

# The Antrim Reporter

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## Isabel Gay's Column

Here's hoping for everybody a Happy New Year of Peace, Health and Prosperity!

December 25 is over and gone but Christmas should stay here until January 6. Wouldn't it be wonderful if enough joy, peace and good will were left over to last through the year until next Christmas!

### Coming Events

December 28 - Remember the farewell reception to the Yeaples at eight o'clock in the church vestry. All parish members are invited to attend with their families.

January 3 - Benevolent Society meets in the church vestry at 2:30. Speaker, Mrs. Vernon Phillips, President, New Hampshire Council of Church Women.

The Improvement Club will meet at Community hall, Jan. 2, and plans for the coming year will be made.

### Sunday Services

On Sunday morning Dr. W. S. K. Yeaple preached his last sermon as pastor of Smith Memorial Church to a large congregation, including many young people home for the holidays. Dr. Yeaple is leaving to give full time to his duties as secretary of the N. H. Council of Churches. The music was furnished by the Junior Choir, with Walter and David Sterling taking the solo parts.

Sunday evening the Rev. Russell and Mrs. Perry, with several from the Senior Fellowship group held a brief Christmas service in my room, as they did for several other shut-ins. Then they went to the parsonage for refreshments before going to the church for the last service of the day, closing at midnight.

### Christmas Decorations

Probably Hillsboro never looked more festive at the holiday season than at this Christmas time. To begin with, we never had anything just like the beautiful nativity scene in Butler Park.

Every street in town was aglow with lights from candles or other electrical devices in the windows and lighted Christmas trees inside and out, some of them growing trees. Nearly every house had some decoration. The Community House with its Christmas tree and many lighted windows - the Catholic Church and rectory, especially its two growing spruces brilliantly lighted, were notable. There are too many well-decorated homes to mention, except two or three which seemed outstanding. The Flints of Church street have a growing blue spruce brilliantly lighted, lights under the porch, lights in every window, Christmas trees inside and Santa Claus with his pack of Christmas packages is just about to climb up the long ladder to the chimney.

At the Edmund Woods they have an out-door creche with figures almost life-size, with a Christmas tree on the side porch with "A Merry Christmas to all"; one bright star in the front door window, and many brilliant small stars in the down-stairs windows; a smaller creche and several Christmas trees inside, complete the decorations. At the home of Mrs. Fred Giles (Continued on Page 7)

## Community Service at the Creche



Hillsboro churches joined forces for the Christmas Community service at the Creche with Rev. Father Halde, Rev. Russell Perry and Dr. Whitney Yeaple participants in the dedication service. To their right are members of the Music club who led the Community singing. About 200 were present.

## THE STATE HOUSE JOURNAL

You taxpayers, who lost a quarter of a million dollars through the contract manipulations of ex-Comptroller Stephen B. Story and Builder Donat F. Cote, probably never will see your money again. That's the opinion of Atty. Gen. Gordon F. Tiffany. He, with Deputy Atty. Gen. William Green and Atty. Kenneth Graf, special counsel for the state in the big Story-Cote case, went over the situation in detail with Gov. Sherman Adams and his Executive Council last week.

As far as any recovery of lost state assets is concerned, Tiffany figures it is doubtful. The state got convictions against Story and Cote for defrauding the state on building jobs. Each must serve six years in state prison and pay a fine of \$5,000. But that butters no parsnips. Neither Story nor Cote has enough assets to make it worth the state's effort to recover from them. An investigation covering the two-year period during which they carried on their alleged fraudulent operations, disclosed no evidence either of them increased his standard of living to any extent. The money just disappeared.

Tiffany says every possible place where Story and Cote could have hidden money or other assets was investigated. The investigators didn't limit their gumshoe work to New Hampshire, but finally had to give up. They ran into a blank wall, according to Tiffany. Story and Cote even had trouble raising the money necessary to take their appeals to the Supreme Court. The case probably will be argued next month. Meanwhile, the state is even worried about collecting the \$5,000 fines imposed against each of them!

Kimball "Insolvent" State Treasurer F. Gordon Kimball has been removed from office on the grounds he is insolvent. That even disqualifies him from being a candidate for reelection when the Legislature convenes Jan. 3. Remick Laighton of Portsmouth has (Continued on Page 6)

## Washington Could Assist 350 Atomic Bomb Victims

The Washington Civil Defense Organization met recently at the schoolhouse, with the director, Mr. William Rodden. Ten unit leaders and the ex-director, Fred Otterson, were present. The reports and inventories of equipment, etc., were completed and sent to Admiral Miles Browning, State Director of Civil Defense.

In an emergency, Washington could furnish shelter for about 350 in the winter and probably 450 in the summer; but additional food, bedding, and heaters would be necessary. Local farmers could provide about 85 quarts of milk a day, and there are seven trucks available for emergency transportation. All these figures and other information will be used in making a plan for action in an emergency in conjunction with all the other towns in the state. All those present subscribed to the oath required by the State Civil Defense Act before Justice of the Peace, Wilbur T. Tucker.

## N.E.C. and Townfolk In Christmas Convocation

HENNIKER - The annual Christmas Convocation in which the New England college and townspeople of Henniker joined was held Wednesday morning, Dec. 20, in the Congregational church. The community was well represented and gave an enthusiastic response to the offerings of the townspeople and students. The musical program, under the direction of Prof. Ralph W. Edwards, was a well-performed and splendidly balanced program of solo numbers, numbers by the college Glee Club, and the combined voices of the New England college Glee club and Choir and the Henniker Congregational Church Choir. The accompanists were Mrs. Evelyn Hollis and Graham Place '52.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Pillsbury and sons of South Weymouth, Mass. and Miss Marion Halling of Taunton, Mass., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mitchell.

## Funeral Services Friday for Ignacy Osuchowski

HILLSBORO - Ignacy Osuchowski, 87, local blacksmith and boat-builder, died Tuesday, Dec. 28, in Concord after suffering a heart attack there. He was a native of Poland and was better known as James Oski.

He collapsed on Depot street and was rushed to the Margaret Pillsbury unit of the Concord hospital, but police said he was dead on arrival.

Dr. Paul E. Shaw, medical referee, reported death was due to natural causes.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary Osuchowski; a son, Henry Osuchowski, of Winchester; three daughters, Mrs. Helen Demboski, of Lynn, Mass., Mrs. Wanda Januskiewicz, of New Britain, Conn., and Mrs. Mary B. Rousseau, of Hillsboro; seven grandchildren; three brothers in Poland.

The funeral will be held from his home in Lower Village, Friday morning at 8, followed by a requiem high mass at 9 in St. Mary's church in Hillsboro. Arrangements are in charge of Woodbury and Son Funeral home.

## Funeral Today for Mrs. Velma J. Putnam

DEERING - Mrs. Velma I. Putnam, wife of Roscoe S. Putnam, died Christmas day at the Margaret Pillsbury unit of the Concord hospital.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Roscoe S. Putnam, Jr., Donald R. and James C. Putnam; a daughter, Sandra L. Putnam, all of Deering; her mother, Mrs. Myrtle E. Pearson; two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Thompson of Manchester and Mrs. Veleeta Swett of Hillsboro.

Services will be held at the Woodbury and Son Funeral home in Hillsboro, Thursday afternoon at 2.

## HILLSBORO

Cpl. James Gove, United States Air Force, will leave Friday for his station after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gove. The day after coming home James joined the ranks of successful deer hunters.

Mrs. Rena Witter is closing the Renwit Shop for the winter months. The Francis Crane house has been sold to Massachusetts people.

## Shower of Gifts Await First Baby To Be Born In 1951

### News Items From Antrim

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

#### Coming Events

Tuesday Jan. 2  
Schools reopen  
7:30 p.m. Library hall, Antrim Music club meets  
Wednesday Jan. 3  
8:00 p.m. Grange hall, Antrim grange meets.  
Thursday, Jan. 4  
7:30 P. T. A. meeting at the school.  
Friday, Jan. 5  
2:00 Molly Aiken Chapter DAR will meet at the home of Mrs. William A. Nichols. Mrs. Maurice Poor will speak on "The Story of Williamsburg."

Christmas parties were the most important social events of the past week.

Mon., Dec. 19, the Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and Encampment enjoyed a family party in Odd Fellows hall with a program, games, gifts and refreshments arranged by a joint committee representing the three groups.

Tuesday after the regular WRC meeting in Library hall, the members had an exchange of gifts and special yule-tide refreshments were served.

Wednesday the Grange family party was held.

At the school Thursday afternoon each of the elementary grades had a party. The children gave a program and there were gifts for all.

The High school room had a party with a short program and exchange of gifts. In the evening this group enjoyed a social time with games, stunts and square dancing at the Town hall. Each received a "joke present." Sandwiches and tonic were served. The student council arranged this event.

The little folks of the Baptist church cradle roll and primary department with their mothers were entertained in the vestry by the teachers. Each child received a gift, fruit and candy.

In the evening, the older Sunday school pupils enjoyed a similar party.

Friday evening the Presbyterian church had their Christmas party in the vestry. Paul Scruton of Hillsboro entertained with a chalk talk. There were gifts for all and refreshments.

Saturday evening Santa Claus paid a visit to the community tree where all the children present received candy and fruit. A group of Legionnaires drove to the Center and North Branch to bring the children from those sections to the tree.

On Sunday several members of the Legion distributed the remaining gift packages to still other families of youngsters.

The Young Peoples group from the churches went carol singing Saturday evening and returned to the Baptist vestry for refreshments.

