

Only a short time ago the Star told about some boys who cut down some trees on **Winning Farm** as a public service. Our purpose in so doing was to praise the boys for helping a worthwhile charitable enterprise, and also to show that given the chance, the youth of this day and age is quite capable of doing a good deed just for the sake of doing it.

Star Editorial August 15, 1958

Dedicates Room and Cabin at Winning Farm Camp-Home

The W. Allan Wilde room and the Dr. John Wallace Cabin were dedicated yesterday noontime at the Winning Home in the west side of Woburn, at the annual meeting of the Winchester Rotary Club at the Winning Farm Camp. Both Mr. Wilde who have passed away within the past year were ardent members of the Winchester Rotary and supporters of the Winning Home.

The ceremonies were conducted by Dr. Richard Sheehy, President of the Rotary of Winchester, and the dedication was by Mr. Nicholas Fitzgerald of Winchester, President of the Winning Home.

The room attached to the main building at the west side location and the cabin were both constructed by the Winchester Rotary Club members.

The Winchester Rotary makes it a point to meet once each year at the Winning Farm Camp to meet the children who are taking part in the camping season. Each year, some tre-

mendous good comes out of the meeting. The Winchester Club has more or less adopted the Winning property as their pet project among their other charitable works.

The Winning Farm on Lexington Street, Woburn, Mass., contains about 140 acres of land situated in Woburn, Lexington, and Winchester. It was formerly the home of William Henry Winning, a resident of Woburn who passed away here on October 25, 1898.

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In his will Mr. Winning gave his farm and the residue of his estate to John W. Johnson of Woburn, Daniel W. Pratt of Winchester and Howard M. Munroe of Winchester in trust "for the establishment and maintenance of a home for orphans and other destitute children, either for permanent or temporary care."

Pursuant to the authority given under Mr. Winning's will the trustees in April, 1901 organized a corporation known as "Winning Home" for the purpose of administering the trust created in Mr. Winning's will. At the first meeting of the members of the Corporation, John W. Johnson was elected President, Howard M. Munroe was elected Vice President and Daniel W. Pratt was elected Treasurer.

Members of the Johnson and Munroe families have been connected with the Winning Home ever since. Edward Johnson, son of John Warren Johnson; Warren T. Johnson grandson of John Warren Johnson and Kendall L. Johnson, grandnephew of John Warren Johnson have all served as Clerks of the corporation at different times. Kendall Johnson has served as Clerk since 1948, and at this year's annual meeting was once again re-elected to that post. As a matter of fact, Mr. Johnson was in attendance at yesterday's Rotary meeting at the Home, and led the community singing.

Up until 1949 the camp accommodated both boys and girls but a change in that policy was brought about on the suggestion of Judge John J. Connolly of the Boston Juvenile Court a member of the Winning Home Corporation who thought that the girls benefitted more so than the boys.

Miss Madeline White of the South End House in Boston is Camp Director. Miss White supervises all of the doings at the camp daily throughout the nine week summer program. Mr. William Roche is the caretaker of the property and also assists in the conduct of the

camp.

The camp is conducted in cooperation with the South End House of Boston, and has been for the past 45 years.

Among the projects of the Winchester Rotary at the camp grounds are the construction of a wading pool, a wash house complete with automatic washers and automatic dryers, painting of the main house, construction of cabins which house the girls for the summer in camp like atmosphere and many many other projects. Their latest included the construction of the W. Allan Wilde Room and the Dr. John Wallace Cabin.

As Thomas J. Turley, Chairman of the Youth Service Board at one time said: "Instead of merely talking about curbing Juvenile Delinquency, the Winchester Rotary Club has taken affirmative action to help prevent juvenile delinquency before it occurs. The Winchester Rotarians are to be complimented for their splendid community service. Places like the Winning Home Farm Camp for Girls deserve all the support that the public can give them."

Continuous letters of congratulations and thanks go to the Rotary Club in Winchester for their splendid works. One such type letter is as follows:

"As secretary of the Winning Home it is my pleasant duty to write to you and thank you on behalf of the members and directors of Winning Home and on behalf of the unnamed hundreds of underprivileged girls from the South End of Boston for the cabin and swimming pool that you have recently erected at the Winning Home."

"We know that you did this without thought or thanks of reward. We hope that this letter of thanks will indicate to you how gratified we all are by the significant contributions you have made to the enjoyment of those who will use the Winning Home Farm in the years to come. We feel sure that you will be more than rewarded by the certain knowledge of the joy and happiness your efforts are going to give to the underprivileged girls who will be coming out to the

Winning Home Farm from Boston, this year and in the years to come."

"Once again the Winchester Rotary Club has unselfishly showed itself to be a leader in Community Service. Please accept our heartfelt thanks.

Sincerely,

Kendall L. Johnson
Sec. of Winning Home

The annual meeting was held in May. The following members were elected as new members of the Corporation:

Daniel P. Barbo, 34 Gleason Road, Lexington; George L. Billma, 110 Church Street, Winchester; Ralph H. Bonnell, Jr., 88 Arlington St., Winchester; Henry L. Clark, Jr., 16 Hillcrest Parkway, Winchester; John H. Connors, 87 Russell St., Woburn.

Also, Albert F. Curran, 1 Country Club Road, Woburn; Mrs. George H. Gowdy, 4 Lantern Lane, Winchester; Lester C. Gustin, Jr., 407 Highland Avenue, Winchester; Richard A. Hakanson, 4 Kenilworth Road, Winchester; William R. Hertzog, 50 Beverly Road, Arlington.

Also John F. Kinton, 49 Salem St., Winchester; Mrs. Lyle L. Longworth, 17 Dix St., Winchester; Manlino G. Moffett, 179 Washington Street, Winchester and Guy M. Palage, 78 Arlington Road, Woburn.

Also Mr. and Mrs. George B. Redding, 10 Cranston Road, Winchester; Harris S. Richardson, Jr., 17 Cabot St., Winchester; Patrick E. Shaughnessy, 18 Bacon Street, Woburn; Mrs. Irwin W. Sizer, 52 Percy Road, Lexington; Mrs. Thomas D. Walsh, 26 Rangeley Road, Winchester; William A. Wilde, Jr.,

22 Oneida Road, Winchester and Howard C. Nichols, 7 Appalachian Road, Winchester.

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Dr. Richard Sheehy presided at yesterday's meeting. Guests present were introduced as follows: Rep. Harrison Chadwick of the 29th Middlesex District; James Coon of the Park Commission; Anthony Puzzo; John Collins; Howard Nichols; Robert Jones of Woburn; John J. Black of Woburn; Supt. of Public Works Albert J. Wall of Woburn and William F. Sullivan of the Times.

Following the meeting and dedication ceremonies, the members of the club and their guests toured the camp for inspection, and to see what improvements had been made since their visit last year.

Miss Madeline White, director of the camp, was called to the head table, was presented with a purse of money by Dr. Sheehy a gift of those present. Miss White assured all present that the funds would go to some improvement at the camp for expressed her thanks to the organization for their kindness and consideration not only on the benefit of the children. She that day but on many occasions in the past.

Dr. Sheehy called the meeting adjourned at 1:30 in the afternoon.

Rotary Names Cabin And Room For Deceased Members

Every one at all familiar with Winning Farm knows the great interest the Winchester Rotary has taken in this summer home for needy Boston girls, and the club's many additions and improvements to the farm property.

Once each year the Rotary holds a luncheon meeting at the Farm, and this year's recent meeting was doubly significant since it marked the dedication of the club's latest gifts to the Farm, the Dr. John R. Wallace memorial cabin and the W. Allan Wilde memorial room. Both men memorialized were active members of Winchester Rotary and particularly interested in the club's assistance to Winning Farm.

The club president, Dr. Richard W. Sheehy, presided at the brief business meeting that followed the usual delicious luncheon prepared by the Farm kitchen, and served the Rotarians by the girls at the Farm. In the absence of a clergyman the invocation was made by Rotary Past President Alfred D. Elliott.

Dr. Sheehy called upon the President of Winning Farm, Nicholas H. Fitzgerald, also a member of Winchester Rotary, to conduct the simple, but effective dedication ceremony. During the meeting the Camp Director, Miss Madeline White, was given a purse by Dr. Sheehy on behalf of those present, which she assured the Rotarians was greatly appreciated and would be used for some improvement of the camp facilities.

After the meeting and dedication the Rotarians and their guests were conducted on a tour of the camp and inspection of the most recent improvements there.

Guests included Rep. Harrison Chadwick of the 29th Middlesex District, James H. Coon, chairman of the Board of Park Commissioners; Anthony Puzzo, John Collins and Howard Nichols, Winchester men who have assisted the Rotary Club with its improvement projects at the Farm; Robert Jones, electrician, and Robert Black, vice president, Woburn-men who have aided the projects; Albert J. Wall, Woburn Superintendent of Public Works, also a vice president, and William F. Sullivan, representing the Woburn Daily Times.

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Winning Farm is located on Lexington street in Woburn, about at the Winchester, Lexington and Woburn lines. Formerly the residence of William Henry Willing, a resident of Woburn, it was at his death in 1898 willed to John W. Johnson of Woburn and Daniel W. Pratt and Howard M. Munroe of Winchester, in trust, "for the establishment and maintenance of a home for orphans and other destitute children, either for permanent or temporary care."

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Mr. William Roche is the caretaker of the property and also assists in the conduct of the camp.

Through the years the Winchester Rotary has constructed four cabins at the Farm, all as memorials to deceased Rotarians. They are the T. Price Wilson, George T. Davidson and William H. Hevey cabins, and now the Dr. John R. Wallace cabin.

