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Mrs. Marie H. Wells Correspondent
Mrs. Archie Cote is visiting her sister and mother at New York. Archie Cote, his son Norman, and his nephew, Joseph Leferriere, of Northampton, Mass., spent Christmas with his son, Roland Cote, Signalman 1c at New London, Conn.

Mrs. Rebecca G. Smith spent Christmas with Mr. Smith at Boston.
Mrs. Ralph H. Whitney was one among twenty residents of New Hampshire to be awarded the King's Medal by the British Consul General, Bernard Ponsonby Sullival, at Boston, last week for war-time services.

Mrs. Jay D. Hart and daughter, Miss Priscilla Hart returned to Boston on Sunday following a few days spent at their home, Wolf Hill farm.
T/Sgt. Charles H. Taylor, Jr., of Florida, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Taylor and family at their home on the Franestown Road.

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Milford is visiting her grandparents at Pinehurst farm.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carew were Manchester visitors one day last week.
Mrs. Harold G. Wells attended a hostess party at the home of Mrs. John Lambert at Hillsboro, last week and was the winner of one of the door prizes.

Weare
May I. Hadlock Correspondent

The High School play that was postponed from last week to Monday the 23rd, was well attended and the parts all well taken.
Miss Jean Dodge came home from her college in Newton, Mass., for a two week's vacation at Geo. Dodge's.
Several members of the W.C.T.U. went to Grasmere last Thursday to attend the Christmas program at the Chapel and helped in the program.

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ON THE STREET By Paul S. Scruton
Why not have a spruce tree set in Butler Park as a permanent Christmas tree, so that in years to come all that will be necessary is the stringing of lights?

The Hillsboro Community Association is composed of a number of leading citizens who have the good of Hillsboro at heart and hope to develop the town into a wide-awake community for the benefit of all and the detriment of none, but it needs cooperation.

While on the subject, from years of experience we have found that the men and women who try to start something are looked upon as scavengers or perhaps want to feather their own nests. It's a thankless job we have found filled with jealousy, frowned upon by scatter brains who have no initiative of their own and are satisfied to eat and sleep in their own environment and be comfortable as long as somebody else furnishes the fuel for their imagination.

Our prediction for 1947 is that the local mills will enjoy one of the best in years, starting within a few days, that an improvement will be seen in traffic congestion, that business in general will boom, tenants will fill the vacant rooms in blocks in town, that the bandstand will be moved nearer the grandstand at Grimes Field and that the stand will be much improved as regards acoustic properties.

What we need this winter is less parking cars over night on the Main or side streets so that our hard working crews can plow the roads without the necessity of dodging around. If you have no place to shelter your car you should be denied insurance and be off the roads for keeps.
Watching Moody Currier and his faithful horse plowing our sidewalks brings to mind that the job is no child's play when some 15 inches of snow blocks the path. Some day, Moody, you may have a motorized plow of some sort that will give you a little more comfort and has anybody thought of a pension for town employes or like school teachers you work until old age cuts you down - - and out.

A LOWER VILLAGE STORY—By Mary K. Pierce

Christmas! Once more the greatest feast of all the year, the Infant Christ touches the heart with the sweet innocence of Childhood. It is the time of kindnesses to every living creature in memory of Him who once was small and needed care and tenderness. To little ones as birds and squirrels and the wild things of the field are given generous share of food as well as to the family pets that doze before the fire.

On the hallowed Eve the gentle glow of lighted candles in the windows made tiny paths of radiance out upon the snow. Upon cold white earth the stars looked down in friendly wonderment, for there is something about Christmas Eve different than any other night in the year. There is an awareness, an expectancy of a great event about to happen that finds reflection in faces of little children and in those of guiltless heart.

Houses are gay this Yuletide week. Evergreen wreaths hang from doors and casements. Some with only the sunlight to brighten the glitter of tinsel ornaments, and others illuminated with electricity are light

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Dalton R. Brooks, Antrim, N. H.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank everyone who remembered me with cards, flowers, fruit, candy and ice-cream while I was at home and during my stay in the hospital. I also want to thank James McClintock for playing host to my parrot during this time.
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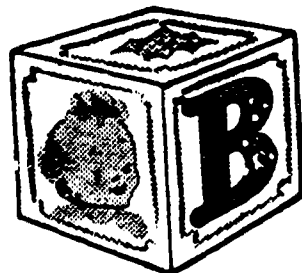
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- A letter from this paper will be given to the winning family which must be shown to all merchants who are offering gifts, when the gifts are collected.
- Decision of this paper will be final. Winner will be announced in the next issue after the First Baby has been born in Antrim, Henniker or Hillsboro in the New Year.

Former Henniker Man (Continued from Page 1)
Maine, Massachusetts and Connecticut.
In his forthcoming book on New Hampshire rural life during the latter part of the last century, the Penacook author describes the once-prosperous basket-making industry which flourished in this section of New England from the close of the Civil War until the close of the last century.
As a boy Kilpatrick watched Fred Barnes, a Henniker Civil War veteran and neighbor make hundreds of farm and laundry baskets for the local trade, using the growth layers of the brown or "swamp" ash trees. He has a large collection of these home-made and durable baskets of that period. Any technical information concerning this almost forgotten home industry will be welcomed by the author.

