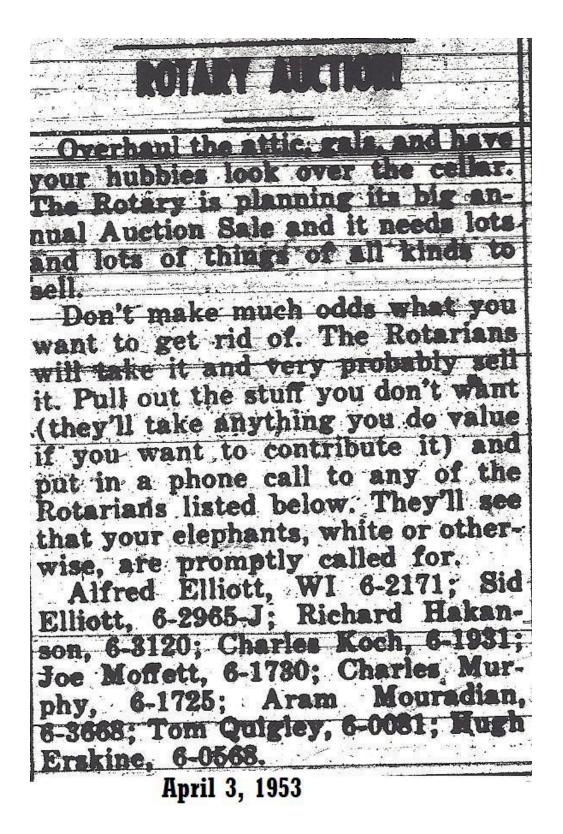
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Sponsored by the Rotary Club	
SATURDAY. MAY 11, at 10:30 A.M.	
TOWN HALL	
Many fine items have been donated by merchants and town people including all kinds of China, glass, bric-a-brac, both an tique and modern. All kinds of new merchandise including paint hardware, clothing; household items of every description—beck chests of drawers, dry sink, automotive accessories, kitchen cabi- et, small Pembroke type table, rugs, kitchen utensils, dishes, Hitchcock chairs with rush seats, dining-room furniture, occ- sional tables & chairs, end tables. Hutch table, cherry droples table, very nice tip table, coffee table, stensiled commode & che of drawers, Captain's chair and many more items still coming	s, ls, n- 4 a- af st
Sale rain or shine. Terms- Cash.	- 1- 
Per order Rotary Club.	
P.SThe boys are doing a wonderful job of collecting.	<b>e</b>
NOTICE TO ALL RESIDENTS OF WINCHESTER	
This is a worthwhile program and the proceeds will	be
used for our children.	
Call any of the following persons, who will have	a
truck pick up your donations. Or if you prefer, you c	an -
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May 2, 1952	



WINCHESTER ROTARY CLUB
AUCTION
DATE: Saturday, April 25th TIME: Inspection 9 A. M. — Auction at 10 A. M.
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ITEMS OF INTEREST TO BE AUCTIONED:
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Dishes
Real cut glass
Pine cabinets
Bird houses
Decey ducks
Old-small pine table
Majelica pitcher
Old gold picture frames
Wisker and mahegany tea wagons
Wicker furniture
Nice dining-room set
Bristol vase Bearskin robes
Baby stroller
Nice plusa rocker
Antiques
Old flat irons
Lamps old and new
Large brass kettle
2 iron gypsy ketfles
Old bells
Foot stools
Old clock
Horse-head hitching post
Pair thumb-back chairs—real old
Pineapple-top bed
Baby scales
2 high chairs
Patchwork quilts
Old needlepoint chair
Doll cradle Doll house
Piane
Covered wagon medel
and many many other interesting
and valuable pieces

April 17, 1953

Winchester Rotary Club wishes to exend its sincere thanks to every one who helped, either by donations or in any other way, to make its second annual auction at the town hall last Saturday so very successful.

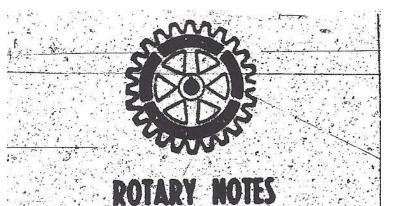
The auction lasted all day into the early evening and the Rotary hopes that every one who attended had a good time and got some of the real bargains that were available. Quite a few people must have thought the Club had some good stuff to sell for a lot of items were bid in and a nice profit was realized.

