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## No Legal Opinion Available On Gleason St. Project



Members of the student council at Pynchard took time out recently to attend a district convention in Melrose, where they joined in several discussion sessions on student council activities. Left to right are Barry Benson, Barbara Curran,

James Clegg, Norma Heseltine, David Simpson, Lynne Cotter, Sara Clift, Sandra Ritchie, Leigh Henderson, Priscilla Terio, Joan Hathaway, John Giovinco, George Durant, Thelma Sparks, William Bolia and David Best. (Leone Photo)

## Atty. Stulgis Is Writing Ruling

No one knows when the town will get a legal opinion on the proposed water installation on Gleason st.

Town Counsel Vincent A. Stulgis this week refused to say when he will deliver his opinion to the BPW.

"There are some matters I have to discuss with them", he asserted, before the opinion is ready. He declines to say what the matters are, however.

### Money Voted

The problem came up when Fred Doyle inserted an article in the special town meeting asking for \$5000 for a water main along Gleason st. Atty. Stulgis ruled that the appropriation would be illegal because Gleason st. is un-

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### HOLIDAY MAIL RUSH BEGINNING EARLY

"Mailing is heavier than usual at this time," declared Postmaster Stephen A. Boland this week.

He pointed out that it was necessary to hire four or five extra men somewhat earlier than usual, with the remainder of the emergency help expected to be working by the first of next week.

Mr. Boland said the Postoffice here usually hires 25 extra men for the Christmas rush.

One of the methods the public may use to help out in the mailing rush, he said, is by "facing" their mail so that stamps are all in the upper right hand corner and then putting a label on the bundle of mail, either "out-of-town" or "local". The labels are available at the postoffice, Mr. Boland explained.

## Nov. Building Permits Total \$642,400

### Big Question For The Town: When Is A Way Not A Way?

When is a "way" a "way" and when is it an accepted "way" or a private "way" were questions that had the planning board baffled Monday night.

They were trying to interpret the

statutes in relation to the planning board's authority over house lots on Gleason st. - whether it is a sub-division under the law or whether it is not within the planning board's province to act.

### Sullivan Files Plan

Atty. Thomas Sullivan brought the matter up, with a letter to the board accompanied by a plan of lots on Gleason st.

He told the board that the term "way" as used in the law clearly meant any "way" that was in existence and along which vehicular traffic could pass - but was not a term used to describe only an

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New building permits during November totalled \$357,700, according to estimates of Building Inspector Ralph Coleman.

In addition, he authorized permits for additions and alterations estimated at \$284,700.

Thus, building permits during November were valued at \$642,400. Largest among the additions were the West school and the Pike school addition.

New building permits were issued to Kenneth Thompson, Rocky Hill rd., residence and garage under; Tessier Realty Trust, Tessier dr., two houses with two-stall garages; Dennis Construction co., Dascomb rd.; Armand J. Ratte, Arcadia rd.; Lindsay Sheford, 174 Chestnut st.; Roland Davis, McKenney cir.; Roy R. Farr, three on Gould rd.; Thomas Sullivan, Gleason st.; Suburban Household Enterprise, Inc., North and River rd.; George Laaff, Reservation rd.; John Pickering, Holt rd.;

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## School Board Sees Plan For Modern School

An artists conception of the new Ballardvale school and some working drawings were shown to the school committee Tuesday night.

Perley F. Gilbert associates, the architectural firm doing the work, said the 12-classroom building - with core facilities for 18 rooms - should cost about \$480,000 for construction alone at today's prices.

The school committee debated the size of the building for some time - with members in considerable doubt as to the number of rooms needed at the moment as opposed to a longer-range view. It appeared to be generally agreed, however, that the board would recommend a school at a specific size, without core facilities for any further expansion.

If that is done, the architects pointed out, for a 12-room school, then the price would be some less than their estimated construction cost which was based on larger core facilities.

### Modern Design

The proposed new school is

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## Births...

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HOWARD — A son, Dec. 4 in the Bon Secours hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Howard (Priscilla Lane), 130 Hidden rd.

### FREE PARKING: ANDOVER PLAYHOUSE

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Dec. 14th thru 17th

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Glenn Ford — Dorothy McGuire  
2:05 5:25 8:45

#### GUN BELT

George Montgomery  
Tab Hunter  
3:50 7:10



A good crowd gathered last Saturday to see Santa wheel down Main st. with his reindeer, atop their big float. The parade officially opened the Christmas season here, with the lights having been turned on the night before. (Look Photo)

### LOCAL MAN BAGS BUCK ON OPENING DAY

Michael Kongoian, 113 Chandler rd., bagged an 85-pound buck on the opening day of the Massachusetts season.

He was hunting in Warwick and shot the deer about 6:45 Monday morning. His was the second checked through the control station on Route 78 and he believes it to be the first deer shot in the town of Warwick.

Kongoian has been hunting deer for five years but this was his first successful year.

### Henry G. Holt Seeks School Committee Seat



HENRY G. HOLT JR.

Henry G. Holt Jr., 9 Canterbury st., has announced his candidacy for the school committee.

He will seek one of two three-year terms in the March, 1956 election. Both Chairman Anna Greeley and Member Dorothy Partridge have announced their retirement from the committee when their terms expire next year.

Mr. Holt, a native of Andover and graduate of its public schools, will be seeking elective office for the first time.

### Combined Groups Will Present Handel's "Messiah" On Dec. 18

He is a member of the Shawshen PTA, Cub Scout executive committee and is a member of the Auxiliary police.

A veteran of World War II, Mr. Holt is associated with Dun and Bradstreet in Boston. He is also a member of various veterans' organizations here.

He is married to the former Shirley Nussbaum of No. Andover. The couple have three children, two of whom are in school. The youngsters are David, Cheryl and Patricia.

Mr. Holt is a graduate of Boston university and holds a bachelor of science degree from that institution.

### Heart Fund Appeal Begins This Month

Vincent Treanor, general chairman of the 1956 Andover Heart Fund drive, has announced that contributions may be sent to Post office Box 270 here.

The 1956 drive began this month, he said, and will continue through February, which is known as "Heart Month".

Donald P. MacLellan is treasurer of the drive.

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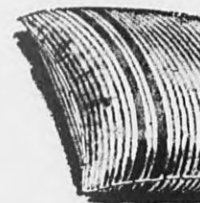
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Two graduates of Punchard High school have been elected class officers at the Lowell General hospital, where they are student nurses.

Miss Mary M. Belka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael W. Belka, 58 Red Spring rd., was elected president of the class of 1958.

Miss Geraldine C. Sheard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E.



MISS GERALDINE C. SHEARD

Sheard, 3 Elm ct., was named treasurer of the same class.

### FRESHMAN CHOIR MEMBER

Miss Mary S. Minard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth S. Minard, 210 Main st., is a member of the Smith college freshman choir which participates in the traditional Christmas Vesper services Dec. 11 at the college.

## Wedding...

### COUTURE - BAMFORD

Miss June Bamford, daughter of Mrs. Irene Bamford, 21 Pelham st., Methuen, became the bride of Alfred Joseph Couture, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Couture, 128 Lowell st., at a 1 o'clock ceremony Nov. 27 in Mount Carmel church, Methuen. The Rev. William J. Dauphin S. M. officiated. Miss Patricia Guy, cousin of the bride, was the soloist, accompanied by the organist, Mrs. Rita Guy, aunt of the bride.

Given in marriage by her brother, William Bamford, the bride wore an ice blue gown of imported Chantilly lace over slipper satin styled with lace bodice, long pointed sleeves, jewel neckline studded with iridescent sequins and pearls, and pointed lace panels over the bouffant tulle skirt draping to a cathedral length train. A fitted cap studded with iridescent sequins and pearls held her veil of illusion and she carried a prayerbook marked with an orchid and streamers of lily of the valley and stephanotis.

The bridal attendants included Mrs. Francis Robichaud as matron of honor; Anne Couture, sister of the bridegroom, Beverly Welch and Jane Burke as bridesmaids. They wore identical gowns of satin and tulle, the honor attendant in orchid, while the bridesmaids wore aqua, exotic and dusk blue. All wore matching satin tiaras and carried cascades of matching chrysanthemums. The flower girls, Miss Cynthia Guy, cousin of the bride, and Miss Claire Couture, niece of the bridegroom, wore orchid and carried colonial bouquets.

Roland Couture served as best man for his brother and the ushers were Leon, Normand and Raymond Couture, all brothers of the bridegroom.

A reception in the American Legion hall in Methuen followed the ceremony, with many out-of-town guests attending.

Upon their return from a wedding trip to New York and Canada, the couple will reside at 21 Pelham st., Methuen.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Randall L. Holden and sons, Randy and David, have returned to their Scarsdale, N.Y. home after spending a few days with Mrs. Holden's mother, Mrs. David May of Washington ave.

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Frank Cairns et ux to Charles Salvage et ux.

Ralph L. Draper to William A. Schlott et ux, No. Main st.

Sally A. Koerner et al to Janet G. Conway et al, Carmel rd.

Watson Park Company to Reichhold Chemicals, Inc., "Ballardvale," Lowell Junction rd. and Tewksbury st.

Beatrice Hunter Irwin to J. Louis Peront et ux, West Andover, Lowell st.

William F. D'Annolfo, to Kenneth P. Thompson et ux, Rocky Hill rd.

John J. Beiderman to John J. Beiderman et ux, Lowell st.

Andover-Tewksbury

Butler Ames, Est., to Alton Properties, Inc., Old rd., North Livingston, Kendall and Andover sts.

RECEIVES LETTER

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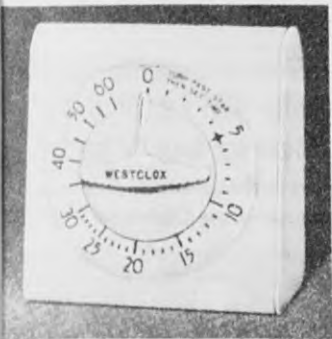
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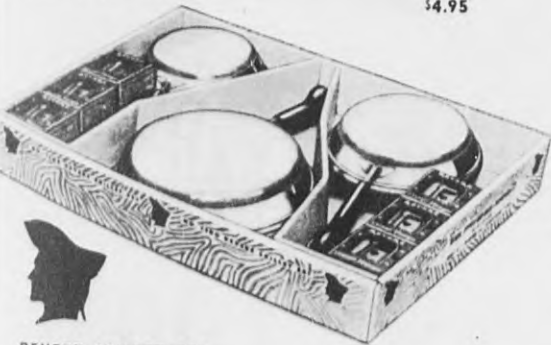
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## Births...

**MOULTON** — A son, Dudley Herbert, Dec. 2 at the Richardson House, Boston, to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Moulton of Wayland. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Parker Holden of High Plain rd.

**INNES** — A daughter, Cheryl Ann, Nov. 21 in the Adams hos-

pital to Mr. and Mrs. John Innes (Marion Welding), 37 Park st. Adams. Mrs. Rose Innes of Burnham rd. is the paternal grandmother.

**AUCHTERLONIE** — A son, Nov. 5 in the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Auchterlonie (Mary Morse), 60 Essex st.

## ICE SKATING SHOW

"Blue Chips of '55", the annual skating show put on by the Skating club of Boston at Phillips academy, will take place Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

It was postponed from Dec. 4 due to the rain.

