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AHS building project: Acoustics improvements to old classrooms won't be done right away

By Neil Fater

eachers and students longing for better acoustics in Andover High School's old classrooms, listen up. You'll have to wait a bit longer.

Sound-related improvements to the renovated classrooms' ceilings won't be started until the current contractor, Stone-Congress, has finished its work. said Mike McCormick, Mead Consulting's senior field representative.

Mr. McCormick and Dick Neal, superintendent of schools, were careful to emphasize a new acoustic ceiling will be installed by another contractor at a later date.

"We're going to talk about that at the next building committee meeting - talk about different

By Neil Fater

Christmas rush.

pieces of mail.

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New postmaster

hirteen years ago, Barry

Begley carried the mail for

Andover's post office. Now,

he carries the responsibility for

Mr. Begley is Andover's new

postmaster, the head of

Andover's postal branch. Named

postmaster the day before

Thanksgiving, the former mail-

man arrived just in time for the

but I think we survived over all,"

said Mr. Begley. "I thought we

Christmas, Mr. Begley and his

Andover staff handled signifi-

cantly more than one million

parcels or priority packages, he

said. While operating during the

weekends and Christmas Day,

Mail carriers hauled approxi-

handled it pretty effectively."

"It's a tough time to come on,

Between Thanksgiving and

plans for that and setting aside some money. That's not my decision, it's the School Building Committee's, but that will be a topic of discussion," said Mr. McCormick.

The next building committee meeting is tonight, Thursday, Jan. 2.

Improving classroom acoustics was and is one of the key goals of renovating the new classrooms. Teachers have long complained about the way sound travels in the High School.

Architects had earlier thought that a less expensive, spray-on acoustic treatment could be used on the Andover High ceilings, but work in a test classroom proved the spray to be ineffective. Rather than have Stone-(Continued on page 8)



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

The Gentz family came back to its smoked-out house at Lucerne Drive last week to assess the damage. The mom, Marie Gentz, stands with her fiance, John McEwen. Those are her children, 7-year-old twins, Mikey and Molly. Mikey is holding their Christmas present, Ginger, a white Bison Frise puppy weighing all of three pounds.

Santa and golden ring save holiday nearly roasted by fire

By Neil Fater

DOVER

angel on Marie Gentz's Christmas tree was beginning to melt from a dangerous electrical fire Christmas Eve, when something made her avoid stopping at CVS and immediately return home. Perhaps Ms. Gentz's guardian angel was still standing tall.

Whatever the cause, by returning home when she did, Ms. Gentz and her boyfriend, John McEwen, arrived in time to prevent a fire from spreading throughout her house and ruining Christmas Day.

Back at the house late that evening, Mr. McEwen would improve the day further by proposing to his girlfriend.

"He picked something up and said, 'Look. Look, the firefighters must have dropped this,' and then he gave me the box" with the engagement ring in it, said Ms. Gentz, who accepted.

"It kind of made her Christmas a little better," Mr. McEwen said modestly. "Actually, a lot better."

While the firefighters didn't really know about the box, of course, they did confirm that the melting Christmas-tree angel was a sign the fire was just about ready to engulf Ms. Gentz's TV room when Mr. McEwen arrived.

"If we hadn't got there exactly when we did, the house would have been gone," said Ms. Gentz. "It was split-second tim-

ing." "Absolutely," said Deputy Robert to "an electrical fault in relation to the cable TV box.'

'While we were in there, I was crying. I was emotional because it was not going to be the Christmas I thought it would be.'

Standing just a foot or two from Ms. Gentz's Christmas tree, the cable box melted along with a TV and VCR.

"I think it was just a matter of minutes" before the fire spread, said Deputy Boush. "If it got the tree ... well, once that gets going it would certainly fuel the fire.

As it was, the fire left the Gentz family

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eyes customer service Andover mail carriers also deliv-

ered 800 pieces of express mail. Stacked high, the letters alone

would rise 10,640 feet, more than seven times the height of the Sears Tower.

But now that the holidays are over, Mr. Begley said he wants to focus on how he can improve operations and customer service.

"The whole idea is to establish what the needs are," said Mr. Begley. "Right now I have to get operations squared away. Then I plan to get out into the community.'

Mr. Begley said he's considering creating a customer advisory council similar to a council he had when he worked in North Reading. Before coming to Andover, Mr. Begley was the North Reading postmaster for mately 1,330,000 letters and 16,000 five years and the officer-incharge in Lawrence for six

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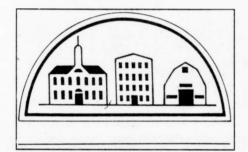
NEWS IN BRIEF

Andover High PAC meets next Monday

The Andover High School Parent Advisory Council will meet Monday, Jan. 6, at 7:30 p.m, in Room 3003. All High School parents are welcome to attend this business meeting.

Special Olympics at the YMCA

A Special Olympics swimming program will be offered to all children with special needs at the Andover/ North Andover YMCA in mid-January. For more information, call Lisa Hickey at the YMCA at 685-3541 or Linda Biles at 689-4713.



Historical Society seeks your opinions

Your opinions are needed. Director Barbara Thibault and President Karen Koch-Weser will meet with members, volunteers and interested individuals about the Andover Historical Society's activities and goals for its museum and research center. Public image, facilities, fundraising, programming and future needs are among topics to be considered.

Three dates have been selected for the focus group sessions: Saturday, Jan. 11, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 15, from 3 to 4 p.m. and Monday, Jan. 27 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Andover's historical museum and research center, is a non-profit educational institution accredited by the American Association of Museums. Its mission is to maintain a museum and library where artifacts of local historical significance are collected, preserved, exhibited and interpreted. The Society provides a wide range of educational programs and services for individuals and groups of all ages to encourage a greater appreciation for and understanding of local history and related preservation issues.

If interested in participating, call Barbara Thibault at 475-2236.

Garden Club meets Tuesday, Jan. 7

The Andover Garden Club will meet Tuesday, Jan. 7, at 12:30 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church on Locke Street. Club member Leslie Frost will present a program on classical Chinese gardens, which will include an overview of today's China. Ms. Frost is an acclaimed landscape designer, flower show judge and blueribbon winner. Non-members are welcome.

Marland Place invites you to Sunday tea

Marland Place Assisted Living Community, at 15 Stevens St., invites the public to a free monthly tea Sunday, Jan. 26, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. This month's topic will be "Living With Arthritis," presented by Judy Burgess of the Arthritis Foundation, and Barbara Collins, aquacise instructor at Cedardale and Northmeadow Health clubs. Tea, other beverages and pastries will be served.

Tours of Marland Place will be offered before and after the presentation. Call the Marland Place receptionist at 475-4225 to make a reservation.

K of C to hold free throw competition

The Knights of Columbus will hold the Andover Free Throw Competition Saturday, Jan. 11, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at its hall, 10 Brook St.

T-shirts and trophies will be awarded in 10 age groups for boys and girls ages 10-14. Admission is free and all participants will receive a certificate of participation.

Winners will have the opportunity to compete at the regional and possibly state level.

The phone at the Knights of Columbus is 475-2747. Chuck Lane and Will Armstrong are co-chairmen of the event.

Local musicians return

After an absence of more than two years, Ed Jurdi and Bob Lord will return to Old Town Hall Friday, Jan. 3. The duo, known for their career with Dr. Head's Rhythm and Blues Revival, have been performing in the New England area with their new band, Dreadnaught. Performing the same evening is the band Mappari, a Boston-based group led by Will Dailey.

Doors open at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$4 at the door. For more information, call Youth Services at 623-8241.

Don't worry; your baby's important to the Townsman

If you sent your baby's photo celebrating his/her first birthday and it hasn't appeared in the *Townsman*, don't worry, it will. And if you sent an announcement of your baby's birth and it hasn't appeared, it, too will be published.

The *Townsman* has had two short weeks and two small newspapers due to the holidays, and next week will be back on its regular schedule.

Quote, unquote..

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Barry Begley, Andover's new postmaster, page 4

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Ray Walsh, a Colonial Drive resident, talking about a plan to have that drive accepted as a town way, page 2

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Karen Schnorrenberg of Colonial Drive, about the possibility of Town Meeting paying for repairs to that road, page 2

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Residents to ask Town Meeting for street repairs - again

By Don Staruk

bout a dozen residents from Colonial and Patriot drives recently confronted selectmen regarding having their streets repaired and accepted as town ways, and it appears they are getting some action.

Town Counsel Tom Urbelis, at the request of the town manager, has assisted the residents in preparing two warrant articles for April Town Meeting that, if approved, would allow the town to pay to bring the roads up to town standards. Once repaired, articles can then be brought to a future town meeting for acceptance of the roads as town ways. The total cost of the two articles is \$55,000.

"They will be submitted in time by Jan. 10," Karen Schnorrenberg, of 108 Colonial Drive, said this week.

The roads were never completed by the developer, Frederick Baldwin, and an \$88,000 performance guarantee the town was supposed to use to finish the work was inadvertently returned to the developer by the bank, Arlington Trust. Mr. Baldwin now lives in Maine and has refused to come back and complete the road work, according to town officials, and Arlington Trust was bought out by Shawmut Bank, which has now been purchased by Fleet Bank.

James Barenboim, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, wants to pursue legal action against the developer and the bank before asking residents to shell out money for the work needed to bring the road up to town standards

The residents, at a selectmen's meeting in December, asked board members to use a two-tack approach: fix the road so it can be accepted as a town way, and at the same time pursue the developer and bank. After much discussion, it now seems the town is prepared to do that.

April Town Meeting will be a repeat performance for the residents of Colonial Drive. Voters at Special Town Meeting in October approved an article accepting Colonial Drive as a town way, but turned down a separate article asking for \$40,000 to do the work to bring it up to town standards. Without the work done, according to town policy, the road can't be accepted, so the approval vote was for naught, according to town officials.

Following that Special Town Meeting, selectmen and the town

manager agreed to work with the residents of Colonial Drive and Patriot Drive, which was part of the same development, on a plan to get the needed work done. But Mr. Barenboim subsequently stopped engineering work because voters had not approved the spending. Mr. Barenboim said the town cannot go ahead and spend money on anything voters did not approve.

Ray Walsh, a Colonial Drive resident, told those at the December board meeting the design plan was needed by Jan. 10 so residents could submit a warrant article for April Town Meeting before the meeting warrant closes on that date. Spring Town Meeting is scheduled for April 14, 15 and 16.

"We have been promised action and we have been deceived," Mr. Walsh told selectmen. "We have no plan. What is your proposed action?

Mr. Barenboim said the matter had been discussed in executive session earlier that evening and that the board had agreed to ask Town Counsel Tom Urbelis to work with the residents on formulating the proposals for Town Meeting.