This profit goes to the Youth Fund of the Rotary Club and will be used to assist projects which the club feels are of benefit to the town's youngsters.

Also benefitting the fund is the tidy little amount realized by Charlie Murphy in connection with the private sale of what he called a "Chevvie". This was strictly a Rotary transaction and any one interested can easily get more intimate details from any of the Rotarians involved. "Al" Elliott

Chairman, Rotary Auction Committee

#### May 1, 1953



Dr. Sanford Moses is the new president of Winchester Rotary, the complete new slate of recently elected officers being: <u>President, Dr. Sanford Moses</u> 1st. Vice President, John Rutherford 2nd. Vice President, Charles Koch Treasurer, Abbot Bradlee Secretary, Henry Clark Sgt.-at-Arms, Richard Hakanson Directors, John Wallace Fred McCormack Joe Moffett Lester Whittakes

John McIntyre

The annual meeting of the club will be held at the Girl Scout Cabin in the Fells on Thursday, June 3, and at this time the newly elected officers will take over their club duties.

Rotarians are reminded that next Thursday's meeting is to be held at the rebuilt White Spot, and that May 6 is the date for the All-Winchester Rotary meeting. That May 1 date for the auction at the town hall is getting nearer and nearer, and the club needs stuff to sell. Call Al, or Sid Elliott, Aram Mouradian or Charlie Murphy.

April 9, 1954

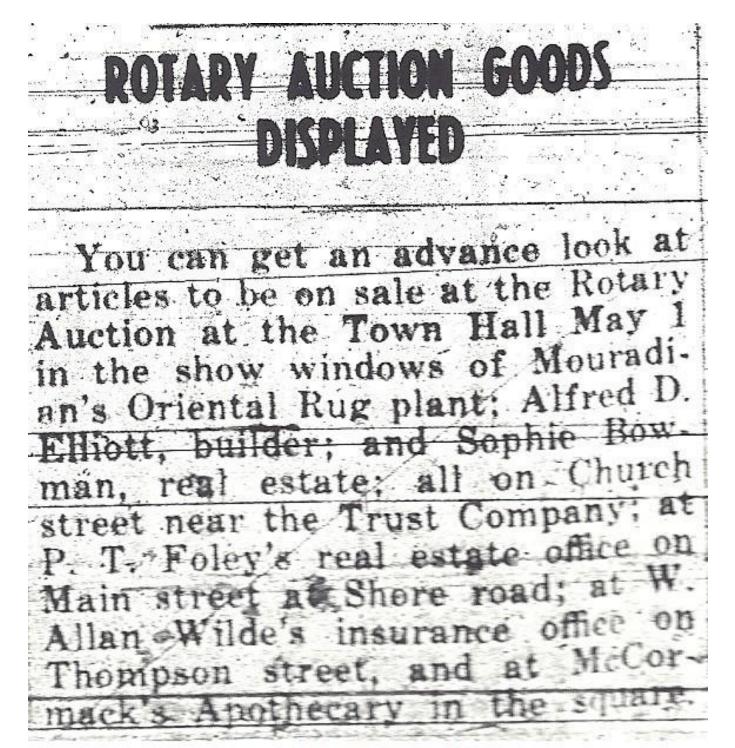
## ROTARY NOTES

Yesterday was quite a day for the local Rotarians who had their weekly luncheon at the newly remodelled White Spot, which opens again tomorrow night after its forced closing last fall due to fire

The Rotary Club were guests of Proprietor Nick Chase and after luncheon went on a tour of inspection of the new premises which are most attractive and calculated to make the famous White Spot service even better.

"A!" Elliott is still hollering for stuff for the auction which grown nearer and nearer each week. Why not take that look you have beer promising to take and let "Al" know when to call for the treasures you have!

April 16, 1954



April 23, 1954

Overhaul the attic, gals, and have your hubbles look over the cellar. The Rotary is planning its big anhual Auction Sale on Saturday, May 1, and it needs lots and lots of things of all kinds to sell.

