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CHRISTMAS SPIRIT AT CITY FARM



The Christmas spirit prevails at the Rockland City Farm with Superintendent and Mrs. William Murray doing their best to make the season a pleasant one for their nine charges. An old sleigh dug out of the farm barn, a few pieces of old clothing, plus plenty of stuffing and a Santa mask, and Bill came up with the display pictured above on the front lawn with Santa poised for his trip tonight.

SEWALL'S SHOP BURNS WHILE HE DELIVERS CHRISTMAS PACKAGES TO SHUT-IN LODGE MEMBERS

While the owner was out delivering Christmas boxes to sick members of the Odd Fellows Thursday night, Carl Sewall's antique shop at 11 Knowlton street, caught fire causing an estimated \$2200 damages.

Firemen were called to the antique shop that stands next to his home just about 6 p. m. where they found the blaze in the rear lean-to-type section of the shop burning inside. The fire spread to the ceiling and all through the one story rear section of the building. The front of the structure, a two-story affair, escaped fire damage, but suffered some water damage. Most of Sewall's antiques were located in this front section while the rear held wood working equipment, lumber and tools.

Cause of the fire was determined to be from combustible material

about a wood burning stove in the rear section. Fire Chief Wesley Knight reported.

The entire inside of the rear section was gutted causing an estimated \$1000 damage to the building and a possible \$1200 damage to the equipment and stock.

Sewall reported that only the building was insured. He said that it was not possible to determine the exact loss of the antiques until an inventory could be made.

The fire was discovered by Sewall's nephew, Willard Sewall of 22 Gurdy street, who saw the smoke when he approached the building.

The owner said he had left his home about 4 p. m. to deliver Christmas boxes to sick and elderly members of the Odd Fellows lodge in the area. He returned to find the ruins.

ISLANDS JOIN FORCES IN PLAN FOR ADEQUATE FERRY SERVICE

Officials of the Islesboro Ferry

Corporation announced at a meeting

with Camden representatives

in Camden Tuesday that they

would propose a meeting with

Vinalhaven and North Haven de-

velopment association officials to

combine forces in obtaining a

ferry service to serve both areas.

The meeting would be to discuss

the common problems of the group

and explore avenues of common

effort if an attempt to obtain

through state aid a 20 to 25 car

ferry.

The Islesboro group, headed by

Town Manager Ellis Reedy and in-

cluding Fred Dodge and Benjamin

Moody, members of the ferry

committee met with Harold Gil-

bert, Camden town manager, and

Camden-Rockport Chamber of

Commerce representatives Charles

Merritt, Edith Crockett, H. Lang-

don Halterman, Fred Crockett.

Also at the meeting was Kendrick

Libby, representative to the state

legislature from the Camden area.

The Tuesday meeting was the

initial step in combining forces

with the two islands. They hoped

to gather information from the

Camden group on the efforts of the

two Knox County Island commu-

nities in their attempt to obtain

the ferry.

Manager Reedy said that his

group would gather data on Isles-

boro's present ferry business vol-

ume for presentation at the pro-

posed meeting.

Chief proponent of the larger

ferry is A. Everett Libby of Vinal-

haven who first made the proposal

five years ago. Libby at present

is chairman of the transportation

committee of Vinalhaven's new

development association.

As yet the Islesboro group have

not contacted the islands in con-

nection with the meeting.

Wallston road and a smaller one.

Trooper Mitchell estimated

about \$300 damage to the front

end of the 1955 Nash Rambler

operated by Smith.

Maine Prepares Exhibits For Sport Shows

Maine's Sea and Shore Fisheries

Department will display a mini-

ature coastal fishing village at ma-

nor sports shows this winter. Com-

missioner Stanley R. Tupper said

today. Both commercial and re-

creational fishing will be empha-

sized in the exhibit, scheduled for

Boston, Feb. 4-12 and Philadelphia

March 2-10, he added.

To be erected alongside Maine's

annual Inland Fish and Game

presentation, the coastal section

will include a typical town, com-

plete with harbor, lobster boats

and other fishing craft. A sports-

fisherman launch, rigged for tuna,

will be in the foreground. On the

shore, sardine and lobster plants

will be seen.

