

# Under the Hump

## SOCIETY BUSINESS

### NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

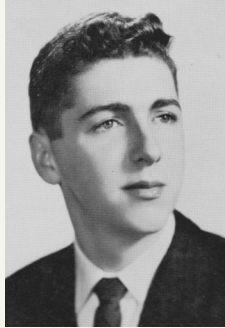
- The next meeting will be held on May 20th, 7 pm, at the Meeting House in South Duxbury.
- There will be a meeting to review the bylaws in May. Date, time, location TBD.

The next DHS meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 20th, 7 pm, at the Meeting House in South Duxbury. Following the business meeting we will have an assortment of pictures, posters, and calendars of advertisements for businesses on display for everyone to see in person. Refreshments and a time to chat with friends will follow.

### Become a member of the Duxbury Historical Society!

Dues are \$10 (ten) per calendar year, per person. To become a member, mail your dues to Mark Morse, Treasurer (see back of newsletter), or attend a meeting and submit your dues in person. Dues expire on the last day of each year.

### GUESS WHO?



Last issue's mystery photo:  
Mary Ethel (Wood) Welch



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\* Spring Plant Sale \*  
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\* We are once again collaborating with Claussen's Greenhouse to offer beautiful annuals, perennials, herbs, and hanging baskets. Order on our website (duxburyvt.com) or pick up/drop off order form at the Duxbury Town Office. Orders and payment due by May 7th. Time is running out so place your order now! All proceeds benefit the Duxbury Historical Society. \*  
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Mystery Photo  
or  
Trivia Question?

Do you have a photo or trivia question we can feature in an upcoming newsletter? Please submit to the newsletter committee and we will place it in the next available issue.

SOCIETY BUSINESS

Archival/Preservation Committee Report

Members: Lori Morse, Bonnie Morse, Mark Morse

- Updated family files with new information regarding births, deaths, marriages, etc.

Donated Artifacts/Documents/Ephemera

- Nothing to report.

Monetary Donations (1/12/2025 thru 03/31/2025)

American Online Giving Foundation  
 Janet Bisbee  
 Dan & Lynne Cardozo  
 Skip & Cathy Flanders  
 Harold Grout  
 Maureen Harvey  
 Kathleen Lumbr  
 Mame McKee  
 Lisa Parro

Gloria Rapalee  
 David & Susan Rogers  
 Brent Sargent  
 William Senning  
 Washington Electric Co-op  
 Donnie & Mary Ethel Welch  
 Mary Whitcomb  
 Sharon Wilson  
 Al & Bev Young

**Call for Submissions!**

*This is your newsletter—what would you like to see in it?*

The newsletter committee would love for you to submit a story, poem, historical piece, photos, etc. that we could place in the newsletter for everyone to enjoy.

Some ideas:

Do you have a story or poem about living in Duxbury or about a Duxbury resident who is special to you?

Did you write a poem or take photos when you made it to the top of Camel's Hump?

What was it like growing up in Duxbury?

What were some of the occupations in your family from years gone by? Occupations over the years have changed and some are now obsolete.

Did your relatives have a story about the 1927 flood that was recounted to you that you would be willing to share?

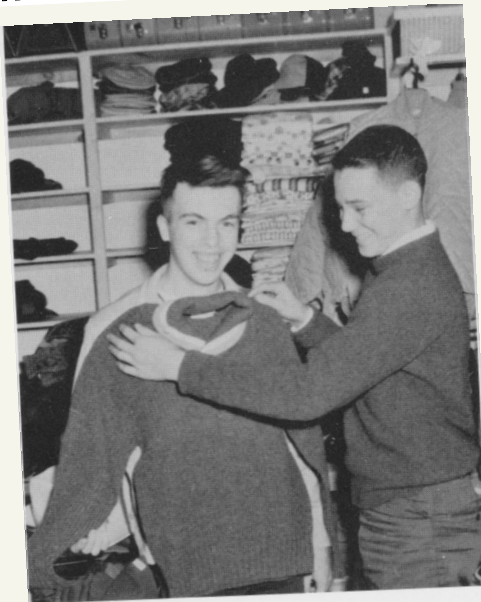


Please share your materials with a newsletter member and we will place it in the next available issue.



Thank you in advance for your generosity!

REMEMBER WHEN ?



BAILEY'S  
DEPARTMENT STORE  
Waterbury, Vermont

Longhorn yearbook, 1960



BEST DRIVERS  
Clara Joslyn Bill Barney

Longhorn yearbook, 1962



STUDENT COUNCIL

Waterbury High School

Waterbury, Vermont

Longhorn yearbook, 1961

## FOUND IN THE ARCHIVES

**CROSSETT SHONIO CO.**  
**LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS**

[[ HOME WORKSHOP SUPPLIES ]]  
[[ MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT ]]

CROSSETT HILL  
WATERBURY, VERMONT

Feb. 25, 1935.

Commissioner of Highways,  
Montpelier, Vt.

