Residents of Shawsheen will have a chance to discuss the town manager proposal contained in the town warrant at a meeting Feb. 13 at 8 p.m. in the Shawsheen school.

A second meeting has been scheduled for Feb. 14 at the West school at 8 p.m. for citizens of that area.

Sponsored by the official town committee which studied the present form of government and came up with recommendations for town meetings, the meetings will offer a chance for interested citizens to ask questions of committee members.

They are two of four meetings that will be held prior to town meeting in the four sections of town.

Meeting Jan. 25

The committee and many invited guests discussed the idea of public meetings at a session Jan. 25 in the library.

While some of those attending the meeting were not there as invited guests discussed the idea of public meetings at a session Jan. 25 in the library.
**Soul-Stirring Words Of America Composed In America House Here By Young Student**

By Kay Noyes

Many of Andover's old houses hold a wealth of historical background never again to be recaptured, but some have achieved national recognition in the history of our country as has the "America House".

This rambling yellow house located on Main st., just north of Morton st., is far from being one of Andover's architectural gems but derives its quality of beauty from the patriotic sentiment for which it is unequalled.

"America! Written There"

It was once the home of Mr. Benjamin Hitchings, a widow well known for the colorful paper dolls she made and sold to the children. The sale of paper dolls was not too profitable with a family to be educated, so she soon started renting rooms to the students at the Theological Seminary.

It was through this venture that her house became nationally famous for housing the Reverend Samuel Smith, D.D., author of our National Hymn as well as being the place of its birth.

As a boarder at Mrs. Hitchings, Samuel Smith had already completed his studies at Harvard and at the age of 24 was in the second year of his ministry course when he wrote the now famous words, known throughout the land.

The writing of "America" came about purely by chance. Lowell Mason, a noted composer and choir leader, sent Samuel a collection of German songs which he asked the young man to translate and if he felt so inclined to write verses to any melody that took his fancy.

Going over the group of songs for his friend, one tune did catch his fancy and, not recognizing it as "God Save The King", he read over the German words written in a patriotic strain and felt a strong desire to write a patriotic hymn for his own country. He immediately set to work jotting down on scrap paper his own words. At the end of a half-hour he had completed his verses and, thinking little of his efforts, carelessly slipped them in with the translations to be returned to Lowell Mason.

Amazed to Hear It

Five months later, the Rev. Samuel Smith was amazed when he heard the voices of several hundred Boston school children singing his "little song" for the first time publicly at an Independence Day celebration at the Park Street church in Boston.

At one time there was much debate as to whether the house in Andover was really where Mr. Smith wrote "America", but in his own words the solution is clearly given: "America was written in my room at the house of Mrs. Hitchings while standing before the front window, nearest the front door of the house, in the north parlor". Another point debated is whether he wrote the hymn on Feb. 22, 1832, which would have been the 100th birthday of George Washington. Samuel's only answer to this is that he wrote the hymn on a "dismal day in February". Still another point of interest is whether he was standing or sitting as he penned the famous verses. Around 1926, through a loyal friend belonging to Mrs. G. E. Strong, a number of his verses, "On the Western Border", were found. Among the verses on this sheet were those which pronounced "songs of victory". Twenty years later, during the World War, a portion of his manuscript was discovered in the possession of Mr. J. H. Smith.

In conclusion, Hymn's Birth

It was through this venture that Andover was really where Mr. Smith wrote "America", but in his own words the solution is clearly given:

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**Many Andover Enter YWCA**

The 1956 YWCA Biennial Exhibitors show will be held Feb. 5 with many Andover exhibitors, hosted by Misses chairman.

Among the Andover exhibits will be a large Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Smith, depicting "The Lightning." Nearly 20 pictures will tell the story of a H.C. in the present. There will be ancient Roman bronze arms and whale oil lamps in a covered and sandwich glass and a day device will be a wheel lamp in its modern form.

In the "Auld Acquaintance" there will be a china belonging to Mrs. E. C. Ballou, a number of items on Misses Antonina G. Gullo of early American from the home of Mrs. G. E. Strong, and a large standing candleabra, Mr. White.

() Attracting consideration will be a do-it-yourself show for the first time. Dr. Charles Currier's...
Many Andover Hobbiests Will Enter YWCA Show Feb. 4-5

The 1956 YWCA Hobby and Collectors show will be held Feb. 4 and 5 with many Andover people as exhibitors, boursemen and competition chairmen.