Sunday morning the Baptist Sunday school had a special program during the usual lesson period. At the morning service, Rev. Roger Floyd preached a special Christmas sermon and there was special music. A candle light carol service in the late afternoon completed the day's events.

Prof. Frank M. Cross, Jr., of Welsley college preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

Monday was family party day and all over town these gatherings were held. Many also took advantage of the long weekend to go away to visit families or friends. There were no accidents or unusual happenings and we hope no child missed out on a visit from Santa.

Good Cheer boxes were sent to ill and shut-ins by the Unity Guild of the Presbyterian church, Ephriam Weston, WRC.

Miss Marion Floyd from Washington, D. C. is a guest at the home (Continued on Page 4)

HILLSBORO - A shower of New Year's gifts from Hillsboro businessmen awaits the first born baby in Hillsboro or neighboring towns in 1951.

Who will be the baby to be born as the New Year bells ring out? Of course nobody can tell now who this fortunate individual will be but whoever he or she is, the first baby and parents will be the recipients of many gifts.

The first baby to be born and the others to follow will arrive in momentous times and the token gifts to be given are a gesture of sincere good will toward all babies, wherever they may be.

The following Hillsboro merchants who are cooperating to make life a little easier for the new family are: Hillsboro Dairy, Baldwin's Square Market, Service Shop, Feldblum's, Valley Hotel, the P. X., Boardman's, Dorothy Shop, Hillsboro Cleaners, James Ellsworth, the Messenger Office, Tasker's, L. E. Stevens, Boynton's, and Laundry's.

Their gifts are listed on Page 3 where the rules of the annual baby contest sponsored by Hillsboro Merchants and this newspaper are given.

Because of the short work week we were unable to contact all of the other Hillsboro businessmen, but they too send their best wishes to the 1st baby of 1951.

## Announce Engagement of Miss Edith Marilyn York

Mr. and Mrs. Olo P. York announce the engagement of their daughter, Edith Marilyn, to Gordon James Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlo H. Allen, of Milford, N. H.

Miss York is a graduate of Hillsboro High school and the University of New Hampshire and is employed as a Service Representative for New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., in Concord.

Mr. Allen, a veteran of World War II, is a senior at the University of New Hampshire.

No date has been set for the wedding.

## ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

EAST WEARE - Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hsley announce the engagement of their daughter, Judith Ann, to Robert A. Maxwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Diamond Maxwell of Henniker. Miss Hsley is a graduate of Weare High school and Mr. Maxwell is a graduate of Henniker High school and the electrical department of Industrial Technical Schools of Boston.

## Portia Chapter O.E.S. Elects New Officers

HILLSBORO - At the last meeting of Portia Chapter, O.E.S., new officers were elected. A new sign has been purchased and is now in use, also a white Bible, the gift of past Patrons and Matrons.

Officers elected are as follows: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Jean Kimball; worthy patron, Norman T. Dough; associate matron, Stella Martin; associate patron, Henry Martin; conductress, Gertrude Colby; associate conductress, Olive Laundry; secretary, Isabel Bowers; treasurer, Florence Read; trustee for three years, Ira Roach.

A Christmas party, with tree and an exchange of gifts was held in the Masonic dining room. The committee included: Mr. and Mrs. Ira Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boardman and Mrs. Marie Harrington.

The worthy matron was presented a chain and pendent by her officers, and they in turn were the recipient of gifts from Mrs. Beard.

## Announcement

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Vice-pres., Harry Whitney  
Rec.-Sec., John Evans  
Fin.-Sec., E. Erskine Broadley  
Sgt. of Arms, Mose Robertson  
Trustees, Harry Cote, Roger Mosser and Bert Skinner

### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

The Subscriber gives notice that she has been duly appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Raymond F. Rickard late of Hillsborough in the County of Hillsborough, deceased.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment, and all having claims to present them for adjustment.  
Dated December 27- 1950.  
1-3 r.w.c. Eva W. Rickard

### EXECUTRIX NOTICE

The subscriber has been duly appointed by the Judge of Probate for the County of Merrimack, Executrix of the last will and testament of Aree Gagnon, late of Henniker in said County, deceased, testate.

All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are requested to exhibit them for adjustment, and all indebted to make payment.  
Decembre 14, A.D. 1950.

Alice Wright, Executrix  
52-2 mc

### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Hillsborough, ss. Court of Probate  
To the heirs at law of the estate of Leonidas G. or Louis Stamateles late of Hillsborough, in said County, deceased, testate, and to all others interested therein:

Whereas Maria A. Stamateles executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, has filed in the Probate Office for said County the final account of her administration of said estate:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Court of Probate to be holden at Hillsborough in said County, on the 26th day of January, 1951, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

Said executrix is ordered to serve this citation by causing the same to be published once each week for three successive weeks in the Hillsborough Messenger a newspaper printed at Hillsborough in said County, the last publication to be at least seven days before said Court.

Given at Nashua in said County, the 11th day of December, A.D. 1950.

By order of the Court,  
Blanche M. Maynard,  
Commissioner to perform the duties of Register of

51-1 r.w.c. Probate.

### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Hillsborough, ss. Court of Probate  
To the heirs at law of the estate of Ralph G. Smith late of Hillsborough, in said County, deceased, testate, and to all others interested therein:

Whereas Ethel A. Smith executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, has filed in the Probate Office for said County the final account of her administration of said estate:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Court of Probate to be holden at Hillsborough in said County, on the 26th day of January, 1951, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

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Given at Nashua in said County, the 11th day of December, A.D. 1950.

By order of the Court,  
Blanche M. Maynard,  
Commissioner to perform the duties of Register of

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### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

The subscriber gives notice that she has been duly appointed Executrix of the Will of Cassie M. Leeman late of Hillsborough in the County of Hillsborough, deceased.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment, and all having claims to present them for adjustment.  
Dated November 30, 1950.

Nettie B. Flanders  
50-52 n.f. South Weare, N. H.

## Washington

Mrs. Ruth Otterson  
CORRESPONDENT

Our Christmas program held at the Town hall last Wednesday night was really wonderful. The play, "Come Let Us Adore Him," was beautifully read and told by Mrs. Lewis Lincoln and acted out by the following: Elizabeth Merrill, student teacher; Teddy Drew, Buster Drew, Freddie Otterson, Benny Otterson, Walter DeWitt, Charlene Fletcher, Roberta Barker, Murial Ann Rolfe, Kathryn Otterson, Janice Fletcher, Robert Porter, Stanley Drew and Harry Hallis. Miss Margaret Hoyt and Kenneth Jewett directed and should be praised for the excellent job they did. The costumes were very elaborate and were in charge of Mrs. Norman Fletcher and Mrs. William Rodden. Many of the men helped with the scenery. Most everyone had some part in the program and everyone did his part well. Those who sang in the chorus with the school children were Mrs. Harold Farnsworth, Mrs. Abner Barker, Mrs. Ernest Cahoon, Mrs. Fred Otterson, Mrs. William Otterson, Jr.

A huge Christmas tree was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trow for the occasion and prettily decorated by Mrs. Hazel Drew and Mrs. Ellena Rolfe. Santa appeared expectedly by way of the fire escape, forgetting his pack with some embarrassment. However it was soon in his possession and every child was presented with a candy cane, an orange, and a gift.

Refreshments were served by members of Lovell grange.

Waldo Farnsworth gave the tree for the band stand and with the help of Harold Farnsworth set it up with lights on it.

Mrs. Ruth Twiss and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cilley and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis and family and Mrs. Sadie Clark of Henniker and spent Christmas Eve with them Sunday. It was Mrs. Clark's birthday and Mrs. Twiss carried a birthday cake to her in honor of the occasion.

Miss Margaret Hoyt and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hugny are spending their Christmas vacation in Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Nichols and son of Alexandria, Virginia, are here visiting Mrs. Nellie Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Rolfe and family. They arrived Saturday night and made the trip by car.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts entertained 16 at a Christmas dinner on Sunday. The party included her son, Abner, and family, and daughter, Mrs. Alice Read, and daughter, Joyce, from Winchester, and some friends, and Mr. Edward Tyacke. Mr. Tyacke has been ill and is staying with the Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Otterson and family and Mr. and Mrs. William Otterson, Jr., and family, and Miss Marion Wilder of Peterboro had Christmas dinner with Mr. William Otterson, Sr.

Happy New Year.

## Lower Village

Mrs. Dorothy C. Orser  
CORRESPONDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Houghton and family spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Perley Crane at Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colby and children spent the Christmas weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curtis entertained their daughters, Mrs. Robert Niven, of Monroe, N. Y., and Mrs. Harold Bladen, of Claremont, their husbands and children, over the Christmas weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carey and Mrs. Ada Carey of Randolph, Vt., were guests on Tuesday.

Miss Stella Shedd and sister, Mrs. Elmar Evans, spent the holidays at their home.

Messrs William and George Rauschel spent the weekend with their sister, Mrs. Mollie Steven, and her family in Melrose, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lewin had as their guests, at the Chinchilla Ranch, their daughter, Mrs. June Dennis, and granddaughter, wee June, of Boston, Mass., and Philip Lyons of Danvers, Mass., over the Christmas weekend.

Miss Lizzie Dowlin was away over the weekend with friends, eating dinner on Christmas day with the McClintock's in Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stock of Merideth, arrived last week to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Morris White. They spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Judson Gould in Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Murphy entertained their children and their families over the weekend.