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## Rev. Roy E. Nelson Jr. To Leave Baptist Pulpit Here



REV. ROY E. NELSON JR.

The Rev. Roy E. Nelson Jr., pastor of the Baptist church since early in 1950, will leave Andover Feb. 1, 1956, to assume the pastorate of the Park Street Baptist church in Framingham.

He announced his resignation during the Sunday morning service Dec. 4.

Mr. Nelson came to Andover from Marblehead, where he was pastor of the First Baptist church. He had previously held the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Georgetown. He was a chaplain in the Army during World War II.

The Rev. Mr. Nelson received his theological training at Gordon College of Theology and at the Gordon Divinity school, from which he received his A.B. degree and bachelor of divinity degree.

## Walter Mondale Candidate For School Board



ATTY. WALTER E. MONDALE

Atty. Walter E. Mondale, 6 Florence st., will be a candidate for the school committee at the annual town election next March.

Mr. Mondale is a lawyer with offices in Lawrence. A native of Minnesota, he received his AB in economics from Stanford university, Palo Alto, Cal. and took his LLB from Boston college.

He is a member and past president of the South church men's club, member of the Service club, St. Matthews lodge, A.F. and A.M.; Kiwanis, Y's Men, Sigma Chi fraternity and the Lawrence Bar association.

Mr. Mondale has been active in the Central PTA.

Mr. and Mrs. Mondale have three children, Elinor Mondale Wright, Jason, age 14 and Richard W., who will enter kindergarten next year.

## D.A.R. Meeting December 13

Priscilla Abbot Chapter, D.A.R., will meet Dec. 13 at the home of Mrs. Edwin F. Lewis, 11 Pasho st. Dessert will be served at 2 o'clock. Members are asked to bring gifts for the boys at the Hillside school. There will be a Christmas program.

The hostess will be assisted by Mrs. Harry Donovan, Mrs. Howard Johnson and Mrs. Harold Leitch.

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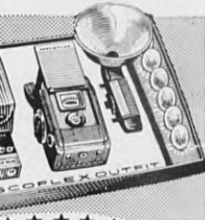
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Empty island in middle of Shawsheen square has been a source of irritation to bus riders, who once found benches on the island for their use. When police traffic booth was removed and tree cut down, benches were taken away. Police Chief David Nicoll said this week that the island is state-owned and that a bench will probably be placed on it next spring if the state approves. A resident also suggested recently that the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway, operators of the buses through the square, put up a small shelter for cold-weather use of patrons but a spokesman for company said he doubted whether it would be done.

**WHEN IS A WAY NOT A WAY?**

(Continued from Page One)

accepted street. If his logic proves right, the planning board would not have jurisdiction over house lots on Gleason st., it was explained.

If in error, the planning board would then be required to consider it a sub-division and require all the plans and forms to be filed.

**What Kind of Way?**

Atty. Sullivan sought to prove that the present street, under the statute, could be considered a "way" and that it is passable for cars. He pointed out that the law specifies a sub-division to be the creation of two or more lots in which there is created the necessity of having a new "way".

Members of the planning board, after discussing the matter until their "ways" became tangled, decided to turn the whole matter over to the town counsel for an opinion.

He is currently studying the legality of the town spending money on Gleason st. for a water main, as voted by town meeting last month.

SHOP EARLY - MAIL EARLY

**Church League Begins Season**

The Church Basketball league got underway last Monday night, beginning the 10th season of play for the league.

Results of Monday night's games: Junior division, West Parish A 13, Free church 3; St. Augustine's B 2, CYO 16; St. Augustine's A 2, Baptist 0, forfeit; St. Joseph's 15, South 2; West Parish B 11, Christ church 0.

Intermediates, Free church 16, CYO 10; St. Augustine's 16, Baptist 15; St. Joseph's 20, West

Parish 15 and Ballardvale 47, Christ church 6.

Referees for the season have been named: Drummond Bissett, Vincent Davey and Charles McCullom Jr.

League Secretary Charles O. McCullom has reminded boys in the junior division to check with their coaches for game starting times.

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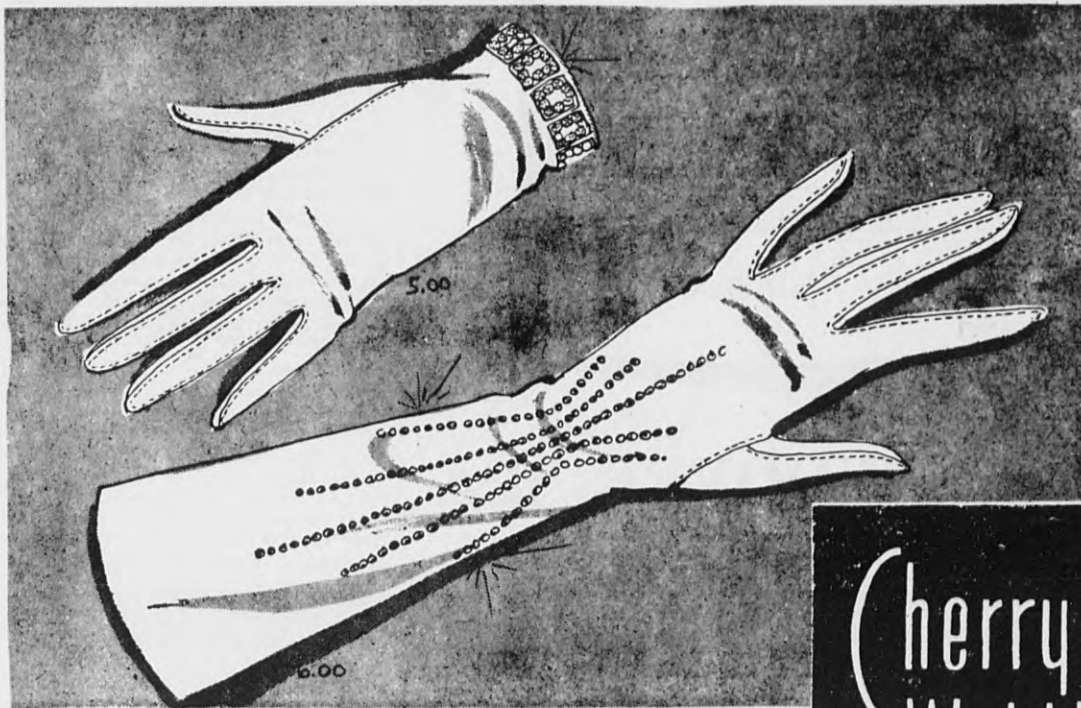
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FIRE CASUALTY BONDS

A local man, Carl A. Wetterberg, 51 Summer st., will sing the bass solos in Handel's "Messiah" at the First Congregational church in Wakefield Dec. 18.

The program will be presented there at 4 o'clock, featuring the senior choir of the church and Wetterberg, Elizabeth Quimby, soprano; Helen McCloskey, alto and Edgar Randle, tenor.

Mr. Wetterberg is the bass-baritone in the double quartet at the South church and has been known locally for many years for his musical work.



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## Disaster Struck With Call Of "Fire", But No One Knows Date Of Our Major Fire



(Photo by courtesy of Andover Historical Society)

By Kay Noyes

As one gazes at this old photograph taken somewhere around the year 1866, the first impression one gets is that of seeing the basic foundation work being done for the erection of a building even down to the ever present "sidewalk superintendents" overseeing the construction.

In reality it is the ruins of one of Andover's early catastrophes. This picture, taken the day after the fire, represents the remains of Jacob Abbot's furniture shop, one of the early furniture businesses in Andover as well as being the site of the present Memorial Hall Library.

### Fire! Fire!

Early one warm day, the township was aroused by the cry of "fire" and by the time Thomas Smith, the foreman for the Shawshen Engine Co., could muster the volunteer fire fighters and have the hand pumps in full operation, the fire had become a wall of flames which threatened to

destroy other businesses in the area. Although some 28 to 30 men strained with all their might to keep a steady stream on the blaze, the rampaging fire swept rapidly through the wooden structures. Turpentine and pots of cabinet makers' glue, which erupted over the structure, along with the kindled floor boards nurtured by years of sawdust which had crept into the cracks, gave vigorous energy to the raging blaze. The fire fighters were also greatly hampered by a wind which seemed to have "come from nowhere" to fan the fire into an unbelievable hot inferno.

### Wet Down Area

The fire fighting equipment, being what it was in the days of horse drawn hand tubs, did little in saving the shop but succeeded in accomplishing the task of wetting down the surrounding lots thus preventing other buildings in the business section from igniting.

### No Records

Mr. Abbot's establishment, along with the adjacent tailor shop, was a complete loss. Strangely enough, although the fire destroyed much of the business section in the town, very little can be found in regards to the story of the conflagration. Even

the year in which it occurred is not too well established other than it took place either in the year 1866 or 1870.

### Many Changes

It is easy to see the changes that time has brought about from the peaceful country square to the present active center of town. The horse and wagon in the background is in close proximity to the spot where our new traffic control booth is located. The large white house behind the flagpole was the home of John H. Flint, a leading citizen in the town and a cabinet maker by trade. You will probably recognize it as the Square and Compass club and also the headquarters of the Andover Red Cross.

The lane in the foreground would be the present entrance to Central and Essex streets and the dirt roads in the background bearing to the left would be the forerunner of the present Main st. as well as High st. The present Elm st. may be recognized as the street leading away from the ruins and other than being much wider today is in the same location as it was some 89 years ago.

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## BALLARDVALE

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## Church Council Meeting

Monday evening the Church Council met at the parsonage of the Ballardvale United church for its monthly meeting. After reports were given by all committees, showing increased activity throughout the church, the mem-

bers of the council enjoyed an open house, - inspecting the improvements that have been made in the parsonage recently.

The Rev. Ralph A. Rosenblad announced that there will be a service of worship on Christmas Eve at 11 p.m.

Those present were Frank Froburg, William Marruzzi, Willard Myers, James Butler, Albert Warner, P. W. Moody, Mrs. Russell Hall, Mrs. Laura Juhlmann, Henry Meyers, Mrs. John Wilson, Joseph Serio, Ernest Rollins, Philip Wormwood, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph H. Perry and Rev. and Mrs. Ralph A. Rosenblad.

Mrs. Rosenblad served refreshments.

## Church Bazaar Saturday

The Ballardvale United church Christmas bazaar, an event of special holiday and fund-raising significance to parishioners and friends, will be held Saturday from 2 to 10 p.m. Traditional booths in a setting of the theme "Yuletide Musical Bazaar" will offer choice home-fashioned gifts and cooking.

Afternoon tea will be served from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

A home-cooked baked bean supper, prepared by a committee of men parishioners, will be served at 5:30 and 6:30. Tickets may be obtained from the men and there are special tickets for children under 12.

The affair will be concluded with an evening entertainment, starting at 8 which will feature the well known magician, Vincent Lumenello of Lowell. Preceding Mr. Lumenello, the following program will be presented: "Wake the Town and Tell the People", Bobby Walent; "Love and Marriage", song and dance, Christine Walent;



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Others in the cast: Ruth Perry, Linda Mitchell, Gail Smeltzer, Gail, Carol and Lorna Marruzzi, Carol Ann Shaw, Jackie Lakin, Marjorie Hunt, Judy and Sandra Webb, Karen Grant, Patricia Butler, Rita Eslie, Cynthia Lawrence, Patricia Smalley, Louise Hall, Cynthia Orlando, Barbara and Judy Quesenberry, Judy Madden, Bill Davis, Bruce Meyers, Larry Mitchell, Richard Meyers, John McIntyre, Donald and Sandra Brouck, Billy Butler, Charles, Bobby and Christine Walent; trio, Rita Eslie, Patricia Smalley and Cynthia Orlando; quartet, Sandra Brouck, Louise Hall, Judy Quesenberry and Cynthia Orlando. Pianist, Mrs. James Butler.

