home Society, and bring a 50-cent  
gift to be exchanged with one of  
the members.Planning the evening are Mrs.  
Malcolm Battles, chairman; Mrs.  
David Lockwood, Mrs. Ralph  
Perron, Mrs. James White, Mrs.  
John Mooney and Mrs. Raymond  
Lally.LITTELST LISTENERS  
IN BALLARDVALEA meeting of the Ballard  
Littelest Listeners was held in the  
Branch Library with Mrs. Enne  
Ackerman in charge of the group  
and song periods. Owing to the  
weather only a small group was  
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Is QuestionedWill the new elementary school  
on Lovejoy rd. be open  
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doesn't think so - and he doesn't  
know what to do about it.He posed the question to the  
School Committee, noting that  
at least six teachers will be new  
for the building, plus a principal  
and a custodial staff.It would be a routine matter  
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## School Status Is Questioned

Will the new elementary school on Lovejoy rd. be open next September?

Supt. of Schools Edward I. Erickson doesn't think so - and he doesn't know what to do about hiring teachers for the new structure. He posed the question to the School Committee, noting that at least six teachers will be needed for the building, plus a principal and a custodial staff.

It would be a routine matter to hire teachers for September, but not for December or January.

Thus Mr. Erickson told the Committee he thinks it might be best not to try to open the building until the following year - September of 1962 - if it is a choice between that and moving during the school year.

On the other hand, he explained that there won't be enough room for all of the students next year, because there are now no vacant classrooms. But he indicated that re-scheduling and larger classes might handle the anticipated load.

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Mrs. George Flint and her children of Montpelier, Vt., recently visited with friends in the Parish.

## Down the Years with The Townsman

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years ago would cost about \$30,000 - or \$2 on the tax rate. This amount may be offset, however, by the town's diminished responsibility to pay old age assistance - an area where the government is now providing funds.

Ray Lynch, star of the Punchard eleven this year, has been elected captain of the team. He was the high scorer this year.

Roast beef is advertised at 25 cents a pound this week, and fresh haddock sells for nine cents a pound.

**10 Years Ago - December, 1951**

Several Andover groups are prepared to voice objections to a proposed prison camp, to be located in the Harold Parker State Forest. A public hearing will be held in North Andover on the plan drafted by the state commissioner of correction. He would establish the camp for state prison inmates, who would do work in the state forest.

Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Roy A. Hardy, has publicly declared his belief that the welfare rolls should be open for inspection, at least by a committee of local citizens. Noting that everyone should not have the chance to inspect the rolls, he suggests that a local committee's assistance might be instrumental in cutting down the number of cases. Some states allow this type of public scrutiny.

The public school budget has been set at \$426,356, or some \$44,869 more than the year before.

Ground observers saw and reported 63 planes during last

Saturday's test alert.

Residents of the North District have asked for better police protection at school time for their youngsters

Richard Lumenello of San Francisco, Cal., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Lumenello of Andover st., Ballardvale.

## Courteous Circle Meets Dec. 11

The last meeting for the year 1961, for the Courteous Circle of The King's Daughters, will be held in Fellowship Hall, South Church, Dec. 11.

There will be a catered supper at 6 o'clock under the direction of

the Friendship Committee, and a program called Christmas Party will follow. Mrs. Christy Robinson has charge of the devotions.

There will be no meetings during January and February. The next meeting will be March 12, 1962.

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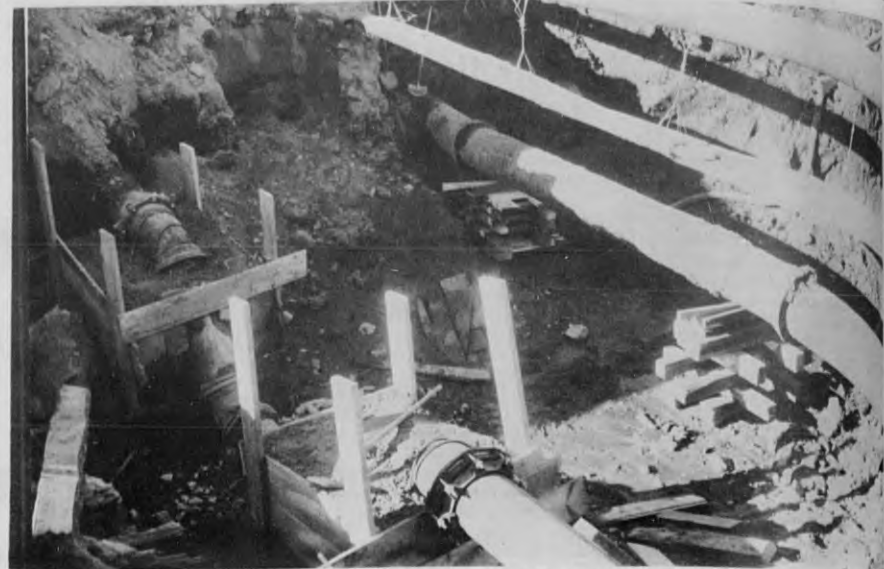
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**Andover Grange  
Entertained Pomona**

Andover Grange 183 was host to members of Friendship Pomona

Grange 39 last Saturday afternoon and evening.

