

Under the Hump

SOCIETY BUSINESS

FROM YOUR DHS PRESIDENT

Since COVID-19 has entered our lives, our Duxbury Historical Society has been affected as well. So, I will try to explain how we might need to adjust and modify our society's focus on our immediate future, at least until COVID-19 is no longer a threat to our lives.

As you know, we had been holding our quarterly society meetings at Crossett Brook Middle School with the exception of those we held during the summer at the South Duxbury Church property site. Analyzing what our schools and educators have experienced with the pandemic, I don't see our DHS involved with any school use for the foreseeable future. With all that our educators, administrators, along with what our community's monetary expenses will become, I feel we should not ask for any school use for the foreseeable future.

Therefore, I am under the belief that we should modify our society's in person life (if you will) to reflect around the South Duxbury Church property, especially for Society meetings, etc. I expect to rely on our trustees and officers for their judgement and advice as well as possible logistics.

I want to thank all members, both near and far, for their continued support and understanding during these trying times.

Stay healthy and God bless.

Donnie Welch, President, Duxbury Historical Society

~~~~ Fundraiser Updates ~~~~



Mark Morse, George Welch, Bill Morse, and Donnie Welch tending the table at the DHS annual food sale in November 2020.

Shawn Perry photo.

Our annual food sale outside of Kinney Drugs in Waterbury on November 13, 2020, was very successful again! Our proceeds were \$258. We would like to thank all that participated in making this fundraiser both successful for our society and gave the general public an opportunity to purchase some great home baked goods. Thank you to all who baked, sold, and bought the goodies! Thank you to Kinney's for allowing us to use the space outside the building. We hope our society can continue this adventure in the future.

Our annual wreath sale was also very successful! Thank you to everyone who placed an order. Our profits were \$780. Thank you to Mark Morse for picking up the ordered wreaths in Danville and bringing them to Duxbury and a final thank you to everyone who delivered wreaths to homes. The wreaths brought some holiday joy to 2020!

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Archival/Preservation Committee Report

Members: Eulie Costello, Lori Morse, Bonnie Morse, Mark Morse

The committee hasn't met since the printing of the last newsletter, however, we will meet soon to catalogue donations and any new photos we have received.

Donated Artifacts/Documents/Ephemera

- * Brian Lindner – Documents and newspaper articles relating to a tragic traffic accident involving the Weinle children of Duxbury in Richmond, VT.
- * Abbie Sherman – Estey Pump Organ from the estate of Paul and Judy (Benoir) Sherman, descendants of Leonard and Abbie (Andrews) Sherman formerly of Duxbury.

Monetary Donations

Anonymous * John Grace * Kelly Welch * Alan & Beverley Young

RECIPES TO SHARE



Cheddar Chowder

Combine: 2 cups water, 2 cups diced potatoes, 1/2 cup diced carrots, 1/2 cup diced celery, 1/4 cup chopped onion, 1 tsp salt, and 1/4 tsp pepper in a large kettle. Boil 10-12 minutes. Meanwhile, in small saucepan, make white sauce by melting 1/4 cup butter, add 1/4 cup flour and stir until smooth (about 1 minute). Slowly add 2 cups milk, cook until thickened. Add 2 cups cheddar cheese, grated to white sauce, stir until melted. Add white sauce and 1 cup cubed ham to vegetables that have NOT been drained. Heat through and serve hot. Serves 6.

Helen B. Davis



Hot Fudge Sauce

- 1/2 cup unsweetened cocoa
- 1 1/3 cups (14-oz can) sweetened condensed milk (do not use evaporated milk)
- 3 tablespoons milk
- 1 tablespoon butter or margarine
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Combine cocoa, sweetened condensed milk, and milk in medium microwavable bowl. Microwave on high for 1 minute; stir. Microwave on high for 1 to 1 1/2 minutes, stirring with wire whisk after each minute, or until mixture is smooth and hot. Stir in butter or margarine and vanilla. Serve warm. Makes about 1 1/2 cups of sauce.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN 1939

Research by: Brian Lindner

The following four pages document a fatal automobile accident in Richmond, Vermont, on August 25, 1939. The accident claimed the lives of two young Duxbury residents, Naomi Weinle and Lois Weinle, and injured two others.

Girl, 2, Killed In Auto Crash At Richmond

Duxbury Tot Dies Of Skull Fracture; Sister Badly Hurt

A two-year-old Duxbury girl was dead today and her three-year-old sister was in a critical condition at the Bishop DeGoesbriand Hospital as the result of an automobile accident at Richmond.