Among the Andover representatives will be a large display of Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacAbee's lamps depicting the "History of Lighting." Nearly 200 lighting devices will tell the story from 350 B.C. to the present day. It will include ancient Roman and Egyptian clay and bronze; fat, camphor, and whale oil lamps in brass, pewter and sandwich glasses. The smallest device will be the grain of wheat lamp which is used today in modern surgery.

In the "Auld Acquaintance" arrangement will be sandwich glasses and china belonging to Mrs. Joseph Bell; many old keepenams belonging to Mrs. G. Richard Abetti, a number of historic buttons at Mrs. Antonio Goff; reproductions of early American furniture from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Grant and a wrought iron standing candleholder from Sidney White.

Attracting considerable interest will be a do-it-yourself room which is being included in the show for the first time. Several of Dr. Charles Currier's clocks will be on display. Mrs. Bedford Wood will exhibit a turnabout boat made by Harold Turner of Newbury. Mrs. Wood is one of the directors of the well-known sailing school. Mrs. Horace Budwell will have an exhibit of her pastels. Mrs. Harry Clough, Mrs. Gilbert Cronie and Mrs. Dorothy Durborow will enter several braided rugs. Mrs. Edward Cords will have a number of her articles of knitted lace. Mrs. David Darling will show a number of her works. Mrs. George Luedke and Franklin Ellis will enter articles which they have made in their own home workshops. Mrs. Alfred Bennett will do dry arrangements. Mrs. Robert Flanden will tell the group many of her samples of her handmade jewelry while Zygmond Kupol will be with his display of lamps made of driftwood.

Textile painting will be demonstrated by Miss. Philip Pray, Thomsen Kelley will enter several of his prize winning parakeets.

Many of Andover's youth will be involved in the "Young America" exhibit. Some of them are Jason Mordall, Mary Barbara Carleton, horesen; Steve Hughes with his public address system displaying his hobby of disc jockeying; Veronica Hall with a book of unusual seeds and her mother, Mrs. Oscar Hall, will enter her homemade doll house. Miss Jean Roudy will enter several foreign dolls from her large collection.

Mrs. Rozene Wilkinson will be with the Andover Junior Garden Club members who will do their well known Littenburg Display.

Mrs. Walter Mondale has been serving as the general chairman of the show which is expected to bring over 2,000 persons to the YWCA next Saturday from 2-9:30 p.m. and Sunday from 1:30 to 7 p.m.

RECEIVES PRINCIPAL NOMINATION TO ACADEMY

Thomas B. Driscoll Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Driscoll, 39 Morton st., has been nominated an principal candidate for the Naval Academy by Congressman Thomas Lane.

Driscoll is a senior at Central Catholic high school.

TO GRADUATE FROM NAVY GUNNERY COURSE

Lt. (jg) William G. McKeown is scheduled to graduate from a course in the control of anti-aircraft gun batteries at the Fleet Gunnery school, San Diego, Calif., March 16. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McKeown of Lowell st.

STEAL GUN, AMMO FROM LOCAL STORE

(Continued from Page One) other to clench out the window.

A regular police check, the chief said, failed to reveal anything wrong at the store because the doors were not used by the person or persons entering the building.

The gun, Chief Nicol explained, has been kept at the store for a long time, in a candy box. The ammunition was kept separately from it but was also taken, he said. There are no serial numbers available for the weapon he revealed because it is not necessary to have a license to keep the gun in the store. He said an effort is being made to establish the caliber of the gun, believed to be either a .25 or .32.

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First Annual Meeting Of United Church Was Successful Event

The first annual meeting of the United Church was held last Friday night in the church.

Randolph H. Perry, presiding at the business meeting, was re-elected to that post. Wendell Mattheson was named Lay Leader; treasurer, Henry Meyers; collector, Mrs. Russell Hall; clerk, Mrs. Laura Juhlmann; recording steward, Mrs. J. Elwyn Russell; communicant steward, Mrs. Ernest Anderson and district steward, Mrs. Henry Meyers.

Preceding the meeting, a ham supper was served by members of the Youth Fellowship, including Ruth Perry, Linda Mitchell, Gail, Lorna and Carol Marruzzo, Judy Webb, Ruth Hall, Janey Sherry and Patricia Butler. Mrs. Ralph Rosenblad was in charge of the group.

Dr. Willard Arnold, district superintendent of the Methodist conference, opened the meeting with prayer and proceeded during the reading of annual reports, which showed favorable progress in the newly-formed church.

