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THE BACON TREE

On the cover of this book is a replica of the so called Bacon Tree. The story about the tree is as follows:

Around 1779 an incident between the British and the settlers known as the Cocoa Episode took place shortly after the British sailed down the river, a sloop, under a flag of truce, returned to the village demanding the cocoa. While the cocoa was being put on board, arms were discovered to be on ship, a Lieutenant Morse seized the ship, threw the cocoa overboard, set fire to the ship and took the crew prisoners and left. The people of the village, fearing a return of the British, took to hiding their goods, many fled to the country, and some burned their household goods. Judge Goodwin a resident of the village hid his silver and hams among the thick foliage of an old Pine tree standing in a field on his land. Because of the service rendered him by the tree he desired that the tree be preserved and cared for. The spot where the tree stood is still known and the land and home are now owned and occupied by Dr. and Mrs. Nelson P. Blackburn.

WINTERPORT CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

The editors extend their thanks and appreciation to all those who contributed their time and efforts to the preparation of this booklet and to the members of the organizations and clubs who made the material in the book available. To the advertisers our many thanks for making publication of this book possible.

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TOWN OFFICERS, 1960

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WINTERPORT CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

In the fall of 1959 the members of Argonne Post No. 138 American Legion appointed 6 members of the Post to a committee to be called the Winterport Centennial Committee with the instructions that they were to contact the Town Selectmen and see what could be done about having a celebration in honor of the Town's 100 anniversary in 1960.

Receiving the approval of the Selectmen the committee reported back to the Post and Forrest Smith was appointed as Chairman, Philip Sherwood as Secretary and Francis Jameson, William Dunham, Robert Thibodeau and Claude Dunham were named to committee.

The committee then contacted the other organizations and clubs in Town asking them to take part and appoint a chairman to the committee. Many of the clubs and organizations expressed a desire to take part and their chairmen were appointed and meetings were soon being held to set up the celebration. The week of July 3 thru 9th, 1960 was chosen as Centennial Week and a day of that week assigned to each organization taking part. A varied program has been arranged which the committee hopes will make a successful celebration.

At the Town Meeting held March 14, 1960 an article asking the Townspeople to appropriate \$950 to help the Committee put on the celebration and an affirmative vote was given. Immediately following this meeting the Committee voted Creighton Parker as Treasurer.

We of the committee wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the Townspeople, clubs, organizations and all those taking part for their cooperation and assistance in arranging the Centennial Celebration.

We hope that the plans and programs we have scheduled meet with the approval of all and with all the cooperation we have received we believe the week will be a big success.

WINTERPORT CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN

Forrest E. Smith

SECRETARY

Philip D. Sherwood

TREASURER

Creighton L. Parker

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Francis W. Jameson
Robert E. Thibodeau
Claude A. Dunham

LIONS CLUB

Kenneth Dunham

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CLASS REUNIONS

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METHODIST CHURCH

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Transferred
Rev. Cecil A. Munson

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Clerk, Frank C. Worcester

GARFIELD LODGE I.O.O.F.

Ardane R. Whittier

NORTHERN LIGHT GRANGE

Richard A. Brown

WOMAN'S CLUB

Mrs. Joseph T. Wight

WEST WINTERPORT EXTENSION

Mrs. Edmund Clements

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

Mrs. Francis Jameson

ST. GABRIEL'S CATHOLIC

Rev. Thomas J. Joyce

FULL GOSPEL ASSEMBLY

Rev. George W. Green

TOWN OF WINTERPORT

WALDO COUNTY — STATE OF MAINE

The Town of Winterport lies on the west bank of the Penobscot River at latitude 44:38, longitude 68:50. It was a part of the Town of Frankfort until March 12, 1860 when the Town of Winterport was incorporated. The town covers thirty six and one-half square miles and is twenty miles NNE of Belfast, the county seat, and 13 miles south of Bangor, largest city in Eastern Maine.

In the years from 1800 to about 1870 shipbuilding was a major industry of the town. The Cynthia, built by John Kempton at Oak Point was the first vessel built in town. Other firms who built many ships during these years were Andrews, Ware and Dean; Isaac and George Dunham; Williams and Arey Co. and the Treat Co. Many of the townspeople received a large portion of their income from fishing, with shad, salmon and smelts the principal catches.

Today many of the old homes are still standing and are in good shape although over 100 years old. The Blaisdell homestead, the oldest in Town, located on lower Main St. is presently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dann. In the early days of the settlers, public buildings were not a necessity for the transaction of town business, education of the children and worship as all these things could take place in the homes of the people. But as early as 1793 the question of education and the raising of school money was discussed and plans made for a school building. In 1805 a schoolhouse was built near the present Sampson St. and besides serving as the school was used as a meeting house for town business and a place of worship on the Sabbath. Today the town has two school buildings. The Grammar School on School St. and the Leroy H. Smith School on Main St. which was built in 1953-54 to replace the old high school building on lower Main St.

A history of the churches and the clubs and organizations in the Town will be found in another section of this book.