"Built to scale by men in our

own department, the scene will

create a nostalgic desire to visit

the Maine coast; maybe even to

move there to live," the Commis-

sioner stated.

The Sea and Shore section will

occupy 30 feet of space in Boston

and 20 feet in Philadelphia, with

the exhibit being constructed by

Kir Beck of Mt. Vernon for in-

land attractions filling the re-

mainder of 125 feet long by some

20 feet deep. Two Sea and Shore

wardens will be with the exhibit

during the entire run in both cities

and Commissioner Tupper and

Chief Coastal Warden Ronald

Green will attend the opening days

in Boston and Philadelphia. The

display is being built by Depart-

ment personnel at the Boothbay

Harbor Research station.

The inland section this year will

feature both recreation and indus-

try in Maine, as a log drive will

be included to indicate the importance

of pulp and paper in the state's

economy, along with the vacation

symbols — fir-clad mountains,

tumbling waterfalls, a typical

angler and a bathing beauty, all in

miniature.

A two and a half year old girl,

Deborah Wallace, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Raymond Wallace of

Thomaston received treatment on

Thursday for a left thumb injury

when she jammed the thumb

in the door at her home.

"AWAY IN A MANGER"



For the third year The Courier-Gazette presents a Knox County mother and child as a symbol of the Christmas season in the roles of Mary and the Christ Child. Mrs. James Wentworth of Hepe and her son, William, two and one-half months of age, play the parts this year. The scene was photographed in the dairy barn of James Carver in Hepe Corner, a short distance from the Wentworth farm which is devoted to apple orchards and poultry rather than dairy cattle. Mrs. Wentworth is the former Phyllis Arnold of Camden.

Camden Y. M. C. A. Succeeds In Drive For \$7,500.

Frank W. Leonard, president of the Camden YMCA and Dr. Edward K. Morse, first vice president and chairman of the Building and Endowment Committee, have announced jointly that the Camden YMCA has reached its goal of \$7,500.

They stated there was a great deal of interest in the drive this year, due to the challenge to match the bequest of \$3,000 by December 20. It is gratifying to inform the public that this condition was met and the Camden Y will receive the money. Those interested in the development of the Y endowment will also be pleased to know that the Wardwell Will provided for an additional \$2,000 which will be added to the Y endowment fund. This will help tremendously toward the Y endowment goal of \$100,000.

Other members of the Y Board

CHRISTMAS - NEW YEAR'S HIGHWAY DEATH TOLL ESTIMATED AT 1200

With Christmas and New Year's Day both falling on Sunday this year, the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies estimated today that the two year-end holidays will bring accidental deaths to 800 people on the nation's streets and highways. Another 400 probably will die in the intervening week, bringing total traffic deaths for the holiday season to 1200.

Thomas N. Boate, manager of the Association's Accident Prevention Department said that officially both holidays extend from 6 p. m. Friday until midnight of the following Monday. "Three hundred and ninety people," he said, "will die over the Christmas weekend and 410 more over the New Year's weekend. During that time and additional 30,000 people will be injured in traffic accidents.

"Speed and alcohol, separately or together, will be responsible for a 'greater-than-normal' number of deaths and injuries. Each will be a contributing factor in more than one-third of all accidents. Other expected causes, in order of their frequency, will be driving on the

wrong side of the road, reckless driving, failure to yield the right of way and falling asleep at the wheel.

"The Christmas-New Year season, as a time of happiness and celebration, usually brings forth a greater number of parties and informal get-togethers than any other time of the year. The party-goer who is over-indulgent in in-

line to kill or be killed on the highway. It should be obvious by now that the person who drinks should not drive.

Similarly, this holiday season always brings extra traffic and congestion. When a motorist loses his temper, or tries to make up for delays by speeding, it is just a matter of time until he contributes to the traffic toll.

"The fact that more than 30,000 American homes will be touched by sorrow this holiday season is a sobering thought. Particularly when a little restraint and self-control could avert the bulk of this useless highway misfortune."

Talk of The Town

Treated Thursday at the Knox County General Hospital was Kenneth Lane, 27, of Camden who suffered contusions of the right hand when a metal door on a power steam shovel slammed on the hand. