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Gilford-Belmont puts end to Winnisquam's winning streak



Winnisquam's Garret Mango drills Gilford-Belmont's Nick Arenstam in action Saturday after-



Gilford-Belmont's Blake Descoteaux is sandwiched by Winnisquam's Noah Pearson and Brady Palmer in action Saturday.

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING Sports Editor

noon.

TILTON — The wind was blowing, the field was a mess from a day's worth of rain and both sides were missing play-

ers due to injuries, but the Winnisquam and Gilford-Belmont football teams nonetheless met up for a highly-anticipated tilt in Tilton on Satur-

Sanbornton Building Committee creates Facebook page

SANBORNTON — Continuing their increase in communication to Town residents regarding the proposal for updated police station and Town offices, the Sanbornton Building Construction Committee (BCC) has created a new Facebook page to allow residents to easily find data on the building concepts. The site (Sanbornton Building Construction Committee) contains such info as the initial scope of the committee, a rendering of proposed floor plans, elevation drawings of the two options, and financial outlook for the project. Also available is the Committee's final report to the selectmen based on their investigations and proposed solutions. All of that information is also available on the Town's website: https://www.sanborntonnh.org/building-construction-committee.

As an additional aid in communication with the committee, an email address has been assigned so residents may connect directly with the committee for questions, comments, and suggestions. That email address is sanborntonbuildingcommittee@ gmail.com.

Based on resident feedback, the Committee has reviewed the formats for the eight individual meetings and will be offering both live meetings as well as virtual meetings via Zoom. Also based on feedback, the Committee has relocated the meetings from the Town Offices to Old Town Hall (19 Meeting House Hill Road) to allow for larger audiences and additional individual space in accordance with COVID space guidelines. In support of COVID guidelines, masks are requested for all LIVE meetings. The schedules for these October and November meetings are as follows along with their format. Meetings noted as LIVE will take place at Old Town Hall while meetings listed as VIRTUAL will take place via a Zoom meeting. Links to the VIRTUAL meetings will be published with the public meeting announcement on the Town website and on the BCC Facebook page.

Monday, Oct. 26 at 7p.m. via virtual Thursday, Oct. 29 at 1 p.m. via live Monday, Nov. 9 at 7 p.m. via live

Saturday, Nov. 14 at 10 a.m. via virtual

Tuesday, Nov. 17 at 7 p.m. via virtual Thursday, Nov. 19 at 7 p.m. via virtual

These meetings are being held to allow town residents to review data as collected and to allow feedback to the Committee. Overviews of the options being considered along with financial outlooks will be available for Town resident review, both at the meetings and on Facebook/Town websites.

The committee invites all residents to participate in either a live or virtual meeting and to submit questions and/or comments via an email.

The Division II Golden Eagles were able to use a strong running attack and a gutsy almost one-legged performance from quarterback Jack McLean to push their way past Winnisquam, 22-0, ending what had been a 19-game winning streak for the Bears, who moved up to Division III this season after winning consecutive Division IV titles the last two

"It was a solid win, we knew they would be a strong team," said Gilford-Belmont head coach Josh Marzahl. "We talked all week about finding a way to win and we did that today."

"We hadn't played in three weeks and you could see the rust out there at the start," said Winnisquam coach Derek Hunt. "We saw things that don't usually happen, happen."

Both teams struggled to get anything going early on, as both teams went three and out on

the first possessions. Mc-Lean was injured on the first play of G-B's second drive of the quarter and Jalen Reese took over at quarterback but the Golden Eagles could not convert on fourth and three and Winnisquam took over. Bear quar-

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Gosselin, Robert victorious in Bristol

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING

Sports Editor

BRISTOL — Winnisuam runners were at the front of the pack in last week's race at Newfound Regional High School in Bristol.

Faith Gosselin and Dylan Robert claimed the overall victories. while the WInnisquam boys finished second overall behind the host Bears.

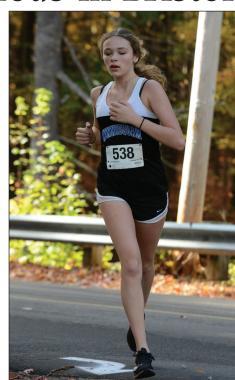
In the boys' race, Robert claimed victory with a time of 19:53.

Evan Griffin was next in for the Bears, finishing in a time of 22:45 for 10th place overall and Joey Damato finished in 11th place in 23:19.

Sheamus Dunn fin-SEE **CROSS COUNTRY** PAGE A6



Joey Damato runs for Winnisquam during last week's race at Newfound.



Brianna Harlow had a strong race in Bristol, finishing second overall behind teammate Faith Gosselin.

Peabody Home to build new senior living facility



Courtesy

A conceptual drawing of the proposed new Peabody Home senior living facility.

FRANKLIN —The Peabody Home in downtown Franklin is building on its long and rich history of serving seniors through a significant expansion of facilities and services.

The "new Peabody" will include a brand-new facility that will triple its current space, expand services and double the occupancy for assisted living and memory care and add in high quality independent living options. Funding totaling \$26 million was recently approved through the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Rural Development's Community

Facilities Direct Loan & Grant Program and groundbreaking is planned for November.

Construction of the new 63,632 square foot facility will be done in SEE **PEABODY** PAGE A5



Elks care and Elks share

On Oct. 14, on behalf of the Laconia Lodge of Elks 876 Lodge, Officers Lisa Sauceda and Scott Robinson, and Lodge Manager Tricia Roy, delivered \$3,500 in educational supplies to the Boys & Girls Club of the Lakes Region to assist 70 local youth with remote learning classes and tutoring. Elks Care! Elks Share!

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Scholarship Foundation announces winners of **Pumpkin Figure Contest**







TTop Left-Butler Family entry "Pumpkin Lobster Boat Scene"; Top Right -Huot Technical Center Allied Health Class entry "Pumpkin Ultrasound," Right-Gilford resident, Pam Hayes Indivdual Entry "Tut (Pharaoh) Pumpkin."

GILFORD — Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation is pleased to announce the winners of their First Annual Pumpkin Figure Contest. The event is simi-

lar to the pumpkin people events held in other communities in our state. The figures were to include at least one pumpkin with the added requirement that the figures include some recycled materials along with other parts. Entrants were asked to use their imagination and come up with something unique and creative, and the LRSF judges were not disappointed. Entries came from a variety of sources, individuals, families, businesses, a non-profit, children and local

One of the most unique group of entries were from the Huot Technical Center in Laconia. Nine different department groups created pumpkins relating to

their fields of study and LRSF Executive Director, Karen Switzer, noted that they were "outstanding."

