

# Man trapped in four-car pileup

CHELMSFORD — One man was badly injured and several other persons suffered minor injuries in a four-car pileup on Route 3 at 11:50 o'clock last night caused when a truck lost a wheel and ground to a halt on the passing lane northbound near Route 129.

Thomas Frankel of Wellesley, operator of a van type vehicle, was trapped in the cab when his vehicle crashed into the stalled truck, and it took the concerted efforts of police in charge of Sgt. Basil Larkin, and fire crews in charge of Capt. Allen Mello, to free him.

According to the police report, a truck operated by Gilbert Hamel of 67 Whipple St., Lowell, lost a wheel and was forced to stop in the passing lane.

The Frankel car crashed into the rear of the Hamel truck, and in turn was struck in the rear by a car operated by Henry J. Klosowski of Lowell, which then

# Billerica selectmen review plans

# Sidewalk project takings seen

BILLERICA — Selectmen meeting with Engineers John Fleming and Paul Bienvenue have reviewed plans which call for landtaking for the construction of sidewalks on Baldwin Road and Middlesex Turnpike.

The layout of the two walks has been approved. The engineers explained that the layout would necessarily have to be 50 feet width of roads to qualify for Chapter 90 funds. This will involve some land-taking, since homes come

very close to the roads on both sides. For some the needed land does not amount to sizeable footage however, and possibly not more than an average five feet in depth on the sidewalk side. A sensible planned considering both sides of the roads.

IN DESCRIBING the work involved Engineer Fleming emphasized that the ideal procedure would be to build the road and sidewalk together.

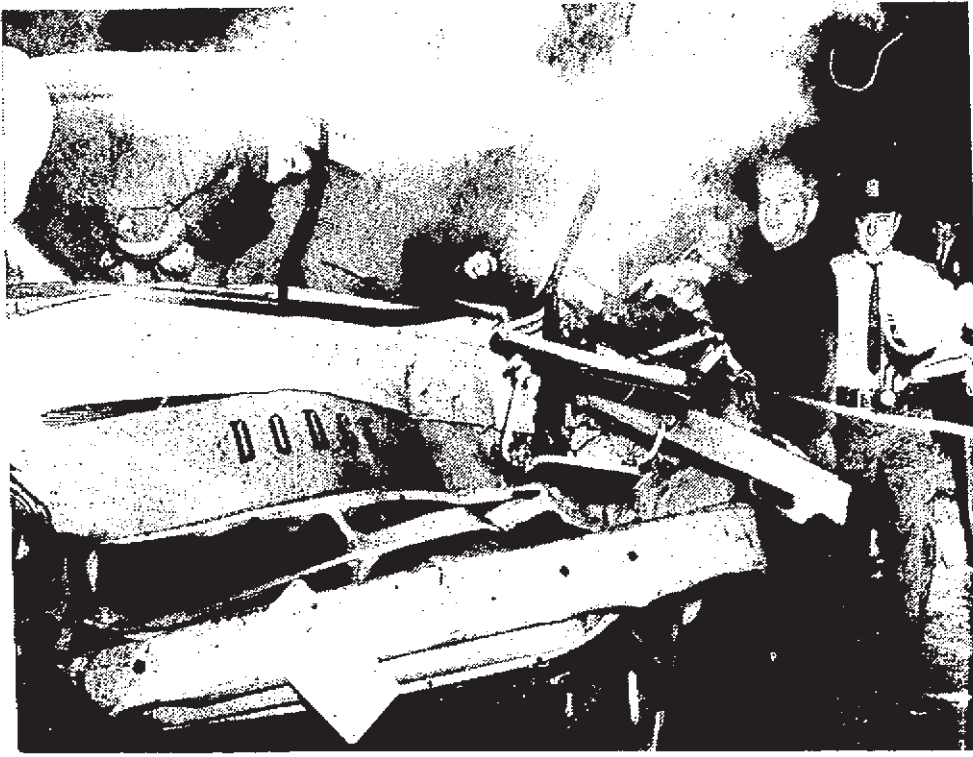
The road, a 33-foot layout presently, must be widened to 50-feet, therefore there is need to meet with the property owners concerned, he told the board members.

