

Our historical society has plans for our annual "Let's Make a Deal" sale scheduled for Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, from 8 am until 3:30 pm. We will also have a food sale that will consist of baked goods by our great local cooks. This will include baked beans, pies, cookies, brownies, doughnuts, breads, fudge and more. Hot dogs will also be available. Please drop off items at Duxbury's town highway garage after 7 am on September 11<sup>th</sup>. Start saving up items to donate to support our community's society and come have a good time! See you on the 11<sup>th</sup>! Contact Donnie with questions, 244-7558.

## SOCIETY BUSINESS

## Archival/Preservation Committee Report

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

We have not met since the last newsletter. We do have items that need to be catalogued and we will include them in the next newsletter after that process is completed.

## Monetary Donations

- Steve & Breta Grace — In memory of Healy & Helene Grace and Murl 'Pete' & Greta Berno
- Martha Jillson — In memory of Robert Morse

## RECIPES TO SHARE

The recipes below are from *My Joy of Baking* by Helen B. Davis.

## Spicy Asparagus and Chicken

1lb.boneless chicken breast, (1/4"thick), 1egg white, 1Tbsp.cornstarch, 1tsp.dry sherry, 1/2tsp.salt and 1/4tsp.pepper. Stir in chicken; mix well and let set for (30 minutes). Sauce: 1Tbsp.soy sauce, 1Tbsp.ketchup, 1tsp.red wine vinegar and 1/2tsp.sugar; combine and set aside. \*Ethel says she doubles the sauce. 4Tbsp.vegetable oil, divided, (only half of it now) 2cups fresh 1" lengths pieces, asparagus cut 1" lengths, several dashes hot pepper sauce, 1clove garlic, minced,1c.thinly sliced mushrooms, 1/4c.thinly sliced green onion, slice chicken into 1/4"strips. In bowl combine: egg white, corn starch, sherry, salt, pepper and hot pepper sauce. Stir in chicken. Let stand for (30minutes). Combine soy sauce, catsup, vinegar and sugar, set aside. In large skillet or wok, heat 2Tbsp.oil. Stir-fry garlic in oil for (30seconds). Add asparagus, mushrooms and green onion; stir-fry until asparagus is crisp-tender, about (5minutes). Remove from pan. Add 2Tbsp.oil. Stir-fry chicken until chicken is cooked, about (5minutes). Stir in soy sauce with mixture. Cook and stir until bubbly. Stir in vegetables. Cover and cook for (1minute) or until just heated through. Yield: 4 servings. \*Ethel's recipe.

## Hawaiian Cream Pie

Ingredients: 2/3c. sugar, 1/4tsp. cornstarch, 1/2tsp. salt, 2c.milk, 3egg yolks, lightly beaten, 2Tbsp.butter or margarine, 1tsp.vanilla extract, 1/2c.crushed pineapple, drained, 1/4c.flaked coconut, 1-2large firm bananas, sliced, 1pastry 9" shell. In a saucepan, combine the first three ingredients; stir in milk until smooth. Cook (2 minutes) or until thickened. Reduce heat and cook (2minutes) longer; remove from heat. Lightly beat the yolks and stir in a small amount of hot filling into the yolks; and return all to pan, stirring constantly. Bring to a gentle boil; cook and stir (2 minutes) longer. Remove from heat and add butter and vanilla. Fold in pineapple and coconut. Place sliced bananas into pastry shell; set aside. Meringue ingredients: 3egg whites, 1/4tsp.cream of tartar, 6Tbsp.sugar and 1/4c.flaked coconut. In mixing bowl, beat egg whites and cream of tartar until soft peaks form; gradually beat in sugar 1Tbsp.at a time until stiff and glossy peaks, and sugar is dissolved. Pour hot filling over bananas. Spread meringue over top, sealing edges. Sprinkle with coconut. Bake 350° (15 minutes) or until meringue is golden; cool 1 hour. Refrigerate at least 3 hours. Yield: 6-8 servings.



## SOCIETY BUSINESS

Below are pictures of the two quilts in our raffle. The winner of the raffle will get to choose which one of these quilts they would like to take home.





## SWIMMING POOL

July 2, 1930

**SWIMMING POOL  
NEARLY READY****200 Foot Earth Dam On  
Crossett Hill Brook At  
Duxbury Corner Going In****BATH HOUSES NEXT****Red Cross Have Engaged  
Franklin Cooley For Daily  
Duty As Guard-Instructor**

Waterbury has gone into the swimming pool business this week and a good sized earth dam is nearing completion on the Crossett Hill brook at Duxbury Corner, which is going to make a set back of water meeting every requirements of a community pool.

