



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Madeline Arbanitis holds Amanda Feliciano, 2 years old, during last week's inter-generational party held at the Andover Housing Authority headquarters at Chestnut Court. The Housing Authority hosted the party Tuesday, Dec. 20, for elderly tenants and for tenants of family housing.

Andover High School's general-track courses must be eliminated

By Neil Fater

Andover High School may have to do away with or restructure some of its level-3 courses because the state is requiring communities to eliminate the so-called general track.

This is one of several changes the state will require Andover

and other communities to make during the next three years.

Among the other state mandates are that:

- High school seniors must remain in class at least 10 days longer than they do now. The former rule granting graduating

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Book deal turns into a pumpkin for alleged thief

By Neil Fater

The clock struck midnight a little early for a man trying to sell, in Andover, an allegedly stolen copy of the rare miniature book, *Cinderella*.

John Everett r., 28, of Stevens Street, Lowell, was arrested Wednesday, Dec. 21, and charged

with receiving stolen property over \$250, a felony. He was foiled in his attempts to sell the book — valued at \$3,500 by the Boston bookstore it was taken from — by two Andover book dealers, Brendan Roche, operator of Alphabet Books and Antiques, and David

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Town employees rally around one of their own

By Don Staruk

Town employees rallied around one of their own this holiday season, collecting money and gifts for long-time highway department employee Bobby Waldie and his family after Mr. Waldie was forced to retire on a meager disability pension.

Mr. Waldie, 42, of 5 Lewis St., who was born and raised in Andover, was a heavy equipment operator and truck driver for the town for 16 years before he suffered an aneurysm in May 1983. The aneurysm left him par-

tially disabled, and unable to work, and he recently retired. But since he is so young, his benefits are very limited.

So last week, employees of every town department, including the schools and the Memorial Hall Library, donated money, a box full of gifts and 200 pounds of foodstuffs to the Waldie family for Christmas.

"Everybody's been fantastic," Mr. Waldie said during a Christmas party at the highway department garage last Friday.

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A review of 1994 in Andover

In Andover, 1994 was a year of preparing to build and improve the public schools. Residents voted to be essentially a no-smoking town and some important people to the town died during 1994. It also was a year that saw growth in the number of housing starts and in the number of businesses moving into Andover. What follows is part one of a review of the year prepared by the Townsman staff.

January, 1994

The *Andover Townsman* launched a series called "Fighting Ignorance: Breaking Down the Walls." Various forms of prejudice were identified and analyzed. Project Teamwork teaches Andover High students about diversity and conflict resolution.

The School Committee voted unanimously to remove bus fees from next year's budget.

Tod Deery, AHS class of '84, was profiled in his job as a field assistant for the Bigfoot

Research Project.

The town of Andover began work on instituting smoking policies. Three members of the Board of Health recommended a total ban of smoking in restaurants, municipal buildings and town vehicles.

New firefighter Jackie Lynch joined the department. Firefighter Lynch is a member of a local family that "has public service in its blood."

The commonwealth scheduled a public hearing on its proposal to close the River Road bridge over Interstate 93 for six months.

David Birnbach and William Josephson

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Tod Deery

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Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Tom Koravos, left, does the heavy work at the Lantern Brunch restaurant this week, while owner George Dukas nurses a broken ankle and gives the commands.

An experienced guy behind the counter

By Joan Brown

When Lantern Brunch owner George Dukas slipped on the walkway in front of his house Friday, Dec. 16, little did he know that his misstep would result in the meeting of two of Andover's most popular restaurateurs under one roof.

Mr. Dukas broke his left ankle in the fall, but managed to return to work during the week following his accident. At a follow-up visit to his physician on Friday, Dec. 23, his doctor found that the bones had shifted. Mr. Dukas was operated on Friday night, receiving strict orders afterward to keep the leg as immobile as possible over the next several weeks.

Meanwhile, back at the Brunch, things were hectic as Mr. Dukas' wife, Priscilla Dukas, and the rest of the staff tried to keep up with orders. Overwhelmed by the busy holiday pace, Mrs. Dukas was forced to close early despite the staff's best efforts.

"She did as much as she could," said Mr. Dukas. "But unless you have an experienced guy behind the counter, things are going to get rough."

'Tom's a good helping hand and a Good Samaritan.'

Mr. Dukas called in the cavalry, in this case retired Ford's Coffee Shop owner Tom Koravos. "I knew Tom from way back. He's a good helping hand and a Good Samaritan."

Mr. Koravos, fresh from a weekend of corralling groceries and carts at the Shawsheen Plaza Market Basket, was quick to lend a hand. Or foot.

Now, as Mr. Dukas sits on the stool at the far end of the counter barking orders, Mr. Koravos stands in position over the grille firing retorts, and fixing the sandwiches for which both men's establishments are famous.

"I ran into all my customers," said Mr. Koravos as he posed for the *Townsmen* photographer.

"Take (the picture) quick," replied Mr. Dukas. "We've got lots of orders."

Mr. Dukas expressed his deep appreciation for his friend's assistance. You never know, Mr. Dukas mused, "We might make this permanent."

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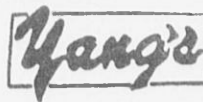
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Bobby Waldie

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At the party, friends gave Mr. Waldie a plaque commemorating his years of service, and the box of new toys and clothes. The money had been given to his wife earlier so she could use it to shop for Christmas.

"It's very much appreciated and we want to thank everybody," Mr. Waldie's wife, Susan, said this week.

But the giving by town employees started long before last Friday.

After Mr. Waldie used all the sick time he had available, employees started giving their own sick time. Former town engineer John Avery and former building inspector Sam DeSalvo each donated large chunks of sick time they had accrued prior to their retirements last year. Other town employees also donated sick days to Mr. Waldie so he could continue being paid while his recovery progressed. But Mr. Waldie was finally forced to retire.

Because he was the chief bread winner for his wife, four children



▲ Ron Hancock, at left, presents Bobby Waldie with a certificate of appreciation for his years of service to the town.

Photo by Don Staruk

and a handicapped sister, town employees thought the family could use the help to enjoy the holidays this year.

"He's a first-class guy. He was a good worker," Bob McQuade, Department of Public Works director, said last week of Mr. Waldie.

Mr. Waldie lived just a few yards up the road from the highway garage, which made for an easy commute to work, according to Ron Hancock, a fellow employee at the highway department.

"He was always the first one here

every storm," Mr. Hancock said.

Town employees donated the proceeds from their annual Santa Fund drive and the raffle at the annual employees holiday party. In addition, school employees collected toys and clothes and the library staff donated food from the annual Families in Need collection.

"Basically, it was kind of an uncoordinated effort that came together at the last minute," said Barbara Morache, data processing manager at town offices.

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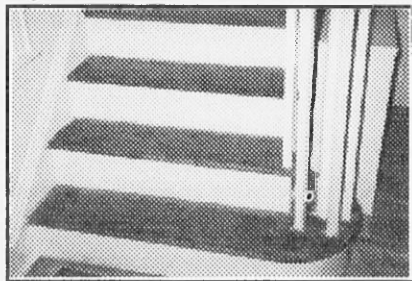
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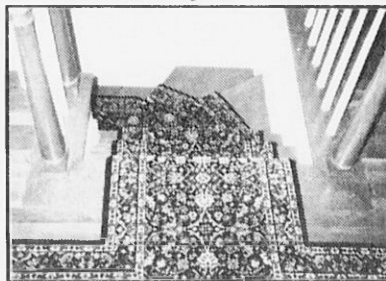
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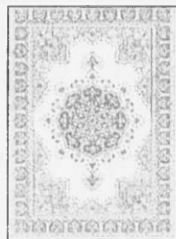
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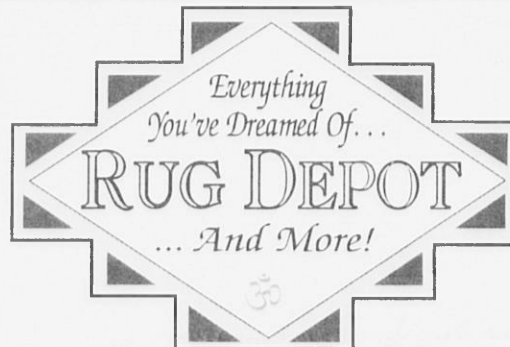


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Gould Road intersection to get a light

By Don Staruk

The Massachusetts Highway Department has agreed to install a traffic signal at the intersection of Route 125 and Gould Road, but it will likely be a year to a year and a half before the signal is installed.

"After a meeting today with state officials at the Massachusetts Highway Department, Sen. John D. O'Brien Jr. and Rep. Gary Coon came away with a commitment that a traffic light will indeed be installed at Gould Road," a joint statement from the legislators' offices said last Wednesday, Dec. 21.

Gould Road area residents have been pushing for lights at the intersection of Gould Road and Route 125 for years, but renewed their efforts in the wake of a crash that injured five Andover residents there on Monday, Dec. 5.

Mass. Highway Deputy Commissioner Kevin Sullivan met with Rep. Coon, Sen. O'Brien, town planning director Steve Colyer, and Sherman Eidelman, area district highway director

for the state, last Wednesday to discuss the issue of putting lights there.

"I plan on working diligently with neighborhood residents and town and state officials to ensure that a signal is installed at the earliest possible juncture," Sen. O'Brien said. "Andover has grown so substantially over the past 10 years that if there was any doubt previously that a traffic light was needed at this intersection, there should be no hesitation that one is necessary now."

"Secretary James Kerasiotes, Deputy Commissioner Kevin Sullivan and Sherman Eidelman are all personally committed to this project," Rep. Coon said. "John and I will be keeping in touch with the surrounding neighbors, town officials and the department to move this along."

Deputy Sullivan committed to installing a signal and will be working with Mr. Colyer on arranging a traffic count and possible design changes to the intersection for that purpose.

"The traffic count has already

begun, and possible design changes will be ironed out over the next few months," according to the statement from the legislators.

Mr. Colyer said the state is predicting that, in a best case scenario, the lights could be installed in 12 to 18 months, but only if there are no significant delays for lane changes or land takings, he said.

Mr. Colyer said the lights will probably be loop activated, which means that a car coming down Gould Road to the lights will trigger the signal to change to green for the cross traffic.

Multiple accidents

Detlof Schoeppler and four 10-year-old Andover boys, including his son, were injured in the Dec. 5 accident when their car, traveling west on Route 125, struck a school bus (with no students aboard) that had pulled out of Gould Road. All five have since been released from the hospital. The driver of the bus was cited for failure to use care in starting.

Ruth Weiner, of 3 Mohawk Road, who has been talking about getting lights for the intersection for 18 or 19 years, said stopping traffic once on Route 125, creating a break in

the flow of traffic, would provide relief for cars trying to pull out of all the other intersections along Route 125, including Vine Street and Wildwood Road, where there have also been several accidents. Lights were installed at the intersection of Route 125 and Andover Street, just over the town line in Wilmington, earlier this year, and some residents said that has improved the flow of traffic at intersections all along Route 125.

Ms. Weiner and her husband, Jay, attended the meeting with legislators and state officials last week.

Poor statistics

State police handle most accidents that occur on Route 125 because it is a state highway, so Andover police don't have complete statistics for crashes on that road. But Andover police records show responses to 40 accidents on Route 125 in the last three years, including crashes at Gould, Stinson, Wildwood, Prospect, Salem and South Main streets.

State highway statistics, which are compiled from state police accident reports, show only nine accidents all along Route 125 in the three-year period from Jan. 1, 1991-Dec. 31.

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BUSINESS

New business: Gently worn kids' clothes

By Joan Brown

Through the archway at Olde Andover Village, a new shop has opened, where quality goods and great prices merge to give the shopper an unbeatable value.

Krazy 'bout Kids specializes in new and handcrafted children's apparel and accessories, as well as upscale, gently-worn clothing.

Owner Jamie Goldman-Kemp says she keeps the quality of her merchandise high and the prices low. "I cater to people who are particular about quality but may not be able to pay outrageous charges."

Krazy 'bout Kids carries major brands of infant and toddler wear, such as Carters, Baby Gap and Osh Gosh, at discounted prices. A Carters' corduroy overall and hat set is priced at \$34; Carters' dresses are priced from \$20 to \$30.

Ms. Goldman-Kemp has a number of local crafters creating handmade clothing for her shop. Hand-made girls' Victorian three-quarter length dresses by Frills and Frolics, heavily embellished with lace and trim, are just \$35. Hand-crafted baby bunting outfits by Simply Special, with soft fleece linings and adorned with ribbons, are priced at \$45. Ms. Goldman-Kemp also carries ribbon-embellished fleece outfits by Yankee Doodle, hand-painted denim jackets, and hand-made teddy bears, muslin bunnies, quilts, bibs, ski hats and sweaters. Special orders are available.

Consignments are limited to only the very best in designer clothing. "I'm very particular about the quality," says Ms. Goldman-Kemp, who stocks "strictly upscale clothes that are really gently worn."

Krazy about Kids carries major brands such as Gap, Limited, Polo and Esprit, along with major department store brand names, for children and



Photo by Joan Brown

Jamie Goldman-Kemp, owner of Krazy 'bout Kids shows off some of the clothes she has for sale in her new shop.

teen-agers. Gently-worn dresses, shirts, sweaters and pants cost, for the most part, under \$20. Jackets, such as the men's size large CB Sports winter jacket currently in the store that retails for about \$300, sell for a fraction of their original cost, in this case, \$58. The store also has gently-used quality toys and baby items in stock.

Ms. Goldman-Kemp is an Andover native, and is active with several groups, including the Newcomers of Andover. After working in the insur-

ance industry for 14 years, she decided on this business, spurred on after seeing the rising costs of clothing her young son and daughter.

"Quality at a reasonable price," says Ms. Goldman-Kemp, is her creed. At Krazy 'bout Kids, she sells "reasonable quality clothes that will be around for a long time."

Krazy 'bout Kids is located at 93 Main St. Hours are Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Joan Brown is a Townsman intern.

Spencer Owades to attend conference

Andover dentist Spencer Owades, of 64 Cheever Circle, is a volunteer assistant for the 20th Yankee Dental Congress, Jan. 19-22 at Boston's Hynes Convention Center. Dr. Owades will

preside over a scientific program on practice management.

The Yankee Dental Congress is sponsored by the Massachusetts Dental Society.

In the service

Marine Pfc. Ryan A. Gidley is promoted

Marine Pfc. Ryan A. Gidley, son of Alan E. Gidley of 3-A Colonial Drive, was promoted to Lance Corporal as of Nov. 1. He had scored more than "290" on his physical fitness test and completed communications school in August. Lance Corporal Gidley is stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif., with the 1st Bn. 5th Marines, 1st Marine Division.



Marine Pfc. Ryan A. Gidley

He has is scheduled to go on tour to Okinawa in May 1995.

Airman Matthew J. Tomkinson graduates

Air National Guard Airman Matthew J. Tomkinson has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

Airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Airman Tomkinson is the son of Lester E. and Barbara E. Tomkinson of 61 Argilla Road.

Joseph O'Brien's environmental design wins an award

Joseph E. O'Brien of Andover was co-designer of an environmental project that recently received the Excellence in Engineering award for small firms. The award

was presented by the American Consulting Engineers Council

following a competition on Nov. 17. The winning pro-

ject was an innovative municipal water treatment facility

designed to minimize lead and copper in drinking water.

Dr. O'Brien is senior process engineer for LEA

Guertin Inc. of Boston.

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Resident contributes to book

David Lewis, who lives on Arthur Road, recently completed a chapter, "The Influence of National Culture on Management Practices and Information Use in Developing Countries," to the forthcoming book, *The Human Side of Information Systems*.

According to Mr. Lewis, the recognition of cultural differences, an important issue for managers working with

diverse groups, is often ignored.

This is especially true, he believes, in areas of technology transfer where technological issues are given priority over human issues.

Dr. Lewis joined

UMass Lowell in 1984 as a member of the operations management faculty in the College of Management.

His specialty is Total Quality Management. Dr. Lewis received his bache-

lor's degree from Northwestern University in 1973, master's degree from the University of Texas in 1974, and Ph.D. at UMass Amherst in 1982, all in the industrial engineering field.

Andover resident David Corbett has connection to former Sox relief pitcher

C. Edward "Skip" Lockwood Jr., former right-handed relief pitcher for the Boston Red Sox and New York Mets, has joined New Directions Inc., the Boston-based opportunity development firm that guides senior executives and professionals into new jobs, careers, their own businesses or active retirement.

Mr. Lockwood will work with former linebacker Steve Nelson of the New England Patriots as a special resource for athletes, according to president David D. Corbett of Andover. Mr. Lockwood was most recently an insurance and banking executive and will also work with New Directions' corporate clients.

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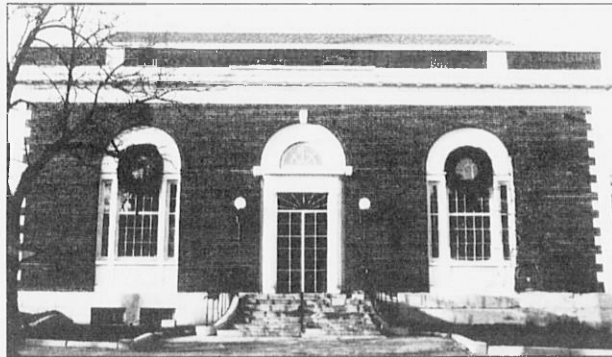
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Mark Abelson spoke in Beijing on ophthalmic drug

Mark Abelson, M.D., of Andover, recently returned from Beijing where he was an invited guest of the ministry of public health of the Peoples Republic of China (MPHPRC), the government agency akin to the FDA in

this country. MPHPRC has the responsibility of establishing the guidelines and supervising the manufacturing, approval and usage of all medications and is in the process of raising standards for locally

produced drugs and selecting products from foreign pharmaceutical manufacturers for importation.

Dr. Abelson, an authority in ophthalmic drug development, was asked to elaborate on the proper guidelines for good clinical and manufacturing practices as they relate to less drug side-effects and improved clinical outcome.



Mark Abelson

The ophthalmologist specializes in cornea, external disease and ocular allergy. He was a visiting lecturer at Beijing Medi-

cal Center Department of Ophthalmology where he discussed allergic and dry eye disorders, therapy and current basic research.

Dr. Abelson is a senior scientist at Schepens Eye Research Institute in Boston and associate clinical professor of ophthalmology at Harvard Medical School.

He founded Andover Eye Associates, now a nine-member clinical ophthalmology group of colleagues from the department of ophthalmology at Harvard Medical School.

Ophthalmic Research Associates, formed by Dr. Abelson, conducts clinical trials and aids in the development of new ophthalmic products.

Dr. Abelson has 20 years of experience in experimental research and clinical practice.

Ernest Fleming joins Xyplex as technical support engineer

Xyplex Inc., which has an office at 300 Ballardvale Road, announces the addition of Ernest Fleming as technical support engineer in the home office customer support organization.

Mr. Fleming will be responsible for providing telephone technical support services to the company's networking clients, troubleshooting problems, providing system solutions and evaluating and diagnosing field problems.

He was a technical support representative at Motorola/

Codex Inc. Prior to that, he worked for Baybank Systems Inc. as a data communications supervisor.

Mr. Fleming has a BA degree in geography/economics from Framingham State College.

He and his wife, Sheila, live in Andover with their two children.

Xyplex Inc. designs, manufactures, markets and supports data networks based on the Network 9000, the only integrated routing hub available today, according to a press release from the firm.

Michael Morris elected to head UMass-Amherst alumni

Michael W. Morris of Andover recently was elected president of the University of Massachusetts Amherst Alumni Association, representing the interests of 155,000 alumni worldwide.

A graduate of the class of 1963, Mr. Morris is an attorney in Andover, and past president of the town's Chamber of Commerce. He is an active volunteer with the Lawrence Boys and

Girls Clubs. His daughter, Melissa, is a graduate of UMass, and his daughter, Amy, is in her sophomore year in Amherst.

The UMass Amherst Alumni Association is dedicated to enhancing the academic reputation of the university, improving the quality of the student experience and being a champion for the university before the legislature and media.

Joseph O'Brien's award

(Continued from page 8)

He was chief of laboratory at the Lawrence Experiment Station of the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection for many years.

He received his undergraduate degree from Tufts, a master's

degree in environmental engineering from MIT, and a Ph.D. in environmental chemistry from Harvard.

The registered professional engineer lives at 3 Sutherland St. with his wife, Margaret, and three daughters, Dawn, Elaine and Kathleen.

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Raytheon employee charged in assault

By Don Staruk

Andover detectives arrested a Haverhill man last week and charged him with kidnapping and assault and battery with a dangerous weapon (a rope) related to an incident that allegedly occurred in Andover Dec. 1.

Charles Vanteemsche II, 40, of Haverhill, was arrested outside his home Thursday, Dec. 22, by Andover detectives Donald Pattullo and James Hagerty and two Haverhill police officers. He was also charged with indecent assault and battery on a person 14 years old or older. He was arraigned Friday in Lawrence District Court and released on a \$10,000 bond.

The victim, an 18-year-old Lawrence woman, was walking on Broadway at Salem Street in Lawrence, near St. Patrick's Church, just after 10 p.m. on Dec. 1 when Mr. Vanteemsche allegedly forced her into a car, according to Detective Pattullo. Mr. Vanteemsche

'She had severe ligation marks on her neck from where she'd been strangled, and a sprained ankle.'

