Old Country Store

Pictured is a scene in front of the Old Country store which was part of the annual Christmas fair at the Pelham, N. H., Congregational church. Left to right, are, George Farris and Herman Styles.

Congregational Annual Fair

Miss Clara Jones, is shown left, weighing sugar for Mrs. Eleanor Burton, right, at the Old Country store during the annual Christmas fair at the Pelham, N. H., Congregational church. Mrs. Muriel Pelton, center looks on.
The Fellowship Rooms of the First Congregational church were transformed into a "Country Store Saturday for the annual Christmas Fair, which was one of the most successful events of the year. Albert Meade and Alton Hodgman were co-chairmen and, with the co-operation of all the organizations of the church, made the Country Fair interesting and fun for all.

Pretty aprons and home baked foods were the aim of the Ladies Aid society and the Women's guild created things for the men's gift table and the handwork table. The senior CFF attended to the grubs table which was always crowded with youngsters, and also was responsible for the candy table. The junior CFF had a very successful table with its Christmas decorations. The Sunday school department in planning the table for new clothes, toys and canned foods, etc. helped make the fair eventful.

The Country store itself was very busy all afternoon with its kegged cider, cheese and doughnuts.

The Men's club served a New England boiled dinner from 5 to 7 p.m., under the supervision of Frank W. Atwood, Ralph A. Harmon and Francis Davidson, which certainly tasted like the ones mother used to make.

Entertainment followed the supper which was as follows: A community sing, Barbershop quartet by Ewalt Baleem, Elmer Raymond, Baird Lentz and Herbert Currier; solo by Mrs. Rita Ducharme; solo by Mrs. Frances Chadwick, and a novelty number by Mrs. Donald Pelton and the CFF girls.

Neal Baleem, Arnold Baleem, and Harry Edwards, Jr., were responsible for building the country store, complete with pot-bellied stove, cider kegs, and cheese boxes.