Two articles

Mr. Urbelis has worked with Mr. Walsh and Ms. Schnorrenberg on the two warrant articles, one for each road. Both articles ask residents to allow selectmen to take whatever land necessary to complete the roads in case title is unclear as to who owns the roadway. One article then asks for \$38,000 to finish Colonial Drive. The other asks for \$17,000 to finish Patriot Drive.

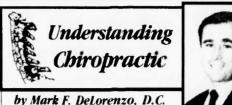
But Ms. Schnorrenberg does not have a lot of hope they will be passed.

'If people didn't vote for \$38,000 the first time, you think they're going to vote for 55,000 the second time?" Ms. Schnorrenberg asked. "It's not going to pass. I just know it won't.

But she hinted that court action may follow if the warrant articles do fail.

"We're not done, just let me say that. There are more avenues to follow than just going to town meeting," Ms. Schnorrenberg said. "We've told them that, one way or another, this is going to get fixed.'

She also said she didn't think the residents of those two roads should have to pay for the improvements.

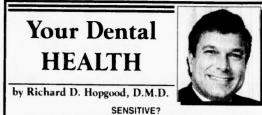


CHIROPRACTIC THEORY

The theory that underlies the practice of chiropractic postulates hat disease results from abnormal nerve function. Because the nerves control the function of all body systems, any interuption in the flow of nerve energy has the potential to disrupt health in any region of the body. The chiropractic approach to wellness is based on the ability to alleviate any interference with the brain's ability to communicate with the rest of the body via the spinal nerves. By restoring normal function to the spine through adjustment and manipulation, chiropractic therapy helps remove irritations and restrictions to nerve flow that may be responsible for a wide range of ills. Because the spine houses the spinal cord, it is capable of energizing the nervous system and making the body function ally. It is manipulation of the spine that helps make good health a reality

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P.S. While chiropractic may have a broad range of applications it is not indicated for systematic diseases that affect the whole body.



Teeth become sensitive when their top layers of enamel become thin or when gums recede to expose the roots. Either of these conditions can result in a sensation of cold or pressure-induced tooth pain that is usually sufficient enough to send people with sensitive teeth in search of a toothpaste specially formulated to combat sensitivity. According to a recent study published in the Journal of the American Dental Association, some products are better than others. The eight-week study involved patients with sensitive teeth who were asked to use one of three toothpastes that offer sensitivity protection or a standard toothpaste. At the end of the study, the patients were asked to rate their sensitivity to cold temperatures from food or air and toothbrush pressure. The result: Toothpaste with the active ingredient potassium nitrate reduced sensitivity to cold and touch better than those containing strontium chloride. Teeth become sensitive when their top layers of enam

chloride. Trial and error is probably the best way to zero in on the sesitivity toothpaste that works best for you. Considering the myriad products and their many ingredients on the market today, we'll be happy to make recommendations, but ultimately the final choice is yours. Since patient education is an important part of our contine, works and the asswer your questions about dental choice is yours. Since patient education is an important part of our practice, we're always ready to answer your questions about dental care. We're located at **296 Lowell Street**, **Rt 133**, with **easy access off Rt 93**. Call **475-2431** to arrange an appointment. We wish you a happy, healthy 1997. P.S. If the use of a sensitivity-formula toothpaste is nor enough to reduce pain due to tooth sensitivity, professional application of an antisensitivity agent may be necessary.



'Work with us. It's going to happen.

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"I don't know why we should," she said. She said the town manager asked her the same thing and she said she told him he must be out of his mind. In the seven to 10 years the houses have been on Colonial and Patriot drives, their owners have paid an estimated \$1.2 million in taxes, Ms. Schnorrenberg said. In view of that, she said, she thinks the town can do \$55,000 in repairs to the roads.

Laying fault

Mr. Barenboim suggested the residents may have recourse against the lawyers residents used when they bought their houses, since those lawyers had not foreseen this problem.

Mr. Walsh said it was the town's fault for allowing the developer to abscond with the performance guarantee, and that the town should be responsible for getting the work done. He also pointed out that the town did nothing to

Marland **Place offers** support

Anyone involved in helping a parent, spouse or other aging relative to carry out the tasks of daily living is invited to attend a free monthly support group at Marland Place Assisted Living Community, at 15 Stevens St.

The January topic is "Optimism: Always There When You Need It," will be presented by Judy Lutzenberger, director of community relations at Marland Place. Groups will meet Wednesday, Jan. 22, from 7 to 9 p.m., or Thursday, Jan. 23, from 1 to 3 p.m. Call 475-4225 to register.

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recover the money or get the work done until the neighbors issue.

David Rosenzweig, of 6 Patriot Drive and an attorney, said the bank

has already told the town that the bank was not at fault, that started pushing the the passbook only required one signature and it got one from the developer. Mr. Rosenzweig also said a statute of limi-

tations of one to three years on claims against banks has expired. He suggested town money would be better spent on the repairs than on pursuing the court action.

Selectman Gerald Silverman said the town will pursue both the warrant article and the recovery of the the money. said he would support the \$55,000 war-

rant articles if town counsel tells him there is no way to collect the money from the bank or the developer. Select-Mr. Barenboim man Larry Larsen said he will support the articles in April.

Mr. Walsh called the dispute a "legitimate and moral issue."

"I feel your frus-trations," Mr. Barenboim said. "Work with us. It's going to happen."

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New postmaster eyes delivery of service

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Mr. Begley said senior citizen, business, and other group's representatives would work on the customer advisory council to help the Andover postal branch improve its service.

He also said he will meet with business people to show them how their mail should be prepared. If mail is prepared properly, businesses can receive a volume discount and post office employees can deliver the packages more quickly, he said.

A 1982 graduate of Merrimack College, Mr. Begley grew up in South Lawrence and attended Central Catholic. He's a staunch supporter of Notre Dame football, and currently lives in Methuen with his wife, Debbie.

He began his post office career as an Andover postman in 1983 and said he's "looking forward to working with a great group of people," some of whom he recognizes from his earlier stint in town.

Mr. Begley believes each postmaster can leave a mark on the branch they lead, he said.

"There's regulations you have to go through to a point, but I think everyone has their own management style," said Mr. Begley.

"I enjoy people. I enjoy talking to people. Style? My management style is I have an open door," he said. "I like to follow through on things, set goals and get them accomplished."



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Barry Begley, Andover's new postmaster, says, "I enjoy people. I enjoy talking to people. Style? My management style is I have an open door. I like to follow through on things, set goals and get them accomplished."

In this photo, he's outside of the Stevens Street post office.





Santa and golden ring

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eating Campbell soup for Christmas dinner while staying in a hotel. Yet, despite the smoky blaze, Ms. Gentz still said, with all sincerity, of her Christmas, "Who could ask for anything more?"

And this wasn't because she's in denial.

It's because her 1996 Christmas is part of a memorable and magical story Ms. Gentz will probably be telling people for years to come. The story begins something like this:

The night before Christmas, Ms. Gentz, Mr. McEwen, and Ms. Gentz's 7-year-old twins, Mikey and Molly, left the Gentz's Lucerne Drive home around 5:35 p.m. to see the Brickstone Square Christmas tree. They then went to a Free Christian Church service that ended around 8 p.m.

After deciding to return home, Ms. Gentz said Mr. McEwen dropped her and her children off at the house and waited in the driveway to make sure they got inside safely. But when Ms. Gentz opened the door, thick, black smoke billowed out.

"We just sort of got blown back by the smoke – myself and my children," said Ms. Gentz. "Smoke rises. There was so much smoke it was on the floor.

"John immediately thought fast, grabbed the fire extinguisher out of his truck and ran up," she said. "John just literally pushed me out," said

"John just literally pushed me out," said Ms. Gentz. "I was trying to tell him, 'Get out, get out, get out,' but I couldn't see him. (The smoke) was so thick."

Surveying the damage later, Mr. McEwen would say, "That was probably the stupidest thing I ever did, but if I didn't come in here, she would have."

Ms. Gentz admits she thought about going into the house to save a bit of Christmas for her children.

"The only reason I felt compelled to go in there was because of my kids' Christmas presents. John and I, we were black. We coughed black," she said. "Normally, these things wouldn't be important, but it was Christmas Eve."

After John entered the house, Ms. Gentz brought the twins to a neighbor's house and dialed 911. She said within three minutes



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Marie Gentz and one of her 7-year-old twins, Mikey, show the burned television set outside of their house.

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"every fire truck in Andover" was there.

In the meantime, Mr. McEwen was crawling through her house in search of the fire and then coming back out for air. An asthmatic, Mr. McEwen was later brought to the hospital and treated for smoke inhalation.

"When I came in, the smoke was in the whole house, all the way down to here," he said, pointing to his kneecap. "I hit the light switch but you couldn't tell the light was on."

Returning outside for mouthfuls of air periodically, Mr. McEwen said he followed the "ping" of warping metal into the TV room, tried to put out the fire, and opened the sliding glass doors to let some smoke escape.

"I was trying to stay down but you couldn't believe the smoke. The whole room was glowing yellow," he said. "It was so hot in here you could feel it going into your lungs."

After the firefighters arrived, Mr. McEwen and Ms. Gentz went to the hospital to be treated for smoke inhalation, they said. "The nurses thought it was romantic that we were in the same room together," said Ms. Gentz. "While we were in there, I was crying. I was emotional because it was not going to be the Christmas I thought it would be."

On the way back to her house from the hospital, Mr. McEwen insisted on stopping at his place. Then, they returned to look at the smoke damage on Lucerne Drive.

"We came in and she was crying," said Mr. McEwen. "I had the little ring box and I said, 'Wow, look at this Marie! The firemen must have dropped it.'

"The smoke is all around us, neither of us can breathe very well, and we're standing there hugging and kissing."

The family then took what gifts they could save and checked into a hotel. But Ms. Gentz said 7-year-old Mikey and Molly were worried Santa wouldn't be able to find them. Earlier, they had asked Santa for a puppy and Santa had told them he might surprise them. But after all that had happened, the kids may have been doubting Santa could deliver.

Yet, the twins went to sleep after 3 a.m. "and three hours later the kids were up and said, 'Santa found us!'" said Ms. Gentz. There in the hotel room was Ginger, a white Bison Frise puppy weighing all of three pounds.

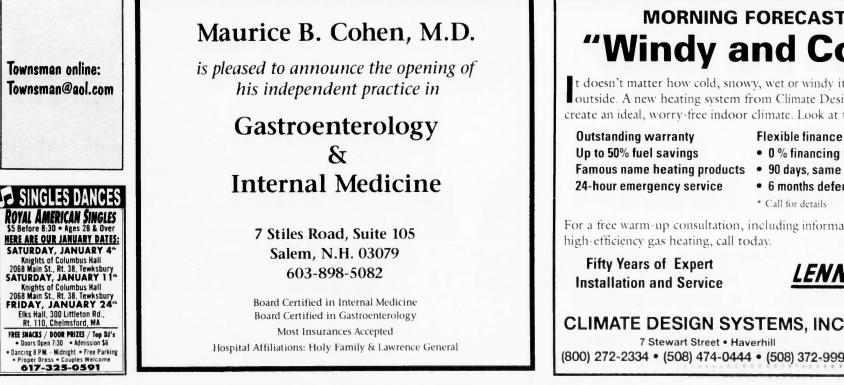
Ms. Gentz indicated she was thankful she didn't buy a puppy herself or that Santa hadn't dropped off the gift at Lucerne Drive earlier in the evening.