## Bowling Notes

Results of the Val-E-Roll bowling league for Wednesday, Nov. 30 were as follows: Queens, 4, Kings 0; Trumos 2, Aces 2; Deuces 4, Jacks 0; Jokers 4, Royals 0. High singles, Barbara Demers 96 and Thelma Dowd 95; high triples, Barbara Demers 255 and Florence Letters 254; high pin-fall, Deuces 929.

## Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orlando of Dale st. entertained last Saturday at a dinner party for their son Frank, who was seven years old. Young Frank received many gifts. Those present were: Mrs. Dana Perkins, his grandmother and Marjorie Davis, both from Tewksbury, Judy, Susan and Ellsworth Madden, Carol Maruzzi, Cynthia Madden and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orlando.

## Elect Officers

Brownie Troop 59 met last Wednesday afternoon and elected the following officers; president, Jo Ellen Grant; vice president, Carol Dustin; secretary, Beverly Newcomb; treasurer, Gail Batchelder; historian, Marion Fitts.

The group also plans to make Christmas decorations for the Red Cross.

## Bagged A Buck

Burton Batchelder of Center st. nagged a four-point, 160 pound buck while hunting in Deerfield, N.H. last Saturday.

## United Church Guild To Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the United church Guild will be held in the vestry on Thursday, Dec. 15 at 8 o'clock. Members

are asked to bring a 25 cent gift for exchange. Mrs. John Wilson will have charge of devotions and refreshments will be served by Mrs. Willard Meyers, Mrs. Frank Froburg and Mrs. Frank Green.

## Cub Pack 76 Meets

The regular monthly meeting of Cub Pack 76 was held in the community room on Monday, Nov. 28.

William Batchelder, Charles Walent and Harland Moore were presented with their one-year pins and George Hofmann and Robert Corey received their Bob Cat pins at the Den meeting.

A living circle was formed and the Cub Promise repeated and "America the Beautiful" was sung, accompanied by Miss Frances McAvoy, the pianist.

Cubmaster William Lancaster presided at the short business meeting. The next meeting will be held Dec. 19 when a Christmas party will take place. The boys will make Christmas decorations.

Each den displayed articles they made for the theme of the month, which was "America, the Beautiful".

A film entitled "Tuscon" was shown by Charles Bentley.

## P.T.A. Meeting

Thursday, Dec. 1, the Ballardvale P.T.A. held its regular meeting at the Bradlee school.

It was announced that plans are underway for a bakery sale to be held in the room under the library on Dec. 13.

Miss Anna Greeley, chairman of the school committee, is to be the speaker at the next meeting in January.

Christmas gifts are being collected at the school to be donated to the Salvation Army. These are gift wrapped and marked "boy" or "girl".

Plans were made for the school Christmas party.

Miss Bisbee's room won the banner award for the second consecutive month.

Several appropriate and lively games were played by the group under the direction of Mrs. Marc Sweet and Mrs. Robert Reed. Refreshments were served by the refreshment committee.

## Personals

Henry Neunzer of Woburn st. has returned from a trip to Rochester, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. James Letters and daughter, Janet, of Lowell Junction visited Mr. Letters' parents in Boston on Sunday.

Hubert Smith and William Nokes of Sunset Point, R. I. were recent guests of Petty Officer third class Kenneth Sparks of River st.

Mrs. Ralph Greenwood of Tewksbury st. is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howard of Rochester, N.Y.

Eugene Zalla Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Zalla of Chester st. spent Sunday, Nov. 27 in Gorton, N.H. and came home with a 125 pound doe he had shot.

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GARY ANDERSEN

## Celebrates Seventh

Gary Andersen, son of Mrs. Lowell L. Anderson, 40 Wood st., was entertained at a party in honor of his seventh birthday. The guests were a variety of party amid the red and green decorations, the youngsters' birthday cake, ice cream.

Those present at the party included Michael Cebula, Paul Lauder, Phillip Win Oakes, Lauren O. Schmidlin, Ralph Winters, Kathy Anderson, guest of honor.

## American Home Meeting

The December meeting of the American Home and Department of the Woman's club will be held at 2:30 p.m. at the house on Main st.

The meeting will be a Christmas tea and joyment of the members. Mrs. John B. Guild will have Christmas refreshments for the day. Herbert Cregg and M. Batal.

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## Bowling League Party

Members of the Shawsheen Bowling League Women's club will hold their annual party at the Andover Club on Dec. 12 at 7:30 p.m. The members of the party are planning a party for the bowlers: Mrs. Ter Jr., Mrs. Walter Thomas Noyes, Mrs. Jean and Mrs. Donald.

## Boy Scout Meeting

Boy Scouts of the Shawsheen school will hold their evening. The meeting will be held at 7:15. During the meeting, scout dues will be collected and patrol meetings will be held. Following the business



## SHAWSHEEN

Mrs. Kay Noyes, Correspondent, Telephone 2002



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Gary Andersen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell L. Andersen of Linwood st., was entertained Saturday afternoon at a party in his home in honor of his seventh birthday. The guests were entertained by a variety of party games and, amid the red and green decorations, the youngsters were served birthday cake, ice cream and tonic.

Those present at the party included Michael Cebula, Kathy Cebula, Paul Lauder, Kathy Lauder, Phillip Winters, Joanne Oakes, Lauren Oakes, Linda Schmidlin, Ralph Schiek, Kevin Winters, Kathy Anderson and the guest of honor.

## American Home Meeting

The December meeting of the American Home and Antique Study department of the Shawsheen Woman's club will be held Friday at 2:30 p.m. at the Historical house on Main st.

The meeting will be in the form of a Christmas tea and for the enjoyment of the members present, Mrs. John B. Guild will entertain with Christmas readings. Hostesses for the day will be Mrs. Herbert Cregg and Mrs. John T. Batal.

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The Shawsheen P.T.A. will hold its December meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 14 at 8 p.m. in the Shawsheen school hall. John Tansey is program chairman for the Christmas program which will be presented, and he will introduce the speaker, the Rev. Felix Talbot of Campion Hall, No. Andover. Special Christmas music will be presented by the Shawsheen School Choral society. The kindergarten and fourth grade room-mothers are in charge of the refreshments for the evening under the direction of Mrs. Thomas Marjerson and Mrs. Weston D. Eastman.

## Bowling League Party

Members of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club bowling league, who bowl on Thursday evenings, will hold their annual Christmas party at the Andover Country Club Dec. 12 at 7:30 p.m. The following members of the program committee are planning a gay evening for the bowlers: Mrs. Harold Rutter Jr., Mrs. Walter Vogt, Mrs. Thomas Noyes, Mrs. George St. Jean and Mrs. Donald Libbey.

## Boy Scout Meeting

Boy Scouts of troop 71 met at the Shawsheen school Monday evening. The meeting was called to order by Scoutmaster Arthur Walsh at 7:15. During the business meeting, scout dues were collected and patrol meetings were held. Following the business meeting

badges were presented to the following scouts: Douglas Robertson, first class; Hugh Blackmer and Bruce Schwartz, second class; Jeff Davis, tenderfoot and second class. Merit badges were awarded to Bruce Schwartz for cooking and rowing; Timothy Beck for swimming; Douglas Robertson cooking, rowing, forestry and pioneering.

Eagle scout Gordon Schwartz received cooking, personal fitness and pioneering awards. A game of volley ball followed the presentation of awards. The meeting came to a close with the singing of taps.

## Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Fallon of Princeton ave. celebrated the 33rd anniversary of their wedding Nov. 27. Many greetings of good wishes were received. Former residents of Lawrence, they were married in St. Patrick's church. Mrs. Fallon is the former Veronica O'Brien.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Hartman of Fleming ave. have returned home after vacationing in Miami, Fla.

Michael Bergeron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bergeron of Shepley st., is convalescing at his home after being a surgical patient at the Bon Secours hospital.

Mrs. Marie Rutter of Stirling st. is spending the winter months in Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Karl Harig of No. Main st. is spending the winter in Miami Shores, Fla.

Marcia Tangney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tangney, took time off from her studies to enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday at the home of her parents on Dartmouth rd.

Mr. Joseph Cote has been visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Raymond Walker of Yale rd.

## Red Cross Groups Met Tuesday Eve

A meeting of Red Cross volunteer service groups was held Tuesday night.

Mrs. David M. Thompson, chairman and Mrs. Alice G. Johnson, vice-chairman, called the meeting to discuss Christmas plans for Bedford Veterans' hospital and the Murphy Army hospital and to plan future programs.

Service group chairmen attending the meeting included Mrs. Elbert C. Weaver, production; Mrs. Frederick Butler, supply; Mrs. Leon A. Field, motor service; Mrs. Herbert F. Allicon, gray ladies; Mrs. Frank S. Crawford, canteen; Mrs. David L. Nicoll, staff aides; Mrs. Harold Smith and Mrs. John S. Brookover, Junior Red Cross.

