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ANTRIM HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

ONE-ACT PLAYS

The Play Selection Committee consisting of Shirley Miner, William Whiles, Gerhard Fuglestad, Edythe Fournier, Mary Ellen Thornton, Donald Wallace, Barbara Shea and John Cummings have chosen the following one-act plays to be presented: "The Telltale Heart," "Heritage of Wimpole Street," and "Paul Splits the Atom."

These plays will be produced in the Town Hall on the evening of Friday, April 22, 1949.

VISIT TO GOODELL COMPANY

On Wednesday, March 23, the physics class visited the Goodell Co., to observe the steam engine and water wheel. The class was very interested in observing the operation of the steam engine. This engine is of a non-condensing, horizontal reciprocating type, and develops 60 horsepower. It operates under 115 pounds of steam pressure. The steam engine is used for auxiliary power only. The water turbine supplies most of the power for the plant. This turbine is very modern and efficient and develops 70 horsepower with a water head of 42 feet. The class wishes to thank Mr. Hiram Johnson, Mr. Alwin Young, Mr. Ira Codman and Mr. Archie Nay for making our tour possible and so successful.

NOTICE

ARTICLE 20 TOWN WARRANT OF MARCH, 1949 RELATIVE TO ZONING IS NOT—"In proper form to permit the so-called Board of Commissioners to act as a Zoning Commission to draft, and recommend a Zoning Ordinance." This is an opinion from the office of the Attorney General, State of New Hampshire. It appears therefore that the Committee appointed under the Town Article mentioned above, is not legally empowered to function.

Wm. H. Hurlin
Anna B. Tibbets
F. Ewing Wilson
Frank E. Wheeler
Maurice A. Poor

Committee

Isabel Gay's Column

COMING EVENTS

The Benevolent Society will hold its regular meeting in the vestry next Wednesday March 30. The speaker will be Mrs. Albert J. Clark and her subject "Folks Is Folks."

The Deborahs will have a hostess demonstration after the business meeting Monday, April 4th.

NASAL MEMORIES

My nose has been working overtime lately since I reopened a box of sage brush sent me several years ago by George Chapman when he was stationed in Nevada. I was never in Nevada but it smelled just like the sage brush of Wyoming. With one wiff of that sage brush I can see the rabbits scurrying up to their homes in the sandy hills, and again I smelled the delicious odor of sage brush as it came down from the White Mountain as I opened the outside door after a rainy night.

That gave me as much a thrill as the first time I got a whiff of odors can recall times and places. I know now that nearly all maple sugar makers have evaporators, but I wonder if the smell of boiling syrup is anymore delicious

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News Items From Antrim

Marietta S. Lang
Antrim Correspondent
Tel. Antrim 90-11

At the March 22nd meeting of Myers-Prescott Post 50 A. L. the Post accepted an invitation from the Auxiliary to attend a birthday supper at Grange Hall, April 1 at 8:30 P. M. All eligible members are invited.

Delegates to the State Convention in Lebanon elected are Commander Benjamin Griswold and first vice Commander Philip Lang. Alternates, Harold Roberts, and Charles Pratt.

The dance committee announced dances would continue on the present schedule every second Friday for the next three months, then weekly during the summer. A special party is being planned for May 6.

Phillip Lang was appointed Public Relations Officer for the Post.

An invitation was accepted to participate in the Memorial Day exercises May 30 at 2 P. M. to be conducted by Calvin Brown Post VFW of Bennington-Myers-Prescott Post has invited the Bennington group to attend the exercises in Antrim at 10 A. M. May 30.

The Jack and Jill Kindergarten opens April 4 under the direction of Miss Myrtle Collins, an experienced teacher in this line of work. Miss Collins reports 45 little folks from Antrim, Bennington and Hillsboro will attend.

Antrim High School is sponsoring a Square Dance Friday April 1 in the Town Hall.

The State Chairman of the Easter Seals campaign has announced that at the end of the first week Antrim was leading the State with eighty-five per cent of the amount raised last year already collected. Center Harbor placed second with fifty-three per cent.

Mrs. George W. Hunt is at her summer home for the season.

Mrs. Clara Abbott has returned from the Austin Sanatorium in Warner and will be cared for at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Nylander.

The P.T.A. meets at the school Thursday evening, April 7, when Dr. Lewis Burce, chief of Health Service for the Department of Education, will speak on the Pre-School Child. A film and music will complete the program.

Mrs. Andrew Fuglestad and Mrs. Ernest Ashford visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Seaver in Newport, R. I., last week. Mr. and Mrs. John Warren went Sunday to bring them home.

Mrs. Fred Proctor is entertaining her cousin, Mrs. Guy Norwood of Ottawa, Canada, and Mrs. Norwood's grandson, Jack Hodgdon.

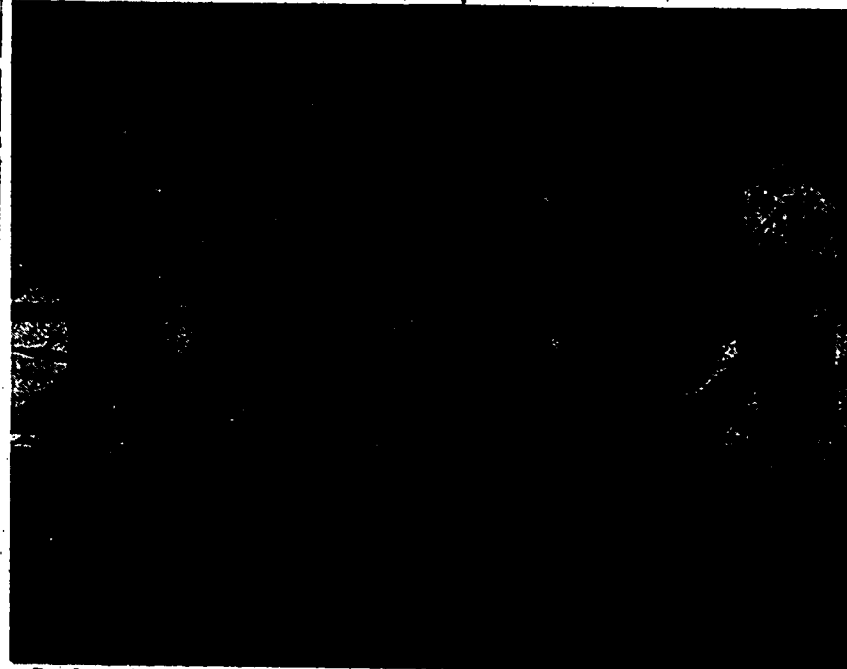
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jemison of Drexel Hill, Penn., have been guests of Mrs. Jemison's sister, Mrs. Maurice A. Poor.

Mrs. Grace Talmadge formerly of Bennington came with the Jemisons.

Twenty boys assembled at the Baptist Vestry Friday evening for a surprise party in honor of Bruce and Duane Perron who are moving from town April 2nd. The boys enjoyed bowling with the Perron boys as captain of the two teams. Mrs. Arthur English planned the party and served doughnuts assisted by the guests of honors' mother, Mrs. Donald F. Perron. Each boy was presented a book by the group.

The March meeting of Unity Past Grand's Association was held in Odd Fellows Hall, Wednesday

High School Shop Project



Smiling for the photographer are students Robert Boyd and Henry Cote and their instructor Bartlett C. Lund, teacher at Hillsboro High School and their shop project, a portable saw rig. The rig as well as other metal and wood products

afternoon. A musical program was presented in charge of Mrs. Albert Thornton, which included selections by a vocal trio, Mrs. Archie Perkins, Mrs. Charles McLean and Mrs. Byron Butterfield; piano solos by Mrs. McLean and a duet by Mrs. Butterfield and Mrs. McLean. Mrs. Thornton was accompanist for all the vocal numbers. Members were present from Peterborough, Wilton, Greenville, and Hollis. Supper was served at 6:30 and the Rebekah Degree was conferred on two candidates at the regular meeting of Hand-in-Hand Rebekahs. Several of the out of town Past Grands remained for the evening. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting and a social hour was enjoyed.

Leo Lowell is seriously ill at Monadnock Community Hospital. Jene Wilson of Yale Graduate School, New Haven, is enjoying a week's vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ewing Wilson. Miss Anne Eberhart of Dayton, Ohio, is a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

Sunday April 3 Antrim Baptist Church Dr. J. Duane Squires of New London guest preacher 11 A. M.

Church School 9:45 A. M.

First Presbyterian Church
10:30 A. M. Morning Worship
11:45 A. M. Sunday School
7 P. M. Union vesper service

Center Congregational Church
9:45 A. M. Morning Worship

SQUARE DANCE

Plans have been completed for the Square Dance which is to be held in the Town Hall, Friday, April 1st. This dance is sponsored by the Student Council to help support the boys and girls spring athletic program. The school has been fortunate in again obtaining Mr. Ralph Page and his orchestra. Mr. Page has promised a real April Fools Party, and guarantees a good time for all who attend.

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of the industrial arts department along with the work of the physical education and home economics departments were seen by those attending the "open house" last Friday evening.

Photo by George Johnson

V.F.W. 50th ANNIVERSARY RADIO BROADCAST APRIL 4

Commander Winniatt Griffiths, of Hillsboro V.F.W. Post No. 8270, today invited radio listeners in Hillsboro and vicinity to tune in a special 30-minute all-star show in observance of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Golden Jubilee to be heard over the National Broadcasting Network Monday evening, April 4, at 11:30 p.m., Eastern Standard time.

The V.F.W. show, with Bob Hope as master of ceremonies, can be heard locally over station WBZ, Commander Griffiths said.

A special message from President Truman will be presented during the program. The President has been a member of V.F.W. Post 35 in Kansas City, Missouri, since 1920.

