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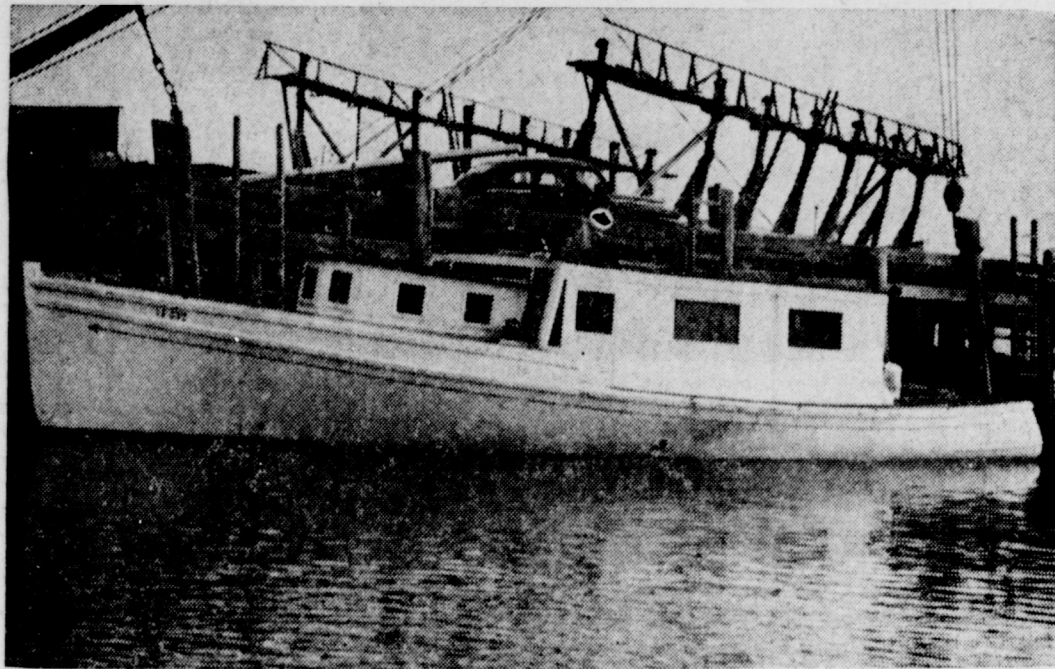
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Stewarts Heading South In Their Seagoing Furnished Apartment And Garage Soon



The 42 foot cruiser "Blue Dolphin" lies beside the Camden Shipbuilding Co. dock at Camden as she is being outfitted for a trip to Florida and Caribbean waters. Built at Cape St. Mary, Nova Scotia, and used as a lobster smack for many years, the craft was converted to a comfortable home afloat during recent months by retired Coastguardsmen Benjamin Stewart and his wife, Ethel.

By Harvey Kelley

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The "furnished apartment" is the 42 foot, former lobster smack, which is now fitting out at Camden for a cruise to southern waters. Mr. Stewart is a retired Chief Boatwains Mate in the Coast Guard. A back injury, received several years ago while serving at the Libby Island Coast Guard Station, makes it quite necessary that he seek a warmer climate than Maine in the winter and at the same time makes it difficult for him to ride long distances. Hav-



Photo by Kelley

Mrs. Ethel Stewart, standing in the galley companionway, and her husband Benjamin Stewart, seated at the wheel, pause for a moment to consider what comes next in their fitting out preparations as they prepare their 42 foot craft for a voyage south. The couple plan to leave Camden Harbor in about two weeks in the boat which they have remodeled from a lobster carrier.

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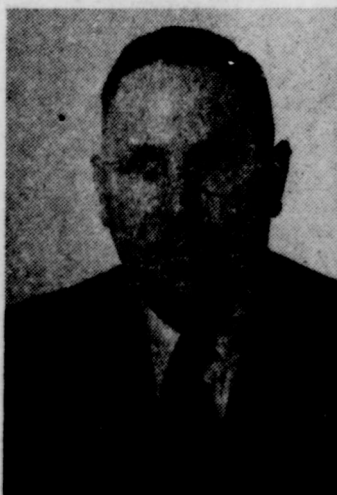
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COUNTY DEER KILL DOWN BY 94 WITH APPLETON REPORTING GREATEST DROP IN SECTION

The reports from deer tagging stations in the Knox County area showed a definite decrease in the deer kill during the past season as compared with 1953. Figures for the stations in Knox County itself, as released by game wardens Winfield Gordon and Walter Bissett, show the kill in 1954 to have been 557. In 1953 the same stations reported a total of 651 deer tagged, making the present kill smaller by 94.

The districts covered by these two wardens extend into both Lincoln and Waldo counties and show an overall reduction of 194 deer. The total for the two districts this year was 1178. In Knox County, the greatest decrease took place in the towns of Appleton, Union and Warren, the kill in these towns being smaller by 47, 19 and 16 respectively.

Warden Bissett reported that the drop in deer taken seemed to occur almost entirely in bucks with the 1953 kill being 99 higher than the present year.

The summary of 1953 taggings in the towns of Knox County is Camden, 88; Warren, 81; Appleton, 67; West Rockport, 65; Rockland, 63; Thomaston, 49; Cushing, 48; Union, 42; Hope, 36 and St. George, 18.

N.L.R.B. AUTHORIZES ELECTION FOR BIRDS EYE TRAWLER CREWS TO BE HELD SOMETIME THIS MONTH

A National Labor Relations Board election for crewmen of Birds Eye trawlers is to be held this month. The election will decide which of two unions will represent the members of the company's nine, 145 foot trawlers in negotiations with the company in the future.

Birds Eye did not renew its contract with the Atlantic Fishermen's Union last April. Since that time the Maine Fishermen's Association has been formed with Capt. Henry Gallant of Rockland as the leader.

The formation of the new union, and subsequent recognition by the National Labor Relations Board, followed a long period of unrest, tieups of boats and a battle over the wage plan for trawlermen versus the age-old share plan, under the A.F.U.

The notice of the NLRB on the election excludes masters, mates and chief engineers from voting as they are classed as supervisory personnel and not crew members in the terms of the federal labor board. This leaves seven men voting on each of the nine boats. The NLRB did include the lumpers, so called, men who unload the trawlers when they dock after a trip.

The notice of election follows the decision of the fisheries firm to shut down the Tilson Avenue fillet plant for much needed repairs. The shutdown will bring all boats into port for roughly a two week period. Operations Manager Roy Wittick said Friday that the boats arriving next weekend, and on to the 23rd would be held in port. The first of the fleet to return to sea will sail on the 27th.

The income tax division of our government should be mighty glad the taxpayers have what it takes.

Fluoridation Referendum And Ward Line Changes Overshadow Political Contests In Monday's City Election

The city election Monday presents three contests for voters to decide. Three candidates seek the two vacancies on the City Council while two are contesting for the single vacancy on the board of trustees of the Rockland Port District. Two also seek an unexpired term position open on the board of trustees of the Rockland School District.

For the first time since the institution of the council-manager form of government in the city in 1946, a woman is running for membership on the five person City Council. Mrs. Joyce R. Champlin of 2 Orange street is the

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Courier-Gazette And Telephone Company Team Up To Give Fastest Election Returns Ever—Call Rockland 616



John M. Richardson, editor-publisher of The Courier-Gazette, tests the telephone answering device which will supply Rockland citizens with election returns Monday evening. The special number will be Rockland 616. Instructing in the use of the unit, the first of its kind in the area, are Manager Stanley Taylor and Wire Chief Howard Stackpole.

The Courier-Gazette and the Rockland office of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company has arranged to give people of the city the closest election coverage ever extended citizens.

For over a century The Courier-Gazette has been the center of election return gathering in the area. Ever since phone service came into the county, the telephone company has extended the newspaper unusual service on election nights. The result has been swift returns from all sections and reports to the public by late evening.

On Monday, the two outfits which have been covering elections together for decades are bringing a miracle of the age of electronics into the picture. To learn the results as they stand at the moment, all you will have to do is call Rockland 616 and just listen. In 30 seconds, the telephone answering device will give you the rundown on the tabulations and tell you when fresh returns will be ready for transmission in answer to your call.

The device is a telephone answering unit designed by the phone company and ready now to be installed in business and professional offices. Rockland Attorney A. Alan Grossman is to be the first to have the unit installed. The unit in use at The Courier Monday night will be the one he

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MISS ELIZA STEELE EXPRESSES HER VIEWS ON THE NO. 1 SUBJECT

Editor of The Courier-Gazette:

The time is almost at hand when the people of Rockland will be casting their votes and in this way determine whether they favor fluoridation or not.

I am wondering with just what state of mind that the citizens of Rockland will be approaching the polls on this issue of fluoridation. Let us look back: How have we been enlightened? On just what ground can we base our decision? "Not all of the King's horses—nor all of the King's men with the aid of the citizens whose names appear on the front page of the Tuesday edition of The Courier-Gazette can alter the fact that the "stuff" is poison; Who Sells it—let's not buy the stuff to put in the drinking water!"

Certainly not on this ditty which is one of many such that appeared typed on postcards (sometimes signed and at other times not) and sent around to I don't know how many people. Among them, however, were our doctors and our dentists who gave much of their

time to supply us with facts upon which we could base our decision, be it for or against, and who stated to us, the citizens of Rockland, their honest convictions.

Our newspaper has carried many and various articles on Fluoridation. We have read articles favoring fluoridation and pointing out its benefit, safety, and widespread acceptance and endorsement. On the other hand we have also read articles proclaiming the danger.

Most of these articles, pro or con, appear to contain proof from sources with which we the majority of citizens are not familiar. We cannot quote such and such a congressional hearing and we do not know the disposition of such a bill. We do not know a Dr. so & so from the Middle West who has conducted a given number of investigations of

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Rockport - Deer Isle Clash At Rockport Tonight

An inter-sectional small schools clash on the basketball court at Rockport this evening will be watched by fans all over the state as it brings together two teams recognized as likely contenders for state honors this season. Rockport, defending Bulwer champions, will meet a strong Deer Isle club at 7.30 with a junior varsity game between Camden and Rockport to follow.

Deer Isle had one of the strong S teams in the state last year and like Rockport has many veterans on the current squad. Both teams were tournament contenders last year and are expected to repeat, and possibly better their performance when tournament season rolls around again.

Appleton Thumps Warren Court Crew 52-16

Appleton paraded to their first Bulwer League win Wednesday night at Warren as they dealt Warren a 52-16 defeat.

In the preliminary, the Appleton sextet made it a clean sweep by downing the Warren girls 37-20.

Appleton accomplished the rare feat of holding an opponent scoreless for eight minutes of play, this taking place in the first quarter, as they were netting 18. Another oddity took place concerning Appleton in that during the entire contest, Appleton failed to score from the foul line.

Dick Sprowl, pivot man for the winners, outscored the entire Warren team as he hooped nine buckets for 18 points.

Appleton (52)
Ratten, 11; 3; Gushue, rf, 3; Demmons, rf; Sprowl, c, 9; Reed, c, 2; Fuller, lg, 4; Pease, lg, 1; Hart, rg, 1; Moody, rg, 3.

Warren (16)
Gammon, lf, 1; Waters, rf, 3; (1); Overlock, c, 1 (2); Norwood, c; Wiley, lg, 1 (1); Wren, rg.

Referees: Forss.
Appleton 18 28 36 52
Warren 0 8 12 16

Municipal Court

Frank O. Bemis of LaGrange, Maine, pleaded guilty in Municipal Court Thursday morning to a charge of operating a truck on Route 1 between Camden and Belfast, not equipped with the proper number of flares. Bemis paid a fine of \$10 on the charge which was brought by State Trooper Henry Roper.

A Rockland man, Percy A. Colson of 19 Knox street, entered an appeal and was bound over to the February term of Knox County Superior Court after fines and costs totaling \$133.20 were levied against him in Rockland Municipal Court Friday morning.

Colson pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor brought by Rockland police and to a charge of hit and run driving brought by State Trooper Ray Foley. He was fined \$100 and costs of \$3.70 on the first charge and \$25 and costs of \$4.50 on the second.