The creations were reviewed by two sets of judges, made up of members of the LRSF Board of Trustees as well as a guest judge, Larry Frates. There were two top winners: "Best Overall" was the entry submitted by the Butler Family-Pumpkin Lobster Boat Scene and for the Huot Technical Center the "Best of Huot" was the entry from the Allied Health students-Pumpkin Ultrasound.

Prizes were awarded in each of the categories

judged. The winners in each category included: The Best Individual Pumpkin Figure award went to Joanne Morin for her Steppin' Out Pumpkin Cou-

Best Family Figure went to the Valovanie Family for their Capt'n Stachy Pumpkin fireman figure;

Best Children's entry was awarded to Hunter and Jack for their Lil Skier Pumpkin figure; Laconia Housing took the

Best Non-Profit category with Pumpkin Contruction Workers LaChance Water Filtration in Tilton was voted Best Business entry with their vision of a Zombie Pumpkin Graveyard.

Runners up included the following entries: Pam Hayes: Pumpkin Tut-Most Artistic and Creative; Patte Sarausky: RBG (Ruth Bader Ginsberg)-Most-Timely; Diane Godbout: Rub-a Dub-Dub, Three Pumpkins in a Tub-Cutest: Jope Family: Marvelous Millie's M & M Pumpkin Patch-Sweetest; Scott and Sarah Davis: Pumpkin Water Skier-Best Lakes Region Theme and Laconia Harley Davidson's Biker and his Dog was voted Best Biker Pumpkin.

For the Huot Technical Center, the LRSF judges reported that choosing a winner from the excellent entries was very difficult. In addition to the overall winner for Huot, the following entries received

Culinary Arts: Chef Pumpkin Patchy-Funniest: Business Education: Mr. Monopoly-Most Likely to Succeed;

Building Construction's on site construction worker pumpkin figure was voted Most Handsome

and Best Constructed; Teacher Prep Students figure, Kindergarten Pumpkin Storytime was given Most Endearing;

Plumbing and Heating's Pumpkin Plumber was voted "Highest Positioned Pumpkin and Best Use of Recycled Materials Appropriate to a Department:"

Digital Media's entry-Most Realistic; Law Enforcement-Most Civic Minded and

Health Sciences-Most Informative. LRSF Pumpkin Figure Contest Chairman and Board President, Lori Fasshauer, said that the Foundation was thrilled with the response to this first time event. "It had been the intention of the Foundation to provide an opportunity for members of the community to take part in a fun and creative event that families and groups could work on together, especially in these very difficult times." She said, "We wanted to offer something positive for folks to focus upon." Judges reported that a number of people who took part in the event had mentioned that it was wonderful to have something fun to focus on for a few weeks. Fasshauer added that she appreciated the support and response from the community as well. The Foundation was pleased to receive donations of gift cards from local individuals and businesses including: Annie's Café and Catering, Shanghai Restaurant, Gilford Shaw's, Osbourne's Agway-Belmont, Sanitary Cleaners, Tanger Outlets, T-Bones & Cactus Jacks-Laconia and Vista Foods as well as a donation from Sunflower Natural Foods and Winnisquam Printing. "Although this was not a major fundraiser," Ms. Fasshauer concluded, "we feel that it was still an important community outreach activity. Our Facebook page reflected that there were over 2,000 people reached by our map showing all of the pumpkin figure locations. We felt that this contest provided a safe opportunity for families and friends to go out and enjoy beautiful fall weekend while viewing the creative work of fellow members

of their community.'

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Three tips to improve your emotional wellness now

Emotional wellness is our ability to adapt to stress and change, and how we deal with things during difficult times. When we improve our emotional wellness, we can handle those situations better, and remain happier, so in recognition of the stressful, challenging and difficult year that 2020 has turned out to be, here are a few tips to improve your emotional wellness so we can truly all make it through this together!

Cultivate a positive mindset. This is more than just thinking happy thoughts, but yeah, those can help. The National Institute of Health recommends that you give yourself credit for the good work that you do, and that you forgive yourself for the mistakes you do make. We should always try to learn from our mistakes, but if we dwell on them then we can't move forward with those lessons that we've learned. Those lessons can be about your beliefs in life, healthy habits, and how to be a better friend.

Keep social connections strong. Speaking of being a good friend, keeping social connections strong can also help us in times of stress. This can be with family, through a group with a shared hobby, like an online book club, or those video calls we have gotten so good at lately. A 2011 study in the Public Library of Science found that older people with good social relationships have a 50% greater likelihood of survival when compared with those who are isolated or have poor social

relationships.

Be mindful: Mindfulness is an ancient practice of being aware of what is happening around, and inside, of you. Sometimes we get stuck on autopilot and find we drift through the day without taking the time to appreciate our co-workers, family, the scenery, our dinner. Mindfulness is the purposeful recognition of the wonder and beauty that is around us. An easy way to do this is by taking a brief walk and paying special attention

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to the sounds, sights and smells around you. Birdsong, sunlight through leaves or on your face, the smell of grass when it's warm. If you find yourself thinking of worries, just note them, but then return your mind to the present.

By starting with those three things you can make big strides towards improving your emotional wellness, and building more resilience towards the challenges we face.

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BY MARK PATTERSON

Whether you use a financial planner, advisor or do it yourself; planning your financial future involves a plan, strategy, and tactics to get you where you need to go. So let's take a moment to think about the difference between these strategies and tactics to maybe reflect on what you have or have

not done with your personal finances. To me a "plan" is the most macro or broad big idea regarding (in this example), your financial picture. But then we must create a strategy for your plan. The strategy represents a subjective time frame, for example 5 years. The strategy identifies the objectives you want to accomplish and attaches a loose timeframe to achieve your goal.

My strategy may read like this; Accumulate and grow my assets reducing the risk to the overall portfolio as I approach retirement at age 70. Using good Social need to make "tactical"

Security planning, some "A" rated fixed indexed annuities for a small portion of income and a good fixed income bond ladder, I want to create a sustainable income that is not subject to market risks. Then with the remaining assets I want to continue to grow these assets with equities or stocks acquiring some mitigated market risks to keep me ahead of inflation and grow my legacy. I also want to fund Long term care insurance (asset based), and life insurance if possible.