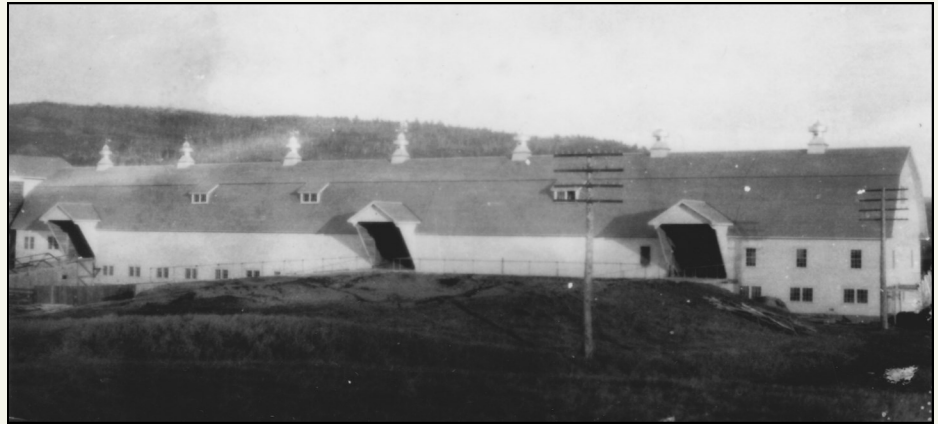
All of this week voluntary labor has been hard at work filling sand bags, scraping, levelling, and building gates and a sluiceway preparatory to "turning on the water." The dam extends for two hundred feet across the course of the stream, and is being built seven feet high over the bed of the stream. An area over two hundred feet square outside of the stream's course, will be flooded to the depth of about two feet for the youngsters. Other parts of the pool will be from five to seven feet deep. A good sand bottom is being put in where the water is shallow. The set back of water will be over two hundred feet of a depth to allow of swimming and a septic tank is being installed above the pool to assure pure water according to the requirements of the state board of health.

**Instructor At Pool**

The services of Franklin Cooley of Waterbury, have been arranged for as an instructor and daily attendant at the pool. The Waterbury Branch of the American Red Cross is meeting the expense of providing for the guard and instructor. He will be on duty probably nine hours each day, the schedule of which will be made public at an early date.

Bath houses are to be provided at an early date and the pool will be ready for use about the first of the week. Situated but a short distance off the cement road at Duxbury Corner the facilities afforded for bathing to residents of Waterbury and vicinity, old and young alike, should be taken advantage of by large numbers during the warm months ahead.

The committee in charge of the construction of the pool consists of E. W. Magnus, Dr. K. M. Kennedy, Max G. Ayers and H. H. Metcalf. Much of the labor has been furnished by Mr. Magnus of the Eastern Magnesia Talc Company though volunteer workers have given their services from all parts of the town. Timbers for the construction of the dam were cut from the town property, and a quantity of lumber was furnished by the Demeritt Company.



Just upstream of the bridge that divides Moretown from Duxbury on Crossett Brook, was the location of this manmade pool. A community effort to construct as well as its use and maintenance became overwhelming, ending this endeavor for health issues.

~Donnie Welch



## NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS

The Waterbury Record, February 2, 1939

### DUXBURY LOCALS

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Mrs. Jimmie Bushway is suffering with a broken leg as the result of a fall part way down the stairs at the Weinle store.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miles are the parents of a daughter born Thursday, January 26th, at the Heaton Hospital.

Mrs. Milford Durett of Waterbury

Center spent Thursday with Mrs. Lester Hills.

David Turner went to the home of Harley Stockwell in Middlesex last week because of illness. Later in the week he was taken to the Mary Fletcher Hospital for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Ravlin were business visitors in Montpelier Friday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Shonio.

David, little son of Mrs. Victoria Merchant, who has been ill with pneumonia at the home of Earle Clifton, is gaining. Mrs. Clifton is now very ill with pneumonia. Miss Marion Barney, R. N., is caring for her.

Miss Belle Lyman has been called home from Northboro, Mass., because of the illness of her father, Richard Lyman.

### DUXBURY LOCALS

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Work is being started on the Lyman and McMullen bridges on Crossett Hill. The foreman, O. Mahoney, is boarding at the home of Lewis Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Morse and daughter, Jane, were guests of Mrs. Evelyn Heath of Warren Sunday.

Betty Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Phillips, is detained from school being quite ill.

Will LaPoint of East Montpelier and Jimmy Eldredge of Waterbury called on Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Breen Sunday.

Barbara Welch, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welch, is ill with whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lee and two children of Burlington were guests at the home of Edward Goodheart Sunday.

Clyde Morse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Morse, has been ill with an abscess in his ear.

Howard Harvey and family and Mrs. Emily Harvey of Montpelier were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Harvey Sunday.

Seven ladies in the Red School neighborhood met with Mrs. Rose Grout Tuesday to form a Christmas Club. The last Wednesday of each month was chosen for the day of meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Patnode of Keeseville, N. Y., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grout over Sunday night.

