

Birds Eye Staff Holds Christmas Party



Birds Eye employees turned out Thursday evening for their annual Christmas party and service awards ceremonies at the fishery firm at the Legion Home. General Manager Roy Wittick, second from left is shown presenting Everett Carter with a 15 year service pin. Also receiving pins were, from left to right: Clarence Rogers, 20 years; Colby Post, 30 years and John Newman, 10 years. General Foods Corporation officials from Boston and New York attended the event which included movies and refreshments. Monday, the firm will distribute \$27,000 in Christmas bonuses to its 275 local employees.

Camden Lions 17th Annual Christmas Show

The Camden Lions 17th annual Christmas Charity Show promises to be another big event this year. Again the local Lions have the Camden Theatre for a day and starting at 2 p. m. on Wednesday, Dec. 21 the entertainment and novelties lined up for this affair is most impressive.

As usual Santa Claus will drop in from the frozen north for the matinee and treat the kids with "free" ice cream and popcorn. A stage contest has been scheduled to precede the screen show. The tiny tots will have a grand time talking with Santa and it is certain that all will enjoy the wonderful Technicolor musical comedy, "The I Don't Care Girl" starring Mitzi Gaynor on the Camden Theatre's Giant Widescreen. This lavish film will be presented both at the matinee and two evening shows at 6.30 and 9.15 p. m.

However, this is only the beginning of the entertainment in store for supporters of this annual event, for in the evening, in addition to the screen show, a gala stage jamboree will be held at 8.30 p. m. and will be broadcast directly from the stage over WRKD. The featured stars of stage, radio and television, "The Kentucky Twins" will headline the program. Immediately following the stage show and radio broadcast, 15 beautiful door prizes will be given away in addition to a barrel of food.

A considerable amount of appreciation for the opportunity to increase the Camden Lions Charity and Civic Fund to serve this and surrounding communities goes to Graphic Theatres Circuit for the generous use to their theatre these 17 years, and 20th Century Fox Film Corp. for supplying a major film over the past several years. The end results of course depend on the public who have unanimously supported this annual Lions Charity project and it is expected this year that the program offered will again prompt your support.

Roland Ware, Jr. Receives High McGill Award



Roland G. Ware, Jr.

Roland G. Ware, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland G. Ware of Talbot Avenue has been awarded the highest academic honor possible for an undergraduate to receive at McGill University in Montreal.

A second year medical student, he was recently chosen as a University Scholar. The award carries with it a scholarship which endures for the time of the recipient's medical training. In receiving the academic award, he declined the scholarship, asking that the financial aid be directed to others.

He graduated from Rockland High School in the Class of 1950 and from Bowdoin College in 1954. At Bowdoin, he was named a James Bowdoin Scholar and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

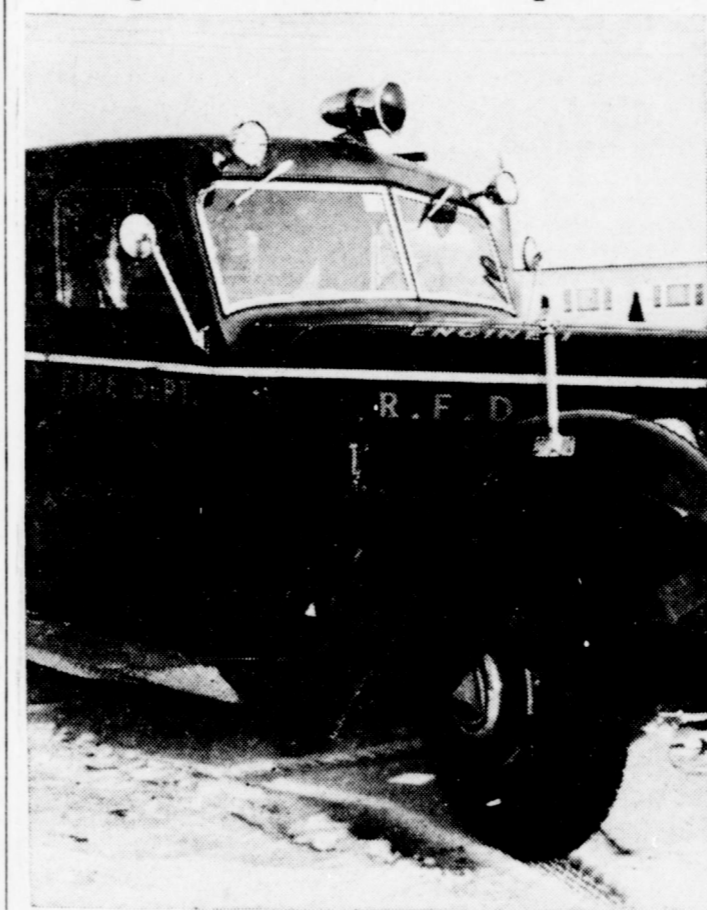
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Rockport Fireman Hospitalized After Fire Truck Crash



Above is the 1942 Buffalo fire engine of the Rockport Fire Department damaged Friday afternoon during a chimney fire call when a car operated by another fireman and following the engine rammed the side. \$500 damage was estimated to the right fender, side, and window of the engine.

A Rockport fireman, Roland Richards, about 48, of Rockport was hospitalized with chest injuries Friday afternoon when the car he was driving on the way to a fire struck the rear of a Rockport fire engine on Route 1 in Rockport.

Richards was described by Knox County General Hospital attaches as being "in much pain" as the result of the accident.

One other man, Harold Leland of Rockport, riding on the fire truck,

was thrown from the truck when the collision occurred and received minor bruises. He was not treated at the hospital.

Firemen reported that they received a call reporting a chimney fire at the home of Henry Stiles on Route 1 near Oakland Park, and had just reached the house when the accident occurred.

Fred Leland, Jr., 38, of Rockport, operator of the 1942 Buffalo fire truck, said he slowed down to turn into the driveway of the home when the 1947 Ford operated by



The heavily damaged 1947 Ford operated by Rockport fireman Roland Richards who was injured when he struck the right side of the fire engine. Richards swerved to the right trying to avoid the collision, knocked down a post, rammed the fire engine and struck the back of a pick-up truck.

Richards and traveling immediately behind him struck the truck on the right side as it was making the turn.

The Richards vehicle careened off the right side of the truck and struck in the back of a pick-up truck owned by Stiles and parked in the driveway.

The front end of the Richards' car was damaged and glass was broken in the windows. State Trooper Harvey Childs estimated several hundred dollars damage to the car. An estimated \$500 dam-

age was sustained to the right front fender and side of the fire truck.

Another fire truck was dispatched to the fire scene was employed in extinguishing the fire.

Driver Fred Leland said that Richards answered the call from his home and could not have known where the fire was. He said that the truck turning into the driveway must have been a surprise to Richards. Richards tore down a pole near the driveway trying to avoid the collision.

HOUSING NEEDS FOR HIGH SCHOOL DISCUSSED AT WARREN SESSION

The area high school plan was aired Wednesday night at a citizens meeting in the grade school, sponsored by the Warren PTA and school officials, with Earl A. McKeen of Augusta, school plant development director, of the State Department of Education was the speaker.

His talk was prefaced by a statement of coming high school enrollment figures by Earle M. Spear of Waldoboro, superintendent of schools. The enrollment is seen to mount to 100 in 1958, according to the number due to enter from the lower grades that fall, and will be upped to 150 in 1963, according to figures compiled from a census taken the past few weeks.

The influx in the grades has been taken care of by the construction of a consolidated school, as advised by the State Department of Education a few years ago. It was pointed out then that the high school situation loomed for Warren in a few years, the immediate need was for a new building for the grades.

Director McKeen, introduced by Superintendent Spear, pointed out that the area high school plan is one way to solve the problem when the present Warren Acad-

emy Building, occupied by the high school becomes inadequate to take care of the number of pupils.

"By organizing schools into larger units," he said, "A broadened program can be offered in curriculum". Maine laws now provide a way to form a community district by insertion of three articles in the warrant for your annual town meeting. Three may be appointed from the town as incorporators, elected to serve for one, two and three years as share of costs are paid in proportion to state valuation of town property. A school committee elected by the towns forming such a school district would function as any school committee now."

Estimated construction cost of a 16 or 17 room as would be needed for Thomaston, Friendship, Warren, and Cushing pupils in an area school was set at \$410,000, with \$92,000 for operation, and \$6,000 figured for transportation. The proportionate Warren share in the building would be \$113,000 with Thomaston taking the burden of \$287,000 in construction costs.

Two other solutions to Warren's problems were the sending of pupils out for tuition, or the construction of an addition to the present Academy Building, if permission could be secured for the trustees.

Ten pupils are sent to high schools now as tuition pupils from Warren, seeking vocational courses not offered here.

The area plan as offered is practically the same as eight years

Truck Upsets On Warren Village Hill

A 1953 Dodge van truck, laden with Christmas trees was halted for an unexpected unloading, Thursday evening when its operator, George F. Lock, 23, of Columbia Falls, proceeding down a steep section of Route 90 running into Warren village, skidded on the snowy pavement to avoid hitting a slower vehicle in front and ended up at the side of the road, according to state police.

Lock and a passenger, Embert Tibbets, 30, of Columbia Falls, was uninjured and the truck sustained only minor damage. It did not turn over but came to a rest in a ditch after striking a tree.

The operator told Trooper Lawrence Chapman who investigated that he came over the crest of the hill leading into Warren and came upon another vehicle traveling at a slow rate of speed. Lock said he was forced to apply his brakes and swerved to the right striking the tree.

A load of Christmas trees he was carrying were partially emptied when the back doors of the truck became unfastened in the impact.

Pond Road In Union Scene of Truck Accident

An empty truck operated by Walter Sprowl 39, of Hope skidded off Pond road between Warren and Union on Thursday morning, while attempting to avoid collision with another truck backing into a driveway and struck a hen house.

Sprowl escaped injury when he jumped from the truck. Trooper Lawrence Chapman said, Chapman estimated \$300 damage to the 1954 Ford truck he was operating. The truck's frame was bent and the front end damaged. About \$300 damage was estimated to the hen house.

Trooper Chapman said that Sprowl came around a blind curve and swerved when he saw another truck backing into the farm house of Vivian Hannan. He skidded off the snowy pavement and into the house which belonged to Hannan. Sprowl opened the door of the vehicle and leaped out, Chapman reported.

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Vandals Damage Sampson's and Service Station

Rockland police reported two acts of vandalism Thursday involving broken windows in Rockland business buildings.

The management of Sampson Super Market on outer Park street reported three glass blocks at the building had been broken sometime Thursday night by rocks. The glass blocks are situated at the rear of the building.

A rear window was reported broken at Gregory's Service station on Camden street to Rockland police Friday morning. Police reported no signs of entry. The break occurred sometime late Thursday night or Friday morning.

Camden Vesper Service Postponed

The Christmas candlelight vesper service scheduled for the Congregational Church in Camden Sunday at 4 p. m. has been postponed.

Church officials have moved the date ahead to Wednesday evening Dec. 21 at 7.30 p. m. at which time the full program will be presented.

A death in the family of one of the principals in the service necessitated the change.

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

Truck Skids And Upsets On Route 17

A 1953 Chevrolet van truck, being operated by Linwood K. Archambeau, 21, of Portland, skidded and upset on Route 17 in Rockport near Grassy Pond Thursday morning. The driver escaped injury.

The driver of the truck said the unit was the property of the Portland Leasing Corporation and was being operated for Cummings Brothers, wholesale food firm in Portland.

Trooper Harold Mitchell estimated damage to the truck, which came to rest on its side in the ditch, at \$300.

Promotions In The Sampson Market Staff

Quentin Libby, assistant manager of Sampson's Market in Rockland has been promoted to manager, and will take over his new duties, Jan. 1, 1956. Mr. Libby, a native of Norridgewock, has been with Sampson's for the last four years. He is married and has one child and resides on No. Main St.

Shelton White, now manager, has been promoted to General Manager of all the Sampson's stores and his headquarters will be in Skowhegan.

YOUR FAVORITE POEM

If I had my life to live again, I would have made a rule to read some poetry and listen to some music at least once a week. The loss of these tastes is a loss of happiness.—Charles Darwin

LITTLE STAR OF BETHLEHEM

Oh Little Star of Bethlehem
How still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep,
The silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark street shineth,
The everlasting light;
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary,
And gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels
Keep

Their watch of wondering love,
O morning stars together
Proclaim the Holy birth,
And praise sing to God our King
And peace to men on earth.

O holy child of Bethlehem!
Descend to us we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in,
Be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us
Our Lord Immanuel.

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ORCUTT, HALLIGAN WIN AWARDS



Photo by McKeon
Ronald Orcutt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Orcutt of 68 Cedar Street and Rosalie Halligan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Halligan of 75 Oliver Street, look over the \$25 savings bond awards presented them at a Friday morning Rockland High School assembly by Carl Blackington, esteemed loyal knight of the Rockland Elks Club. The bonds were prizes for senior girl and boy winners of the Know Your America Essay Contest sponsored by the Elks Club. Judges for the contest were Dorinda Coughlin, Paul Huber, Christy Adams, C. Maxwell Ames and James Moore.

Tigers Slate Madison Feb. 10

Rockland High School will meet Madison High in a basketball game scheduled for Rockland's home court on Friday, Feb. 10, Principal A. Hamilton Boothby announced Thursday.

In a scheduled preliminary game the Rockland Jayvee squad will take on the younger Rockland Frosh team.

