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## THE EDITOR'S EDGE

The Bicentennial year is about over as is the celebrating. We no longer should write — 1787-1987, for 1988 is almost upon us. It is time to 'Beat more swords into plow shares' and get on with the running of a wonderful town. We love this place on Earth and we hope all of you do also. We have disagreements over how things should be done and how our monies should be spent, but this is part of life, whether in a family, or a town, or a country. At least it is in a democracy. It is up to the residents of Weston to solve these problems — don't leave any for our children — they will have their own to solve.

So lets plan carefully for the future and leave something for Weston's old age — as we do in our personal lives. Open space to breath, money in the bank — or a triple A credit rating. The folks who lived here since 1787 and us who are living here now have brought Weston this far — lets send it into the next 100 years in the best shape we can.

Herb Day - Editor

## WESTON'S HISTORICAL NOTEBOOK THE NEXT 100 YEARS

During the 200 years of Weston's history, would things have been different, if:

- Weston had a seaport?
- a navigatable river?
- an old Revolutionary road (like the Post Road)?
- a President born here?
- industry that had survived?

Probably. All of these can create situations that lead to large towns or cities, major thorofares, more industry, and all the problems that go along with this type of growth.

But, Weston did not have any of these happenstances and, therefore it remained a sleepy little town — which "ain't all bad", based on today's values. But, during the past 200 years, there were many times that the Weston citizens wished that there was more going on to provide more work and income. The good old times were unbelievably hard for many. But times change, and as John Stuart Mill wrote in 1849 "Historical change is to be measured in intervals of one generation, during which a new set of human beings have been educated, have grown up from childhood and taken possession of society." And Turquerille said, "among Democratic nations, each generation is a new people."

Well, the next generation is among us, and while their futures are being shaped by their education and the world around them (us), we sit back and hope that their values will be the same that ours have been. With them, we look only down the road to the next 30-50 years. What about 100 years from now? Four or five generations to the year 2087?

We asked the question in previous issues of this years Chronicle with little or no response. No one was interested (after all, we won't be here then), or no one wanted to stick their neck out and give us their ideas. One anonymous person suggested the following regarding Weston in 2087:

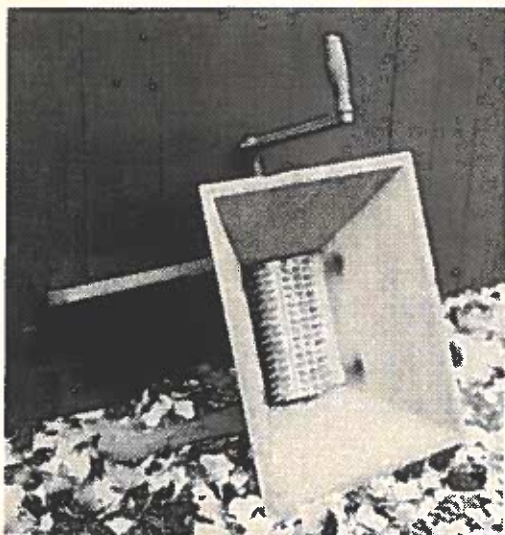
- Government will be on a county basis, no more Weston Selectmen (Sorry, George).
- city water
- city sewers
- commercial zoning along Weston road and Georgetown road.
- a rapid transit system — maybe a monorail — running all over the place.
- cluster housing and condos (not more than thirty floors).
- a small, local hospital or clinic for dispensing the miraculous new cures available (in 2087).
- more population — probably over 60,000 people (the center will have to expand).

But — there will still be some descendents of the original settlers living here, and some descendents of some of today's residents who were not born here.

- people will still take time to smell the roses.

# PICTURE QUIZ

CAN YOU NAME THIS?



If you can name the item in the picture, send your answer and your name to:

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The item in the last picture quiz is the Lockwood hay baler. It was patented by Irving Lockwood in the late 1800's. Two men could make a 200 lb. bale in less than one minute. Tom Farnam, in his book on Weston, said that it was a practical invention but not a commercial success. We saw one just like it in the state museum in Augusta, Maine, so a few got around.