A large delegation attended both sessions.

A baked ham supper was served by members of the local Grange. Following a business meeting, a delightful Christmas program was presented by the Bell Ringers

from Bristol, N. H. The group also sang Christmas Carols.

**Red Cross Will  
Hold Open House**

A Christmas party for volunteers and friends of the Andover Red Cross is being planned by the board of directors and executive director, Miss Irene Libbey.

Wednesday, Dec. 13, the Christmas house will be open to guests from 6 to 8 p.m., with the caterer directed by Mrs. Frank Crawford serving holiday refreshments. Exhibits of Red Cross work will be on display.

At 7:30 p.m., chapter chairman Robert Zollner will present several awards to volunteers in exceptional service.

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In following years, the practice has been to adjourn to another time, if the warrant is not complete by meal time. This was well enough, but the adjourned sessions are poorly attended.

In examining the attendance records of the past 12 years, annual meetings only, it looks though issues have to be the significant factor in drawing the voters. But even these seem to affect the percentage very much.

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CONCENTRATION IS THE WORD at the Duplicate Bridge sessions held at the High School under the auspices of the Andover Recreation Council. From 12 to 16 or more tables are in play each week at the Duplicate sessions. Beginners' and intermediate classes are also held. (Staff Photo)

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14 and 14 percent.

In the years 1956 through 1961, the attendance was 13.8, 8.5, 16, 10, 9.8 and 6 percent.

The year of the highest percentage - 1958 - the most vigorously debated articles were the Library addition and the many zoning proposals presented by the Planning Board. But in 1956, when there was a sharp controversy about the preliminary plans for the South School, attendance was normal, based on the preceding years.

Some men and women, talking about the apparently declining attendance and especially the poor showing last March, claim that the attendance probably will be even less in future years, as long as the voters believe their town is being run properly.

Others dispute this theory, pointing out that, in their belief, the lack of attendance demonstrates the complete indifference of the voters and, in some cases, their idea that attending the meetings doesn't mean anything because "you can't fight town hall."

#### HOMEMAKERS TO HOLD PARTY

The Suburban Homemakers Extension Club met recently at the home of Mrs. Donald Ellsworth on Linwood st., at which time the "Show and Tell" team of Mrs. Oscar Hall and Mrs. Albert Walker presented "Nutrition Round Table".

The Christmas meeting will take

place Dec. 13 at the home of Mrs. Henry James on Greenwood rd. The program will feature a cookie swap and recipes will be exchanged, an annual tradition with the group.

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#### WANT TO SCHEDULE ALUMNI GAME

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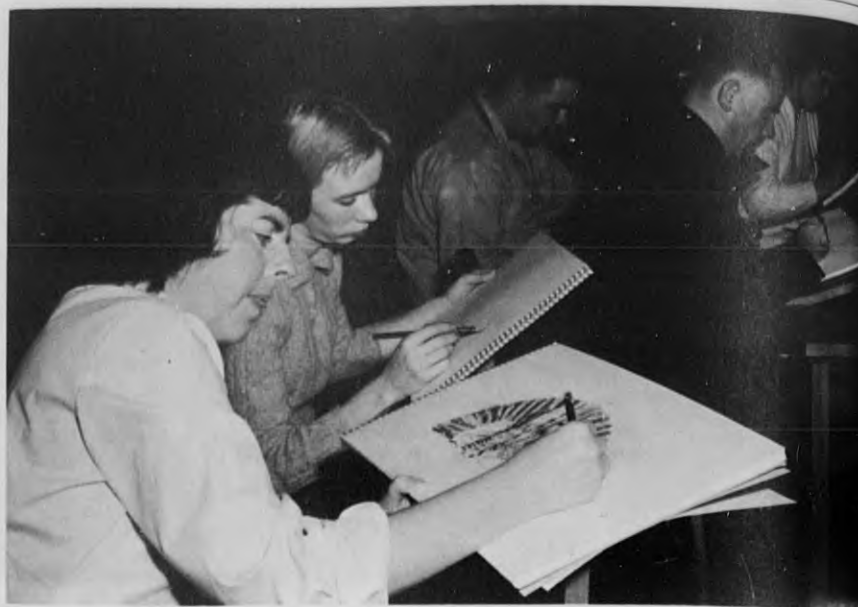
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SERIOUS ENJOYMENT - Members of the art class, sponsored by the Andover Recreation Council, enjoy the activity, held Thursday nights, but take it seriously. Here, Mrs. Earl K. Thornton of Jenkins rd., foreground, and Mrs. Thomas E. King, also of Jenkins rd., keep working even though flash bulbs were popping.