Both incidents were reported to

The Pirates Are the Team To Beat

The Pirates continued their winning ways on Wednesday night when they put another notch in the handle of their cutlass by beating out the Worms in a closely contested match. The Pirates took the first string by four pins while the Worms captured the second by three, making but one pin the difference in the totals as they entered the third string. In the clutch however, the Worms faltered and the Pirates continued on their merry way as still the top team in the league. Pirate Peterson had his bowling eye as well as considerable luck with him on this occasion, and between the both of them managed to tally a nice 307 which was best for the evening and according to Pete the best he has done in the last 40 years.

Capt. Shields of the Pirates was crashing 'em in this string too, and his 112 was the best single for the night. Pirate Link Sanborn who went along smooth and steady for the first two strings working with a new pair of spectacles, suddenly went haywire in the third and produced a 69 string to the accompaniment of 69 cuss words delivered as a soliloquy. Link immediately claimed the new glasses and "television eyes" as an alibi, but Capt. Grimes couldn't quite see how he could do so well the first two strings with the same optical equipment that he had in the last one. As stated in these columns at the beginning of the season it looks as if the Pirates are the team to beat.

Score Pirates vs Worms:
Worms—Simons 260; Loveless for Tamosh, 264; Johnson, 267; Rae, 282; Wymie, 272. Total 1345.

Pirates—Grimes for McDonald, 254; Olson, 265; Peterson, 307; Sanborn, 253; Shields, 282. Total 1361.

The Ganders caught the Ducks with their wings folded last Monday night and proceeded to pick 'em clean right down to the pin feathers, giving them a 57 pin drubbing and there by making the world a good place to live in for the ol' Goose. The Goose received another feather in his cap (we don't know whether it was a Goose, Duck, or Red feather) when he tied for first place with Capt. Poole of the opposition. Poole was in a fair way to be head man with two strings over the century mark for a start, but he slumped badly in the third, getting all kinds of bad breaks and tallied a low 83 to finish with.

Sutcliffe and Peacock bounced back into harness in this game and earned their keep for another week at least while Ted MacDonald "The Golden Sub" bowling for Nimrod Bickford did his part for the Gander cause by kicking Capt. Grimes down stairs by some 41 pins. All in all it was just another case of those ups and downs that all teams in all sports have, with the Ganders having their ups and the Ducks having their downs.

Capt. Goose all smiles and affability from the victory was prophesying all kinds of dire things that were going to happen to the other teams now that the Ganders had found their wings, but the other boys were just quietly loading up the old blunderbuss to the muzzle and waiting to get the Ganders in their sights and bring them down to earth again.

Ganders—McDonald for Bickford, 258; Drew, 253; Sutcliffe, 270; Peacock, 284; Goose, 286. Total 1351.

Ducks—Grimes, 217; Loveless, 262; Nelson, 262; Smith, 267; Poole, 286. Total 1294.

have taken place on Thursday. The man was released under bonds of \$300 for his appearance before the Superior Court.

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EDITORIAL

KOREANS ARE APPRECIATIVE

"God bless you and your people" was the message from Hyunki J. Lew, Bishop of the Methodist Church in Korea, brought back from Chicago by District Superintendent Rev. Alfred K. Hempstead to his people of the Augusta District.

The Chicago gathering included 28 Methodist bishops and many district superintendents and members of national boards, and to this group came the thanks of the Korean bishop and certificate to each bishop from the President of Korea, presented by the Korean Ambassador in person.

The Korean Methodist relief fund had been set at one million dollars and ended up with a million and a half, symbol of the sympathy and co-operative spirit of American Methodism for the struggling Church in Korea.

These goodwill gifts from great churches in America to their suffering brethren abroad make giant strides toward the Christian peace which is the only peace under which our Christian civilization can hope to prevail over pagan Communism.

"WITH HEART TO GOD AND HAND TO MAN"

This is the period each year set aside in salute to one of America's most highly respected religious and charitable organizations—The Salvation Army.

Seventy-five years ago a small band of devoted workers, one lone man and seven women, officers of the Salvation Army of England, landed in New York City to carry forward the work of the Army and to "claim America for God." Hardships, ridicule and abuse were their lot, but they proceeded about their chosen business with courage and determination in their righteous task.

With the passing of time they established centers of operation across the country and by 1886 President Grover Cleveland gave his official endorsement of the work of these crusading Salvation Army officers, and so public approval was achieved. Since then each succeeding president has expressed similar sentiments about the organization.

Today from Rockland, Maine, to the Golden Gate the Salvation Army carries on its mission daily—"With Heart to God and Hand to Man."

WANTED: MORE WISE MEN

Many centuries ago, three Wise Men made a long journey and they arrived safely. The purpose of their trip to Bethlehem was to celebrate the birth of the Christ Child.

Now, one thousand, nine hundred and fifty-four years later, many men will journey to their own birthplace to join family and friends in celebrating that same birthday anniversary—Christmas.

These men will travel differently—by high speed motor vehicles—but, if they are wise men they, too, can arrive safely. It is ironic that this Christmas occasion should be the most deadly from an accident standpoint, with 519 persons killed last year in Christmas weekend traffic accidents—and December 24 is the most dangerous day of the year in traffic.

Early darkness and bad weather, which add up to poor visibility, increase holiday traffic hazards. Fogged windshields also make it difficult to see and avoid accident situations. Rain, snow and ice mean slippery streets and highways. Good fellowship stimulates more drinking, often before driving.

And thousands of unwise men fail to adjust their driving speeds to these hazardous conditions.

To overcome the added hazards of the season more wise men, bearing gifts of extra caution, courtesy and common sense, are needed. Then the traditional spirit of Christmas—"Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men"—will spread over the highways and the land.

GET OUT AND VOTE ON MONDAY

Rockland's Municipal election takes place Monday and a better than usual turnout of voters may be expected. This is not only brought about through the determined effort by many groups to influence the electorate to vote as a duty, but also the ballot shows a good list of candidates, all of them campaigning vigorously.

In addition two local questions must be settled by referendum vote. One deals with the revision of the ward lines of the city, and will not be the pushover many citizens expect, but is almost lost sight of in the violent wrangling over the item dealing with "authorizing of the Camden and Rockland Water Company to add fluorides to the water supply furnished to said City."

In our long experience in local politics we have never before seen such intolerance of the opinion of others or such a violent example of a pressure group in action.

Before the campaign for placing fluorides in the water supply of Rockland really opened up we admitted our ignorance, giving assurance of a policy of driving straight down the middle of the road and dividing publicity evenly as possible. This policy has been adhered to in spite of the fact that publicity soon became propaganda without limit on both sides, which, if used in its entirety would have crowded all legitimate news from our columns. As could be expected a vast flood of matter came in for the present issue, each putting the axe to the other side and realizing there could be no opportunity for rebuttal. Consequently it seemed a highly proper procedure to use no fluoridation articles in this final issue. One exception was made and that in the case of District Health Nurse Eliza Steele who has thus far remained silent. The absence of several extremely long articles is thus explained.

The case now rests in the hands of the voters of Rockland and let the losing side show honesty and good sportsmanship and become good neighbors once again.

N. B. We do not enjoy this middle-of-the-road business because it has prevented us from expressing candid and considered opinions which it is an honest editor's duty to express in the public interest. We are a poor "straddler" and do not enjoy the spineless attitude such a position requires. In the words of a celebrated raven "Nevermore."

Only 29 Voters Register In Six Day Session

Members of the Board of Registration of the city of Rockland reported Thursday morning that at the close of registration Wednesday evening a total of 29 new voters had registered. The board closed out the registration of new voters after remaining open for a six day period.

City elections are scheduled to take place on Monday, Dec. 6.

The polls will be open from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

The reported registrations were considered low, as were the registrations prior to the state elections in September.

ST. GEORGE

Mrs. Maynard M. Kinney visited relatives in Clark's Island Sunday.

Mrs. Daniel Franz is home from Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Baylus Baum and family of Lynn, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robinson, Sr. for Thanksgiving.

Puritan Clothing Opens New Store



Carl Stiphen, chairman of the Rockland City Council, prepares to cut the ribbon at the opening ceremonies of the new Puritan Clothing Store Friday morning as company officials and store employees look on. In the group, from left to right, are, Mr. Stiphen, Mrs. Kay Bisbee, Frank Wein, New York representative of the company, Mrs. Carroll Soboleski, Mrs. Dagmar Moran, Mrs. Catharine Candage and store manager Clyde Pease.

UNIVERSALIST WOMEN HAD VITALLY IMPORTANT MEETING

Members and guests of the Rockland branch of the Association of Universalist women, numbering about 40, met in the parlor of Immanuel Universalist Church Wednesday, Dec. 1, with Mrs. John Smith Love, Sr., as leader of the worship service. Christmas carols were sung and she closed with a prayer written by St. Francis Assisi, more than 700 years ago.

Mrs. H. P. Blodgett, as leader, spoke briefly in regard to the Clara Barton Birthplace Camp for Diabetic Girls, which is non-sectarian, and receives girls from Catholic, Hebrew and Protestant faiths. In 1921 the birthplace and adjoining lands were purchased by the A. U. W., and five years later, after the buildings had been repaired and new ones built, a Fresh Air Camp was opened. In 1932, Dr. Elliot P. Joslin, of the Baker Clinic of the Deaconess Hospital, Boston, an institution internationally known for its laboratory research and treatment of Diabetes, appealed through newspapers and friends and was given \$30,000 for a Camp for Diabetic Girls. In 1948, Dr. George Averill, of Waterville, Me., (recently deceased) gave Dr. Joslin more money, and a camp for Diabetic Boys was opened. Both of these camps serve as a laboratory and research department and training center for teaching children self-discipline, necessary in combatting diabetes. The personnel is carefully chosen on basis of leadership, training, personality and knowledge of boys and girls. Robert B. Vail, principle of schools in Belfast, has resigned, and on January 1, 1955, becomes executive director of these camps on a full time basis. He is a University of Maine graduate, Class of 1951.

It is hoped that by some means methods will be found to stimulate the pancreas of a diabetic to make a sufficient amount of insulin, without being supplemented with a syringe.

Recreation is carried on at both camps, swimming, tennis, boating, under proper supervision. Last summer a ceramics workshop was opened and both children and personnel participated. A "sales table" is maintained for which gifts, inexpensive ones, are solicited for the children and tourists to purchase as souvenirs and to assist in the upkeep of the buildings. The camps formally open in June, and Flag Day is appropriately observed.

Parents pay for the care of their children, if able to do so, the cost is about \$50 per week, and Universalist women and friends all over the United States, raise funds to care for those unable to pay.

Visitors from Canada, England and Europe have visited these camps in order to study their method of operation, and have established similar camps in their countries. Children come here from nearly every state in the union, and from foreign countries.

Clara Barton was born Dec. 25, 1821, and died on a Good Friday, April 12, 1912, aged 91. She is often called "The Angel of the Battlefield," and is known to have cared for wounded soldiers on 12 battlefields during the Civil War. When in Switzerland in 1870 she saw what the Red Cross of that country were able to accomplish

in four months more than the U. S. had in four years, so upon her return applied herself to the establishment of the American Red Cross, which she served as president for 23 years, resigning at the age of 83. A picture of Clara Barton, flanked by a red rose, and two red candles upon the altar, symbolizing, Christ's healing ministry through which "men might have life and have it more abundantly," and, also: "The memory of Clara Barton, as a symbol that the radiance which came into her life from that far-off Christmas candle, still shines upon the world."

Rev. James M. Dagino, of the Littlefield Baptist Church was guest speaker, quoting extensively from an outstanding book entitled: "Guideposts Anthology," by Norman Vincent Peale. Mr. Dagino stressed the fact that through faith in God every human problem may be solved. He was listened to with close attention. We are sorry that this is his last visit to our church as he is leaving Rockland, this month, after having made a place for himself in the community which is not easily filled.

Refreshments were served with Mrs. J. N. Southard as chairman, assisted by Miss Fairbanks, Mrs. G. B. Wood, Mrs. Irving Johnson, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Burton Flanders.

Many present took home with them a "Little Red Stocking" and will later on fill each with coins or a dollar bill, then the money thus collected will go to our State Treasurer, and then to the Camp Director for running expenses during the camping season.