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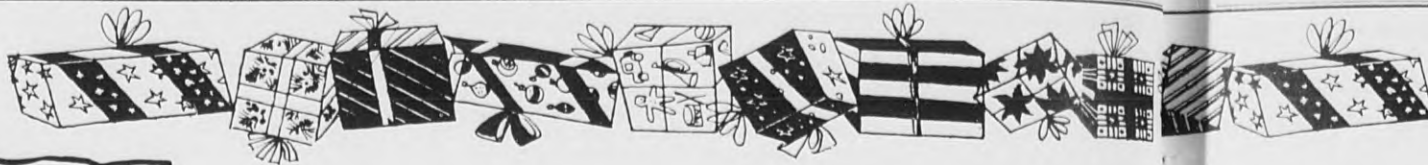
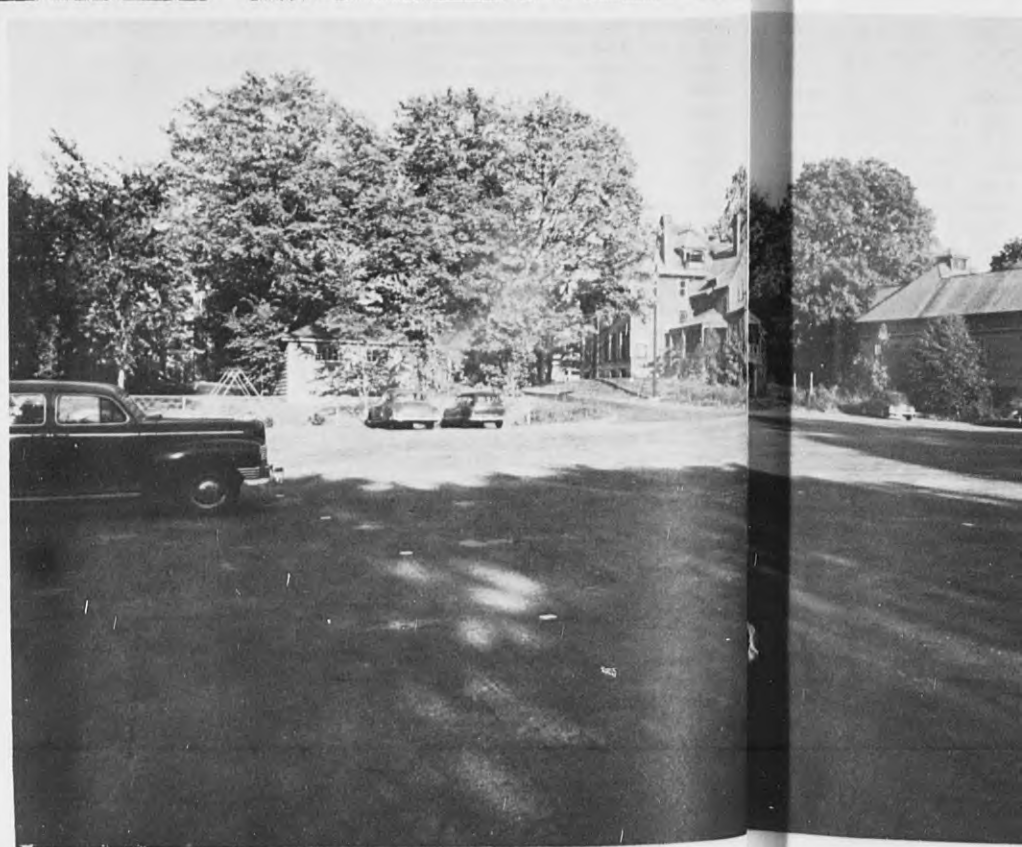
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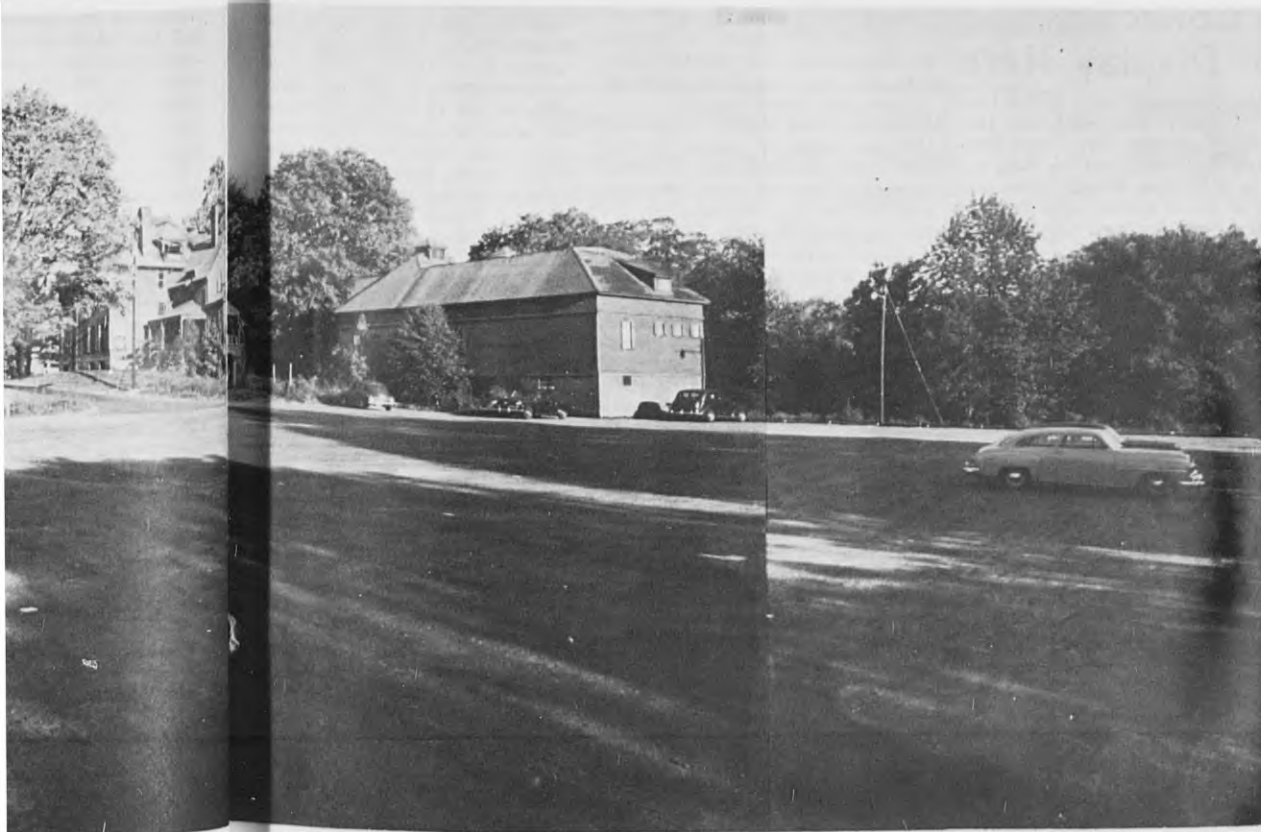
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## Boom For Herter

There is currently underway a move to have Gov. Christian A. Herter run for the Presidency.

Although he does not make any statements declaring himself, we note with interest that the governor is accepting speaking engagements in many parts of the country — at a time when his name is being prominently mentioned everywhere.

Gov. Herter would make a good President, of that we are certain. His administration in this state has been a model of common sense, efficiency and sound public service.

We just want to add our voice to many others in suggesting that the "Herter Boom" be built into something substantial and serious throughout the country.

It is, after all, reasonable to assume that President Eisenhower may decide not to run for the office again. Thus, the Republican party should have some strong ideas as to its potential candidates so that the national convention will not deteriorate into a dog-fight.

Gov. Herter would be a fine candidate and should appeal to citizens of independent mind throughout the land, just as he has done here. Thus, we feel that an organized movement should be undertaken to promote his interests at the convention next year.

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## Your Attention, Please

We call your attention to a "letter to the editor" in this week's issue, commenting on the town's growth problems.

We feel it to be an excellent statement.

The problems of growth are many and they are expensive. We have several times suggested that the town should undertake improvements of existing facilities — water, drainage, sewage — both for the benefit of those persons now using the services as well as for individuals who some day may live here.

It seems important to us that poor water conditions in an area which is not currently being developed be improved, for the benefit of those people now living in that area. And we have suggested that the improvements be carried out in such a manner that newcomers will not be faced with present problems — that water and sewer lines be of sufficient size to serve the areas in question.

We believe that the statement in the "Letter to the editor" is a well thought out declaration and deserves your careful and thorough scrutiny.

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## Clarence Pope Is Candidate For The School Committee



CLARENCE POPE

Clarence Pope, an assistant professor at Lowell Technological Institute and resident of Beacon st., will seek one of two seats on the school committee in the town election next March.

Mr. Pope is a member of the Taxpayers association and serves on its board of directors. This will be his first attempt for public office.

A native of Charleston, S. C., Mr. Pope received his B.S. degree from Clemson college in South Carolina and served during World War II with the infantry. He was a captain when discharged and has since been promoted to major in the Army Reserve.

Mr. Pope received his M.S. degree three years ago from the Lowell institution where he teaches. He is married to the former Ruth Holden of Lynn and the couple has one son, James, who will be a kindergarten pupil next fall.

## Unusual Coins In Collection On Display Here

Two unusual coin collections are on display here until Dec. 16.

Shown at the Bay State Merchants National bank on Main st. are a collection of gold coins and one of silver coins, both property of the First National City bank of New York.

The gold coin collection includes a small gold eagle of 1795, the first issue of gold coins bearing the name United States of America.

In the silver coin collection are coins from 1486 and reflecting important historical events of 173 countries. There are 336 coins in the collection.

### MISS ELEANOR EASTON SINGS IN CHORUS

Miss Eleanor M. Easton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart F. Easton, 93 Andover st., is a member of the Bryn Mawr college chorus which presents its annual Christmas Carol service Dec. 11

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## Down the Years with The Townsman

### 50 Years Ago — December 1905

David Shaw has gone to Chicago for a week's trip.

Dr. J. Lyman Belknap, U.S.N., has been detached from the Newport Naval hospital and will serve as assistant surgeon aboard the flag ship Brooklyn of the North Atlantic squadron.

A regular meeting of the Natural History society was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Abbott last Saturday with about 12 persons attending.

The St. Augustine's church fair opened Tuesday evening at town hall and continued on Wednesday and Thursday nights. The fair is held for the benefit of the parochial residence fund.

The annual meeting and election of officers of Post 99, G.A.R., was held in the Grand Army hall Friday night. George K. Dodge was named commander; John Cummins, senior vice commander and Eben E. Fisher, junior vice commander.

Frank W. Foster was elected Master at the annual election of Andover Grange last Tuesday evening.

The members of the November club heard a talk on the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children last Monday afternoon. Speaker was Ellery H. Clark.

There was a good attendance at the organ recital in Christ church of John Bachelder last Sunday evening despite very disagreeable weather.

The annual fair of the Juvenile Missionary society will be held in West church vestry Friday evening. An oyster supper will be served at 6 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Jules Duval have left Andover, to live in Bristol, R.I. He has accepted the job of assistant superintendent in a large rubber mill there.

### 25 Years Ago — December, 1930

Turbi, the Spanish piano virtuoso, presented a concert in George Washington hall last Monday night that will live long in the memory of those who heard him.

Fathers and sons, numbering 180, sat down to supper in the Free church vestry last Thursday evening. The meal was prepared and served by members of the Helping Hand society. After the meal, a movie was shown by a local milk firm — the second time that "talkies" have been used in New England for advertising purposes. Games and sports followed the movie.

Two brush fires kept firemen busy Wednesday. One, on Sunset Rock rd., occurred in the morning while the other, off Dascomb rd., was called in at 6:20 p.m.

Two Andover men and one from Everett were held for the federal grand jury in Lowell Thursday, on charges of illegal manufacture and possession of liquor in this town.

The seventh anniversary of Lionism was celebrated Thursday night with a banquet in Crystal ballroom. Clubs from Greater

Lawrence, Ayer and Merrimac joined the celebration, with the Andover Lions as hosts.

The eighth annual minstrel show of the Square and Compass club will be held tonight in town hall. George Higgins will again act as interlocutor.

The whist party scheduled to be held Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Thomas Bradshaw at Holt grove under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary to Walter L. Raymond camp 111, Sons of Veterans, has been transferred to G.A.R. hall. Mrs. Leon Gray is chairman of arrangements.

The combined business and social of Court St. Monica 783, Catholic Daughters of America, postponed from last Monday, will be held next Monday night in the Knights of Columbus hall.

### 10 Years Ago — December 1945

John H. Kelly was elected president of the Andover Catholic club at a meeting held Monday night in St. Augustine's school.

The combined choirs of the Free Christian church and the Calvary Baptist church of Lawrence will present a concert of Christmas music Sunday night at 7:30 in the Free church.

The Rev. Leslie J. Adkins will be installed as pastor of the Free church Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Seventy students and teachers of Pynchard high school went to Boston Wednesday to see Maurice Evans and Hamlet, playing at the Opera house.

The Junior High Boys choir entertained at the afternoon meeting of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club Monday. Mrs. Philip Costello was hostess chairman.