The Baldwin Road walk to Castlewood East section hearing is planned for Nov. 18. The area is the northwest side of Baldwin Road from Salem Road to Castlewood East.

The Middlesex Turnpike walk, to be constructed on the westerly side of the road, would amount to little taking, with profile of turnpike already established. The sidewalk would be placed against existing lines as nearly as possible. The planned walk includes five feet of sidewalk with grass strip and trees to be planted at strip. Middlesex Turnpike is a major route to the new Burlington Shopping Mall.

PROPERTY owners will be notified according to the preliminary planning for the construction projects. The Middlesex Turnpike group will attend a county hearing on Nov. 25. Secretary Francis Corliss was directed to send notices of hearings to abutters.

Announcement was made that a retaining wall would be constructed at the brook on the turnpike.



**Chelmsford accident**  
Police and firemen are shown as they worked to extricate Thomas Frankel of Wellesley from the cab of his van, which was crushed in a four-car pileup on Route 3 near Route 129 late last night. Frankel was badly injured and three other persons required hospital treatment.

# Dracut

## Open house Oct. 16 for Diet Workshop

DRACUT — There will be an open house of the Diet Workshop on Wednesday, Oct. 16, at 8 p.m. in the Grange Hall. The public is invited.

An experienced group leader who has lost over 50 pounds on this program will conduct the meeting. No medical advice is given nor is any group therapy attempted. Weight loss is attained through the stimulus of meeting others who share their problems and helping each other as they lose weight together.

At these meetings, special programs are discussed such as entertaining, attending dinner parties and other affairs, resisting children's leftovers and how to coordinate the diet with family meal preparation. Members can anticipate losing pounds gradually and sensibly by means of using gourmet recipes for such things as pizza and frappes. These recipes which go hand in hand with the diet are given out each week giving the members something to look forward to as opposed to the old rabbit food school of dieting.

For those who stay with this program until they reach their goal, handsome goldtone key chains bearing the diet workshop logo are given. Graduates who do not gain over two pounds and attend at least meeting a month may participate in the program free of charge.

There will be an opportunity for those who want to join to do so at the conclusion of the open house. There will not be any fee for those who do not wish to join.

Call Henrietta DiMatteo at 663-8017 or Carl DiBenedicta at 667-7203 for additional information on the program.

# Accident

TEWKSBURY — Alfred W. Risteen, Jr., 17, of 92 Rogers St., Tewksbury, lost control of his automobile Sunday at 5:23 p.m. on Pike St., near Rogers. No injuries were received by Risteen but the vehicle was completely demolished. Officer at the scene was Robert Cook.

# Chelmsford

## 1000 attend dedication of \$250,000 Elks home

CHELMSFORD — More than 1000 Elks and general public attended the dedication and open house yesterday afternoon at the new \$250,000 Chelmsford Elks home located on Littleton Road.

Elks officials at the national, state and district areas turned out in large numbers for the affair, honoring the local lodge for its ability to build such a large and well designed home within five years of receiving a charter.

The dedication program had Grand Exalted Ruler Edward W. McCabe as orator, who was accompanied by his acting GER,

# Dracut

## New Middle School to open as scheduled

DRACUT — It's good news for parents of children scheduled to attend the new Middle School. The building will open as scheduled on Nov. 4. This also means the end of half sessions for students attending the junior high school and a return to normalcy.

The Elementary School Building committee toured the new building at the start of the meeting and found the only major work remaining to be done was glazing of corridor walls. It was decided to defer this work until next summer so that the building might open as scheduled. Floors are being polished and furniture will be placed after Oct. 15.