Detective Donald Pattullo

allegedly put a rope around the victim's neck and drove to the Raytheon plant on Lowell Street in Andover, where he works. He waved to the guard as he went through the gate and proceeded to an isolated parking lot where he allegedly partially undressed the victim and attempted to sexually assault her. After about a half hour, the victim decided her best chance was to fight back, according to Detective Pattullo, which she allegedly did. She managed to free herself and flee the car, and ran to the guard shack and

police were called.

She was missing her shirt, jacket, pocketbook and one boot.

"She had severe ligation marks on her neck from where she'd been strangled, and a sprained ankle, Detective Pattullo said.

The victim gave a general description of the suspect to police along with a description of the car he was driving that night and that of a Ford Bronco she thought she had previously seen him in. The suspect was spotted last

Wednesday in Lawrence driving the Ford Bronco and the registration plate number was given to police. It came back as belonging to Mr. Vanteemsche and when detectives discovered that he worked at Raytheon they obtained a warrant for his arrest.

After his arrest Thursday, Mr. Vanteemsche gave a statement to police allegedly admitting his involvement in the incident, but with a different account of the situation, according to detectives.

Mr. Vanteemsche's lawyer, Michael G. McDonald, in court portrayed the victim as a prostitute and the incident as a trick gone bad, according to published reports.

Detective Pattullo said he did not have any information on the victim being a prostitute. He said that neither the victim nor Mr. Vanteemsche have any prior police record.

Raytheon's security police assisted with the investigation.



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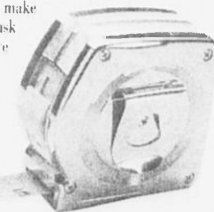
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Two-person team draws attention at Doherty Middle

By Neil Fater

Sixth-grade students placed in the accelerated math class on one of Doherty Middle School's teaching teams are in the same classes for their social studies, English and science courses, as well. But Dick Neal, interim superintendent, said all students in the non-math classes are being taught at the same rate.

Bill Huston, School Committee member, asked Mr. Neal to look into this situation at the last committee meeting. He said he was concerned that when the schools leveled sixth-grade math they inadvertently leveled all of the sixth-grade classes.

"I was given the impression, which I don't know is true or not, that when they separated out the kids for math, because of teachers' schedules, they separated them out for everything,"

Mr. Huston said after the meeting. "English is being accelerated, social sciences, which is very different than

unavoidable on the two-person team," said Mr. Neal. "That's the problem with a small team like that.

"Certainly it does take away some of the mix you see in other teams."

Mr. Neal said the English, science and social studies classes are not leveled.

"They're being taught in the same way that others are being taught on the other teams," he said.

Mr. Huston said he wanted to make sure that those who excel in other subjects were not hurt by inadvertently leveled classes.

"If we have a child who is developmentally not at the accelerated rate for math, (that child) may be in the accelerated rate for English or social studies" and should not be excluded from such courses, he said.

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what we've talked about."

After looking into the situation, Mr. Neal said that only students in one of the teaching teams at Doherty were being placed in all of the same classes. This happened because Doherty has one two-person team, where Sheila Lamontagne teaches English and social studies and Elizabeth Morrissey teaches math and science.

"There's only two places that kids can go. They go to one teacher or the other. That's the only place. All the other teams have more than two teachers, but it's

DEADLINES: The deadline at the *Andover Townsman* for school news in Friday at 5 p.m. The deadline for all other news is Monday at 5 p.m. Questions? Call 508-475-1943.

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by Ronald R. Hill, CFP, ChFC



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NEWS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

By Sharon Souza

Volunteers are needed to work in the new "caring companions" program. The companionship service is designed to provide company and supervision to lonely, handicapped or socially isolated elders and provide respite care for relief to family members with dependent elderly relatives. A one-week mandatory training for volunteers will take place Jan. 9-13. This program is made possible through a discre-

tionary grant from the Executive Office of Elder Affairs. Volunteers will be professionally trained and supervised by a contracted agency.

Volunteers of all ages should be willing to share a few hours a week for a

six-month commitment.

Call Doreen Correnti at Geriatrics Assistance Inc. (470-2333). All ages welcome.

The Senior Center will be closed Monday, Jan. 2, in celebration of the New

Year Holiday.

No senior lunches will be served at the Senior Center until Jan. 2, due to school recess; however, the Senior Center will maintain normal hours and activities. Lunch will resume Tuesday, Jan. 3.

AARP is recruiting volunteers to work in the tax aide program to offer tax counseling and preparation assistance to senior citizens. A training program put on by the IRS emphasizes precise knowledge of tax

terms affecting older persons. Classes are taught by IRS employees and specially trained AARP tax aide volunteer instructors. Volunteers are reimbursed for necessary out-of-pocket expenses such as mileage,

parking, meals, postage and basic supplies.

To volunteer for the tax aide program, or to obtain further information, call Jacob Freedman, assistant district coordinator, at 688-4971.

Senior Center Menu

The following meals will be served next week to senior citizens at the Senior Center at Whittier Court:

Monday: No lunch served.

Tuesday: Baked lasagna, tossed garden salad, meatballs with sauce, assorted whole grain bread, ice cream, milk, coffee, tea.

Wednesday: Baked Virginia ham with raisin sauce, au gratin potatoes, buttered wax beans, whole grain bread, fresh fruit, milk, coffee, tea.

Thursday: Stuffed cabbage with tangy tomato sauce, whipped potato, buttered mixed vegetable, apple crisp, milk, coffee, tea.

Friday: Cup of corn chowder, seafood salad roll, buttered vegetable, jello with fruit, milk, coffee, tea.

For reservations call 470-3830 before 2 p.m. on the business day preceding the lunch you plan to attend.

Beef stew will be served Monday, Jan. 9, and turkey with gravy Tuesday, Jan. 10.

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Abigail Torrissi

Abigail Torrissi was 1 year old Dec. 5. Her parents are Joseph and Elizabeth Torrissi. Grandparents are Peg and Tom Torrissi of Andover, Jay and Pam Stevens of Newburyport and Joseph A. Torrissi of North Andover. Abigail has a sister, Katharine, 3.



Carolyn E. Goldstein

Carolyn Elizabeth Goldstein celebrated her first birthday Dec. 9. Her parents are Mark and Leonora Goldstein of Andover. Grandparents are Marilyn and George LaDuc of Long Beach, Calif., and Jean and Lenny Goldstein of Delray Beach, Fla.



Pooja Singh

Pooja Singh turned 1 Dec. 22. She is the daughter of Daya and Sandhya Singh of 12 Apache Ave. She has two sisters, Sangeeta, 9, and Jyoti, 7, and a brother, Sanjay, 4. "She is a very happy baby," her parents said.



Jeremy Salerno

Jeremy Salerno was born Dec. 9, 1993. Jeremy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Salerno of 20 Boston Road and brother of Andrew, a kindergartner at Shawsheen School. Grandparents are Carmela Salerno of Somerville and Mr. and Mrs. Aldo Zullo of Nashua, N.H.



Jessica P. Kannam

Jessica Pearl Kannam was born Dec. 11, 1993. She is the daughter of Dr. Joseph and Rebecca Kannam of Medford. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erban and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kannam, all of Andover.



Elizabeth L. Baker

Elizabeth Louise Baker celebrated her first birthday Dec. 9. She is the daughter of Trudie (Batchelder) and John Baker of St. Johnsbury, Vt. Her grandparents are Louise and David Batchelder of Andover and Roberta and John Baker of St. Johnsbury.



Hannah E. Greulich

Hannah Elizabeth Greulich was born Dec. 14, 1993. Her parents are Kelley and Knut Greulich of Birch Road. Hannah "adores her big sister, Ashley," 7, a second-grader at West Elementary. Grandparents are Irmgard and Gunther Greulich of Lynnfield and Beverly Tomaso and Richard McCloy of Pennsylvania.



Michael T. Ippolito

Michael Theodore Ippolito turns 1 on New Year's Eve, Dec. 31. His parents are Maria and John Ippolito of Granli Drive. Grandparents are Violet and John Kolecki, and Tony Ippolito, all of North Tonawanda, N.Y. His great-grandmother is Bernice Domagala of North Tonawanda.



Douglas Simons

Douglas Simons turned 1 Dec. 9. His parents are Susan and Richard Simons of Ravens Bluff. His brother, Gregory, is 6½. Grandparents are Robert and Carole Simons of Coral Springs, Fla., and Harold and Jeannine Simon of Sharon. Great-grandparents are Stella Shelvin of Margate, Fla., and Karl and Norma Chaskes of Delray Beach, Fla.



David Robert DeLuca

David Robert DeLuca turns 1 on Dec. 30. His parents are Robert and Diane DeLuca of Methuen. Grandparents are Alfred and Patricia DelTrecco of Rutgers Road and Michael and Licia DeLuca of Tewksbury. Great-grandparents are Stella Kaval of North Andover, Angela Alberico of Watertown and Ralph and Phyllis DeLuca of Belmont. "David is a very happy baby and has brought so much joy to his parents, grandparents and aunts and uncles,"



Mary Eileen Sullivan

Mary Eileen Sullivan celebrated her first birthday Dec. 3. She is the daughter of Sean and Ann Sullivan and sister of Elizabeth, 3. They live on Glenmeadow Road. Her grandparents are John and Mary Jeanne Sullivan of Altamonte Springs, Fla., and Arthur and Marcia Wendth of Delmar, N.Y. "Mary Eileen has spent a wonderful first year playing with Elizabeth and their dog, Max," her parents said.

Church sponsors 350th logo contest

Preparing to celebrate its 350th anniversary in 1995, North Parish Church is sponsoring a logo design competition. The winning logo design will be used on cards, shirts, hats and other items. A \$100 dollar cash award will be made. Anyone living in the Greater Lawrence area may enter the contest.

Designs are due Monday, Jan. 16, to: 350th Logo, North Parish of North Andover, 190 Academy Road, North Andover, Mass. 01845.

Here are guidelines: Only finished line art is accepted; design must include the words North Parish, 350th or 1645-1995; other words and line artis fine; design must reduce legibly to 2½" wide x 3½" high; all submissions become property of the church.

North Parish will sponsor and host several special events, concerts and other programs for its members and the community that will be announced in January.

► Babies celebrating their first birthdays during the month of January will be published in the Jan. 26 issue. All photos must be received by 5 p.m. the previous Friday, Jan. 20. The *Townsmen* publishes Births on the first Thursday of the month (Jan. 5, Feb. 2, etc.).

We're on line

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Doherty Middle School releases homework honor roll

Doherty Middle School has released its homework honor roll for the first term. Students named to the honor roll are:

Grade 6

Jeffrey D. Ahern, Charles S. Aloviseti, Jessica Grace An, Michael P. Anderson, Julie Andros, Jennifer M. Annese, Michael Antaya, Jennifer Aronson, Michael Ashley-Rollman, Ryan M. Ashton, Eric G. Bakkensen, Amanda Barash, Daniel Berman, Jessica K. Birtles, Molly Bobek, Brock R. Bouchard, Matthew A. Brenner, Jennifer Bronson, Angela R. Buck, Katharine R. Buckley, Jennifer E. Busby, Stephanie L. Callahan, Michael J. Capano, Alex R. Caplan, Kaitlin E. Carney, Heidi F. Carroll, Virginia A. Carroll, Joseph M. Castonguay, Jason A. Champion, Nunu Chen, Janice Chu, Robert L. Cleary, Cynthia J. Cohen, Nina A. Conn, Sophie M. Cowan, Jessica M. Coyne, Vivienne Crossley, Melissa J. Currier, Brian D. Curtis, Tobi-Ellen Cutler, Rebecca S. Dann, Ian M. Darling, Derek D. Dascoli, Henry Davidson, Martin R. DeFrancisco, Pawan Deshpande, Joshua DiStefano, Ryan Domigan, Kaitlin A. Doyle, Katherine Dugan, Nathan Efinger, Megan A. Ellis, Katrina Espiritu, Mary K. Fallon, Brandi Feeney, Sarah V. Ferranti, Shelby Ann Ferris, Diana F. Finegold, Miriam K. Fitzmorris, Shawna Foley, Matthew Fournier, Richard J. Furness, Joshua T. Gagnon, Jonathan G. Gardner, Chase K. Genge, Christine M. George, Vikas Goela, Brian W. Gorrie, Brent C. Guiliano, Lindsey Hagopian, Iain A. Hamilton, Lindsay D. Hanna, Rachel J. Harkins, Michael Hass, Holly Hemen-

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West Elementary School held an all-school sing-along last week. The school is reported to be one of the largest in the state, and this photo seems to back up that fact.



Melissa Kasparian, Demorie Crawford, Deanna Vasilakis and Bristol Konjoian, in the back, pose for the camera.

In the photo below, teacher Nancy Hicky talks with Ryan Hicky about the sing-along.



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Here's what's for lunch in the Andover public schools Jan.2-6:

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- Monday:** No lunch served.
Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, gravy, sliced carrots, wheat bread and butter, cookie, milk or juice or pizza lunch or peanut butter and jelly lunch.
Wednesday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, pudding, milk or juice or pizza lunch or peanut butter and jelly lunch.
Thursday: Taco boat with ground beef, shredded lettuce, tomato and cheese, corn niblets, fudge brownie, milk or juice or pizza lunch or peanut butter and jelly lunch.
Friday: Tuna salad in Syrian bread, potato puffs, catsup, seasoned peas, fresh apple,

milk or juice or pizza lunch or peanut butter and jelly lunch.

Middle Schools

- Monday:** No lunch served.
Tuesday: Chicken cutlet on roll, mayonnaise, potato puffs, catsup, green beans, cookie, milk or pizza lunch or manager's special.
Wednesday: Meatball sub with tomato sauce, whole kernel corn, potato sticks, fruited Jello with whip topping, milk or pizza lunch or manager's special.
Thursday: Nachos with tangy cheese sauce, rice, sliced carrots, cake with frosting, milk or pizza lunch or manager's special.
Friday: Tuna salad roll, buttered peas, potato chips, chilled peaches, milk or pizza lunch or manager's special.

Doherty Middle homework honor roll

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SCHOOLTALK

Doherty Middle School PAC to meet

Doherty Middle School PAC will meet Thursday, Jan. 12, at 7:30 p.m. in McGrail Media Center. Graeme Griffith, educational outreach coordinator of the Addison Gallery of American Art at Phillips Academy, will conduct a slide

presentation about its educational outreach program involving the schools of the Merrimack Valley. Its goal is to support the teachers

by introducing ways in which the artistic and cultural resources of the Addison may be of value to classroom curriculum.

Floyd McManus, principal of Doherty, will speak on the eighth-grade MEAP test results. A business meeting will follow at 8:30.

Rick Goldin is in concert at Doherty

Rick Goldin will perform in a children's concert today, Thursday, during school vacation week, at 1 p.m. at Doherty Middle School. Children will be entertained with singing, storytelling, puppet shows and

rhythm instruments. Tickets are \$4 in advance (available at Daher's for Kids and the Learning Express) and \$5 at the door. The event is sponsored by the Shawsheen School PTO.

Andover High PAC plans Jan. 9 meeting

The Andover High School Parent Advisory Council will meet Monday, Jan. 9, at 7:30 p.m. in

the library annex. All parents are welcome to attend.

Andover High photos to be taken Jan. 4, 5

All Andover High School freshman, sophomore and junior photographs will be taken Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 4 and 5, during gym-class time in the weight room.

Non-gym students should use a free, lunch or study period.

Group to talk about adopting as a single parent

The Adoption Connection of Jewish Family Service of the Merrimack Valley will present "Single Parent Adoption - One Woman's Experience" on Wednesday, Jan. 18, at 7 p.m. at Jewish Family Services's office, Heritage Place, 439 South Union St., Lawrence.

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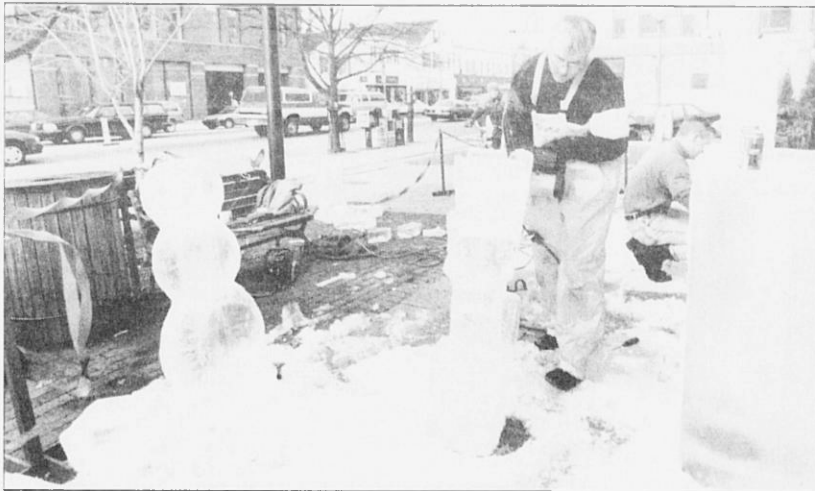
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In the photo above, Bob Roache of the Boston Ramada completes an ice sculputre in front of Old Town Hall last Friday. Rob Wood, in the background at right, assisted with the task. In the photo at right, Jimmy McWilliams, 4½, formerly of Andover, came here from Windham, N.H., with his parents, Nancy and Jim McWilliams, to shop. Actually, Jimmy said he was going "dessert shopping."

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OBITUARIES

Irving M. Gilman Son lives in Andover

Irving M. Gilman, 71, of North Andover died Wednesday, Dec. 21, at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.

Dr. Gilman graduated from Ohio State Dental School, which he completed after serving in the Army during World War II.

He moved to North Andover two years ago after having practiced dentistry in Lorain, Ohio for more than 40 years.

Dr. Gilman was past president of the Dental Society of Lorain County, and was a member of the Lorain, Ohio, Dental Association and the American Dental Association.

He was a member of Temple Agudath B'nai Israel and B'nai B'rith.

Members of his family include his wife, Geraldine (Kaplansky) Gilman; sons, Paul Gilman of Rosemont, Pa., Gary Gilman of Rochester, N.Y., Aaron Gilman of Andover and Andrew Gilman of Iowa City, Iowa; brothers, Joseph Gilman of California and Lou Gilman of Florida; and seven grandchildren.

Services were held at Temple Emanuel. Burial was at the Temple Emanuel Cemetery in Lawrence.

Arrangements were by the Goldman-Fisher Funeral Chapel, Malden.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, local chapters.

Agnes Rose Jack Lived at Wingate

Agnes Rose (Montesano) Jack, 84, of 10 South Ridge Circle, died Thursday, Dec. 15, at Wingate at Andover.

Mrs. Jack was born in New Jersey. Members of her family include her daughter and son-in-law, Bonnie J. and Robert Pecoraro of Andover; brother, Edmond Montesano of Maine; and six grandchildren.

She was the widow of the late James X. Jack and the mother of the late James R. Jack.

Services were held in New Jersey. Burial

was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Totowa, N.J.

Arrangements were by the Burke Funeral Home, 390 N. Main St.

Gertrude Petelle Daughter-in-law lives here

Gertrude (Somerset) Petelle, 91, of Lawrence, died Thursday, Dec. 22, at Sutton Hill Nursing Center in North Andover.

Mrs. Petelle was born and educated in Waltham. She lived in Lawrence for many years.

She attended St. Patrick Church in Lawrence.

Members of her family include her sister, Evelyn King of Hartford, Conn.; daughter-in-law, Eleanor Poock of Andover; two grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, four nieces and one nephew.

She was the widow of the late Joseph Petelle.

Services were held at St. Patrick Church. Burial was at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Lawrence.

Arrangements were by Hart-McLennan Funeral Home, Lawrence.

Nancy Faro Managed the Rugged Bear

Nancy M. Faro, 27, of North Andover, died Saturday, Dec. 24, of cancer at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Brighton.

Ms. Faro was born in North Andover. She was a lifelong resident of that town.

She was a 1986 graduate of North Andover High School and attended Computer Learning Center in Methuen.

Ms. Faro was retail manager at the Rugged Bear children's clothing store on Chestnut Street in Andover.

She was a member of St. Michael Church in North Andover.

Members of her family include her son, Cory Faro of North Andover; parents, Charlene F. (Burbine) Faro and Charles J. Faro of North Andover; brothers, Dean Faro of Vir-

ginia Beach, Va. and Jason Faro of North Andover; a sister, Julie Faro; maternal grandmother, Theresa (Dubois) Burbine of North Andover and formerly of Andover; paternal grandparents, John and Agnes (Wilson) Faro of North Andover; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

A Mass was celebrated Wednesday at St. Michael Church. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Caron Funeral Home of North Andover.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Elizabeth Hospital, Brighton, Mass., or to the American Cancer Society, 14 Loon Hill Road, Dracut, Mass.

Marguerite Ganley Sister lives here

Marguerite F. (O'Neill) Ganley, 60, of Salem, N.H., died Friday, Dec. 23.

Mrs. Ganley was born in Lawrence and was educated in local schools.

She was a 1952 graduate of St. Mary High and was a 1955 graduate of the Catherine Laboure

School of Nursing at Carney Hospital in Boston.

Mrs. Ganley was nursing supervisor at Digital Equipment Corp. in Salem before she retired. Before that, she was a nurse at the former Bon Secours Hospital, now known as Holy Family Hospital.

She was active in the Salem Town and Country Playhouse, the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians Division Eight and the Salem Dollars for Scholars. She was on the board of the Holy Family Ladies Auxiliary, was a volunteer and past board member of the American Cancer Society and a volunteer reader for the Salem schools.