The newly scheduled Madison game will fill a gap in DiRenzo's hoop slate stretching from Jan. 28 when his Tigers take on the Fort Fairfield team here and Feb. 14 when Rockland will travel to Belfast for a Valentine Day contest with Crosby.

Pirates Whip Damariscotta

The Rockport Pirates notched their second victory of the youthful basketball campaign by trouncing a Damariscotta quintet 87-59 in a semi-pro encounter at the Rockport gymnasium Wednesday night.

Paced by Floyd Johnson and Gene Kenniston, the Pirates forged into an early lead and continued their torrid pace until the final gun.

Top scorer of the contest was Rockport's Floyd Johnson with 10 baskets and two foul shots good for 22 points. Teammates Gene Kenniston and Frank Johnstone assisted Johnson in the scoring department with 21 and 19 points respectively.

High point men for the visitors were Fred Burnham with 18 points and Bob Gardner with 16. The contest was played with a minimum of fouls, only 13 being called. A surprisingly low number for this whistle blowing era.

Rockport (87)

Rf. Burns 5; H. Johnstone 9; Grant 3; Johnson 10(2); rg. Kenniston 10(1); lg. Grey 5.

Damariscotta (59)

Rf. Gardner 7(2); H. Belknap 7; c. Oliver 4(1); rg. Spencer 1; lg. F. Burnham 8(1); G. Burnham.

Stonington and Beavers Divide Island Games

In a closely contested game at Stonington on Dec. 10 the Rockport Beavers outlasted the island team by a score of 71-59. It was an even battle from the start but the superior teamwork of the invaders enabled them to get a 10 point lead in the second quarter.

Fine defensive work in the second half by Carlton Farley, Sonny Wentworth and Dave Pound enabled them to save many points and allowed Butch Farley and George Winslow to break into the clear for a shot when points were needed. It was the best display

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NEWSPAPER HISTORY

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EDITORIAL

HIS FEET ARE ON THE GROUND

Willis Trafton called informally at The Courier-Gazette office Wednesday and measured up to our expectations mentally as well as physically, leaving behind the impression that he would be a hard man to stop once he got started.

The tall, fine appearing young man was being steered in his very brief good will trip by Representative Kendric Libby of Camden, long an admirer of Mr. Trafton for his excellent performance as Speaker of the House in Augusta.

Time was too limited for any exploratory discussion, but the young hopeful in the Republican gubernatorial primary contest showed a deal of common sense and native honesty that was wholly encouraging. He has the mark of leadership of men which is vital to success in the great game of politics.

Mr. Trafton manifested thorough respect for the ability of Gov. Muskie, and sees in him a most formidable adversary, though by no means unbeatable. A pleasing feature of the young man's thinking was a friendly attitude toward his Republican competitor in the gubernatorial race, Alexander LaFleur, and an evident sentiment that should LaFleur win the nomination, Trafton would be one of his staunch supporters.

A TRULY FORWARD LOOKING STEP

A long time dream of Executive Secretary Ralph Bartlett of the Rockland Chamber of Commerce made a major step toward attainment Wednesday when the Knox County Chamber of Commerce came into existence under his guidance and a formal and permanent organization will shortly be perfected with representatives of every town in the county included.

Its object is to promote the industrial growth in the area and the first meeting speaks well for the future of the organization and the area because the representative group, one of unusual power, was completely united in the objective of a greater Knox County industrially with every town participating—all for one and one for all.

Seldom if ever has a movement been started that bodes such good for the future of Knox County. It has our warmest approval.

OUR BUSINESS REPUTATION

Glancing through the annual report of one of the nation's largest canners of soups we came to the slogan, "Every Single Can Contains Our Business Reputation." That started a train of thought which we would like to share with our readers.

Today is the day on which the cost of The Courier-Gazette increases. In previous editions we have endeavored to explain the reason for this step. We trust that our readers will continue to support us in our effort to give the coastal area the best home paper possible. The extra returns from the increased revenue will be slow to come in and will find it difficult to catch up with the ever increasing cost of production. But our reputation is at stake and we will keep on striving to overcome whatever new problems we meet almost daily in our business.

Our business is the dissemination of local news. Paraphrasing the soup company's slogan we say "Every Single Issue of The Courier-Gazette Contains Our Business Reputation."

All the time and all the money spent on each issue of this newspaper is wrapped up in this slogan. No amount of money alone can buy a good home-town paper. There must be evident all through its pages the love for the community and the desire to serve. This we have, and we take this opportunity to rededicate editor-publisher and the entire family of Courier-Gazette employees to that end.

of teamwork shown by the Beavers this season.

The preliminary game was also a thriller with the Stonington Jayvees edging the Rockport Jayvees by a score of 32-50.

Rockport (71)

Rf. Winslow 4(2); H. W. Farley 10(8); c. Pound 5; lg. C. Farley 6(2); rg. Wentworth 3(3); Nape 1.

Stonington (59)

Rf. L. Varisco 4; H. Weed 6(3); Brown 1; c. Netras 5(3); rg. N. Varisco 3; Greenlaw 1; lg. Marshall 2(2); Alley 2(3).

Municipal Court

A charge of passing another vehicle on a grade on Dec. 14 on Route 1 in Rockport brought a guilty plea from William P. Butler, 43, of Belfast in Municipal Court Thursday morning. Butler paid a fine of \$10 and \$3.70 costs. State police were complainants.

Wallace K. Coombs, 27, of Vinalhaven pleaded not guilty of having a notched lobster in his possession at Vinalhaven on Dec. 14. The charge was filed upon payment of \$10 costs by the respondent. Complainant was Charles Marcoux, coastal warden.

An appeal to a guilty finding on a drunken driving charge made when the charge was heard Nov. 30 was withdrawn by the respondent Keith M. Bates, 41, of Augusta, at the morning session. The case was continued to Jan. 31 for payment. The charge was brought against Bates by state

police as the result of an incident at Union on Route 17 Nov. 29.

Scouts and Parents Of Troop 216 Hold Yule Party

A visit from Santa Claus featured the joint Christmas party for Cub Scout Pack 216 and Boy Scout Troop 216 of St. Bernard's Catholic Church held at the parish hall Thursday evening. Parents of the Scouts were guests and special gifts made by the Cubs were presented to their mothers and fathers by Santa.

Christmas carols were sung by the group with Miss Janet Ripley, daughter of Scout Committee Chairman Carleton Ripley, at the piano.

The party was supervised by Scoutmaster Joseph Cormier, aided by Assistant Scoutmaster Philip McClellan. Refreshments, including a large decorative Christmas cake, were served by the Den mothers.

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Telephone Party Held At Snow Bowl



The annual Christmas party of the New England Telephone and Telegraph directory, plant and the commercial and traffic departments was held Wednesday evening at the Snow Bowl at Hosmer Pond in Camden with 65 employees and guests attending. The above committee members arranged for the party and dance that featured the exchange of gifts at the height of the evening's entertainment. Mrs. Celia Pooler, chairman, presents gifts to her committee members; Eleanor Daniels, left; Mary Hutchins, center and Joan Williamson, right. Mrs. Pooler is at the far right.

Between the Gutters

By Earle Cook

Last Thursday night the Jayvees 36 and 21 met head on with the 36's in last place and 21's in first. When the smoke had cleared the 36's had beaten their brothers, but good, four points to one. Led by Capt. Dave Ramsdell the 36's buried their brothers by 103 pins. Dave had high total of 302 and Mike McConchie had angle single of 107. The team on a whole had seven strings over 100 and a nice total of 1408.

Look out warning to the rest of the league "Mike" got 298 again and Chet Mason had 276 and Grant 293.

Not only did the 21's lose the match but also first place, as the Glovers team dumped Eastern Tire. Lamb had high single for the 21's and Seth Knowlton took high three with 280. In the other match, as mentioned before, the Glover team led by Leigh Barnard knocked off Eastern Tire four points to one. Leigh had high single of 125 and 313 for total. J. Moulaison once again led the Tire boys with 280, but Cleve had high single of 106. This league gets tighter every match.

In the National League on Monday night, Central Maine Power crew once again ran into trouble as the Nelson Dodgers caught them off balance. Spear and Staples had 293 each which was good enough for high three for the Dodgers, and "Bunk" had high single of 120. In defeat, high single and three went to, you guessed it, the same man "Bill" Makinen. Bill had 288 and 103 to show

for his evening's work. This was another close match as the Dodgers led by eight at the end of one, trailed by one at the end of two and won the total by only three slim pins.

In the other match, Birds Eye continued on their way as they dumped the MCRR crew four points to one. They lost their only string by just four pins. Lowell knocked off high total of 297 and had a single of 113, but had to settle for second high in the singles department as Ludd had 115. For the losers, Ken Drinkwater had high three of 291 and Flagg had 106 for high single. This strengthens their first place position, and Nelson's victory tightens up the top three.

On Tuesday night, the Shells fell victim to the Park Street Motors as the PSM racked up their first win of the year. The margin was not big but neither was the totals as most men were having one of their off nights. Exception to this was Frank Perry who racked them to the tune of 322. His last two matches have shown no strings below 100. John Smith took high single for the winners with a 119 featured by a double strike. On the losing side, E. Smith whacked off a double strike in the last box of the last string to give him a 284 high total and 111 for high single. The Shells dropped four points and won only one as they took the first string by four slim pins. The Shells are having as much trouble in this league as the CMP is in the National. Neither seem to be able to get going as they did last year.

In the other American League battle, 40&8 battled it out with Maritime Oil. "Jim" Alley brought the 40&8 team from the brink of defeat and the loss of first place to a four point win. Trailing by 20 odd pins and five boxes to bowl, Jim put together several spares and loaded them to pile up 70 pins in his last five boxes. This match was a beauty as Maritime Oil went out to a 16 pin lead in the first, lost the sec-

ond and by only 10, entered the last with a six pin lead but just couldn't make it hold up. Alley's kero-

sons finish gave 40&8 the last string by 14 and the match by only eight, 1453 to 1445. For 40&8, Alley had 319 and 114. Ash, Drinkwater had 210 and 120, and Kleiwer had 111 and 308. On the losers, side, Carr had 301 and 117 and Fran Perry had 301 and 111.

Looks like interest is improving and at present all is running smooth. Due to the number of matches postponed a schedule has been made up for the two weeks that was supposed to be a vacation. It is hoped that most of these can be bowled.

Schedule For Make Up Matches

Dec. 20, Shells-PSM and Mar-

time Oil-40&8.

Dec. 22, J.C. 36-Eastern Tire and CMP-Birds Eye.

Dec. 27, Maritime Oil- Shells and PSM-40&8.

Dec. 29, CMP-MCRR and Birds Eye-Nelson's.

Others to be made up: CMP-Nelson's, 40&8-Shells, and 40&8-PSM.

Please notify alleys if not able to bowl the scheduled nights. Double headers may be bowled if Mr. Ericson is notified in advance and are started at 7 o'clock. Please make up all matches as soon as possible.

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Coming Events

[Social and community events are solicited for this calendar. All are free and space here cannot be purchased. Strictly commercial affairs, sales, suppers, dances, cannot be accepted. The decision of the editor is final.]

Dec. 20 — Miriam Rebekah Lodge meets Odd Fellows Hall 7.30.
Dec. 23 — Christmas party of Golden Rod Chapter, OES, at Masonic Temple 7.30 p. m.
Dec. 25 — Christmas Day.
Dec. 28 — Christmas party of Tonia Circle at Hotel Thorndike 6.30 p. m.
Dec. 30 — Inspection of Naomi Chapter, No. 24, OES, Tenants Harbor by DDGM Constance Durkee of Union.
Jan. 1 — New Year's Day.
Jan. 2 — Miriam Rebekah Lodge meets Odd Fellows Hall 6.30.
Jan. 4 — Canton Lafayette Auxiliary meets Odd Fellows Hall 6.30.
Jan. 5 — Theta Rho Girls Club meets Odd Fellows Hall 7 p. m.
Jan. 5 — Emblem Club meets at Elks Home 8 p. m.
Jan. 3 — City schools re-open.
Jan. 19 — The Albert H. Newbert Association meeting at Masonic Temple 6.30 p. m.
Jan. 26 — St. Bernard's Annual Coffee Party.

A Vinahaven youth and a Rockland youth left this week for basic training at Bainbridge Naval Training Station in Maryland, Chief Metal Smith Donald Hammer, Knox County Naval recruiter announced Friday. Winfield Rytty, 18, of 52½ Park street, son of Mrs. Irma L. Richards, and Alvin York, 18, of Vinahaven, son of Mrs. Sadie York, left for nine weeks training at the station. Both enlisted as seamen recruits.

Dr. and Mrs. Gilmore W. Soule and children, Daniel and Mary Leigh, will leave Tuesday for Coral Gables, Fla., where they will visit Dr. and Mrs. Donald Leigh, formerly of Rockland.

Members of the Kowa Bowman archery club have moved indoors for the winter season of archery shoots holding their first all day shoot last Sunday. Mabel Batty, club secretary reported this week. The group, one of nine such clubs in the state, plan to hold their archery shoots each Sunday with a few exceptions during the holidays. The shoots will be held at the Community Hall in Spruce Head starting at 9 a. m. and ending at 3 p. m. with ribbons and prizes awarded meet winners.