For social items in The Courier-Gazette, Phone 770, City.

They Really Give Santa Claus a Lift

The Maine Central Railroad is giving Santa Claus an assist again this year as already carloads of wreaths and trees are moving over the rails from northeastern Maine and Vermont to points as far away as Louisiana.

About 100,000 Christmas wreaths are being shipped in refrigerator cars from Eastport, to points through the South. On arrival at their destinations the wreaths in slat crates will be unloaded into cold storage plants where they will remain until the Christmas sales. The wreaths are made of Fir and decorated with pine cones and red berries.

Christmas trees are being shipped in box cars from Pembroke, Dennyville and points along the Calais Branch in Maine and from Beecher Falls in Vermont. The use of box cars has proven popular with the tree shippers on account of the ease of fumigating the trees to kill any possible moth contamination. Also the box car protects the trees in shipment from the high winds which tend to dehydrate them.

Trees from Maine and Vermont have already been started on their way over the Maine Central Railroad to points in Atlanta, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Wilmington, Delaware, Logansport and Louisiana.

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THE SECRET IS OUT!

Snooper, the little reindeer born at the North Pole last year, and named by Anne Stevens of 44 Brewster St., Rockland, will be at BITLER'S Saturday morning. He will remain one week before he heads back to the North Pole to help Mrs. Claus complete last minute details for Santa's night before Christmas trip around the world.

Santa himself is coming to Bitler's too and will remain right up to the time when he hurries back to the North Pole to take up the reins of his reindeer team and start delivering those wonderful gifts to youngsters everywhere.

Santa and Snooper will arrive at the Rockland Municipal Airport at Ash Point Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Pilot Jack Dodge is up at the North Pole now, ready to bring Santa and Snooper back aboard his plane.

All youngsters and parents are invited to meet Santa and Snooper at the airport and ride in the parade from the airfield to BITLER'S at 509 Main St. Saturday morning.



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Coming Events

Dec. 6—Rockland High School PTA meets at High School, 7:30 p. m.

Dec. 7—Annual Christmas Fair and Tea at 2 o'clock at the Federated Church in Thomaston.

Dec. 8—Annual Grange fair at Martinsville Grange Hall, 3 p. m.

Dec. 9—Masonic Assembly in Camden.

Dec. 25—Christmas Day.

Dec. 31—New Year's Ball at Thorndike Hotel, a. s. p. Hospital Auxiliary.

A get-together supper for all Rifle and Pistol Club members and their wives or friends will be held Dec. 15 at 6:30 p. m., at which time President Don Huntley will select a nominating committee to choose officers for the coming year.

The monthly meeting of the Rockland Rifle and Pistol Club was held Dec. 1, at the indoor Club rooms. Beginning this week the club will be open Tuesday and Friday nights for rifle practice and Wednesday night for pistol practice. Postal matches begin soon; rifle teams shooting two positions, prone and off-hand, the kneeling position being ruled out for Maine Clubs this year. Rifle have two (teams) A & B, with eight shooters each; the pistol has three teams with 6-6-5 respectively.

Guest speaker at the Wednesday meeting of the Rockland Lions Club was Rockland Police Chief Bernard Thompson. Chief Thompson spoke on the organization and objectives of the Maine Law Enforcement Association of which he is president. He indicated that the main objective of the association is to bring about a closer co-operation between the law enforcement agencies in the state. During a question and answer period following his talk the Rockland chief answered many questions concerning law enforcement at both the state and local level. It was pointed out that the new association has no thought of promoting a central law enforcement agency to replace the several agencies now set up within the state.

A part of the Voters Service program, Mrs. Manuel Carrillo, President of the League of Women Voters of Rockland, will interview candidates running for office in the Dec. 6th election Sunday evening at 6:15 p. m. over station WRKD.

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An unidentified small brown dog had the sharp eyes and kindness of a Central Maine Power Company crew working under Chief Allen to thank for saving him from one of the quarries along Old County Road Friday morning. Men working on a pole near Nilo's Garage spotted the animal on a ledge down in the quarry just below the old iron bridge. John Kennedy and Phil Carroll made their way down to the ledge and put a rope around the pup while others in the crew hoisted him to safety. Members of the rescue crew reported that the dog made a very hasty exit with the apparent intent of making sure he got as far away from the quarry as possible in a short space of time.

Rockland firemen were called shortly after 3 o'clock Friday morning for an oil burner fire at the apartment of Donald Day at 23 Cedar street. The fire was confined to the burner and no damage was reported.

BORN

Begley—At Miles Memorial Hospital, Damariscotta, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Begley of Waldo, a daughter—Mary Eileen.

Moody—At Miles Memorial Hospital, Damariscotta, Nov. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Moody of Waldo, a daughter.

DIED

Simmons—At Rockland, Dec. 2, Isaac B. Simmons, age 89 years. Funeral this Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Russell Funeral Home. Interment in Achorn Cemetery.

Cousens—At Boston, Dec. 1, Jasper G. Cousens of Rockland, age 40 years. Funeral Monday at 2 p. m. at Old Town with Rev. John Barker of Gardiner officiating.

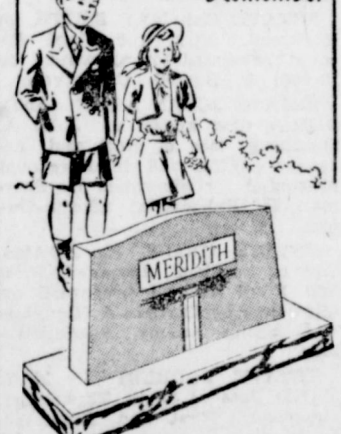
Newbert—At Appleton, Dec. 2, Lora S. Newbert, age 80 years. Funeral services Monday, 1 p. m. from Appleton Baptist Church. Interment in Achorn Cemetery, Appleton. Rev. Donald Ryder officiating.

Goggins—At Long Cove, Dec. 3, Charles Goggins, age 83 years. Funeral services Sunday, 2 p. m. from Davis Funeral Home, Thomaston. Rev. George H. Gledhill officiating. Cremation at Graceclawn Memorial Park, Auburn.

Savage—At Damariscotta, Dec. 1, William F. Savage, formerly of Rockland, age 63 years. Funeral this Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Grindal Funeral Home, Damariscotta. Interment in Thomaston.

Meservey—At Rockport, Dec. 1, Mrs. Eltona Meservey, age 86 years. Funeral services were held Friday at 10:30 a. m. from Gilbert C. Laite Funeral Home, Camden. Rev. J. G. Sherburne officiating. Interment in Seaview Cemetery, Rockport.

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Girl Scout Notes

Girl Scout Troop 4 met Tuesday afternoon and divided their troop into three patrols. Each girl was given a button as she came in and later was told to find someone with an identical button, and in this way patrols were made up. Leaders of patrols elected were Gloria Kavanaugh, Green Lantern Patrol, Carol McKeen, Blue Button Patrol and Penny Kaler, Silver Patrol. The troop made gifts for their mothers for Christmas. The next meeting will be Dec. 7 and all girls are asked to come in uniform. The scribe of the troop is Lenda Mae Jackson and the treasurer Gloria Knight.

A check of the crews that worked Sunday to finish the installation of the Christmas lights along Main street, has shown that several firms and individuals were not named in the original story. In addition to the electrical contractors named previously Francis Haveren and his son Richard joined in the work as did William Dean. The electrical crews were also joined by Robert Dennison, employed by Clay Bitter, and by Kennedy Crane, Jr.

The December meeting of the Rockland High School PTA has been announced for Monday evening at 7:30 at the high school building. In addition to an important business meeting the program will consist of a lecture and slides presented by Oret Robinson of Thomaston. The slides and the talk will deal with a round the world tour taken by the Thomaston man.

Call Rockland 616 from 7 o'clock on Monday evening for full election returns to the moment. The Courier-Gazette and the Telephone Company will bring you the up-to-the-minute reports through the new telephone answering unit being used in the area for the first time. Just place your call and listen to the report given by the answering set. No conversation is necessary. Call frequently to keep abreast of the election returns Monday night.

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The offices of the city manager were displaying two new pieces of equipment in the form of dictating machines on Thursday and Friday. City Manager Lloyd K. Allen reported that they were not a permanent installation but were being given a trial in the office for a two weeks period to determine their possible value to the city administration.

Members of the Knox County Sheriff's Department held their December meeting Wednesday evening at the Appleton Community Hall with Deputy William Goldschmidt acting as host. About 20 deputies attended the ham supper and program which followed. Guest speaker for the evening was Waldo County Sheriff Byron Heath. Sheriff Heath spoke on the indemnity insurance plan for deputy sheriffs which is being offered by Lloyd's of London.

Rockland police are investigating an apparent hit and run accident reported to them on Thursday morning. Miss Ruth Libby, home demonstration agent for Knox and Lincoln Counties, reported to police that her car, which was parked at Post Office Square, had been struck on the right side. Police estimated the damage to the vehicle to be about \$50.

Loana S. Shibles, county 4-H Club agent of Knox-Lincoln Counties, was one of over 100 attending the annual meeting of the National Association of County 4-H Club Agents, held in connection with the National 4-H Congress and the International Live Stock Show at Chicago, Nov. 28 to Dec. 2.

The Opportunity Class of the First Baptist Church held their December meeting at the home of Bernice Leach Thursday evening. The regular business was conducted by President Ada Ames, after which a social hour was enjoyed with presents being distributed from the Christmas tree by Frances Sherer and Elizabeth Davis. Refreshments were served by the hostesses Alice Kaler, Lillian Joyce and Bernice Leach. Present besides those already mentioned were Margaret Adams, Effie Anderson, Helen Bean, Hattie Bickmore, Anna Brazier, Ethel Colburn, Catherine Collins, Clara Emery, Edith Gregory, Elva Johnson, Nellie Magune, Alice McIntosh, Helen Pinkham, Corice Randall, Hattie Richards, Mildred Richards, Rose Shaw, Bernice Snow, Helen Skinner, Mae Perry, Annie Williams, Marion Lindsey. The January meeting will also be at the home of Bernice Leach with hostesses Nellie Magune, Alice McIntosh and Helen Pinkham.

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Diamonds Worth \$1,000 Missing

Rockland police were notified Thursday of the theft of diamonds valued at \$1,000 from an elderly Rockland woman, Mrs. Clara Johnson, 62 Warren street. Police Chief Bernard Thompson stated that Mrs. Johnson had reported a solitaire diamond valued at \$800 and a diamond cluster valued at \$200, as missing from her home.

The elderly lady, who for many years operated a hat shop in Rockland, was not sure exactly how long the gems had been missing according to Chief Thompson. The diamonds had been kept in a pocketbook in a second floor bedroom and Mrs. Johnson's last recollection of seeing them was two days before their disappearance was noted. The theft was still under investigation by the Rockland department on Friday.

Rockland police were notified Wednesday evening that a local girl missing since Tuesday morning, had been located in Brooklyn, N. Y. The girl, Virginia McPhee, 17, was reported to have been with a girl companion when located. Parents of the girl had notified Rockland police of her disappearance on Tuesday and state police had been alerted to aid in locating her.

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VINALHAVEN

There will be a regular meeting of the Pocahontas Tuesday evening, Dec. 7. Second nomination of officers. A box lunch will follow the business meeting. All members are requested to be present.

Three Finalists In The Voice of Democracy Contest

Entrants in the Voice of Democracy speaking contest, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, were judged Friday afternoon at the Rockland radio station WRKD. The speakers of the three contestants were recorded on tape and the playbacks used as the basis for the judging. The local contest is a preliminary to the state contest to be held in the near future.

The three contestants in the local contest are all Rockland High School students who have been prominent in past speaking and dramatic contests. The entrants were Richard VonDohlen, Marjorie Hart and Dorinda Coughlin. The tape recordings were judged by a committee made of E. Carl Moran, Lloyd K. Allen and Leonard Harlow.

After hearing the recordings of the three speeches, Miss Marjorie Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hart, was declared the winner. The judges reported that the contestants were very evenly matched and that it was necessary to have portions of the recordings played over several times in order to reach a decision.