In addition there has been constructed a separate cabin with toilets and lavatories in the camp cabin area. The Rotarians have also constructed a laundry on the ground level in the breezeway between the barn and the main farm building equipped with every modern facility. The remodelled kitchen, also the gift of the Rotary.

is modern in every respect and includes commercial dish-washing and drying equipment that completes a cycle of washing and drying dishes in 90 seconds.

The new W. Allan Wilde room has been constructed adjacent to and really as a part of the Farm dining room. Completely furnished, it can be used as a living room by the girls or for recreational purposes.

Outside the Rotary has constructed, among other facilities, a wading pool, swings, a shuffle-board court and a carousel. There are on the 50 acre grounds of the farm many trails for hiking.

The camp is conducted in cooperation with the South End House of Boston, and has been for the past 15 years. Thus far it has been conducted only during the summer months. However, serious consideration is being given to installing a central heating plant that would make the camp an all-year round project.

In this way it is believed it will be possible for local youngsters to get the benefit of the camp.

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Winning Home Held

Annual Meeting May 20

John J. Black of Woburn was elected president of Winning Home, Inc., at the annual meeting of the corporation held Wednesday afternoon, May 20, at Winning Farm.

Mr. Black succeeds Nicholas Fitzgerald, who was elected to the board of directors of the corporation. Winning Home, Inc., is a charitable enterprise functioning to provide summer vacations for needy Boston children at the Winning Farm, located off Lexington street in Woburn, at the Woburn, Winchester and Lexington lines.

Many Winchester men and women have been actively identified with the work of the Home, and the Winchester Rotary has been especially active in providing many desirable adjuncts to its program, including several cabins, a wading pool and the complete remodelling of the farm dining room.

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New Winchester members of the corporation are Leo A. Donovan, Robert F. Lybeck, J. Howard Wright and John Wilson. New Woburn members are Robert Jones, Dr. Edward McCall, William F. Sullivan, Donald J. Nett, Dr. S. A. Adams, Mayor William G. Shaughnessy, Police Chief Thomas J. Maguire, Thomas J. Martin and John Lang.

Directors are Leonard Barbo, Ralph H. Bonnell, George L. Connor, Ernest B. Dade, Mrs. Charles G. Davis, Alfred D. Elliott, N. H. Fitzgerald, Philip H. Gallagher, Timothy F. Harrigan, Judge William H. Henchey, Franklin J. Lane, Charles W. Liddell, Mrs. George A. Marks, Guy Palage, Arthur J. Moore, Charles A. Murphy, Mrs. Ralph H. Nichols, Leslie J. Scott, Patrick E. Shaughnessy, Thomas J. Turley.

Star May 30, 1959

Winning Farm Camp Entertains Officers and Members at Dinner

The annual dinner given to the officers and members of Winning Home by the Winning Farm Camp was held at the farm Wednesday evening at the height of the camp season.

The second group of sixty campers was at the farm for the event, another sixty having preceded this group, with still a third sixty due to arrive later this month. The three groups comprise 180 children from the South End Settlement House in Boston who enjoy three weeks of outdoor living at the camp.

A delicious dinner was prepared in the farm kitchen and served to the officers and guests by the campers, acting as waitresses. The dinner

was held in the W. Allan Wilde Memorial dining room and lounge one of the many improvements effected at the farm by Winchester Rotary.

Preceding dinner the campers sang grace, an effective substitution for the usual invocation. John J. Black, president of Winning Home, acted as master of ceremonies for the short speaking program which followed the meal. Principal speaker was Charles Liddell

of the Federation of Settlement Houses and director of the South End House in Boston, from which the campers come to Winning Farm.

After the speaking the officers and guests adjourned with the campers to the campus area where an enjoyable program of group singing and dancing, with a debate was staged by the campers under the supervision of Miss Madeline White, camp director.

Finally the officers and guests inspected the new 20 ft. paved entrance and exit from the camp to Lexington street in Woburn, recently installed as a safety measure. An inspection was also made of the farm animals, at which time the three pigs were dubbed "Nick," "Charlie" and "Al."

Mr. Liddell stressed the fact that its domestic or farm animals make Winning Camp unique and doubly interesting for the children, since few if any comparable places have them.

August 7, 1959

Engineer Companies Improve Winning Farm Home

Most Winchester residents know about Winning Farm Home at the Winchester, Woburn and Lexington lines where girls from Boston settlement houses are given summer vacations away from the reek and heat of the city.

Officers and directors of the Winning Farm corporation include many prominent in Winchester and Woburn, and organizations in both communities have devoted themselves, physically and financially, to improving the farm facilities and making it possible to give the children coming yearly to the farm a better and better time.

Winchester Rotary has done much for Winning Farm, constructing cabins, building a wading pool and remodeling the farm house lounge and dining room. Among others aiding in the improvement of the property are Headquarters and B Companies of the 101st Engineers, members of which have worked hard making proper surveys of the farm, constructing roads, bridging brooks, building culverts and laying out a proper drainage system. Last year the men built a new main road to the farm from Lexington street in Woburn.

The Engineers had already this year spent a Sunday at the farm and last Sunday 75 men under Captain Ed Langley of Woburn, reported at the farm again with bulldozers, shovels, trucks and other construction equipment, all of which immediately went into action on the improvement work laid out for that day.

The labor at the farm is, according to Captain Langley, part of the outdoor work laid out for the engineers to give them practical experience. It is possible for the companies to work at Winning Farm because it is a charitable institution, and we suspect that Woburn's John Black, current president of Winning Farm, may have had more than a little to do with the whole project.

The Engineers spent the whole day at the farm and at 11:30 mass was celebrated out of doors under a big tree by the 101st Engineers' Chaplain, Rev. Gerald Donovan, of St. Polycarp's Church, Somerville. The Star photographer, Bill Ryerson, snapped the picture shown above of this unusual service.

Star October 23, 1959

Winchester Rotary Holds Annual Luncheon at Winning Home Farm

Last Thursday was a red letter day in the lives of "Charlie" Murphy and "Al" Elliott, the "Homespun Boy," for it marked the annual Winchester Rotary luncheon visit to Winning Home Farm at the Winchester, Woburn and Lexington lines, a piece of real estate very close to the hearts of all Winchester and Woburn Rotarians and strictly top drawer to "Charlie" and "Al".

Winning Home Farm is an endowed institution that takes children from the South End House in Boston and gives them summer vacations in the rural setting of the Home. None who have not seen these children and the good times they have at Winning has any conception of what this vacation in the country means to these youngsters of the city.

Many Winchester civic-minded men and women, who have observed the work done by Winning Home have served as officers and directors of the organization and some years ago now the Winchester Rotary got actively interested in the Home's well being.

Since then the local Rotarians and their Woburn brethren have transformed the place, remodeled the old farmhouse that centers all activity, constructed four cabins and a wash house, a wading pool, flag pole, and made other improvements. Winchester Rotarians have built the cabins themselves, under such expert tutelage as that furnished by "Al" and "Syd" Elliott, and as a matter of fact made most of the improvements themselves. Just mention that the Home needs

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this or that in the hearing of "Charlie" Murphy or the "Homespun Boy" and you have yourself a project. Nothing is too good for Winning Farm.

The four cabins built by the Rotary have been named as memorials to four departed Rotarians, George T. Davidson, T. Price Wilson, William H. Hevey and Dr. John R. Wallace. The spacious and attractive remodeled dining room in which the Rotarians lunched last Thursday is named for a past president of Rotary, the late W. Allan Wilde.

About 50 Rotarians made the trip over to the farm and were greeted upon arrival by the president of the Winning Farm organization, John Black, Woburn plumber, who has done much to improve the farm property.

President Fred McCormack presided at the brief business session of the club and the Rotarians then gave strict attention to the delicious meal prepared for them in the Farm kitchen, featuring roast beef and the most toothsome corn imaginable.

The Home children waited on table and saw that empty plates were kept full and that everyone had everything he wanted. Afterward they presented a program for the Rotarians, including the singing of songs and a debate on the advantages of country life over city life.

The meeting was held in place of the usual Rotary luncheon meeting in Masonic Apartments. The Rotarians contributed their lunch money to Miss White to be used in providing some special treat for the girls at the Farm. Augmenting this amount was a further sum realized as a result of a collection with the Murphy and Elliott tongues urging the brothers to "dig deep."

Rotary's Record Of Service

Winchester has a fine group of service organizations within its borders, and many improvements of a community nature have been made by these clubs in addition to the assistance they are constantly giving to deserving local charities.

The Winchester Rotary has been known from its inception for its good works in the community, its improvement and building programs at the Winning Farm, the Girl Scout Cabin, the radio station at high school, the new chuck wagon for the Friends of the Band and Orchestra and the club's generous contribution to the hospital building fund, to name only a few.

Now the club has interested itself in the proposed beautification of the town's Common. For several years now the club has been watching the deterioration of the Common and this year set out to do something about it.

A series of meetings with the Park Department resulted in the retaining of Alexander Heimlich, a well-known landscape architect, to plan for and execute a program of beautification for the Com-

mon. Now the club has evinced its interest in the program in an even more effective and practical way.

In aid of the program the Rotary has voted the sum of \$1200 and the club plans to continue its interest in the plans for improvement, helping with these plans wherever possible.

The Park Commissioners are naturally very happy over the Rotary's action and are hoping that other organizations may wish to follow the Rotary's lead and subsidize some portion of the beautification program.

Individuals may also share in the campaign. Already two Rotarians, President Fred McCormack and Past President Alfred Elliott, have paid for trees being set out in connection with the beautification plans.

The Park Commissioners hope the improvement of the Common will turn out to be a real community project. The Rotary is leading the way toward that end with its usual enthusiasm.