Two other victims of the accident, which occurred at 8:30 o'clock last night, were reported to be resting comfortably at the same institution.

The dead girl was Lois Weinle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Weinle, who succumbed shortly after being rushed to the hospital with a fractured skull.

Her sister, Naomi, also was reported to have sustained a fractured skull and her name was on the danger list.

Mrs. Carolyn Reilly, 19, of Waterbury, was reported to have recovered consciousness after suffering a severe head injury.

Edward Rounds, 27, of Rutland, was suffering from multiple abrasions and shock. His condition was not considered critical.

X-ray pictures were taken to determine the extent of the injuries to both Mrs. Reilly and Mr. Rounds.

State motor vehicle inspectors reported that all of the injured persons were riding in a panel truck operated by Rounds and owned by the Tetley Tea Company of Rutland and Boston, when it struck the rear of a beach wagon driven by Louis Caslani of Montpelier and owned by his brother, Severino.

Stops to Pick Up Youths

The Montpelier car was reported to have stopped to give a ride to two CCC boys. They had just seated themselves in the beach wagon

when the driver noticed the approaching car from the rear.

The impact of the collision threw the driver of the Montpelier car backward. His machine, in low gear at the time, went through a picket fence and into a field before he could stop it.

Meanwhile, the Rutland panel truck swerved sharply to the left, crashed through a picket fence on the Averill residence lawn, struck a tree and bounced off before stopping.

Elverino Casiani, riding with his brother, escaped injury, as did the driver, and the two CCC youths, Wayne Dean of St. Johnsbury and Ira Weymouth of Underhill.

Larry Weinle, father of the girl, has managed the IGA store at Waterbury for the past six years. Mrs. Weinle was the former Nora Merchant of Duxbury.

Funeral services will be held at 5:30 p. m., Sunday, with the Rev. Morgan Ashley officiating.

SECOND SISTER DIES OF CRASH INJURIES

(Special to the Free Press)

WATERBURY, Aug. 27.—Naomi Mary Weinle, three, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Weinle of Duxbury, injured Friday evening when a car in which she was riding

struck a car ahead at Richmond, died yesterday afternoon at the DeGoesbriand Hospital. Her sister, Lois Joan, two, fatally hurt in the crash, died shortly after admission to the hospital Friday night. They were the only children of their parents.

A double funeral for the children was held this afternoon at 5:30 at the parents' home, the Rev. Morgan Ashley of Trinity Episcopal Church at Rutland, where they formerly lived, officiating. The bearers were Winston Riley, Gurden Merchant, Ernest Clifton and Burton Morse. The two were buried in a double grave. There was a profusion of flowers, offerings from the Waterbury merchants, neighbors and club members of Mr. Weinle's mother, Mrs. George Weinle, and the Vermont State Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Weinle have been married four years, Mrs. Weinle being the former Nora Merchant. They came about six years ago to Duxbury from Rutland and Mr. Weinle operated a grocery store.

Burlington Free Press and Times
Monday, August 28, 1939

Burlington Daily News
Saturday, August 26, 1939

FATAL ACCIDENT IN 1939



View looking towards Burlington up East Main Street in Richmond. The crash would have been at the far end of this view with Allen's Garage and the Averill house being located on the right—although not visible in this photograph.



Allen's Garage on East Main Street in Richmond. Later torn down.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN 1939



Allen's Garage just visible on the far left of the photograph. Notice the unusual front to the house next to Allen's Garage. This was the Averill home referenced in the newspaper articles.

Third Richmond Crash Victim Now Conscious

Mrs. Carolyn Reilly of Waterbury, who was seriously injured Friday night at Richmond in an accident which proved fatal to two little girls, regained consciousness at the Bishop DeGoesbriand Hospital Saturday, and was reported last night to be "out of danger."

The two killed were Lois Weinle, 2, who died soon after the crash, and her sister, Naomi Weinle, 3, who died the following day at the Bishop DeGoesbriand Hospital. The accident occurred when a panel delivery truck operated by Edward Rounds of Rutland crashed into the rear end of a car driven by Louis Caslani of Montpelier.

Mrs. Reilly is suffering from a broken arm and many lacerations about the face.

Rounds received only minor injuries and shock.

