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REPORT TO THE VOTERS

Senator John M. Quinlan announced this week that he will be in Dover on Tuesday evening, September 28, to give a report to the voters on his work to date on Beacon Hill. The meeting, to be held at the Community House, will open at 8 p.m. In fulfilling a promise made during his campaign, Quinlan said:

"A major obligation as an olected official is close and personal contact with the constituents of his district. am gratified that so many have expressed their opinions to me by phone and letter. I believe, however, that discussion with the voters of Dover is in the best interest of state govern-ment."

Following the meeting, Senator Quinlan plans to answer questions from the floor and then hopes to meet those attending in informal discussion.

CLOTHING EXCHANGE

Clothing should be brought into the Legion Hall on Monday for the fall sale on the 28th, Tuesday, and picked up by noon on Wednesday, Sept. 29. Any articles not picked up by noon are donated to the American Friend'sService.

The sale includes not only good used children's clothing, but sports equipment.

DOVER TOWN COMMITTEES - 1965

(Scheduled Meetings posted on Town Hall Bulletin Board)

ELECTED

Selectmen

W. Roger McGill, Chairman Thomas B. Williams David D. Mackintosh

(Second and Fourth Wednesday of each month)

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John M. Devine, Jr., Chairman
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Charles C. Cabot, Jr.
William H. Stewart, Jr.
Stephen Little
(Second and Fourth Thursdays
of each month)

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(First Monday of each month)

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(Third Tuesday of each month)

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Robert B. Wilson Leo P. Comiskey Chester F. Heinlein

Recreation Commission

Harry Bertschy, Chairman Louise B. Williams Muriel F. Paulsen John M. Hughes, Jr. Peter Albertini Appointed to Recreation Commission by Committees

Frederick G. Sears Laurence Bedell, Jr.

MODERATOR'S APPOINTMENTS

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Hodgson Committee - Under Art.17 (Special Town Mtg., May 17, 1965

Hugo E. Olson Walter M. Cabot John B. Gray Henry Stone Daniel G. Wheeler

Town Committees - Cont.

Special Library Building

Theodore Chase, Chairman Howell A. Bates Emily E. Bertschy David W. Lewis Holon T. McGill

Dover School Building Committee Under Article 22 Annual Town Mooting, Mar. 8, 1965

Ernest F. Stockwell, Jr., Chr. John W. Gormley David T. Barry William C. Greene James A. P. Homans

the summer to discuss "what to build" and "where to build" and interviews made with 12 firms of architects. After careful deliberation, the firm of Rich, Phinney, Lang and Coto, Inc. of Boston has been chosen. At this point, it would appear that a new free-standing building of 12 rooms be erocted near the Chickering School rather than added or attached thereto.

RECREATION COMMISSION

The Recreation Commission holds a regular open meeting on the third Tuesday of the month at the Town Library at 8:00 p.m.

DOVER PARK DEPARTMENT

Boyond the usual mainten-Annual Town Meeting, Mar. 8,1965 and structured in mainten and structural improvements and painting of buildings located on Park sites, the main accomplishments for the past year have been the re-surfacing of Dover's two tennis courts and the grading along a bank of Channing Pond. This is a part of a general sito improvement program outlined for the Channing Park area, intended to better the effectiveness of the skating rink and the year around aesthotic appearance of the Park.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The members of the Dover School Building Planning Committee are: Chairman, Ernest F. Stockwell, Jr.; Secretary, James Homans; Treasurer, John W. Gormley and members, William C. Greene and David T. Barry.

In behalf of the officers and men of this department, I wish to thank the townspeople of Dover for their careful observance of the fire hazards these past dry menths. By comparison with our neighboring towns we have an enviable record to date.

Remember - a permit is remeetings have been held autred for all outdoor burning several times throughout the summer to discuss "whether the summer the which is not in a covered incinerator. This permit is obtained by calling the number 785-0444, the same number you call to report a fire.

> Philip E. Monroe Fire Chief', Dovor

CIVIL DEFENSE

Civil Defense is a coordinating agency which is geared for emergency situations. It is concerned with Fire, Police, Engineering, and Welfare services, to montion only a few. Early in 1965 Civil Defense conducted a first aid course for all Dover residents. The course was taught by the American Red Cross and graduated 25 qualified first aiders. Cont. Page 4

CIVIL DEFENSE Cont.

The Fire Department made known its need for an adequate fire whistle system. As this system is also the Civil Defense warning system it came under a category where "matching funds" could apply.

Under certain conditions a
Town may be eligible to receive
matching funds, on specific projects, whereby the State and
Federal governments pay half the
cost of the project. Our particular project is expected to near
completion very soon.

There is always a need for volunteers in the Civil Defense Agency. Applicants are asked to contact the Director at 785-0568.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

May we remind parents and bicycle riders of the following safety rules.

- l. Bicycles to be operated onright side of roadway, single file.
- 2. Bicyclés to carry no one except the operator.
- 3. Hand signals to be given if you change direction or stop.
- 4. Do not hitch rides on a moving vehicle.
- 5. Do not ride on sidewalks.
- 6. Obey all traffic signals and signs.
- 7. Whon riding at night you shall display a front white light visible for not less than 500 feet in direction of travel. The rear fender must have a two inch red reflector.
- 3. A bicycle should be equipped with a horn or boll.
- 9. A siren or whistle is not permissible on a bicyclo.

Robert B. Wilson Police Chief, Dover

VISITING NURSES' ASSOCIATION

The regular meeting of the Visiting Nurses' Association was held on Monday, September 13. Mrs. MacIsaacs and Mrs. Jacebs of the State Board of Health on the Combined Vaccination Assistance Program presented further information for immunization at our Clinic. The Combined Vaccine or booster dose provides the protection needed today. We suggest you see your Doctor for these shots.

Our Dover Board members are Mrs. Robert Briggs, Mrs. Thomas Hynos, Mrs. Thomas McGill, Mrs. Hugo Clson, Mrs. Leslie Silverman, Mrs. Wilson Sanger and Mrs. Benjamin Santoro.

Should any Dover resident wish to attend a meeting, please call 785-0212.

COMMUNICATION CENTER

The Communication Center is the emergency center of Dover, manned on a twenty-four hour basis. Telephoned calls are relayed by two-way radio to the Police, Fire and High-way Departments. The fire whistle is blown here to summon the Fire Department and also for "no school".

The personnel respectfully request parents and students to <u>listen to the radio</u> for the "No School" announcements, or for the whistle 2 pause 2 sounded at 6:30 a.m., 7:00a.m., and 7:30 a.m. Please <u>do not call</u> the Control Center and tie up the emergency lines. The person on duty has five telephones and three radios to answer and operate - anyone of which may be an emergency call. Emergency calls are our major cencern but we endeavor to give assistance to the best of our ability.

LEGICN AUXILIARY NEWS

The monthly meeting of the George B. Preston Unit #209 American Legion Auxiliary was hold on Monday, September 20 at the Post Home with President Betty Dunbar presiding.

The Community Service Committee was busy this past summer sending getwell cards, and sympathy cards. The committee also visited several shut-ins and provided moals to mombors during time of bereavement. A voteran's wife and an auxiliary were transported to hospitals. A total of 24 hours of volunteer time was spent at the Medfield State Hospital. The Auxiliary received a citation from the Veterans Administration Volunteer Service for the Christmas Gift Shop and a citation from the Dept. of Mass. American Legion Auxiliary for oxtraordinary service to the Rehabilitation Program.

The Christmas Gift Shop is held every year before Christmas. The shop is run by the Auxiliary for the hespitalized veterans. Each year gifts valued at \$1 or nero (net used) are collected and set up at the Veterans Administration Hospitals.

The veterans do their Christmas shopping right at the hospital. Anyone wishing to denate and seeking more information may contact Mrs. James McGill, Jr. at 785-0090.

AMERICAN LEGION

The George B. Presten
Post #209 American Legion
of Dover opens what appears
to be a busy year of social
activities on Saturday,
October 16 with a Chickon
Barbeaue and Discetheque.
Everyone is invited;
tickets for Adults \$1.75,
and only \$.75 for children
under 12. The menu will
include Chicken, Potatoes,

LEGICN AUXILIARY NEWS (Cont.)

Tossed Salad, butter and rolls, dessert, ceffee or Punch. The meal will be served starting at 5 PM; dancing will follow and continue until Midnight.

The members of the Dover
Legion hope that many of the
townspeople will take this
epportunity to visit the Legion
home and join us in our activities.
The Legion is making an effort
to become an integral part of the
Town's civic and social programs;
step in on October 16 and find out
what we have planned. Better
still, give us your ideas as to
what you would like to see done
at the Legion. The Legion has
a medern, attractive building
and we want to share it with all
Doverites, young and eld.

DOVER-SHERBORN BOOSTERS

A Record Hep to be sponsored by the Dever-Sherbern Beesters will be held on Saturday, Oct.2, from 8:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. at the Regional High School. This is planned as an after home foct-ball game activity. Admission is 50%. Mr. Kenneth Chesley is Chairman.

The Dever-Sherbern Beesters also anneunce a Family Baked Bean Supper to be held on Tuesday, October 19, at the Regional High School Cafeteria at 7PM. Admission is \$1.25 for adults and 50¢ for students.

Mr. Rebert Dayhoff of Sherbern is Chairman.

GIRL SCOUTS

Please note change of date of registration of Brownies and Juniors. It will be held on Monday, October 4. Brownies (2nd and 3rd grades) will most at the Chickering School for registration from 2:30 p.m. until 3:45 p.m. Juniors (4th grade) will be at the Dover Town House from 2:30 p.m. until 3:45 p.m. Tunior Scouts (5th and 6th grades) will be at the Community House from 2:00 p.m. until 3:45 p.m. Cont. Page 6

GIRL SCOUTS cont.

The Cadets Program got underway on September 21 under the leadership of Mrs. Richard Blakely, Mrs. Norman Torrey, Mrs. Emmons Williams and Mrs. William Bambrick. At this meeting it was decided to have an overnight for the 7th and 8th grade troops on October 2. The group will meet at the Town House at 4:00 p.m. and should be picked up on October 3 at 8:00 a.m. at the Girl Scout Shelter at Walpole Street. Anyone interested may call any of the aforementioned leaders for further information.

TENNIS

Junior Tennis Tournamets started September 20. Finals are to be played on Saturday, October 16, and awards given. About 65 young people will be playing.

MORFOLK HUNT PONY CLUB

Members of the Norfolk Hunt
Pony Club are busily preparing
for their Annual Junior Horse
Show to be held on Sunday,
October 3, at 9:00 a.m. rain or
shine, at the Hoyt's farm on
Springdale Ave. The steward is
Nathaniel Clark. Publicity Chairman is Mrs. Wilbur Paulsen.
Committee members from Dover
are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoyt
and Debbie, Mrs. C. Cunningham,
John Gormley, Charles Myers and
Wilbur Paulsen. It is free,
however, there is a \$1.50 parking fee per car.

BOY SCOUTS

Wednesday night, September 29, at 7:00 in the Community House, Troop 1 of Dover will hold a Court of Honor when the boys will receive badges they earned at Adams Pond Scout Camp this past summer. Thirty-five boys will be given various badges.

BOY SCOUTS Cont.

There are forty-one boys registered in Troop 1 this year. Any boys at least 11 years old, who want to join, should call Mr. Arthur Adams, Scoutmaster, at 785-0082 or Mr. Charles Meyers, Assistant Scoutmaster, 785-1077.

