

# Rotary Auction Reaps \$88 More Than Last Year

Last Saturday's Rotary auction at Town Hall, attended by more than 600 people, brought forth about \$88 more than last year's auction, according to Rotary treasurer Bill Sullivan, who explains that it is too early to tell about net profits until expenses are tallied and deducted.

Judging from Rotary gifts to the community over the past three years, the auction probably earned well over \$10,000, Sullivan reports, adding that the Winchester Rotary Club gifts last year amounted to \$10,398; 1971, \$10,732; and 1970, \$9,039.

Beneficiaries of these gifts were Little League, Red Cross, Boy Scouts, Winchester Youth Hockey, Friends of Winchester Band, Winchester Hospital, Winchester Scholarship Foundation, Boys' Club of Woburn and the Mystic Valley Mental Health Assn. Rotary also funds the annual glaucoma clinic which will be held this spring under the guidance of Leo Boodakian.

Saturday's auction featured antiques that

the Rotary Club has been gathering from donors during the past year. Donations are accepted at the Rotary Barn on Elmwood ave. (behind Card Marine) throughout the year and are readily and put aside for the spring auction, or are sold from the premises when the barn is open on Mondays from 7:30 - 9 p.m. or Saturday mornings between 10 - 12.

Besides the bid sale, the auction featured a bean supper and special tables offering donated books and flowers. According to Rotary member Arnold Gibson, the sales of flowers alone amounted to \$143.

Rotary auctions have been going for 18 - 20 years. They were begun by Alfred Elliott on a small scale and have grown with each passing year, says Sullivan, who has been treasurer of the local group since 1961.

The Winchester Rotary Club has about 92 members. Arthur E. Rand is current president. Craig Wark served as auction chairman.

May 5, 1973

WINCHESTER'S ANNUAL ROTARY

# Auction

Saturday, April 26. 10:00 A.M.

Winchester Town Hall

Ham & Bean Supper

5:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M.

**April 17, 1975**



# ANNUAL COUNTRY AUCTION

SPONSORED BY THE  
**WINCHESTER ROTARY CLUB**  
WINCHESTER TOWN HALL, WINCHESTER, MASS.

**ALL DAY SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 1975**

STARTING AT 10 A.M. (EXHIBITION FROM 9:30 DAY OF SALE)

Partial List Includes — Fine antique and custom furniture, including old pine chest, pine dry sink with copper liner, complete bedroom set (mahog.), 2 dining room sets (mahog.), china cabinet, set of 6 shield back chairs, drop-leaf gate-leg table, birds-eye maple bureau, set of six oak chairs — (green leather seats and backs newly upholstered), oak trestle table, oak knee-hole desk (mint condition), 2 Governor Winthrop desks, 2 oak hall trees, large glass showcase, long railroad depot bench, 2 large Chippendale claw-foot mahogany desks, oak writing desk, wicker furniture, mahog-curio cabinet, sectional bookcase (oak), platform rocker, many Victorian chairs, cast-iron mantel inlaid with mother-of-pearl, real old blacksmith forge, set of large andirons, and old fireplace tools, screens, etc. 2 cast-iron grates.

Collection of lamps, including 2 alabaster — one brass rayo wired, table, floor, and many others. Several clocks including cuckoo and large mantel. Large brass woodbox, loads of picture frames, etchings, prints and water colors, etc.

Gold frame mirrors — reverse painting on glass — Cloisonne, brassbookends, a good collection of glass and china — hand-painted bowls RS Germany, etc.

Oriental and domestic rugs, and many, many other items.

NEW UPHOLSTERED PIECES BY JOHN WILSON, OF WINCHESTER.

COME EARLY, STAY LATE!

LOADS OF PARKING SPACE!

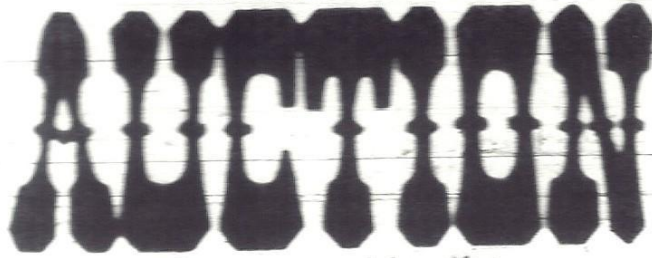
SALE RAIN OR SHINE. COFFEE AND LUNCH BY ROTARY ANNS

**AUCTIONEER: WALTER SZARY**

"Have Gavel—Will Travel"—REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.  
91 ANDOVER ST., PEABODY, MASS.

April 24, 1975

ANNUAL COUNTRY



Sponsored by the  
Winchester Rotary Club

Winchester Town Hall, Winchester, Mass.

All Day Saturday, April 24, 1976

Starting at 10 A.M.

(Exhibition from 9:30 Day of Sale)

Partial List Includes — Full Bonnett Mahogany High-boy, Early American Chippendale Slant Top Desk, Small Tavern Table (old), Chippendale Mirror (old) — Pine Chests — Pine Hutch — Hepplewhite Card Table, Corner China Cabinet — Square China Cabinet, Chippendale Dining Table Mahogany 5 chairs, Bedroom Set Twin Beds, Mahogany Chests, 2 Large Golden Oak Bureaus, Oak Document Cabinet (24) small Drawers, Marquetry Cabinet, Sectional Bookcase, Oak China Cabinet, Round Sides — Mahogany Tea Wagon, Loads Small Tables, Rattan Furniture, Some Wicker — Large Banjo Clock, 2 Large Mantel Clocks — Sessions — Gingerbread Clock — All in Working Condition — Many Table and Floor Lamps, 3 sets Brass Fireplace Equipment — Old Round Top Trunks — Picture Frames, Etchings-Prints, Gold Frame Mirrors, Large Collection Life Magazines — 48 pcs Sterling — (12) Knives-Forks-Teaspoons-Soup Spoons Wm & Mary by Lund-Initialed (D), Large Paul Revere Pitcher (Reproduction), Carving Set — Many More Pieces Sterling — This is an outstanding Collection of China and Stemware — including English — Game — set Large Platter 12 Plates — Heisey Punch Bowl and Base — Large Cut glass Compote, Small collection — American — Old Coins — Pennies — Half Pennies — Oriental and Domestic Rugs, many-many other items

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Sale Rain or Shine — Lunch By Rotary Anns

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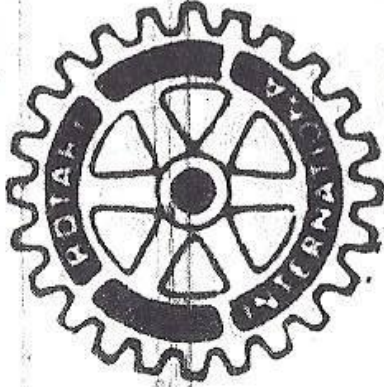


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BEAN SUPPER AT 5 P.M.