Star Editorial November 24, 1960

Albert A. Wall Named Head Of Winning Farm

Albert A. Wall, superintendent of the Public Works Department in Woburn, was elected president of the Winning Home Farm organization at the annual meeting held at the farm Wednesday afternoon, May 24.

Winning Home Farm is dedicated to providing summer vacations for girls from the less fortunate sections of Boston. Located in Winchester, Woburn and Lexington, civically-minded citizens of all three communities have devoted themselves and their efforts toward its problems. Many members of Winchester Rotary have interested

themselves in Winning Home and have been responsible for much improvement of the buildings and grounds, as well as the erection of several cabins and a wading pool.

In the absence of the out-going president, John J. Black of Woburn, who was ill, Charles A. Murphy of Winchester, presided. The past season's activities of the Home were reviewed and plans for the improvement and embellishment of the property were discussed.

The meeting was well attended, and Winchester, as usual, was well represented. Harris S. Richardson,

Jr., heads the committee reviewing the financial structure of the Home and Mrs. George A. Marks is chairman of the committee charged with making the Home more attractive. Assisting her in this project are Mrs. Thomas M. Righter, Mrs. Don S. Greer, Mrs. Max McCreery and Mrs. Clarence McDavitt.

Leo Barbo, and his house and grounds committee are checking the grounds at present for needed improvements, and expect to announce their plans at an early date. Following are the officers and new members:

President, Albert J. Wall

1st Vice Pres., Don S. Greer
2nd Vice Pres., John A. Wilson
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Clerk, Kendall L. Johnson

Members: Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell McCreery, Fred McCormack, Dr. and Mrs. Harry V. Gilson, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Kimball, and Mr. and Mrs. Miles R. Weaver.

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(3) Construction of cabins at Winning Farm for underprivileged children, in addition to building a new dining room, installing a swimming pool, and landscaping the grounds.

From list of Rotary
Accomplishments 6/22/61

Star June 22, 1961

Rotary Club Meets At Winning Farm

An annual event much looked forward to by Winchester Rotarians took place on Thursday, August 3. The event in question: the yearly Rotary meeting at Winning Farm, where youngsters of all races and creeds from underprivileged homes come to Winchester for a few weeks of fun in the fresh, clear summer air.

Rotary turned out in strength for the affair, highlighted by the presence of some very distinguished guests and a first-rate roast beef dinner served by Mrs. Connor, whose popularity is growing with each new meal she puts on the table.

Present at the meeting were State Senator Eugene Farnum, Mayor John Gilgun of Woburn, Judge William Henchey of the Woburn District Court, and Albert Wall, Superintendent of Public Works in Woburn, who is president of Winning Farm.

All the little girls at the camp sang grace, Charlie Murphy told the Star, and after that they waited on tables. The whole affair was under the watchful and experienced eye of Miss Madeleine White, camp director and representative of the South End House in Boston. Winning Farm opened June 22 and closes August 26.

In next week's Star will appear a full-length editorial page feature story on its work and objectives.

Star August 10, 1961

For Ellen

Ellen is an eight year old blonde girl from Boston's South End slums who left Winning Farm last week. After fourteen days in Winchester's woods, fresh air, and sun, she's gone home to the dirt, bricks, and cement of one of the worst urban areas in northeastern United States.

Ellen's had fun, watering mums, dressing for Winning's "banquet" night, watching the waves come in when the camp bus drove the youngsters to Gloucester last week, or having an ice cream at the White Spot.

But the Star believes Winning Farm means something rather extraordinary for this little girl. For Ellen doesn't really know how to play. Most little girls, rich or poor, can have a good time together. As one friend put it this week, all kids need for a good time is a hot dog, a bottle of pop, a green field, and a good day. They haven't learned about social status, or how to gossip, or how to hate. They buckle down to a game of hopscotch as though they owned a good eight of the nine planets. And most of them do at Winning Farm.

But not Ellen. She's a special girl. She keeps her head down, and her eyes, when you see them, are vaguely frightened and cold. Rather pretty, her face is already drawn, and a little scarred.

Ellen doesn't talk. To ten questions we put to her she barely nodded. Did she like swimming? Did she like camping? What was she going to be when she grew up? Sometimes half a nod; most often, nothing.

It was not shyness. It was a stoic distrust of everyone about her, particularly adults, an inability or unwillingness to communicate, to smile, or, what is worse, even to appear sad. To one question only did she respond audibly: When are you going home? When we asked her this, Ellen looked up quickly and said with a vacant regret: "Saturday!"

When you see a child like this, walled up in herself, alone on a swing, apart even from kids

as poor as she is, you wonder where her world went wrong. Who gave her life and let her down? Where is she going?

Maybe Winning Farm got to her, maybe not. And if not this year, maybe next, if she comes. Perhaps 50 weeks of the slums CAN be beaten by two weeks in the suburbs' special sun. But when you face issues squarely, you wonder what real chance this little girl has for an even start in a mean race. While she is denied an emotional and physical environment that will permit real growth, you wonder how many Winchester children this week will push their dinners aside half-finished, or not half-try in this Town's excellent schools, or not run healthy and free in its big, green fields.

Something bad has happened to us when we fail to respond to a girl like Ellen, and the hundreds like her who must live in the poor areas of our cities. Something bad has happened when we can enjoy more than we need when they don't have anything like what they need.

We are told that "It is more blessed to give than to receive." But the Star wonders sometimes whether we've ever really thought what these words mean, in terms of a special kind of giving that gives us in return, a sense of having received something infinitely better.

One thing is certain. The men of two generations in Winchester and Woburn who have built Winning Farm, sleep better tonight in these favored suburbs because Ellen slept better for two weeks.

Take the men in Rotary, just for an example. They have built fresh-air cottages for these kids, constructed a swimming pool, provided beds, chairs, tables, and clothes. They have renovated whole buildings, re-fashioned the Winning dining hall, sitting room, and kitchen, and have sent big pots of flowers to make the grounds more beautiful, and they've put in washing machines. "Service Above Self" has gone beyond the limits of a slick club motto and made life for hundreds of little girls rather less mean.

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Winning Farm, perennially favored among Winchester charities, observes its 60th anniversary as a fresh-air camp for underprivileged city children in Boston slums.

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(4) Winning Farm, summer fresh-air camp for underprivileged children, \$500. Winning Farm President Albert Wall accepted the check on behalf of this organization, now in its 61st year of serv-

List of Donations June 21, 1962

Rotary Notes June 21, 1962

Progress At Winning Farm Saluted At Rotary Meeting

One of Winchester Rotary's favorite annual events was held last Thursday to the tune of corn on the cob and an old fashioned pot roast. The event: Rotary's annual dinner meeting at Winning Farm, the nearby camp for Boston's South End underprivileged children, who exchange bricks and mortar once a year for fresh air and green trees.

The dinner this year, as last, was served by the little girls who are guests of the camp. And mighty efficient they were. Members of all creeds and races, the little tots scored the biggest hit of the dinner hour, with their consistent courtesy and charm.

President Larry Chase turned the gavel over temporarily to former President Harry Gilson strictly as a Rotarian favor for Dr. Harry's missing last year's Winning meeting. Fresh from a trip out West, the Superintendent of Schools, despite certain comments last week on his Western-style tie, seemed happy to be back at the head table and conducted the meeting with his usual blend of banter and decorum.

But the former Rotary President was entirely serious when he said that for him and for most Rotarians, Winning Farm was their Project Number One in many ways. The Superintendent paid special tribute to Miss Madeline White, camp director, to her counsellors and to all those past and present whose vigor and imagination had made the camp possible.

Following the dinner, Miss White bespoke her gratitude to the Rotary Club for their part in maintaining the camp, which has been

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made clear not only in outright cash gifts but in a good deal of often unsung private work on the premises and donations of equipment and furniture.

This summer's renovation plans, many of them already realized at Winning include the construction of a camp shelter, which should be finished fairly soon, according to Miss White; painting of the swimming and wading pools, and the supplying of water to an area of the nearby woods to permit overnight stays.

WHAT FARM IS

Located on Lexington Street, the camp comprises about 140 acres of land, and is technically situated in three towns, Woburn, Lexington and Winchester. Winning Farm's Cook, Harriet Connor, quips, "I have to go through three towns to work every morning at 5:30 and it only takes me five minutes. Isn't that going some?"

The Camp gets its name from Mr. William Henry Winning, its central building having once served as Mr. Winning's home. When he died in 1898, Mr. Winning left a will giving his farm and the residue of his estate, after bequests, to John W. Johnson of Woburn, Daniel W. Pratt of Winchester, and Howard M. Munroe of Lexington in trust "for the establishment and maintenance of a home for orphans and other destitute children either for their permanent or temporary care."

CORPORATION FORMED

In April, 1901, the trustees, under the authority given to them by Mr. Winning, founded a corporation known as the "Winning Home" for the purposes of administering the trust. At the first meeting of the corporation John W. Johnson was elected President, Howard M. Munroe was elected Vice President and Daniel W. Pratt was elected Treasurer.

After the corporation was formed, with the cooperation of the South End settlement house in Boston, a summer camp was organized and administered for underprivileged Boston girls from age 6 to 16. At first, the camp was attended by boys, too, but it was decided, on the advice of Judge Connolly of the Boston Juvenile Court, that little girls benefited more by the two weeks in the suburban air and the membership was accordingly limited.

At present, the camp accommodates some 65 girls at a time in several age brackets in a season, beginning on June 27 and ending on August 26. If used to capacity the camp can accommodate 260 girls every season.