CUB SCOUTS

Dover Cub Scout registration was held Monday, September 20 and the Cub Scout Committee, with Mr. Nicholas Patev as Chairman met on September 15 to start plans for the year.

Mr. Charles Hathaway and Mr. Allen Rooney, Assistant Cubmaster. These boys who will be 8 years old by January 1 who may still want to join this year, should call one of these two men or Mr. Patev.

At the meeting on September 15, the possibility was discussed o arranging dens by neighborhood with mixed ages, rather than grouping by age and grade in school, as has been done in Dover in the past.

DOVER-SHERBORN REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

CROSS-CCUNTRY SCHEDULE FALL 1965 (All meets at 3:00 p.m.)

Sept. 28	Norton at Dover
Oct. 5	Dover at Norfolk
Oct. 11	Hopedale at Dover
Oct. 15	Dover at Medway
Oct. 19	Dover at Nipmuc
Oct. 22	Dover at Bellingham
Oct. 26	Medfield at Dover
Oct. 30	League Meet at
	Nipmuc

FIELD HOCKEY SCHEDULE FALL 1965 (all games at 3;00)

Sept. 27 Dover at Holliston
Sept. 29 Medway at Dover
Oct. 4 Dover at Nipmuc
Oct. 6 Dover at Millis
Oct. 11 Hopedale at Dover
Oct. 13 Holliston at Dover
Oct. 18 Dover at Medway
Oct. 20 Nipmuc at Dover
Oct. 25 Millis at Dover
Oct. 27 Dover at Hopedale

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FALL 1965 (All games at 2:00)

Oct. 2 Millis at Dover
Oct. 9 Dover at Holliston
Oct. 1y Dover at Medfield
Oct. 23 Provincetown at
Dover
Oct. 30 Leicester at Dover
Nov. 6 Dover at Medway*
Nov. 16 Hopkinton at
Dover *

* Games start at 1:30

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

Mr. James Ayres, Boston Globe writer and an authority on the Charles River, will be the guest speaker when the League of Women Voters opens its fall season with a coffee at the Community Building, Dover Church, on Tuesday, September 28, at 9:30 a.m. All newcomers and interested citizens are invited to come and hear Mr. Ayres discuss the problems of the Charles and some possible



L. W. V. (Cont.)

solutions.

The Dover League, with 137 members, is one of the largest, in proportion to population, in the state. All women citizens of voting age are eligible for membership and are urged to attend this meeting. Anyone who desires transportation may call Mrs. Glenn Wise, Membership Chairman, 785-1498. Baby-sitting service will be available in the nursery of the Sunday School. If you plan to use this service, please advise Mrs. Edward Burger, 785-1072, prior to the 28th.

CHURCH NEWS

Church of the Most Precious Blood

"Wig Sorcery" is the title of the evening's program to be presented by Beauty Nook of Needham at 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Octeber 19, for the women's group of the Church of the Most Precious Blood and to be held in the Parish House downstairs. This promises to be a fun program and non-members are invited with a fifty-cent guest admission fee.

Dover Church

The Dover-Council of Church Women announces the first fall meeting as an open Membership Tea at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, October 5th, at the Community House with the Reverend William B. Rice, former minister of the Dover Church, speaking on "The Spell of Old Pewter." All members of the Dover Alliance are cordially invited and members of the Council are welcome to bring guests. Baby-sitting service will be provided from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

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FIRST MONTHLY FEATURE Bird Watching

by Frederick R. Hamlen

In days gone by, bird watchers were considered to be a rather curious lot - the subject of cartoons and the like. But since the early '30s when Ludlow Griscom (of Cambridge) pioneered in the techniques of modern bird study, Roger Tory Peterson has continuously improved his incomperable bird guide books and has most likely proven to be the greatest single factor in popularizing bird watching and turning it into a great national pastime. I should judge that in Massachusetts alone, the bird watching numbers have swollen to at least ten times what they were in 1940.

Birding is not a difficult thing provided one adopts a system which will remove most of the guesswork and minimize confusion. This system which will be discussed later, is furthur simplified locally, by the fact that we are limited for the most past to land and song birds. There are about 40 species of water and shore birds to be seen - but most are quite large and easily recognized. The birds most frequently observed are the small ones - warblers, sparrows, finches, flycatchers etc. After several years of experience one can expect to see about 100 species. It seems to me that when starting one can see some 50 species in a year without particularly trying:

This is indeed a satisfying sport - good exercise, good therapy, good for the soul, a good way of life, and I must say, a fine way to stay acquainted with our township.

Birding can be full time or spare time work. Usually it begins as the latter and grows until one "gets the bug". The simplest kind of bird watching is, of course, bird feeding. And October is the perfect time to start!

(To be continued next month)

NEW ASSISTANT TO THE HEADMASTER

The Dover-Sherborn Regional High School takes pleasure in announcing the appointment of Mr. James D. Turley as Assistant to the Headmaster.

In addition to his duties as Chairman of English Studies, Turley will assist Headmaster Lyman Avery in curriculum co-ordination and planning.

STUDENTS COMMENDED

Four students at Dover-Sherborn Regional High School have been honored with Letters of Commendation for their high performance on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test given last spring. They are among the 18,000 students recognized for scoring in the top two percent of students who will complete high school in 1966. The students are: Michael Barry, Elaine Loranz, Dorothy Morse, Richard Ostberg.

SPECIAL THANKS

are extended to Mr. Orville Emmons of Emmons-Walker who so generously allowed us to "take over" his premises during our hectic weekend last month! Not only did we use his mimeograph, but we spread sheets on desks, couch and floor as we collated and stapled. We burned his light bulbs through the midnight hours and probably inflicted permanent trauma upon his machine. We thank Mr. Emmons for the patience, fortitude and generosity he extended to us in so casual a manner!

DEADLINE 6 P.M., November 22, 1965 Introducing:

THE TOWN FORUM

"A newspaper functions for only one purpose --to serve its readers."

Kenneth Webb

With this thought, we considered the possibility of including a column for letters on topics of general interest to the town.

We decided such an exchange of ideas would be stimulating and serve our readers.

Therefore, in our attempt to be an effective clearing-house of both fact and thought in Dover, we invite YOU to submit letters to "THE TOWN FORUM."

Since space is, presently, so limited we suggest articles be as brief as possible.

While we welcome your comments and constructive criticism of us and of our town, we also welcome your praise.

Too frequently do we ignore the energy and time expended by our elected officials and appointed committee members who activate the town government we all enjoy. It is human nature to accept the well-executed job with scarcely a nod, and so, we would like to extend our "Thank you" to each and every elected or appointed official or committee member who is so ably discharging the obligations of his post.

"The DOVER REPORTER can become YOUR NEWSPAPER; if you use it:"

DOVER'S ANNUAL BUILDING AWARD IN JANUARY

Judging is now underway for the presentation to be made in January for the 1965 Dover Builders Award. All builders and developers constructing in the town of Dover are eligible. The award will be made in January based on: 1, quality and design of construction; 2, location of the house in relation to the lot; 3, presentation of the general characteristics of the neighborhood; 4, layout and construction of new roads.

Planning Board

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REMINDER OF PEDESTRIAN LAW

The Dover Police Department warns Dover residents of the pedestrian law that will be in effect on November 1 in Boston and many of the surrounding towns.

Pedestrians are subject to traffic control signals or to directions of a police officer. When there is a marked crosswalk within three hundred feet of a pedestrian, he must use the crosswalk in compliance with the officer's directions or the traffic control signal.

The first three offenses call for a one dollar fine. The fourth and subsequent offenses in one calendar year are a two dollar fine. The pedestrian must give his name and address to an officer on request.

YOUTH CONCERTS AT SYMPHONY HALL

The first of the Youth Concerts at Symphony Hall will be on November 6. The bus will leave the parking lot at the Town House promptly at 10 a.m. and will return around 1 p.m.

Checks for \$3.00 covering transportation for the entire series should be made out to Dave Treadwell and be sent to Mrs. John Gormley, Main Street, on or before November 6.

DOVER-SHERBORN REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Sparked by a record shattering 13:24 performance by Fred Converse, the D.S. Harriers defeated Hopedale October 11 for their first win of the season!

SPECIAL LIBRARY BUILDING COMMITTEE

Miss Clara Frost, who died recently, has left her house at the intersection of Walpole and Centre Streets to the Town for use as a library or for other town purposes. Under the terms of the will the Town may sell the property, and in this event the proceeds must be invested, with the income to be used for the benefit of the Town Library. The Library Building Committee is consulting with architects as to the possibility of converting the present house to library purposes, or, in the alternative, of demolishing the house and constructing a library on the site, and will report to the Town later in the fall with respect to the matter.

DOVER PARK DEPARTMENT

With the skating season upon us within the near future, the Park Department again faces its prime winter responsibility, the maintenance of the Channing Pond skating rink. Lacking badly in proper snow removal equipment, the Park Department invites the use of suitable snow blowers on a rental basis (6 h.p. capacity or over). These would be used under the super-vision of the Park superintendent. In addition, the Department is currently in dire need of obtaining part time labor for clearing the skating rink, since the readily available labor force has been drastically reduced. The Park Department, therefore, is desirous of employing boys 18 years of age and over. Fred Sears may be contacted after 7 p.m. at 785-1167 concerning either of the above. We are extending this early appeal to Dover residents to insure the towns-people of the best possible skating conditions throughout the season. We hope to alleviate these problems next year, but temporarily we would greatly appreciate your help and interest. Per skating information, the Control Center may be called at a special number: 785-1130. Notices will also be posted at the Village Drug Store.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Conservation Commission does not anticipate the purchase of large areas of developable land. Its purpose is to acquire lands which would be valuable to the Town to preserve as open lands for various reasons. The Town needs open lands for swamps to help preserve the water table, for birds and wild life sanctuaries, for hikers, horseback riding, boy scouts and girl scouts and similar recreational uses.

DOVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The Dover School Committee reports that it will be mailing out to all Dover townspeople its periodic newsletter, around the first of November.

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF DOVER

The United Nations is celebratings its 20th anniversary this year during the week of October 24th, which has been proclaimed United Nations week. Mrs. Robert Arndt, League Chairman for the junior Girl Scout troop. They will learn greetings in several foreign languages and a They will learn group of folk dances from abroad. Mrs. Robert Bacchiochi, whose hobby is cake decorating, will prepare a cake for the girls appropriate to the occasion.

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DOVER HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Dover Historical Society is to be held at the Community Building of the Dover Church on Monday, October 25, at 8 p.m. All residents of the town are cordially invited. Dr. Lloyd Hawes of Wellesley will lecture on "Buropean Ceramic Adventures" and those who attend are invited to bring examples of English earthenware, including Wedgwood, for purposes of discussion. There will also be an exhibition of English Church Brass rubbings and rubbings of local grave-stones.

TOWN GARAGE

The Hodgson Property Development Committee reports that the work on the Town Garage is going very well. The siding is being installed, the doors, ramp and interior partitions are almost complete. The work is expected to be finished by late fall and the garage will be in full use this winter.

FIREMEN'S BALL

A reminder: The annual Dover Firemen's Ball will be held at the Town House Friday, October 29, 8:30-1:00 p.m. with Sal Blanco's Orchestra and a vocalist. Admission is \$1.00, benefit of the Dover Firemen's Relief Fund, and is tax exempt. All Dover residents are welcome. Tickets will be available at the door.

