



A number of people have noticed the Major Waldron's Sportsmen's Club sign in Barrington and asked who was Major Waldron? We did some checking and find that Major Waldron in 1642 was the founder of the settlement at the Cochecho Falls, now Dover. He called the river Cochecho after the name given the falls by the Indians — meaning "foaming water." He built a sawmill at the falls and built a garrison house nearby. Ever a thorn in the flesh to the Indians, in 1689 they took revenge for the many wrongs they considered the major had done them by burning his garrison house and killing him in a most barbaric manner.





If you are an upland bird hunter and want to improve your shooting we suggest you start early and join up with one of the several skeet or trap shooting clubs in the area. Two nights on a range will improve your shooting 20 per cent, a week another 10 per cent, and so on, until it will be no problem taking 25 out of 25 of those clay pigeons. The Major Waldron Club in Barrington shoots Wednesday nights. Their range is on Route 9 on the Littleworth Road near the Barrington-Madbury line. Another club is the Kittery Klaybirders, Inc., on Bartlett Road, Kittery Point. (Take the Haley Road off Route 1, then the second left onto the Bartlett Road; go about one mile, and the field is on the right.) Richard James is the manager and Kevin Adams of Kittery is president. Like anything else, practice makes perfect, and you will get more pleasure out of your hunting next fall when you can make quick, clean kills and do away with all the cripples that get away because you haven't got a good retriever.



## **Range Open**

**BARRINGTON —** The Major Waldron Sportsmen's Association trap and skeet range on Route 9 will be open to the public this summer.

Tuesday and Wednesday the range is open from 6 p.m. until dusk and on Sunday the range is open from 1 p.m. until dusk.