"Don't ever underestimate that our lives are not controlled by a higher power," she said. "There's a reason that dog wasn't there. We are very strong in our faith."

As for her children's reaction, Ms. Gentz said they were amazed.

"Despite everything that happened, Santa came through," she said.





Krinsky Park Street property is still available

By Don Staruk

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Pam Schwartz, executrix of the Morris Krinsky estate, said last week the offers she has had on the property so far have fallen through and that the Park Street property is still available.

"I've been talking to a few different people," Ms. Schwartz said. "I'm still trying to sell it to a commercial developer who's interested."

Ms. Schwartz in August said the sale would not necessarily go to the highest bidder, but that she would take into consideration the wishes of those named in Morris Krinsky's will as beneficiaries of his estate. She also said she was under no obligation to award a bid if no suitable offers were

received. She accepted bids through Oct. 9. She has now reopened the process. "The property is still available. Anybody

who is still interested is welcome to talk to me," she said. "We're looking for the right person with the right terms."

A real estate appraisal she had done set the value of the property at \$360,000, Ms. Schwartz said.

or together. The house is zoned residential, but the junkyard lot is in the Central Business Dis-

being offered either separately

Andover School of Ballet

New Classes Forming

Beginning Monday, Jan. 20th

VINTRODANCE (Pre-Ballet & Tap)

9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. (3-5 Yr. Olds)

MOMMY & ME

10:30 a.m.-11 a.m. (18 mo.-2 Yr. Olds)

Second Semester Begins January 20th

and Florence streets. They were trict commercial zone. Morris Krinsky, whose family operated a junkyard on the site since 1928, died Feb. 28. He was 80 years old.

'I'm still trying to sell it to a commercial developer who's interested.'

"It needs to be closer (to that) than the offers we've had so far," she said of the winning offer.

The Krinsky properties include the 11,000square-foot former junkyard lot on Park Street, and the two-family house on a roughly 5,000-square-foot lot on the corner of Park

Fire victim warns: 'Don't leave kids home alone'

Ry Neil Fater

John McEwen had put out an electrical fire and had cleared some of the heavy smoke from the room before he finally heard his fiancee's fire alarm whine Dec. 24.

For Mr. McEwen it was a troubling sound. Mr. McEwen believes the failure of this detector to whine should sound an alarm regarding people who leave their children home alone, he said.

"Even if their kids were sleeping and they just quickly ran out to the store" their kids might not have lived through that type of a situation, said Mr. McEwen. "When I got here, there's no way someone could have been living here.'

Mr. McEwen and Marie Gentz, the occupant of the Lucerne Drive home where the fire started, both said the fire detector had fresh batteries in it and had been tested recently before the fire.

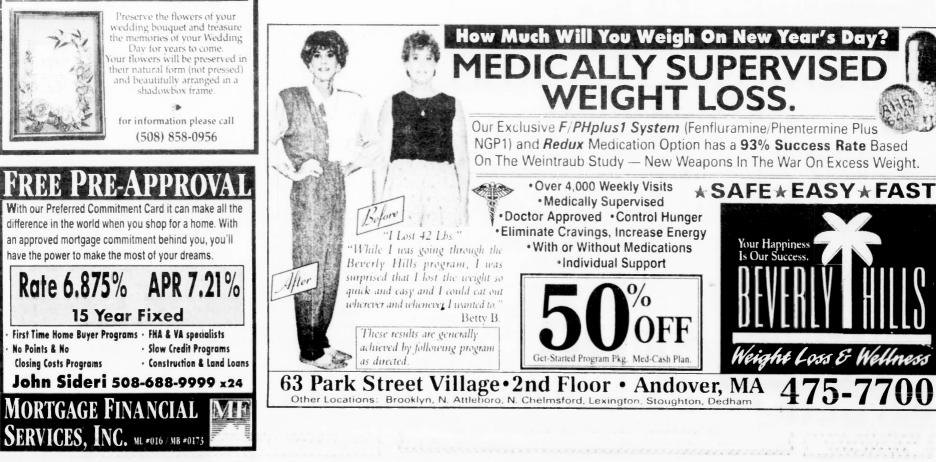
"It's still going now. You push the button and it will work," said John McEwen, proving his point by touching the test button.

Yet, for some reason, the alarm was not sounding when he entered the smoky house. There was a battery-operated smoke

detector almost immediately above, maybe two or three feet off to the side (of the fire). It was heavy, heavy black smoke," said Robert Boush, Andover deputy fire chief. "It is kind (Continued on page 8)



Preserved Florals



SENIOR CITIZENS

Creative cooking

The monthly creative cooking class will be held Wednesday, Jan. 8, at 9:30 a.m. and will feature homemade pizza and calzones. Reservations must be made by Monday, Jan. 6. The cost is \$4 per person.

Movie matinee

The movie *Up Close and Personal*, starring Robert Redford and Michelle Pfeifer, will be shown Monday, Jan. 13, at 12:30 p.m.

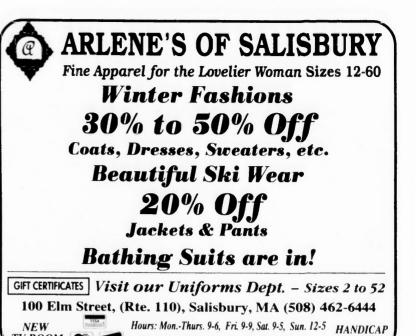
Aging eyes

January is eye care month. Dr. Kristin

Tallman, an optometrist and specialist in aging eyes, will present a half-hour lecture on the aging eye Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 1 p.m. A screening for cataracts and glaucoma will follow the lecture. Pre-registration is necessary. Call the Senior Center for information.

January classes

Many classes that were on holiday break will resume the week of Jan. 6. Call the center for registration information. Let the center know what programs, classes and speakers in which you'd be interested.



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Monday: Beef Wellington with brown sauce, mashed potatoes, green beans, chilled peaches.

Tuesday: Southern fried chicken, baked potato, sliced carrots, homemade frosted cake.

Wednesday: Shepherd's pie with gravy, whipped potatoes, peas, apple.

Health clinic is free

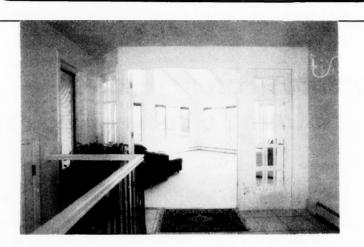
Home Health VNA, a United Way-funded agency serving the Merrimack Valley and Southern New Hampshire, offers free elderly health clinics throughout the Merrimack Valley. Clinics will be held Monday, Jan. 13, at Andover Commons and Monday, Jan. 27, at Frye Circle from 1 to 3 p.m. both days.

Clinics in Andover are staffed jointly by Home Health VNA and the Andover Health Department. Call the health department at 623-8200 or Home Health VNA at 373-1141, Ext. 3150, for further information. **Thursday:** Breaded turkey tenders, potato wedges,corn, sherbet cup.

Friday: Baked fish, mashed potatoes, butternut squash, whole grain bread, fruit cup. For reservation, call 623-8321 before 2 p.m.

on the business day before the lunch you plan to attend. The senior center will serve baked chicken **Monday, Jan 13**, and pork





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of unique that it didn't go off." Dep. Boush said the alarm may have sounded prior to Mr. McEwen's arrival, stopped for a time, and then sounded again later. But it may not have

"We counted on the smoke detector so much," said Ms. Gentz. "We took every safety precaution. We unplugged the tree every time we went out.

"It's aggravating. It (the smoke detector) works. It's a new battery. You push the button and it works," she said

Dep. Boush said the possible failure of the detector to sound "is very rare. Usually they're very sensitive."

He said the most common reason for a detector to not work during a fire is because someone has removed the batteries

People often end up removing the batteries because they install the smoke detector in the wrong place, such as in the kitchen, and the detector goes off frequently.

To avoid the nuisance someone might remove the batteries and forget to replace them, said Deputy Boush.

Acoustics improvements to old classrooms on hold

(Continued from page 1)

Congress install the desired ceiling panels, however, the School Building Committee removed this item from Stone-Congress' contract

This decision was one of three key moves highlighted in Mead Consulting's December report. The report listed three items as responsible for increasing the contingency fund \$209,000, from a negative balance to a balance of \$159,000. The first item was "voiding the pending change to install acoustic ceilings in the classrooms."

'This means that this contractor's not going to do the acoustic ceiling," said Mr.

McCormick. "The plan is to do that after this contract is over."

Whether the acoustic ceiling work is just one of many items to be removed from the project and put out to bid separately is unknown, but relationships between the different construction players have been dirt poor for months

will be some more of that (bidding items separately) as we add scope to the project."

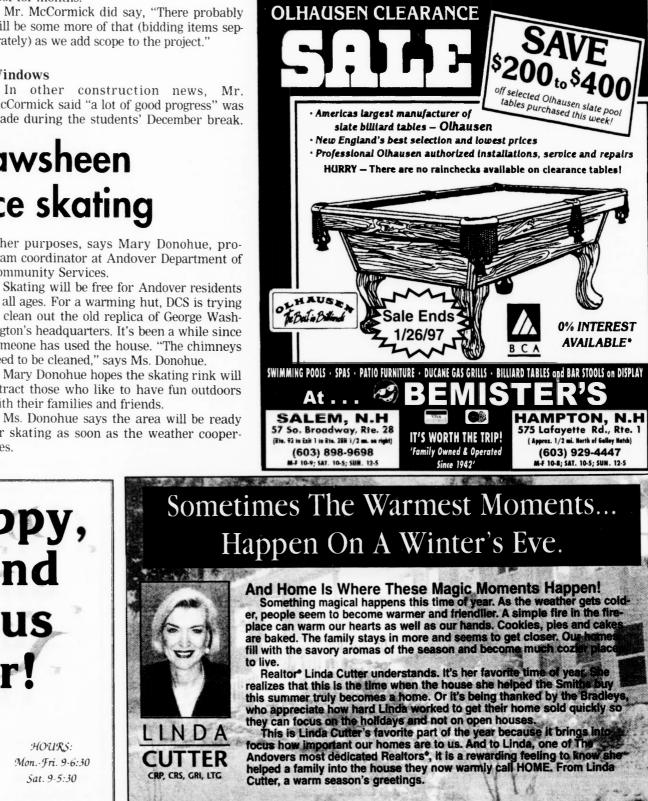
Windows

McCormick said "a lot of good progress" was made during the students' December break.