YOU CAUGHT US WITH OUR Thoughts down...

We were wrong to say "subscription". We reiterate our purpose: "to help supplement communications in Dover with a bulletin-type of publication." Therefore, we cannot justify the elimination of a reader on the basis of subscription! We would not be doing the job we proposed to attempt.

Therefore, we have offered to reimburse each "subscriber" who was misled by our first notice and hope this will clarify our position.

However, as a non-profit committee, we do need contributions to cover the financial deficit now existing between our expenditures and advertising income.

We have heard from you and hope you will continue to help - not only with monetary contributions, but with materials for publication ... comments...ADVICE.

So long as we continue to receive YOUR COMMENTS, whether criticism or praise, we will know we are on the right extension - the Dover line.

APOLOGIES ...

to Mr. Cornelius Larkin for not including his name within the list of Fire Engineers.

to Mr. George Michel for not including his name within the list of Police Officers.

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NOANNET GARDEN CLUB

The Noannet Garden Club will sponsor an illusticed lecture by Carl W. Buchheister, President of the National Audubon Society, on Monday, November 1, at the Dover-Sherborn Regional High School, at 8 p.m.

Mr. Buchheister's beautiful slides will illustrate some of the dramatic work being done by the Society in preserving wild-life. He will also discuss the problems of conservation in our own communities.

The public is invited and admission is free. Refreshments will be served.

SPRINGDALE GARDEN CLUB

The Springdale Garden Club will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, November 16, at the home of Mrs. William Furlong. There will be a flower arrangement demonstration conducted by Riordan of the MacIntosh Florist in Needham, after which the arrangements will be auctioned off amongst the members. The Club's chairman is Mrs. Margery H. Woodside.

DOVER-SHERBORN BOOSTER CLUB

The second dance to be sponsored by the Dover-Sherborn Boosters will be held on November 13 from 8 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. at the Dover-Sherborn Regional High School.

Mr. Jack Gately is Program Chairman with the following on his committee: Mrs. Arnold Currier, Mr. Dick McGill and Mrs. Harry W. Wilcox, Jr.

A reminder: Every Monday night through the last Monday of March will be an athletic night at the D.S. Regional High School.

BOY SCOUTS

The fall Court of Honor for Boy Scout Troop 1 took place recently at the Community Center.

Tenderfoot, Second Class and First Class Awards were presented to the boys who had earned them. There were also several Merit Badges awarded.

The Scouts and their guests enjoyed movies of the 1964 National Jamboree at Valley Forge.

CUB SCOUTS

On November 8 at 7 p.m. the Cub Scouts will have a Pack Meeting. At that time Bobcat presentations will be made.

The DEADLINE for the next issue of the DOVER REPORTER will be Monday, November 22nd., at 6 p.m. Through the courtesy of Ken and Don Ball material may be left in the DOVER REPORTER box in the Village Drug Store, or mailed to P.O. Box 61, Dover, Massachusetts.

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AMERICAN LEGION

Thursday, November 11 - Veterans Day - provides American Legion Posts throughout the land with a serious duty assignment. This national holiday is important to The American Legion because its date marks the anniversary of the armistice of World War I - the war which gave birth to our organization.

Now, Veterans Day has taken on an even greater significance in that it has become the one day, set aside by a grateful nation, to honor all who have fulfilled the greatest demand of their citizenship - honorable service in the defense of their country in time of war.

Just as the veteran is proud of his own wartime military service, so The American Legion is proud of its identity as an organization of wartime veterans.

The Dover Post is planning to send a contingent to the Veterans Day Parade in Boston on November 11th. Legionnaires are urged to contact Sgt.-at-Arms Sam Lockhart at 785-0655 for information.

On November 7th. the Norfolk County Council of the American Legion will observe its annual Memorial Service in Walpole with a breakfast following the Service.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

On Tuesday, October 26, there will be a Hallowe'en Party for the Senior Citizens of Dover at the Legion Hall. The time will be $1 \ p_*m_*$ Admission is a fancy hat.

In addition to wearable and washable clothes and shoes of all sizes, the Auxiliary collects stuffed animals, puzzles, crayons, coloring books and embroidery thread to help the "children" (up to 60 years of age) pass idle hours at the Wrentham State School. For more information call Carol Jackman at 785-0781.

The Auxiliary purchases yarn and knits an afghan for a hospitalized veteran every year. We are in the process of doing this now. If any reader has extra knitting worsted we would be glad to use it for another afghan. Jan Cofran at 785-0605 will answer any questions.

Special note: The gifts veterans choose for their families at the Auxiliary Christmas Gift Shop are completely free of charge.

GRANGE

The Dover Grange 117 once again this year makes its annual appeal for used toys, and dolls for distribution at Christmas to the needy children in the various homes and hospitals. They may be left at the Town House message center, or you may call Chester Heinlein, Sr., 785-0322 or William Lee 785-0418.

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PLANNING BOARD...continued from page 1

The Planning Board this next month will be working on the establishment of the cluster zone district to be enacted in the annual town meet-ing. Further information or this article will be forthcoming.

The Planning Board was very pleased with the interest shown in the recent questionnaire and would like to thank those people who took the time and thought to respond. The results of these ideas have been forwarded to the Long Range Planning Committee for further discussion.

CHURCH OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD

Final arrangements are being made for the Harvest Bazaar to be held on Friday, November 5 from 7-9 p.m. and Saturday, November 6 from 10-4 in the hall of the Most Precious Blood Church.

There will be homemade pies, cakes, candies, aprons, etc. as well as the many varied pleasures which make the Harvest Bazaar a gala occasion. This 1965 Bazaar promises to be an exciting day for young and old and a pleasant way to help support the building fund of the Church of the Most Precious Blood.

LECTURES AT ST. STEPHEN'S PRIORY

The annual series of fall lectures at St. Stehen's Priory on Glen Street began on Monday evening, October 11. For the past ten years these lectures have been offered to the public as a community service. Most educational institutions today acknowledge their obligations to serve the broader community and present programs designed for the benefit of all. One form of service adopted at St. Stephen'shas been the lecture series, and since the College is primarily a faculty of philosophy which trains men for the priesthood, the lectures have been mainly philosophical and religious in content.

The second three lectures will be an evaluation of today's adolescents, their problems and their prospects. These lectures will be given

on Monday evenings, November 1, 8 and 15 at 8:15.
Those who wish to be on the Priory mailing list for notices of forthcoming series may send their names and addresses to F. Michael Stock, J.P. at the Priory. Residents of Dover will be we!comed as guests for the remaining fall lectures.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT RESULTS

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rinals were played on October 16 and awards presented to the following winners: Under-12: Greg Garritt, Sara Hoagland, Tory Lambert and and Brad Woodworth, Sara Hoagland and Helen P: hmond. Under-17: Scott Hughes, Lindsay Williams, Jay and Scott Hughes, Andy and Lindsay Williams.

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Yeterans Day Nov. 11

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Nov. 9 Schools Re-open

Dec. 22 Christmas Recess - Close at noon

Jan. 3 Schools Re-open

Peb. 21 Mid-winter vacation

Feb. 28 Schools Re-open

Apr. 8 Good Friday

Apr. 18 Spring Vacation

Apr. 25 Schools Re-open

May 30 Memorial Day

June 24 Schools Close

DOVER COUNCIL OF CHURCH WOMEN

On Tuesday, November 2, the Dover Council of Church Women will hold an 11 a.m. meeting with a speaker from Latin America followed by a luncheon. Reservations may be made no later than October 29 by calling Mrs. William Bambrick at 785-0654. If babysitting is desired, please contact Mrs. Thomas Mulvihill at 785-1398.

The Reading Group will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. George Draper on Claybrook Rd., on Tuesday, November 9. President Mrs. Paul C. Brown extends an open invitation to any who may wish to attend. Further information may be obtained by calling 785-9817.

The monthly dessert bridge will be held on Tuesday, November 23 at 1 p.m. at the Community House. Your reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Chester English at 785-0422.

THE DOVER ALLIANCE

The Dover Branch Alliance of the Dover Church presents a Talent Auction on Tuesday, November 4, at 8 p.m. at the Community Building. There will be attractive Christmas gifts, delicious home-baked foods as well aprons, baby hand-knits, scarfs, caps, and decorated soap. There will be free refreshments.

The Talent Auction is for the benefit of the Dr. Joslin Diabetic Camp. Each year the Alliance contributes \$400 for camp scholarships.

Please contact Hope B. Hynes, 785-0116, if you have something to contribute to the



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In Dover, the C.D. Radiological Officer, Arthur Adams, prepared the emergency operations center. The C.D. Supply Officer, Joseph Majer, obtained food and prepared to feed C.D. and Report Center personnel. H.P. Tucker, Jr. and Highway Sup't. (C.D. Eng. Officer) Phillip Luttazi prepared generators to operate the Fire-Police-Highway and C.D. radio systems.

Explorer Scouts reported for duty, with automobiles, for possible messenger duty. Fire Dep't. personnel and off-duty Report Center personnel reported for duty. All off-duty Police Officers and Auxiliary Police were put on immediate assignment. C.D. generators and Highway compressers were put in service to operate emergency and warning equipment at the Fire House. Communications were established between Dover C.D. and State Headquarters where evaluation of the state's problems were made within the hour.

Many things were learned from this emergency situation. Studies are being completed on the subject "What can we do to improve our state of readiness?" One most important thing was learned: It CAN happen here. It did.

Seriously interested persons are invited to contact the C.D. Director at 785-0568 or the C.D. Report Center line 785-0019. Volunteer workers are an essential, vital part of our Civil Defense structure. Training and personal skills work together to provide an improved state of readiness. SEMI-FINALIST IN NATIONAL MERIT TEST

The Dover Reporter is pleased to announce that Brian Dowd of Glen St., a student at Xavier High School in Concord, is one of the semifinalists in the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test and he will take the final test in December. RECREATIONAL PLANNING

The Dover Park Department and Recreation Commission have recently interviewed five recreational planners. These committees will be obtaining preliminary cost estimates for a three-stage developmental plan for the Town's park areas, with particular emphasis on Caryl Park.

Dover's long range recreational needs should be met through intelligent planning. In part, these could feasibly be coordinated with local school athletic and general playground needs, particularly in view of the Chickering School site building program and to meet the demands of an expanded sports program at the junior high school level.

BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health met on Nov. 17 and considered several water supply systems; and the plans for an immunization clinic. The next meeting will be on Dec. 15.

LICENSING LAW EFFECTIVE NOW

No vehicle in Massachusetts may be driven by an operator who has not reached his or her sixteenth birthday and who does not have, in his or her possession, a learner's permit. Such a person, with only a learner's permit must have someone in the vehicle who has a valid license to operate, is at least twenty-one years of age, and has had at least one year's driving experience.

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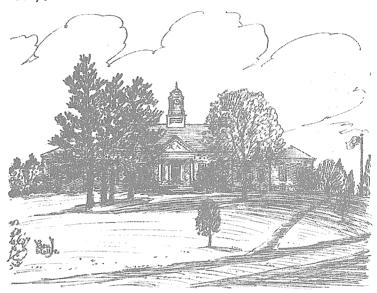
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ARCHITECTS CHOSEN TO DESIGN DSR ADDITION

The Regional School Building Planning Committee announces the appointment of the architectural firm of Smith, Sellew and Doherty to design the proposed addition. This is the same firm that designed the present building.