This special radio broadcast is dedicated primarily to the 50th Anniversary of the founding of the V.F.W. It will serve as a form of reunion via the air waves for the men who served overseas in World War II and the famous stars who journeyed overseas to entertain them.

SMITH CHURCH ANNOUNCES SPECIAL HOLY WEEK MUSIC

The Music Committee of Smith Memorial Church headed by Mrs. Philip Woodbury, has announced that unusually fine musical organizations have been secured for Palm Sunday Evening and Easter Morning Services. Mr. Alfred E. Plump-ton, Director and Clarice Huse, Organist will present with The Manchester A Cappella Choir of thirty voices. Theodore Dubois' "Seven Last Words" on Palm Sunday Evening to a union congregation. On Sunday Morning Easter, April 17th, the Temple Male Quartet of Concord will present the Easter Music.

PYRAMIDS AT KEENE FACE COURT ACTION

KEENE, March 28—County Solicitor Harry C. Lichman of Keene said Tuesday that he believed court action could be brought against promoters of or participants in a pyramid club.

The county attorney declared that persons connected with pyramid club activities in his area would be faced with court action based on charges of promoting and setting up a lottery.

EGG WITHIN EGG—

Since the publication of the story in the Messenger about the huge 9 3/4 inch egg found at the Thorold Flint hatchery a sequel to the original story has come to light.

The egg upon being opened was found to have contained not only two yolks but a normal sized hard-shell egg. Mrs. Thorold Flint has the partly broken outer shell and the egg within an egg to prove that in Hillsboro they grow them big on occasion.

Many Attend Benefit Fashion Show

HILLSBORO, March 31 — The Fortnightly Club sponsored a fashion show Wednesday evening which was a grand success and a financial godsend to the school lunch program. Over \$100 was cleared for the program.

All the participants beginning with one year old Sandra Colby who first appeared on the program in a stroller were the center of interest as each in turn stepped from the stage.

The High school stage was beautifully decorated, the models wore the latest in shoes, hair styles, bathing suits and clothes from Hillsboro's stores, ample proof that it is not necessary to go out of town to get your Easter wardrobe.

Mrs. Helen Keast, president of the Fortnightly Club presented prizes for selling the most tickets to James McClintock and John Sands. Entertainment was provided by the school children directed by Mrs. Mildred Porter, the orchestra directed by Leon Hill, Mrs. Nancy Whitehill who sang four solos and Mrs. Virginia Banks who danced.

Before the war the fashion show was an annual event of the Junior Fortnightly Club.

TWELVE SCOUTS RECEIVE TENDERFOOT BADGES

HILLSBORO, March 31—Twelve scouts of Hillsboro Scout Troop 73 received their tenderfoot badges Monday night at their meeting room in the Hosiery Mill warehouse.

Dr. H. C. Baldwin, troop committee man presented the badges. Scouts who received the initial rank were George Broadley, Donald Heath, Lawrence Duggan, Edward Dodge, Robert Thomas, Bruce Bonnette, Jerry Cote, Maurice Randall, Marshall Bennett, Lincoln Gilbert and Harrison Baldwin, who was absent. Vernon Nickerson, a second class scout with several boys ready to receive tenderfoot badges.

Louis Andrews is the scout master. John Van Hazinga, a troop committee member was also present.

Square Dance

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THE STATE HOUSE JOURNAL

BY BROOK SHENTON

Assuming the state must help pay for local school operations, how can state aid be spread fairly around among the cities and town? That's the question that's bothering the Education committee of the House of Representatives. In trying to answer it, Dr. Hilton C. Buley, the state education commissioner, has got himself tangled up in a maze of figures that certainly is confusing to the lawmakers, if not to himself. And observers now draw the conclusion that Dr. Buley not only inherited his job from Dr. Edgar Fuller last September—he also inherited part of Dr. Fuller's philosophy towards state aid.

Here's the Why of state aid to local schools: overcrowded classrooms—as many as 56 pupils per teacher; obsolete buildings—one out of every six built before 1865; buildings that are unsafe, unsanitary and a constant threat to the lives of children in case of fire; classrooms staffed with substandard teachers because of the low pay and shortage of well-qualified instructors. With tax rates everywhere pushing towards or beyond \$50 on every \$1,000 worth of property, it's beyond the financial ability of the towns to do the job that has to be done.

The state is stepping into the picture — this year to the tune of \$2,383,000 — to help take the burden off the local taxpayers. To make sure every child in the state gets the kind of education he should have, Dr. Buley figures it will cost \$175 for every elementary school pupil, \$225 for every junior high and high school student. That's what he calls the "foundation program" to equalize educational opportunity and it's the jumping off place of his state aid program.

But Dr. Buley also figures no city or town tax rate ought to be more than \$10 per \$1,000 of its honest property valuation for support of its schools. That's what he calls the local "fair share" of the cost of education. But this "fair share" produces only \$7,034,788 from local taxpayers, while Dr. Buley's "foundation program" of education will cost \$12,683,000. That leaves a gap of more than \$5,600,000 between the money available locally, and the cost of the program.

It is this gap that House Bill 365, an act providing state aid for

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Regular Meeting
Sunday, April 3, 1949

2:30 P. M.

MUNICIPAL HALL

YOUR PRESENCE IS REQUESTED

Scott Nelson

President

Weare

Mrs. Irene Flanders
CORRESPONDENT

There's no place like home. I remember my aunt, visiting with her next door neighbor, while they were hanging out the week's wash. Our Messenger, carrying home town news to the folks far away, reminds me of those back yard talks, a part of the life of "neighbors." It has been going to Yuma, Arizona each week, and now I hear of a copy going to the state of Washington, where it is read "from cover to cover," with just heaps of pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Crandall Wallenstein are entertaining Mr. Wallenstein's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wallenstein, from New Jersey.

Mrs. Marianna Eaton, one of our oldest residents, has returned to her home on the Flanders Memorial Road, after spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Simonds, in Wellesey, Mass.

Mrs. Frank Breed, of Manchester, is staying for the present with Mr. and Mrs. William Wheldon, in Clinton Grove. Mrs. Breed formerly lived in Clinton Grove for quite a few years.

Gordon Russell, Jr., is in the Plymouth Hospital, recovering from an appendectomy. Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Sr., were in Plymouth for a few days, but returned home when their son began to improve.

One result of Weare's recent school meeting was the formation of an Investigating Committee to collect and present data concerning sites, plans, and costs of a new, consolidated elementary school, gymnasium, and auditorium, and to report on their findings at an adjourned school meeting on April 16th. This committee, consisting of Muriel Fuller and Gordon Russell, has asked Franklin Flanders to serve with them because of his experience with the Governor's Council, the School Board, and various committees. This committee has examined and considered various possible sites, inquired into some of the legal factors involved and planned trips to inspect new school buildings in other towns. In the case of the Londonderry school, this has been done.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Flanders were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Flanders, of Manchester, and Mrs. Josie Towle, of Lancaster, N. H. Mrs. Towle, who lived awhile in Manchester, was formerly a frequent visitor in Weare.

Mary Lou Taylor, chairman of the Crippled Children's drive in Weare, reports that quite a few people have been in the South Weare Garage to see the exhibit of articles made by the crippled children, and also quite a few things have been sold.

Friends of Constance Connelly will be interested to hear that she is now a freshman at Spaulding High School, in Rochester, N. H. Her mother, Mrs. Connelly, is living in Jackson, N. H., at present. The Connellys lived in Weare not too long ago, and Constance attended school here.

Donald Jutras, Airman 6th class, is home on an emergency ten-day furlough, on account of the death of his grandmother, who passed away in Claremont, N. H. He has been stationed in Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, but hopes to be transferred to Grenier Field in Manchester. He has signed up for five years.

The second in a series of card parties held for the benefit of the Girl Scouts was held at the home of Mrs. Roger Sherman, in Manchester, with Mrs. Katherine Swanburg as hostess. The players were Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. D. Robert Leitch, and Mrs. Thomas F. McLane, all of Manchester, and Mrs. Swanburg. Two prizes were given, a first prize, which was won by Mrs. Leitch, and a "floating prize," which was finally captured by Mrs. McLane. The idea of the floating prize is very clever, and adds a lot to the fun of the party. Refreshments of cakes and tea were served by Mrs. Swanburg at the close of the evening.

The Red Cross drive in Weare will be officially ended this week. Mrs. Helen Dearborn, town chairman, has collected \$292 so far, with a quota of \$300. It is hoped that by

the time she turns in the money the goal will be reached, but if not, there will be a card party, penny sale, or some way taken to bring in the rest.

Fourteen singers were present at the home of Mrs. Ruby Sargent, for the Sunday night Sing. The fog was so thick it was very bad driving, which probably kept some others home. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wallenstein, parents of Crandall Wallenstein, were in the group. They plan to go back to New Jersey soon, so it may be the last Sunday evening they will be with us, and they will be missed. After the singing, Mrs. Sargent served refreshments of doughnuts and coffee, at which time David Whitaker was surprised with a chocolate cake in honor of his birthday. Next Sunday night they plan to meet at Leon Reade's home.

Priscilla Kamp, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Wilbur Kamp, has returned to her school in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, after a ten days vacation at home. She sang, "I'm a Pilgrim," at the Sunday morning services, as a solo.

Spring is really here. Reports come in from all sides; the frogs are peeping in some of the small swamps, and we folks that live near one are so glad to hear them again. Mrs. Kamp reports a large flock of robins, and the crows are flying around, and we even saw some wild ducks on their way somewhere.

Reverend and Mrs. Edward McGlenen were in Milford recently, when Mr. McGlenen supplied the pulpit of the Reverend Albert D'Orlando, who is away on a vacation.

The Sophomore class, of the High School, held a food sale at Stubbe's store, Saturday, consisting of cakes, both large and small, cupcakes, and cookies. They were all gone by noon. These food sales are always well patronized. I was lucky to get a half of two different cakes, as Mrs. Stubbe called me up and said they were going fast, and the Sophomore class has some good cake makers. I speak as one who knows, Shirley Colburn, Jane Fiske, and Barbara Farwell were in charge.