The population of the Town in 1860 the year of incorporation was recorded at 2380. The highest population recorded was for 1870 when the count was 2744 and the lowest was in 1920 when the census showed 1433. An increase has shown since then at each census and the unofficial count for the year 1960 was approximately 2071 an increase of over 300 over the 1950 count of 1694. The town is served by a U. S. Post Office located in the center of town, F. Philip Foley, Postmaster, with RFD service to the North and

West and to White and Ellingwood Corners. Annual town meeting is held the second Monday in March.

Electrical power is supplied to the town by Central Maine and Bangor Hydro Power Companies. Water for town proper is supplied by Winterport Water Company. Cemeteries are Oak Hill in town; Twining, Bald Hill Cove; Coles Corner and Ellingwood Corner.

Airport known as Fernald Field is located a few miles from town proper on Rte 139. Highways serving the town are U. S. and Maine Route 1A and State Rtes 69 and 139.

Town estates were valued at \$776,338 for 1960 with 438 polls.

WINTERPORT TOWN HALL

The Winterport Hall Corporation was formed in 1884 with David H. Smith as President and the stock subscribers agreed to associate for the purpose of buying or leasing land and erecting a building



on said land. The James Haley lot was chosen and James Freeman furnished the plans which called for a building of 42 by 80 feet. Contracts were awarded to John Carleton for stonework and building contract was awarded to Wm. H. Glover of Rockland. On November 15, 1884 the building was turned over to the Directors and a Grand Ball and Supper were held in celebration.

The hall was used by many organizations down through the years for dances, plays, movies. Schools used it for graduating exercises, and many town meetings were held there. During these years it was known as Union Hall.

In August of 1947 the directors delivered the property to the Town of Winterport. It now houses underneath the hall, the Town Office and garages for school buses and Fire Dept.

U. S. S. LIMPKIN (MSC-195)

The Commander-in-Chief, U. S. Atlantic Fleet, at the request of the Town Selectmen, has designated the USS Limpkin to visit the Town's Centennial Celebration. We extend our greetings to the men



and officers of the LIMPKIN and know their visit with us will be enjoyed by all. We thank them and the U. S. Navy Department for their cooperation.

U. S. S. LIMPKIN (MSC-195) is a Coastal Minesweeper of the MSC-190 Class, attached to Mine Division 41 based at the U. S. Naval Amphibious Base, Little Creek, Virginia. The unusual name, LIMPKIN, is in keeping with the Navy's custom of naming Coastal Minesweepers after waterfowl, and in this case refers to a member of the Courlan family, native to Florida, the West Indies and Central America. U. S. S. LIMPKIN was designed and engineered by Sparkman and Stephens of New York and built by Broward Marine of Fort Lauderdale, Florida. She is 144 feet long and 28 feet wide, propelled by diesel engines and is capable of detecting and destroying any known mine with her minesweeping gear and the 20 MM gun mounted on the forecastle. She carries a crew of approximately 35 men and officers who are specialists in many trades and who contribute so much to the esprit de corps of Mine Force Ships.

The keel was laid on 17 April 1953 and final launching occurred on 22 May 1954. LIMPKIN was christened by Mrs. Edward Applegate, the wife of an engineer who assisted in the ship's construction. Ship was commissioned on 26 March 1955 and placed in restricted service pending final acceptance by the Navy. The ship departed from builders yard on 8 April 1955 and sailed to Charleston, South Carolina, completing her maiden voyage on 10 April 1955 under the command of Lt. Thomas E. Vines, U. S. Navy.

At present, LIMPKIN is home ported at Little Creek, Virginia. Services have been rendered COMPHIBIANT as well as COMINIANT. LIMPKIN is presently under command of LTJG Peter Maytham who assumed command on 27 June 1959.

THE CHURCHES OF WINTERPORT

Down through the years the work of the Churches, in the settling and development of our country, have played an important part, and the histories of our towns are enriched by their records. In Winterport, Methodist work dates back to 1793 and is still active. The Congregational Church was organized in 1820 and closed in 1902. The Church still stands on the hill in the center of Town. Baptist work was done as early as 1808 and flourished until 1838. Their church building was located just east of the Norman Cuddy