The addition is necessary because of the rapid increase in projected school enrollment figures. It is hoped that the new facilities will be available for school opening in September 1967.

The members of the Building Planning Committee are Dexter Andrews, Chr., Eleanor Bouldry, Sec., Robert Brooks, Charles Jackson, Jr., and Clarence Petty.



This etching, which captures the essence of the Dover Town House, was rendered by Mr. Benjamin Hall.

A HISTORY OF DOVER - THE DOVER COMMON by Carl R. Bryant

The topography of The Common today is essentially as it was when I came to Dover in September 1913 to be the Principal of the Sanger High School. Standing on the highest point of The Common and looking westward one can get some idea of how the topography looked before the construction of the railroad and the laying out of Springdale Avenue by the County Commissioners from Centre Street to the railroad right of way.

Pover early acquired a park, now called The Common, for in 1793 Henry Tisdale and his wife, for the sum of fifteen pounds, deeded to the District of Dover nine-tenths of a tract of land of three acres. The one-tenth of the three acres of the Tisdale property was set off in a square at the southeast corner. This would locate the parcel of land reserved at the corner of Centre Street and Springdale Avenue. The deed of the tract of land to the District had this significant provision: to be held "for the common use and benefit of the inhabitants of Dover forever". Because of this provision it is not park land, but common land. Therefore it is correct to call this area The Common.

The tract of land was evidently at that time high and rough, with an extensive view. For many years it was left in the rough, and the brush and trees were allowed to grow.

In the early days of the Parish of Dover, sheep, cattle and swine were allowed to run at large, and ultimately became a nuisance.

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UNITED FUND

On the basis of a 90% return, with some reports still to come in, Dover has made over 99% of its goal.

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It should be understood that published letters do not necessarily reflect the attitude of the DOVER REPORTER staff.

Gentlemen:

Congratulations on your first edition of the Dover Reporter which has been read with great interest. We look forward to finding it in our mailbox again soon.

Your request for letters of general interest for the Town Forum has inspired me to stick my neck out and present my personal views on what will probably be considered a most controversial subject by Dover residents - the confinement of our canine population to their own premises! other words, a proposed leash law.

As a dog owner myself, I recognize that the wide open spaces of this lovely community afford ample opportunity for dogs to roam at large without trespassing unduly on cultivated areas. as a property owner who has devoted both labor and money to landscaping his environs, I do bitterly decry the ability of a few dogs to despoil such handiwork because their owners make no attempt to keep them confined within their own property boundaries.

In our neighborhood several families, including our own, have dogs. By tacit agreement, most of these animals are not permitted by their owners to leave their own property. A few, however, are allowed to run wherever fancy dictates, which usually ends at a choice shrub or a disfiguring mark on an otherwise green lawn of a neighbor.

Should such freedom be permitted? My personal opinion is "no". How do other Dover residents feel about this?

> Very truly yours, Wayne O. Whiting Rocky Brook Road

REMINDER - VOTER REGISTRATION DATES

DECEMBER 17 & JANUARY 6 Dover Town House, 8 PM - 10 PM

A registrant must be: over 21 years of age; a citizen of the United States; able to read and write a resident of Dover for six months and of Massachusetts for one year.

If you are a registered voter, but have new neighbors who would be eligible to register, won't you please encourage them to take advantage of these registration dates!

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

The Development of Human Resources is the subject of discussion for the December Unit Meetings of the Dover League of Women Voters. Hostesses are Mrs. Harold Porter, Burnham Rd, Tuesday Dec. 7, 9.15 a.m; Mrs. Glenn Wise, Glen St, Dec. 7, 8 p.m; and Mrs. George Clowes, Pegan Lane, Wednesday Dec.8, 9.15 a.m. Members and their guests are cordially invited to attend.

THANK YOU ...

The Fair Housing Committee thanks everyone who has responded to our letter. We remind those of you who have not yet replied that there is no deadline for the Pledge.

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BIRD WATCHING - Part Two

by Frederick Hamlen

A simple window feeder should be located, if possible, near cover or underbrush. Cover is important as birds generally do not care to travel 'cross-country" to reach the source of food supply. Feeders are traditionally stocked with sunflower seed and other kinds of wild bird food including thistle seed, which is said to intrigue the goldfinches. In addition, there should be suet holders in the nearby trees and a scattering of seed on The suet is for the woodpeckers and the ground. the scattered food is for those birds who habitually seek out food on the ground.

Experience will show that the sunflower is taken much faster than anything else. Chickadees are our staple birds at the feeders. They are the ones who devour the sunflower seeds, but they spread the good word and bring in other species of birds.

One should have a series of reference books. Two which are absolutely necessary are "A Field Guide to the Birds", by Roger Tory Peterson, as well as "Birds of Massachusetts, When and Where to Find Them," by Wallace Bailey. The former describes how the several species look. The latter describes the kinds of habitat where the birds are generally seen and when they may be expected.
Bailey's book forms the beginning of a system which I should like to explain in another writing.

For the time being, the birds which can be expected at or near the feeder should be listed. They are: Mourning Dove (they eat cracked corn), Hairy Woodpecker, Downy Woodpecker, Bluejay, Black-Capped Chickadee, White-Breasted Nuthatch, Brown Creeper, Golden-Crowned Kinglet, Starling, Evening Grosbeak, Purple Finch, Pine Siskin, Goldfinch, Junco, Tree Sparrow, Fox Sparrow.

Other birds are a little more surprising. They, too, show up for one good reason or another. Among them are: Flicker, Red-Breasted Nuthatch, Robin, Myrtle Warbler, Tufted Titmouse, Cardinal, Song Sparrow.

There are still others which appear because the food supply failed in the north. These include: Pine Grosbeak, Redpoll, Red Cros-bill.

Finally, there are two species which have not, as far as I know, been reported as yet from Dover, although they have been seen in Wellesley and Weston. These birds are beginning to extend their ranges. They are: House Finch and European Gold-

The foregoing, plus some accidental species which I have not named, are the ones which may be seen by simply watching from the window. I would encourage "doing homework" in Peterson and Bailey each time these birds are first seen. Such work will acquaint one with other birds that may appear. Most importantly, it will start the process of birds recognition through comparison and elimination.

Later there will be much to say about the technique of going into the field to look for the birds.

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RECREATION REQUESTS: HELP!

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Since then, two-way radio communication has been set up, with the Police, Fire and Highway Departments. A short-wave radio receiver has been added and a fire alarm system, connecting all of Dover's schools and the Church of the Most Precious Blood, has been installed.

The Center offers help in emergency situations, maintains a file of all Massachusetts car registrations, and Center personnel keep an eye on various equipment in the Town House, serve at an information desk and message depository, while in addition the staff does police typing, secretarial work and signals no-school.

The people who stand by to serve Dover include Arthur E. Post, Communications Chief, Ruth Woodward Supervisor of the Center, Mary Cranton, Day Operator, and Arthur Treadwell, Night Operator. Part time workers are James Campbell, Elizabeth Durocher, Dorothy Eldredge, Ernest MacTavish, John McGill, Phyllis Tucker and Arlan Wotton.

CHARLES RIVER ART CENTER

The Charles River Art Center is observing its first anniversary. The Center offers courses in all art media for children from age 7 and for adults, experienced and inexperienced, in small congenial groups. There are periodic exhibitions of work by contemporary artists on display at the Center.

Morning, afternoon and evening classes will start at various intervals in painting, drawing, sculpture, ceramics, stained glass and print making. Each course runs for 10 weeks and is supervised by one of the 13 teachers. The Center is at 1361 South St. in Needham; phone numbers are 444-1393 or 444-3456.

CUB SCOUTS

At the November 8 Pack Meeting all of the new boys received the Bobcat award in the traditional candlelight ceremony.

Den 1 won the Attendance award; Den 4 won the inspection, and Dens 2,7 and 9 won the games. The skit was presented by Dens 1 and 6 and Dens 3 and 5 served as color guards.

The next Pack Meeting will be December 13.

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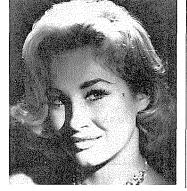
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Finally, on June 8, 1785, the selectment appointed Ebenezer Hewell, who lived in the center of the parish, as pound-keeper and he used his barnyard for a pound. In 1794 the district built, for sixteen pounds, fifteen shillings, the pound which is on the First Parish Church grounds.

Evidently cattle and swine were still allowed to run at large. Finally in 1818 the selectment voted to "restrain all cattle and hogs from going at large the year ensuing, but such as the selectmen shall see fit to license to run on the common with a certain mark upon them, that they may be distinguished from others." Evidently the common must have been fenced in.

I do not know just when the custom of the selectmen appointing as pound-keeper the last male married in the preceding year started. The custom has come down to us through the years. This office in Dover is now called Field Driver.

In the early days the shoe business was carried on by various citizens. A shoe shop was located on the common opposite the cemetery. When the making of shoes at this location ceased, the building was made into a dwelling house.

Until 1853 the surface of the common remained in much the same shape it was in at the time the town acquired the land. When the town voted "to give to the Charles River Branch Railroad and the Charles River Railroad Companies permission to take earth from the common land belonging to the town under the direction of the selectmen and Capt. Timothy Allen and James Chickering. Issac Howe gave the land for the station and the residents took twenty thousand dollars worth of the corporate stock."

In 1861, after many delays, the railroad was extended from Dover to Medfield. "The town decided to cooperate with individuals and the railroad company in grading for a station. In 1862 it was voted to lower Meeting-house Hill and to assist in grading a station ("provided eighty dollars is raised by private subscription and one hundred and seventy dollars is expended by the railroad company")".

It seems to me that the reference to lowering Meeting-house Hill must refer to that part of the hill where Springdale Avenue runs between the two church properties.

Probably it was at this time that the sloping of the common took place. Thus followed through the years the cleaning up and grading of the common.

For years Dover did not have a town hall. As long as the parish and church were one the parish church served as a meeting place for the townspeople. After the parish and town were separated an attempt was made to build a town hall in connection with a new school in the center of the dis-

trict. Nothing came from this effort and town meetings continued to be held in the church.

When the meeting house burned in 1839 a committee was chosen by the town to meet with the First Parish to see if the town could build a vestry under the new church building, the vestry to be owned by the town and to be used as town hall. Amicable arrangements were agreed upon. As a result, the vestry, on December 2, 1839 was occupied by the town. The town owned the vestry until 1889 when it was turned over to the First Parish some years after a town hall was built.



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Community House

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Chickering School

Dover Council Church Women Coffee 10 A.M. Community House LWV Mrs. Harold Porter, Burnham Rd.

> 9:15 A.M. LWV Mrs. Glenn Wise, Glen St., 8 P.M.

Grange Meeting, 9P.M. Town House

LWV Mrs. George Clowes, Pegan Lane 8 9:15 A.M. legion Auxiliary Christmas Party and Dance at Medfield State Hospital

Regional School Committee Meeting, Regional School, 8 P.M.

Dover Church Holly Bazaar, 10 A.M. 11 4 P.M. Community House

Cub Scout Pack Meeting, 7 P.M. Town House 13

Church of Most Precious Blood Sodality 14 Meeting, 8 P.M. Regional Building Planning Comm. Mtg. Regional School, 8 P.M.