April 22, 1976

The Winchester Rotary Club is presenting it's Annual Country Auction, Saturday, April 30 - 10 a.m., at the Winchester Town Hall. A fine selection of antique furniture, glass, books and lots more goes up for bidding. Come early and stay late. Bean Supper at 5 p.m.



# Country Auction

**March 17, 24, & 31 & April 7, 14, & 21 1977**



# ANNUAL COUNTRY AUCTION

SPONSORED BY THE  
WINCHESTER ROTARY CLUB  
WINCHESTER TOWN HALL, WINCHESTER, MASS.

**ALL DAY SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1977**

**STARTING AT 10 A.M. (EXHIBITION FROM 9:30 DAY OF SALE)**

Partial List Includes: Vict. Walnut Secretary-w/ cylinder desk, Lg. Vict. Walnut Breakfront (much carving), Gov. Winthrop Desk, D-Shaped Mahogany Card Table, Mahogany Low-Boy, Gateleg Tables, Drop Leaf Tables, Cane Seat Wing Chair, Fancy Carved Chair, Round Oak Table (claw-feet), Oblong Oak Table, Round Oak China Closet, Vict. Oak Cradle, Vict. Gents Chair, Duncan Phyfe Table, Marble Top Table, 2-Vict. Tall What-Nots, Nest of Tables (2), Oak Chests, R.R. Station Bench, Mahogany Twin Bedroom Set, Set of Mahogany Dining Room Chairs, Pie Crust Top Table, Bookcases, Maple Furniture, Occasional Tables, Mahogany Mirrors, Organ Bench, Oak Lectern, and much more in furniture. Grandfathers Clock, Tall New Haven Banjo Clock, Cased Delft Clock, Mantel Clocks, 5-Piece Chased Sterling Tea Set (very heavy). Also in Sterling - 12-Knives, 12-Forks, 16-Teaspoons, 8-Cream of Soup Spoons, 8-Boullion Spoons, Salt & Pepper Sets, plus Odd Pieces, 2-Rare Brides Baskets (old), Cut Glass, Pressed Glass, Stem-Ware, In China: Lenox, Limoges, Flow Blue, Carlsbad, Hand Painted China, 12-Enamelled Minton Plates, Etc., Old Hinge Clasp Bible, Photo Albums, Prints, Paintings, Frames, Fancy Lamps, Several Sets of Fire-place Irons w/ Tools, Old Safe (small size), Oriental Rugs, and Many, Many More Items Too Numerous to Mention. Items Still Coming In. A Good Sale.

**SALE RAIN OR SHINE,  
COME EARLY, STAY LATE!**

**PS**

**LUNCH BY ROTARY ANNS  
LOADS OF PARKING SPACE!**

**Rotary Anns-Will Have Table-Of  
Old and Costume Jewelry**

**Auctioneer: WALTER SZARY**

**"Have Gavel—Will Travel"—Reg. U.S. PAT. OFF.  
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**◆ BEAN SUPPER AT 5 P.M.! ◆**

**April 28, 1977**

# **Bean supper**

## **EDITOR OF THE STAR:**

The Mary E. Murphy Apartments senior citizens (and residents) wish to express their appreciation to the Rotary Club for their gift of free tickets to their bean supper.

The supper was enjoyed by all and the opportunity to attend the sale and meet old acquaintances made the day very worthwhile.

**Margaret Fiore, president  
M.E. Murphy Apartments**

**May 5, 1977**

# THE GREAT COUNTRY AUCTION



The 1978 Winchester Rotary Club "Country Auction" is set for April 29th - 10 AM at the Winchester Town Hall. Billed as one of the finest "Country Auctions" around, it will feature antique furniture, glass, rugs and much much more. You shouldn't miss this one!

**The Winchester Rotary Barn**

36 Elmwood Ave. 729-6486

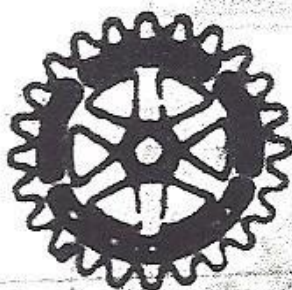
**March 23, & 30, & April 6, & 20, 1978**

# Used - full

New donations of used furniture and other reusables have arrived at our Rotary Club Barn. Some excellent buys for that spare room, college room etc. Also some very special pieces. All proceeds (over the past 50 years, \$410,000) are recycled back into the community in the form of scholarships and other WRC Programs. Open Sat. 10-12 Mon. 7 p.m.-9 p.m.

Winchester Rotary Club Barn 36 Elmwood Ave., 729-6486.

The Winchester Rotary Club



# The Barn.

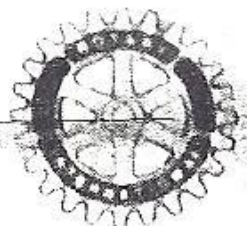
March 3 & 31, 1979

# AUCTION

The Winchester Rotary's "Great Country Auction" will be held Saturday morning April 26th at the Winchester Town hall.

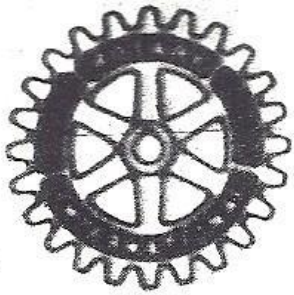
We're still in need of article donations (furniture, rugs, glass, frames, etc.) for the auction. You can call for a pickup Sat. 10-12 noon and Mon. 7-9 p.m. 729 6486.

All proceeds are recycled back into the community (over \$475,000 in the past 50 years) in the form of scholarships and other WRC Programs. Thanks for the help — see you April 26th.



**March 20 & 27, & April 3, 10 & 17, 1980**

# THE GREAT COUNTRY AUCTION



*It's That  
Time Again!*

The 1979 Winchester Rotary Club "Country Auction" is set for April 28th, 10 a.m., at the Winchester Town Hall. Plenty of "good buys" and some very special pieces! You shouldn't miss this one!

# APRIL 28

April 19, 1979

# THE GREAT COUNTRY AUCTION IS THIS SATURDAY!



**SPONSORED BY  
WINCHESTER ROTARY CLUB**  
Winchester Town Hall, Winchester, Mass.  
**ALL DAY SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 1979**

**Starting at: 10:00 AM (Preview, 9:00 AM Day of Sale)**

Partial List Includes: Spanish Foot Chair (Old-Rush Seat), Federal Mirror, Empire Bureaus, Empire Table, Marble Top Table, Caned Back and Seat Wing Chair and Rocker (Paine), Victorian Walnut Rocker, Other Walnut Chairs, Two Oak Flat Top Desks, Sq. China Closets, Ptd. Corner What-Not, Oak Filing Cabinet, Hoosier Cabinet (No Sifter), Pine Settee, Several Lovely Sofas, Mahogany Small Tables, Rock Maple Bedroom Set, Hepplewhite Table, Cedar Chest, Sewing Table, Oak Bookcase, Two (2) Boston Rockers, Ptd. Ladies Desk.