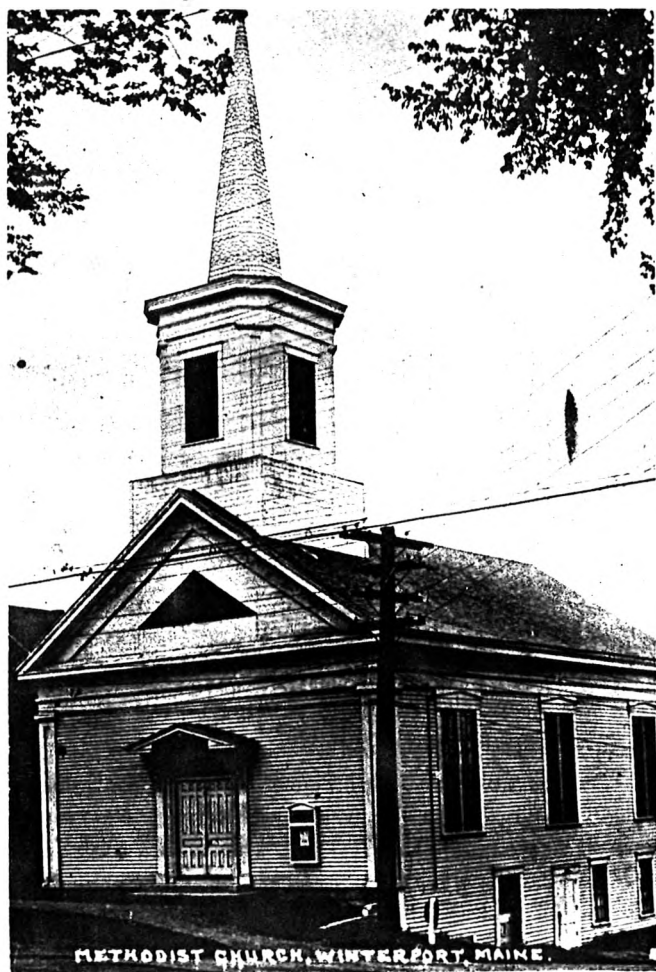
property on Church St. Catholic work was carried on by the Jesuit missionaries during the 1840's and the present church was built in 1853.

Full Gospel Pentecostal Assembly was organized in 1942.

On the following pages are histories of these churches and the groups associated with them.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The first Methodists in these parts were Jesse Lee, Joshua Hall and the Rev. Enoch Mudge and Methodist work was done as early as 1793. In 1795, Joshua Hall formed the Penobscot Circuit which



comprised Towns east and west of the Penobscot River. The Circuit was divided in 1805 and again in 1827 when preachers were assigned to the various churches. David Stimpson was appointed to Frankfort and it soon became the strongest member of the Circuit. In 1833 the Methodists and the other denominations in Town built what is now the Congregational Church, it was called the Union Meeting House in those days. The Methodists sold their share of the pulpit to the Congregationalists in 1848 and in 1850 built their present church. The exterior of the Church has been changed very little over the years but extensive work has been carried on right to the present time on the interior so that today the Church has many of the modern conveniences. Present minister is the Rev. Cecil B. Munson. Services are: Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Church Service at 11:00 A. M.

Church Organizations

The Women's Society of Christian Service
Junior Guild
Methodist Couples Club.

The Women's Society of Christian Service has long been the leader in service to the church and its members and the members of its two affiliates have contributed greatly to the spiritual, social and financial success of the church and its programs to members and the community.

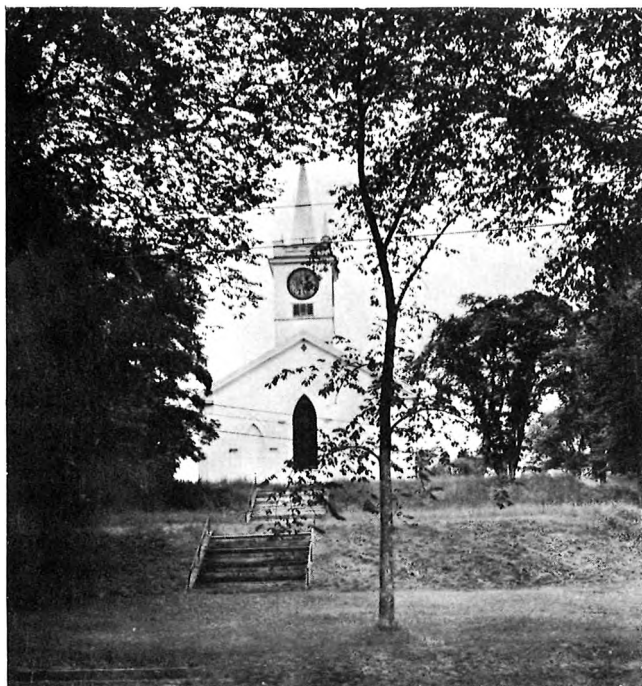
W. S. C. S. President is Mrs. Maurice Jones; Secretary is Mrs. Lance Morrison

JR. GUILD President is Mrs. Lewis McLeod, Secretary is Mrs. John Moran.

Methodist Couples Club—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green, Presidents.

THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

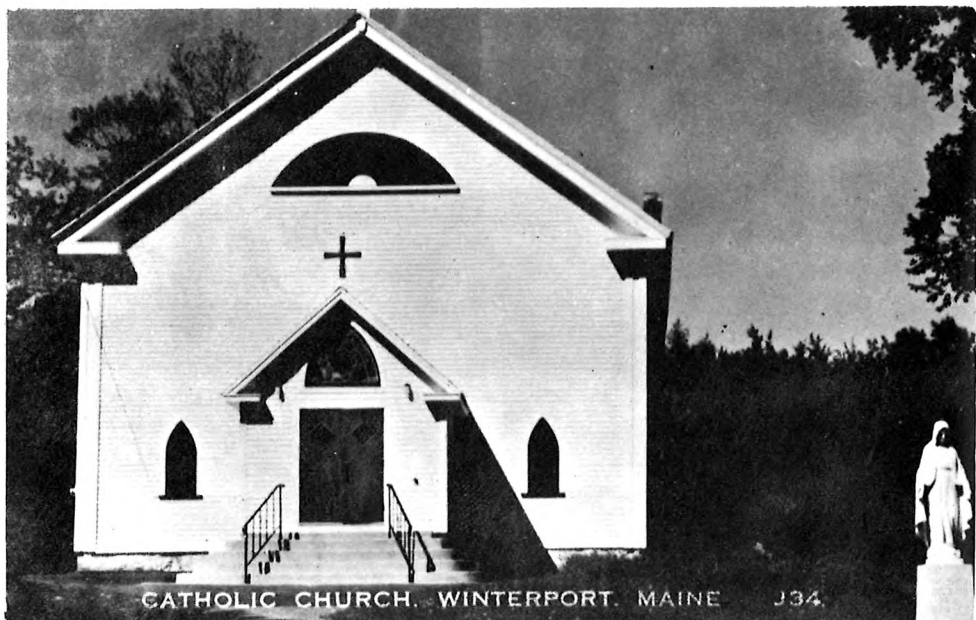
The Congregational Church was organized, Sept. 17, 1820 with 3 members, Thomas Colburn, Bailey Pierce and Richard Thurston. The church building of Christopher Wren architecture was erected in 1833 and dedicated January 9, 1834. The church bell, from the Paul Revere factory, was presented to the church by Benjamin Bussey Esq. a Boston businessman. The organ was purchased in 1846. The Town clock was placed in the belfry in 1860 the year Winterport was incorporated. In 1856 the Ladies Society was given per-



mission to erect a vestry on the church lot, the vestry was dedicated in 1864 and is now leased to the Methodist Society for use as a Sunday School. First minister of record was Rev. Jubilee Wellman in 1824. Church was closed in 1887 and reopened in 1902. The Rev. Schneider resigned in 1906 and the church has been closed since then.

ST. GABRIEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Father John Bapst, a Jesuit Missionary, who was in charge of the Old Town Mission which included this town and also Bucksport, Cherryfield and Ellsworth was instrumental in the building of the present St. Gabriel's in 1853 on a lot that was bought from the Sproul Estate in 1851. The first resident priest was Father Jeremiah McCarthy. Present parish also includes the Holy Rosary Mission Church in Frankfort where Mass is celebrated in summer only. In the past three or four years extensive work on St. Gabriel's has been done, a new entrance, choir loft and balcony being added and parking area built in rear of church and hall. Columbian Hall next to church has been completely renovated and is modern in every respect.



Present Pastor is the Rev. Thomas J. Joyce.

Mass is said every Sunday at 9 and 10:30 A. M.

Summer schedule is Winterport at 9 A. M. Frankfort at 10:30 A. M. Holy Day Mass is said at 7:30 P. M.

Sunday School is held after each Mass on Sunday.

Church Organizations

Infant of Prague Circle, Daughters of Isabella are very active in all activities and the care of the church and altar. Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at 8 P. M.

FULL GOSPEL PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY

Church founded and organized in the home of Mr. William Belches in 1942. Present church was known as Thayer Estate and was purchased in 1944 the same year the church was incorporated. Rev. Frederick McLaughlin was pastor at that time. Present minister is George W. Green.

Church Services

Sunday School	1:30 P. M.
Worship Service	2:30 and 7:30 P. M.
Prayer and Bible Study, Thursday	7:30 P. M.

WEST WINTERPORT UNION CHURCH

The church at West Winterport was built around 1841 by Lyman and William Littlefield, Silas Lowe, Samuel Parker and others. It was occupied for many years by 4 denominations, each having one Sunday in the month. It was used until 1934.

In 1953 Georgia Bolan, granddaughter of Lyman Littlefield, started a drive to put the church back in condition and with labor donated by Caleb Kimball and Arden Kinne was able to do so. Sunday School and services were then held for a few years.