(Staff Photo)

## Planetarium Offers Program

High on the holiday calendar of scores of New Englanders is the annual Christmas star show in the Charles Hayden Planetarium at Boston's Museum of Science.

This beautiful and impressive program - which opened this year Tuesday, Dec. 5, has become a tradition with many families.

Young and old alike thrill to the sudden appearance of the Christmas star amid joyous holiday music and pealing church bells in the memorable climax, and they take away with them a true feeling for the wondrous order and mystery of the universe.

Through the centuries, scientists have searched for an astronomical explanation for the Star which, the Bible says, led the Three Kings and the shepherds to the Tiny Baby in Bethlehem. A super nova, comet, meteor, or planet particularly bright at that time of year have all been suggested, but as yet no explanation has been accepted.

However, all of these celestial phenomena will be shown and discussed in the 45-minute show, which continues through January 7.

Viewers will also be taken on a star-studded journey to Santa Claus land at the North Pole.

The Christmas show may be seen Tuesday through Friday at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., Saturday at 11 a.m., 1:45 and 3 p.m., and Sundays at 1:45, 3 and 4:15 p.m. also, Friday nights at 8 p.m. The Museum and Planetarium are closed Mondays, and Christmas and New Year's Day.

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## Club Enjoyed Yule Party

A gay holiday air was prevalent Monday evening at the Andover Country Club, when the Shawshoek Village Woman's Club held its December meeting.

Christmas greens decorated the platform used by the club officers during the business session. The president, Mrs. George W. Ahnscow, presided.

Mrs. Nicholas Mullick, chairman of the Drama Department, announced that the Dec. 15 meeting will be held at her home on Cutler rd. and members are asked to note the change of meeting place. Mr. Robert Hodges will be referee. Mrs. Hodges will be referee. Members are invited to bring a gift for annual gift exchange.

The American Heritage Group report was given by the chairman, Mrs. Palmer Southworth. The next meeting will be held Friday, Dec. 8, at 2 p.m. at the Andover Historical House. Mrs. Charles Baker of North Andover, a national judge of the Garden Club Federation, will demonstrate original and unusual Christmas arrangements, using containers brought by the members.

An interesting display of Christmas wreaths made by various club members received much attention during the evening. Exhibitors included Mrs. James Byrnes, Mrs. Edwin L. Bramley, Mrs. A. M. Campbell, Mrs. Edward Corbett, Mrs. Archibald Davidson, Mrs. Jerry Leone, Mrs. John L. Mrs. Richard Robertson and Mrs. Robert Sullivan.

A fast moving musical program was presented by Daniel and Salvatore Cavicchio at the conclusion of the business meeting. The cordoned artistry of Dan and the marimba magic of Salvo proved the audience with an outstanding program of music. Selections ranging from musical comedies to classical and serious classical medleys were enjoyed by all. Following a few audience participation numbers, the singing of Christmas carols and holiday songs by the club members closed the popular program.

Refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Sylvester Berger and Mrs. Clare Brooks, co-chairman. Pours were Mrs. George C. and Mrs. Granville Guild. Committee members included: Preston Blake, Mrs. James I. Mrs. Helen Dooley, Mrs. Drinkhall, Mrs. Joseph Duffy, George Duffon, Mrs. Weston E. man, Mrs. Wallace Fiedler, Joseph Fleischli, Mrs. Wil Foster, Mrs. David Fox, Charles Frank, Mrs. J. Gagne, Mrs. Joseph Gearin, James Gibbons, Mrs. R. Grange, Mrs. Owen Garfield, Mrs. Joseph Nedelka.

The next meeting will be Jan. 8 at 2 p.m. at the Andover Country Club and will be an meeting with guests welcome.

### CHURCH NEWS

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## Club Enjoyed Yule Party

A gay holiday air was prevalent Monday evening at the Andover Country Club, when the Shawsheen Village Woman's Club held its December meeting.

Christmas greens decorated the platform used by the club officers during the business session. The president, Mrs. George W. Almsow, presided.

Mrs. Nicholas Mulick, chairman of the Drama Department, announced that the Dec. 15 meeting will be held at her home on Cutler rd. and members are asked to note the change of meeting place. Mrs. Robert Hodges will be refreshment chairman. Members are reminded to bring a gift for the annual gift exchange.

The American Heritage Group report was given by the chairman, Mrs. Palmer Southworth. The next meeting will be held Friday, Dec. 8, at 2 p.m. at the Andover Historical House. Mrs. Charles G. Baker of North Andover, a national judge of the Garden Club Federation, will demonstrate many original and unusual Christmas arrangements, using containers brought by the members.

An interesting display of cone wreaths made by various club members received much attention during the evening. Exhibitors included Mrs. James Byrnes, Mrs. Edwin L. Bramley, Mrs. A. Morris Campbell, Mrs. Edward Cordts, Mrs. Archibald Davidson, Mrs. F. Jerry Leone, Mrs. John Lowe, Mrs. Richard Robertson and Mrs. Robert Sullivan.