## H. G. WELLS

### TRUCKING OF ALL KINDS

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Guests of the Morris Whites on Christmas day were, Charles White, Mrs. Freda Senecal and Avarid Hewey.

The village was shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. Velma Putnam on Christmas night, we all extend sympathy to her mother, Mrs. John Pearson.

Charles Davis passed away at his home in Winchester, Mass., on Dec. 21st, at 4 a.m. He was 80 years old, having been a contractor builder and cabinet worker all his life. Mr. Davis leaves a son, Lester Davis, of Providence, R. I.; a daughter, Miss Gertrude Davis, of Chimney Corner, Hillsboro, and Winchester, Mass.; a brother, Elmer S. Davis, of Springfield, Mass. There are also nieces, and two grandchildren. The folks in the Lower Village will miss this kindly gentleman who has made many friends while living at Chimney Corner summers.

Mrs. Fred Gibson was hostess Sunday to a dinner for 10 of her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Miss Marion Gibson of Cambridge, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Fred Gibson.

Miss Maudeine Baker of Concook spent Christmas day with Mrs. Will Gibson and family.

Frank J. Orser was at his home over the holidays. Mrs. Collyer Orser of Petersburg, Va., accompanied home for a visit at Four Square farm. Lt. Collyer Orser with the Quartermaster Corps., at Gorham, will join his wife for New Year's weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Manahan entertained Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanborn of Stratford, Conn., for the holidays.

We are happy to report Mrs. Josephine Fuller gains each day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Durgin entertained their children and their families on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sembach entertained their son from Texas for the holidays.

### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Hillsborough, ss. Court of Probate  
To the creditors and heirs at law of the estate of Horace B. Hooper late of Bennington in said County, deceased, decreed to be administered as insolvent, and to all others interested therein:

You are hereby notified, that the report of the commissioner of insolvency on said estate will be offered for acceptance at a Court of Probate to be holden at Manchester in said County, on the 16th day of January, 1951, when and where you may appear and show cause, if any you have, against the acceptance of said report.

It is ordered, that Charles E. Cole, Executor of the will, give notice, by causing this citation to be published once each week for three successive weeks in the Hillsborough Messenger a newspaper printed at Hillsborough in said County, the last publication to be at least seven days before said Court.

Given at Nashua in said County, this 12th day of December A. D. 1950.

By order of the Court,  
Blanche M. Maynard,  
Commissioner to perform the duties of Register of

51-1 r.w.c. Probate.

### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Hillsborough, ss. Court of Probate  
To the heirs at law of the estate of Harold E. Dean late of Weare, in said County, deceased, testate, and to all others interested therein:

Whereas Gladys R. Dean executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, has filed in the Probate Office for said County the final account of her administration of said estate:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Court of Probate to be holden at Manchester in said County, on the 16th day of January, 1951, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

Said executrix is ordered to serve this citation by causing the same to be published once each week for three successive weeks in the Hillsborough Messenger a newspaper printed in said County, the last publication to be at least seven days before said Court.

Given at Nashua in said County, the 5th day of December A.D., 1950.

By order of the Court,  
Blanche M. Maynard,  
Commissioner to perform the duties of Register of

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# HILLSBORO Business Guide

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2. The actual day, hour, and minute of birth must be confirmed by the attending physician or the hospital.
3. A letter from this paper will be given to the winning family which must be shown when the gifts are collected, to all merchants who are offering gifts.
4. The decision of this paper will be final and winner will be announced in the next issue after the first baby has been born.
5. Employees of the Messenger are not eligible.

TO THE FAMILY OF  
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 Center Store.

This last week of December, it is only fitting that we all should review 1950, more or less, and especially think of all the happy hours we have spent, and many good friends we have. And especially, did we wish each one of them a Merry Christmas, if only by letter. I also want to wish all my readers a Happy New Year, and thanks for the interest shown in our little Weare column.

I was able to see the creche at Hillsboro, and it is something no one living within driving distance should miss. Weare, for the most part, seemed to have a happy holiday season, with sympathy for all those who had illness. There were many family parties, as usual, but on account of a bad case of laryngitis, I was unable to get news of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Hollis enjoyed their whole family at their Christmas dinner; Katherine and her husband and children, Tom and Ivy Nolan, Rose-Marie and George. At our house 16 sat down to dinner Monday afternoon, which included all our immediate family. Down in South Weare Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wood held open house for their family, with Lloyd, Jr., Irene and Ronnie, daughters, Raelene and Janice, and Beverly, her husband and son. Beverly will be staying on for awhile, as her husband has gone back in the Navy. All the young people were home from the colleges for the Christmas vacation, and quite a few of the servicemen. I heard the welcome voice of Chet French, Jr., over the phone one morning, and hear that Donnie Gregg, and Philip were both home, and Arthur Wade was home. Mrs. Alice Parsons is working again at East Weare, caring for Fred Jones.

## ANTRIM

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of her brother, Rev. Roger Floyd and Mrs. Floyd, who entertained over the holiday Mrs. Floyd's cousin, Mrs. William Nicoll and her husband, Rev. William Nicoll of Lawrence, Mass.

Rev. and Mrs. Floyd will hold open house Sunday, Dec. 31, at the parsonage from 2 to 5 p.m.

The boys High school basketball team has a perfect score to date. Eight games have been played and won over teams from Hancock, Wilton, Weare, Troy, McGaw of Merrimack, Amherst, New Boston and Hopkinton.

The girls have not fared so well, but are improving steadily as the season advances. They have won three games and tied one.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Homer DeSchenes, USA from Ogden, Utah are visiting her father, Arthur Proctor and her sister, Mrs. Albert Thornton. He will report for duty at Camp Kilmer, N. J. next week. News of his promotion from Major to Lt. Col. was received shortly before they left to come East.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lang and daughter were hosts on Christmas at a family dinner party which included Mrs. Lang's mother, Mrs. Fred Martel from Peterborough; her brother and his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Martel of Bennington, Mr. Lang's mother, his three brothers, William, Phillip, and Robert, Mrs. Phillip and Robert Lang and daughter, Jane. Mrs. Lang's brother Francis and Mrs. Martel and daughter Carolyn from E. Jaffrey were callers at the Lang home during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Du Lac spent the holiday with her daughter in Tilton.

Mrs. Ross Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lang entertained relatives for dinner Christmas.

Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Helpert and two children from Boston spent the holiday with her mother, Mrs. Jessie Rutherford.

George Barrett is ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harold Proctor.

Clarence Whitenett, who is employed in Boston was at his home here for Christmas.

Mrs. Grace Miner and Mrs. Mary Temple spent Christmas with relatives in Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hugney are enjoying a short vacation in Florida.

Pvt. Ernest Moul, who is supposedly stationed in Korea has not been heard from for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Wheeler spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Winslow Sawyer, and family in East Braintree, Mass. Mrs. Wheeler remained for this week.

Mrs. Charles R. Eades returned Saturday from New England hospital, Boston, where she had been a patient for several days.

Mrs. George A. Sawyer and her daughter, Miss Dorothy Sawyer spent Christmas with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ayer, and family in Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blood entertained a large family group Christmas.

## Upper Village

Grace M. Crane  
 CORRESPONDENT

Fourteen below zero here this morning (Wednesday).

Some enjoyed skating on Nissen Lake on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Acorn spent the holiday in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson are living in the Leedham house.

The Monbleau family is at their home for a few days.

Robert Sweeney from Claremont was home for Christmas.

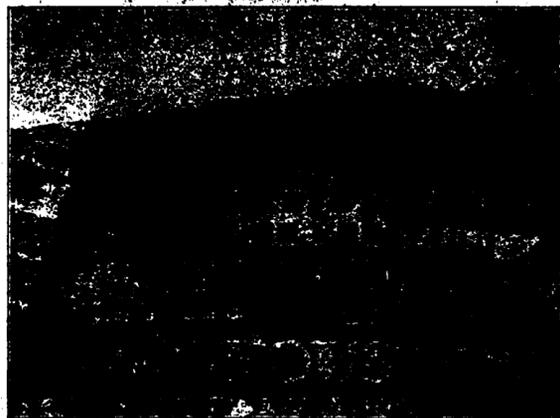
Purlingbeck Grange

At the last meeting a Christmas tree was enjoyed by the members and the children. Carols were sung. Santa, who fell asleep was awakened and distributed gifts from his pack. A lunch of cup cakes, and ice cream was served. The business meeting was presided over by the master. The lecturer read a letter from the State acknowledging her as an honor lecturer. It was voted to invite Hillsboro and Lovell granges to our installation on the twenty-eighth. Deputy Munsey will install. Polly Wilton will have charge of the lunch.