All but two of the school's remaining new windows were installed, he said, and significant progress was made on the cafeteria courtyard because of the gen-

erally warm weather.

Workers have also finished all of required demolition work at Andover High.



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Town to flood Shawsheen Square field for ice skating

By Eszter Vajda

Ready to go ice skating? The skates are sharp, the mittens are on, and the hot chocolate is waiting in the thermos. Better hold on! Mother nature isn't ready yet. Bob McQuade of the Department of Public Works says, "We'll freeze the Bowling Green as soon as it gets colder!"

The Andover Department of Community Services is planning to use the Bowling Green, a soccer field in front of the Balmoral apartment building, in a depressed grass area near Shawsheen Square on Main Street, as the next skating rink in Andover. The old one at Recreational Park is being used for

other purposes, says Mary Donohue, program coordinator at Andover Department of **Community Services.**

Skating will be free for Andover residents of all ages. For a warming hut, DCS is trying to clean out the old replica of George Washington's headquarters. It's been a while since someone has used the house. "The chimneys need to be cleaned," says Ms. Donohue.

Mary Donohue hopes the skating rink will attract those who like to have fun outdoors with their families and friends.

Ms. Donohue says the area will be ready for skating as soon as the weather cooperates.

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SCHOOL MENUS

Here's what's for lunch in Andover public schools Jan. 6-10:

Elementary schools

Monday: Nachos with cheese sauce, baked beans, corn, pears, milk or juice.

Tuesday: Fried chicken, whipped potatoes. gravy. peas, bread and butter, deep dish pie with topping, milk or iuice.

Wednesday: Sub with bologna, ham, cheese, tomato, lettuce and pickles, potato chips, fruited Jell-O, milk or juice.

Thursday: Roast turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes. seasoned sliced carrots. homemade cornbread, milk or juice.

Friday: Tuna salad on Syrian bread, carrot and celerv sticks, fruit cup, milk or juice.

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Middle school Monday: Hot dog

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on roll, wax beans. fruit cup, milk; or baked beef ravioli with tomato sauce, wax beans, bread and butter, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken cutlet on roll, potato puffs, green beans, cookie, milk, or grilled cheese sandwich, potato puffs, green beans, cookie milk Wednesday:

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Thursday: Nachos with cheese sauce, baked beans, sliced carrots, cake with frosting, milk; or roast turkey gravy, whipped potatoes, carrots, home-

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SCHOOL TALK

School in Danvers attended a program by the Hulbert Outdoor Center (HOC) in Fairlee, Vt. this fall. HOC is owned and operated

The students from Clark by the Aloha Foundation, a nonprofit educational organization founded to perpetuate the ideals and standards of the Aloha led on page 12 (Con





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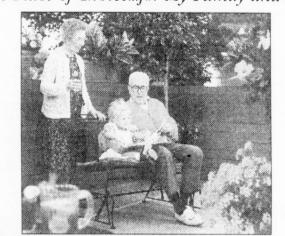
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SCHOOLS



Greg Trerotola, chief executive officer of Pentucket Medical Associates, Inc., gives a check for \$2,000 to Lynn Wailes, center, and Susan Joyner, co-presidents of Parent to Parent.

Parent to Parent receives check from Pentucket Medical

Parent to Parent recently received a contribution from Pentucket Medical Associates Inc. for marketing expenses for their parenting education programs. Greg Trerotola, chief executive officer of PMA, presented the check to Susan Joyner and Lynn Wailes, co-presidents of Parent to Parent at their Dec. 2 meeting. Mr. Trerotola said "PMA is a proud sponsor of Parent to Parent."

The major project funded by the contribution from Pentucket Medical Associates is a flier, which will be mailed in early January to all parents of children attending grades K-12 in Andover public schools and the Pike School. The flyer lists the speakers and parenting education programs offered by Parent to Parent from January to June 1997. New parenting education programs are:

• Jan. 15-29, Next STEP, a three-part series for parents who have taken a Systematic Training for Effective Parenting course, and would like more practice developing parenting skills.

• April 1-May 6, It Takes A Village To Raise A Child, a four-week series for parents of 9-12 year olds.

• April 9 -May 14, STEP, for parents of children ages 4-12.

Also listed is Parent to Parent's Speaker Series, which is free and open to the public. Upcoming speakers include: Jan. 14, Katie Koestner on

"No/Yes: Dating Violence Education," a program for parents and students in grades 9-12.

Jan. 28, Carol Plotkin on



"Talking With Your Kids About Sexuality." • March 5, Cynthia Arsenault on "Multiple Intelligences: Identifying and Nurturing Your Child's Unique Potential."

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OBITUARIES

Arthur L. Coleman Jr.

Arthur L. Coleman Jr., 73, died Monday, Dec. 23.

Dr. Coleman was born in Andover Jan. 15, 1923, the son of Arthur and Mary Burke Coleman.

He graduated from Phillips Academy in 1941, Amherst College in 1945 and Yale Medical School in 1948. He completed his radiology and pediatrics internships at Lenox Hill Hospital and residency at Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology and Barnes Hospital in St. Louis, Mo.

He served in the U.S. Army Medical Corps.

Dr. Coleman married Cecilia Maguire Coleman in 1951 in St. Augustine's Catholic Church in Larchmont, N.Y. The couple were subsequently stationed in Sendai. Japan, where their first two children were born

Dr. Coleman was director of radiology in several New York hospitals, including French-Polyclinic and Sisters of Charity

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and was a trustee and secretary for Larchmont Manor Park Society in New York, where he lived until 1977.

The Colemans then lived in Buffalo and Olean, N.Y.

Members of his family include his wife; sons, Arthur Coleman III of New Rochelle, N.Y., David Coleman of Oakton, Va., Edward Coleman of Green Bay, Wisc., Peter Coleman and Paul Coleman, both of Bridgeport, Conn., Gerard Coleman of Galveston, Texas, and Eugene Coleman of Montauk, N.Y.; daughter, Mary Cecilia Kelly of Rye, N.Y.; sister, Constance Coleman Greco of Orange; and 19 grandchildren.

He was the brother of the late James Coleman of Guilford, Conn.

The funeral was held Friday. Dec. 27, at Shaughnessey Funeral Home

OBITUARIES

The Townsman will publish obituaries of Andover residents without charge.

The paper also will publish without charge а short announcement of those people who died and did not live here, but are related to someone who lives in Andover

Those who wish to have a complete obituary published about a person who did not live in Andover can pay for a death notice. The cost of a death notice depends on the length of the notice.

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in Fairfield with a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Thomas Aquinas. Interment was in St. Thomas Cemetery.

Catherine L. Benton

Catherine L. "Billee" (Walsh) (Rudd) Benton, 81, of Atkinson and Exeter, N.H., died Thursday, Dec. 26, at Exeter Hospital.

Mrs. Benton was born and educated in Lexington and graduated from LaSalle Junior College in Boston.

She lived in Andover from 1963 to 1976. Mrs. Benton was a real estate agent for Doherty Real Estate and Jim Howe Real Estate for several years. She was a volunteer in Lawrence General Hospital's hospitality department.

Mrs. Benton then moved to Napierville, Ill., where she remained until moving to Atkinson in 1993. She was also a former resident of Wellesley.

In her younger years, Mrs. Benton was active as a den mother and Cub Scouts and Brownies troop leader. She was an avid gardener who won awards from area garden clubs.

Mrs. Benton was a member of the Massachusetts Audubon Society, Old Belfry Club of Lexington, Hay Scales Exchange of North Andover and the Historical Society in Napierville.

She was a former member of St. Robert Bellarmine Church and also belonged to Saints Peter and Paul Parish in Napierville and St. Brigid Parish in Lexington.

Members of her family include her sons and daughters-in-law, Charles R. "Chris" and Betsy Rudd Jr. of Woodstock, Ga., and Chandler W. and Darlene Rudd of Atkinson, N.H.; daughter and son-in-law, Robin and Bill Cotton of Atoka, Tenn.; sisters, Betty DeLoach of South Carolina and Jeanne Nichols of St. Louis, Mo.; five grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

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Her funeral was held Saturday, Dec. 28, from Brookside Chapel and Funeral Home in Plaistow, N.H. A funeral Mass was said in Holy Angels Church, also in Plaistow. Burial will be at the convenience of the family in Westview Cemetery in Lexington.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's and Related Disorders Association of Eastern Mass. Inc., 1 Kendall Square, Building 600, Cambridge, MA 02139.

Darren D. Zuill

Darren D. Zuill, 36, formerly of North Andover, died Dec. 25 in Manchester, N.H.

A graduate of North Andover High School, Mr. Zuill served in the Navy in the post Vietnam era. He was self employed as a carpenter and among his interests were golfing. drawing and music. He was an avid

He is survived by his fiancee, Mary Schultz of Manchester, N.H.; his mother, Paula (Coates), and stepfather, Stephen Cahow of Andover; a brother. Justin of Andover: sisters. Rhonda Zuill of Haverhill and Deidra Milone of Methuen; his maternal grandmother, Ruth Coates of North Andover; and several aunts, uncles.

wood Cemetery were private.

Memorials may be made to Lazarus House Inc., 48 Holly St., Lawrence, MA 01841.

Laurina A.M. Pallone

Laurina A.M. Pallone, 93, of Andover died Dec. 26 at Wingate in Andover. Mrs. Pallone was a dressmaker of wedding gowns until her retirement in 1973. She attended St. Augustine Church in Andover. Mrs. Pallone was born in Guardabosone, Italy, and came to the United States in 1937, settling in New York. She

vanni Pallone and Giulio Pallone, she leaves sons and their wives, Adrian and Teresa of Andover, Giulio and Mary of Birmingham, Mich.; 12 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. A funeral Mass was held Monday at St. Augustine Church. Burial will be in St. John's Cemetery Queens, New York. There are no calling hours. Memorials may be made to Holy Cross Church, 329 West 42nd St., New York, NY 10036. Burke Funeral Home of

Ruth H. Donovan

Andover is in charge of arrangements.

Ruth H. Donovan, 95, a former Andover resident, died Friday, Dec. 27, at Berkely Retirement Home in Lawrence. Mrs. Donovan was a member of South Church in Andover. She was a former member of the Daughters of American Revolution.

She was born in West Haverstraw, N.Y. Mrs. Donovan graduated from Mt. Holyoke College and received a masters degree from the Prince School of Retailing at Simmons College in Boston. She was the widow of Harry A. Donovan. She is survived by her sons, Dr. Kent Donovan of Newbury and Dr. Bruce Donovan and his wife, Doris, of Providence, R.I.; two grandchildren, one great-granddaughter, and several nieces and nephews.