Board of Health Meeting, 8 P.M. Town 15 House

Dover Alliance Christmas Meeting, 2 P.M. 16 Mrs. Thomas Hynes, Walpole St.

New Voter Registration, 8 P.M. - 10 P.M. 17

Town House American Legion Christmas Party, 2 P.M. 19

Legion Hall

Schools close at noon 22 Open House, St. Stephen's Priory, 2-5 P.M. 26

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

There will be a Senior Citizens Party at the Legion Hall from 1.30-3.30 p.m. on November 30.

On December 6 and 7 members of the Auxiliary will help veterans at the West Roxbury Veterans Hospital select and wrap presents for their families through the Christmas Gift Shop. This is a complimentary service offered to the veterans.

A Christmas Party and Dance for patients at the Medfield State Hospital will be held on Dec. 8. Anyone who wishes to participate in the evening's activities either call Ellen Bennett or be at the Legion Hall by 6.30 that night.

Please save Christmas cards to provide occupational therapy for children at Wrentham State School. For further in Jackman, Haven Terrace. For further information call Carol

A joint meeting of the Auxiliary and the Legionaires will be held on Dec. 9. There will be a Christmas party after the meeting for all members.

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AMERICAN LEGION

The time is drawing near for the annual Children's Party, which will be held on Sunday, December 19, at the Post home on Dedham St. Santa Claus is expected to arrive about 2.00, and promises to stay until he has given a present to every child who attends. It will be a great opportunity for every child to explain to Santa what he wants for Christmas.

Since Santa has a very busy schedule between now and Christmas Eve - and especially at the week before Christmas - he's asked us to invite only children under 12 to come up to talk with him and receive their little present.

Santa has promised to drop us a line giving more information about the Christmas Party. As soon as he does, we will pass the information on to you.

MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY

In response to many inquiries, Commander Bill Carroll of the George B. Preston Post No. 209 of The American Legion explained the steps the veteran's organization is taking regarding the Viet Nam veterans.

"Regardless of what words are used to describe hostilities in Vietnam," Commander Carroll said, "the American Legion recognizes that we are en-

gaged in a real shooting war."

He explained that the Legion is asking Congress to extend to Vietnam veterans readjustment benefits similar to those provided under the GI Bill of Rights for World War II and Korean War Veterans.

In addition, National Commander I. Eldon Jones has appointed a special committee to iron out the technical and legal problems of extending American Legion membership to this new generation of war veterans.

Commander Carroll pointed out that the Legion is chartered by the Congress of the United States and that its membership eligibility requirements are specifically established in the charter. The special committee has the task of drawing up suggested changes in the Legion's national constitution and in the federal charter which would permit Vietnam servicemen and women to join the organization after their discharge from service or after the cessation of hostilities.

The plan is to distribute the committee's report to all state organizations of the Legion by next March so that action can be taken at state conventions, with final action scheduled for the 48th National Convention of The American Legion, Aug. 26 to Sept. 1, 1966, in Washington, D.C.

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School News

DOVER-SHERBORN REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Over 200 mothers and fathers attended Parent's Night at Dover-Sherborn Regional High School, Wednesday, November 17.

Headmaster Lyman Avery delivered the keynote address, explaining the philosophy, progress and goals of the High School. Mr. James Turley, Assistant to the Headmaster, spoke on the Advanced Placement Programs. Mr. Turley pointed out that many colleges waive freshmen requirements for students who have obtained Advanced Placement credit.

Mr. Avery then explained how and why "rank-in-class" was compiled and how Standard, Honors, or Advanced Placement standing affected a student's rank. Mr. Avery also noted that the Student Council was in the process of revising Honor Roll requirements, and that their recommendations would be presented within the next two weeks.

After a question period, parents and teachers enjoyed coffee served by members of the National Honor Society.

When the bell rang, parents reacted like their progeny and moved to classes throughout the building. For three 25 minute periods, teachers in each discipline explained their goals, techniques and progress. Parents had an opportunity to sign up for individual teacher conferences.

Encouraged by the successful evening, Mr. Avery announced tentative plans for three more Parent's nights to be held in January, March and April.

CARYL SCHOOL
Open House was held in observance of National
Education Week on November 10. Approximately 200
parents attended. It was their first opportunity
to view the renovated school. Mr. Fassnacht would
like to thank all parents and school personnel for
a successful evening.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council at the Regional High School has voted unanimously to join national, state, and regional Student Council organizations. On November 20 four members of the Council attended the fall convention of the Eastern Massachusetts Division of Student Councils held in Maynard.

IN-SERVICE TRAINING PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Schools will be in session for half-days only, on In-Service Training Program days when the school staffs evaluate and develop new programs for our system. These days have been October 14, November 18, and for the remainder of the school year will be on January 20, February 17, March 17, and May 12.

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Thirty-two million persons were deprived of everything electrical. Thirty-two hundred of them live in Dover. Gov. Volpe immediately declared a state of emergency.

In Dover, the C.D. Radiological Officer, Arthur Adams, prepared the emergency operations center. The C.D. Supply Officer, Joseph Maier, obtained food and prepared to feed C.D. and Report Center personnel. H.P. Tucker, Jr. and Highway Sup't. (C.D. Eng. Officer) Phillip Luttazi prepared generators to operate the Fire-Police-Highway and C.D. radio systems.

Explorer Scouts reported for duty, with automobiles, for possible messenger duty. Fire Dep't. personnel and off-duty Report Center personnel reported for duty. All off-duty Police Officers and Auxiliary Police were put on immediate assignment. C.D. generators and Highway compressers were put in service to operate emergency and warning equipment at the Fire House. Communications were established between Dover C.D. and State Headquarters where evaluation of the state's problems were made within the hour.

Many things were learned from this emergency situation. Studies are being completed on the subject "What can we do to improve our state of readiness?" One most important thing was learned: It CAN happen here. It did.

Seriously interested persons are invited to contact the C.D. Director at 785-0568 or the C.D. Report Center line 785-0019. Volunteer workers are an essential, vital part of our Civil Defense structure. Training and personal skills work together to provide an improved state of readiness. SEMI-FINALIST IN NATIONAL MERIT TEST

The Dover Reporter is pleased to announce that Brian Dowd of Glen St., a student at Xavier High School in Concord, is one of the semifinalists in the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test and he will take the final test in December.

RECREATIONAL PLANNING

The Dover Park Department and Recreation Commission have recently interviewed five recreational planners. These committees will be obtaining preliminary cost estimates for a three-stage developmental plan for the Town's park areas, with particular emphasis on Caryl Park.

Dover's long range recreational needs should be met through intelligent planning. In part, these could feasibly be coordinated with local school athletic and general playground needs, particularly in view of the Chickering School site building program and to meet the demands of an expanded sports program at the junior high school level.

BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health met on Nov. 17 and considered several water supply systems; and the plans for an immunization clinic. The next meeting will be on Dec. 15.

LICENSING LAW EFFECTIVE NOW

No vehicle in Massachusetts may be driven by ar operator who has not reached his or her sixteenth birthday and who does not have, in his or her possession, a learner's permit. Such a person, with only a learner's permit must have someone in the vehicle who has a valid license to operate, is at least twenty-one years of age, and has had at least one year's driving experience.

Learners may not drive between the hours of 1 and 5 a.m. unless accompanied by a parent or guardian.

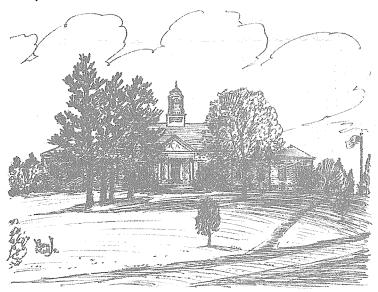
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ARCHITECTS CHOSEN TO DESIGN DSR ADDITION

The Regional School Building Planning Committee announces the appointment of the architectural firm of Smith, Sellew and Doherty to design the proposed addition. This is the same firm that designed the present building.

The addition is necessary because of the rapid increase in projected school enrollment figures. It is hoped that the new facilities will be available for school opening in September 1967.

The members of the Building Planning Committee are Dexter Andrews, Chr., Eleanor Bouldry, Sec., Robert Brooks, Charles Jackson, Jr., and Clarence Petty.



This etching, which captures the essence of the Dover Town House, was rendered by Mr. Benjamin Hall.

A HISTORY OF DOVER - THE DOVER COMMON by Carl R. Bryant

The topography of The Common today is essentially as it was when I came to Dover in September 1913 to be the Principal of the Sanger High School. Standing on the highest point of The Common and looking westward one can get some idea of how the topography looked before the construction of the railroad and the laying out of Springdale Avenue by the County Commissioners from Centre Street to the railroad right of way.

Dover early acquired a park, now-called The Common, for in 1793 Henry Tisdale and his wife, for the sum of fifteen pounds, deeded to the District of Dover nine-tenths of a tract of land of three acres. The one-tenth of the three acres of the Tisdale property was set off in a square at the southeast corner. This would locate the parcel of land reserved at the corner of Centre Street and Springdale Avenue. The deed of the tract of land to the District had this significant provision: to be held "for the common use and benefit of the inhabitants of Dover forever". Because of this provision it is not park land, but common land. Therefore it is correct to call this area The Common.

The tract of land was evidently at that time high and rough, with an extensive view. For many years it was left in the rough, and the brush and trees were allowed to grow.

In the early days of the Parish of Dover, sheep, cattle and swine were allowed to run at large, and ultimately became a nuisance. continued to page 3

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UNITED FUND

On the basis of a 90% return, with some reports still to come in, Dover has made over 99% of its goal.

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It should be understood that published letters do not necessarily reflect the attitude of the $\ensuremath{\mathsf{DOVER}}$ REPORTER staff.

Gentlemen:

Congratulations on your first edition of the Dover Reporter which has been read with great interest. We look forward to finding it in our mailbox again soon.

Your request for letters of general interest for the Town Forum has inspired me to stick my neck out and present my personal views on what will probably be considered a most controversial subject by Dover residents - the confinement of our canine population to their own premises! In other words, a proposed leash law.

As a dog owner myself, I recognize that the wide open spaces of this lovely community afford ample opportunity for dogs to roam at large without trespassing unduly on cultivated areas. But, as a property owner who has devoted both labor and money to landscaping his environs, I do bitterly decry the ability of a few dogs to despoil such handiwork because their owners make no attempt to keep them confined within their own property boundaries.

In our neighborhood several families, including our own, have dogs. By tacit agreement, most of these animals are not permitted by their owners to leave their own property. A few, however, are allowed to run wherever fancy dictates, which usually ends at a choice shrub or a disfiguring mark on an otherwise green lawn of a neighbor.

Should such freedom be permitted? My personal opinion is "no". How do other Dover residents feel about this?

> Very truly yours, Wayne O. Whiting Rocky Brook Road

REMINDER - VOTER REGISTRATION DATES

DECEMBER 17 & JANUARY 6 Dover Town House, 8 PM - 10 PM

A registrant must be: over 21 years of age; a citizen of the United States; able to read and write a resident of Dover for six months and of Massachusetts for one year.

If you are a registered voter, but have new neighbors who would be eligible to register, won't you please encourage them to take advantage of these registration dates!

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

The Development of Human Resources is the subject of discussion for the December Unit Meetings of the Dover League of Women Voters. Hostesses are Mrs. Harold Porter, Burnham Rd, Tuesday Dec. 7, 9.15 a.m; Mrs. Glenn Wise, Glen St, Dec. 7, 8 p.m; and Mrs. George Clowes, Pegan Lane, Wednesday Dec.8, 9.15 a.m. Members and their guests are cordially invited to attend.

