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New Jersey Mycological Assn.

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247 Southern Blvd., Chatham, New Jersey

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THOUGHTS FOR THE NEWSLETTER..... From our New President - Robert Peabody

The happiest of New Year Greetings to all. Be it hereby resolved that 1977 will bring a bumper crop of mushrooms in our area.

Let me extend from all of us our appreciation and thanks to Victor Gambino for his service and leadership over the past two years.

On the solid foundation Vic has constructed let us continue to build an association that will meet our needs and promote our varied interests in Mycology and bring the joys of sharing our todestoule treasures with each other.

NEW OFFICERS for 1977 were elected at our Dec. meeting

President	Robert Peabody
Vice Pres.	Dorothy Smullen
Sec./Treas.	Grete Turchick
Rec. Sec.	Doreen Schiller

A hearty THANK YOU to Al Northup for a splendid show of his slides and photograph techniques. The members present also enjoyed sampling tasty treats brought in by several members. Our gratitude is extended to them, and to Sam Ristich for his contribution by mail.

Jan. 9th PROGRAM Emil Lang, past president of the N.Y. Mycological Society, will lecture on "How Mushrooms Got Their Names and Why?" Historical buffs - this is for you! Let's all be on hand to welcome Emil.

A 35mm SLIDE COLLECTION to be the club's property is a super idea presented by Al Leyenberger. It sounds terrific - a valuable and useful collection that teachers and slide lecturers and members could use on loan. To make your donation, just send one or more of your good, duplicate slides of identified fungi to Al.

Al Leyenberger

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Al is also our Round Robin slide librarian. Slides are exchanged through the mail for viewing but remain the owner's property.

NORTH EASTERN FORAY Progress Report (This group includes Mass., N.H., 2 Conn. groups, N.Y. and N.J.) It appears as if the dates Sept. 16-18 have been set by the NEF committee. The site of the foray is tentatively scheduled for PEEC.

NAMA ANNUAL FORAY will be July 21 - July 24, 1977 at Concord College near Athens, W.Virg. Limousine service from airport to college, -overnight accommodations at college and -camping grounds will be available. The sponsoring club is the Mycological Assoc. of Washington, D.C. Dr. Kent McKnight will be the foray mycologist. You should act quickly for reservations once further information is received.

The NJMA foray committee is investigating a YMCA camp in Stokes State Forest for our weekend foray.

Do you know of any good, high-power microscopes available for our POLYPORE WORKSHOP?
Please let Vic know! To register - send Vic a post card. April 17
Vic Gambino

WELCOME NEW MEMBER: Augusta Dunn (Gussy) from Boonton, N.J.

A NEW MEMBER PACKAGE committee has volunteered to help chairman Vic Gambino with his great idea -- to formulate a package of materials, for a small fee, to cover questions and information to new members. The package could include the constitution of the club, roster, book reviews, name tag and perhaps a club patch.

MEMBERSHIP FEE Don't forget to send in your membership dues to:
Mrs. Margarete Turchick

Individual Membership - \$5.00 Family Membership - \$7.00

A VISIT by Charles Novy of Medford, Oregon

Once a member of our club, Charles moved to Oregon where he started a new mycological group called Fungus Among-us. Members of our club present at the Dec. meeting listened to Charles describe plentiful species of the west coast. Can you imagine six (6) morels filling a bucket?

***** HONORARY *****

Greta presented Victor Gambino, our outstanding past president, on behalf of the club - a silver bowl and inscribed plaque. A card with a poem read as follows:

Now who can say there's no such thing
As a magic spell and a "fairy ring"?
For kindness of heart begins where it ends,
As it goes the rounds through a circle of friends,

Thank you Vic from all of us - for your great leadership and friendship.

The TAXONOMY GROUP will probably meet at the end of Jan. This group goes through keys using the microscope when necessary to identify all kinds of fungi. If you are interested call me - Dorothy Smullen, for directions. 647-5740.

ANSWERS TO MATCHING GAME- 1-G; 2-K; 3-E; 4-J; 5-F; 6-C; 7-I; 8-A; 9-B; 10-D.

The following ACROSTIC PUZZLE has a quotation especially interesting to friends of fungi. I do hope you enjoy it - call me if you can't read the numbers.

