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newed to the Salvation Army.

Thelma was a longtime member of TOPS #NH121, Penacook and recently attained 15 years as a member of KOPS. She was a life member and past president of VFW Post #1698 Ladies Auxiliary and was a charter member of the FOE (Eagles) Auxiliary in Concord. She was a longtime member of the Congregational Christian Church in Franklin and was the widow of Edwin H. Heath, Sr. who died in 2000.

Family members include her daughter, Bonnie A. McCranie of Stafford, Virginia; four sons: Tony Heath and Debbie of Concord, Tim G. Heath and Rita of Franklin, Peter M. Heath and Debbie of Hill, Edwin H. Heath, Jr. and Denise of Franklin; 16 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; a brother, John E. Whedon of Franklin; nieces and nephews; and close friend, George Blodgett.

Visiting hours were held on March 20 at Thibault-Neun Funeral Home, Franklin. Funeral services were March 21 at the Congregational Christian Church, Franklin, with spring burial at Lakeside Cemetery, East Andover.

Donations in memory of Mrs. Heath may be made to the Concord Regional VNA, 30 Pillsbury Street, Concord 03301 or to Friends of Forgotten Children, 224 Bog Road, Concord 03301.

For an online guestbook, visit Neun-FuneralHomes.com.

LEONARD N. DAVIS, 84, died March 17, 2011, at his home in New Port Richey, Florida with family by his side. He was born on March 25, 1926 in North Berwick, Maine, the son of Frederick and Florence (Darville) Davis and one of seven siblings. He graduated from Berwick Academy, Class of 1943.

A US Navy veteran of World War II, Leonard served from 1944 to 1946 as an engineer on the USS Cooner (DE-172), a Cannon-class destroyer escort serving the North Atlantic and then South Pacific theaters. After the war he attended the Plastics Industrial Technical Institute in Los Angeles.

Leonard was a 39-year employee of the Public Service Company of New

Hampshire, retiring in 1986 after first opening and then serving as the long-time Station Superintendent of the Bow power plant. He worked for another 10 years as a sought-after consultant in the power generation industry.

Leonard was a Bow resident from 1961 to 1986, where he helped start Bow Parks and Recreation, the Men's Basketball League, and was a charter member of the Bow Rotary Club. Leonard was a member of the Bow Methodist and the Salisbury Community churches.

Other memberships included the VFW, American Legion, Masons, Elks, Bow Men's Club, and Eastern Star service organizations. He was a seasonal and then full-time resident at his lakeside home in East Andover for almost 50 years and had wintered in his home in Florida since 1999.

Leonard's early hobbies were snorkeling for lobster, fly-fishing, hunting, and working on home building projects. He loved exploring the Maine coast and spending time with his family and many friends from around New England. He got into cross-country and alpine skiing in his 60s and took a last skim across the lake on water skis at age 75.

He was predeceased by his wife of 57 years, Shirley (Earle) Davis and daughter Gwenn Davis. He is survived by his son Earle and wife Linda Davis of East Andover, and grandchildren Tyler of La Jolla, California, Mitchell of Abington, Massachusetts, Alex of Boston, and Jenna Davis of East Andover. He also leaves behind Sister Marcia Hio of Tuolumne, California, and many nieces, nephews, and close friends in New England and Florida.

Funeral services were held March 26 at the Bennett Funeral Home in Concord, the Reverend Richard Rush officiating. Spring burial will be held at the Alexander Cemetery in Bow.

Memorial donations may be made to the Crotched Mountain Rehab Center or to the American Heart Association.



Mary Lloyd-Evans and Peter Zak, both of Highland Lake Apple Farm, visited the preschool in celebration of New Hampshire Agricultural Literacy Day on March 15. After Mary read a story about bees and how they make honey, Peter showed us his beekeeper hat and gloves. They donated the story for the children of the preschool to enjoy and shared honey sticks with the children. It was a great adventure! Caption and photo: Doreen Perreault

East Andover Village Preschool

By Doreen Perreault
East Andover Village Preschool

In like a lion and out like a lamb, at least that is our hope.

After a long and snow-filled February, we are excited to see longer days, and signs of spring are definitely in the

air. This month at the preschool we are learning nursery rhymes and creating many fun activities. We dabbled in science skills as we decorated eggs and "tossed" them off the wall. Poor Humpty Dumpty! Like all the king's horses See EAVP on page 42



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