Mary Flanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flanders is home from Duke University, N. C. for the Easter vacation. She has about ten days. No southern accent yet. She and her brother, Stephen, and Mr. and Mrs. Flanders went to Boston Sunday for dinner, and to see the Ice Chips.

Sunday it was Weare Day at the Boston Garden, to all reports. Of course, Fred Whitney was skating, and being the president of our local Skating Club, we all wanted to see him skate, as well as the prize winners. Wendell Colburn took the Junior class down, of which his daughter, Diana is a member. It was near enough Diana's birthday to be her birthday party. Mr. Whitney had 85 tickets to sell and a great many of them went to Weare people, most of whom went on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dumm are the proud grandparents of a granddaughter, born at Exeter Wednesday, March 23. Her father is Richard, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Dumm and her mother is the former Arlene Marston, of Weare and Henniker, whose parents live in Henniker now.

Miss Hetty Hunt has arrived in Florida. She left Weare last week. Mrs. Kamp received a wire from Washington, saying that she had reached that point in her trip. Relatives were meeting her in Miami when she reached there, and by Sunday she had reached her destination. We all thought that "Aunt Hetty," as she is affectionately known as by all her friends, had a lot of courage to take the long trip all alone, and were very glad to hear she had reached Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Flanders went to Cambridge, Mass. Sunday to call on Mr. and Mrs. John Douhan. On the way down they stopped at Sailor Tom's for dinner, and in the afternoon they all went to see the noted Glass Flowers at Harvard. Mr. and Mrs. Flanders also had special guests Saturday, when their great grand-daughter, Suzanne and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Flanders, drove in from Manchester.

Deering

Mrs. Marie H. Wells
CORRESPONDENT

There was a good attendance at the Stanley Products Demonstration which was held at the Town Hall last Thursday evening under the auspices of the Community Club. A good sum was realized for the treasury. Members unable to attend sent in their orders. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served by Mrs. Mildred Johnson and Mrs. Ruth Lawson, and a social hour was enjoyed.

The town roads are very muddy in spots.

Arthur B. Colby of Manchester was at Mountain View Farm, on Monday.

Walter B. Dutton of Greenfield spent the week-end in town.

Master Robert Foote of Bow has been visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. William P. Wood, at Twin Elm Farm.

Norman Cote was confined to his home in the Manselville District several days last week by illness.

Miss Durean Cooper entertained the members of her class of Hillsboro High School at Chick-A-Biddy Farm recently. Miss Edna Johnson, their teacher, showed movies and games were enjoyed. Refreshments of doughnuts and maple syrup were served by the hostess and a pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Mrs. Grace Hartnett is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooper and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Anzel Messer at New London one day recently.

Wm. Arthur Putnam has purchased a car.

Harry J. Putnam has purchased a larger truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooper and family were in Dublin on Sunday.

Mrs. William P. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood and daughter Janice of Hillsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Foote and son Robert of Bow, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mann of Keene and Elmer Locke of Melrose, Mass. attended the wedding of Mrs. Wood's niece at East Northfield, Mass. on Sunday.

Over 160 letters, containing Easter Seals, have been mailed out to residents, to the young people who are employed and to the summer residents. The N. H. Society for Crippled Children and Handicapped Persons needs your help and the residents of this town have always been very generous in this drive and are looking forward to the same co-operation this year. If unable to contribute, please return the seals so a complete report can be sent to the Nashua office at the close of the drive.

Mrs. Archie Cote spent two days last week with her daughters, Miss Beatrice Cote at Lebanon, and Mrs. Lawrence Eaton and family at Newport.

Mrs. Francis J. Rigney is confined to her home with the flu. Miss Pauline Taylor and Miss Verna Fournier of Milford spent the week-end at her home on the Franctown Road.

William Mitchell of East Northfield, Mass was a caller at the home of his sister-in-law Mrs. William P. Wood last Saturday. Mrs. Robert W. Wood and daughter Janice of Hillsboro and Robert Foote of Bow, returned home with him, where they spent the week-end.

Bluebirds, robins and phoebes have been seen in the Manselville District and the frogs were peeping in the pond near Twin Elm Farm Sunday night.

Mrs. Francis J. Rigney and her sister, Mrs. Ford Bowman of Franctown attended the dog show at Manchester recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Putnam and daughter Priscilla were in Wilton and New Boston one day last week.

Harold Taylor went to Woodstock, N. B., Canada, last Friday and expects his mother to return home with him for a visit.

Mrs. Mary Fisher received a card shower for her birthday Sunday, March 27th.

Rev. Charles Reidt, chairman for the Red Cross expects to exceed the quota for Deering. The drive ends on Thursday, March 31st.

Mr. John G. Herrick will celebrate his 86th birthday on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooper and son Larry were in Concord on Monday.

Mrs. Rebecca G. Smith is spending a few days in Boston.

Mrs. J. Charles Williams a former resident of this town has

been confined to her home at Bradford by illness.

The Contoocook Valley Telephone Co. has extended another line into Deering thus relieving the congestion on the 41 line. The new line is 270 and the following subscribers have been put on to the new line, Francis J. Rigney, Mrs. Helen G. Taylor, Harold G. Wells, William O. Kimball, Archie Cote, John G. Herrick, and William P. Wood.

ANTRIM LEADS STATE IN SEAL FUND DRIVE

A total of \$6,410.20 was contributed in the first week of the annual Easter Seal fund-raising campaign for the benefit of the N. H. Society for Crippled Children and Handicapped Persons. It was reported by John D. Orr, executive director of the society.

The figure is nearly double the 1948 first-week contribution of \$3,741.73.

Antrim leads the campaign with returns totalling 85 percent of its 1948 contributions, while Center Harbor is in second place with first-week returns amounting to 53 percent of its 1948 total contribution.

Accidents to farmers cause enough lost time in a year to produce more than half the average annual wheat crop in the U. S.

Funeral Services for Harry G. Sherman

Mr. Harry G. Sherman, age 76 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clara Devoy at the Center on Saturday afternoon, March 26th. His death was caused by a self inflicted gun wound.

Mr. Sherman had resided here for the past 7 years, and was born in Acushuit, Mass., the son of James and Salome Bisby Sherman.

He was for many years janitor of the public schools at Acushuit. Survivors are five sons, Elmer, Allen, Franklin, and Kenneth Sherman of New Bedford, Mass. Edwin Sherman of Bridgewater, Mass., and two daughters, Mrs. Bertha Sykes of New Bedford, Mass., and Mrs. Clara Devoy of Hillsboro, N. H., 18 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at New Bedford, Mass., with Rev. Russell Baldwin officiating. Bearers were four sons, Franklin, Allen, Kenneth, and Elmer Sherman. Interment was in the private cemetery with his parents at Acushuit, Mass. The Woodbury Funeral Home was in charge.

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Mrs. Ruth Otterson
Correspondent

Mr. Harry Trow has recently bought George Young's chevrolet. Some who have seen the car around, thought George Young of Gardner, Mass. was in Town. Actually, only his former car was here.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis of Contocook, N. H. spent the weekend with her father, Mr. Frank Hartwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hovey and two other couples called on Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Tucker Sunday. The three women are all nieces of Mr. Tucker.

Mr. George Ellinwood of Chelmsford, Mass. was visiting here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Davis of Penacook, N. H. spent the week-

end at their camp at Millen Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. "Dick" Davis and son Bobby drove up from Penacook in their new Pontiac Saturday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Preston Rolfe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beckner of South Lancaster, Mass. called on their daughter, Mrs. Harold Farnsworth and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bell and Mrs. Abner Barker were in Concord, Monday.

Miss "Betty" Sawyer and her father and a friend of Norwick, Conn. were in Town a few hours on Monday and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. William Rodden.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Claffin of Melrose, Mass. and a son and daughter were at their residence here last week-end.

Mr. Albert Crandall and daughter, Charlotte and Alanson Crandall spent the week-end at "Al" Crandall's camp at Millen Pond.

The men returned home on Sunday. Charlotte better known as "Stubble" remained here a few days as guest of Miss Margaret Hoyt. She is a student of Colby College, Waterville, Maine.

Phil Hugney and James Pratt were home again for the weekend.

Mr. Herbert Ellis has been staying at his home here on May Hill several days.

Mrs. Henry Harvey is staying at her home here for awhile.

There will be a Whist party Friday night instead of Saturday, as the Selectmen and School Board meet on Saturday night. The Whist party will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newman.

Mud season is here and some of our roads are unsafe for anything but "jeeps" tractors and horses.

It may be of interest to some readers to know what my son thinks about my being a news-

paper correspondent. This is my second son, David, a first grader, whose opinion I am speaking of. He was recently playing with a "doll" at school one recess. He said to his teacher, "I hope you won't tell my mother about this; she will put it in 'that' paper." "She puts everything in 'that' paper!" That's all for this week.

Noiseless Explosion Thought to Be Still Blow-up

HENNIKER, March 31—The \$64 question in Henniker is still unanswered at this writing and doesn't look as if it would be answered. The answer will bring no prize but we would like our curiosity satisfied.

On Wednesday evening, March 23, at 8:25 o'clock something happened which jarred whole town of Henniker.

Whether something exploded or what caused the jar is not known. But it was heavy enough so that many people from one end of the town to the other felt it. Some thought they heard a noise but in most cases the only noise heard was created by their own houses.

