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### HAZARDOUS DUTY

All things being equal (and are they ever?) the transfer station for residents of Acworth and Langdon will be operating within 10 days even if at first we must use a 50-cubic yard, open top container until the compactor is installed, the operating shed set up and the power turned on. Standby..

If you've been wondering what to do with the toxic waste you may be accumulating around the house to the detriment of your good health, well here's an out: Saturday, May the 9th from 9 am. - 1 p.m. at the Newport High School on Route 10, Acworth and Langdon residents may bring up to 10 gallons of household toxic wastes to the site for free and safe(?) disposal.

For instance the following are some of the items you can be rid of: pesticides, drain cleaners, household batteries, antifreeze, creosote, roofing tar, herbicides, insect sprays, wood preservatives, stains and varnish and furniture polish; rodent killers, lead and oil-based paints and so forth...you may not bring radioactive materials (so leave your plutonium and U-235 at home)...also, no empty containers from hazardous products nor explosives nor dioxin. Further info you can get by calling the NH/VT Solid Waste Project at 1-603-543-1201. No car-type batteries. Stockpile them for awhile, if you have to and according to the Solid Waste Project there will be a collection at some future date...a nebulous answer at best but better than none. Plus - when you buy a battery it is suggested that you buy one where they will take your old one in trade.

Anyway, after all this crud is collected by technicians in white suits with white gloves to keep from getting poisoned themselves it will be shipped off someplace to become someone else's headache which is really not a great answer either but a beginning anyhow. In the old days you just threw things away regardless and didn't bother with it, never gave it another thought but this has gone on for so many eons that we've opened a Pandora's Box Of poisons all over the earth. Ille may not be able to call them all back in but maybe we can contain them henceforth in a certified waste facility, whatever that is.

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### HOUSE WANTED

Professional house sitter-caretaker offers "occupancy with a flair..." I'm looking for a place to live around here on the usual low-rent, musician-type budget. If you've got any

news please leave a message at 835-2382 or 835-2376.  
Great references available. Thank you, Purly Gates.

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### **PILE OF SCRAP**

A member of the Acworth Zoning Board of Adjustment berated me without smiling the other day about the pile of scrap iron and metal making town an eyesore, the place looks like a dump.....

A local junk dealer has been picking up the scrap until recently but may not be any longer and the town may be forced to take other measures. One such measure is to have this monster machine come to the dump and eat the scrap, spewing it out into a truck to be hauled away, but it's expensive. Something has to be done and as soon as it is figured out what that something is, with the Selectmens' approval, it will be done.

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### THE FEDS

The recent flooding in Acworth did approximately \$35,000 damage, according to an unimpeachable source deep within the administration, and of this supposed figure Uncle Sam will pick up 75% of the tab, the state will pay 12 and a half per cent and the town another 12 and a half per cent. In other words. . . we pay it all.

There were 16 sites extensively damaged in the deluge and the Highway Department is doing its best to get to you so hang on. Pretty soon you'll see the grader go by and you'll feel better.

Porter & Sons' Construction

Alstead, N.H. 03602

835-6621

Septics-Driveways-Gravel hauling-Chipper rental

Backhoe-loam-Bulldozer work

### **WHAT THEY HAD IN COMMON**

Harry Houdini was born Ehrich Weiss in Hungary and played Houdini in a 50's movie) was born Bernard Schwartz in Brooklyn . . . get the picture?

### THANK YOU!!!!

..a lot, all of you who are kind enough to mention Notes From The Dump in your conversations, letters and phone calls to me and for your offers of advice and contributions to this little rag. Some of you include Paul and Mary and Bob and Carol; to Ronnie and Chris and also to two, I mean four, Anonymous Angels and to She-she & Bud, to Chiptooth (aka Snagglepuss) and Lenny; to Big O & Dawn & Tex & Kathy; to John, Dave and Pam and to Robbie and Dana and Miss Sue as well as Harvey B...thanks a lot! Not to mention Nancy and Bob and Roy M.

### **LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

We've been reading your trash news...who you trying to fool with those

fictitious names of tributors? Big O- Bud-She-she, Chiptooth...Really, who's trashing who? Signed, Drizzle & Di Di...

### **COIN COLLECTING**

Generally Speaking, numismatists being a secretive breed, coin collectors do not like to let it be known that 64 JFK half-dollars are worth 32 bucks. . .