WALDOBORO

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hauck of Quincy, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hauck, Whitestone, Long Island, N. Y., and Mrs. Lena Waldeck of Long Island, N. Y., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Armin Hauck.

Mrs. Mabel Mank has returned from Dover, N. H., and Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. Ida Stahl and Mrs. Elizabeth Hilton were in Portland Wednesday.

Mrs. Dorothy Paul will entertain the Bridge Club Thursday evening. The club met this week with Mrs. Betty Hilton.

Miss Faye Winchenbaugh of Providence, R. I., has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Winchenbaugh.

Thorndike Hotel Owner Leases The Segal Block

The Segal Block, adjoining the Hotel Thorndike, has been leased for 30 years to Nathan Berliawsky, Hotel Thorndike owner, according to a statement from him Thursday.

A portion of the building is used by the hotel at the present time. Mr. Berliawsky indicated that he planned to make improvements in the building during his tenancy.

At the present time the ground floor of the block is occupied by Daniels Jewelry Store, Self Service Shoe Store and the Singer Sewing Machine Store. Offices on the second floor are occupied by Attorney Frank Harding and Dr. Lloyd M. Richardson. The third floor of the structure is the section now used by the Hotel Thorndike, while a fourth floor is unused.

Obituary

LORA S. NEWBERT

Lora S. Newbert, 80, died at Appleton on Dec. 2. Mrs. Newbert was born at Appleton, January 5, 1874, the son of Austin and Ellen Young Newbert. He was a member of the Appleton Baptist Church. Surviving are a sister Mrs. Martha Gross of Bath, and four nieces.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 1 p. m., from the Appleton Baptist Church, with Rev. Donald Ryder officiating. Interment will be in Achorn Cemetery, Appleton.

CHARLES GOGGINS

Charles Goggins, 83, died at his home in Long Cove, Friday. Mr. Goggins was born at Portland, July 5, 1871, the son of Edward and Jane Watts Goggins. For several years he was master carpenter in theatre work. Surviving are his wife Celeste Milar Goggins and two nieces.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 p. m., from the Davis Funeral Home, Thomaston, with Rev. George H. Gledhill officiating.

Jasper Cousens Killed By Truck At North Station

Jasper G. Cousens, 40, of 170 Maverick street, Rockland, was killed Wednesday evening when he was struck by a fuel oil tank truck near North Station in Boston. The Rockland man was reported by Boston police to have been crossing Portland street at Causeway street at the time. Driver of the truck was identified as Robert C. Hemmels of Methuen who reported that he was unaware that his truck had hit Cousens. The accident occurred about 7:30 in the evening.

Cousens had lived most of his life in Portland, but had made his home with his brother, James S. Cousens in Rockland for the past two years. He had left Rockland about a week ago on his way to Florida. While in Rockland he was employed in construction work and had also worked with his brother in real estate sales. He is survived by his parents, Mrs. Floris Cousens of Jersey City, N. J., and Jasper B. Cousens of Pittsfield, Mass.; a sister, Mrs. Jack Minutti of Jersey City, N. J. and a brother, James Cousens of Rockland.

Funeral services will be held in Old Town on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. John Barker of Gardiner officiating.

Cremation will be at Graceclawn Memorial Park, Auburn.

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Among the gifts Chester Wyllie received Monday, his last day on route one, was that of a Bible presented him in behalf of the postoffice force and co-workers, by Homer Waters, mail messenger between Warren Post Office and station.

Charles Trone joined the Warren Lions Club Wednesday night.

A replacement for Earl Olson, Scoutmaster for troop 224 is needed, for his resignation is soon to take effect. Anyone interested in taking over the troop as the Scoutmaster, sponsored by the Lions Club may contact Henry Laukka, the president.

Ralph Bartlett of Rockland, secretary of the Rockland Chamber of Commerce, and secretary-treasurer of the Maine Mid-Coast Route One Association was guest speaker at the Warren Lions Club, Wednesday night, explaining the highway project. He enrolled several members the same night.

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Lions Club Project

Merrill Payson, chairman of the Lions Club sponsored light bulb sale for next Tuesday night has named the following teams, Carl Perry and Charles Varnum, Louis Pecci and Fred Webel, Alfred Wyllie, John Gibson, and Miles Leach, George Ingraham and Vernal Wallace, Joseph Heathcote, Edward Barrett, and Charles Kigel, Stanley Robinson, and Howard Stetson, Harry Stred and B. F. Podkova, Chester Wallace, Edgar Lemke and Charles Trone, Henry Laukka, Leland Overlock, and Fred Perkins, Jr.

Merrill Payson will be assisted at the Fire Station port of despatch, by B. J. Pellicani, and Paul Dillaway, who will form a team or act as spares. Proceeds from the sale of the assortment of bulbs, from 40 to 100 watts, will be given over to the annual community children's Christmas party.

The Lions Club has placed a receptacle for used toys for re-distribution at Christmas time, at the Fire House. Those having toys ready as the light bulb teams visit the homes Tuesday night, may give them to the various teams.

Church Notices

Mrs. Norma Dorman of Rockland will supply at the Warren Baptist Church both morning and evening Sunday.

The rehearsal for the Christmas Cantata, "Music of Christmas" by Wilson will be held at 3 p. m. Sunday at the Baptist Church.

Services at the Congregational Church will be at 10.30 a. m. Sunday.

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UNION

MRS. FLORENCE CALDERWOOD
Correspondent
Telephone 10-24

The Christmas Club for December meets with Mrs. Arlie Clark Wednesday, Dec. 8.

Friendly Circle of the Methodist Church dinner will be held Tuesday, Dec. 7, with the following committee serving, Christine Barker, Hattie Davis, Emma Robbins, and Margaret Gleason. A business meeting will follow the dinner hour.

Lt. Dirk Brown and Mrs. Brown who have been in Union during the summer left a few weeks ago to drive to El Paso, Texas, where Mr. Brown will train at Fort Bliss.

Bethel Rebekah Lodge will meet Monday, Dec. 6, with observance of "Charter Members" and Brothers' Night. Mrs. Arlie Leonard and Mrs. Veda Scott are the committee for refreshments. At the last meeting Deputy President Margie Poland of Round Pond was a guest for the evening.

Lt. Eva Burgess has arrived to take up new duties at the Branch Office in Buffalo, N. Y. on Recruiting Duty. This is one of a series from the main offices in New York City. Lt. Burgess has been stationed the past two years at a base in Texas.

The County Council of American Legion Auxiliary will meet in Union Tuesday evening, Dec. 7, at the Legion Hall. This is also the regular meeting of the local Auxiliary. Committees serving for the evening are Lois Hart, Athleen Hilt, Geraldine Hodgkins, Gertrude Huml, Laura Kirkpatrick and Charlene Leach.

Traveling Grange will meet Wednesday, Dec. 8 with Seven Tree, Union. Members of Seven Tree are reminded to bring sandwiches, as visitors are to furnish sweets. Mrs. Hazel Ross, Mrs. Juanita Hawes, Mrs. Evelyn Hilt, are the committee for the refreshment table.

Mrs. A. H. Clark of New Portland, who has been a guest of her son, Robert Clark, left Sunday for three months' visit in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stetson and daughter of Bar Harbor, were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark.

P.T.A. Presents Program

The P.T.A. meeting Wednesday evening had an enjoyable program presented by Mrs. Dorothy

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LEGAL NOTICE

Public hearing on the following application for licenses to sell spirituous and vinous liquors in 1954 and 1955 will be held in the City Clerk's Office, City Building, December 7, 1954 at 5 p. m.

FARM AND GRANGE NEWS OF INTEREST IN KNOX AND LINCOLN COUNTIES

Is This Your Farm Or Your Neighbor's Place?



Here is another in the series of aerial pictures of Knox County farms which is now in its second year. The owner of the place will be presented an 11 x 14 picture of his establishment when he identifies it at the office of The Courier-Gazette. The farm last week was that of Russell Bartlett on Old County Road in Rockland. It is also known as the Sam Doe Farm. The farm of 130 acres has been in the family for 75 years and

was a part of the original Tolman Grant from General Henry Knox, which is noted in Eaton's History. It was acquired three quarters of a century ago by John Doe and his son, Samuel H. Doe. Mr. Bartlett has a herd of 15 dairy cattle and does general farming on the place which reaches to the shores of Chickawaukie Lake and Route 17.

Photo by Cullen

Grange Corner

North Haven Grange
On Wednesday evening Nov. 17, 10 of our Grange members attended the installation of officers at the Pleasant River Grange in Vinalhaven. Mrs. Carl Ames was the installing officer. Those who went were Carl Ames, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth

Mills, Miss Evelyn Brown, George Young, Alden Mills, Hiram S. Beverage, Vernon L. Beverage and Brion Burgess.

Meenahga Grange

Monday evening, the Grange will honor Will and Rena Crowell who are observing their golden wedding anniversary. It is hoped that all members will be present to honor the couple. Esther Gross will show colored slides of her trip to Washington,

D. C.

At the Monday evening meeting, the Grange voted to send Alfred and Amy Bliven as delegates to State Grange next week in Lewiston.

On Monday, Past Master Alfred Bliven presided and the program was presented by Ann Wallace.

Pleasant River Grange

By Florence Lawson
The First and Second Degrees

were conferred on one candidate Wednesday evening.

Next Wednesday night, the Third and Fourth Degrees will be conferred and the usual harvest supper will be served by Sisters Mary Wentworth, Ava Brown and Ethel Philbrook.

Members of Pleasant River Grange have been invited to attend the installation of officers of North Haven Grange Saturday night.

SOAPSUDS "SNOW" EASILY MADE AND INEXPENSIVE CHRISTMAS SEASON DECORATING ITEM

Dear Homemakers

Forty-four Extension women attended the program planning training class at Rockland, Wednesday. The state home demonstration agent leader, Estelle Nason, conducted the meeting with the assistance of the agent. Wrapping Christmas packages simply and attractively as well as making simple Christmas decorations were given as eye-openers.

The chairman and secretaries of all the groups set up a tentative program for 1955. These will be decided and voted upon by the groups at their local program planning meetings. The agent will visit as many groups as is possible to aid them in planning their program.

For a decorative "White Christmas" indoors try this idea—you and the whole family can get "snowed in" with the prettiest decorations this side of Santa Land—all made from glistening drifts of soapsuds.

One of the greatest advantages in using soapsuds "snow" is that

cleaning up is a simple matter when the festivities are over. This "snow" melts off mirrors and windows at the touch of a wet cloth, leaving them as bright and shining as the new year. And because these decorations won't shed, your floor and rugs stay neat—giving you a holiday from the vacuum cleaner.

Besides being inexpensive, trimming with soapsuds allows your children to take an active part in bringing a cheery yuletide glow to your home—because the whole frothy business is really child's play.

This "snow" is simply and quickly made up by whipping up soap and a little water with a rotary or electric beater until it reaches a meringue-like stiffness. When applying soapsuds, allow the first coat to dry, then add one or two additional coats, with gentle touches, to give the design richness and depth.

Sincerely,

Ruth N. Libby
Home Demonstration Agent

We are happy to report that Brother Delwyn Webster has returned home from the Veterans' Hospital in Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Owl's Head Grange

By Elisabeth Walker

The next regular meeting of Owl's Head Grange will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 14. No degrees will be conferred at this meeting. An interesting Christmas program will be presented by Lecturer, Evelyn St. Clair.

The First and Second Degrees will be conferred on a large class of candidates at our regular meeting on Dec. 28.

Warren Grange

By Nancy Benner

Warren Grange held Past Masters' Night Nov. 30. Fred Perkins gave us a fine talk on the "United Nations" which we greatly enjoyed. Lunch was served after the meeting.

The next Grange Circle will be held Wednesday, Dec. 8, at Nan Benner's. A good attendance is desired as this will be our last

meeting this year and we have considerable business to discuss as well as plans for our future activities.

Contentment is better than riches, but it takes about the same amount of money for one as the other.

People connected with Wall Street are divided into two classes—brokers and those who couldn't be any broker.