Many believed at first that something had happened in or about their own house but when they investigated they found their neighbors doing the same thing. Mrs. Minnie Smith who was on the switchboard and also felt it, received many inquiries but she knew no more than the rest of us. It was not felt in Hillsboro or Concord, but was felt towards Bradford as far as Bischoff's and probably farther. It was the main topic of conversation in the Square the next morning. It was believed for a time that it might possibly be the lost airplane trying to locate Westover Field in Massachusetts and the authorities were notified and a

search was made by CAP planes but the plane was found in the ocean off Gloucester. We have now decided that it was someone's private still, but even that isn't a satisfactory answer. It was too quick and too local for an earthquake.

Deputy and Mrs. Willis Munsey, Mrs. William Dennis and Mrs. Will Bean were in New London Wednesday evening where Deputy Munsey gave spring instruction to New London Grange.

On Thursday evening Deputy and Mrs. Munsey attended Presiding Secretaries' Night at Millville Grange in Concord. Mrs. Munsey was vocal soloist.

Deputy and Mrs. Munsey accompanied by Mrs. Will Bean went to Goshen on Saturday evening where Deputy Munsey gave spring instruction to Sunapee Mt. Grange.

Mrs. Alfred Colby, Miss Nettie Patterson, Miss Anna Childs, Mrs. Duncan Noyes, Mrs. Ernest Coombs, Mrs. Charles N. Flanders, Mrs. Ernest Mitchell, Mrs. John Clyburn, Mrs. Henry Colclough, and Mrs. John Hollis attended the meeting of the Contocook Woman's Club on Thursday afternoon.

A son, Robert Nelson, was born Thursday at the Howlette Maternity Home to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kimball of New London.

Mrs. Harry Robertson has returned from the hospital where she was ill with virus pneumonia and Mrs. Milo Robertson is now ill with the same thing.

Mrs. William Keating of Laconia has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carpenter.

Antrim Center

The Fire Department was called to the Ella Robinson place, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Baker, Monday afternoon where a grass fire was raging. It was soon brought under control with very little damage. With the high winds blowing at the time, it was very fortunate as there are several houses near, and not too good a supply of water.

A very large number of dancers enjoyed the old fashioned dance at Grange Hall Friday evening. Edward Rockwell held the lucky ticket which entitled him to a choice of a ton of coal, 150 gallons of fuel oil, or the equivalent in cash. There will be another dance April 8.

The Wolcott family left town last week and will visit relatives in Castleton, Middlebury and Hero, Vermont.

Clinton Village

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith of Melrose, Mass. were at their summer home on Sunday.

Local friends have received word of the sudden death of the little grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reed formerly of Clinton, now living in Nantucket.

Staff Sergeant Edson B. Sillo-way, U.S.A.F. is now serving in the Headquarters Squadron of Headquarters, Military Air Transportation Service. (MATS)

Sgt. Sillo-way first entered military service in November 1940 and was discharged in October 1945. He recently re-enlisted in MATS under the provisions of the Air Force career program. Mrs. Sillo-way and children Charles and June are living here at present.

Charles Butterfield is ill with the prevailing epidemic.

DEERING

William P. Wood is spending a few days with his daughter Mrs. Donald Foote and family at Bow. Miss Betrice Merrill and Clifton Smith of Hillsboro were callers at Pinehurst Farm, Monday evening.

Mr. Gingras has purchased a camp and is living at his place again, his home having been destroyed some time ago, by fire.

Mrs. Harold G. Wells and Mrs. Mark E. McClintock visited Mrs. Edgar J. Liberty and family at Milford on Tuesday.

The Homemakers will meet at the Town Hall, Thursday April 7th for an all day meeting, when Mrs. Sawyer of North Weare will be present to give instructions on floors and floor coverings. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon, and all the ladies in town are invited to attend.

Natalie Arline Thornton Weds Hopkinton Man

Miss Natalie Arline Thornton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Thornton, and John K. Graves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Graves of Hopkinton were married Friday afternoon, March 25th, at the White Memorial Universalist Church in Concord. Rev. Philip R. Giles, pastor, officiated.

The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. William B. Meserve.

Mr. and Mrs. Graves left immediately for a trip to Montreal. After April 4th, they will live in Hopkinton. Mrs. Graves graduated from Antrim High School and Concord Business College. She is employed by the New Hampshire Savings Bank of Concord. Mr. Graves, a public accountant is associated with Philip Maher. During World War II he served as a Marine Aviation Officer.

Mr. Herbert Gray and daughter Gail have been ill at their home.

Mrs. Hiram W. Johnson, State Chaplain of the N. H. D. A. R. is in Portsmouth attending the annual State Conference. On Wednesday Mrs. Johnson had charge of the Memorial Service for departed members. Several other Daughters plan to attend the business meeting and luncheon Thursday.

The Antrim Garden Club meets Monday, April 4, at the home of Miss Ruby Allen at 7:30 P. M.

The P. T. A. meets in High School Hall, Thursday, April 7 at 7:30 P. M.

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SQUARE MARKET

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LISABEL GAY'S COLUMN
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than that I remember coming from two big open pans in our stannoy old sap house. It is still as real to me as the sight of the big hog's head into which the barrels of sap were emptied. Another odor I never will forget came from a stretch of road from the top of the hill above Clifford Murdough, Jr.'s place and the old Suzan Gay place, which used to be known as the "locusts" because locusts grew on both sides of the road and over in the field and everybody knows the smell of locusts is very sweet. While in normal school in Flymouth I went out on a Mayflower hunt one afternoon into the pine woods. I literally dug the flowers from under a thick carpet of pine

needles. The bunches of blossoms were pink and the fragrant combination of the pine and arbutus is one I never could forget.

We're glad to hear that Mr. Leon M. Fitch has bought the upper Rosewald Farm, as well as the lower farm on the Center Road; also a part of the former Howard place, now owned by Mr. Crooks. Mr. Fitch I believe intends to bring his family here before long and make it his year round home.

March came in, according to tradition, like a rather tame lion but it may go out like a very wild one if the Monday blustery, but smiling weather continues.

Alvah Hilliard returned on Saturday afternoon from a week spent as a delegate to the paper convention held in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. Warren Grimes of Athol, Mass., Mrs. M. P. Bair and Mrs. Almond Harris of Concord, N. H. and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Grimes of Penacook visited Mrs. John H. Grimes last week, and Miss Priscilla Grimes spent the week-end with her grandmother.

Mrs. Ada Bean Procter of Peterboro, is spending the week with her old friend, Mrs. Herbert Stanley at the home of her daughter Mrs. Mildred Porter.

On Sunday afternoon Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Procter and Mrs. Charles Webber attended the symphony concert given by the New Hampshire All-State Orchestra in Concord.

Alvah Hilliard, Frank Gay, Julia Sleeper and Bertha Alger attended a Grange meeting in Goshen on Saturday night.

Church Notes
Furnished by the Pastors of the Different Churches

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. Russell Perry, pastor
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Morning worship.
Sermon: "When Life Gets Us Down."

6:30 p. m. Senior M.Y.F. Discussion of Teen-Age Questions.
7:00 p. m. Intermediate M.Y.F.
Monday—6:30 p. m. Ladies' Aid Tureen Supper followed by regular monthly business meeting and program, with the new officers in charge.

SMITH MEMORIAL CHURCH

Rev. Whitney S. K. Yeaple, D.D.
9:30 Church School.
10:30 Sermon: "Men Who Come Back."

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Rev. Lancelot Quinn, Pastor
Sunday:
Mass: 7:30 and 10:00 a.m.
Vespers: 8:00 p.m.
Holy Days:
Mass: 5:30 and 7:00 a.m.

COMMUNITY CHURCH DEERING

Rev. Charles F. Reidt, Pastor
The pictures for next Sunday evening at Judson Hall are: "Rubber Lends A Hand" and "New Jersey Journeys"

NORTH WEARE CHURCH

Rev. Wilbur Kamp, Pastor
9:45 A. M. Sunday School
11:00 A. M. Church Service
7:00 P. M. Young Peoples Group

ADVENTIST SERVICES

Seventh Day Adventist Church meeting will be held at Harold Farnsworth's home, Center Washington. Sabbath School Saturday at two o'clock. Preaching at three.

HENNIKER

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Earle Y. Fellows, Pastor
10:45 a. m. Service of worship and sermon: "The General Type of Christian Character" which will continue the series of sermons on the Teaching of Jesus. Are you satisfied that you live your life without the fellowship of Jesus Christ? Are you thankful for the things that God gives you? Worship God on his day, and let your soul feel the benefit of sitting before the altar of Jesus Christ. As your pastor, I have a message for you, and I have a companionship of Christian Fellowship I would like to share with you on God's Day. Come and let us worship together.
10:45 a. m. Church School.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Robert H. Lewis, Pastor
10:30 A. M. Service of Worship and Sermon "Communion Meditation" following which communion will be observed.

10:30 A. M. Young people's story, "The Straw Roof"
Anthem: "For Us the Christ"

10:30 A. M. Church School for beginners, primary and junior classes

11:30 A. M. Church School for seniors and adults

Thursday from 3-7 P. M. will be the last meeting of the Youth Center. The following officers have been elected: president, Joe Patenaude; vice president, Bernard Maillette; secretary, Jean Spies; treasurer, Richard Smith.
Choir rehearsal will be Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

BENNINGTON

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. C. W. Farnes, Pastor
Morning Service 10:45
Church School 11:45

Time-Place-Fact

by Jeanne Eccles

Quick action poses by Gene Colburn kept us all on our toes last Wednesday evening and we are looking forward to some more as this is the type of sketching that we get too little of but is so necessary.

A note from Richard Annis says he will soon be up this way and will bring some picture molding which is needed, no end, in fact, (to pun) there is no end to our needs. 'Tis grand to feel that our summer group is, even now, beginning to think about Wednesday evenings and we thank our lucky stars to know, after a year's experience, that the studio is warm in winter and cool in summer and that 'tis only our own temperatures that wax at fever heat as time draws toward the ten o'clock mark.