Committeeman Arthur Pilote noted that vandals had gained entrance to the building but fortunately damage was minimal. He also complained that saddle horses and hot rods have been ridden over the new seeded lawn in several areas, Chairman Robert McAnespie said that police have been watching the area as much as possible and that there will now be janitors on duty in the building evenings.

A LETTER from professional engineer John C. Powers dispelled the doubts raised relative to roof construction. Powers stated that fastening of the

roof deck was done according to the specifications and the clerk of the works had been present at all times while it was done.

Bids will be called for on the insulation of the aeration tank and will close at noon on Nov. 1. Plans and specifications are available at the office of the superintendent of schools in the high school.

FINALLY a check was received from broker of records Arthur Gunther for \$802 damages to the new school as a result of a minor fire. The next meeting of the committee will be Tuesday, Nov. 5.

Present at this meeting were Chairman Robert McAnespie, Arthur Pilote, Angus Hulslander, Frank Sweeney, Walter Wagner, Henry Gallagher, Walter Campbell, Israel Daigle, clerk of the works; architect Cornelius Buckley, William O'Neill, acting superintendent; Robert Novelli, business manager, and Mrs. James Blackwell, secretary.

# Tewksbury

## Three injured along fog-shrouded Route 93

TEWKSBURY — Three persons were injured yesterday, when according to police three cars were involved in an accident along fog-shrouded Route 93.

According to the Andover State police all of the injured were quickly transported to the Lawrence General Hospital where they were treated and later released.

Robert A. Picciotto, 27, of 100 Main St., Stoneham, was operating a late model sedan and his rear fender, trunk, and bumper as well as the right door were all damaged. His passenger, Nellie Schawman, 45, suffered facial injuries.

George J. Mangano, 35, of 13 Oak St., Franklin, also suffered facial bruises and cuts. The damages to his car included rear left fender and bumper and the front end was completely demolished.

Phyllis A. Seaboyer was operating her car in the center lane in the heavy fog. Police

said it too was completely demolished. Mrs. Seaboyer suffered bruises on her face as well as abrasions on both knees.

# Billerica

## Ten brush fires reported

BILLERICA — The weekend was an uneventful one for police, with traffic very heavy on highways taking motorists north to the Lakes region.

In the category of unusual incidents was the alleged removal of a horse from a Pinewood Avenue stall by two boys, ages 11 and 12, who took the animal to a horse show. The horse was returned after the event.

The autumn weather however, meant busy days for fire fighters, with men and apparatus responding to 10 brush fires. The call list was completed with two car fires, one in the Pinehurst section and the second on Boston Road at Phillips Service Station.

# Special

TYNGSBORO — The School Building Committee will hold a special meeting at 7:30 tonight in the junior-senior high school.

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# Per month

TEWKSBURY — Tewksbury officials have allocated \$85 per month, for car control. This action was taken, they announced, because of numerous complaints as to the number of rodents plaguing residents.

# Attend shrine memorial event

WASHINGTON, D.C. — A service honoring the memories of 150 members of Ahnas Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, was held yesterday in the Metropolitan Church in Washington. Rufus A. Masfield, late of Lowell, was one of the members so honored at the service.

Rufus A. Masfield, Jr., of Wilton, N.H., formerly of Lowell, his son; Mrs. John A. Hurley of Dracut; Miss Joan Bowering of Tewksbury, and David Mears attended the service.

# Bake sale

CHELMSFORD — The Aldersgate Methodist Church choir bake sale will be conducted at the shopping center in Chelmsford Center Oct. 17 and 18 from 9-12 a.m. and 6-9 p.m. each day.

# Dracut

## Annual concerts for youngsters planned

DRACUT — The eighth annual Concerts for Young People, which will be offered to the children of the Dracut schools in grades two through eight, will consist of three concerts. The first in November will feature the New Boston Percussion Ensemble.