Sewing Machines, T.V.'s, Fireplace Equipment, Radios, Lovely Wing Chair, Custom Made Deep Drop Leaf Table (Rock Maple), Coffee Table, Porch Chairs, Several Fancy Mirrors, Prints, Frames, Cameras, Etc. Loads of Other Furniture.

Oriental Rugs, Astral Lamp, (2) Old French Brass and Glass Clocks, Ship Model, Extra Lg. Wallace Nutting (Decked as a Bride-Appleblossom Scene) Collection of Good Table Lamps, Old Music Sheets, Small Bulls-Eye Mirror, Assortment of Stemware, Boxes of Items still unopened. Something different coming in every day. And much more to provoke the imagination!

**ODDITY TABLE BY ROTARY ANNS:**

**Come Early**

**Sale: Rain or Shine (Indoors)**

**Loads of Parking Space**

**Coffee and Lunch By Rotary Anns**

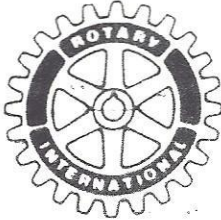
**AUCTIONEER: WALTER SZARY**

**"HAVE GAVEL—WILL TRAVEL"**

Reg. U.S. Pat. Off.

**April 26, 1979**

# THE GREAT COUNTRY AUCTION



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**WINCHESTER ROTARY CLUB**

Winchester Town Hall,  
Winchester, Mass.

**ALL DAY SATURDAY,  
APRIL 26, 1980**

**Starting at: 10 AM**

(Preview, 9 AM Day of Sale)

Very Partial Listing Includes: Curly Maple Chest w/ original brasses (Prd.) Bow-Back Windsor Chair - (Old), Old Spool Bed, Old Blanket Chest, Old Boston Rocker, Old Sheraton Kitchen Table (Drop-Leaf), Fancy Oak Carved Arm Chair, Several Excellent Oil Ptgs., Old Frames, Oak Larkin Secretary, Piano Stool, Wing Chairs, Oak Server, Old Trunks, Victorian Couch, Round Oak Table, Flat Top Desks, Several Sets of Andirons, Ships Model, Small Phonograph, Dining Room Tables, Mahogany and Maple Beds, Bureaus and Chests in Oak and Mahogany, Old Firkins, Wicker Tray, Empire pieces, Oggee Mirror, Other Mirrors, Many Other Pieces in Good Used Furniture, Fire-Place Screens, Brass Jardiniere, Snow Shoes, Small Bellows, Pr. Chippendale Push-Up Sticks (Old), Many Lamps, Jugs, Guitars, Old Canes, Old Sheet Music, Old Post Card Collection, Chairs, Etc.

Small Collection of Oriental Rugs, Antique Miniature Cranberry Embossed Lamp, Old Pinched Bottle, Hobnail S & P, 2-Dinner Sets, Ptg. Attributed to Lavalie Military Buttons, Pieces in Antique and Old China and Glass. Impossible to List all items coming in Daily. Let's Just Say, Much More to Provoke the Imagination.

**ODDITY TABLE BY ROTARY ANNS:  
(ANTIQUE JEWELRY, ETC.)**

**Loads of Parking: - Sale: Indoors -  
Coffee & Lunch by Rotary Anns:**

**Auctioneer: WALTER SZARY  
"Have Gavel — Will Travel"**

(Reg. US Pat. Off.)

**April 24, 1980**

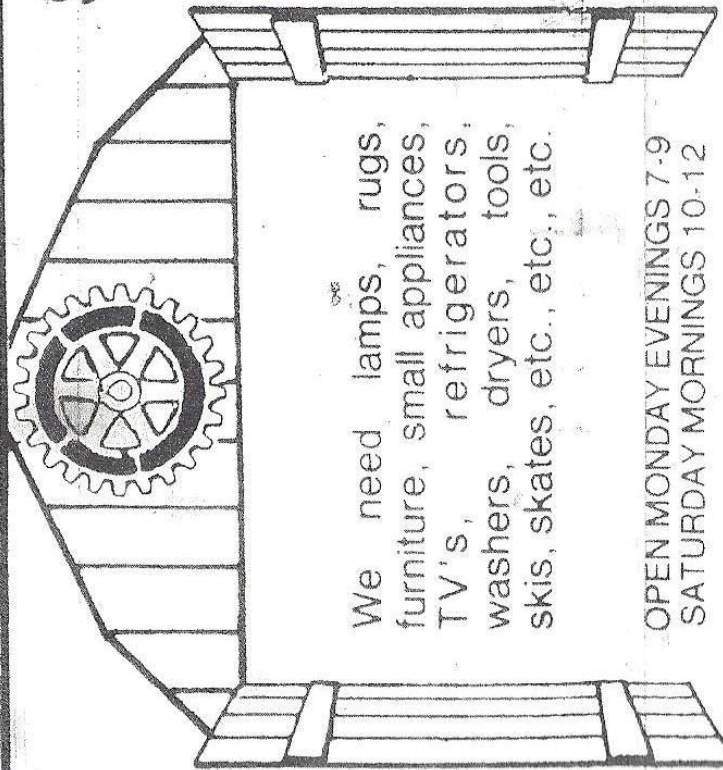
# SPRING CLEANING?

Clean out your attic, closets, basement and garage and donate all useable items to the upcoming Winchester Rotary Club Country Auction (Saturday, April 25). Over the past 52 years the Rotary Club has recycled more than \$500,000 back into the community. Bring your donations Saturdays 10-12 noon, Mondays 7-9 p.m. (or call us for a pick-up).

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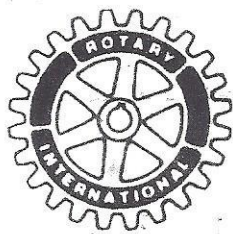


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OPEN MONDAY EVENINGS 7-9  
SATURDAY MORNINGS 10-12

**March 26 & April 2, 9, & 16, 1981**

# THE GREAT COUNTRY AUCTION



Sponsored by  
**Winchester Rotary Club**

Winchester Town Hall,  
Winchester, Mass.

