

# HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE TIMES

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# Newmarket Times

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Ten Cents

# COTTON BARN DESTROYED

## FIREMEN SAVE HOUSE IN SPECTACULAR BLAZE

Freezing temperatures and high winds made it tough going for firefighters from Newmarket, Lee and Durham Tuesday afternoon when the barn belonging to Lloyd P. Cotton on Route 152 burned to the ground. Cause of the fire was undetermined.

Fire Chief Bob Keller, who happened to be in the vicinity of Maplecrest, reported he saw the barn go up in flames as though by an explosion. The alarm had already been rung in by the Lincoln Gowen family who live directly across the street from the old Martha Walker place as the Cotton farm is locally called.

Chief Keller immediately called for outside help from the Mutual Aid Unit in Portsmouth, who sent a tank truck from Lee and one from Durham. Quick action by

the Newmarket Fire Department saved the garage and house from catching fire. Hose was laid from the fire to Moonlight Bridge where a hole was cut through the ice to accommodate the pumper. The tank trucks filled from the hydrant at Durell's corner. The alarm was sounded around 1:30 with the all-clear coming around 6 o'clock.

Due to the number of curiosity seekers, traffic became snarled so that Officer George Hauschel set up one-way traffic with Lee bound traffic diverted down the Epping road. Lloyd Walker's state highway crew were on the scene to salt the roads where water from the hoses iced the highway. Hoses froze, water froze and icicles hung from the firemen's wet clothes.

Although the all-out was sounded, mopping up procedure kept the firemen busy well into the night. Nineteen hundred and fifty feet of 2½ inch hose had to be thawed, cleaned and dried out, the trucks checked and re-equipped and the fire checked and re-checked.

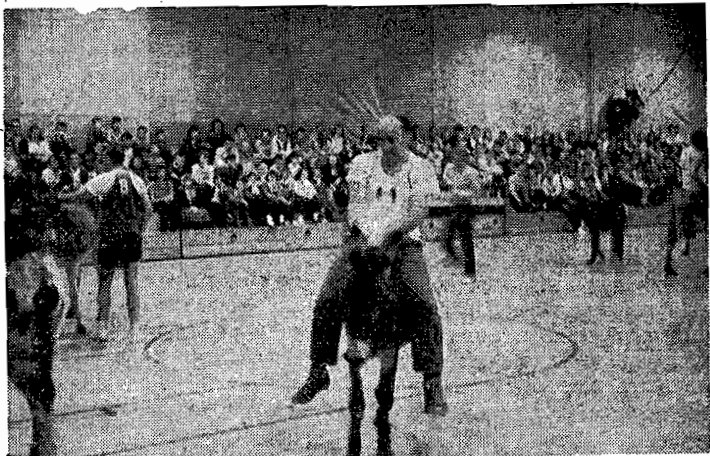
Chief Keller stated no official estimate at present but reported that the barn was a total loss. Mr. Cotton claimed there was a Shopsmith saw, a couple of bicycles and a few miscellaneous articles lost in the fire.

Newmarket can well be proud of its fire department, for it was only through its prompt response and efficient operation that the house and garage were saved from damage.

## Chief Reports Quiet Holiday

Newmarket Police Chief John Valliere was pleased to report that only one small accident marred an otherwise accident-free holiday period.

### RIDE 'EM 'TEX' DORVAL



Pictured above is N.H.S. faculty member Robert Dorval trying to stay on the donkey's back at a donkey basketball game held at the N.H.S. gymnasium for the benefit of the senior class. Also pictured is a small portion of the audience who witnessed the hilarious affair and on both sides of Dorval are shown more mules and their riders. (Staff Photo by Ray Bernard)

## John Bentley Escapes Serious Injury In Christmas Eve Auto Smash-Up

John Bentley of Ash Swamp road narrowly escaped possible death when his car struck that of a Rochester youth on Route 125 in Gonic Saturday evening.

Bentley was returning from work in Farmington when coming over a rise he plowed into a car straddled across the highway driven by an 18 year old Rochester youth.

The young driver claimed he was turning around in the road when his lights went out, thus making it impossible for Bentley to have seen him.

Both drivers were taken to the Frisbie Memorial Hospital in Rochester for observation and later released.

Bentley suffered a badly

bruised knee and his car, which was towed to Shelton's Garage, is a total wreck.

## Roy Kent Elected Master of Local Masonic Lodge

The annual meeting of the Rising Star Lodge #47 was held Dec. 14 in the Masonic building on Main street, Newmarket.

An election of officers was held with Roy Kent named as worshipful master, Forbes Getchell as senior warden and Edward Shankin as junior warden. Twenty-five year pins were presented to several members of the Lodge.

### REXALL CONTEST WINNERS



Winners of the Rexall Boys' and Girl's Popularity Contest sponsored by Kingman Rexall Store are pictured above receiving their prizes last Saturday. In the back row is Larry Gowen, boys' grand prize winner of a Columbia bicycle and Paul Rousseau, manager of Kingman's store. Front row, left, is Gail Schanda, winner of a doll and Rita Blouin, girl's grand prize winner of a Columbia bicycle. (Staff Photo by Ray Bernard)

## "Christmas Across the World" Theme of Community Church Primary Dept. Party

"Christmas Across the World" was the theme for the interesting and colorful program put on by the Primary Department of the Newmarket Community Church Sunday School under the direction of Mrs. Calvin Wright Friday evening. Many hours of research and preparation went into the planning of the party.

Miss Linda Record's first grade class represented Austria and took part in the traditional Austrian candlelight ceremony accompanied by the singing of a Christmas carol. Mrs. Sara Gilbert's first graders who represented children from Germany sang the old German Christmas carol "Away In The Manger" before the nativity scene.

Miss Karen Nesbitt's third

grade class represented a Norwegian Christmas in bright and colorful costumes. The youngsters decorated a tree with fancy Norwegian cookies and decorations and sang a carol in Norwegian.

Mrs. Harold Szacik's third graders performed the Polish Peace Wafer Ceremony with authentic Polish wafers. They wore beautiful costumes and sang a Polish Christmas carol in the old tongue.

Mrs. William Cashman's second graders performed the Mexican Tosada Processional, a native Mexican Christmas custom and ended by presenting the children with a Mexican Pinata made out of paper in the form of a big Mexican bird. When broken, in true Mexican fashion and like children all over the world, the youngsters made a mad scramble for the goodies which had fallen to the floor.

Following the enlightening program depicting Christmas customs in other lands, the children were treated to a visit from Santa Claus, who distributed gifts. Mrs. Ray Burrows then presented a beautiful three-tiered gaily decorated birthday cake to honor the holy birthday which she had made herself for the occasion. Punch was served with the cake.

### GOT ANY OLD PHOTOGRAPHS IN THE ATTIC?

WENH-TV, New Hampshire's non-commercial television station is looking for photographs of New Hampshire people, places or things prior to 1900 and particularly during the Civil War period. The station hopes that, if enough old photographs turn up that a special program depicting New Hampshire during the Civil War or New Hampshire prior to 1900 can be produced entirely through contemporary photographs.

If, while you're looking you run across any letters written during these periods, WENH-TV would be interested in these.

Persons having collections of old photographs are asked to contact A. S. Hotaling, WENH-TV, Box Z, Durham, New Hampshire.

