

Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

LET THE 350TH CELEBRATION BEGIN

Wallace "Walt" Ferris of Andover is one of scores of Andover residents who will be featured in next week's *Townsmen* special section honoring Andover's 350th anniversary. Mr. Ferris, who has been retired for 10 years, was a mailman. Shawsheen was his beat. He was born the same month and day as the town: May 6. The town will be 350 the day he will turn 67 years old. Mr. Ferris and others who share the town's birthday will be pictured in next week's special section. Many share a birthday wish for the town. Mr. Ferris' birthday wish for Andover is to build a walkway over Route 28 at Phillips Academy instead of downsizing the road there from four lanes to two, as has been planned.

New gym at Andover High could be used for temporary classrooms

By Neil Fater

Forget about using curtains to divide up Andover High School's new gym, think temporary walls. The School Building Committee is considering briefly turning the new gym into classrooms to speed up construction.

According to Susan Jenkins, building committee member, the High School contractor has told committee members that the project might not be complete until February of 1997, "which is

unacceptable to us so we're looking at all options."

By putting students in gymnasium classrooms, the building committee will provide the contractor with access to more of the rooms that must be renovated. The contractor would be able to renovate the current science and English classrooms in the front of the school at the same time it renovates the other wings, said Ms. Jenkins.

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Police Officer Aumais calling it quits at APD

By Don Staruk

In 37 years on the Andover police force, Officer Richard O. Aumais made more than 100 arrests, was part of the largest drug-smuggling busts of its kind at the time, helped form a union, dealt with Vietnam War protests and became involved in at least a

couple of rescues. But one of his favorite stories is about spending the whole day guarding baseball great Joe DiMaggio.

"It was really thrilling," Officer Aumais said this week during an interview. "I love baseball."

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1995 in Andover: School controversy and growth

In some respects, 1995 in Andover was a stormy year. West Middle School Principal Sam Campbell left the system for reasons the public never completely understood. The School Committee hired a new superintendent of schools in a process that some residents protested vigorously.

But it was an exciting year for

the schools, too, because residents approved a \$4.5 million override of Proposition 2½ to rehabilitate and add onto three schools, including major work at Andover High School.

The *Townsmen*, along with scores of businesses in Andover, went online, and began to receive mail and press releases

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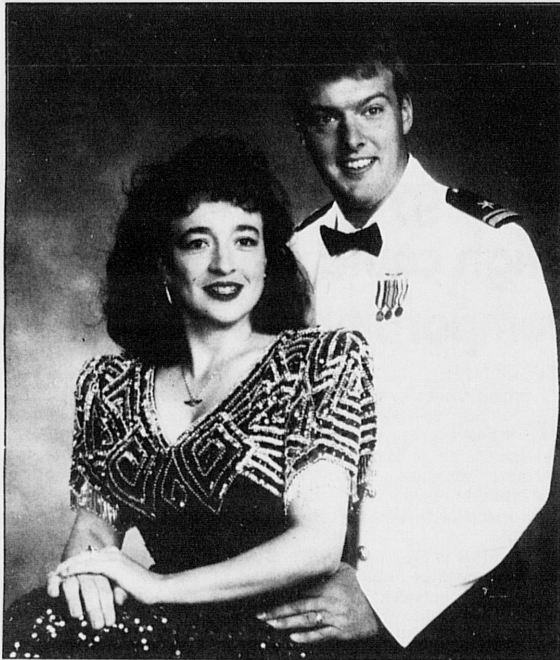
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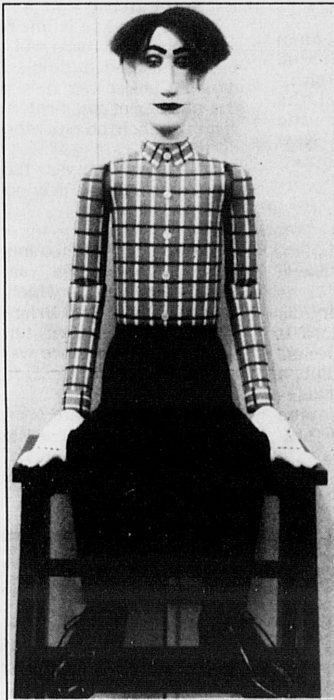
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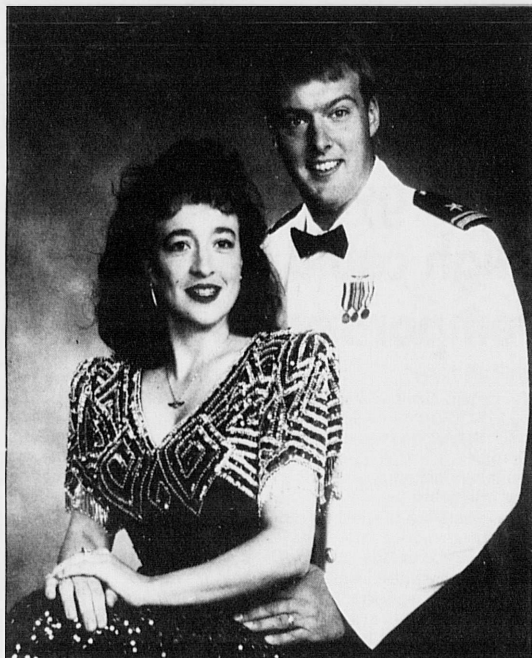
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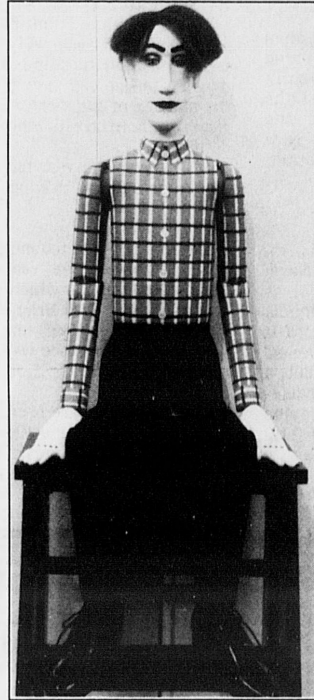
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"He's currently deployed and well on his way to earning a second one," she said.

Ms. Comstock was in Andover this week visiting her husband's parents, Robert and Jean Comstock of Random Lane. According to Jean

Comstock, Stephen Comstock graduated from Andover High in 1985 and entered the Navy after graduating from Potsdam, New York's Clarkson University in 1989.

Normally, he is stationed at Oceana Naval Air Station and lives with his wife at Virginia Beach. Ms. Comstock is president of the Oceana Officers Spouses Club, a club that fundraises year-round to provide scholarships for students and money to charities.

Getting ready for New Year's Eve Officials say fewer drunk drivers today

By Neil Fater

New Year's Eve is this Sunday, and though the roads will still be blemished with some drunk drivers, police say they believe the number of intoxicated people climbing behind the wheel has decreased.

In Andover last year there was not a single drunk driving arrest on New Year's Eve.

"We haven't had too much of a problem the last few years. It's been pretty quiet - which is the way we like it," said Brian Pattullo, Andover police sergeant. "It's been a long time since we've had any serious accidents New Year's Eve.

"I think people are being more responsible for their actions and taking alternative means of transportation - either limousines or taxis."

Sgt. Pattullo said he also believes more people are throwing overnight parties or voluntarily turning their keys over to someone else.

"Generally speaking, I find that New Year's Eve we do find more customers that are intoxicated," said Ken DeLuca, a driver for Andover Cab Company. "I do know our business does increase, I'd say a minimum of 20 percent."

But not all taxi drivers are convinced that the crackdowns and attention focused on drunk driving are paying big dividends.

"I don't think there's been much change," said Dan Gallagher, a 12-year driving veteran with Doran's Livery and Courier Service. "Maybe a little bit, but nothing really big."

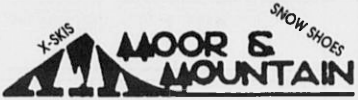
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Year's Eve, I can tell you there are a lot of drunk drivers on the road. I think if you shut down the taxis you would have a lot more problems," said Mr. DeLuca.

But he does believe there's been some change.


"I think people are a lot more aware. It's not a moral change, it's a preventative change. They want to prevent being arrested," he said.

According to Sgt. Pattullo, if a driver is placed under arrest for drunk driving, his or her vehicle is towed and the driver is taken to the police station, booked and, depending on the nature of the arrest, may need to post bail. A driver could spend "anywhere from 45 minutes to several hours" in jail as a result, said Sgt. Pattullo.



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A decision will only be made with the input of the School Committee, which heard about the option at its meeting last week, she said. After the renovation of the old classrooms is complete, of course, the new gymnasium will be used as a gym and students will return to the real classrooms.

Tina Girdwood, School Committee member, said Friday the School Committee had not yet discussed the matter seriously

but planned to work with the building committee to deal with problems.

"We're looking at this and weighing the cost of allowing the project to go out longer," said Ms. Jenkins.

She said the new gymnasium is currently expected to be complete by mid-March. The building committee planned to walk through the building with school and town officials and the press this morning, Thursday, at 9 a.m. Afterward, officials planned to discuss how much money the building committee should ask for at Town Meeting so it can complete the financially-troubled High School project, said Ms. Jenkins.

Boxing Day: a holiday contender with the English

By Neil Fater

It's Tuesday and the Christmas presents are unwrapped, the big meal is eaten and the relatives have bid adieu. Feeling a bit punch-happy, Christian workers return to the daily grind. Perhaps, during the day, some might notice on their calendars that Dec. 26 is the English holiday Boxing Day - and give it as much attention as they would, say, Flag Day.

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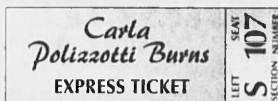
What is Boxing Day? First of all, it has nothing to do with sparring partners, TKOs or being saved by the bell. But even among British people there is some room for interpretation.

"There are several different versions on what Boxing

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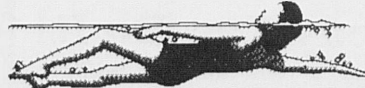
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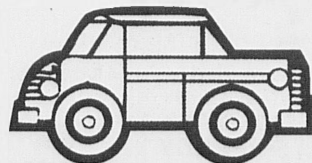
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Boxing Day: a holiday contender with English

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Day is," says Pam Wells, of Belknap Drive.

Ms. Wells believes that more than a century ago Boxing Day was the day people would tip with gifts the tradesmen who delivered items such as bread, milk and meat.

Mr. Davison thinks Boxing Day was a day the upper class gave their servants off in exchange for working Christmas Day. On Dec. 25, employers would give gifts in boxes to the working class people for them to open the following day.

"Now, on Boxing Day there's a lot of soccer games on and things like that,"

says Ms. Wells. "The Christmas holiday is two days. Nothing is open.

"For us as children it was another day of the holiday celebration," she says. "It was just part of the holiday. Here, Christmas is just one day so it goes very quickly - talking about the non-religious part of it."

Mr. Davison says Boxing Day has evolved into a day to spend time with friends, while Christmas is reserved mainly for family. Mr. Davison says he takes off Boxing Day and stays at home.

"Of course, I always do. It's one of those lingering English traditions. I

'Plum pudding is a very revered dessert in England. If you got a coin that was considered very lucky.'

Ian Davison

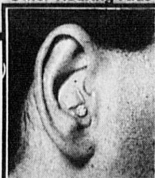
always have Christmas pudding" on both Christmas and Boxing Day, he says. "You sort of celebrate the Christmas spirit twice."

Christmas or plum pudding is a dessert similar to a heavier fruit cake, but far more popular in England than fruit cake is here. Mr. Davison said his


grandmother used to put coins in the pudding, but there would always be fewer coins than the number of people eating.

"Plum pudding is a very revered dessert in England," he said. "If you got a coin that was considered very lucky."

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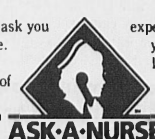
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via the Internet.

The town worked hard on two new centers – one for youth, the other for seniors, but both ended up in controversy.

Efforts were full speed ahead on planning for Andover's 350th anniversary in 1996. And



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Sam Campbell, popular principal of West Middle School, takes his turn in the dunk tank at West Fest.

there were numerous efforts to attract new, and keep established, businesses in Andover and the Merrimack Valley.

Here is a brief look at some of the events of 1995. The review will continue in next week's Townsman. Townsman intern Kim Lieberman compiled the review.

January, 1995

A search committee for the superintendent of schools was in place. Meanwhile, some residents continued to question why a superintendent search consulting firm, previously hired by the School Committee, backed out of working with Andover.

The School Committee said it would maintain Shawsheen School as a K-2 integrated primary facility.

The Townsman went online via the Internet: Townsman@aol.com.

Andover native, David Keene's, fiancée, Shannon Lowney, was killed in a Brookline abortion clinic by a gunman on a shooting spree.

Town officials broke ground at Andover High School, beginning a \$26.5 million project that will increase seating capacity up to 1,700 students and will add a new science wing, gymnasium, and lobby to the school.

The School Committee decided to spend \$15,000 to hire a consultant to recommend ways to increase the use, and therefore revenue generated by the J. Everett Collins Center. Ellen Kraft Spear was hired as the consultant to develop an operational plan.

Andover Town Meeting warrant will have 83 articles appear, including one submitted by George Kunhardt, addressing the leash law dispute.

Nine new optical scanning voting machines are purchased for each precinct in time for the March Annual Town Election.

Andover resident Walter Pitts was arrested and charged with setting a fire that damaged the former railroad depot where his place of business, the R&R Coffee Shoppe, and the Sea Train Restaurant were located. Money and his failing business were Mr. Pitts' alleged motives for the arson.

State Rep. Gary Coon, R-Andover, was appointed assistant minority whip for the House of Representatives by House Republi-

can leader Edward B. Teague III, R-Yarmouth.

The School Committee voted to approve a revised edition of the Jan. 3 redistricting plan

despite protests from the 100 parents and teachers who attended the meeting. They wanted to delay the vote so they would

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VNA lands grant for HIV/AIDS counseling

Phebe M. Goldman, president of Home Health VNA, announces that the agency recently was awarded a grant by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health HIV/AIDS Bureau to provide confidential HIV counseling, testing, and phlebotomy in the home. The bureau awarded the agency \$27,550 to perform the services.

"We were very excited to learn that we were awarded this grant, and look forward to being able to provide these much-needed services," said Leslie Bresnahan, HIV/AIDS program manager.

Home Health VNA HIV/AIDS ser-

vices have been available for more than nine years in the Merrimack Valley. The program provides skilled nursing, IV therapies, physical, occupational, and speech therapies, and homemaker and personal-care services. Medical social workers are also available to help link up patients with various support available in the community.

The agency also sponsors a "Buddy Program." Free training is provided to volunteers who assist HIV clients and their families with daily household chores, child care and errands.

New business: Computers, not elves, in this workshop

By Neil Fater

This time of year, the thoughts of many Christian boys and girls turn toward the North Pole and the well-known activity of Santa's workshop. Andover businessman Paul Abraham would like to see this sort of attention paid to his own shop - the Computer Workshop.

The Computer Workshop is the Abraham family's new business, a technology store that recently opened at 5 Lupine Road near the intersection with School Street. Ron Abraham, Paul's brother, owns the building and Elm Street Automotive Center at 9 Lupine Road.

Though he charges for his "toys," Paul Abraham does personally custom-build many of his products just like the jolly old elf himself.

"People can explain to me what they want and I add it in. About 80 percent of what is here I built myself," he said.

In addition to putting together custom-made systems, Mr. Abraham buys and sells both new and used computer systems.

As the operator of the store, Mr. Abraham also favorably compares his prices and warranties with those of larger stores, noting that he doesn't have to send products to another location to be serviced.

"I can pretty much guarantee the system will be back in five days because I fix it here," he said.

The Computer Workshop is open Monday through Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 7:30 or 8 p.m., and Sunday, noon to 7:30 p.m. It opened at the end of October.



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

One client and employees of Philip Ciampa Salon and Day Spa of Chestnut Street pose for a recent photo. From left they are, Erica Norris (a client having her nails done), Jill Lavins, Raylene Beeber, Barbara Sweeney, Maureen Eagan, Pam Shea and William Francis.

New business: Philip Ciampa Salon and Day Spa

By Naomi Voorhees

After a long day at the office or after having spent the morning chasing after two toddlers, it might be nice to indulge yourself in a one-hour body massage or just to lean back while an aesthetician pampers your skin with an herbal facial.

If relaxation and rejuvenation are what you're looking for, then Philip Ciampa Salon and Day Spa says it can help. Located at 28 Chestnut St., the salon offers a full line of services, including hair styling, nail care, skin, make-up and body treatments.

Philip Ciampa, the owner, opened his Andover salon in early November. He is partners with Bill Leary and Jill

Levins of Simply Nails. He also has salons in Wakefield, Lexington and Winchester.

Mr. Ciampa attended the Mary Latini School, which is now the Blaine School in Boston, and for several years after graduating worked as a manager in a Lexington salon. In 1978 he opened his first salon in Winchester and has been successful ever since.

Hair designs start as low as \$21 for a cut and blow dry. A one-hour body massage is \$50 and an herbal facial is \$45.

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Historic building in Methuen changes ownership

The former Leone's Furniture three-plus-acre site along the Spicket River in Methuen has changed hands. Northeast Medical Archives, located in Lawrence Industrial Park, will take over the Leone building on Route 28, Broadway, Methuen.

Built in 1919, it was the former Selden Worsted Mill, and it was surrounded by medieval turrets and walls from the late Edward Searles Estate.

Frank J. Leone Jr. and William Leone retired from the 64-year-old furniture business this summer to pursue their commercial real estate interests.

