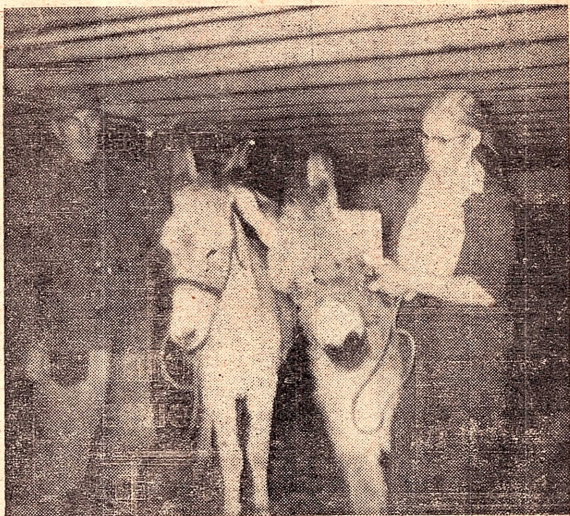


# Raising Burros in Gilmanton



Belknap County Agricultural Agent Horace Ballard reports of surprisingly running across a burro breeding establishment recently in the county. Burro breeders Mr and Mrs. Kenneth Gates of Lower Gilmanton are pictured with grey burro Carmelita which was flown from Mexico to Boston four years ago by a former breeder-owner.

On the right is Pedro a one-third grown, six-months old son of Carmelita. There are several jacks and jennies on the place including another mother and son combination Nugget and 15-month old jack by name of Amego.

The Gates family is indeed livestock minded, adds Agent Ballard, because in addition to burros, they have a six-months young team of oxen being trained, pedigreed dogs, a young milk cow, a beef animal, and cats.