A Camden respirator polio patient for six years, Norman Dickey of Camden, was rushed to the Eastern Maine General Hospital in Bangor Wednesday afternoon with Camden and Rockland fire departments providing aid. The polio patient developed a lung congestion and was ordered to Bangor where heavy respirator units are available. His breathing became difficult and a call was put in to the Rockland fire department for the use of their chest-pump. Dickey was taken in a Camden Fire Department ambulance. It was stressed that his move to Bangor was merely precautionary.

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Knox County Salon, No. 475, 8 & 40, will hold their Christmas party, Wednesday, Dec. 21 at 8 p. m. at the Legion home. Mrs. Ione Moore, Departmental Chaplain, will be a special guest. Members are requested to bring a gift for the tree.

Keith Crockett, superintendent of Union Schools, announced a change in the Union 72 district school calendar. The school regularly scheduled to reopen following the holidays on Monday, Jan. 2, has been delayed to Tuesday, Jan. 3.

The Birds Eye Trawler Tide has returned from Boston following general overhaul. It is rumored that she may join the company fishing fleet as the seventh trawler sailing out of Rockland. The firm has been sailing six of its nine trawlers the past year with three in reserve status.

The motor vehicle registration office will observe the following hours for the holidays. The office will be open from 8 a. m. until noon on Saturday Dec. 24 and will close at noon until the opening of business the morning of Dec. 27. The office will remain open from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m., on Saturday, Dec. 31 and will be closed all day Monday, Jan. 2.

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Gwen Philbrook, Warren beautician announces that her two weeks' vacation period will start Saturday, Dec. 17. She will resume business Jan. 2. 151-1f

No one gets an opportunity to read the proofs of life.

Usually the things that seem too good to be true are not.

BORN

Orff—At Bowley, Calif., Dec. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Orff, formerly of Waldoboro, a son—Kevin Harold.

DIED

Hendrickson—At South Thomaston, Dec. 15, John Hendrickson, age 74 years. Funeral services Sunday at 1 p. m. from Finnish Congregational Church, St. George Road, with Rev. Helen Fairien officiating. Interment in Anderson Cemetery, South Thomaston.

Ellis—At Rockport, Dec. 16 Mrs. Eudora J. Ellis, wife of the late Dr. Lee Ellis, age 61 years. Funeral services Monday at 2 p. m. from Gilbert C. Laite Funeral Home, Camden, with Rev. Carl Small of Rockport officiating. Interment in Prospect Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends and neighbors, for gifts, flowers, cards and many other remembrances to me during my illness.
Mrs. Lavinia Whitney,
Thomaston.
151-1f

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all those who sent flowers, letters and cards while I was in the hospital. Special thanks to the Nazarene Church, Esther Butler and Martha Austin, also the nurses and doctors of the Osteopathic Hospital of Portland.
151-1f Dorothy Howard.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to neighbors, relatives and friends for their gifts, cards and money received on our Golden Wedding Anniversary. Their visit to our home made this day an occasion to remember.
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Webb,
Vinahaven.
151-1f

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for all that was done for us, and feeling of sympathy shown us during and after the week we were experiencing both joy and sorrow from the birth and passing on of our baby boy. Thanks for all the cards and flowers received. A special thanks to Dr. Wasgatt, Dr. Kibbe and the nurses in the maternity ward at Knox County Hospital for their kindness.
151-1f Curtis and Jean Dickey.

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The business meeting was led by Mrs. Brungard and it was decided to bring items for a Christmas Cheer box for a shut-in. Any one wishing to contribute something to the box may contact Mrs. Brungard for information on what to bring.

After the devotional period, Mrs. Clara Jones presented to Mrs. Brungard a birthday gift from the Home League.

Refreshments included sandwiches, cake and tea.

Next week the Ladies will enjoy a Christmas party. Each member is asked to bring a 50c gift.

Theatre Guild's
Next Project Will
Be One Act Plays

The Knox County Theatre Guild's Christmas party was held at the home of the president, George Sleeper, Wednesday evening. At the business meeting it was decided the next Guild project would be one act plays, available for sponsorship. Members were requested to read and make recommendations for the one acts at the next Theatre Guild meeting, at which time the plays will be chosen by the Guild. This meeting will be held at Crescent Beach Inn on January 11.

"The Christmas Stranger," written by Charles Emery and directed by June R. Champlin, Jr., was presented to the group. Announcement was made that this play would be given December 27 at the Owl's Head Grange and at St. Peter's Undercroft on December 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus were portrayed by George Sleeper and Dorothy Borgerson in distributing gifts from the Christmas tree. Refreshments were served by the Hospitality Committee.



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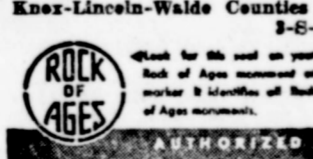
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Above appears a fine picture of Calvin Austin, taken at the height of his career as a steamship executive in 1918. It is hoped that an admirer of Mr. Austin, and their number was legion, will write an informal biography of Mr. Austin. He was a remarkable personality, ruling the great Eastern Steamship Lines steamboat empire and knowing each of his thousands of employees by his first name.

This picture is presented to the Steamboat Editor for perpetual preservation in his collection by Captain Walter E. Scott of Deer Isle who long held responsible positions under Mr. Austin. Particularly close to Mr. Austin in this area were Captain Scott, Raphael S. Sherman who was Rockland agent for the Eastern, Bill Fifield, who was peculiarly a kindred soul and prime favorite of the great man and Captain Benjamin Dunton who was with the Eastern before going master of some of the world's largest tankers.

THE NOVEMBER STORM OF '98
CLAIMED DREADFUL TOLL
BESIDES THE PORTLAND

Deer Isle, Maine, Dec. 17, 1888, which I have before me.

Dear Steamboat Editor:—

The article in The Courier-Gazette by Lieut. Edward R. Snow with reference to the steamer Portland was very interesting and I do say that the diving operations in search of some clue to the mystery concerning this steamer was one of great expense as well as a large undertaking and it sure took a lot of courage. I suppose it might be unfair of me to write this article to remind those who might read it of the other horrors connected with this dreadful storm with this mysterious "Saga of the Seas." The following I take from the New York Times.

The New York Mail and Express and the Bangor Weekly Commercial under the date of Nov. 30, 1888, which I have before me.

Three hundred and fifty vessels were wrecked at Boston, among them the Schooner Calvin F. Baker ashore near Boston Light. Three sailors drowned, also steward of same vessel frozen in the rigging. Schooner Abel C. Babcock wrecked on Hull Beach, entire crew of nine lost. In outer Boston Harbor, the big Wilson Liner, and the Steamer C. A. White ashore on Spectacle Island.

The schooner Island City, of Rockland, Capt. Nelson, bound from Port Liberty, N. S. for Coahasset with a cargo of coal went ashore near Cottage City, Vineyard Haven. She was discovered Saturday morning, the seas making a clean breach over her. Capt. Nelson and his crew of two men

were lashed to the rigging. Watchers from the beach watched the men drop into the sea one by one until only one was left lashed to the cross trees. He went into the sea with the masts.

Two members of the crew of the schooner Bertha Gross from Deer Isle, were rescued from House Island off Manchester, Mass. These men were nearly dead having been without shelter or food for 30 hours and, from them it was learned that the schooner was lost on the rocks near Fresh Island Saturday night and Capt. Wallace Thurston, his father, aged 70 and his son John perished. The schooner which carried 260 tons of stone left Deer Isle Wednesday. She encountered the gale off Cape Ann Saturday night and was driven about for several hours. She finally struck on the rocks near Fresh Island which is some distance off Manchester, Mass., and soon was a total wreck. The captain, his son and aged father were swept overboard and lost, the other two members of the crew, Neil McDonald and Hezekiah Robbins managed to reach shore on House Island. This is a barren place with no shelter and the shipwrecked men remained there until help reached them. They were nearly exhausted from cold and hunger. McDonald's feet were frozen. The Bangor schooner, J. C. Mahoney bound from Bangor to Beverly, Mass., a total loss on Naugus Head, Mass.

The storm raged all day at Rockland Sunday. The stone lighter Amos Bastow piled up on the rocks at the Ingraham Hill Shore; Schooner Georgietta went ashore on Spruce Head and was a total loss; Schooner J. S. Mark badly damaged at the Rockland Fish Co. Wharf and the fishing schooner Fannie May sunk at Tillson's Wharf.

Pollock Rip Lightship broke away from her moorings and was last seen under reefed fore and mainsail and jib and was heading west by south. Three-masted schooner Annie W. Barker of Castine with a load of ice from Bangor to New York, ashore on Southern Island near Rockland. The Wood Island life savers made several gallant attempts to reach the Schooner Jordan L. Mott, bound from New York to Rockland with coal. She put into Provincetown, Mass. on Nov. 26 and sank the same night, her captain and crew of five men took to the rigging for safety. A terrible gale and sea prevailed at the time Captain Charles Dyer lashed his father, Charles G. Dyer, who acted as steward, to the mast. For 18 hours they were exposed before assistance arrived when the Wood End Life Saving crew came within hailing distance of the schooner. Capt. Dyer said "I can hold on. save my crew. My father

is frozen to death lashed to the mast. Do not wait to cut his body down, or the crew will perish." Her crew was rescued.

A much sadder wreck was that of the three-master Lester A. Lewis, Capt. Kimball, from Ellsworthport N. J., for Bangor with a cargo of phosphate and guano. She also made shelter at Provincetown and Capt. Dyer of the schooner Jordan L. Mott said that the Lewis sank at the same time as his vessel. The captain and crew of the Lewis had no warning and they all perished together.

A piece of bamboo which was picked up in the surf at Plymouth, Mass., brought a story of death and the loss of the schooner Whitewings of Gloucester. F. E. Thomas found the fragment tossing about in the surf, and found it contained a letter. The message was as follows: "We will be lost—13 of us—in Schooner Whitewings from Gloucester. Have no bottle to put this in, everything has gone. We are about to go on a raft. Henry Wilder and Frank Haskins are dead." It was signed by Albert Simmons.

A six foot steering wheel, a spar 75 feet long with rigging attached and what appeared to be the front of a quarterdeck house or the side of a steamer's stateroom are reported floating in the sea off shore near Brant Rock.

As I look at the head lines of the Bangor Weekly Commercial, The New York Times, The New York Evening Telegram, The New York Press, The New York Mail and Express all dated Nov. 30, 1888, few of them have anything but the news of wrecks along the coast. The only headline on the front page of the Mail and Express on that date that does not cover a marine wreck is one which reads as follows: Governor-elect Theodore Roosevelt and E. B. Odell, Jr., chairman of the Republican State

Committee stormbound at Oyster Bay.

During those years prior to 1900 we will admit that the side wheelers superstructure was pretty much of gingerbread work. Their hulls were strong but they could not compare with the present day ship with cross frames and collision bulkheads but we must realize that those captains had little if any way to get any information on an approaching storm except for the barometer and their own skill in foretelling the weather.

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Girl Scouts Get Badges From Santa



Members of Girl Scout Troop 10 received an early Christmas surprise at a troop party held at the Farnsworth Museum Wednesday afternoon. Nine of the girls discovered first class Scouting badges and others proficiency badges tucked neatly in envelopes hanging on the Christmas tree. Above, Janet Plummer, a new member of the troop, passes out the envelopes, to first class Scouts. They are, reading from the left, Jean Hadlock, Harriet Richardson, Elaine Winchenbach, Becky Bickmore, u allsyadi lPpos inchenbach, Becky Bickmore, Julia Payson, Patricia Mahoney, Joy Mezzoe and Joan Gherardi.

Members of Girl Scout Troop 10 found some unusual gifts on the tree at their Christmas party held Wednesday afternoon at the Farnsworth Museum. The event was a combination award and Christmas party at which time nine girls received their First Class rank badges along with proficiency badges. Those members earning their First Class rank were: Jean Hadlock, Jean Gherardi, Jean Hadlock, Patricia Mahoney, Joy Mazzeo, Julia Payson, Harriet Richardson, Elaine Winchenbach and Carlene Wooster.

Proficiency badges earned by the girls included: Bird Julia Payson, Carol Tilton; Campercraft, Rebecca Bickmore, Jean Hadlock, Joy Mazzeo, Julia Payson, Elaine Winchenbach, Carlene Wooster, Child Care, Joy Mazzeo; Garden Flower, Carol Tilton; Life Saver, Jean Hadlock; Tree, Julia Payson; Swimmer, Jean Hadlock, Janet Plummer; Skater, Harriet Richardson; Minstrel, Joan Gherardi, Joy Mazzeo, Julia Payson, Elaine Winchenbach, Carlene Wooster; Housekeeper, Mary Adams, Joan Gherardi; Mammal, Patricia Mahoney, Elaine Winchenbach.

The troop committee, parents, friends and leaders were special guests at this event as the girls of the Troop did all the planning and were able to carry out knowledge acquired through numerous badges including, tree, cook, minstrel and hospitality.

After the presentation of the awards and a short program of carol singing a Christmas tree was enjoyed at which time the girls presented specially made gifts to their guests. The party closed with the serving of refreshments by the girls.

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Union Masons Installed Staff Thursday



Installation night at the Masonic Lodge of Union Thursday produced a staff of new officers including those pictured above. Left to right are Alfred Luce, junior warden; Robie Robbins, incoming master; John Annis, Rockport, district deputy grand master and installing officer; Elmer Goff, outgoing master and present chaplain; and Francis Bridges, senior warden. Other officers installed during the evening included: Bliss Fuller, secretary; Ralph Williams, treasurer; Lawrence Blake, senior deacon; Herbert Harding, junior deacon; Edwin Knight, senior steward; William Rochon, junior steward; Linwood Hilt, marshal and Reverde Burns, Tyler.