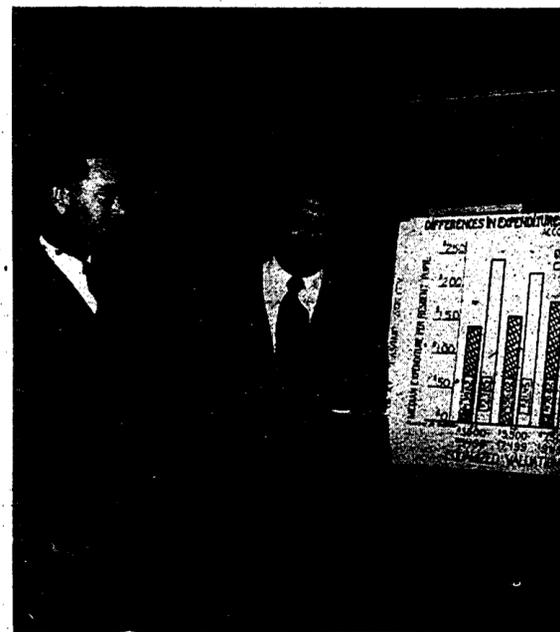
### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

The subscriber gives notice that she has been duly appointed Executrix of the Will of Cassie M. Leeman late of Hillsborough in the County of Hillsborough, deceased. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment, and all having claims to present them for adjustment.  
 Dated November 30, 1950.  
 Nettie B. Flanders  
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Have Enough for The New Year

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All Popular Flavors

3 28 oz BOTS 32c

(Priced For Contents)

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- Party Needs**
- Sunshine Krispy Crackers** 1 LB PKG 29c
  - Muenster Cheese** 1 LB 45c
  - Swiss Cheese** 1 LB 67c
  - Cocktail Cherries** 8 oz BOT 29c
  - Stuffed Olives** 6 oz BUCKET 39c
  - Potato Chips** 5 oz BAG 25c
  - Shrimp** 5 oz CAN 39c
  - Sardines** 3 1/2 oz CAN 19c

- Everyday Values**
- Pea Beans** 2 LB CELLO 37c
  - Blue Rose Rice** 2 LB CELLO 29c
  - Sliced Cheese** 1 LB 45c
  - Mayonnaise** 1 PT JAR 41c
  - Light Tuna** 7 oz CAN 30c
  - Sardines** 15 oz CAN 18c
  - String Beans** 2 19 oz CANS 35c
  - Tomato Juice** 46 oz CAN 25c

- Pantry Shelf Values**
- Red Kidney Beans** 1 LB Cello 17c
  - Dainty Puddings** 3 1/2 oz PKGS 19c
  - Codfish** 1 CIN 47c
  - Macaroni** 1 PKG 16c
  - Marvo Shortening** 1 LB CAN 33c
  - Chunklet Tuna** 6 oz CAN 29c
  - Maine Sardines** 3 1/2 oz CANS 20c
  - Richmond Pears** 29oz CAN 39c
  - Pork & Beans** 2 16 oz CANS 21c
  - Green Peas** 2 20 oz CANS 29c
  - Sauerkraut** 2 27 oz CANS 25c
  - Tomatoes** 2 19 oz CANS 27c

- Betty Alden 100% Whole Wheat Bread** 1 LB 19c
- Fruits and Vegetables**
- Apples** 4 Lbs 29c
  - Oranges** Doz 35c
  - Tangerines** Doz 29c
  - Grapefruit** 3 For 25c
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## FIRST NATIONAL STORES

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## Church Notes

Furnished by the Pastors of the Different Churches

### METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. Russell Perry, pastor,  
9:30 a.m. Sunday school youth department, Mrs. Edith Phelps, supt.  
10:15 a.m. Sunday school children's department, Mrs. Ruth Jones, supt.  
10:30 a.m. Morning worship. Sermon: "Pilgrims in a Weary Land."  
6:00 p.m. Intermediate and senior M. Y. F.  
Monday, 7:30 p.m. - Regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

### SMITH MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Walter W. Swank, pastor-elect  
9:15 a.m. Church school.  
10:30 a.m. Service of worship.  
Rev. Charles Reidt, guest preacher. Mrs. Ernest Burger, guest organist.  
January 3rd. Benevolent Society meeting. Speaker: Mrs. Vernon Phillips, Pres., N. H. Council of Church Women.

### ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Sunday:  
Mass: 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00.  
Vespers: 6:00 p.m.  
1st Sunday of Month: 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00.  
Holy Days:  
Mass: 5:30, 7:00 and 9:00.

### 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.

### DEERING COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Charles E. Reidt, Pastor  
Service at Judson hall 3 p.m. Movie.

### HENNIKER

#### ST. THERESA'S CHURCH

Rev. Francis E. Butler  
Sunday Masses: 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

### METHODIST CHURCH

10:45 a.m. Service of worship and sermon, "The Promised Time"  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School ages 8-20  
10:45 a.m. Sunday School ages 4-7  
6:15 Youth Fellowship  
6:30 p.m. Adult Bible class  
7:30 p.m. Watch night service

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Robert H. Lewis, Pastor

10:30 a.m. Service of worship and sermon, "Onward Then and Fear Not."

Young people's story, "Feast of the Lamp."  
Anthems, "Standing at the Portal of the Opening Year." "O Shepherd Now Receive Me."

10:30 a.m. Church school for beginners, primary and junior classes.  
11:45 a.m. Church school for intermediate and seniors.

The annual meeting of the Society meets Monday evening in the parish house.

The roll call supper for the church members and annual church meeting will be Wednesday evening in the parish house.

New members will be received into the church next Sunday.

### ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Rev. Michael J. Murtagh  
Sunday Masses:  
8:15 and 10:00 a.m.  
Holy Days:  
Mass 5:30 and 8:00

### BAPTIST CHURCH

9:45 a.m. Church school  
11 a.m. Morning worship  
Sermon: The Light of the World

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9:45 Sunday school  
11 a.m. Morning worship, guest preacher.

### CENTER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

9:45 a.m. Morning service

### WOODBURY MEMORIAL CHURCH

Christian Science service 10:45 a.m.

## "Dancel"



## Out Our Way by Uncle Cy

We have had some excitement out our way where nothing seldom happens of any great account. I was on my way home the last part of Friday afternoon, when a couple of nice looking young fellows stopped me and wanted to know if they could buy any cigarettes in that store? We were in front of Elmer Robbin's place.

"I asked them what kind they wanted?"

"They said 'Camels.'"

"I guess you can, as I saw Elmer open up a new box for a fellow this morning, and you haven't far to walk for them, you know some will walk a mile for a Camel. You had better hurry, as Elmer is going to close soon and go over to the village to see a new TV set his nephew has just had installed."

One of the fellows got out and started for the store, and I started on my way home.

Elmer will take over from here, I took this down in long hand and it took quite a while to get it as Elmer told it to me. I saw a fellow that had four fingers gone, and he did all of his writing in short hand.

Now for the story—One fellow came in and said, "I want a package of Camels."

Elmer turned around to get them, and when he faced the fellow he was looking into the business end of a revolver.

"What do you want?" asked Elmer.

"This is a stickup, and I want all of the money you've got, and make it snappy if you don't want to get drilled."

Elmer started toward the money drawer and the fellow had him covered all of the time. Just as Elmer opened the drawer, a loud voice by the front of the store boomed, "I've got him covered Elmer." The fellow turned around and put the gun in his pocket, but there wasn't any one there. When he faced Elmer, he was looking in two barrels of Elmer's number 19 shotgun.

"Now Sonny," said Elmer, "if you don't want to get drilled, put your pocketbook on the counter and get."

He threw his bill fold on the counter and fled. Elmer rang up Jim Pettigill, (he's Chief of Police, Sheriff and Conservation Officer, so you see he's a busy man). Elmer said he rang for five minutes steady, he could hear clicks on the line and after a while Jim's wife said hello! But it was so faint he could hardly hear her. He wanted to know if Jim was there?

"No, he ain't. He heard some shooting over in Hudson's pasture, and he thot someone was shooting deer, and you know the deer season is over. Now if they were and he catches them it will go hard with them."

"Helen—now answer some of my questions. Did you see a couple of fellows in a high powered car go by your place?"

"Yes, I did. I was down near the road as they went by. Nice polite fellows, they tipped their hats, (nice looking fellows, too), and one of them said 'hello cutie'. Why do you ask?"

"Oh nothing! And he hung up as he knew there was no chance of catching them when they got out on

to the state road, and as he didn't lose anything, and was some ahead would drop it.

Who was the fellow that said, "I've got him covered Elmer?"

Elmer laughed and said, "See that curtain on the shelf over by the door? Well! There is a wire recorder hidden in back of it, and I made and recorded my voice, and put a button near the money drawer to be used in case of emergency.

"Well, I'll be darned," said I—

"How much money did you get from the fellow?"

"Enough to more than pay for the machine."

We didn't know you had such a contrivance around the place.

"I know you fellers didn't, and you should hear some of the stories you fellers told when you knew there were no women around."

—From now on Uncle Cy is going to keep his foot on the soft pedal.

## Center-Clinton

Winslow Caughey from John Hopkins University is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Caughey, for the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Ernest Bartlett and Mrs. Raymond McKay entertained the Ladies Aid Society of the Center Congregational church Wednesday afternoon. This was the annual meeting and a Christmas party was enjoyed.

George Sawyer was taken by ambulance to Monadnock Community hospital Thursday of last week. Mr. Sawyer suffered a severe heart attack at his home Wednesday evening.

At the Center church Sunday morning, Rev. H. L. Packard preached a Christmas sermon and there was special music.

## North Branch

Mrs. Warren Wheeler  
CORRESPONDENT

Merle Aborn, Jr., and Wayne Elliott were successful deer hunters.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McGown have retired from their positions as teachers and have come to their cottage at the Branch to make their permanent home. We are always glad to have people come as year 'round residents.

George Barrett isn't feeling up to par. His daughters, Mrs. Spencer Deeming of Newton Highlands, and Mrs. Harold Proctor, have been with him. He is now with Mrs. Proctor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mrs. Elizabeth Van Hennik.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Groves and Mr. and Mrs. John Groves from Massachusetts were at the Coyle cottage over the weekend.