**All Day Saturday**

**April 25, 1981**

**Starting at: 10 AM**

*(Preview, 9 AM Day of Sale)*

Starting at 10:00 a.m. (Preview - 9 a.m. day of sale) Partial listing includes: Queen Anne chest on frame; Old Chippendale lowboy (bench-made); Pembroke table; Chippendale wing chair; Empire chest and card table; Sheraton drop-leaf tables; hand-carved triple-arch Victorian sofa; rosewood chair; Sheraton cookie corner 5-drawer chest (old); Boston rocker; rope-leg wash stand; tip-top tables; muffineer; deep drop-leaf dining room table; large square mahogany china closet (a beauty); night stands (some old); Windsor and ladder back chairs; ladie's desk; card tables; Victorian chairs; lowboy-type hope chest; large Kingston Bros piano; Martha Washington sewing chest; wicker toy chest; carpet rocker; music cabinet; tall show case; coffee tables; mahogany and maple beds; dining room table and chairs; sofas; other chairs and odd tables; fireplace set; oriental rugs; candlesticks; Sterling pieces; plated ware; pair honeycomb oil lamps; Chinese porcelain lamp; china; glassware; pair Italian jardinières; prints; frames; black walnut Victorian 4-shelf etagere; vases; brass pieces; many more small items too numerous to list; much more to provoke your interest. An excellent collection of furniture.

**Oddity Table (Jewelry, Etc.)**

**by Rotary Anns**

**Plenty of parking - Sale indoors -**

**Coffee and lunch by Rotary Anns**

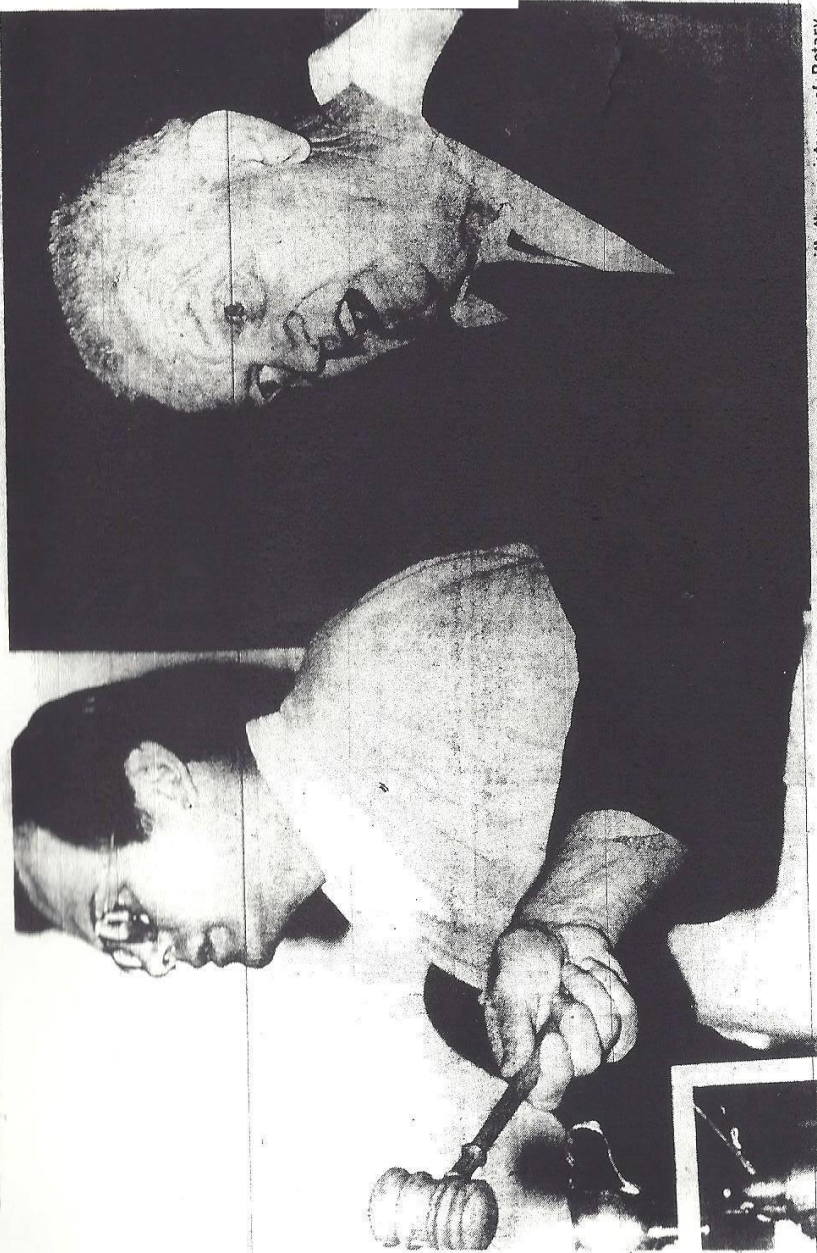
**Auctioneer: Walter Szary**

**"Have Gavel - Will Travel"**

**(Reg. U.S. Pat. Office)**

**April 23, 1981**

## Rotary Auction Raises \$20,000



GOING ONCE, GOING TWICE . . . — Auctioneer Walt Czary (right) presided at the Winchester Rotary Auction with the assistance of Rotary President Dr. J. D. Murray. (Staff photo by Noreen Murphy)

## 'You Get Everything, Including The Tassles'

By DAVE LEECH

"Now we've got two beautiful spreads, this one here's in very, very good condition, the other's as is. You get everything including the tassles," said auctioneer Walter Czary in less time than it takes to read this sentence.

"I've got \$20 now bid, now \$30, I have \$30 bid, now do I have \$35, \$30, \$30 to number 135," Czary said, banging the gavel, and the Winchester Rotary Club had just made another \$30 for charity at its annual auction.

Over 200 hopeful bidders crowded into Town Hall Auditorium Saturday afternoon to try to pick up a deal on everything from Chippendale bureaus to

oriental rugs. Spectators wandered around the fringes, looking at the jewelry, glassware and linens on sale at a side table, or partaking of the ham and roast beef sandwiches, deviled eggs or "Free cream and sugar with a 40 cent cup of coffee."

Everything imaginable went on the block during the six hours of bidding, and there were some real deals to be had. Bill Bird, for example, picked up a 1973 Pontiac Catalina for a mere \$300.

"I know the fellow who owned the car," said Bird. "He's a real nice guy, and he takes good care of his things." Bird said he planned to give the car to

his son, Tom. "Besides," he added, "we have almost the same car now, a 1972 Buick Electra. It's even the same color."

A John Scotti, of Robin Hood rd., managed to outbid the crowd on a 1920's porcelain-and-iron kerosene stove, getting it for only \$60.

