

### CHUCKLES

Steno: "I've been saving a lot of time lately."  
 Friend: "How's that?"  
 Steno: "I found out that the dictionary is in alphabetical order."

Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home for exceeding the original estimated cost by at least 50 per cent.

It may be true that George Washington never told a lie, but there were no income taxes then.

Nothing is more restful than a warm, crackling fire in the living room—if you have a fireplace.

Sign behind desk of police sergeant: "A drunken Driver needs a Cop for a Chaser."

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## Sports Night Next Monday

HARWICH — The Harwich T.A. will hold a "Sports Night" on Nov. 25 at the Harwich elementary school with Bill Sharman, star guard of the Boston Celtics as guest speaker. A color film showing the Celtics in action will be part of the evening's entertainment. Sixty Harwich Little Leaguers and Pony Leaguers will be guests of the Association. Others planning to attend must make reservations in advance by calling Harwich 334-M.

## VIC TO HOLD TURKEY WHIST

DENNISPORT — The Village Improvement Club will hold a Turkey Whist party Nov. 25 at 8 p.m. in the VIC hall in Dennisport. A 16 pound turkey will be awarded for high score. Another turkey also will be given away during the evening.

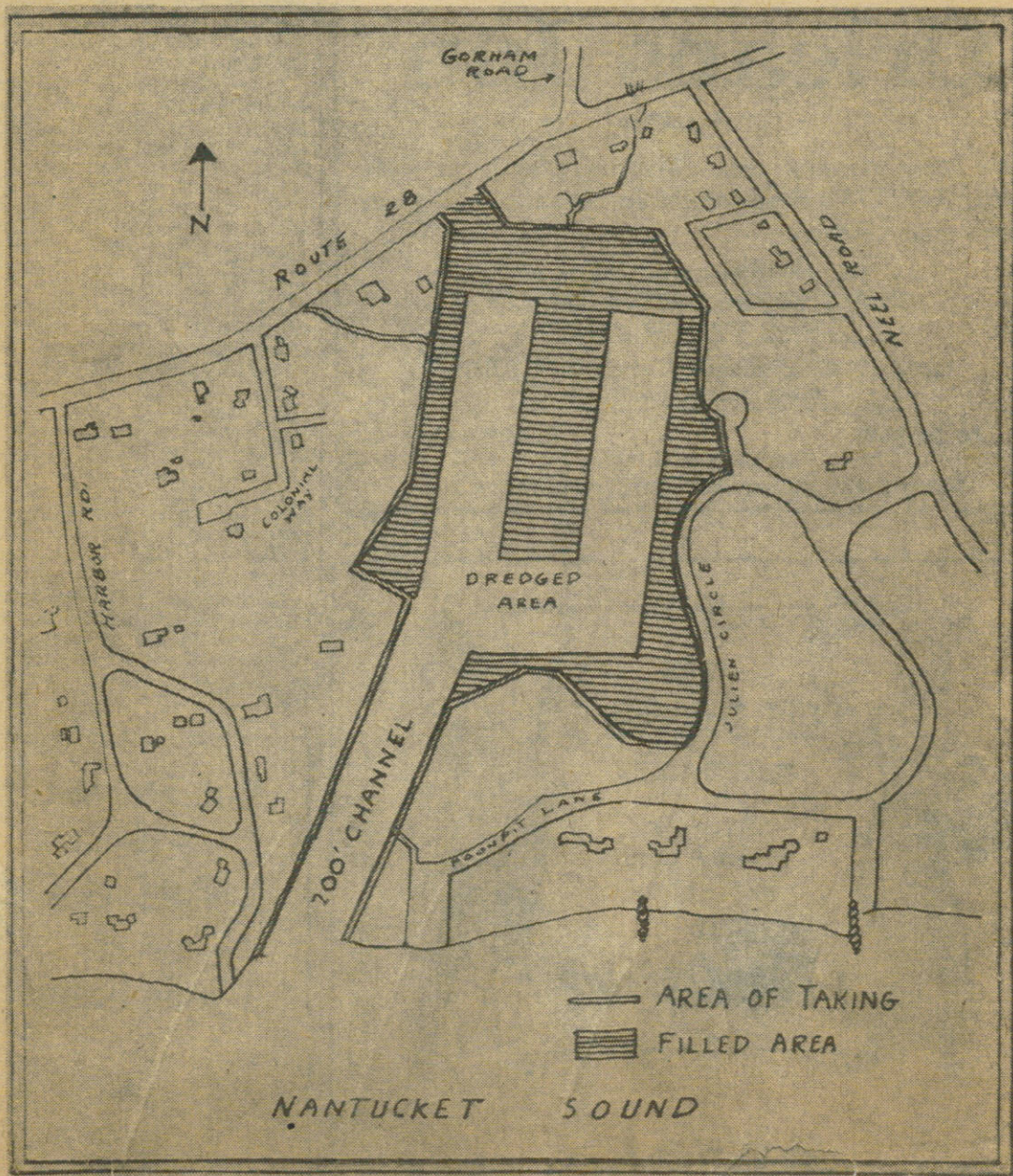
## Ralph Brett Enters Selectman's Race



Ralph U. Brett

HARWICH — Ralph U. Brett of Harwich Center has announced his candidacy for Selectman in the coming annual election. Mr. Brett, whose family have long been associated with business and civic activities here, was born in Harwich, attended Harwich schools and later the University of Pennsylvania. He is at present chairman of the School Committee and chairman of the School Space Needs Committee.

# Selectmen Release Plan for Andrews River Area



HARWICH — Under Article 22 in the Annual Town Meeting of 1957 the Selectmen were instructed to prepare a plan for a purchase or taking by eminent domain of the lowlands adjoining the Andrews River for boating and recreational purposes. As a result of hearings and discussions held during the past several months, the Selectmen have concluded that the above sketch best serves the interests of the Town and most accurately represents the wishes of those persons who expressed opinions.

The Selectmen said it should be emphasized that the use of the land as shown is intended only as a suggestion. The shaded area indicates the filled portion

