The Fells in Newbury held a Benefit Artist Reception and Back Porch Party on Sunday, July 11, with over 150 people in attendance. On hand to greet the guests and speak about their work were artists (l-r) Vicki Koron, Heather Hansen, Grace Cooper, Ron Brown, Lisa Jelleme of Andover, and Aline Ordman. The exhibit, *Art at The Fells: Celebrating New Hampshire Family Farms,* is on display in The Fells Gallery through October 11. Experience today's family farms through the eyes of these talented New Hampshire artists in wonderful paintings of landscapes, still lifes, and barnyard animals as well as creative assemblage display.

50 Years Ago

August 1960

Here's some old news from the Andover, East Andover, West Andover, Potter Place, and Cilleyville "gossip" columns of the Franklin Journal Transcript, *selected by Heather Makechnie.*

August 4: Mrs. Phyllis Daigle of Andover and Winthrop J. Fowler of Pembroke were united in marriage July 23 in Chester, New Hampshire, in a double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Blanche Smith, a native of Andover, died last week in Concord at the home of her daughter Mrs. Esther Callishaw, and was buried here in Andover on Friday.

Mr. And Mrs. Eugene Bunce (Beverly Rivers) announce the birth of a son, Mark, at the Concord Hospital July 29.

August 18: Mr. And Mrs. Munroe Haley and Mrs. Nahum Alley enjoyed a cookout at Mr. And Mrs. Leslie Ford's home on Saturday night and then the three couples went to the Lakes Region Playhouse to see the play featuring Joan Fontaine.

On Saturday morning at St. Paul's Church in Franklin, Miss Marilyn Thomas, daughter of Mr. And Mrs. Leland Thomas, became the bride of Paul Mercier, son of Mr. And Mrs. Moise Mercier of West Franklin, in a double ring ceremony.

On Saturday afternoon, June Handley, daughter of Mr. And Mrs. John Handley of Braintree, Massachussets, and Robert MacDonald, son of Mr. And Mrs. Malcolm MacDonald, were united in marriage at the MacDonald home in Andover in a double ring ceremony.

Congratulations to Mr. And Mrs. Donald Miller on the birth of a daughter, Lisa Lee, 7 pounds 2 ounces, August 9, at Franklin Hospital.

August 25: Mr. And Mrs. Paul Fenton, Jr. have a baby girl born on August 16 at the New London Hospital.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the Ervin Nelson family on the death of his mother, Mrs. Bertha Lull.

Mrs. Joy Chamberlin was guest of honor at a stork shower at the home of Mrs. Jane McLaughlin.

The East Andover Congregational Church was the scene of the August 20 marriage of Miss Wanda Lee Sanborn, daughter of Mrs. Ernest Sanborn and the late Ernest Sanborn of Alexandria, to William Gerald "Teddy" Walker, son of Mr. And Mrs. Gerald Walker of East Andover.

At 7 o'clock in the evening, August 20, the East Andover Congregational Church was the scene of the wedding of Miss Shirley Thisell, daughter of Mr. And Mrs. Maurice Thisell, and George Miller, son of Mr. And Mrs. William Miller, Jr.

At The Movies

Rodgers and Hammerstein's *South Pacific* was playing at the Sky-Hi Drive-In Theatre in Boscawen, and Cecil B. DeMille's *The Ten Commandments* and *The Mouse That Roared* with Peter Sellers were rocking the Regal in Franklin.

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