A fast moving musical program was presented by Daniel and Salvatore Cavichio at the conclusion of the business meeting. The accordion artistry of Dan and the marimba magic of Salvy provided the audience with an outstanding program of music. Selections ranging from musical comedy numbers to classical and semi-classical medleys were enjoyed by all. Following a few audience participation numbers, the singing of Christmas carols and holiday songs by the club members concluded the popular program.

Refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. U. Sylvester Berger and Mrs. W. Clare Brooks, co-chairman. Pourers were Mrs. George Gliss and Mrs. Granville Guild. Other committee members included Mrs. Preston Blake, Mrs. James Deyo, Mrs. Helen Dooley, Mrs. John Drinkhall, Mrs. Joseph Duffy, Mrs. George Dufton, Mrs. Weston Eastman, Mrs. Wallace Fiedler, Mrs. Joseph Fleischli, Mrs. William Foster, Mrs. David Fox, Mrs. Charles Frank, Mrs. Joseph Gagne, Mrs. Joseph Gearin, Mrs. James Gibbons, Mrs. Robert Grange, Mrs. Owen Garfield and Mrs. Joseph Nedelka.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 8 at 2 p.m. at the Andover Country Club and will be an open meeting with guests welcome.

### CHURCH NEWS

The flowers on the altar of the West Parish Church last Sunday were the gift of the Carter family, in memory of Mrs. Herbert P. Carter.

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## Progressive Dinner By Club Members

The Spade and Trowel Garden Club will celebrate the Christmas season this year with a progressive dinner, held in the homes of several members next Tuesday evening.

Each home will have its doorway decorated for the holidays in a manner in keeping with the house itself.

The Club will gather first, at 7 p.m., at the Garrison-Colonial home of Mrs. Arthur L. Read, 11 Rolling Ridge rd., where Christmas Punch will be served.

From there, the members will go to the home of Mrs. Robert Macartney, 140 Argilla rd., for the main course. The house is a Cape Cod in the tradition of Royal Barry Wills.

Next to be visited will be the ranch-style home of Mrs. Warren Oldaker, 112 Wild Rose dr., where dessert will be enjoyed.

Climaxing the evening will be coffee, and a business meeting, at the home of Mrs. James Kitchens, 23 Johnson rd.

Each hostess will be assisted in decorating by other members of the Club, thus the creative talents of many members will be on display. Plans for the affair have been under the direction of Mrs. Frederick Cofer.

### BAKERY SALE

Free Church P. F. will hold a bakery sale at the Andover Co-op store Saturday, Dec. 9 at 9 a.m.

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## Births...

BIZEUR - A daughter, Dian Marie, Dec. 5, at Lawrence General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bizeur, 104 Main st. The mother was Christine Martel.

RYAN - A son, Dec. 5, at Bon Secours Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Ryan, 1161/2 Lowell st. The mother was Judith Dolphin, R.N.

GYRSTING - A son, Dec. 4, at Bon Secours Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul P. Gyrsting, 103 High st. The mother was Claire Emerson.



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## Committee Adopts Ratio Principle

The School Committee Tuesday night adopted the principle of ratio payments for administrators in the system.

Although they didn't set any figures, the Committee agreed with the school administrators that they should be paid on a ratio basis, using the maximum teacher's salary as a basic figure.

Thus a principal holding a Bachelor's degree will be paid a percentage over the maximum for teachers with the same degree;

those with a Master's degree be paid on a ratio of the maximum for that track in the salary schedule, and so on through the scale for those with the Ph.D.

The Committee did not decide whether directors will be included in the ratio plan. The curriculum coordinator and the principal finally will be included, however.

Salaries of department heads, assistant principals and superintendent for additional duties will be discussed at the next meeting of the Committee. A committee presenting the school master plan also be present to discuss the financial situation.

## Master Point Session Tonight

The Andover Duplicate Bridge Club will hold its master point session tonight at the High School.

Play will begin promptly at 7:30 and all interested bridge players are invited.

Sixteen tables were in play last week, and fractional master points were awarded to the following winners:

North-south - Thomas Lucas; Francis Lucas; Mrs. John Sullivan-Mrs. Philip Clement; Mrs. Frank Hayes-Mrs. Ann Kewien; Mrs. James Hindman; Mrs. Herbert Caplan; Joseph Shipp-Tom Sharkey.

East-west - Earl Bryant; Thomas Dye; Mrs. David Kurland-Mrs. Rose Turner; Charles Vincent-Charles Garabedian; and Mrs. Robert Mower; Flournoy-B. O. Chase.

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BOY SCOUT AWARD - 188, Fort Sill, Okla., receiving Chap. (Capt.) Frederick J. M. Fort Sill Brigade Chapel Sunday. Col. and Mrs. James J. Gibb Andover. His mother is Mrs. J.