of the taking—the open area indicates the sections to be dredged and used for dockside mooring.

The irregular shape of the proposed taking results from the desire to include only the swampland and marshy areas, except where it was necessary to include upland for access purposes, the Selectmen said.

The two "fingers" or mooring areas extending into the northern end of the taking are approximately 225 feet wide and 700 feet long.

Estimates of the Town's share of the cost of such a project would depend largely on State D.P.W. quotations. Recent bids received by the State on dredging projects

have run from approximately \$3 per cubic yard. On this basis, the amount of the Town's share of the cost of dredging the entire area shown to a depth of nine feet at mean low water could run anywhere from \$50,000 to \$150,000, the Selectmen pointed out. Additional dredging would also be necessary in the so-called "outer harbor" south of the channel.

This plan would provide mooring space for from 200 to 250 boats of the average cabin cruiser size. The Selectmen said they will insert an article in the 1958 Town Warrant to authorize the above described purchase or taking.

## 58 at Meeting of Historical Society

HARWICH — The Harwich Historical Society held its last meeting of the year Nov. 18 in the Recreation building, with 53 members and five guests on hand to hear a report of the progress made by the Ways and Means committee investigating a location to house the Society's exhibits. The five member committee are Dwight Sleeper, Earle Sims, Mrs. Lyman Mears, Mrs. Asahel Drake and Mrs. Esther Stidstone.

A nominating committee for 1958 was appointed by the president, Mrs. J. Howard Doane. They

## Letters To The Editor

As a forum for the free and open discussion of matters of public interest and concern, this newspaper welcomes letters from its readers. It will not, knowingly, accept letters containing false or libelous statements, nor serve as a vehicle for abusive and personal attacks. It does welcome the considered opinions of its readers. The only requirement is that the letters must be signed with the name of the writer, or, in case a pseudonym is preferred the identity of the writer must be known to the publishers.

Central Cape Press  
 Harwichport, Massachusetts  
 To the Editor

The Harwich Water Department recently installed a water main and house connections at Green Needle Lane, West Harwich.

I went down to examine my property last weekend to see what work would have to be done because of the water pipe crossing my