

## *Pelham Autoist Finds Baby Otter Dropped in Road*

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While driving in Bridge street Wednesday afternoon, Richard H. Currier experienced the thrill of capturing a baby otter. Game Warden Tilden H. Barnard states that but few men have even been so fortunate, in his experience, although he knows that the otter has been hunted widely just for the purpose of finding it in infancy.

The pup otter was dropped by the mother as she crossed the highway at the power line in Pelham Centre, borne as a cat carries its kitten. The pup was too young to walk, but was a very handsome specimen.

Mr. Currier hid, waiting for the mother to return, but she failed or refused to respond to the cries of the little fellow, at least while any person was in the vicinity. Finally, Mr. Currier placed the little creature in a safe place in the bushes and left to notify the warden.

They visited the spot about an hour afterward to find, as desired, that the mother had recovered her young.