VINALHAVEN

PATRICIA DUNCAN
Correspondent
Tel. 172

Mrs. Selma Anderson left Thursday for Long Island N. Y., to spend Christmas with her son, Carl Anderson and his family. While there she will see her son Kenneth off on a trip to Sweden.

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SMALL House Trailer to let, suitable for one or woman with small child; gas stove and oil heat. EDWIN ROBBINS, Butter-milk Lane, Tel. 1570-J. 151-153

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THREE Room unfurn. apt. to let, first floor with stove, Tel. 1013-R. MRS. FREDA BRACKETT, 55 Broad St. 150-152

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THREE Room Finished Apartment to let, 15 Grove street, FLORA COLLINS. 150-152

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Apt. in Camden partially furnished to let. Tel. CAMDEN 3026. 150-152

FIVE Rm. Apt. to let, unfurn., priv. bath, central heat. CALL 798 after 12 noon. 150-152

NICE, Warm Front Room to let. Suitable for one of two people. Near bath. References. 144 UNION STREET. 149-151

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Small heated office with lavatory to let. CHARLES E. BICKNELL, II, Realtor, 497 Main St., Tel. 1647-W. 148-1

FIRST Floor Apt. to let on Park St. unfurnished. Call at 100 UNION ST. 151-153

FURNISHED Apartment to let, adults. Inquire in person at 11 JAMES STREET. 147-1

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where he will spend the holidays with relatives.

Regular meeting of the Monard Council will be Tuesday night, at 7.30. After the meeting there will be a box lunch and the annual Christmas party. Each member is requested to bring a small gift for the tree.

The Knit-Wits met for a Christmas party with Dorothy Bennett on Wednesday night. Lunch was served and the highlight of the evening was a telephone conversation they enjoyed with Mrs. Marjorie Kallach of Winslow. Mrs. Kallach was a member of Knit-Wits when she lived in town.

Visitors in Rockland on Thursday were: Mrs. Barbara Burgess, Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Stackhouse and Mrs. Maud Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hopkins were dinner guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Gosta Skoog.

In place of their regular meeting on Monday evening, the PTA presented a Christmas program under the direction of Allen Simons. There were about 200 parents and friends present. The program consisted of a demonstration of the musical work accomplished by the various children in each grade through grade 6. Also a program by the high school glee club. A penny sale was held by the PTA featuring fruit cake and plum puddings. The mystery prize was won by Raymond Tibbets.

The Hospitality Committee planned refreshments of ice cream, fruit cake, Christmas cookies and punch. The table was attractively arranged. Dorothy Bennett and Ellen Conway served on this committee.

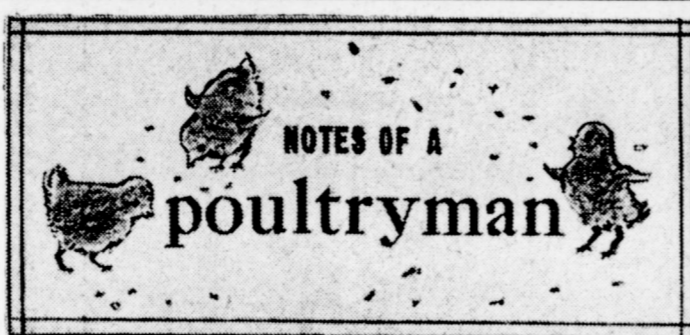
The program closed with a Community Sing.

FARM AND GRANGE NEWS OF INTEREST IN KNOX AND LINCOLN COUNTIES

KNOX-LINCOLN LEADING STATE IN 4-H CLUB ENROLLMENTS AND PROJECTS BY MEMBERS

Four-H club enrollment is 1284 ahead of last year at this date says Kenneth C. Lovejoy, state 4-H Club leader, Maine Extension Service. Maine 4-H Club members are enrolled in 4948 projects in agriculture and home-making. Lovejoy is enthusiastic about the boom in 4-H enrollments and expects the present project enrollment total to at least double before the 4-H Club year is completed in 1956.

Twelve counties in Maine have larger 4-H enrollments now than they did last year. Leading in increased enrollment are Cumberland, Northern Aroostook, Knox, Lincoln, and Penobscot Counties. Others with increases over 1954 Central Aroostook, Southern Aroostook, Franklin, Hancock, Kenne-



By Henry Teague

In every line of business both success and failure are to be found, sometimes side by side. Sometimes the causes are evident to all while in other instances the causes are hidden from the casual eye. The business this column is concerned with is poultry and the same conditions exist as in any other enterprise with certain exceptions.

Poultry lends itself to mass production, a fact that was dis-

covered only recently. But it is not the mass production of the factory production line, but thousands of separately owned units all there for the same purpose.

Such a condition lends itself to exploitation. Control of large numbers of small business units can mean huge profits for a few with smart management. The owner of the small unit becomes a workman with an investment in business property including both buildings and equipment.

Under reasonable price conditions it is not a bad way to make a living, except that many might consider that the return for labor and investment is not adequate compared to many other lines of business.

For those who are interested in raising broilers on contract I am presenting some facts and figures prepared by Harry C. Whelden, Jr., poultry specialist as they appeared in the November Broiler Growers Letter. Those who are already engaged in broiler raising have undoubtedly read this material, but other poultrymen and others who are considering the possibilities of broiler raising will find the figures useful.

Mr. Whelden comments that the following may serve as a guide: Investment, per bird capacity, buildings, \$1; equipment, heating system (hot water) \$25; waterers, \$3.03 (\$30.38-1000); feeders (hopper—two sizes), \$1.11 (\$104.18-1000); Total, \$1.39 per bird.

Thus it is easy to figure that the complete expense for house and equipment for 10,000 would be \$13,900; and for 15,000 birds, \$20,850. This is assuming new construction and does not refer to built over barns or purchase or rent of buildings.

To continue with Mr. Whelden's analysis:

Expenses for year on 10,000 bird building: depreciation on building and heating system (5%), \$625; depreciation on equipment (20%), \$270; repairs, \$167; taxes, \$208; interest on investment first year, \$710; total, \$1,980.

Expenses for 15,000 bird building: depreciation on buildings and heating system, \$938; depreciation on equipment, \$405; repairs, \$250; taxes, \$312; interest on investment, \$1,065; total, \$2,970.

Receipts for 10,000 birds at one cent a bird per week (contract); 46 weeks operation—six weeks idle, \$4,462; subtracting expenses this leaves a net income of \$2,482 of \$47.73 a week.

Receipts for 15,000 birds on contract for 46 weeks total \$6,693; subtracting expenses this leaves net income for year of \$3,723 or \$71.60 a week.

As Mr. Whelden says, this is a guide, but to me it is too nearly accurate for comfort. It looks to me as though Mr. Whelden has pretty well blasted the 10,000—\$100 a week income myth that attracts so many outsiders into broiler raising.

Some might consider the interest on investment figures as unrealistic. If you had the funds hidden away where they drew no interest and you had no investment plans, you might say that you could forget that charge. But that is hardly within the realm of possibility. There is a good chance that one has to borrow all or at least part of the money.

Depreciation is a relative figure based somewhat on the quality and care of equipment. Repairs vary according to how careless you are during the clean out period and also according to the severity of storms as well as other factors. Taxes can be more or less.

If you have been paying income tax on greater net income than Mr. Whelden has figured, it might be well to consider his figures very carefully. It could save you money.

A couple of items that I do not see in Mr. Whelden's figures that must come out of net are any



Christmas is the excuse you have been waiting for to try something a little bit out of the ordinary and a little bit gayer than usual. For a starter, let's make Christmas Punch, and what's a better time to serve it than Christmas Eve or Christmas Day?

Christmas Punch

2 cans frozen orange concentrate
4 cups water
1/4 cup lemon juice
2 pints cranberry juice cocktail
1 pint sparkling water
2 trays ice cubes

Blend frozen orange concentrate and water and place in punch bowl. Add lemon juice, cranberry juice and sparkling water. Add ice cubes, let stand 10 minutes. Garnish with orange slices studded with whole cloves. Makes about three quarts punch or 24 four-ounce servings.

This next recipe I borrowed from "Better Homes and Gardens" and perhaps many of you have seen it and tried it already. Believe me, it's really worth trying!

Sugarplum Loaf

2 packages active dry yeast
1/2 cup warm water
1 cup milk, scalded
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 cup shortening
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
4 to 4 1/2 cups sifted enriched flour
1 teaspoon grated lemon peel
2 beaten eggs
1 cup mixed, diced candied fruits and peels
1 recipe Confectioners' Icing

Soften active dry yeast in warm water. Combine milk, sugar, shortening and salt. Cool to lukewarm. Add about 2 cups of the flour and the lemon peel; beat until smooth. Add eggs and beat well. Stir in softened yeast. Add fruits and peel. Stir in remaining flour to make soft dough. Cover; let rest 10 minutes. Knead on lightly floured surface until smooth and elastic (6 to 8 minutes). Place in lightly greased bowl, turning once to grease surface. Cover; let rise in warm place until double, (about 2 hours.) Punch

costs you may have for cleaning out and also all costs for electricity in most instances. There can be other expenses too such as plowing of snow, hauling gravel to fill mudholes, water supply, disposal of dead birds and others. Let's not forget insurance too.

That's what the \$100 a week myth looks like when you take it apart. And all these figures assume that you are going to raise healthy flocks of birds with moderate losses.

These figures are based on the penny a week plan. On the share the profit plan the net income is more or less according to the price of broilers. During 1955 share the profit certainly brought in more income than penny a week. That could have been a different story in 1954. A choice of plans is up to the individual in many cases.

Year in and year out the efficient operator who raises independently and sells at five and a half cents under the New York dressed market surely makes a much greater net income. But in order to do this he has to be a smart operator, capable of analyzing trends and market conditions. He does not always make money on every flock, but in the long run it is safe to say that he makes a much higher net than the contract grower. He must have enough working capital to tide himself over the rough spots and a good flock at a high profit is not the time for a splurge.

For the new operator contract growing is always the best for it means that he can learn without too much risk and he generally receives competent supervision. Anyone thinking of going into broiler raising should have it in mind that he will become an independent raiser if he wants to earn a really good income. He can start small and part time and use his broiler income to enlarge or if he has the resources and confidence he can go whole hog.

In this day and age with job conditions as they are it does not seem necessary to spend almost \$15,000 for the opportunity to earn less than \$50 a week working for someone else. Yet, the broiler houses continue to go up as more and more enthusiastic newcomers make a bid for what they seem to think is a share in the broiler bonanza.

TEN OUTSTANDING 4-H'ERS OF AREA SELECTED TO COMPETE IN STATEWIDE CONTEST AT ORONO

Ten outstanding 4-H Club members in the Knox-Lincoln area will attend the State 4-H Contest at the University of Maine Dec. 28 and 29.

All are blue ribbon winners in one or more projects with one girl winning 21 blue ribbons out of 22 projects completed.

At the University, where they will be under the direction of Mrs. Loana Shibbes, Knox-Lincoln 4-H agent, they will be competing with boys and girls from other sections of the state who have established equal records in project accomplishments.

Selected to represent the area in the contest are:

Elaine Hoffses, a member of Pine 4-H Club of Camden for six years, has been a blue ribbon winner for the past five years. She has completed 22 projects, all in first honors but one.

Carolyn Spear has been a member of Mt. Battie Club in Camden for four years majoring in sewing. She is a blue ribbon this year.

Jeannette Russell of the Nimble Thimble 4-H Club in Whitefield

has been a 4-H member for six years and was a blue ribbon winner this year in foods.

Fay MacDonald of Happy Harvesters in South Jefferson has been a 4-Her for six years and a blue ribbon winner the past four years. Fay majors in the home improvement project.

Charlotte Lermond, a member of Jefferson Luckiettes has been a blue ribbon winner for two of her five years in club work. This year, her blue ribbon was won in the canning project.

Roger Wilson has been a member of Jefferson Eagles for six years taking food preparation, garden and home improvement.

Richard Shuman for three years a member of Happy Go Lucky 4-H Club of Waldoboro majors in poultry. Russell Luce also a member of Happy Go Lucky Club for three years is a dairy man.

Kenneth Noyes from the Meadow View 4-H Club of North Union is in his eighth year as a 4-H member. He won his blue ribbon in gardening this year.

Forrest Hunt is in his second year as a member of the Bunker Hill Workers. He was a blue ribbon winner in tractor maintenance and dairy.

Medomak Valley Grange Staff Installed



Installing officer Raymond Danforth of Unions Seven Tree Grange congratulates Ruby Hannan who will enter her 31st year as treasurer of the Medomak Valley Grange in February at a Grange installation ceremony held Monday night in Burketville. To top off the evening the treasurer was also celebrating her 66th birthday Monday. Left to right are: Lorenzo Linscott, overseer; Joe Maddocks, master; Ruby Hannan, and Raymond Danforth.

The annual installation of officers of the Medomak Valley Grange was held at the Grange Hall in Burketville Monday evening in a ceremony that saw Joe Maddocks installed as president and Ruby Hannan, who celebrated her 66th birthday the same day, installed as treasurer, a post she has held for 30 years.

Installed as overseer was Lorenzo Linscott with Judith Sukeforth, lecturer, and Richard Linscott, steward, taking their offices. All five of these officers are

from Burketville. Ruby Hannan, who received a 50 year golden membership certificate a few months ago, will complete 30 years as the Grange secretary in February.