## EXTENSION SERVICES OFFER NEW CLASSES FOR FARMERS

Rockingham and Hillsboro County Cooperative Extension Services will hold a series of classes on Business Law, Insurance and Estate Planning for farmers.

These will be held at the New Hampshire Insurance company office, 1750 Elm street, Manchester, N. H., from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. on successive Wednesday evenings, Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 8, 15, and 22.

The purpose of these classes are to provide farm operators with an opportunity of spending 12-15 hours with outstanding businessmen at which time intensive instruction and discussion will be offered.

The size of the group will have to be limited, therefore

anyone wishing to attend will have to sign up in advance. There will also be a small registration fee.

Anyone desiring to attend should call or write: Robert E. Goodrich, Asst. County Agricultural Agent, Cooperative Extension Service, 61 Water

New Hampshire's heroic Gen. John Stark gave the Granite State its official motto: "Live Free Or Die." Gen. Stark led a contingent of New Hampshire men at the battle of Bunker Hill. In 1777 Stark led a force of militia and volunteers who routed the British and Hessians at Bennington, Vt.

## Third Girl Scout Troop in Action

The newly organized third Girl Scout Troop in Newmarket met for the third time last week. Scouts and leaders enjoyed a Christmas party with games and dancing, ice cream and cookies. Special guest was Sharon Chancre.

The troop meets every Thursday after school at the Tower Room of the Newmarket Public library. As there will not be a meeting during vacation week, the next meeting will be held Thurs., Jan. 5.

Mrs. Kenneth Eickholt is the troop's leader and is assisted by Mrs. Robert Mariotti. Program aide is Elaine Kleczek. The troop committee consists of Mrs. Robert Harney, Mrs. John Jordan and Mrs. Edward Davey.

Members of the troop, all fifth graders, are Deborah Ann Langlois, Janice Blanchette, Maureen St. Pierre, Gail Ann Kruczek, Judy Ann Beaulieu, Susan Filion, Jean Harvey, Lauren Pelletier, Katherine Norton, Marie Renaud, Amy Brousseau, Bonnie Mae Beauchesne, Katherine Malek, Ruth Blouin, Doreen Wilson, Faith Silvers and Susan Davey.

## DON'T BE AN ACCIDENT STATISTIC THIS HOLIDAY—DRIVE CAREFULLY



Christmas and New Year holidays are happy times, but when you take to the road remember that more people are killed in traffic accidents on Christmas than on any other holiday. The record death toll for any three-day holiday is 609 lives lost on the highways.

With this Christmas and New Year both being three-day holiday weekends, don't you contribute to breaking that record. Remember, accidents are no respecters of people.

On the past July 4th weekend, 442 persons lost their lives—a new record—while roads were in reasonably good condition. Christmas and New Year may find the highways slick with frost, ice or covered with snow, thus making driving more hazardous.

The Purolator Automotive Research Bureau reminds you to follow these hints when you drive during the holiday weekends:

1. Before pulling out from the curb or a side road, check to see what is coming.
2. Keep in one lane until ready to pass and then use caution and proper signals before moving into the left lane.
3. Do not drink before getting behind the wheel. Drivers with 0.10 per cent of alcohol in their blood cause five times as many deaths and injuries as drivers who are sober, and those with 0.15 per cent cause 55 times as many.

No one wants to see the traffic accident death record broken. Drive carefully! Make sure these three-day holiday weekends aren't your last ones.

## Newfields Oldest Resident Dies

Newfields oldest resident who came to live there during the Civil War passed away last week in her 103rd year.

She was Mrs. Isabelle J. Wiggin, widow of Daniel C. Wiggin, who was born in Newfield, Maine, July 19, 1858, the daughter of the late Dr. Albert Varney and Mrs. Olive Jane (Fernald) Varney, and had graduated from Robinson Female Seminary in Exeter in 1878.

Mrs. Wiggin was a charter member of Granite Chapter, D.A.R., of Newfields and a former member of the Unitarian Church and the Rebekahs.

Survivors include her daughter, Miss M. Isabelle Wiggin of Newfields; a sister, Dr. Edith Varney Johnson of Newfields and one nephew.

## Parish Circle to Meet January 3rd

The Women's Parish Circle of the Community Church will hold its January meeting on Jan. 3 at 8 p.m. at the church vestry. Dr. Ross Tennant will be guest speaker with an illustrated lecture on "Scenes of New England."

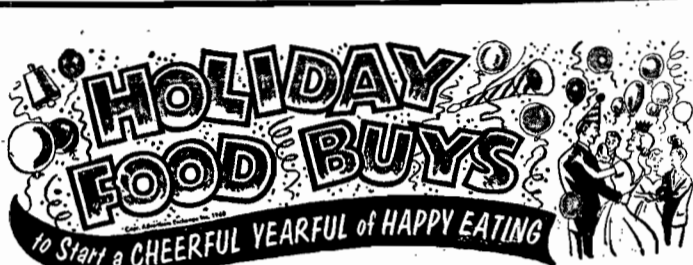
Mrs. Harry Bassett is the devotional leader and hostesses are Mrs. George Zuk, chairman; Mrs. Stanley Pitman, Mrs. John Kitchin, Mrs. Percy Larrabee, Mrs. Lloyd Wilson, Mrs. James George, Mrs. Walter Sewall and Mrs. Nora Sewall.

## FRIENDLY CLUB POT LUCK SUPPER

The postponed annual pot luck supper of the Friendly Club of the Newmarket Community Church was held last Tuesday at the vestry. There were fifteen members present to enjoy the delicious dinner. An exchange of gifts followed. Mrs. Royce Carpenter won the surprise package.

Supper committee consisted of Mrs. Walter Sewall, Mrs. George George and Mrs. Evelyn Lavelle who were assisted by the other members.

The next meeting of the Friendly Club will be held at the Parsonage on January 10.



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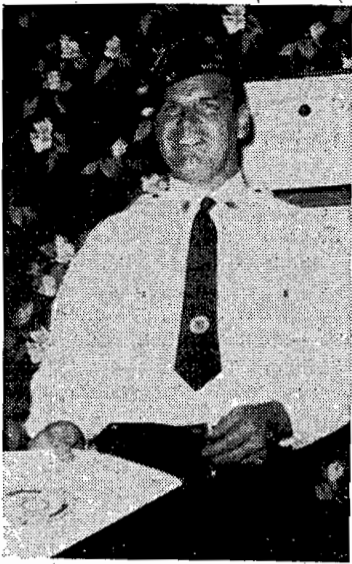
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Joseph L. Ledgere, was born in Oldtown, Me., March 18, 1924. When he was very young, his folks moved to Peterborough, N. H. and Joe went to school there until he went into the service and after he came out of the service he went to Peterborough High School and graduated in 1947.

Joe joined the service on Nov. 10, 1942 was assigned to the Army. He was a member of the 42nd F. A. Bn. and was a paratrooper. He received his discharge on Jan. 15, 1946.

After graduating from high school, he went to work for the Public Service Corp. at the East Jaffrey station and was transferred to Newmarket in 1954.

Mr. Ledgere joined Durgin Post in 1954 and has been a constant member since. He started working through the chairs, but his work interfered with his attendance and he resigned his offices. Joe is liaison officer for the Legion and the Boy Scouts and is also a councillor of the Boy Scouts in Newmarket. He went to the State Legion School in Manchester and learned all phases of Legion work.