Now that I have outlined a basic strategy, I moves to get my strategy in motion. While I am still in the "accumulation" phase, a tactical move may be; with a portion of my assets I will sell cash covered "puts" to create income or accumulate stock in companies I want to own. Once I own this stock, I may sell covered "calls" for income. This is a buy/ write tactic that aids in the overall "accumulation" strategy.

The point is that your plan and strategy should be well defined. Not that changes should not be made, but a general idea of what you want to accomplish and how. The

tactics that you or your advisor employ are more defined or maybe represent shorter periods of time. Tactics are just tools to help you reach your strategic goals which are a just a part of the overall plan.

Reading this may seem simplistic to you, but I know sometimes very basic concepts can be a valuable tool for solving problems that may have seemed very complex. Buying mutual funds until you retire and taking the money out of them when you need it would be a strategy and plan. But that plan does not include

enough detail to ensure that you won't run out of money in retirement.

A very good exercise would be to write out your plan and objectives, then create a strategy to work towards your goals. If you are comfortable with the details or tactics to fulfill your plan, then write those down as well. If you are not comfortable with any or all of this then, call a planner or you can call my office.

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Franklin School District awarded violence prevention grant

CONCORD -Attorney Scott W. Murray has announced a \$267,595 Department of Justice grant to prevent violence in the Franklin School District. The grant, awarded by the Department's Office of of more than \$87 million in grants nationwide to bolster school security, support first responders who arrive on the scene of a school shooting or other violent incident.

and conduct research on

school safety.

STOP School Violence, a program of OJP's Bureau of Justice Assistance, improves school security by providing students and teachers with the tools they need to recognize, respond Justice Programs, is part quickly to and help prevent acts of violence. In addition to STOP School Violence Act funding. OJP's National Institute of Justice is investing in research on school vio-

"Only by removing

the threat of violence from our schools can we expect our kids to reap the full benefits of their education, and only after making our places of learning safe can we ask our teachers to instruct and inspire as they are trained to do," said OJP's Principal Deputy Attorney General Katharine T. Sullivan. "The Department of Justice is committed to securing our schools from danger and giving our kids

learn, grow and thrive."

"Students should be able to focus on their education without worrying about the risks of violence as they attend classes," said U.S. Attorney Murray. "It is absolutely critical that our schools be secure places of learning where everyone feels safe. These grant funds will promote learning by helping the Franklin School District to maintain the safety

of its students, teachers, and parents."

More information about OJP and its components can be found at www.ojp.gov.

Lakes Region General Hospital Auxiliary awards 2020 scholarships

LACONIA - Since 2000, the Lakes Region General Hospital (LRGH) Auxiliary has awarded close to \$255,000 in scholarship aid to local students pursuing degrees or certificates in accredited/licensed health-

Scholarships are awarded annually to applicants based on need, merit, community and extracurricular activities, and future goals. This valuable initiative is possible due to the hundreds of volunteer hours worked and revenue sales realized in the LRGH Gift Shop. Even in these challenging times of COVID, which forced the Gift Shop to close temporarily, the LRGH Auxiliary is pleased to award five scholarships for 2020. The following are this year's recipients and healthcare degrees pursued:

Nemanja Boskovic - Laconia, Biotechnology, UNH, Manchester

Anne Dionne - Laconia, Doctor of Pharmacy, University of Rhode Island, Kingston

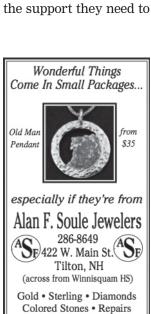
Kathryn Donnelly - New Hampton, College of Health and Human Services, UNH, Durham Kate Fife - Meredith, Associate's degree in Nurs-

ing, Lakes Region Community College, Laconia Joy Piper - Belmont, Bachelor of Nursing degree,

University of Massachusetts Amherst College of Nursing, Springfield The Lakes Region General Hospital Auxiliary

wishes to extend its congratulations to each of this year's scholarship recipients!

Founded in 1893, the LRGH Auxiliary is a non-forprofit organization supporting the mission of Lakes Region General Hospital, part of the LRGHealthcare network. Membership is open to any person or organization interested in the work of the hospital, and new members are always welcome. Like us on Facebook.





<u> Edward Jones: Financial Focus</u>

Caregivers Must Also Care (Financially) for Themselves

If you're a caregiver, possibly for a loved one dealing with an illness such as Alzheimer's disease, you're probably already facing some significant emotional and physical challenges so you don't need any financial ones as well. Yet, they are difficult to avoid. What steps can you take to deal with

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First of all, you may be interested in knowing the scale of the problem. Consider these numbers from the Alzheimer's Association: About 5.8 million Americans ages 65 and older are living with Alzheimer's disease. and in 2019, caregivers of individuals with Alzheimer's or other dementias contributed more than 18 billion hours of unpaid care - worth about \$244 billion in services. Furthermore, about two-thirds of caregivers are women, and one-third of dementia caregivers are daughters.

But whatever your gender or relationship to the individuals for whom you're providing care, you can take some steps to protect your own financial future. Here are a few suggestions: • Evaluate your employment options. If you have to take time away from work - or even leave employment altogether - to be a caregiver, you will lose not only income but also the opportunity to contribute to an IRA and a 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan. But you may have some options, such as working remotely, or at least working part time. Either arrangement can give you flexibility in juggling your employment with your caregiving responsibilities. · Explore payment possibilities for caregiving. Depending on your circumstances, and those of the loved ones for whom you're providing care, you might be able to work out an arrangement in which you can get paid something for your services. And as long as you are earning income, you can contribute to an IRA to keep building resources for your own re-

tirement. • Protect your financial interests and those of your loved ones. You may well want to discuss legal matters with the individual for whom you are a caregiver before Alzheimer's robs them of the ability to think clearly. It may be beneficial to work with a legal professional to establish a financial power of attorney - a document that names someone to make financial decisions and pay bills when the person with Alzheimer's no longer can. And whether you or someone else has financial power of attorney, the very existence of this document may help you avoid getting your personal

finances entangled with those of the

individual for whom you're caring. · Keep making the right financial moves. As long as you're successful at keeping your own finances separate from those of your loved one, you may be able to continue making the financial moves that can help you make progress toward your own goals. For example, avoid taking on more debts than you can handle. Also try to maintain an emergency fund containing three to six months' worth of living expenses, with the money kept in a liquid account. Of course these tasks will be much easier if you can maintain some type of employment or get paid for your caregiving services.