THANK YOU ...

The Fair Housing Committee thanks everyone who has responded to our letter. We remind those of you who have not yet replied that there is no deadline for the Pledge.

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BIRD WATCHING - Part Two

by Frederick Hamlen

A simple window feeder should be located, if possible, near cover or underbrush. Cover is important as birds generally do not care to travel "cross-country" to reach the source of food supply. Feeders are traditionally stocked with sunflower seed and other kinds of wild bird food including thistle seed, which is said to intrigue the goldfinches. In addition, there should be suet holders in the nearby trees and a scattering of seed on the ground. The suet is for the woodpeckers and the scattered food is for those birds who habitually seek out food on the ground.

Experience will show that the sunflower is taken much faster than anything else. Chickadees are our staple birds at the feeders. They are the ones who devour the sunflower seeds, but they spread the good word and bring in other species of birds.

One should have a series of reference books. Two which are absolutely necessary are "A Field Guide to the Birds", by Roger Tory Peterson, as well as "Birds of Massachusetts, When and Where to Find Them," by Wallace Bailey. The former describes how the several species look. The latter describes the kinds of habitat where the birds are generally seen and when they may be expected. Bailey's book forms the beginning of a system which I should like to explain in another writing.

For the time being, the birds which can be expected at or near the feeder should be listed. They are: Mourning Dove (they eat cracked corn), Hairy Woodpecker, Downy Woodpecker, Bluejay, Black-Capped Chickadee, White-Breasted Nuthatch, Brown Creeper, Golden-Crowned Kinglet, Starling, Evening Grosbeak, Purple Finch, Pine Siskin, Goldfinch, Junco, Tree Sparrow, Fox Sparrow.
Other birds are a little more surprising. They,

too, show up for one good reason or another. Among them are: Flicker, Red-Breasted Nuthatch, Robin, Myrtle Warbler, Tufted Titmouse, Cardinal, Song Sparrow.

There are still others which appear because the food supply failed in the north. These include: Pine Grosbeak, Redpoll, Red Cros-bill.

Finally, there are two species which have not, as far as I know, been reported as yet from Dover although they have been seen in Wellesley and Weston. These birds are beginning to extend their ranges. They are: House Finch and European Goldfinch.

The foregoing, plus some accidental species which I have not named, are the ones which may be seen by simply watching from the window. I would encourage "doing homework" in Peterson and Bailey each time these birds are first seen. Such work will acquaint one with other birds that may appear. Most importantly, it will start the process of birds recognition through comparison and elimination.

Later there will be much to say about the technique of going into the field to look for the birds.

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School News

DOVER-SHERBORN REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Over 200 mothers and fathers attended Parent's Night at Dover-Sherborn Regional High School, Wednesday, November 17.

Headmaster Lyman Avery delivered the keynote address, explaining the philosophy, progress and goals of the High School. Mr. James Turley, Assistant to the Headmaster, spoke on the Advanced Placement Programs. Mr. Turley pointed out that many colleges waive freshmen requirements for students who have obtained Advanced Placement credit.

Mr. Avery then explained how and why "rank-in-class" was compiled and how Standard, Honors, or Advanced Placement standing affected a student's rank. Mr. Avery also noted that the Student Council was in the process of revising Honor Roll requirements, and that their recommendations would be presented within the next two weeks.

After a question period, parents and teachers enjoyed coffee served by members of the National Honor Society.

When the bell rang, parents reacted like their progeny and moved to classes throughout the building. For three 25 minute periods, teachers in each discipline explained their goals, techniques and progress. Parents had an opportunity to sign up for individual teacher conferences.

Encouraged by the successful evening, Mr. Avery announced tentative plans for three more Parent's nights to be held in January, March and April.

CARYL SCHOOL
Open House was held in observance of National
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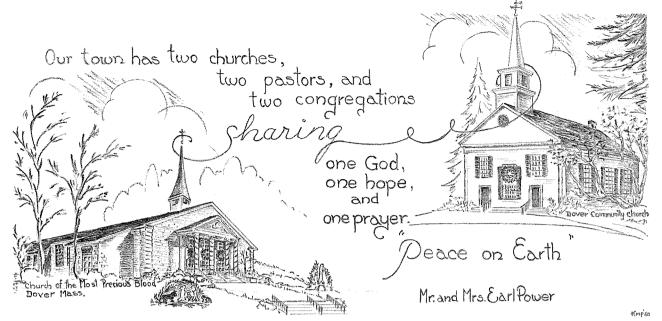
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New Year. by Calvin Maddox

From the Director and Staff of the Dover Civil Defense Agency

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Now that Christmas has passed, I would like to remind parents who may have purchased a B-B or pellet gun as a Christmas gift that there is a law regarding the use of these guns.

Chapter 269; Sec. 12B of the General Laws of Massachusetts says that:

"No minor under the age of 18 shall have an air rifle or so-called B-B gun in his possession while in any place to which the public has the right of access unless he is accompanied by an adult or unless he is the holder of a sporting or hunting license and has on his person a permit from the chief of the town in which he resides granting him the right of such possession.

No person shall discharge a B-B shot, pellet or other object from an air rifle or so-called B-B gun into, from, or across any street, alley, public way or Rail Road. Any person violating this sectic shall be punished by the confiscation of such air rifle or B-B gun or other weapon; or by a fine of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars or both".

Remember, parents, that a B-B or pellet gun is a firearm, and a child using one of these guns should receive proper instructions in the use of such a weapon to insure his own safety as well as the safety of the public.

Thank you, and a Happy New Year.

by Carl Sheridan, Safety Officer Dover Police Department

Selectmen Announce: Caucus

The Selectmen announce that the Town Caucus for nomination of officers will be held Monday, January 10, 1966.

LIBRARY SITE REAFFIRMED

The Library Building Committee has met with the Planning Board, the Long-Range Planning Committee and the Selectmen. After consideration of the Frost property as a lown Library site, the group has reaffirmed the vote of the town at the special town meeting last spring to instruct our architects to design a building for the Howe lot. Ultimate use of the Frost land must eventually be determined by the town. Preliminary plans for the library will be presented at an open meeting to be held early in February.

WHO WILL BE DOVER'S FIELD-DRIVER in 1966?

This law is still on the books: i.e. the <u>last</u> male to marry in a given year will be the field driver for the next.

(see: "The Dover Common" by Mr. Carl Bryant - November issue of Dover Reporter.) The annual appointment is made by the Selectmen.

WHO WILL BE DOVER'S FIELD-DRIVER in 1966?

PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board will hold open hearings for a general discussion of the adoption of cluster zoning on Thursday, January 13 and Wednesday, January 26.

The Planning Board is trying to arrange a meeting with the Planning Boards and Boards of Selectmen from the towns of Westwood, Walpole, Medfield, and Sherborn to discuss adoption of a regulation, by agreement with the Boston Edison Co., to require all electricity in new subdivisions to be installed underground. There will be a meeting in the very near future.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Conservation Commission is negotiating with the present owners of Valley Farm in an effort to acquire for the Town more than half of the total area of Valley Farm including the swampy woodland near the gas transmission line, a strip along both sides of the brook and most of the meadow in between the brook and the woods.

Final details of the proposed acquisition are still being worked out but it will require a vote of the Town to approve the terms of the purchase and raise additional funds and it will also be dependent upon obtaining matching funds from the federal government.

REPORT FROM SENATOR JOHN M. QUINLAN

Senator John M. Quinlan, Second Norfolk Senatorial District, outlines in the following state-ment a number of bills he has filed for consideration by the 1966 session of the Massachusetts Legislature.

"I have filed several bills which I believe will help to correct serious situations existing in Massachusetts today in the area of law enforcement. I have also filed bills pertaining to our Commonwealth's Civil Service and one pertaining to education. Finally, I filed legislation for the selectmen of several of my 17 towns; each, however, subject to home rule acceptance.

"My first bill in the area of law enforcement would, if enacted, control the sale, possession, and use of automobile master keys. Under present law these are widely advertised and easily purchased, even by mail, and have encouraged the rash of automobile thefts now plaguing the state.

"Possession and use of such master keys, which can unlock the ignition and doors of more than one motor vehicle, would be strictly limited to police, registry, and other authorized officials, as well as to automobile dealers and their authorized employees. Penalty for violation of the law would be punishable by up to ten years in state prison or up to 2 1/2 years in a county house of correction.

"I believe this bill, if enacted, will have a tremendous impact in reversing the astronomical growth of automobile thefts and thefts of automobile contents by individuals possessing these keys illegally.

II.

"A second bill which I have filed would require a telephone company to promptly report the assignment or installation of three or more telephones in any location for any individual, business, or organization, to the Attorney General of the Commonwealth with copies to the Commissioner of Public Safety, to the district attorney for the county, and to the commissioner or chief of police of the municipality in which the telephones are being installed.

"The intent of this legislation is to reveal use of telephones for illegal purposes, such as bookmaking, and thereby facilitate the efforts of law enforcement agencies to eliminate such activities, expose connections with organized crive, and apprehend those individuals responsible.

III. "A third bill would provide for the arrest by a police officer, without a warrant, of violators of certain gaming and gambling laws. This will, if enacted, make possible apprehension of those violators who previously have escaped detention because of the impracticality of requiring a law enforcement official who has discovered bookmaking and the like to obtain a warrant for arrest, during which time the evidence is usually destroyed.

"These three bills are designed to aid in the prevention of criminal acts and in the apprehension and prosecution of criminals who are often connected with organized crime on a large scale. I believe they will help to curb the alarming growth of crime in Massachusetts. Attorney General Brooke is supporting all three pieces of legislation.

"Another bill, filed jointly with the Attorney



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General, is designed to increase the efficiency of Grand Juries. Under the bill a Grand Jury would be able to obtain the services of an accountant, lab-oratory technician, or other expert to assist in analyzing unusual or complex evidence. For example, a certified public accountant might be called in to condense and summarize complicated financial records of an individual or corporation which is under investigation. Without such assistance a Grand Jury composed of ordinary laymen, would hardly know where to begin. The importance of this legislation has been brought to light by the recent work of the Crime Commission." ٧.

Senator Ouinlan continued with comments on several other bills he is introducing. "The most significant bill I filed concerning the Massachusetts Civil Service would establish a single salary schedule for state employees. I filed this jointly with Senator Samuel Harmon of Boston. Governor Volpe is supporting this legislation. The background of this bill is most interesting.

"The highly regarded Barrington studies of several years ago, dealing with our state civil service, concluded that there should be one salary schedule for State employees. In 1963 a 10% salary increase was granted for most State employees, but the bill was amended granting a 20% increase for those in so-called "professional" categories. This double increase for "professional" personnel not only flew in the face of the Barrington report, but has resulted in a great deal of difficulty in a great many cases in deciding who is "professional". Chaos has resulted, with constant appeals before the State Board of Personnel and Standardization from persons seeking professional status. Further, it has had a devastating effect on the morale of State employees. especially those in the lower salary grades, whose salaries are not commensurate wit the duties and dedication we expect of our Civil Servants.

"A single salary schedule will again assure all career State employees equitable treatment in every decision affecting their salaries, and will eliminate confusion, division and ill-will resulting from present administrative policies. VI.