# MEMBERS OF THE WESTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR 1987

We are proud to list the members of the Weston Historical Society for the year 1987. The asterik next to some of the names indicates life members: A (1) indicates that these people are emeritis trustees, and a (2) indicates a honorary member.

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| *Dr. Henry R. Corwin, MD      | Ken Gubner                    |

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- we will have Saturday football in the fall, the fourth of July fireworks, Church services on Sunday, and the State Highway Dept. promises to have the super 7 highway finished by Dec. 31, 2087.

Some of the very young of Weston's citizens who may live another 100 years, can reflect on the above projections of 1987 and see how many of them came true in 2087 (that is if they are living here and not out on the moon or Mar's or some place in between).

These ideas were presented based on a 1987 mind looking into the future. I really do not think we can have any idea on what this old world will be like in 100 years — considering the technology which is opening up every day. We have no way of knowing what is just around the corner, which is what makes living a wonderful experience, no matter what generation you live in.

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The written word concerning Weston on Oct. 14, 1787 is presented below from the town meeting record. This was the day that the General Assembly, meeting in New Haven, "resolved that all the inhabitants lying

within the Parish of North Fairfield and all the inhabitants lying within the Parish of Norfield are incorporated into a distinct, separate town by the name of Weston".

Second Thursday of October A.D. 1787  
 Upon the Petition of the Inhabitants of the Parish of North Fairfield in the County of Fairfield and of the Inhabitants of that part of the Parish of Norfield which lies in the Township of Fairfield in said County, praying to be incorporated into a distinct and separate Town, as per Petition on file. -  
 Resolved by this Assembly that all the Inhabitants who live within the Limits of the Parish of North Fairfield, in the County of Fairfield, and all the Inhabitants who live in that part of the Parish of Norfield, which lies in the Township of Norfield in said County, be and they hereby are incorporated into a distinct, separate Town by the Name of the Town of Weston, with full Power and Authority to have, use, Occupy and enjoy all the Rights, Privileges and Immunities, which pertain to the several Towns in this State, respectively, with the following Exception only, to wit, that they be allowed but one Representative to sit in the General Assembly of this State, and that all the Land, which are contained within the Line and Limits of the Parish of North Fairfield aforesaid, and all the Land, which are contained within the Lines and Limits of that part of the Parish of Norfield lying in Fairfield aforesaid be and belong to said Town of Weston.

AND A DAY IN NOVEMBER, 1787

The second page of the written word is from the incorporated meeting held on November 14, 1787, in which the Selectmen and the other officials of the new

town were elected. The map shows the outline of Weston after the incorporation took place.

A meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Weston had agreeable  
 to the Act of Incorporation Novemb: 14<sup>th</sup> AD 1787 -

Samuel Wakeman Esq: Moderator.

Nathan Wheeler Town Clerk. -

Samuel Wakeman Esq: Moderator.

Resolved that Abel Hall, John Sherwood, David Colby, Nathan Wheeler,  
 Samuel Wakeman, Benjamin Dean and William Prime be Selectmen