There's nothing easy about being a caregiver. But by making the right moves, you may be able, at the least, to reduce your potential financial burden and brighten your outlook.



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STRATEGIES FOR LIVING

Time traveling with television

It's been a tough 2020 for many; there's no denying that. Life as we know it has changed. Hopefully, the pandemic will be nearing an end soon, but let's remember not to get complacent, and to continue practice guidelines distributed by the experts. There's no harm in being cautious.

While we don't spend too much time watching anything but the news, a flip through channels one evening made us realize that television shows are not what they once were. For nostalgic reasons, we thought it would be fun to ask staff about some of their favorites from the past. Thinking back to a time when life was seemingly easier than it is now.

Sports Editor Josh Spaulding says that "Cheers" was one of his favorites. Of the Boston based show, he said, "Cheers had great writing and the best T.V. Theme song of all time as well as the best ensemble casts ever." Spaulding added one more to his list, "ER is my favorite show of all time. It started prior to 2000, but lasted until well after. It had a great cast, great stories and great action."

Our Executive Editor, Brendan Berube, known around the office for his extensive knowledge of movie and TV trivia said one of his favorite shows was "In Search Of'," a show that debuted in 1976 hosted by Leonard Nimoy. Berube said, "Every episode explores a different mystery, whether it be paranormal phenomena, famous disappearances from history or buried treasure. I own the entire series on DVD, and to this day I still marathon all seven seasons once or twice a year." He added, "I love it because it's like opening up a time capsule. The topics they covered show you what was in the american zeitgeist back in the late '70's and early '80's."

"My other favorite, and I'm not ashamed to admit it, is 'Star Trek: the Next Generation,'" said Berube. He went on to tell us, "My dad and my brother got me into the show when I was growing up and that was my reward on weeknights for finishing my homework." He added, "I would get to watch reruns of Star Trek at 6 p.m. on the old WNDS channel, when Al Kaprielian was the weatherman. Then at 7 p.m., A&E would play an hour-long block of 'In Search Of' reruns."

Our North Country Editor can say, with great enthusiasm, that "Three's Company" was, and still is, the best sit-com of all time. There has been no better trio than Jack, Chrissy and Janet. Cameo's by Larry and Mr. Roper made the show even better. The fact that John Ritter who played Jack Tripper, was willing to trip over couches and fall all over the place with his slapstick comedy speaks volumes. If there ever was a show to bring you out of the dumps, it's "Three's Company."

Added to that list is "Quantum Leap." The show began in 1989 and starred Scott Bakula, who played Sam Beckett. Beckett would time travel, taking the place of other people in hopes to correct historical mistakes. Time travel shows are always interesting and fun to watch.

"The Mary Tyler Moore Show" was an iconic show that demonstrated a rise for women in the workplace. Mary's friendship with Rhoda Morgenstern and work relationship with Lou Grant always made for good entertainment. Noted most however, was the main character's optimism.

Honorable mentions go to "Gilligan's Island," "Happy Days," "Different Strokes," "What's Happening," "WKRP in Cincinnati," "Lassie," "Highway to Heaven," "I Dream of Jeannie," "Dennis the Menace," "Leave it to Beaver" and "The Wonder Years."

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Bears battle Bobcats

Jackie Beaulieau moves the ball during her team's game with Plymouth last week. The Bobcats got the 3-1 win over the Bears. Winnisquam is scheduled to open the playoffs on Friday, Oct. 23, at Laconia.



STRATEGIES FOR LIVING

The price of success

BY LARRY SCOTT

In the New Testament book of Hebrews, we read: "By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter. He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a short time. He regarded disgrace for the sake of Christ as of greater value than the treasures of Egypt." Of Hebrew origin, he was the adopted grandson of society's most powerful and wealthy man ... and everything life had to offer was available to him.

Despite the ease and comfort available to him as an Egyptian Prince, Moses chose instead to

be identified with his Hebrew family. When he was 40 years old, things finally came to a head. He killed an Egyptian who was abusing one of the Hebrews and had to flee for his life. For the next 40 years, giving up on any dreams of greatness he might have had, he became a shepherd to his father-in-law in southern Arabia. The "pleasures of sin," the sumptuous lifestyle, the educational opportunities, the benefits of power – all lay behind him.

But God had not abandoned him. At 80 years of age, God called on him to lead the Hebrew people out of Egypt into a 40year journey through the wilderness of Arabia, to the land promised to Abraham centu-

ries before. Moses, who had spent forty years in Egypt thinking he was somebody, spent 40 years shepherding sheep convinced he was a nobody, only to discover that God can take a nobody and make a somebody out of him – so long as he is willing to pay the price for his success.

But that is God's way. He is more than able – and willing – to take us as we are and where we are and make us be the best that we can be. That I believe to be true whether we acknowledge Him or not. But taking Him seriously and following the guidelines He has laid out for us, changes everything. A godly life may demand self-discipline and surrender to His will, something that unfortunately most people do not find the least bit appetizing, but as Moses discovered for himself, it beats anything a self-centered and godless life has to offer.

God's plan for our life, however, can only be discovered "from the inside out." In Jesus Christ we find enough evidence to substantiate the fact that our faith in God is not misplaced. It is to our advantage, far above anything life without God has to offer, to take a step of faith, accept Jesus Christ as the Lord of our life, and discover for ourselves that the promises of God have not been exaggerated; God is as good as His word!

You want to talk about it? Hit me up at rlarryscott@gmail.com.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Donald Trump is not pro-life!

To the Editor:

In an article in the National Catholic Reporter, Bishop John Stowe when speaking of President Trump stated "For this President to call himself prolife and for anybody to back him because of claims of being pro-life is almost willful ignorance." He goes on to say that pro-life must include racial, social and environmental justice.

There are catholic led groups working both for and against the re-election of Trump. Like the Evangelical Christians those for Donald Trump are all about Roe-v-Wade. Those for Joe Biden are against racism (America's Original Sin), separating children from their parents (some still breast feeding), and the destroying of social programs that President Trump is doing or has planned to do.

Pro-life is from "womb to tomb." The terrible handling of CoVid-19 has caused over 210 thousand deaths and his positions on healthcare, Medicare and Social Security are not pro-life.

Bishop John Stowe is not alone coming out strong against President Trump. Polls are indicating that Catholic voters are trending toward Joe Biden. We cannot afford to be one issue voters. The issues of Racism, White Supremacy and the destruction of social programs are all important. It is time to have a president who is on the right side of these issues.

Join me and vote for Joe Biden.

PAUL BONNEVILLE LOCHMERE

Politics and pandemics don't mix

To the Editor:

In recent months, there has been a disturbing abundance of misleading, biased, and downright false information presented about the COVID-19 pandemic. One form of disinformation that I find particularly troubling is the misrepresentation of medical science to support a political platform. This politicizing of human suffering and death has contributed greatly to the inability of our nation to mitigate the impact of the pandemic. Let me state right now that I do not care which political ideology a person subscribes to, or if they support an ideology at all. What I am asking those in high profile positions to do, is refrain from sowing more confusion and distrust of public health experts and the work they are

trying to do to save as many lives as possible. One example involved a letter to this paper in which the writer started with a series of statistics, some culled from published reports, others presented with no references and highly suspect. When one is offering a personal opinion, it should be stated as such. There's no shame in that. What is shameful is the use of baseless, arbitrary assertions passed off as science. I have seen and heard arguments to the effect that the pandemic is no worse than a typical flu season, that the mortality rate is only 1 percent, that COVID-19 death rates are exaggerated, so why take measures at all? The last assertion is patently false, as real research from Yale University published in JAMA this summer found that the official

US government death toll from COVID-19 represents a substantial undercutting of the true problem (link to JAMA article: https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamainternalmedicine/fullarticle/2767980). There is no way even one life lost is worth it, especially when it's used to justify some empty suit politicians, be they Right, Left, Center, or Upside Down. Some object to masks, claiming they don't help at all, that they only reduce the amount of viral particles exhaled into the air. Maybe I'm missing something, but reducing the viral load expelled into the air sure seems like a good strategy to me. Measures put in place to try to save some of those lives may seem harsh and an imposition on our perceived right to self-determine. The right to self-determine was probably of little use to those who we have already lost to COVID-19.

A virus has no political, religious, or cultural preference. It respects no borders. Pathogens prey most heavily on the weak, the disabled, and the economically disadvantaged. Those of us fortunate enough to be in positions of influence need to use that influence to bring America together so we can save as many as possible. I'm not an epidemiologist, but I don't have to be to recognize the truth about COVID-19. And while I'm also not a sanitary engineer, I don't have to be to recognize garbage.

Ernest Roy, PT, DPT

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FOOTBALL

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Brandon Marceau and Kiernan Harris both had sacks for the Bears Gilford-Belmont's next drive and they eventually punted the ball away. Austin Normandin had a sack for G-B on Winnisqum's ensuing drive and then one play later, Curtis Nelson picked of a Nichols pass Gilford-Belmont took over with McLean back on the field, though obviously not at fullstrength.

Normandin and Nick Arenstam did the carrying for the Golden Eagles to get the first down inside the five-yard line as the first quarter came to a close.

It took Giflord just three plays to get in the end zone in the second quarter. Kyler Bourdeau had a big stop on third and goal in the backfield but one play later, on fourth and eight, Mc-Lean dropped a pass in to Liam Merriam with just 58 seconds into the second quarter. The two-point conversion was incomplete and Gilford-Belmont had the 6-0 lead.

Winnisquam together a long drive, with Nolen Perrino, Brady Palmer, Nichols and Andre Cormier doing the work on the ground while Nichols also hit Garret Mango for a couple of passes and the Bears got the ball to the 14-yard line. However, a penalty and some defensive stops by Cooper Brown pushed the Bears back. A penalty moved them up to the 24 for fourth and long and Nichols found Cooper French with a pass but his dive came up just short of the firstdown marker, giving Gilford-Belmont the ball back.

McLean hit Nelson for a first down on third and seven but the Golden Eagles had to punt the ball away. Winnisquam was unable to generate any offense on the next drive and punted away. Gilford converted a fourth and 10 when Reese passed to Gallagher to get the ball to the 25 but a Nichols interception in the end zone ended the half, with Gilford-Belmont up 6-0.

The Bears started the second half strong with Nichols picking up 13 on a pass to Mango. But they couldn't get any further and Gilford-Belmont took over. However, the Golden Eagles fumbled the ball away and Mason Fellows recovered for the Bears.

The visitors got the ball back just one play later when Reese was able to intercept a Nichols pass. This time, Gilford-Belmont moved the ball, with Blake Descoteaux getting the bulk of the carries as the Golden Eagles kept the ball on the ground and moved up the field. Normandin and Arenstam also carried the ball and the Golden Eagles got into the end zone on a threeyard carry from Descoteaux with 3:49 to go in the third. Descoteaux also carried the twopoint conversion in for a 14-0 lead.

Winnisquam was able to move the ball with Gabriel Brown getting the carries on the next drive but a sack from Brown slowed the drive and a pair of incomplete passes led to a punt. Gilford-Belmont ate up the rest of the third quarter clock, with Isaiah Reese and Descoteaux getting the carries to finish up the third quarter.

Descoteaux, Normandin and Isaiah Reese all got carries to start the fourth quarter and then McLean hit Gallagher on fourth and 15 to get the ball to the one-yard line. From there, Descoteaux carried in and then Nelson caught the two-point conversion for the 22-0 lead with 7:49 to go in the game.

Winnisquam went three and out on the next drive, with Noah Pearson doing a nice job grabbing a high snap and getting the punt of. Gilford-Belmont also went three and out but Winnisquam answered with another three and out. The Golden Eagles were unable to pick up a first down on their next drive and Nichols hit French for a first down to start the final drive, but the game ended with a 10-yard Nichols run.

"Any time you go up against a team with as much success and pride as them, it's nice to go out and compete and take down a team you respect a lot," Marzahl said, also noting that

the running backs, Normandin and Descoteaux asked to carry the load during halftime.

"At the half, both running backs came up and asked to run the ball more," Marzahl said. "Our offensive line picked up their end of the bargain too.

"And you can't say

on one foot." "The

was basically throwing

conditions weren't good, but they played in the same conditions as we did," said Hunt. "But the rust showed today, we're better than what we showed today."

Hunt noted the rust-

of his quarterback. "He iness was more obvious on offense than on defense, which he said did a good job.

> "Defensively, there was just a couple of key plays," Hunt said. "Offensively, you could tell we're not clicking like we usually do."

Next week, Gilford-Belmont is scheduled to be at Plymouth and Winnisquam facing Newfound, but with playoffs on the horizon, that is subject to change.

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PEABODY

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two primary phases. The first phase will be the construction of the assisted living and memory care facility. Upon completion, residents and staff from the current facility, which dates back to 1942, will be moved to the new building. The original building will then be torn down and phase two will include constructing the new independent living facility on that location. Both phases will be integrated into a single three-story building that features a granite and brick facade and large manor windows and will include a 24-hour emergency response system, personal transportation services, a beauty and barber shop, an exercise and wellness room and easy access to downtown Franklin. Phase one is expected to be completed in about 12 months and phase two about six months after.

"We are so excited to build on our nearly 80year history of providing compassionate care for those in need and announce plans for our new state-of-the-art facility that allows us to deliver a more complete continuum of care across the communities we serve," said Meg Miller, director of the Peabody Home. "I am grateful to our staff, board and volunteers for bringing this dream closer to reality, to local officials including Dick Lewis and the City of Franklin and the state and federal officials that helped us gain all the necessary approvals for funding."

Once completed, the "new Peabody home" will more than double capacity from the current 37 residents and will include 13 memory care apartments, 45 assisted enough about Jack and his effort out there," the Golden Eagle coach said

living apartments and 16 independent living apartments. It will feature more common space and take advantage of its unique views of the Winnipesauke River, which bends around a point where the facility is located.

"While the current facility has been COVID-19 free in 2020 and safety continues to be the highest priority, the new facility is one of the first in New Hampshire that has been designed with the pandemic in mind. We were able to address improved airflow and disinfecting in the design phase and believe that our new facility will be one of the safest and highest quality resources in the region for three critical levels of senior care," said John Benham, who also serves on the board and chairs the Building Committee.

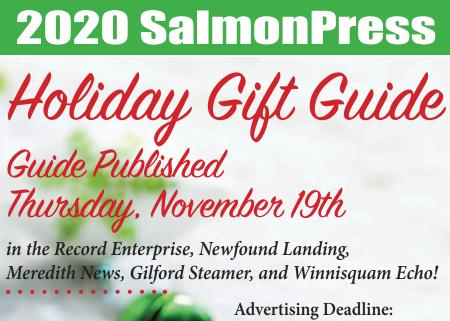
The demand for more long-term care space in the region was confirmed through a market feasibility study conducted by MDS Research Company, Inc. They studied the demographin communities within about 30 miles of Franklin and found sufficient demand today and into the future for the expansion. Expanding the current facility, which has been added to over its history, was not a viable option. By building the first phase of the new facility and moving residents and staff over upon completion, Peabody Home ensures that there will be a complete continuity of care for current residents.

"We are filling a need for 24/7 quality senior care that will be in demand for the foreseeable future. We'll build off our reputation of providing compassionate care in a safe and secure environment that is delivered by a skilled family of professional caregivers. People are attracted to this region for its natural resources, beauty and services and we are excited to make this investment in Franklin," said Chris Seufert, chair of the Peabody Home Board of Trustees.

Peabody Home, which is an independent nonprofit organization, will continue its unique benefits that help make it an affordable, high-quality

option for senior living. While many facilities that offer independent living often require a significant down payment, Peabody plans on requiring a small, fully refundable deposit. The facility will also continue to offer its Yankee Plan, where residents pay for basic services and can then add in additional services a la carte, so they are not charged for services they don't use.

Schematics and additional information on rooms and amenities are under development and will be available by the end of the year. At that time, there will be an opportunity to reserve spaces ahead of time. The building was designed by EGA P.C. Engelberth Construction is building the facility and the engineering work is being conducted by Nobis Engineering. Advisory work is being provided by RS Consulting and North Country and the Northern Community Investment Corporation. For more information, contact Marylee Gorham at 934-3718 or mgorham@peabodyhome.org.





LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Elect Jane Alden

To the Editor:

I am writing this letter to ask for your support on Tuesday, Nov. 3 for the election of Jane Alden as State Representative for Sanbornton & Tilton. Jane is a remarkable person who has served the Town of Tilton for many years in many volunteer roles. She is an outstanding listener who cares for both towns.

My wife Karen & I look forward to casting our individual votes for Jane Alden at the polls on election day, Tuesday, Nov. 3.

What I find most important on supporting a person of Jane's caliber is her consistency of character and honesty to the people of this district. Jane is very compassionate to the needs of our older citizens evidenced by her many years of tireless work at the Tilton Senior Center.

She stands for fiscal discipline and supports responsible necessary spending where needed with a sharp focus on stewardship of all taxpayers' dollars.

Jane is an independent thinker; a rare positive quality in government today.

While serving with Jane on the Winnisquam School Budget Committee for many years, I found Jane prepared, informed and willing to make difficult decisions in the best interests of the schools and taxpayers. She has also been a leader working on the Tilton Planning Board to shape a vision for the future of Tilton.

Having served in public office as a State Representative myself, I know the hard work and dedication that's required. Knowing Jane Alden's work ethic, I am confident she will be an excellent choice for our representative and work very hard for the citizens of both Sanbornton & Tilton.

Ladies and gentlemen of Sanbornton, and Tilton, I ask that you support Jane Alden, my good friend and highly qualified lady at the ballot box with your vote on Nov. 3.

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Bobcats pull away, knock off Bears



Emma Richardson goes up for a hit against the defensive pressure of Erin Tole (left) and Abby Bassingthwaite of Plymouth. BY JOSHUA SPAULDING

Sports Editor

TILTON — As a newcomer to Division II, the Winnisquam volleyball team is still getting to know the other Division II squads.

Last week, it was Plymouth that came to town to take on the Bears and the Bobcats left town with a 3-1 win.

"We came out strong in the beginning and took the gas pedal off when we took the lead," said Plymouth coach

Jonathan VanScoter. "We had to crawl out of the hole, but I'm glad they were able to do that."