These concerts for youngsters provide live performances by top ranking professional musicians in programs geared to the age level of the audience. Every effort is aimed at awakening the young audience to the pleasures of fine music.

That these efforts have not been in vain has been evidenced time and again at past performances, according to officials. To percussion groups and brass quintets, to opera groups and string ensembles, the audience has responded enthusiastically in audience participation and in question and answer periods.

William Pagonas of Dracut junior high school.

The concerts conclude at 11 a.m. and parents are asked to call for their children promptly.

# Baseball

TEWKSBURY — The Tewksbury Youth Baseball Leagues, Inc. will hold its annual general meeting, tonight, 8 p.m., at the Town Hall. This is an open meeting and the public is cordially invited to attend.

# Dracut brevities

DRACUT — The Historical Society will sponsor a whist party tonight at 8 p.m. in the Oliver J. Coburn House on Lakeview Avenue. Chairman is Mrs. Thomas Clark; co-chairman, Mrs. Martin McNally, assisted by Mrs. Thelma Friend, and Mrs. Andrew Shanks. Hostesses will be Mrs. George Gunther and Mrs. Barbara Turner.

The Industrial Commission will meet at 8 tonight in the town hall.

The schedule of events this week at the Collinsville Union church is as follows: Tuesday, Bible Study Class at 9:30 a.m.; Friendship Class meeting at the home of Mrs. Richard Nisbett at 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Midweek Prayer meeting at 7:30 p.m.; Church Council meeting at 8:30 p.m.; Thursday, choir rehearsal at 7 p.m.; Friday, Sunday School birthday party at 7 p.m.

# Townsend accidents

TOWNSEND — At approximately 5:05 Thursday evening George Bryce, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew P. Bryce of Warren Road, Townsend Harbor sustained injuries to his face when he accidentally collided with a post during a game of football near his home. A woman passerby noting that the child seemed in a dazed condition called the police for assistance. Sgt. Richard Gilcrest responded to the call.

Before investigation of this accident could be completed another car case in; Holly Charrier, aged 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Chartier of Elm Street, West Townsend had been struck by a car. She was transported to the Leominster Hospital for treatment and released.

Operator of the car was Sulo Leppanen of Old City Road.

The Townsend ambulance, driven by Officer Philip Klein of Warren Road, Townsend Harbor, heading for the scene where the little girl had been hit, swerved to avoid collision with a car leaving Bates Corrugated Box Co. yard in West Townsend, apparently went out of control and went across the roadway into the wooded area across from the Dates plant. According to Chief of Police Donald R. Morse, the driver suffered only minor injuries, but extensive damage to the ambulance resulted.

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## Tewksbury Baptists form task force group

TEWKSBURY — A Task Force Group, one to include people of all ages, is to be formed at the First Baptist Church, with a meeting scheduled for Oct. 17, 8 p.m., at Parish Hall.

It is hoped that this can replace the Twenty Uppers, Couples Club, Golden Age Group, and a Youth Group, to bring together a group of parishioners who wish to share in discovering ways in which they might better serve others.

Some of this group may wish to help with the Ward Parties at Tewksbury Hospital, starting Sunday afternoon, Oct. 20, at 3 p.m. Those wishing to participate should go to the Administration Building waiting room at the hospital.

Help is needed from young people as well as adults to give service in many ways: teaching retarded children to bowl, feeding sick people, aiding the Salisbury Beach Ministry, administering to service personnel and college youth, and visiting nursing homes. In addition, there are plans for a bowling group for mothers, a trip to the United Nations, a therapy group, etc., etc.

## Nuttings Lake Sunnyside meeting Oct. 21

NUTTINGS LAKE — The Sunnyside Improvement Association announces that the October business meeting has been postponed until October 21. This will be the last meeting of 1968. All members are urged to attend, so that plans for the spring reopening may be made.

The last social of the fall season under association sponsorship will take place tomorrow night.

Following the business session, the Lake Street clubhouse will be closed for the winter months.

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