Mrs. Ganley was instrumental in the formation of the John P. Ganley Memorial Endowment Fund at the Salem Boys and Girls Club in memory of her husband, the former Salem town manager and retired police chief.

She was also involved with the annual John P. Ganley memorial luncheon.

Mrs. Ganley was a member of St. Matthew Church in Windham, N.H.

Members of her family

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The same consideration that guides us to put our worldly affairs in order by drawing up a will should prompt us to pre-plan our funerals. By doing so, we not only spare our surviving loved ones the stress and expense of making final arrangements, but we assure ourselves that those decisions will be made in accordance with our own wishes. These decisions include the selection of an appropriate resting place, monument and a funeral service that can be expected to allay the sorrow of all those who attend. Pre-planning may also guarantee that the deceased receives the benefits that surviving family members may not realize that they are entitled to. With pre-planning funeral arrangements, nothing is overlooked.

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include her daughters and son-in-law, Kathleen and Kevin Donovan of Goffstown, N.H., and Mary-Jo Ganley of Salem, N.H.; sons and daughter-in-law, William J. and Kerrie (Hewitt) Ganley of Atkinson, N.H., and John P. Ganley Jr. of Pelham, N.H.; sisters, Mary Martin of Lawrence, Elizabeth Hoehn of Methuen, Nancy Donahue of Campton, N.H., and Jeanne Parnell of Andover; stepmother, Rosemary B. O'Neill of Sarasota, Fla.; four grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

She was the widow of the late John P. Ganley, who died in 1989.

A Mass was celebrated on Wednesday in St. Matthew Church in Windham, N.H. Burial was in Pine Grove Cemetery in Salem, N.H.

Arrangements were by the Breen Funeral Home in Lawrence.

Members of the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians met Tuesday to perform their ritual.

Memorial contributions may be made to the John P. Ganley Memorial Endowment Fund of the Salem Boys and Girls Club, Geremonty Dr., Salem, N.H. 03079.

Vina M. Stubbs Cousins live here

Vina M. Stubbs, 86, of Lawrence died Monday, Dec. 26, at the Maplewood Nursing Home in Amesbury.

Ms. Stubbs was born in Lawrence

and attended local schools.

She worked as a specker in the local mills prior to retirement.

Members of her family include her cousins, Evelyn Reilly and Ruth Reynolds, both of Andover.

Graveside services were held Wednesday morning in Bellevue Cemetery, Lawrence.

Arrangements were by Emmert Funeral Home in Lawrence.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Leo L. Cohen Founded a market

Leo L. Cohen, 92, of Tewksbury died Saturday, Dec. 24, at his home.

Mr. Cohen was born and educated in Lowell.

He moved to Laconia, N.H., in the 1930s where he operated a market for many years.

Mr. Cohen later founded Clover Farms Market in Bradford, which he owned and operated until he retired in 1989.

He was an avid golfer and received many awards for his charitable endeavors.

Members of his family include his daughter and son-in-law, Shirley and Oscar Rosenberg of Andover; son, Bernard Cohen of Tewksbury, with whom he lived; sister, Sadie Pollac of New York; two granddaughters and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held Monday at Morse-Bayliss Funeral Home in Lowell. Burial was at Montefiore Synagogue Cemetery, Pelham, N.H.

J. Arthur Guerin World War II veteran

J. Arthur Guerin, 71, of Lawrence died Monday, Dec. 26, at the Manchester (N.H.) Veterans Administration Hospital.

Mr. Guerin was born in Lawrence and worked as a mechanic at Nalden Mills.

Mr. Guerin was a veteran of World War II, serving in the 511th Parachute Infantry Regiment. He was awarded the Purple Heart.

Members of his family include his brothers and sisters-in-law, Ernest and Lauretta Guerin of Methuen, Alfred and Evelyn Guerin of Salem, N.H. and Albert and Katherine Guerin of Andover; sisters and brothers-in-law, Marietta and Frank Withee, Lorraine and Edward St. John and Ida and Paul Tremblay, all of Lawrence, and Aureole Henry of Stratford, Conn.; and many nieces and nephews.

Services and burial will be private and held at the convenience of the family.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Scott Funeral Home in Lawrence.

Gertrude Selfridge Formerly of Andover

Gertrude Selfridge, 94, of North Andover died Saturday, Dec. 24, at Lawrence General Hospital.

Mrs. Selfridge was born in Guysboro, Nova Scotia, and was a former Andover resident.

She was a licensed practical nurse and worked as a private duty nurse for various families throughout her career.

Members of her family include her son, Walter Selfridge of Paramus, N.J.; daughter, Dorothy Norman of El Cajon, Calif.; 12 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held Tuesday in Spring Grove Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Allen-Mundry Funeral Home in Lawrence.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Edward F. Carlton Lived at Wingate at Andover

Edward F. Carlton, 79, of Wilmington died Sunday, Dec. 25, at the Wingate at Andover nursing home after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Carlton was a longtime resident of Lowell before moving to Wilmington 36 years ago.

He was a life member of the B.P.O.E. and had served as the Exalted Ruler of the Tewksbury-Wilmington Lodge #2070.

Prior to retirement, Mr. Carlton was employed as a truck driver.

He was a communicant of St. Thomas of Villanova Church in Wilmington.

Members of his family include his wife, Geraldine E. Carleton of Wilmington; son, Edward F. Carleton Jr. of Lowell; daughters and sons-in-law Marilyn and L. Albert Parsons of Stratford, N.H., Leslie and Robert M. Sheehan of Merrimack, N.H., Judith and Thomas M. Cunniff of Lowell and Sheila and Edward A. Doyle of Andover; stepson, John J. Reagan of Vienna, Va.; stepdaughter, Patricia M. Stranding of Agoura, Calif.; one niece, one nephew, 29 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Carleton was the brother of the late Doris Reilly and the late Evelyn Carleton. He was the son of the late William E. Carleton and the late Elizabeth (Hyland) Carleton of Lowell.

Services will be held today, Thursday, at the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St., Wilmington, at 9 a.m. followed by a Mass at St. Thomas of Villanova Church at 10 a.m. Burial will be at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Lowell.

Calling hours were held Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be

made to the Tewksbury-Wilmington Lodge of Elks #2070 Charitable Fund, South St., Tewksbury, Mass., 01876.

Andrew G. Carney Services are today; served in World War II

Andrew G. Carney, 66, of Amherst died Monday, Dec. 26, at his home.

Mr. Carney was born in Andover and attended local schools. He also attended Hadley and Amherst.

He had worked as a custodian at Amherst College for 45 years until his retirement.

After living in Hadley and Pelham, Mass., he moved to Amherst 37 years ago.

Mr. Carney served in the Army during World War II. He was a member of the Earl J. Sanders VFW Post 754 in Amherst.

Members of his family include his wife of 47 years, Margaret (Hunt) Carney of Amherst; son, Thomas E. Carney of Jersey City, N.J.; daughter, Donna Waldron of Northhampton; brothers, Jeremiah Carney of Nalcrest, Fla., Lawrence J. Carney of Easthampton and Leo C. Carney of Hadley; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be held today, Thursday, at 11 a.m. at the Douglass Funeral Home, 87 North Pleasant St., Amherst. Burial will follow in South Amherst Cemetery.

Calling hours were yesterday, Wednesday, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Hospice of Hampshire County, Box 1087, 7 Dennison Place, Northhampton, Mass. 01061, or VNA Plus, 92 Main St., Florence, Mass. 01060.

Sutton Hill, Elder Services offer 'A Year in Health'

Sutton Hill Nursing and Retirement Center in North Andover announces that Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley will co-sponsor the Breakfast Circle presenting "A Year in Health." Each month the group will provide guest speakers for various national awareness issues.

The Breakfast Circle takes place the second Thursday of every month from 9:10-10:30 a.m. The next meeting is Thursday, Jan. 12. The program begins with a healthy breakfast, followed by a guest speaker.

For reservations, call Sutton Hill Nursing & Retirement Center at 688-1212. There is a \$1 charge for the breakfast with proceeds donated to charity.

DOWN THE YEARS

100 years ago, Dec. 28, 1894

The employees of the Tyer Rubber Company received in their pay envelopes last Friday an extra silver dollar, the usual Christmas gift made by the Company each year.

Did you forget some friend or, have you repented? If so, a New Year's gift will be just as acceptable. Don't forget that silk suspenders, silk mufflers, nice neckwear are useful. Get them at Bicknell Bros.

50 years Ago, Dec. 28, 1944

Parents have been warned by Police Chief Dane that streets set aside for coasting should be used by the children of the town as an added measure of protection against serious accidents. There have been complaints that

youngsters are sliding down embankments onto streets as well as coasting after dark. Streets set aside are as follows: Morton street, Maryland street, Ballardvale; Bartlet street and Red Spring Road.

Experience can lead us astray. Therefore, consideration should be given

to the set of conditions which will exist in Europe at the end of this war, as compared to those conditions existing at the end of the last war. In reality, a substantial difference will prevail. The last time there was in Europe no power capable of keeping the peace. But this time, there is already

present a great and sufficient power, Russia, which is ready, willing and able to keep the European peace, the same as the United States keeps the peace of the Western Hemisphere.

24 Years Ago Dec. 24, 1970

The school com-

mittee spent most of its final 1970 session


talking about playgrounds during a snowstorm, and gave

its approval to initial plans for a combined Doherty School community outdoor recreation center.

10 Years Ago Dec. 27, 1984


Don't expect 1985 to be a glamorous year in Andover, the town manager advised during a recent conversation in his Bartlet Street office. There won't be many glittery

moments like those of recent years - the dedication of the new town and school office wings, the opening of the J. Everett Collins Performing Arts Center. But do expect a busy and "technical" year. Manager Kenneth Mahony said.



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Ingenuity – and – coffee caught an alleged thief

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Rodger. Mr. Everett allegedly tried to sell the book to both men.

Mr. Rodger, operator of Andover Books and Prints, delayed Mr. Everett and Mr. Everett's brother-in-law until police could arrive.

"It was a piece of cake for us. Mr. Rodger did all the work for us, really," said Detective Sgt. Kevin Winters. "What happened here was he (Mr. Everett) just ran into a very legitimate person in Mr. Rodger."

No charges were brought against Mr. Everett's brother-in-law who planned to cash a check from Mr. Rodger because Mr. Everett did not have identification.

One of three books missing

The rare, 1814 early edition copy of the book *Cinderella or The Little Glass Slipper* was one of three books noticed missing from Bromer Booksellers in Boston while a contractor worked on the store in mid-October, according to police.

Mr. Everett, who worked as a painter on the project, admits to taking the book, but says he found it on top of a pile of trash and did not realize it might be worth something until later, said Detective Sgt. Winters.

"There still are two books missing from the same series. We are investigating whether he may be in possession of the other books," said Sgt. Winters. "The value of those two total \$3,000 and he's denying any knowledge of them."

Andover police received permission from the district attorney's office to return the miniature *Cinderella* book to Bromer Booksellers because of the book's fragile condition.

Here is how Mr. Rodger, Mr. Roche and Sgt. Winters say the book store operators aided Andover police:

Mr. Everett contacted Mr. Roche and asked if he'd be interested in purchasing the rare book, which "he said he got appraised for \$3,500," said Mr. Roche. Mr. Roche then told Mr. Rodger about the phone call.

"So I kind of looked at Brendan and Brendan looked at me as we do when we get these calls like, 'Yeah, right,'" said Mr. Rodger. However, Mr. Rodger told his friend that if the man did come in with the 1814 London edition he would like to see it.

Mr. Everett came in on Tuesday, Dec. 20, and both Mr. Roche and Mr. Rodger had a chance to look at the book. They noticed a number of things wrong.

"The first thing that I noticed was that the price was right in the cover. If anyone had done a private appraisal they wouldn't

have written the price in the cover," said Mr. Roche.

Mr. Rodger noticed that a long code used by book dealers was still written in the book, and that there was a bookplate marked "Stanley Marcus." He remembered that Bromer Booksellers had purchased some of Mr. Marcus' old miniature books a few years ago.

"I remembered this and it seemed odd to me that this guy who claimed he'd been given this book by his grandmother would have a long code" still written inside the book, said Mr. Rodger. "It is not usual for someone who has purchased serious material to leave the price in it. They've developed their own code so at some point they can look back and remember what they paid for it."

"So why would Granny leave '\$3,500' on it? It was just highly unlikely."

Mr. Rodger told Mr. Everett he wanted to do some research to determine how much he should pay for the book. He asked Mr. Everett to call later and he would tell him how much he was willing to pay.

He also asked Mr. Everett if he had any other rare books. According to Mr. Rodger, "He said, 'No, but my brothers and sisters each got a book, too.'"

"He left and I called the Bromers," said Mr. Rodger. "They immediately said, 'That book was stolen from us a few weeks ago along with a few others.' We discussed what was more important: Did we want to catch the guy or did we want to get the book back? We decided we wanted to catch the guy."

Mr. Rodger and Mr. Roche contacted the Andover police department and met with their patrolman, William Canane. Detective Kevin Burke was also involved with the case.

The men worked out a plan where if Mr. Everett came into Mr. Rodger's store first he would call Mr. Roche and say, "Your coffee is ready." This would be the signal to call the police. If Mr. Roche came in contact with Mr. Everett he was to call Mr. Rodger and ask, "Is the coffee ready yet?"

Mr. Everett did not call back until late Wednesday afternoon. By this time those involved assumed another dealer had bought the book.

"In a very shaky voice he said, 'Have you had a chance to find out anything else about the book?' and I said, 'Yes, indeed I have,'" chuckled Mr. Rodger.

Mr. Rodger said he would pay \$400 for it and Mr. Everett accepted, and said he would be over soon.



Photo by Neil Fater

David Rodger, left, and Brendan Roche had "the coffee ready" for an alleged book thief last week.

"I don't think we ever used the famous 'coffee-is-ready' signal, but I talked to Dave and I was going to get the license plate when they came," in case the men somehow eluded police, said Mr. Roche. "They parked right in my fire lane in front of my door so I didn't even have to move to get the plate."

Mr. Rodger kept Mr. Everett and his brother-in-law in his store until police arrived. They kept him busy by examining the book carefully, writing out a check and

calling Andover Bank to make sure the drive up would be open for them to cash the check.

Although his hands shook briefly while he was examining the book, Mr. Rodger said he was never frightened during the exchange.

"The reason I was never scared was I knew they knew nothing about the book," said Mr. Rodger. "But I might not have done it if I didn't feel very comfortable with the Andover police department."

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took out papers to run for School Committee.

The School Committee was preparing for April Town Meeting.

A total of 35 AHS students acted as "Snow Busters" for senior citizens in Andover. The program is very timely as there has been a lot of cold, snowy weather. State figures indicated that the amount of snow on the ground in Andover is the most since the Blizzard of 1978.

Lani Guinier, controversial nominee for the post of US assistant attorney for civil rights, spoke to a crowd of 1,000 people at Phillips Academy. She told them about being nominated by her friend and fellow law school grad, President Bill Clinton, who subsequently withdrew her nomination.

Sanborn School was the only statewide recipient of the Presidential Blue Ribbon Award.

Andover school personnel are not happy with the number or condition of the town's playing fields.

Andover Village Improvement Society (AVIS) began celebrating its centennial year.

Pike School named a new headmaster, **John Waters**, who begins July 1.

The 350th Anniversary of Andover logo contest was looking for entries of original artwork.

Stephen Milmo, 15, returned home Jan. 20 from North Carolina after undergoing aggressive treatment for a malignant brain tumor.



John Waters

Friends and town officials remember **Mary Byrne Potvin**, former director of the Andover Senior Center, who died Jan. 25 at her home. She was 56.

February, 1994

The *Andover Townsman* received two first-place awards, including one for community service, and one second-place award from the New England Press Association at its annual awards dinner in Boston.

Planning Director **Stephen Colyer** said there was a "mini-boom" in new home construction in Andover.

Residents debated the town's proposed **smoking bylaw**, including **Evan Greer**, 8, who gave the audience at town offices "the children's point of view."

Andover Bank agreed to buy **Community Savings Bank**, which has headquarters in Lawrence.

Jane Foley Fried was appointed dean of admission at Phillips Academy.

In the wake of 18-year-old Andover High student **Sean Gauthier's** suicide Jan. 26 at home, a therapist answered parents' questions about teen-age sui-



Some of the community members who died in 1994 include, from left, **Steve Milmo**, who died in April; **Mary Byrne**, who died in January; **Al Daniels**, who died in February; and **Evelyn Chedekel**, who died in March.

cide. Administrators addressed the 150-175 parents who attended the talk at the school.

All Andover employees except teachers were without contracts.

Four Andover residents - **Richard Finnerty**, **Rolande Werner**, **Susan Hancock** and **James Cuticchia** - were running for one seat on the five-member **Housing Authority**. The seat is held by **Eileen Connolly**, who has served two five-year terms and will not run again.

Fire - of suspicious origin - closed **Sea Train Restaurant**, 100 School St. Deputy Fire Chief **James Lynch** said, "It wasn't the lobsters that kicked the back door down."

In a story known as "the \$223.75 pencil sharpener," the **maintenance system** that town and school officials are struggling with was analyzed.

Phillips Academy's search committee for a **new headmaster** announced the names of three candidates to replace outgoing headmaster **Donald W. McNemar**. They are: **Barbara Landis Chase** (eventually selected for the position), head of **Bryn Mawr School** in Baltimore; **Daniel S. Cheever Jr.**, former president of **Wheelock College**; and **Antony James de Villiers Hill**, headmaster of **Melbourne Grammar School** in Western Australia.

For the second straight meeting, a group brought together by the **Bancroft School Overcrowding Task Force** asked the School Committee to consider open enrollment as a possible new solution to the problem.

A **Suicide Task Force** was formed to address the concerns about town youth at risk.

Phillips Academy names Andover resident **Pat Edmonds** acting secretary of the academy.

Ford's Coffee Shop, 14 Main St., an institution in downtown Andover for the past 40 years, announced that **Coffee Connection** will take over at that address April 6, and will probably be open for business by the end of June. **Barnard Building** owner **Tom Belhumeur** said he was pleased about his new tenant, but knew that the community would miss **Ford's** and **Tom** and **Stella Koravos**, who had been there since 1954. The *Andover Townsman* invited readers to send in their favorite **Ford's** stories for publication before the **Koravoses** retire April 2.

Phillips Academy trustees unanimously name **Barbara Landis Chase** to the position of head of school, effective July 1.

Alfred L. Daniels, town counsel for 18 years, died Feb. 28 at the age of 69.

Rabbi Robert S. Goldstein wrote about the film *Schindler's List* in a Feb. 24 guest column.



Barbara Landis Chase

March, 1994

Residents had an early hint that a **pooper-scooper** article would be on the April Town Meeting warrant.

Members of the School Committee expressed shock, disappointment and incredulity at the Board of Selectmen's decision not to insert a schools article on the warrant, calling for the creation of a town-wide Buildings and Grounds Oversight Committee.

Raytheon Co. learned it was still in the running for a \$1 billion missile contract that could stabilize employment into the next decade for the roughly 4,000 employees at the company's Missile Systems Division plant on Lowell Street. That plant produces the Patriot missile.

Selectmen added an article to the April Town Meeting warrant seeking \$500,000 to buy a piece of land as a site for a new senior center.

Raytheon announced it would close three manufacturing plants in the state and part of one in Manchester, N.H., and move approximately 2,000 employees from those plants to its Lowell Street facility in Andover.

The **Grocery Bag** convenience store at 54 Haverhill St. was robbed by a man who threatened a female employee with a tire iron, scooped \$105 in cash from the register and escaped on foot.

The Youth Council and **Bill Fahey**, youth services coordinator, took its first steps toward building a **youth center**, with the appointment of the Youth Council.

The big topic of discussion in town was the proposed **\$40.5 million schools building project**, an article on the April Town Meeting warrant.

Officials figured it would cost the average home-owner in town \$124 more in taxes the next year if it passed.

Selectmen voted to recommend a budget to Town Meeting that is \$41,000 less than the budget recommended by the town manager. They approved a \$60,679,054 budget for the town for fiscal year 1995.

Evelyn Chedekel, 59, died March 9. She was the organizational leader of the stroke club at the Andover Senior Center.

In late March, the *Townsman* learned that 329 work orders were duplicated in the **municipal maintenance billing process**. **Jim Brightney**, municipal maintenance director, said the cause of the error would be eliminated before the final reports for fiscal year 1994.

On behalf of hundreds of outraged peers, **Andover Fire Chief Harold Hayes** said he planned to lead the charge against the fund-raising organization hired by the New England Association of Fire Chiefs Inc.

Andover resident **John Doyle** had six articles on the Town Meeting warrant.

A group of High Street residents wrote a letter to the *Townsman* in support of the **pooper-scooper** article.

In a stunning upset, newcomer **Lloyd Willey** upset **Susan Jenkins** for a seat on the School Committee and became the newest member of the committee. His 1,344 votes bumped incumbent **Jenkins** - who received 1,079 votes - off the board and carried him safely past the 1,263 votes of incumbent **Susan Dalton**, who was re-elected.

Andover firefighter **James Cuticchia** won a seat on the Housing Authority board with 1,922 votes; **James Doherty** was re-elected to his position of town moderator with 2,071 votes; and incumbent selectmen **Larry Larsen** (2,059 votes) and **James Barenboim** (1,865) were re-elected in an uncontested vote. Only 15 percent of the voters cast ballots.