Our neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Al Richardson, are on their way to Florida for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm French and Miss Florence French had Christmas dinner with the Wheelers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Linton had a merry house on Christmas day when their children (excepting Edna, who was unable to be there) and grandchildren were there. Seventeen in all.

Mrs. Oscar Huot has been confined to the house a few days but is improved now.

Happy New Year To All.

## New Children's Books at Fuller Public Library

Austin - The Three Silly Kittens  
Amiot - Bijou, The Little Bear  
Austin - Pride and Prejudice  
Beals - Chief Black Hawk  
Beckman - Skylark Farm  
Benson - Joan Takes a Bow  
Bird - The Black Opal  
Boutwell - Red Rooster  
Breck - Hoofbeats on the Trail  
Brier - Shortstop Shadow  
Brown - Dick Whittington and his Cat  
Bronte - Jane Eyre  
Bronte Wuthering Heights  
Carroll - Alice's Adventures in Wonderland  
Cavanna - Spring Comes Riding  
Coatsworth - First Adventure  
Colver - Joan Foster Freshman  
Colver - Joan Foster Senior  
Crockett - Teru, A Tale of Yokohama  
D'Aulavie - Benjamin Franklin  
Doyle - The Book of Sherlock Holmes  
Emery - Warren of West Point  
Farley - The Blood Bay Colt  
Felsen - Hot Rod  
Fitzgerald - College Slugger  
Fitzgerald - The Turning Point  
Geisal - If I Ran a Zoo  
Harper - Winter Wedding  
Grimm - Fairy Tales  
Hatch - George Patton, General in Spurs  
Hurd - Willy's Farm  
Jackson - The Animals' Merry Christmas  
Jackson - Rookie First Baseman  
Lambert - The Reluctant Heart  
Leaf - History can be Fun  
Leonard - The Grey Mouse Family  
Long - David Farragut Boy Midshipman  
Longstreth - Mounty in a Jeep  
Longstreth - Showdown  
Lovell - Emily of Deep Valley  
Mallette - Clear to Land  
Mason - The Gray Nosed Kitten  
McSpadden - Robin Hood  
Meador - Whales 'round the Horn  
Monsell - Woodrow Wilson, Boy President  
Newcomb - Mystery beyond the Wall  
Neyhart - Henry Ford, Engineer  
Pannell - Holiday Roundup  
Paschal - Sylvan City  
Pease - The Dark Adventure  
Petersham - The Circus Baby  
Rendina - Debby Jones  
Rendina - Room mates  
Riesenberg - Waterfront Reporter  
Snow - John Paul Jones  
Stanley - Cadet Derry - West Point  
Stevenson - Booker T. Washington  
Trachsel - Elizabeth of the Mayflower  
Tudor - The Dolls Christmas  
Verne - Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea  
Watkins - Hurricane's Secret  
Waugh - West Point

## Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the American Legion and the Auxiliary, the Woman's Club, the Rainbow Girls, the Sunday School of the Congregational church, the Garden club, neighbors, friends and all who helped to make Christmas such a memorable one for us. We were overwhelmed with the thoughtfulness of so many. May you all have a happy and prosperous New Year.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Fellows

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## EDITORIAL COMMENT

### Announcement

In conformity with Postal Regulations Sections 34.19 and 34.20 P.L. and R. (39 USC 224 and 226) regarding second-class mailing privileges a change in name of this paper is necessary. To meet the requirements the present use of the names *The Antrim Reporter* and the *Henniker Weekly Courier* for our separate papers in Antrim and Henniker will be discontinued. The new name shall probably be the combined title *Hillsborough Messenger* and *Antrim Reporter* of which our Henniker readers will receive the Henniker edition.

When details in the new name have been worked out with the Assistant Postmaster General the change will be made.

We regret having to discontinue the names of the *Antrim Reporter* and *Henniker Weekly Courier* because they are familiar to our readers in those towns. However, the paper, except change in masthead, will continue to have the same present content.

At one time the *Messenger Co.* also published the *Weare Sentinel* as a separate paper but this was discontinued several years ago.

The change to be made is similar to those made elsewhere in the past. Those that we can remember are the combined *Milford Cabinet* and *Wilton Journal* once separate papers, and the *Reporter-Advocate* once separate papers, the *Canaan Reporter* and *The Enfield Advocate*.

## ANTRIM

At their regular meeting last Wednesday, Antrim grange held a family Christmas party with gifts and refreshments for all.

To the Editor:

In "Uncle Cy's" column of the *Messenger*, I was interested to read the Indian Legend, in regard to naming the Town.

"The Annals of Hillsboro," a very valuable publication, written by Charles J. Smith in 1841, was presented to the "Historical Room," by Lewis P. Lincoln. Quoting from it:

"Col. Hill paid Gov. Wentworth what would in our N. E. currency, amount to more than \$50.00, as a fee for signing the Charter, upon condition that the Town should take the name of Hillsborough in honor of himself. It accordingly received the name in the Charter. It soon however acquired the name of Hillsborough, by conventional usage, and the s has ever since been inserted. Perhaps, from the circumstance that the County is called Hillsborough, which name is supposed to be derived from Wills Hills the Earl of Hillsborough.

"The committee would be very grateful for any letters, literature, clippings, or legends of early Hillsborough - also any old programs. We have, in the making, an 'Historical Room Scrapbook'."

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Mrs. Minnie Smith of Colebrook was home for the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. Vernon French, Jr. have announced the birth of a son, Craig Robert, on Dec. 20, at the Elliot hospital, Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher are now living at Ocean Breeze Trailer Park, Jensen Beach, Fla., Box 162.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis and two children of Houlton, Me., and William Dodge of New Boston spent Christmas day with Rev. and Mrs. Robert Lewis.

Mrs. Herbert Carnes of Swampscott, Mass., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Noyes.

Mrs. W. H. Childs, Mrs. David Goodwin and daughter, Marilyn, all of Manchester and Mrs. James Fritz and son of Ithica, N. Y., were recent visitors of Mrs. Charles E. Courser and Miss Jennie Pritchard.

Miss Ruth Spies spent several days in New York this week.

Wednesday evening the Town and Gown committee of the New England college faculty presented a two hour recital on tape recordings of Handel's "Messiah." This concluded the joint participation in the Christmas music by the townspeople and students.

The Christmas program was held at the Methodist church on Friday evening when Roberts Edwards told a Christmas story and there was carol singing. Santa Claus arrived, but instead of bringing presents for the children they brought presents for Santa to give the children who would not receive any gifts and he departed with a large basketful of presents. Then everyone received a box of candy and ice cream.

Mrs. Maurice Gallant of Prince Edward Island, Canada, is spend-

ing some time with her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Hatch, and family.

Deputy Willis Munsey and suite were in Newbury on Friday evening to install the officers of Sunapee Lake grange. They were all presented gifts from the grange.

The glee club which the students recently formed at High school presented a fine program of Christmas carols at the school on Thursday evening. There were several solos besides the group singing. It was directed by Kenneth Jewett and Raymond Fisher was the pianist. Several of the carols were illustrated with tableaux. There pupils were assisted by John Sanborn.

School closed Thursday afternoon and will reopen on January 2. A social was enjoyed by the pupils and there were movies at the High school. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served.

Mildred O'Leary, Yn 1 of Washington, D. C., was home for Christmas.

Deputy Willis Munsey and staff will install the officers of Pinnacle grange, Lyndeboro, on January 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carpenter spent Christmas weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Buffum of Concord.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Midlyn of Jamaica, Plain, Mass., and Dr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn of Somerville, Mass., called on Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carpenter last week.

C. W. Carpenter and family of Claremont called on Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carpenter one day this week.

Mrs. C. H. Robinson of Antrim called at the Carpenter home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Philips

spent Christmas in Windsor Vt. with their son Mr. and Mrs. Knapp of St. Johnsbury, Vt., who were there, returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Phelps for the week.

A son was born Dec. 20 to Mr. and Mrs. George Dockham. Mrs. Dockham was Joan Byers.

Mrs. Georgie Sanborn and Mrs. Bertha Chapman were Christmas day guests of Dr. and Mrs. Laurie Cox of Bradford. Dr. and Mrs. Cox also entertained their two daughters and their families from Raynham, Mass., and Andover, Mass.

Miss Janet Cushing of Nashua spent Christmas with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fellows.

Mrs. R. J. Bracy, Stanley Bracy and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hunt of Melvin Mills were in Boston on Christmas Day.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Gillander were in Newport and Manchester for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Morrison were in Manchester on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Morrison.

Mrs. M. A. Follansbee of Lancaster, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. L. Chase several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert Norton and son spent Christmas Eve at their cottage at Lake Massasecum. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ernest, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ernest, Mr. and Mrs. Mert Buckley, Mrs. Clifton Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Yeaton of Concord and Harry L. Tucker. On Monday they entertained at dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ernest, Mr. and Mrs. Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. Yeaton, Mrs. Powell, Mr. Tucker and Dorothy Clark of Springfield, Vt.

Miss Carolyn Beane of Schene-

tady, N. Y., was home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Twiss spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woollette of Alton Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hatch of Nashua spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hatch.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Noyes and son of Bellows Falls, Vt. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Noyes.

Mrs. Alfred Colby was in Hillsboro on Friday evening to attend a Christmas party for the telephone workers.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Dowlin entertained on Monday Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Seward of Charlestown, Miss Jaquelin Clark of Massachusetts, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Loveren of Newport, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Armstrong and family of Bennington, Mr. and Mrs. John Gammell and Mrs. Gammell's mother, Mrs. Andrus, all of Greenfield, Mass., Lindley Gammell of Concord, Augustus Wilson of Westminster, Vt., Mrs. Ruth Johnson and sons, Barry and Kenneth, Mrs. Freda Wilson of Nashua was there for Saturday and Sunday.