Vandals Damage Poor Children's "Winning Farm"

Hundreds of dollars in damage to the Winning Farm buildings on the Winchester-Lexington-Woburn lines, a recreational vacation spot for children of the South End House of Boston for several summers, was reported to police this week.

Woburn police assigned to investigate the incident discovered that the intruders forced an entrance through a garage and then into the home via a trap door.

The violator smashed the windshield of a Volkswagen pick-up truck used at the farm and then pushed it over the trap door, where it was found wedged in the opening.

The larger summer quarters was broken into and entered by climbing a fire escape, where the vandal (s) broke a window on the north side of the building. Damage inside was extensive, with paint splashed all over the walls, floors and ceilings, cabinets, piano, dishwasher, television set, and even the telephone.

In addition, ignited matches were left on the kitchen table and about the room. However, there was no indication that arson was contemplated, or that the intruders had any intention to burglarize the farm—there was only vandalistic damage.

William Roche, who watches the farm for the trustees and board of directors of Winning Farm, was the first to discover the damages inflicted when he went to the farm earlier this week. He told police this was the first such incident at Winning Farm since it was built.

Hundreds of businessmen from Winchester, Woburn and Lexington contributed thousands of manhours and donated a lot of equipment and material to the charitable project when it was first begun. Since then, the farm has been visited every summer by unfortunate children from Greater Boston to see the country, get acquainted with animals, and raise food on the farm during their vacation.

January 16, 1964

Winning Farm Directors Plan An Expansion

At the annual meeting of the Winning Farm membership and board of directors plans were announced by Thomas J. Martin, president, for a new camping committee and a new plan of expansion of day camp facilities.

Making up the new committee on camping will be all corporation officers plus Fred McCormack, Nicholas H. Fitzgerald, Charles A. Murphy, Miles R. Weaver and Paul J. Whitney of Winchester, in addition to John J. Black and Albert J. Wall.

The 30 or more present also heard Mr. Martin define plans for an expansion of day camp facilities which should mean that during this season a total of more than 500 youngsters from Boston can be accommodated. The day camp plan is in addition to the regular camping program through which three groups of about 65 each come to board at Winning for three weeks at a time each.

Serving as officers next year will be, in addition to Mr. Martin, Guy Palage, first vice president, and James J. Mawn, secretary, both of Woburn; Fred McCormack, second vice-president, and George L. Billman, treasurer, both of Winchester.

Winchester directors, in addition to the above mentioned, are Leonard Barbo and Ernest B. Dade.

Star June 4, 1964

Exclusive Use of Winning Farm Facilities to Local Boys' Club

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The Boys' Club intends to provide camping experiences for all youths in Lexington, Winchester and Woburn. Camp periods will be divided to accommodate both girls and boys. It will not be necessary for campers to be members of the Boys' Club. During this summer, the Boys' Club will use half of the Winning Farm property to conduct their Boys' Day Camp program. The Girls' Day Camp will be conducted in Billerica. To date, over 100 children are registered for the Day Camp programs.

Past President and Chairman of the camping committee, Charles Murphy and Thomas Martin, President of the Winning Home Inc., in conjunction with the staff and board members of the Boys' Club, conducted a survey of the three communities to determine a need for a camping experience. It was discovered that there are many hundred youths in this area who otherwise would never be able to afford this experience unless a camp was available with a very low fee. Through the sincere efforts of Mr. Murphy, all of this will now be available for the youths to enjoy. His confidence in the ability of the Boys' Club's staff to adequately supervise and maintain the camp property is sincerely appreciated.

The Boys' Club, whose basic aims and philosophy is to serve all youths, particularly the needy, has already begun plans to finance the cost of the operation.

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With every service rendered by the Boys' Club, it again costs money. The addition of the camping facilities will increase the cost of operation per year.

This Wednesday and Thursday evening and next Wednesday and Thursday, volunteer workers from the Boys' Club will be calling on all the residents who have not as yet had the opportunity to do their share of the financing of the Boys' Club. Each worker will be requesting a \$15.00 pledge. Just \$1.25 per month, payable in any manner the donor wishes.

If we want an effective Boys' Club, we must begin supporting it. This is their only source of financial aid. It is Woburn's own and should be supported by Woburnites. It is the largest and most unique youth serving agency in our city. It now boasts a membership of 1806 and this figure is steadily increasing. We think it deserves your support because it is serving our entire city. It is open every day of the week for a complete diversified program.

Woburn Times - June 9, 1965

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Applications for junior and senior counselors may be picked up at the Boys' Club in Woburn.

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Winchester Star - June 17, 1965

Woburn Boys' Club Day Camp

The Woburn Boys' Club will again conduct a Summer Day Camp Program at the Winning Farm. This is for boys between the ages of 7 and 12, from Winchester, Lexington and Woburn. The boys do not have to be Boys' Club members.

The Camp is conducted Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., with an overnight camp-out each Thursday. This camp-out is optional to all campers.

The Camp season begins on Monday, June 26, and runs for four two-week periods. The cost per period, listed on application, covers such things as bus transportation, milk each day, awards, camping supplies, insurance, camping-out overnight expenses, etc.

Activities at Camp include: archery, hiking, nature study, craft classes, physical activities, swim-

ming, etc. All swimming will be held at the Boys' Club indoor pool.

Part of the swimming program will include lessons each day for who so desire and a recreation swim period. On all rainy days, the Camp program activities will be conducted indoors.

Bus transportation is provided for campers with the schedule to be announced prior to the first week of camp. Out-of-town campers desiring to use this service will have to provide their own transportation to the most desirable point in Woburn on the schedule to be announced.

Camp reservations are on a first-come, first-serve basis. Don't miss out, have your reservations in early. For further information, stop in at the Boys' Club or call 395-3777.

Boys' Club of Woburn, Inc. DAY CAMP

Eligibility - All boys, 7 to 12.

Cost - \$20.00 for two weeks

Deposit - A \$5.00 deposit will be required.

Name Age
Address City
Father's Name Bus. Phone
Mother's Name Home Phone

PLEASE CHECK CAMP PERIOD DESIRED

June 26 - July 7 July 24 - August 4
July 10 - July 21 August 7 - August 18

Bus Transportation will be provided daily.

GENERAL HEALTH REPORT — Do you feel that your boy's general health is such that he may participate in the usual Camp activities?

Please make checks payable to Boys' Club of Woburn

Star June 22, 1967

Boys' Club Adds Bus Pick-ups For '69 Program At Winning Farm

The Boys' Club in Woburn again plans an extensive camping program open to Winchester boys, and this year will make pick-ups in Winchester Center.

The camping program at Winning Farm of eight weeks will have four two-week periods. The price for two weeks is very moderate.

During these periods each camper will have an opportunity to take part in the wide-range camp program consisting of archery, arts and crafts, hiking, nature, swimming, team sports, air rifle, horseback riding, fishing, field trips, etc.

This experience in outdoor living is open to any boy between the ages of seven and 12, from Woburn and surrounding communities.

Any boy registering will be alerted to the exact timing on the bus route, which will come into Winchester down Main Street to the Center, go out to Church Street to Cambridge Street, and across Cambridge Road to the Four Corners, thence left to Winning Farm.

Camp periods are as follows:

First period, June 30 to July 11

Second period, July 14 to July 25

Third period, July 28 to August 8

Fourth period, August 11 to August 22

Each camper is offered the opportunity to stay on a camp-out once during each of the two-week camp periods. Overnight campers bring lunch for Thursday noon only. Thursday supper, Friday breakfast and lunch Friday will be supplied, plus milk.

For further information call the Boys' Club office at 935-3777, or stop at the Boys' Club.

Star May 29, 1969

Winning Farm Annual Meeting Is Held

The annual meeting of Winning Farm Corporation was held recently at the farm.

Outgoing president Guy Palage thanked everyone for their co-operation during his term of service.

Mr. Palage then turned the meeting over to newly elected president Fred McCormack.

Many improvements were accomplished during the past year. Over 1,000 boys and girls used the facilities at the farm during April and May. Most were from Woburn, Winchester and Lexington.

At the end of the school year, the Woburn Boys Club will conduct the annual day camp at the farm.

This year the busses will run through Winchester to pick up and return campers who register from here. The day camp will continue through the summer.

Newly elected officers and Winchester members of the corporation are as follows:

Fred W. McCormack, president.
William J. McDonough, first vice-president, Robert A. Jones, second vice-president, George L. Billman, treasurer, James J. Mawn, secretary.

Directors

John J. Black
John L. Brophy
Edward J. Cantillon
Henry L. Clark Jr.
James F. Corr
Ernest B. Dade
Joseph J. Derro
James J. Dobbins
Nicholas H. Fitzgerald
Anthony J. Gangi
Timothy F. Harrigan
James M. Henchey
Dr. Edward McCall
Thomas J. Maguire
Robert E. McSheffrey
Charles A. Murphy
Guy M. Palage
Patrick E. Shaughnessy
Albert J. Wall
Paul J. Whitney

Camping and Executive Committee

John L. Brophy
Nicholas H. Fitzgerald
Guy M. Palage
Albert J. Wall
Thomas J. Martin III
Paul J. Whitney
Charles A. Murphy, chairman

Members of Corporation

George L. Billman, 110 Church Street
Richard W. Beaton, 14 Park Road
Henry L. Clark Jr., 16 Hillcrest Parkway
Ernest B. Dade, 68 Hillcrest Parkway
James J. Dobbins, 94 Church Street
Joseph J. Derro, 23 Hinds Road
Nicholas H. Fitzgerald, Fernway
Maurice T. Freeman, 11 Lorena Road
Nathan A. Fitch, 186 Pond Street
Richard A. Hakanson, 4 Kenilworth Road
Timothy F. Harrigan, 47 Lawson Road
William R. Kimball, 6 Ginn Road
Dr. Charles F. Mahoney, 47 Wildwood Street
James E. Markham, 6 Glen Road
Fred W. McCormack, 7 Copley Street
Charles A. Murphy, 145 Pond Street
Howard C. Nichols, 7 Appalachian Road
Harris S. Richardson, 17 Cabot Street
Leslie J. Scott, 7 Church Street
Paul J. Whitney, 8 Hawthorne Road
J. B. Willing, 23 Leslie Road
Curtis J. Ware, 32 Lawson Road

Star June 26, 1969

Scouts On Camporee Weekend

Over 300 Scouts demonstrated basic camping and scouting skills at the annual Musket District Camporee at Winning Farm in West Woburn the weekend of May 5-7. Twenty troops from Arlington, Winchester, and Woburn entered 55 patrols in the Camporee. There were about 50 adult leaders who helped run the event.