Dean and Tom Quinlan, owners of Northeast Medical Archives, are expanding their medical and legal storage business to the Leone building.

The Quinlans and Leones have been friends since college days at Merrimack College.

Northeast Archives has already started to occupy the 51,000-square-foot former Selden Worsted Mill, built in 1919, by the late Andover resident James K. Selden, who operated the mill until it was purchased by the Leones in 1965 and converted to a retail furniture store.



Shown at the recent closing, from left, seated: Thomas Quinlan of Andover, treasurer of Northeast Archives; Frank J. Leone, Jr., former president of Leone's Furniture and a former Andover resident; and Dean Quinlan, formerly of North Andover, president of Northeast Archives, which purchased the three-acre site and building along the Spicket River on Route 28, Methuen. Standing are William J. Leone, former treasurer of Leone's; attorney Deborah Horowitz of Goulston & Storrs, Boston, who represented the Leones; and attorney Robert Lavoie of the Andover law firm Assouan, Tully and Gilman, which represented the Quinlans.

FTP Software makes donation to Bunker Hill Community College

FTP Software Inc. of Andover has donated approximately \$80,000 of PC/TCP networking software to Bunker Hill Community College of Boston. The software will be used in the Academic Computing Center where it will enhance the center's ability to offer computer courses to students.

According to Laureen Greene, director of marketing and public information at the college, the donation will give students a valuable opportunity to work with state-of-the-art technology.

"The donation is part of FTP Software's

commitment to give local educational institutions access to new technology that might otherwise be unavailable," said Penny Leavy, vice president of sales for FTP. "The program benefits both parties because it not only gives students a chance to learn more about networking, but also increases the general population's awareness of our products."

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Philip Ciampa Salon opens here

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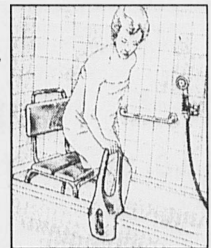
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District Commissioner John Morgan, left, of Methuen, and District Executive Tom Swift, center, congratulate Brian P. Major of Andover upon being named new district chairman for North Essex District, which serves Andover, Lawrence, Methuen and North Andover.

Brian Major of Andover named district chairman of Boy Scouts North Essex District

Brian P. Major has been named the new North Essex District chairman of the Boy Scouts of America.

Mr. Major is the lead volunteer responsible for carrying out the Boy Scout program in Andover, Lawrence, Methuen and North Andover with particular emphasis on promoting the growth and success of local Scout units; establishing district goals and objectives; organizing and supporting Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Exploring units; and extending to youth members a quality program including community service, camping, youth advancement and recognition, and providing the training for adult volunteers who implement the program.

Mr. Major will also serve as a member of the Yankee Clipper Council's Executive Board, which is responsible for Scouting in 43 communities in the Merrimack Valley and along the North Shore.

Mr. Major, 30, is a member of the technical staff at AT&T Merrimack Valley Works and a member of the AT&T Merrimack Valley Chorus and Telephone Pioneers of America, the company's special philanthropic volunteer service group.

Nicholas T. Papapetros volunteers his services as a dentist

Nicholas T. Papapetros, DMD, of Andover, has agreed to serve as a volunteer for the 21st Yankee Dental Congress, which will convene Jan. 25-28, at Boston's Hynes Convention Center.

Dr. Papapetros will help coordinate a scientific program on forensic dentistry.

Yankee Dental Congress, which is sponsored by the Massachusetts Dental Society in

Mr. Major has earned a bachelor of science degree in industrial engineering from Northeastern University and a master's degree in business administration from the University of Massachusetts at Lowell. He is currently pursuing a master's of science degree in industrial engineering from Purdue University.

An Eagle Scout, Mr. Major's Scouting experience includes achievements as a Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Explorer. He has served as an assistant scoutmaster and a camp counselor. He has participated in national Scout programs including two hiking adventures at Philmont Scout Reservation in New Mexico and participation in the 1981 National Boy Scout Jamboree.

Mr. Major is a member of Beta Gamma Sigma national business honor society, Tau Beta Pi national engineering honor society and Alpha Pi Mu national industrial engineering honor society.

Mr. Major and his wife, Margaret, live in Andover where he is an active member of the Andover Youth Council, Andover Knights of Columbus and the Eucharistic Ministry of St. Augustine's Church.

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have more time to offer their opinions.

The School Committee race geared up as incumbent Mary Lyman decided not to run for re-election and Tina Girdwood joined Bill Josephson in a bid for election.

The School Committee unanimously agreed to hire one or more outside consultants to evaluate Andover's special needs program.

Board of Selectman elections are gearing up as two residents, Barry Finegold, and William Coderre, take out nomination papers, the first challenge to incumbents Gerald Silverman and Charles Wesson in six years.

Acting on advice of town counsel and responding to community pressure, the School Committee again selected nine new members of the search committee that will help choose the next superintendent of schools.

Project Teamwork, a student-run Andover High School organization, held an open forum aimed at uncovering issues of prejudice in Andover.

Department of Public Works director, Bob McQuade, defends the costs of Andover's snow removal in response to published reports questioning the discrepancy of costs in Andover compared to surrounding towns.

The Townwide Parent-Teacher Organization creates a task force to study elementary school overcrowding in response to the School Committee vote on redistricting.

Andover selectmen met with State Senator John O'Brien Jr., D-Andover, State Rep. Gary Coon, R-Andover, and State Rep. Edward LeLacheur, D-Lowell, for discussions on train whistles, budget issues and welfare reform.

The School Building Committee begins pushing the School Committee to consider building two classrooms onto Sanborn School when construction begins, in response to the community's renewed anxiety regarding crowded schools in light of the new redistricting plan.

The School Committee decides to stay with its comprehensive plan and will not rec-

ommend adding two classrooms to Sanborn during the current construction project.

February, 1995

Andover Townsman editor Perry Colmore won top honors from New England Press Association when she received the Horace Greeley Award for contributions to the newspaper industry. Reporter Neil Fater and Ms. Colmore also shared a first-place award in a category called Racial or Ethnic Issue Coverage for a series called "Breaking Down the Walls."

Candidate David Birnbach takes out papers to run for School Committee.

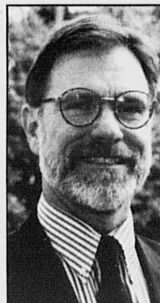
Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski officially presents his proposed Fiscal Year 1996 budget to the Board of Selectmen, recommending a 5.3 percent increase over FY '95 for a total expenditure of \$68.3 million.

The Townsman began a followup called "Life After Andover," which profiled students who were recipients of the Andover special needs Chapter 766 program; it reviewed their successes and frustrations in their lives outside of school.

Parents of elementary school students become frustrated as they feel ignored by the School Committee in their con-



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Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski recommended increasing the town budget by 5.3 percent over Fiscal Year 1995.

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Joanne Fossella, left, enjoys a laugh with Sapna Malwal. Ms. Fossella, who works in retail in Andover at Enzo of Andover, is a mentor to Ms. Malwal, an Andover High School student. Ms. Malwal moved here two years ago from Canada. She said working in the Andover Service Club's mentor/mentee program has been helpful to her adjustment in this community. This year she and Ms. Fossella are talking about career paths and college choices. Paul Salafia, who runs the mentor/mentee program with Hooks Johnston, says the program has about 38 Andover High School students in it, but only 28 to 30 mentors. They are looking for more adult mentors to expose students to career counseling and opportunities. Not all adults involved in mentoring are members of the Service Club of Andover.



In the photo at left, Hooks Johnston, of Smith & Nephew Endoscopy, manufacturers of medical instruments, and Ellen Parker, principal of Andover High School, share notes during a recent get-together of mentors and mentees at Old Town Hall. In 1996, the Service Club will give out two scholarships, one to a student going to college and one to a student going into a trade. See page 13 for other photos.

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Marc Menschel, a senior at Andover High School, was paired by the Service Club of Andover with Selectman Jerry Silverman, at right. This is Marc's second year in the program, and Mr. Silverman's first year. This is the third year of the mentor/mentee program, according to Paul Salafia, who runs it with Hooks Johnston. See the previous page for more information about it.

Mentor/mentee program



Leo Blais, a senior at Andover High School who is in his second year of the Service Club's mentor/mentee program, says he has developed a friendship with attorney Mark Sampson, right, through the program. Leo said the two talk about life, sports, careers, colleges.



In the photo at left, AHS senior Joellen Defeo sits with her mentor, Joyce Vecchiarelli. They have been together for three years and are, therefore, the longest matched two-some in the program. Ms. Vecchiarelli said the program is "a very exciting way to get to know people who have common interests. It's also fun to be around young adults." Mentors may spend, for example, three hours one week with their mentee, and then no hours for a week. They set it up at their convenience.

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SCHOOL TALK

Four hundred students from Pike School are enjoying their winter vacation this week. Part of the exercises at their closing assembly last week included a presentation of gifts from Pike students to a representative of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve. Pike has participated in the Toys for Tots program since the 1970s. The seventh-grade student committee representatives collected toys this year in a schoolwide program.

Classes at Pike resume Wednesday, Jan. 3.

The Shawsheen School PTO will present Doug Lipman in "We Are Rainbows," a family concert of storytelling with music, today, Thursday, Dec. 28, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at the Doherty Middle School



Doug Lipman

auditorium on Bartlet Street. Ticket prices are \$4 in advance and \$5 at the door. Tickets are available at Daher's for Kids on Main Street and the Learning Express on Park Street. Proceeds will benefit the children of Shawsheen School.

Mr. Lipman has been performing in the Boston area for more than 20 years. He plays multiple musical instruments, including guitar, five-string banjo, button accordion, North African drum and flute, and tailors his material on-the-spot for each audience. He recently published two books about storytelling.

On Thursday, Dec. 7, South School teachers and administration held a breakfast to honor Dr. Jack Brewer of 25 Yardley Road "for his outstanding contribution to South students."



Dr. Jack Brewer

Dr. Brewer chose to honor the memory of his mother, Mary, in an exceptional manner, organizers said - by creating a memorial to her love of children and reading through a donation of hardbound books, to be used in the classroom.



South School Brownie Girl Scout Troop 814 marched in the Santa Parade for the second year. Troop members are (from left) Andrea Miller, Madelyn Sundberg, Heather Arvidson, Sara Lindsley, Alexandra Zelubowski, Amy Hannula, Colleen Cummings, Natalie Rose, Kaileigh Sweeney, Christina Cahill, Parveen Bachman, Caroline O'Malley and Allison Ryans. Not in photo: Amanda Carrington, Dorothy Liu, Nina Difroschia, Catie Jones and Troop leaders Celestia Ryans and Maureen Sundberg.

Along with her career as school teacher, reading specialist, and reading supervisor for her district in Troy, Mich., Mary Brewer also devoted time to helping disadvantaged and low-achieving students reach reading competence.

Because of her love for learning and her commitment to reading, Dr. Brewer donated a considerable sum of money to purchase literature that will support the classroom curriculum. Teachers in grades K-2 selected books to read aloud in class; grades 3-5 selected sets of books that will support various aspects of the language arts, social science, and (through biographies) the science curriculum.

Most of the books arrived in time for display at the breakfast, where Eileen Woods, South School principal, formally thanked Dr. Brewer and his wife, Mary, for their generosity. South teachers prepared the breakfast buffet as another form of appreciation. The addition of this quantity of literature to the classroom will have a major effect on the teachers' alternatives for instruction and the students' experience of learning - a fitting monument to a dedicated teacher, organizers said.

Kathryn R. Midolo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson of Andover, has achieved high honors for the fall term at Presentation of Mary Academy in Methuen. She is a member of the junior class.

Sophie Lam, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C.S. Lam of 33 Rutgers Road, recently

returned from Baltimore where she performed the D. Shostakovich's piano concerto with the Maryland Youth Symphony Orchestra. The orchestra was established in 1964 and is currently under the direction of Angelo Gatto. The orchestra received invitations to perform abroad, which resulted in concert tours of the Republic of China, England, Scotland, Spain and Italy. Ms. Lam was given the opportunity to perform with the orchestra after she won first prize at the concerto division of the International Young Artist Piano Competition last June in Washington, D.C. She began her piano studies with Hazel Von Maack, formerly of North Andover, when she was 5. She entered the Preparatory School of the New England Conservatory (NEC) in Boston at age 6 and was a student of Jean Stackhouse until mid-1995. Her current teacher is Clara Slater of NEC.



Sophie Lam with director Angelo Gatto

Ms. Lam has also won many prizes, including the Musical Competition of the Massachusetts Music Teachers Association, Harvey Dubbs Memorial Award Competition, Manchester Young Artist Competition, and Concerto Competitions of NEC. She has held recitals at NEC, Northern Essex Community College,

Memorial Library, Phillips Academy, University of Massachusetts, and the Chinese Cultural Institute. She also performed piano concertos with the Preparatory String Orchestra and the Youth Repertory Orchestra of NEC.

Ms. Lam also plays flute under the tutoring of Leonid Mironovich of North Andover. She was a member of the Phillips Academy summer session's orchestra and is currently a flutist in the Youth Repertory Orchestra of NEC.

Doherty Middle School's eighth-graders and teachers from Team B hosted a Thanksgiving Fare Nov. 21 in the school cafeteria.

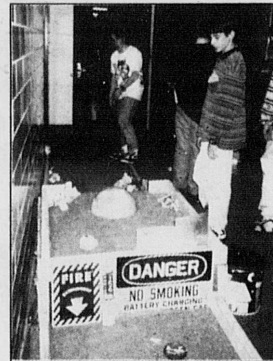
This special holiday event was an opportunity for students to showcase their creative, educational and, in many cases, provocative projects to the large group of parents in attendance, according to event organizers.

The projects ranged from towering, 3-dimensional sculptures conveying a social or political message to a life-size miniature golf hole designed around an environmental theme. The students' creations touched on historical events and current topical issues such as race relations, mental health and domestic violence.

The eighth-graders' projects were the culmination of their integrated team subjects this fall. Individual projects were inspired by field trips to the De Cordova Museum in Lincoln to view contemporary three-dimensional art, and a historic "Boston-By-Foot" tour, tracing locations discussed in the students' assigned reading of Johnny Tremain.



St. Robert's Country Day School students enjoyed a "Morning with Santa" recently. "Silly Sally" the clown entertained the children as part of the festivities.



John Thompson and Tim Page enjoy indoor mini-golf on a 15-foot student-designed version with an environmental theme.



From left, Doherty students Sally Olney, Maddy Eustis, Britta Anson, and Siobahn Landry relax in front of student exhibits at during Doherty's Thanksgiving Fare.

The Team B teachers involved in the Thanksgiving Fare include Charles Labelle, Nancy Finneran, Robert Bachmann and Diane McNabb.

Four Governor Dummer Academy students from Andover have achieved high honor roll or honor roll status for the first quarter of the 1995-'96 academic year. The high honor roll requires a cumulative grade-point average of 3.3 or above, while the honor roll requires an average between 3.0 and 3.29 on a scale of 4.0.

Students named to the high honor roll and honor roll include:

High honor roll: Patricia G. Waters, freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace H. Waters of Morton Street.

Honor roll: Caitlin D. Marino, sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Marino of Cheever Circle; William

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Students represent Andover at conference

By Douglas Cooper
West Middle School student reporter

Recently about 8,000 students from around Massachusetts gathered at the Fleet Center for Team Harmony II, a conference hosted by MTV VJ John Sencio. The idea behind Team Harmony II was to abolish all forms of bigotry and bias. They listened to music and live acts from local bands, theater groups, speeches and awards presentations from all four Boston sports teams.

My school, West Middle School, went to the conference. There were about 25 students and teachers Gene Rapisardi, Becky Franks, Judy Piolunek, Laurie Carrick and Kim Breanto. About four students from each grade and two student government officers attended. There were some very exciting and positive comments from the members of the delegation. "It has taught us that one person can make a difference, everyone can live in harmony," and "If we stopped violence, life would be better." Those were just two comments from very many memorable ones.

One particularly moving speech was given by Donna Harris Louis, Reggie Louis' widow. In her speech, Ms. Louis moved us to break down racial barriers by telling us about a friendship her husband had with John Jen-

nings, who was white. She said that they never let the difference in their ethnic background interfere with their friendship. That really stuck with me after coming home from the conference. Darryl Williams, who was shot during a football game by two white people when he was 15, said that ethnic groups need to stop rating themselves superior and other groups inferior. Also, just because white people caused him to be confined to a wheelchair all his life, he didn't become biased toward white people.

The awards were given to schools that came to last year's Team Harmony and brought home the message. Students in those schools formed clubs to bring ethnic diversity and taught violence prevention programs and even created programs to end gender biases.

As for the live performances, they began with a Chinese dragon dance to symbolize a new beginning. There were dance displays that involved teamwork, drill teams and even a few local bands. The Monster Mike Welsh band and Fat Bag were among them.

This convention was a fun way to learn how to break down racial barriers and fight bigotry. All in all, it was a good learning experience and a fun day. I hope Andover gets represented again next year.

West Middle students went to the Fleet Center in Boston for the big Team Harmony II conference hosted by MTV's veejay John Sencio. The idea behind Team Harmony II was to abolish all forms of bigotry and bias. Along with several of their teachers, there were about 25 West Middle students there. Top row, from left, Chris McKallaghat, Kristin Sweeney, Andy Jacobs, Doug Cooper, Emma Kramer, Adrienne Weisner, Matt Withington, Jillian Ternuilo; seated, Chris Cataldo, Dorothy Stowe, Susan Moffit, Erin Zuena, Shreya Patel, Nima Askkbaussi, Jamie Cogliano, Billie Gillespie, Luis Santiago; kneeling, Reed Donahue, Amy Brennan, Meng Guo, Laura Goldstein, Audra Alexander, Joshua Kim, Felipe Lima, Ogechi Ibe.