A seven-ton truck, loaded with sand and with a snow plow attached to the front, was the victim of a washout on Fletcher st. Monday afternoon. The driver felt his rear wheels give way — and found that they were sinking into the roadway, leaving his truck supported by the snow plow on the front end. It took six truckloads of fill to fill up the washout, while a crane held the truck above the hole. After it was tamped down, the truck was put down on the repaired area again.

The Union Congregational church Friendly Guild gave an excellent performance Thursday and Friday nights in the presentation of the Show Boat minstrels.

Twenty-nine have reported for basketball practice at Pynchard with Robert Phinney as captain elect.

### O.E.S. PLANS FAIR, SUPPER DEC. 10

Andover Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will hold a buffet supper and fair Dec. 10 at the No. Andover Community center.

Fair articles will be on sale at 3 p.m. while the supper will be held from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Mrs. Harrison Brown and Mrs. Ralph Robbins are co-chairmen of the committee.

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### Sullivan's Statement

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**Andover Townsman**

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Mr. Stulgis last week said he was researching the matter thoroughly before giving an opinion. His comment on Atty. Sullivan's statement about initially approving the article was "I refuse to make

a political football of the town counsel's job".

**White Regretted Delay**

BPW Chairman Sidney P. White commented two weeks ago that every day means a lot when winter approaches. He was referring to the necessity of moving with some speed on the water installation if it is to be done this year. At that time, he said "it is regrettable" that the town counsel had not, at that time, presented his opinion on the matter.

**BUILDING BOOM KEEPS ON**

(Continued from Page One)

Edward O'Connor, Clark rd.; James Waldie, Salem st.; all residences with single garages; Sidney Zussman, Sunset Rock rd., house with carport; Allan Waters, Heather dr., house. Other new building permits went to Andover Associates, Inc.,

Chandler rd., storage shed; John Asonian and Harry Loosigian, River rd., shed; Kenneth Fulton, 62 Brookfield rd., carport.

Additions and alterations were allowed for Giovinco Pasquale on Ayer st., add to garage; Pike school, Porter rd., add to building; Samuel Cromie, Abbot st., add to hen house; David Thomas, 1 Clinton ct., add to room; New England Milk producers, Shawsheen, interior and exterior alterations; John Greenhouse, 38 Maple ave., install window; Bay State Merchants National bank, tear down building; Mable Dunnells, 103 Abbot st., add to shed; Louis Marion and Sons, Beacon st., add to West school; C. Lincoln Giles, Andover st., Ballardvale, change to apartments and another on Central st., same purpose.

It's impossible for a man to go broke if he spends his money for something worthwhile.

**SHARES IN ESTATE**

Phillips academy will receive a share of the estate of Henry L. Stimson, secretary of war during World War II and secretary of state under President Hoover.

His will, made public after his death in 1950, specified that 45 percent of the residuary estate should go to Phillips academy

after his wife's death. She died last Saturday in Huntington, N.Y.

Stimson was president of the board of trustees at the academy for 15 years, resigning at the close of World War II.

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PLANS FAIR, DEC. 10  
 The Andover Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will hold a buffet supper on Dec. 10 at the No. 1 community center. Tickets will be on sale while the supper will be from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Mrs. Harrison Brown and Mrs. Robbins are co-chairmen of the committee.

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At the initiation of APC sorority of South church last week in the Free church were, standing left to right, Pat Gally, Faith Look, Ruth Sawyer, Frances Coombs, Louise Penick, Margaret

Foster, Jean White and Irene Jones. Seated are J. Morrison, Alice MacLean, Helen Groezinger, Sue Sherman and Irene Thompson. (Look Photo)

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### Planning Board

Agreed to invite selectmen to meeting to discuss capital expenditure program for the town.

Announced that regular, public meetings are to be held the first and third Mondays of the month.

### Selectmen's Meeting

Drew the name of Frederick S. Allis Jr., off 20 Salem st., as juror for superior civil court in Salem Jan. 3, 1956.

Discussed request of Arthur Heifitz to hang a sign over the sidewalk at his place of business. Permission granted to Tele-

phone company to open a ditch on side of Blanchard st. to help in finding trouble in the telephone cable under the street.

Andover Cities Service station, No. Main st., permit to operate second hand auto lot, but may display only two cars at a time.

Discussed a trailer parked off Highland ave. with a group of residents. Decided that trailer may stay there as storage place but may not be lived in.

Carl Stevens asked that Stevens cir. be placed on list of private ways to be plowed and sanded by the town and that action was taken.

### Board of Public Works Actions

Agreed to insert poison ivy control funds in next year's budget.

Will take action to eliminate drainage damage to back yard of Winston Blake, 5 Stratford rd., where water now bubbles up through his lawn. Member Allan Flye told the board "Let's take care of it even if we have to hire temporary help to do so". Board agreed that the situation is of long standing and Mr. Blake said it is getting worse.

SHOP EARLY - MAIL EARLY

## Football Banquet Next Wednesday

The annual football banquet will be held at 6:30 Dec. 14 at the high school cafeteria.

Members of the team will celebrate a season's record of 5-1, including the Little Three title and capturing the Erickson Memorial trophy. Tickets for the affair are available from members of the football team.

After dinner, there will be movies of the Danvers and Methuen games; lettermen will be announced and captains for 1956 will be named. The Varsity Club plaque will also be awarded.

### MOVIE PROGRAMS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

There will be a story-hour movie program held for the young people at Ballardvale branch library on Monday afternoon, Dec. 12, at 4 o'clock. Among the movies to be shown will be "The Black Patch", "Miracle On Skis" and "The Santa Claus Suit."

Andover children are cordially invited to the Young People's Library on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 13, at 3:35 o'clock, to see the same program of movies and to hear stories, told by Miss Lane. There are no tickets required for either show.

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### Grange Meets

Members of Andover Grange attended the December meeting of Friendship Pomona Grange 39, last Saturday afternoon and evening in No. Andover Grange hall. During the afternoon session, Louis Webster of Stoneham, a member of the Agriculture Service committee of Massachusetts State Grange and a popular commentator over a Boston radio station, spoke to the group. Supper

was served at 6 and the evening program, following the business meeting, was a Christmas party. The gifts received were used for needy families.

### On Honor Roll

Recognition for the attainment of A's and B's in all subjects was given to George Henderson of River rd. at the close of the first term at Essex County Agricultural school. Arthur Levesque of North st., with one C, was also on the honor roll.

### Second Birthday

Last Wednesday afternoon, little Mary Ann Packard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Packard of Shawshen rd. celebrated her second birthday. Several of her little friends came in and played games and enjoyed refreshments of ice cream and birthday cake. Those sharing the party with Mary Ann were Garry Librand, Billy Ainscow, Diane Lewis, Jane Packard, Gene Ward and Richard Packard.

### Attend Meeting

Mrs. Walter Simon, Mrs. Ernest Fieldhouse, Mrs. William Trow and Mrs. Emil DesRoches attended a meeting of representatives of the Andover District Womens' Work, which was held in the High-

land Congregational church, Lowell, last Thursday. Mrs. Adolph Ekdahl was the morning speaker and following the noon luncheon, Mrs. Donald Howes of Ashfield, was the guest speaker.

### New Position

Douglas Stevens of Lowell st., who was formerly connected with the Western Electric company at the Lawrence plant, has recently accepted a position as Sales and Application engineer for the Boonton Radio corporation, Boonton, N.J. Mr. Stevens expects to move his family to New Jersey in the near future.

### Receives Discharge

Russell Doyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Doyle of Chandler rd., was honorably discharged from the Army, Nov. 30 at Fort Hamilton. Mr. Doyle is now associated with his father in the construction business. He served in the Army for two years and was discharged with the rank of corporal.

### Church News

The flowers on the altar of the West church last Sunday were given by Dr. and Mrs. George West in memory of Mrs. West's uncle, Thomas James.

### New Members

The following persons were welcomed into the membership of the West church at a Communion service held recently: Mr. and

Mrs. Winslow Burleigh, William Burleigh, Mrs. Helen Dick, Margaret Dick, Douglas Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacKenzie, Mrs. Arthur Mandros, Cynthia Mandros, Mrs. Anthony Puma, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas and Mrs. Bradford Webb.

### Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party of the Womens' Evening Circle will be held tonight in the West church vestry. The hostesses will be Mrs. Richard Smith, Mrs. Emil Schirner, Mrs. Hugh B. Penney, Mrs. Fred Kidd, Mrs. Fred Stokinger and Mrs. Fred Tarbox. Each member is reminded to bring a small gift for her secret pal.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sigouin and daughter, Andrea, formerly of Argilla rd., left by plane recently for Oakland, Cal. where they will make their home.

Mrs. Helen Dick of High Plain rd. is spending several weeks with relatives in New Braintree.

Joseph Lovejoy of Manchester, Conn. recently visited with his father, Arthur Lovejoy of Lovejoy rd.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dailey and Mrs. Dailey Sr., former West Andover residents, but more recently of Littleton, N.H., left recently for Winter Park, Fla. where they will spend the winter months.

Robert Innes, a student at Carnegie Institute, spent the past weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Innes of Haggitt's Pond rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lewis of Laurel lane recently visited relatives in Portland, Me.

Harold Dudley, financial advisor for the new West church building fund, is spending the week with the Rev. and Mrs. Hugh B. Penney.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Ozoonian have returned to their home on Osgood st. after spending the weekend in Larchmont, N.Y. where they attended a shower for one of their relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Batchelder and family of Argilla rd. recently spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Batchelder of Gansevoort, N.Y.

Miss Beverly Hird of North st. left recently for Sarasota, Fla. where she will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Bodwell of Worcester were recent visitors at the home of the latter's sister,

Mrs. Kenneth Hilton of Lowell st. Mr. and Mrs. John Ozoonian of Osgood st. attended the 25th reunion of the class of 1930, Watertown high school, held at the Hotel Beaconsfield, Boston, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pariseau and Mr. and Mrs. George Cairns of Lowell st. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lambert of Bridgeton, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Peront of Lawrence have moved into the former Hunter house on Lowell st.

Mrs. Margaret Morin of Mount Vernon, N.Y. is spending the winter months with Mr. and Mrs. Fred White of Shawsheen rd.

Mrs. Harold Henderson of River rd. is once again a patient in the Lawrence General hospital where she has undergone a second operation.

Miss Barbara Williams of Lowell st. attended a performance of the Trapp family at Jordan hall, Sunday.

## Camellia Ball Is Successful

The fifth annual Camellia ball, held for the benefit of the Lawrence General hospital, took place Dec. 2 at the Andover Country club.

Mrs. E. Wells McLean was chairman of the successful affair, assisted by Mrs. Charles H. Hollis, who supervised the arrangement of the decorations.

Committee members included Mrs. Harry Axelrod, Mrs. John Bolten Jr., Mrs. Clarence T. Drummond, Mrs. Roland B. Hammond Jr., Mrs. I. Malcolm Humphrey, Mrs. Mitchell Johnson Jr., Mrs. Leslie F. Jolliffe, Mrs. Miles S. Pendleton, Mrs. William T. Rich III, Mrs. Roland H. Sherman, Mrs. R. Ashton Smith, Mrs. Andrew B. Sutherland and Mrs. George V. West.

## At The Library

### COMING EVENTS

Dec. 9, 8 p.m. Music films to be shown in the library. All welcome.

Dec. 12, 4 p.m. Movies, Ballardvale branch library.

Dec. 13, 3:35 p.m. Movies for all grades.

Dec. 14, 10 a.m. Littlest Listeners, Robins, Christmas party.