### **ON BEING A RACIST**

"...for a man of Anglo-Saxon heritage and traditions to see beauty in a black skin requires long and torturous periods of mental readjustments." -*Frank Yerby*

### **NEVER SATISFIED?**

"Je suis facilement satisfait aussi longtemps que tout se passe comme je le veux" - *Anonymous*

### **Acworth Garage 835-6809**

For all your automotive needs and lawn mower repairs call Bud Smith at 835-6809  
Brush hoggin' a specialty.  
24 hour towing service in case you don't quite make it home.

### **Wanted**

Storage barn and/or store front in or near Alstead.  
Call collect 1-863-7752. Thanks.

### **GHOTI**

GHOTI was the way George Bernard Shaw phonetically spelled what word?

### **Swap Column**

Got something *you* want to buy, sell or trade.  
Put it in *Notes From The Dump*. Call 863-7752, collect.

### **Cold River Rock**

At your next party boogie with WCRR -Cold River Rock-  
94 and a half...  
Disc Jockey Jimmy Lathrop, 835-6419...weddings,  
banquets. Tapes recorded!  
Keep on rockin' with Cold River Rock...

### **SPORTS SECTION**

What do Pluto, Prosperine and Bowles have to do with Larry Bird? A  
clue lies in Nashville.

### **KIDS AND BASEBALL**

Thanks once again to the magnanimity of Benny, Cindy and Maggie Llantada, the kids of Acworth have a place to play a little baseball this summer under the guiding hands of Tracy Juday and Lou Giorgi...help is needed of course so if you're

interested in lending a hand (or coughin' up a few bucks) you can do so by calling Tracy at 835-6484. Ya never know - there might be another Babe out there...Ruth or Didrickson. But you're already superstars kids so have fun...

#### **Trash collection**

...in Acworth, \$2 per week whether one bag or twenty; in Langdon, \$3 per week, such a deal...call collect 1-863-7752.

#### **BON VOYAGE GARBAGE**

My friend Sam says ideally that the best way to rid the earth Of its garbage would be to put X metric tons of the \_hit into a rocket and shoot it at the sun which would burn it up completely long before it ever got there, ridding the world and the universe Of this problem...recycle first what can be recycled and then send it to the sun, maybe... but don't try to send it to New Orleans or Belize or Mexico. What made Ed Koch think Mexico would accept New York City trash?

#### **Banjo, Piano, Guitar**

Make that dream Of learning to play music a reality! Mike LeBlanc offers training in Beginner Banjo & Guitar. Lillie LeBlanc can give you Piano (Beginner to Advanced), Organ & Synthesizer lessons as well as Music Theory and Harmony. We are conveniently located at the intersection of Route 123A and the Acworth Hill Rd.

Call 835-6140 or write P.O. Box 34, South Acworth NH 03607.

The first lesson is free!

#### **GET WELL!**

Notes From The Dump extends its best wishes to a recovering Irma Demuro, Neil Haas, Martha Doty and Sonny Davis. Get well soon, folks, and up and around.

#### **For Sale**

Semi-good 1978 Chevette \$150; twin maple beds \$75; musical instruments, paintings, frames, glassware, tires, wheels...all kinds Of junk (I mean treasures...) - plus: a 4-wheel drive 1978 Subaru station wagon that only needs a little work and is missing just one window, \$225. Call 1-863-7752

#### **Bob Davis Trucking**

You call we'll haul. Sand, gravel, loam.  
603-835-6502, RR II, Box 563,  
Charlestown, NH 03603.

#### **BENJAMIN LINDER**

Long live that kid! He was helping to put electricity into a ramshackle Nicaraguan village so the poorest of the poor there could get into the 20th century even though the 21st century is just 13 years away, and here I sit with a computer and word processor spitting out reams of prattle, blather and drivel while Benjamin Linder is being murdered by some yahoos as he's helping these villagers get some friggin' lights!

This well-meaning young Oregonian man leaves the comforts of the USA to go and bear a hand and is blown away by an American-supplied weapon which was sent to these dirtbags in some shady, smarmy deal made by the present, putrescent administration in this country. It's disgusting and it's sad.

The military-industrial complex lives. Ike was right. The death Of Benjamin Linder is another example of the rich testing their weapons on the poor, as it has been throughout history: the poor fight and *die* in the wars while the criminals who started it all in the first place so they could *line* their pockets with filthy luche sit around at a poolside barbecue.

DUMP HOURS - Wed. Noon -6; Sat. & Sun. 9-4 LIBRARY HOURS - Thurs.1-4;  
Fri.4-7 & Sun. 1-4