Other officers included: Elmer Turner, assistant steward; Flora Turner, chaplain; Maude Ghent, treasurer; Phyllis Turner, gatekeeper; Dorothy Roy, Ceres; Gladys Linscott, Pomona; and Nettie Grinnell, Flora.

Lady assistant steward was Chloe Roy and Ariel Linscott ap-

pointed to the executive committee for a period of three years.

Installing officer was Raymond Danforth of Seven Tree Grange in Union who has conducted the ceremonies at Burketville 10 times in the last 15 years.

Attending as assistant installing officer was Allen Young of Union, Pomona assistant steward. Bernice Young was regalia bearer and Alfreda Grotten was emblem bearer.

Planist was Florence Calderwood.

Information On Farm Labor Social Security

District Director of Internal Revenue, Whitney L. Wheeler, issued the following statement today to remind employers that Social Security taxes apply to cash wages paid to every farm worker to whom the employer pays \$100 or more cash wages during the year 1955. The taxes (2 per cent employer tax and 2 per cent employee tax), apply only to cash wages paid to covered farm workers.

Every farm employer who owes these taxes must file a return on Form 943, and pay the taxes, on or before Jan. 31, 1956. Farm employers should file their returns on time in order to avoid the penalty which may be charged for late filing.

Any employer of covered farm workers who has not already registered with the District Director's office should do so at once. The registration Form SS-4 can be obtained from any Internal Revenue or Social Security Office. The dis-

trict Director will mail the necessary return forms and instructions to all registered employers.

Grange Corner

Warren Grange

By Nancy Benner
Warren Grange plans a Christmas tree for Tuesday night, to which several 4-H clubs have been invited. A nice program has been prepared with plenty of music and games and a tree.

The Grange Circle will not meet again until after the holidays.

Weymouth Grange

By Lawrence O'Dell
At last Monday night's meeting Lawrence O'Dell gave a report on the State Grange which was held last week in Bangor.

Next Monday night there will be a Christmas party and everyone is asked to bring a present not to cost over 25c. Lunch will be served after the meeting.

It was voted not to hold a meeting Dec. 26 on account of the holiday.

Ocean View Grange

The meeting Monday evening was well attended with all officers present.

Hymns were sung by the Grange quartet and George Fay, Sr., favored us with a vocal selection. All was much enjoyed.

Following the meeting, a clam chowder was served by the patrons.

December 19 there will be a Christmas party and program everyone bring a 25 cent gift for exchange.

Meenahga Grange

Arrangements have been made for a Christmas party Monday night. Each person should bring a 25 cent gift.

An application for membership was received and the Grange voted to contribute a sum of money to Opportunity Farm.

Several requests for catering services and hall rental were discussed and approved. Merlie Booth will be chairman for the

next Lions Club dinner.

Several members attended Lincoln Pomona at Progressive Grange on Tuesday evening. The Busy-Bodies held an all day meeting at the hall on Thursday.

Megunticook Grange

After the regular business session and discussions, an interesting report on proceedings at the Maine State Grange meeting held in Bangor was given by the Master, Eugene St. Clair.

The program was directed by lecturer Geraldine Dow and was in observance of the Christmas season. Group singing of "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" was followed by colored slides, illustrating the Christmas story and a song by members, "Come All Ye Faithful."

Also, reading by Gertrude Palmer; harmonica solos, Ted Dorris; roll call; Christmas gifts most wished for this year; song, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear." Reading, "Annie and Willie's Prayer" by Mrs. Dow.

A tableau, "Nativity Scene" had Rae Johnson, Hazel Joyce and Harland Robinson taking part, with Mrs. Dow as narrator of Christmas commandments.

The lecturer's march was won by Lorraine Dow. Thirty-one members and four visitors were present.

The closing prayer was by Lucia Hopkins followed by the singing of "Silent Night," and "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

On Dec. 21, the annual Christmas supper and party for children and grownups will be held; the custom is to bring small gifts for the tree or for individuals, as wished.

On Dec. 28, the speaker will be the Rev. Carl Small of Rockport, and on Jan. 4 Rev. George H. Wood of Rockland will talk on his experiences as a Navy chaplain.

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Ralph Sayward 63 Years A Granger



Newly installed officers of the Seven Tree Grange at Union congratulate Ralph Sayward, 81 year old Union resident and Grange member for the past 63 years. Mr. Sayward has faithfully attended every installation ceremony. Left to right are: Sayward, a past master; Milton Calderwood, overseer; Raymond Danforth, master; and Joe Jameson, overseer of the Good Will Grange of South Warren.

An 81 year old life-time resident of Union stepped up the rostrum of the Union Grange Hall Wednesday night to receive the congratulations of his fellow Grange members on the occasion of his 63rd year of attendance and membership at the annual installation of Seven Tree Grange of Union.

Ralph Sayward, who joined the Grange back in February of 1893, has served as master during his long membership. He is still an active member.

A clipping from the Lewiston paper of 1890 describing the indi-

vidual Grange activities was read at the installation ceremony. The clipping mentioned the Seven Tree Grange membership drive during the 1890 days of the booming Grange enrollment and described the new Grange building in Union. Mrs. Sayward, a member of the Grange, herself, for 58 years, recounted her memories of that year for the group.

Installed as master of the ceremony was Raymond Danforth of Union. Overseer was Milton Calderwood of Union.

Other officers taking office during the installation ceremonies in-

cluded: Mrs. Doris Miller, lecturer; Kenneth Noyes, steward; John Burns, assistant steward; Mrs. Alice Danforth, chaplain; Mrs. Bessie Carroll, treasurer; Mrs. Aubrey Hawes, secretary; Merrill Orff, gatekeeper; Mrs. Florence Calderwood, Ceres; Mrs. Evelyn Noyes, Pomona; Mrs. Juanita Hawes, Flora; Mrs. Mildred Burns, lady assistant steward; Arno Bartlett, executive board for three years.

Installing officer at the Grange ceremonies was Joe Jameson, overseer of Good Will Grange of South Warren.

4-H Doings

Ann Sullivan, vice-president of the Seaside 4-H Club had charge of the meeting at the YMCA recently. A committee was appointed by the vice president to organize a group for the Christmas carols for shut-ins. Debra Buck, Rhonda Leonard and Shirley Whittier are on this committee.

Plans were made for the Christmas party.

Refreshments were served by Rebecca Waterman and Shirley Whittier.

Mrs. Lucinda Waterman is leader and her assistants are: Mrs. Frank Leonard and Mrs. George Buck.

Donna Young, president of the C. of C. Club, led by Mrs. Lucy Whittier had charge of the 4-H meeting at Bruce Barter's recently.

Janice Nash, secretary, says "We discussed having demonstrations for the year. We decided that each person would give one demonstration when a meeting is held at their home."

After the business meeting, the girls made stuffed dogs for the Camden hospital. These toys with book ends were delivered to the hospital this week.

North Nobleboro

Wayne Brown, Wayne Little, and Bobby Baldwin were winners in the tractor quiz held by the Busy Farmers at their meeting last Wednesday.

The Christmas party is being held with the Kiddie Kookers on Dec. 21 at 8 p. m.

"Slick Tricks For Home Sewing" Classes Planned

"Slick Tricks for Home Sewing" is the title of training classes for clothing leaders which will be held Jan. 18 in Knox County and Jan. 19 in Lincoln County. Mrs. Mabel K. Folsom, home demonstration agent will conduct both classes.

The no pin, no baste, method of applying zippers and the methods of putting in underarm gussets, will be included. Leaders will be holding this meeting for their own groups early in 1956. Additional clothing dates for 1956 include basic clothing construction on Feb. 10, 17, 24 and March 2. This school will be planned to fit the needs of the counties and one of the following will be chosen, "Sew Easy For Begin-

ners", "Cotton Fashions For You", or "Cotton Fashions For Children".

Fabric and pattern selection classes will be afternoon meetings only to be held Feb. 20 and 27.

Tailoring classes will be conducted on Feb. 8 and 15, for clothing leaders who have groups organized and ready to start.

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It is hoped that the total contributions may reach \$600 because General Knox Chapter D. A. R., will be faced with expense in preparing the building for their occupancy. A first line carpenter examined the structure (the present Thomaston railroad station) and found it in A-1 condition, the huge timbers put in place by the workmen employed by General Knox, being as sound as they were nearly 200 years ago. This brick building is the sole remaining unit of the Knox estate, Montpelier and when the Maine Central Railroad moves its ticket office in the near future it will sell the historic structure to General Knox Chapter for \$1. The Chapter will make the building a sort of historic shrine devoted to patriotic and allied activities.

Contributions this final week may be sent to General Knox Memorial Fund, care of The Courier-Gazette, John M. Richardson agent and all funds will be turned over to the Chapter, Jan. 2. It should be borne in mind that the Chapter's need is a continuous one for it will cost money to keep the shrine even in the modest operation planned, hence contributions by the Chapter will always be welcome.

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Mrs. Joseph Jones	1.00
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Alma West, Port Clyde	1.00
Kennedy Crane, Rockland	25.00
In memory of Mrs. Clara M.	
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Williams Brown	10.00
Total	\$551.36

Fault-finders usually carry a microscope with them, but seldom look in a mirror.

OBITUARY

When making out your will remember your church and your hospital.

MRS. EUDORA J. ELLIS

Mrs. Eudora J. Ellis, a resident of Rockport for many years and the wife of the late Dr. Lee Ellis, died Thursday at her home in Rockport, after a long illness.

Mrs. Ellis was born in Prospect, Jan. 24, 1894, the daughter of Emory and Harriett Moulton Calderwood. She was a member of the Eastern Star in Lisbon Falls.

Surviving are one daughter, Miss Virginia Ellis of Rockport; three brothers, Walter Calderwood of Andover, Mass., Luther Calderwood of Springfield, Mass., and William Calderwood of Washington.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p. m. from the Gilbert C. Laite Funeral Home in Camden with Rev. Carl Small of Rockport officiating. Interment will be in Prospect Cemetery.

CAMDEN

MRS. KENNETH HERRICK
Correspondent
Telephone 2197

The Monday Club will meet Dec. 19 at the home of Mrs. Marion Chaffield. The reader will be Mrs. Florence Forte.

The Elm Street Reading Club will have its annual Christmas party Monday evening, at the home of Mrs. Thelma Durkee.

There will be another Masonic Assembly tonight. The entertainment committee consists of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dietz, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dangler, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Horton, Jr. Those not solicited are asked to bring sandwiches. Music will be furnished by the Old New Englanders.

Seaside Chapter, OES, will hold a Christmas party for members and children, Monday evening, at 7 p. m. at the Masonic Hall. Members bring gifts to exchange, also gifts for children. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

War Memorial Post, American Legion and Auxiliary Unit will hold a joint meeting Tuesday, with supper at 6.30. All not solicited bring covered dishes or salads.

The Tri-H-Y will hold their annual Christmas party at the home of their leader, Mrs. Percy Hopkins, Tuesday evening, at 7.30 p. m. The Hi-Y boys will be invited as their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Manning and children are spending the holiday season in Lawton, Okla., as

Thomaston Bandsmen Awarded Sweaters



Thomaston High School band members are presented sweaters by director Anthony Palleria at a band and glee club concert held Wednesday night at Watts Hall in Thomaston. The sweaters were purchased by the Band Parents Club. The concert was under the direction of Mr. Palleria and Mrs. Esther Rogers. Above, front row, left to right, are Verna Wotton, Mr. Palleria, Norma Clark and Faye Seeks. In the back row are: David Stone and John Elliot. Photo by McKeon

guests of Mrs. Manning's mother.

Children from the sub-primary through grade six in the Camden and Rockport schools received Christmas stockings filled with candy this week from War Memorial Post, American Legion.

ROCKPORT

Mrs. James Martin and son James, Jr., left Monday by plane for Newfoundland where her husband will be stationed for two years. Mrs. Martin has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Edna Ingraham of Richards Hill, Rockport, for the past four months awaiting Navy orders for transportation.

DUTCH NECK

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Creamer returned Saturday from Hartford, Conn., where they spent the past two weeks with their daughter, Mrs. George Potamitis and family. Mrs. Myrna Benner of Randolph has been guest of her daughter, Mrs. Linwood Miller and family.

Miss Ada Winchester has closed her home here and went Friday to Massachusetts, where she will spend the winter.

Myron Chase has been a recent business visitor in Quincy, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Winchester and Mrs. Eben Wallace were Portland visitors on Tuesday.

Mrs. Della Black and children and Mrs. Gertha Miller spent Saturday afternoon shopping in Rockland.

Frank Winchester of Friendship was a Sunday caller at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Chase and Thomas Winchester. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Creamer and two daughters were recent weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Breene in Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Bowden of Hallowell called at Otto Bowden's Saturday. Mrs. Emory Simmons of Camden was an overnight guest Friday at the Bowdens.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Widdecomb of Rockland, Mr. and Mrs. Mass Melvin and sons of Thomaston called at Clifton Miller's.

George Moody of Rockland called on Judson Benner Thursday. Mrs. Frank Luce of Waldoboro and sister of Paris, Frances, spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Sulo Pietila.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicol Pease and

McKEEN DISCUSSES AREA HIGH SCHOOL AT FRIENDSHIP

Earle A. McKeen, director of school plant development for the State Department of Education, was the speaker at this month's meeting of the Friendship Community Club, held in the village school house on Monday evening.