Mr. Ledgere was elected Service Officer of this Post and is making good headway. He is conscientiously making up a

American Legion News

By Fred L. Beale

The year is fast passing into history and the final event of the 1960 year is coming up. The past six months have been activity after activity and each has been a great success. We have been blessed with exceptional committees this first

sary of the Post. All huge successes and now to cap them all we have our New Years Eve party on Friday, Dec. 30, with dancing till the wee hours of the morning.

Luncheon will be served about 11 p.m. (intermission).



half of Commander Bennett's year.

You all know of the successes we had at the following events: Family Outing at Frank Schanda's camp, the District Three parade and convention, the masked Halloween party

filing system listing pertinent information regarding members of the post. Once he has finished compiling this system, we will be in a position to assist all our members immediately without having to hunt up their discharge, which are usually put away and forgotten. Some have lost their records and Joe will get them new ones. We are lacking this data on most of the WWI members and we will have to get this information at a later date.

Although Joe is new at being Service Officer, he is doing a fine job. Past Service Officer John Twardus is assisting him. Anyone desiring to send his record date can do so by writing Joseph L. Ledgere, 11 Spring street, Newmarket or by phoning OL 9-3214.

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and finally the 42nd anniversary. Noisemakers and hats will be issued and if you don't have a good time it will be your own fault. There are a few reservations left and only \$1. You with children can afford to get baby sitters at this low price and really enjoy the passing of the year 1960. There will also be the usual social downstairs in the club.

Shown here are the out-of-town dignitaries that attended our recent 42nd anniversary. Left to right are William Robitille of Newfields, District Commander; Rita MacLeod of Dover, District Three Director; Muriel Graveline of Hinsdale, Department President; and Floyd J. Daley of Portsmouth, National Executive Committee-man from New Hampshire.

Our membership to date is 361 and we have one more

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week from this writing to make our quota of 417. We have already won two awards and it would be nice if we could make the third for this year. How about coming to our assistance and remit your dues if you do not have a 1961 membership card in your pocket.

Remember our meetings for the month of January, 1961, have been changed for this month only to the second and fourth Mondays.

I have often wondered if all our members knew the following axioms: "A heart enlarged by love and sympathy never kills you" — or — "When you are up to your neck in hot water, do as the kettle does — Sing!"

The officers of the Robert G. Durgin Post No. 67 give thanks to those of our membership who have worked to make the last several months the big success they have been and Wish to You and Yours a Very Happy and Bountiful New Year — 1961. We hope to see you all again next year.

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AREA GIRL SCOUTS GO CAROLLING

Fifty girls from Newmarket and 120 from Durham and Lee joined voices to carol residents of the county home at Brentwood on Sunday, Dec. 18.

The scouts were transported by volunteers. After entertaining the patients, the girls returned to St. George's Episcopal Church in Durham where they enjoyed refreshments and a holiday program.

The Durham, Lee and Newmarket scouts belong to the Oyster River Neighborhood, part of the Swift Water Council of Girl Scouts of America.

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# Stamp Collectors News

By Ione Kent

Canada is issuing a new stamp to praise the advance in industry in the northern regions which formerly were vast, hopeless, areas. The helicopter and airplane have made possible explorations and then the best positions for early camp site. The railroad were extended which helped transport machinery and other goods into the North and gave an outlet for material mined.

The mechanical post office at Providence, R. I. has issued what could be called errors. Of course, postal clerks in the receiving post offices could check these errors. Some foreign stamps and some seals have been stamped and accepted as mail. The clerks who receive these pieces of mail can just mark them postage due.

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Our scientists will soon find a way to make the machines designate between stamps.

Argentina recently issued semi-postal stamps with flower designs released at the Gemex '61 International Exhibition on Dec. 3. The surcharges are for the benefit of the exhibition. Surcharges, even for charities, are not allowed on U.S. stamps. We couldn't put surcharges on the World Refugee stamps, though most other countries did. Our country had to give to the cause in another way.

May the New Year be filled with good health and much fun with your stamp collections!

- U. S. Stamp Issues:**  
 Jan. 11—4c American Credo, Patrick Henry, Richmond, Va.  
 Jan. 13 — (Note this one as it may have been dated previously Dec. 13.) Regular 15c Airmail revised design, Buffalo, N. Y.  
 Jan. 26 — 4 and 8c Champion of Liberty, Mahatma Gandhi, Washington 13, D.C.  
 Feb. 2 — 4c Range Conservation, Salt Lake City 1, Utah.

- Feb. 3 — 4c Famous American, Horace Greeley, New York 1, N. Y.  
 Mar. 1 — 10c Airmail International Conference, Washington 13, D.C. (This was first planned for last Spring.)

- United States Issues of 1960**  
 1139 — Jan. 20 — George Washington Credo 4c, Mt. Vernon, Va.  
 1145 — Feb. 8 — Boys Scouts Golden Jubilee 4c, Washington, D.C.  
 1146 — Feb. 18 — Winter Olympic Games 4c, Tahoe City, Calif.  
 1147-48 — Mar. 7 — Masaryk, 4c and 8c Champion of Liberty, Washington, D. C.  
 1140 — Mar. 31 — Benjamin Franklin Credo, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 1149 — Apr. 7 — World Refugee Year 4c, Washington, D.C.  
 1150 — Apr. 18 — Water Conservation 4c, Washington, D.C.  
 C59 — Apr. 22 — Airmail regular 25c, San Francisco, Calif.  
 1141 — May 18 — Thomas Jefferson Credo 4c, Charlottesville, Va.  
 U542 — May 28 — 2½c stamped envelope, Chicago, Ill.  
 1151 — May 31 — SEATO 4c, Washington, D.C.  
 1152 — June 2 — American Woman 4c, Washington, D.C.  
 C57 — June 10 — Airmail regular 10c, Miami, Fla.  
 1031A — June 17 — ¼ Liberty regular, Santa Fe, N. M.  
 1054A — June 17 — ¼c Liberty Coil, Santa Fe, N. M.  
 UXC3 — June 18 — 5c Airmail postal card. New design. Minneapolis, Minn.  
 U541 — June 25 — ¼c stamped envelope, Birmingham, Ala.  
 1153 — July 4 — 50-Star Flag 4c, Honolulu, Hawaii.  
 1154 — July 19 — Pony Express 4c, Sacramento, Calif.  
 U543 — July 19 — Pony Express 4c stamped envelope, St. Louis, Mo.  
 C60 — Aug. 12 — Airmail regular 7c, red, Arlington, Va.  
 UC34 — Aug. 18 — Airmail regular envelope 7c, red, Portland, Ore.  
 C60a — Aug. 19 — Airmail Booklet 7c, red, St. Louis, Mo.  
 1155 — Aug. 28 — Physically Handicapped, 4c, New York, N. Y.  
 1156 — Aug. 29 — World Forestry Congress 4c, Seattle, Wash.  
 1142 — Sept. 14 — Francis Scott Key Credo, 4c, Baltimore, Md.  
 1157 — Sept. 16 — Mexican Independence Sesque, 4c, Los Angeles, Calif.  
 1158 — Sept. 28 — Japanese American Amity, 4c, Washington, D.C.  
 1159-60 — Oct. 8 — Paderewski, 4c and 8c Champion of Liberty, Washington, D.C.  
 1161 — Oct. 10 — Robert A Taft 4c, Cincinnati, Ohio.  
 1162 — Oct. 15 — Automotive Industry 4c, Detroit, Mich.  
 1163 — Oct. 18 — Boys Clubs of America 4c, New York, N. Y.  
 1164 — Oct. 20 — First Automated Post Office 4c, Providence, R. I.  
 C61 — Oct. 22 — Airmail 7c, coil, red, Atlantic City, N. J.  
 1165-66 — Oct. 26 — Mannesheim, 4c and 8c Champion of Liberty, Washington, D.C.  
 1167 — Nov. 1 — Camp Fire Girls 4c, New York, N. Y.  
 1168-69 — Nov. 2 — Garibaldi, 4c and 8c Champion of Liberty, Washington, D.C.  
 Nov. 5 — Walter F. George 4c, Vienna, Ga.  
 1143 — Nov. 19 — Abraham Lincoln Credo 4c, New York, N. Y.  
 Nov. 25 — Andrew Carnegie 4c, New York, N. Y.  
 Dec. 6 — John Foster Dulles 4c, Washington, D.C.  
 Dec. 15 — Echo I Satellite 4c, Washington, D.C.