S. K. Meyer of Nutley, N. J., Mrs. Olive Biggane of Jersey City, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. J. Hickman and Dr. J. Hickman of Manchester, Mr. T. Quinn of Jersey City, N. J., were weekend and holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Corrigan.

August Klein of Nutley, N. J. is now living with his sister, Mrs. John Corrigan and will go to school here.

## News Items From Bennington

Mrs. Maurice C. Newton  
CORRESPONDENT

Russell R. Crowell of Everett, Mass., was brought to Bennington for services and burial in the Evergreen Cemetery on Dec. 16. His wife, Goldena E. Crowell, survives him. Mr. Crowell was born in Russia sixty-three years ago. He was employed for thirty-six years by Reeds Block Steam Fitting plant of Boston. The Rev. Thomas Billings conducted the funeral services and The Woodbury Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

C. Dudley Kochesperger of Lowell visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Newton for a few days including Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cody and daughter spent Christmas with Mrs. Cody's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adin Putnam in Springfield, Vt.

Mrs. M. E. Sargent and Mrs. Jennie Church and Jule Church spent Christmas in Keene with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eaton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fennerty of Boston were guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fennerty for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lyons and children spent Christmas in Manchester with their folks. The children, Charles, Maura and Betty are housed with the prevailing virus.

The party at the Bennington Grange was a very nice affair. Each granger brought a child and there were gifts for all. The girls choir of the Congregational church sang several selections. Mrs. MacDonald gave a reading. There was community singing and a little pantomime, "The Night Before Christmas." Cocoa and coffee for adults and sandwiches were served, corn balls and candy were give out to all.

There was a fine Christmas party by the Congregational Sunday school on Thursday last with gifts and games and a pageant and everything. The pageant was lovely.

There was a mistake last week in one of the items. It was reported as this: Mrs. Supple spoke at the Men's club. It should have been Mr. Supple.

Don't forget that the Hospital Aide meets on January 6.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church will take place on Thursday, Jan. 4, at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Britten of Nashua were guests of his mother Mrs. Andrew MacDonald and his sister, Mrs. Aaron Edmunds, recently.

**THE STATE HOUSE JOURNAL**

BY BROOK SHENTON

(Continued from Page 1)

The wheels of justice work this way -- Clerk George O. Shovan of the Supreme Court this week will certify the judgment against Kimball to Merrimack County Superior Court. When it reaches the lower court, it will be entered for satisfaction on "judgment day," in this case on Jan. 2. That formally establishes the judgment and the state will proceed to "seek satisfaction."

"The state is not going to sleep on its rights in the case, nor is it going to persecute Kimball by expediting the matter," Atty. Gen. Tiffany asserts. He already has conferred with Kimball, but has not yet contacted the bonding company which issued the treasurer's bond. Kimball was bonded for \$50,000, and Tiffany says the bond was for the two-year period covered by his term in office. He asked Secretary of State Enoch D. Fuller for copies of Kimball's bond, so the state can initiate collection. Tiffany intends to enforce the "maximum liability under the bond." Whether this is limited to \$50,000, or can be extended to another bonding period to make the total liability \$100,000 is unknown but will be explored by the legal staff.

Suffice to say, Kimball has no personal fortune large enough to satisfy the balance of the judgment after the bonding company has paid its liability. It means the treasurer will lose his home, his bank account and any other assets the state may be able to lay its hands on. And the taxpayers still won't have their money back.

Debt to be "Forgiven?"

The new General Court will convene Jan. 3, and a substantial sentiment among members-elect is reported in favor of legislation to "forgive" Kimball of his debt to the state. Although there is no precedent for such an action, its supporters point out the Legislature is the final court of appeals in the state. But the attorney-general says such a step would be of doubtful legality.

Some question has been raised as to why Kimball was left in office until Dec. 26, if he is insolvent. The only alternative was to suspend all state business until a new treasurer could sign about 12,000 state checks by hand. Checks for state payrolls and bills are written 10 days in advance, and Kimball's signature is placed on them with a mechanical endorsing machine. To do them over by hand would be physically impossible. And, in addition, his signature also is needed on about 1,500 unemployment compensation checks every week.

Interim Investigations

Five interim commissions appointed to investigate certain phases of government have been at work for months compiling material that will be contained in reports to the new General Court next month. Some of the findings of these interim groups will be highly interesting and important to legislative thinking.

James M. Langley of Concord heads a five-member committee

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were the usual lights and Christmas trees, but rather unusual decorations at the front door, and a Santa Claus in his sleigh on the lawn.

**Christmas Cards**

Christmas cards are quite a lot of work for one who writes them, especially when a newsy note is enclosed. All Christmas cards bring a great deal of pleasure to me, but I am especially pleased with those from children I knew many years ago, now grown up and living away from Hillsboro. Here are some of them: Mable Flanders Todd of Arlington, N. J.; Mary Flanders Dodge of Cincinnati, N. Y.; Leota Colby Marshall, Boston; Olive Colby Fullerton, Malden, Mass. Barbara Vigeant Smith, Columbus, Ohio; Verlyn Ellsworth Boan, Phoenix, Ariz.; Helen Ellsworth Pilkington, Chester, Pa.; Gloria Marcy Halpin, College Station, Texas; George and Betsy Foxcroft Colby, Ossipee; Gordon Johnson, Boston; Ella Gross, Cambridge, Mass.; Ruth Brush, Peterboro; Louise Teixeira, College Station, Texas; Irene Trotter, Daytona Beach, Fla.; Margaret Harrington Barnes, Dover.

**Christmas Dinner Parties**

A few of the Christmas parties I heard about were these: Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Woods entertained Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brown and family, and Mrs. Josephine Coffin of Keene.

Guests of the John Taskers were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harrington and Mrs. Edward Baker of Meriden.

Guests of the Flints of Church street were Mr. and Mrs. George B. Colby, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Colby and children, Mrs. Harrie Dunsmoor and Miss Sonja Anderson, Walter Colby, and friend, Francis, and Marilyn Stasulis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lundberg entertained his sisters, the Misses Anna, Marie and Gydá Lundberg, of Waltham, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Woodbury of Peterboro, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walton and the Misses Arlene and Joan Walton, of Malden, Mass., Lloyd Woodbury and Mrs. Currier were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Woodbury, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Nelson with Marguerite and Leon went to Nashua to dine with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Evans and family.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Whitcomb and Lee were Mrs. Besie Whitcomb of Franklin, Melita and Roswell, Jr., home from college, Mrs. J. J. Doyle, Mrs. Anna Bailey, and Miss Minnie Bailey of Revere, Mass.

The Neil Fullertons and David, the Herbert Soule's and Eric, and Leota Marshall and Alton Colby were guests of the Elgin Colbys and Sandra.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Buttrick and family had as dinner guests his mother, Mrs. Mark Buttrick, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Morse of Mattapoisett, Mass., and Mrs. Alice Drew of Concord.

**Other Parties**

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Woods entertained the oxersers of the Woolen Mill, eleven in number, at their home on School street, on Friday evening. They kept open house on Sunday evening receiving a large number of friends.

Mrs. Dunsmoor and Miss Anderson of The Hedges entertained at a small supper party at their home Friday evening. Their guests were the four Flints of Church street, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Colby and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Roach.

Mrs. Mary J. Gay Hunt observed her 81st birthday last Wednesday, December 20. Several of her friends called in the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Noland of Goffstown among others. Mrs. Hunt received several gifts and many birthday cards.

On Sunday afternoon the Joseph Eaton and the Wayne Crosby family enjoyed a Christmas party at the Crosby home.

Joe, Nancy and Polly Eaton entertained a party of friends after midnight Mass, at the Eaton home on Sunday night.

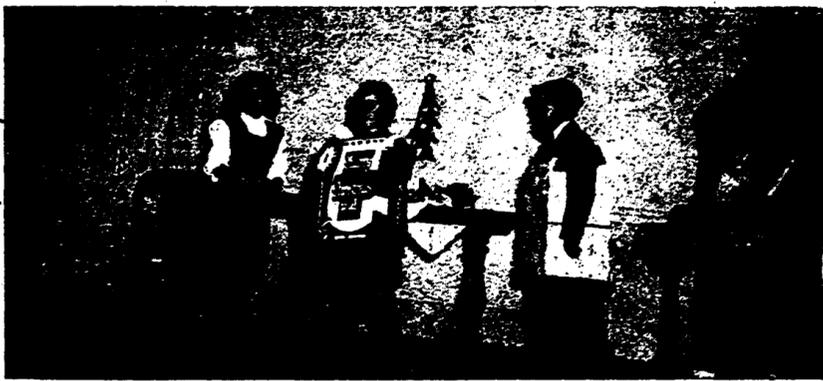
**Away at Christmas**

Rev. and Mrs. Russell Perry left for their home in Peekskill, N. Y., after the last service on Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Grimes was in Athol, Mass., with her son, Warren C. Grimes, and family.

Mrs. Raymond Rickard went to Pembroke to spend Christmas with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kittredge, and family.

Mrs. Walter Kelso spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Gleason and family in Hancock



Hillsboro children were feted at numerous school and church Christmas parties. Above are Miss Cynthia Van Hazinga, Charlotte Reed, and Philip McClintock, taking the part of Mabel, Christmas Greeting and Christmas package, respectively. The delightful play, "Waiting for the Carol Singers," was written by Lizabel Gay.