"I'm going to use it to fight inflation and beat the cost of oil," said Scotti. "They gave me all the parts, and told me it was workable," he said. "Right now, I'm just going to use it as a conversation piece until I figure out if I can get it to work safely."

"I don't know why they let it go so cheap—that's a saw stove," he added.

"I've been looking for one for a long time, in books and down the cape. But I've never seen one quite like that."

Everyone found something they could use, even if the objects looked a little bizarre to everyone else. For \$50 (Czary said it cost \$1500 to make), Bert Prencipe bought a 6x12 foot wrought-iron wall sculpture, which looked like a cross between a cactus and ivy.

"I'm building a plant in Chelsea, and I'm going to put it in the vestibule," Prencipe explained. "It's not the type of thing for a house, but with a nice background, it will look all right."

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## ★ Auction

By the time everything had been sold, the Rotary Club had raised more than \$20,000 for various town charities.

Rotarian Sal Porras, of Robinson cir., explained, "Every dollar donated here today, every dollar to the last cent, goes to the community."

In the past, Porras continued, the Rotary has donated to youth groups, Winchester Hospital, and various school sports teams.

"We just bought a pitching machine for the high school baseball team," Porras said. "They were the only team in the league without a pitching machine, and I think having it is one of the reasons the team has won six games this year."

Porras said the Rotary had also donated \$10,000 towards the McCall Jr. High School pool, \$15,000 to the Jenks Senior Center, and \$5,000 to Winchester Hospital last year.

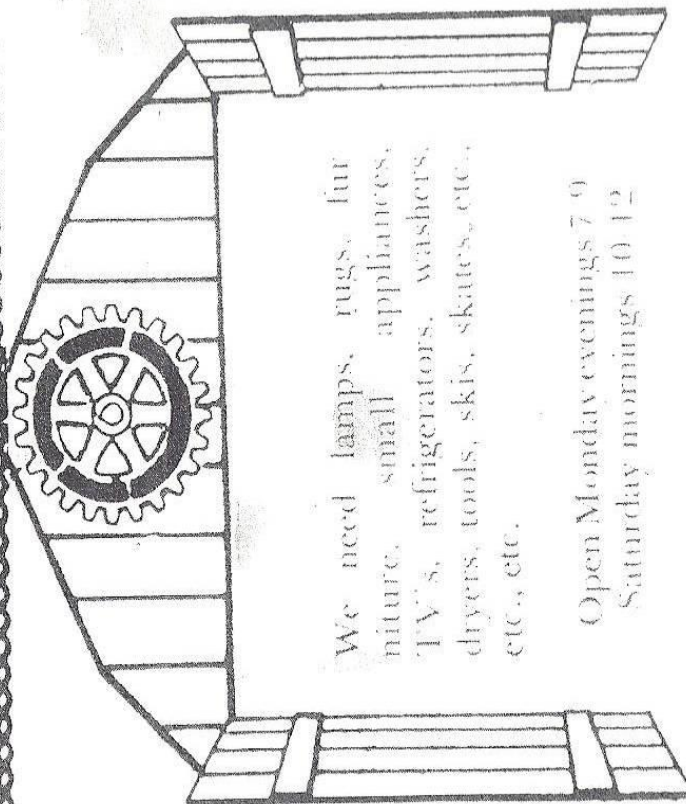
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Open Monday evenings 7-9  
Saturday mornings 10-12

**April 8, 15, & 22, 1982**

# Residents, Dealers Find Buys At Rotary Auction

By SENEA WINKLER

This year, Winchester's annual Rotary auction was more a market for sturdy old furniture dealers than it was an auction for residents.

Several dealers, including Sargent, arrived at the sale of merchandise earlier than the usual time, and were seen down the aisles and scanning the items. After the last auction, hand-bid sales were carried away by the dealers. They adamantly refused to reveal their names, the prices they paid, or to have their pictures taken. They did not want any attention drawn to their purchases.

The large number of dealers we have here is amazing," observed Rotary member Bob Costello. "They came from all over — it's like a fever with some of them."

But while the dealers were clearly very familiar with the auction game, treating it as a business venture, some of the 250 other people at town hall Saturday were thrilled with the serendipity an auction invokes.

"I just stuck my hand up and thought I was buying these tables for \$35 but he (auctioneer) kept going and before I knew it, I had bought them for \$55," exclaimed Donna Terzian of Capri terr.

"I just bought them for the Chinese paintings on them, but if everyone tells me I got a good deal, then I'll be happy."

Terzian seemed to have caught the auction fever. No sooner had she purchased the table when her hand shot up again and she was the proud owner of a \$10 antique chair.

"I know I got a good price on this," she said, proudly displaying her new possession. "It's kind of hard to understand what is going on here, though — the guy goes so fast. Before you know it, you've bought something."

New Hampshire auctioneer Robert Webber did maintain a loud, steady banter — almost one long word — throughout the afternoon but then did not stop anyone from partaking in the fun.

"This is our first auction and we thought we'd be lost here, but we're having a real good time," said Ellen Sullivan of Medford, who came to the Rotary auction after reading about it in The Boston Globe. "He (auctioneer) seems to be understandable after a while."

Mrs. LaFlamme of Boston, a yearly

participant at Winchester's Rotary auctions, said she was pleased with this year's chance of auctioneers because he was not overly intimidating.

"I bought a Boston rocker for \$45 and the limit I had set on it was \$50," she said. "He (the auctioneer) is fast but I did expect to buy the chair."

"I think the buys here are terrific," she added. "The Oriental rug which went for \$195 was a real steal."

Others generally acknowledged "great buys" included a Governor Winthrop desk for about \$500 and a Mahogany grandfather clock for about \$700.

Rotary President Lawrence Pasquale said he would not know the total amount of money the auction brought in until next week, but he said the event was a great success.

"Every single article there was sold by 4 p.m.," he said. "Everybody was quite satisfied and enjoyed the way the auction was conducted. It was done fairly and without any favoritism towards anyone."

That assessment, however, was not shared by everybody. Many residents claimed that the auctioneer was aware of who the dealers were and conducted the bidding in their favor.

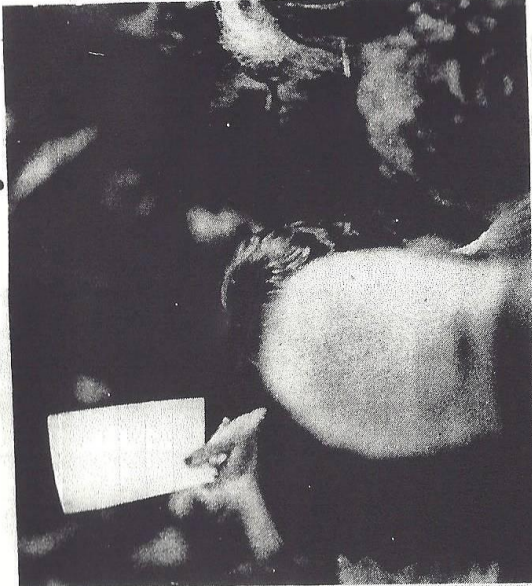
"The auctioneer favors all the dealers," said one bidder who asked anonymously. "He closes off the sales quickly when a dealer is bidding for something."