In second place was the Flaming Arrow Patrol, Troop 385 of Arlington. In third place was the Super Pea Patrol from Troop 541, Woburn.

District Commissioner Nolan Jones, Winchester, was Camporee Chief.

June 1, 1972

Guardsmen Make Tables For Farm

Six picnic tables are being made and donated by Company D of the 101st Engineer Battalion, 26th Yankee Infantry Division, Mass. National Guard of Woburn, for use at the **Winning** Farm and the Woburn Boys' Club. Four tables will be placed into use at the farm and two at the boys' club.

Arrangements for the **Winning** Farm tables were made by Charles A. Murphy of 145 Pond st. with Cameron Bain of Company D.

"The men involved in this project enjoyed themselves," Mr. Bain wrote Mr. Murphy. "I hope we can do more in this line in the future," he concluded.

Star July 6, 1972

Fire called 'suspicious'

Two-alarm blaze guts Winning Farm house

WOBURN - What remained of the old farmhouse at Winning Farm in West Woburn went up in flames Friday in what investigators termed a suspicious fire.

The investigation is continuing, according to Insp. William Allen, of the city's arson unit.

"From evidence found at the scene, we believe this is a fire that was deliberately set," said Allen.

Woburn Firefighters were called to the scene at 1:22 p.m., Friday. Lt. Victor Allen and firefighter Alan Jenson on Engine 5 were first to arrive and, observing fire showing in the two-story wooden structure, immediately struck a second alarm.

That brought all on-duty equipment from Woburn to the scene. Firefighters from Burlington, Reading and Winchester responded to cover the Central Square, East Woburn and South End fire stations.

The Lexington Fire Department also sent a crew to the scene which pumped water from a hydrant located a short way down on Lexington Street.

The farmhouse was unoccupied, said Capt. David Fuller, and reportedly slated for demolition.

"It was totally destroyed," said Allen. "There was just a shell left."

Fuller said the fire "appeared to have been burning for a while before it was reported" and was already advanced by the time firefighters arrived.

The blaze apparently started in a garage to the rear of the main building. Strong winds spread the fire to the main

farmhouse, according to Allen.

Allen said smoke could be seen from as far away as Burlington.

Because it was unoccupied and the fire had already advanced, firefighters set up an exterior operation only, Fuller said.

He said Borselli Construction was called in to respond with an excavator to knock down what remained of the walls standing so as not to pose a safety hazard.

The fire was contained to the house itself, Fuller said, and did not affect nearby wooded areas.

The arson unit spent most of Friday afternoon and much of the weekend interviewing neighbors in the Lexington Street area and are working on leads, according to Allen.

Winning Farm was comprised of 113 acres, with 8 acres in Lexington, 43 in Winchester and the balance in Woburn.

It was maintained since 1898 by a trust for the benefit of children, which in 1996 moved to sell the land to Burlington developer Robert Murray and use the proceeds to benefit local youth organizations.

After some initial uproar, the communities were each given the first option to buy the parcels in their jurisdiction. Winchester purchased its 43 acres after testing reportedly determined clean-up of any contamination coming from an area on the Woburn side could be reasonably cleaned up.

A portion of the site was illegally filled in the late 1970s-

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early 1980s where trustees planned to build a ball field. The trustees entered into a consent decree to close the area as a landfill, which included capping and monitoring, but hadn't ever been completed; that agreement has reportedly complicated Murray's plans for de-

velopment.

Woburn passed a zoning ordinance which would allow Murray to develop greater-density townhouses in return for turning over half of it to the city for use as open space, though whether he plans to avail himself of that option has not been disclosed.

“Winning Farm” Song
Words and Music Rev. Charles Forest Barter

Far from the city's heat and noise
There stands a lovely home,
Where many happy girls and boys
In the summer months may roam.
A breeze from heaven bathes the brows
Of the children gathered there,
And fills their hearts with praise and love
For the country home so fair

Chorus

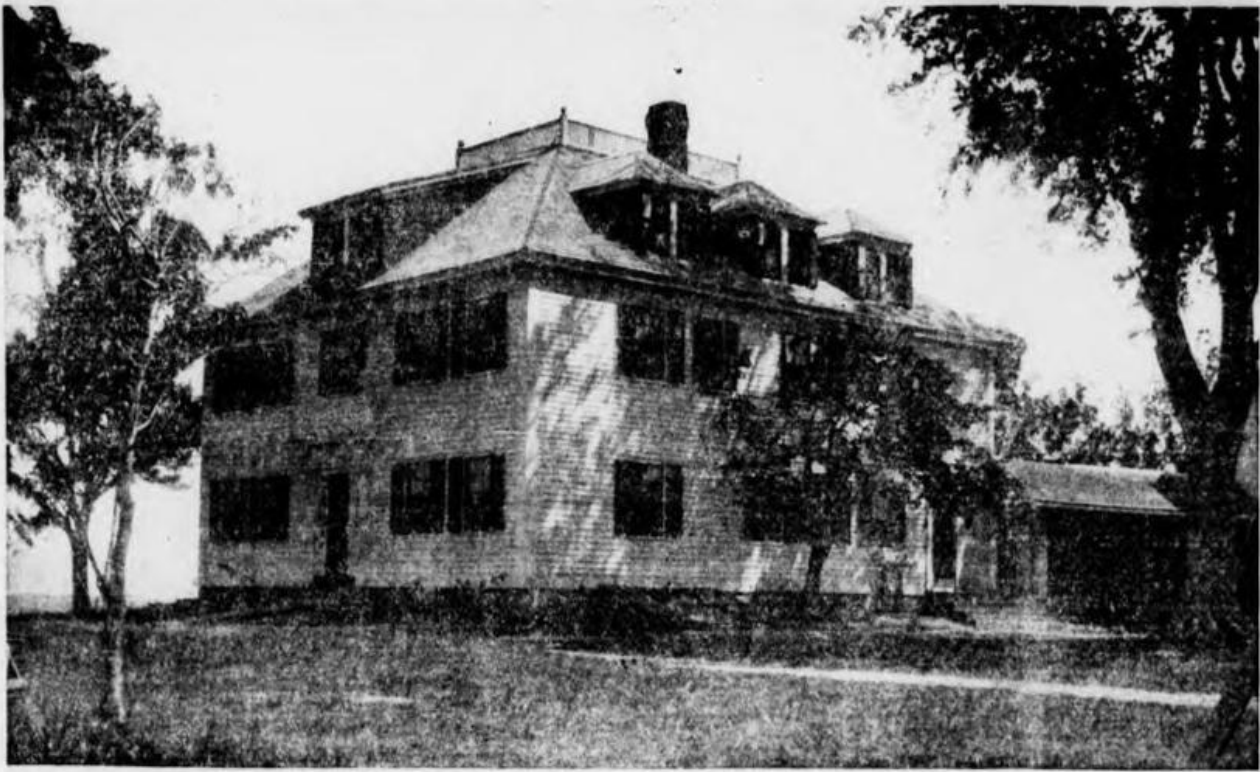
O Winning Farm, thy praise I sing!
I hold the memory dear,
I love the flowers and waving trees,
Thy woodlands far and near
Thy hills and valleys fertile green
Will never lose their charm,
My heart shall sing its love for thee,
Three cheers for Winning Farm

The days go by in happy play,
The childish heart is free,
Sweet mem'ries form for later years
Wherever they may be,
The birds make merry in the trees,
The flowers bloom for all,
With song they greet the morning sun,
With praise the twilight's fall.

Repeat Chorus

(Music cannot be found)

September 9, 1904

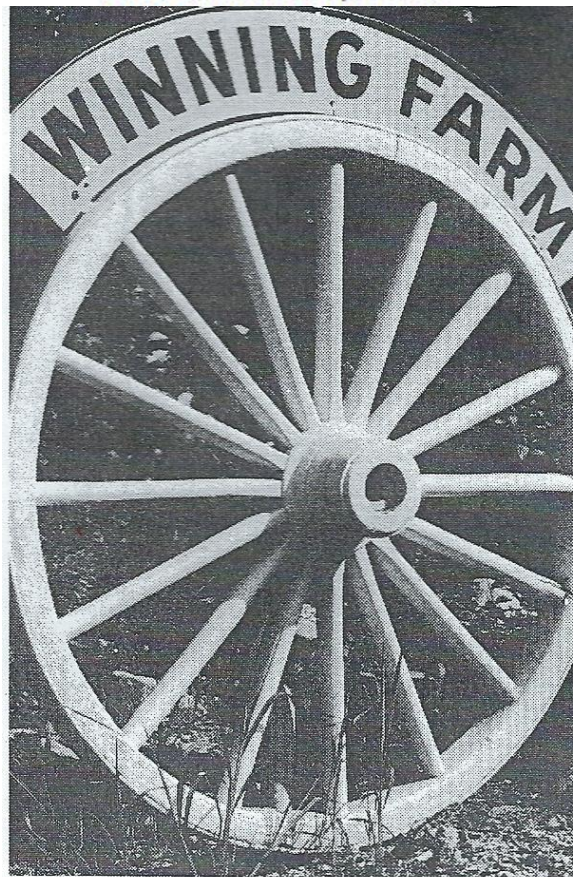


Winning Home - September 9, 1904





November 13, 1908



THE OLD WAGON WHEEL dates way back as shown in this 1950 Bill Ryerson photo.