## BUILDING PERMITS OVER \$200,000

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Blanche Bush, 252 Beacon st. foundation for dwelling, \$5,000.

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Denis and Mary DeManche, 9 A. herst rd., foundation for dwelling, \$4,000; Joseph K. Payne, Juniper rd., house and garage, \$16,500; Peter DeAngelo, 25 L. coln st., house and garage, \$15,500.

Ronald C. Lavoie, 8 Cyr rd., dwelling and garage, \$18,000.

Aram Begosian, 208 River rd., house and garage, \$15,000.

Permits for additions and alterations were issued to following persons, at an estimated total value of \$15,492.

Harold W. Leitch, 11 John rd., alterations for resident elevator, \$700; P. W. Moody C. Dale st., enlarge door, \$200; and R. Realty, 54 Salem st., alterations to second floor, \$2,000.

Philip DiBlasi, 516 South Main alterations for boiler room, \$1,500.

William and Wilma Jarrett, Rennie dr., alterations to basement, \$900; Robert and Lou Williams 7 Harvard rd., enlarge breezeway, \$500; Edward M. M. roe, add breezeway and garage, \$3,000; Mildred V. Horne, 82 P. ter rd., add greenhouse, \$500; Frederick Arragg, 68 High P. rd., addition to dining room, \$500.

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**BOY SCOUT AWARD** — James Gibbons, Boy Scout Troop 188, Fort Sill, Okla., receives the Ad Altare Dei award from Chap. (Capt.) Frederick J. McTernan during a ceremony at the Fort Sill Brigade Chapel Sunday, Nov. 5. James is the son of Col. and Mrs. James J. Gibbons. Col. Gibbons is a native of Andover. His mother is Mrs. J. J. Gibbons, 19 Hidden rd. (US Army Photo)

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alterations to basement, \$1,000; Trustees of Phillips Academy, 195 Main st., alterations to third floor, \$800; Ralph Couture, 136 Greenwood rd., alterations to second floor for apartment, \$1,800; Harold W. Leitch, 11 Johnson rd., elevator permit, \$2,092.

The total of \$427 was turned over to the town treasurer by Mr. Hall, representing fees collected.

#### POST OFFICE OPEN SATURDAY

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that the racks can be filled and then re-filled without getting the mail out of order, will allow this to be done, Mr. Mooney said.

Acknowledging that there was some confusion last year over postage rates, specially to Canada, Mr. Mooney explained that unsealed cards may be sent to Canada for three cents, and that four-cent postage is required for sealed envelopes. These are the rates for domestic mail as well.

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They will return to college Wednesday, Jan. 3.

## Hugh B. Penney On Way To India

The Rev. Hugh B. Penney, former pastor of the West Parish Church, leaves Boston today for India, where he will spend two weeks.

Now the pastor of the Congregational Church in Holden, Mr. Penney will first visit experimental agricultural stations in India, where 50 head of cattle will be delivered.

He will also attend sessions of the World Council of Churches now being held in that country, and spend some time visiting mission stations supported by the United Church of Christ.

Dedication services will be held at the Logan International Airport shortly after noon today.

### BAND PARENTS WILL MEET MONDAY

The Band Parents Association will meet at 8 o'clock the evening of Dec. 11, in the Music Room at the High School.

Parents of boys in the newly-formed Boys' Band, will be specially welcome at the session.

### EARLY BIRDS

Results in the Early Bird Bowling League for Thursday, Nov. 30, were as follows: Jays 4, Robins 0; Wrens 3, Larks 1; high triples,

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### DEAN'S TEA FOR SENIOR GIRLS

Andover High School's annual Dean's Tea for senior girls, sponsored by Miss Isabelle Phelan, dean of girls, will be held at the High School Wednesday, Dec. 20, from 2:30 to 4.

Among the guests will be last year's senior girls and members of the High School faculty. The purpose of the tea is to give this year's senior girls the chance to discuss college life with last year's senior girls and members of the faculty.

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- DECEMBER
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  - "The Long Nosed Princess" by Children's Theatre Workshop, Junior High Auditorium, 2:30.
  - 10 "The Long Nosed Princess", Junior High Auditorium, 3:30.
  - 11 Newcomers' Club, Free Church, 1:30.
  - Band Parents, High School, 8.

### Christmas Seal Campaign Continues

Christmas Seal campaign returns for the first three weeks are at \$34,436.38, according to Charles Lowrie, treasurer of the Essex County Health Association.

He expressed his thanks to those men and women in the Association's 31 cities and towns who have already sent their contribution in support of the Association's tuberculosis control programs.

The total received as of Friday night, (December 1), compares with receipts of \$34,682.27 at the same time a year ago. The Seal campaign is the only source of income for the Association, and will be continued throughout December.