"I have also filed, with Representative Irving Fishman of Newton, a bill directing the Commissione of Administration to establish the position of Musi Therapist under a Civil Service Classification. (This profession, which has done so much to promote the rehabilitation of our mentally ill in other states, has had no official status in the Commonwealth; trained, accredited music therapists have had to serve under the designation of "Occupational Therapist", often being required to carry out duties for which they are not trained.) This bill would answer the need for qualified music therapists at State institutions, establish salaries at the level of similar professions, and, hopefully, would lead to the establishment of separate music departments at institutions requiring such professional service: VII.

"I have filed a bill authorizing School Committee to reimburse teachers and other school personnel for tuition charges made for courses which the teacher has been requested to take in order to improve his or her professional competence. It seems only fair to compensate our teachers for such expenses. VIII.

"In conclusion, I have filed, at the request of the Selectmen of Dover, a bill authorizing the Town of Dover to lease certain town-owned facilities to the Dover Water Company. This lease may include provisions for the sale of water to the Town. The bill would take effect only upon its acceptance at Town Meeting."

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DOVER COMMON - part II.

by Carl Bryant

In 1859, by a petition from a group of citizens, an attempt was made to have the town build a town Nothing came from the petition because of the ha11. Civil War and the financial condition of the town.

Finally in 1879 the town voted to build a town hall. Three thousand dollars was voted for this purpose and a committment to procure suitable plans for the building. There was a division of opinion as to whether the building be of one-story or twostory construction. The committee was instructed to proceed with the building of the town hall.

A site on the common was selected for the building. When the building was boarded in and the roof shingled in the middle of July 1879 a cyclone completely destroyed the building.

Another appropriation was made and the contractor to build the new building was the same one for the building which was destroyed. A new site on the common was selected. The building had a basement. It had a tower extending from the ground surmounted by a flag-staff. The building had several ante rooms with a room seating four hundred and equipped with stage facilities. When completed and furnished the cost was \$4499.04. The building was dedicated June 17, 1880.

As the years went by it was found that with the increasing business and the establishment of a town library the town hall was not adequate to meet the needs of the town. Therefore, in the spring of 1893 the town appointed Eben Higgins, Barnabas Paine, and Benjamin H. Sawin as a committee to consider the improvements necessary to meet the needs of the town. After careful study the committee suggested raising the building and putting an eleven foot high story under the town hall. When the work was completed the new section had a kitchen, banquet hall, library and rooms for the several town offices with a fireproof vault. The building had a porch over the front door.

A parking lot was made on the East side of the building where the present parking lot is located. On the North side of the parking lot a large horse shed was built.

On Springdale Avenue a long rectangular horsetrough was located. There was a semicircular driveway leading to the front of the town hall,

Beyond the horse shed extending along the East side of the common to in front of the South entrance was a level area, its surface lower than the surface of Centre Street, which was used as a play area. I have been told that at one time there were several rows of apple trees on this area. In the spring when the trees were in blossom they presented a beautiful picture. In 1913 there was left only one of these apple trees. It was a fairly large tree and showed it had weathered many hard storms. Its variety was unknown. But when the apples were ripe they proved to be excellent eating, provided any were left after they had been used by the hoys for

combat purposes.
On January 25, 1888, a new school house was built on the common and named the Sanger School, in memory of the Rev. Ralph Sanger. A picture of this building can be seen in Frank Smith's

History of Dover opposite page 208.

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SANGER SCHOOL This picture was taken before the renovations mentioned above The Southeast corner was just back of were made. the cut-leaf white birch tree now standing on the corner.

Later the Sanger School building was modified for high school purposes with an addition extending from the middle of the North side of the original building into a part of the parking lot. This addition was to provide laboratory facilities.

On the common and facing Springdale Avenue is a large boulder bearing a bronze tablet with a part of the inscription as follows:

> "To the Memory of The Indians and their Pecular hunting place."

This section on Dover Common will give the reader an idea as to how I saw it in September

1913 when I arrived in Dover to succeed Charles

Woodbury as Principal of Sanger High School. Iown Ine

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Dear Editor:

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CHICKERING SCHOOL NEWS

CHRISTMAS SHARING

This year, in the true spirit of sharing, the children at Chickering School brought inexpensive presents to school, not to exchange with each other, but to send to children in the Pediatric Department of the Boston City Hospital. The gifts were wrapped and marked for a boy or girl of a particular age. The children picked out something which pleased them and which they thought might please an ill child.

This approach seemed to provide a special atmosphere of warmth and pleasure during the class-room Christmas parties which included all the usual games and Christmas goodies.

CURISTMAS PLAY

On Wednesday morning, December 22, the Chickering school children presented their annual Christmas play. Santa Claus led the children on a journey to various lands to see how Christmas was celebrated in Mexico, Germany, and France. Each grade sang songs from the different countries, and the fourth graders presented the narrative. Every year the story is different, and the children always learn a little more about foreign Christmas customs and Traditions through their participation in the program. The plays are written by Miss Diane Cullington, Music Supervisor.

CONSERVATORY WORKSHOP

A group of fourth grade children from Chickering participated in a demonstration at a workshop for teaching music to children at Jordan Hall. They represented the average classroom grouping of several ability levels. The children are taught music by the music specialist one half-hour a week, with follow-up material taught by the regular classroom teacher. This year Orff instruments and materials have been incorporated in the curriculum, which is built on the basic rote-to-note process. DOVER FOUNDATION

The Dover Foundation will have an open meeting on Sunday, January 9, at 8 p.m. in the Town House. Anyone and everyone interested in having the fun of participating is cordially invited to attend. Volunteers are needed for the stage crew, ticket committee, hospitality, costumes and properties. There are still openings for potential actors and actresses.

The production, "Kiss Me Kate" is scheduled for presentation on March 25th and 26th.

Mr. Linzee Weld, President, reminds us that "The Dover Foundation is for all of Dover", andhe urges town-wide participation.

SKAT ING

There will be supervised skating at Channing Pond through Christmas vacation - weather permitting.

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RECREATION DEPARTMENT BADGES

These badges must be worn by Dover residents using Channing Pond and the town tennis courts. They may be obtained at the Town House during the week, or at Channing Pond on weekends.

SCOUT NEWS

BOY SCOUTS

At a Troop Board of Review on December 15, Robert Brown and Steven Perry received their Tenderfoot Badges, Quentin Young and Peter Beekman became Second Class Scouts and Scott White achieved the rank of First Class Scout.

The next camp-out is planned for January 22-23. Dover Scouts will go to Camp Sayre in Milton where there are cabins for the use of troops from the district.

CUB SCOUTS

At the December 13 Pack Meeting the Cubs continued their inter-den competition with Den 4 winning the attendance award, Den 10 the inspection and Dens 1,2, and 3 the games.

The January Pack Meeting will be on Monday, the 10th. The highlight will be an Indian wrestling tournament between the champions of each den.

The Blue and Gold Dinner has been re-scheduled for Monday, Pebruary 7 at the Chickering School.

RED CROSS WATER SAFETY

A Red Cross Water Safety Aid Course is offered by the Wellesley Recreation Department beginning January 14 from 8-10 p.m. There will be ten sessions at the Babson pool. Thepool fee is \$12 for non-residents. To register: call 235-2370 or visit the Recreation Department office. All applicants must be at least fourteen yearsold.

YOUTH CONCERTS
The second Youth Concert at Symphony Hall will be on January 15, 1966. All planning to travel by bus should be at the Town Hall parking lot promptly at 10 a.m.

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VACATION VENTURES

Keep the youngsters happy during the holiday v_a cation! (and the "oldsters", too.)

There is Dover's ChanningPond for ice skating and hockey. (See: Recreation Notice for information about badges.) And remember the Rocky Hill Reservation and the Westwood-Dover Conservation Club facilities!

For ski enthusiasts nearby facilities for one day trips include the Blue Hills Ski area, Canton; Prospect Hill. Waltham: Mt. Hood. Melrose: Tericho Hill, Marlboro; and Mosse Hill, Spencer off Route 9.

Nearby museums include Dover's Historical Museum on Dedham Street; the Trailside at the Blue Hills. And we note that the Children's Museum at Jamaica Plain currently features a display of 200 playthings from all over the world in addition to its "What Makes Movies Move".

For a change of pace the Boston Symphony Orchestra has returned from their mid-winter vacation. Erich Leinsdorf will conduct with Joseph Silverstein and Jules Eskin as soloists on December 30. The Friday afternoon and Saturday evening soloist will be Sherman Walt, bassoon.

The Charles Playhouse Musical Theater for Children has a special schedule: "Treasure Island" on December 28, 29, and 31, and "Beauty and the Beast" on December 30 and January 1. Performances are at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. except January 1, when there will be only the 2 p.m. program.

The Boston Children's Theater features "Hansel and Gretel" at the New England Life Hall, Copley Square with performances at 10.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. on December 28, 29 and 30.

"Oldsters" may be interested in the current play being presented by the Theater Company of Boston in the Hotel Touraine. Shakespeare's "Measure for Measure" will have an extra matinee on Wednesday, December 29 at 2.30 p.m.

While the museums offer many intriguing possibilities - The Institute of Contemporary Art features "Art Turned On" - a truly fascinating and unique expression of Science as an art form. The Museum of Science offers a special Christmas Show at the Hayden Planetarium and the Museum of Pine Arts, many seasonal exhibits.

For rainy days; Local movie houses will feature the following: Community Playhouse in Wellesley Hills - December 29 - "Pinnochio in Outer Space" for its afternoon show; Cinema I at Shoppers World, Framingham presents Walt Disney's "That Darn Cat"; the Paramount in N eedham will serve the Beatles.

We note the Saxon in Boston will have "The Agony and the Ecstasy", the Gary will show "Sound of Music".

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The regular monthly Senior Citizens Party will be held on Tuesday, December 28 at Legion Hall. If you would like to help, call Ellen Bennett 785-0939 or Peg Healy 785-0819. These parties are held on the last Tuesday of every month.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF DOVER

"Town Planning" will be the subject for discussion at the January Unit Meetings of the League of Women Voters. Meetings will be held on Tuesday, January 11, morning and evening and on Wednesday, January 12, in the morning.

SPRINGDALE GARDEN CLUB

The Springdale Garden Club of Dover will meet at the home of Mrs. Gene Bound on January 18. The members will hold a workshop to make corsages for patients at the Medfield State Hospital.

JUNIOR DRIVERS LICENSE LAW

A Junior License may be issued to a minor sixteen years of age. Such a licensee under eighteen years of age may not operate a motor vehicle between the hours of 1-5 a.m. unless accompanied by a parent or guardian.

VACATION VENTURES...continued

If you should be in the mood for an hour's drive, a trip to Wareham to ride the Edaville Railroad through cranberry bogs, fields and woods currently decorated with Christmas scenes might be fun. It's open from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Pleasure Island features Christmas Wonderland with the \$1.50 admission including all rides and special attractions, open from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Perhaps as a special windup, the entire family would enjoy watching the flying skates of the Ice Capades which opens on December 29 at the Boston Garden.

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GARDENS AND GROUNDS

"WINTER PROTECTION"



by Dennis M. Dowd

All plants are hardy in their own habitat. It is when they are moved to a colder and different locale that they need winter protection. There are several factors that cause winter injury. First and foremost is the loss of moisture in the plant.