Messenger Photo

**Windsor**

Mrs. Neil Woodrow  
CORRESPONDENT

Mr. and Mrs. James Hines and Diane, were in Boston for the Christmas weekend.

Miss Lora Craig was the Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter Whipple, in Nashua. She spent Christmas with her brother and family in Antrim.

Mrs. Florence Favor was the guest of Mrs. Victoria Loosigan in Henniker.

At Home or in Town for Christmas  
Miss Berniece Derby of New York City.

Miss Elinor Chadwick of Cambridge, Mass., with her sister, Mrs. A. I. Read. The Reads went to Weare Christmas afternoon.

Gertrude Janowsky and Ethel Farley of Melrose, Mass., and Marion Gibson of Cambridge, Mass.

Joe Eaton, Boston, and Nancy Eaton of Medford.

Maurice Buttrick, University of New Hampshire.

Ella Gross of Cambridge.  
Patricia Phelps of Wesleyan University.

Ralph Sleeper of Boston.  
Mrs. Daniel Cole and Miss Rosamond Cole of Meriden, Conn.

Miss Clara Widger of Washington, D. C., guest of her mother and sister at the Rumrill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Morse of Mattapoisett, Mass., at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mark Buttrick.

Mrs. William Avery and two sons, Billy and Alfred, were guests of the Erskine Broadleys last week.

Mrs. Mildred Porter went to Boston on Christmas day and the next morning was joined by her brother, Alfred Stanley, on a trip to Albany, Ga., to visit her son, Fred Porter, and family.

Miss Angie Marcy called on Mrs. Lucy McAllister in Peterboro recently. She found her in poor health and living with her 92-year-old sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Verry were home over Christmas. After they graduated from the University of New Hampshire last June they went to Topeka, Kansas, where they took a course in physio-therapy. They came here from Framingham, where they had been doing the same work, and left for Michigan for a few months more work along the same line. After leaving Michigan their training will be finished and they will be ready to teach.

Beverly Phelps was home for a day last Thursday from the Peabody Children's home in Newton.

Maurice Buttrick left for Wilmington, Del., Tuesday, where he will be the guest of James Dodd for a week.

Charles S. Butler and his mother, Mrs. Charles F. Butler, of Waldoboro, Maine, spent the weekend in town and were dinner guests of Miss Ruth Ryley on Christmas day. They left Tuesday for the south.

Phyllis Bond spent the Christmas holidays with friends in town.

Several organizations in town as well as many individuals sent good-cheer baskets to a goodly number of shut-ins. I appreciate such acts of kindness and I am sure all other recipients did. It even brought so much cheer to 92-year-old Herman Janowsky that he walked around the house for the first time in several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kyle spent Christmas with their daughter in New Jersey.

Miss Louise Teixeira is home for the holidays from Austin, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fuller entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hills of New Boston and Mrs. Cooper of Boston, Mass. Mrs. Cooper will stay until New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson have moved from the Clarence Jones house to the Fred Leedham house in the Upper Village.

Mr. and Mrs. John Glendinning and John, Jr., of Arlington, Mass., spent Christmas weekend at their home.

Pfc. David H. Beaton of Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, had a three-day pass and spent Christmas with his wife and son at the Neil Woodrow's.

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A very enjoyable Christmas party was held Saturday evening at the Center club by its members and invited friends. Games were played, delicious refreshments served, and each person present, (possibly fifty people) received a gift from the Christmas tree. The party broke up at a late hour.  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hadley are spending the Christmas holidays with their daughter and family at

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Miss Frances Barnes is spending the holidays at the Barnes' Homestead.  
Christmas day dinner guests at the Spurgeon Smith's were Mrs. Mary Faust, Mrs. M. Reasoner, and Archie Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reasoner and daughter, Virginia, called in the afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Win Powers spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Sulo Leppanen at Townsend, Mass. Mrs. Powers' mother remained there for the winter.

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### SPORTSMEN'S COLUMN

by GEORGE S. PROCTOR

NEW HAMPSHIRE CONSERVATION OFFICER  
Phone 104  
Wilton, N. H.

Have had many requests for an all pets magazine. Well, here is the address of such a magazine. It's full of all sorts of news of all sorts of pets. The name — "ALL PETS" magazine. The December number has 84 pages and you will be well pleased if you see a copy. Send two bits for a sample copy to All Pets Magazine, 18 Forest Avenue, P.O. Box 151, Fond-du-Lac, Wisconsin. You will be surprised and delighted.

A little note from Mrs. E. H. Longley of Peterboro. With the note was a clipping describing a new animal called the Whammer-flipperoo. Now who is trying to kid who? It describes a hunt near Peterboro and Smith Village, but the strange animal got away. Someone sure had a bad dream.

Behold the mighty hunter. Last Sunday afternoon I ran across a

deer hunter over near North Lyndeboro and the Mont Vernon line. Within a hundred feet of him was a small beagle hound making a lot of noise. Asked the fellow if he expected to see a deer with that dog making so much noise. He said the man with him was hunting hares but he was a deer hunter. Advised him to tell his side-kick to call off the dog and forget hare hunting while the deer season was on. He said he had a right to hunt hares in the deer season. I explained that we had hunters (not sportsmen) who would shoot his dog if it turned a deer away from them. "Never heard of such a thing," he replied. I told him I had been in this game some time and after a deer season had found many nice dogs dead in the woods, shot by hunters (but not sportsmen). "I guess you are right," he replied. He was from a town way down on the Massachusetts Coast. Leave the dog home the next trip. Wise idea. The farmers are rejoicing in the heavy fall of rain to fill up their wells before winter.

In order to offset the many farms being posted against all hunting, the Greenfield Sportsmen's Club has gotten out a lot of posters that read like this:

#### ATTENTION SPORTSMEN

You are on this land through the courtesy of the owner. Treat it as you would your own.

1. Be careful of fires.
2. Do not damage fences.
3. Close gates behind you.
4. Do not leave unsightly debris.
5. Use your head and your eyes.
6. Be careful, your firearms are dangerous.
7. Remember, any damage you do is costly to the owner and to other sportsmen. Protect your hunting and fishing privileges and the owner's property.

This poster is placed here in the interest of better hunting and fishing by

Greenfield Sportsmen's Club  
Greenfield, N. H.

The property owners of Greenfield and vicinity have taken kindly to the idea and have taken down their No Trespass signs and erected new ones.

The Government has gotten out booklets on how to cook and care for venison and wild ducks. You can get yours by writing to Extension Service, Utah Agricultural College, Logan, Utah.

Nice letter from Mrs. Martha J. Hunter of Santa Rosa, Cal., a former resident of New Ipswich. Lots of rain and people in the lowlands are going to higher grounds.

Bill Dicey and Ray Brown, both of the home town, brought in a bobcat for the 20 bucks bounty a few nights ago. Most of the clubs want the bounty cut to \$5.00 instead of \$20.00. Very few hunters keep cat dogs. Cat dogs run into big money. No hunter would pass up the chance to get a big cat, even if there were no bounty.

Last spring I had many letters asking for geese and goose eggs. Well, I found none. Now here is your chance. Here is a man that has 18 beautiful seven month old geese for sale and the price is right. He bought them as goslings to keep his strawberry and asparagus beds free from weeds. He has no place to winter them.

Mrs. Dorothy Broderick of South Lyndeboro, who spent last winter in Florida, tells me of a 385-pound sea bass that she saw last winter and wants me to tip off Uncle Doc Hopkins as to where to go and get a big one. Tell him to take Route A-1-A south to Boynton Inlet Docks. We will be waiting for a big fish story.

Two men in Franklin, Vt., took 10 raccoons out of one tree a few nights ago. That's hogging the game what say?

What's this I hear about a new ruling for the girls in the Monadnock League, only to play games in the afternoon? Are we growing soft? What's the big idea? Will someone explain this to me? All my boys (3) and girls (5) played basketball in school and it did them good. Some of the girls' games are better than the boys'. What say?

The other day I saw an editorial in a leading newspaper condemning the air rifle law as is. Let me tell you how this law became a law. Up in the city of Franklin a young son of a prominent man lost his eye by a pellet from an air gun. The boy's father went to the Legislature one year and got a bill in

to ban all air guns. For example, he brought his son to Concord and showed him to the Fish and Game Committee of the House and Senate and that's why we have that law on the books. And believe me it's a good law and should never be repealed. They should add .22 cal. rifles to the same law with a few changes. Too many cases of "did not know it was loaded."

What's your idea of an examination to see if a man is color blind? A great many hunters don't know red from green. Ask the Motor Vehicle officers about the men who crash a red light when they think it's green. That's one reason some people think every hunter should be given an eye test to save a life. What do you think?

I want to thank some sportsman for the deer tail sent to me in the mail from the home town. This will make some fly-tier happy. No name on the envelope and this is my way of saying thanks.

There is another side to the posting of your land against trespass. The fellow you want to keep off, you can't. He is the real violator and will go onto your land signs or no signs. A few years ago a hunter killed a deer on posted land. He dragged the deer over on my land which was not posted and dressed it off. Never gave me an ounce of meat. Cheap skate.

Here is the report of White, Raymond and Baldwin of east Rindge. They caught 302 snapping turtles and all from the ponds in Rindge. Some turtles. I have at last found a market for the live ones and in 1952 these men will have a market and may be able to realize from their venture.