"We need increased support," Mr. Lowrie explained, "so that we can continue to meet the TB problem squarely and effectively." He urged residents who have not yet sent back their contribution to do so now, before the Christmas mail and shopping rush gets underway.

According to the Association's report, the following contributions have been received, and are compared with a year ago: Andover, \$2,120 this year to date, compared to \$1,984.79 last year.

### To Hold Sessions On Shelters

Weekly shelter workshops for architects, engineers, builders and municipal officials will be held at the Massachusetts Civil Defense Agency in Natick each Thursday afternoon, starting Dec. 14.

Lt. Col. Clarence H. White, chief of the MCDA Radiological Service, will describe the characteristics of fallout radiation and Charles W. Smith, chief of engineering, will speak on methods of protection.

The talks will be brief, but question-and-answer periods will follow, for as long as those attending wish to continue.

Maj. Gen. John J. Maginnis, director of the Massachusetts Civil

Defense Agency, is offering workshops at Natick because of interest shown by shelter building officials during a recent series of similar meetings throughout the state.

Each workshop will open at 7 p.m. The Civil Defense Agency headquarters is at 143 Speen st., which can be reached by turning off Route 9 at the traffic light east of Shoppers World.

### High Award To Cub Scouts

One of the highest Cub Scout awards - the Parvuli Dei medal - will be presented to three members of Pack 75 Saturday night at 11.

The Rev. Alfred M. O'S.A., of St. Augustine's Church will present the medals. Presentation of the Most Blessed Sacrament will follow.

The following boys will receive the medals: David Brennan, John L. Colaneri and John V. G.

All Den mothers, committee men and members of the Pack are invited to the 11 o'clock ceremony.

### Lions To Start Seal Drive

The Andover Lions Club has completed plans for its annual drive, helping the organization in its sight preservation work.

Gunnar Kelstrand is chairman of the activity. Funds are needed to help in discovering and preventing blindness, eye operations, purchase of eye glasses and comforts and necessities for those who are blind.

Joseph Leonardi is president of the local Lions Club.

### Children Present Christmas Cards

The Shawshen PTA will next Wednesday at the school. Featured will be a program of carols by the sixth graders. A group will also hear a talk by Rev. W. Carter Johnson.

Classroom visitations will be at 7:30 and the program at 8.

### Sorority To Hold Christmas Program

Alpha Phi Chi Sorority of South Church will meet in Fellowship Hall at 7:45 p.m. Dec. 14. A short business meeting, initiation of new members will be followed by a Christmas program under the direction of Cornelius Banta.

Members are reminded to bring a gift suitable for either a child or gentleman. A social hour will be held and refreshments served.

### Raytheon Gets Big Contracts

Raytheon Co. has received large government contracts in connection with the Hawk missile.

One, for \$3,642,000, covers production of the missiles at Andover plant.

The second, for one million includes 21 maintenance test sets for the missiles. Eighty-five percent of this contract will come from Andover, according to an announcement by Senator Leverett Saltonstall.

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## LEGAL

### TOWN OF ANDOVER



### PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with Chapter 40A, G.L., Section 81, notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of the Town of Andover will hold a public hearing Monday, December 18th, 1961, at 8:00 P.M. at the Town Hall, 2nd floor on the petition of MR. J. PARBEAU for a plan drawn by Ralph Barasaur of Haverhill, Mass. Subdivision is located off Chondale Road and entitled "Hawthorn Circle".

### ANDOVER PLANNING BOARD

HAROLD T. KING, Chairman

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
PROBATE COURT  
Docket No. 2703

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of WILLIAM R. EDWARDS, late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by MARJORIE P. EDWARDS of Andover in said County of Essex, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-sixth day of December 1961, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esq., First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of December 1961.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Registrar  
From the office of:  
Tomlinson & Hatch  
301 Essex Street  
Lawrence, Massachusetts 7-14

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
PROBATE COURT  
Docket No. 2665

Essex, ss.

To THE MERRIMACK VALLEY NATIONAL BANK of Haverhill and LOUIS S. FINGER and HALBERT W. DOW, both of Andover, and in the County of Essex, as they are Executors under the will of MARGARET GRINDELL TOWLE late of said Andover and CHESTER HOLLAND of said Andover.

A petition has been presented to said Court by LUCIE LASSUS HARRIS of said Andover praying that said Court determine the ownership of certain property described therein and for other and further relief set forth in said petition.

If you desire to object thereto or your attorney should file in said Court at Salem a written appearance and answer or other legal pleadings within twenty-one days after second day of January 1962, return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esq., First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of November 1961.

JOHN J. COSTELLO Registrar  
7-14-21

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
PROBATE COURT  
Docket No. 196

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of ELIZABETH S. REED, late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of JANE McLEAN DEVANEY and OTHERS:

The twelfth to fifteenth accounts inclusive, of said trust, have been presented to said Court for allowance.

If you desire to object thereto or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-sixth day of December 1961, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esq., First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of November 1961.