The following committees were named by the meeting:

Evangelism committee: Mrs. Harry Batchelder, Mrs. Albert Warner, Mrs. Henry Herrick, Mrs. Anna Hess, Mrs. William Marruzzo, Mrs. William Batchelder, Mrs. George Grant and Albert Warner.

Missionary committee: Stephen Lyons, Mrs. Samuel Moore, Mrs. William McIntyre, Mrs. Irving Shapp, Mrs. Margaret Townsend, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Ralph Rosenblad.

Finance committee: Willard Myers, Henry Meyers, the chairman, Mrs. James Butler, Harry Batchelder, Bart Smalley, Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. Russell Hall, Mrs. Paul Andrews and Darwood Moody.


Organ and choir director: Mrs. Charles K. Barnett, Sunday School superintendent, Philip Wornum; Assistant Sunday School superintendent, Mrs. P. W. Moody, Mrs. Barton B. Batchelder;

Youth advisors: W. Hopkins, Frank Orlando, Mrs. Alfred Webb, Mrs. and Mrs. Albert Warner; Social service committee: Mrs. Frank Froberg, Mrs. Joseph Serio, Mrs. Robert Demers, Mrs. William MacKenzie, Canasul, Mrs. Bart Smalley, Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Charles Walter, P. Serio, Mrs. George Queeneberry.

Music committee: Mrs. Mattheson, Lewis Nasos, Mrs. J. Elwyn Russell, Mrs. Bla Tonacchi, Mrs. Henry Meyers.

Finance committee: Mrs. Samuel Moore, Miss Marjorie Davies, Mrs. Mrs. Lionel Buckley, Mrs. Gordon Moore, Miss Marjorie Davies, Mrs. J. Elwyn Myers.

Parsonage committee: Mrs. R. Potz, Mrs. Marruzzo, Mrs. Roy Brown, Mrs. W. D. McIntyre, Mrs. Green.

M外地ograph committee: Mrs. W. Myers, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Laura Hulhmann, Joyce G. Omsbly, Mrs. Charles Anderson.

Auditing committee: George Brewer, chairman: Andover Council of Churches: Mrs. P. W. Moody, Mrs. Juhlmann, Miss Davies; Nomination committee: Mrs. James Nicoll, Mrs. McIntyre, Mr. Moody, Mrs. Marruzzo.

TOWN MANAGER
MEETING FEB. 13 (Continued from Page One)

proponents of the measure, there was general agreement that all citizens of the town should have a chance to ask questions and discuss the form of government before town meeting action is required.

"What we need now is a chance to know as much as possible about it," said Mayor Charles Howell Stillman told the meeting.

Although the meeting was called to talk about holding public sessions during the coming weeks, a ragged question and answer period took most of the time. Along with questions about the proposed charter came suggestions that might be incorporated in the charter.

Exempt Prevent Officials

One such came from Frederick Allis Jr., who proposed that the charter regulation concerning members of the school committee, selectmen and Finance committee holding dual office seemed to be pointed at individuals. He suggested that present office holders be exempted from the provision.

Members of the committee explained that they had even thought of the restriction in that way and pointed out that a provision had been included to allow present office holders to serve out their terms. They promised to consider Mr. Allis' suggestion.

The problem that would be solved by a clause-by-clause debate at town meeting was discussed, with general agreement that such a debate would take many hours. Several suggestions were made, summed up by Atty. Charles Hatch's idea that an amendment to the article could be made ordering the moderator-appointed committee to hold a public hearing before submitting legislation to the General Court for action.

Allot K. On Ballot

Members of the committee pointed out that the town meeting will only be asked to vote on allowing the question to appear on the ballot, and on whether the form should be adopted. The committee which would be appointed by the moderator under the article's provisions could make many changes in the charter but they pointed out that too many changes would weaken the document.

Miss Anna M. Gleeley asked the committee about allowing the three offices-holders—tax collector, town clerk and treasurer—to remain on the ballot rather than be appointed by the moderator. She stressed that removing any feelings of favoritism would go a long way toward selling the plan.

Mrs. John Forbes of the League of Women Voters explained the forthcoming meeting of the organization would have speaking to it a working town manager. She said the group's evening meeting this month could shed light on the problem along with other vital matters slated for debate.

Louise Gleason, a former town official, assured the committee of his cooperation. He pointed out that, in his opinion, the town selectmen are now being asked to give so much time to the town that they have to let their own businesses go downhill.

Want Discussion

Committee members expressed their willingness to provide information about the plan and its recommendation at town meetings. Citizens' suggestions, they said, would receive considerable consideration and votes could be certain of getting explanation on various parts of the chart.