Photo by Star Photographer Bernie Marvin, Jr.

ROTARY CABIN NO. 2

Built by Winchester Rotary Club members at Winning Farm.

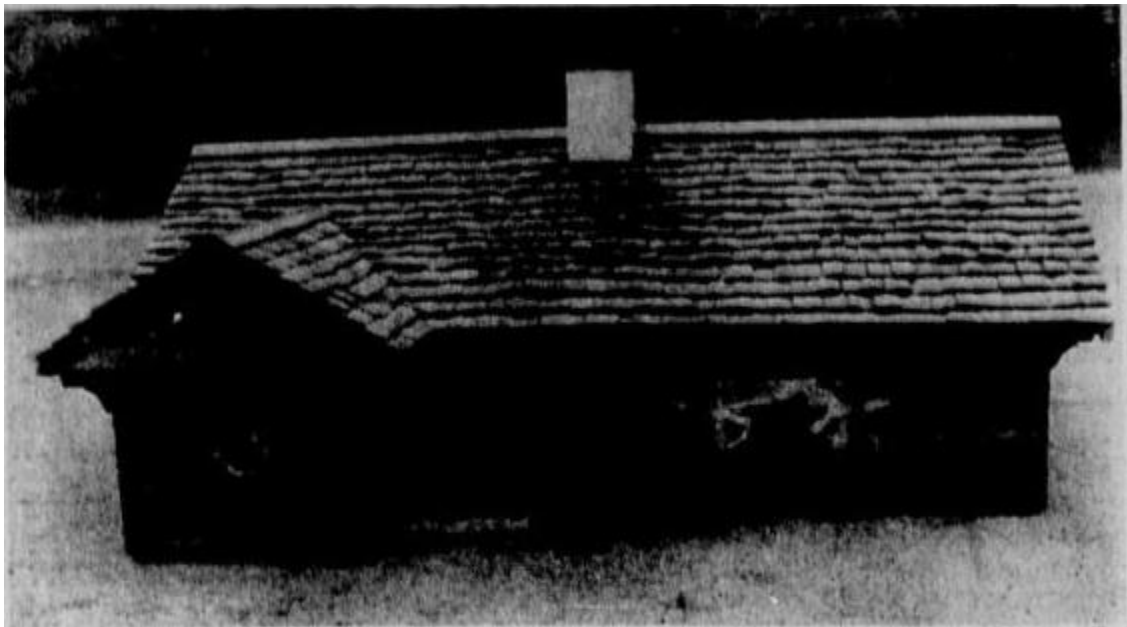


Photo by Star Photographer Bernie Marvin, Jr.

THIS IS A DOLL HOUSE!

Built by Assessor Alfred D. Elliott, this fine doll house was given to Winning Farm by Mr. Elliott's sister, Mrs. Sophie Bowman, who "bid it in" at the Rotary auction in the spring.

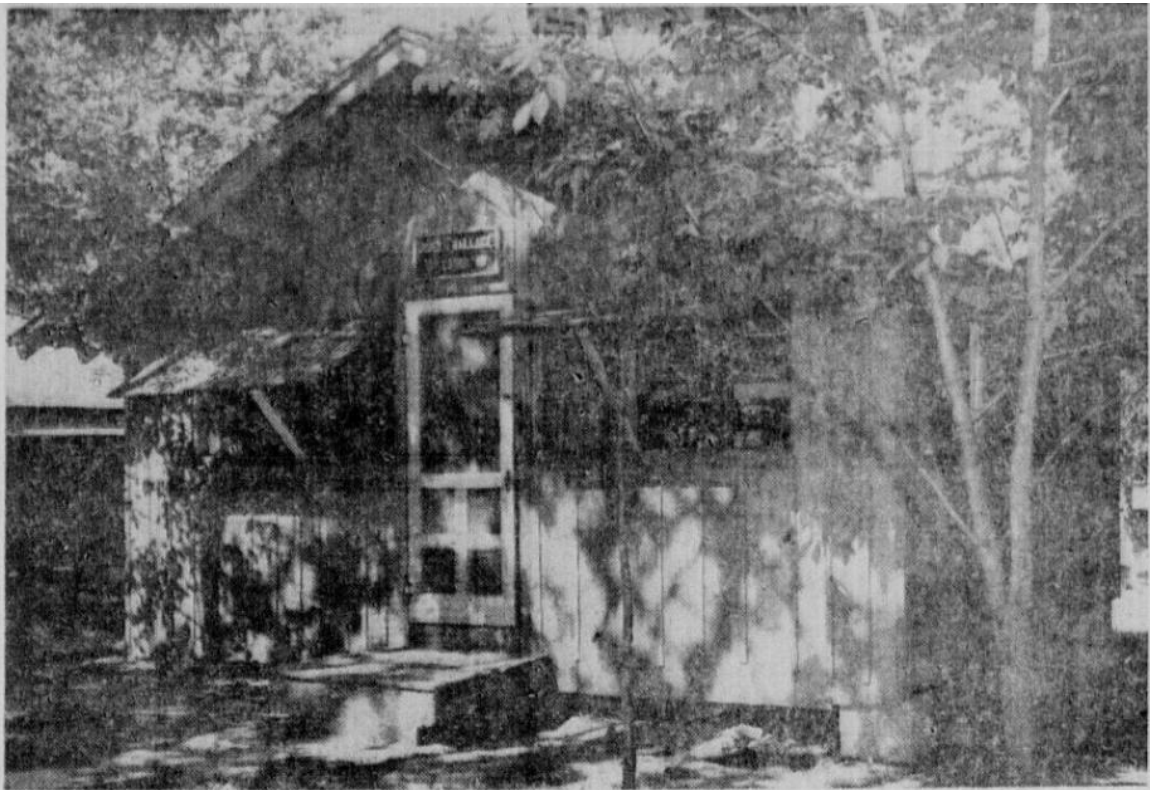


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DR. JOHN A. WALLACE CABIN AT WINNING FARM

This cabin was constructed and presented to Winning Farm by Winchester Rotary as a Memorial to its late member, Dr. John A. Wallace. It is one of many improvements made by the Rotary at the Farm, which is a charitable and recreational spot for needy Boston children.

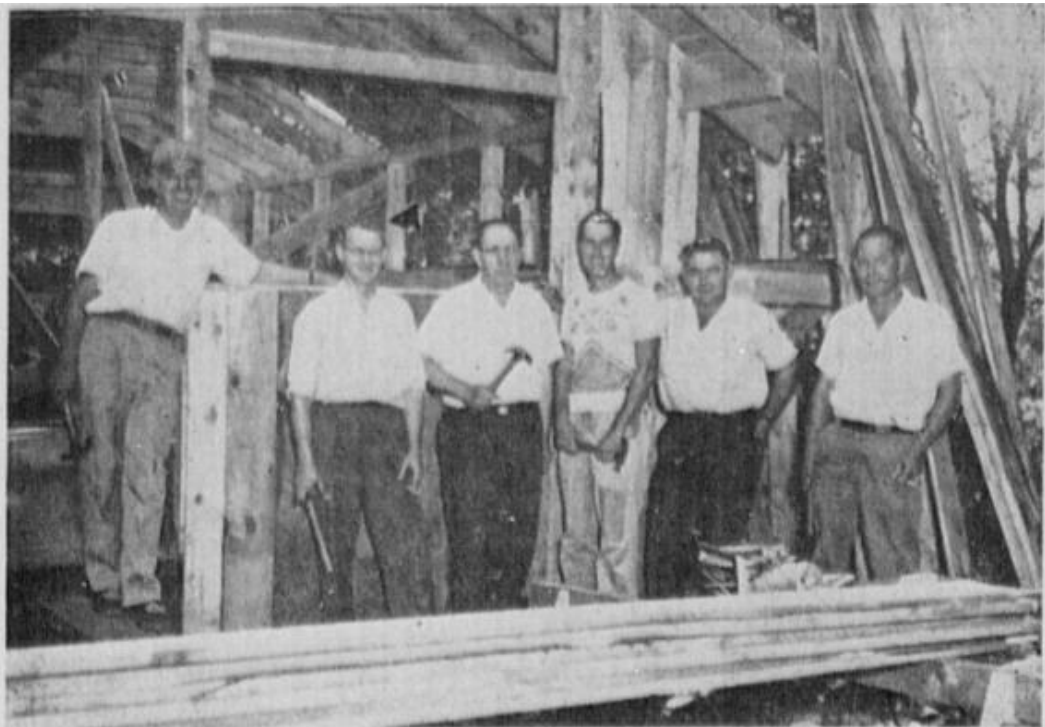


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Left to right: Andy Puzzo, Arnold Holbrook, Al Elliott, Nate Fitch, Charlie Murphy and Phil Porter.