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Wednesday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, wheat bread and butter, pudding with whipped topping, milk or juice.

Thursday: Turkey dinner with all the fixings, fudge brownie, milk or juice.

Friday: Tuna salad in Syrian bread, potato puffs, ketchup, peas, apple, milk or juice.

A pizza or peanut butter and jelly lunch is available daily.

Middle schools

Monday: Holiday. No school.

Tuesday: Chicken cutlet on roll, mayonnaise, potato puffs, ketchup, green beans, cookie, milk.

Wednesday: Meatball sub with tomato sauce, corn, potato sticks, fruited Jell-O with whipped topping, milk.

Thursday: Turkey dinner with all the fixings, frosted cake, milk.

Friday: Tuna salad roll, peas, potato chips, chilled peaches, milk.

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W. Olney, sophomore, son of Susan C. Faxon of Avon Street and Peter B. Olney of Hampton, N.H.; and Christina St. Pierre, freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. St. Pierre of Harding Street.

Wondering what the weather will bring these days? You could look out your window, or, if you're lucky enough to know a Bancroft first-grader, you could ask him or her. After a presentation the other week from Mike Wankum, WLVI-TV 56's resident meteorologist, the first-graders became, in Mr. Wankum's words, official junior meteorologists.

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With the able help of volunteers making up the cold air mass and the warm front, Mr. Wankum demonstrated how a mass of air moves into a region, changing weather patterns. He spoke of the unpredictability of weather, dangerous weather patterns and the practicality of weather knowledge, such as what to wear in

the morning.

By the end of the presentation, Mr. Wankum was surrounded by an enthusiastic group of future weather forecasters. So, if you've got a question about a falling barometer, ask a first-grader from Bancroft.

Andover residents Christopher Everett and Kevin Broderick attained honors for the fall term at Gould Academy in Bethel, Maine.

Mr. Everett, a junior, is the son of Bill and Lin Everett; Mr. Broderick, a freshman, is the son of Michael and Eileen Broderick. Both are members of Gould's alpine ski racing team.

Gould Academy is an independent college preparatory school with special programs in the arts, student leadership,

and skiing.

Thomas Daily of Andover achieved high honor roll at New Hampton School in New Hampton, N.H., for the 1995 fall term.

A Model Rocketry and Outer Space workshop will be offered by the Department of Community Services Friday, Dec. 29, from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Bancroft School. The workshop is open to children 7 to 12 years old. All rockets will be launched. Some of the rockets will reach heights of more than 600 feet. Solar systems and black holes will also be investigated. Call 623-8274.

Parents are invited to a preschool registration/open house at the Andover/North Andover YMCA Tuesday,

Jan. 23, at 7 p.m. Children must be 3 years old by Sept. 1. The program includes swim, gym, snack, crafts, story time and outside play. Morning and afternoon hours are available. Call Anne Marie Erler, preschool director, at 685-3541.

Doherty Middle School's Student Council recently conducted a food drive for Neighbors in Need. All proceeds from a recent Student Council dance also were donated to Neighbors in Need for holiday meals. Doherty's Kids for Kids group has coordinated a school collection for the Eagle-Tribune's Santa Fund and a mitten collection sponsored by the Department of Community Services. Many classes were also collecting for holiday turkey dinners for families in need.

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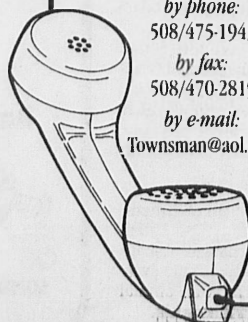
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◀ In the photo, in no particular order, are Rosanne Bell, Christina Dole, John Merling, Sarah Marble, Tripp Bannister, Jake Minton; back row, Melissa Stevens, Jennifer Marino and Chris Ferguson. Their instructor, Lisa Hubschman (at far right), demonstrates the proper diapering technique.

Need a babysitter for the holiday season?

Andona Society graduates more than 80 new babysitters

The Andona Society graduated more than 80 Andover/North Andover students from its babysitting course last month.

The course is designed to provide boys and girls in grades 6-8 with the basic skills and knowledge necessary to babysit with confidence. The curriculum included safety instruction from Andover Police Department safety officer Charlie Heseltine; medical tips and first-aid instruction from Meghan Evans, M.D., pediatrician, and Sandy Walker, R.N.; choking emergencies advice and instruction from Careline Ambulance of Wakefield; child development awareness by Elizabeth Child, director of Bright Horizons; and general instruction in feeding, bathing,

diaper-changing, child amusement and activities by Andona Society members. Students were provided with Andona's babysitting handbook. A list of graduates' names and telephone numbers are available at Memorial Hall Library, or from the Department of Community Services.

The six-week course were coordinated by Julie Gadziala, Lisa Hubschman, Sabrina Sanz, Pat Cooney and Lynn Huggins. Because of the popularity of these classes, the Andona Society will repeat the course in March and April for seventh- and eighth-graders.

Registration will be available at the spring sign-up at the YMCA or at the spring DCS course registration.

Students learn all about birds of prey

Which bird of prey has 14 neckbones, compared with seven human neckbones? Why are owls revered in legend as wise, when on observation they are clearly not? What bird loves to watch MTV - without the sound? The day before Thanksgiving, Bancroft's third- and fifth-graders were treated to these answers and more with a visit from Jim Parks of Wingmasters. Operated with his partner, Julie Collier, Wingmasters offers educational programs centered around live birds of prey, Native American craftwork and culture, or both of these.

Sponsored by Bancroft's PTO, Mr. Parks brought five traveling companions with him for the show - a barn owl, a great horned owl,

a peregrine falcon, a red-tailed hawk and a snowy owl. All five birds had come to Wingmasters due to their inability to live successfully in the wild. Traveling in heavy wooden boxes, the birds' home consists of a large wire cage in Mr. Parks' backyard.

The children heard tales of endangered species, abundant species, habitat, migration, food supply and imprinting on very young birds by humans. The effects of DDT, Logan Airport, lemmings and pigeons were also mentioned. Native Americans' thoughts and lore concerning these birds along and the use of Native American artifacts were woven throughout the program. The Wingmasters program highlighted the uniqueness of each of the birds and how easily (or uneasily) our society lives alongside nature compared with others who have lived here before.

Mr. Parks made a strong case against the direct interaction of humans with wild birds. He demonstrated how even the best intentioned humans can cause irreversible damage to wild things. His message was to stay away from wild animals. If you think an animal might be hurt and need help, ask an adult.

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◀ State Sen. John D. O'Brien (front row, center), Andover, welcomed Diana Appleton (front row, second from right), an eighth-grade teacher at Pike School, and four classes of eighth-grade students to the Statehouse Thursday, Dec. 7. After the students toured the Statehouse, Sen. O'Brien joined the Pike School group on the Grand Staircase and shared some interesting trivia about the historic Statehouse.

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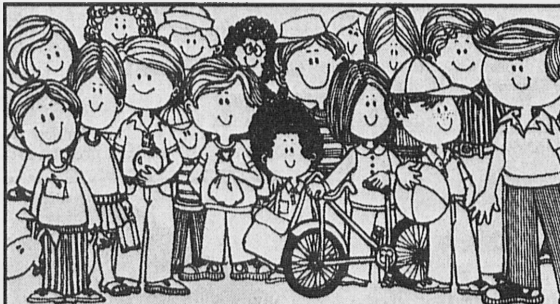
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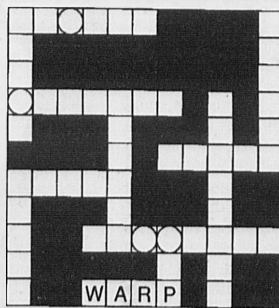


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cern that the \$12 million being spent on South and Sanborn elementary schools will not add enough classrooms.

Although agreeing to the concept of updated recreational facilities for the town, selectmen begin to balk at the potential high cost of the Rec Park construction and feel the \$5.8 million price tag needs to be brought down.

Phillips Academy received an \$8.8 million bequest from the estate of Charles Orville Whitten, class of 1876, the largest single gift in PA's history.

A Clinton man, Juan Suarez, was found dead in the Lowell Junction area of Andover. Police charged Rickey J. Alford, a former resident of New Orleans, with the murder.

Chuck Murnane and David Lynch, co-chairmen of the 350th Youth Activities Committee, have arranged for more than 150 youth and adult soccer players, from Andover, England, to come here for some "friendly competition" Labor Day weekend, 1996, as part of Andover's 350th anniversary celebration.

March, 1995

Selectmen aligned themselves in favor of building a youth center, despite a major reduction in proposed town funding for the youth center project. They also agreed to 43 of 74 warrant articles, including six petitions dealing with improvements at Recreation Park and the proposed youth center. However, they leaned away from approving any funding for the youth center project.

The School Committee responded to the Townwide Parent Teacher Organization overcrowding task force by adding "stronger language" regarding their goal to achieve smaller student-teacher ratios than periodically exist in some classrooms.

Andover resident Paul Algiers was arrested in "the biggest drug bust of its kind in memory," according to Massachusetts law officials, and was charged with being a key distributor in a synthetic-drug ring.

Eric Danis scored his 1,000th career point for the Andover High Golden Warriors, a feat seldom reached in high school basketball, helping put the Warriors in a tie for the

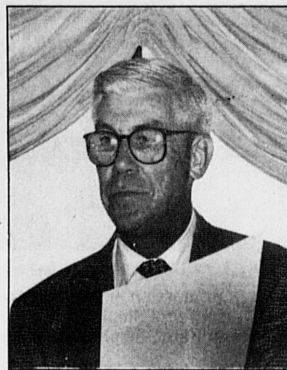


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Vicki Simms was named principal of West Middle School.

Merrimack Valley title.

Congressman Marty Meehan, D-Lowell, and Peter Torkildsen, R-Peabody, met to discuss with 200 local business people how govern-



The Andover Chamber of Commerce gave its annual Community Service Award to Richard Collins, varsity football and track coach at Andover High School.



Dick Neal, who had been acting superintendent of schools, was named superintendent of schools.

ment can help Raytheon and other companies stay and thrive in the Merrimack Valley.

Stone-Congress, general contractor for the High School construction project, sticks with its price for removing asbestos, a price that may cost Andover nearly \$100,000 more than it should, according to the

School Building Committee's asbestos expert. The School Committee decides to encapsulate asbestos tile at the High School instead.

New state septic regulations go into effect, affecting 65 percent of Andover residents.

The superintendent search committee has interviewed eight candidates and has whittled the list down

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Demonstrating how mathematics is used in production of nightly news at NBC WHDH Channel 7 is Susan Krivelow, mother of Stephanie Krivelow. Also in the photo above are students Tiffany Kady, Stephanie Krivelow,

Erin Bateson and Kelly McLaughlin. Sponsored by the Champion Team teachers at West Middle School, the lecture series, "Math is Alive and Well", was well received by the students, according to Clare Ciampa (at left), the team's mathematics teacher.

Parent volunteers prove that math is alive and well in the workplace

Ask and you shall receive. That's the response West Middle School's Champion Team got when teachers asked parents to become involved in a guest-speaker series entitled "Math is Alive and Well."

Each month parent volunteers deliver a 45-minute presentation which demonstrates the importance of mathematics in their professions.

Susan Krivelow, mother of Stephanie and station manager for NBC news at WHDH, Channel 7 showed how mental math, estimation and percentage skills are used in producing the news shows. She presented a video put together by Channel 7 showing several

departments using mathematics and including among others, weatherman Harvey Leonard and WMS graduate Chad Murphy, who works in film production at the station.

Thomas McLaughlin, father of Kelly, spoke about the National Basketball Association contracts he negotiates and the importance of wise investment of money to athletes. He also demonstrated how take-home salaries are only a percentage of the total money earned.

Glenn Cairns, uncle of Alex Gostanian, demonstrated how he uses areas and perimeters of land areas, percentages to estimate job bids, and charts to show what a job entails. He

also brought some of his mathematical tools. The students were impressed with the 25-foot ruler that excavators and road-builders use on their job sites.

Robert Moffitt, father of

Kristen, conducted a cooperative learning experience. The marketing consultant stressed the importance of knowing how to solve equations, figuring out percents of increase and decrease and the impor-

ance of making and reading line and bar graphs.

According to Clare Ciampa, the team's mathematics teacher, the lectures have proven to be a valuable supplement to the sixth-grade curriculum.

Andover High School PAC to meet Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.

A meeting of the Andover High School Parent Advisory Council (PAC) will be held Monday, Jan. 8, at 7:30 p.m. in

the High School Library Annex.

The agenda for this business meeting includes review-

ing "wish list" requests and discussing plans for the year.

All parents are invited to attend.

Four-week parenting workshop series is free

A free four-week series of workshops for parents of children ages 9 to 12 will be held Tuesdays, Jan. 9, 16 and 23, and Thursday, Feb. 1, 7:30 p.m.

to 9:30 p.m. at the school administration building, 36 Bartlet St.

The workshop series focuses on the prevention of alcohol

and other drug abuse, HIV/AIDS and teen pregnancy. Pre-registration is required. Call Lynn Wailes at 475-3956 by Jan. 5

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OBITUARIES

Florence Benedict

Known for her craft skills

Florence E. Benedict, 95, of 2 Beech Circle, died Tuesday, Dec. 19, at the Berkeley Nursing Center in Lawrence.

She was born in Bar Harbor, Maine and graduated from Bar Harbor High School. She attended Simmons College in Boston.

While living in Maine, Mrs. Benedict was a manager of the Bar Harbor Club and the Harbor Club in Seal Harbor.

Her husband, Harry E. Benedict, predeceased her in 1956, and in 1965 she moved to Andover and attended Christ Church.

She was very much interested in word puzzles and sports, especially bowling and baseball. Known for her skills in knitting and crocheting, she fashioned three crocheted afghans during the last year of her life.

Her survivors include her daughter, Barbara, and husband, Charles Gaunt, of Andover; son, William Benedict, and wife, Frances, of Falls Church, Va.; six grandchildren, John Gaunt and Helen Briggs of Andover; William Benedict Jr., Patricia Beckstoffer, Nancy Sensbaugh and Robert Benedict, all of Virginia; 14 great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held at Christ Church at a later date. Burial will be in Hulls

Cove, Maine.

Arrangements were by the Conte Funeral Home, 17 Third St., North Andover.

Thomas Heard

Worked at Andover Companies

Thomas Heard, 81, of 16 Morton St., died Tuesday, Dec. 19, at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.

Mr. Heard was born in Burnley, England, and had been employed locally at the Andover Companies as a maintenance supervisor until his retirement.

He was an attendant in St. John's Seminary in England and St. Augustine Church in Andover.

His survivors include his wife, Margaret (Downs) Heard of Andover; son, Thomas P. and wife, Mary Lou Heard, of Gails Ferry, Conn.; brother, William, and wife Bernice Downs of Andover; sister-in-law, Rita Dominsky of Clinton, Maine; three grandsons and two great granddaughters.

A mass was celebrated Saturday, Dec. 23, at St. Augustine Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 20 Speen St., Framingham MA 01701-4688, or the charity of one's choice.

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

Clyde H. Brunquell

Worked on the Patriot missile

Clyde H. Brunquell, 59, of 7 Millstone Circle, died Monday, Dec. 18, at Lawrence General Hospital.

Mr. Brunquell was born in Jamaica, N.Y. He received his bachelor's degree from the Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken, N.J., and his master's degree from Northeastern University in Boston.

He was employed for the past 30 years by Raytheon in Tewksbury where he was a senior engineer working on the Patriot missile.

Mr. Brunquell was a member of the St. Matthew Lodge and was an avid radio control builder and flier. He was also a member of the 495th Radio Control Squadron.

His survivors include his wife, Ruth J. (Varrelmann) Brunquell; son, Scott R. Brunquell and wife, Rene, of Bradford; daughters, Carol Sutcliffe and husband, Michael, of Derry, N.H., and Kathryn J. Brunquell of Tewksbury; sister, Beverly Beust of Acton; three nieces and three grandchildren.

Burial was in Linwood Cemetery.

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

James J. McGoff

Funeral is tomorrow

James J. McGoff, 78, of New London, N.H., formerly of Andover, died Tuesday, Dec. 26, at the New London Hospital after being stricken with a heart attack while skiing.

He was born in Barre, Vt. on July 2, 1917, the son of Thomas and Mary (Cleary) McGoff. He graduated from Spaulding High School in 1935, and from the University of New Hampshire in 1948.

Mr. McGoff served as vice president of the Boston Real Estate Firm of Meredith and Grew and as a member of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Real Estate Board of

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Death Notice

MASON - died December 23, 1995 in Nashua, NH. Frances Murray Mason, 65, resident of 20 Winterberry Drive, Amherst, NH. Wife of Brigadier General U.S. Army Retired Phillip H. Mason of Amherst, N.H. Calling hours were held Tuesday from 2-4 & 7-9 pm in the Smith & Heald Funeral Home, 63 Elm Street, Milford, NH. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Wednesday at 10:30 am in St. Patrick's Church, 34 Amherst Street, Milford, NH. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, Milford, NH. Smith & Heald Funeral Home, Milford, NH, is in charge of arrangements.