Several of those attending pointed out that some persons dislike one specific provision and might vote against the chart unless their question is answered.

Obituaries...

MRS. AGNES F. FINN

Mrs. Agnes (O'Neil) Finn, 52 Allen Rd., an Andover resident since last September, died Jan. 26 in the Bon Secours hospital after a short illness.

The widow of John F. Finn, Sr., was a native of Lawrence and always made her home there. She leaves a daughter, Mary, wife of Dr. Joseph T. McCarthy, this town; two grandchildren, John Michael and Mark McCarthy; two brothers, retired Fire Lt. Daniel O'Neil, and William A. O'Neil, both of Lawrence; a sister, Mrs. Theresa Flynn of Lawrence and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Monday morning from the McAlphie Memorial in Lawrence with a small Mass of requiem in the Church of the Assumption. Burial was in the Immaculate Conception cemetery.

The bearers were Vincent C. Lili and James O'Neil, but nephews of the deceased; Francis X. McGowan and retired police Capt. John Casey.

Mrs. Finn was a member of the Boys Town Auxiliary and the Protecory of the Immaculate attended the Mass.

THOMAS J. SILKE

Thomas J. Silke, 73, of Peabody, Me., died Sunday morning in Portland. He was chairman of the Portland, Me., City Democratic committee.

Among his survivors is a daughter, Mrs. John W. Kenney Jr. of Andover.

The funeral was held Wednesday in Portland.
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ISSUE TO MAKE RAISES STANDARD

The directors of the Taxpayers associations have unanimously agreed that a standard policy governing pay increases must be established here.

At a meeting last week, the directors agreed that, without standardization, there is no way to control "indiscriminate pay raises." The directors also suggested that more specific contracts could be written with town employees outlining their duties, so as to eliminate unmerited work, the directors said, adding that they might also consider cutting out extra fees.

The directors went over many of the special articles in the warrant, assigning them to members for study.

Stephen Siny, a representative of the Mass. Federation of Taxpayers associations was present at the meeting and talked about methods used in other communities to boost membership and interest.

A drive for new members begins Feb. 6 and will continue until Feb. 20. The directors point out that prospective members who should take an active interest is the Andover Garden Club will raise standardization, and that a standard policy guaranty the library not to be raised to 35 cents.

Mrs. Kellogg, who is the librarian of the Andover Garden Club and formerly Curator of Birds, will be assisted by Mrs. John K. Colby, 39 Salem st., has been transferred to a wartime hall, the town house, where she will be responsible for all town hall, the town house custodians, 21 police department employees, 22 persons in the fire department, one health department employee, two members of the welfare office staff, one person at the infirmary, two in veterans service, four on the county department payroll and 37 persons employed by the board of public works.

The engagement of Miss Raymond Ann Lehren, daughter of James S. Lehren of Riverdale, Conn., and the late Hazel W. Lehren has been announced to Harry J. Emmons Jr., son of Harry J. Emmons of Boston, Columbia and a former Andover resident. The wedding will take place in May.

COST OF RAISES UNDER §6 PLAN

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Any action by the voters to compensate three elected town officials — treasurer, tax collector and town clerk — on the basis of the $6 increase would mean an extra $720.

WILL OFFER FIGURES

Voters will have the chance to pass on the raise prior to taking action on the regular department budgets at town meeting. The selectmen have explained that the figures for an increase of $6 and possibly for increases of $5 and $4 will be presented for deliberation at that time. If the voters pass an increase, the proper figures will immediately be added to the budgets, it was explained.

"We will get it." Mr. Michael J. O'Brien, the man of the hospitality committee, will be assisted by Mrs. Joan Colby, 39 Salem st., has been transferred to a wartime hall, the town house, where she will be responsible for all town hall, the town house custodians, 21 police department employees, 22 persons in the fire department, one health department employee, two members of the welfare office staff, one person at the infirmary, two in veterans service, four on the county department payroll and 37 persons employed by the board of public works.

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Accepts New Position
Mr. and Mrs. John Keene and family of Lowell st. have moved to Dover, N. H. Mr. Keene has been administrator of the Clover Hill hospital for the past six months and he has now assumed the administration of the Westworth-Dover hospital, Dover, N. H.

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Vincent Treanor
Holt, Bolia Win Track Medals

Two members of the Winter Track team at Punchard won medals in a state-wide Class D track meet last Saturday.

Jim Holt took first place among Class D teams in the 45 yard hurdles and Bill Bolia, co-captain of the Punchard team, took second place in the 1000 yard run. Holt received a gold medal for first place while Bolia was presented a silver medal for his win.