Private graveside services were held at West Parish Cemetery. A memorial service was held Tuesday, Dec. 31.

Memorials may be made to South Church, 41 Central St., Andover, MA 01810, or to the Berkely retirement Home in Lawrence, 150 Berkely St. Lawrence, MA 01841.

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moved to Andover in 1992 to be closer to her family. The widow of Gioby Garry A. Burke by Garry A. Burke WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN While other animals content themselves with living in the past and future. Of course, it is human reasoning power that sets us apart in our ability to create. It is this same reasoning power, however, that we sometimes allow to rule our emo-tions and reign over our desire for happiness. As the English essayist William Hazlett once wrote: "Man is the only animal that laughs and weeps, for he is the only animal that is stuck with the difference between what things are and what they might have been." Perhaps, it would be best for us to be more accepting of the difference between what is and what could be. After all, reality does not always measure up to expecta-tions. When it does, it should be cause for joy. When it does not, it should not necessarily be perceived as a letdown. Let the same intelligence that perceives possibilities and differ-ences also help us reconcile our acceptance of outcomes. A non-sectarian home. **BURKE FUNERAL HOME** is happy to design and plan funeral services to suit any religious belief or personal preference. We encourage pre-arrangement pecause when the time comes for people to make this impor-tiant purchase, they are often emotionally unable to do it wise-us at 390 North Main Street. A well established business, we are proud to ofter our services to Andover and the local area. QUOTE: "YEE IS EVERY MAN HIS OWN GREATEST ENEMY AND AS IT WEER HIS OWN GREATEST Directors Paul & Andrea Bekkenhuis Memorial Funeral Home, Inc. Our family staff is known for its attentiveness to your

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sports enthusiast.

cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was the son of the late John Zuill. Services and burial in Ridge-

SCHOOLTALK

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camp. The goals of HOC are to develop group cooperation, trust and decisionmaking skills through adventure games and other activities. Andrew Ruiz, a first-grader at the Clark School and the son of Carmen Henriquez and Lauro Ruiz of Andover, participated.

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Leela Bakshi Scanlon, Lori Humlak, Michael J. Byrne and Margaret Bowen, all of West Middle School, attended the annual conference of the Massachusetts Foreign Language Association (MaFLA), Oct. 25-26, at the Sturbridge Host Hotel and Conference Center in Sturbridge. The 31st conference focused on the theme, Our Global Challenge: Making Connections, and included more than workshops 60 addressing linguistic needs in Chinese, French, German, Italian, Latin, Spanish, and other languages.

Twelve local kids received their Jr. Black Belt ranking after completing a minimum of four years of study in the martial arts. The students were required to demonstrate their skills in a grueling two-hour physical test. They also were required to have displayed the principles of effort etiquette, self-control, character, sincerity, courtesy, patience, persistence and perseverance throughout their years of rigorous training at the American School of Shaolin. North Andover's oldest martial arts school.

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Tweve local students who recently received their Jr. Black Belt are, from top left, Ryan Harb, Adam Soll, Zachary Broomfield, Luke Basta, Christopher Cole and Jeremy Peterman. Bottom left are James Monaco, Andrea Brush, Derek Stanley, Sam Basta, Joseph Webber and Matthew Hoffman.



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Members of Cub Scout Den 6, Pack 100 of Sanborn School warming up for the Step by Step Walk to raise money to combat cancer. The group of second-graders raised more than \$200 and completed the entire 5-mile walk with many family members. Cubs pictured include Zach Mintz, Ben Elowe, Derek Bird, Matthew Skinner, Andy O'Connell and Ryan Ferguson. Siblings are Josh Mintz, Katie O'Connell and Joshua Elowe.

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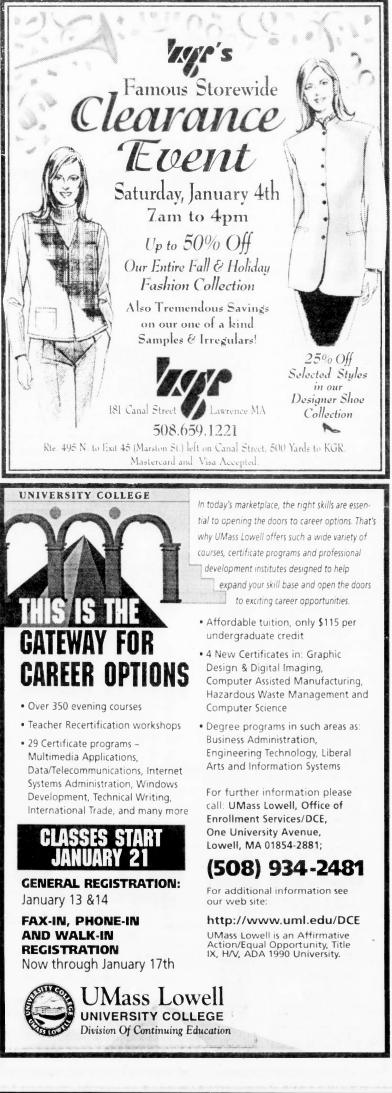
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Senior Aimee Dollard. Academy of Notre

Dame seventh-grad-

er Andrew Marley of Andover looks much like his father, Stephen. They celebrated their father /son relationship at the academy's annual Father/Daughter/Son Communion Liturgy and Breakfast recently.



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SUNDAY, JAN. 5 Baker's Meadow event, ice skate, walk or ski, weather dictates, AMC sponsored, Baker's Meadow, 1:30 p.m.; Dave Doub 470-3703.

Open auditions for Damn Yankees, Colonial Chorus Players of Reading, bring any music, able to dance, Old Hose House, 1249 Main St., Reading, 7 p.m.; (617) 944-9780.

Cross country ski trip, AMC sponsored, Andover/ No. Andover area, intermediate level; Larry Blood (617) 944-0929 registration. **Happy Feet Dance** Band, Memorial Hall

Library, 3 p.m., Friends of Memorial Hall Library; free.

WEDNESDAY JAN. 8

Auditions, Jan. 8 and 15, New England Classical Singers, at Pike School; rehearsals are Wed. evenings; 7:30-9:45; for audition appointment call 688-2816.



Happy Feet Dance Orchestra will appear at Memorial Hall Library Sunday, Jan. 5, at 3 p.m. The event is free.

Happy Feet Dance Orchestra to perform here

Library will present the Happy Feet Dance Orchestra Sunday, Jan. 5, at 3 p.m. Happy Feet is a Hot Dance band, which is becoming known in the Boston area for its sound of Fletcher Henderson, McKinney's Cotton Pickers, Cliquot Club Eskimos and early Ellington.

The leader of Happy Feet, Lucinda Ellert, and the jazz-loving members of her entourage,

The Friends of Memorial Hall have built the Happy Feet repertoire from rare stock arrangements of familiar tunes and careful note-by-note transcriptions of "lost" tunes. They pay close attention to old recordings and photos and histories of the time so the music and performance of the band is authentic to the '20s.

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Girl Scouts will take orders Jan. 10-26 for individual boxes or for cases of 12. The cookies will cost \$3 per box, and payment will be due upon delivery in March. The Girl Scout

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Garden Club to meet Jan. 7

The Andover Garden Club will meet Tuesday, Jan. 7, at 12:30 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church on Locke Street. Club member Leslie Frost will present a program on classical Chinese gardens,

which will include an overview of today's China. Ms. Frost is an acclaimed landscape designer, flower show judge and blue-ribbon winner.

Non-members are welcome.

Talk's on reconciliation between Holocaust and Third Reich descendants

Christ Church and Havurat Shalom will co-sponsor One by One, a provocative discussion on the reconciliation between descendants of survivors of the Holocaust and descendants of the Third Reich, on Sunday, Jan. 12, at 2:15 p.m. In listening to these stories, the audience learns that both sides confront many of the same issues – denial, guilt and shame, and the need to build a new identity based on integrity and responsibility.

Founded in 1993, One by One was invited to speak at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C., and at the 1994 Interfaith Peace Convocation at Auschwitz, Poland.

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OBITUARIES

Minda S. Kutz

Minda S. Kutz, 38, of Andover died Friday, Dec. 27, at home. Ms. Kutz was born in Boston, the daughter of Leon Kutz of San Francisco, Calif., and the late Celia S. Kutz, who died last August

In addition to her father, she leaves a brother, Peter S. of Windham, N.H., and several nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

Cremation took place in Linwood Crematory. There were no calling hours. The Burke Funeral Home of Andover was in

charge of arrangements.

Mae Herbster-Ordman

Mae Herbster-Ordman, 85, of Peabody died Friday, Dec. 27, at a local nursing home. Born in Peabody, she was the daughter of the late Abraham and Ida (Crvstal) Bazer. She graduated from Peabody High School and lived in Peabody all her life.

Mrs. Herbster-Ordman, along

tion Sons of Israel of Peabody, United Order of True Sisters and Peabody Hebrew Community Center. She was a board member of the Peabody Visiting Nurses Association.

Mrs. Herbster-Ordman was a social service worker for the elderly and the handicapped with the Peabody Council on Aging.

She was the widow of Harry Ordman. She leaves her husband, Irving Herbster; sons, Paul Ordman of Andover, Avron Herbster of Peabody; four grandchildren; and daughters-

in-law, M. Louise Ordman of Andover and Nancy Ordman of North Andover.

Services were held Sunday, Dec. 29, at the Stantesky-Hymanson Memorial Chapel in Salem. Interment followed at Maple Hill Cemetery in Peabody.

Townsman fax: 508-470-2819



for prospective families Wednesday, Jan. 8th at 7:30 p.m. (Snow date: Wednesday, Jan 15th at 7:30 pm) Meet our parents and teachers, tour our school and learn about our program. North Parish Church Hall 190 Academy Road, No. Andover, MA For more information, call Ellen Arvidson 474-0657 The Write Place Personalized Stationery . Invitations . Calligraphy Almost Everything You Wanted For Christmas, But Didn't Get, Is On SALE Now At THE WRITE PLACE **50% OFF** Special Selection of Merchandise Everything is distinctly unique and personally on the "Porch" at 10 Essex Street Andover, MA 01810 Tues. Fri. 10:30-5; Sat. 10:30-4 Telephone & Fax **Beverly Nassar Sells Happy New Year!** Help is just around the corner. **Call Beverly** She has the resources. GRI, GSA MA/NH NOTARY

LETTERS

Focus on the positive aspects of new AHS gym

Editor, Townsman:

Your recent article concerning the lack of bleachers at the new Andover High School field house and the fact that holding graduation ceremonies there would be costly has prompted me to write. For several years now, this once-a-year, two-hour ceremony has been held at Merrimack College. My understanding is that this has been due to the threat of inclement weather. Graduation would otherwise have been held outside at AHS on the Eugene Lovely Field

You did a fair amount of research into the cost differential between holding graduation at Merrimack College and indoors at the new AHS field house where bleachers would have to be rented. Did you do any research into how the facility itself benefits the citizens of Andover on a daily basis? Were you present at the first, or second, track meets where 200-300 kids from Lawrence, Lowell, Tewksbury, Topsfield and Methuen gathered to compete in events they had trained daily for, the Andover kids in that very facility? We all benefit when this many young people are involved in organized extracurricular activities.