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Walter Parker of Milford and Officer Frain of Antrim sent me walnuts for my grey squirrels. Thanks.

This week we have three good watch dogs to find homes for. Two large ones and a small one. Just good homes and no strings attached.

Was up in Greenfield the other day on a back road and saw these signs attached to trees — "Hunters Look before you shoot. Deer have 4 legs. Damn fools Keep Out."

Are you in favor of the following which I understand will be brought before the next Legislature:

- To reduce the horn pout limit from 40 to 25.
- To license all cats and makethem wear a collar, license tag and bell.
- To reduce the time limit on grouse from Oct. 15 to Nov. 1st.
- To reduce the hare and rabbit season 15 days during February.
- To make Sunday a closed season.
- To register all guns and keep them in a central location.

If you don't like this layout get in touch with your town representative and senator and tell them your views. They are your agents. It's up to you.

Do you own a fully automatic firearm of any make? If you do you must register that gun with the Collector of Internal Revenue. Failure to do so means five years imprisonment in a Federal prison and a fine up to \$2,000. Selling or transferring such firearms is also a violation of this act.

The fifty members of the Wilton high school have received their yellow insignia for being life members of the One-Was-Allowed-to-Get-Away-Club, sponsored by the Outdoor Writers of America.

Speaking of tinfoil—this weeks' honor roll goes to Miss Irene Wilson of Franklin, Wollett's News Store of Derry, Jimmie and Lewis Butler of Jaffrey, Harry E. Riel of Franklin, Miss Bessie Merrill, USO, Boston. A fine lot for the crippled children.

Let me tell you folks about a rare treat I had one day last week. I just dropped in on my old friend, Everitt Bingham of East Jaffrey, and he put on a show, the likes of which I never have seen, and if I had not seen it, would never believe such an act possible. Now Mr. Bingham is retired after many years in a machine shop and to take up his time raised and trained many parakes. He has now 85 in his collection. I saw eggs in the nest and I saw babies hatching, and then I saw the show. His birds are very

ing? Several weeks ago I got a call to go get an old dog, 14 years, seven miles from home. I got the dog, notified the owner who lived 48 miles from where the dog was found. Poor old fellow was all in and slept for two days. When the owner came he was fit to be tied, the owner I mean. Mad as a wet hen. Told me if the dog had been left alone he would have been home the next day. Well, the world is made up of all kinds.

Some weeks ago I spoke about that wonderful dog food known as Kasco, complete dog ration. Well, I see by the paper, that this food has been taken with the Byrd outfit to the Antarctic to feed the dogs.

The other day a fellow said to me, "What do you want for Christmas, Proc? You did me a good turn some time ago and I want to return the compliment." Well, I said, shoot me down a sugar stamp. Have not had sugar in my coffee for a week, and I don't like substitutes. Let's see if he remembers.

If you intend to go to Canada with a dog, be sure you have a paper to show that the dog has been inoculated for rabies. They won't let you in without the papers.

You have got to hand it to the city of Nashua. The bright lights are certainly beautiful. I went down the other night on my day off. Sure got a big kick out of seeing those lights. The new parking meters and the swimming pools in the spring and a world's champ football team. More power to Nashua.

More tinfoil from Mr. and Mrs. Maurice E. Wells, Danbury, Everitt Bingham, Jaffrey, H. L. Cunningham, Antrim.

In all my experience, it is the first time I ever heard that deer liked pansies. SOS from Hillsboro said they had ruined one large bed.

A Milford hunter saw a white deer in North Lyndeboro, Sunday afternoon.

Heard a new one the other day. A man phoned another party in the same town that their dog had eaten 30 pounds of deer meat. He wanted them to come over and settle for it at the rate of 50 cents a pound. Both would have violated the

game laws as you can't buy or sell venison. Heavy fine.

Tinfoil from Leona Ellinwood and Carol Sweet for the crippled children. No address given.

It is not safe to hunt foxes or rabbits in deer season. Nothing will make a hunter so mad as to have a dog show up in the woods to drive the deer away. Play it safe and hunt with dogs after the deer season. Some states do not allow a dog of any kind in the woods during deer open season.

Many trappers in my section have taken up their traps as the brooks are covered with ice. We heard of one trapper who sold his mink for \$21, large and small alike. One trapper told me he had got over 100 rats and 28 mink. A good catch if you ask me. But a lot of hard work.

Now is the time to talk it over with your senators and representatives if you want some law changed. It won't be long now to the first of the year when they will be in session.

It's against the law to set a trap under a culvert and in a path where humans and cattle travel.

I am asking your cooperation. If you see men riding the bumpers of an auto get in touch with me at once. Don't wait till the next day. I have heard this rumor and I want to talk with these men.