Burlington Free Press and Times
Monday, August 28, 1939

Rounds Pleads Innocent In Auto Fatality Case

Hinesburg Man Faces Charge Over Crash That Cost 2 Lives

Edward Rounds of the Hinesburg, South Burlington, pleaded not guilty in Chittenden municipal court yesterday to careless and negligent driving resulting in the death of Naomi Weinle, three, and Lois Weinle, two, both of Dux-

bury. Rounds was released under \$500 bail.

The two children died of injuries in a collision in Richmond village the evening of August 25. Lois died almost at once, and Naomi died in a local hospital several days later. Both were passengers in a panel delivery truck operated by Rounds.

Traveling east on U. S. Route 2, Rounds' truck collided with the rear end of a car owned by Severino Caslani of Montpelier, and driven by his brother, Louis Caslani of Montpelier.

The Caslani car, at the time of the crash, had stopped and two CCC boys had just climbed into the auto.

Burlington Free Press and Times
Saturday, September 30, 1939

FATAL ACCIDENT IN 1939

Edward Rounds, Hinesburg, driver of the panel truck in which Maomi Weinle, 3, and Lois Weinle, 2, of Duxbury, were fatally injured, pleaded not guilty to careless and negligent driving yesterday in Chittenden municipal court. He was released under \$500 bail. The accident was in Richmond Aug. 25, when the truck was in collision with a car driven by Louis Caslani of Montpelier. Caslani had stopped to pick up some CCC boys.

Montpelier Evening Argus
Saturday, September 30, 1939

Fined \$200 After Fatal Auto Accident

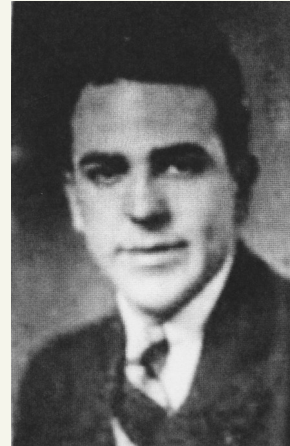
Edward Rounds 28, of Hinesburg Road, South Burlington, pleaded nolo contendere in Chittenden Municipal Court this morning to a charge of operating a car in a careless and negligent manner, death resulting, and was fined \$200 and costs of \$7.80 by Judge A. H. Grout.

Rounds was reported as the driver of a panel truck which crashed into the rear of a car operated by Louis Casiani of Montpelier, at Richmond on the evening of Aug. 24, resulting in fatal injuries to Louis Joan Weinle, 2, and Naomi Weinle, 3, children of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Weinle of Duxbury, who were riding with him, and injuries to other occupants of both machines.

The Casiani car had stopped to give a ride to two CCC youths when the accident occurred.

Burlington Free Press and Times
Monday, October 30, 1939

Rutland High School
Talisman Yearbook
Class of 1933



EDWARD ROUNDS "Ned"
GENERAL

Talisman; Publicity, "An Old Spanish Custom"; Publicity, "The Queen's Husband"; Ivy Committee 4; Baccalaureate Committee.

*Witty and stunning,
More fun's coming,
When Ned's in town.*

STARKSBORO

ROUNDS, Edward N., 75, died Saturday night in Middlebury.

He was born in Starksboro, April 27, 1885, the son of Linus and Lillian (Moody) Rounds.

He leaves two brothers, Tom of Starksboro and Roy of Jericho, several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Baptist Church in Hinesburg. Interment will follow in the Maplewood Cemetery. Friends may call at the Brown Funeral Home until Tuesday noon.

Burlington Free Press and Times
Monday, November 28, 1960

According to the certificate of death, Edward Rounds died on November 26, 1960 of a cerebrovascular accident due to generalized arteriosclerosis.

P O T P O U R R I

CIRCA 1950

The Sherman family has a dog named Victory—the older kids named her while their dad was soldiering in the last war. Sherman is of medium height and muscular without being heavy. About him one senses a deep love of the land. He was born not far from where he lives now, thirty-one years ago. When he was three, his family owned the farm he now operates. After working as a molder in the iron foundry in Waterbury for several years, Howard bought the old homestead and went back to farming it. He now has twenty-nine cows and milks twelve, in addition to delivering mail. He gazed down the valley and across the rolling green hills with the look of a man who has come home, but who holds the conviction that if it's good enough to enjoy, it's good enough to fight for.

Submitted by Rachel (Sherman)
Straw from family memorabilia.
Original source unknown. Howard
Ezra Sherman was born in 1919
and died in 1987.

Recipe for a Successful Town Meeting

1 cup of honesty	1 cup of good debate
5 cups of truth	1 chocolate donut
1 Tbs of opinion	1 cup of hot chocolate
4 cups of coffee	2 aspirin—optional
A pinch of laughter	1 set of hearing aids (with or without batteries)
2 Tbs of wisdom	1 cup of support
1 cup of common sense	

Mix all ingredients well, use within 5 hours at room temperature.

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FEBRUARY MEETING IS CANCELED**

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