The *Townsman* ran a large spread of news and letters to **Tom** and **Stella Koravos** about **Ford's** coffee shop, which closed its doors April 2 after 40 years in business on Main Street.

With three of their four planned public forums completed, members of the **Suicide Prevention Task Force** said they would spend four weeks investigating ways to provide a community-wide network of support for Andover teens. **Susan Jenkins**, a member of the task force, said there is a very simple way that the community can show its concern for its youth: Give them a youth center.

In an unexpected turn of events, second-year School Committee member **Dick Muller** was elected chairman of the committee in a 3-2 vote. The decision surprised last year's secretary, **Bill Huston**, and fellow committee member **Mary Lyman**, who had expected Mr. Huston to be granted the post.

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April, 1994

Town Meeting took three nights. The biggest story the first night was the approval of Article 20, overwhelming support for the \$40.5 million schools building project.

The pooper-scooper article passed. Now dog owners would have to clean up after their pets.

Residents defeated a warrant article that proposed to pave a section of Alderbrook Road. The *Townsmen* put out its first-ever EXTRA edition, on a Friday, April 15, a day after the main section of the paper was published. Town Meeting ran three nights, and the staff wanted to make sure its readers received news of the third night. Residents voted 279 to 86 for the town of Andover to go no-smoking in restaurants and other public places, including town-government offices. Voters eliminated a shopping center district in a 224-27 vote the third night of Town Meeting. Article 59 changed the shopping district at the intersection of interstates 93 and 495 to a limited-service district.

River Road residents were denied a connection to town sewer in the next-to-last warrant article acted on at Town Meeting.

Voters also denied a jogger-pedestrian bylaw that would have required joggers and other pedestrians to travel facing traffic on public roads and to wear reflective vests at night.

Town Meeting voters approved the purchase of a house at 27-29 Pearson St. "for municipal purposes," which could be temporary headquarters for Bill Fahey, youth services coordinator.

The youth in Andover held a Town Meeting themselves, for those in grades 4-12. They debated and approved the expansion of the recycling program in the schools, the \$40.5 million school buildings article and the establishment of a teen center.

Raspberries, a popular Main Street restaurant, closed its doors after eight years of serving breakfast and lunch. Dana Wilson, owner, blamed the closing on his inability to reach a new lease agreement with his landlord.

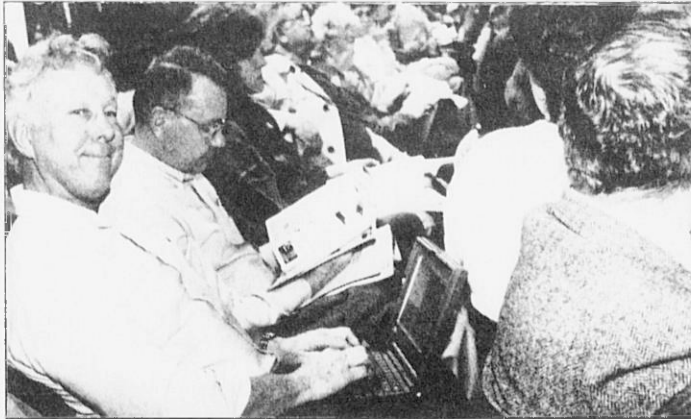


Dana Wilson closed Raspberries.

Nancy Larsen was elected president of the Andover Historical Society at its 83rd meeting.

Mike Morris stepped down as president of the Andover Chamber of Commerce and Bill Ryan took over there.

Patrolman Laurence Hickman, a nine-year veteran of the Andover Police Department and an African-



Andover resident Gregory P. Kraus worked on his lap during April Town Meeting. It took three nights to complete the business of the April Town Meeting.

American officer who filed a discrimination suit against his supervisor last year, resigned.

Vietnam veteran John Doherty talked about his trip back to Vietnam, exploring his old battle site.

Ballardvale residents complained that train whistles are being blown loud and long by north-bound rains during the wee hours of the morning, which they said wasn't previously happening.

SHED, Shaw-sheen Extended Day, and Kid's Club programs need to expand so that kids on the waiting list can get in.

Andover High School drama students and the music department put on *West Side Story*.

Stephen Milmoe, of 1 Landau Lane, the 15-year-old Andover High School student who won the love, respect and admiration of friends, neighbors, townspeople and even celebrities from as far away as Hollywood during a four-year battle with brain tumors,



William Ryan, at left, took over as president of the Andover Chamber of Commerce from Mike Morris, at right.

died Wednesday, April 27, at his home.

May, 1994

Two Phillips Academy roommates suffered broken bones and other injuries when they were struck by a Jeep while crossing South Main Street on the way to 8 a.m. classes on Tuesday, May 3.

Members of the Andover Youth Council told selectmen Monday night, May 9, they wanted to have what they called a "Field of Dreams," an activities center with a large hall and conference rooms for young people, at Recreation Park. They asked board members to help them build it.

The Rev. Arthur Johnson announced he would leave St. Augustine's parish in June to take a position helping other young priests prepare for priesthood. Deacon Lionel Eby McGehee was ordained an Episcopal priest at Christ Church on Saturday, May 14.

A group of Andover High students went on the school's first Outward Bound trip, a four-day stint at the Hurricane Island Outward Bound School in Maine.

Andover residents approved overriding Proposition 2½ to the tune of \$40.5 million for school construction projects.

Maria Marasco, of 191 Holt Road, announced she would run against Sen. John D. O'Brien Jr. for the 2nd Essex and Middlesex Senate seat.

David Frothingham, Pike School headmaster, stepped down. He took an interim position in Tampa, Fla. Keith Gould, music teacher in Andover schools for 35 years, retired and moved to Florida.

Rose Vandewalle, the unflappable voice that answers the phone at town offices, and Brenda O'Brien, coordinator for health services for the schools, were honored with Unsung Hero Awards at the town's annual Founders Day Celebration.

A reception was held in Old Town Hall for Tom and Stella Koravos, who



Tom and Stella Koravos

retired last spring after running the former Ford's Coffee Shop on Main Street for 40 years.

June, 1994

A handful of Andover residents recounted their memories of D-Day as the country and the world celebrated the 50th anniversary of the Normandy invasions.

Fred Stott was honored by the Andover Chamber of Commerce with its annual community service award.

A recount bid failed to overturn the \$2 million override for the schools technology project, approved on the special ballot in May.

Andover attorney Reginald Marden and his son, Christopher, disappeared June 6 when the plane they were in went down in Nantucket Sound while en route from Lawrence Airport to Nantucket Island. A body later identified as that of Mr. Marden was recovered 10 days after the crash, the same day the plane was found under 30 feet of water. Christopher was never found.

Backstreet Restaurant closed and Backstreet...Again re-opened there.

Bertucci Menucci restaurant joined a number of other local restaurants in going smoke free, a month before the town's bylaw banning smoking in restaurants went into effect.

Eleanor Richardson of 199 Chestnut St. was busy at work on *Andover: A Century of Change*, the book she is writing for the town's 350th anniversary celebration, to be held in 1996.

Coffee Connection opened on Main Street.

The AHS Golden Warrior boys baseball team won the Eastern Mass. Division 1 North title.

Some Andover residents took to hiring exterminators to get rid of pesky woodchucks after one of the animals allegedly scratched a child.

Vandals defaced the gazebo in The Park on Bartlet Street.

Mark McQuillan, superintendent of schools, resigned and accepted the superintendent's job in the K-8 Lincoln school system. Richard Neal was named interim superintendent.



Eleanor Motley Richardson was working on a book to commemorate Andover's 350th.

EDITORIALS

Making use of their skills

Over at Sanborn Elementary School the kids and staff are having a good time while learning during a recent excitement there.

A clever fourth-grade teacher there, Carolyn Redmond, entered the school's name in the Star of the Game Contest, sponsored by the office supply company, Staples, and WBZ and the New England Patriots.

On Nov. 27, Patriot tight end Ben Cotes drew the Sanborn School name out of a hat. As a winner, Sanborn has a chance to spend \$1,000 on any supplies the school chooses from Staples' inventory.

The sponsors benefit, and so does the school and its students.

Principal Jade Reitman and her staff are turning the win into even more of an opportunity. Classrooms and some of the older students are being given a catalog and an accounting sheet from which they can make suggestions of how the school can best spend the money.

So the kids are applying their math skills, as well as their negotiating and compromising skills, and they are having a little fun at the same time.

It is the kind of project that sparks the imagination of young students. And it is another example of a good union between business and schools.



Sean Dunn, 8 years old and a second-grader at Sanborn, thinks the money should be saved and eventually used to help make new rooms at the school.



Alyssa Rosenblatt, a fifth-grader and Sanborn, said the money could be donated to the school store so that Staples would fill the shelves until the \$1,000 runs out.



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Kaitlyne Kludjian, a student at Sanborn Elementary School, was one of many speakers at Sanborn Elementary School last week who shared her ideas of how the school might spend the \$1,000 prize money the school won. Her idea was to spend it on computer materials.

This is when you become Real

By Perry Colmore

One of my favorite Christmas presents came from a woman named Judy Pelikan. She is an artist who illustrated a series of books published by Stewart, Tabori & Chang of New York. The four books are called *Love, Joy, Peace and Trust*.

They are small - 4½ by 6½ inches - and beautifully illustrated with intricate flowers and bugs and butterflies and little animals. One of Ms. Pelikan's partners, Sally Seamans, chose the short quotes and poems to include in each volume, and they are more than you might expect to find in these little books. What I mean is they are not trite sayings, they are words that

you like to think about and read again and again. Ms. Seamans chose authors such as Rainer Maria Rilke, Martin Luther King Jr., Carl Sandburg, E.E. Cummings and Mahatma Gandhi.

The night after Christmas I was reading from one of the volumes, *Love*, and came across the most wonderful excerpt from one of those books that are in the children's sections of libraries and bookstores, but which could just as well be shelved in adult-book section: *The Velveteen Rabbit or How Toys Become Real* by Margery Williams:

"What is REAL?" asked the Rabbit one day when they were lying side by side near the nursery fender, before Nana came to tidy the room. "Does it mean having things that buzz inside you and a stick-out handle?"

"Real isn't how you are made," said the Skin Horse. "It's a thing that

happens to you. When a child loves you for a long, long time, not just to play with, but REALLY loves you, then you become Real."

"Does it hurt?" asked the Rabbit. "Sometimes," said the Skin Horse, for he was always truthful. "When you are Real you don't mind being hurt."

"Does it happen all at once, like being wound up, or bit by bit?"

"It doesn't happen all at once," said the Skin Horse. "You become. It takes a long time. That's why it doesn't often happen to people who break easily, or have sharp edges, or who have to be carefully kept."

"Generally, by the time you are Real, most of your hair has been loved off, and your eyes drop out and you get loose in the joints and very shabby. But these things don't matter at all, because once you are Real, you can't be ugly, except to people who don't understand."

LETTERS

Shawsheen School should remain as it is

Editor, *Townsmen*:

The School Committee is presently considering two elementary school redistricting options. The plans dif-

fer most in the proposed use of Shawsheen School.

Under one, Shawsheen would once again become a town-wide kinder-

garten. Under the other, Shawsheen would remain an open enrollment K-2 school. Under both options, West

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LETTERS

Leave Shawsheen as it is

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children will be redistricted to Sanborn, and Bancroft and Sanborn children will be redistricted to South. Superintendent Dick Neal is continuing to look at neighborhoods to identify clusters of children which can be redistricted.

• Under the town-wide kindergarten that was closed four years ago, a fleet of buses serviced the Shawsheen building only. According to the transportation department, the proposed transportation plan for an all-town kindergarten is that the St. Augustine buses will transport the town-wide kindergarten children. These buses will need to stop at St. Augustine's School and this may mean rides as long as one hour each way, each day for children in the south and west ends of town.

• At Shawsheen, only three classrooms and the activity center are large enough to house kindergartners. The other rooms are appropriate for the first and second grades but not large enough for kindergarten classrooms. Under the town-wide kindergarten, all rooms would be used for kindergarten.

• It does not appear that any consideration has been given to the cost of turning the building into a town-wide kindergarten. The building will have to be emptied and then renovated and refurbished to accommodate kindergartners.

• Projected enrollment for a town-wide kindergarten next year is 230 children per session. School Committee staffing reports presented at a meeting in early November indicate that 10 kindergarten teachers will be assigned to Shawsheen. Therefore, there would be 23 kindergartners per class in, for the most part, rooms that are too small.

• Current research questions the wisdom of isolating the kindergartners in one building. Neighborhood schools allow the opportunity for kindergarten- and first-grade teacher communication and permits the staff to become familiar with children over time. The value of this should not be underestimated.

• It appears that the impact of returning the first- and second-graders to the neighborhood school has not been taken into

consideration. For example, under a town-wide kindergarten, West Elementary would send Shawsheen 51 children to a.m. kindergarten and 51 children to p.m. kindergarten; a total of 51 full-time equivalents. West would receive 130 children back as first- and second-graders.

• In discontinuing the Shawsheen Integrated Primary Program, what is the message that you are sending to the parents who have made a commitment to the program for three years? Parents who send their children to

Shawsheen have trusted the system and feel that the program will be good for their children. If an excellent program is disbanded, how will parents react the next time the system asks them to try something new?

• What consideration has been given to the existing kindergarten and first-grade children at the Integrated Primary? After spending only one or two years at the open enrollment school, they will be abruptly moved to overcrowded classes at neighborhood schools where the staff does not know them. How much care will be taken in communicating their educational needs to the staffs in the neighborhood schools?

• It should be noted that enrollment at Shawsheen has increased each year (school year ending 1991-119 students, 1992-144, 1993-192 and 1995-238). Enrollment for the year 1995-1996 will be 280 children. The biggest increase in enrollments came after the School Committee gave the open enrollment K-2 school a commitment for eight to 10 years.

As a managed magnet school, where the children from West and Bancroft are given priority, Shawsheen can give more relief to those schools than it can as a town-wide kindergarten. As a managed magnet, children would be steered to Shawsheen to alleviate overcrowding that may exist, thus resolving the overcrowding at West and Bancroft without disturbing Shawsheen.

The points made here suggest that keeping Shawsheen in its current form is the only choice to make when deciding on a redistricting plan.

Michael L. Rivet
9 Sherbourne St.

'Current research questions the wisdom of isolating the kindergartners in one building.'

We are proud of the Shawsheen School

Editor, *Townsmen*:

All citizens of Andover can be very proud of the Shawsheen School.

The Andover community now has a model K-2 primary school with an integrated curriculum. The Shawsheen is a magnet school that draws students from our entire community - especially children from school districts that experience overcrowding - West and Bancroft.

The Shawsheen School has served our community amazingly well and has not only nurtured so many of our young children but has eliminated the need to redistrict our community for some time. Parents, teachers, and administrators who demonstrated confidence in this K-2 concept were finally rewarded when the School Committee gave them a long-term commitment to a K-2 Shawsheen. I was there.

It is chilling that the School Committee is seriously considering returning the Shawsheen School to an all-town kindergarten - an idea that was rejected for many good reasons, including the high cost to bus so many children.

Members of the School Committee may argue that an all-town kindergarten is more "fair" because each elementary school benefits equally. However, such logic is severely

flawed. Consider, if the School Committee votes for an all-town K the two elementary schools with the largest enrollment will further increase in student numbers while the two elementary schools with the fewest numbers of students will see their numbers fall further. Is it a coincidence that additions are planned for these two smaller schools? It is astonishing that our School Committee is even considering a plan that would increase student numbers at West Elementary School - the largest elementary school in the entire state!

Obviously, the pressure to redistrict extensively will not diminish under such a proposal. However, I suspect that if we return to an all-town K, redistricting will not bring much relief to West and Bancroft. In addition, such a change will betray the trust of our parents, children, teachers and administrators who worked so long and hard for our little magnet school.

Any system that offers choice benefits all. Please come to the next School Committee meeting to help us continue a program that is clearly successful, and directly relieves our most overcrowded schools - West and Bancroft.

Larry M. Lewis, Ph.D.
75 Stevens St.

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LETTERS

PC is going to make me sick

Editor, *Townsmen*:

For three years I have listened to the poison sentiment spewed by a number of people in Andover toward our Christian traditions at Christmas. They break out in hives at the sight of a Nativity scene or a Christmas tree. (Mitten or otherwise). What's next? Placing a call to "911" about their neighbors' Christmas lights.

The catchy phrase seems to be "politically correct." If I hear that one more time, I think I'll be sick. The Yuppie Washington Cronies coined that phrase and God knows, they're all people to model ourselves after.

We have Nazi followers parading down the streets in some of our cities and the Jewish people and atheists are worried about our Christmas holiday. Are they so insecure in their own beliefs they have to attack ours?

I thought this was America. We do have freedom of religion and the right to express it. Schools are for learning but not just academics. Part of that process should include social behavior and tolerance for ethnic and religious backgrounds.

These people are censoring us — telling us when and how we can celebrate Christmas. It isn't really Santa Claus that makes them nervous, it's Jesus Christ and His birth.

What confuses me is that the Jewish people, more than any, should be against any form of persecution after the Holocaust.

Shame on the superintendent and the School Committee for allowing this cancer to start in our great town. Shame on the principals, teachers and townspeople for allowing it to spread. I'm so tired of hearing people complain and hope "someone" writes to the editor.

This ripple will become a dangerous wave if we let it. With all its social and political problems, the city of Lawrence celebrated all the religions in their schools this year. Gee, what a novel idea! Why can't Andover do the same?

If my letter offends anyone — so be it — now we're all offended. At least I know I'm mature enough to look at a Menorah without getting the cold sweats.

Donna O'Connell
2 Clark Road

NEWS CALENDAR

THURSDAY, DEC. 29

Andover Contributory Retirement Board, 10 a.m., third floor, town offices, Bartlet Street.

School Building Committee, 8 p.m., third floor, town offices.

COMING UP

State Sen. John O'Brien, D-Andover, office hours at the Senior

Center, Whittier Court, Monday, Jan. 9, from 10 to 11 a.m. and 6 to 7 p.m. at Memorial Hall Library.

Board of Selectmen, Jan. 9, 7:30 p.m., town offices.

Zoning Task Force, Jan. 9, 7:30 p.m., ground floor conference room, town offices; on agenda: proposed outline for bylaw reorganization.



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Gould Road to get a light

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1993. Of those eight, nine occurred at Gould Road and one occurred elsewhere on Route 125.

Fatal accidents

The *Townsmen's* own records, taken largely from the Andover police log, include the following deadly accidents along Route 125:

• Thursday, Jan. 17, 1990 - Priscilla Callison, 47, of 11 Blackberry Lane, died after she pulled out of Wildwood Road and her car was struck broadside by a van.

• Tuesday, March 24, 1992 - At 12:45 a.m., Daniel J. Aylward, 20, of Boxford, was killed and his passenger, Arthur Nevola, 21, of Burlington, was fatally injured in a one-car accident on Route 125 near Prospect Street. Their car hit sign posts and several trees, and was torn in two. Speed was a factor, according to state police.

• Wednesday, Jan. 19, 1994 - At 11:58 p.m., Thomas M. Sullivan, 29, of 521 Salem St., North Andover, was killed when his car allegedly crossed from the northbound lane into the southbound lane of Route 125 and struck another car head on.

• Saturday, Oct. 22, 1994 - At 7:35 a.m., April Rose, 17, of North Reading, was killed in a single-car accident on Route 125 when her car left the roadway, became airborne, flipped and crashed into trees.

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A.M. meeting called after failed talks with consultant

School board appoints superintendent search committee

By Neil Fater

The School Committee held a quickly-scheduled meeting Tuesday morning following a break down in negotiations with Future Management Systems, the consultant it originally wanted to hire for the superintendent search. The committee discussed how the search will be conducted now and selected residents for the superintendent search committee.

"With all the searches going on we decided it would be best that we did it ourselves," said Dick Muller, chairman of the School Committee.

"I was given the authority to

'I think when we got into what he was going to offer us it didn't make much sense.'

negotiate with the consultant and negotiations broke down. We just couldn't come to terms," he said. "I think when we got into what he was going to offer us it didn't make much sense."

This seemed to represent an about face for the committee, which was so impressed with the consultant's references on Dec. 5,

prior to Special Town Meeting, that members unanimously voted to enter into negotiations with the consultant without interviewing other firms. The committee has not convened since Dec. 6, the day after Special Town Meeting, although it did host a curriculum workshop Dec. 13.

"All I know is what Dick Muller told me," said Lloyd Willey, committee member. "I was not involved in negotiations at all."

Mr. Willey mentioned that several other communities are also looking for superintendents and suggested that this may have had an impact on the negotiations. However, one of the reasons the committee originally wanted to hire the consultant was because it knew

other communities were looking. The committee believed the consultant would help draw a larger pool of applicants than the town could attract alone.

"That's true. That's still true. But we couldn't come to terms," said Mr. Willey. "I'm not holding out on you. I'm telling you all I know."

Negotiations with the consultant did not break down because of a money issue, said Mr. Muller.

Lyle Kirtman, president of Future Management Systems, and Richard Barnes, a Future consultant, were not available for comment Wednesday.

Mary Lyman, committee member, said she did not know what caused the break down in negotiations.

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ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

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Rick Goldin, concert for children, including singing, puppets, storytelling and rhythm instruments, sponsored by Shawheen School PTO, at Doherty Middle School Auditorium, Bartlett St., 1 p.m.; advance tickets \$4 at Learning Express and Daher's for Kids, \$5 at the door.