Don't make much odds what you want to get rid of. The Rotarians will take it and very probably sell it. Pull out the stuff you don't want (they'll take anything you do value if you want to contribute it) and put in a phone call to any of the Rotarians listed below. They'll see that your elephants, white or otherwise, are promptly called for.

Alfred Elliott, WInchester 6-2171; Sid Elliott, WInchester 6-2965-M: Richard Hakanson, WInchester 6-3120; Charles Koch, WInchester 6-1931; Joe Moffett, WInchester 6-1730; Charles Murphy, 6-2696; Aram Mouradian, WInchester 6-3668; Tom Quigley, WInchester 6-0081.

April 23, 1954 II

#### LUNCH SERVED BY ROTARY ANNS

finchester Town

Saturday, May-1,-10

Articles for Sale Include:

Bird's-eye maple small vanity, 2 nice small mahogany tables, beautiful pine welsh dresser, pine secretary (real old), small black leather child's steeple chair, very nice Limoges dishes, many other dishes, German chocolate set, old wooden bowls, lap desks pair small black walnut frame pictures, several cut glass pieces—very good, electric lawn mower, 3 tingel pictures with cross-corner frames, old pine child's rocker—a beaut, nice set white dishes—green trim —over 100 pieces, old butter chips, 12 Haviland fish plates, dovetailed pine chest with drawer, dove-tailed pine sea chest, bells, sewing cabinet, pie board table with spool legs, child's desk with spool legs, rugs and runners, summer rugs—new, T.V. set, 2 pine dish cabinets—H & L hinges, button collection, very nice platters, old flatirons, patchwork quilt, handmade doll house (over 200 hours to make, good for real estate office display), large brass gypsy kettle, pair large lawn bottles, nice rowboat.

April 30, 1954

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#### DONAHUE PIANO BIG ITEM AB BRADLEE WOUNDED

The Rotary Auction held last Saturday at the Town Hall is a thing of the past and the little group of hard working Rotarians that did the multitudinous jobs connected with running the affair, headed by "Al Elliott" are gradually returning to normal, while the fortunate purchasers of the many bargains offered for sale during the day are gloating over their good luck. On the committee with "Al" were Charlie Murphy, Aram Mouradian, Charlie Koch, Syd Elliott, Dick Hakanson, Koko Boodakian, Tom Quigley, and Joe Moffett.

Everything went, at a price, and the Rotary Treasury is going to get a nice little nudge upward when the final "net" is turned over to Treasurer "Ab" Bradlee to salt away in the old sock against an hour of need.

Bill Tobin of Concord was auctioneer spelled by Charlie Fyfe, Shrewsbury blacksmith and a real comedian. Both these gentlemen are professionals and they did their job effectively. Business wasn't too brisk during the early hours but along toward mid-afternoon things picked up appreciably and from four o'clock on they really hummed. "Al" Elliott refused to commit himself on the profits but he did say that the sale netted better than last year and would probably exceed \$100 with all the bills paid.

Charlie Koch and Dick Hakanson thought that the club would stand to do a little batter than that and Charlie Murphy on the strength of his own purchases is sure of it.

A swell lunch was pit on at noon by a group of Rotary Anns led by Mrs. Koch and Mrs. Aram Mouradian. The gals were even circulating around the hall seeing to it that the kiddies had enough to eat.

Featuring the sale absolutely was Charlie Donahue's piano. It seems the good Dr. bought the piano originally for \$10.00. He then paid another ten to get the instrument moved to Horace Nowell's storehouse to which he added \$1.50 a month for eight months to keep the piano in storage until the auction should take place.

Another \$5.00 was expended to tune the piano last week and still another \$12.00 to move the piano from the storehouse to the Town Hall for the auction.

The several Donahue items of expense added up to \$49.00 but Charlie figured it was all in a good cause and saw his piano rolled onto the auction floor with a lilt in his heart and a smile on his lips.

Somehow last Saturday there seemed for a time to be no special market for pianos. Vainly the auctioneer extolled the virtues of the instrument for sale and the music which anyone knowing how could extract from its black and white keys. The buyers weren't interested and as the hours wore away the Donahue face grew longer and longer. Then toward the end of the sale the bidding commenced and waxed fast and furious with Jim Cullen finally taking away the piano in his Jeep for exactly 25 cents, a quarter of a dollar! Doc Donahue refused all comment, either for the press or Mr. Cullen who wore his broadcast smile as he carted off the ivories.