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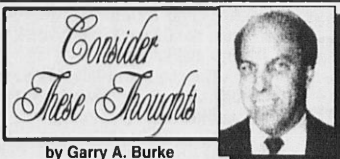
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OBITUARIES

James J. McGoff

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Review from 1978-1990, serving several terms as chairman.

He was a principal in McGoff Associates, a real estate firm in Andover, from 1980-1990. At the time of his death, Mr. McGoff was a real estate consultant for the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority.

He served in the U.S. Army during WWII as a reconnaissance pilot with the 195th Field Artillery Battalion in the European Theatre and retired as a captain from the Massachusetts National Guard.

Mr. McGoff was a past president of both the New England Chapter of the Appraisal Institute and the Eastern Massachusetts Chapter of the Society of Real Estate Appraisers. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of New London.

Mr. McGoff had been a volunteer for the Kearsarge Good Day Respite Program and for the Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association Hospice Program.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Madeline (McKinnon) McGoff of New London; six daughters, Janet Burrus of Montpelier, Vt.; Ann Walls of Concord, N.H.; Alison McGoff of West Branch, Iowa; Rosemary Johnson of Sedona, Ariz.; Meredith Spzyker of Glenwood Springs, Co.; and Elizabeth Moroney of Bozeman, Mont.; two sisters, Margaret Cruikshank of Bellows

Falls, Vt.; and Catherine McGoff of Barre, Vt.; 10 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

There were no calling hours.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, Dec. 29, at 1 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of New London with the Rev. Dr. Robert W. Thurston, pastor, officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Kearsarge Good Day Respite Program, P.O. Box 23, Wilnot Flat, N.H. 03287, or to the Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association Hospice Program, P.O. Box 2209, New London, NH. 03257.

Arrangements were by Chadwick Funeral Service of New London, N.H.

Abraham Ash

Pediatrician

Abraham Ash, MD, 90, of Methuen, died Friday at Holy Family Hospital.

He was the pediatrician of many Andover residents.

Dr. Ash was born in Lawrence and was a lifelong resident of Greater Lawrence. He was educated in Lawrence Schools and graduated with distinction from Lawrence High School. He graduated from Tufts University, having completed his bachelor's degree in three years. He then entered Tufts Medical School where he graduated in 1930.

Dr. Ash was in general practice for five years when he entered Harvard Medical School and Massachusetts

General Hospital for specialization in pediatrics.

He practiced in Lawrence from 1937 until his retirement in 1980. Dr. Ash was the first pediatrician in the Merrimack Valley. He also trained nurses and interns in pediatrics at Lawrence General Hospital. He was a former president of Lawrence General Hospital medical staff, chief of pediatrics at Lawrence General Hospital and the former Bon Secours Hospital, a member of Jewish Family Services, the American Medical Association, the Massachusetts Medical Society, the Essex North Society and the Andover Country Club.

As a pediatrician, Dr. Ash encouraged parents to keep their children in school and was involved personally with the families whenever he felt he could be of assistance.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Mildred (Lowe) Ash of Methuen; a nephew, Melvin Ash of Haverhill; a niece, Judith Krasnoff of Framingham; and several great nieces and great nephews.

There will be no services or visitations at this time.

A memorial service will be planned

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Abraham Ash, 90
Florence E. Benedict, 95
Clyde H. Brunquell, 59
Hannah "Lena" Daley, 89
Thomas Heard, 81
Sabha Kaleel
Frances Murray Mason, 65
James J. McGoff, 78
John T. MCGregor, 74

at a later date.

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

Arrangements are being handled by the Charles F. Dewhirst Funeral Home, 80 Broadway, Methuen.

Deaths Elsewhere

KALEEL - Sabha Kaleel, of the Chicago area, formerly of Andover, died Friday, Dec. 22.

Members of her family include her son, Michael Kaleel, and his wife, Signe, and two grandchildren in Andover, Sarah and Catherine.

MCGREGOR - John T. McGregor, 74, of Cardiff, South Wales, formerly of Lawrence, died Saturday, Dec. 23.

Members of his family include his wife of 51 years, Bernice (O'Connell) McGregor; sons John of Bath, England, and Wayne, a member of the

U.S. Air Force stationed in Alaska; brothers, William McGregor and wife, Edna (Gallant), of Andover, James McGregor and wife Edna (Cyr), of Lawrence; sisters Jean McGregor, of Lawrence and Mrs. James (Agnes) Low, of Salem, N.H.

DALEY - Hannah "Lena" Daley, 89, formerly of Lawrence, died Wednesday, Dec. 27, at Academy Manor Nursing Home in Andover.

Members of her family include nieces, Celia Brouder of Methuen and Rita McNamara of Bradford; a nephew, James Devlin of Andover; and a grandniece, Susan Monteiro, of Andover.

SENIOR MENUS

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

Monday: Holiday. No lunch.

Tuesday: Turkey, gravy, stuffing, whipped potatoes, peas, assorted whole grain bread, fudge brownie.

Wednesday: Shepherd's pie with gravy, mashed potatoes, carrot wheels, assorted whole grain bread, fresh fruit.

Thursday: Chicken ala king, white rice, green beans, assorted whole grain bread, pudding with

whipped topping.

Friday: Baked fish, scalloped potatoes, vegetables, assorted whole grain bread, ice cream.

A choice of milk, coffee or tea is available daily.

For reservations, call 623-8321 before 2 p.m. on business day before lunch you plan to attend. The Senior Center will serve baked chicken on Monday, Jan. 8, and baked stuffed pork chops on Tuesday, Jan. 9.

Menu is subject to change.

NEWS CALENDAR

THURSDAY, DEC. 28
School Committee, Andover High School tour, 9:00 a.m.

TUESDAY, JAN. 2
Conservation Commission, 3rd floor, town offices, 7:45 p.m., Bartlett Street.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3
School Committee, school administration building, second floor, 7:30 p.m., Whittier Court.
Ballardvale Historic District

Committee, 3rd floor, town offices, 7:30 p.m.

Greater Lawrence Technical School, MAPSA subcommittee, executive session, school bldg., 57 River Road.

THURSDAY, JAN. 4
Board of Appeals, Memorial Hall Library, 2nd floor, 7 p.m. regular monthly hearings; 7:30 p.m. business meeting.

A REVIEW OF 1995 IN ANDOVER

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to five.

Council on Aging coordinator, Sharon Souza, accepts new position and leaves Andover, but the plan to expand the Senior Center continues.

The Senior Center and the School Committee may vie at Town Meeting for the same space for expansion, next to Doherty Middle School.

First Essex Bank officially opened its new offices in the former Main Street post office building.

West Middle School Principal Sam Campbell offered his resignation to the school department. Parents questioned Dick Neal, interim superintendent of schools, why Mr. Campbell's contract will not be renewed.

Andover High School teacher Dolores Dunning questions the use of the Warrior logo at the school. Students present a proposal to the student government supporting a change in logo and the establishment of an advisory committee to work toward a solution.

The town election candidate profiles and responses to questions were featured in the Andover Townsman.

Barry Finegold unseated 12-year incumbent Charles Wesson to garner a seat on Andover's Board of Selectmen.

Tina Girdwood and David Birnbach win seats on the School Committee, James Doherty wins as town moderator and Jason Fox wins a seat on Housing Authority.

April 1995

Warrant articles are reviewed in the Andover Townsman prior to Town Meet-

ing. Town residents voted to: expand Andover's budget to nearly \$66 million; use \$384,000 for new playing fields; form Andover's first historic district in Ballardvale; approve rabies vaccinations for cats; cap new and rebuilt chimneys; and spend \$100,000 for traffic emitters. Town residents voted not to: give land to a group willing to pay for a youth complex at Rec Park or give land to expand the Senior Center; change the leash law to allow dogs to be under voice control; install an irrigation system at Ballardvale Green; and record Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee meetings.

Several Sanborn School students and parents gave up TV for a week as part of National TV Turn-off week.

Norma Gammon, chairwoman of the 350th Celebration Committee, announced that former President George Bush will be



Andover High School teacher Dolores Dunning, shown with some of her students, questioned the use of the Warrior logo at the school. Students presented a proposal to the student government supporting a change in logo and the establishment of an advisory committee to work toward a solution.

the keynote speaker at the anniversary banquet in 1996.

May, 1995

Sam Campbell, West Middle School principal, speaks out to the community and confirms that he was given the option, by Dick Neal, interim superintendent, to resign or not have his contract renewed. He further states he would have accepted a new contract if one had been offered. A group of parents began circulating a petition calling for Mr. Neal to bring Dr. Campbell back for another term as principal.

Andover High School students and teachers convincingly voted to discontinue use of the Golden Warrior logo.

In a 3-2 decision, the School Committee voted to make Dick Neal the superintendent of Andover's schools.

As a result of all the impromptu community input regarding the resignation of Sam Campbell and appointment of Dick

Neal, the School Committee decides to try using a timer, to place limits on community time.

Andover sends two state champion Odyssey of the Mind teams, one from South School and

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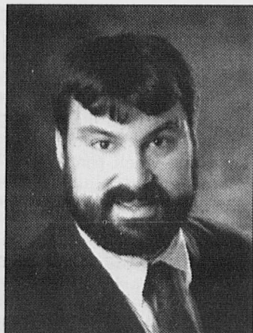
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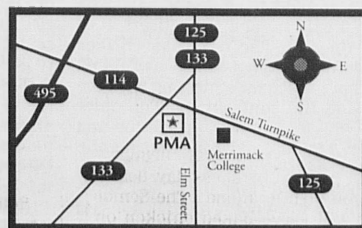


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Police Officer Aumais calling it quits at APD

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It was five or six years ago and a movie had just come out about Marilyn Monroe and all the media outlets were after Mr. DiMaggio's reaction to the portrayal. Mr. DiMaggio was in Andover to sign autographs at a card show and Officer Aumais was hired to keep the press at bay. He did.

The clincher came when a man snuck into the room with a tape recorder wired under his jacket. As Mr. DiMaggio began talking, Officer Aumais stopped him, lifted up the man's jacket and pointed out the wire, and then threw the man out. Later, Mr. DiMaggio kicked everybody out of the room except Officer Aumais, and for an hour the pair sat and talked baseball - and even a bit about Ms. Monroe, although Officer Aumais still won't go into detail.

"That was a big thrill," he said.

Officer Aumais, 64, will retire next Wednesday, Jan. 3.

Although he will remain an auxiliary officer and be available for details, he has other things on the agenda - like Florida and fishing. He and his wife are planning to go to Florida, to the Naples area, for February and March.

"I want to take a year off, then we'll take it from there," Officer Aumais said. "Next year I'm going to do some trout fishing."

He said he would consider getting involved politically in town, but that he'd really like to spend a few months each winter in Florida, and he knows he can't do both. He's also looking at possibly doing some private detective work and has had a few other offers.

Despite looking forward to the time off, Officer Aumais said he never tired of his job.

"I never worked a day where I got up and said, 'Geez. I just don't want to do it,'" he said. And, given the chance, he'd do it all over again.

"I love the town. I love the Andover Police Department. I love the people in the town," he said.

In past years, Officer Aumais vowed that when he retired he would expose all the dirt in the police department - including politicking and favoritism. Now that the day has come, he has changed his mind.

"People make mistakes. We all do," he said.

There will always be some people you can't get along with, he said, but he's tried to maintain a level of respect for people he comes in contact with everyday.

"If you show people respect, and treat them with respect, they're going to give you respect," he said.

Biography

Born in Lawrence, Officer Aumais graduated from Lawrence High School and took courses in quality control at Lowell Textile School - before it was Lowell Tech, University of Lowell or UMass-Lowell - while working for J.P. Stevens Inc. He worked for Stevens five years before joining the Andover Police Department.



Photos by Lisa Adelsberger

Officer Dick Aumais is retiring from the Andover Police Department.

Officer Aumais became a reserve officer in 1958 and was hired full time in 1959. His first day as a regular he showed up at the station for the 1-9 a.m. shift and was sent to patrol Elm Square.

"That's where they started everybody," he said.

At the department, he served one year as a detective and five years as safety and truant officer in the schools.

Seeds of union

Officer Aumais was a key figure in the founding of the patrolmen's union and once served as its president. The impetus came during construction of Interstate 93, from Gillette Co. to the Merrimack River, in the 1960s. Andover officers worked those details and were paid \$2.50 and hour with no overtime, even though they often worked 12-hour days. The immigrant laborers - bricklayers working on the bridges and other craftsmen working in this country on green cards - were paid time and half for overtime.

"So we were the lowest paid on the job," Officer Aumais said.

Their normal day was 7 a.m. to 3:30, but with the change to daylight savings time they were often asked to stay until 7:30 p.m. One day when the foreman came by they agreed to stay, but only if they were paid time and a half. The foreman said no and the officers shut down the job. The next day Officer Aumais was summoned to Chief David L. Nichol's office for a meeting with the chief and the contractors. The chief asked why he'd shut down the job and Officer Aumais told him that all the workers who were not even citizens were being paid time and a half while the officers were not. Chief Nichol said that that was because the laborers had a union, and Officer Aumais responded that, in that case, the officers would also start a union.

"That's why we went union - people

don't understand. I can remember working 80 hours a week then for the town," all for straight time, he said.

Community policing

Community policing is a popular policy in Andover and elsewhere today, but it's not a new concept, according to Officer Aumais.

"Everything goes in cycles," he said.

At one point in the 1960s, the town was experiencing in the area of 300 house breaks a year, twice what it suffers today, mostly due to the prevalence of drugs, he said. Many of the breaks were occurring in the Haggetts Pond Road area and the residents were upset. Chief Nichol assigned Officer Aumais to talk to people cutting their lawns and working in the area and try to get their help.

One of the first things he did was talk to Tommy Barron, founder of Barron's Country Store. Mr. Barron operated the gas pumps at the store, so he saw most of the traffic that passed through the area. He agreed to make note of any unknown or suspicious vehicles in the area, and when people came into the store and mentioned anything out of the ordinary, he'd tell them to call Officer Aumais or he'd call himself.

"In that year, I arrested 18 people for breaking and entering. He helped me clean up the west side," Officer Aumais said. "To me, that was when community policing really started."

That idea later changed and the trend was to keep moving officers around, to make sure police didn't get too friendly with people, according to Officer Aumais. Now community policing is back in vogue - and it still works.

A few weeks ago a resident called Officer Aumais to alert him that a man who'd been trouble in the past was back in the Ballardvale area. Police checked and found there were three outstanding warrants on the man, and

within a few days detectives picked him up. That call and some detective work ultimately led to the arrest of three more men being arrested and to several car breaks and house breaks being solved and a lot of stolen merchandise being recovered.

Praise for comrades in arms

A simple phone call or lucky break doesn't always net crooks by itself. It often requires good police work to follow it up. Andover has that in several officers, according to Officer Aumais, and he named a few who stand out.

"Let's face it, (Detective) Dave Grant is probably the best in the Merrimack Valley," he said. "And coupled with Kevin Burke, who in my mind is no doubt the best fingerprint man in the state," there is not much that they miss.

He recounted a bank robbery at First Essex Bank in Shawsheen Plaza about eight years ago. The robber used a note and Detective Burke was able to lift a print off it, which was sent to the state police lab in Boston where a match was found. When confronted, the suspect admitted to the robbery.

When Detective Grant was teamed up with former police officer Larry Lynch, "they were the best one-two combination," Officer Aumais said.

John Bernhardt, now the department's court officer, was also one of the best when he was on the street, Officer Aumais said.

Drugs

Perhaps Officer Aumais' biggest arrest in all his years was a drug bust in 1972 in which he worked with the U.S. Customs Service to nab three smugglers and confiscate a cache of Gold Seal West Indian hashish.

The Customs Service had followed a load of smuggled hash from Logan Airport to Pitman Lumber on Park Street, which was behind what is now Park Street Village. The smugglers had backed up a truck to the loading dock at the lumber company and unloaded several crates of imported musical instruments and other cheap goods. The cases of goods had false bottoms, under which bars of hash were concealed. The suspects repacked the hash into three footlockers. Officer Aumais and a customs agent had set up a stake-out in the Muise house at 65 Park St., now owned by Andover's traffic control supervisor David Cantone. When the three men emerged from the lumber company carrying the footlockers, the customs agent told Officer Aumais, armed only with his .38 caliber handgun, to lead the way and that he would be right behind him. When they went out the door Officer Aumais went right at the robbers and told them to halt and get up against the wall. When he turned around he was alone. The agent he'd been with then pulled in with 17 carloads of customs agents. They confiscated 585 pounds of hash then worth \$1.3 million on the street, the biggest bust of its kind at the time. The three suspects each were sentenced to six years in prison.

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'The most important thing: Your family'

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Officer Aumais said he had a few words for the customs agent, who had not told him about the reinforcements hidden around the corner. And he said he did learn something from the experience — always to watch out for his own tail.

No fooling around

Although he never used his gun to shoot at anyone, Officer Aumais said officers used to use their weapons more freely than today.

He carried a .357 magnum handgun with armor piercing bullets. When in pursuit of a stolen car, it was common "to shoot the tires out or try to put a couple of rounds into the hood and hope to hit the carburetor," he said.

He remembers one time in the 1970s working with (now Sgt.) George Miller. They were getting gas at the pumps behind the station when they heard North Reading on the radio reporting being on Route 28 in pursuit of a car going 100 mph headed toward Andover. It was Labor Day night and traffic was heavy in Elm Square. A car going through there at 100 mph would almost surely result in disaster, according to Officer Aumais. While another cruiser cut off traffic at Chestnut Street, he and Officer Miller went to Locke Street. North Reading reported being at Phillips Academy and still doing 100 mph and that shots were fired by one of the two occupants in the vehicle. Officer Aumais parked the cruiser in the middle of Main Street with the lights flashing.