Dec. 15, 10 a.m. Ballardvale Littlest Listeners Christmas party.

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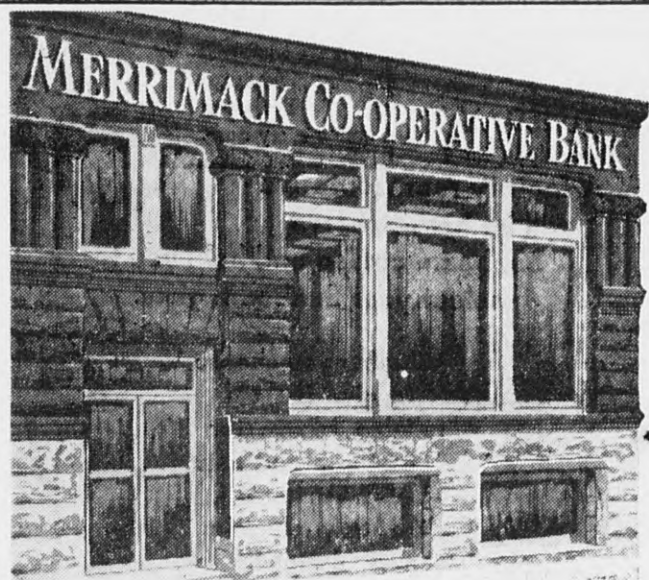
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## Engagement

### Draper - Emery

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dono 9 William st., announce gement of their daughter Benjamin Draper, son Mrs. John H. Draper Jr.

Miss Emery is a Colby junior college. is an instructor of Latin at Hamilton high

### Eastman - Woodhead

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The couple will be the Methodist church, C wich, N.H. by the Re Gagne, D.D.

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## Christmas Sale By Hospital At November Club

The Hospitality shop of the Lawrence General hospital is sponsoring a Christmas greens sale at the November Club house, Locke st., tomorrow at 10:30.

Under the direction of Mrs. A. B. Sutherland, chairman of the board of trustees of the hospital, the sale is under the chairmanship of Mrs. Daniel Taylor and Mrs. Francis O'Reilly. Other committee chairmen and assistants include:

Greens, Mrs. Julius Emmert, chairman; Miss Helen Tewksbury, Mrs. C. Bowen Hodges, Mrs. Marshall Ryder, Mrs. Joseph T. Gagne, Miss May Bartlett, Mrs. Miles Pendleton and Mrs. Ernest Wilkinson.

Gifts; Mrs. A. B. Sutherland, chairman; Mrs. Harold Leitch, Mrs. Walter Wilson.

Bakery: Mrs. Walter Curtis, Mrs. Mitchell Kolsky and Mrs. Donald Coan.

Coffee table and pourers: Mrs. Marshall Ryder, Mrs. J. Rodney Ball, Mrs. James K. Selden, Mrs. Horatio Rogers, Mrs. Abbott Stevens, Mrs. Franklin Butler, Mrs. Ralph Booth, Miss Alice Perkins, Mrs. Thomas Talbot Clark, Mrs. Charles D. Thompson, Mrs. Frank L. Purdon, Mrs. John Radford Abbott, Mrs. Julius Kay, Miss Mary Beal, Mrs. Irving Southworth, Mrs. John S. Moses and Mrs. A. B. Sutherland.

## Engagements

Draper - Emery

Mr. and Mrs. J. Donovan Emery, 9 William st., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane, to Benjamin Draper, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Draper Jr. of Canton.

Miss Emery is a graduate of Colby junior college. Mr. Draper is an instructor of French and Latin at Hamilton high school.

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The couple will be married at the Methodist church, Center Sandwich, N.H. by the Rev. Paul R. Gagne, D.D.

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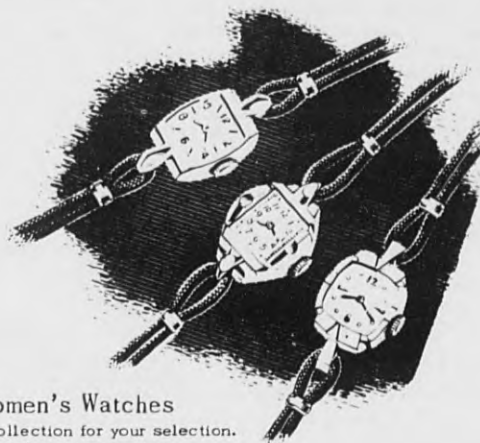
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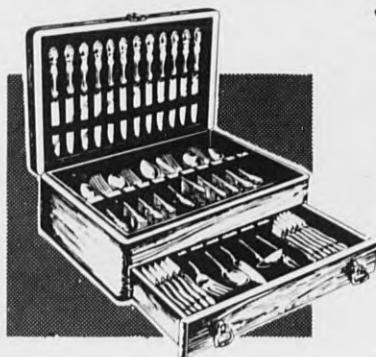
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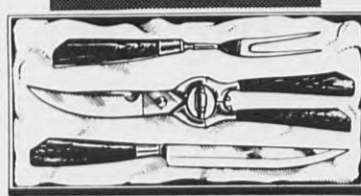
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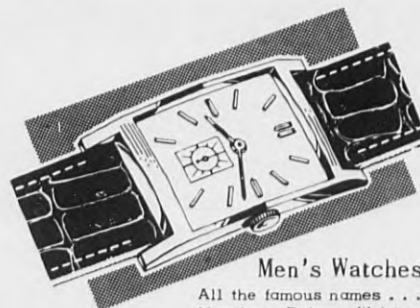
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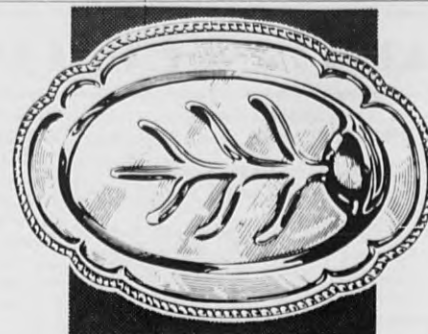
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SATURDAY: 8 p.m. South church Couples club meeting in the Free Christian church. Speaker, Rev. A. Graham Baldwin. Each couple to

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MONDAY: 6 p.m. at the Baptist church: Supper meeting of the Courteous Circle of the King's Daughters. Mrs. Harold Harshaw in charge of devotions. The program "Christmas" will be under the direction of Mrs. Charles Cole and Mrs. Frank Hayes. The Hospital Committee is planning the supper.

TUESDAY: 7:45 p.m. Monthly meeting of the South church Prudential committee at the parsonage. 8 p.m. Building committee at church. 8 p.m. Ping Pong club meeting at West Parish church.

THURSDAY: 8 p.m. Women's Fellowship Christmas meeting. The speaker will be Mrs. Stuart M. Buchanan - "Vignettes of Christmas". Mrs. Frederick Gould will be the refreshment chairman.

#### Free Church

Rev. Levering Reynolds Jr., Th.D.  
Pastor

FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 72. 8 p.m. Couples Club Christmas Party.

SATURDAY: 9 a.m. Basketball practice for the Inter-church league at the elementary school gymna-

sium.

SUNDAY: 9 a.m. The Senior Department of Church School. 10 a.m. Primary Dept. & Nursery Class. 10 a.m. Morning Worship. 6:30 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship.

MONDAY: 6:30 p.m. Basketball game. 7:30 p.m. Trustee's meeting.

TUESDAY: 7 p.m. Cub Scout Pack Meeting.

WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Explorer Post 72. 6:30 p.m. The Missionary Committee will go to Tewksbury for a Christmas Party at the Muscular Dystrophy Ward.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Sewing cle. 3:10 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal. 6 p.m. Choir of Youth Christmas Party. 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

#### Andover Baptist Church

REV. ROY E. NELSON JR., Minister

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church School with classes for every age. YBA credits points are given for both Church School and Church attendance. 10:15 a.m. Carillons and chimes from the church steeple. Accept their invitation to attend church. 10:45 a.m. Morning Service of Worship with the observance of Universal Bible Sunday. Message by the pastor, Rev. Roy E. Nelson Jr. Mrs. Ralph I. Gilbreath, church organist. The adult choir will sing under the direction of Mrs. H. Allison Morse, Nursery for the small children. 6:30 p.m. Baptist Youth Fellowship will meet at the home of Carol Stocks, Gould rd. The pastor will be the speaker.

MONDAY: 7:45 p.m. Monthly meeting of the Friendly Circle at the home of Mrs. Esther Estell, 97 Woodland rd. It will be the annual Christmas party after the regular business session.

THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. Adult choir rehearsal in the church parlor. Mrs. H. Allison Morse, directing.

NOTES: Sunday, Dec. 18, will be White Gift Day with the members of the Church School participating in the Morning Service of Worship.

#### West Parish Church

REV. HUGH B. PENNEY, Pastor

FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Meeting of Officers of Men's Brotherhood.

SATURDAY: 10 a.m. Basketball Practice at the West Center Elementary School.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. All Girl Choir rehearsal. 9:45 a.m. Classes for Grade 6, Junior High and High School. 10:30 a.m. Service of Worship. Sermon will be entitled "A Timeless Book". Music will be provided by the All Girl Choir singing "The Lord Is My Shepherd" by Smart. Groups for Cradle Roll, Nursery and Kindergarten children. Classes for Primary and Junior age Young People. 7 p.m. Worship service for youth. 7:15 p.m. Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship meeting in the Grange. Senior high meeting in the vestry.

MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. Senior High P. F. meet at Church to leave for Splash Party at the Lawrence Y.M.C.A. 7:30 p.m. Church Committee meeting at the Parsonage. 8 p.m. Meeting of teachers and officers of fall and winter quarter.

TUESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Meeting of leaders for the financial campaign in the Vestry. 8 p.m. Men's Ping Pong Club.

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Combined choirs will rehearse in the Church.

#### Christ Church

REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Rector

FRIDAY: 6:30 p.m. Basketball practice at P.A. gym.

SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9:15 a.m. Sunday school (Upper school) 11 a.m. Morning service and address. (Abbot and Phillips choirs) 11 a.m. Sunday school (Lower school) 5 p.m. Young People's Fellowship.

MONDAY: 1:15 p.m. Weekday religious education. 6:30 p.m. Friendly Guild Christmas party. 6:30 p.m. Basketball game at High School gym.

TUESDAY: 8 p.m. Vestry meeting.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Holy Communion. 6:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

#### Ballardvale United Church

Rev. Ralph A. Rosenblad, Pastor

SATURDAY: 2 p.m. The Yuletide Musical Bazaar.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 11 a.m. Morning worship. Sermon: "The Same Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow." The nursery will be conducted during the hour of worship for pre-school children. 5:30 p.m. Combined meeting of the Youth Fellowships with the showing of the motion picture film, "Fun of being Thoughtful". Gail Smeltzer will lead the worship.

WEDNESDAY: 2:45 p.m. Youth Choir rehearsal. 3:30 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

THURSDAY: 7:45 p.m. Monthly meeting of the United Church Guild in the vestry.

#### The North Parish Church

(Unitarian) - North Andover

REV. E. A. BROWN JR., Minister

FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Choir rehearsal. 7 p.m. Boy Scouts troop 84.

SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Church School and Kindergarten. 11 a.m. Morning Service of Worship. 11 a.m. Nursery care during church service. 7 p.m. Youth Fellowship.