CIVIL WAR MONUMENT IN OAK HILL CEMETARY

A gift of Theophilus Cushing, monument is composed of three pieces of granite weighing 11, 12 and 14 ton and was dedicated on Sept. 21, 1871 as a memorial to the men of Winterport who

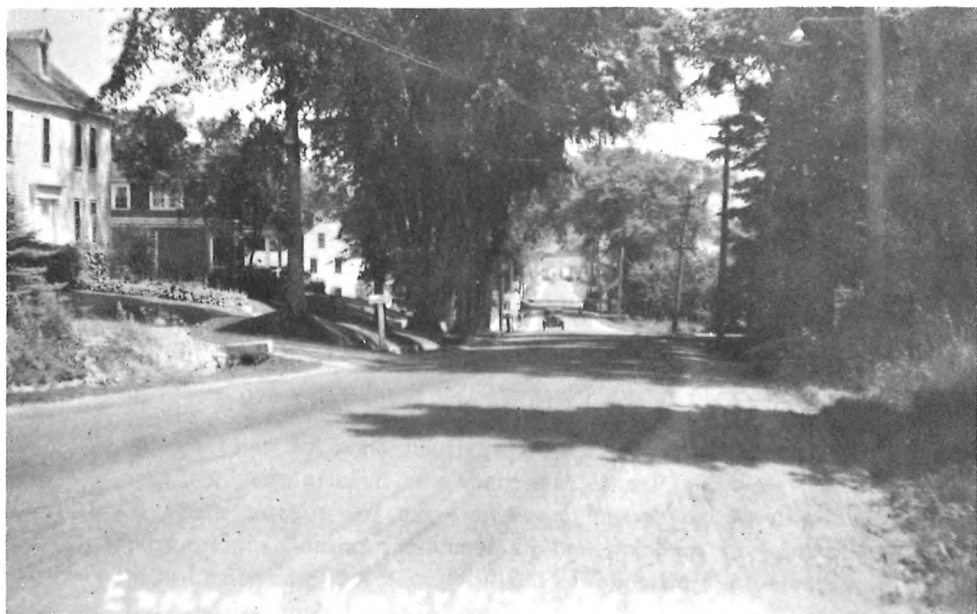




took part in the Civil War. On three sides are mounted bronze tablets containing the names of those who fought for freedom for all, on the front side is the following inscription:

In gratitude to the citizen soldiers and seamen of Winterport for services rendered our common country in supressing the slave holders' rebellion of 1861 to 1865, thereby maintaining the union of the states, and establishing equal freedom and justice to all the people thereof, a citizen of the town has erected this monument to perpetuate their memory.

"May we here highly resolve that the dead shall not have died in vain; that the nation shall, under God, have a new birth of freedom; that the government of the people, for the people, and by the people, shall not perish from the earth."



WINTERPORT FREE LIBRARY

The Winterport Library Association was organized February 26, 1895 at the home of Fred Atwood who was chosen as chairman, with E. M. Hall, Secretary and Seth H. Morgan as Treasurer.

The first home of the library was in two rooms of the Odd Fellows Block on the second floor. The first librarian was Mrs. Alberta George. In 1920 the Library was moved to the Stokell Block where it remained until the present Memorial Building was built.

The present Memorial Library was built on a lot given by Mrs. Harriet Lewis. Mr. Charles McKenney was building chairman. Generous gifts of money and labor from the Townspeople made the erection of the building and its furnishings possible. The building was erected as a memorial to the Winterport men who served in the Spanish War and World War I. Their names appear on the bronze tablets on each side of the entrance.

The Dedication took place on August 23, 1922 with appropriate ceremonies on the grounds in front of the building.

Since its organization a number of friends of the library have given funds to be invested and the income from these investments is used to purchase books. The names of these people will be found on the inside front cover of each book purchased from this income.

Shelf space was provided for about 10,000 books when the library was furnished, these have been filled to overflowing and shelf space has been added to the reading room to make a section for children's books.

At the present time the Library is open from 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 P. M. on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Anyone fourteen years of age or over may borrow books by signing an agreement to obey the rules of the Association.

Librarians since Mrs. George have been Mrs. Evelyn Wardwell, Miss Mildred Haley, Mrs. Jane Thayer, Mrs. Annie Clements, Mrs. Stella Foley, Mrs. Clara Cole and the present Librarian, Mrs. Grace Young.

Sumner Clark is the present President and Mrs. Grace Young Secretary and Treasurer of the Association.

HOWARD MASONIC LODGE NO. 69

The Howard Lodge of Masons dates from early February 1851 when a number of Master Masons met at the home of William Holmes and instructed Nathaniel Atwood, Dr. Charles Abbott and J. B. Little to prepare a petition. It was voted to name the lodge Howard Lodge after the great philanthropist.

The first Worshipful Master was A. L. Dennison. In 1854 Grand Master Dunlap came and consecrated Howard Lodge in due and ancient form. The service was performed in the Congregational Church. The Lodge held its meeting in the Odd Fellows hall until 1860 when a hall was reserved for them in a new building owned by Tobias Thompson. Fire destroyed this building and with it all the furnishings and jewels of the Howard Lodge. The Odd Fellows invited them to return to their hall which they did until 1890 when they purchased their present hall on Commercial St.

There are twenty one living Past Masters of the Lodge, the oldest being Bert Chandler who was Master in 1925.

Present Master is Kent Newey and Secretary is Arthur Nelson.

Meetings held 4th Friday of each month at 8 P. M.

CUSHING CHAPTER NO. 84 O. E. S.

Cushing Chapter O. E. S. was instituted March 13, 1902 with Eliza A. Young as Worthy Matron and Andrew Crocker as Worthy Patron.