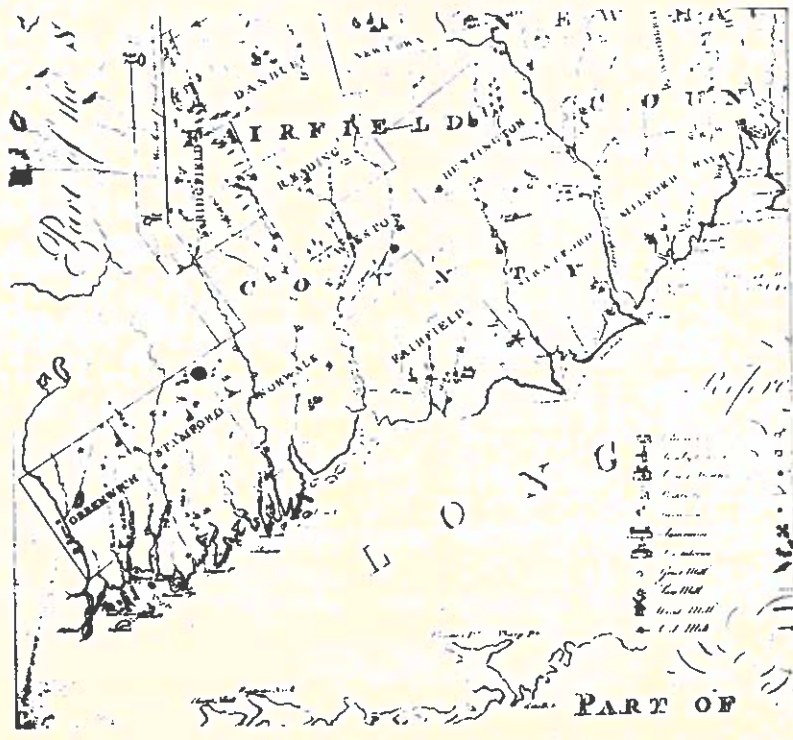
Resolved that Samuel Wakeman be Town Treasurer. -

Resolved that Josiah G. Leavitt and Benjamin Dean be Constables.

Resolved that Ephraim French, Albert Leckwood, Squire Adams, John S.  
 French, Joseph Banks, Nehemiah Cable, Zebulon Fenton, Christopher  
 Gray, Seely Squier, Daniel Andrews, Jonathan Bradley, Seth  
 French, Abel Hall, Lloyd Wakeman, Robert Harris and J. Wakeman  
 be Surveyors of Highways.

Resolved that Thankfull Platt, Nath: Seely, Benj<sup>n</sup> Dean & John S. And  
 be High Const.

Resolved that the warning for Town Meetings shall be put up, one  
 on a Birch tree near Henry Summers one on the Post in the  
 Society of Northfield and one on the post in the Society of  
 Northfield.



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- Mr. Richard Hazard
- Mr. & Mrs. Dudley Head
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- Karyn & Edward Henry
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- Mrs. Helen Speck
- Ms. Christine Spence
- Mr. Joseph Spety
- Ms. Isabel C. Steindinger
- Mr. & Mrs. Gordon W. Stoff
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- Mr. & Mrs. George E. Swanson
- \* Ms. Kathryn Teaze
- Mr. & Mrs. Robert H. Temkin
- Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Terry
- Ms. Sally Shelley
- Mr. & Mrs. David Thompson
- Ms. Nadine Tichy
- Ms. Marcia Tonner
- Ms. Chris Tritchonis
- Mr. Robert Turner
- Mr. & Mrs. Ted Tuttle
- Mr. & Mrs. John Valentine
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- Mr. Franc Vitale
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- Ms. Pam Wiehl
- Mr. William Wiehl
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- Ms. Karen Williams
- Mr. Joel Willis
- Mr. Val Wrenne
- Ms. Beverly Wriedt
- Ms. Virginia Wright
- Ms. Marjorie Zaremba

If your name isn't on the list above, it should be! All you have to do is to fill out the membership information below, and send it to the society. We need your help, and we would like to have you as a member of our society.

## WESTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP DUES

|               |         |                    |          |
|---------------|---------|--------------------|----------|
| Youth .....   | \$2.00  | Sustaining .....   | \$50.00  |
| Senior .....  | \$5.00  | Contributing ..... | \$100.00 |
| General ..... | \$15.00 | Life .....         | \$500.00 |

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

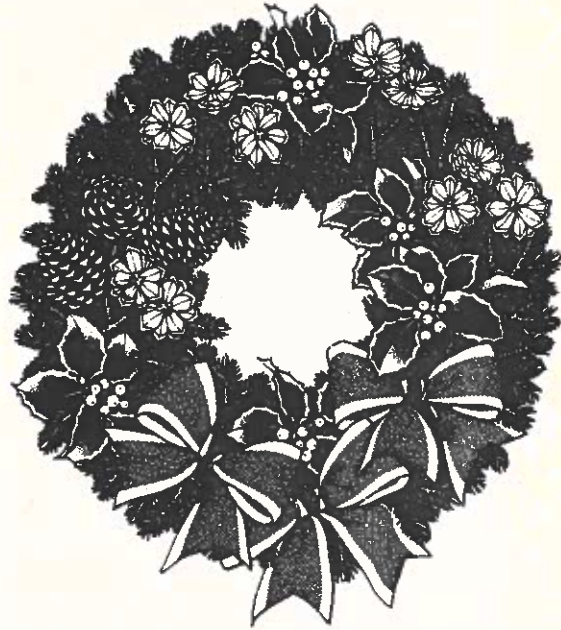
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PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