Excessive evaporation is caused by strong, dry winds and bright sunlight - even in winter. With ground and roots frozen, there is no way for the plant to replenish its lost water supply and this results in the browning of parts or all of the plant.

The evergreen, one of the most valued plants, is more susceptible to winter injury because it retains leaves during the winter months and, therefore, may lose moisture through its foliage. What can be done to prevent plant deterioration?

Do not try to prevent freezing, but rather shield the plant from sun and wind. In this area of Eastern Massachusetts, we have to protect against the warm Westerly sun and the North-westerly wind. These are two of our main climatic troubles. For more severe weather situations, a frame-type of Govering is quite effective. Such a barrier must be able to withstand wind and snow and, at the same time, allow air and moisture to reach the plant, Wood or burlap covered frames are most effective and are used a great deal.

In addition, there is on the market, a plastic spray material to protect plants and prevent moisture loss. The trade name is <u>Wilt Proof</u> and it is available at your local nursery. As with any other spray, before applying, you should read the label of instructions and ask your horticulturist about your particular situation. He can help you.

Heavy snow and ice do considerable damage to trees and shrubs. By tying string around your smaller plants NOW, there is less danger of breakage. Take care in this operation, however, as oftentimes, hasty workers break more than they save.

During an ice or heavy snow storm have bracing stakes on hand to sustain the over-weighted branches of birch, poplar, and ash trees. This could meanthe difference between losing or saving a nice specimen!

Rabbits and mice can cause damage to soft barked trees and shrubs by gnawing the bark or biting the branches. One quarter inch meshed wire, approximately two feet high, placed around the trunk of the tree - two or so inches away - protects them from being girdled.

As large trees are in their dormant state, NOW is the best time to trim as necessary. This dormant period may also be used to improve the vista around your property by clearing and trimming your viewspoiling trees and shrubs.

This column will be a regular feature in the Dover Reporter. If you have any specific problems, drop a line to P.O. Box 61, Dover, Massachusetts and we will try to answer as many as space allows. The deadline for questions is January 15.

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- 4 Dover Council Church Women Coffee, Community House, 10 a.m.
- 6 New Voter Registration, Town House, 8 p.m. 10 p.m.
- Dover Foundation Open Meeting, Town House, 8 p.m.
- Town Caucus for Nomination of Officers
 Cub Scout Pack Meeting, Town House, 7 p.m.
- 11 LWV Unit Meetings, Morning and Evening
 Dover Council Church Women, Reading Group,
 Mrs. G. T. Hanchett, 10 a.m.
 Church of Most Precious Blood Sodality
- Meeting, 8 p.m.

 Regional School Committee Meeting, Regional School, 8 p.m.

 LWV Morning Meeting
 - Planning Board Open Hearing on Cluster Zoning
- Second Symphony Hall Youth Concert, 10 a.m. Springdale Garden Club, Mrs. Gene Bound
- Teachers In-Service Training Program,
 Schools close at noon.
- 25 Dover Council Church Women Dessert Bridge, Mrs. Chester English
- 26 Planning Board Open Hearings on Cluster Zoning.

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WILDCATS CAPTURE CROWN!

by Jack McGill, Manager

The Dover Wildcats, Dover's rising amateur hockey team, have rounded out their finest fall season to date. Under the guidance of General Manager Jack McGill, the Club rolled to undisputed second place in the Four Seasons League in Walpole. The Wildcats then captured all the marbles by taking the Framingham Championship at the Loring Arena in Framingham.

In order to keep in shape in the off-winter season, the team has set up a series of scrimmages with the following opponents. We plan to scrimmage the Oblate Fathers Seminary in South Natick, the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy Team.

There

may be an All-Star Game with the Cape Cod All-Star Team. This would be the Wildcat's first road trip, one which all the players look forward to with great anticipation.

The members of the team at this time wish to thank all of the townspeople who so generously donated to the Dover Wildcat's equipment fund this year. Through your generosity, we were able to purchase new uniforms which may have had some small part in the making of a championship team. Members of the Wildcat roster include the following: Donald A. Ball, player-coach; George A. Lovell, David MacTavish, Robert A. Smith, Peter Albertini, Dean McGranahan, Richard Lovell, Jay Connors, Fred Sears, Barry Treadwell, Bruce Hoyt, Paul DeLong, Bob Campbell, Tim Taylor, John Mansfield and Paul Schneecloth.

In preparation for the up-coming spring season, it is the hope of us on the Wildcat's Club that any interested players will either contact Jack McGill 785-0146 or Don Ball at 785-9833. This is a Town club, although it is privately supported and any and all comers are welcome. During the ensuing winter season the Wildcats are planning to rent skating time at one of the local artificial ice centers for the benefit of the Dover townspeople who might be interested in playing some informal hockey. This is open to all age groups and instructors will be on duty at all times.

In conclusion, the Wildcats wich to thank the many townspeople who have braved bad weather and large crowds to come and watch their favorite team play. It is our hope that next spring many new faces will be seen in the crowd of supporters.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Wednesday, January 5 Dover-Sherborn at Bellingham Wednesday, January 12 Nipmuc at Dover-Sherborn Monday, January 17 Dover-Sherborn at Hopedale Wednesday, January 19 Millis at Dover-Sherborn Wednesday, February 2 Medfield at Dover-Sherborn Wednesday, February 9 Dover-Sherborn at Holliston Medway at Dover-Sherborn

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The Dover-Sherborn Regional High School gym was rocking Friday night (December 17) when the Raiders broke Holliston's streak of victories. The game was without a doubt, themost excitingof the games played so far this season.

The Holliston team played well on defense and offense by keeping the score down by 15 pts. However, at the beginning of the 4th quarter Dover-Sherborn pulled up to end with a final score of 57-55.

High scorers for this game were Michael Barry-29 pts. and Roger Warwick and John Heard, 18 pts. each. This is the fourth consecutive win and the team remains undefeated!

Previous game scores and high scorers were: Avon at Dover Tues., Dec. 7 John Heard - 30 pts. and High scorers: Michael Barry - 20 pts. 61-24 Medfield at Dover Fri. Dec. 10 High scorers: Michael Barry - 28 pts. Rick Ostberg - 26 pts. 55-49 Tues., Dec. 14 Dover at Millis High scorers: Michael Barry - 37 pts. Scott Domineau - 14 pts.

We hope everyone will come and cheer the Raiders (your town's team) on to be number one in the league this year.

BOYS' BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Tuesday	December 28	Brockton Trade at Dover	6.30
Thursday	December 30	Alumni at Dover	6.30
Tuesday	January 4	Dover at Medway	3.15
Friday	January 7	Nipmuc at Dover	6.30
Tuesday	January 11	Blackstone at Dover	3.15
Friday	January 14	Dover at Norfo1k	6.30
Tuesday	January 18	Hopedale at Dover	3.15
Friday	January 21	Dover at Norton	6.30
Tuesday	January 25	Dover at Bellingham	3.15
Friday	January 28	Medfield at Dover	6.30
Tuesday	February 1	Millis at Dover	3.15
Friday	February 4	Medway at Dover	6.30
Tuesday	February 8	Dover at Hopkinton	3.15
Friday	February 11	Dover at Holliston	6.30
Tuesday	February 15	Make-up - Postponements	
Friday	February 18	A 11- Star or playoffs	
Tuesday	February 23	Dover at Christian H.S.	
		(Lexington)	

JUNIOR VARSITY PLAY FIRST GAME VARSITY PLAYS AFTER JUNIOR VARSITY GAME

NOTICE: BASKETBALL INSTRUCTION SESSIONS

Mr. William Davis, athletic director of the Dover-Sherborn Regional High School, reminds boys in grades 5-12 that this year's basketball program is on Saturday afternoons from 1-4 through March 12. The First part of the afternoon is spent in individual instruction in the fundamentals of basketball. From 2-4 there are team games. Parents are welcome to attend these sessions.

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CHURCH OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD

----KEEPING CHRISTMAS ----

by Father Joseph J. Boyle

Can you really keep Christmas now that it is past and gone? Let me explain. Are you willing to forget what you have perhaps done for others and to remember what other people have done for you?

In somewhat the same vein that our late President said - can you and I ignore what the world owes us and rather think what we owe the world and the town or community that we live within? Can we put our rights in the background, our duties in the middle distance, and our changes to do a little more than our obligations in the foreground?

Can you and I see that our neighbors and fellowmen are just as real as we are, and so try to lock behind their faces into their hearts hungry for joy? Can we admit that the only reason for our existence is not for what we are going to get out Life but rather what we are going to give to Can you or I close the book of complaints against God and rather look around for a place where we can sow a few seeds of happiness for others -- are you really willing to do these things even for a week or two or more?

If so, then you can really KEEP Christmas. Why not try and make Life worth living? For 'tis written by the poet thus:

> "And no man has the power To tell where the hands will stop At late or early hour. To lose one's wealth is sad indeed; To lose one's health is more; To lose one's soul and waste one's Life is such a loss As no man can restore. The present only is our own Live, love, toil with a will -Place no faith in "Tomorrow" - for The clock of life may then be still. Pray, work, plan now - make Christmas love live everyday."

SODALITY NEWS: "CAKE ARTISTRY"

Church services will be held on January 11, at 8 p.m. At 8.30 p.m., in the Church Hall, Mrs. John M. Devine, Sr., Program Chairman, will present Mrs. Mildred Strumski, who will show how easy it is for everyone to be an artist in cake decorating. Members planning to bring guests should notify Refreshment Chairman, Mrs. Fred Sullivan at 785-0600. Everyone is invited.



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DOVER CHURCH

- A PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR -

By Reverend Deene D. Clark

Dear God.

We hold before Thee all the peoples of all the nations. Gather us into the benediction of Thy Fatherhood and hearten us with the reconciliation of our brotherhood. As we write our separate histories of industry, welfare, health and security, save us from doing so at each other's cost.

In the extremities of our common human lot...

- our fear of death,
- our dread of pain,
- the hunger of our hearts to love,
- the yearning of our souls to be loved,
- the joy of birth and children's laughter, in all these realities which the whole family of Man shares, open to us the possibilities of human community and life on this earth sustained transformed, kept human by Thee.

Finally, dear God,

We pray Thee to be near each one of us in the months and years ahead .

- some of us will walk through the valley of shadows,
- some of us will grieve,
- some of us will despair,
- some of us will sin grieviously,
- some will be offered glimpses of Thy warmth and glory,
- some will have taken from us that which we now have for lack of using it in Thy Name,
- each of us will be forced to choose between good and evil, and the fruits of the decisions will follow us all our days.

Be Thou, then, with us and with our beloved whatever befalls us, for we are such tiny sheep...and Thou art our good Shepherd. Amen.

DOVER COUNCIL OF CHURCH WOMEN On Tuesday, January 4, the Council's monthly meeting will be a coffee hour at 10 a.m. followed by a book review by Mrs. Gavin R. McIver, Needham Please bring a sandwich and stay for Librarian. the Medfield State Hospital Workshop in the afternoon.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Lawrence W. Gay and Mrs. David Stapleton. If baby-sitting service is desired please call Mrs. Thomas Mulvihill at 785-1398 no later than Sunday, January 2.

COUNCIL READING GROUP

The Council Reading Group will meet on January 11 at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. G. T. Hanchett on Hutton Road.

MONTHLY DESSERT BRIDGE

The monthly dessert bridge will be held on Tuesday, January 25. For reservations, call Mrs. Chester English at 785-0422.

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