The town Auditors are meeting this week.

## DUXBURY RESIDENT DIES AT MONTPELIER HOSPITAL

David Turner died at the Mary Fletcher Hospital Monday morning following an operation.

Mr. Turner was 66 years of age and was born in Duxbury, the son of the late Harley and Anna (Belding) Turner. One son, Ernest, died in 1894, Mrs. Turner in 1908 and Mr. Turner died in 1931. Since the death of David Turner's housekeeper, Miss Theresa Fearon in 1937 he has lived alone in the house where he was born and spent his entire life in South Duxbury.

The only near relatives surviving him are two cousins, Mrs. Lilla Treado of Bristol, Conn., and Harley Stockwell of Middlesex.

The funeral was held from the church in South Duxbury Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock with burial in the family lot in the South Duxbury Cemetery.

The location of the Lyman bridge is presently where the large culvert is at the junction to Morse Road. The McMullen bridge location is the present box culvert, just below the old Crossett Hill reunion site near Hayes Road. The Red School mentioned was the District 4 school at the southern Crossett Hill Road junction.

~Donnie Welch

The Harley Turner residence (at that date) was located directly across Route 100 from the driveway of Mark & Bonnie Morse and Christian & Alison Magnani.

~Donnie Welch



## NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS

The Times Argus  
August 18, 1977

## Memories Of Old Duxbury Recalled By Ralph Morse

DUXBURY — The Duxbury Historical Society met at the South Duxbury Church Hall Tuesday evening and heard Ralph Morse relate some interesting facts about the Crossett Hill-Duxbury Corner area "back when." He had several photos to pass around which proved a highlight of the

program.

He recalled that there were once two houses on the present Clyde Morse Road and that there was a house near the George McDonald place. He spoke of the mill which existed where the present home of Mrs. Nancy Hartley stands on Crossett Hill.

One picture which he had of the Crossett Hill School House (now a residence) showed the McMullen place which stood close to the school. The photo showed school children who attended the school at that time with their teacher, Carl Tenny. The date of the picture was 1900.

Another teacher of that school was Mark Harvey, an uncle of James and David Harvey of Duxbury and Waterbury Center respectively. He taught Ralph Morse's parents when they resided on Crossett Hill as children.

The location of two stores was reported: James Crossett had one on Crossett Hill in the "big" Crossett house and there was one at Duxbury Corner where Mr. and Mrs. Harley Catchpaw reside presently. Crossett, Morse recalled, bought items for his store by the barrel, a common practice in those days. He also told of buying penny candy from the Duxbury Corner Store on his way home from school. Hiram Wrisley ran that store at the time. Both were neighborhood stores set up to be of convenience to the neighbors.

The Hayes place located on a side road of Crossett Hill was cleared by Hayes who cut the

materials for his home. It was a "back place" and once the Hayes family members either died or moved away, no other people resided there. The buildings have long since fallen. Mrs. Hayes was a dressmaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and family moved from Underhill to Crossett Hill when their children were young. The elder Thompsons wanted to be where the wind didn't blow as it did in Underhill and chose Crossett Hill as the new home. They brought what is now known as the Breen place.

The fact that there was a small cemetery on the Breen place was brought up, as was the fact that there are two marked graves close to the Crossett Hill Road. The first cemetery is no longer visible and the second very close to the road and rather unkempt.

People once residing on Crossett Hill were mentioned: Crossetts, Cliftons, Ravlins, Morses, Gormans, Warners, Carvers, Breens. Three mills were included in Morse's ac-

count: Warren Roby's cider mill on the North Duxbury Road to which the engine of the Demerritt Mill (now Tourin's Musica) went; the mill near where the Hartley's home is located on Crossett Hill and the mill near the Crossett Hill School.

In addition to the photos, Morse had a map that showed the roads and where each family resided on Crossett Hill in 1873.

Since the meeting was so interesting and the members present enjoyed it so much, a special invitation is going out to all who might be interested in attending the next meeting of the Historical Society which is to be Nov. 8 and will be a late afternoon meeting. Not only will the usual news releases regarding the meeting be made, there will be personal invitations from the society's members.

### WATER RIDE

Sponsored By: Sno Bees Inc.

Snowmobile Club

PLACE: Washington, Vermont

FOLLOW BLUE & WHITE ARROWS

Sunday, August 21

RAIN DATE, AUGUST 28

REGISTRATION 10:30 to 12:00

Competition Starts at 1:00 P.M.

Snowmobiles Attempting to Cross a  
200 Ft. Body of Open Water

Waterbury

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ban-

### SKYVIEW CASINO

In Montpelier, Vt.