The relay team placed fourth in that event. Members of the team were Jim Holt, Charlie Bowman, Jim Rust and Jim Holt.

The youth who takes care of his tanks was presented a silver medal for his efforts in the event.

The church will be the venue for the first annual meeting of the combined Ballardvale churches. Left to right are Patty Butler, Carole Marruzzi, Ruth Hall, Judy Webb, Gail Marruzzi and Janet Sherry.

Young folks at the United church served supper at the first annual meeting of the combined Ballardvale churches. Left to right are Patty Butler, Carole Marruzzi, Ruth Hall, Judy Webb, Gail Marruzzi and Janet Sherry.

APPROVE GILES DEVELOPMENT

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suites in agreement that the tanks may be converted to a dwelling in which they hope to live.

For four lots of the eight will require septic tanks, he told the board. He also explained that the area abuts a gravel bank. That type of soil is good for septic tank drainage, he said.

It will be a "colonial area", he explained, in to be sold for a single residence, with the carriage shed being converted to a dwelling in which he hopes to live.

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The planning board agreed to the subdivision providing the church board a small piece of land to be given to the church to round off a corner.

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There is no clear argument against industrial expansion in Andover.

The question appears to come on where it will be: West Andover? Lowell Junction?

We believe, and have often reiterated our belief, that the location within our borders of substantial industry is the only sensible solution to the taxpayers’ problems. It is the only logical way to help pay for all the improvements of utilities and services demanded by the residential growth of the past few years.

West Andover voters have several times repeated their feelings against rezoning a large area for industry near their homes. A few have agreed to the proposal but the majority have said they will come to town meeting prepared to fight against the zoning change. We have heard it rumored that they are preparing to hire legal counsel to carry the fight in town meeting.

It’s too bad that such a proposed change can’t come peacefully, without bad feelings, without rancor.

For somewhere in this town there must be an industrial area suitable for the “Industrial Park” type of development and the industrial committee found the West Andover area to be the most suitable one.

If there had been two such areas, we suspect that residents in both would have, in effect said, “don’t put the development near our homes or our property”.

The voters must, at town meeting, debate a plan that will be for the over-all good of the town. Their primary concern should be that over-all objective, even though there are objections from residents.

We hope that the folks in West Andover will realize that those advocating an industrial zone are not doing so out of malice but only because it is the only area having most of the advantages sought by light industry.

In Lowell Junction, there seems to be little question about the advisability of rezoning for heavier industry that requires railroad service. There have been few if any objections to it from townspeople.

We hope that both suggestions are adopted.

A third proposed change concerns a strip of land between Andover st. and the railroad tracks — 84 feet at its widest. It will be used for a milk processing plant and allied purposes and will be subject to the same restrictions suggested for the West Andover area, thus preventing objectionable practices.

Although the zoning board of appeals once turned down a petition for a lumber yard on the property, on the basis of having no authority to take any action, we feel that it would benefit the town to have an industrial zone created there. Additional use of the land and buildings will bring in more taxes — and Andover badly needs all the help it can get along that line.

Meeting Soon

On Acme Problem

The selectmen, appeal board and town council will sit down soon to discuss the Acme Con-

The company’s operation on Fletcher st.

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PUNCHARD HIGH
By CAROL DESROCHER

From pictures
If anyone wishes to purchase last year’s prom pictures, “Under Paris Skies”, please see Ann Dolan any time before school, the long recess or directly after school this week.

Donkey Basketball
The Varsity club wishes to thank everyone who helped make the scholarship fund Donkey Basket-
game a success. We hope you enjoyed it and that our future plans will encourage the same support.

This was disclosed by Bill Fisher, president of the Varsity club.

Person of the Week
Robert Wiss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wiss, 193 Shaw-
sheen rd., has been selected as the person of the week.

Bob is a member of the Service club, Camera club, Varsity club, and Special Service club.

He also participated in the Prom committee and the Junior Red Cross.

He was homeroom treasurer for two years.

This year he is taking part in Senior Stunt Night.

As an active member of the gym team, he excels in the use of apparatus.

Aside from his school activities he teaches gymnastics at the

Robert Wiss
Andover Youth Center.
His main hobby is the designing and construction of his own racing boats.

Bowling
The Punchard High bowling club started last night at the recre-
ation Hall. All pupils were asked to bring 90¢ with them.