The Howard Lodge AF & AM gave the use of their hall on Commercial St. and it has been the home of the chapter except for the years 1940 to 46, when the meetings were held in the Odd Fellows Hall.

The Thimble Club has been a great help to the chapter through the years.

Worthy Matron and Patron for the Year 1960-61 are Grace and Mervin Morgan who reside in Hampden.

Meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of each month except July and August.

NORTHERN LIGHT GRANGE NO. 6

Northern Light Grange located at Whites Corner was organized in April 1874 with 18 charter members. Organizing officer was Deputy A. K. Walker of Hampden. The Grange was the first in Waldo County, its first Master was George Miller Clements who also served as the first Gate Keeper of the first State Grange in 1874. The Grange was able to buy the old Northwest Union Church for a hall the same year for three dollars. This hall is the second oldest in the nation to be used as a Grange Hall, the first being in California in 1873. From 1876 to 1882 there was a Grange store where members bought at reduced prices. A dining room was added in 1892 and a large stable added (now torn down) in 1895. The hall was used for a free High School for a few years starting in 1876.

Past Master Abbie Jewett joined the Grange in 1886 and has been a continuous member for over 73 years. In 1957 Northern Light donated 13 used postal cards to the Smithsonian Institute and were thanked for "these interesting additions to the National Postage Stamp Collection."

Present Master is Richard Brown, Secretary, Dorothy Clements. Meetings are held 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 7:30 P. M.

GARFIELD LODGE NO. 99 I. O. O. F.

Garfield Lodge was named in memory of U. S. President Garfield whose tragic death occurred two years before the Lodge was organized in 1883. The Lodge was the 99th in Maine and was so numbered. There were six charter members with Charles R. Hill elected as first Noble Grand. Lodge was incorporated in 1889, and its early meetings were held in the Hussey Block on Main St., now owned by Parker Russell. In 1894 a Main St. block, owned by William Mansfield, burned. The Lodge bought the lot and the present Lodge building was erected. The hall was arranged especially for Lodge use and the street floor was made into two stores for income purposes, they were immediately occupied by Herbert Simpson for a shoe store and F. C. Atwoods drug store.

Today, stores are occupied by Connors Grocery and Roy's Rexall Store.

The Lodge has been and is still active in service to the community and its members.

Present Noble Grand is Keith Ritchie, Secretary, Kenneth C. Neally. Meetings are held each Monday at 8 P. M.

SUNRISE GRANGE NO. 241

Sunrise Grange is located on the Coles Corner Road and was organized in 1882 and received their charter from the National Grange April 5th, 1882. The first Master was George D. Shaw.

The grange hall was built in 1885 on land donated by Mr. Fairfield Cole. A stable was added in 1897. The grange has worked for the good of all the people and farm families in particular, for the good education and proper training of young people, also trying to keep society on a high level.

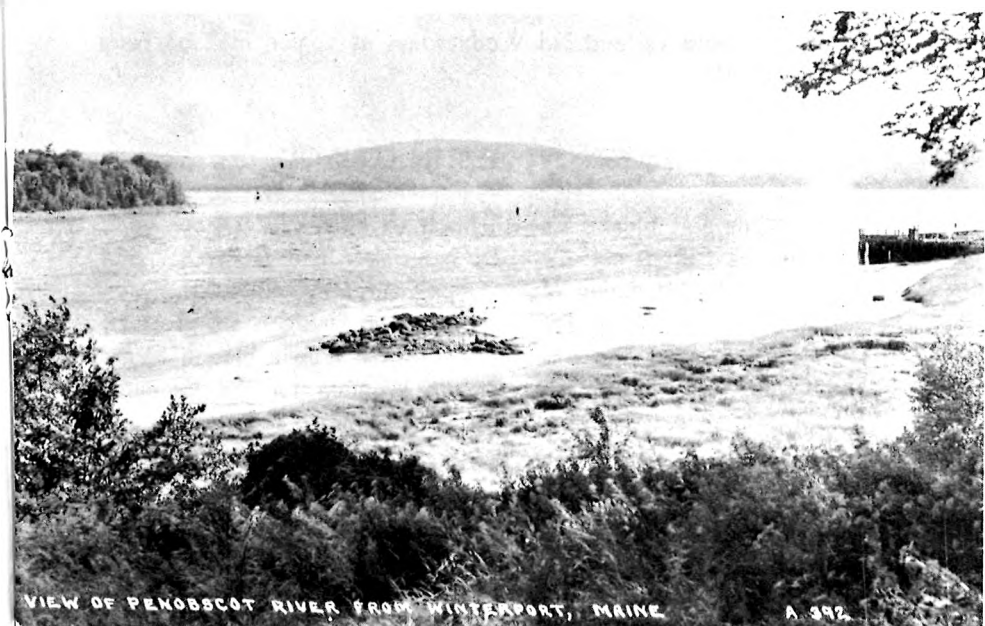
Present Master is Delbert Arey, Secretary, Manly Rich. Meetings are held each Saturday at 8 P. M.