JOHN J. COSTELLO Registrar  
7-14-21

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ANDOVER PLANNING BOARD  
By  
HAROLD T. KING, Chairman

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Docket No. 270394

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JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.

From the office of:  
Tomlinson & Hatch  
301 Essex Street  
Lawrence, Massachusetts 7-14-21

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT  
Docket No. 266540

Essex, ss.

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JOHN J. COSTELLO Register.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT  
Docket No. 196106

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No Decision  
On Brook Job

The issue has been further defined, but no decisions reached, on the Rogers Brook problem.

The Selectmen spent an hour Monday night explaining the whole complicated Brook problem to the Finance Committee, and noting the various reasons why the project is at a standstill.

FinCom Chairman Walter C. Wilson Jr. told the Selectmen that they must answer the question "Shall the Brook be reconstructed?"

After that answer is reached, he indicated, the Finance Committee can deliberate on the various plans, cost estimates and other factors.

He suggested to the Selectmen that the FinCom shouldn't decide whether the job must be done or not, but is willing to discuss ways of financing it once a decision is reached.

Members of that financial committee agreed with the Selectmen that doing business with the state Division of Waterways at this time is a problem of its own, because of the investigations and court actions taking place.

During the long explanation, it was stated that the over-all cost of the Brook job now approaches a million dollars, but that three steps could be taken. The first would reconstruct the Brook from the River to Main st., at about \$249,250 - half paid by the town and half by the state. The state would, however, award the contracts, supervise the work and handle any extras that come about during the job.

The second step, still under state control if half of the funds are put up by the Commonwealth, takes the Brook from Main to Whittier, at a cost of \$262,500. The third step is from Whittier to Summer st. area, at \$227,500.

These estimated costs come to approximately \$725,000, but there was general agreement that the costs might well go up from there, and that extras may creep into the work too.

The inadequacy of cleaning out the Brook bed was explained, as this will not solve the flood conditions. Some value would be received from cleaning out and replacing culverts - but this move would also be only partially valid, leaving the eventual project to be undertaken anyway.

There was a suggestion that the one step be taken - from the River to Main st., and that this be tied in with the existing culvert under Main st. Thus, the argument went, one section could be finished and put into use, regardless of when the other sections are done.

There was some thought given to undertaking the project in many stages, such as is done with the water and sewer plans, to ease the financial burden on the town. On the other hand, it was thought possible that interest on bond issues now might be less than the increased cost of doing the job piece-meal over the years.

The Selectmen felt that they must present material to town meeting before taking action, but didn't decide what to recommend to the voters. It was generally agreed, however, that the voters will have an opportunity to take action on the Brook job in March. State funds, which would be used to match the town money, remain available until the end of June - the state's fiscal year.

FLUORIDATION ON  
BALLOT AGAIN?

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approved fluoridation a year ago, after having given it initial approval at town meeting and having used fluoridated water for a period of time.

SANTA PLANS  
EARLY VISITS

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If any resident thinks that Santa should call at his home between 1 and 5 Sunday afternoon before Christmas, either of these men may be called for information about the supply of gifts.

## TIP TO MOTORISTS

Try to keep as much horse sense behind the wheel as you have horsepower under the hood.

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## Lost and Found

ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK Pass Book No. 60,473 has been lost and application has been made for payment in accordance with Sec. 20, Chap. 167 of the General Laws. Payment has been stopped. 30-7-14

LOST - ONE SILVER earring in vicinity of Cochran Chapel. Call GR 5-0034. b.7

## Services Offered

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SHIRT COLLARS NEED turning? Clothes too long? Mending and alterations done reasonably. GR 5-5456. c31-TF

MUST FILE SUITS  
WITHIN YEAR

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to more than the person can afford, residents have complained.

The plight of the residents in the path of this highway became worse during the past 10 days, as it became known that the statute of limitations will force many to take legal action in a hurry. Any person whose land has been taken for the state highway has 12 months to enter action in the courts.

Many homes were taken last December, and these residents must initiate legal action before the anniversary date of the taking, providing they have not yet reached agreement with the state on a price for the property.

If this action is not taken, according to legal spokesmen, the state may pay whatever it thinks it should for the real estate, but the resident loses his right to go to court.

One local bank has been hurriedly compiling a list of all persons to whom it has granted bridge loans - and has the intention of filing suit in each case in order to protect its own and the customers' rights. The bridge loans are made so that a person can make a down payment on a new home before he receives funds from the state for the old one. The banks are, of course, interested in protecting the equity in the original property, as are the former owners.

Since the Townsman published the first account of the problems encountered by persons in the path of the road, other residents have come forward with their own accounts of what happens - or doesn't happen.

In general, the complaints have been that the state has left one or more property owners without any information, while talking to neighbors and making offers to them. It isn't unusual to find one man who has never heard from the state about a price, while his immediate neighbors have heard.