Whether or not that claim was true, the 80 Rotarians who spent the afternoon lugging furniture to buyers and all the other people involved in the auction preparation and execution were pleased with the event's outcome.

One of the highlights of the day was a row of tables filled with baked goods and sandwiches donated by the wives of the Rotarians. "It was quite an effort," said Linda Murray who organized the edibles. "Everybody put a lot of work in and really did a good job."

For those people who could not cope with the fast pace of the bidding or preferred smaller items, Mrs. T. R. Baxier obliged with some tables filled with jewelry, linens, and other rummage-sale type goods. The items on her tables were as popular as the items up for bid and the table tops were quite bare at the end of the day.

The Rotary Club has been and is receiving requests from various town



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*—Donna Terzian, Capri terr.*

organizations for the money raised at the auction.

"People come to us with requests for worthwhile projects and our Board of Directors then votes and decides who to give the money to," explained Pasquale.

All the items sold at the auction were donated by residents from Winchester, some surrounding towns or obtained from estates. The Rotary stores up merchandise for a year in anticipation of the annual auction.



**AUCTIONEER'S HELPER** — Tony Albani did a lot of lifting Saturday at the annual Rotary auction at town hall. And with auctioneer Robert Webber moving things along quickly, Albani had to move fast to keep the items before the audience.

(Staff photo by Noreen Murphy)

April 29, 1982

# Annual Rotary Club Country Auction Will Be This Saturday

The annual Rotary Club Country Auction will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 30 at the Winchester Town Hall.

Auction items will be on display from 9 a.m. Refreshments and food will be available all day.

The Club works fifty-two weeks of the year collecting items for the auction in order to raise funds to reinvest in the community. Examples of the way Rotary auction proceeds have been spent over the years include the kitchen facilities at the Jenks Senior Center, a large contribution to the Winchester Hospital building fund, a contribution to the Pool Fund, the beautification of the rotary in the center of town (\$10,000), the creation of the Park along Wedge Pond, the irrigation system in the town common, and many other town group activities including the recent Winchester High School Marching Band trip to Washington, D.C. for the Cherry Blossom Festival.

## Viewing Of The Auction Items Will Begin At 9 A.M. The Auction Will Begin At 10

The auctioneer will be Walter Szary. There will be a table of costume jewelry for sale (not auction), run by the Rotary Annex.

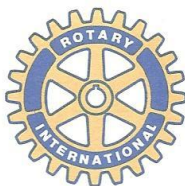
All kinds of household items, furniture,

tools, and many other interesting new and antique pieces will be available for bidding.

The co-chairman of the auction are Mark Lombardi and Harry Chefalo.

There is no admission charge and Rotarians say it will be great entertainment for the entire day, lasting until perhaps as late as four or five in the afternoon.

**April 28, 1983**



## WINCHESTER ROTARY

Salvador F. Porras  
President

PRE-AUCTION coverage and needs...

Thursday, April 21, 1983...

Runners, Spotters and SCHEDULE for 1983 [All Day]  
Annual Rotary Country Auction at TOWN HALL, Saturday,  
April 30, 1983.

MOVE FURNITURE & MERCHANDISE, Friday, April 29th

TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

Clean & Polish Furniture \_\_\_\_\_

Cardboard Boxes \_\_\_\_\_

Chairs & Tables \_\_\_\_\_

MONEY DESKS (set up 8:45 A.M.)  
(ample assorted change & bills) \_\_\_\_\_

Tally sheets \_\_\_\_\_

Numbered Bid cards \_\_\_\_\_

Electric Cooker \_\_\_\_\_

Extension Cords \_\_\_\_\_

Picnic Coolers (need 6)

Try to recruit some High School

Help

Need Trucks, Vans for Transportating \_\_\_\_\_

POSTERS, (Chuck Armstrong) \_\_\_\_\_

Newspaper Advertising \_\_\_\_\_

Thrash Barrels & Liners \_\_\_\_\_

Clean Up Committee \_\_\_\_\_

Ice Cream, Soft Drinks, Potatoe

Chips, Others small goods

SOUND EQUIPMENT Rented for Auctioneers USE

COFFEE Equipment \_\_\_\_\_

Milk-Cream-Sugar-etc., \_\_\_\_\_

Flower & Plant Table \_\_\_\_\_

SCHEDULE for Spotters & Runners:

8:30 A.M. -10:30 A.M.

GROUP LEADERS...

10:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.

12:30 P.M.- 2:30 P.M.

2:30 P.M.- 4:30 P.M.

4:30 P.M.- 6:00 P.M. [Clean Up Committee & Moving Mdse. to Barn]

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Winchester Rotary Winchester, Massachusetts 01890 Club No. 2562 R.I. District 793

April 1983



# WINCHESTER ROTARY

J.D. Murray, D.D.S.  
President

## ANNUAL COUNTRY AUCTION

25th April 1981

Recorded items  
sold \$ amount

\$19,480.80  
auctioneer 700.00  
adj. — 1.79  
\$18,779.01

|                            | Gross Receipts         | Beginning<br>Cash Advanced | Net Receipts |
|----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| From STAGE-auctioned items | 19,189.01              | -(410.00)                  | 18,779.01    |
| Coffee Table               | 225.35                 |                            | 225.35       |
| Flower Table               | 423.43                 | -(147.50)                  | 275.93       |
| Food Table                 | 965.67 (255 Donations) | -(142.50)                  | 823.17       |
| Sub Totals:                | 20,803.46              | -(700.00)                  | \$20,103.46  |

Various expenses to date \*4-29-81

|                                           |                                            |               |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Furniture purchases                       | Food - 10.50 Donations<br>50.00 Round Beef | -8,000.00     |
| Loan interest on money used               |                                            | -104.00       |
| Advertising expense to date: Boston Globe |                                            | -710.40       |
| Sound Equipment                           |                                            | -160.00       |
| Automobile registration/title expense     |                                            | -20.00        |
| Meat Expense                              |                                            | -15.00 Turkey |
| Potatoe Chips                             |                                            | -23.68        |
| Coffee Expense                            |                                            | -61.05        |
| Town Hall Expense-license                 |                                            | -6.00         |
| Net Total:                                |                                            | \$11,003.33   |