# EAGLES ACTIVITIES

By Arthur J. LaBonte

## A Thank You to All Eagles and Friends

It is very appropriate that Grand Worthy President of the F.O.E., Leo Connell, has proclaimed December as "Eagle Appreciation Month."

Certainly, there is a lot to be appreciated during these last 12 months in Eagledom, here and everywhere.

During 1960, the F.O.E. has achieved some great and lofty goals and has made much progress toward these accomplishments. Many of them, not even publicized and too numerous to mention here. But, let me mention just a few.

Certainly we can be proud that in 1960, the F.O.E. completed Eagle Hall at Home on the Range, for boys regardless of nationality, creed or color, that our efforts helped so much to raise to eleven the number of states having jobs after 40 laws on their books. That this year we have completed Eagle Houses in Manila and Sicily, to train and give hope to young people there.

That the F.O.E. has established the Max Baer fund to help fight a relentless killer. Also very soon, old Eagle members will be living in comfort, dignity and companionship in the recently built home called Eagle Village in Florida.

Today we are all heartened and very encouraged by the dramatic upsurge of our Order in the closing month of 1960.

And now, concerning us and not to be forgotten, here in town, from May 19 to 22 inclusive, we celebrated the F.O.E. 50th anniversary of its foundation, long to be remembered by all of us.

So, as we all understand, all these accomplishments did not happen because somebody just suggested that they ought to happen. They happened because many thousands of Eagles in many hundreds of places, got together, talked about these things and went to work—and I mean really worked—to make these projects a reality and not only a mere dream.

That's why this last week of

December, 1960, our Worthy President Harold Dawes and all officers of the Aerie #1934, are so glad to join in taking time out to give a big Eagle thank you to all members, chairmen and committeemen who kept us going and to the sponsors of new members, who kept us growing.

Progress will always be our ultimate password. It is up to Newmarket Eagles to resolve for the coming year, not only to try to keep going as it is new, but to look forward, to try to keep growing and progressing in the future, as we did so well since this great organization, F.O.E. was established in our small community in 1910.

Now, at this time, in concluding, in behalf of our Aerie #1934 and in behalf also of all Eagles, I would like to thank very sincerely Daniel C. Woodbury, publisher of THE NEWMARKET TIMES and his wonderful staff for their kind cooperation in publishing our weekly article for the interest, not only of the Eagles, but at the same time, for the interest and information of all readers of THE NEWMARKET TIMES. Therefore, our best wishes of a prosperous New Year to all those connected with the publishing of this interesting local paper.

Attention is called to members, wives and friends, that the F.O.E. New Years party will be held at the Eagles Hall this Friday, Dec. 30, from 8 p.m. to 1:45 a.m. Join in and have a good time.

A happy and a prosperous New Year to all from F.O.E.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFER

Frank M. Schanda and Martha E. recently sold their home at 6 and 8 Grape street in New Village to Wayne F. and Sophie H. Russell.

The sale was consummated through the offices of Bo-Chaine's, Inc.

## CHIEF RETURNS FROM VACATION

Chief John Valliere returned to duty Friday morning after a week's vacation.

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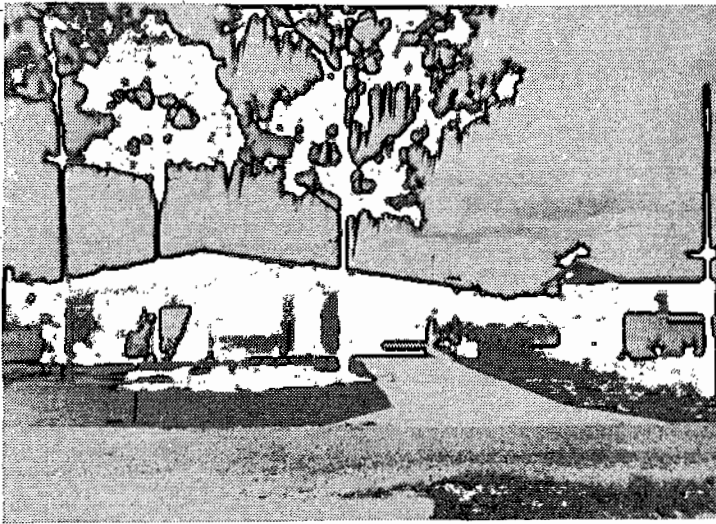
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**BARRETT'S NEW FLORIDA HOME**



The above is a photo of the new home of Mr. and Mrs. William Barrett of Sebring, Fla. The Barretts are formerly from Newmarket and were owners of the Ben Franklin Store here. They moved to Florida last April and are faithful readers of The Newmarket Times.

**WINNERS ANNOUNCED IN KINGMAN'S REXALL CONTEST**

The winners in the popular Boys' and Girl's Contest recently held at Kingman's Rexall Store were as follows:

Boys: first prize of a bike was won by Larry Gowen; second, electric train, David Portyrata; third, sports car set, Walter Levesque; fourth, gasoline airplane, William LaBranche; fifth, chemistry set,

George Pelletier; sixth, Spitfire racer, Walter McDonald.

Girls: first prize of a bike was won by Rita Blouin; second, electric organ, Ann V. Baillargeon; third, portable phonograph, Brenda Hodsdon; fourth, doll carriage, Kathleen Bascom; fifth, electric range, Monica Roy; sixth, Pollyanna doll, Gail Schanda.

**N. H. INTERSTATE HIGHWAY PROGRAM AHEAD OF NATIONAL AVERAGE**

New Hampshire's Interstate Highway construction program on a percentage basis is ahead of the national average, it was announced today by the New Hampshire State Planning and Development Commission.

Pointing to a statement by New Hampshire Public Works Commissioner John O. Morton, the New Hampshire State Planning and Development Commission draws the attention of tourists and vacationists throughout the nation to the fact that New Hampshire has completed over one third of its allocation of 213 miles on the National Interstate and Defense Highway System.

Commissioner Morton declares that "since the passage of the Federal-aid Highway Act of 1956, New Hampshire has cooperated in the greatest road building program of all time. Motorists and truckers are benefitting from tremen-

dous time savings, reduction in vehicle operating costs and in accident costs.

"Communities have realized an increase in value of existing property and land close to highways. Industrial sites have been created within cities as well as on their outskirts and new suburban residential developments throughout New Hampshire are being served by the facilities.

"In New Hampshire there are 132 miles of this select road program on Route 93, sixteen on Route 85, sixty on Route 89 and five on Route 193 on Manchester's belt-line.