MIZPAH REBECKAH LODGE NO. 62, I.O.O.F.

The Mizpah Lodge was organized January 29, 1903. The Lodge has been active in all phases of work for its members and the community and a great aid to the Garfield Lodge in its work.

Meetings are held the first and third Wednesday each month at 8 P. M.

Present Noble Grand is Frances Scott. Secretary Estella A. Campbell.



VIEW OF PENOBSCOT RIVER FROM WINTERSSET, MAINE

WINTERPORT WOMAN'S CLUB

The Winterport Woman's Club was organized September 7, 1932, and is a member of the State and General Federation of Woman's Clubs. The program is in the interests of the cultural, social and civic life of the community with special emphasis on youth and welfare work.

Its permanent projects are: the local welfare program; the Annual High School Citizenship Awards; and the One Hundred Dollar Scholarship for higher education awarded annually to a deserving member of the High School graduating class.

The Club meets on the second Friday of the month from October to May inclusive. Its membership is unlimited. Officers for 1960-61 are: President, Mrs. Edward McKeen; Vice President, Mrs. John L. Easton, Jr.; Secretary, Mrs. Howard Rice; and Treasurer, Mrs. Frank C. Worcester.

WINTERPORT LIONS CLUB

The Lions club was organized April 30th, 1951 with 26 charter members, first King Lion was Charles Green. Club has been very active in all phases of social, welfare and service to the community.

Present membership totals 31, with 6 charter members still active.

1960 officers: King Lion, Kenneth Dunham; Secretary, Raymond Cole.

Meetings held 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at Legion Hall on Ferry St. at 7 P. M.

WINTERPORT HEALTH COUNCIL

The Winterport Health Council holds six baby clinics each year, three in the Fall during October, November and December and three in the spring during March, April and May. At these clinics, vaccinations, Polio Shots, Triple Vaccines and Physicals are given by Dr. Samuel Wagner and Mrs. Emma Creamer, Public Health Nurse. The Council also has a school health program for the Grammar School children and an up to date record kept of the weights and measurements of the children. Polio shots were given throughout the schools in November of 1959 with an excellent response.

The Council has available the following equipment to anyone who may need it; adult and children crutches, 1 hospital bed with detachable rails, bedside equipment, 2 wheelchairs and 3 vaporizers.

BOY AND GIRL SCOUT CLUBS OF WINTERPORT

The Boy Scouts of America Troop 234 are sponsored by the Winterport Lions Club. Their Scout Leader is David Verrill and the Assistant Scout leader is John Woodman.

The Cub Scouts of America Pack 234 are sponsored by the Argonne Post No. 138 American Legion. The Cub Scout leader is Edward Churchill and his assistant is Charles Green. The committee chairman is Alfred Richardson and the Institutional Representative is Lewis McLeod.

Den No.	Den Mother	Den Father
I	Mrs. Betty Wright	David Dodge
II	Mrs. Martha Worster	James Anderson
III	Mrs. Marilyn Chase	Charles Clark
IV	Mrs. Cora McLeod	Lewis McLeod
V	Mrs. Natalie Mansell	Durwood Mansell

The Girl Scouts of America are sponsored by the Winterport Woman's Club. The Troop Leader Trainer is Luna Syde.

Troop No.	Leader
2	Joan Pratt
3	Theodora Weston
4 Division I	Leona Hills
4 Division II	Alma Doe

The Brownie Scouts of America are sponsored by the Winterport Woman's Club.

Troop No.	Leader
3	Barbara Smith
5 2nd Grade	Rita Nickerson
5 3rd Grade	Mary Harriman

ORDER OF FORESTERS OF WINTERPORT

Court of Waldo No. 3591
Order of Foresters
Sick and Funeral Benefits
Almanza Parker, Secretary and Treasurer

WINTERPORT CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

SUNDAY, JULY 3

CHURCH DAY

Worship at the Church of your choice

Special Services at all Churches

PROGRAM, JULY 4TH, 1960

Program presented by Argonne Post #138 A. L.

Robert Dunham, Chairman

- 10:00 A. M. Parade and July 4th Ceremonies. Raising of new 50 star flag.
- 1:00 P. M. Field day or ball games at Little League Field. Limpkin vs. Legion.
- 5:30 P. M. Supper (Auxiliary)
- 7:30 P. M. Flag Disposal Ceremony
- 9:00 P. M. Fireworks
- 10:00 P. M. Dance

PROGRAM, JULY 5TH, 1960

Presented by Garfield Lodge IOOF.