Following regular club business, Mr. McKeen opened his remarks by telling of his attendance at the White House conferences on education, where the main question under discussion was what could be done to improve our educational system within the realm of reasonably allowable cost. In a state such as ours, he said, where the population is primarily rural,

children of Rockland, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Reynolds of Thomaston, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Black of Tenants Harbor visited at Joseph Glaude's Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hatch, been visiting a few days at Ivan Pamela and Daniel, who have Scott, Sr.'s have gone to Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Munroe were Sunday guests of Dr. F. G. Campbell in Warren.

Miss Glenys Miller was a weekend guest of Miss Helen Sukeforth, Sigaio; they were in Rockland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Atwood Moore of Waldoboro and Miss Aley James-in were recent callers at Sulo Pietila's.

Mrs. Alex Dickson and son David and Roland French of Rockland were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Johannisson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Mank, Melody and Aleta, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gordon of Warren, and Mrs. Esther Ranquist of South Thomaston called recently at Earle Miller's.

Mrs. J. Glaude, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Glaude and Juanita spent Sunday with the Harold Blacks in Tenants Harbor.

Mrs. Ella Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wallace of Friendship were Sunday callers on Mrs. LeForest Mank.

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a great deal of improvement may be made by the consolidation of several small towns into Community School Districts. Community high schools, so formed, can then afford a broader and better type of education by having special teachers for special fields, an example being a science teacher who would truly be a science teacher and not merely a "school keeper" attempting to teach science.

It is not just that such schools would afford better facilities in every field of education, and more courses available for the students to choose from, he pointed out; but the courses given would actually teach what their names implied. And, again citing an example, Mr. McKeen differentiated between shop courses where the students were prepared for work in specific vocational fields; and so called shop courses, which were in reality "whittling" courses where, at the end of the year, the pupil proudly brought home a bird house.

Turning then to how communities should go about the establishment of a Community School District, he emphasized the need for citizens to discover and face the facts involved, rather than merely dealing in personalities, of sticking to stubborn preconceptions. Some broad facts that must be faced first, he showed, were that the school population is very rapidly increasing, that school costs will undoubtedly continue to rise, and that the best possible education must be afforded our children if they are to cope with the world they will grow up to face. In this last respect, he warned, we must make our education more democratic, by giving the children from rural areas the same educational advantages that those from the city areas now have—and, toward this end, con-

solidation is the most direct solution.

Mr. McKeen then urged that all citizens sincerely interested in such a project, visit an existing area high school, and talk, not with the school board, of the principal; but with the farmer, or the fisherman, or the filling station operator who is the parent and taxpayer, to discover the true situation where consolidation is in effect.

For the remainder of the evening, Mr. McKeen answered specific questions relevant to consolidation here; and statistics were presented to help those present attain an idea of how the cost of forming and maintaining such a school could be broken down to specific figures for Friendship on a yearly basis. Mr. McKeen closed his remarks by pointing out that on some occasions, when he had been asked to speak to groups contemplating consolidation, he had been compelled to advise against it; but, he said, he believed that the situation with the four towns considering the step here was an ideal one.

This was the second of Mr. McKeen's talks to the local towns interested in forming an area high school: the first was held in Cushing on Dec. 5, the third at Warren on Dec. 14, and the last will be at Thomaston in February.

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McLain Pupils Guests of Future Teachers



The Rockland High School Future Home Makers of America club's Santa Claus holds the attention of a group of children as they hear a Christmas story at the club's party for the children held at the McLain School Thursday. Members of the club arranged for the party and invited a group of McLain School children, treating them to Christmas goodies, games and stories. Children in the picture include: Margaret Lindsey, Sadie Larrabee, Linda Larrabee, Linda Robinson, Richard Robinson, Richard Dickson, Judy Dickson, Sandra Allen and Ervin Robinson. Photo by McKeon

"HOLIDAZE" MAKES US ACCIDENT-PRONE AS HOLIDAYS APPROACH

The first day of winter comes next Wednesday, according to the calendar, but winter-like weather has prevailed for several weeks, giving motorists adequate warning of what to expect in the weeks ahead," Brian M. Jewett, chairman, Governor's Committee on Highway Safety, observes.

"Short days have meant increased darkness, and recent snowfalls have further reduced visibility," he pointed out. "Windshield wiper blades and defrosters must be checked frequently to assure a non-smeared view to the front and other windows in cars and trucks should be kept clear of snow, too, providing unobstructed visibility to either side and to the rear. All lights should be checked to make certain that vehicles can be driven without danger in darkness."

The safety chairman also cautioned pedestrians and drivers to beware of "holiday" a dangerous malady that brings death and injury to many each year. He defined "holiday" as "a state of mental confusion caused by a combination of holiday spirit, frantic shopping, party going, and crowded streets."

"During the holiday season," he continued, "people are likely to

become so preoccupied with holiday plans, preparations and activities that let down their guard in traffic—both driving and walking.

He particularly cautioned pedestrians not to carry packages or umbrellas in such a way that their vision will be obstructed. "At this time of year, more than any other," he emphasized, "the pedestrian needs to be exceptionally careful. Streets are slippery; walking is treacherous; and it is often very difficult for cars to stop."

"Perhaps the best way to express it," Jewett concluded, "is by saying that safety in traffic is a two-way proposition—calling for cooperation between the driver and the walker. Each has a definite responsibility."

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MRS. MABEL HEALD
Correspondent

Philip Davis has returned home from Knox Hospital where he was a patient for a few days. He is still confined to his home.

The Tuesday Club met this week with Mrs. Robert Heald. Plans were made to dine at Marion Village next week preceding the Christmas tree at the home of Mrs. Elmer Merrifield.

The local Extension Association will hold their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. David Hamalainen on Thursday evening.

The community Christmas tree at the square near the Honor Roll is very attractive in its many colored lights.

The Sunday School tree and concert will be held in the church next Wednesday evening, Dec. 21 at 7 o'clock.

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LEGAL NOTICES
PROBATE NOTICES
STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Rockland, in and for the County of Knox, on the fifteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five, and by adjournment from day to day from the fifteenth day of said November. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Courier-Gazette, a newspaper published at Rockland, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Rockland on the twentieth day of December, A. D. 1955, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

VICTOR M. ALBEE, late of Rockland, deceased. Will and Petition for Probate thereof asking that said will may be proved and allowed and that Letters Testamentary issue to Leslie C. Dow of Rockland, he being the executor named therein, without bond.

SEYMOUR A. MILLER, late of Thomaston, deceased. Will and Petition for Probate thereof asking that said will may be proved and allowed and that Letters Testamentary issue to Frances H. G. Miller of Thomaston, she being the executrix named therein, without bond.

THANKFUL B. HARRIS, late of St. George, deceased. Will and Petition for Probate thereof asking that said will may be proved and allowed and that Letters Testamentary issue to Warren K. Davis of West Bath, he being the executor named therein, without bond.

JESSE ERWIN MILLER, late of Union, deceased. Will and Petition for Probate thereof asking that said will may be proved and allowed and that Letters Testamentary issue to Richardson E. Miller of Union, he being the executor named therein, without bond.

MILTON M. GRIFFIN, late of Rockland, deceased. Will and Petition for Probate thereof asking that said will may be proved and allowed and that Letters Testamentary issue to Sarah M. Griffin and Barbara G. Crudell, both of Rockland, they being the executrices named therein, without bond.

MAURICE W. LEADBETTER, late of Vinalhaven, deceased. Will and Petition for Probate thereof asking that said will may be proved and allowed and that Letters Testamentary issue to Maggie Leadbetter of Vinalhaven, she being the executrix named therein, without bond.

ESTATE JOHN M. MACGREGOR, late of Rockport, deceased. Petition for Administration asking that Edna M. DeVal of Rockport, or some other suitable person be appointed administratrix, without bond.

ESTATE GENEVIEVE H. FRYE, late of Thomaston, deceased. Petition for Administration asking that Frank D. Elliot of Thomaston, or some other suitable person be appointed administrator, with bond.

ESTATE WINFIELD L. AMES, late of North Haven, deceased. Petition for Administration asking that Isa E. T. Ames of North Haven, or some other suitable person be appointed administratrix, without bond.

ESTATE ANSELMO AHO, late of South Thomaston, deceased. First and Final Account presented for allowance by Alina Aho, executrix.

ESTATE ABRAHAM L. WOLF, late of Thomaston, deceased. First and Final Account presented for allowance by Nora K. Wolf, executrix.

ESTATE THERESA L. LINKER, late of Rockland, deceased. First and Final Account presented for allowance by Doris T. Lindquist, administratrix, c.t.a.

ESTATE JUDSON L. CHAPMAN, late of Rockland, deceased. First and Final Account presented for allowance by Vernal L. Chapman, administrator.

ESTATE GERTRUDE S. HAHN, late of Warren, deceased. First and Final Account presented for allowance by Maurice S. Hahn, executor.

ESTATE HERBERT A. EMMONS, late of Warren, deceased. First and Final Account presented for allowance by Helen B. Emmons, executrix.

ESTATE BYRON THOMPSON, also known as BYRON E. THOMPSON, late of Friendship, deceased. First and Final Account presented for allowance by Hadley B. Miller, executor.

ESTATE EDWARD A. LEIGH, late of Washington, deceased. First and Final Account presented for allowance by Howard E. Leigh, executor.

ESTATE GEORGIE A. HARKNESS, late of Rockport, deceased. First and Final Account presented for allowance by Vinton O. Harkness, Sr., executor.

ESTATE ALLIE CHAPMAN GRAY of Rockland. Petition for License to sell certain real estate situated in Rockland and fully described in said petition presented by Minerva C. Pifford of Rockland, guardian.

ESTATE BYRON THOMPSON, also known as BYRON E. THOMPSON, late of Friendship, deceased. Petition for Distribution presented by Hadley B. Miller, executor.

JANET R. SHIMER, late of Mt. Vernon, New York, deceased. Executed Copy of Will and Petition for Probate of Foreign Will

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asking that the copy of said Will may be allowed, filed and recorded in the Probate Court of Knox County.

ESTATE ALICE A. BOWE, late of Thomaston, deceased. First Account presented for allowance by Frank D. Elliot, administrator, c.t.a.

ESTATE ALICE A. BOWE, late of Thomaston, deceased. Petition for Distribution presented by Frank D. Elliot, administrator, c.t.a.

HAROLD S. FOOTE, late of Tenants Harbor, St. George, deceased. Will and Petition for Probate thereof asking that said will may be proved and allowed and that Letters Testamentary issue to Sarah S. Foote of Tenants Harbor, St. George, she being the executrix named therein, without bond.

ESTATE LAVON S. AMES, late of Matinicus, deceased. Petition for Administration asking that Victor Ames of Vinalhaven, or some other suitable person be appointed administrator, without bond.

ESTATE ALFRED HELLER, late of Owls Head, deceased. First and Final Account presented for allowance by Sally A. Heller and Norman R. Hodgson, executors.

WILLIAM M. PRESCOTT, late of Washington, deceased. Will and Petition for Probate thereof asking that said will may be proved and allowed and that Letters Testamentary issue to Willard B. Ware of Washington, he being the executor named therein, without bond.

ESTATE LOUIS E. WARDWELL, late of Camden, deceased. Third and Final Account of Mary H. Wardwell, Gilbert Harmon and Joseph W. Robinson, Trustees, presented for allowance by Joseph W. Robinson, Gilbert Harmon and Joseph Emery, executor of the will of Mary H. Wardwell, deceased.

ESTATE CHARLES BAIN HOYT, late of Camden, deceased. Fourth Account presented for allowance by The Second National Bank of Boston, trustee.

ESTATE ALICE McNAMARA, late of Rockland, deceased. Petition for appointment of Trustee asking that Mary A. Thayer of Eagle Rock, Virginia, be appointed trustee in the place of Helen L. McNamara and John J. McInnis, deceased, without bond.

ESTATE EDWARD R. NEAL, late of Friendship, deceased. Petition for Determination of Value presented by Florence C. Neal of Friendship, widow.

ESTATE LEWIS I. ROBINSON, late of St. George, deceased. First and Final Account, together with private claim of executor, presented for allowance by Fred W. Robinson, executor.

ESTATE WILLIAM L. O'BRIEN, late of Rockland, deceased. Petition for license to sell certain real estate situated in Warren and fully described in said petition, presented by Gladys L. O'Brien, administratrix.

ESTATE LAURA A. DANIELS, late of Union, deceased. First and Final Account presented for allowance by Curtis M. Payson, administrator, c.t.a.

ESTATE HERBERT S. HILLS, late of Union, deceased. First and Final Account presented for allowance by Maynard H. Hills, administrator.

KATHERINE S. DOW, late of Rockport, deceased. Will and Petition for Probate thereof asking that said will may be proved and allowed and that Letters Testamentary issue to Francis P. Dow of Kennebunk, he being the executor named therein, without bond.

Witness, Harry E. Wilbur, Judge of Probate Court for Knox County, Rockland, Maine.

MARGARET I. CROCKETT, 145-S-151, Register

LEGAL NOTICES
NOTICES OF APPOINTMENT
I MARGARET I. CROCKETT, Register of Probate for the County of Knox in the State of Maine, hereby certify that in the following estates the persons were appointed administrators, executors, guardians and conservators and on the dates hereinafter named:

ALICE M. WASHBURN, late of Rockland, deceased. November 15, 1955. Dorothy M. Tebbetts, Jr. of Rockland was appointed executor and qualified by filing bond on same date.