Problems of negotiating new mortgages while continuing to pay at least the interest on the old one are common. Some, whose land was taken in February, find themselves liable for 1961 taxes. In other cases, where rental income has been a factor in a person's ability to buy a house, the state has not permitted the collection of rents. The owners, deprived of the income, have still been required to pay the interest, at least, and may also have been required to pay taxes this year.

Many residents have expressed their thoughts that the Townsman news stories on the subject have finally called attention to a situation that has plagued them for many months.

The main thing mother has to save for a rainy day is patience.

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## Help Wanted—Female e

IT IS HERE! The big earning season with Avon. Few openings left. Women interested in extra \$\$\$\$ write: Mrs. Patricia Henderson, 1 Punchard Ave., Andover or phone MUdock 8-2686. e-7

WANTED IN ANDOVER - superior household help for family of five. Duties consist of some cooking and housekeeping. Own spacious room with bath. Salary arranged. Full day or two half-days off. Call GR 5-1944 between 9 and 11 a.m., Monday thru Friday. e-30-7

## Articles for Sale

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CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR teenagers. A set of Lincoln Libraries. Value of an encyclopedia at one-tenth the cost. Call Jerry Silverman, GR 5-2545. I-7

## Houses for Sale m

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## For Rent—Apts. and Flats o

LARGE ROOM WITH twin beds for rent on William St. in Shawsheen. Newly furnished. Private, full bath. Tel. GR 5-5520. o-TF

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## Realtors

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YOUR NOSE LEADS you to the foreign cooking class, sponsored by the Andover Recreation Council at the High School Thursday nights. Women of various nationalities prepare native dishes for the class, and then they all sit down and enjoy the meal. Mrs. Blanche Shtrumpfman and Mrs. Elizabeth Deiner look on as Mrs. Badia Katimy and her daughter, Ellen, of Lawrence, prepare Kibbee and a delightful salad.

### Church League Starts Monday

The 17th annual Church Basketball season will get underway next Monday night at the Junior High gym.

Over 150 boys, ranging in age from eight through 14, will open with the following games: Juniors, St. Augustine B vs South and Baptist vs St. Augustine's A, both at 6:15; St. Augustine's C vs West B and Ballardvale United vs Free Church, at 6:45.

Intermediates - Ballardvale vs Free and South vs Baptist, 7:15; West A vs Christ Church, St. Augustine's A vs West B, 7:45 p.m.

Robert McAnern is president of the League, with Earl E. Simon as secretary and Charles O. McCullom, treasurer.

### CHORUS TO HOLD CHRISTMAS CONCERT

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Mathew Medick or may be purchased at the door. Choral students of the Andover Schools will be special guests of the Recreational Council and the Community Chorus, and may apply to Mrs. Frank McArdle, music director of Andover Schools, for free tickets.

The chorus, under the able direction of Raymond Durham, will sing seasonal Christmas songs as well as traditional carols. The chorus will offer several novelty numbers including "I Wish I Wuz", "Hey Look Me Over" and "Country Style", climaxing the program with a public carol sing.

The program is as follows: "Hark, How the Bells", Balkan

Kiyada; "Winter Wonderland", Felix Bernard; "The Christmas Song", Mel Tormé; "Silent Night", Franz Gruber (solo by Joan Spencer).

Also "African Noel", Liberian folk song; "I Wonder as I Wander", Appalachian Christmas song; "O, Holy Night", Adam; (duet by Joan Spencer and Priscilla Watson); "Silver Bells", Livingston and Evans; "The Little Drummer

Boy", Simeone and Onorati; "White Christmas", Irving Berlin. The Carol sing will conclude the program.

Miss Joanne Batcheller of Center st. is recuperating, following surgery performed Thanksgiving day at the Lawrence General Hospital.

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### TALENT SHOW AT COUPLES' CLUB MEETING

Couples Club at the Free Church will hold a roast beef dinner, served by candle-light, at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8.

After dinner, entertainment will be provided by a "Talent Show". The evening will close with group singing of carols and dancing. In charge of the dinner are Mr. and

Mrs. Robert P. Domingue, Mrs. Thomas Low and the and Mrs. J. Allyn Bradford.

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Youngsters at the Cent  
and pageant last Sunday, b  
of the afternoon was the

### All-Day Meeting Next March

The possibility of having a  
fashioned town meeting - an  
day affair with lunch avail  
mid-way - is under discus

The Selectmen Monday  
seemed generally agreed th  
morning starting time on Sa  
day would make it more attra  
for the voters.

Chairman Eugene A. Berna  
Jr. first mentioned the possibi  
and other members quickly  
ponded with favorable comm

They hope that the town m  
ing - scheduled for March  
1962 - might start around  
and continue until the warra  
completed.

Sandwiches would be avail  
the thinking went, perhaps in  
cafeteria.

Board members expressed  
conviction that meetings whic  
adjourned to Monday nights  
poorly attended.

Thus they hope to make  
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