SATURDAY, DEC. 31

First Night children's firework display and parade, featuring 18 giant puppets, 6 p.m., at Market Square in Portsmouth, N.H.; also, non-alcoholic community-oriented festival with 125 performances at 35 locations and fireworks at midnight, call (603) 431-5388 for times and prices.

Family First Night, featuring crafts, performances, games, face painting and fireworks, sponsored by the National Park Service in Lowell, at Lowell Memorial Auditorium, Middlesex Community College and downtown Lowell, call for times and locations, 970-5000.

SUNDAY, JAN. 1

AMC hike, sponsored by the Andover Committee of the Appalachian Mountain Club, 3-mile hike or ski along the Merrimac River, 1:30, meet leader Dave Doub at the north end of the parking lot of the Andover Marriott, Old River Rd., 470-3703.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 4

New England Classical Singers auditions, for spring program featuring Mozart's *Requiem*, at North Andover High School band room, Osgood St., North Andover, 7 p.m., 688-2816.

FRIDAY, JAN. 6

Singles dance, sponsored by the New England Singles Network, at the Andover Marriott, 193 and River Road, \$5 before 8:30 p.m., \$7 before 9 p.m., \$10 after 9 p.m., (617) 259-1118.

SATURDAY, JAN. 7

Cape Ann estate auction, contents of an early 18th century Anisquam home, auctioned at Rolling Green Hotel, Lowell St., 10 a.m., preview 8 to 9:45 a.m.; also, preview Friday, Jan. 6, from 2 to 7 p.m.; Ellen Neily 768-6436 or Leo Legare 352-6896.

SUNDAY, JAN. 8

Land of the Tsars, children's concert including music and slides of Russia, featuring piano duet by Barbara and Gerhardt Suhrstedt, sponsored by the music committee at West Parish Church, 129 Reservation Rd., 4 p.m., free; 475-3528.

Bob Nieske's Wolf Soup, sponsored by the Phillips Academy music department, jazz ensemble performing original compositions and jazz standards, at the Timken recital room, Graves Hall, Phillips Academy, 3 p.m., free; 749-4263.

Concert, sponsored by the Friends of Memorial Hall Library, featuring an all-Russian ensemble including Tanya Kodinsky, pianist; Lilia Muehnik, violin; and Tanya Anisimova, cello; at Memorial Hall Library, Elm Square, 3 p.m., 475-6960.

AMC hikes, sponsored by the Appalachian Mountain Club of Andover, 5-mile hike at Crane's Beach in Ipswich, meet leader Dave Milot near the parking area off Argilla Rd., 682-8924; also, hike or cross country ski in the Andover North Andover area, register with leader Larry Blood by Friday, Jan. 6, 944-0929.

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Addison Gallery of American Art, *Finch Scale: Models of American Sailing Ships*, each model in collection represents an authentic vessel in uniform 5-inch=1-foot scale, exhibit includes: *Santa Maria*, *Mayflower*, *Half Moon* and many others, through Jan. 15; three other exhibits are *Greetings From the Artists: Revisited* through Jan. 6.

Philip Guston's *Poem Pictures*, and *Within this Garden: Photographs by Ruth Thorne-Thomsen*; at Phillips Academy, Tuesdays through Saturdays 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sundays 1-5 p.m., closed Mondays and national holidays; free and open to the public; Duncan Will 749-4015.

Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St., *New Years Eve*: 1945 and *Gothic Revival: The Only Proper Style*, Monday-Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Wednesday until 8:30 p.m.; Amos Blanchard House and Barn Museum guided tours Monday-Saturday 1-3 p.m. and Wednesday, 5-8:30 p.m.; 475-2236.

Lowell National Historic Park, ongoing programs (closed Jan. 1 and 2):

Art of the Draftsman: 19th Century Plans and Drawings from the Proprietors of Locks and Canals, through May 15; 1 to 4 p.m., at the Park's Boott Gallery, 400 Foot of John St., free;

Lowell: The Industrial Revelation,

multi-image slide show, Visitor Center at Market Mills, 246 Market St., 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., free;

Working People exhibit, Visitor Center, Wednesday through Sunday, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., free;

Boott Cotton Mills Museum, weave room and interactive exhibits, 400 Foot of John St., weekdays 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m., \$3 adults, youths 6-16 \$1, senior discount, children under 5 free; 970-5000.


New England Quilt Museum, holiday quilt exhibition, "Celebrations of the Season," also, antique quilts in the museum period rooms, at 18 Shattuck St., Lowell, through Saturday, Dec. 31, hours, Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday noon-4 p.m.; \$3 adults; students and seniors \$2; 452-4207.

Art Exhibitions

Catherine McCarthy, artist of the month, exhibition of watercolor paintings at Memorial Hall Library,

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ENTERTAINMENT

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through December.

Jane Robinson, member of Andovers Artists Guild, exhibition of paintings at the gallery in Sutton Hill Nursing Home, Route 114, North Andover, through January.

Lynn Loscutt, of Andover and Rockport, exhibition of sketches and paintings at the Mingo Gallery, 252 Cabot St., Beverly, Jan. 1-February, Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; 927-5964.

Denise D'Amato, photographs on display at Perfection Framing, 213 Rockingham Road, Londonderry, through Dec. 31, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Valerie Little (603) 434-7939.

Earl Parent, exhibition of paintings at Shawmut Bank, Shawsheen Plaza, through Dec. 31.

Latino Life, exhibit featured in the atrium gallery at Northern Essex Community College's Lawrence Campus, 45 Franklin St., through December, 374-3862.

Main Street by Dorothy Piercy, Ford's Coffee Shop mural, on view in the lobby of town offices; send donations for restoration to Ford's Mural Fund, Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St.; 475-2236.

Photographs: Gerlovina & Gerlovin, exhibit portraying politi-

cal tension and layered meaning, at the gallery at Northern Essex Community College, Haverhill, through Jan. 6, open to the public every Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m.; 374-3731.

Theatre

The Andover Symphony Bus, sponsored by the members of the Boston Symphony Assoc. of Volunteers, leaves for Friday afternoon concerts of the Boston Symphony Orchestra from the corner of Phillips and Main streets, 10 a.m. Fridays; information - Carol Leavitt or Sarah Warren of Andover.

A Christmas Carol, at Theater in the Open, Maudslay State Park, Newburyport, Thursdays through Sundays, through Jan. 1; \$10 adults, \$8 children; call for times, 465-2572.

Never Get Smart With An Angel, comedy by George Tibbles, at Playhouse Dinner Theatre, 194 Main St., Amesbury, through January 15; call for times and prices, 388-9444.

Meetings

AIDS Action of Andover Mothers Group, for mothers and other family members of people who are HIV-positive or who have AIDS, meets twice a month; call AIDS Action of Andover for information 470-2622.

Amnesty International, Merri-

mack Valley Chapter; meets every second Tuesday of the month, in room 310 on the 3rd floor, Merrimack College Library, 7:30 p.m.; Debbie, 683-0737.

Greater Lawrence Camera Club, Wednesdays, Trinitarian Congregational Church, 72 Elm St., North Andover, 7:30 p.m.; Faith Morgida 687-2377.

Israeli folk dancing, lessons weekly, Temple Emanuel, Sundays, 7 p.m.; \$3; Orit Goldstein 475-31336.

Merrimack Valley Chapter of Embroiders Guild, third Tuesday of the month, Lee Oulette 458-6183 or Jane McCord 942-1349.

Mother of Twins Club, monthly general meeting, Saugus YMCA, 298 Main St., Saugus, 7:30 p.m.; Allene Crusco (617) 245-3556 or Katie Monahan 664-4545.

Nicotine Anonymous, weekly at Faith Lutheran Church, 360 S. Main St., 7-8:30 p.m.; 475-0183.

Parents Anonymous, weekly in Haverhill, Lowell, and Lawrence; no fees, 1-(800) 882-1250.

Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, Merrimack Valley Chapter, monthly meeting, at the North Parish Church, 190 Academy Road, North Andover, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Parents without Partners Minuteman Chapter #817, Newcomers orientation meeting, second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, Royal Hawaiian Restaurant, 34 Cambridge St. (Route 3 south), Burlington, 7:30 p.m.; 667-6834 or Sharon Johnson (617) 272-8785.

Shakespeare reading group, first and third Wednesday nights each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Activities room, Memorial Hall Library; Douglas Buchanan 474-0332.

Square dancing, every Monday, Amvets Hall, Primrose Street, Haverhill; 8 p.m.; Grace 373-3932, Eddie 774-7266.

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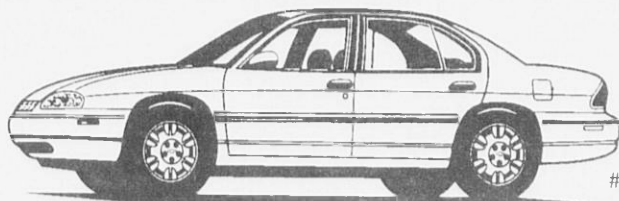
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Negotiations break down; Search committee named

(Continued from page 30)
Superintendent search committee selected

Ms. Lyman and Mr. Willey said the committee spent little time discussing why negotiations broke down and instead laid out the plans for the soon-to-begin search.

Bill Huston did not attend the meeting and was unavailable for comment Wednesday.

Each of the other four committee members selected two applicants to be offered positions on the superintendent search committee. One name was chosen twice, and there will be seven members on the committee.

The committee selected: Suzanne McGrail, Shipman Road; Kathleen Hess, Chestnut Street; Linda Young, Patricia Circle; William Josephson, Salem Street; Robert Johnston, North Main Street; and Myrna Zetlan, Candlewood Drive.

"Some of the people, when they hear the time commitment, may withdraw their name," said Ms. Lyman. "We had other qualified applicants who may be contacted. We were very impressed with all the candidates."

The committee is also having an advertisement prepared for a daily newspaper, which it wants to run Sunday, Jan. 8. Ms. Lyman said academic institutions will be informed of the opening and advertisements will also run two consec-

'The key is not to have an exclusive, the key is to be out there first.'

Lloyd Willey

utive weeks in *Education Weekly*, a national publication.

Feb. 18 will be the last day the committee will accept applications.

"We made some very substantial progress," said Mr. Willey. "It looks like it will move along on schedule."

Mr. Willey compared the approach to the superintendent search to a sales or marketing philosophy.

"The key is not to have an exclusive, the key is to be out there first," he said. Little awareness of meeting

Because of the time of the meeting, Tuesday at 8:30 a.m., following the Christmas holiday, the public had limited opportunity to find out about this information.

Mr. Muller said he informed the town clerk of the meeting on Friday. The town clerk's office stamped a meeting notice at 2:14 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 23, and posted it inside, on the second floor of town offices. No notice was posted on the wall on the side of the stairs outside of town offices, however, and town

offices were closed Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

According to the Open Meeting Law, notice of a meeting must be "posted in clerk's office for at least 48 hours, including Saturdays, but not Sundays or legal holidays."

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POLICE LOG

ARRESTS

Tuesday, Dec. 20 - At 11:02

a.m., John Mesquita, 17, of 48 Center St., was arrested at the

police station and charged with possession of a class-D substance (marijuana).

Wednesday, Dec. 21 - At 12:53 p.m., Ivan Glover, 34, of 172 Parker St., Lawrence, was arrested on Lowell Junction Road and charged with operating after suspension of his license, unregistered and uninsured.

Thursday, Dec. 22 - At 2:43 a.m., Eugene D. Owne, 38, of Littleton, was arrested on River Road and charged with operating unregistered and with no registration plate, and on a North Andover warrant.

At 12:05 p.m., a 14-year-old Andover boy was arrested on Andover Street and charged on a state Child-in-Need-of-Services warrant.

Friday, Dec. 23 - At 11:46 p.m., Sean Barry, 17, of Haverhill, was arrested at a relative's house on York Street and charged with breaking and entering, assault and battery on a police officer and on a warrant for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, leaving the scene of a property damage accident and operating after suspension of his license.

Sunday, Dec. 25 - At 8:11 p.m., Christopher F. DiMeo, 35, of 169 Boxford St., Lawrence, was arrested on North Main Street and charged with operating unregistered, uninsured and with illegal plates, and on a Marlboro warrant for operating without a license.

old Andover man found lying on a sidewalk in Washington Park was placed in protective custody for alleged drunkenness.

Wednesday, Dec. 21 - At 6:16 p.m., a 209A restraining order was served to a person on North Main Street.

At 6:30 p.m., a 209A restraining order was served at a residence on Andover Street.

At 11:34 p.m., Officer Harry Collins assisted Methuen and Lawrence police in the pursuit of a stolen car on Interstate 93 northbound.

Thursday, Dec. 22 - At 12:03 p.m., a bomb threat received over the phone was reported by an official at Greater Lawrence Technical School. No bomb was found.

At 1:27 p.m., a man reported a friend was out of control and had slashed the tires on the man's car.

At 2:59 p.m., a Wolcott Avenue caller reported a squirrel in the cellar of the home. Officer Harry Collins was "unable to find the critter."

At 3:50 p.m., a 209A restraining order was served to someone on Lowell Street.

At 8:23 p.m., a 33-year-old Andover man was placed in protective custody for alleged drunkenness on Memorial Circle.

At 9:52 p.m., a man reported that a youth on a bike injured his wife at 5:11 p.m. in

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Shawsheen Plaza, and that an ambulance had to respond.

Friday, Dec. 23 - At 4:01 p.m., a Belle Isle Way resident reported a cat scratch that occurred at Shawsheen School on Wednesday.

At 5:12 p.m., a woman reported an assault that allegedly occurred Thursday, Dec. 22, at Greater Lawrence Technical School.

Saturday, Dec. 24 - A storm that blew through New England caused damage at several locations in town during the early morning hours, including trees down on Route 125, Harold Parker, Jenkins, Reservation and Rattlesnake Hill roads and on Foster Circle. A tree reportedly fell onto a house on Fosters Pond Road and another was hanging over a house on Foster Circle. Several basements were also reported flooded from the heavy rains. Traffic lights at Lowell Street and Lovejoy Road were knocked out by the storm, and a marker light on a cruiser was broken when a ladder belonging to a Massachusetts Electric Company crew working on the lights blew over, striking the cruiser.

At 11:51 a.m., a 209A restraining order was served to a person on Bartlett Street.

At 11:33 p.m., a 45-year-old Andover woman was placed in protective custody for alleged drunkenness on York Street.

At 5:55 a.m., Andover officers assisted state police with the search for a subject who bailed out of a car near 356 River Road after striking a wall in Lowell. The suspect was caught near Fos-

sen Way.

ACCIDENTS

Tuesday, Dec. 20 - At 1:08 p.m., an accident was reported near 75 Main St.

At 5:01 p.m., a one-car accident was reported near 73 River St.

Wednesday, Dec. 21 - At 7:24 a.m., a minor accident with minor injuries was reported near 1 Juliette Ave.

At 3:41 p.m., an accident with injury was reported near 1 Brechin Terrace.

At 5:44 p.m., an accident was reported near 20 Haverhill St.

Thursday, Dec. 22 - At 12:16 p.m., an accident was reported near 36 Main St.

At 3:20 p.m., an accident involving a car and a Merrimack Valley Regional Transit Authority bus was reported near 30 Chestnut St.

Friday, Dec. 23 - At 11:39 a.m., a minor accident was reported near 44 Elm St.

At 11:48 a.m., a minor accident with possible injury was reported in Shawsheen Square.

At 2:09 p.m., an accident was reported near 50 Haverhill St.

At 3:45 p.m., a hit-and-run accident involving a parked car allegedly being struck by a Federal Express truck was reported in Shawsheen Plaza.

At 5:23 p.m., a hit-and-run accident was reported at the First Savings Bank parking lot on North Main Street.

At 10:27 p.m., state police handled a roll-over accident on Route 495 northbound.

At 10:29 p.m., an accident was reported near 184 N. Main St.

Monday, Dec. 26 - At 8:57 a.m., an accident was reported

near 300 Lowell St.

At 1:45 p.m., an accident was reported near 16 Caris-brooke St.

BREAKS

Wednesday, Dec. 21 - At 8:07 a.m., a car break was reported near 24 McKenney Circle.

At 9:49 p.m., items were reported taken in a break into a building at Dundee Office Park off Essex Street.

Thursday, Dec. 22 - At 8:31 a.m., several items were reported taken during a break into a house under construction on Avery Lane.

Friday, Dec. 23 - At 12:37 p.m., a rock was reported thrown through a car window on Bulfinch Drive, and a phone was taken from the car.

THEFTS

Tuesday, Dec. 20 - At 11:40 a.m., a Cattle Crossing man reported money missing from his wife's pocketbook.

At 3:30 p.m., an attempted shoplifting was reported at CVS Pharmacy on Main Street.

Thursday, Dec. 22 - At 9:08 a.m., mail was reported taken from a mailbox on Osgood Street.

At 11:49 a.m., a school department employee reported the theft of a pocketbook from the school offices on Whittier Court.

At 12:25 p.m., mail was reported taken from a mailbox on Osgood Street. Mail from another address was also recovered.

Friday, Dec. 23 - At 3:32 p.m., a woman reported a wallet was taken from her pocketbook while shopping at Market Basket in Shawsheen Plaza.

At 6:08 p.m., a registration plate was reported taken from a car on Brookside Drive.

At 6:58 p.m., mail was reported taken from a mailbox on Stinson Road.

Saturday, Dec. 24 - At 10:07 a.m., a Brierwood Circle woman reported some of her mail missing and other mail opened.

Sunday, Dec. 25 - At 4:18 p.m., money was reported taken from an employee's pocketbook at Grill 93 on River Road.

Monday, Dec. 26 - At 3:13 p.m., an 18-speed mountain bike was reported taken from a driveway on Summer Street.

VANDALISM

Tuesday, Dec. 20 - At 6:06 a.m., mailbox damage was reported on Golden Oaks Lane.

At 9:23 p.m., a woman reported a small dark colored car just drove by and its occupants threw an object at her picture window and broke it.

Wednesday, Dec. 21 - At 7:12 a.m., a man reported someone threw a billiard ball at his home overnight, causing damage.

At 7:17 a.m., a Ballardvale Road resident reported three mailboxes on his front lawn. Two had been taken from Rattlesnake Hill Road and the third had the name Chisolm and the number 419 on it.

Friday, Dec. 23 - At 12:13 a.m., car damage was reported at Phillips Academy's Log Cabin on Highland Road.

At 10:27 a.m., damage to a lawn was reported on Blanchard Street.

At 4:45 p.m., an attempted car break was reported after a Tewksbury Street resident reported finding a coat hanger in the driveway next to a scratched van door.

CAR THEFTS

Tuesday, Dec. 20 -

At 2:07 a.m., a car reported taken from Salem, Mass., was recovered at the Ground Round Restaurant on Lowell Street.

Wednesday, Dec. 21 - At 7:14 p.m., a man reported his 1979 Ford F250 pickup truck taken from his driveway. He also reported he might have known who took it. The owner recovered the truck, minus the registration plate, a short time later in Salisbury.

Friday, Dec. 23 - At 4:45 p.m., a Ford Taurus was reported taken from Riverside Drive

Saturday, Dec. 24 - At 7 a.m., a 1984

Toyota reported taken from Manchester, N.H., was recovered on Cornell Road.

Sunday, Dec. 25 - At 3:53 p.m., a 1987 Ford Escort was reported taken from a home on South Main Street sometime since Dec. 19.

At 10:42 p.m., a 1994 Jeep Cherokee was reported taken from Longwood Drive. (The Jeep was recovered the next day in Lawrence.)

Monday, Dec. 26 - At 6:53 p.m., a 1984 Chevrolet reported taken from Methuen was recovered near 138 River Road.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT
DEPARTMENT
Essex Division
Docket No. 94D-2817-DV1

Summons by Publication
KAREN FOSTER ANGELL,
Plaintiff

vs.
STEVEN SCOTT ANGELL,
Defendant

To the above-named Defendant:
A complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff, KAREN FOSTER ANGELL seeking DIVORCE.

You are required to serve upon PHILIP J. BUYERS attorney for plaintiff - whose address is 12 BARTLETT STREET ANDOVER, MASSACHUSETTS 01810 your answer on or before MARCH 9, 1995. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at Salem.

Witness, Thaddeus Buczko, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Salem, this 12th day of December, 1994.

Everett C. Hudson
Register of Probate Court
December 15, 22 & 29, 1994

TOWN OF ANDOVER



PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be convened on Tuesday, January 10, 1995, at 9:30 p.m. in the Third Floor Conference Room, Town Office Building, Bartlett Street, on the petition of Vincent Amato for a Special Permit For a Change in Parking Space Requirements to allow for the addition on seven (7) customer seats at Bertucci's Restaurant, 90 Main Street, Andover. The petition may be examined in the Planning Department between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

THE ANDOVER PLANNING BOARD
December 22 & 29, 1994

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT
DEPARTMENT
Essex Division
Docket No. 94C-0223-CA1

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME
To all persons interested in the petition hereinafter described:

A petition has been presented to said Court by HEATHER ELIZABETH BRYCE praying that her name may be changed as follows:
HEATHER ELIZABETH BRYCE

to
HEATHER ELIZABETH BRYCE MARCHESAUJ
If you desire to object thereto or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-third day of January, 1995.

WITNESS Thaddeus Buczko Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of December, 1994.