ARCHIE L. THOMPSON, late of Friendship, deceased. November 15, 1955. Isabelle A. Thompson of Friendship was appointed executrix without bond.

LEON G. TEBBETTS, late of Rockport, deceased. November 15, 1955. Dorothy M. Tebbetts, Jr. of Rockport was appointed administratrix, without bond.

GRACE M. CLARK, late of Thomaston, deceased. November 15, 1955. Gladys M. Berry of Gorham was appointed administratrix without bond.

JENNIE C. TIBBETTS, late of Rockland, deceased. November 15, 1955. Blanche F. Osborne of Skowhegan was appointed administratrix, with the will annexed, and qualified by filing bond on same date.

HENRY T. TEEL, late of Port Clyde, St. George, deceased. June 21, 1955. Rose Teel Atkins of St. George was appointed executrix and qualified by filing bond on November 15, 1955.

ANDREW S. REKILA, late of St. George, deceased. November 15, 1955. Letters of Administration were granted to Christopher S. Roberts of Rockland, Public Administrator for Knox County, and he qualified by filing bond on same date.

MARGARET I. CROCKETT, 145-S-151, Register.

Church News

St. Peter's Episcopal Church: Order of Services: Parish Communion and Sermon, 9:30 a. m.; Communion Breakfast, 10:30; Church School, 11:00. Weekdays, Mass, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 7:30 a. m., Wednesday, 6 a. m.

At First Universalist Church: Morning Worship and Sunday School are both at 11 a. m., with Rev. George H. Wood and Supt. Sam W. Collins, Jr. The church choir is directed by Mrs. Iva Cooper, and the ushers and greeter of the Day welcome all persons. Organizations of the Church and parish include Chapin Class, Tonian Circle, Comity Circle, U. Y. F. Church School, Church Choir, Boy and Cub Scoutings, the Association of Universalist Women, and monthly suppers are held every second Wednesday, with special events as announced. All persons welcome.

St. Bernard's Church in Rockland: Sunday services, 8 and 11 a. m.; St. James Church, Thomaston, 9 a. m.; Our Lady of Good Hope Church, Camden, 9:30 a. m. Confessions at St. Bernard's Rockland, Saturday, 3:30 and 7 p. m.

At the Church of the Nazarene: Rev. R. O. Johnston, pastor: Sun-morning worship at 10:45; the day School meets at 9:45 a. m.; Young People's meeting is at 6 p. m. and the evangelistic service is at 7 o'clock. There will be no Caravan groups meeting this week. The mid-week prayer meeting will be at the parsonage, 16 Maverick street Wednesday at 7 o'clock.

At the First Baptist Church: Sunday services will be as follows: Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Church School with classes for all from two years of age and up through adults; 10:45 a. m., morning worship with sermon by the pastor, Rev. Edward T. Barram, on "Where is He That is Born King?"; 4:30 p. m., junior choir rehearsal; 5:45 p. m., Senior Ambassadors, a Bible study meeting led by Rev. Roy Blake; 6:45 p. m., pre-service prayer meeting; 7 p. m., evening service with hymn-singing and testimony period followed by the broadcast over WRKD from 7:30 to 8 with sermon by the pastor on "Two Great Hymns"; sing-along following the evening service.

Monday, 6:30 p. m. Colonial Pioneer Girls, 7:30 p. m. Boy Scouts, troop 204. Tuesday: Primary Department Christmas party at 2 p. m. Pre-Christmas Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m. Wednesday: Pilgrim Pioneer Girls at 3:30 p. m. Stockade for boys aged 8-11 at 7 p. m., choir rehearsal at 7:30 p. m., cottage prayer meetings at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, 57 Pacific street, Mr. St. Clair, 116 Cedar street, and Mrs. Ingraham, 21 Lindsey street. Thursday: MacDonald Class Christmas Party at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Norman Galloch, 730 Old County Road. Friday: Intermediate Department and E.T.A. Christmas Party at 7 p. m. Saturday: Christmas carolling by the young people during the evening; prayer meeting in preparation for Sunday services at 7:30 p. m.

At the Congregational Church: Rev. Charles R. Monteith, pastor: Worship at 10:40, with sermon by the pastor "The Last Straw"; Church School at 9:15 and 10:30; and the annual Christmas pageant at 5 p. m.

Appointments for the week include, Monday at 7 Boy Scout Troop 206 will hold a party, the Senior Choir will rehearse at 7 on Wednesday, and the Junior Choir will rehearse on Friday at 3:15. Sunday, Dec. 25, worship will be at 9 with the Junior Choir singing, and at 10:40 with the Senior Choir singing.

Sunday School will be held at the Littlefield Memorial Baptist Church, corner of Camden street

and Philbrick avenue Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Sunday School attendees are asked to bring a gift wrapped in white marked as to content and size, to be given to the Sea Coast Mission for distribution to the needy along the Maine Coast. The morning service will follow at 11 a. m. with the pastor, Rev. Chester M. Staples, speaking on "The Word Made Flesh." At 5:30 p. m. there will be a conference of the Sunday School workers, followed at 6 p. m. by the Y.E.A. training class. The B.Y.P. will also meet in the vestry at 6 p. m. At 7:15 the program "The Christmas Story in Picture and Song" will be presented by the young people. At 8:30 the young people of the church will go caroling, returning to the church for late refreshments. Monday night at 7 p. m. the Sunday School Christmas Tree and party will be held in the vestry. Tuesday night at 7 the prayer meeting is held each week, followed by choir rehearsal at 8 p. m.

At the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints: pastor, George Woodward, will hold services at G.A.R. Hall Sunday. Church School with picture slides "The Holy Child of Bethlehem" at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. Also on Dec. 20 a children's party at the home of Mrs. Winnie Snow, 101 Bay View street, Camden, from 2 to 4 p. m.

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read at Christian Science services Sunday. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m., Sunday School at 10:30 a. m., Wednesday night services at 7:30.

The Pratt Memorial Methodist Church: Merle S. Conant, minister, will worship at 10:30. Rev. Conant will preach on the theme "The Works of God." Anne Davis will play "Christmas Pastoral" by Merkel, "Offertory in G" by Zuercher, and "Grand Choeur in G" by Salome. The choir will present the anthem "What Child is This?" by Greensleeves, and Elizabeth Black will present the solo "He Shall Feed His Flock" by Handel, and Alice DeGroff will sing as a solo, "Come Unto Me," by Handel. Both numbers are from the "Messiah." The Church School will meet at 11 o'clock, and the Youth Fellowship meets at 5:30. The Boy Scouts will meet on Monday, and the Girl Scouts on Tuesday. The prayer meeting will be held on Tuesday at 7:30. The missionary group, sponsored by the W.S.C.S. will meet on Tuesday at 2:30 in the Red Cross rooms on Main street. Work will be done for the hospital at Togus. All women of the parish are invited.

The South Thomaston Methodist Church will hold its worship at 7 o'clock. Rev. Merle Conant will preach on the subject "The Works of God." All members of the parish are invited to support this service.

At the 11 a. m., Sunday morning Universalist Church service: Dec. 18, the choir will present two selections and the pastor, Rev. George H. Wood, will have as topic, "Lord, Lord." On Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 20, from 4 to 6 p. m., the Sunday School will hold their annual Christmas party at the vestry with Supt. Sam W. Collins, Jr. On Wednesday evening, Dec. 21, at 7:30 p. m., CubPack 203 will have a Christmas party at the Universalist vestry under the general direction of Cubmaster Alfred L. Benner.

Candlelight Service To Feature Boy Soloist

At the Universalist Church this Sunday afternoon, Dec. 18, at 4 p. m., the regular choir with Iva Cooper, director, will present a Candlelight Christmas Musical program in the auditorium together with the choir of the Federated Church of Thomaston, 32 High School girls from South Thomaston, Owls Head and Union, and a boy soloist, Arthur Nesbitt, seven, of the Miller School of Waldoboro.

Piano and organ duets will be presented also by Mrs. John McLoon and Mrs. Kenneth Orr. A dramatic concluding feature will be the lighting of individual candles by all persons present.

Following the service there will

Scout Troop 204 Holds Court Of Honor



Accepting a miniature Eagle Scout pin from acting Scoutmaster Albert Mills, Sr., of Troop 204 at a Court of Honor ceremony at the First Baptist Church Monday is Mrs. John A. Black. The pin was awarded in recognition of her son's Eagle Scout award. Other Scouts receiving awards at the board of review are, left to right, David Morey, Bill McKee and Robert Lord.

A Boy Scout Troop 204 Court of Honor was held at the First Baptist Church Monday evening with a miniature Eagle Scout pin presented to Mrs. John Black in recognition of her son's Eagle Scout work.

At the same ceremony, first class awards were presented to William McKee, 14, and David Morey, 13. Robert Lord received his second class award.

The award to Mrs. Black was in following with the Court of Honor tradition of presenting the miniature Eagle Scout pin to the mothers of Eagle Scouts. Mrs. Black's son, John Black, III, received his Eagle Scout award five years ago from the then Governor of Maine, Frederick Payne, in Portland in a surprise ceremony.

"THE STORY OF CHRISTMAS," A PAGEANT, SUNDAY AT THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

A pageant, "The Story of Christmas," will be held at 5 p. m., Dec. 18, (Sunday) at the Rockland Congregational Church under direction of Mrs. Albert MacPhail. Laurence Plummer will be stage manager, Ed and Lottie Jones and Neil Novicka, electricians, Joseph Emery, make up and Mrs. Albert Emery and Mrs. Sara Philbrick in charge of costumes.

The Senior and Junior choirs will be directed by Mrs. Winola Cooper; Mrs. Howard Rollins, organist and Mrs. Lendon C. Jackson, Jr., reader.

The personnel includes: Trumpeter, Ronald Orcutt; be a social hour with light refreshments at the vestry. The entire service will be broadcast over WRKD and during service, the pastor, Rev. George H. Wood, will have a Christmas talk entitled "Best Christmas Wishes."

The entire program will be given in the evening at the Federated Church in Thomaston with Mr. Wood as speaker. All persons are cordially welcome.

as the boy was on his way to a Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge. He is now serving with the Navy.

Sitting on the board of review at the court were: Osmond Palmer, Lloyd Argyle, Alfred Young, and Albert Mills, Sr., neighborhood commissioner and acting Scoutmaster of the troop, who presented the awards.

Another second class award was made to Carroll C. Peasley, who was not present during the ceremonies.

Merit badges awarded to: Fred Ripley, life saving, swimming, canoeing; William McKee, camping and marksmanship; Robert Hunt, camping; Stephen Craig, home repairs; Kendall Merriam, nature and forestry; and David Morey, citizenship in the home.

Children of all nations, arranged by Mrs. Charles R. Monteith, include: Ellen Billings, Sweden; Betty Jane Bitler, America; Barbara Childs, Russia; Dawn Crudell, Egypt; Constance Farrell, Hawaii; Donna Haskell, Mexico; Linda Philbrook, Spain; Carolyn Staples, China; Mary Ware, Japan; William Butler, Jr., Spain; Frank Colburn, America; Richard Carver, China; Richard Harden, Jr., Japan; Frederick Hodgkins, India; James Mathieson, Mexico and Allison Novicka, China.

Friendship

HELEN FALES
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At 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon Dec. 18, the annual Candlelighting Vespers at the Methodist Church.

ROCKPORT

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The local postmaster requests that all patrons living on the R.F.D. affix their stamps to letters and cards during the Christmas season. The Post Office will be open all day on Saturday, Dec. 17 and on Saturday, Dec. 24, Santa Claus will be at the Post Office Dec. 22 from 1 p. m. to 3 p. m.

Brownie Troop No. 3

The Rockport Brownie Troop No. 3, met at the gymnasium on Tuesday afternoon for their Christmas party, with 27 Brownies and leaders Mrs. Mildred Roberts, Mrs. Vera Pendleton and Mrs. Elizabeth Simonton present.

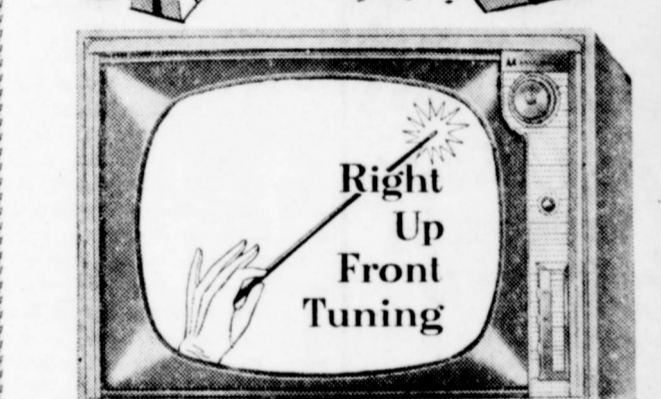
Christmas songs were sung by the group. Each Brownie told what she would like to find in her stocking on Christmas morning.

Refreshments were served which were furnished by Barbara Marston, Mary Marston, Carol Simonton, Susie Colby, Joyce Crockett.

The next meeting will be held at Kathy Phillips and Sharon Watts, the elementary school on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 10.

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Social Matters

Martin S. Graves of the Post Office staff is a patient at the Veterans Hospital in Togus.

Volunteers who will staff the Tri-County office of the Maine Cancer Society at Rockland, for the week of Dec. 19 are: Monday, Mrs. Frank Holbrook and Mrs. Edward Noyes of Rockland; Tuesday, Mrs. Lester Adams and Mrs. Harold Richardson of Thomaston; Wednesday, Mrs. J. Hugh Montgomery and Mrs. Harold Weymouth of Camden; Thursday, Miss Mary Emery, Rockland; Friday, Miss Margaret Simms of Clark Island and Mrs. Miles Weston of Thomaston.