"We had the first set and then our serve receive let us down and they took the first set," said Winnisquam coach Kevin Archibald. "We were a little shellshocked in the second set and we didn't show

The Bobcats got out of the gate quickly, but

the Bears battled back and eventually took an 18-16 lead. Hits from Bassingthwaite and Mackenzie Tatham pulled the Bobcats even at eight. The hosts went up by one, but Makayla Marucci had a hit to again tie the game. Winnisquam went up by two and Plymouth came back with a hit from Maya Prince. Consecutive plays at the net from Delaney Skourtis put Winnisquam up by a 23-20 score but Plymouth came back and tied the score on back to back aces by Tatham. A hit from Bassingthwaite and another ace from Tatham completed the Bobcat comeback with a 25-23 win.

Plymouth got out to a 3-1 lead in the second set with Tatham drilling a couple of aces. Winnisquam came back and tied things at three but an ace from Mansha Patel, a hit from Marucci, two nice tips from Erin Tole and an ace from Bassingthwaite allowed Plymouth to open the lead up to 8-5. Winnisquam got closer with a tip from Skourtis but Bassingthwaite had a hit and Marucci came through with four service aces and Plymouth's lead was 14-8.

Kayla Briere made a nice play at the net for the Bears but Patel answered with a hit. After an ace from Tatham, Briere answered with a hit to keep things close at 16-10. Bassingthwaite had a hit and a block to stretch the lead to 19-11. Marucci and Bassingthwaite had hits and Sophia Sweet added a hit at the net. Marucci had a hit and then Tole finished off the set with a service ace, giving Plymouth a 25-14 win and a 2-0 lead.

The third set saw Bassingthwaite get a block to start the scoring and then added a tip at the net and another block as the Bobcats went up 4-2. A tip from Emma Richardson pulled Winnisquam within one and she then added a service ace as the Bears continued to keep it close. Tole had a hit and then Emily O'Neil answered with a service ace for the hosts to tie the match at seven.

Winnisquam moved ahead by a 9-7 score but Plymouth came back and took the lead on an ace from Marucci and a hit from Tatham. Tatham added a block at the net but Briere added a hit for Winnisquam to cut the lead to one. Bassingthwaite had a hit but Richardson came back with a nice tip for the Bears. Marucci had a hit for the Bobcats and Richardson again answered with a hit for Winnisquam. Plymouth took an 18-14 lead but the Bears battled back and eventually tied things at 19.

An ace from O'Neil and hits from Lauren Slate allowed Winnisquam to take the 23-19 lead before Prince had a hit for the Bobcats. Slate followed with a hit and then finished off the set with an ace from the service line for a 25-22 win.

The fifth set started with Plymouth getting the first two points, but a nice tip from Richardson helped Winnisquam tie the match at two and then again at three. A Bassingthwaite block got Plymouth up by a 6-3 score but Winnisquam battled back and tied the match at six.



Ariana Williams sets the ball during her team's game against Plymouth.

Bassingthwaite had a hit and added a couple of service aces to stretch Plymouth's lead to 11-6. Marucci added a hit and Plymouth slowly opened up a 17-11 lead.

Bassingthwaite added a hit and a block for a 20-12 lead, but Winnisquam battled back with a hit from Briere and an ace from Slate, cutting the lead to 22-18. Marucci added a hit to get Plymouth closer to the win and then Tole finished things off with a tip at the net and the Bobcats got the 25-20 win.

Tatham had seven aces and Marucci had six while Bassingthwaite had 13 kills and Marucci added nine. Tole had 26 assists.

"I'm disappointed we dropped the third set but it tells them they have to keep pushing until the 25 points are up on the board," said VanScoter. "Winnisquam had a sol-

id defense. "We had a lot of aces from the line that helped us," the Bobcat coach continued. "Serve errors and serve receive have to be stronger next time we're on the court."

The Bobcat coach noted that the team had five days off after games last week had to be cancelled and coming off those days off, he thought they played a solid game.

"In the third set, we showed up, we put pressure on their serve receive and they had a hard time with it," said Archibald. "In the fourth, we kind of struggled a little and gave up an early lead.

"We fought back but we just couldn't reel them in," he continued. "They have some hitters.

"We haven't seen any of these D2 teams ever, it's hard to prepare for that," Archibald added.

Plymouth is scheduled to close out the regular season today, Oct. 22, at 6 p.m. at Gilford.

Winnisquam is scheduled to finish the regular season on Friday, Oct. 23, at home against Belmont at 6:15 p.m.

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RC GREENWOOD

Battle in the rain

Aiden Phelps works to control the ball during the Bears' rainy battle with the Plymouth Bobcats on Friday. Winnisquam is scheduled to end the season on Friday, Oct. 23, at home against Belmont at 4 p.m.

CROSS COUNTRY

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Dylan Allard finished in 19th place in 29:19 and Collin Phelps was 20th overall in a time of 29:45

Bears.

In the girls' race, Gosselin finished on top with a time of 26:13.

Brianna Harlow was not far behind, finishing in 26:49 for second place overall and Marguerite Parker was sixth overall in a time of 31:19.

Amber Drinkwine

to round out the field of rounded out the field of Winnisquam runners with a time of 47:06 for 15th place overall.

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The plot of "Night of the Living Dead" is very straightforward. Barbara (O'Dea) and her brother Johnny are visiting their father's grave and get attacked by a strange man. Johnny is badly hurt, but Barbara manages to get away and barricades herself in a nearby abandoned house. By this time, several other ominous, shuffling figures have joined the original attacker and are trying to break into the house. A man named Ben (Jones) fights off the hoard and joins Barbara inside. He explains what's happening - that radiation has caused the dead to rise

from their graves and eat the living! Soon, Ben and Barbara discover that there are other people hiding in the house. including a teenaged couple and a family with a young daughter who has been attacked by one of the undead. What will happen to our survivors? Will they make it out alive?

While not the first zombie movie ever made -- films featuring the undead have been around since the 1930s -- "Night of the Living Dead" is considered one of (if not the) most influential horror films ever made. and laid down ground rules for the zombie subgenre that are followed to this day. (Example: the only way to kill a zombie is to destroy its brain.) George Romero shot this film in 30 days for less than \$115,000. Many of the cast also served as crew, makeup artists, production workers and even investors. It was a hit with film goers, who had never seen anything like it. But many critics really didn't know what to make of this low-budget movie that broke so many taboos, was brutal in its gory simplicity, and featured a young, handsome and courageous African American male as its lead. It was a lot to consider in 1968, and 50plus years later, "Night of the Living Dead" still has the power to shock and terrify viewers. In 1999, "Night of the Living Dead" was inducted into the National Film Registry of the Library of Congress, and made the American Film Institute's list of the 100 most thrilling horror films of all time. It's as classic as it gets! Grab your candy corn and join LRPA after dark for this chilling, ghoulish freak show of a film.