Dear Sir:

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Do you think it most satisfactory for a town to own or hire snow removal equipment?

Are there horse drawn snow plows available which will make a satisfactory road for vehicular traffic? If so, what is the cost of such equipment and where is it manufactured?

Have tractor or truck plows been found most satisfactory?

In your opinion, where should the line be drawn between roads open for vehicular traffic, and those left to the devices of the people who live on them?

Your experience in these matters will enable us to solve these problems with a greater degree of intelligence.

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*Crossett Shonio*

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The letter has been retyped here for readability:

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February 27, 1935

Mr. Crossett Shonio  
Waterbury, Vermont

Dear Sir:

I have received your letter of February 25 asking certain questions about town snow removal.

If a town has a large amount of road on which to plow snow, it would probably be most satisfactory for them to own their own equipment, if it cannot be hired from some local resident. We feel that if the work can be done by equipment owned by local residents, that is the most satisfactory way.

I know of only one or two instances where horse drawn plowing has been satisfactory. In the two cases which have come to my attention, the towns have rigged up a road machine with a wing on it and hauled it with horses or with a truck. This works only where they have a small amount of snow and little or no drifts.

Truck plows are more satisfactory on built roads without too many grades. Tractor plows are more satisfactory on narrow town roads and especially where there are hills. On narrow town roads, the trucks get into the ditch very easily plowing snow.

I am unable to offer any suggestion as to where the line should be drawn between opening roads for vehicle traffic and those left to the devices of the people who live on them. Some towns have found it cheaper to plow all the roads than to break them for sled traffic in winter and then shovel them out in the spring. Each individual town is usually a problem unto itself.

If there is any more information you desire, I would be glad to talk with you if you should care to come into the office.

Very truly yours,

HES/G

Commissioner

P O T P O U R R I

**McGRATH-LEWIS.**  
6-17-1914 —  
Popular Waterbury School Teacher Married Monday Morning.

Miss Agnes McGrath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McGrath, and Harold Lewis were married at the rectory of St. Andrew's Church, by Rev. Fr. D. E. Coffey, last Monday morning. Miss Kathleen Johnson of Hanover, N. H., a school friend, attended the bride, while John McGrath, the bride's brother, was best man. The bride wore a traveling suit of Copenhagen blue and white hat with blue plume.

Mrs. Lewis was born in Duxbury and has always lived in this community. She attended the Waterbury High School and later Mount St. Mary's Academy at Burlington. She has been a popular and successful teacher, having taught the past year at Duxbury Corner. Mr. Lewis was formerly employed in Waterbury by the Cooley Manufacturing Company, but is now in the automobile business in Plattsburg, where they will reside.

1938 A THREE ACT COMEDY

# TREASURE FARM

Thursday Evening **MAY 19** At 8 o'clock

TOWN HALL, DUXBURY CORNER

Presented By **P. T. A.** Duxbury Corner

Benefit School Picnic

Admission. Adults 25c - Children 10c

**SPECIAL BUS SERVICE TO FRANK SINATRA**

IN CONCERT  
MONTREAL FORUM  
FRIDAY EVENING  
MAY 9, 1975  
(MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND)



| FROM BUSES LV.                                | BARRE<br>4:15 PM        | MONTPELIER<br>4:35 PM  | WATERBURY<br>4:55 PM |
|---|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| PRICE: Including Transportation & Show Ticket |                         |                        |                      |
|   | White Show Ticket Seats | Blue Show Ticket Seats |                      |
| Barre   | \$26.50                 | \$21.50                |                      |
| Montpelier                                    | \$26.15                 | \$21.15                |                      |
| Waterbury                                     | \$25.00                 | \$20.00                |                      |

**OUR SUPPLY OF SHOW TICKETS LIMITED BUY NOW!**

Barre - Mr. C's Dairy Bar  
Montpelier - Capital Travel Agency  
Waterbury - Vincent's Pharmacy

## VERMONT TRANSIT LINES

The Times Argus, April 4, 1975

Ed. Lewis 11-18-1963  
Opens Diner In Waterbury

WATERBURY — "Mr. Ed's Teen Town" opened last week at the site of the former Conti and Sabin Laundramat on Stowe Street, featuring home-cooked meals, sodas and snacks. Proprietor is Ed Lewis, who is also the cook. Lewis keeps his diner open all night during the deer-season weekends.

A lunch counter and several tables and chairs have a seating capacity of 26 persons. Miss Linda Smith is employed as waitress.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and seven children reside on South Main Street.

He has expressed plans for possible future expansion in the former flower shop located in the same building.

A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE



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If you have any comments or contributions for the newsletter we would love to hear from you.

**Webmaster**

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DONATE TODAY / SUPPORT THE RESTORATION PROJECT

**[www.DuxburyVT.com](http://www.DuxburyVT.com)**

DON'T FORGET THE NEXT MEETING - MAY 20,  
7 PM, MEETING HOUSE, SOUTH DUXBURY

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