New Membership      Renewal

Dues are for the period from April 1 through March 31.

**CLIP AND RETURN WITH YOUR CHECK. THANK YOU.**



*Season's  
Greetings*

A small, decorative sprig of holly leaves and berries is positioned at the bottom center of the text, partially overlapping the end of the word "Greetings".

NORFIELD CORNERS — THE CENTER OF WESTON

*This area was a low, wet pasture, probably owned by the Banks Family.*

WESTON

*This is the Eliphalet Coley House, later owned by Fred Banks, whose wife was a Coley. Now owned by George Guidera, First Selectman.*



NORFIELD

ROAD



ROAD

*This house was used as a dormitory for the Jarvis Military Academy. It was torn down in 1913-1914. Willis Banks, son of Fred Banks, built a house here and lived here until his death. His house is now a parsonage for the Norfield Church and is occupied by Rev. Mitchell Zeman.*



*This house was the main building for the Jarvis Military Academy. It is the only main building still standing of the many used by the Academy. It is owned by Mrs. Peter Vetromile (on the map from Mrs. White — elsewhere in this issue — it is shown as the house of Mrs. Amos.)*

## ANNUAL MEETING HELD

The annual meeting of your society was held on November 17, at the Norfield parish hall. Nomination and election of two new trustees took place (actually one trustee was elected; the other one will be elected next month). Twenty-three native-born, senior citizens, who are living in Weston were invited to be our guests. We were pleased that ten of our invited guests were able to attend. A picture was taken of these people by Roger Core, who owns a local photography company. The Weston video, the *OUTLIVERS*, was shown.

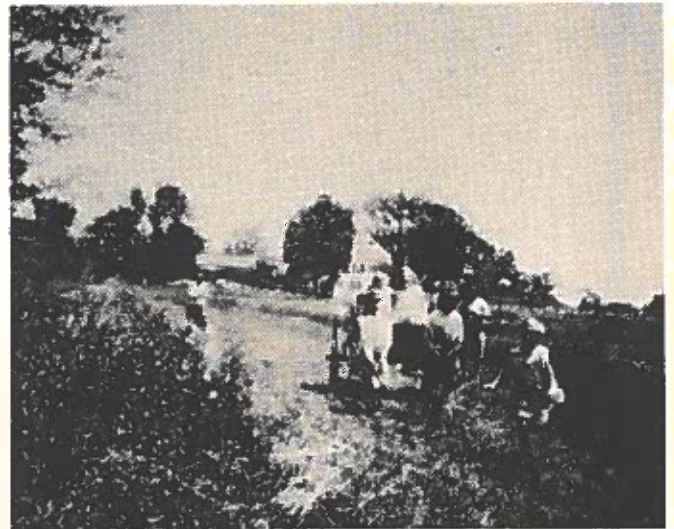
## THE WESTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY TRUSTEES FOR 1988

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Herb Day  
Marie Golden  
Linda Guidera  
Evelyn Kerin  
Linda Martin  
Gene O'hare

MaryLou Perry  
Gary Samuelson  
Dan Sanders  
Peggy Sanford  
Marge Schneider  
Joe Spetly  
Nadine Tichy

## SCHOOL PICNIC — WESTON — 1927

Last spring we received several photographs from Mrs. Aileen O'Keefe White showing the Norfield school, some of the students, and this picture of some of the students on a picnic. We wrote to her and asked her if she could tell us where the pasture was. She wrote back the attached letter and the map, stating that she thought the pasture was behind the house owned by Willis Banks (now the Norfield Congregational Church parsonage). We can not identify the house in the picture. If anyone can, please write and let us know. We thank Mrs White for this picture of Weston history (Mrs. White now lives in Stamford).