Call Rockland 616 from 7 o'clock on Monday evening for full election returns to the moment. The Courier-Gazette and the Telephone Company will bring you the up-to-the-minute reports through the new telephone answering unit being used in the area for the first time. Just place your call and listen to the report given by the answering set. No conversation is necessary. Call frequently to keep abreast of the election returns Monday night.



By Henry Teague

It stands to reason that if there were no boss hens in a pen, egg production could be held at a higher level. This bossism among hens is a real problem in big pens where a thousand or more birds can move at will.

The poultryman uses various methods to curb the boss birds from inflicting real injury to their penmates. The electric debeaker is a useful tool in this respect. The upper beak is sheared off, generally about halfway between tip and nostrils, thus impairing the grasping ability. And the grasp of a beak is nothing at all gentle as anyone handling hens well knows. A determined bird can tear a hunk of flesh out of the back of a hand in one painful second.

The human can use prompt retaliatory measures of revenge, but the lower section of the biddy aristocracy can only run. And running simply means that all along the way, other birds join in the fun and before long, those meeker birds are bare of feathers on head and back and finally the chase may end in violent death.

As the feathers are plucked out, sometimes a drop of blood appears and then the real cannibalistic nature of a flock of hens appears. The experienced owner can tell at a glance what has happened. The pen goes into a turmoil. Birds are snatching at feathers on other birds, until left to themselves, the slaughter might be alarming to say the least.

Another way to cope with the situation is the use of blinders, or specs as they are sometimes called.

As debeaking was a somewhat simpler process, specs began to disappear from flocks but they are now coming back some. The metal specs were fastened by inserting a pin through both nostrils to hold the device in place. This was a nerve-racking job and could go wrong on some birds when the aim was poor. A new plastic spec has now appeared that is put on with a tool that spreads plastic prongs that enter the nostrils, but do not go clear through. They are a bit expensive, but when a flock is laying at top speed, it is said that they do not upset production as much as debeaking. Another advantage might be that they could be put on by the operator himself over a period of several days, while debeaking is a grand bee that has to go on from the first to the last birds.

Debeaking or specs also have another benefit, they cut down on pickouts. Due to bossism, either of these methods tend to keep the birds in higher production.

Bossism in a flock of birds is often humorously referred to as "the order of the peck," but it is hardly humorous to a poultryman. One might think that with debeakers and specs, cannibalism was something that happened in the past. Unfortunately, all debeaking jobs are not perfect. Many operators debeak their birds at the time they give the Newcastle wing-web vaccination, at say 16 weeks. Unless beaks are cut off way back to the nostril, they will grow out. Some do cut the upper beaks that short but many poultrymen prefer the halfway mark. But in handling hundreds and even thousands of birds, the debeaker operator can get careless and not cut off enough. The result is that when the birds reach their period of top lay, beaks are grown out again. That is just the time when cannibalism is apt to break out, for the birds are apt to be in a nervous condition.

Perhaps the simplest thing to do is debeak the birds a second time. Also specs can be put on. Many hesitate at this second heavy expense, so they resort to other schemes. One is the use of a red substance that can be purchased which is spread on the bare spots of picked birds and also on several birds that have not been picked. This works fairly well for a short time. The substance is extremely distasteful to hens and if you use enough, practically every bird gets a taste and is more careful for a little while at least.

Another way might be to build one or more small pens along the wall in which you could put the birds that were evidently being molested. How far this small pen idea might have to be carried, I would not know, but it is pretty certain that you would bring quite a few birds back into laying; this

way. Of course, it would be necessary to debeak or spec the birds in the small pens as bossism would occur there just the same.

Eggs took a sharp drop last week down into the region where only a few flocks pay their way. In the forties it was bad enough but when they get down in the thirties, we really worry. One unsettling factor was the arrival of hatching eggs in the table egg market about two weeks earlier than was expected. It is reported that the egg buyers are now really beginning to worry about the financial situation of the procedures. As the wholesale buyers operate on volume, it can be presumed that they are not anxious for a lot of us to go out of business.

Conditions have become so critical that it is no longer a question as to who is able to stay in the table egg business, but who is willing to stay. Most of us are thinking that if a condition such as this year has brought about happen once, it could certainly happen again.

The bright banner of prosperity for the summer of 1955 that some of the prophets are waving means to most of us only that we might be able to recover part of the 1954 loss and that does not sound too exciting.

To the south of us, I read that they are paying four cents a bird for raising a broiler to 10 weeks. Out of that a raiser is expected to pay taxes, insurance, repairs and interest on his mortgage. Cheer up, they pay five cents in Maine. And still it can't be done.

Guernsey Cow High In Milk Production

A registered Guernsey cow, Homefields A. Majesty's Daffodil, owned by Clifton N. Walker, Wiscasset, produced 9,366 pounds of milk and 481 pounds of butterfat. This production represents approximately 4,429 quarts of high quality milk. This is according to the official Herd Improvement Registry Record released by the American Guernsey Cattle Club. "Daffodil" was a junior Two year-old and was milked two times daily for 305 days, while on test, and met calving requirements. "Daffodil" is the daughter of the outstanding Guernsey sire, Wethersfield Majesty who has 10 tested daughters in the performance Register of the American Guernsey Cattle Club.

This record was supervised by the University of Maine and the Knox-Lincoln County Dairy Herd Improvement Association, Raymond Orcutt, supervisor.

Farm and Home Week Scheduled For April 4-7

The forty-eighth annual Farm and Home Week will be held at the University of Maine at Orono from April 4 to 7. This announcement was made Wednesday by Herbert A. Leonard, associate professor of animal husbandry, and farm manager at the University. He is serving as chairman of the committee which is preparing for and directing the event.

Programs of Farm and Home Week are designed to inform and interest farmers and homemakers in a wide range of subjects. Several thousand persons are attracted annually to this occasion sponsored by the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine. Over 4200 attended last year's Farm and Home Week, Leonard reported.

Early announcement of the dates April 4 to 7, inclusive, is made to permit persons interested to reserve them, Leonard said. He added that future notices would be issued as programs and plans are formulated.

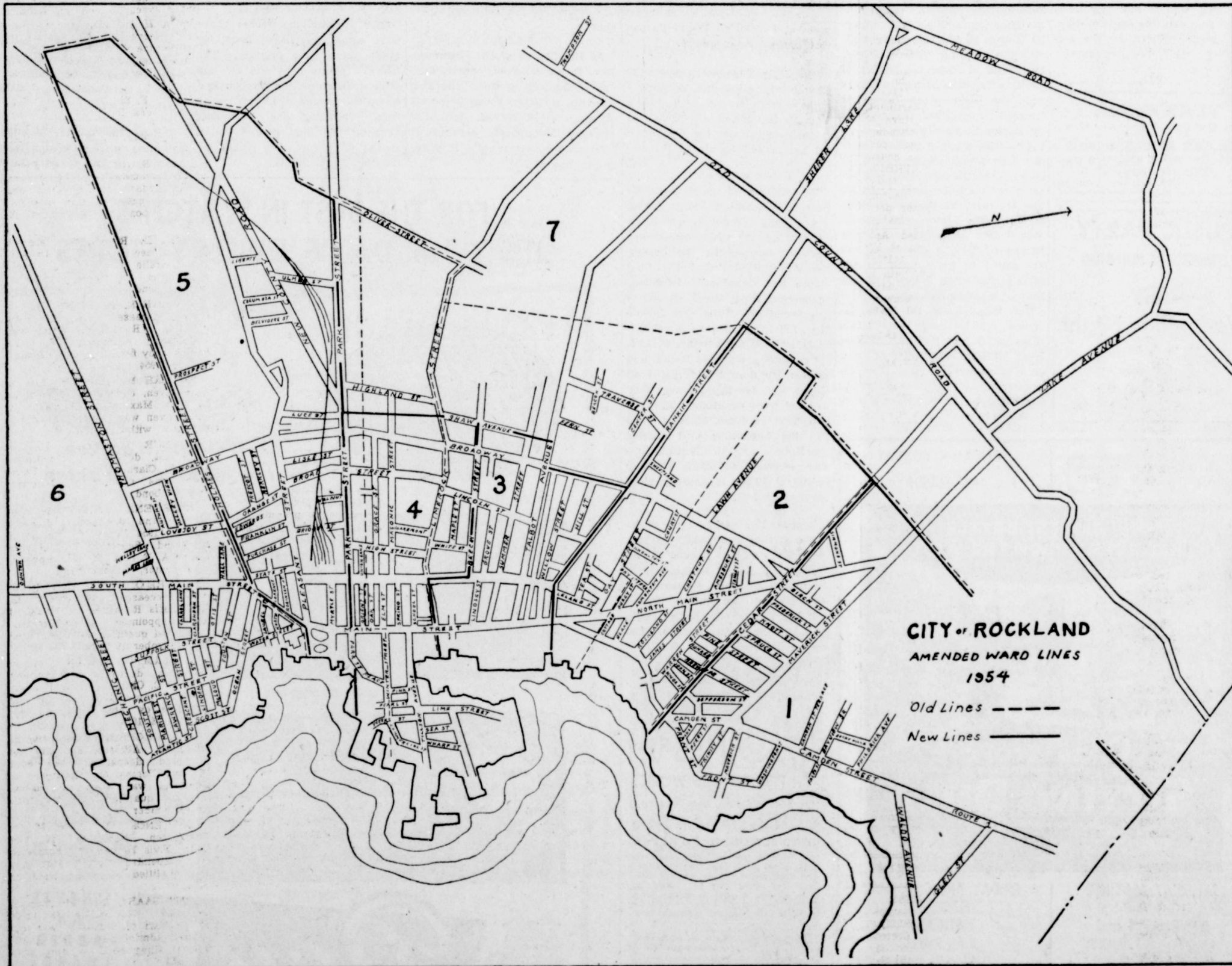
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Proposed Changes In Ward Lines of The City of Rockland to be Voted Upon in a Referendum to be Presented to the Voters of Rockland at the Municipal Election of Monday December 6



The City Council of the City of Rockland has designated the above described changes in the boundaries of the seven wards of the city, subject to approval of the voters in a referendum at the Municipal elections of Monday, Dec. 6, 1954. The adjustment of ward boundaries to as nearly as possible equalize the voting population in the wards is required by city charter at stated intervals. The proposed changes are in accordance with the charter which requires a survey and changes, if

needed, each 10 years. Dotted lines on the chart show the ward lines as they now exist, and which will be in force at the election on Dec. 6. The heavy, solid lines are those of the proposed boundaries, which will become effective at the next election, if the referendum receives approval. The changes in ward populations follow and are from records maintained in the office of the city clerk.

Ward 1 - present count, 590; count under proposed changes, 572.
Ward 2 - present count, 436; count under proposed change, 606.
Ward 3 - present count, 984; count under proposed change, 548.
Ward 4 - present count, 494; count under proposed change, 614.
Ward 5 - present count, 679; count under proposed change, 600.
Ward 6 - present count, 647; count under proposed change, 637.
Ward 7 - present count, 384; count under proposed change, 581.

THOMASTON

News and Social Items, Notices and Advertisements may be sent or telephoned to
MRS. GEORGE NEWBERT, HIGH ST., TEL. 156-5

The General Knox Chapter will meet with Mrs. Arthur J. Elliot, Monday evening, December 6, 1954. Each member is requested to bring a gift for Opportunity Farm. A fine program has been prepared.

Malcolm Crute has returned to his home after having been a patient at Knox Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Woodward and children have returned to their home in East Hartford, Conn., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Woodward.

Mrs. Russell Kelley was hostess to a group of friends at dessert-bridge Wednesday night. Mrs. Robert Clark was awarded first prize and Mrs. Arthur Moore, second. Mrs. William T. Smith, Jr., also attended.

The Cheerful Homemaker's 4-H Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of their leader, Mrs. Aaron Clark. Plans were made to hold a Christmas party on Dec. 16. Those attending were: Susan Dennison, Polly Miller, Susan, Norma and Daniel Clark.

The Brotherhood of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church will sponsor a baked bean supper at the church Wednesday evening at 6.30 with the committee in charge being: Altti Lehto, Lauri Niemi, Fred Frederickson, Wilho Salmi and Alfred Erickson. The Women's Guild will hold a Christmas Sale following the supper with the following committee in charge: Mrs. Alfred Erickson, Mrs. Wilho Salmi, Mrs. Arne Johnson, Mrs. Eino Leinonen and Mrs. Fred Frederickson.

