PHOTOGRAPHIC HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF NEW ENGLAND

NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 1973
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Official new Society mailing address

Photographic Historical Society
of New England
P.O.Box 93
Simsbury, Conn.
06070

COMING EVENTS

PHSNE Meeting
Sun. Dec.2, 2pm
Edgell Library
Framingham

please plan to attend...many subjects to discuss.

Dec. 9, N.Y.Show details at meeting

"OBSOLETE REPEAT" EXHIBITION

old photographic processes revived. a display of work by Bobbi Carrey

Mather House
Harvard University
Cambridge, Mass.

Nov. 26 to Dec. 22
8 A.M. to Midnite

++++++++++CLASSIFIED++++++++++
10¢ a word,name address free.

WANTED: Brass Tubular "Gem Tube" or Carte De Visite lenses aproximately 2 1/8" in diameter and apx. 3 1/2"long. These lenses have no shutters and a fixed stop in the middle of the lens. They may be marked with a number 1 thru 7 and a "D" superinposed on an "A". Larry Rochette, 107 Connell Ave. Brockton, Mass. 02402. Tel. (617) 586-3414 evenings.

SELL or TRADE #0 Graphic in original case; Model A hand crank Cine Kodak; maroon Expo Watch camera. Seeking #3 Kodak; #4 panoram Kodak without front flap; Daylight Kodak. W. S. Patrick, Jamaica, Vermont 05343.

COVER STORY----

is an enlargement from a ½ stereo wet plate by Dick Sanford. It was found among a bunch of Stern glass plates at a flea market. Curiously enough, Alan Weiner has a CVD from the same glass negative.

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Special Executive Board Meeting: November 18, 1973, Edgell Library, 1 p.m.

Minutes

Present: all members of the Executive Board

A membership booklet was discussed, and it was agreed to prepare a rough draft of such a directory, including members' names, addresses, interest areas, and telephone numbers where they have been listed by the members. A price for publication of the booklet will be obtained and reported to the Board.

The proposed By-Laws were discussed, and approved with minor changes for presentation to the general membership December 2.

In accordance with previous actions and votes, elections for officers and Board members will take place at the January 1974 meeting. These officers and Board members will serve until June 1, 1974; new general elections willoccur in May 1974, as provided for in the By-Laws.

A nominating committee consisting of Mr. Richard Russack, Mr. Michael Swanson, and Mr. Tom Connel, Sr., was approved. Mr. Richard Bolt was appointed as coordinator for the committee. The committee will be instructed to prepare nominations for officers and Board members , hopefully for presentation at the December meeting.

A show committee was appointed consisting of Mr. Richard Bolt, Mr. John Craig, and Mr. Richard Russack. In accordance with the vote of the membership at the November meeting, the committee will discuss with the Photographic Historical Society of New York the possibility of a joint spring show; if this should be unfeasible, the committee was empowered to proceed with initial planning for a PHSNE spring show.

The Secretary was authorized to prepare "interim" letterheads to be used for Society correspondence. The Board also autorized the transfer of the Society mailing address to Simsbury, Conn., home of the present Society Secretary.

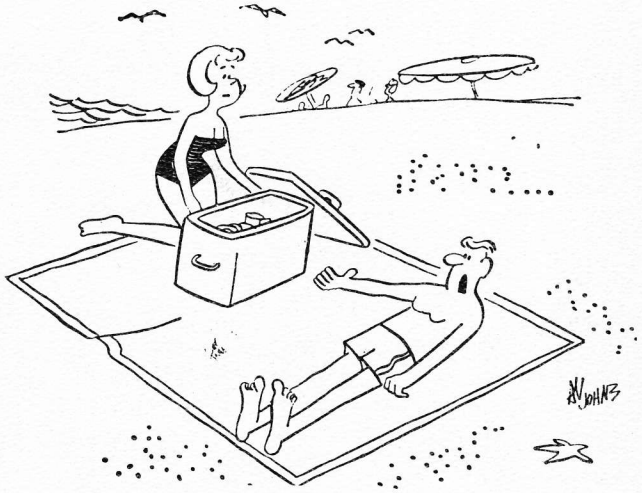
Richard Sanford was appointed Society librarian and historian.

