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Rev. Richard B. Gibbs, Minister

THE PULPIT

Dec

6 EGGHEADS, DO-GOODERS, RADICLIBS
"With a huff and a puff I'll blow
your house in." Who said that?

13 STOP THE WORLD I WANT TO GET OFF
The withdrawal syndrome. Cop-out!
The ride can be rough but the stop
might be worse.

20 CHRISTMAS

27 THE CHURCH AND REVOLUTION
The role of the church in a time of
rapid change?

THE ALLIANCE

Dec

2 Xmas Sale and Supper
Supper chairmen: Lewis Smith and
Fred Shea.

9 Business Meeting, Xmas Party
AND SHUT-IN BASKETS
Hostess: Elearnor Shea
Chairman: Corace Beal

30 Open House at the Church
Host and Hostess: The Gibbs'es

DISCUSSION GROUP

Pursuit of Loneliness

Dec

10 American Culture at the Breaking
Point. A book by Prof. Philip
Slater of Brandeis University. To
be reviewed by Richard Gibbs at
8 P.M. - 21 Pine Street.

AGAIN! WE HAD THE PLEASURE.....
of singing Happy Birthday to Miss Mabel
Lord. This was her 90th! The minister
announced that anyone who reached 90 and
could still climb the dozen steps to the
auditorium would get sung to, likewise.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Jennie Head (87) long time member
of this church.

THE MARCHING AND CHOWDER CLUB

is tuning up for another carol sing. The
hardy ones will meet at the Gibbs and set
out. The -er - less hardy ones - will
stay behind and get the cocoa ready-
meanwhile singing: "We'll be so nice to
come home to." Well, the house will be
warm anyhow. Date: December 23rd. Every-
body welcome to sing or sit.

CHRISTMAS AND THE CHILDREN

December 20th the children and parents
will join us for the secon Family
Festival of the year. The theme is: A
Time of Joy centering the Christmas and
New Year days.
After participating in the service the
children and their parents will share a
lunch downstairs.

Everyone please bring a tree ornament
for the trim the tree and swap. (Handmade
if possible) - (must be alternatives for
non-crafty ones!)

Families planning to stay for the lunch
please get in touch with Helen Silver
about bringing food.

WEDDING

Of Miss Mary Ramsdell to Mr. Steven
Gifford of Rockland will take place in
the church Sunday afternoon Dec. 27th.

The GONE or GOING department

Masonsgone to Florida; Dunbar's swinging
around the country somewhere; Noe's in
Europe; Mrs. Tweedie out thar somewhere;
Beal's delayed by one thing or another
but expect to be on the way soon; the
Boucek's off to California soon. Carlson
and Summers have that Carribbean look in
their eyes. (p.s. voice over our shoulder
says, she is taking to the hills - any
hills. There must be some dire fate for
kibitzers!)

Dear Diary:

Today I scraped the rust off the snow
shovel. Florida papers may copy this
item.

MERRY CHRISTMAS