Everett C. Hudson
Register of Probate
December 29, 1994

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE ANDOVER, ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1995 at 7:00 PM on the petition of RICHARD and VIRGINIA DAVIS, 31 Fosters Pond Road, Andover, Ma, for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section VA of the Zoning By-Law and a special permit under Article VIII, Section VII A.1 of the Zoning By-Law to allow a second story addition to an existing non-conforming single family residence.

Premises affected are located at 31 FOSTERS POND ROAD Andover, Ma, in a Single Residence C District and is shown on Assessor's Map 122 as Lots 19 & 20.

DANIEL S. CASPER,
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
DECEMBER 22 & 29, 1994

TOWN OF ANDOVER



PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 148 of the General Laws as amended that, New England Tel and Tel Co., 185 Franklin Street, Boston, MA, has petitioned the Board of Selectmen to keep and store inflammable products at 27 Elm Street.

A total of 1,000 gallons of inflammable products will be stored as follows: Above-ground - 1,000 gallons #2 Diesel oil.

A public hearing will be held on Monday January 9, 1995 at the Town Offices, 36 Bartlett Street, Selectmen's Conference Room, at 7:30 P.M. in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws thereto.

By order of the Board of Selectmen
Randall L. Hanson
Town Clerk
December 29, 1994

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE ANDOVER, ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1995 at 7:00 PM, on the petition of JOHN GARABEDIAN, 10 Cloverfield Drive, Andover, MA for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section VI.P.5 & 6 of the Zoning By-Law to allow backfilling, grading and seeding within 50 ft. of the wetland boundary located within the Watershed Protection Overlay District.

Premises affected are VACANT LAND WITH FRONTAGE ON 5 POSSUM HOLLOW ROAD Andover, Ma, in a Single Residence C District and is shown on Assessor's Map 169 as Lot 16.

DANIEL S. CASPER,
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
DECEMBER 22 & 29, 1994

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62 Antique Shops	000 Carpentry Service	456 Food Services	1255 Summer Rentals	1800 Mobile Homes
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70 Health & Beauty	002 Hairing	500 Child Care	1350 Rooms for Rent	1850 Boats & Accessories
75 Arts, Crafts & Gifts	004 Paving & Excavation	600 Instruction	1360 Retirement Living	1900 Motorcycles
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100 Lost & Found	006 Moving Service	700 Help Wanted	1450 Garages for Rent	2000 Automobiles
150 Newsies	007 Locksmiths	725 Publications	1500 Resort Places for Rent	2010 Automobiles
170 Travel	008 Security Systems	750 Work Wanted	for Rent	Wanted
200 Summer Camps	310 Floor Refinishing	800 Business Opportunities	1525 Boat Slip Rentals	2050 Automobile Service
247 Health Services	311 Rug & Carpet	850 Annials & Pets	1550 Resort Places for Sale	
250 Services Offered	320 Plastering	900 Artiles for Sale		
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DANIEL S. CASPER,
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
DECEMBER 22 & 29, 1994

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A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1995 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of ROBERT and ADRINA KLETJIAN, 16 Powers Road, Andover, Ma. for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V.B.2.(i) of the Zoning By-Law to allow the continued existence of a swimming pool filter and heater which do not meet the minimum setback requirements.

Premises affected are located AT 16 POWERS ROAD, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence C District and is shown on Assessor's Map 121 as Lot 36.

DANIEL S. CASPER,
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
DECEMBER 22, 29, 1994

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1995 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of MARK and AUDREY SPENCER, 482 Sierra Avenue, Mountain View, CA 94041 as a party aggrieved for review of a decision made by the Inspector of Buildings in denying the Applicant to operate a photography business in a single family home.

Premises affected are LOCATED AT 22 SPRING GROVE ROAD, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence B District and is shown on Assessor's Map 76 as Lot 30.

DANIEL S. CASPER,
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
DECEMBER 22 & 29, 1994

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF TRANSPORTATION AND CONSTRUCTION

NOTICE OF HEARING RELATIVE TO THE USE OF RAILROAD RIGHTS OF WAY

Upon request of Kajia M. Gilmore of Andover, Massachusetts, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, chapter 40, Section 54A, the Executive Office of Transportation and Construction shall conduct a hearing to determine whether a building permit shall be issued to Corporate Access, Inc. for renovation of a certain building located in Andover, Massachusetts at 100 School Street and bounded as follows:

The land in Andover, with the buildings thereon, shown as Lot A on a plan of land entitled, "Plan of Land Prepared for Andover Small engines in Andover, Mass., September 1977, Charles E. Cyr, Reg. Land Surveyor", which plan is recorded in Essex North Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 8233 bounded and described as follows:

NORTHERLY 59.88 feet by Essex Street, as shown on said plan.
EASTERLY 245.00 feet by School Street as shown on said plan.
SOUTHERLY 43.35 feet by Lot B, as shown on said plan.
WESTERLY 250.00 feet by land now or formerly of Boston and Maine Railroad, as shown on said plan.

There is excepted from this conveyance that portion of the premises acquired by the Town of Andover under Order of Taking recorded with said Registry of Deeds, Book 1038, Page 195.

There is excepted from this conveyance that portion of the premises conveyed to Andover Small Engine Service, Inc. by deed recorded at Book 1402, Page 316.

The parcel of land includes part of the former railroad properties of the Boston & Maine Railroad.

The hearing will take place on January 24, 1995 at 10:30 a.m. at the Executive Office of Transportation and Construction, Room 3170, located in the State Transportation Building, Ten Park Plaza, Boston. All interested parties should attend. Inquiries concerning the hearing may be made to the Office of the General Counsel, Executive Office of Transportation and Construction, (617) 973-7000.

December 29, 1994

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT (SEAL)

Case No. 213195

To Gary A. Bedard and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended. Andover Bank successor by merger with Community Savings Bank claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in said Andover numbered 5 North Street given by Gary A. Bodard to Plaintiff dated March 9, 1993 and recorded with Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 3677, Page 110, Confirmatory mortgage recorded with Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 3682, Page 40, has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 30th day of January 1995, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, ROBERT V. CAUCHON, Chief Justice of said Court this 14th day of December 1994.

Charles W. Trombly, Jr.
Recorder

December 29, 1994

TOWN OF ANDOVER



PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be convened on Tuesday, December 10, 1995, at 7:30 p.m., in the Third Floor Conference Room, Town Office Building, Bartlett Street, on the petition of Congregation Tifereth Israel for a Site Plan Special Permit to allow the renovation of an existing structure for religious purposes, and for associated paved parking areas, all on property located at 501 South Main Street. The petition may be examined in the Planning Department between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

THE ANDOVER PLANNING BOARD
December 22 & 29, 1994

Recycle

DO YOU HAVE an item or items that you no longer need but that would be useful to someone else something you'd be willing to give away if someone would come get it? For instance: boxes, storm windows, a child's bicycle, cardboard boxes, an old set of dishes. You can list your recyclable items in the Townsman's newest classified section "RECYCLE" (FREE of charge!) It's a way to clean up your place while acknowledging the world is running out of landfill space. Simply write us listing your recyclables and we'll print them in the paper. No phone calls please.

Messages

Our new "MESSAGES" Classification is a great way to send friends and family birthday wishes, thank-you notes, anniversary wishes and other messages. \$5.50 covers up to 20 words. You can place "MESSAGES" by calling 475-1943. We do accept Mastercard and Visa.

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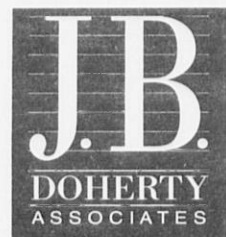
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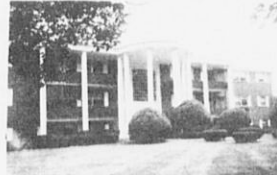
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Eliminate general track courses at AHS?

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seniors early release up to 22 days before other students has been changed to allow a maximum early release time of 12 days. Andover High's Class of 1996 will be the first class to feel the sting of this change.

• Students in secondary school must spend 990 hours in core academic subjects per year, an average of 5.5 hours per day for 180 days. Because time spent at lunch, in study halls, passing between classes and in optional school services will not count toward the 990 hours, a lengthening of the typical school day is probable, say officials.

• Students in elementary schools must spend 900 hours in core academic subjects annually, an average of five hours per day for 180 days. Recess, lunch and time passing between classes will not be counted toward the 900 hours.

• Teachers' professional development time must be scheduled separately from the 990 or 900 required hours. This is likely to cause either fewer in-service days or a lengthening of the school year, say officials.

Eliminating the general track

Members of Andover High's School Council have already begun meeting to determine how eliminating the general track will affect Andover.

Dick Neal, interim superintendent of schools, believes the state defines general track as any class that does not prepare students for either higher edu-

cation or for immediate entry into the job market after high school.

"That's what I've been trying to use because it makes the most sense. I'm not sure what courses we have that don't meet one of those two," he said.

Tim Thomas, High School principal, said that, at times, the state has used the term "level 3" almost interchangeably with the term "general track."

However, he argues that a level-3 course in Andover may be very different from a level-3 class in another community. Because 82 percent of last year's seniors went on to a four-year college, a case can be made that Andover's level 3 is preparing students for higher education, he said.

At the Dec. 19 School Council meeting, Mr. Thomas said a school employee will look at last year's level-3 students and see how many went on to college.

Members of the High School council next plan to discuss elimination of the general track Wednesday, Jan. 4.

The entire council will meet at the end of January. The state expects a time line showing how Andover will eliminate its general track by Feb. 28.

Mr. Thomas said Andover High School does a good job preparing students for college but does need to strengthen the technical courses it offers, possibly through a partnership with Greater Lawrence Technical School.

One teacher asked him how he per-

ceived the effects of the mandate.

"I'm not sure it's important what I think because I really want this to be a committee decision," he said. "I would read it that we would be eliminating some classes and that we would be adding classes that have technical (components)."

After some discussion, teachers and students seemed to come to an agreement that a modification of level-3 classes, rather than an elimination, may be the way for Andover to responsibly meet the state mandate.

During discussion, Aaryn Schmuhl, who is a student representative to the School Committee, said he believes the school needs to make changes to its level-3 program, and needs to raise expectations associated with level-3 students.

"Level 1 is perceived as the best, level 2 is the middle, level 3 is the worst," said Mr. Schmuhl. "It becomes a social thing. I don't know how many times I've had a teacher say, 'You're not acting like a level-1 student.'"

Mr. Schmuhl said that attitude can have a negative impact on level-3 students.

"They get this self-perception that they're not as good as other people," he said. "They turn around and say, 'It's not worth my while to try.'"

Teachers said there seems to be two types of students in present-day, level-3 classes - those who work hard and receive Cs and those who do not seem willing to do the work.

At West Elementary



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Eileen Parsons, 9 years old, at left, and Vicky Anson, who will be 11 on Friday, Jan. 13, helped Josie Walker by leading songs as well as the pledge to the flag during a recent assembly at West Elementary School.

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SPORTSTALK

Stephen Marchlik, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael D. Marchlik Sr. of 29 Rutgers Road, was a member of the football team at Trinity College in Hartford, Conn. He is a graduate of Andover High School.

Sean Ryan of Andover, a junior guard on the Saint Anselm College basketball team, has started all six games for the 4-2 Hawks. Ryan transferred to Saint Anselm this season after completing two years at Monmouth (N.J.) College.



Sean Ryan

Ryan is currently averaging 18.4 points, 4.1 rebounds and 4.2 assists per contest. He leads the Northeast 10 Conference three-point shooting categories—percentage (61 percent) and average per game (3.9)—and has been named to the NE-10 weekly honor roll twice and the ECAC Division II honor roll once. His best performance was a 22-point effort in the Hawks' 90-88 overtime win at Bryant on Dec. 3. Ryan scored the Hawks' final eight regulation points, including a three-pointer at the buzzer that sent the game to overtime.

Michelle McCarthy and **Amanda Schaake**, both of Andover, helped the Hartwick College Hawks to a second-place finish at the 1994 Empire Athletic Association Swimming and Diving championships held at St. Lawrence University on Dec. 2 and 3.

McCarthy finished third in the 200 breaststroke and fifth in the 1,650 freestyle. Schaake was seventh in the three-meter springboard diving event and ninth in the one-meter springboard.

Northfield Mount Hermon School senior **Spencer Wise**, son of Patricia Wise of Farwood Drive and Robert Wise of Danvers, and sophomore **Edward Seero IV**, son of Jean T. and Edward V. Seero III of High Plain Road, were members of the school's varsity football team that won the 1994 New England Prep School Athletic Conference Class-A football tournament. NMH out distanced Kent School 27-20 at the Nov. 20 championship final. NMH finished the season at 7-2, its best record since the 1964 team went 8-0.

Spencer Wise served as co-captain of the varsity football squad and has also been a member of the varsity lacrosse team and a campus tour guide.

Megan Miller of Andover recently competed for the 1994 New England Horsemen's

Council Junior Hunt Seat Medal which measures equestrian prowess.

The 18-year-old Andover High graduate, a former AHS varsity swimmer and currently a freshman at Colby-Sawyer College in New Hampshire, won this year's Heidi Diercks Sportsmanship Trophy presented by the New England Equestrian Committee, which is comprised of trainers from throughout the six-state region.

Miller received the prize during the New England Equestrian Championships at the "Big E" Exposition Center in Springfield in late October.

It is a major achievement to be selected because the trainers see many outstanding athletes during the year. Their expectations are high and the requirements stringent.

In order to be eligible for the Diercks Trophy a rider must be in his or her last year of junior competition, and must have won at least one New England Horsemen's Council medal class at a member show during the year. The Perpetual Sportsmanship Award was established in 1986 and is given to the young rider "who best represents all positive aspects of horse showing. The junior equestrienne must be an effective rider, a good horseman or horsewoman, and must care for and about their horse. A young horseman or horsewoman who is competitive, yet gracious in defeat as well as in victory and who demonstrates a sincere interest in family, friends and fellow exhibitors."

Miller is the sixth winner from Massachusetts in the nine-year history of the award, and the sixth female recipient.

Megan competes throughout the year at shows around New England.

The Miller family moved here from Virginia seven-and-a-half years ago.

"We offered Megan the opportunity to ride and compete as part of a 'bribe' to make the move and transition to this area easier," said her mother, Margaret, with a laugh. "Once you start competing it gets in your blood."

For the past seven years Megan has been trained in the equestrian arts by Pam Hunt of Cornerstone Farm in Haverhill.

The horse she rides is called Canadian Luck and is owned by Harriet Stanley.

This is Megan's final year competing in the junior classes. Next year she will compete as an adult.

The Andover 7th Grade Girls Traveling Basketball Team was crowned the Lawrence YMCA 1994 Holiday Hoop Champions Dec. 16-18.

Michelle Danis and Jessie "Bronco" DeFrancisco lead the way during Andover's 27-13 victory over North Andover in the championship game.

Katrina McClain and Kristin Sweeney controlled both the offensive and defensive boards. Jill Oppenheim and Erica Tebbets displayed smooth ball handling and passing. Lindsay Ravens scored some clutch baskets for Andover. Tricia Griffin, Leah Spires, and

Sheldon and Mazin took second in the 200-yard backstroke relay.

The team of Sheldon and the Moskals won the silver in the 200-yard free relay.

Mazin, Matt Stitham, John Meli and Joel Elzweig combined for a fourth place in the 40-yard freestyle relay. Litchfield replaced Mazin on the 200 free relay and the quartet added a fifth in the 200 medley relay.

Andover defeated the Nashua Panthers 92-87 on Wednesday. Chris Blongiewicz won the 100-yard butterfly and backstroke. Mark Moskal took the 200- and 500-yard freestyle



Performing in 1995 for the Donna Miceli Dance Center will be, back from left, Beth Anderson, Andrea Cerniglia, Jennifer Tucceri, Amanda Enos, Melissa Shattuck, Kaitlin Mikule, Kristy DeDuck, Lindsey Hellman, Stephanie Morris and Erika Kalkan; middle, Suzy Connor, Sheena MacDonald, Elizabeth Bochart, Lisa Lippiello, Jenna Harbison, Sayda Mallette and Caitlin Meehan; front, Lindsey Timko, Rosie Bubanas, Crystal Turner, Amy Trager and Meredith Brown. Missing from photo are Jen Colbert and Margo Nothnagel.

Local dancers on their toes ready to entertain

Kids Dance Companies I and II of the Donna Miceli Dance Center are in rehearsal and accepting booking for jazz dance performances and school lecture-demonstrations between February and August 1995.

Erika Kalkan, Margo Nothnagel, Jennifer Tucceri, Lindsey Hellman, Kaitlin Mikule, Amanda Enos, Melissa Shattuck, Kristy DeDuck, Beth Anderson, Andrea Cerniglia, Stephanie Morris and Jennifer Colbert make up Kids Dance Company I (ages 13-15).

Kids Dance Company II (ages 9-12) is composed of Meredith Brown, Amy Trager, Elizabeth Bochart, Suzy Connor, Caitlin Meehan, Sadya Mallette, Sheena MacDonald, Jenna Harbison, Lindsey Timko, Lisa Lippiello, Crystal Turner and Rosie Bubanas.

Other performing groups include the Youth Dance Company (ages 16-18) and Don-

na Miceli Dance Ensemble. All four groups performed at Disney World this past summer and in "community outreach" programs, including an AIDS benefit in Newburyport.

Two performances are scheduled at Tewksbury Hospital on Jan. 22. The public is invited to the evening show in the hospital auditorium.

The Youth Dance Company was founded in 1972; the Kids Dance companies in 1985. The groups provide a vehicle for aspiring young dancers to explore their talents and creativity while providing entertainment at area schools, hospitals, elder care facilities, festivals and civic events in the form of jazz, tap and ballet.

Performances can be arranged by contacting Cathy Shattuck at (508) 851-5552 or 256-8849.

Jessie DeFrancisco led the charge defensively.

Mary-Kate Burbank and Michelle Danis were the leading scorers during the tournament. Caitlin Doran is due back shortly from injury. The girls won their first league game against Wilmington, and will resume their league schedule against Danvers on Jan. 7 at West Middle School at 1 p.m.

Doug McCoy's Andover Squirt C hockey team knocked off the previously unbeaten Medford Squirt C hockey team, 6-3, in Valley

League action. Two goal games from John Limauro and James Ford plus single goals from Nick Mauritz and Willie Waters were the offensive sparks that ignited Andover.

Luke Basta's goaltending, and superlative defense from Dougie McCoy, Peter Loring, Richard Furness, and Bobby Mazza were constantly keeping Medford at bay, and providing numerous offensive opportunities. Solid two way efforts were given by Andrew Santos, Jason Ostrowski, Jim McCarthy, Joe Cellamare and C.J. Britt.

AHS swimmers off to good start for season with strong showing at relays

The Andover High School mens varsity swim season got off to an auspicious start recently at the annual Merrimack Valley Conference Relay Carnival.

Senior tri-captain Chris Blongiewicz teamed with Adam and Mark Moskal for the 600-yard individual medley relay victory. Adam Schoen joined them to capture the gold in the 400-yard medley relay.

Senior tri-captain Dave Mazin, Schoen and Chris Sheldon contributed a second-place finish in the 600-yard freestyle relay while senior tri-captain Greg Litchfield,

events and Adam Schoen captured the 50 and 100 free.

They teamed with 100-yard breaststroke winner Adam Moskal to win the 200 medley and 400 free relays. Matt Stitham scored a state-qualifying 185 points in winning the one-meter diving competition. Placing second were Adam Moskal in the 200-yard I.M. and Greg Litchfield, who posted a sectional score in diving.

Chris Sheldon added a pair of third-place finishes in the 200 I.M. and 100 back while Stitham was third in the 100 free. Both

swam on the third-place 200 free relay with John Meli and Dave Mazin, who was third in the 500 free and fourth in the 200. Adding fifth-place points were Joel Elzweig in the 50 and 100 free, Litchfield in the 100 back and Meli in the 100-yard breaststroke.

Coaches Mike Spring and Abby Robb were impressed with the team, which could field only 10 men due to illness. Andover had an impressive four-second victory margin to guarantee the win.

The Golden Warriors swim at Lowell Jan. 6 at 3:30 p.m.

AHS boys basketball team opens season with tourney win

By Rick Harrison

The long-awaited Andover High boys basketball season opener finally came Monday night, and the two-time defending Merrimack Valley Conference Large School Division titlists didn't disappoint their faithful supporters.

The Golden Warriors began defense of their Greater Lawrence Christmas Festival championship with a convincing 62-46 victory over Methuen in a tourney quarterfinal round game before a large crowd at Merrimack College's S. Peter Volpe Complex.

The win advanced Andover to a semifinal round showdown with undefeated North Andover (4-0), that game scheduled after the *Townsmen* went to press.

Win or lose the locals are back in action when the seven-team festival concludes tomorrow night.

A victory over North Andover puts Coach Dave Fazio's crew in the title game against Salem, N.H. (2-1) at 8:15 p.m. tomorrow, the Blue Devils earning their berth by edging Central Catholic 61-57 in the semifinals.

A loss to the Scarlet Knights means a consolation game at 6:30 against Central (1-2) for third place in the tourney.

The regular MVC season kicks off next Tuesday night with a 7:45 p.m. (varsity) clash at Wilmington (3-1).

"We had some peaks and valleys in our opener against Methuen, but for a first game it wasn't bad at all," said Coach Fazio. "I was worried before the game because we went so long (one month) before playing.

"We came out like a house afire. Our running game was working and we led right from the opening tap. But we became complacent a few times and never really

put them away until a 7-0 run in the second half," added Coach Fazio.