The fine craft exhibit by Hillsboro's school students is certainly to be highly commended. It would seem that this group could be made the beginning of the Hillsboro Community Workshop, and our own young people could start a new industry for themselves. An article entitled "Charting a New Course" by Shirley Barshay says, it is along these same lines that the Institute of Contemporary Arts in Washington, D. C. was founded 6 months ago, treating of all the arts such as metal craft, woodcraft, sculpture, pottery, photography, painting, music, poetry, fiction, dance, theatre, designing, architecture, the film, etc., as phases of one whole, for professional students, amateur adults, and aiming toward the community at large. No teacher in the institute is over 22 years of age, though there is no limit to the age of the student.

Based on active participation in creative arts as a part of their general education, talent is found and developed and eventually succeeds in pointing a way of living for all kinds of people, and in particular it can be for young people growing up right here in Hillsboro. The need to live creatively, in some way, is a basic if unconscious drive in all of us. THINK THIS OVER CAREFULLY.

Remember the time: Wednesday evenings, 8 to 10 P. M.
Remember the Place: The Cellular Studio in the Valley Hotel.
Remember the Facts: You are welcome as a worker or a visitor and our instructor is Stuart Bruce of Washington, N. H.

ANTRIM

Mrs. Philip Leng held a Stanley Brush hostess party at her home Thursday evening with a good number of interested ladies present. Refreshments were served following the demonstration.

Mrs. Clarence Rockwell was in Bellows Falls, Vt., one day last week.

THE STATE HOUSE JOURNAL

by ENOCH SHENTON

local school districts, is designed to fill. Obviously, the state's financial situation is too flimsy right now to allow anything like five and one-half million dollars in local school grants. Dr. Buley proposes to the Legislature that it go half-way during the coming two years. That one would assume, means every town will get about half of the state aid indicated by the Buley formula.

Dr. Buley himself says, "The granting of state aid entirely on an equalization basis is the way to insure that state aid will not be granted to school districts which are financially well able to take care of their own needs. General aid, given on the basis of the number of pupils in a town, takes no account of the financial ability of the town."

So the Department of Education brain trust went to work allocating the available \$2,363,000 to individual school districts. Instead of giving each town half of the difference between its own "fair share" appropriation and the amount it needs to carry out the "foundation program," the brain trust came up with an entirely new figure. Some 36 of New Hampshire's wealthier towns will get no state aid. The rest of the cities and towns will get anywhere from 30 to 100 percent of the amount they would get, if the Buley foundation program were to be fully put into effect.

It's the same old general aid formula, in new guise. The money will be granted to each town in accordance to the "local fair share" vs. cost of foundation program formula. But no town's share of state aid can be more than 20 percent higher than its state subsidy was last year. And last year's aid was weighted in favor of a general-aid policy, not an equalized-aid policy. As it now stands, House Bill 365 pays little regard to the indicated need of each town.

City-Town Manager

The manager form of government is fast becoming a partisan political issue in New Hampshire. Republicans are lining up in support of it, Democrats are against it. In just about every case where the city manager plan has been put into operation, it has been opposed bitterly by the political party or clique in power at the time. And the four manager-plan cities in New Hampshire—Franklin, Claremont, Dover and Portsmouth—had Democratic administrations before the voters kicked out the politicians and changed their charters.

Now the manager plan is a hot issue in Manchester and Nashua, two more Democratic strongholds. The opposition has been so disorganized in both cities that Harry Carlson of Plainfield, straw-boss of New Hampshire's active Democrats, stepped into the picture to help block the management plan.

Here's how Carlson looks at the city and town manager idea: "If they ever get a city manager in Manchester, it's the end of the Democratic party in New Hampshire."

The reason is obvious. The biggest block of Democratic voters in

the state is in Manchester. They have a city administration to play with, and local patronage to dole out to the party faithful, year-in and year-out. It keeps the party going between state elections.

Colored Oleo Bribe?
With legislation to legalize the sale of colored oleomargarine pending in the House of Representatives, the oleo interests performed what looked like a \$400 bribe this month. A veiled offer of free oleo was broadcast over the House microphone. The solons were told they could go to Room 56 in the Eagle Hotel, across the street from the State House, and pick up a package "for demonstration purposes."

The oleo company that pulled this publicity stunt distributed 1,000 pounds of yellow margarine from Room 56, to members of the Legislature. The demand soon exhausted 18 cases of the stuff stored in the hotel basement, so a quick order went out for another 500 pounds the company had stored in a Concord warehouse. The company was accused of bad taste (not in the oleo) by some observers, who figured the gesture was unnecessary, the law was going to be repealed anyway.

Almon B. Colby Dies, Was Henniker Native

Almon B. Colby of 102 Boynton Street, Manchester, N. H., died March 20, 1949, at a local hospital after a long illness.

He was born at Henniker, November 13, 1867, son of Freeman E. and Retta (Clement) Colby; attended the Westboro Corner school and the Henniker Academy and in 1889 he went to work for Daniel F. Cressy of West Manchester, formerly of Bradford, as an apprentice in the Cressy blacksmith and wheelwright shop.

He became an expert blacksmith and wheelwright and for many years ran one of the best known shops in Manchester.

He married, April 22, 1893, Georgia L. Barnard of Manchester, who had formerly taught the Westboro Corner school at Henniker. She died on June 6, 1926, and shortly after that he bought a farm in Deering, where he lived for several years.

He had served for 25 years as secretary of Uncanaanun Lodge, I.O.O.F.; was a member of the Knights of Pythias and of Wolf Hill Grange of Deering.

He is survived by two sons, Clarence E. Colby of Worcester, Mass., and Fire Commissioner Arthur B. Colby of Manchester; two daughters, Miss Helen M. Colby and Mrs. Ruth E. Dillon; five grandchildren, Robert F. Dillon of Philadelphia, Barbara Dillon, Donald E. Dillon, and Ruth E. Dillon of Manchester, and Carol G. McLane of Londonderry; a brother, Roscoe E. Colby of Derry, and several nephews and nieces.

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HENNIKER

Silas A. Rowe, chairman of the Henniker Branch of the American Red Cross regrets to announce that the quota of \$520, has not yet been raised. Previous to 1947 Henniker was noted for doing its part in these drives. The Red Cross is always ready to assist in a disaster, to assist in accident preventions and to finance safety programs. Last year a class of 70 children from Henniker was given swimming lessons at Lake Massasecum. If we do not meet our obligations we should not expect this service. If you have not contributed, or feel that you can do more, won't you please do so now, for we want Henniker to go over the top.

A Food Sale by the Mothers Club will be held Saturday afternoon at Chase's Store. This will be for the benefit of the war memorial.

"LEAVE US ALONE" WEEK

DOUGLAS, Ga. — F. Lander Moorman, who scored in national magazines and newspapers last year for his "national leave us alone" week, is at it again. He proclaimed the week beginning April 1 for a second annual observance. Moorman expects the week to be "bigger than ever" this year.

The "leave us alone" program is dedicated to merchants and business men. It would be set aside as a period free from fund-raising drives and solicitations, "enabling everyone to increase advertising space and devote exclusive time to customers." Moorman explains.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT
PYRAMID CLUB

We understand a pyramid club has been started in Hillsboro. We were of the opinion that no one in town would attempt to thus victimize their neighbors.

THAT 'GRAND OLD PARTY'
Twenty-three Republicans joined a like number of southern Democrats last week, to defeat an attempt to break a filibuster in the Senate. Only 16 Republicans voted with 25 Democrats on the side of justice.

Thus the fight for civil rights legislation was lost before it began; and thus the party founded in the name of human freedom betrayed the principles it cherished in 1860.

But civil rights was not the only issue. As pointed out in the last issue of Textile Labor, northern Republicans have a different motive for supporting the Dixiecrats. GOP votes for the filibuster will be repaid in southern votes against Taft-Hartley repeal, a higher minimum wage and the whole Truman program.

Similarly, the way is open for a filibuster by reactionaries against any progressive measure. What the Senate Republicans have decided is that even a two-thirds majority can be thwarted by a handful of bitter-end bigots.
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ANTRIM

The Current Events Group of the Antrim Woman's Club will meet Tuesday, April 5, at 2:30 P. order. MESSENGER OFFICE, Hillsboro, N. H., with Mrs. Albert Thornton.

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That large white swan that has lived on Contoocook lake in Rindge and Jaffrey the past summer and fall was shot by someone this past week. It was taken to the Tenney hospital but had lost too much blood and died at the hospital. It was a very large bird and no one seems to know where it came from. It was first reported by Mrs. George Hardy, who owns a cottage on that lake.

Down from the Dublin school comes this story from the pen of Miss Prentice Stout. She reports birds at the school feeding station: goldfinch, redpoll, white-throated sparrow, fox sparrow, white-breasted and red-breasted nuthatch, black-capped chickadee, golden-crowned kinglet, hairy and downy woodpecker, pileated woodpecker, slate colored junco, bluejay, ruffed grouse, starling. This is one of the best lists yet. She wants to know if anyone has seen a winter wren?

The Tenney hospital at Peterboro announces that a water spaniel gave birth to an even dozen puppies a few days ago. Also in the new sheep barn behind the animal hospital are 27 new born lambs. Always something doing at this hospital for animals.

This past week I have had a number of letters and post cards asking where to purchase hamsters.

Have at hand an unsigned post card dated at Milford. Usually these go into the wastebasket, but this one tells us that after several trips into the wild this party has seen no signs of any foxes. Plenty of jack rabbits, a few conies, but too many house cats, some a mile or two deep in the wooded section. All this in the last snow storm where tracking was perfect.

Sure, I had some real shamrocks for St. Patrick's Day. Someone in Boston (no name) sent us a sprig of the real shamrocks right from Shannon to Boston, air mail, flew over in 11 hours. It was gathered from the hills of Tara in old Erin. Wish I knew who sent them to me.