There were other sales of interest. For instance Joe Moffett dug up a row boat for the auction on which Harry Damon who was unable to be present at the auction personally made a bid in absentia, a risky thing to do. Harry rashly agreed to go as high as \$40 for the boat, so when the bidding died deader than a smelt at \$30 there was nothing for Charlie Murphy and Al Elliott to do but jump in to protect the Damon claim by running the figure up to the \$40 he wanted to pay.

Harry of course was touched by this protection of his interest and everyone was happy but Ab Bradlee who suffered a bungedup foot when the fell on his dog as all hands were moving it. That sums it up. Charlie Murphy bid on a very rare statue of Lord Byron, practically a museum piece and said to be marble, heavily gilded with gold leaf. They say Charlie got the wanted item for the ridiculously low figure of \$35. Tom Quigley who picked the statue for the auction was a bit disappointed at the low price but still admitted the thing did show a fair profit.

That's the way it went. Nice cut glass that Al Elliott picked up for \$6 and \$7 went for \$2 at best while a button collection that cost 50 cents brought in \$13. Sophie Bowman bought a doll house that cost her brother Al Elliott between \$400 and \$500 in man hours to make and is giving to the kiddies at Winning Farm. Most everyone at the auction figured Larry Chase got the best buy of the sale when he bid on a chest made by Al Elliott for \$86.

#### May 7, 1954

Editor of the Star: First, let me tell you how im- portant your paper is to someone away from Winchester. The Elliotts have just returned from a trip to Arizona to visit their grandchild and oldest daughter and husband. You cannot appreciate how they look forward to your Win- chester Star. Through your paper they know more about the news in Winchester than we did. So much for that! Mr. Editor, I would like your help through the Star on what I think is a very important under- taking. As you know the Winches- ter Rotary Club runs an Annual Country Auction every year in the Town Hall to help in their "do good" program. Last year the Club took the money raised at the Auction and built a cabin for the underprivileged kids at the Winning Farm. The year before they built them a cabin and a wading pool, and so they go. They are always doing something good, a Scholar- ship each year, etc.	L'inow the churches do a great job running auctions, etc. We know they need your support and support them you should. That is Winchester, a ways something worthwhile being done. What I would like to do on this Broadcast- ing idea is to get the help of every- body in Town. Go up to your attic right now and see if you can't find something that we can sell at our auction. Don't go as far as "Dick" Sheehy did when he gave us his grandchild's bicycle off the front porch or as "Nick" Fitzgerald did when he gave us his daughter's tricycle and was in the "dog house" for months later. We would like your help. "dig up" everything for the Auction to help our own kids. Just call "Koko" Boodakian (say there's a great guy). Charlie Koch, Charlies Murphy, Aram Mouradian any Retarian.	
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their own. As our "kids" lives are made up in a large part by Radio	ter-Winchester and not Texas. Al Ellidtt	
and T.V. the Rotary comes up with the idea of giving them a system	6 Chesterford road, east	
of their own for their education. This is the first High School in New		
ment. But our "kids" are different, didn't they win two Championships		
in one night? We think they are		
April 8, 1955		

Alignment of the big tive action in support of the big minute Rotary Auction to be held

all day on Saturday, April 30, at the town hall, commencing at 10 o'clock.

Those who have been to previous Rotary Auctions should need urging to attend this year's gala event. Not only are Rotary Auctions opportunities to pick up excellent merchandise of all sorts at bargain basement prices, but from the standpoint of pure entertainment they stand alone. You really shouldn't mins seeing old traders like Tom Quigley, Charlie Koch, Chub. Murphy and Ab Bradlee in action. to say nothing of Al Elliott himself. though "Al" usually is more interested in "buys" for his pals than for himself!

The point is, don't miss this funproviding worth-while event! In the latter respect the proceeds from the auction are going to defray, in whole or in part, the cost of the radio broadcasting station Rotary is giving to the high school. These sets are expensive, and the Rotarians are going to need a lot of support to make the grade on April 30. You are helping a worthy cause in lending your assistance.