"The Federal government assumes 90 per cent of the cost of the new construction or improvement in this road program.

"In New Hampshire the 14 mile Eastern Turnpike along the coast is included as Route 95, the Everett (Central) Turnpike for nine miles from Hooksett north to U.S. Route 4 in Concord as part of Route 93 and about two mile on the Everett Turnpike from Manchester's new belt-line interchange north to Queen City

**A.L. Auxiliary Holds Christmas Party**

On Tuesday, Dec. 20, the Robert G. Durgin Unit #67, American Legion Auxiliary held their annual Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged amongst the juniors and also the seniors.

The party was complete with Christmas decorations, a Christmas tree and even Santa Claus, who caused quite a stir due to the fact that he/she had laryngitis and could not talk. There is still speculation as to whom he/she was.

One of our senior members donated her services during Tuesday afternoon to decorate the tree and the hall and set up a Christmas table. All food was donated by members, including a Christmas punch for the grown-ups and tonic for the juniors.

The appeal for donations for a Christmas basket was well heeded and resulted in two bushel baskets being filled for delivery on Christmas day. One member, who prefers to remain anonymous, donated a dozen toys and the auxiliary officers wish to thank her very much.

The next regular meeting is to be Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1961, at 8 p.m. at Legion Hall. There is to be a pot luck supper and the usual penny sale. Please try to turn out.

Bridge is designated as part of Route 193.

"The new highway program is making New Hampshire more accessible to the whole nation and, in an all-year-round recreational state, highway improvements cannot help but have a tremendous impact.

"A state's popularity from the tourist point of view is often tied in with the availability of transportation and New Hampshire's accelerated highway program that includes continuing construction of its 213 mile Interstate system and improvement of its primary and secondary highways should do much to raise the economic life of the whole state, industrially and recreationally.

"Wherever a new road is built a series of creative forces start working. Traffic flows more easily, goods move more swiftly, costs of commuting and accidents rates go down, volume of merchandising in retail stores and value of nearby homes and farm land goes up.

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*Personal Notes of Interest*

Pvt. Philip Roulo of Fort Monmouth, N. J., is home on a fourteen day leave. Pvt. Roulo has completed five weeks of an eleven-week basic electronics school at Fort Monmouth.

Nineteen family members gathered around the festive board of Chief and Mrs. John Valliere on Christmas day. Present were Mrs. and Mrs. Gilbert Valliere and five children of Epping, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Valliere and three children of Sanford, Me. (son Richard was home on Christmas leave from the U. S. Navy) and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Valliere and four children of Newmarket.

Pre-Christmas dinner guests last weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Otash were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Palmer and Mrs. Cora Neal of Concord.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Eickholt were Mr. and Mrs. B. Chancere and daughter Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Howcroft and Mr. and Mrs. Morin, all of Newmarket.

Miss Lois Kent is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kent of South Main street. She is on vacation from teaching at Mt. Hebron School in Upper Mount Clair, New Jersey. Also enjoying Christmas with the Kents was Mrs. Kent's niece, Miss Ruth Colby of Hartford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tagnan and Miss Mabel Tagnan of Meriden, Conn., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Illingworth at the Illingworth home on Exeter road, over the holidays.

**FIRESIDE FORUM HOLD MEETING**

The Fireside Forum of the Newmarket Community church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Richmond Sunday evening, December 18th.

Dr. John Kitchin presided at the business meeting. Lloyd Cotton was made chairman of a committee to see that the church vestry floor would be painted in the next few months.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Russell McGuirk.

Christmas carols were sung by the group accompanied by Mrs. Helen Mitchell, pianist. Highlight of the evening was a Yankee Swap with Christmas gifts brought by the members. Proceeds went to the Christian Education Building Fund.

Christmas refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Russell McGuirk and Mr. and Mrs. James George.

The next meeting will be held on January 15 with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wright and Mr. and Mrs. William Cashman as hosts and hostesses.

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## INCOME TAX MEETING TO BE HELD FOR FARMERS

On the evening of Tuesday, Jan. 24 at the Milford Community house, there will be an Income Tax Meeting for farmers.

Lawrence Rhoades, University of Massachusetts Farm Management Specialist and authority on farm income tax problems and Si Weeks, Farm Specialist, University of New Hampshire, will conduct the meeting.

This will be your opportunity to ask questions of a farm tax specialist on such things as —

How should the sale of home grown stock be handled?

Part of farm sold — How do

you establish the basis for determining gain or loss?

The Farmers' Tax Guide (1961) and other Income Tax Forms may be obtained at the Rockingham County Cooperative Extension Service Office, 61 Water street, Exeter, after Dec. 28, 1960.

## Local Realtor Named Director

Mr. Arthur Beauchesne of BoChaine's, Inc., was named state director along with James Shanley and Charles Gray of Portsmouth at the annual meeting of the Portsmouth Board of Realtors which was held Wednesday evening at the Rye Motor Inn.

At the election of officers, Charles W. Gray was renamed president, Alton N. Beals, vice president; Mrs. Louise Hartley, secretary and treasurer. Named as directors were Henry Dupuis of Hampton Beach, Robert Simpson of Rye and Francis Mahoney of Hampton Falls.

During the Christmas party which followed the business meeting, the realtors heard a program of Christmas music by the Choraleers under the direction of Norman F. Leavitt of North Hampton. An exchange of gifts concluded the program.

Beals was named program chairman for the January meeting.

## WOODLOT MANAGEMENT DEMONSTRATION



Ted Barry, left, Business Manager for the Phillips Exeter Academy and Don Chase, right, Assistant County Forester, Rockingham County, are shown beside the recently erected Woodlot Management Demonstration Sign on the Academy's forest in Exeter. This is one of six roadside demonstrations in the county. The crop trees which are to be left for the final harvest are marked with a band of red paint. These are the finest trees. The trees marked with one band of yellow are to be cut in the first thinning in about ten years. The trees with two bands of yellow are to be cut in 15-20 years. Other roadside woodlot demonstrations can be seen on the Wallace Mack forest in Londonderry; the Parker Farms in Auburn; R. Chapman's in Sandown; Byron Ambrose in Deerfield and Marcus Beede's in Raymond. The Phillips Exeter Academy demonstration is on Drinkwater road in Exeter.

## Bright Ideas

FOR A PERFECT FINALE to hearty holiday meals, try a frozen cranberry dessert. It's quick to prepare and pink 'n' pretty to serve. To make six generous servings, stir one cup jellied cranberry sauce until smooth. Combine with one quart vanilla ice cream which has slightly softened. For the sparkling touch, add one 7-ounce bottle 7-Up and stir briskly. Stir in one cup chopped walnuts and pour mixture into two ice cube trays. Freeze. To serve, spoon into your best sherbet glasses and garnish with walnuts. Sparkling 7-Up makes this dessert refreshing and sherbet-like.



HECTIC IS THE WORD for the holiday season, it's true. But you'll have more time for fun during this busy but happy

time if you follow a few hints from the makers of Vaseline petroleum jelly. For instance, why worry about hard-to-insert light bulbs for the Christmas tree? A small amount of petroleum jelly applied to light sockets will guarantee easy entry of bulbs and, more important, will keep your sockets rust-free until next year. And if you have a metal tree stand, there's nothing better for lubricating its various parts than petroleum jelly. You'll save holiday time and effort with these simple hints. And you'll profit throughout the year as you find other jobs for this product of a thousand uses.

