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"OUTDOORS WITH MAC"
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"SOUTH/EAST TO THE SEA"
MASS./N.H. OUT-OF-DOORS

Rochester Library
Rochester, New Hampshire

"NEW HAMPSHIRE"
N.E. WOODS & WATERS

Re: James Edgerly Fund

FINS & FEATHERS MAGAZINE

GUEST SPEAKER
"YANKEE HUMOR"

Jim Edgerly was an avid outdoorsman and served as a former Fish & Game Commissioner for Strafford County. After his untimely death, his friends created a Fund for the purpose of memorializing his interest in and contributions to the conservation of New Hampshire's wildlife resources.

The Town of Strafford, at its 1986 Town Meeting, accepted a gift of a 96 acre tract of valuable white-tail deer habitat which will be permanently owned and managed for wildlife in Jim's memory. The James Edgerly Fund was the donor.

Jim believed that the future well-being of the sports of hunting and fishing in New Hampshire in great part depends upon the understanding and appreciation our young people have of and for them. The Fund's trustees, in recognition of the importance of encouraging our young future sportsmen's interest in the outdoor heritage offered by this area's natural resources, has voted to donate the sum of \$3000.00 to the Rochester Library for the purchase of outdoor video tapes.

It is our desire that initially the sum of \$500.00 be expended for such tapes with the remaining \$2500.00 placed in a James Edgerly Trust Fund administered by the Library with each subsequent year's interest being expended to expand its tape inventory. We trustees will be pleased to advise the Library concerning an appropriate selection of hunting and fishing video tapes.

For the Trustees,

W. B. McGranahan
Warren B. McGranahan

P.S. Each tape should be marked to indicate that its availability is courtesy of the James Edgerly Trust Fund.