“Mr. Rotary” Al Elliott



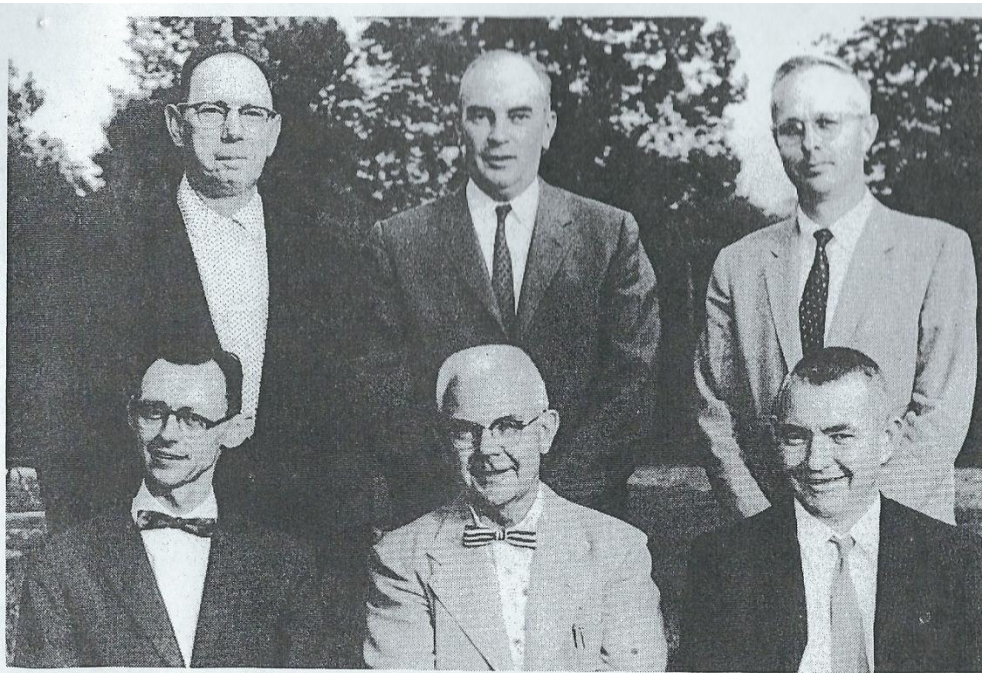


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W. ALLAN WILDE ROOM AT WINNING FARM

This room, constructed and presented to Winning Farm by Winchester Rotary as a Memorial to its late former president, W. Allan Wilde, is in the main farm building, adjacent to the dining room. It will be used as a living room and for recreational purposes.

Circa 1958



JULY 29, 1959 — Winning Farm Board of Directors include Winchester Rotarians and Woburn officials. They are (front l-r) George Billman, treasurer; John Black, president; Charles Murphy, director; (rear l-r) Al Elliott, director; Nicholas Fitzgerald, director and past president; Charles Liddell, director of the Boston South End House.
(Bill Ryerson photo)

July 29, 1959



Photo by Elliott

STAR EDITOR SURROUNDED

Star Editor James H. Penaligan is surrounded by a group of campers at a recent visit to the Winning Farm Camp.

The Camp, which is located off Lexington street in Woburn, near the Four Corners, provides the opportunity for underprivileged youngsters to go to a camp.

August 14, 1959



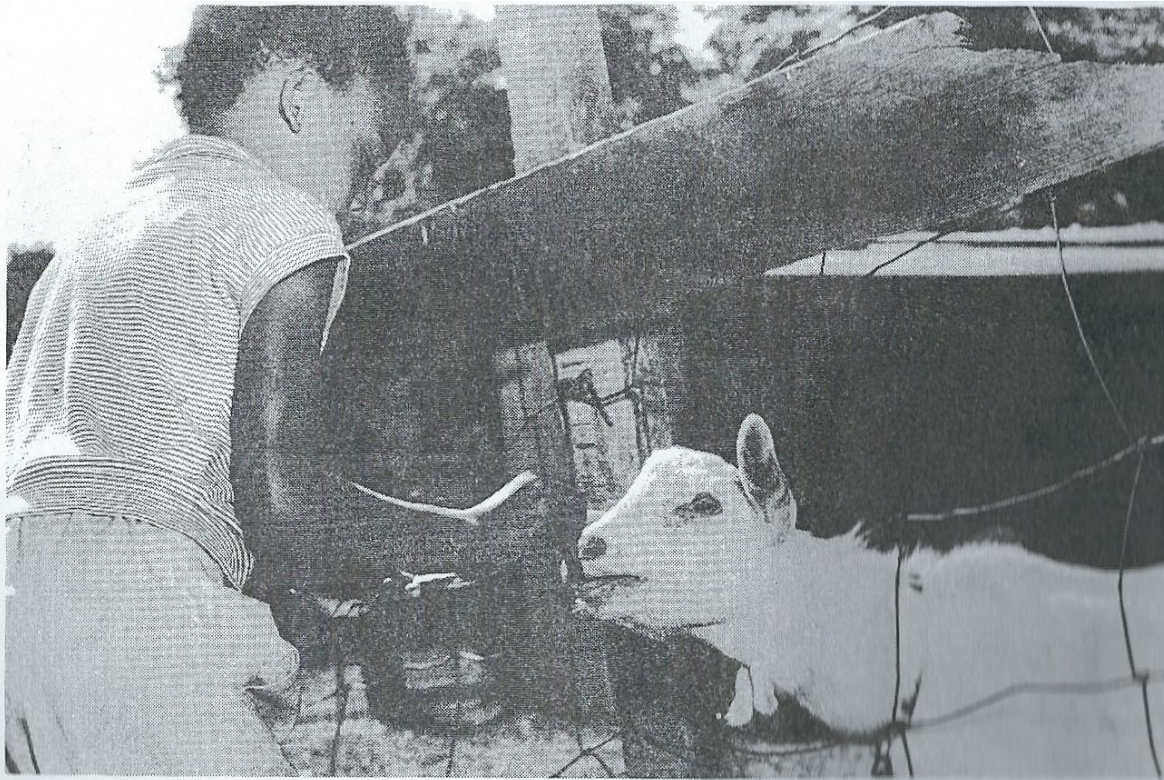
October 23, 1959 - Outdoor Mass for 101st Engineers - Chaplain Rev. Gerald Donovan



Photo by Benrimo

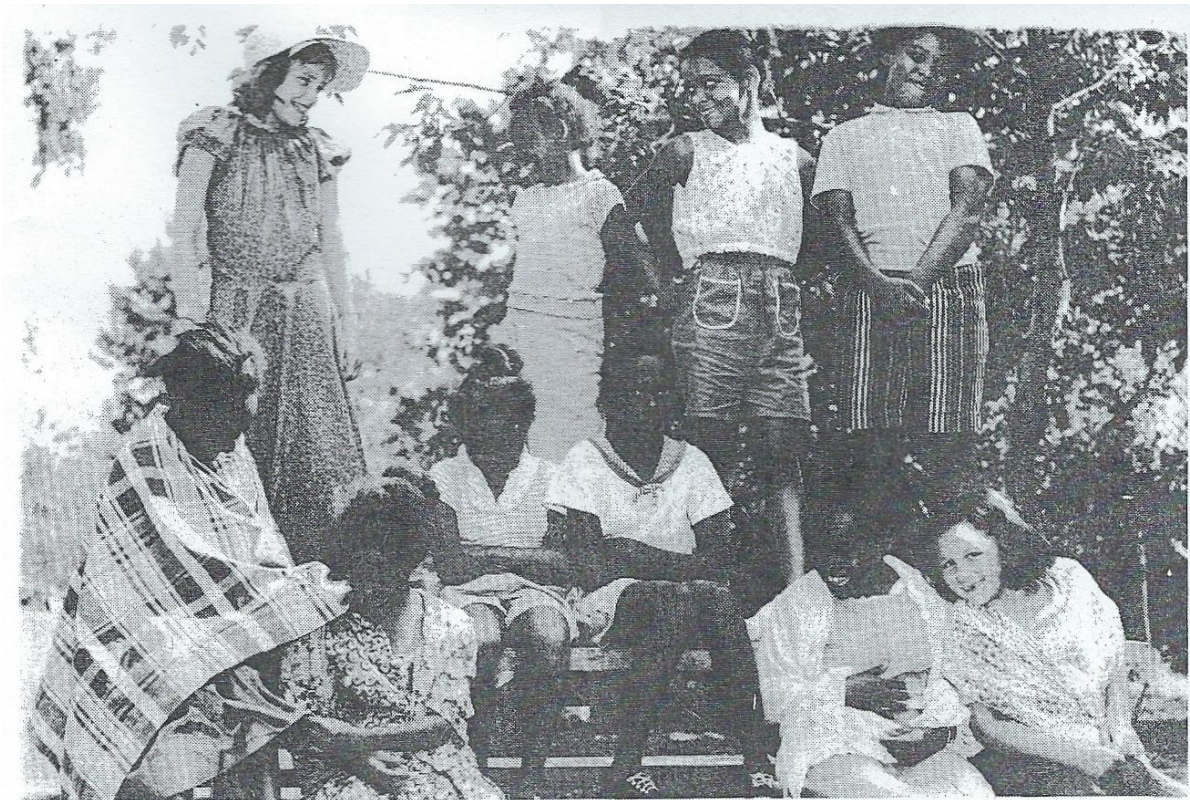
SURE WAS NICE BEING HERE! President Fred McCormack of Winchester Rotary thanks Miss Madeline White for the club's dinner party at Winning Home Farm.

August 12, 1960



AUGUST, 17, 1961 — Visitors to the farm helped feed the animals. Campers both enjoyed the outdoors and did some work during the day. (Bill Ryerson photo)

August 17, 1961



AUGUST 17, 1961 — All smiles during their stay at the farm are these youngsters. Programs incorporated nature walks with work on the farm.