"They kind of lost it at the Andover Shop," Officer Aumais said of the suspect vehicle, which swerved to one side, then crashed head on into the cruiser. Officer Aumais ran to the driver's side and pulled out the driver. He had him by one arm and saw a handgun on the floor of the car. He grabbed the handgun and stuck it in his belt, but the suspect twisted free and ran. Officer Aumais pulled his own gun and fired a warning shot at the man's feet. The bullet deflected and went through the upstairs window of Dr. Milton Meyers' house on Locke Street. The suspect ran to a house on School Street where Officer Aumais captured him. The second suspect was also arrested. They had escaped from youth services in Bilgerica and stole the car when a security guard left it running outside a store, his gun on the seat.

Dr. Meyers later came to the station with the bullet in hand, asking if someone had lost something, Officer Aumais said laughing. Maynard Austin, then town manager, called Officer Aumais in to ask why he had to put the cruiser in the middle of the street. His response was that the town manager was one heck of a Monday morning quarterback. The fact was, nobody was hurt and both suspects were captured, Officer Aumais said.

Tragedy at home

While Officer Aumais managed to help and protect the town's residents and stay safe himself during his 37

years on the street, it was not so easy at home. On Oct. 24, 1976, a date he recalls without hesitation, his oldest son, Peter, then 18, and Ann Wobesky, 16, were killed in a car accident at Washington and Elm streets, only a few blocks from the Aumais' Washington Street house.

"They were almost home," Officer Aumais said, his eyes reddening at the memory.

They were passengers in the back seat of a car that had come up Walnut Street and was struck by a car traveling on Elm Street. They were thrown from the car. The two in the front seat were unhurt and the driver of the second car survived. Officer Aumais took the loss hard and was out of work several months and out of sorts for years. Still, not a day goes by that he doesn't think of Peter or visit his grave, he said.

His other five children are Rosemary McDonald of Upland Road; Stephanie Ross of Elm Street; Matthew Aumais of High Plain Road, a former Andover police officer and now a state police trooper working in Leominster; Maura Keefe of Elm Street; and Richard Aumais of Webster Street. He also has five grandchildren — four girls and a boy.

Officer Aumais credited his wife, the former Mary Brennan, with raising the kids.

"She brought my family up alone," he said. "She did a hell of a job. I can't take any of the credit for that, the way I look at it."

Priorities and the job

Up until Peter died, Officer Aumais had put his job before his family. Since that day, his family has been his priority, he said.

"After Peter died, I did a lot of thinking and you prioritize things differently," he said. "The most important thing you have is your family. Your family puts up with a lot when you're in this business."

His wife was the one who always had to put the toys together for the kids for Christmas, he said.

"She did everything. A lot of police officers wives, that's the way it is. You work holidays."

Young people thinking of going into law enforcement should talk to someone in the business about the shift work and working holidays, and its effect on their families, he said.

"When I first got here, I didn't have a vacation in, I think, 12 years," he said. "I never had a vacation in summer for years with my kids."

Negative environment

Police work involves dealing with the negative, Officer Aumais said. First you may visit a home because of a domestic dispute. Next maybe you are there to quiet a loud party. Then it may be to serve a warrant for one of the kids. The times when you find a lost child or open a car for a trapped baby are the few positive opportunities for police officers, he said. And for this reason, some officers don't last at it.



Officer Richard O. Aumais

"It's all negatives, so if you're not careful, all those negatives are going to catch up with you," he said. "There are very few calls that are positive."

But he related two incidents that did fit into the positive category.

One happened four or five years ago when David Doucette, an employee of F.P. Reilly and Sons, struck an electric line while using a jackhammer in a trench in front of the Andover Shop at 127 Main St. Officer Aumais was the detail officer and along with Jimmy Edwards, another employee, pulled Mr. Doucette off the jackhammer and out of the hole.

"It was a traumatic thing to see somebody in a trench with electricity arcing all around him," Officer Aumais said.

The jackhammer was welded to the water pipe by the jolt. Mr. Doucette couldn't let go and was screaming and Officer Aumais was trying to knock him off the hammer with a long-handled shovel when the power shut off.

He and another person jumped in, threw Mr. Doucette out of the hole and climbed out just before the power went back on. They found out later that a circuit breaker in the power station on Lupine Road had kicked off, giving them about 10 seconds before it kicked on again.

"After that was over I sat down and said, 'Wow, who ever thought we'd almost get killed that way,'" he said.

And then there was the time about 25 years ago when a boy was buried in a sand pile at Andover Country Club. The kids had been playing in the sand pile and one dug a hole in a wall of clay. The boy was lying in this little igloo-type cave and "the damn thing caved in on him."

Officer Aumais and Frank Kolodgy, a fireman, and others, dug the boy out. He was OK. But he'd begun to turn colors by the time they got him out. "If you find a little kid who's been lost, you feel good. If you help someone out you feel good," Officer Aumais said.

EDITORIALS

Eat your greens

In Andover, 1995 was a year of controversy involving the schools and how the town will and won't spend its money.

The good news is residents voted to back excellence in schools and embarked on an ambitious building and rehabilitation project to improve schools. The bad news is the project costs more than was allotted, so there are still decisions the community has to make.

Looking at this week's news, and reading the review of 1995 in Andover, we again conclude that Andover is an excellent community, and for that we are grateful. Take a page - any page - 16 for instance. We learn that a Bancroft first grade had a chance to hear a TV weatherman explain his work. Our schools go beyond the basics in educating and stimulating our children.

On the same page we see that three Andover residents made the honor rolls at their schools. The Department of Community Services is offering a workshop on model rocketry and outer space! The YMCA, another big plus in Andover, is registering pre-schoolers for its program.

And in the giving department, Doherty Middle School's Student Council recently conducted a food drive for Neighbors in Need.

This a caring, warm community that has its priorities in order: educate our young, keep our residents safe (read about retiring Police Officer Dick Aumais' dedication to his job), and contribute to the stimulation and entertainment of Andoverites.

Andover enters 1996 with some unfinished business - the financially over-extended school building project, and the needs of both senior citizens and young students for centers.

To make good decisions for the community, we need to stay healthy and energetic. So here's to eating one's greens, exercising and working together for an always improving Andover. Police Officer Dick Aumais has it right: "The most important thing you have is your family."

Family is your immediate family, but it's the community of Andover, too. Here's to a healthy, productive and happy New Year.



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

The Elder Tenant Council in Andover held a holiday open house at Frye Circle community room recently. Some of those who organized the event are shown in the above photo. They are, front row from left, Conrad Catrona, president of the Tenant Council; Evelyn Gilligan, treasurer; Charlie Waldie, delegate to the council; and Audrey Poole, also a delegate. In the back, from left, are Marion Walker, secretary to Jack Cooper; and Jack Cooper, executive director of Massachusetts Union of Housing Tenants. Mr. Catrona said local businesses made donations, which made the party possible.

On puppies, relatives during the holidays, and 10-year-old kids

By Perry Colmore

I got puppies for Christmas. Luckily, they're not real. But I have been talking about getting a dog for months now.

A colleague at the Townsman gave me an adorable plaster of a dog. I favor Golden Retrievers. Another colleague gave me a terrific T-shirt. It features five Golden Retrievers, dressed in jackets and top hats, their arms laden with presents. They're ringing a front door bell. The caption under the picture says, "Five Goldens Ring."

We had various adult children home for Christmas, including my daughter, my husband's daughter, my husband's son and his fiancée. My son was in Michigan for Christmas. Three of our four children have significant others, for lack of a better tag to hang on them.



And, of course, all the significant others have their own families who want to see them at Christmas too. And some of these young adults have step-parents, too.

One year when my son was a little boy and the schedule started getting hectic during the holidays, he complained bitterly. But being a resourceful boy, he came up with a solution: "I'm going to get into a big house on the hill and anyone who wants to see me can come see me in that house. But I'm not going anywhere."

Amen.

Seven or eight people have phoned us about the photo that ran last week, Dec. 21, on page 47, of a bunch of kids, all boys except two girls. Doug Howe even came to the Townsman to help us identify some of those in the photo. He's in it, front row left, hand in pocket. Carlene Darby called to identify some of them, too. She believes the photo is of kids who were at Shawsheen School, where she was a teacher.

We believe the third boy from left,

kneeling, is Jimmy Carpentier. The first boy standing in the back is Corey Nailer; the third is still in dispute; we've got three names for him from three different people. He's either Ricky Bell, Doug Dwyer or Danny Dunn. The fourth boy standing, from left, is Douglas Glennie. The seventh is believed to be George Snow, and Ray Collins is the second to last person standing in the back row.

Eighty-year-old Ed Sorrie of Vermont called this week to say his son, Bruce Sorrie, is kneeling next to Doug Howe. By the way; he said the kids aren't holding popsicles, they're enjoying New Jersey ice cream bars. Some people have guessed it must be a Boy Scout or Cub Scout group, but there are two girls (still unidentified) in the photo. To me, the kids look to be 10 or 11 years old. Doug Howe guessed it might be a fieldtrip to the Townsman office.

Thanks for your help, and if anyone else wants to phone in identifications, call me at 475-1943. Maybe we will run the photo again with all the people identified.

A REVIEW OF 1995 IN ANDOVER

Ted Friedenson, Mike Aufieuo and Josh Lewin practiced at the Collins Center for the All School Arts Festival that occurred March 8.

Photo by Lisa Adelsberger



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one from Doherty Middle School, to the World Finals in Knoxville, Tenn.

The screening process for a new principal for West Middle School began.

June, 1995

Some parents began a recall petition process in Andover in



Former School Committee members Mary Lyman and Bill Huston decided not to run for another term. Tina Girdwood and David Birnbach won their seats on the School Committee.

LETTERS

NESWC: Watch what you throw into the trash

Editor, Townsman:

On Oct. 31, 1995, the US Environmental Protection Agency finalized air emissions standards to be met by municipal waste combustors over the next five years. Nationwide, this new set of standards will affect approximately 130 plants, including the facility in North Andover used by the North East Solid Waste Committee (NESWC) communities, and cost an estimated half billion dollars nationwide. The North Andover facility has always met or exceeded all regulatory requirements placed upon its air emissions and ash up to this point and will continue to do so under the new standards.

While control equipment can significantly reduce emissions, we can help protect our environment by taking care what we toss into our trash. All of the elements collected on household hazardous waste days help keep a cleaner waste stream. Earlier this year, NESWC undertook a regional procurement for household hazardous waste collections which resulted in a very favorable price to NESWC members.

Six communities have already taken advantage of this program with several more scheduled for spring. In addition, various battery recycling programs keep metals of concern, such as mercury, lead and cadmium out of traditional waste flow and aggressive plastics recycling can help with other potentially

harmful pollutants.

However, in order to meet the new, and more stringent standards, the North Andover facility will likely require an air pollution control retrofit costing tens of millions of dollars. Depending on the exact configuration of equipment required by the State, costs for the retrofit could be as high as \$65 million. This capital cost, combined with the existing debt, would increase trash disposal fees to over \$200 per ton. It is clear that the taxpayers in the 23 NESWC communities, representing nearly a half million people, can not bear this costly burden. We believe that the Commonwealth, which strongly urged NESWC members to close their landfills and build this plant, should work closely with NESWC to meet the clean air needs of all the residents impacted by this plant. This will mean both a measured and reasoned approach to implementing the EPA standards locally, as well as direct financial assistance in implementing the very expensive control.

By working closely with the Commonwealth to find financial support for the retrofit, we believe the plant can continue to make a contribution to the Commonwealth's integrated solid waste management for several more years.

Steven M. Rothstein
Executive Director, NESWC

hopes of making elected officials more accountable.

Town officials, youth sports league representatives and town residents begin discussion on where to place the three new planing fields approved at Town Meeting.

Outward Bound USA honored Andover resident, Joshua L. Miner, its founder, with the dedication of a new national center in his name.

Rabbi Everett Gendler retired after 18 years as teacher and chaplain at Phillips Academy.

The Andover Chamber of Commerce gave its annual Community Service Award to Richard Collins, varsity football and track

coach at Andover High School.

Industrial plans were unveiled for the Champy property.

NYNEX opened a new office in West Andover that will employ up to 600 people when fully operational.

The West Middle School community said farewell to Sam Campbell.

Students at Sanborn School celebrate ground breaking of Andover's third school-construction project.

Vicki Simms is named new principal at West Middle School.

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POLICE LOG

ARRESTS

Tuesday, Dec. 19 - At 1:50 p.m., Dennis G. Moody, 28, of 180 Andover St., Apt. 18, was arrested at Shawsheen Plaza and charged on a Peabody District Court warrant (operating under the influence).

Wednesday, Dec. 20 - At 7:01 p.m., Allan C. Castro, 23, of Lawrence, was arrested at the Ramada Hotel Rolling Green on Lowell Street and charged on a Lawrence District Court warrant (failure to pay court costs).

At 7:16 p.m., Danya J. Dufour, 22, of Methuen, was arrested at the Ramada and charged on a Haverhill warrant (failure to pay fines).

Thursday, Dec. 21 - At 8:19 p.m., Kristin White Kennedy, 27, of Stoneham, was

arrested on Red Spring Road after a report of erratic operation and charged with operating under the influence (alcohol).

At 9:45 p.m., Cynthia M. Triau, 34, of 161 John St., Tewksbury, was arrested after a report of a car in a snowdrift on Dascomb Road and charged with operating under the influence (alcohol).

Friday, Dec. 22 - At 12:24 a.m., Timothy P. Cormier, 46, of Boston, was arrested on Route 495 near Route 114 and charged with possession of a stolen vehicle and operating unlicensed. The taxicab he was driving was reported stolen in Lowell.

At 12:23 p.m., Anthony Demmons, 25, of Windham, Maine, was arrested after a minor accident on William Street and charged with operating after

suspension of his license.

Sunday, Dec. 24 - At 3:14 p.m., Vincent A. Zannino, 27, of Somerville, was arrested after a minor one-car accident on South Main Street and charged with leaving the scene of a property damage accident, operating to endanger and operating under the influence (alcohol).

Monday, Dec. 25 - At 1:28 a.m., Juan F. Guzman, 20, of Ipswich, was arrested on Corbett Street and charged on a Lynn default warrant (for possession of a stolen vehicle and operating unlicensed).

INCIDENTS

Tuesday, Dec. 19 - At 2:25 p.m., a woman reported her child was assaulted at Bancroft School.

Wednesday, Dec. 20 - At 4:18 p.m., state police reported a fight between

brothers on Eagle Way.

At 9:28 p.m., a 23-year-old woman was placed in protective custody on Tessier Drive.

Thursday, Dec. 21 - At 11:46 a.m., an assault and battery was reported at Greater Lawrence Technical School on River Road.

Saturday, Dec. 23 - At 9:32 a.m., a 209A restraining order was served to a woman on Johnson Road.

ACCIDENTS

Tuesday, Dec. 19 - At 4:19 p.m., a hit-and-run accident was reported in Shawsheen Square.

Wednesday, Dec. 20 - At 11:08 a.m., a car struck a pole near 447 S. Main St.

At 7:40 p.m., a minor two-car accident was reported

near 60 Haverhill St.

Thursday, Dec. 21 - At 8:42 a.m., an accident was reported near 1 Shattuck Road.

At 11:45 p.m., an accident was reported near 38 Chestnut St.

At 12:56 p.m., an accident was reported near 32 N. Main St.

At 4:24 p.m., an accident was reported on Wethersfield Drive at Wildwood Road.

Friday, Dec. 22 - At 11:50 a.m., an accident was reported near 357 N. Main St., at Dunkin Donuts.

At 11:53 a.m., a two-car accident was reported near 109 Elm St., at Carmel Road.

At 1:23 p.m., a hit-and-run accident was reported near 11

Bartlet St. Officer Dick Aumais reported the minor damage was likely accidental and unnoticed by the offending driver, and he contacted the driver to arrange for restitution.
At 1:55 p.m., a minor accident was reported near 340 N. [Continued on page 29]



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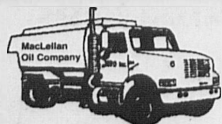
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Bomb scare at Stevens Street post office turns up nothing

By Naomi Voorhees

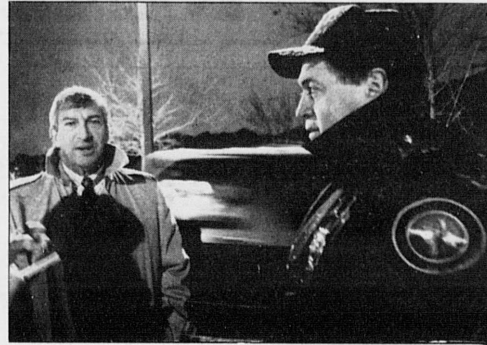
The Andover Police and Fire Departments received a call on Thursday, Dec. 21, at 3:22 p.m. from a man threatening to blow up the post office.

The muffled voice said that six sticks of dynamite had been planted in a United Parcel box at the post office located at 10 Stevens St., and that the explosives were set to go off at 4:30 p.m.

The post office was evacuated while Police and Fire Department officials checked the building.

No explosives were found and the post office re-opened at 4:45 p.m.

As of Townsman press time Wednesday, the police said they have no idea who the caller was or what his motivations may have been.



Postmaster George Selfridge speaks with Deputy Chief James Lynch last week when the Stevens Street post office was evacuated during a bomb scare.

Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

POLICE LOG

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Main St., at Kensington Street.

At 2:53 p.m., a truck hit and broke a railroad gate at 53 Essex St.