MONDAY: 3 p.m. Girl Scout troop 64. 6:30 p.m. United Churchmen's Fellowship.

TUESDAY: 6:30 p.m. Beginners dancing class. 7:30 p.m. Advanced dancing class.

THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. Women's Alliance - Speaker: Miss Miriam Putnam.

#### Christian Science Society

(6 Locke Street)

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 11 a.m. Church service. Subject of lesson sermon: "God The Preserver Of Man".

Testimony meeting first Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m.

Reading room 66 Main street open 12:30 to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.

#### Cochran Chapel

REV. A. GRAHAM BALDWIN, Minister

SUNDAY: 4:30 p.m. Organ Music with the assistance of flute and strings. 5 p.m. The Christmas Carol Service. Through the Old and New Testament Lessons read by members of the student body, and through the Christmas Carols sung by the choir and congregation, the message of Christmas comes to us again.

#### St. Augustine's Church

REV. P. J. CAMPBELL, Pastor

SATURDAY: Confessions 4 to 5:30 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.

SUNDAY: Masses 6:30, 8, 9, 10:15 and 11:30 a.m. Benediction after last Mass.

St. Augustine's Holy Name Society will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 8 o'clock Mass.

#### St. Joseph's Church

(Ballardvale)

SUNDAY: Mass at 9 a.m. Confessions are heard before Mass.

PERSONALS

George Knightly has been chosen co-captain of the 1956 Tuft's lacrosse team, it was announced this week.

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## What Our Readers Say

To the Editor of the

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To the Editor of the Townsman:

The "status quo" or at best "lets take care of ourselves first" philosophy expressed and reported in the last two editorials of the Townsman is almost frightening in its implications. It is a philosophy that represents the antithesis of everything that has made America a great and wonderful and expansive country.

When my grandfather arrived in Philadelphia from Ireland in 1850, he reported that the water system and the drainage and other facilities were completely inadequate to take care of the existing citizenry let alone the influx of immigrants. It seems to me that probably the fathers or grandfathers of some of our own leading townspeople who now fear this new influx, landed in Andover at a time when their arrival greatly overtaxed the then existing facilities.

We can well wonder whether or not the great towns and cities of this nation grew and flourished in spite of the influx of new young immigrants or because of the vigorous young blood that was introduced into their midst.

I wonder where I and many of our fellow townspeople who are one or two generations removed from the "old country" would be if America had put up the Chinese wall that Andover now seems to be considering. Are we already so old and tired and pathetically unproductive that we can't figure out how to solve our drainage and water problems while we grow, instead of as a prerequisite to further growth.

In my business, I travel throughout the United States and a few foreign countries. It is almost laughable to read of Andover's "problems" when compared to almost any city in this or any other country.

With an exploding population in the United States that has far outstripped all estimates, every city and town is faced with almost insurmountable problems — and problems that are many times more severe than Andover's. Young people are growing up and marrying and raising families. They have to live somewhere — their children have to go to school somewhere, someone has to provide water and drainage for them. Are we all agreed that we should tell them curtly to look elsewhere to live and to work and to build their homes? Do we have some suggestions as to which cities and towns have excess capacity in their facilities, in their schools or on their highways? It's laughable if one believes there are cities or towns worth living in that do not have our problems several times over.

Often, what seems to be a problem can also be an opportunity. If there is not enough water available on Elm or Brown streets to fight a fire then we should improve the service for the people who live there and at the same time improve it enough to take care of some additional future residents.

Of all the cities and towns I have visited, I have seen few as attractive from so many points of view as is Andover. One way to keep it attractive and well equipped is to force ourselves to expand and modernize our facilities. Certainly it is going to cost money, but you get what you pay for. I think only those who are selfish or unrealistic

really hope to live in Andover at the same tax rate you will find in a city that is old and tired, ill-equipped and unattractive. Also, I would assume that new residents would be paying taxes and carrying their own weight.

No one wants the unrestricted and uncoordinated expansion that goes with the erection of shabby, makeshift construction. That is why we have a planning board and zoning laws. But to simply put up our own iron curtain or Chinese wall and shut off all subdivisions, even temporarily, can be the start of an insidious and deadening disease. It can be like rent controls with its killing effect on new construction that are put on "temporarily", and then stay with us for years, or, as in the case of France, for 40 years.

It begins to look as if "to catch up with needed improvements" we badly need some young blood to hasten the "catching up".

Daniel E. Hogan, Jr.

## Obituaries . . .

**MRS. KATHLEEN COLLINS**

Mrs. Kathleen (Ross) Collins, 70, 41 Carmel rd., died unexpectedly Tuesday afternoon while visiting Mrs. William F. Fessenden, 72 Park st. Medical Examiner John T. Batal attributed death to coronary thrombosis.

Born in Muskegan, Mich., she was a resident of Andover for the past 27 years and was a member of the Free church.

Surviving are three brothers, John Ross of Lawrence, Louis Ross of Methuen and Edward Ross of Jacksonville, Fla., also two nieces and a nephew.

The funeral will be held Friday at 2 from the Lundgren funeral home. Burial will be in Bellevue cemetery.

Friends may call today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9.

**MRS. JANET McLAY**

Mrs. Janet (McGraw) McLay, a resident here for 32 years, died Dec. 2 at the family home, 8 Avon st., after a long illness. She was

72.

Mrs. McLay was a native of Millport, Scotland and was a member of the Order of Eastern Star of Port Glasgow, Scotland. She was a member of Clan Johnston Auxiliary, OSC, of which she was past president; and of the British Empire War Veterans Auxiliary of this town, of which she was also a past president.

She attended the Free church.

Survivors include her husband, Hugh McLay; two sons, William and Hugh Jr., both of this town; two granddaughters, Evelyn, wife of George Kalil and Patricia, wife of Raymond St. Aubin, both of Andover; and three great grandchildren.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the Lundgren funeral home, with services by the Rev. Levering Reynolds Jr., Th.D., pastor of the Free church. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

The bearers were George Bruce, William McGraw, James Caldwell, John Caldwell, Raymond St. Aub-

in and George Kalil.

A delegation from Andover chapter, O.E.S., attended the services. Clan Johnston auxiliary of Andover conducted its services at the funeral home.

**WEDDING**  
**LYNCH — HUNTER**

Georgia Louise Hunter of Ocala, Fla., and Thomas L. Lynch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah J. Lynch, 25 Westwind rd., were married Oct. 23 at Ocala, Fla. The couple is residing in Ocala.

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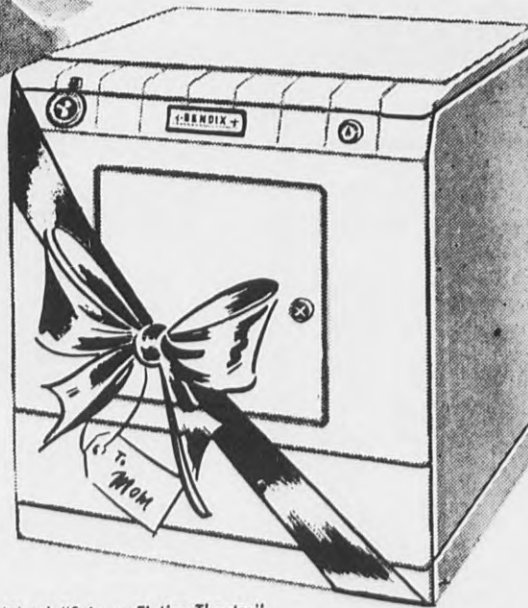
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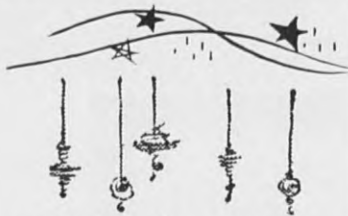
### DIANE BUNDZINSKI

Diane Bundzinski, 22-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander J. Bundzinski, 36 North st., died Dec. 3 at the Bon Secours hospital after a month's illness.

Besides her parents, she leaves three brothers, Alexander J. Jr., Robert and Michael Bundzinski of this town; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bundzinski of Lawrence; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gravel of Lawrence and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

The funeral was held Monday with services at the R. George Caron funeral home in No. Andover. Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery, Andover.

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## SCHOOL BOARD SEES SCHOOL PLAN

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completely modern in design — with a huge glass wall in the library and much more glass than may be found in older types of construction. It includes, in addition to the 12 classrooms, a library; multi-purpose room for cafeteria, gymnasium and auditorium purposes; general purpose room for remedial reading, teachers' use, etc.; and a kindergarten.

Talking the matter over with the school committee was a group of Ballardvale and South Andover residents.

They included Albert Warner, Mrs. Vicky Wrigley, Mrs. Florence Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Marc Sweet, Robert Auchterlonie and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moody.

The group expressed itself as being pleased with the looks of the school as shown in the tentative sketches.

### Group Likes Design

School committee secretary William A. Doherty commented on the radical departure from the usual colonial design in town but was assured by the group that they liked the modern design and believed that it could be built at less expense than the colonial-type building.

The school committee agreed to meet soon with the State School Building assistance commission to discuss educational needs in the Ballardvale-South Andover school. Following that conference, it will be possible for the architect to come up with drawings and plans for presentation at town meeting.

## Garden Club's Show Is Successful



These members of the Andover Garden club were busy at the club's flower show and Christmas greens sale last Tuesday afternoon. Standing left to right are Mrs. William Bride, Mrs. Jerome Cross Jr., Mrs. James Downs and Mrs. Arthur Sullivan. Seated are Mrs. Edward C. Nichols and Mrs. Byron C. Cleveland.

Several members of the Andover Garden club were awarded first prizes at their flower show and sale of Christmas greens Tuesday afternoon at the Andover Inn. Prize winners follow:

Arrangements for small tables, firsts, Mrs. Joseph Byrne, Mrs. Victor Mill Jr. Mrs. David Fox; second, Mrs. Vincent Stulgis; third, Mrs. Malcolm T. Rich III and honorable mention, Mrs. Ralph Wilkinson.

Arrangements for large tables, tea table, Mrs. Charles Hollis, first; Madonnas, second prize, Mrs. William T. Rich III and Mrs. Joseph Byrne; third, Mrs. Byrne; Console tables, first, Mrs. George V. West and third, Mrs. A. L. Weaver.

Wreaths, first, Mrs. Byron Cleveland, Mrs. Otto Eschholz, Mrs. Henry Hopper; second, Mrs. Mitchell Johnson Jr. and Mrs. Hollis; third, Mrs. Byrne and honorable

mention, Mrs. Douglas Byers.

Star, first, Mrs. A. Leroy Bolton; Highboy, Mrs. Stafford A. Lindsay; Desk, Mrs. Charles Arnold; Fireplace, third prize, Mrs. John Cecill; Piano, honorable mention, Mrs. James Seldon.

Swags, first, Mrs. Wilkinson; second, Mrs. Donald Amy and third, Mrs. Henry Scheresckewsky; Arrangement for bookcase, second prize, Mrs. Ralph Hill.

Special gold awards for staging mantels went to Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Edwin Bramley and Mrs. Frank Benton.