Orient Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday at 7.30 at the Masonic Temple.

Girl Scout Activities

Troop 1 met at the home of Miss Susan Dennison to hold a fashion show to which 12 mothers and friends attended. The girls modeled the clothing they made with money earned to purchase the material. Linda Brooks and Jean Melgard presented a skit on the right and wrong way to wear a Girl Scout uniform. Refreshments, made by the girls, were served with Jean Anderson pouring. A silver collection was taken. Those taking part were: Betsy Abrahamson, Jean Anderson, Nancy Davis, Eltona Grafton, Joan Grafton, Ann

Leavitt, Susan Dennison, Linda Brooks, Jean Melgard, Jane Gillis and Bonnie Chase.

Troop 3 met Tuesday afternoon with 10 members present. The group celebrated Jill Feyler's birthday. Mrs. Glennice Burns made a birthday cake. Mrs. Lenora Davis assisted.

Troop 4 met Thursday at the K. P. Hall with 10 members present. Mrs. Gwen Harper assisted. Next meeting will be Thursday with Miss Frances Shaw as guest, reading a story to the group.

Church Notices

Federated Church School from 9.45 to 10.40 a.m., with Mrs. Howard T. Stackpole as superintendent. Sunday morning worship service, second Sunday of Advent, at 11 with Rev. Stanley B. Hyde, Minister of Christian Education of Congregational-Christian Conference of Maine, will be guest speaker. Nursery for small children during the service of worship from 10.45 to 12 o'clock, under the care of Miss Maureen Quinn. Church School officers and teachers will meet in the church vestry at 3 o'clock at which time Rev. Hyde will conduct a work conference. Youth Fellowship group will meet from 6 p.m. to 8 o'clock. A buffet supper will be served at 6 o'clock at the parsonage with the supper committee being: Mrs. George H. Gledhill, Miss Maureen Quinn, Miss Judy Connon and Miss Sandra Stetson. Rev. Hyde will address the group. Monday, the second session to assemble the classroom dividers for the church school by the members of the Wednesday Club will be held in the church vestry at 7 o'clock.

Members of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church will hold a program in observance of Finnish Independence Day at 7.30 Sunday evening.

Sunday School at the Baptist Church Sunday morning at 9.45 with worship service at 11 with sermon by Rev. John Fitzpatrick. Baptist Youth Fellowship will meet at 6 o'clock followed by the evening service at 7 o'clock. Monday, Beta Alpha meets at the home of Miss Christine Moore. Each member is reminded to bring the dollar they earned. Tuesday, World Wide Girls will meet at the home of Melinda Mills at 7.30. Thursday, Prayer and Praise meeting at the Church at 7 o'clock, followed by Senior choir rehearsal.

Mass will be celebrated at St. James' Catholic Church Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

Morning worship service at St. John's Episcopal Church Sunday at 7.30 p.m.

Thomaston Cubs Awarded Bobcat Pins



One of the several cub dens to receive Bobcat badges at ceremonies in Thomaston Wednesday evening are shown after badges had been presented by the mothers of the Scouts. In the front row, from left to right, are Cub Scouts Joey Stackpole, Jackie Wood and Steven Files with assistant den chief Clyde Bourne and den chief George Elliot. Mothers of the cubs, who pinned the badges on their sons, are Mrs. Howard Stackpole, Mrs. Lloyd Mahoney and Mrs. Paul Files. Den mother for the group is Mrs. E. R. Moss.

Church News

St. Bernard's of Rockland Masses Sunday are 8 and 11. St. James, Thomaston, 9. Our Lady Of Good Hope, Camden, 9.30.

At St. Peter's Episcopal Church, service: Parish Communion and sermon at 9.30. Weekday services, Tuesday, Mass at 7.30; Wednesday, Mass at 8 a.m.; Thursday and Friday, Mass at 7.30.

Sunday at the Littlefield Memorial Baptist Church, Rev. James W. Dagino, pastor, will conduct both the morning and evening services. At 10.30 a.m., the pastor will bring a Bible centered message on the subject, "Wait Upon The Lord." The choir will sing a special anthem. The Lord's Supper will be observed by the

at 8 o'clock followed by Sunday School at 10. Worship service at the Assembly of God's Church (Pentecostal) on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 and at 7 p.m. Sunday School at 1.30. Wednesday evening services at 7 o'clock. Rev. Walter Keller, pastor.

Sunday worship services at the Finnish Congregational Church at 11 o'clock with sermon by Mrs. Helen Saarion. The annual business meeting will follow the service. Thursday, evening service at 7.30 p.m.

picture lecture on "Hawaii" as presented by George B. Wood. All persons are welcome always at worship and church school, circles, classes, and events.

The Pratt Memorial Methodist Church, Merle S. Conant, minister, will hold its morning service at 10.30. The sermon theme will be "Christ, the Sacrifice". Anne Davis will present as an organ program "Morning Hymn" by Whiting, "Offertory in G" by Zeuner, and "Postlude in G" by Newell. The choir will sing "Communion Hymn", and Dante Pavone will bring "By the Waters of Babylon" by Dvorak. The church school will meet at 11 o'clock for study and fellowship.

The Girl Scouts will meet on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Scout planning and activities. The Boy Scouts meet on Monday evening at 7 o'clock for their program and fellowship. Prayer meeting will be held on Tuesday night at 7.30 with a continuation of the study of Mark. Read chapter five for this week. The Baraca Class will meet in the vestry on Wednesday with a supper at 6 o'clock. The committee will be Alfred MacFarland, Marjorie MacFarland, Leroy Chatto, Perly Simmons, Hazel Hocking, and Cheever Ames. The program will be the annual Christmas tree and exchange of gifts. The junior choir will rehearse on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The senior choir rehearses on Saturday night at 7 o'clock. Dante Pavone will conduct both choirs.

The South Thomaston Methodist Church will meet for its Sunday night worship service at 7 o'clock. Rev. Merle Conant will preach on the subject "Christ the Sacrifice". All are invited to attend the service.

The understanding of the goodness of God which brings lasting peace and harmony will be brought out at Christian Science Services Sunday in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "God the Only Cause and Creator." Selections to be read from the King James Version of the Bible will include the following from Revelation (4:11): "Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created." The Golden Text is from Genesis 1:1: "In the beginning God created the Heaven and the earth." Sunday services at 10.30. Sunday School at 10.30. Wednesday night services at 7.30.

In order to clear up some of the misunderstandings and varying degrees of disbelief around the so-called "fish story" in the book of Jonah, the Assistant Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Roy Blake, will begin a series of messages from that book this Sunday. The

first sermon is entitled, "Running Away From God." Prayer groups will meet at 10.15 before the morning worship service at 10.30, which will include the Communion Service. Nursery care will be provided for small children during the morning service.

The Church School will have Bible classes for all age groups at 12. The Senior Ambassadors for Christ will have a discussion meeting at 6. Following the prayer time at 7, "The Gospel Story Hour" will open with the hymn-sing at 7.15. The subject of Mr. Blake's message in the broadcast period from 7.30 to 8 will be "The Two Appearances." Music by the choir and a soloist will be included.

A dinner will be given Monday night for the members of the church Boy Scout Troop and their parents. The Golden Hour of Prayer and Praise will be held on Tuesday at 7.30. The Women's Mission Circle will have their Christmas meeting in the church parlors at 2 on Wednesday, and the Early Teen Aged will meet at 3.30. On Friday the Junior Ambassadors will have their meeting at 3.30, and on Saturday the preparation prayer service will be held at 7.30.

At the Congregational Church, Rev. Charles R. Monteith, pastor, the Second Sunday in Advent will be observed with the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and the reception of church members. The pastor's meditation at the 10.40 service will be "The Human Quotient". Church School classes will convene at 9.30 for third graders and over, and at 10.30 for those younger. Comrades of the Way will meet at 6.30, with Joann Hudson in charge of worship, and Lee Dyer will lead the topic on "Let your hymnal talk."

Appointments for the week include: Monday, Girl Scout Troops 1, 7, and 10 meet at 3, and Boy Scout Troop 206 at 7 p.m.; Tuesday, Girl Scout Troops 9, 15, and 20 meet at 3, and Cub Pack Committee of Pack 206 meets at 7 at the parsonage; Wednesday the Girl Scout Leaders and the Girl Scout Council combine for their annual Christmas party at 7.30; Thursday the Men's Association meets at 6.30 for a scallop stew supper dished up by Francis Orne, with Hal Look in charge of business, and the program committee presenting an escape from East Germany. Otto Georg Rau, who will speak on "Life under the Soviets", and the Senior Choir will rehearse at 7 p.m.; Friday the Junior Choir will rehearse at 3 in the church; and on Saturday at 10.30 Girl Scout Troop 5 will meet at the church.

At the Church of the Nazarene, Rev. R. O. Johnston, pastor, Sunday School is at 9.45; morning worship at 10.45; Young People's meeting at 6 o'clock and the evening Evangelistic service at 7.30; on Wednesday night is prayer meeting at 7.30.

Fluoridation

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seven wards would become very nearly equal in voting population. It is evident that habits of generations would have to change should the referendum be approved.

Under the proposal, Ward 1 would lose eight voters, changing from a present population of 580 to 572. Ward 2 would have a new population of 608 against a present count of 436.

Ward 3 would shrink by 436 voters from a present count of 984 to a new list of 548. The greatest shifting about of voting places for citizens would come in this ward.

Ward 4 would reflect a gain of 120 voters, shifting from a present tally of 494 to a new of 614.

Ward 5 would drop from a count of 679 to an even 600 for a loss of 79. Ward 6 would drop 10 voters in a change from 647 to 637.

Ward 7 with a present day voter population of 384, would jump to 581 for a gain of 197.

The hottest issue on the ballots is that of the proposed fluoridation of the city water supply. It overshadows political contests for office and the ward changes by far. Those in favor of fluoridation are taking every possible step to gain public favor for the project. On the other hand, those who oppose it are equally sincere in their efforts.

Most noticeable in the many discussions, public meetings and published articles is the lack of real concrete information by either proponents or opponents.

There have been quotations for and against, but no basic information in laymen's language as to what fluoride will do or not do or what good or what harm it may do to young or old.

SOUTH WARREN

Mr. and Mrs. William Hernes of Lynn, Mass., were weekend guests at the Bucklin-Delano home.

Callers at the home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bowdoin Grafton of Thomaston, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Moody and Mrs. Mabel Peabody of Warren.

ROCKVILLE

Thanksgiving day dinner guests at the Kellers and Farmers were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gregory and Mr. and Mrs. Alden Perry and sons Warren and Robert, all of Rockland. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mignault and five-months-old daughter, Sally Jane, also of Rockland.

Over the holiday recess there were some telephones busy for awhile on a quiz program. The Leonard phone rang and the son Craig upon answering it was asked where the Statue of Liberty came from. Thinking and answered, "France" he found he had won a special offer for some photos by the Olan Nulls Studio.

Heading South

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the craft.

Since acquiring the "Blue Dolphin" the interior has been redone and a long deckhouse added. The boat has been wired so that lights may be run from either the auxiliary generator or from shore current. Heat is supplied by a gas heater and the galley has a complete apartment size gas range. An electric refrigerator is to be installed in Portland on the way south. The engine box over the six cylinder GMC gas engine provides a table in the forward end of the deckhouse. Twin day beds and an easy chair are located aft.

The "garage" and "car" are no figments of the imagination as the "Blue Dolphin" will be carrying a two-place King Midget auto on the stern deck when she departs from Camden during the middle of December. The tiny car, which weighs only 500 pounds and has an air cooled motor, will provide land transportation at the many ports of call on the way south and at their destination.

When interviewed Thursday morning aboard their winter home the Stewarts refused to be pinned as to a destination. As they named off the places they hope to visit it seemed safest to just say the waters south and east of Florida.