Officer Eric E. Geddes of Center Harbor reports that Vel Gardner, the official photographer, took some fine pictures of lake trout and pickerel. No record size fish, but a lot of them. Geddes is the official pilot of the plane owned by Director Carpenter and he has made many trips with trout to out of way places hard to reach. He has constructed a special device which fits between the floats, has a spring loaded door and lets the trout drop out as he skims as near as possible to the water. Planted over 11,000 fingerling trout to date with no losses. This week he has a big job taking pictures from the air in the north country. Geddes drives the ship and Gardner takes the pictures. Geddes was a War II flyer and could tell some tall stories of his war time flying.

The rivers and brooks in this neck of the woods are all open and ready for the spring planting. Water high and cold and roads all open to travel.

The senators and members of the House from Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts are all for more money for the Nashua hatchery. Our own senators, Tobey and Bridges, also Cotton and Merrow from the House have taken off their coats and have gone to work. We need that hatchery as it sure produces wonderful fish.

The ice in this part of the state is still dangerous. Don't venture out on the ice unless you know it's O. K. This is the time of the year when one day it is safe and then next day it's not. Don't take a chance.

Watch your dog and cat for distemper. It's around and in many cases it's been fatal. Rush your animal to a vet if it shows signs of running eyes and running nose. Don't take the chance of doctoring the animal yourself.

In sending empty cans to the dump be sure to jam the can so that your cat or someone else's cat or a black and white woods pussy does not get its head in the can and get stuck. Many a cat and dog and other animals have lost their lives by being stuck in a tin can.

If a dog or a pack of dogs kill a deer and your dog is in the crowd, you will be called to pay for the deer. Just as bad to have your dog kill a deer as for you to kill

one; \$100 doesn't grow on every bush. This season of the year is bad for both dogs and deer. Deer run out on thin ice to shake the dogs and both deer and dogs drown.

Are you interested in fur farming? Well, here is a book that you have been looking for. It's called "Fur Farming," and is written by the well known editor of Fur, Fish Game. A. R. Harding; 450 pages and worth the two bucks it costs. Write to Fur, Fish, Game, 174 E. Long, Columbus, Ohio. Best book on these subjects I ever ran across.

Well folks, the old house is very quiet and something missing. For the past month I have been entertaining my daughter Lillian and her two children, George, age 32 months, and Daryl, age 15 months. A pair of live wires. They have gone back to Saint Paul, Va., and the grandpa and grandma and Miss Nancy are lonesome.

The Wilton Sportsmen's club is to send a boy or girl to the N. H. Conservation Camp at Allenstown during summer vacation. Most of the Fish and Game clubs in this section are to send a boy or girl. It's a wonderful school on conservation. The past few seasons the camp has been a wonderful success.

As a result of fashion trends the demand for red fox pelts is almost non-existent, so says Outdoor News Bulletin, and trappers are turning to more profitable fur animals. These trends are coming from the Paris fur market and fashion designers.

A game warden in Massachusetts found a man 76 and asked what luck? Not good, "but father is having fine luck." The father was 100 years old.

That black panther again. This time this big animal was seen near Pool pond in Rindge by Mr. and Mrs. Dwight T. Dart of Peterboro. This was just a few weeks ago about midnight. Snowing hard when this big animal crossed the road just in front of their car. Mrs. Dart got a better view of the animal, as Mr. Dart was driving.

Mrs. Cleaves of West Rindge saw this big fellow in her garden. She watched the animal for several minutes from an upstairs window. Both parties describe the animal as pure black, long slim tail curved at the end. One hundred and 30 people can't be wrong.

The Greenfield Sportsman's club held their annual dinner and meeting at the town hall Thursday night. The supper was "tops," followed by a colored lantern slide program with a lecture by John Dodge, technician, of the Fish and Game Department. This was good and the pictures were very clear. This was the story of the boys' and girls' camp at Bear Camp, Allenstown. Mr. Dodge is one of the faculty of the camp.

Did you ever see "Florida Wildlife," issued by the Florida Game and Fish Commission every month? E. M. Chase sends me a copy. It's good.

A man and his wife in Bennington the other day saw a sight that will be hard to equal. They saw the family cat playing a game of "roll me over" on their lawn with a skunk. This game lasted about 20 minutes, when the black and white pussy got tired and walked off.

Ever see "Conservation in Action," "Guarding Our Wildlife Resources"? Its from the press of Fish and Wildlife, U. S. Dept. of the Interior, costs 30 cents and well worth it. Get your copy from above Department, Washington, D. C.

It won't be long now to the time you want to get some lilies for your pond, no matter how small or big. Write to William Tricker, Inc., Saddle River, N. J. They have all colors of the rainbow.

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We wish to thank the many friends, neighbors, bearers and donors of cars for their kind deeds, words of sympathy and for flowers given at the time of the passing of our loved one.

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Mr. and Mrs. Francis Brady and children
Mr. and Mrs. George Gilchrist
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Buzton and daughter

Upper Village

Grace M. Crane
Correspondent

Barbara Ann Crane was home from N. H. U., over the week-end and entertained her friend, Miss Jean Carr.

Mrs. Nissen has been sick with the gripe.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis from Pepperill, Mass., spent Sunday at R. A. Crane's.

Those who attended the Poverty Dance at Fuller Hall had a jolly good time.

Miss Ruth Nissen from Tuft's Medical is spending a few days at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crane entertained a party of eighteen at a maple sugar party on Sunday.

Mr. Irvin Lachut attended an auction in Suncook on Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Gagett has been sick with the gripe.

West Deering

Mrs. A. E. McAlister
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. R. Durkee of Lynn, Mass., spent a week at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stimpert and friends of Newton, Mass., were in town Saturday.

The Althiede family spent the week-end at their home in town.

I. A. Farnell of Nashua and Mrs. Bessie Ellis were at her home here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Thompson of Newport, visited their daughters at the McAlister Farm, Sunday.

Miss Irene McAlister of Keene Teachers College spent the week-end at home.

William Chase of Manchester visited his children at the McAlister Farm, Saturday.

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Mrs. Warren Wheeler
Correspondent

Mrs. Mazie Cook has returned to her home after spending the winter with her daughter Mrs. Arthur Coye and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ashley visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles White the first of the week. They are staying in New Boston until such time when road conditions improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Roberts and Mrs. Knight of Salem, were guests at Malcolm French's.

Henry Gaudette and a son were at his cottage a short time recently.

NOTICE

The Hillsboro Community Building Governing Board requests bids on painting the Community Building and Annex. All bids must be in by May 1, 1949. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids made. For further particulars contact R. F. Connor, chairman of the board, Hillsboro, N. H., or C. L. Nelson, the caretaker.

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SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL LUNCHES

In order that the mothers may know what their children are having for hot lunches, the supervisor announces the following menus for the week of April 4th.

MONDAY: American Chop Suey with a plain sandwich, stewed apricots, orange juice and a bottle of milk.

TUESDAY: Welsh rarebit on crackers, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, apple sauce and molasses cookies, orange juice and a bottle of milk.

WEDNESDAY: Potato and egg salad, harvard beets and frankfurts, hot rolls, chocolate cake with butter frosting, orange juice and a bottle of milk.

THURSDAY: Hamburg, corn and mashed potato casserole, raisin bread and butter sandwiches, tapioca cream pudding, orange juice and a bottle of milk.

FRIDAY: Creamed codfish and hard boiled eggs on potato, string beans, ginger bread and whipped cream, orange juice and a bottle of milk.

SECOND GRADE

Susan Olson, Judith Fogg, David Buttrick, Daniel Marchand, Kenneth Colburn and David Cooper have had one hundred all week in spelling.

Mrs. Davis told us about her visit to the Flower Show in Boston. In a vocabulary test Marguerite Nelson, Patricia Johnson Marie Young, Kenneth Colburn, James Clough and Daniel Marchand had them all correct.

Our movie this week was "The Horse."

Mildred Feldblum brought a nice new story book to school named, "Calling Dr. Owl."

THIRD GRADE

We had a wonderful time at Edward's birthday party. We think that Agnes the lamb is very nice.

Donald Putnam and Jack Woods visited us this week. Jack enjoys doing arithmetic.

We have some colorful tulips for our window decorations.

We miss David Jovin who has moved to Maine. We wrote a letter to him.

FOURTH GRADE

We have finished reading our history books and are now writing history stories which we will bind into a book.

We are also making a geography book.

George Cote brought us a big bunch of pussywillows.

We are learning to play two songs on our song flutes.

Frank Young and Jack La Montagne brought several salamanders.

FIFTH GRADE

The 5th and 6th grade girls and boys that had the opportunity to play basketball in the High School.

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News Items From Bennington

Mrs. Maurice C. Newton

The Bennington Grange held an open meeting on last Tuesday night and Mr. J. Hildreth of Antrim showed beautiful pictures all in color. All our familiar scenes Whittemore lake, Gregg lake, the White Mountains, the Green Mountains and many more familiar to us and then some taken in Switzerland. The colors were so natural you felt that you were right there on the spot.

On Friday night the Woodin family presented a nice program for the benefit of the Grange. Mr. Ace Gorham who is a magician was master of ceremonies and entertained the folks with feats of magic that mystified everyone. There was a soloist who sings over WMUR. He was very good too and there was a piano accordionist that was exceptional. Their programs are the sort that you take children to and know that they will be entertained at a clean, good show.

Word has been received from Mrs. Harry Ross saying that she is enjoying the lovely weather in Florida and they expect to start for home about April 1st.

Mrs. Andrew MacDonald has returned from her winter in Florida and Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Mike Carroll has been in

the hospital this past week with the flu. Mr. Carroll has been confined to his home with the prevailing epidemic.

Jack Armstrong is out about again having suffered with the virus infection.

Kate Cody has been home from school with the prevailing bug.

Earl Scott of Concord visited Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Pope this weekend.

There are many more of the pupils out from school. This virus infection spreads rapidly.