The Golden Warriors enjoyed a seemingly-comfortable 36-24 lead at the break, but Methuen chipped away and cut its deficit to three points just prior to Andover's pivotal seven-point burst.

Big three produce

Senior forward Matt Gibson led all scorers in the game with 21 points, and he also pulled down a game-high 11 rebounds.

Senior Captain Eric Danis was close behind with a virtuoso performance featuring 19 points, nine boards, five assists and four steals.

Senior Captain Tom Tanin contributed 14 points, eight rebounds, and played a spectacular defensive game against Rangers' standout Mark Ruggiero. Tanin frustrated Ruggiero from the outset and held him to five points for the game.

Danis also netted the first three-pointer of his varsity career, while Tanin hit only his second career trey and his first in two years.

"We really tried to run and play an up-tempo game on offense," noted Coach Fazio. "We did a great job handling the ball, with only five turnovers the entire game, and we accomplished our pre-game goal of holding Methuen under 50 points."

Adding one basket each for the Golden Warriors were junior forward Paul McNeice, junior point-guard Pat Sharkey, senior guard Eric Thompson and senior center Cris Brown.

"Sharkey and McNeice, in particular, gave us some good quality minutes," said Coach Fazio.

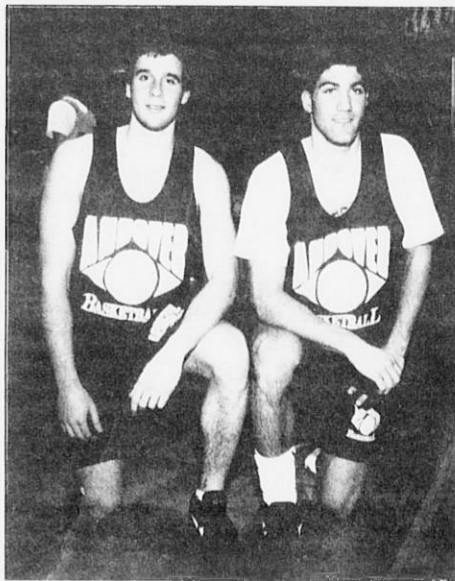
Josh Rose paced Methuen with 13 points, Brian Bettano added 11, Josh Pfeil seven and Ruggiero five.

"It's nice to get out of the blocks fast with a win like this," said Coach Fazio.

The triumph also offered a measure of revenge for last year's Eastern Mass. Division 1 North Sectional Tournament, which saw Methuen oust Andover 56-53 in overtime during the second round after the Golden Warriors had edged the Rangers three times by one, three and eight-point margins during the regular campaign.

Andover High varsity basketball Co-captains Eric Danis, left, and Tom Tanin were two of the high scorers in Monday's win.

Photo by Lisa Adelsberger



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ON THE COVER: Andover High School gymnastics team members Marcie Lutsch, from left, Sarah Weir and Irene Shui pose for a photo during practice last week. For more on the team, see story, page 4.



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Girls gymnastics a legitimate threat this season

By Rick Harrison

This could be the year. With outstanding overall depth and talent, the 1994-'95 Andover High girls gymnastics team is the Merrimack Valley Conference favorite and a legitimate threat to capture both the Eastern Mass. North Sectional and State titles this winter.

"I think we're going to be incredible," enthused fifth-year Lady Warriors coach Julie Chapman. "We had a huge turnout (28 girls) and there are more girls than ever before competing at Level 9 (for their club teams).

"We have more skilled gymnasts than the team that placed third in the states (1992), and if everyone pulls together as a unit there is no limit to what we can achieve.

"In the (MVC) league, Dracut graduated its top gymnasts and has finally come back to the pack," said coach Chapman. "The team that might give us trouble is North Andover. They have two incredible girls, one a Level-10 competitor. But they can't match our depth, and you can't win a gymnastics meet with only two great athletes."

Andover launches its dual meet season one week from tomorrow, Jan. 6, hosting Billerica at the Dunn Gymnasium (3:30 p.m.).

Only three of the eight scheduled meets are at home. The other two are against Chelmsford (Jan. 10) and Wilmington (Jan. 20).

The "second season" will start with the North Sectionals on Saturday, Feb. 18, at Lincoln-Sudbury High (noon), and hopefully conclude with a Massachusetts state title four days later (Wednesday, Feb. 22) at Algonquin Regional High in Northboro (6 p.m.).

Twelve teams will qualify for the Sectionals. League champions earn an automatic berth, and the field is rounded out by other schools with the highest average

'If everyone pulls together as a unit there is no limit to what we can achieve.'

Coach Julie Chapman

scores per meet.

The top four finishers at the two Sectional Meets then square off for the state title.

"I really think we have a shot at the whole thing," said coach Chapman.

Hot streak

The Lady Warriors finished 7-1-0 in dual meets last year en route to the MVC championship, missing a perfect season by .10 of a point when Billerica edged them 122.60 to 122.50 in the final regular season meet.

Andover then stumbled in the MVC Championship Meet, finishing third, and didn't qualify for the State Meet after scoring 121.80 for eighth place at the Sectionals.

However, AHS has been on a nice roll the past few years with a 42-11 record since 1988.

Coach Chapman's record in her four seasons as head coach, after two as an assistant, is 27-7.

Last winter's 7-1 mark was preceded by a 6-2-0 record in 1993, a perfect 9-0-0 ledger in 1992, 5-4-0 in 1991, 8-1-0 in 1990 and 7-3-0 in 1988-'89.

Andover won the MVC Championship Meet in both 1992 and 1993, breaking Dracut's stranglehold, placed fifth at the North Sectionals two years ago, and had its best showing in 1992 when it finished third in both the North Sectionals and All-State Meet.

The landmark team from three years ago was led by Tri-Captains Kasie Kearins, Tania Pierce and Sarah Faraci, along with Anne Milmoie, Amanda Schaake and then freshman prospects Marcie Lutsch and Irene Shui.

Personnel

Three key performers graduated from last year's squad, while several others switched sports or chose not to compete this winter.

The graduates were Kerry Brady, Marcy Ruda and Stacy Thresher. Brady and Ruda are both attending Boston College, while Thresher has been coming to the gym during the pre-season to help Chapman as a non-paid volunteer assistant.

There are only five seniors on this year's squad, along with four juniors, 10 sophomores and nine freshmen.

The three captains are Marcie Lutsch, Irene Shui and Sarah Weir, all of whom are fourth-year varsity gym-



Photos by Lisa Adelsberger

AHS girls gymnastics co-captain Marcie Lutsch, above, shows her form on and, below left, off the balance beam.



Marcie Lutsch

nasts.

Lutsch was a standout as a freshman before hurting her back late in the season. She was in and out of the lineup as a sophomore, because of the injury, and missed all of last season while recuperating from surgery.

She is now 100 percent healthy and will compete all-around, as will Shui, while Weir does vault, balance beam and floor exercise.

Completing the senior quintet are Kara Brady (floor, vault) and Eveline Yang (uneven bars, vault, floor).

The junior veterans are Kara's sister, Kaye Brady (beam, floor), graduate Kerry's sister, Kristin Brady (floor), Jessica Derby (floor, vault) and Amanda McCormick (floor, vault).

All-around performer Katie Rouillard, a consistent place-winner last season, heads

the list of talented sophomores.

Other top 10th graders are Devin Starr (all-around), Stephanie Brown (bars, beam, floor), Nicole Carpentier (bars, beam, vault), Laura Martin (beam), Sarah Plamondon (floor), Ami Regan (floor), Stephanie Ruda (beam, floor), Mara Shiff (all-around) and Samantha Witman (beam, floor).

The in-coming future stars are Lauren Chabot (floor, vault), Peggy Eghballan (beam, floor), Megan Fitzgerald (floor), Sarah Garick (all-around), Deanna Morris (beam), Julie Mullane (all-around), Caitlin Neri (all-around), Julie Scott (floor) and Amy "Little Shu" Shui (all-around).

"We should be strong in all four events, and this is definitely the best group we've had on bars since I've been here. Bars has always been our weakest event - until this year," said Coach Chapman.

Boys gymnastics team working to improve record

By Rick Harrison

If an athletic team's success can be measured by hard work, the Andover High boys' varsity gymnastics' team will be difficult to beat this winter.

"These kids don't want to leave the gym," said coach Steve Sirois. "The upperclassmen are sharing their knowledge with the younger kids, and once again we have excellent depth and one of the biggest teams in the state (22 gymnasts). It's going to be a chore finding room for everyone to compete.

"Hopefully we'll improve as the season progresses, like last year when we started off scoring 96 points in our early meets and finished up with 109 in our last two meets."

The Golden Warriors were 3-5 overall in duals last year after an 8-4 mark in 1993.

They placed second to state-champion Burlington in the five-team North League, and then finished fourth in the State Meet.

Coach Sirois feels AHS could improve that showing this season.

"Burlington and Braintree (1-2 last year) graduated everyone. It looks as though Attleboro (third in states last winter), Newton North and hopefully Andover will be the teams the others will be chasing this year."

The Andover boys kick off the dual meet campaign this Tuesday, Jan. 3, with a non-

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Coach Steve Sirois

league inter-state battle at Salem, N.H. High.

The league and home opener follows Jan. 13 against Newton North (3:30 p.m., Dunn Gym).

Five of the eight duals are at home. The North League Championship Meet is Feb. 14 at Attleboro High, and the State Meet is Feb. 17 at Braintree High.

AHS will also participate in the Salem N.H. Invitational on Jan. 18.

Personnel

Gone through graduation are Matt Fenton, now attending the University of Colorado, Dave Douglas (University of Virginia), Scott Gray (University of Illinois), Ed Fortuna (University of Wyoming), Joe Shea (Penn State) and Jeff Feinberg.

This year's roster includes five seniors,

seven juniors, seven sophomores and three freshmen.

The list of senior veterans is topped by returning All-Scholastics Scott Nicholson and Bob Ellis. Nicholson specializes on rings and parallel bars, while Ellis is an all-around in floor exercise, rings, high bar, parallel bars, pommel horse and vaulting.

Senior Barry Dubois, who placed seventh on the rings at last year's State Meet, will be an unlimited competitor on rings, parallel bars, high bar and pommel horse.

Dubois is also in the military reserves and, with the current situation in Korea, could be called to active duty during the season.

Other seniors on the team are John Sulivan (pommel) and Kris Muelan (pommel).

The solid junior class is represented by

Dan Taylor (high bar, rings, parallel bars), Matt Cole (parallel bars), John Shaughnessy (parallel bars, high bar), Gregg Cerniglia (high bar, floor, pommel horse), John Blais (rings, parallel bars), Jason Nicholson (pommel, parallel bars, floor) and Jason Man (pommel, parallel bars).

The sophomore crew consists of Nolan Pelletier (pommel), John Ransink (rings, pommel), Scott McDonald (rings, parallel bars), Bill Kim (pommel), Lewis Wu (rings), Zachary Gray (rings, high bar, vaulting) and Wilson Mann (all-around).

The trio of in-coming freshmen consists of Mark Zammuto (pommel, parallel bars), Ben Perrault (all-around) and Brian Cutter (parallel bars, floor, high bar).

Coach Sirois feels the Golden Warriors will be solid in every event, with exceptional strength in floor exercise, vaulting and on the rings.

A 1973 Andover High graduate, coach Sirois is beginning his 14th season as boys gymnastics coach at the school.

The former world-class arm wrestler puts in a full day during the season, working as a carpenter for Louis Sirois Construction Co. before heading to the gym for a practice or meet.

"Many times the kids see me come to practice with my work clothes on," said Sirois, who does not have an assistant coach. "It's a long day but it's rewarding."

AHS boys hockey team opens with pair of tough losses

By Rick Harrison

The Andover High varsity hockey team opened its 1994-'95 season with a pair of tough losses recently.

Host Billerica High broke a 3-3 tie with two goals 65 seconds apart early in the third period, as the Indians trimmed Andover 6-3 in the Merrimack Valley Conference opener for both at the Hallenborg Pavilion.

Four days later Haverhill overcame a Chris Cullen hat trick, erasing an early 2-0 deficit before netting the game-winner with only 20 seconds left in a 5-4 victory at the Haverhill DNR Rink.

Coach Bill Cullen's crew returned to the ice Tuesday, after the *Townsmen* went to press, facing Marian High of Framingham in the opening round of the first Haverhill Christmas Tournament.

Marian is the team that bounced AHS from the Eastern Mass. Division II Tournament last year, posting a 6-2 win over the Golden Warriors.

Andover has another tourney game tomorrow against either Acton-Boxboro or Belmont, and resumes Merrimack Valley Conference play next Wednesday night, Jan. 4, against Dracut at the Janas Rink in Lowell (6 p.m.).

"As time goes on we'll be a team to be reckoned with," said coach Cullen. "We're still going to be in the thick of the fight. But we can't keep blowing 2-0 leads like we did against Haverhill."

Billerica 6 Andover 3

The rival clubs are expected to contend for first place in their respective divisions of the Merrimack Valley Conference this winter, although both are off to a slow start.

Billerica (1-2-0) followed this win with consecutive losses to Acton-Boxboro (6-3) and Tewksbury (5-3) in the second annual Jeff Dunakin Memorial Christmas Tournament.

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Coach Bill Cullen

"Any time you play a team of Billerica's caliber in the season opener it's tough," said AHS coach Cullen. "You have to come ready to play in this league or, on any given night, you're gonna have your head handed to you."

Billerica, featuring six different goal scorers, took an early 1-0 lead before Red Line freshman left wing Josh Prudden countered at 4:51 of the first period for Andover.

Prudden, in his varsity debut, collected the rebound of a shot by sophomore center Josh Hoerner and drove the puck past Indians' freshman goalie Scott Yavarow.

Billerica made it 3-1 prior to a goal by veteran senior right wing Todd Thistle at 10:40 of the opening stanza. Thistle broke 2-and-1 with Prudden and snapped home a shot after the setup pass from the flashy freshman.

Senior captain and Gold Line center Scott Munroe, who suffered a broken leg in last year's Billerica game, earned a measure of revenge against the Indians with a power play goal at 0:58 of the second period to forge a 3-3 tie.

Junior left wing Chris Cullen started the play by circling the Billerica net. When he

could find no one to pass to out front, Cullen skated from the boards and drew the Billerica defense toward him before slipping a pass to Munroe for the quick shot.

The score remained deadlocked until Billerica hit consecutive backbreakers at 4:16 and 5:21 of the final stanza, then capped the attack with an empty-netter after Andover pulled goalie Jason Veilleux in the final minute.

The Indians outshot Andover, 40-28, with Veilleux making 34 saves and Yavarow 25.

Defenseman G.T. Keenan contributed one goal and two assists for Billerica.

Coach Cullen cited the strong play of Josh Hoerner and the junior defensive tandem of Jeff Mazza and Jeff Hesenius.

Haverhill 5 Andover 4

This game brought back bitter memories of a 6-6 tie with Haverhill late last year, the Hillies rallying from a large deficit to eventually deadlock the game with two goals in the closing seconds.

"This is definitely a game we should have won," said coach Cullen. "It was very frustrating but hopefully we learned something from it."

The Golden Warriors inched ahead 1-0 on junior defenseman Jeff Hesenius' first goal of the season at 2:53 of the opening period. Captain Dana DiFiore slipped a pass back to the point and Hesenius ripped a slapshot over Haverhill goalie Mike Buckley's shoulder.

The first of junior Gold Line left wing Chris Cullen's three goals upped the lead to 2-0 at 6:16 of the middle stanza. Cullen took a pass from junior rearguard Jeff Mazza at center ice, skated over the blue line and buried a blast from the top of the faceoff circle.

The Hillies battled back to a 2-2 tie before the end of the period, however, as Andy Hackett connected at 8:46 and set up line-

mate Scott Berry five minutes later.

Cullen put Andover back in front, 3-2, at 3:48 of the third period with assists to Captain Scott Munroe and sophomore defenseman Ryan Boillard. Cullen took the puck behind the Haverhill net, circled in front and stuffed it home.

The Hillies retaliated with Hackett's second goal at 5:28, and a go-ahead tally by Mark Duquette with Hackett assisting two minutes later.

Cullen pulled AHS even 4-4 just 31 seconds after Duquette's goal, zipping a shot from the slot through Buckley's pads. Once again Munroe and Pittsburgh area transfer Boillard assisted.

That set the stage for Hackett's hat trick and game-winner at 14:40, just 20 seconds from the final buzzer, as he beat a Golden Warriors' defenseman 1-on-1 and flipped a shot to the top left corner of the net.

Andover finished with a slim 38-36 shots-on-goal advantage in the wide-open game, as busy senior netminder Jason Veilleux made 31 saves while Buckley had 34.

Coach Cullen lauded the play of Veilleux, junior defenseman Brian Kwon and sharpshooter Chris Cullen.

Cullen's three goals were the 50th, 51st and 52nd of his high school career.

ANDOVER SCORING

GAPs

Chris Cullen 3-1-4
Scott Munroe 1-2-3
Josh Prudden 1-1-2
Ryan Boillard 0-2-2
Jeff Hesenius 1-0-1
Todd Thistle 1-0-1
Dana DiFiore 0-1-1
Josh Hoerner 0-1-1
Jeff Mazza 0-1-1

Hat tricks: Chris Cullen 1

St. Robert's C, St. Augustine A lead church b-ball

Convincing pre-Christmas victories by St. Robert's C and St. Augustine A left them as the only two undefeated teams after three rounds of play in the Boys Senior Division (7th-8th grade) of the Andover Church Basketball League.

St. Robert's C powered past St. Augustine D, 40-19, while St. Augustine A knocked St. Robert's A from the unbeaten ranks, 26-11.

In other third week action at the West Middle School gym, St. Augustine B nudged St. Augustine C, 19-16, and Ballardvale United raced past Temple Emanuel, 37-23.

In games the previous week, SRA edged tough-luck Temple Emanuel 34-33 to hand Temple its second one-point loss of the young season, while SAA coasted to a 38-8 victory over St. Augustine C, Ballardvale United thumped St. Augustine D, 34-19, and St. Robert's B leveled off after a 41-12 triumph over St. Augustine B.

Scoring Leaders

Matt Kobelski of St. Robert's C is the division scoring leader with 35 points, followed by Brian Anderson (SAA) with 30, Rives Borland (BU) 25, Frank Fitzpatrick (SAD) 24, Adam Silevitch (Temple) 22 and Andy Gilmore (BU) 21.

St. Robert's C 40 St. Augustine D 19

SRC (2-0) had only six players for this game, but St. Augustine D had no one to contain Matt Kobelski who exploded for a season-high 26 points on a series of quick drives to the basket.

Mike Giles rebounded well and made some shots in close for the winners, who led 20-14 at the half before breaking it open with a 16-2 third-quarter burst.

Giles finished with 7 points, Sam Morrison added 3, Ryan Slavin 2 and Scott Mackin 2.

Frank Fitzpatrick and Matt Leonard, both of whom did most of their damage in the first half, paced St. Augustine D with 8 points each. Bobby Heitz added one bucket and Brian Crowley a fourth-period free throw.

Kobelski scored 13 points in each half.

St. Augustine A 26 St. Robert's A 11

SAA's (3-0) defense completely controlled the usually effective inside game of St. Robert's A, forcing SRA to rely on its inconsistent outside shooting.

Brian Anderson led eight players into the scoring column for St. Augustine A

with 8 points, while Steve Arsenault and Brian Kramer added 4 each.

Jim Newell netted 3 points, Justin Dascoli 2, Gary Nicholson 2, Joel Rybicki 2 and Brian Gosselin one free throw.

Nishant Mehta paced St. Robert's A with 3 points, Jarrod Connors and Jesse Gallagher contributed one field goal each, and converting two free throws apiece were Kevin Barry and Chris King.

The winners broke a 6-6 tie by outscoring SRA 12-1 over the middle two quarters.

St. Augustine B 19 St. Augustine C 16

St. Augustine C slowed the tempo of the game and the strategy almost paid off in a victory.

But St. Augustine B (1-1) hit 4-of-8 free throws in the final two minutes to pull out the win, with guard Chuck Murnane, Joe Dolan, Tom Dalis (35 seconds left) and Kevin Hess (four seconds left) burying one key charity each.

Murnane finished game-high with 8 points, Dalis added 5, Chris Cordima and Woo-Je Jang 2 each, and Dolan and Hess one foul shot apiece.

Pat Morrissey and Mark Rogers pocketed 4 points each for St. Augustine C, while solo baskets were contributed by Matt Antaya, Dan Gonzales, Matt Kish and Mike Lewis.

Ballardvale United 37 Temple Emanuel 23

With center Dan Gibson out, Temple Emanuel had no answer for the inside game of the rapidly-improving Rives Borland and Andy Gilmore of United (2-1).

Borland finished with 12 points, including 10 in the first half when Ballardvale bolted to a 21-7 lead, while Gilmore netted all 10 of his points in the second half when each team scored 16.

Dave Nichols and Brad Stubenhaus tossed in 4 points each for the winners, Mark Russo converted 3 free throws, and solo field goals were netted by Kyle Leuner and Will Reynolds.

Adam Silevitch countered with 10 points for Temple, whose first two losses were both by one point, while guard Justin Games chipped in 7 points, Josh Garick 2, Jesse Greenspan 2 and Gregg Roy 2.

(Second Week) St. Robert's A 34 Temple Emanuel 33

St. Robert's A seemed to be in total control of the game in the first half, racing to a

12-2 lead in the opening quarter and increasing it to 24-11 at the break.