The skipper started going to sea in 1911, shipping on fishing schooners until the start of World War I when he entered the Navy. He served most of his hitch on submarines in the Adriatic Sea. Naval ser-chasers, spending much of the war service was followed by work as a pilot for Public Health Department tugs meeting incoming foreign and American ships. He was stationed at Portland for nearly 12 years in this work. Mr. Stewart later entered the lighthouse service and was stationed at several points along the New England Coast. Saddleback Light at the mouth of Isle au Haut Bay was included in the list of lights he commanded.

His career has also included instructing at several maritime schools including the Maine Maritime Academy and it was while at the Coast Guard school in Provincetown during the war that he was married.

Mrs. Stewart is a registered pharmacist and was head pharmacist at the Albany, N. Y., General Hospital for a number of years. During the past year she has become well known to Rockland people while she has been working at the Cross Pharmacy on Main Street.

The Stewarts have set no date for leaving on their trip except to say it would probably be the first nice day after Dec. 17. They plan no long runs and the skipper intends to renew acquaintances at many of the Coast Guard stations enroute.

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CAMDEN

MRS. KENNETH HERRICK
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Mr. and Mrs. William Packard and son Billy left recently for Florida where they will spend the winter.

The Monday Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Clara Brown. The reader will be Mrs. Arlette Good.

The Elm Street Reading Club will meet with Mrs. Mae Lead-better Monday. The readers will be Miss Lucine Arau and Mrs. Edna Ames.

The annual fair of the Megunticook Grange is being held today, beginning at 1 p.m., with the sale and continuing through the afternoon and evening. From 5.30 to 7.00 p.m., supper will be served.

Capt. and Mrs. William Stanley left Thursday morning for Florida where they will spend the winter.

Professor of Education Guest Speaker At P.T.A.

The monthly meeting of the Camden P.T.A. will be held Monday at 8 p.m., at the Knowlton Street Grade School. This will be the second of a series of meetings in which various experts will explain the modern methods of teaching the different grade school subjects. The speaker for the evening will be Garland Russell, professor of education at the University of Maine, and director of teachers' advanced training course. He received his B. A. and M. A. degrees at Brown University and his Ph.D. at Boston University. He has taught in Massachusetts High Schools, been principal of Junior High School in Grafton, Mass., and superintendent of schools in Dracut and Westboro, Mass. His subject will be "Modern Methods in Teaching Arithmetic." An unusually large number attended the

first meeting of the series last month, due to parents interest in the modern methods of teaching.

ROCKPORT

MRS. KENNETH WENTWORTH
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Telephone Camden 2483

Mrs. Mabel Studley of Glen Cove and Mrs. Florence Knight were guests last Saturday of their cousin, Mrs. Caroline Bray and family of Owls Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farley and family entertained on Thanksgiving Day. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Ashton Alley, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Berry and children Bertha Belle and Fred, Mr. and Mrs. Allen McKinnon and son Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Mildred Urquhart and son Dana, all of Jonesport and Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Woodward and children Bruce and Eileen. Mrs. Alley, Mrs. McKinnon and son Gary and Mr. and Mrs. Urquhart and son Dana stayed for a few days visiting relatives.

The Rockport Senior Play, which was to be given Friday evening, Dec. 3, has been postponed until Tuesday Dec. 14. It will be held at the Town Hall at 8 p. m. This play is a 3-act comedy, "Two Days To Marry."

The Thimble Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Lowell. Dinner was served by the hostess, the table being decorated for the Christmas season. Christmas favors of star candlestick holders with red candles were presented to each one. Mrs. Ella Russell of Rockland was a guest. The next meeting will be held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Blanche Carver.

Wesleyan Guild Meets

A meeting of the Wesleyan Guild was held Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Marion Upham. Assisting Miss Upham with the refreshments were Mrs. Barbara Woodward and Mrs. Blanche Wentworth.

A nominating committee was chosen by president, Muriel Welt. Those serving on this committee are: Mrs. Helena Kenney, Mrs. Beatrice Phillips and Mrs. Juanita Colby.

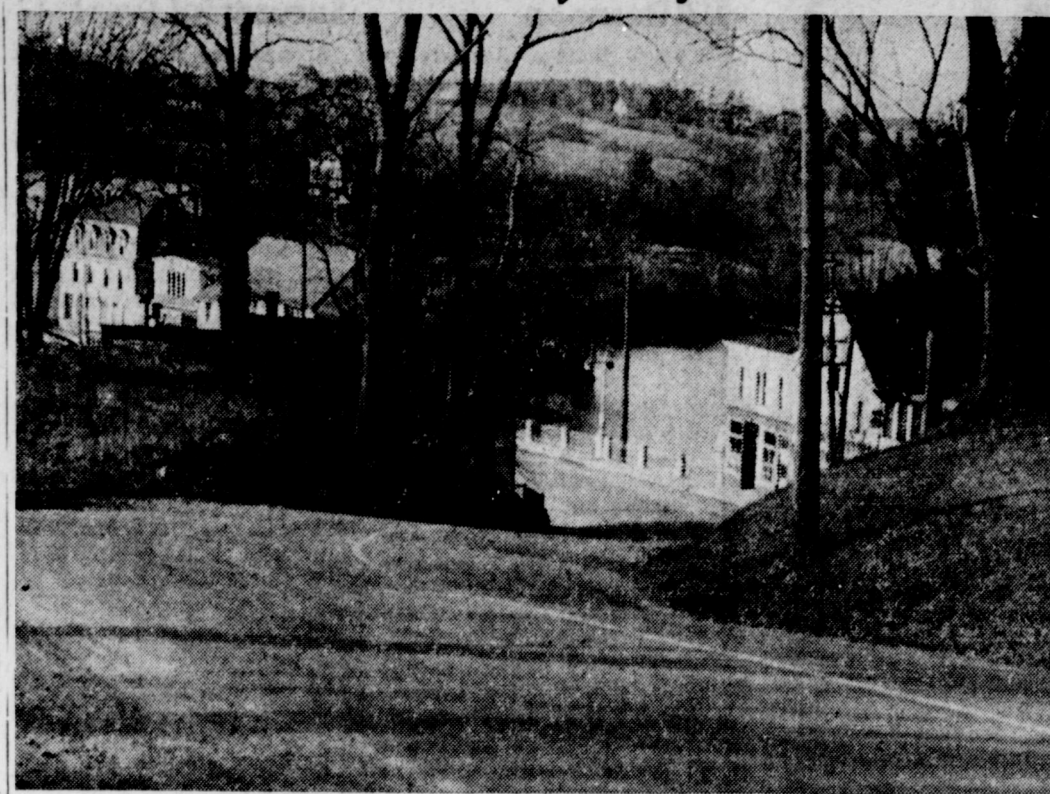
The next meeting will be held Dec. 15 at the church. At that time the Christmas trees for the shut-ins will be decorated and the Christmas tree party will be held.

NORTH HAVEN

ETTA F. BEVERAGE
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The Community Men's Club of the North Haven Baptist Church will have as their guest speaker Dr. Henry X. Jackson, Adminis-

Had Your Hazard Today? Try Route 90



As Henry Teague pointed out last week, there is probably not a more hazardous stretch of road in Maine than Route 90 after it leaves U. S. 1 to take a course that would ever discourage a snake through Warren Village. The center of the village is the prize, with very steep hills either side of the bridge in the heart of the business section. In the photo above, one is looking down the hill approaching the town from the direction of Rockport. Imagine a driver tooling 20 tons or more of truck down the winding slope and a sharp left on to the bridge shown in the picture below. Think too of the possibility of another truck racing down the opposite hill, using all power to get a run for the steep hill beyond the bridge. Both drivers rolling it hard to build the power they need to get over the hills ahead. Someday, two such highway behemoths may meet in the middle of the bridge in a welter of rending metal—and bones and flesh. Then, what of the passenger car or small truck caught in the jam? Warren officials have appealed to state highway officials for a bypass with no results. It may take a crash—and fire—and deaths—in the village to start the wheels turning toward improvement.

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trator of the Knox County General Assembly, January, Dec. 6. The meeting will be held at the Nebo Lodge with supper at 6.30. All men of the community are invited.

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Election Returns

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Miss Eliza Steele

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fluoridated areas versus those that had no fluoridation—and his findings sometimes elude us. Some of us may know Mr. Pierce, but how do we know that his decision is correct no matter how likeable he may be?

It would seem quite logical that in this matter we turn to the doctors and dentists of our community. They are the ones entrusted to prescribe drugs and chemicals for our consumption and in whom we place our faith. They know what is poisonous and what is not and in what concentration these substances may be taken. How do they feel?

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Dr. Earle W. Pulsifer, Damariscotta.

Dr. Emory B. Howard, Rockland.

Dr. N. R. Harris, Boothbay Harbor.

Dr. George S. Thomas, Damariscotta.

Dr. Lloyd M. Richardson, Rockland.

Dr. Perley Damon, Rockland.

Dr. Rupert Stratton, Rockland.

Every practicing physician in this community, M.D., D. O., and D. M. D., has come out strongly in favor of fluoridation and it would seem to me that to vote fluoridation down would be repudiating the judgement of the medical and dental profession of this community.

signed

Eliza J. Steele, R. N.

Some men try to forget their past, rather than using the experience to steer them in the future.

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OBITUARY

MRS. ELONIA MESERVEY

Mrs. Elonia Meservey, 86, died at her Rockport residence after a brief illness. Mrs. Meservey was born in Lincolnville, May 3, 1868, the daughter of Alfred J., and Pamela Clark Miller. Surviving are two sons, James H. Miller of Rockport and Wilbert D. Meservey of Rockport, three sisters, Mrs. Rosie McLaren of Portsmouth, N. H., Mrs. Dolly Demmons of Thomaston and Mrs. Bessie Morton of New Harbor and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday at 10.30 a. m., from the Gilbert C. Laite Funeral Home, Camden with Rev. J. G. P. Sherburne officiating. Interment was in Sea-view cemetery.

ISAAC B. SIMMONS

A long, full life came to an end Thursday with the death of Isaac Disbee Simmons, 89, of 20 Rockland street. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Russell Funeral Home with Rev. Merle Conant officiating. Interment will be in the family lot at Achorn Cemetery with brother Odd Fellows as bearers.

Deceased was born of a pioneer Rockland family on Feb. 8, 1865, son of James Simmons and Nancy (Disbee) Simmons and became a carpenter of the old school, employed many years by W. H. Glover Co. at their mill and in the erection of many of the palatial summer homes at Dark Harbor and North Haven. Mr. Simmons served for a number of years as Chief of Rockland's Fire Department and suffered the amputation of one leg as the result of injuries sustained at a fire in January, 1914. He was a member of Knox Lodge I.O.O.F. for over 50 years.

Following the loss of his limb which made his chosen profession impossible Mr. Simmons conducted a neighborhood store at the Northend until advancing years compelled him to dispose of the business.

He was married in 1884 to Miss Ida Howard of Rockland

whose death eight years ago was a great loss to him. Surviving the union are two daughters, Mrs. Ethel Richards and Mrs. Mildred Richardson of Rockland, and one son, Herbert E. Simmons of Rockport, also four grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

WILLIAM F. SAVAGE

William Francis Savage, 63, formerly of Rockland, but recently of Damariscotta, died in that town Dec. 1, following a brief illness. He was born in Rockland, son of James Savage and Cora Brewer Savage.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Frieda (Kleppa) Savage, a daughter, Mrs. Adelaide Mastrogiro, and a sister, Mrs. Adelaide Anderson, and six grandchildren, all of Waterbury, Conn. Funeral services will be held this Saturday afternoon at 2 at the C. S. Grindal Funeral Home in Damariscotta. Interment in Village Cemetery, Thomaston.

QUESTION

A boy I know so strangely said—He's just about sixteen—"When they Call me I'll take the submarine And dive as deep as we can go Beneath the sea." I pondered that, Then asked, "What put this in your head?"

"It is so quiet there," he said. I stared at him, he looked at me. A question in our thoughts. Serene, Beamed, his eyes appeared to be.

In their blue depth I thought Some quality related to The sea when it is still, no raw, Disturbance by the wind's onset. No whip, no lash, no tempest there. I wondered why he'd seek, this lad. The quiet of the deep. Some quest, Perhaps, so many fathoms down. I wondered why he'd seek, this lad. The quiet darkness of the deep. Peter Cameron. Thomaston, Me., Nov. 14, 1954.