Rumor has it that soon the new field house will be open some evenings for townspeople of any age who wish to use it. A few sets of portable bleachers are due to arrive soon. Bleachers or no bleachers, let's focus on the real positive benefits of this facility.

Kirstin Clarke 125 Bailey Road

Oops! English corrected

Editor, Townsman:

Believe me, I have personally experienced the pitfalls of dashing off captions under deadline pressure. Here's a friendly tip for future reference on those pesky cute homeless animals captions: If a female has had an operation to excise the ovaries, she has been SPAYED (the verb is to spay). Unless she has had an unfortunate encounter with a garden

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implement, she has not been spade (or worse, spaded). They sound alike but have no meaning in common. Not even close. A happy and homonym-savvy new year to all of us deadline-ridden word people!

Karen English Chestnut Street

Parking space problems Editor, Townsman:

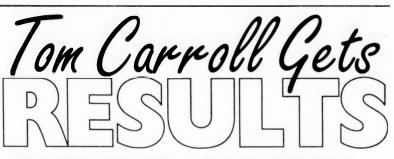
I am writing as a tenant of Grandview Terrace to complain about people taking my parking space several times over the past month. There are signs saying tenant parking, which people ignore. What can be done? I have talked to Andover Housing. They tell me to call up the police. I call up the police and the police tell me it's up to Andover Housing.

It is very aggravating to expect to pull into a parking space that you pay rent for and find another person there.

Maybe the solution should come from Andover Housing communicating to the police station when a car should be towed. I certainly do not feel the responsibility should be mine.

I would love to hear the viewpoint from your readers. I believe there's a story line here that should be investigated.

Joanne Stephen, 39 Grandview Terrace



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Running for elected office

If you're thinking about running for office in Andover on the March ballot, the time has come to step up to the plate. And believe us, there's plenty of help available to you, if you need assistance in running for office.

Four people so far have announced they are running for the Board of Selectmen: incumbent Larry Larsen, and James Fox, Brian Major and Susan Jenkins.

There are three seats available on the Board of Selectmen: a one-year seat, which is the final year of former Selectman Barry Finegold's term; and the full three-year terms of Dr. Larsen's seat and James Barenboim's seat, the latter having announced he is not seeking re-election.

The other person who has taken out papers announcing his intention to run, for town moderator, is incumbent Jim Doherty.

Papers are due Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 5 p.m. So you have about a month to take out papers, collect the 50 necessary signatures of registered voters, and return them to the town clerk for certification.

The League of Women Voters of Andover/North Andover, which is always interested in encouraging people to get involved in running their communities, is holding an information workshop Wednesday, Jan. 8, for those who are considering running for elected office in the spring.

There is no charge for the workshop. The League acknowledges that running for office can be confusing, and members are available to help untangle any questions.

Andover Town Clerk Randy Hanson and North Andover Town Clerk Joyce Bradshaw are scheduled to attend the workshop, along with Denis Kennedy from the Massachusetts Office of Campaign Finance. The workshop will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the second-floor meeting room of the school administration building on Whittier Court.

League members intend to talk about requirements for nomination papers, campaign fundraising, finance requirements and more.



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Santa, aka Dave Forbes of Methuen, talks with Kasey Mazza, 3, Brett Mazza, 8 months, and their mom, Janice Mazza, a customer service representative at the IRS in Andover. They were part of a recent party at the IRS where employees gave more than 3,000 Toys for Tots.

I saw Amahl the year it came out for TV

By Perry Colmore

Forty-five years ago, when I was 9 years old, I was spending Christmas in the Charlotte Hotel in Charlotte, N.C. My father, who was an executive with Proctor & Gamble, had been transferred from Charlotte to Manila, the Philippines, and we sold

our house and had to get out of it before we flew from the east coast to the west coast to board a ship headed for the Philippines. It was 1951, and there we were a family of

It was 1951, and there we were, a family of five, a mom and dad and three

kids, ages 9, 11 and 14, bored and cooped up in a fancy hotel. (Well, I remember it being fancy. We had fake leopard-skin covered chairs, which my mother pronounced gauche. We thought they were cool.)

In those days, you didn't have televisions in each individual hotel room. In fact, there were still plenty of houses that didn't have televisions. There was a TV in the lobby of the Charlotte Hotel, and on Christmas Eve, 1951, my brother and I ended up sitting in the same straightbacked chair in the lobby, watching

Amahl and the Night Visitors.

I will never forget it. We were riveted to the little television set. I don't know where my sister was. Maybe she thought she was too old for the opera. But I have always loved that opera, even since that time. What I didn't realize at the time, and only learned Sunday, is that that was the opera's first performance. It was commissioned by the NBC Television Theatre, and was first performed live Christmas Eve, 1951.

I learned that because Sunday, my husband and I went to the Prism Opera's production of *Amahl*. We went because our neighbor, 11-yearold Martin Johnson, son of Dan and Mary Johnson, had the starring role. He and another boy, Ned Cameron, shared the role of Amahl, a poor shepherd boy who is crippled but cured when he offers his only possession, a crutch, to the Christ Child. Martin sang Amahl Sunday.

I hadn't told Martin that I'd seen Amahl when I was even younger than he is now. I'd forgotten that I was near his age when I first heard it, and what an impression it had on me.

Martin was excellent. His soprano voice is wonderfully clear and he hits the high notes effortlessly, or so it seems. His dad was part of the chorus, a shepherd, and his mom was

the proud mother, front and center in the audience.

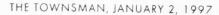
Music is so important in our lives. Martin is lucky. He has learned that at an early age. I did too, thanks to my parents, who also loved music, and who were always signing for some group. We usually had some sort of classical music going in our house.

I asked Martin's dad, Dan, how Martin learned so many lines. I mean, he sang for an hour straight, with little time off stage. Dan said it was interesting, that he would suggest he and Martin should practice his lines, but Martin would sort of stall him and say, that's OK Dad, it will work out. Every time they went in the car (finally, we can say something good about being in our cars in suburbia for so much time), Dan would put on the tape of *Amahl*. Before long, Dan said, Martin knew his part. He just took it in.

Prism Opera, which held this performance at St. Paul's Church in Brookline, did a wonderful thing Sunday night. They reserved the front seats for kids! So the message was: This is an opera for you kids. We love music and hope you will too.

Good work, Martin. You brought me back to 9 years old! I enjoyed that very much. Keep up the good work in the music world. You belong there.







POLICE LOG

ARRESTS

Monday, Dec. 23 – At 3:51 a.m., Christopher Hoey, 25, of Lowell, was arrested on Lowell Street and charged with operating under the influence (alcohol), operating to endanger, failure to stop for a police officer and speeding.

Tuesday, Dec. 24 – At 3:49 a.m., James Glynn, 19, of Dracut, was arrested on North Street and charged with operating under the influence (alcohol) and speeding.

At 6:34 a.m., Michael Moriarty, 34, of Lawrence, was arrested on Central Street and charged with operating after suspension of his license. He was driving an Andover Cab Co. vehicle, and the cab company was cited for a bylaw violation and allowing an unlicensed operator to drive.

Thursday, Dec. 26 – At 11:19 a.m., a woman called to report a domestic problem between her son and daughter, 24 and 22 years old respectively. She then called back and reported her daughter was injured. Eric M. Redding, 24, of 10 Stirling St., was arrested and charged with assault and battery.

At 4:15 p.m., Gary M. Raymond, 20, of Salem, N.H., was arrested on North Main Street and charged with operating after revocation of his license after his license had been revoked for operating under the influence of alcohol.

Saturday, Dec. 28 – At 4:35 a.m., James W. Bird III, 21, of Tewksbury, was arrested on Interstate 93 northbound and charged with operating under the influence (alcohol-second offense) and failure to stay in marked lanes. The arrest followed a report from state police that Mr. Bird's car was allegedly being operated erratically. At 10:47 a.m., Jody Yameen, 35, of Hamilton, was arrested on River Road and charged with operating after suspension of his license, operating with revoked plates, unregistered, uninsured and uninspected, and on a warrant.

At 3:46 p.m., two 13-year-old Lawrence girls were arrested and charged with shoplifting at Strawberry Tree card and gift shop, 9 Main St.

At 7:09 p.m., Keith D. Lynch, 20, of Lawrence, was issued a criminal complaint for possession of a class-D substance (marijuana) after he was found in a parked car at the Chandler Road ballfields on Chandler Road.

Sunday, Dec. 29 – At 2:49 a.m., Tallis Sidebotham, 19, of Bedford, N.H., was arrested on Chestnut Street and charged with operating after suspension of his license and failure to stay right.

At 7:02 p.m., Edward F. Collins, 35, of Windham, N.H., was arrested near Shawsheen Square after a motorist reported someone throwing clear plastic bags full of leaves at passing cars. Police found rocks in the roadway, a newspaper vending machine in front of the Shawsheen Luncheonette tipped over, and a motorist who said his car had been damaged from hitting the rocks. Mr. Collins was charged with being a disorderly person and malicious destruction of property. **INCIDENTS**

Monday, Dec. 23 – at 4:17 p.m., a 209A restraining order was served to a man on Henderson Avenue.

Wednesday, Dec. 24 – At 11:48 a.m., the fire department reported it was treating a woman who had walked into the station and said she'd been struck by a brick while walking on North Main Street across from the station. Police found a man working on the Century 21 building on High Street, which sits above the cement wall across from the public safety center, who told them it was possible his ladder had dislodged the brick. The police officer confirmed there were bricks littered on the ground and that the steep grade above the wall made it possible for a brick to have rolled over the edge.

Wednesday, Dec. 25 – At 1:30 a.m., a motorist reported a female flagged him down near 180 Andover St., but that a man came after her and dragged her back toward the apartment building there. Officers checked the area but found nothing.

Friday, Dec. 26 – At 11:37 a.m., a caller reported that her mother was home with a young baby and a squirrel came down the chimney and was trying to get out of the glass-enclosed fireplace. They had opened the flu, and agreed to wait for the animal control officer to come by the next day.

At 2:01 p.m., a 209A restraining order was served on Summer Street. ACCIDENTS

Monday, Dec. 23 – At 12:08 a.m., a moped and car were reported involved in an accident with injuries near 200 Lowell St.

Tuesday, Dec. 24 – At 9:28 a.m., an accident was reported near 36 Central St., at School Street.