The winners lost momentum when the quick Temple team, led by Andy Bellistri's corner shooting, staged a furious second-half rally that had SRA on the ropes.

Temple never took the lead but made it very interesting down the stretch.

Bob Rawlinson paced the balanced St. Robert's A offense with 8 points while Nishant Mehta, Rich Sheldon and Kevin Barry added 6 each. Jesse Gallagher and Matt James rounded out the attack with 4 points apiece.

Bellistri led eight Temple Emanuel players into the scoring column with 11 points, and Jesse Greenspan notched his 5 points during the second-half surge.

Dan Gibson, Temple's 5'9" center, was a tower of strength on the boards and he also netted 4 points. Gibson replaced Jeff Newman, who will be sidelined indefinitely after injuring his foot playing intramural ball.

Gregg Roy added 4 points for Temple, Adam Silevitch had 3, and single field goals were notched by Paul Adams, Josh Garick and Joshua Topp.

St. Augustine A 38 St. Augustine B 8

The victors surged ahead by 18 points at the half, 22-4, and continued to dominate after intermission.

Brian Anderson and Ben Mertes controlled the boards for contender SAA, and also led the scoring with 12 and 10 points respectively.

Brian Gosselin hit three inside shots during the fourth quarter, finishing with 6 points, while guard Brian Kramer had 4 points and played a steady floor game.

Justin Dascoli also added 4 points and Sean Murphy 2. Greg and Joel Rybicki were defensive standouts.

Dan Gonzales was the offense for St. Augustine C, burying four outside shots for 8 points. Aggressive defense was added by Matt Antaya, Mark Hurling, Matt Kish, Mike Lewis and Pat Morrissey.

Ballardvale United 34 St. Augustine D 19

Ballardvale (1-1) had too much firepower for St. Augustine D.

Rives Borland (9 points) was an inside presence for the winners, who led 15-5 at the half and 25-8 after three quarters, while Nick Fitzpatrick (6 points), Brad Stubenhaus (6 points) and Brian Tremblay (4 points) played well at guard for BU.

Mark Russo also netted 4 points. Kyle Leuner and Dave Nichols had third-quarter baskets, and Will Reynolds converted a free throw.

Tyler Keene was also a standout for United.

Forward Frank Fitzpatrick (9 points) shared game-high scoring honors and played well all-around for St. Augustine D (1-1).

Brian Crowley and Aaron McNabb pocketed 4 points each, as both players swished a pair of outside shots in the final stanza.

Bobby Heitz converted one free throw, and defensive leaders were Eric Larose, Ryan Nugent, Chris Sullivan and Max Trombly.

St. Robert's B 41 St. Augustine B 12

St. Robert's B (1-1) overmatched St. Augustine B (0-1), bolting to a 19-2 first-quarter lead and never looking back.

Matt Schrader scored seven points in the opening period and finished with a game-high 10, while Mark Rocca netted 8 points, Andrew Ormsby 6, Ryan Nelson 6, Charles Daher 6, Stephen Papadopoulos 2, Jonathan McHugh 2 and Matt Brooks one free throw.

Chris Cordima scored 5 points for St. Augustine B in its first game of the season. Kevin Hess and Christian Salim added 2 points each, and converting one free throw apiece were Woo-Je Jang, Tom Dalis and Joe Dolan.

Jesse Hamilton was also a standout.

ACBL standings

Boys Senior Division

W-L-PF-PA

St. Augustine A 3-0-98-48
St. Robert's C 2-0-66-44
Ballardvale 2-1-96-68
St. Robert's A 2-1-73-74
St. Robert's B 1-1-70-46
St. Augustine B 1-1-31-57
St. Augustine D 1-2-64-99
St. Augustine C 0-3-39-85
Temple Emanuel 0-3-81-97

Scoring Leaders

FG-FT-Pts

Matt Kobelski, SRC 14-7-35
Brian Anderson, SAA 13-4-30
Rives Borland, BU 12-1-25
Frank Fitzpatrick, SAD 9-6-24
Adam Silevitch, TE 9-4-22
Andy Gilmore, BU 9-3-21
Matt Leonard, SAD 9-1-19
Mark Rocca, SRB 8-0-16

St Augustine A girls jump to two-game lead on field

St. Augustine A opened a two game lead over the rest of the field, and remained undefeated with a pair of recent victories in the Girls Senior Division (7th-8th grade) of the Andover Church Basketball League.

SAA registered an 11-6 victory over St. Augustine B and a 13-9 triumph over St. Robert's A at the Andover High gym.

In other Senior girls games, St. Robert's A held on to nip St. Robert's B, 15-14, and St. Robert's B came back with an equally-taut 20-19 win over St. Augustine B.

Three of the division's first six games have been decided by one point, and the largest margin of victory has been eight points.

Scoring leaders

Sara Thomas of SRA is the division scoring leader with 15 points, Katelyn Nugent (SAA) has 13, Nicole Menschel (SRA) and

Allison James (SAB) 12 each, Katie Witman (SRB) and Susan Provencher (SAA) 10 apiece.

St. Augustine A 13 St. Robert's A 9

SAA (3-0), which is just a shade better than the division's other three teams, held SRA (1-2) scoreless over the middle two quarters to key this defensive struggle.

The inside games of St. Augustine A forwards Katelyn Nugent and Susan Provencher proved to be the difference, as Nugent netted 5 points and Provencher 4.

Shauna Robb and Courtney Sullivan completed the attack with one field goal each.

Nicole Menschel countered with 4 points for St. Robert's A, while Sara Thomas contributed 3 and Elizabeth Connors 2.

SRA held a 5-4 lead after one period

before the St. Augustine A defense clamped down.

St. Robert's B 20 St. Augustine B 19

SRB trailed 17-16 midway through the fourth quarter, but crucial baskets by Cara Chiaraluce and Katie Witman gave the winners a 20-17 lead and the eventual triumph.

Colleen Bateson and Witman paced St. Robert's B with 6 points each, Cathy Filbin added 4, Laura Fish 2 and Chiaraluce 2.

For St. Augustine B, which led 6-4 after one quarter and 15-14 after three periods, Allison James shared game-high honors with 6 points.

Michelle Zaiter scored 4 points, Kate Gurry 3, Kristen Herlihy 2, Laura Schrader 2 and Adrienne Weisner 2.

(Second Week)

St. Augustine A 11 St. Augustine B 6

In this defensive struggle, all the scoring came from in close as neither team was hitting from the outside.

Katelyn Nugent was game-high for SAA (2-0 record) with 5 points, all in the second half, while Susan Provencher added 4 and Courtney Sullivan contributed a third-quarter basket. Mary Cassidy also played well for the winners.

Kristen Herlihy pocketed a pair of third-quarter field goals for St. Augustine B (1-1), while Allison James scored 2 points and solid efforts came from Allison Corey, Millie Gerstein, Kate Gurry and Laura Schrader.

St. Robert's A 15 St. Robert's B 14

SRA (1-1) was clinging to a 12-10 lead

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AHS girls b-ball team starts with trio of wins

By Rick Harrison

The Andover High girls varsity basketball team broke from the starting gate quickly, launching its 1994-'95 season with a trio of resounding victories over Merrimack Valley Conference foes Billerica, Lowell and Lawrence High.

The Lady Warriors thumped Billerica 49-32 in their non-league opener at the Dunn Gym, came back 48 hours later to hammer Lowell 58-20 at the Red Raiders Riddick Memorial Field House, and completed the early-season trifecta with a 44-27 non-league romp over visiting Lawrence.

All three games were highlighted by solid defensive play.

The AHS girls junior varsity also jumped off to a 3-0 start with victories over Billerica, Lowell and Lawrence.

Coach George Sullivan's squad (3-0) began its quest for the Greater Lawrence Christmas Festival championship last night, facing defending titlist North Andover in a semi-final round game at Methuen High (6 p.m.).

Captain Amanda Verreault led the team's balanced scoring after three games with 27 points, while freshman twin sisters Sarah and Charlotte Muller had 25 and 24 points respectively and Sue Tully 21.

Andover 49, Billerica 32

Nine players contributed to the scoring, with no one in double figures, as the Lady Warriors raced to a 31-14 halftime lead and worked through some rough spots early in the second half.

"Both teams had first-game jitters and we played in spurts," said coach Sullivan. "Our offense came in waves. The tide would come in and we'd score a few baskets, and then it would go out and we'd have a dry spell."

"Our fast break worked well all night, and we picked Billerica's zone apart with quick, accurate passes. It's the best we've looked against a zone defense in a long time."

"We constantly preach that good defense wins games, and our defense was very strong throughout most of this game."

Andover bolted to an 11-2 lead at the start, but the Indians countered with a 9-2 run to make it 13-11.

"Jen Aylward and Sue Tully went into the game at that point and sparked us with their defensive work," said coach Sullivan.

The winners responded with a pivotal 18-3 run to close out the half on top, 31-14.

Pesky Billerica started the final period with an 11-2 run, trimming the AHS lead to eight points (33-25) before the locals caught their second wind and completed the contest with a 16-7 spurt.

"Sarah and Charlotte Muller were pushing the ball upcourt, Leah Mason hit a couple of key baskets, Beth Cummins was very aggressive underneath, and Amanda Verreault dove all over the floor for loose balls," said coach Sullivan.

Sophomore center Tully led the balanced attack with nine points, senior Captain Mason added eight, freshman guard Charlotte Muller seven in her varsity debut, and senior Captain Verreault netted seven points.

Muller also scored the Lady Warriors first three-point field goal in two seasons.

Chipping in four points each were freshman guard Laura Orlando (four free throws), senior Captain Cummins, freshman guard Sarah Muller and junior forward Meghan Lynch.

Junior forward Aylward finished with one bucket and five rebounds while playing a solid defensive game.

Tully pulled down a team high eight rebounds, Verreault seven and Cummins seven.

Billerica All-Conference center Kelly Barker led all scorers with 14 points, while teammate Tina Trider also hit double figures with 11.

Andover 58, Lowell 20

The Lady Warriors scored 29 points in each half, limited Lowell to just four field goals, and placed three players in twin digits including twin sisters Sarah and Charlotte Muller.

Neither team shot well from the free throw line, Andover connecting on just 8-of-18 while Lowell hit only 12-of-30 attempts.

"Once again we played excellent defense and did a nice job on the boards," said coach Sullivan. "We moved the ball well, with a lot of people involved in the passing, and we continued to push the ball up the court effectively."

"Lowell stuck with a 1-2-2 zone the whole night and we picked it apart. The outside shot was there so we told the girls to take it. Even when we started hitting Lowell didn't come out to challenge us."

"The first half was more competitive than the 29-12 score," added coach Sullivan. "We had a nine-point run in a span of about one minute, 20 seconds which made a major difference."

Once again the Lady Warriors raced to an early lead on several steals that led to easy layups.

"We also threw the ball away a number of times trying to work it inside," said coach Sullivan. "We still have new players getting

used to each other."

Sarah Muller led the trio of double digit scorers with 15 points, and she also had four steals.

Amanda Verreault played an exceptional all-around game with 14 points, nine rebounds and four steals, while Charlotte Muller produced 13 points and a team-high five steals.

Three of Charlotte's baskets were three-pointers, including one heave from NBA range at the end of the first half (five seconds left).

Sophomore center Kristen Wysocki and Sue Tully netted four points each, and solo baskets were added by Laura Orlando, Jen Aylward, Beth Cummins and Leah Mason.

Mason and Tully trailed Verreault in the rebounding parade with eight each, while Wysocki pulled down six caroms.

Freshman forward Viki Pierce made her varsity debut and played well.

Lowell managed just one field goal and eight total points in the final 20 minutes.

Andover 44, Lawrence 27

It took the locals a while to get untracked on their annual "Secret Santa Day" (exchange of gifts), as they led only 16-11 at the half before escaping on a 28-16 second-half run to win going away.

"We panicked offensively in the first half," said coach Sullivan, "but worked the ball around better, spread the Lawrence defense out, and improved our shot selection in the second half."

"Defensively we played great. Any time you hold any MVC team to 11 points in a half you're doing a lot of things right. We also did a good job on the boards, taking advantage of our height and boxing out well," said Sullivan.

"Lawrence played very aggressive basketball, and it became a learning experience for our younger players because it's the first time anyone played us tough in a scrimmage or game."

The Lady Warriors once again did not have anyone in double figures, Sue Tully and Charlotte Muller pacing the balanced attack with eight points each.

Sarah Muller contributed seven points, Amanda Verreault and Leah Mason six apiece, Jen Aylward five, freshman Laura Orlando one basket and Meghan Lynch two free throws.

Tully ripped down nine rebounds, Mason and Verreault had eight caroms each, and Kristen Wysocki added seven.

Andover finished with a 16-9 advantage in field goals, and the winners hit 12-of-22 free throws.

Andover JVs

Coach Kathy McDermott's junior varsity crew (2-0) beat Billerica easily, and rallied from a 12-point first-half deficit to edge Lowell by three.

Playing well in each of the first two games were Elaine Licata, Alison Daher and Cara Rossini.

ANDOVER SCORING

(3 games) FG-FT Pts

Amanda Verreault 10-7-27

Sarah Muller 11-3-25

Charlotte Muller 9-6-24

Sue Tully 8-5-21

Leah Mason 8-0-16

Jen Aylward 4-1-9

Laura Orlando 2-4-8

Beth Cummins 2-2-6

Meghan Lynch 2-2-6

Kristen Wysocki 2-0-4

3-pointers: Charlotte Muller 4, Sarah Muller 1

St. Robert's hangs onto lead

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entering the fourth quarter.

Nicole Menschel converted a free throw for the winners to give them a three-point lead, and Elizabeth Connors' basket made it 15-12 with less than one minute to play in the game.

SRB (0-2) cut the deficit to one point in the closing seconds, and had several chances to win it at the end.

Sara Thomas, Kate Rammacher and Elizabeth Connors netted 4 points each for St. Robert's A, involved in its second straight one-point game, while Menschel added 3 points. Emily Yurko and Jenny Downes were aggressive on defense for SRA.

Laura Fish was game-high for SRB with 6 points, Andrea Campbell scored 4, Colleen Bateson 2 and Siobhan Daniels 2.

Danielle Castignetti and Cara Chiaraluce also played well for St. Robert's B.

ACBL standings

Girls Senior Division

W-L-PF-PA

St. Augustine A 3-0-43-26

St. Robert's B 1-2-45-53

St. Augustine B 1-2-41-46

St. Robert's A 1-2-39-43

Scoring Leaders

FG-FT-Pts

Sara Thomas, SRA 7-1-15

Katelyn Nugent, SAA 5-3-13

Allison James, SAB 6-0-12

Nicole Menschel, SRA 5-2-12

Susan Provencher, SAA 5-0-10

Katie Witman, SRB 5-0-10

Colleen Bateson, SRB 4-0-8

Laura Fish, SRB 4-0-8

Hilary Fitzpatrick, SAA 4-0-8

Courtney Sullivan, SAA 4-0-8



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AHS boys indoor track team opens season with dual wins

By Rick Harrison

A double win from senior Captain Jon Hall, along with a first and second place finish by senior Mike Marcionis, sparked the Andover High boys varsity indoor track team to a season-opening 56-30 dual meet victory over Merrimack Valley Conference foe North Andover at the Methuen High Field House.

The Golden Warriors improved to 2-0-0 last week with a 60-26 romp over Methuen, Hall once again leading the way with a first and second place finish.

The AHS girls, missing several key performers for various reasons, were swept in the 600 and high jump en route to a 50-36 loss to North Andover in their MVC lid-lifter.

But the Lady Warriors (1-1-0) bounced back to topple Methuen, 51-35, last week.

Coach Art Iworsley's teams will send several top performers to compete in the Boston University Invitational one week from Saturday (Dec. 31), the meet beginning at 11:30 a.m.

The next MVC dual meet is Jan. 9 against Haverhill at the Methuen Field House (3:30 p.m.).

Andover boys 56, North Andover 30

The Golden Warriors placed first in seven of the 10 events, sweeping the 300 yard dash and finishing 1-2 in the 50 dash, mile run and high jump.

Jon Hall was an individual standout with victories in the 300 and high jump. He led the sweep in the sprint with a 36.2 clocking and cleared the bar at 6'0."

Mike Marcionis was close behind with a triumph in the 50 yard dash (5.8) and a second place in the high jump (5'6").

Andover dominated the distance events with victories by senior Captain Matt Ely in the 1000 yard run (2:31.6), junior Charlie

Russo in the mile (4:56.1) and senior Captain Mark Adams in the two-mile (10:37.9).

Russo continued a string of indoor track successes he started last winter, when he finished undefeated in all distance races during the dual meet campaign.

The seventh AHS victory came in the mile relay where juniors Josh Hatch, Eric DeMarco, Manfred Caranci and senior Captain Kevin Shepard cruised in 4:02.4.

Completing the sweep of the 300 were junior Kevin Costello (37.7) and Hatch (37.9).

Shepard added a second place in the 600 run (1:24.7), while other runners-up were sophomore Peter Ellis in the 50-yard hurdles (7.0), junior Alex Dalis in the 50 dash (5.8) and junior Leo Blais in the mile (5:03.0).

Contributing third place finishes were DeMarco in the hurdles (7.4), senior Greg Foltz in the 600 run (1:26.5), senior Chris Fromme in the 1000 run (2:35.9), senior Eskinder Graham in the deuce (11:29.0) and junior Andy Lynch in the shot put (37.9").

Andover boys 60, Methuen 26

The Golden Warriors placed first in eight of the 10 events, and finished 1-2 in the 50, 1000 and two-mile.

Jon Hall clipped a full second off his opening-meet time in the 300, winning with a 35.2 clocking, and he also scaled 5'10" en route to second place in the high jump.

Eric DeMarco won the 50-yard hurdles in 7.2, and joined Josh Hatch, senior Max Soong and anchorman Kevin Costello on the victorious mile relay team (4:04.0).

Also placing first in their specialties for the second straight meet were Mike Marcionis in the 50 dash (5.8), Matt Ely in the 1000 yard run (2:29.2), miler Charlie Russo (4:51.3) and two-miler Mark Adams (10:40.3).

Kevin Shepard returned to top form in the 600 run en route to victory (1:21.2).

Earning seconds for AHS were Alex Dalis in the 50 dash (5.8), Eskinder Graham in the deuce (10:46.8), shot putter Andy Lynch (37.1") and Chris Fromme in the 1000 run (2:31.5). Fromme, almost five seconds faster in this meet, led the 1000 most of the way before Ely passed him down the stretch.

Completing the scorers with third places were hurdler Peter Ellis (7.3), Costello in the 300 dash (36.9), Greg Foltz in the 600 run (1:23.6), junior Leo Blais in the mile (4:59.8) and Jeff Scia in the shot put (36.7").

Posting early-season personal-best times, although not scoring, were senior hurdler Matt Perrault (7.4), freshman sprinter Dave McDonald in the 50 dash (6.0), Hatch (37.0) and Soong (37.4) in the 300.

North Andover 50, Andover girls 36

Senior Captain Jamie Barron and junior Susan Ashlock won individual events, and ran the final two legs respectively for the victorious mile relay team, but it wasn't enough as the Lady Warriors went down to defeat.

Both teams placed first in five of the 10 events, but an 18-0 North Andover scoring edge in the 600 and high jump keyed the Scarlet Knights' win.

Andover had two runners automatically disqualified in the 600, both for accidentally cutting in before the break line, and only two high jumpers were available after one suffered an injury requiring stitches and junior Jenn Munroe was grounded by strep throat (on medication).

Barron won the 50-yard dash (6.5). Ashlock coasted to victory by a wide margin in the two-mile (11:52.2), and the pair were joined by sophomore Michelle Crispo and senior Julie Rozopoulos on the triumphant mile relay squad (4:40.1).

Also earning five points each for first place finishes were senior Captain Amy

Levesque in the 300 dash (42.5) and Carole Cunningham in the shot put (26'8").

The Lady Warriors managed only two second places, sophomore Meghan Woo in the 1000 run (3:10.8) and junior Erin Collins in the mile run (5:56.0).

Woo was making her varsity indoor track debut, while veteran competitor Collins was nipped at the wire after leading the mile run by a wide margin most of the way.

Andover third-place finishers were Rozopoulos in the 50 hurdles (8.4), freshman Barbara Contos making her varsity debut in the 50 dash (6.8), junior Laura Burkle in the 300 dash (43.8), sophomore Abby Clarke in the mile (5:58.0) and freshman Katherine Blais in the two-mile (13:45.0).

Andover girls 51, Methuen 35

A sweep of the 1000 yard run, and a meet-clinching 1-2 finish in the mile, helped the Lady Warriors offset Methuen sweeps in the high jump and shot put.

Meghan Woo led the way in the 1000 with a 3:09.9 clocking, and close behind were teammates Megan Roth (3:11.3) and sophomore Kolleen Cronin (3:12.7).

Andover was clinging to a slim 38-34 lead entering the mile run, where the victory by Erin Collins (6:01.0) and second place by Abby Clarke (6:02.2) made it 46-35 to sew up the triumph.

The mile relay quartet added some insurance with its win as Michelle Crispo, Roth, Finnuala Kelleher and sophomore anchor Jocelyn Gould crossed in 5:00.6.

Jamie Barron almost tied the girls school record (6.2) in the 50-yard dash, running a personal-best 6.3 (no spikes) for the victory.

Other Andover first places came from Crispo with a personal-best 1:39.5 in the 600, and undefeated Susan Ashlock with another resounding triumph in the two-mile (11:39.8).



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