April 15, 1955

HOAY, APRIL 20, starting promptly at 1 Exhibition 9:30 A. M. Day of Sale It is impossible to give a complete listing of the hundreds of fine and useful items we will have. Merchandise is coming in every day and this promises to be the best one yet. and we have had some real nice ones! PARTIAL LISTING INCLUDES: Pine Welsh dresser, pair of pine corner China cabinets (26" wide boards), old Boston rocker, large copper kettle, two 1-board top dropleaf sawbuck tables, water bench, old Staffordshire tea set, old doll cradle, mahogany tilt-top table, metal bridge set, chrome kitchen set, '41 Chevrolet sedan, Bendix washer, wicker set, baby furniture, cut glass; needlepoint foot stool, mahogany rowboat (painted), old punch bowl on stand, steins, Toby mugs, rugs of all sizes (cleaned), electric food mixer, brass and copper items, China, linens, lovely Cloissonne lamp, jewelry, nice selection of small furniture in maple and mahogany and hundreds of other useful and interesting itema Come Early and Stay Late. Per order Winchester Rotary Club Proceeds to go toward Rotary's Gift

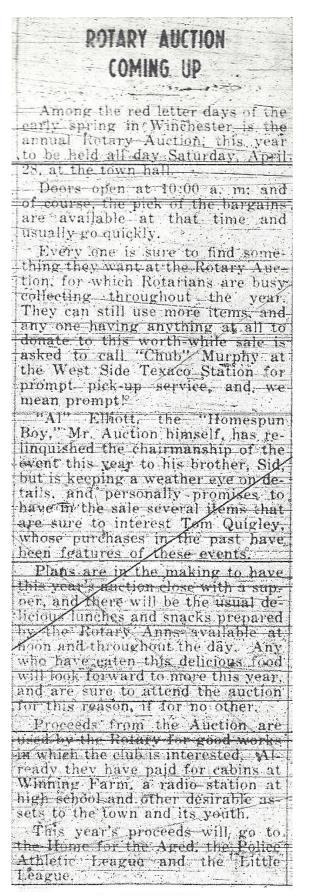
of Radio Transmitter to Winchester High School

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Lunch by Rotary-Anns. Seats Comfortable Hall

April 29, 1955



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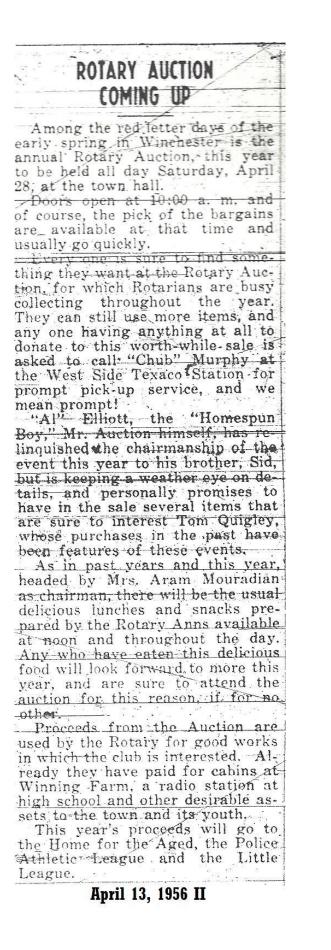
## ROTARY AUCTION & MUST!

Ferminy in Winchester, in effect all those who have ever attended one of these fun-for-all events, the coming Rotary Auction at the Town-Hall on Saturday, April 28, is a real must!

If you haven't been to one, make plans now to attend this latest auction. Get in on a good time and perhaps pick up something for which you have long been looking. There is something for every oneat the Auction, with the doors opening at 10 o'clock and the fun lasting all day. Get in early for the best choice, but so diverse are the items offered for sale that you are sure to find something, on which to bid any time.