The Woman's Club held a very successful food sale on Saturday at Edmund's Store. Mrs. Critsinger was in charge.

The next Woman's Club meeting will be held on April 12th at the Congregational Vestry as the regular day would be on Good Friday. The Club is also invited on April 5th to neighbor with the Peterboro Club.

Miss Edith L. Lawrence is working with her girls choir on a Cantata for Easter.

On January 1, there were 8,000 less horses in New England than a year ago and 17,000 less than two years ago.



WOLF HILL GRANGE NOTES

Monday night, March 28th, the regular Grange meeting was held with Worthy Overseer Ruth Bent acting as Master.

The charter was draped in memory of Almon Colby who recently passed away.

Several invitations were read to visit different granges. It was also voted to contribute to the 4-H Club.

The Literary program in charge of the young people consisted of vocal numbers, harmonica solos, poems, magazine contests and a good old fashioned "Spelling Bee." The winner was Marguerite Whitney.

The card party scheduled for Friday night, April 1st, will be held, and no fooling! It has been decided to run it as Bid-whist. Lunch will be served.

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wish to thank Mr. Bernard and Miss Farmer through this column for their time and willingness to help them.

We still have pupils out sick. We were glad to see Anna Marie, Karen and Judy back. Wilbur Beaupre, Ellen Clough and Joseph Sferlazzo are out today. (Friday.)

Those getting one hundred percent in spelling for the week ending March 25, 1949, are: Maxine, Judy, Karen, Catherine, Faith, Beatrice, Beverly, Kathleen, Anna Marie, Robert and Maurice.

We are writing short biographies of the Presidents of the United States.

Reported by Maxine Teixeira

SIXTH GRADE

We had a successful fire drill this week.

In our Art class we drew butterflies that we would find in the South American countries we are studying.

We have elected our captains for baseball and softball teams. Sandra Bonnette and Barbara Dumais for girl's softball. John Olson and Henry Woods for boy's baseball. As soon as weather permits we will play at the Fair Grounds.

Carole Fogg and Cynthia Cooper played the piano very nicely for us.

UPPER VILLAGE SCHOOL

Those who earned one hundred percent in their spelling work books last week were: Carol Harris and Melody Bumford. Those who earned one hundred percent in the list words were: Sally Crane, Brenda Camara and Rosemarie Gallagher.

In the science review check last Friday, Jeanette Hersey had one hundred percent in the eighth grade, Sally Crane and John French in the fourth grade, Arline Sweeney in the third grade.

We drew a vase of pussywillows for our art lesson last Friday.

The third grade is studying our town. They are able to outline it and place the bordering towns also place the mountains and lakes.

Last Wednesday each member of the fourth grade gave a five minute talk about New Hampshire.

Last week the fifth and sixth grades studied Virginia, West Virginia and District of Columbia.

The seventh and eighth grades studied Portugal and Finland.

CENTER SCHOOL

The pupils of this school are collecting waste paper. The money obtained from it will finance the annual school trip in June. Will anyone who wishes to contribute paper please call the Center School 21-6.

We participated in the Red Cross fund campaign again this year, canvassing the neighborhood with fairly good results.

Our study of the Philippine Republic has been completed. Tests were given Friday. Rosalie Smith had a perfect paper. The teacher had read us the last chapter of the Philippine Twins before school that morning. During the afternoon everyone painted a picture depicting some phase of Philippine life. There were rice fields, coconut palms, island huts roofed with Nipa thatch. Grace Annis started a painting of Ramon and Rita Santos, natives of the Philippines.

Next we will study about other people living in tropical climates to see in what way they are like the Filipinos in the history, geography, occupations, customs, and art forms.



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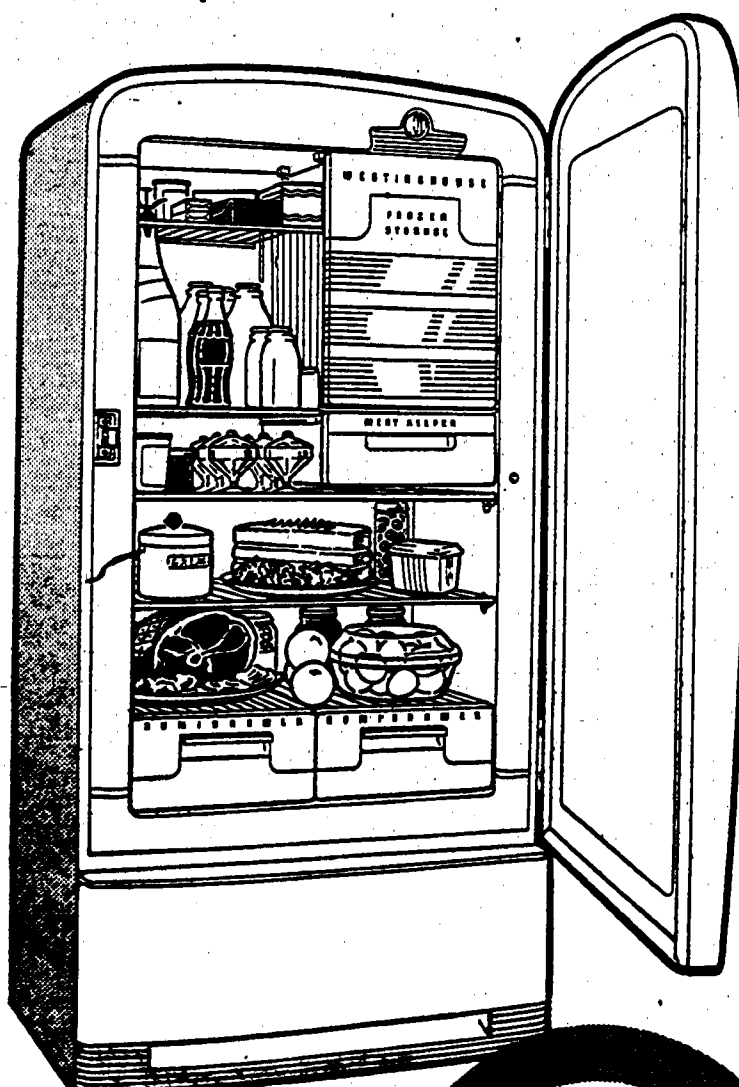
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Hillsboro

The Hillsboro High School seniors are having their annual printed in Missouri this year.

Drs. Mildred and Eugene Chamberlin are in New York City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell V. Wadleigh are the parents of twin daughters, Doris and Elizabeth, born Monday, March 28. The Wadleighs now have four children.

The mobile chest examination vehicle of the State Board of Health is expected in town April 20 and 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Spalding had as guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ashford of Contoocook also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayer of Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reed who have been living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gee, have secured an apartment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marcott, Depot St., and will move in April 1st.

Mrs. Bernice Gee is working evenings in Antrim caring for her cousin, Mrs. Ethel Clark, who is quite ill at her home.

The Homestead, 59 acre farm estate recently sold by Max Israel to Leon Fitch, automobile dealer of Manchester was reported to have sold at the price of \$35,000.

At the Hillsboro Steam Laundry located on the flat, the owner, Philip Dyer has added new machinery and modern heating plant and is now building an annex shipping room.

James Veino has written friends that he plans to return from the south early in April and will open his cottage on Pierce lake.

Ernest Stinson of Jackson street is a patient at Concord hospital, where his condition is reported as somewhat improved.

Mrs. Lora Blake suffered a heart attack on Wednesday and is under the care of a physician at her home.

John McGreevy, a former resident for many years, now living in Providence, R. I. is a patient at the state hospital in Providence.

At Smith Memorial church on Sunday morning, Dr. Whitney S. K. Veale has chosen as the subject of his sermon, "Men Who Go Too Far."

Mrs. Christine Allard of Contoocook has opened her house, the former Bert Craine residence.

The fire department was called out Monday afternoon to extinguish a fire in a parked automobile in front of Taskers. Eddie Duggan was the operator.

Mrs. Mary Soucy and Mrs. Viola Dolan were recent guests of friends in Peterboro.

James I. Hines, Hillsboro lawyer, will open an insurance agency on April 1st.

Laurence Onella, World War II veteran, is a patient at the Soldier's Home in Maine and was recently visited by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitney and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Onella.

Herman Barrett, a World War II veteran, is residing in his new home on Holman street. Mr. Barrett cut the trees on land purchased from his father, George Barrett and from the lumber secured the house which was built by Ernest Hutchinson, John Evans and the owner. During the next few weeks Mr. Barrett plans to do some landscaping. His home is regarded as one of the most attractive in this community.

Mrs. Duncan Carmichael of Henniker, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Miriam Bonnette, has returned to the hospital for treatment.

Francis Rigney, owner of "The Eagles' Nest" in Deering, has re-

turned to town after being in New York city for the past few months. The family is occupying the James Veino house on West Main street for a few weeks.

Among the signs of Spring was the parking of a Camp Morgan truck in Hillsboro Square Tuesday.

Both fire trucks were called to a grass fire on Park Street Tuesday afternoon.

Charles I. Nelson attended the fire wardens meeting in Concord last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Janice McGuire, Mrs. Harry Whitney, Mrs. Mary Flanders, Miss Pauline Sherwin and Mr. Robert Whitney were in Boston recently to attend the spring Flower Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitney, Mrs. Ernest Whitney, Mrs. Wilheart Onella, Miss Pauline Sherwin and Mr. Robert Whitney, visited Laurence Onella at the Veterans Hospital at Togus, Maine.

Leon Fitch of Manchester who recently purchased the Homestead Farm portion of the former Rosewald Farms is reported to have also purchased the Russell farm.