North School PTA will hold their December meeting Monday night. The program will be built around the Christmas theme. All parents and friends are urged to attend.

Mrs. Anna Foley was in Rockland for Thanksgiving and has returned to Stamford, Conn.

Knox County General Hospital personnel held their annual Christmas party at the Undercroft of St. Peter's Church Thursday evening. Approximately 65 members of the staff and their families attended. Traditional Christmas carols were sung and a documentary film about Knox County Hospital made by Station WCHS, Portland, for a television program last June was shown. A humorous skit lampooning hospital activities was put on by Albert O. Emery, Henry Jackson, Mrs. Theodore Gotske, Walter Loker, Richard Miller, Jacqueline Blithen, Mrs. Ruth Brown, Bernice Weeks and Margaret Dorman. After gifts were exchanged and a bonus from the board of trustees and the medical staff of the hospital was given to each employee, coffee, sandwiches and pastry were served by Mrs. Doris Jordan, Mrs. Etta Anderson, Mrs. Jane Chester, Mrs. Ruth Brown, Sylvia Treener, Vittoria Carini, Mrs. Sarah Pendleton and Margaret Young.

Margaret's Beauty Shop in South Thomaston will be closed Friday and Saturday, December 23 and 24. 151-152

Buy now for Xmas. New and unusual gifts at the Edward Gonia Store, Rockland. 128-14

City Manager Lloyd K. Allen announced Friday the purchase by the city of a new Terra Trac tractor plow for sidewalk snow plowing. The tractor was purchased from the Pine Tree Tractor Company of Augusta at a cost of \$3895. The cost may run seven per cent less than this upon payment of cash within 30 days.

Knox and Lincoln Past Grands and Past Noble Grands Association will meet at Odd Fellows Hall Wednesday for a 6.30 supper and Christmas tree. Each member please take a gift for the tree.

Mrs. Frances Hall is a medical patient at Knox Hospital.

The Great Books Foundation discussion group will hold their regular meeting at the Rockland Public Library, Monday evening at 8. The Gospel according to St. Matthew is the great work to be discussed. As this work is available to all, interested individuals are invited to attend, either as participants or guests. This will be the sixth discussion and there are 10 more in the first year's course. The topic for the first meeting in January will be the works of Epicurus.

Members of Ruth Mayhew Tent are requested to give their assistance at the party to be held at the GAR Hall Monday afternoon. The regular meeting will be held at 7.30 preceded by a 6 o'clock supper. Ada Payson, chairman, A Christmas tree with an exchange of gifts will be a feature of the program, also celebrate the 70th anniversary of the organization. Officials elected as follows: President, Annie Aytward; senior vice president, Bernice Jackson; junior vice president, Alice Smalley; chaplain, Jennie Pietroski; treasurer, Sarah Sawyer; Patriotic Instructor, Ada Payson; Council, Lena Richardson, Priscilla Smith, Catherine Libby. These officers will be installed in January, further plans will be announced.

Emblem Club Enjoyed Christmas Observance

Rockland Emblem Club celebrated its annual Christmas observance Thursday evening at the Elks Home, Wendell Hadlock, President of the Maine Seafoods Festival, was guest speaker. He was presented a gift from the club by General Chairman of Entertainment, Mrs. Vivian Whittier. A Christmas tree, with members exchanging gifts, and Christmas carols with Mrs. Ellen Roes as accompanist, were enjoyed. The program committee for the evening consisted of Mrs. Bernadette Manseau, Mrs. Evelyn Plourde and Mrs. Margaret Cevaseo.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Florence Leo and committee. Club members having birthdays this month were honored with an attractively decorated cake made by Mrs. Dorothy Noyes. These members were Mrs. Rose Ryan, Mrs. Mildred Dugan, Mrs. Marie Brewer and Mrs. Betty Ames.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 5, preceded by a covered dish supper for Elks and Emblem Club members. Mrs. Mildred Dugan, chairman.

Warren Day Group Tenders Member Surprise Party

A surprise birthday party was given by Warren Extension Day Group for Martha Campbell, Dec. 10, at her home. She was presented with a table radio from the group and friends.

Refreshments were served by the group and a beautiful birthday cake, which was made by Ruth Wiley, was cut and served by Mrs. Campbell.

Those attending were: Mildred Gammon, Honor Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hills, Mr. and Mrs. James Kinney, Ernestine Lagraham, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wyllie and children, Alfred, Kathleen and David, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred

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VINALHAVEN COUPLE 50 YEARS WED



Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Webb

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Webb were hosts to relatives and friends on Friday evening, Dec. 9, in observance of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

The home was decorated for the open house with yellow chrysanthemums and poms. Adding to the decoration was a money tree tied with golden bows, a gift of neighbors and friends. Table decorations included a beautiful anniversary cake decorated with yellow roses and gold leaves. The cake was a gift of Mrs. Lovina Gross. Among the gifts was a purse of money from relatives. Assisting in the serving were: Mrs. Gross, Helen Webb, Doris Candage, Louise Webb and Marion McHenan.

The anniversary cake was cut and wrapped for the guests after the first slice was cut by the couple.

About 50 were present for the

occasion, among whom was Mrs. Webb's mother, Mrs. Mary Cundage, who celebrated her own Golden Wedding Anniversary some 20 years ago. A short visit was made by Douglas and Walter Day, great grandsons of the couple. The guest book was circulated by Barbara Webb, a granddaughter.

The couple were married at Stonington on Dec. 9, 1905 by Lafayette Collins, Justice of the Peace.

They have four children: Leroy Webb of Sargentville, Gerald Webb and Mrs. Pearl Philbrook of Springfield, Mass., and Mrs. Marion McHenan of Vinalhaven. They also have six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Lovina Gross of Rockland and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Webb of Sargentville. Arriving on Saturday for the weekend with his parents was Gerald Webb of Springfield, Mass.

GOLDEN WEDDING OF MR. AND MRS. LESLIE WENTWORTH OBSERVED

A Searsmont couple, married 50 years ago in that town, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Thursday evening at the IOOF Hall in Appleton in a ceremony attended by their nine children, 29 grandchildren and a large number of friends and well wishers.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wentworth, of Searsmont, recalled for relatives and guests at the gathering the day they were married. Mr. Wentworth related that the day, Dec. 15, 1905, was a cold one. "It was 10 below zero," he said, "a little colder than it is tonight."

Mr. Wentworth, a 71 year old retired painter and farmer, was born in Searsmont. He was employed at the Augusta State Hospital for over 10 years and at the W. J. Richard estate in Camden for some time.

Mrs. Wentworth, 68, was the former Bertha Wentworth of Searsmont. Although their names were similar before marriage, Mr. Wentworth said that the earli-

est relationship he could trace between the two families was several generations back.

The couple were married by the Rev. Beebe at the Methodist parsonage in Searsmont.

Mr. Wentworth has been a member of the IOOF for a number of years holding several offices including Noble Grand. Mrs. Wentworth has been a member of the Rebekah Lodge and of the Victor Grange at Searsmont.

The couple were the parents of 10 children, nine living. The nine were present at the ceremony and included: Mrs. Louise Engley of Lincolnville, Mrs. Lucena Hilton of Gorham, Richard Wentworth of Camden, Mrs. Bernice Robinson of Mt. Desert, Mrs. Bessie Russell of Whitefield, Mrs. Vera Libby of Lincolnville, Mrs. Esther Stevens of Portland, Mrs. Gertrude Dickey of Hallowell and Joseph Wentworth of Wiscasset.

The couple have five great grandchildren.

Wiley and son, Roland, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Campbell.

December 13, Warren Extension Group met at the Auxiliary Hall. The planning meeting was taken up and planned out for the coming year by the planning committee. A delicious dinner was served by the committee with Mrs. Martha Campbell as chairman and Delores Mank and Honor Hale assisting.

P. T. A. Entertains Rockport Teachers

The Rockport PTA honored the teachers on Monday evening when a Christmas party was held in the gymnasium.

They were escorted to the Christmas tree by Shirley Barbour where Mrs. Barbour presented each one with a corsage; also President Henry Jackson presented them with a gift, after reading the amusing poem attached. "At A Christmas carols were sung by

the group, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Winola Cooper.

A buffet lunch was served by Mrs. Una Ames, Mrs. Agatha Frye, Mrs. Dorothy Upham with Mrs. Paul Wheeler in charge.

Other committees serving for this occasion were the decorating committee: Mrs. Nancy Compton, and Mrs. Arlene Kimball with Mrs. Pearl Wheeler in charge; the program committee, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Barbour and Mrs. Rita Norwood and the committee for the corsages, Mrs. Margaret Fisher, Mrs. Mildred Rhodes, Mrs. Elen Sharpe, Mrs. Lillian Clough and Mrs. Rita Norwood.

PORT CLYDE

The Port Clyde Baptist Church will hold services Sunday, Dec. 18. Mrs. Norma Dorman will bring a Christmas message. During the Sunday School hour the children will present a pageant "At A Manger". All are cordially invited

McDougals Given Housewarming By North School Staff

A house-warming and Christmas party was held by the North School teachers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. MacDougall, 168 Rankin street Wednesday night. A Christmas tree, with presents and appropriate poems, was much enjoyed by all. Mrs. Nancy Lamb, Mrs. Leonora Gifford and Mrs. Hazel Pendleton were on the planning committee.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brooks, Mrs. Lucy Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gifford, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Glidden, Miss Mary Wallace, Mrs. Grace Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Verrill, Mr. and Mrs. Orel Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Del Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Burk, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Keller, Mrs. Anna Paulitz, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Charvino, Supt. and Mrs. Bruce Kinney.

Mr and Mrs. MacDougall were given a gift by the North School teacher for their new home.

Luce, Lowe, Smith Win In Apple Pie Baking Contest

Beverly Luce, Janet Lowe and Dorothy Smith were announced winners of the Rockland High School Future Home Makers of America apple pie baking contest held this week. The girls' pie specimens will be submitted to Portland judges to compete in a state wide contest for awards.

The three pies will compete with entries from other schools in the area and an area finalist will be chosen to compete for the awards at Lewiston Armory on Jan. 17, 18 and 19 at the Agricultural Trades Show.

The contest is sponsored by the Maine Department of Agriculture in conjunction with the apple committee of the State Pomological Society.

Other Rockland High School girls baking pies were: Annette Gould, Jackie Kaler, Carolyn DeMass, June Grant, Marie Jackson, Jeanne Stewart, Barbara Day, Judy Childs and Sheila Bridges.

MARRIED IN MASSACHUSETTS



Mrs. Earle W. Knox, Jr. (Miss Nola Kay Simmons)

The First Congregational Church in Gardner, Mass., was the scene of a lovely wedding Saturday Nov. 26, at 4 o'clock when Miss Nola Kay Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Simmons of 28 South Street, Gardner, Mass., and granddaughter of Mrs. Effie Rowell formerly of Union, became the bride of Earl Woodbury Knox, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Knox of 190 Oak street, Gardner, Mass.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Donald G. Patterson, in a candlelight service in a setting of palms, woodwardia ferns and white chrysanthemums. A reception followed in the church parlor. Rene Martel, soloist sang the "Lords Prayer" and "Because", accompanied on the organ by Thordosa Pierce.

The bride given in marriage by her father, was very attractive in a gown of imported lace fashioned with fitted bodice, scalloped neckline trimmed in sequins, long tight sleeves with shallow points.

The bouffant skirt of nylon tulle over satin had a scalloped lace apron front and back and cathedral length train. Her veil of French illusion fell from a crown of seed pearls and sequins. She carried a cascade of snowdrops and chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Irving Baldwin, sister of the bride served as matron of honor. She wore a cocktail length princess style gown or iridescent neptune green taffeta with gold and white accessories. She carried a cascade of yellow chrysanthemums and pompons with gold leaves and matching headpiece. Miss Jean Knox, sister of the bridegroom, Miss Lorraine Hamel and Miss Sandra Hutchins of Winthrop, Mass., were the bridesmaids. Miss Dandra Lee Binnall, niece of the bride was junior bridesmaid. They wore identical gowns as that of the matron of honor.

The best man was Irving D. Baldwin and the ushers were Samuel Atter, Charles Griffin of Gard-

ner, and Everett Rich of Lyman, N. H.

The mother of the bride, Mrs. Harold Simmons, chose for her daughter's wedding a gown of pink iridescent taffeta with matching accessories, and corsage of white orchids. The mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. Knox wore an aqua lace gown and matching accessories and corsage of pink roses.

Mrs. Albert Sylvester circulated the guest book.

Following the reception the couple left by motor on a wedding trip of unannounced destination. The bride's traveling ensemble was a white Austrian knit dress, black coat and white accessories. Her corsage was red carnations. Upon their return they will reside at 414 Beacon street, Boston.

The bride graduated from Gardner High School Class of '52 and is employed by Stanley's Jewelers in Gardner. The bridegroom is a graduate of Gardner High School, Class of '52, attended Worcester Junior College and served two years in the Army. He is employed by Lumberman's Mutual Life Insurance Company of Boston.

Guests were present from Norwood, Cambridge, Winthrop, Quincy, Fitchburg, Leominster and Worcester, Mass.; Lyme, Manchester and Plymouth, N. H.; Brandon, Vt.; New Haven, Conn.; Schenectady, N. Y., and Maine.

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