The Granite Fish and Game Club of Milford put out some beautiful trout one day last week from the Federal Govt. hatchery at Nashua. I am also indebted to the Superintendent of the same Hatchery for some nice big trout received last week. As usual they are planted "over there."

A man from out of state hit a small deer and killed it. He wanted damages for the car. Sorry the state don't pay damages like that. Many large bucks have been seen traveling the highways at night. Too bad for both buck and your car if they meet.

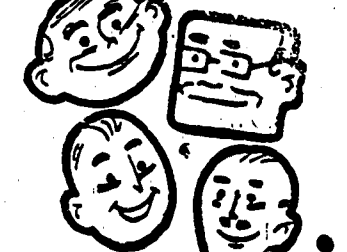
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LOWER VILLAGE STORY

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and sparkling after darkness has descended. Christmas came to our village in many ways. It came to the school children through the kindness of the Ladies Aid...

The exhibition of Christmas literature in Fuller Library in town was enjoyed by many. Mrs. Raymond Rickard, the librarian, arranged the books so attractively that one wished to dip into all...

Christmas Morn, the legends say Even the cattle kneel and pray, Even the beasts of wood and field Homage to Christ the Savior yield.

which sheltered a merry family group. Mr. Virgil Houghton and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perley Crane of East Washington...

Christmas Day has come and gone but its fragrance lingers through the month as if to recapture and to preserve the wonder and the mystery of this most holy season...

Washington

Harold E. Newman Correspondent

This town was blessed with a Christmas tree. The exercises were held last Friday afternoon on the Common in charge of the school.

The Ladies' Circle met last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Abner Barker. Mrs. Wilbur T. Tucker has her son, James, with her for the holiday.

DEERING

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in the service during the war. Mr. and Mrs. C. Harold Taylor, Miss Pauline Taylor, Alvin Taylor and Mrs. Harold G. Wells attended the wedding of Miss Joan Finnerty to T/Sgt. Charles H. Taylor, Jr., at Smith Memorial Congregational church at Hillsboro, last Saturday afternoon.

Wolf Hill Grange had the unique distinction of having two of its members married at Hillsboro last Saturday, when T/Sgt. Charles H. Taylor, Jr., was united in marriage to Miss Joan Finnerty at the Congregational church at a candlelight ceremony at 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. James Oski extended hospitality to their children and grandchildren, who all came home for Christmas. There was much happiness in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davison.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Williams returned to her home at Watertown, Mass., after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Fred Cooper, at their home on Clement Hill. Mrs. A. A. Holden, Miss Marjorie A. Holden, Albert A. Holden of Peterboro and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Holden of Milford, spent Christmas with Mrs. William Stevens and family at South Wear.

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Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays 7:45 p. m. C. P.—James L. Ellsworth H. P.—Louis J. Andrews S. W.—Harold Harvey J. W.—Harry R. Cross Scribe—Bert L. Crane Treas.—Weldon E. Sterling



No, it's no good to figure such things out after the crash. He should have known, for instance, that tests show tire chains reduce braking distance as much as 40 or 50 per cent on ice and snow. So use 'em! But remember—chains won't replace brains. They will help a careful driver to avoid winter mishaps.

Miss Margaret Milliken is spending her vacation from her duties as teacher at the East School, at her home at Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Putnam entertained a family party at their home on Clement Hill at Christmas. Those from out-of-town were, Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Putnam from Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Putnam of Durham and Percy Putnam from Denver, Colorado.

Dr. and Mrs. Z. T. Bercovitz of White Plains, N. Y., spent the Christmas holidays at their summer home on Clement Hill.

Timothy Bercovitz, who is attending Mercersburg Academy at Mercersburg, Pennsylvania, spent the Christmas vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Z. T. Bercovitz at their summer home on Clement Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Christopher of Nashville, Tenn., spent the Christmas holidays with Dr. and Mrs. Z. T. Bercovitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitch of Henniker visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooper and family at Chick-A-Biddy farm, last Saturday.

Fred Grinnell is still a patient at Hillsboro County General Hospital at Grasmere, where he underwent an operation the first of this week.

North Branch

Mrs. Warren Wheeler Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Linton announce the marriage of their daughter, Edna M., on Dec. 21, 1946, in Warrenton, Oregon to James D. McLarty. The couple plan to make Oregon their home. Best wishes are extended.

The Misses Margaret and Edith Linton, Mr. and Mrs. Colton (nee Mary Linton) spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Linton.

Fifty-three years ago Christmas Eve, Warren Wheeler, while visiting his parents, got barbered at Rumrill's barber shop by Mr. Prescott. He still gets barbered at Rumrill's when possible.

We wish when friends send Christmas cards they would sign their names. We received some—on from our home town—addressed in heavy pencil. We hope they see this and accept our thanks. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brown have returned from their wedding trip.

Mrs. Mazie Cook is spending the holidays with relatives in Mass. Dr. and Mrs. Worth Hale are visitors in Mass.

John Loomis is visiting his father, Mr. Robert Loomis and wife.



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