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## Schools Announce Honor Rolls For Grades Seven To Twelve

The following students have been named to the honor roll,

grades 7-12:

Grade 7, High Honors, Kay Berthold, Daniel Fitts, Elizabeth Hyde, Marguerite Lacey, Keith Lauder, Robert Sandarg, Margaret Williamson;

Honors, Richard Asoian, Donna Bennert, Hugh Blackmer, Janice Bowman, Barbara Buchan, Carolyn Butler, Jean Cady, Regina Cardella, Margaret Covell, Barbara Cristodero, Edwin Davison, Harline Dennison, Richard DesRoches, Gary Dockray, Susan Fox Hansi Hahnenstein, Mary Lee Hopkins, Susan Kenney, Jonathan Langdell, Douglas Leitch, Frances Mackintosh, Susan Miller, Alice Jo Mooney, Carole Piquette, Robert Rauh, Peter Roundy, Gwenith Sandberg, Katherine St. Germaine, Elinor Santuccio, David Shanteler, Carolann Shaw, Malcolm Skinner, Virginia Snyder, Fernanda Taylor, Suzanne Wenik, Anne O'Brien.

Grade 8, High Honors; Peter Beck, Robert Cecill, William Dubocq, Deborah Newcomb, Susan Slade;

Honors; John Brookover, Richard Daniels, Carol Esoian, Allen Flye, Kenneth Grant, Peter Grillo, Polly Holihan, Linda Johanson, Charlotte Johnson, Lynn Johnson, Herbert Kempton, Robert Leadbitter, Bruce MacAdam, Susan, Mulvey, Robert Petzinger, Susan Shaw, Charles Smyth, Stephen Sorota, Donald Sorrie, James Stewart, Allen Ward, Bradford Webb, Richard Workman, Emily Yorshis.

Grade 9, High Honors; Anne Berthold, Edward Boddy, Irene Cordts, Carolyn Covell, Judith Gilcreast, Leslie Hart, Kathleen Nelligan.

Honors; Cornelia Barry, Jane Beaven, Roger Blaisdell, Anne-gret Henning, Joan Lynch, Beverly Reynolds, Roy Sharpe.

Grade 10, High Honors, Sheila Serio, Priscilla Terrio, Judith White; Honors, Priscilla Alden, Alan Brown, Shirley Brown, Sara Clift, Rand Gesing, Edith Lejdich, Betty Ann Lumenello, Donald McAnern, Patricia Murnane, Ruth Neisser, Ruth Slade.

Grade 11, High Honors, Christa Hahnenstein, Davida Morin, Raymond Paolino, Sandra Savinelli, Stuart Troop, Karen Trott, James Winters;

Honors, Ralph Arabian, Elizabeth Barsamian, David Belka, Ralph Buschmann, Janice Cairns, Lynne Cotter, Margaret Cronin, David Daniels, Joyce Dunlop, Jane Hall, John Hawes, Brenda Kelley, Grace Klein, Donald McBride, Phyllis Miles, Allen Ober, Marjorie Ortstein, David Perkins, Sandra Ritchie, Barbara Swanton.

Grade 12, High Honors: Michael Barton, Edith Williams.

Honors, Barbara Brookover, Shirley Cignoni, Sumner Davis, Ruth Frederickson, Joan Hamilton, Sally Harris, Joan Hathaway, Leigh Henderson, Jane Henrick, Kathleen Sears, Joan Wilson, Robert Wiss, Basil Yancy.

**COSTELLO IN PLAY  
AT R.I. SCHOOL**

Anthony C. Costello, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip A. Costello, 4 Bartlet st., is a member of the cast of "The Love Of Four Color-nels" being presented by the undergraduate drama club of the Rhode Island school of design tonight and Friday evening.

A graduate of Phillips academy, Costello is a member of the college's division of freshmen foundation, a year of basic studies preparatory to concentration in a professional degree program.

### Punchard High

BY CAROL DESROCHER



**MISS MARGARET E. WATSON**  
Person of the week

Margaret Eirene Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Watson, 68 Magnolia ave., has been selected as the person of the week.

Margaret moved here in 1952 from New Jersey.

She is the Senior class secretary, Student council secretary, Junior Red Cross president, a member of the Literary committee for the year book and Junior Red Cross representative. Last year she was the distributing chairman for the Junior Red Cross.

In 1954 she was the winner of the Barnard Essay contest. Her essay was entitled, "The Bible". She is presently employed part-time at the Andover National bank. She plans to continue in the business field after her graduation.

#### Service Club Assembly

The Service club assembly was held last Tuesday, Nov. 29.

Each chairman gave his report concerning the standing of his committee so far this year.

The two guest speakers were Mr. Mueller, principal of Weston High school and Thomas Curtin, Director of the Office of American Citizenship of the Commonwealth.

Mr. Mueller talked on the service clubs of today, awarding Chairman Barbara Brookover a citation for the wonderful service and leadership of last year's Service club. He also presented Mr. March two volumes of "Live in America" for the Punchard Goldsmith library. Mr. Mueller is a member of the State Committee of Massachusetts Secondary School Principals. His committee votes on which schools should get citations for outstanding service. Punchard is one of the top schools.

Mr. Curtin talked on the services and growing popularity of the service clubs in Massachusetts.

This is a state wide program with over 400 schools participating.

#### Alumni Dance

The Alumni are sponsoring a dance Friday night, from 8-11. A popular disc-jockey will spin the records. Refreshments will be served during intermission.

Remember - This is the last dance before Basketball Season.

#### Basketball Game

The first basketball game will be held Saturday night, Dec. 10, at 7 o'clock. Punchard is playing Keith Academy of Lowell. This game is at home.



The areas bounded by square feet per house square foot requirement p.m. in Central school

## LEGAL NOTICE

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for Bridge Work (Substructure location of Route 28 over Mack River, U-350 (1), 1 of ANDOVER and METHUEN received at Room 427, Street, Boston, Mass., on Tuesday, December 27 at that place and to be opened and read. Proposals \$25,000. Charge for proposal forms: \$10.00, available only to bidders. Information at above address: wage and dump-truck rates established. Right reserved any informality in or rejection of proposals. An award will be made to a Contractor who is to undertake and complete By: JOHN Commissioner of Public Works December 3, 1955.

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 Sealed proposals for Highway and Bridge Work (Substructure) on the Relocation of Route 28 over the Merrimack River, U-350 (1), in the Towns of ANDOVER and METHUEN, will be received at Room 427, 100 Nashua Street, Boston, Mass., until 2:00 P.M. of Tuesday, December 20, 1955, and at that place and time publicly opened and read. Proposal quantity: \$25,000. Charge for plans and proposal forms: \$10.00, amount returnable only to bidders. Complete information at above address. Minimum wage and dump-truck rates have been established. Right reserved to waive any informality in or reject any or all proposals. An award will not be made to a Contractor who is not equipped to undertake and complete the work.  
 By: JOHN A. VOLPE,  
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The selectmen have presented a Distinguished Public Service award, in the form of a plaque, to Mrs. Roy E. Hardy in memory of her husband, who served on the board.  
 It read: "In grateful recognition to the memory of Roy E. Hardy for his untiring and outstanding humanitarian public service and leadership as a good Christian citizen, for his work in his church, as a leader and worker in many charitable fund raisings and for his outstanding devotion to his duties as a Selectman for 18 years and as chairman of the board of selectmen for 13 years in the town of Andover.  
 "The Town of Andover, Massachusetts, its board of selectmen, in behalf of all the townspeople of said town, herewith present this award, on December 5, 1955."  
 Signatures on the plaque were J. Everett Collins, chairman; Sidney P. White and Stafford A. Lindsay, secretary.

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The first event in a series of Christmas programs will take place at Abbot academy tomorrow night.  
 The Preparatory class will present the mummings play "St. George and the Dragon" at 8 o'clock in Davis hall. Among local girls with parts in the play are Alma Grew, Elsie Kellogg, Kitty Sides and Laurie Smith.  
 Saturday afternoon, there will be a children's Christmas party in Davis hall, sponsored by the Abbot Christian association. That night, Miss Emily Hale, teacher of speech and dramatics, will present a reading in the academy library for all members of the school.  
 The annual Christmas service will be held Sunday at 7:30 in Davis hall, with the entire student body participating. Mrs. Alexander Crane, principal, will give the address and Raymond Coon of the school's music department will present a program of organ music. In addition to student-body presentation of music and recitations, the audience will join in singing Christmas hymns.  
 On the evening of Dec. 14, all residents and day students and faculty will gather for a Christmas dinner, followed by carol singing in the social rooms.  
 The school closes Dec. 15 for the Christmas vacation, reopening on Jan. 5.

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**Newcomers Will Meet December 12**

The Newcomer's club will meet Dec. 12 at 2:30 p.m. in the Free church vestry.  
 Mrs. William Neisser will speak on "Capturing the Spirit of Christmas with Home and Family" and a Christmas program will be held.  
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## November Club Departments To Meet This Week

Several departments of the November club will meet during the next week.

The Drama departments meets tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. George West, 35 Morton st., with all members requested to bring a 25-cent gift for the Christmas party.

Dec. 12 is the date of the Art department meeting with Mrs. George Sanborn speaking on "Old New England Doorways". The meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Howell Stillman on Juniper rd. Mrs. William Foster will be hostess chairman.

The Dec. 14 meeting of the Literature department will be at the home of Mrs. Raymond Lally, 73 Whittier st. at 3 p.m. Miss Irene Cook will review the book "News Is a Singular Thing" by Marguerite Higgins.

## Obituary...

### DAVID A. BELL

David A. Bell, 55, 413 No. Main st., died Dec. 2 in the Lawrence General hospital where he had been a patient since Nov. 30.

Born May 31, 1900, Mr. Bell was a graduate of Lawrence High school. He served as a seaman in World War I with the Merchant Marine. He had lived in Andover since returning from that duty.

Formerly employed in the chemical department of the Pacific Print works, he had been an assistant plastics inspector for the Bolta Products division of the General Tire and Rubber Co. for the past five years. He was a member of Tuscan lodge, A.F. and A.M. of Lawrence and attended Andover Baptist church.

Survivors include his wife, Edith V. (Wilkinson) Bell; three sons, Warren of Mattapoisett, Wallace of Stowe and David A. Bell Jr. of this town; a brother, Wallace of Lawrence; three grandchildren and several nephews and nieces.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Lundgren

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The bearers were Albert Gabel, Richard Goodall, Kiteridge Fox, Roland Low, William Burbine and James Corrigan.

## Selectmen Set Date For Town Warrant Closing

January 20, 1956 is the key date set by selectmen this week.

On that day — at 4:30 p.m. — all nomination papers must be filed with the town clerk and all articles for the annual town warrant must also be filed with the town clerk.

Dates for the registration of new voters have also been set for the early part of the new year.

Precinct one will register at the town hall on Jan. 30 from 7-9 p.m.

On Feb. 2, 1956, Precinct three new voters may register at the Sacred Heart school on Balmoral st. from 7-9 p.m.

Grange hall in West Parish will be the registration scene for new

voters of Precinct four on Feb. 7 from 7-9 p.m.

Precinct five registration will be in the Ballardvale fire station Feb. 8 from 7-9 p.m.

Precinct six registration on Feb. 10 will be at the Peabody house, Phillips st. from 7-9 p.m.

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On Feb. 14, precinct two will register at the town hall from noon until 10 p.m. All other new voters who have not registered may also register that day.

The town election will be March 5, 1956, according to the calendar of political events.

After spending the past several months in Cincinnati, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Doherty have returned to their home on Dufton rd. Mr. Doherty was one of the football coaches at Xavier university. He was a former Punchard coach.

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