A LONG, SLIM JEWELER'S BOX that opens to reveal a breathtaking watch has become the ultimate in Christmas gifts.

Teen-agers, adults, grandparents—all are wreathed in smiles if there's a beautiful timepiece for them under the Christmas tree. One "hit" watch this year, high up in Santa's pile of mail, is an oval-faced Elgin with an antique-looking gold mesh wrist band. The watch face can be intriguingly covered, an appeal to all "pixie" females, or open-faced for literal-minded clock-watchers. Studded with rhinestones and priced right, this Starlite among timepieces is a Christmas jangle if ever there was one. Timepieces with "gadget appeal" are also available for men. Cuff-link watches with backs that open for treasured secret pictures, slim lapel watches with self-winding, shock-proof mechanisms, or money-clip watches are always acceptable reminders for the men of the family.



## Bank Employees Hold Xmas Party

Employees, directors, wives and husbands enjoyed a special dinner at the annual Christmas party held this year at Ye Cocks and Kettle Inn at Seabrook recently. There were 18 present. Following the dinner, gifts were exchanged.

The annual stockholders meeting of the New Market National Bank will be held on Jan. 19 in the banking rooms.

Large wall calendars suitable for classrooms have been donated to the high school, the two elementary schools and the parochial school by the bank.

## Moisans Host at Christmas Party

A quiet Christmas party was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moisan, Monday afternoon at North Main street.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ben Grochmal, Miss Joyce Grochmal, Edgar Moisan, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Belcher of Rye, Mrs. Guy Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Beaudette, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Atherton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Carpenter, Miss Alice Mongeon, Miss Arlene Heath and the Misses Lyn and Christine Carpenter.

A buffet lunch was served at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Moisan entertained her guests with a selection of Christmas carols on the organ.

## Helen Fisher Married to Raymond Munroe

Mrs. Helen Fisher was married to Raymond Leslie Munroe of Madbury at a quiet family ceremony at the Fisher home on Packers Falls road, Thursday evening, Dec. 22 at 8.

Standing up for the couple were Mr. Munroe's son, Raymond Jr. and Mrs. Fisher's niece, Mrs. Inez Jennison.

Also in attendance were Mrs. Munroe, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James Arthur Munroe, Mrs. Mildred Carlson and William Jennison.

The Rev. Richard T. Clark,

pastor of the Lee and Madbury Congregational Churches, officiated.

Raymond Munroe, life-long resident of Madbury, retired last November from the Navy Yard, where he had worked for 24 years.

Mrs. Munroe is currently employed in the Registrar's office at the University of New Hampshire.

For the present, the couple plan to reside at Mrs. Munroe's home on Packers Falls road.



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## H.D. Group Discuss Coffee Cake Making

The Newmarket Home Demonstration Group held its December meeting at the home of Mrs. Romeo Turcotte, Tuesday, Dec. 27. Subject of the day was "How to make coffee cakes."

One coffee cake was made and served with a tossed salad for lunch while the other cake was divided among the members to take home.

Present were Mrs. Ralph Tennant, Mrs. Wilfred Fontaine, Mrs. Henry Haley, Mrs. Bloom Bosinger, Mrs. Clayton Henry and Mrs. Romeo Turcotte.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Kitchin on Jan. 24 at 10 a.m. and will feature a discussion on lined draperies.

**Hospital Patient**  
Frank Malek is a patient this week at the Exeter Hospital.

# Through The Years . . .

With Mary Richardson

## More About the Committee of Safety

The Continental Congress, March 14, 1776, recommended by Resolution to the several "Assemblies, Conventions and Councils or Committees of Safety of the United Colonies," immediately to cause all persons to be disarmed, within their respective colonies, who have not associated and refuse to associate, to defend by arms, the United Colonies against the hostile attempts of the British fleets and armies.

Accordingly the Committee of Safety, April 12, 1776, in order to carry out this resolution, sent by Meschech Weare its chairman, a request to the selectmen of Newmarket, "to desire all males above 21 years of age (lunatics, idiots and negroes excepted) to sign what is known as the Association Test" and make return of all that refuse. The test was as follows:

We, the subscribers, do hereby solemnly engage, and promise that we will to the utmost in our power, at the risk of our lives and fortunes, with arms, oppose the hostile proceedings of the British fleets and armies, against the United American Colonies.

There were 164 signers from Newmarket. There were 37 who refused to sign. Some who refused to sign, were not Tories or disaffected to the American cause. Some were Quakers whose principles forbade them to oppose the enemy in battle, some were physically infirm, and others had conscientious scruples. A few citizens inclined to allegiance to the mother country.

Jonathan Colcord of Newmarket, having petitioned the Fifth Provincial Congress for a permit to carry certain cattle and sheep to Passamaquoddy to winter, "where he has hay." Dec. 27, 1775, Wiseman Claggett and Thomas Tash were chosen a committee to attend to this matter, "and take security" from him (Mr. Colcord) for their safe landing there. The following is the text of the permit:

We, the subscribers (members of the Hon. Congress for said Colony now sitting at Exeter, aforesaid) being a committee appointed for that purpose, do now certify, that Jonathan Colcord of Newmarket, in the County of Rockingham and Colony aforesaid, yeoman, hath obtained permission from the said Congress to export to Passamaquoddy two four year old steers, two heifers and eight sheep in a schooner belonging to Messieurs Clark and Wallace and it is the pleasure of the said Congress that said Colcord do pass unmolested.

Witness our hands this 27th day of December, 1775.

Wiseman Claggett  
Thos. Tash

Upon the safe arrival of the schooner at its place of destination, Robert Wilson and James Cockran of the Committee of Safety for Passamaquoddy certified the fact to the Congress at Exeter and "that it is the pleasure of us, a committee, that the said vessel pass to Piscataqua unmolested."

**A Half Century of Changes**  
The period from 1800 to 1850

was marked by great and radical changes in the customs and methods and affected every phase of the industrial, social, domestic and religious life of the people. There was an era of road making and bridge building from 1790 to 1820.

During that time more than 30 turnpikes were constructed in New Hampshire and 50 bridge companies were incorporated. Stage routes were opened in all directions and the number of post offices rapidly increased.

Two lines of stages passed through Newfields from Dover to Boston, one line going by way of Haverhill and the other by Newburyport. The stages reached Newfields about 9 a.m. and were due in Boston about 5 p.m. Returning the next day, they reached Newfields about 5 p.m. The fare to Boston was \$2.50.

A line from Portsmouth to Concord passed through Exeter and Raymond. Bids were made for the privilege of keeping a stage tavern where horses were changed and refreshments and lodgings provided for travelers.

Capt. Treadwell and Abner Stinson were near neighbors and rival inn holders at the Junction. Sometimes one accommodated the stage and sometimes the other.

In 1810 and prior to that date, the principal taverns in Newfields Village were the Shute House and "Lord House."

Later came the Elm House kept by Mrs. Mehitable Wiggin and the taverns of Capt. Clark, Lucian Pike and Capt. Pike in Piscassic.

## NO COURT SESSIONS

Due to the Christmas holiday, there was no Municipal Court session held last Friday. The next session will be held Friday, Dec. 30 at the Newmarket Court Room.

## Durham WENH-TV Station to Telecast Series on Photography

Channel 11, WENH-TV, New Hampshire's Educational Television station in Durham will telecast a new series on photography every Tuesday evening at 9:30.