Dear Mr. Day,

Thank you so much for returning the packet of snaps, they are dear to me — every teacher has always loved her first school. Leaving Teachers College, I had asked for assignment to a rural school — grades 1-8. I did so want to teach in one before they were phased out — and Norfield school was delightful — the most perfect teaching situation in existence. My only fear was how to light the stove and cool it down by 4 pm closing — and my only worry was "is the water we bring in (by the bucketful from the well) pure?"

Aileen O'Keefe White



## FIFTY YEARS (OR SO) AGO JANUARY 19, 1937 WESTPORTER-HERALD

### GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIV. AN OCCASION FOR PARTY AT FREDK. BANKS HOME

A host of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Banks, Danbury Road, gathered at their home on Saturday afternoon and evening, to extend to them congratulations and best wishes, the occasion being their golden anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Banks were planning to spend a quiet day at their home, but a party was planned for them by their immediate family. They received many lovely presents and a large wedding cake was the center of much attention.

Mrs. Banks has always lived in Weston. She was born in the house in which she now resides and which was built by her grandfather, E. Coley. She was born on June 6, 1862, daughter of Elizabeth (Thompkins) and Burr Coley. Mr. Banks is a native of Greenfield. He was born on February 22, 1855, son of Mrs. Sarah (Burr) and Simon Banks. Both Mr. and Mrs. Banks are active for their years.

They were married at the parsonage of the Norfield Congregational Church by the Rev. Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Banks have three children, Mrs. Linsley Corsa, Miss Florence Banks, and Willis Banks, all of Weston; and three grandchildren, Natalie, Anna and Rita Corsa.

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### DOCENTS, SUMMER OF 1987

The following people served as Docents at the barn museum this summer. We thank them for their help in keeping the barn museum open during July, August, and September.

Christine and Ardron Lewis  
Marie Golden  
Marion Boike  
Nadine Tichy  
Jane Lees  
Sue Kroupa  
Marge Schneider  
Bran and Dan Sanders  
Helen Mason  
Stephanie and Dudley Head  
Linda Martin  
Karen Giannetti  
Rose Bross  
Lynn Thompson  
MaryLou Perry  
Linda Guidera  
Jane Warren  
Betty and Scott Hill  
Marion Stoff

## CURRENT EVENTS

### COLEY HOMESTEAD OPEN HOUSE

As we go to press, the well-publicized open house at the Coley homestead is being held. The Womens club and the Young Womens club, with some help from your Society has redecorated the downstairs in the house as their bicentennial project. They did a great job. It took a lot of work to get the old paint and wallpaper off, new paint on and new wallpaper hung. These two Womens clubs decorated and furnished the rooms in a late 1800's period. We hope you came out to see this bicentennial and Christmas open house. If not, you will still have a chance to see the Coley house at future open house activities.

All the trustees are deeply indebted to these dedicated ladies for all their work. We will have more information on this event in the next Chronicle.

### THE POST OFFICE AND COUNTRY STORE

This museum is closed for the winter, since there is no heat in the building. More renovations will be made between now and spring, including work on the barn next to the store. We hope to be open more often during 1988, and we could use more help from people who would be interested in being guides (docents). Please call anyone of the trustees. We provide training, although, most of the time spent is just as hosts to welcome visitors and be there to keep the museum open.

### WESTON'S HISTORY BOOK AVAILABLE

Weston's own history, WESTON, THE FORGING OF A CONNECTICUT TOWN is a great gift idea for Christmas, or anytime. Order a copy from the society by calling Marie Golden at 227-1391, or pick a copy up at the Weston library.

A membership in the Weston Historical Society for a friend or a new resident is also a good idea. The general membership is \$15.00. Send it to the WHS, BOX 1092, WESTON, CT 06883.

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## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY WESTON**

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