August 17, 1961



AUGUST 17, 1961 — Taking a break and enjoying a cold cup drink are these Boston area youngsters while enjoying their stay at the farm.

August 17, 1961



IS EVERYBODY HAPPY?

Photo by Ryerson

Girls from South End Settlement House enjoy merry-go-round at Winning Camp. Made by Al Pozzo, Syd and Al Elliott, the merry-go-round is built on two railroad wheels with ball bearings and will turn at the twist of a hand.

August 17, 1961

Rotary Visits Winning Farm



Photo by Benrimo

ROTARY OFFICERS AT HEAD TABLE of Thursday's meeting at Winning Farm are, left to right, First Vice President Aram Mouradian, Secretary George Billman, President Larry Chase, Second Vice President Seymour Russell, and Sergeant-at-Arms James Chisholm.

August 17, 1962



Photo by Benrimo

TEN OF THIS SUMMER'S GUESTS AT WINNING FARM
GIVE ROTARY SPECIAL BIG BRIGHT SMILES

August 17, 1962



TOWARD THE END — The last activities at the farm involved the horses and ponies. Here, Allie Wall works with some of the youngsters

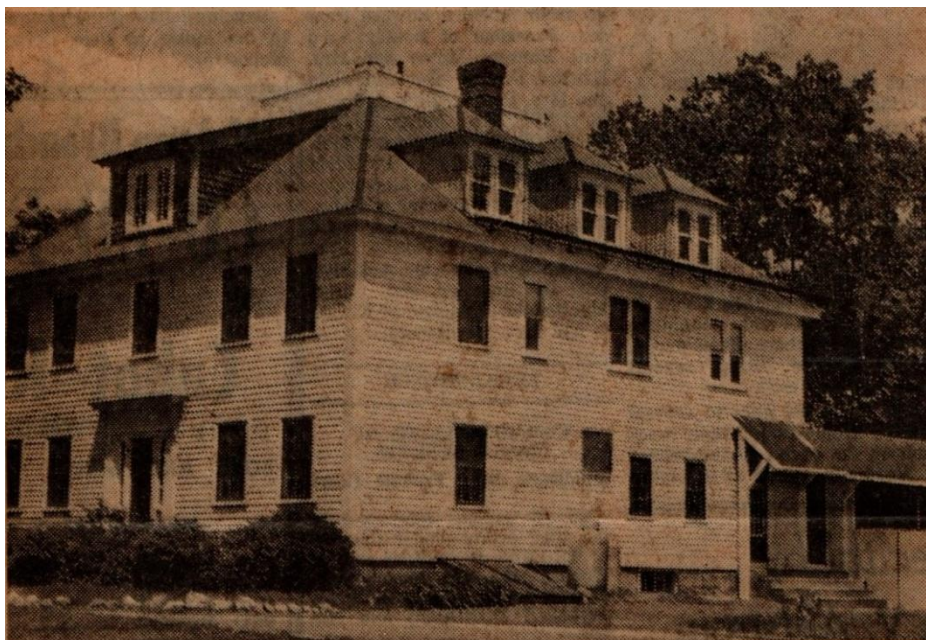
Circa 1963

At The Helm For Winning Farm



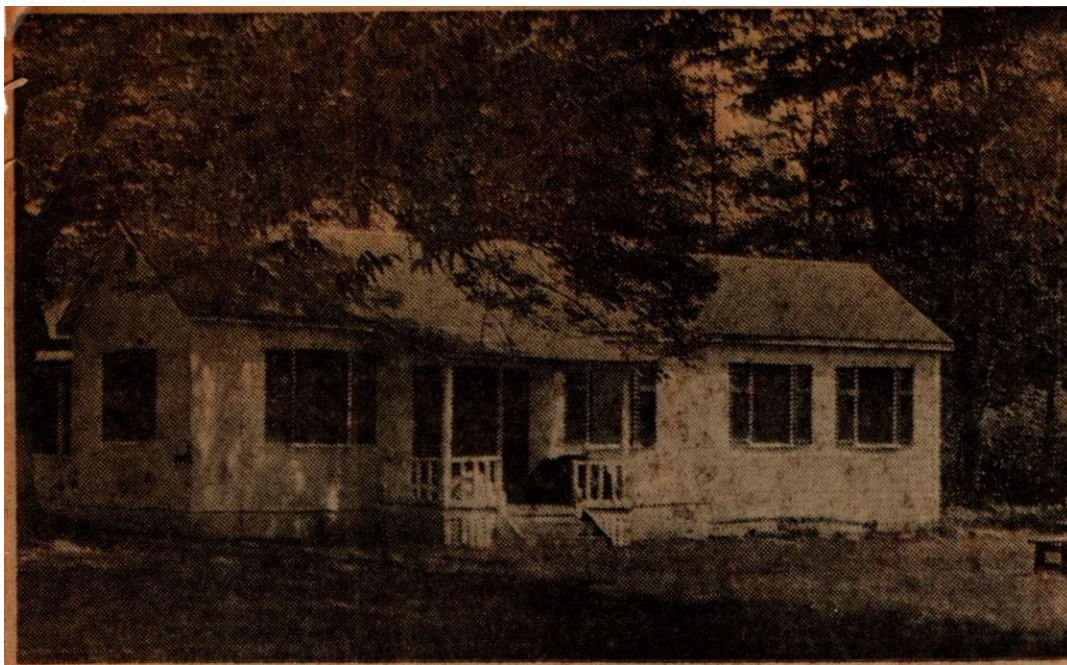
WHEN THE WINNING FARM directors and members met last week they made plans for the summer and also elected officers and directors, among whom were, above seated, left to right, Mrs. George A. Marks, director; Thomas J. Martin of Woburn, president; and Mrs. Clarence McDavitt, director. Standing are Guy Palage, first vice-president, and James J. Mawn, secretary, both of Woburn; Fred McCormack, second vice president; and George L. Billman, treasurer.

June 4, 1964

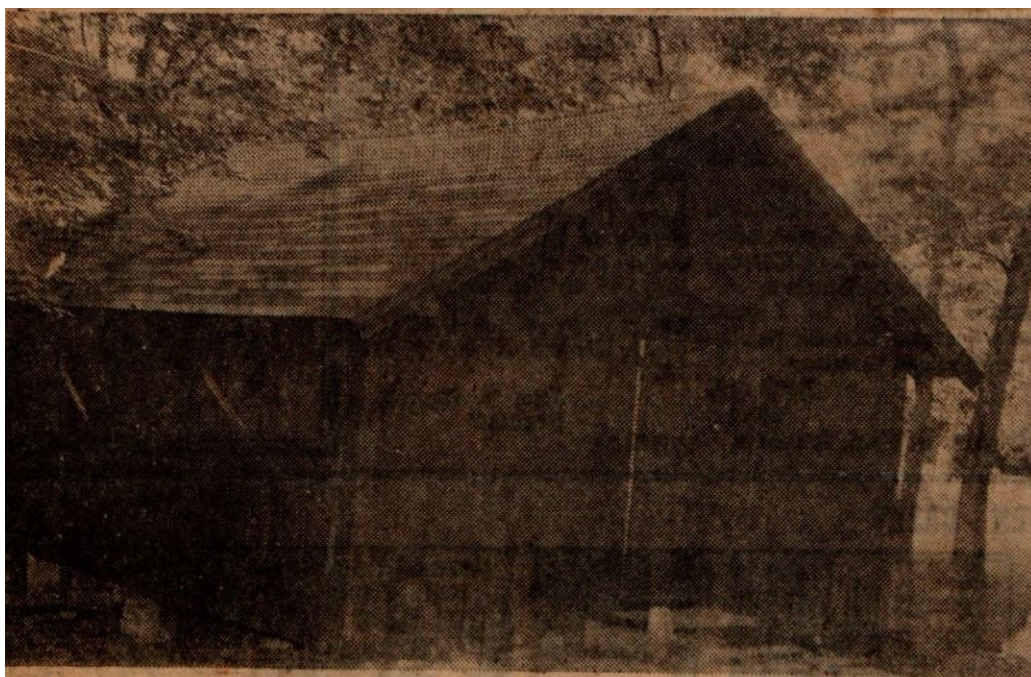


**Main Building in Woburn
Dining Room, Kitchen, Laundry**

June 16, 1965



Cottage in Winchester
June 16, 1965



Cabin in Lexington

June 16, 1965

Winning Farm Officers Elected



NEW OFFICERS of the Winning Farm Corporation met recently at the annual meeting of the corporation. Left to right are George Billman, treasurer; Guy Palage, retiring president; Fred McCormack, president; William McDonough, first vice-president, and Robert Jones, second vice-president. (Kelley Photo)

June 26, 1969



FEBRUARY 10, 1985 — The Boy Scouts don't let the winter weather bother them as they set up camp.

February 10, 1985

Glennon Collection Photographs (15)



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WINNING FARM FIRE - Firefighters from Woburn and Lexington aim water at flames from old farmhouse at Winning Farm, Friday afternoon. The blaze, which is of suspicious origin, destroyed the two-story wooden structure and an adjacent barn. Crews from Woburn, Lexington, Burlington and Winchester were summoned to the scene. (Joe Brown photo)

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Winning Farm fire probed...

FIREFIGHTERS FROM WOBURN AND LEXINGTON (top photo) battle a two-alarm blaze at the old Winning Farm house and barn, Friday afternoon, while crews from Burlington, Reading and Winchester covered the Woburn fire stations; (bottom photo) Arson Investigator William Allen (left) confers with Woburn Police Capt. William Magee, Friday afternoon. Allen said this morning the investigation is continuing into what is a fire of suspicious origin. The blaze destroyed the two-story farmhouse and an adjacent barn.

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