At 3:53 p.m., an accident with injuries was reported on Dascomb Road near the Tewksbury line.

Saturday, Dec. 23 - At 12:35 a.m., a Pleasant Street resident reported a car came onto his lawn and struck a pole, and that the occupants then fled into the woods. The car was not reported stolen and was registered to an Andover resident.

At 4:16 p.m., state police handled an accident on Route 125 near Prospect Street.

At 6:35 p.m., a hit-and-run accident was reported at Andover Country Club.

At 8:51 p.m., an accident was reported on Hartford Circle.

BREAKS

Monday, Dec. 20 - At 3:23 a.m., a house break that allegedly occurred on Monday on Blueberry Hill Road was reported.

At 8:24 a.m., an attempted car break was reported on Crescent Drive.

At 10:23 a.m., a car break was reported on Crescent Drive.

At 11:54 a.m., an attempted car break was reported at the Taje Inn, 131 River Road.

Thursday, Dec. 21 - At 11:11 a.m., a car break that allegedly occurred at the Taje Inn on Wednesday was reported.

Sunday, Dec. 24 - At 7:29 a.m., a car break was reported on Balmoral Street. At 1:05 p.m. another attempt-

ed car break was reported at the same address on Balmoral Street.

THEFTS

Tuesday, Dec. 19 - At 12:24 a.m., a wallet was reported stolen at Hewlett-Packard on Minuteman Drive.

Wednesday, Dec. 20 - At 2:09 a.m., a motorist reportedly drove off with-

out paying for gas at the Mobil Station on River Road.

VANDALISM

No incidents of vandalism were reported this week.

CAR THEFTS

Thursday, Dec. 21 - At 5:05 p.m., Lawrence police reported recovering a car previously reported stolen in Andover.

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EVENTS CALENDAR

THURSDAY, DEC. 28

Concert, presented by the Shawsheen School PTO, featuring the storytelling and music of Doug Lipman, at Doherty Middle School Auditorium, 1-2:30 p.m., Advance tickets available at Daher's and Learning Express for \$4, \$5 at the door.

FRIDAY, DEC. 29

Concert, sponsored by the Andover Youth Service, featuring Illios, Nepenthe, Fallacy, Blue Ray Children, Gyro, Cave In, Piebald and Gambit, at Old Town Hall, Main Street, doors open at 7 p.m., bands start at 7:30 p.m., tickets \$3; 623-8241.

Country Western Dance, presented by the North Reading Moose Lodge, at the North Reading Moose Lodge, 140 North St., North Reading Ma., lessons from 7:30-8:30 p.m., dancing until midnight., donation is \$5 per person; (508) 664-8561 or (508) 772-2195.

Dance, presented by The United Way of Merrimack Valley Malden Mills Disaster Relief, at the Andover Country Club, 60 Cantebury St., 7p.m.-11p.m., tickets \$10; (603) 898-1616.

SUNDAY, DEC. 31

First Night Celebration, sponsored by the Lowell Office of Cultural Affairs, entertainment includes puppet shows, magicians, The Boston Jammers Steel Drum Band, country music from John Lincoln Wright, a concert by the Shaw Brothers and a fire works display, \$3 First Night Buttons will be on sale that will entitle guests to reduced-priced tickets to events charging a fee; (508) 441-3800.

SATURDAY JAN. 6

Woodworking course, presented by the Andover Historical Society, at the Barn Museum, Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St., 10 a.m. for four consecutive Saturdays during the month, \$80 for non-members and \$70 for members, 475-2236.

ONGOING

Museums and Historic Homes

Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St.; *Vision on Vision: Andover Poets Interpret Newman Photographs*, through, library and office hours, Monday-Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and by appointment; \$4 adults, \$2 children, members free; 475-2236.

Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology, Main and Phillips streets, includes the newly restored diorama, miniature scene of Native Americans along the banks of the Merrimack River; *Pecos Pueblo: Crossroads of Cultures*, exhibition features Native American society in Great Pueblo at Pecos, N.M., from 1300 to 1838, through Dec. 30; also, *Voices on Repatriation and Renewing Tradition: Modern Pueblo Pottery*, continuing exhibits featuring collections of Native American artifacts, free; Tuesday through Friday noon-5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-1 p.m., closed holidays, 749-4490.

Lowell National Historic Park, ongoing programs: *Harnessing the Merrimack*, two-hour tour includes boat and trolley ride, \$3 adults, \$1 children;

New England Classical Singers to hold auditions

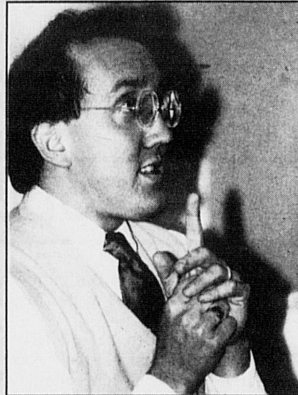
The New England Classical Singers, directed by David Tierney, will hold mid-year auditions Wednesday, Jan. 3, 10 and 17, at 7 p.m. at the North Andover High School band room, Osgood Street.

The New England Classical Singers' spring season will include two concerts: the *Mozart Requiem*, and the Andovers' 350th anniversary concert, featuring a commissioned work by composer Kenneth Seitz and an American choral music retrospective.

Auditions are short. Participants will be asked to sing a familiar, simple piece and also to sight read another piece.

Rehearsals are Wednesday nights at Andover High School, at 7:30 p.m. Many Andover residents are members of the group.

To schedule an audition, or for further information, call 688-2816.



David Tierney

Pawtucket Canal, 75-minute tour daily, adults \$3, children \$1;

Streetscapes of Lowell, 45-minute tour offered at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on weekdays and 10 a.m. on weekends;

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

Run of the Mill, working 19th century turbine and power loom at Suffolk Mill, 11 a.m. weekdays and 3 p.m. Sundays, free;

Exploring Lowell, walking tour or program presented daily at the Visitor Center, 2:30 p.m., free;

Turn-of-the-century Trolley, trolley ride, schedules at the Visitor Center, Boott Mills and trolley platforms, free;

We All Worked Together, Lowell in World War II exhibit, at Boott Gallery, call for hours, free;

Working People exhibit, Visitor Center, daily, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., free;

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

New England Quilt Museum, at 18 Shattuck St., Lowell; *Northern Lights: Winter in Maine*, through Jan. 2, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday; \$3 adults, \$2 senior citizens and children; 452-4207.

Art Exhibitions

Addison Gallery of American Art, water color exhibit: *Places and Pleasures*, and the permanent collection located in the five galleries; free, open to public, at Phillips Academy, Chapel Avenue and Main Street, 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.

Essex Art Center, photography by Brad Mintz and head installation by Jun Hoshino, exhibit runs through Jan. 5; 56 Island St., Lawrence, free, open to public; Leslie Costello 685-2343.

James Cassidy and Ginny Donahue, both members of the Andovers Artists Guild, paintings on exhibit at Shawmut Bank, Shawsheen Plaza, through December.

Susan Daly, Andover painter, in the gallery at Norumbega Point, Weston, through December, gallery hours 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; (617) 899-5505.

Exteriors, photographs by Dieter Stark, at the Andover-North Andover YMCA, 165 Haverhill St., runs through Dec. 22, Monday-Saturday 8 a.m.-9 p.m., and Sunday noon-6 p.m.; (508) 685-3541.

The Gaia Series, exhibit of Chris Enos' hand-painted photographs of the American Southwest, located at the Gallery of the Firehouse Center for Performing and Visual Arts, Market Square, Newburyport; gallery hours, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday.

Main Street by Dorothy Piercy, Ford's Coffee Shop mural, on view in the lobby of town offices; tote bags on sale at the Andover Historical Society to defray cost of restoration of Ford's Mural Fund, Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St.; 475-2236.

Georgia O'Keeffe: The Artist's Landscape, Todd Webb's photographs of the artist and the New Mexico scenes which inspired her works, through Jan. 15, at Northern Essex Community College, Haverhill campus; (508) 374-3921.

Prescott House, featuring Valerie Borgal's watercolor paintings, in the lobby, Prescott Nursing Home, Route 125, North Andover, through December.

Robert Lehman Art Center, featuring original World War I posters, exhibit on display through January, gallery located at Brooks School, 1160 Great Pond Road,

North Andover; gallery hours Tuesday through Friday 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday 8:30 a.m.-noon, Sunday 2:30-5 p.m.; Michael B. King 686-6101.

Sutton Hill, featuring watercolors and wood engraving by Anna Hogan, Sutton Hill Nursing Home on Rte 114, North Andover, during January; Louise Anderson (508) 664-3159.

Bishop's Restaurant, featuring the paintings of Andrea Hart, Bishop's Restaurant, Lawrence, through January; Louise Anderson (508) 664-3159.

Theatre

Do Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up? Jan. 4 through Jan. 28, at Deco Boston Dinner Theatre, Woburn; Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays dinner at 7 p.m. and show at 8:30 p.m., Sundays dinner at 2 p.m. and show at 4 p.m., \$24.95 and \$29.95; (617) 932-9988.

The Nutcracker, presented by the Boston Ballet, through Dec. 31, at Wang Center, Boston, 6:30 p.m. Sunday, 7:30 p.m. all other evenings, 2 p.m. Sunday matinee, tickets \$10-\$58; for tickets call 931-2787 or pick them up at Wang Center Box office.

Meetings & Other Activities

The Activities Network, social sports and recreation club for single adults, midweek meetings in various locations; (508)352-6987.

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, 470-2626.

Amnesty International, Merrimack Valley Chapter; meets every second Monday of the month, call for location and times; Leslie 475-6960.

Coalition for the Preservation of Fatherhood, Merrimack Valley chapter, at Senior Citizens Center, 10 Welcoming St., Haverhill, 7 p.m., group will meet second and fourth Tuesdays of each month; Alan Finger (508) 372-2648.

Country Western Dancing, presented by the Moose Lodge of North Andover, Fridays, North Street, North Reading, donations \$5; 7:30-8:30 p.m., one couples and one line-dance lesson, and then continual dancing until midnight; for information, call Ken at 772-2195 or the North Reading Moose Lodge at 664-2721.

Greater Lawrence Camera Club, Wednesday, Trinitarian Congregational Church, 72 Elm St., North Andover, 7:30 p.m.; Faith Morgida 687-2377, Richard Morton 664-3140.

Folk dance, presented by the Skirts and Flirts Square Dance Club, weekly Thursday classes, at Shawsheen Elementary School, Shawsheen Avenue, Wilmington, 7:30 p.m.; 658-8583 or 658-3480.

Israeli folk dancing, lessons weekly, Temple Emanuel, Sundays, 7 p.m., \$3; Orit Goldstein 475-3133, or Merrimack Valley Jewish Federation 688-0466.

The Merrimacks 508 Toastmasters Club, Meetings provide a warm and receptive setting for people to refine their public speaking skills while overcoming anxiety and fear, the second and

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EVENTS CALENDAR

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fourth Monday of each month, Prescott House Nursing Home, North Andover, 7-9 p.m.; Tod Wakeman, 683-0939, or Vikki Quick (603) 437-8210.

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

Newburyport Civil War Roundtable, meets the first Monday of every month at the Ten Center Street restaurant, 10 Center St., Newburyport, 7:30 p.m.; Victoria Ladd 373-1723, or Kevin Brightney 465-2215.

Newcomers Club of Andover, social club for residents of Andover and North Andover, featuring a variety of activities, membership open to both new and established residents; Linda Ianelli at 686-2263 or Linda Latta at 975-8767.

Nicotine Anonymous, meets weekly at Faith Lutheran Church, 360 S. Main St., 7:15-8:30 p.m., 475-0183.

Mother of Twins Club, meets monthly in Saugus, call for location and dates, Allene Crusco (617) 245-3556, or Katie Monahan 664-4545.

Writers' group, Northern Essex Community College library, Elliot Room, every Thursday, 7 p.m.; free; (603) 898-6332.

Parents Anonymous, meets weekly in Haverhill, Lowell, and Lawrence; no fees or dues; 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, at St. Margaret's Parish Hall, 111 Winn St., Burlington, 7:30 p.m.; (508) 667-6834.

Square-dancing, for teens, couples, and singles, every Monday; Amvets Hall, Primrose Street, Haverhill; 8 p.m., Jeanne (617) 279-4328, Eddie 774-7266, or Catherine (603) 362-4438.

Square dancers open, presented by Turkey Town Trotters Square Dance Club, Community Center, Johnson Street, North Andover, 8-10:30 p.m., first class free; monthly Saturday night dance at the Franklin School; call 682-3280 or 682-2403.

Shakespeare play reading group, now reading *King Richard III*, meetings held Wednes-

Choral Society concert is Handel, Bach and Blow

The Andover Choral Society will present its winter concert Sunday, Jan. 14, at 3 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church in North Andover. The group will perform three classical pieces: Handel's *Dixit Dominus*, Bach's *Cantata No. 196*, and *Begin The Song* by John Blow. Five soloists will perform with the choir and the concert will be accompanied by a full orchestra.



Allen Combs

The group is conducted by Music Director Allen Combs. Entering his sixth season as music director of ACS, Mr. Combs teaches voice at Phillips Academy as well as privately, in addition to his work as a professional tenor soloist. Soloists for the winter concert include soprano Shannon Larkin, soprano Johanna Schlegel, countertenor Vaughan Howells, tenor Timothy Johnson and bass Mark Risinger.

The chorus was established more than 66 years ago, and performs several classical and seasonal concerts each year. This year's agenda includes a spring "Opera Gala," scheduled for May 18. The group will also appear in the Andover 350th kickoff concert and the April Festival of Choruses.

Tickets for the winter concert are available at the Andover Book Store. For more information call Christy Puntoni at 470-8747.

days, in the Activities Room at Memorial Hall Library, 7:30-9 p.m., open to public; Vicki Johnson 475-4651.

The Single Life, Reading chapter of the non-profit organization open to singles over the age of 21, meeting in Andover; for information, contact Eunice (617) 942-0165, Marguerite 664-2675 or the TSL office (800) 294-9996.

Children

Story Time, Friday mornings at Andover Bookstore, 89R Main St., 10 a.m.; 475-0143.

Playful People, non-profit drop-in playground; meets weekly at the Trinitarian Congregational Church, 72 Elm St., North Andover; meets every Thursday, 9:30-11 a.m.; \$1 donation per mom or dad or caregiver, \$1 for each child older than 9 months; Joanje Burke 474-0383.

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SPORTS

INDOOR TRACK

AHS teams emerge with 1-1 overall records

By Rick Harrison

The Andover High men's and women's track teams suffered a rare double dip in recent dual meets against host Methuen, the men bowing 50-36 and the women nipped 44-42 when the Rangers won the final mile relay event.

Both AHS squads emerged with 1-1 overall records, while both have yet to oppose a Merrimack Valley Conference Large School Division foe.

In other recent AHS track activity, Susan Ashlock won the two mile and Missy Famiglietti was third in the long jump to pace local finishers at the Massachusetts State Track Coaches Association Developmental Meet held at the new Reggie Lewis Arena in Roxbury.

Next up for a number of AHS athletes is the second MSTCA Developmental Meet of the season on Saturday, Jan. 6, at Lewis Arena.

The next MVC dual is Monday, Jan. 8, against Haverhill at the Methuen High Field House (3:30 p.m.), and an intra-town showdown against Phillips Academy is scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 10, at the PA Cage.

Methuen girls 44
Andover 42

The Lady Warriors managed four first places, six seconds and swept the hurdles and two-mile, but Methuen countered with a key sweep of the shot put and a convincing triumph in the mile relay.

"We had a 24-3 lead after the first three events" (hurdles, 50 and two-mile), said head coach Art Iworsley. "But it eventually came down to a few fractions of seconds in a couple races that cost us some valuable points."

The Lady Warriors were running 1-2 for most of the 300 dash but eventually settled for only second place, and in the 600 the locals appeared to have second and third nailed down before a strong

Methuen finish left AHS with only second place.

Individual winners for Andover were sophomore Barbara Contos in the 50-yard hurdles (7.5), senior Captain Laura Burkle in the 50 dash (6.8), junior Abby Clarke in the 1000 run (3:08.2) and unbeatable senior Captain Susan Ashlock in the deuce (11:35.3).

Completing the sweep of the hurdles with personal-best times were Jess Smith (8.4) and Jess Couture (8.7), while 2-3 in the two-mile were Kristin Munson with a personal-best 12:48 and senior Erin Collins (13:38).

Other runners-up were senior Captain Missy Famiglietti in the 300 dash (43.9), sophomore Nikki Winters in the 600 run (1:41.9), sophomore miler Meghan Roth (5:54.0), and junior high jumper Stephanie Brown with an indoor personal-best 5'0" leap.

Also finishing third were senior sprinter Randi Spiegel in the 50 dash (6.9) and sophomore miler Katherine Blais (6:06.1).

Kristi Keller did not score but ran a personal-best 44.4 in the 300.

Methuen boys 50

Andover 36

Both teams finished the meet with five first places, and AHS dominated the individual distance races, but the Golden Warriors managed only two of nine possible seconds and Methuen won the mile relay.

Andover victors were senior Captain Erik DeMarco in the 50-yard hurdles (6.5), senior sprinter Alex Dalis in the 50 dash (5.7), junior Don Pattullo in the 1000 run (2:36.7), senior Captain Charlie Russo in the mile (4:44.1) and junior Matt Herling in the two-mile (10:37.7).

Junior Peter Ellis tied for second in the high jump (5'10"), and just missed third place in the hurdles.