This new series is designed to increase the viewer's appreciation of the art of photography. Featuring one of America's great photographers, Ansel Adams, the series is an exploration of the techniques and philosophy which can transform photography from a mechanical record to a delicate and sensitive art. Because television is a medium which appeals to the eye as well as to the ear of the audience, it is a particularly appropriate means of explaining photographic theory, of illustrating techniques as they are being used, and of showing the results of these techniques at the same time.

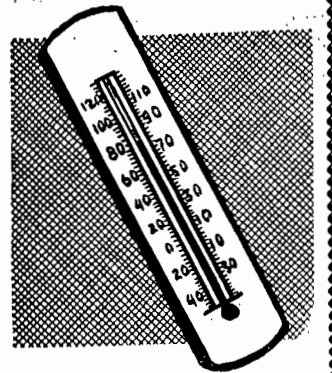
Ansel Adams, the host and featured personality on this series, was trained as a concert pianist before he began working professionally with photography in his early thirties. Since then he has been recognized as one of America's outstanding photographers. His "zone system" which is the application of scientific principles

to photographic techniques, and his textbooks in which he demonstrates not only his technical ability but also his rare poetical vision of the art of photography, are studied by all aspiring photographers.

To introduce the five-program series, we travel with photographer Adams to the places he particularly admires: Yosemite National Park, the high Sierras and San Francisco. In this opening program Adams is seen photographing Yosemite Park, conveying through his pictures a sense of discovery and rediscovery.

The impressive headquarters of the New Hampshire Historical Society, near the State House at Concord, is a must for tourists during all four seasons in the Granite State. An excellent example of the famous Concord stage coach graces the lobby and there are four early New England rooms, completely furnished in colonial style. Admission is free.

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# NEWS FROM LEE

## Community Club

The first of the 1961 afternoon meetings of the Lee Community Club will be held at the Lee Vestry on Jan. 4 at 1:30. An interesting program of slides of American paintings will be the program.

Hostesses for the meeting are Mrs. Louise Sawyer, Mrs. Laura Hull, Mrs. Katherine Randall and Mrs. Carolyn Hubley.

## Pythian Sisters Meet

The following officers were elected at a recent meeting of Sullivan Temple Pythian Sisters:

Most excellent chief, Mrs. Mrs. Mary Esther Swain; excellent senior, Mrs. Mona Coker; excellent junior, Mrs. Leola Coker; manager, Mrs. Laurice Brown.

Secretary, Mrs. Helen Gahan; treasurer, Miss Esther Garrity; protector, Mrs. Geraldine Baxter; guard, Mrs. Florence Hamlin; past chief, Mrs. Harriett Fogg and pianist, Mrs. Adeline Stadig.

## Home for Christmas

Several Lee residents were released from area hospitals in time to spend the holidays at home.

Among them were Dr. Everett

B. Sackett, Mrs. Ralph Bassett and Lawrence Hill from the Wentworth Hospital in Dover and Mrs. Evans Munroe from the Exeter Hospital.

## Local Woman Receives Treasure Chest

Mrs. Annie Piper of High road, Lee, recently received a long awaited prize which she won last summer in the Gulf Oil "Put A Hat In The Ring" contest.

Mrs. Piper was one of 18 winners in the whole state to win the treasurer chest, laden with all kinds of beautiful sport equipment.

Although Mrs. Piper does not engage in the more active sports, we're sure her grandchildren are delighted with grammy's loot!

## Fire Department Auxiliary

The gaiety of the Christmas season was thoroughly enjoyed by a large number of members at the Lee Fire Department Auxiliary's annual Christmas party held at the home of Mrs. Kay Booth last Monday evening.

The Booth's gracious home was beautifully decorated with greens and holiday trappings



The Newmarket American Legion team was one of three town teams in the year 1947. Scores of their complete list of games are difficult to figure as they played many games that were not league games. These were the days that as much fun was had in riding the umpires as the players and several good arguments came up which made the games quite interesting. Pictured above, front row, left to right: Dick Bolduc, Al Zych, Arthur Beauchesne, Ed Hendzel, Doodles Renaud, R. Coker; back row, left to right: John Twardus, mgr., Red White, Dick Fournier, Bud Priest, Ray Bernard, Victor Dutka, Bob Carmichael, Gordon Bennett and Joe Bennett.

(Photo Courtesy of Ray Bernard)

by Mrs. Booth and Mrs. Jean Nugent.

Mrs. Faye Tuttle, Mrs. Julie cook and Mrs. Marion Stevens were in charge of a fun-filled program of games and Yankee swap, with numerous delightful prizes and gifts for all those present.

At a short business meeting preceding the entertainment, a nominating committee was named to report at the annual meeting in January. Those appointed were Mrs. Sandra Morrison, Mrs. Julie Cook and Mrs. Irene Gooch.

In a holiday setting, fancily decorated cakes and cookies were served by a committee of Mrs. Carolyn Hubley, Mrs. Joy Harre, Mrs. Annie Piper and Mrs. Kay Booth. Mrs. Jean Nugent was in charge of the punch bowl.

The annual meeting of the Lee Fire Department Auxiliary has been postponed for a week due to the holiday and will not be held until Monday, Jan. 9. Mrs. Johannes Johnson will be the hostess at her home at Harvey's Mills, Route 152 in South Lee.

## Area Servicemen Home for Holidays

Local boys now in the service who are on leave for the holidays are Bill MacDonald, Ted Ward, Dwayne Carlisle, Doug Rogers and Jack Kasalónis.

Phil Canney and Kenny Hill are expected home before New Years.

## Personels

Mr. and Mrs. George Durepo entertained six guests for Christmas dinner at their newly completed home on Mast road. Mr. Durepo's father and grandmother, Vinal Durepo and Mrs. Ora Herrick, both of Quincy, Mass., were on hand to attend the festive occasion, as were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodward and two guests from the Pease Air Force Base in Newington.

EM1 S.S. Charles Bennett, USN, wife and children spent Christmas day with Bennett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George

Bennett. Also present was the Bennett's other son, Jim and his family. Although Charles had to return to his base in New London, Conn., his family stayed on in Lee where they are setting up living quarters in their trailer at the George Bennett's farm. Charles is expected to be transferred to Portsmouth Naval Base shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Calixte Baillargeon and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pratte and children of Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pratte, Sr., of Newmarket, travelled to Hampstead where they spent the Christmas holiday with the Baillargeon's other daughter, Mrs. William Putnam and family. Other family members present were Mrs. Josephine Spencer of Salerno, Fla. and Mrs. Maude Johnson of Plaistow. Following a delicious turkey dinner the gathering was treated to colored movies of the cottage that the Putnams are building on Rattlesnake Island, Lake Winnepesaukee and other family activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Cooper and Donald Daves of Lee enjoyed a family Christmas dinner at the home of Kenneth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Cooper in Nottingham.

There were 18 members of the James Haine family seated around the table Christmas night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Haine on Concord road. Present were the parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Haine of Durham, their son Dennis and family, another son Jim and family from Conway and their daughter, Mrs. Stewart Walker and family from Bristol. Capt. and Mrs. Marion Jones of Concord road has as special guests over the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Rhine from Arlington, Va. The Rhines are Mrs. Jones' parents, who braved New Hampshire weather to be with their daughter and family at Christmas.