At 10:08 a.m., a minor accident was reported near 260 N. Main St.

At 1:24 p.m., an accident was reported near Dunkin Donuts, 356 N. Main St.

Wednesday, Dec. 25 – At 1:39 a.m., a person was reported injured when a car struck a utility pole near 145 Dascomb Road, but the driver fled the scene on foot and could not be located. At 11:32 a.m., a minor accident was reported after a car struck a utility pole near 244 River Road.

Thursday, Dec. 26 – At 5:55 a.p.m., a man allegedly ran into a car while trying to cross North Main Street near Dunkin Donuts in Shawsheen Square. John Bartlett, 35, of 10 Lowell St., was apparently weaving through traffic on foot when he ran into the side of a car driven by Mary Grant, of 47 School St. Mr. Bartlett was taken to Lawrence General Hospital where he was held overnight and treated for minor injuries before being released the next day. No charges were filed.

At 6:51 p.m., a two-car accident was reported on Lowell Street ramp to Interstate 93.

Friday, Dec. 27 – At 5:29 p.m., an accident was reported near 179 N. Main St.

Sunday, Dec. 29 – At 1:28 a.m., a minor injury was reported after a car struck a guardrail on the River Road bridge over I-93.

BREAKS

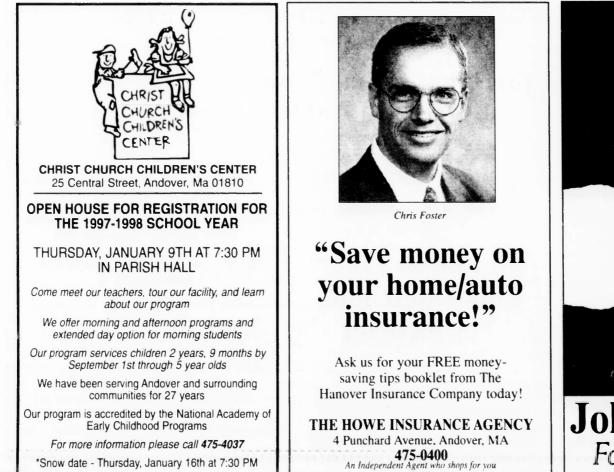
Monday, Dec. 23 – At 7:35 a.m., a car break was reported on Balmoral St., but it may have been only vandalism as nothing appeared to have been taken.

At 8:25 p.m., a Rogers Brook East resident reported returning from vacation and finding a break into his house. Entry was gained through a back door.

Tuesday, Dec. 24 – At 1:11 a.m., a Dale Street woman reported her home had been entered by a white male wearing a stocking cap.

Thursday, Dec. 26 – At 10:30 a.m., a radio was reported taken in a car break at Elm Street Auto on Lupine Road.

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THEFTS

Monday, Dec. 23⁻ At 5:46 p.m., car tires were reported taken on Locke Street.

Thursday, Dec. 26 – At 10:47 a.m., jewelry was reported missing from a house on Arundel Street.

Friday, Dec. 27 – At 9:20 a.m., a Toro snowblower valued at \$750 was reported taken from a shed on Elm Street.

At 11:01 a.m., a CD player and a VCR were reported taken from a lounge at the Andover Marriott on Old River Road.

At 12:08 p.m., a shoplifter was reported at Andovers Gift Shop, 4 Main St.

At 3:31 p.m., another shoplifter was reported at Andovers Gift Shop. This time a young girl was taken home to her parents by police. VANDALISM

Monday, Dec. 23 – At 4:19 a.m., police reported finding a bulldozer from a construction site on Country Club Lane, near Andover Country Club, in the roadway and a second one was damaged.

Tuesday, Dec. 24 – At 10:06 p.m., a caller reported at least two occupants of a car just smashed the windows on a car parked on Rock Ridge Road using baseball bats or sticks, then fled.

Friday, Dec. 27 – At 7:47 a.m., the owner of the car damaged earlier on Rock Ridge Road reported the same car had been damaged again.

Sunday, Dec. 29 – At 12:39 p.m., a Memorial Circle woman reported paint had been splashed on her car.

At 2:21 p.m., mailbox damage was reported on Rose Glen Drive. A short while later, another mailbox was reported damaged on Rose Glen Drive and a third on Fairfax Drive.

CAR THEFTS

Tuesday, Dec. 24 – At 10:08 p.m., a Nashua, N.H., man reported his 1985 Volkswagen Golf taken from Federal Street. He also reported that his .45 caliber automatic handgun and ammunition for it were in the car in a carrying case. (The Golf was recovered the next day in Lawrence, but the gun was missing.)

Friday, Dec. 27 – At 3:06 p.m., a 1995 Chevrolet pickup truck was reported taken from the commuter lot at Dascomb and Frontage roads.



By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Sylvia K. Goldman to Guaranty-First Trust Company dated June 6, 1986 and duly recorded with the Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 2223, Page 152, as assigned to Atlantic National Trust Limited Liability Company, of which Mortgage the undersigned Atlantic National Trust Limited Liability Company, is the present holder, for breach of conditions contained in said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, said premises will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 A.M. on the 23rd day of January, 1997 upon the mortgaged premises known as 8 Joyce Terrace. Andover, Massachusetts, all and singular, the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

the following described property located in the County of Essex, State of Masachusetts:

For mortgage description see Exhibit "A" hereto attached and made a part hereof.

EXHIBIT "A"

A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situatcal in Andover, in said County of Essex somewhat to the west of No. Main Street and on the northerly side of Shawsheen River, and shown as lot numbered seven (7) on plan of land entitled: "Plan of Land in Andover, Mass., Noyes Whittier Corp. September 1941, Morse, Dickinson & Goodwin, Engineers," which said plan is Plan No. 1341 of 1941, said premises being more particularly bounded as follows:

Commencing at an iron pipe in the northerly line of the granted premises One Hundred Sixty Six and 59/100 (166.59) feet from an iron pipe in the westerly line of North Main Street, as shown on said plan; thence running westerly by other land of Noyes Whittier Corporation One Hundred Twenty and 93/100 (120.93) feet to a spike in the easterly line of a right of way, as shown on said plan thence the line runs southerly and southeasterly by said right of way. One Hundred Twenty Four and 10/100 (124.10) feet to an iron pipe; thence the line runs southerly Eight and 28/100 (178.28) feet to an iron pipe at the Shawheen River; thence the line turns and runs northeasterly by said Shawsheen One Hundred Thirteen and 59/100 (113.59) feet to an iron pipe at land now or formerly of one Cahill; thence the line turns and runs northerly by said Cahill land and by other land of the Noyes Whittier Corporation One Hundred Ninety Two (192) feet, more or less, to an iron pipe, being the northeasterly corner of the granted premises; thence the line

turns and runs westerly by said Noyes Whittier Corporation land about Four (4) feet to the point of beginning.

Said land being subject to the following covenants and restrictions:

That no building shall be erected on the granted premises excepting a single family residence dwelling of a minimum construction cost in the amount of \$7,500 excluding the cost of the land, provided, however, that a garage to contain not more than two automobiles may be erected on the said granted premises and used in conjunction with said dwelling.

Said land being conveyed with the benefit of a right of way Forty (40) feet in width, as shown on said plan, extending from the granted premises in a northerly and then in an easterly direction to North Main Street to be used in common with the grantor, its successors and assigns, for all purposes to which a right of way is commonly used. Said land being subject to certaln rights as reserved in a deed by Exchange Trust Company to Edward M. Richard dated June 30, 1936 and recorded with the Essex Registry of Deeds in Book 599, Page 104.

Being the same premises conveyed to the Mortgagor by deed dated September 26, 1941 and recorded at the Essex Registry of Deeds in Book 645, Page 349.

Said land being subject to an Order of Taking by the Town of Andover recorded at said Deeds Book 1906, Page 186.

Subject to a first mortgage to Guaranty-First Trust Company dated May 31, 1985, in the face amount of \$100,000.00, recorded with said Deeds in Book 1980, Page 316.

TERMS OF SALE

Said premises will be sold and conveyed subect to a prior mortgage of record to Guaranty-First Trust Company dated May 31, 1985 in the original principal amount of \$100,000.00 recorded at Esex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 1980, Page 316. Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to a sewer betterment recorded on January 18, 1979 in said Deeds, Book 1361. Page 585, recorded on June 30, 1981 in said Deeds, Book 1514, Page 341, and recorded on August 25, 1981 in said Deeds, Book 1526, Page 311; and subject to a roadway assessment recorded on June 28, 1985 in said Deeds, Book 1996, Page 223.

Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of any and all mortgages, restrictions, easements, covenants, outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments, federal and state tax liens, other liens or claims in the nature of liens, and existing encumbrances of record created prior to the mortgage, if there be any, and the rights of tenants and occupants of the mortgaged premises, if there be any.

The highest bidder shall be required to deposit cash, bank treasurer's check, or certified check in the amount of Ten thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars at the time and place of the sale. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in certified check or bank treasurer's check within thirty (30) days after the date of sale at the offices of Attorney Sandra Kraege Higby, Suite 105, 409 Fortune Boulevard, Milford, Massachusetts.

The successful bidder shall be required to execute a Memorandum of Terms and Conditions of Sale at the Auction Sale. In the event the successful purchaser of the foreclosed premises does not fulfill the terms and conditions of said foreclosure sale by purchaing the property, the mortgagee reserves the right to thereafter accept the bid of the next highest bidder at the foreclosure sale and to further accept said bid upon the conditions of the second bidder agreeing to fulfill its bid commitment which was made at the time of the foreclosure sale.

Other terms to be announced at the sale

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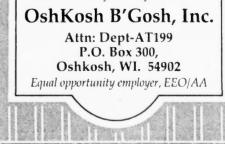


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THURSDAY, JAN. 2 Board of Appeals, 7 p.m., second floor Memorial Hall Library School Building Committee, 7:30 p.m., third floor, town offices.

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SATURDAY, JAN. 4 **Board of Appeals**. deliberation meeting, 9 a.m., second floor, Memorial Hall Library. MONDAY, JAN. 6 Board of Health, 6 p.m., second floor, town offices.

Council on Aging, 8 a.m., Senior Center, 36 Bartlet St.

Board of Selectmen, 7:30 p.m., third

floor, town offices **TUESDAY, JAN. 7**

School Committee. 7:30 p.m., school committee room. WEDNESDAY,

JAN. 8 Ballardvale Historic District Com-

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT 36 FEDERAL STREET SALEM, MA 01970 ESSEX DIVISION Docket No. 96P 2719-EP1 Estate of WILLIAM N **SONSTANTINAKOS** late of Andover in the County of Essex.

NOTICE

A petition has been presented in the above-can tioned matter praying that a certain instrument be probated purporting to be the last will of said deceased by COSTAS G. PSOINOS, named in said will as COSTAS PSOINOS of Tewksbury in the County of Middlesex, praying that he be appointed executor thereof, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney should file a written appear ance in said Court at Salem on or before 10:00 in the forenoon on January 21, 1997

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, Edward J. Rockett, 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-six.