\* further expenses to be experienced

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Winchester

Winchester, Massachusetts 01890

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WINCHESTER ROTARY AUCTION  
TOWN HALL  
SATURDAY, 30 APRIL 1983

SCHEDULE OF RUNNERS

9:30 - 11:00

\* L. Boodakian  
J. Bauchamp  
D. DiVincenzo  
V. French  
W. Saurman  
J. Finn  
J. Deering  
P. Vultaggio

12:30 - 2:00

\*P. Collella  
P. Albiani  
J. Rawding  
W. Wilde  
S. Richter  
R. Sampson  
J. McHugh  
N. Harte

11:00 - 12:30

\*W. Ciano  
C. Armstrong  
E. Lawnicki  
A. Albiani  
T. Mulvaney  
P. O'Neil  
J. Magee  
J. Connery

2:00 - 3:30

\*R. Costello  
R. McElhiney  
R. Norris  
M. Minutoli  
G. Markham  
A. Bennos  
R. Graves  
W. Swanson

3:30 - Closing

\*C. Schwartzman  
C. Ferrari  
R. Keane  
G. Littell  
R. Zenga  
J. Beck  
M. Scotti  
S. Marino

\* Group Leader

If not assigned please feel welcome to volunteer. If assigned at an inconvenient time, please exchange with another.

Runners will assist Auctioneer, Group Leaders and Successful Bidders.

Runners with back problems: no heavy lifting.

**April 1983**

ROTARY CLUB OF WINCHESTER #2563  
District #793  
SCHEDULE OF RUNNERS FOR 1980 AUCTION  
"ALL DAY - APRIL 26, 1980"

Each and every ROTARIAN is an important factor in the ultimate SUCCESS of our ANNUAL (Saturday) AUCTION. An appearance by each ROTARIAN is absolutely necessary. The schedule below provides the adequate manpower necessary to assist the auctioneer throughout the day. The FIRST NAME in each time slot is the GROUP LEADER. He bears the responsibility for his men to cover the time period so designated. If any ROTARIAN is unable to be present for his scheduled time period, PLEASE ARRANGE FOR A SUBSTITUTE and NOTIFY your GROUP LEADER sufficiently in advance. It is most important that we maintain proper MANPOWER coverage throughout the day.

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9:30 - 10:30 A.M.  
Bill Ciano, GROUP LEADER  
Paul Colella  
Bob Costello  
Keith Puffer  
Harry Chefalo  
Dick Zenga

\* Lew Snow  
\* George Lemay  
\* Jack Mc Hugh  
\* Tony Albiani

10:30 - 11:30 A.M.  
Jim Beck, GROUP LEADER  
Mike Scotti  
"Red" Rand  
Bill Wilde  
Walter Davis  
\* Ken Henderson  
\* Ed Goodwin  
\* Nick Fitzgerald  
\* Clarence Borggaard

11:30 - 12:30 P.M.  
Dick Sampson, GROUP LEADER  
Charlie Mahoney  
John Lane III  
George Littell, Jr.  
Jack Kean  
Mark Lombardi  
\* Fenton Norris  
\* John Murphy  
\* John Doherty  
\* Babe Mullen

12:30 - 1:30 P.M.  
Mike Minutoli, GROUP LEADER  
Bob Graves  
Al Tatarian  
Ed Burns  
Ed Nadeau  
Les Whittaker  
\* Larry Pasquale  
\* George Peters  
\* Max Mc Creery  
\* Ed Bowler

1:30 - 2:30 P.M.  
Jack Hunter, GROUP LEADER  
Dick Donovan  
Bill Saurman  
Wes Swanson  
Tom Mulvaney  
John Beauchamp

\* Ray Chase  
\* Leo Boodakian  
\* Carl Schwartzman  
\* John Deering

2:30 - 3:30 P.M.  
Bob Mc Elhinney, GROUP LEADER  
Charlie Fiske  
Bob Keane  
Larry Murray  
Howie Niblock  
Dan LaGatta  
\* Craig Wark, Jr.  
\* Bill Sullivan  
\* Fred Mc Cormack  
\* Ralph Hatch

3:30 - 4:30 P.M.  
Tony Triglione, GROUP LEADER  
Dick Norris  
Seymour Russell  
Neal Harte  
Henry Clark, Jr.  
Bob Zirkel

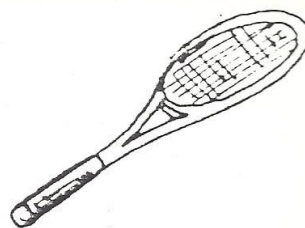
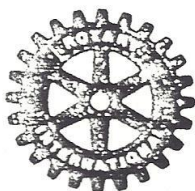
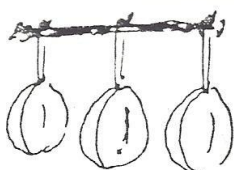
\* Bob Nickerson  
\* Charlie Craven  
\* Fred Hill  
\* Ed Mac Donald

4:30 - 6:00 P.M.  
Chuck Armstrong, GROUP LEADER  
Dee Di Loretto  
Peter Charette  
Phil Sullivan  
Dave Klein  
Sal Porras  
\* Dean Estabrook  
\* Dan Gattineri  
\* Phil Vultaggio  
\* Al Landry  
\* Jerry Murray

\*SPOTTERS - will  
assist auctioneer  
on stage spotting  
bidders

*over by them*

April 1983



## WINCHESTER ROTARY

"This is the year that YOU can become involved" !

Salvador F. Porras  
President

### HELP THE ANNUAL WINCHESTER ROTARY AUCTION

at the  
TOWN HALL

Mt. Vernon Street, Winchester, MA

A-U-C-T-I-O-N a n d S-A-L-E 10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

(plus food table, coffee, soft drinks and sandwiches)

WE NEED THE BEST TO OFFER THE BEST.

REMEMBER YOUR ATTIC HOLDS SOMEONE ELSE'S TREASURE.