The only other second for the locals

came from senior Captain Adam Westaway in the 600 run (1:24.1).

Contributing thirds were senior Naldo Ash in the 50 dash (5.8), senior Captain Josh Hatch in the 300 dash (36.8), senior Manfred Caranci who led the 600 until the final lap (1:27.0), senior miler Tim Kearns (5:09.6), junior two-miler Todd Collins (11:02.3) and shot putter Andy Lynch (39'3").

Strong non-scoring efforts came from senior Kevin Costello in the 300 dash (36.9) and Craig Hartwell with a personal-best 1:28.9 in the 600.

Developmental meet

Many of the state's top indoor track athletes gathered at Lewis Arena to compete in the 55-meter dash, 300 dash, two mile, high jump, women's long jump, shot put and several relays.

Seeding was done by computer and there were no team scores kept.

Susan Ashlock was the lone Andover winner, prevailing in the women's two-mile run with an 11:16.84 clocking.

Missy Famiglietti finished third in the long jump with a top leap of 16'-5."

Winning their individual heats, but not advancing to the finals, were sprinters Randi Spiegel (8.19) and Laura Burkle (8.00) in the 55-meter dash.

Three AHS women's relay teams also placed first in their heat but did not qualify for the finals.

The 4x200 meter relay quartet of Spiegel, Famiglietti, Burkle and Barbara Contos ran a 1:55.40, the 4x800 crew of Meghan Roth, Erin Collins, Katherine Blais and Abby Clarke crossed in 10:58.6, and the Freshman-Sophomore 4x200 foursome of Jess Smith, Kristi Keller, Jess Couture and Beth Har finished in 2:00.9.

Other top efforts included a 43.30 in the 300 dash by Leah Sciabarrasi and a 4'10" leap by Stephanie Brown in the high jump.

The Andover men had a fourth place finish from the 4x800 meter relay squad of Don Pattullo, Tim Kearns, Matt Herling and Charlie Russo (8:41.9).

Alex Dalis won his heat and placed 17th overall in the 55-meter dash (6.98), while Erik DeMarco (7.00) and Matt Aufiero (7.26) won their heats and Adam Westaway (7.24) was second without advancing to the finals.

Winning their heat in the 300 were Kevin Costello (35.30) and Josh Hatch (36.10).

The freshman-sophomore 4x200 meter relay quartet of Ethan Murphy, Phil Ayoub, Roger Yeh and Aufiero won its heat (1:44.3), while the varsity 4x200 relayers Westaway, Costello, DeMarco and Hatch were second in their heat (1:38.00).

Completing the top men's performances were an 11:02 in the deuce by Todd Collins and a 5'8" leap in the high jump by Peter Ellis.

The second Developmental Meet on Jan. 6 will feature competition in the hurdles, 600, 1000, mile, shot put and men's long jump.

JV Meet

In a non-scoring junior varsity meet at Phillips Academy against Lowell and Central Catholic, the Golden Warriors were led by sophomore sprinter Ethan Murphy, who won both the 50-yard (6.2) and 300-yard (38.8) dashes.

Sophomore Phillip Ayoub placed first in the 50-yard hurdles (7.3) and second in the 600 run (1:35.7), while the 4x1 lap relay quartet of Murphy, John Chen, Nathan Coates and Rich Carlos was a winner (1:16.0).

Third places went to Matt Spritzer in the 50 dash (6.3), miler Ken Groff (6:39.0) and the 4x1 lap team of Spritzer, Ayoub, Tae Oh and Mubbin Rubbani (1:24.2).

AHS men's gymnastics faces uphill battle

By Rick Harrison

The Andover High men's gymnastics team once again has the numbers, but overall inexperience and the graduation of three outstanding performers leave new coaches Jack Gleason and Jason Fox facing an uphill climb.

The regular season, which currently consists of five dual meets and the Salem, N.H., Invitational, opens next Tuesday against defending North Shore League and state team champion Burlington.

The Golden Warriors are coming off a season that saw them finish 5-3 in league meets, 6-6 overall, and tie for sec-

ond place at the State Championship Meet.

Gone from that talented squad, however, are state rings champ Scott Nicholson, state all-around third-place finisher Bob Ellis and Barry Dubois.

Nicholson is attending gymnastics' factory Springfield College, where he is scoring consistently in the 9.4 range on the rings, while Dubois is a member of the armed services.

All three also competed for Team Massachusetts at the National Inter-scholastic Gymnastics Championships last spring in California.

Also departed is coach Steve Sirois,

a former gymnastics' standout at Andover High (1971-'73) who spent 14 seasons at the helm before leaving to devote more time to his family and work as a carpenter for the Sirois Construction Co.

In addition to last year's strong showing, AHS also had a solid 1993-'94 campaign when it placed second to Burlington in the league and was fourth in the state.

Gleason returns

New head coach Jack Gleason is no stranger to Andover High gymnastics.

This is his second turn with the team. He was the assistant coach from

1970-'73, when Sirois was competing, and head man from 1974-'81 before Sirois took the job.

Coach Gleason also coached the girls' gymnastics team at Phillips Academy from 1983 until the school phased out the program in 1992.

Several of his AHS boys, including Tim Barry (parallel bars) and Dan Sirois (parallel bars), won individual state championships.

Assistant coach Jason Fox starred as an all-around gymnast at Andover High in the late 1980s and early 1990s, went on to compete for UMass-

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Muller, Tully lead women's basketball to victory

By Rick Harrison

With Charlotte Muller and Sue Tully combining to score 45 points, leading four players into double figures, the Andover High women's varsity basketball team showed resiliency and poise under pressure with a come-from-behind 73-53 Merrimack Valley Conference victory over host Chelmsford.

The win kept the Lady Warriors undefeated (3-0) heading into last night's opening round of the annual Greater Lawrence Christmas Festival, where AHS was scheduled to play host North Andover.

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SPORTS

INDOOR TRACK

AHS teams emerge with 1-1 overall records

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The Andover High men's and women's track teams suffered a rare double dip in recent dual meets against host Methuen, the men bowing 50-36 and the women nipped 44-42 when the Rangers won the final mile relay event.

Both AHS squads emerged with 1-1 overall records, while both have yet to oppose a Merrimack Valley Conference Large School Division foe.

In other recent AHS track activity, Susan Ashlock won the two mile and Missy Famiglietti was third in the long jump to pace local finishers at the Massachusetts State Track Coaches Association Developmental Meet held at the new Reggie Lewis Arena in Roxbury.

Next up for a number of AHS athletes is the second MSTCA Developmental Meet of the season on Saturday, Jan. 6, at Lewis Arena.

The next MVC dual is Monday, Jan. 8, against Haverhill at the Methuen High Field House (3:30 p.m.), and an intra-town showdown against Phillips Academy is scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 10, at the PA Cage.

Methuen girls 44
Andover 42

The Lady Warriors managed four first places, six seconds and swept the hurdles and two-mile, but Methuen countered with a key sweep of the shot put and a convincing triumph in the mile relay.

"We had a 24-3 lead after the first three events" (hurdles, 50 and two-mile), said head coach Art Iworsley. "But it eventually came down to a few fractions of seconds in a couple races that cost us some valuable points."

The Lady Warriors were running 1-2 for most of the 300 dash but eventually settled for only second place, and in the 600 the locals appeared to have second and third nailed down before a strong

Methuen finish left AHS with only second place.

Individual winners for Andover were sophomore Barbara Contos in the 50-yard hurdles (7.5), senior Captain Laura Burkle in the 50 dash (6.8), junior Abby Clarke in the 1000 run (3:08.2) and unbeatable senior Captain Susan Ashlock in the deuce (11:35.3).

Completing the sweep of the hurdles with personal-best times were Jess Smith (8.4) and Jess Couture (8.7), while 2-3 in the two-mile were Kristin Munson with a personal-best 12:48 and senior Erin Collins (13:38).

Other runners-up were senior Captain Missy Famiglietti in the 300 dash (43.9), sophomore Nikki Winters in the 600 run (1:41.9), sophomore miler Meghan Roth (5:54.0), and junior high jumper Stephanie Brown with an indoor personal-best 5'0" leap.

Also finishing third were senior sprinter Randi Spiegel in the 50 dash (6.9) and sophomore miler Katherine Blais (6:06.1).

Kristi Keller did not score but ran a personal-best 44.4 in the 300.

Methuen boys 50
Andover 36

Both teams finished the meet with five first places, and AHS dominated the individual distance races, but the Golden Warriors managed only two of nine possible seconds and Methuen won the mile relay.

Andover victors were senior Captain Erik DeMarco in the 50-yard hurdles (6.5), senior sprinter Alex Dalis in the 50 dash (5.7), junior Don Pattullo in the 1000 run (2:36.7), senior Captain Charlie Russo in the mile (4:44.1) and junior Matt Herling in the two-mile (10:37.7).

Junior Peter Ellis tied for second in the high jump (5'10"), and just missed third place in the hurdles.

The only other second for the locals

came from senior Captain Adam Westaway in the 600 run (1:24.1).

Contributing thirds were senior Naldo Ash in the 50 dash (5.8), senior Captain Josh Hatch in the 300 dash (36.8), senior Manfred Caranci who led the 600 until the final lap (1:27.0), senior miler Tim Kearns (5:09.6), junior two-miler Todd Collins (11:02.3) and shot putter Andy Lynch (39'3").

Strong non-scoring efforts came from senior Kevin Costello in the 300 dash (36.9) and Craig Hartwell with a personal-best 1:28.9 in the 600.

Developmental meet

Many of the state's top indoor track athletes gathered at Lewis Arena to compete in the 55-meter dash, 300 dash, two mile, high jump, women's long jump, shot put and several relays.

Seeding was done by computer and there were no team scores kept.

Susan Ashlock was the lone Andover winner, prevailing in the women's two-mile run with an 11:16.84 clocking.

Missy Famiglietti finished third in the long jump with a top leap of 16'-5".

Winning their individual heats, but not advancing to the finals, were sprinters Randi Spiegel (8.19) and Laura Burkle (8.00) in the 55-meter dash.

Three AHS women's relay teams also placed first in their heat but did not qualify for the finals.

The 4x200 meter relay quartet of Spiegel, Famiglietti, Burkle and Barbara Contos ran a 1:55.40, the 4x800 crew of Meghan Roth, Erin Collins, Katherine Blais and Abby Clarke crossed in 10:58.6, and the Freshman-Sophomore 4x200 foursome of Jess Smith, Kristi Keller, Jess Couture and Beth Har finished in 2:00.9.

Other top efforts included a 43.30 in the 300 dash by Leah Sciabarrasi and a 4'10" leap by Stephanie Brown in the high jump.

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Completing the top men's performances were an 11:02 in the deuce by Todd Collins and a 5'8" leap in the high jump by Peter Ellis.

The second Developmental Meet on Jan. 6 will feature competition in the hurdles, 600, 1000, mile, shot put and men's long jump.

JV Meet

In a non-scoring junior varsity meet at Phillips Academy against Lowell and Central Catholic, the Golden Warriors were led by sophomore sprinter Ethan Murphy, who won both the 50-yard (6.2) and 300-yard (38.8) dashes.

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The Andover High men's gymnastics team once again has the numbers, but overall inexperience and the graduation of three outstanding performers leave new coaches Jack Gleason and Jason Fox facing an uphill climb.

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Gone from that talented squad, however, are state rings champ Scott Nicholson, state all-around third-place finisher Bob Ellis and Barry Dubois.

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Gleason returns

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Several of his AHS boys, including Tim Barry (parallel bars) and Dan Sirois (parallel bars), won individual state championships.

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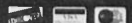
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and stretched it to 35-14 by half-time.

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Matt Kobelski gave the victors three in double figures as he added 11 points, while Scott Mackin and Scott Segal had 4 each. Sean Thomann notched a fourth-quarter free throw.

Giles poured through all 23 of his points, and McLaughlin 20 of his 22, in the first three periods.

Matt Sheehan and Matt Spada also played well for St. Robert's B.

St. Augustine D (2-1), which outscored SRB 36-30 in the second half including 19-9 in the fourth quarter, also had three players in twin digits as Pat Hogarty pocketed 19 points (17 in second half), Mike Kaczynski 13 and Paul Bellacqua 10.

Shawn Murphy netted 4 points, Steve Hibino 2 and Hugh Mulligan 2.

St. Augustine C 40 Temple Emanuel B 20

SAC (2-1) dominated inside with Woo-Je Jang scoring 13 points, Jim Gustin 10 and Jeff Bowe 7 to lead the way.

The winners jumped ahead 12-1 early and used a 15-6 third-quarter run to put the game out of Temple B's reach.

Josh DeStefano tossed in 4 points for St. Augustine C while Andy Fitzgerald, Neil Vallabh and Geordie Miliotis delivered one basket each.

Guard Andrew Bellistri was game-high for Temple B with 14 points, 12 in the second half, while Rich Crowley tossed in 4 points and Nishant Mehta 2.

George Gayl and Mike Gibson played well for Temple B.

Temple Emanuel A 57

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the game open with a 17-7 second-quarter outburst.

Guards Games and Kaplan finished as co-high marksmen with 13 points each, forward Silevitch pocketed 12, Ryan Slavin 7, Josh Topp 4, Sam Morrison 4, Josh Garick 2 and Alan Ginsberg 2.

Leo DeMarco led the answering fire for St. Augustine B with 12 points, and he was also a force on the boards.

Ricky Umlah netted 6 points, Bobby Heitz 4, Jeff Volinski 4, Nate Stoetzel and Jon Almon two free throws each, and Justin Rego had a charity toss as SAB converted 7-of-15 foul shots.

ACBL standings Senior Boys Division

	W	L	PF	PA
St. Robert's B.....	2	0	106	82
St. Robert's A	2	0	90	65
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St. Augustine C.....	2	1	94	72
Balardvale United ..	1	1	71	61
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Adam Silevitch, TEA	13	7	33
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Undefeated St. Robert's B girls stop St. Augustine B

By Rick Harrison

Eight players contributed to the scoring as undefeated St. Robert's B stopped St. Augustine B, 24-16, to retain first place in the Senior Girls' Division of the Andover Church Basketball League.

Emma Kremer and Michelle Zaiter led St. Robert's A past St. Augustine A, 38-9, in the other division game at the West Middle School gym.

The Senior girls return to the courts on Jan. 7 following the holiday break.

Scoring leaders

Kristen Herlihy tops the division point chase with 29, Christina Baraby has 28, Alexis Mimosos 19 and Michelle Zaiter 18.

St. Robert's B 24 St. Augustine B 16

Undermanned St. Augustine B, with four players absent and six dressed, trailed only 12-10 at the half but ran out of gas in the third quarter when SRB (3-0) went on a pivotal 8-2 run.

Siobhan Daniels led eight St. Robert's B players into the scoring column with 6 points, while Amanda Camelio and Cara Chiaraluce contributed 4 each.

Netting one basket apiece for the leaders were Mary Ardini, Colleen Bateson, Allison Corey, Diana Finegold and Katie Witman.

Adrienne Weisner and Millie Gerstein also played well.

Christina Baraby was game-high for St. Augustine B (1-2) with 8 points, Jackie Morando (4 points) buried two outside shots to keep it close in the first half, and Stephanie Pierce added 4 points.

Greta Kaminski, Sarah Maltzman and Cynthia Cohen were other SAB standouts.

St. Robert's A 38 St. Augustine A 9

Emma Kremer scored 12 points and Kris-

ten Herlihy added 8, dominating inside for SRA (2-1), while Michelle Zaiter netted 10 points and Liz Connors 6 while playing strong floor games.

Danielle Castignetti contributed 2 points and other standouts included Kelly Couture and Noelle Garabedian.

Alexis Mimosos was the entire offensive show for St. Augustine A, scoring all 9 points off some nice inside drives.

Katie Dugan, Shawna Foley, Claudia Soo Hoo and Denise Sudin also played well for SAA.

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St. Robert's A	2	1	83	51
St. Augustine B.....	1	2	68	67
St. Augustine A.....	0	3	32	94

Scoring Leaders				
	FG	FT	Pts	
Kristen Herlihy, SRA	13	3	29	
Christina Baraby, SAB.....	14	0	28	
Alexis Mimosos, SAA.....	9	1	19	
Michelle Zaiter, SRA	8	2	18	
Hilary Fitzpatrick, SAB.....	7	0	14	

AHS men's basketball loses to Central Catholic

By Rick Harrison

The Andover High men's varsity basketball team relinquished its hold on the Greater Lawrence Christmas Festival championship, which it won back-to-back in 1993 and 1994, after suffering a 52-46 opening quarterfinal round loss to Central Catholic before a packed house last weekend at Merrimack College's S. Peter Volpe Complex.

However, if there is such a thing as an encouraging loss, this was it.

"We played great against the No. 4 team in the state," said Andover coach Dave Fazio. "We were ahead most of the first half. We had 'em but let it get away at the end by turning the ball over too much.

"This loss forces us to switch our focus," continued coach Fazio. "Now we have to start counting wins and losses in terms of qualifying for the (Eastern Mass. Division 1) tournament (must finish .500 or better).

"Our goals are to qualify for the tourney and win the league title. If Central is the best team in the league, and we played them this tough, then realistically we have a shot at the (MVC) championship.

"We responded to the Central chal-

lenge very well," added Fazio. "Now we have to see if our guys can come up big against Lawrence. That's a huge game in terms of turning our season in the right direction."

Andover played the first of its two consolation games in the 21st annual Greater Lawrence Tournament last Tuesday against Lawrence, which dropped a 53-41 decision to North Andover in their quarterfinal round clash.

The other consolation contest for the Golden Warriors is tomorrow evening at Merrimack College.