Keith McGuire celebrated his third birthday party recently at the home of his parents on Whittemore St. He received two lovely decorated birthday cakes made by his grandmother and mother. Those attending were his family, Mr. and Mrs. James McGuire and Jimmy Arthur besides Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitney, Mrs. Mary Flanders, Mrs. Marion Still, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Whitney, Mr. Laurence Onella, Mr. Robert Whitney, Pauline Sherwin, Mr. Charles Whitney, David, Jerry, Denny and Paul Whitney, Donna and Joan Feeney, and Trinkla Flanders.

Miss Bernice Derby of New York City was in town a part of this week as guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Derby.

Mrs. Derby and Bernice spent Wednesday in Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eaton were business visitors in Boston Monday.

April Fools Dance, April 1st, Hillsboro High School, 8:00 p. m. Admission 60c. Orchestra from Concord.

Donalde Bonnette, salesman for a concern in Springfield, Mass., in the Maine area, spent the week-end with his family at their home on Henniker street.

Mrs. Bessie Bradlee of the Lower Village has returned to her summer home after spending the winter in the southland. Mrs. Bradlee lives alone in the Pierce Lake section leading to cottages owned by Roger Connor, Dr. Harrison Baldwin and Henry/Martin. Her nearest neighbor at the present time lives more than a mile away.

Mrs. Mary Flanders is occupying an apartment in Child's block, in Central Square.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dupuis and family are occupying the former Dr. Charles B. Abbott house on Depot street, owned by Joseph Garafoli of this town. Mr. Dupuis is owner and manager of The P.X. store in Central Square.

R. C. T. Lewis White has been transferred to Fort Bragg, N. C. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice White of the Lower Village.

Lila Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murphy of the Lower Village, was home from Keene Teachers college over the week-end.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Manahan were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanborn of Stratford, Conn.

Marian Gibson of Cambridge, Mass., recently visited her mother, Mrs. Fred Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Piper are occupying an apartment in the Rumrill block and plan to open their summer home in Washington, shortly.

Beverly Jean McGrath of Manchester is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Strickland.



Miss Beecher reports that she will be back from a conference at Durham on Friday, April 1, and will be in the office Friday and Saturday morning if anyone wishes to call her.

Mrs. Eva Sawyer, Miss Beecher's part-time co-worker, is meeting the Deering group on Thursday, April 7, to discuss floors and floor coverings. The meeting will be held in the Town Hall at 10:30.

We are supposed to have Miss Beecher's Housedress Kit on April 7, but since it got burned up in Mrs. Blanchard's fire, they may have to settle for one of the Apron Kits.

Incidentally, it was while Mrs. Blanchard was giving generously of her time to teach the North River Group how to make trays that the fire took place. We are so sorry for the material loss this means to the Blanchard family, but are so glad no one was hurt.

Easter lilies are being distributed to 4-H Clubs throughout Hillsborough County. These lilies will be sold by 4-H Club members and the proceeds turned over to the New Hampshire Society for Crippled Children and Handicapped Persons.

On Tuesday evening, March 22, about forty members and guests of the Hillsborough County 4-H Junior Leaders' Association enjoyed a roller skating party at the Jack-O-Lantern Skating Rink in Amherst.

On Saturday, April 2, a combined Hillsboro High School Honor Roll

HILLSBORO, March 31—Headmaster, Serge Bernard this week announced the Honor Roll for the 4th marking period:

SENIOR CLASS HIGH HONORS COLLEGE COURSE—Maurice Halladay, Janet Tasker, and Jean Hilliard.

COMMERCIAL COURSE—Mildred Crane, HONORS—Constance Cody, Lucille Heath, and Margaret Paro. PRACTICAL ARTS—Harvey Spaulding, James Barrett, Virginia Davidson, Beatrice Dodge, Virginia Edwards, Hazel Gee, Margaret Jameson, Ronald Locke, Jean McAllister, Louis Normandin, Frank Smith, and Frederick Stamatelos.

JUNIOR CLASS HIGH HONORS COLLEGE COURSE—Stella Cernota, Cynthia Gilbert, and Priscilla Nissen. COMMERCIAL COURSE—Edith Murdough.

HONORS COLLEGE COURSE—Thomas Devoy, Nancy Eaton, and Roger Eaton.

COMMERCIAL COURSE—Clydetta Creaser, Jean Demag, Patricia Diamond, Shirley Poland, Irene Trotter, and Rita Wilton. PRACTICAL ARTS—Allen Kiblin, Theodore Merrill, and Allan Seymour.

SOPHOMORE CLASS HIGH HONORS COLLEGE COURSE—John Tasker.

HONORS COLLEGE COURSE—James Duval, William Kulbacki, Patricia Perham, Kathleen Powell, Ronald Teixeira, and Marilyn Wescott. COMMERCIAL COURSE—Maria Fletcher.

PRACTICAL ARTS—Kenneth Murdough. FRESHMEN CLASS HIGH HONORS COLLEGE COURSE—Sidney Blanchard.

HONORS COLLEGE COURSE—Serge Bernard, Alice Dutton, and George McNally.

COMMERCIAL COURSE—Catherine Kulkbacki, Ethel Leppanen. PRACTICAL ARTS—Donald Grimes.

EIGHTH GRADE HIGH HONORS COLLEGE COURSE—Serge Bernard, Alice Dutton, and George McNally.

COMMERCIAL COURSE—Catherine Kulkbacki, Ethel Leppanen. PRACTICAL ARTS—Donald Grimes.

EIGHTH GRADE HIGH HONORS COLLEGE COURSE—Serge Bernard, Alice Dutton, and George McNally. SEVENTH GRADE HONORS—Bruce Bonnette, Joanne Duggan, Lincoln Gilbert, Virginia Johnson, Harold McLain, Scott McLain Suzanne Peasley, and Marjory Thompson.

Cheshire-Hillsborough County garden leaders' Field Day will be held in Dublin. Project instruction material and garden covers will be discussed and Professor Hepler from the University of New Hampshire will talk on vegetable varieties, garden practices, and insect and disease control. A tour of a local greenhouse will be made.

A meeting on the growing of pickle crops with emphasis on pickling cucumbers will be held at the Y.M.C.A. Building, Temple St., Nashua, on Monday evening, April 4, commencing at 8 o'clock. County agent, E. W. Pierce, Prof. J. R. Hepler and L. A. Dougherty, University of New Hampshire, and representatives of a pickle concern in Boston will be on the program.

Those wishing to sign contracts for the growing of pickling cucumbers will have an opportunity to do so. The prices offered are the same as last year with the exception that No. 3 grade are twenty-five cents per hundred weight higher.

John Hardy, age twenty-seven, of Hudson, and his sister, Margaret, have recently completed a new greenhouse two hundred feet long and forty feet wide, where they are growing trellis or hothouse tomatoes. John and his sister did practically all of the construction, working for weeks until twelve or one at night to get the building completed on schedule. The greenhouse is heated with two boilers and automatic oil burning heaters. The two thousand trellis tomatoes now growing in the greenhouse are starting to blossom. They should be ready for market around June first. Another crop will be started July 1 to market between Thanksgiving and Christmas. A crop of radishes may be grown after Christmas before the early spring tomatoes are set.

The soil in the greenhouse will be sterilized with live steam to kill disease germs and weed seed before each crop is started. It appears now that John and his sister, Margaret, will be New Hampshire's leading producers of hothouse tomatoes.

Harry Tufts of Hudson recently completed a three-story poultry house, one hundred seventy feet long and forty feet wide. There is a thirty by forty foot grain room on the first floor and twenty by forty foot grain rooms on the second and third floor. Harry plans to build another one hundred and forty foot addition onto this building in a year or two. Eighteen thousand broilers and pullet chicks are being grown in the new house at the present time. The top floor will normally be used for laying hens and the first and second floors for growing broilers and pullet chicks. Gas heat is used for brooding. The thing which caught the County Agent's eye in this house was the electrically-operated and automatic system by which Mr. Tufts is feeding eight thousand chicks, starting at two weeks of age.

It's like this: There is a long feeding trough down one side of several pens and back on the other side to a round, metal container which holds some eight or ten bags of mash. There is an endless track inside the feeding trough. The grain is fed down slowly onto the slow-moving track which keeps about one inch of grain in the feeding trough at all times. A thermostat shuts the machine off at night and starts it again in the morning. Harry estimates that he will save enough grain and labor in six months to pay for the machine.

Forrest Jasper who lives on the 101A route in Amherst now has capacity for 6800 laying birds in his three hundred foot by forty foot, two-story laying house. Mr. Jasper built this house in sixty-foot sections, starting in 1942 and completing the last one in 1948. He is now starting a seventy-two by forty-foot two-deck brooder house which will have a capacity for five thousand two hundred chicks. Another wing will be built on to this house within a few years. Forrest plans to grow two lots of chickens in the house and also to put in laying birds during late summer and early winter.

Henniker

Mrs. Diamond Maxwell Correspondent

A daughter, Sheryl Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Duran of Portsmouth on March 23 at the Exeter Hospital. Mrs. Duran was Arlene Marston.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emerson have purchased the house owned by Wilbur Blaisdell and now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Barnard at the end of the leather-board bridge. Mr. and Mrs. Barnard are moving this week to the apartment in Francis Davison's house.

Mrs. Lester Connor has charge of the campaign in this town for the Society of Crippled Children and Handicapped persons. Seals have been sent to Henniker residents and the response has been very gratifying so far. Those who have not sent in their contribution may do so at any time between now and Easter.

Mrs. Michael Richie, the former Grace Burton has moved into the new house recently built by Wilbur Blaisdell on Rush Road near the corner of Foster Hill Road. Mrs. Richie is stationed at Otis Field, Camp Edwards.

Mrs. Nettie Felch, who is spending the winter in Manchester, visited Mrs. A. D. Huntoon over the week-end.

Spring arrived before the week was out last week. The mercury rose to 70 in the shade on the north side on Saturday. The robins, bluebirds and purple grackles arrived and the song sparrows began their spring song. The sap thawed out and began to run again.

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