Sat. August 20

### Ready Vows II RESTAURANT

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Featuring

Ashley Scott

On Guitar

Every Tues., Wed.,  
Thurs. Nights

### DUXBURY 4-28-1941

#### Sterling Farm Buildings Are Destroyed by Fire

A spectacular fire Monday night consumed the buildings of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sterling of South Duxbury. The fire, which had an unknown cause, started in the barn but, fanned by a strong wind, soon swept through the large barn. The Delco plant was ruined almost at once causing the lights to go out so that almost no furniture or clothing were saved. The upper part of the very old house had a fine dance floor originally known as Beldens' Dance hall. Among the many valuable things lost were many antiques and interesting trophies brought from Alaska and foreign countries. Mr. and Mrs. Sterling are staying at the home of Ira Harvey. Isabelle Delisle, who had made her home with the Sterlings for several years, was at home from her school at Montpelier at the time of the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kellett will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary Saturday, May 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Harvey were guests of Leon Griffith of St. Albans last week.

7-17-1947

### Miss Marianna Beaton Bride of Cleo Towne

Miss Marianna Beaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Beaton of North Duxbury and Cleo G. Towne, son of Mrs. Louisa Towne of Moretown, were united in marriage at eight o'clock last Saturday evening, July 12, at the parsonage of the Wesley Methodist Church in Waterbury. Rev. Myron Genter, pastor, officiating. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ballantine.

The bride is a graduate of Waterbury High School and Johnson Normal School. During the past year she taught at the Crossett Hill School in Duxbury. Mr. Towne is employed at the Easton Magnesite Co.'s talc mine in Moretown. They have bought the home on North Main Street formerly occupied by Ray Long.

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Thursday, April 1, 1954

### DUXBURY

At the next meeting a demonstration will be put on by Rachel Sherman and Rebecca Waterhouse. Members have finished their aprons and work in handcraft will be started next time.

Refreshments were served by Gladys Sherman and Laura Murphy. The next meeting will be at the home of the leader, Mrs. Katherine Sherman, April 10, with Rebecca Sherman and Judy Morse in charge of refreshments.

### DUXBURY

#### Handicraft Work To Start

The Junior Homemakers 4-H Club met Saturday at Rebecca Waterhouse's home, with eight members present. The business meeting was in charge of President Rebecca Sherman. Two letters were read by the secretary, one a receipt for the 4-H tags sold by members at town meeting and the other concerning the sale of Easter seals.

P O T P O U R R I

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Live and Let Live

I mostly find ambition gone  
When it comes time to mow the lawn—  
I'm not concerned it may appear  
I'm not as well's I was last year,  
For while the time has really come  
When lawns must every week be done  
I know, two days each week, most surely,  
I'm apt to find I feel quite poorly,  
My neighbor seems to think that he  
Should show me how mine ought to be.  
He mows and clips and rakes and prunes  
As though next month would end the Junes—  
As though his place would go to hay  
Unless he worked two months in May—  
He's got his grass to grow so fast  
I worry, for fear he won't last.  
The fertilizer he will sow  
Makes extra work for him, I know,  
And why he's anxious to upset  
The growing season for his pet  
Idea that early grass  
Will put him in a better class  
'Mong neighbors with a bit of land  
Is hard for me to understand.  
If I could make him just slow down  
He'd find, like I have lately found,  
There's little use to force things so  
You're always on the "come and go"  
And likely miss 'most all the fun  
Of seeing what's already done.  
If he'd ease up I think that he  
Would let me live more easily,  
Some folks are so much on the prod  
They don't have time to give a nod  
To violets when they first appear,  
Or crocuses, who add their cheer—  
They don't take time to see the bloom  
That's all around us new, right soon,  
They miss such things all over town  
'Cause they most always cut 'em down.  
These nice warm evenings, so sublime,  
Is when I like to take my time  
And stroll around to folks I know

Admirin' all the things they grow.  
This garden pleasure's easily-made  
Without long house with a space,  
It's good to give encouragement  
For effort other folks have spent.  
I find that folks are really pleased  
If they're occasionally teased  
Because they're workin' on the sly  
To make things do some better'n I  
Can do. There's seldom that I go  
Without I see some pet they grow.  
The paths they make between the rows  
Are made for more'n the man who hoes.  
But I don't plan to overdo'  
Encouragement before I'm through  
—I sure don't want 'em all to work  
As if they'd simply gone berserk—  
I know I'd likely miss the fun  
If I stayed home to get mine done.  
I have no cravin' to excel  
At things my neighbors do so well.  
Some folks will simply have to fit  
Whenever they're forced to admit  
That what they do, or grow's, not best—  
Away ahead of all the rest—  
So, folks, perhaps, get help from me  
With counsel that I give for free—  
Advice, encouragement I give  
Is just to "live" and then "let live."

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**DON'T FORGET THE NEXT MEETING -  
AUGUST 15, 12:30 PM, SOUTH DUXBURY  
CHURCH PROPERTY**

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