Did you see the account of a hunter in a nearby state that got a fatal kick from a wounded deer? He shot the deer and then dropped his gun and started to stick the deer when the deer made the fatal kick. Play the game safe; know that the deer is dead.

According to the big fur buyers in New York, the prices for ranch raised mink is 25 percent higher than last year. This also applies to wild-caught mink pelts. This is good news to the mink ranchers.

Well, folks, it did happen. You would suppose that a man who has been hunting deer for the past 18 years would know a goat from a deer. This out-of-state man did not and it cost him the price of a goat and his hunting license. Shot right in a woman's door yard. Things like that do happen. Another farmer lost a valuable cow. A short time ago. Can you blame him for posting his 650 acres?

The Fish and Wildlife Service, Washington, D. C., have just released two sound and color films to run 15 minutes each, 16mm which are available to schools and clubs. Subject: "Conservation in Action," and "Hunting the Puma". Apply to the above for showing. Chance to see something good. The borrower pays postage only.

Did you ever attend a clambake in December? I bet you never did. Well, I did last Friday night at the Wilton Cafe. This was put on by the local Red men, of which I have been a member for the past 30 years. The bake was put on by "Leo", manager of the cafe, and it was bang up. Just like outdoors only you miss the pine needles falling down your neck.

Listen to this, you duck hunters. Down in Maine at Moosehorn National Wildlife Refuge they had a bulldozer during the dry season make duck nesting sites and take off channels and anti-predator most and made the water level with a small dam, which increased the duck population 100 percent at the Barn Meadow marsh. Take a tip from this and increase your duck population.

#### BEAR HILL GRANGE INSTALLS OFFICERS

HENNIKER — Bear Hill grange met recently with the master, Mrs. Helen Champagne, presiding. The officers were installed by Deputy Willis Munsey and staff as follows: Master, Mrs. Champagne; overseer, John Hollis; secretary, Mrs. Edna Moody; treasurer, Willis Munsey; lecturer, Mrs. Alice Farley; steward, Henry Rogers; assistant steward, Albert Champagne; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Diana Levesque; chaplain, Mrs. Bessie Gammell; Pomona, Mrs. Melissa Grinnell; Ceres, Mrs. Maude Douglas; Flora, Mrs. Clayton Pike; gatekeeper, Howard Gammell; member executive committee for three years, Fred Connor; for two years, Mrs. Lillian Dennis; pianist, Mrs. Annie Davis. Mrs. Champagne was presented the past master's jewel. Christmas presents were exchanged and refreshments were served.

### "Here's the Pitch"

By "Bump" Hadley

WBZ, WBZ-TV Sportscaster and Former Major League Pitcher

THERE WOULD appear to be a very good chance that A. E. (Happy) Chandler will be retained as commissioner of organized baseball. Chandler has until May 1, 1952, to induce three major league owners to change their vote against him, to a vote for him, and that will give him the necessary votes to remain in office.

Mrs. Grace Comiskey has already said that the Chicago White Sox will support Commissioner Chandler. And according to the best information available, the White Sox vote was one of the seven cast against Chandler. It appears that the silent partners of the Saint Louis Browns, Dewitt Brothers, may bring pressure on them, to vote for Chandler.

So there is every reason to believe that Chandler will weather the storm and emerge triumphant. However, it is obvious that even if Mr. Chandler should be retained as baseball commissioner, organized baseball as a whole cannot have the same confidence in him, that it had before.

The very fact that seven of the major league baseball clubs voted against Chandler is evidence that they have little confidence in his ability. And there is reason to believe that even though they may be pressured into changing their votes, the pressure will not change their personal opinions.

If almost half of the baseball owners in the major leagues have not complete confidence in the commissioner, then the owners cannot expect the millions of baseball fans to be completely sold on Mr. Chandler.

#### Basketball Schedules

HILLSBORO HIGH		
Fri., Jan. 5	Pittsfield H	xx
Tues., Jan. 9	Conant H	xx
Fri., Jan. 12	Penacook A	xx
Tues., Jan. 16	Milford H	x
Thurs., Jan. 18	Hamilton High Mass.	
Boston Garden, 3:00 p.m.		
Tues., Jan. 23	Peterboro A	x
Fri., Jan. 26	Pittsfield A	xx
Fri., Feb. 2	Penacook H	xx
Tues., Feb. 6	Milford A	x
Tues., Feb. 6	Antrim girls	3:30 H
Fri., Feb. 9	Pembroke H	xx
Tues., Feb. 13	Goffstown A	x
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x Junior Varsity xx Girls		
H Home A Away		

Henniker Basketball Schedule		
Jan. 5	- Andover	at Andover
Jan. 9	- Warner	at Henniker
Jan. 12	- Sunapee	at Sunapee
Jan. 16	- Hopkinton	at Henniker
Jan. 19	- Goffstown	at Henniker
Jan. 23	- New London	at New London
Jan. 26	- Weare	at Henniker
Jan. 30	- Andover	at Henniker
Feb. 2	- Warner	at Warner
Feb. 6	- Sunapee	at Henniker
Feb. 9	- Hopkinton	at Hopkinton
Feb. 13	- Henniker	at Vilas
Feb. 15	- Wilton	at Henniker

WEARE HIGH		
Fri., Jan. 5	New Boston A	
Fri., Jan. 12	McGaw H	
Tues., Jan. 16	Antrim A	
Fri., Jan. 19	Hancock A	
Tues., Jan. 23	Troy H	
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### NEW HAMPSHIRE JUNIOR GROWERS WIN FIVE AWARDS IN NATIONAL COMPETITION

NEW HAMPSHIRE junior vegetable growers were named winners of five state awards in the 1950 production-marketing contest of the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association at the NJVGA concluded its sixteenth annual four-day convention at New Orleans La., today.

State-wide honors went to Lawrence Heath, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle R. Heath, Laconia; Gloria LaRoche, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur LaRoche, Keene; George Martin, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Martin, Groveton; Pauline Prescott, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Collin Prescott, Berlin; and Joanne Richardson, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Richardson, Goshen.

Each received a cash prize from the \$6,000 scholarship fund provided each year by A & P Food Stores to encourage better production and marketing of vegetables by farm youth.

Also announced by C. E. Wadleigh, State 4-H Club Leader and state NJVGA chairman, was the awarding of the national championship and the top \$500 scholarship to James L. McBe, 19-year-old grower of Philippi, West Virginia.

Heath, a high school senior, has had six years of 4-H work. He took over 18,000 square feet of his parents' 110-acre farm, and grew \$205 worth of vegetables, taking \$81 net profit. His costs were somewhat eased by the use of fertilizer and machinery furnished without cost by his father. Ranking in the top quarter of his class, he has been president of the Trailblazers 4-H club, vice president of the Belknap Junior Leaders Club, and a frequent prize winner at county and local fairs.

Gloria LaRoche had a plot of land 100 by 60 feet, on which she grew \$109 worth of vegetables for a \$60-net profit. In addition she retained \$33.50 for her own 67 hours'

worth of labor. Her marketing problems were slight, since the customers came right to her garden and bought what produce she sold. Gloria had only to wash the vegetables and tie them in bunches or put them in paper bags. More than half of her crops were used at home. A high school junior, she has served as 4-H club president, is a member of the Junior Leaders Association, and is a Ceres Granger. Her "A" awards in competitive vegetable showings have numbered an even dozen, with nearly as many "B" and "C" awards.

George Martin, an 8th-grade student, farmed slightly over 1000 square feet to produce an \$97 crop. After deducting \$30 for his own labor, he still realized a \$41 profit. He washed his produce and delivered it immediately to each customer, claiming that no packaging was necessary. Class president and holder of 4-H offices, George's list of awards in vegetable-growing contests is long and impressive.

On a 360-by-30 foot plot, Pauline Prescott, a high school junior, grew \$144 worth of mixed garden crops. She paid herself \$81 in wages from the gross returns, plus a net profit of \$88. Nearly every kind of vegetable was about evenly divided between home use and sale to a nearby market. Pauline sells to her family grocer, who has bought her vegetables for the past three years.

Joanne Richardson's third-acre project was planted to two crops: corn and lettuce. The harvest was valued at just under \$70, including \$10 for fodder given to the cows. Although the field corn was not much affected by the Joanne Richardson drought, most of the lettuce refused to head up before killing frosts, and Joanne's ledger showed a loss. However, counting the use to which the vegetables were put at home, and the fact that she had paid herself \$48 for wages, she reported that she considers the season a profitable one.



Pauline Prescott



Joanne Richardson

#### HILLSBORO

The fire alarm was sounded at 3 o'clock Sunday morning for a blaze which destroyed a camp near the bank of the Contoocook river on Mill street. The small one room house formerly occupied by Henry Hoyt was close to the George Favor cabin and prompt action by the fire department saved the dwelling.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Hazinga and children spent Christmas with relatives at Westminster, Mass.

Miss Sylvia Howe and Miss Janet Van Hazinga of Fitchburg are visiting the Van Hazingas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McClintock received word from their son, Harry, on Christmas Eve who is on duty at Okinawa.

Sgt. Edward McClintock left on

Christmas day to go to school at Cheyenne, Wyo., for four months. His wife and baby are on their way home to stay with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones are the parents of a son, David Bruce, born Dec. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grimes, Shirley Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grimes, Jr., of Springfield, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogers of Antrim and Miss Ella Roberts were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rogers and family.

#### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my deep appreciation for the many cards, potted plants and beautiful bouquets of flowers and the many good wishes to me during my stay in the hospital.

James L. Ellsworth



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