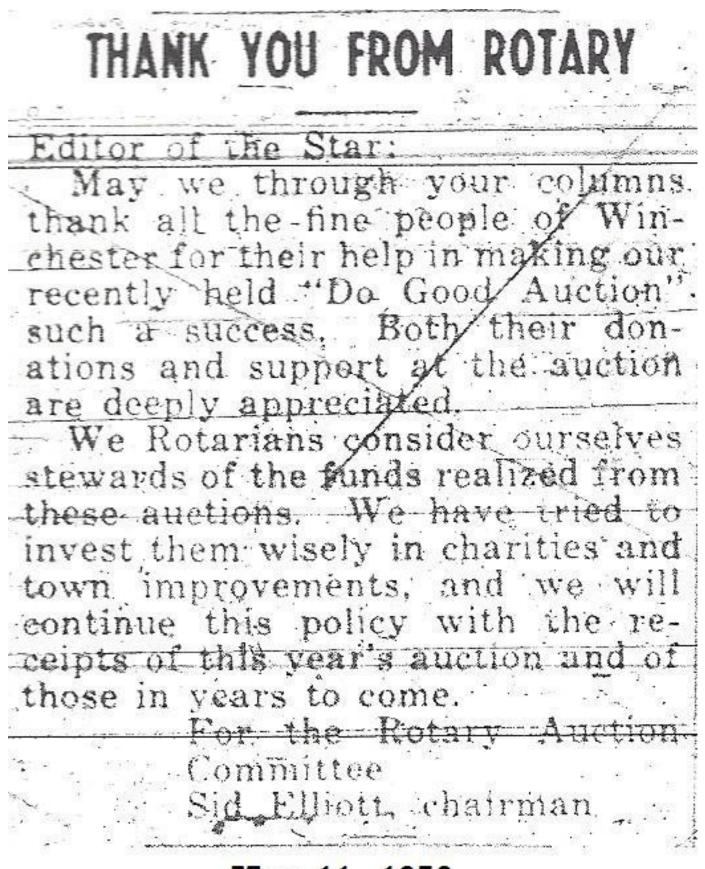
Don't let "The Homespun Boy" sell-"T.Q." all the good stuff! Get in on-it yourself, especially that home-cooked food the Rotary Anns serve during the Auction. That in the Lis worth rup to the hall!

#### April 13, 1956





April 20, 1956



#### May 11, 1956



Saturday, April 13, is the long awaited day of the big 5th Annual Rotary Auction at the town hall, commencing at 10 o'clock and lastng all day; or at least as long as any one wants to bid in any of the fine things that will be offered for sale:

"Al" Elliott, "the Homespun Boy," says this is the auction totop all auctions. "Al" should know because he has been around a long time, and has been running Rotary auctions since their inception.

Others have been named auction chairmen, "Nick-Fitz" is this year's official number one man, but the real auction wheel is "The Homespun Boy!" Make no mistake about it!

A top Hight auctioneer, Shirley Demis, is going to be on hand to do the honors and the only out about Shirley is that he is so doggoned good at his job that you are likely to buy something you don't really want, be is so persuasive. If this should happen, just call "A!" or "T: Q." They'll be glad to take your white elephants to add to those they will buy themselves during the day.

Come noon and there'll be those good refreshments put on by the Rotary Annes, bossed by Mary Me-Lean, wife of Rotarian Dr. John. You never tasted such food at an auction, and if for no reason than the grub, you just ought to drift down to the town hall for the Tun-

Now there, will be the usual antiques and knick-knacks, as well as some durned good unusual items. The "Homespun Boy" will see to that. We are told there are colonial cupboards, a cradle, refrigerators, gas stoves, an automobile (only one to a customer, mind), dishes, Limoges china, cut glass, marble-top tables and many other items too numerous to mention.

Just a word, now. The proceeds from this auction don't go to any individual or firm. They come right back to Winchester in the good. works the Rotarians are always doing. You can feel good two ways, in attending this auction. You'll have yourself a lot of fun, and perhaps pick up a collector's item. Nothing in this line is guaranteed however! You will, however, be helping a mighty, worthy cause by your attendance and patronage, now about t?

April 5, 1957



### ROTARY HOPES TO REACH \$4000

A few years ago the plateau on Winchester Rotary's auction quiz program was less than \$2000. Differing from Hal March's program, the question is always the same, "How much can Rotary accomplish financially to meet the needs of its expanding program of service to the community?"