Ardane Whittier, Chairman

Afternoon — Exhibition by Scouts — Troop 234

- 8:00 P. M. Recital by Josephine Shanley School of Dancing.
Dance Follows (Paul Dinsmore's Orchestra)

PROGRAM, JULY 6TH, 1960

Presented by Winterport Lions Club

Kenneth Dunham, Chairman

- 2:30 P. M. Dow Field Fire Dept. Exhibition on extinguishing fires, featuring burning car.
- 3:30 P. M. Exhibition by Dow Sentry Dogs
- 5:30 P. M. O. E. S. Supper
- 6:30 P. M. Ball game: Dow Field vs. Winterport Lions

- 7:30 P. M. Exhibition by Dow Field Judg Club
8:30 P. M. Donkey Ball

PROGRAM, JULY 7TH, 1960

Class Reunions

At Leroy H. Smith School

- 5:30 P. M. Supper WSCS Smorgasbord
8:00 P. M. Pageant by Womens Club — "Old River Town"

PROGRAM, JULY 8TH, 1960

Presented by Northern Light and Sunrise Granges,
Richard Brown and Delbert Arey, Chairmen

Afternoon: Grange Fair

Exhibition of fancy work.

4 H Club Exhibitions

Games — Beano all afternoon

Bicycle Rodeo

- 5:30 P. M. Bean Hole bean supper
8:00 P. M. Pageant by Winterport Women's Club

PROGRAM, JULY 9TH, 1960

Presented by Argonne Post #138,
Clifford Worster, Chairman

- 1:00 P. M. Parade, featuring all horses and ponies, starting at
Dr. Wagners.
2:00 P. M. Horse Show, at Foley Field
5:30 P. M. Chicken Bar-B-Que
9:00 P. M. to Midnight — Street dance at high school yard. Paul
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LeROY H. SMITH SCHOOL

The School was built in 1953 and was named in honor of LeRoy H. Smith, M.D. who was living at the time. Dr. Smith had served the people of Winterport for many years and was active in Town affairs, Dr. Smith died Nov. 26, 1957.

School was opened in January, 1954 and in 1957 two new classrooms, typing room and kitchen were enlarged and a storage room added to the kitchen. It now houses the 5th through 8th grades of Grammar School and the 4 years of High School.

Principal is Mr. Robert S. Spear.

1960 GRADUATING CLASS

19 Students received their diplomas at the 1960 Graduation Exercises held June 8, at the Town Hall.

Receiving diplomas were: Raoul A. Doyon, Sharon M. Cunningham, Philip M. Flewelling, Roberta B. Harris, Judith E. Kingsbury, Doreal B. Baker, Karl. A. Holmes, Joan Norris, Sandra M. Wing, Arthur L. Staples, Mary Louise Theriault, Michael D. Winch, Barbara Kangas Knight, Lawrence Thibodeau, Barbara E. Worster, Thelma J. Miller, Marie R. Hartley, Meredith I. Tuttle, Salutatorian, and Charles Reed, Valedictorian.

WINTERPORT PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION OF WINTERPORT

The Winterport Parents Teachers Association meets the first Thursday of each month during the school calendar year at the Winterport High School. The President is Harry Dann and the secretary is Leona Hills.

WEST WINTERPORT EXTENSION

The West Winterport Extension meets the third Wednesday of each month at the West Winterport Community House with Mary Moody as Chairman and Victoria Page as Secretary.

WINTERPORT EVENING EXTENSION

The Winterport Evening Extension meets the fourth Monday of each month with Rita Hunt as Chairman and Lucille Nelson as Secretary.





ARGONNE POST NO. 138, AMERICAN LEGION

The Argonne Post was organized in 1927 and received its charter from National Headquarters in July 21, 1928. Francis Jameson and Patrick Griffin who were members of Post No. 12 in Bangor assisted in forming the Post and installed the first officers, with Raymond Carleton now living in Hampden as the first Commander. Many Posts are named in memory of the first local son to die in action, but where the membership of this Post included the five nearby towns it was decided to name it the Argonne Post after the great war area of World War I and where many of the Post members and others had seen action. Post was incorporated in 1933 and in 1937 Post purchased its present home on Ferry St. Post is now very active, with a membership of 120 for 1960, and besides its work for the veterans and their families is sponsoring many programs for the benefit of the youth of the Town. Its main program for 1960 is the organizing and successful completion of the Winterport Centennial Celebration the week of July 3 to 9th, 1960.

Post Commander for 1960-61 is Claude A. Dunham; Adjutant, Philip D. Sherwood. Meetings are held 2nd and 4th Thursdays each month, at 8 P. M.

ARGONNE UNIT NO. 138, AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The Argonne Unit received its Charter May 21, 1934. Mrs. Rita Cuddy served as the first President. It has assisted the Post in all projects down thru the years and has been active in all phases of Auxiliary work, aid to the poor and needy of this and other towns, support of all veteran programs, and child welfare. Unit is a regular donor to the hospitalized veterans in the V. A. Hospital at Togus, Maine.

1960-61 President is Mrs. Carlene Dunham; Secretary, Mrs. Marjorie Dunham. Meetings are held 1st and 3rd Friday each month at 8 P. M.

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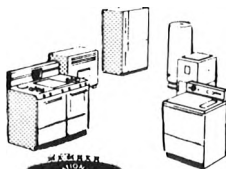
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