The following people were excused Monday and Tuesday to help with the yearbook pictures: Barbara Brookover, Shirley Cigno-
ni, Michael Barton, Marie Burton, Ann Dolan, Richard Davis, Leigh Henderson, Joan Hathaway, Jane Henrick, Patricia Johnson, Joyce

X, Robert Jordan, Kathy Sears, Jack Tigge, Elizabeth

Sarkissian and Robert Wiss.

PLAY FAIR
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Many Attend Hearing On Sub-Division

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OBITUARIES

MRS. ROBERT WILLIAMS
Mrs. Annie P. (Calder) Williams, 75, wife of Robert Williams, 34 Chestnut st, died Monday night at the Lawrence General hospital after a long illness. Earlier this month she observed the golden anniversary of her marriage.

Surviving besides her husband are two daughters, Mary, wife of Edward Ellis and Helen, wife of George Adams; two sons, James H. and George C. Williams; two brothers, James and William Calder, a sister, Mrs. Magdalene Addison; eight grandchildren and several nieces and nephews, all of Andover.

The funeral will be held this afternoon from the Lundgren funeral home with services at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Levering Reynolds Jr. Th.D. Burial will be in West Parish cemetery.

MRS. MARGARET T. GARLAND
Mrs. Margaret T. (Shea) Garland, West Parish, died Monday evening in the Lawrence General hospital after a short illness.

A native of Belfast, Ireland, Mr. Smyth had resided in Andover for the past 32 years and was employed at the General Electric plant in Lynn as a machinist. He attended St. Augustine's church and was a member of the Holy Name society of that parish.

He leaves his wife, Sarah (Alexander) Smyth; two brothers, Martin and Frank Smyth, both of Ireland; a sister, Mrs. Thomas Duffy of Ireland; a son, John Smyth of Pittsburg, Pa.; also three grandchildren.

The funeral was held today from the M. A. Burke Memorial funeral home with a high Mass of requiem at 9 in St. Augustine's church. Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

Births...

O'NEILL - A son Jan. 25 in the Exeter, N.H. hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Cole (Susan Wilson) of Exeter. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Cole of High st. and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Wilson of Exeter, N.H. The family includes two other sons.

HANLON - A son, Jan. 27 in the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. James Hanlon (Jean Cotter), 12 Fletcher st.

RAMSEY - A son, Jan. 30 in the Bon Secours hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramsey (Virginia Lee), 8 Temple pl.

GORDON - A daughter, Jan. 30 in the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gordon (Dorothy Keith), 2 Sweeney ct.

Adult Social Group Meets Next Thursday

The first meeting of the Adult Social group of Christ church will be held Feb. 9.

Seek Legal Ruling on Sub-Divisions

Legal opinion on whether a subdivision can be approved with restrictions based on off-site problems will be sought from Town Counsel Vincent Stulgis.

A delegation from Court St. Ramseys Monday night filed definitive plans for a downtown block of North Ave and restated his belief that the planning board should approve the plan but place such restrictions on it as they wish.

By so doing, he said, the plan could be filed at the Registry prior to any change in lot sizes which would be declared, worked a hardship on his client.

The board and Atty. Simmers debated the problem briefly, with members of the board pointing out that there is no intent on the board's part to hold up approval until possible town meeting action on recommended zoning changes.

However, they pointed out that the off-site problems of sewage, water and drainage — on which the plan was originally turned down — are still present although the on-site utilities may meet regulations.

The question to be settled by town counsel is whether the planning board should approve a plan prior to solution of off-site problems or whether it may turn the plan down based on these problems rather than any specific fault in the plan itself.

Atty. Simmers told the board that redrawing the plans for 30,000 square-foot lot sizes and 150-foot frontage would work a hardship on Mr. Dowling.

Testimonial Planned For Deyermond

A public testimonial to applaud the long years of duty and faithful public service of Police Officer John Deyermond will be held Feb. 27 at the Country club at 7 p.m.

Jack, who retired Feb. 1 served the town for 33 years as a member of the police department. A committee presently headed by Chief David Nicoll is planning the testimonial to meet the needs of men and women of the community who will have an opportunity to publicly recognize Mr. Deyermond's service.

Suggested Fees For Builders

Suggestions from the planning board that higher building fees might well be charged builders here, as reported in last week's issue of the Townsman, should have read one percent of buildings up to $40,000 and three-fourths of one percent of buildings from $40,000 to $100,000.

The board pointed out that the higher fees would allow the town to collect some money which might go towards some of the capital expenditures facing the community.

Tip to motorists: Never dictate the right-of-way—give it.

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