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Social Matters

Miriam Rebekah Lodge will meet Dec. 7, for regular meeting at 7.30. A 6.15 supper will precede the meeting. Mrs. Hazel Rollins, chairman, Mrs. Esther Wolfe, the dining room. A rehearsal for the drill team to be held after the meeting.

The Ladies Home League of the Salvation Army met at the home of Mrs. Clara Knowlton, Wednesday evening, for a time of fellowship. Devotions were led by Mrs. Carl Brungard. Refreshments were served by Limpi Erickson, Albertress Erickson, Florence Daniello, Muriel Sedgwick and Laura Hilschey. Those present were, Mrs. Carl Brungard, Mertie Hastings, Muriel Sedgwick, Emma Pomeroy, Florence Robinson, Albertress and Limpi Erickson, Frances and Rose Kent, Dot Nolan, Louise Rich, Mrs. Gray, Florence Daniello, Laura Hilschey and Mrs. Clara Knowlton.

Mrs. Arthur Schofield and Mrs. Raymond Cross, co-chairmen of the ways and means committee of the North School Parent-Teacher Association, will be assisted at the rummage sale to be held today at the Congregational Church by the following: Mrs. Kenneth MacDougall, Mrs. Maynard Wiggins, Mrs. Walter Morse, Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. Barbara Condon, Mrs. Ralph Clark, Mrs. Everett Munsey, Mrs. Lendon Jackson, Mrs. Maynard Gray, 2nd, Mrs. Alden Perry, Mrs. Vaino Johnson, Miss Arlene Anderson, Miss Joan Look, Miss Mary Wallace, Mrs. Grace Chapman, Mrs. Ronald Smith, Mrs. Lewis Torok, Miss Madeline Philbrick, Mrs. Gerald Grant.

The Wednesday unit of the League of Women Voters will meet at 2 o'clock Dec. 8 at the home of Mrs. Horatio Cowan, Broadway.

A well baby clinic will be held Monday afternoon at the Community Building. Immunization for whooping cough, diphtheria, tetanus and vaccination for smallpox will be given. Dr. Frank Kibbe will be in attendance.

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WARREN-UNION ENGAGEMENT



Miss Joan L. Maxey

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Mr. and Mrs. F. Boynton Maxey of Warren announce the engagement of their only daughter, Miss Joan L. Maxey, to Royce A. Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Butler of Union.

Miss Maxey is a graduate from Warren High School and the Westbrook Junior College of Portland. She is employed by Butler, Maxey

and Heath, Inc., in Union and is a member of the Second Congregational Church of Warren.

Her fiancé, employed by the Union Telephone Company, is a graduate of Union High School. He has enlisted in the armed forces and will report for duty this month.

No wedding date has been set.

TEACHERS TO DISCUSS FUTURE ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES THURSDAY

Representatives of school unions and teachers clubs in Knox and Waldo Counties will hold a regional conference at the Knowlton Street School in Camden on Thursday afternoon and evening.

The regional conference is sponsored by the Maine Teachers Association as a step in informing teachers of MTA activities and also as a means of aiding MTA leaders in determining teacher sentiment in regard to proposed activities. The Thursday conference, which is the first by the two county group, is under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Ford of Thomaston, a past president of the Knox County Teachers Association.

The program for the afternoon and evening sessions will be centered around the topic of "Strengthening your profession through anticipation in local, state and national education associations." Meetings are to be held

in the afternoon following the registration scheduled for 4.30. At 6 o'clock a supper will be served in the school lunch room and meetings will continue into the evening.

Clyde Russell, MTA secretary, will be present to lead the section devoted to a discussion of local organizations. The work of the MTA will be considered under three topics—legislative program, retirement system vs. Social Security and certification standards. A Hamilton Boothby of Rockland, Arthur Freider of St. George and Casper Claravino of Rockland will present the three areas.

The work of the National Education Association will be presented by Clinton Thurlow of Augusta, a past president of the MTA, and by Lionel Metivier, Rockport Elementary school principal. Superintendents of the local area will serve as consultants on all of the areas covered.

FRIENDSHIP

Nelson J. Lash is a patient at the Maine General Hospital in Portland.

The Fire Department and Auxiliary will have a Christmas party on Dec. 8th. A covered dish supper will start the party off at 6.30 p. m. This will be the last meeting for the year.

Rev. and Mrs. Everett E. Pender motored to Farmington, N. H., Wednesday. Mrs. Pender will visit friends while Mr. Pender makes a business trip to South Vernon, Vt. On Saturday they will attend a conference in Mechanic Falls.

Church Notices

Rev. Everett E. Pender of the Advent Christian Church, at 10.30 a. m., will take for the sermon topic "The Ebenezer Stone." The service will conclude with Communion. Stillman Havenor will direct Sunday School at 12 for all ages. The prayer-warriors will meet in the vestry at 6.30 p. m. Happy Gospel Hour starts promptly at 7 o'clock. Pastor's subject, "Most Christians Die To Win." On Tuesday the belfry music will call the prayer meeting crowd together for their midweek service at 7.30 p. m. The young people on the Pioneer Trail will journey the last mile of the trail on Thursday night in the church vestry.

THORNDIKEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Childs had as guest on Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pinkham and daughter Yvonne of Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. George Ludwig, Mrs. Larkin Thorndike, Mr. and Mrs. Obed Hart, Hope; Mrs. Sarah Day and Fred Pratt of Cumberland.

Miss Lucretia Pushaw is staying during the winter with her mother, Mrs. Emily Pushaw.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Richards have moved from their cottage, Hobbs Pond, to the place recently purchased from W. S. Lathrop. Miss Barbara Richards of Boston, spent Thanksgiving and the week-end with her parents here.

Lester Merrill, Myrven Merrill and Leroy Croteau were among the lucky deer hunters this season. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Childs were dinner guests of Raymond Ludwig, Hope, Sunday, the occasion being Mrs. Child's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Ingraham, Brookline, Mass., are at their farm closing the place for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Etter came from New Jersey Monday to attend the funeral service of Mr. Etter's uncle, Elmer Young of Camden. Joseph Pushaw is confined to

Hospital Auxiliary Will Meet Tuesday Afternoon

Knox Hospital Auxiliary will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 7, in the Universalist Church at 2 p. m. Members are reminded that this will be Donation Day for the Lobby Shop.

Mrs. Ivy Brackett, chairman of the committee, assisted by Mrs. Nathan Berliawsky, Mrs. Al Grossman, Mrs. Donald Goss, Mrs. Arthur Haines, Mrs. Albert Havenor, Mrs. Admah Morey, Mrs. Audrey Orff, Mrs. George St. Clair, Mrs. George Avery, Mrs. Frank Carsley, Mrs. Wesley Paul, Mrs. Harold Blodgett, Mrs. Charles Smalley, Mrs. Francis Pearson, Mrs. Brook Gregory, Mrs. Harold Look, Mrs. Frank Mareh.

Sea Explorers Enjoyed Talk By Major Barde

Major Elmer E. Barde, U. S. M. C. ret., was guest speaker at the Wednesday night Sea Explorers meeting. The Major gave an account of life in the Corps, what a recruit may expect and also told of some of the places he had seen while in active service during the war. After questions by the audience, Major Barde showed some excellent slides of New York City, Washington, D. C., and of the Civil War battlefields, Bull Run and Gettysburg. The collection included slides of memorials to Maine units that participated in the battles, among them a marker showing where the 4th Maine Regiment was located during the first battle of Bull Run.

Saturday night, Nov. 29, a party was held at the meeting room with dancing and games enjoyed by the members and their guests. A balloon contest was won by "Red" Molloy, the dressing race by Ronnie Achorn. Richard Cornell obliged by playing selections on his "guitar" and group singing was enjoyed by all.

Elks Memorial Service Sunday

The Rockland Lodge of Elks will hold a memorial service Sunday at 7.15 p. m., for members who have died in the past year. Those Elks to be remembered in the services include Donald B. Neal, Pegleg D. Bradford and Arthur Aronson.

Edwin L. Donovan of Camden will deliver the address at the ceremonies, with the invocation being given by Paul Moran, lodge chaplain.

Jane and Doris Foley will sing two duets and the benediction at the close of the services. Also, Mrs. Jane Foley will appear as soloist. Mrs. Wilfred Mullen will be accompanist.

Exalted Ruler Gilbert Barker will conduct the memorial services. He will be assisted in the opening ceremonies by Esquire Frank Kaler and in the roll call by Secretary Joshua N. Southard. All officers will participate in the altar exercises.

the house with a severe attack of grippe.

Verne Berry, who has employment in New Hampshire, was home for Thanksgiving.

Recent guests at the Croteau home were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Pressey Brunswick, Mr. and Mrs. Maxine Reynolds and son Lanny, Waterville, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Clough, Rockland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lathrop are spending the winter with Mrs. Lathrop's son and family Elwood Hind's, in Winthrop.

Faye and Gracie Watmough of Watertown, Mass., were guests of their sister, Mrs. Everett Crabtree, and other relative recently.

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Lady Lions Calico Cabaret Most Successful Event

A large and enthusiastic crowd enjoyed the Lady Lions Second Annual Calico Cabaret, Tuesday, Nov. 30, at the American Legion Hall.

Two floor shows were the main features of the evening, with dancing and refreshments between shows. Lion Bill Coffield acted as master of ceremonies, assisted by Lion Keith Goldsmith, for the following program:

Acrobatic dance, Sandra Sevoni; duet, old time melodies, Vera Warner and Jean Smith; song and pantomime, Henry Laukka.

Tap dance, students of Madeline Drinkwater's School of the Dance, accompanied by Mrs. Johnson; Kathy Kunesch, Deborah Hary, Penny Donaldson and Pam Johnson.

Sketches by Everett Blethen and Baton Twirlers from Port O' Rockland Junior Drum and Bugle Corps, Kathleen Harvey and Trudie Henderson, Sandra Robbins, Judy Young and Betty Lane.

Accordion solo and group singing, George Sleeper; solo, accompanied by Pauline Pellicani, Henry Laukka.

Tap Dance, "Yorkie" and piano solo by Webb Mountfort. The orchestra was made up of Fred Harden, Jr., Albert Havenor and Harry Steele.

Queen Esther Novicka and Mrs. Katherine Akers were co-chairmen of the Cabaret, assisted by the following committees and their workers: Tickets, Phyllis Grant and Mary Demetri; refreshments, Inez Harden and Merle Weeks; kitchen, Ida Clark and Charlotte Coffin.

Tables, Vera Warner and Genie Annis; door, Pat Coffield and Florence Nelson; decorations, Dot Gordon and Rose Gotsis; publicity, Esther Wedlock; entertainment, Virginia Sawyer.

Queen Esther Novicka wishes to thank all those who helped in any way to make this Cabaret a success.

The next Lady Lions meeting will be a Christmas party at Mrs. Akers, on Dec. 15.

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MISS PAULINE HUNT AND WILBERT L. BARTER ARE UNITED IN MARRIAGE



Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert L. Barter (Miss Pauline A. Hunt)

Miss Pauline A. Hunt of Waldoboro and Wilbert L. Barter, Jr., of Rockland were married at the home of Maynard Ingraham, Jr., Rockport, Saturday night, Nov. 27. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hunt of Waldoboro and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert L. Barter, of Rockland. The bride wore a street length dress of navy blue with red accessories.

The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Leonard of Waldoboro. Mrs. Barter is a graduate of the Waldoboro High School.

Wilbert L. Barter, Jr., after graduating from the Rockland High School in the class of 1952, worked for Arthur W. Bowley, Bowley Gardens, until recently when he entered the employ of the United Farmers Co-operative.

At the reception held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Barter, Pleasant Gardens, Miss Julia Barter had charge of the guest book and Mrs. Ransford Pauley poured. Mrs. Arthur Bowley completed the cake cutting and Mrs. Chester Emery, Sr., and Miss Patricia Emery were in charge of the gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Barter, Jr., will occupy the Ramsdell home at Ingraham Hill for the winter.

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