Mr. Matthew Isenberg was appointed program chairman; Mr. Bryon Owens will assist him.

The December meeting will feature a "show and tell" of images and/or cases from collections of the members.

Names for the Newsletter were discussed. The two choices to be presented to the general membership are "PHOTONOSTALGIA" and "THE SILVER SUNBEAM."

Mrs. Valerie Craig will prepare several drawings of a logo for consideration by the general membership at the December meeting.



"This year I'm going to relax and forget about camera collecting---Hand me a peanut butter and Graflex sandwich, willya"

How can I transpose a set of U.S. aperture readings into *f* readings?

ANSWER. Following is a list of U.S. stops and their approximate *f* equivalents:

U.S.	1	2	4	8	16	32	64	128
f	4	5.6	8	11	16	22	32	45

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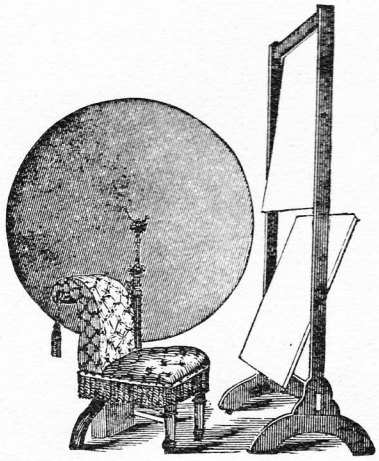
AMERICAN "DAGG" CAMERA (¼plate) circa 1852 found by Thom Hindle of Dover, N.H. He is interested in obtaining a plate holder and a period tripod.



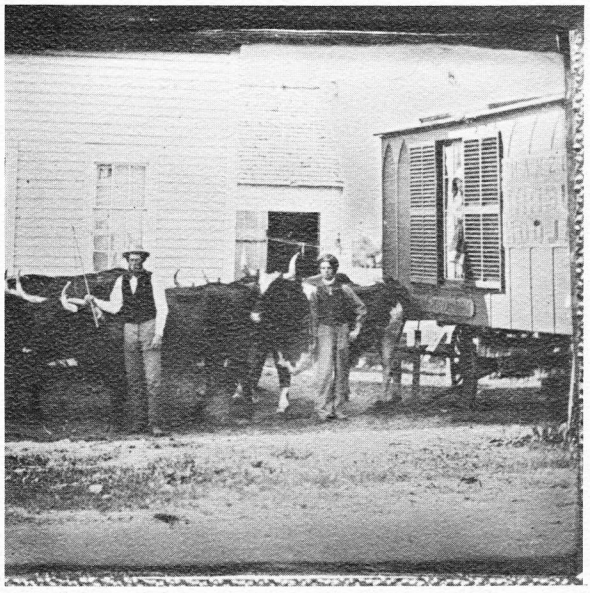
Background, Circular. This is the invention of C. W. Motes. It consists of a muslin disk mounted on framework which revolves on an axis fixed to an ordinary head-rest. The diameter is four and a half feet. Unbleached muslin painted with a neutral tint and graduated, is used. It is revolved at the moment of exposure, or it may be worked back and forth by the hand, part way only.

PHOTOGRAPHERS POSING CHAIR??

Another treasure found by Dick Sanford. Although not authenticated, it sure isn't a barber chair.

RARE DAGUERREOTYPE----

shows part of an itinerant "Daguerreotype Saloon". The last half of the sign reads:

---OSMAN
---UERRI
---ALOON

John Hess of N. Andover, Mass., owner of this one-sixth plate would like to know the name of this New England photographer with the last name ending with OSMAN.