There will be no rest for the weary as the New Year starts with a home game against perennial state power New Bedford on Wednesday night, Jan. 3.

The MVC opener follows on Friday, Dec. 5 versus Lawrence High.

Scoring leaders

After the first three games Corry McLaughlin was the top AHS marksman with 34 points, Paul McNeice had 30 and Pat Sharkey 20.

No power player

"For the first time in seven years we don't have a power player," explained

coach Fazio. "We're still searching for our identity as a team and for a starting five with good chemistry. So far we've had a lot of one-man islands on the floor. We haven't meshed. But our expectations are still high.

"We realistically didn't expect to beat Brockton (No. 3 in the state), but we did anticipate coming out of the first two games 1-1 heading into the Christmas Tournament.

"We didn't play well against Needham in the opener," continued coach Fazio. "Our kids had a bad case of the first-game jitters. We were out of whack offensively and defensively.

"That loss really hurt, especially knowing Brockton and Central Catholic were coming up next. Needham is a so-so team and one we definitely could have beaten."

Corry McLaughlin sprained an ankle during the final two minutes of practice prior to the Brockton game, missing that contest.

Guard Ken Oppenheim, who dressed for the Brockton game, played very little while battling the flu and a 103-degree temperature.

"Without 6'7" in the middle and our point-guard we were definitely short-handed," said coach Fazio. "We hung

with Brockton until the eight minute mark. After that the game got away from us. But that team should challenge for a state title this year."

Christmas Tournament

Central Catholic 52
Andover 46

"The Christmas tourney always packs the place and when it's Andover-Central it's always a special night," said CCHS graduate Fazio, who faced his high school coach, Dick Licare, for the 14th time since taking over at Andover. "It was a real charged-up atmosphere and that helped get our players pumped even more.

"It was nice to enter a game with a scouting report. We had no feel for Needham because it was the opener and we had never played them before. And I didn't get a chance to see Brockton.

"We put together a game plan for Central. We had something to show the kids and they executed it well."

The one variable Fazio has no control over, however, is the officiating.

When the game ended Andover held a 20-19 edge in field goals, including 5-2

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Men's basketball loses to C. Catholic

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in three-pointers, but Central outscored the Golden Warriors by a decisive 12-1 margin at the free throw line. CCHS hit 12-of-17 to only 1-of-2 for AHS.

"I told the kids in practice the next day that Central didn't beat us. You don't have to be a genius to figure out what did. They just killed us at the foul line," said Fazio. "I don't think we got the benefit of the calls. But what are we going to do? There is no use complaining. If we do we look like a sore loser."

Andover led the game until the final minute of the first half, when CCHS jumped ahead 28-26. The locals regained the upper hand briefly (30-28) by scoring the first two hoops of the second half, but Mike Dunn and Mike Shaughnessy fueled a 9-0 Central run over the next three minutes that ultimately proved to be the difference.

Andover closed to within three points on two separate

occasions down the stretch, but never got over the hump.

Corry McLaughlin came off the ankle injury to play a monster game, finishing with a game-high 19 points (15 first half) on 9-for-13 shooting from the floor. He also pulled down nine rebounds, blocked two shots and deflected three penetration passes.

"It was by far his best game in an Andover uniform," said Fazio, who has won Christmas tourney titles both as a player and coach.

Sophomore guard Brendan Long continued to be the most pleasant surprise of the early season with five points, six assists, four steals, four deflections and three rebounds.

Captain Pat Sharkey tossed in eight points and distributed four assists, senior guard Jeff Thompson buried a pair of threes for six points, Captain Paul McNeice netted four points, junior swingman Mark O'Sullivan two points

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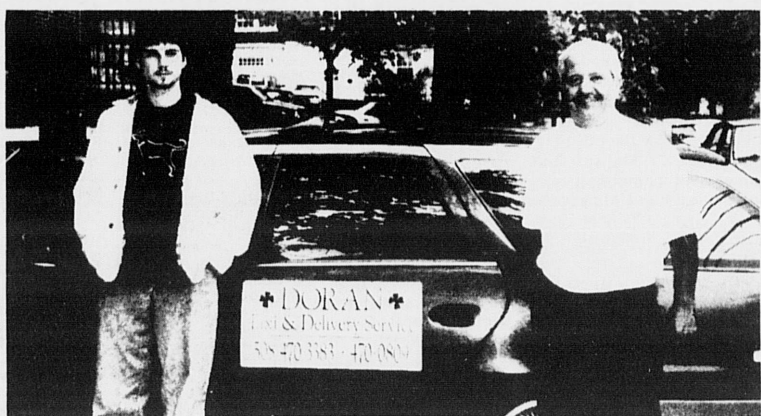
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Men's basketball loses to Central

[Continued from page 38]

and junior Rhode Island transfer Dave Hajjar two points.

Senior guard Ken Oppenheim dished out three assists.

Mike Dunn tossed in 17 points and Mario Reyes 10 to pace the veteran Central crew.

"We've already played the No. 3 and No. 4 ranked teams in the state," said coach Fazio. "We don't necessarily have to be good in December. We want to be playing our best basketball in March."

Needham 61 Andover 48

The host Rockets clung to a 26-24 half-time advantage, and used a 24-11 run over the final seven minutes to break open a tie game.

Corry McLaughlin led the locals' offense with 15 points, and he also finished with four

rebounds and two blocked shots.

Senior forward and Captain Paul McNeice tossed in 14 points, senior Captain Pat Sharkey seven including

Andover's lone three-pointer, sophomore guard Brendan Long and junior forward Mark O'Sullivan four each, Ken Oppenheim one basket and junior guard Ryan Games two free throws.

O'Sullivan pulled down six rebounds, Games added five boards and two steals, senior guard Jeff Thompson three assists, and Long played a strong floor game.

Brockton 69 Andover 41

The Boxers used a balanced attack and shot well from the outside, hitting a half-dozen three-pointers, en route to their second victory of the young 1995-'96

season.

"Brockton is big and they're quick. They've got it all," said coach Fazio.

Paul McNeice led nine players into the scoring column for undermanned Andover with 12 points, and he was also the top boardman with six rebounds.

No one else hit double figures, however, as sophomore forward Jeff Danis contributed six points and Pat Sharkey five.

Rhode Island transfer Dave Hajjar, Mark O'Sullivan and Jeff Thompson netted four points each, and single field goals were scored by junior guard Pat Annese, Brendan Long and Ryan Games.

O'Sullivan had four rebounds and Long three assists, three steals.

Troy Burke led Brockton with 15 points, including a pair of threes, while Josh Anelli buried a trio of threes and finished with 13 points.

ANDOVER SCORING (3 games)

	FG	FT	Pts
Corry McLaughlin.....	14.....	6.....	34
Paul McNeice.....	12.....	6.....	30
Pat Sharkey.....	7.....	3.....	20
Brendan Long.....	5.....	0.....	10
Mark O'Sullivan.....	5.....	0.....	10
Jeff Thompson.....	3.....	1.....	10
Jeff Danis.....	2.....	2.....	6
Dave Hajjar.....	3.....	0.....	6
Ryan Games.....	1.....	2.....	4
Pat Annese.....	1.....	0.....	2
Ken Oppenheim.....	1.....	0.....	2

3-pointers: Sharkey 3, Thompson 3, Long 1.

Heseltine takes honors

Amy Heseltine of Andover, a senior at Providence College in Rhode Island, has earned second team Division I All-New England accolades and third team National Soccer Coaches Association of America All-Northeast honors. She was named second team All Big East last month. Co-captain Heseltine tallied 18 points this season (seven goals, four assists) and helped lead her team to a 3-17 record. The midfielder started all 80 games of her collegiate career and recorded 24 points (nine goals, six assists).

The Andover High School graduate is the daughter of Charles and Kathleen Heseltine.

your answer on or before The Fourteenth of March, 1996. 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 18th day of December, 1995.

Jane Brady Stirgwort
Register of Probate Court
December 28, 1995
January 4 & 11, 1996

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT

Essex Division
Docket No. 95W-1781-PA1
Summons by Publication
MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT DIVISION ON BEHALF OF Margaret Benjamin AND Department of Transitional Assistance, Plaintiff(s)

V.
Stephen Roberge and Ronald Benjamin Necessary Party to M.G.L. C.209C, S6, Defendants(s).
To the above named defendant(s): Ronald Benjamin

A complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff(s), The Mass. Department of Revenue and Margaret Benjamin, seeking an adjudication of a minor child.

You are required to serve upon Hannah D. Artuso, Counsel to the Commissioner - plaintiff(s) - attorney for plaintiff(s) - whose address is 27 Water St. Wakefield, MA 01880 your answer on or before The Fourteenth of March, 1996. 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.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT

Essex Division
Docket No. 95P 2894-EP1
Estate of PHILLIS R. YARDLEY late of Andover in the County of Essex.

NOTICE
A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that a certain instrument be probated purporting to be the last will of said deceased by SUSAN P. YARDLEY of Natick in the County of Middlesex, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object to

the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem on or before 10:00 in the forenoon on January 22, 1996.

In addition you should file a written statement of objections to the petition, giving specific grounds therefore, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the Court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

Witness, Thaddeus Buczko, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Salem, the eighteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-five.

Jane Brady Stirgwort
Register of Probate
December 28, 1995

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

(SEAL) Case No. 224193
To Dale A. Edmands and Linda M. Edmands

and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended: Citizens Savings Bank claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in Andover, located at 123 Salem Street given by Dale A. Edmands and Linda M. Edmands to Citizens Savings Bank, dated July 22, 1995 and recorded with the Essex North District Registry of Deeds at Book 4301, Page 296 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 6th day of February 1996, 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 20th day of December, 1995

Charles W. Trombly, Jr.
Recorder
December 28, 1995

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 4, 1996 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of JOSEPH P. FARO, 71 Lake Shore Road, Salem, N. H. for a special permit under Article VIII, Section IV.B.16.b. of the Zoning By-Law for consumption of food and drink on or off the premises.

Premises affected are located at 22-26 PARK

STREET, Andover, Ma. in a General Business District and is shown on Assessor's Map 39 as Lot 5A.

DANIEL S. CASPER, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
December 21 & 28, 1995

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TOWN OF ANDOVER



PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be convened on Tuesday, January 9, 1996 at 9:30 p.m., in the Third Floor Conference Room, Town Office Building, Bartlett Street, on an application submitted by Smith & Nephew Endoscopy for a Site Plan Special Permit to allow for the construction of a two-story addition of 6,950 square feet for manufacturing and storage space located at 160 Dascomb Road. The application 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
Michael H. Miller, Chairman
December 21 & 28, 1995

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT

Essex Division
Docket No. 95P 2833-EP1
Estate of ARISTIDE TACCHINO, otherwise known as ARISTIDE L. TACCHINO late of Andover in the County of Essex.

NOTICE
A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that a certain instrument be probated purporting to be the last will of said deceased by MAFALDA TACCHINO, named in said will as MAFALDA E. TACCHINO of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem on or before 10:00 in the forenoon on January 29, 1996.

In addition you should file a written statement of objections to the petition, giving specific grounds therefore, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the Court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

Witness, Thaddeus Buczko, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Salem, the eleventh day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-five.

Jane Brady Stirgwort
Register of Probate
December 28, 1995

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

(SEAL) Case No. 224110
To TIMOTHY E. KENNEY, LAURIE A. KENNEY and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended:

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in Andover numbered as 5 Hill Crest Road given by Timothy E. Kenney and Laurie A. Kenney to Farragut Mortgage Co., Inc. dated September 16, 1988 recorded at Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 2810 Page 260 and now held by Plaintiff by assignment 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 29th day of January 1996, 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 15th day of December, 1995

Charles W. Trombly, Jr.
Recorder
December 28, 1995

TOWN OF ANDOVER



PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be convened on Tuesday, January 9, 1996, at 8:00 p.m., in the Third Floor Conference Room, Town Office Building, Bartlett Street, on an application submitted by Spar and Spindle Girl Scout Council, Inc. for a Site Plan Special Permit to allow for the alteration of more than 40% of the gross floor area of the existing camp building to be used for troop camping and nurse/camp office space located at 148 Abbot Street. The application 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
Michael H. Miller, Chairman
December 21 & 28, 1995

TOWN OF ANDOVER



PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 148 of the General Laws, as amended that the Town of Andover, 36 Bartlett Street, Andover, MA, has petitioned the Board of Selectmen to keep and store inflammable products at Andover High School, 80 Shawsheen Road.

A total of 4,000 gallons of inflammable products will be stored as follows:
Aboveground - 4,000 gallons liquid propane gas.

A public hearing will be held on Monday, January 8, 1996 at the Town Offices, 36 Bartlett Street, Selectmen's Conference Room, Third Floor 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 28, 1995

TOWN OF ANDOVER



PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, as amended that Oriol, Inc., d/b/a Cafe LaFortuna, 16 Post Office Avenue, Andover, MA has applied for a Restaurant Wine and Beer Beverage License for 16 Post Office Avenue, Andover, MA.

Antonio Ortu, 268 Elm Street, Amesbury, MA 01913 is designated as Manager

Description of Premises:

Restaurant, 1 dining room, entrance at front, second exit out of kitchen, two (2) bathrooms, one (1) basement, one (1) kitchen in back.

The public hearing will be held on Monday, January 8, 1996 at the Andover Town Offices, 36 Bartlett Street, Third Floor Conference Room, Andover, Massachusetts at 7:30 P.M. in accordance with the General Laws relating thereto.

By Order of the Board of Selectmen
Randall L. Hanson
Town Clerk
December 28, 1995

Recycle

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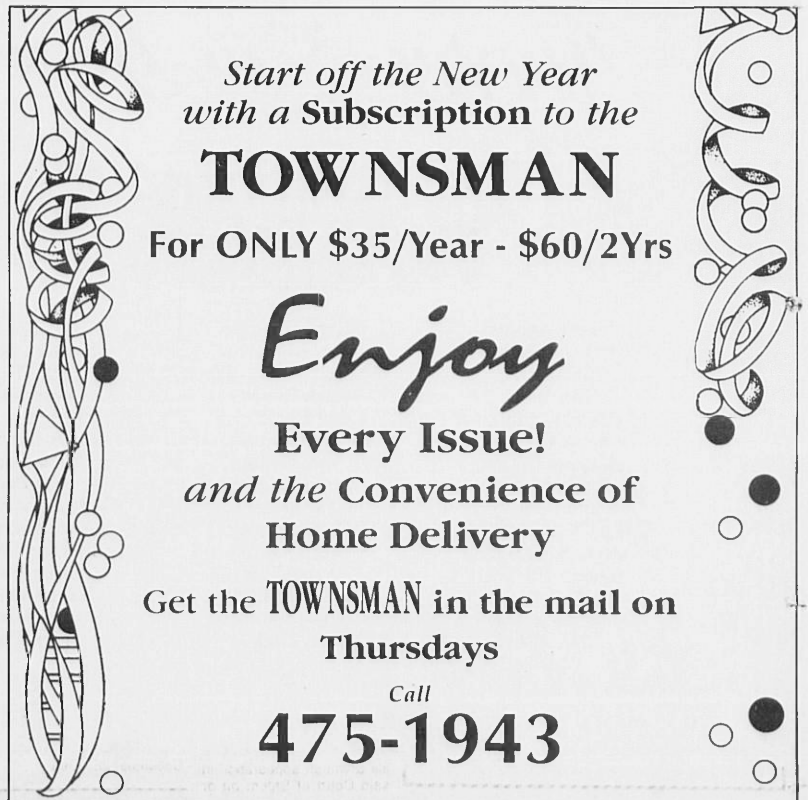
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If trees are set out in advance of the pickup day, please place them where they will not be blown or otherwise moved to where they will block sidewalks or roadways. If trees set out before the pickup date become covered with snow, please uncover the trees before 7 a.m. on the pickup date.

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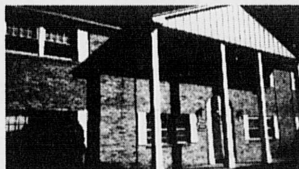
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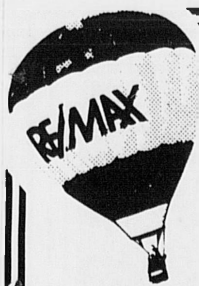


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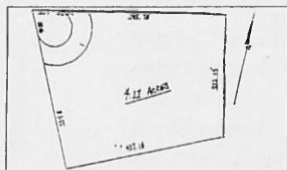


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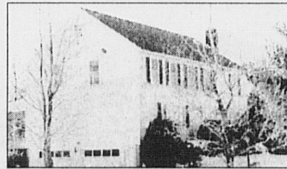
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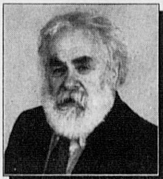
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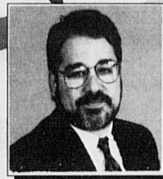
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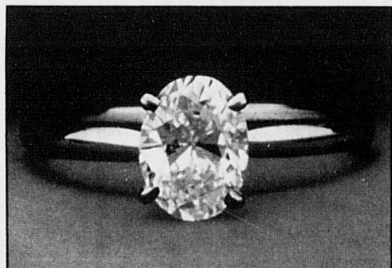


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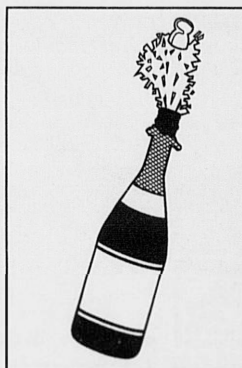
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