While the question remains the same, the answer varies according to the response of the community. This year Rotary is shooting for the \$4000 plateau. That is the answer they would like to hear in the challenge set forth. You, as a citizen, can help to make it so. If you have any articles at home that are of no particular value to you and could bring a return at the auction, kindly call Winchester 6-4108.

#### March 7, 1958

TOWNSPEOPLE HELP ROTARY SERVE TOWN Since the Winchester Rotary Club started its annual auction several years ago, hundreds of people have donated furniture, rugs, antiques, television sets, lawn mowers, bicycles, automobiles, fireplace sets, dogs, and just about everything you find around the house. The donated items have in most cases outlived their usefulness to the owner because of changing times or circumstances, but are still as useful as a new item to someone else. The Winchester Rotary Club has found a way of capitalizing on this situation to benefit the individual - donor as well as the whole town by providing a means of turning valuable but unneeded items into cash for worthwhile civic and charitable causes. By calling WInchester, 6-4108 right now, a-Rotarian will pick up any object you would like to donate. All donations will be sold at a public auction on April 12, at the Town Hall, starting at 10:00 a. m. and lasting until everything is sold: The money received will then be given to help support projects such as the Winchester Scholarship Foundation, Police Athletic League, Foreign Exchange Student at Winchester High School, a Little League team, Winchester Hospital, League team, Winchester Hospital, Home for the Aged, Winchester High School Radio Transmitter, roller skates for the Junior High School program, Winning Home, and many, many others. With this donations-made-easy program, the Rotarians are hoping you will make them work hard this year by donating so many things that all seventy of the members will be kept busy collecting them from now until April 12. Just call Winchester 6-4108. On April 12 there will be plenty of food at Town Hall. You can come early to get a seat and then stay all day so you will not miss any of the wonderful bargains the meighbors put in. In this way, the individual townsman helps the Rotary Club in a material way to serve the town, which is Rotary's reason for existence, namely, to

give "Service Above Self."

March 14, 1958

### ROTARY AUCTION

Are you interested in youth, in your community, in helping others?

The Rotary Club of Winchester is planning an auction to raise funds to carry on an extensive program of helpfulness:

The need for salable articles continues. You can play a very important part in this program by checking your cellar or attic for those long-forgotten articles you were saving, but do not need, and donating them to the Rotary Auction.

a truck will call.

This is an investment in the future and will pay positive dividends.

Time is short. Do it now!

#### March 21, 1958



# 8th ANNUAL



THE AUCTION YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR)

# Winchester Town Hall

# Saturday, April 12

AUCTION STARTS 10 a.m. SALES ALL DAY

# LUNCHEON BY ROTARY ANNES

April 11, 1958

#### **Rotary Auction**

During recent years, the success of the annual auction sponsored by the Winchester Ratary Club has enabled the club to materially expand its efforts in behalf of numerous civic, charitable and youth activities.

Already more than 70 Winchester Rotarians are actively engaged, under the chairmanship of John Wilson, in gathering antiques, clothing, toys, tools and other useable merchandise to be placed on the auction block on Saturday, April 25. If you or your neighbor has any article, however large or small, which can be moved to the town hall for the auction, a telephone call to any member of the Rotary Club will bring a quick and grateful response.

As an added feature, a homebooked luncheon will be served during the auction by the wives of the lub members. You are urged not to it is this delightful and enjoyable aidday treat.

Rotarian Al Elliott, the originator of the annual auction, has again promised to have some unusually fine antique pieces available for the auctioneer.

Plan now to attend this year's Rotary Auction, if for no other reason than to observe just how much spirit and enthusiasm are engendered by the members of the Winchester Rotary Club in their sincere desire to assist some individual or some group in fulfillment of the motto of Rotary: "Service above self."

Remember the date, Saturday, April 25; the time, all day or until all articles have been auctioned; the place, Winchester Town Hall; the luncheon, served at noon.

#### March 27, 1959



**COMING** Rain or Shine

9th ANNUAL Rotary Auction

(THE AUCTION YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR)

### Winchester Town Hall SATURDAY, APRIL 25 (SAVE THE DATE)

# AUCTION STARTS 10 a.m.

### Luncheon By Rotary Annes

April 3, 1959