## PLEASE DONATE!

|                    |               |                  |
|--------------------|---------------|------------------|
| antiques           | costumes      | kitchenware      |
| appliances         | dried flowers | lamps            |
| autographed photos | furniture     | lawn equipment   |
| baked goods        | hand crafts   | plants           |
| books              | glassware     | rugs             |
| collectibles       | jewelry       | sports equipment |

WE ARE ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN CRAFT ITEMS MADE IN WINCHESTER. SHARE YOUR TALENT! SHARE YOUR FAVORITE "I CAN'T BEAR TO THROW IT AWAY" ITEMS. IF IT'S TOO GOOD FOR GOODWILL, TOO PRETTY, SUCH A PERIOD PIECE, AND IT STILL WORKS ----

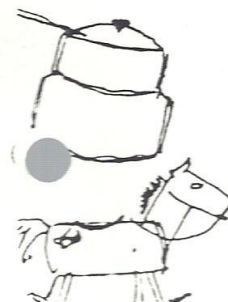
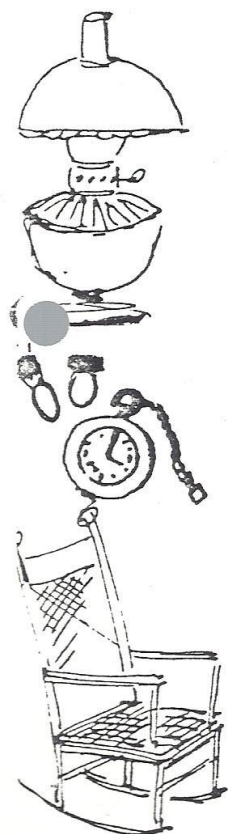
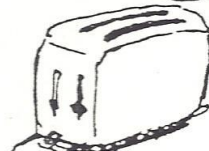
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Saturday, April 30, 1982

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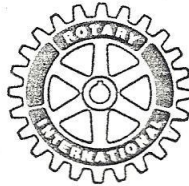
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"Paul"  
Red Sox Ticket Winner



"Borgy"



"Deane"

Raffle Winners

## Secretaries Week

April 20, 1982

Thursday, April 22nd - "Dan" La Gatta will introduce our speaker, John Connery, Winchester's Economic Development Coordinator who will explain the center of Winchester Revitalization program.

Friday, April 23rd - Moving Day - Lots of help is needed so take the day off and come on down to 36 Elmwood Ave. Its Great Fun with all the Rotarians pitching in.

Tuesday & Wednesday April 27-28th - Spring Conference, Sheraton Rolling Green Motor Inn in Andover with the Governor's Banquet on Wednesday evening.

Friday, May 14th - Annual Spring Dance at the Winchester Country Club.

Wednesday, June 16th - District Assembly, Kings Grant Inn, Danvers. Only in the morning with lunch thrown in and then you may return to your own work.

### WINCHESTER ROTARY CLUB PRESENTS

The Great Country Auction

Saturday, April 24

Starting at 10:00 a.m. (Preview 9:00 a.m.)

Winchester Town Hall, Winchester, Mass.

Hundreds of articles too numerous to mention, but will include some choice antiques, period furniture and accessories, lamps, flatware, china, glassware, prints, frames, vases, brass pieces, household appliances, rugs, etc., etc.

Many unique items to provoke your interest

Oddity table (Jewelry, etc.) by Rotary Anns

Plenty of parking — sale indoors — Coffee and lunch by Rotary Anns



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## *Rotary Auction Draws Scores Of Residents, Raises \$15,000*

**SOLD** — to the highest bidder. Tables, chairs, lamps and a variety of other hot items of furniture were auctioned off at the annual Rotary Club auction Saturday at Town Hall. The Rotary Club raised \$15,000 which will go to help community service activities in Winchester. Money raised through sales at the Rotary Barn and the annual auction are used to help the elderly and less privileged in Winchester among other needy groups. (Paul Light Photos)

(Susan Hargrave Photos)

May 5, 1983

# Annual Country Auction

Sponsored by

## Winchester Rotary Club

Winchester Town Hall  
Winchester, Mass.

### Saturday, April 28, 1984

Starting at 10:00 A.M. Preview 9:00 A.M. day of sale

*Partial listing:* Small size upright piano; Oriental rugs; Round oak table; Lovely tall oak chest; China closet (square); Pine lift-top commode; Dining room table and chairs; Small love seat (Cabriole-legs); Fancy chairs; Fancy rocker (other rockers); Wicker-Martha Washington sewing cabinet; Fireplace tools; Brass Jardinieres; Small square oak table; Two papier Mache tubs; Large cast iron US Mail box; Empire table; Mahogany tea cart; Several other dining room tables; Many more chairs of various styles; Buffets; Open bookcases; Metronome; Mission Oak desk (other desks); Beds; Fancy lamps; Oak bench; Large Square cedar chest; Bureaus; High chairs; Old Records; Collection of Vases; Mirrors; Frames; Prints; Cuckoo clock; Pair Archery Bows; Assortment of glass and china; The usual good quality of used furniture; Jelly mold; Pc. of Soapstone - much more to provoke the imagination; Items coming in daily - Impossible to list everything.

Plenty of parking

Sale Indoors

Lunch by Rotary Anns

**Auctioneer: WALTER SZARY**

"Have Gavel - Will Travel"  
Reg. U.S. Pat Office



April 26, 1984

# All For Some Good Causes Rotary Auction

Photos by AMY SWEENEY

Some got a bargain, others paid a fair price, and a few ~~were~~ enticed by the excitement of the bidding into paying maybe a little more than they intended.

But that's what an auction is all about, and that's what attracted the 1,000-plus bargain hunters who attended the annual Rotary Auction last Saturday at the Town Hall.

With auctioneer Walt Szary calling off the bids and hollering "Sold," everything from an upright piano to a cast-iron mailbox, and every piece of furniture and knick-knack in between were auctioned off.

The item commanding the highest price was a dining room set, including table, eight chairs and two sideboards, that went for \$1,000 at the bang of Szary's gavel.

That \$1,000, and the rest of the \$10,000 raised at the auction, will be donated by the Winchester Rotary Club to help the community.

The Rotary makes many small donations each year to deserving local organizations, noted club president Richard Donovan, as well as taking on larger projects every few years.

A few years ago, Rotary put \$10,000 into beautifying the downtown rotary with landscaping, and before that it put up \$10,000 seed money to get the Winchester Pool Fund started (the money was returned after the fundraisers gave up). The club also donated \$15,000 towards the construction of the Jenks Senior Center.

So even if you spent more on that Queen Anne chair than you really wanted to, consider it money gone to a good cause.

May 3, 1984



# ANNUAL COUNTRY AUCTION

Sponsored by WINCHESTER ROTARY CLUB

Saturday, April 27, 1985, Winchester Town Hall

10:00 a.m. (preview 9:00 a.m.)

Partial listing: Blond Finish Spinet Piano by Jessie French & Sons; Empire Sofa; Large Walnut Oval Frame; Empire Sewing Table; Vienna Deep Drop Clock; Empire Chests; Wicker Furniture; French Style Sofa; Rugs; Mirrors; Prints, Paintings; Trunks; Beds; China; Glass; Pine Desk and Chair; Sony Tape Deck & Speakers; Child's Pool Table; Variety of Chairs and Rockers; Bicycles; and many more unusual items.

Coffee and lunch by Rotary. Ample - large parking area.

**Auctioneer: Walter Szary**

Have Gavel - Will Travel

Reg. U.S. Pat. Off.

**April 25, 1985**