## Brownie Troop

The December meetings of the Lee Brownie troop have been devoted to making Christ-

mas decorations and gifts for the members' parents. There was no final meeting in December due to the blizzard which occurred on the regular meeting day.

The Brownies joined with the rest of the Oyster River Neighborhood Scouts to carol at the Rockingham County Hospital in Brentwood and returned to the Episcopal Church in Durham where all the scouts and brownies enjoyed a song fest and refreshments.

Brownie leader Mrs. Lois Haine announces that there will definitely be a meeting on Jan. 3 as scheduled.

## Deer Pool Pays Off

John Bateman of Lee won the much coveted deer pool set up by Ted Turner at Peggy's Country Store last November, with a buck weighing in at 208½ lbs. Bateman shot his buck at Pittsburg, N. H.

Lloyd Saulnier of Lee came in on the tail end with a doe weighing 61½ lbs.

Ted says if Red Schanda had only known, he'd probably have shaved off the tail of his 62 pounder to win the booby prize. Better luck next time, Red!

The deer pool was the subject of a lot of good natured ribbing amongst the 27 entries and their pals when they gathered at the Turner's Coffee House for a warmer-up and a check on the progress of the pool.

To all those who lost, Ted says come try again next year.

## Lee Carolers

The true meaning of Christmas was experienced by 25 youngsters who joined forces to sing carols to shut-ins Christmas eve at the Cedar Haven Nursing Home in Newmarket and others throughout the Town of Lee.

Transported by director Mrs. Robert Blickle, Mrs. Chris Cook, Mrs. Helmut Haendler and Miss Jacqueline Hull, the youngsters were thrilled at the joyful reception they received.

The group ended the evening by singing beneath the lighted tree at Lee Hill.

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1960 - 1961

- Jan. 6 — Pinkerton (here)
- Jan. 10 — Somersworth (here)
- Jan. 13 — Exeter (here)
- Jan. 17 — At Winnacunnet
- Jan. 20 — Holy Rosary (here)
- Jan. 24 — At Sanborn
- Jan. 26 — At Farmington
- Jan. 27 — Oyster River (here)
- Jan. 31 — At Pinkerton
- Feb. 3 — Somersworth (here)
- Feb. 7 — At Exeter
- Feb. 14 — Winnacunnet (here)
- Feb. 14 — At Holy Rosary

## N.W.B.L. Holds Christmas Party

The Newmarket Women's Bowling League held its annual Christmas Party at the American Legion hall Dec. 14 with about fifty in attendance.

Members exchanged gifts and sang carols. Christmas refreshments of sandwiches, cakes and cookies were served by the committee consisting of Mrs. Thelma Lebeau, Mrs. Gertrude Shea and Mrs. Helen Sharples.

The League is in its fourth year of competition with about fifty women participating in the league playing.

Members expressed their regret at the absence of their president, Mrs. Joy Kimball, who was ill, and they all wish her a speedy recovery.



## Joe Dixx's Sport Corner

By Richard Schanda



With deer season over in New Hampshire, the action now turns toward ice fishing and rabbit hunting. The weather over the Christmas weekend was perfect for both fishermen and rabbit hunters. A light dusting of snow Christmas eve made for fine tracking.

Uncle Flub and Lou Huggins teamed up down on Ash Swamp road and really ran the jacks silly. Flub nailed one jack and Lou got only a boot full of that fine tracking snow.

The reports from the boys up on the moat indicate fine fishing. The ice has thickened up to about eight ins. Six ins. of clear ice with two ins. of snow ice make up the surface.

One of the "tie-up boys" tied into a 4-pound pickerel. I caught the description of the fish but missed the lucky fisherman's name.

I cannot help wondering why you cannot catch these big pickerel during the summer months. Some of the old vets claim that the moat is the winter feeding grounds for this fish. If fish concentrate in this area only in the winter, I sure would like to find their summer pastures.

Old Joe Ladderbush has fished fresh river since he was a boy and he claims he knows the location of these summer feeding areas. Joe just isn't talking.

There has been some talk about when and where the 1961 Fishing Law Books will be available. The Fish and Game News Letter will publish a summary of the ice fishing regulations and important law changes.

When this information be-

comes available, THE TIMES will publish it.

The sports section of THE TIMES predicted a lower deer kill for 1960 than was totaled during the 1959 season. We predicted a drop of about 800 deer and as the final count came in, we find that this figure was just about correct.

The total deer kill as of Dec. 27 was 7,513 as compared with 8,376 taken during the 1959 season. The kill, broken down, was as follows: resident took 5,617, non-residents 1,733 and minors 163. Of the total 4,054 were bucks, 3,401 were does and 58 were unclassified as to sex, due to poorly written tags.

Maine's deer kill was a near record at 43,000. Vermont reported 11,164 deer taken during 1960. This is the third highest kill on record.

The second kill of 11,293 was set back in 1957. The second high kill was set last year with 11,267 deer taken. With a bucks only law and the short season in Vermont, this is a very large kill.

Duck hunting has just now started down along the middle Atlantic Coast with the West Coast also opening up when we northern duck hunters read about these late season openings we kind of wish we could afford to drop down South and show those southern boys a sample of Northern marksmanship.

I can just see those big flocks of Red Legs, Geese and Mallards that we sent down south loaded with good northern grains. Some day Joe Dixx will scrape up two dollars or so and drop down on the other end of those southern migration flights for some fancy hunting. To be able to blind hunt ducks in

## Donkey Basketball Game at H.S. Termed a "Howling" Success

A hilarious evening of entertainment was enjoyed by those attending the donkey basketball contest last Wednesday at the high school gym.

It was up and down, off and on again, all during the game with the town team apparently coming out on top. An accurate score was hard to determine!

Riding for the town team were Bob Gowen, Ronnie Griswold, Casey Call, John Edwards, Dick Wilson and Owen Russell. The challenging team of teachers consisted of Robert Dorval, Daniel Antonopolis, George Walker, Alfred Lane, Mel Cross and Richard Fisher.

Two 20 minute periods with a 20 minute intermission marked the game. Players had to be on board a donkey to shoot for a basket—a feat which seemed high impossible most of the time.

An exhibition race took place before the game with Antono-

polis and Cross aboard one bucking and one good old-fashioned stubborn donkey trying vainly to beat each other to the other end of the gym.

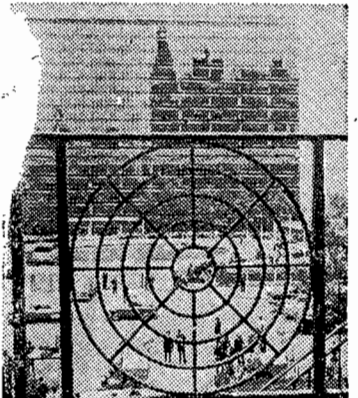
All arrangements for the fabulously funny game were made by the senior class with proceeds going into the senior treasury.

## Girl Scout Troops Hold Combined Christmas Party

Newmarket Girl Scout Troops 1 and 2 of #585 combined forces for a Christmas party last Wednesday afternoon. The girls exchanged gifts and enjoyed dancing and dancing contests followed by Christmas refreshments.

There will be no meetings for either troop during the school vacation. The next meeting will be held Thursday, Jan. 5.

## World's-Eye View



A focal point of news for all the world these days, the United Nations is highlighted by the global pattern of a railing across the street. The window-walled U. N. Secretariat building reflects the towering apartment buildings across from it.

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