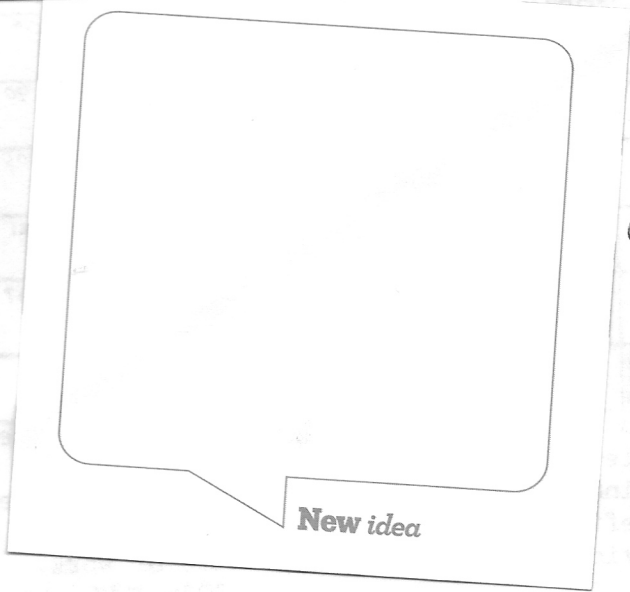
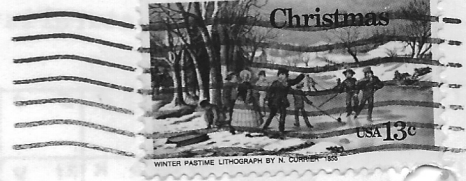
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Guess the words defined below and write them over their numbered dashes. Then transfer each letter to the correspondingly numbered square in the pattern. Black squares indicate word endings. The filled pattern will contain a quotation reading from left to right. The first letters of the guessed words will form an acrostic giving author's name and title of work.

- A. MEMBER OF THE ERICACEAE. 83 142 35 11 67 49 71
- B. RESPONSIBLE FOR MANY FRUIT FLAVORS. 146 31 66 72 107 50
- C. RED AND YELLOW GARBET USES TERMITA HILLS FOR THIS. 13 124 85 92
- D. A LAKE COMPARED TO A POND. 43 97 125 21 65 40 140
- E. "HE WEARS THE ROSE OF UPON HIM." ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA. 105 144 27 18 32
- F. THERE IS NOTHING LIKE THEM. 122 87 69 79 103
- G. MEADOW MUSHROOM. 80 108 42 127 41 56 102 89
- H. AMANITAS HAVE THEM. 99 106 130 138 33 24
- I. MORNING GLORE AND SWEET POTATO GENUS. 93 36 16 73 53 62 104
- J. SAND OR CONTINENTAL. 115 141 100 26 51
- K. NORTHEASTERN BIRD WITH CREST. 92 23 1 15 57 20 75 117
- L. TOLKIENS LITTLE PEOPLE. 25 135 84 98 111 52 45

- M. SMALL WHITE SPORED MUSHROOMS WITH DEPRESSED CENTER. 77 6 59 134 113 104 41 119
- N. GENUS OF COLORFUL MUSHROOMS. 81 30 10 133 28 19 69
- O. RELATED TO THE WOLVERINE AND SKUNK. 85 116 143 5 110 37
- P. STAYMAN AND YORK. 12 7 22 40 137 128
- Q. MAMMALS WITH HOOPS. 54 45 29 126 118 74 145 121 4
- R. YIELDS A BITTER DARK GREEN OIL USED IN MAKING ABSINTHE. 136 124 48 58 64 96 101 14
- S. WAY OF APPROACH. 68 38 86 132 17 76
- T. OLD MAN'S BEARD. 8 44 112 2 70 114
- U. SKILLFUL. 63 9 78 46
- V. 29,002 FEET. 3 131 47 61 139 94 123
- W. ACORN AND ELDBERT. 28 29 120 34

PAUL G. MEYER



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New idea

Faint, mirrored text from the reverse side of the paper, including words like 'RELATED TO THE', 'WAY OF APPROACH', and 'OLD HAND BEARD'.