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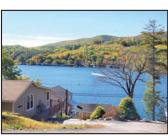
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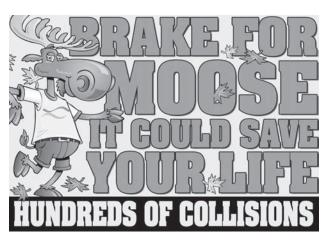
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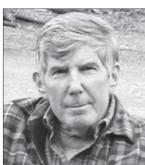
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What life must have been like in olden days down on the farm



By John Harrigan

COLUMNIST

Every now and then, a road just beckons. Sometimes it's an old friend, visited several times a year but none the less interesting. Every trip reveals something that's changed.

How many roads like this, you wonder, are left, as in "left alone." If so, it's purely an accident of geography. The road is just too far off the beaten track to make development or even basic maintenance worth it, too inconsequential for even a road agent's budget.

But what places they are, these back roads left alone because they're just too far away---too many miles, too many minutes, from the nearest shopping center or school or hospital or commercial downtown.

These are the old roads with just one lane, an old two-wheeled track worn down by the farmer's ox-cart of long ago,

TILTON POLICE LOG

ing arrests during the week of Oct. 5-11.

or the speed of a fast horse.

But someone built those stone walls on either side of the road, and the ones marking lot and range. And so, you look closer under the bushes and trees, and the old cellar holes are there, most of them for small houses, built to conserve

You could throw a cat through the walls, the old saying goes about a house put up with posts, beams, and boards. But eventually on came the clapboards and plaster, with plenty of horsehair mixed in, and the last coat smoothed with a finesse worth good money.

Old cellar holes make me wonder how the people lived. Dishes, for instance. How did they do the dishes? Hot water from the big kettle on the wood stove, and lye soap---that's the answer you always get, from all the books. Well, that's pretty tough dish-doing, and this from a guy with a lifetime's worth of doing dishes. Growing up---dishes. In camp---you guessed it, dishes. Even a thousand miles north, in the near-tundra of Labrador---dishes.

How did they do the when life was paced by utensils, the knives and

an adult person's stride forks and spoons? Maybe the old Appalachian Mountain Club "hutcroo" way, the utensils tossed into a tub of soapy water, atop which you do the plates, and the utensils thus get swished around, and then rinsed with hot water, a method tried and true.

> And I wonder about that other business, the two-holer business, common to us all. The fabled Sears, Roebuck catalog could go only so far. And then what? Corn husks and corn cobs seem rough and unlikely. What, then? Moss gets a maybe. A handful of hay seems more likely.

> Proximity to water was an important factor in the location of every house. Not every house could be downhill from a good spring, the absolute ideal situation. Eventually, for many households it came down to a good dug well. As the children got older, hauling water was on the list of chores.

> Unless, of course, you could move water uphill. And indeed they could, after the invention and patents for a wonderful pumping device called the ram.

> The water ram, after its design was refined and perfected, could move water 35 feet in elevation from its point of intake. It used gravity itself to make this happen.

> Basically, water flowed into a big chamber, which then pushed out the water in a smaller chamber. Water came into the kitchen sink one pint or quart at a time, ments and emancipators

in kitchens of old.

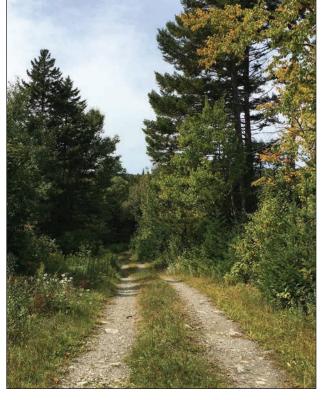
My parents were pretty upset when I quit college in my freshman year, never to look back. As punishment, they sentenced me to the job of tearing down the old ell of their new farmhouse. All I had for tools--and all, as it turned out, that I really needed---were a claw hammer, a pry-bar, a big old castiron crowbar, a McCulloch chainsaw, and a 1950 Case hand-clutch tractor.

The old ell was beyond repair, beyond saving, beyond longing or affection, but even still it and the summer kitchen it housed came down hard---chainsaw, tractor, and all I could bring to bear. Certain that their way of life would go on forever, the old-timers built for the ages.

In the ruins of the ell I found a strange and huge hunk of cast iron. I turned it over and over on the old floor, trying to figure out what it was. It was a water ram, and a big one, once used to move water from a rocked-in spring, about 150 feet from the house, and a good 15 feet lower.

The Poore Family Homestead Historic Farm Museum is just up the road from where I live. The man himself was a friend of the family, and in his later years was often at our table for supper. We all grew up the richer from knowing Mr. Poore, who several times a year drove horse and buggy all the way into town for staples, my sister Susan and I hitching a ride on the rear.

We had the run of his farm before the days of two-wheeled dump-cart Mr. Poore's declining milled and hand-carved



Old roads, with barely a two-wheel track and no utility poles or wires, are at the mercy of commercial development and housing.

health, and the burglary and looting and slow decay of what in our time were the well-kept old house, ell, sheds and barn he called home.

J.C. Kenneth Poore's father fought in the Civil War. His mother planted an ivy in a living room container on the day he marched away. In my boyhood I used to run or hitch rides to Clarksville Pond, and would sometimes drop in at the Poore Farm to use the hand-cranked phone. The very same ivy planted in 1860 was still there, having grown around the living room several times, and still growing strong.

Several horse-drawn rigs, devices, and haulers were kept in the three-space carriage and wagon shed attached to the Poore Farm's main barn. Among them was a out of hardwoods, Mr. Poore told me, and assembled right on the farm, well before the Civil War.

One day in my early 20s I had reason to visit the farm, and was poking around in the sheds with Mr. Poore, who pointed to the dump-cart. "That was made right here," he said with pride.

"Pull that pin," he said, indicating a hardwood pin that held the dump-body onto the shaft. "Now put your thumb under the body."

I did, and with the ease of tilting a tea-cup I tipped the body, as finely balanced as a dancer on her toes.

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