Jane Brady Stirgwolt Register of Probate January 2, 1997

mission, 7 p.m., second floor, town offices. **THURSDAY, JAN. 9**

Premises

mortgage,

described as follows:

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January 2, 9 & 16, 1997

SOUTHERLY

To wit:

School Building Committee. 7:30 p.m., third floor, town offices.

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained

in a certain mortgage given by Ronald F. Hollander and Patricia K. Hollander to Arlington Trust Company dated

(North) Registry District of the Land Court as Document No. 39115, as noted on Certificate of Title No. 8559, of

which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for

breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the pur-

pose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction on the 29th day of January, 1997, A.D. at 12:00 P.M.

(NOON) at or upon the mortgaged premises, 56 Ballard-

vale Road Andover Massachusetts as described below

being all and singular the premises described in said

A certain parcel of land situated in Andover in the County

of Essex and said Commonwealth, bounded and

SOUTHWESTERLY by said Jenkins land by two lines

(29.76) feet;

feet; and

(79.5) feet.

All of said boundaries are determined by the Court to be

located as shown on Plan No. 4162K, drawn by Dana W. Clark, C.E., dated April 1939 as approved by the Court,

filed in the Land Registration Office, a copy of a portion of

which is filed with Certificate of Title No. 2424, Book 16.

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description for the premises contained in said mortgage

shall control in the event of a typographical error in this

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succeeded the Resolution Trust Corporation

PRESENT HOLDER OF SAID MORTGAGE

in its capacity as Receiver/Conservator/Liquidating

for City Federal Savings Bank which pursuant to 12 U.S.C. §1441a(m) (1)

Agent for City Federal Savings Bank

Page 497, and being designated as Lot 1D thereon.

dence over the said mortgage above described.

Other terms to be announced at the sale

dred nine (109) feet;

feet:

by land now or formerly of Ruth M

Jenkins as shown on plan here-inafter mentioned, one hundred

seventy-four and 85/100 (174.85)

seventy-nine and 1/10 (79.1) feet

by said Jenkins land by three lines

twenty-eight and 9/10 (28.9) feet,

sixty-one (61) feet, and one hun-

By Ballardvale Road on said plan

by four lines, twelve (12) feet, sev-

enty-six (76) feet, twenty-three (23)

feet and twenty-nine and 76/100

By Ballardvale Road by two lines,

thirty-three and 50/100 (33.50) feet

and twenty-three and 5/10 (23.5)

by said Ballardvale Road by two

lines, twenty-eight and 3/10 (28.3)

feet, and seventy-nine and 5/10

and one hundred six (106) feet;

56 Ballardvale Road

December 11, 1985 and recorded with Essex

Andover, Massachusetts

TUESDAY, JAN. 14 GLTHS Building Expansion Subcom mittee, no time posted, 57 River Road, school huilding.

County



PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be convened on January 14, 1997, at 7:30 p.m., in the Third Floor Conference Room, Town Office Building, Bartlet Street, for the purpose of amending the Rules and Regulations Governing the Subdivision of Land in the Town of Andover by providing that the signature of the owner of record of property being submitted for subdivision approval be required on Form B (preliminary), and Form C (definitive) applications. The proposed amendment may be examined in the Planning Department between the hours of 8:30 a.m. , and 4:30 p.m., Monday through

ANDOVER PLANNING BOARD

Michael H. Miller, Esq., Chairman December 26, 1996 January 2, 1997

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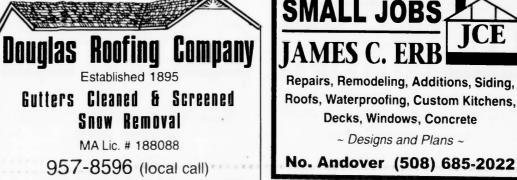
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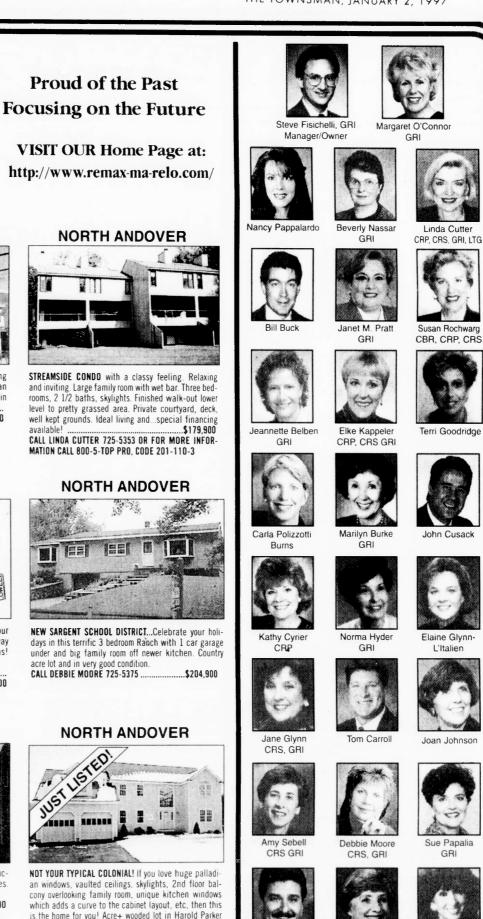
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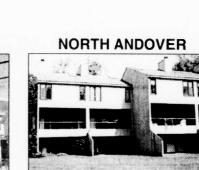
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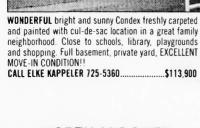




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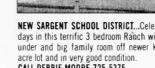


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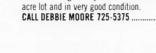
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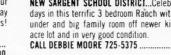


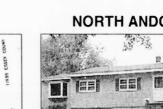












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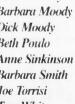


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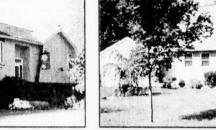


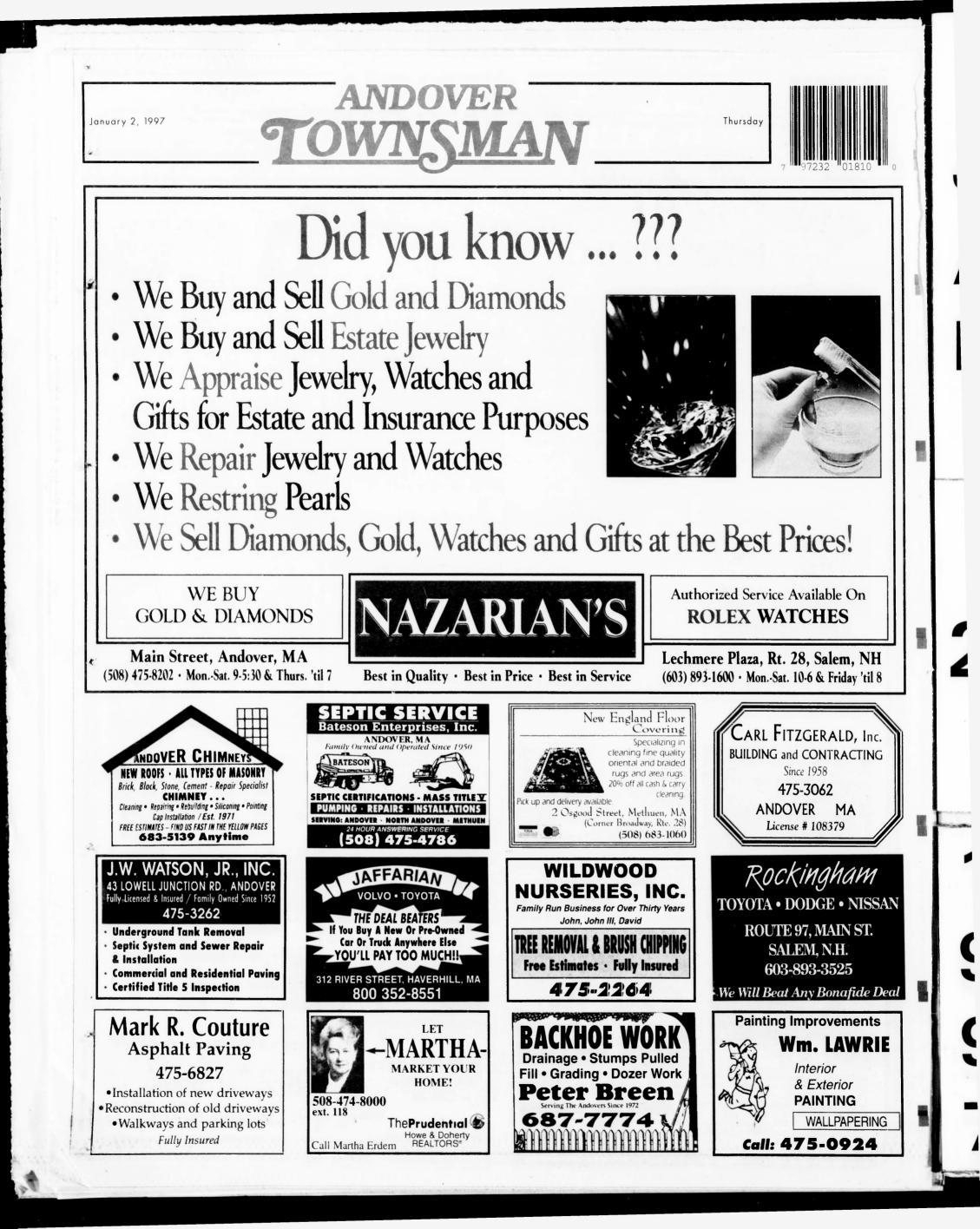
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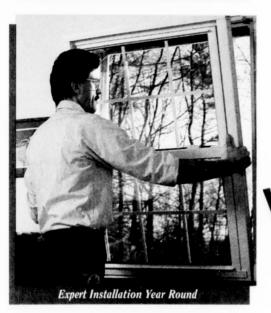












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A more comfortable home. You'll be amazed at the difference PG ThermalSeal[®] replacement windows will make. "Low-E" superinsulating glass keeps your home warmer in winter and cooler in summer.

Easier cleaning and maintenance. Special tilt-in design makes cleaning your windows a snap.

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Factory direct prices. Unlike others, we manufacture and install every window we sell. Because we cut out the middle man, you're guaranteed the best prices on the best windows in the business.

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Hollis, NH

"Excellent! We are pleased with the workmanship and how the windows look from the inside and outside."

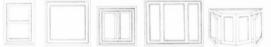
Windsor, CT

"A pat on the back for a job well done. It was an unexpected pleasure doing business with your company in this day of 'take the money and run' attitudes."

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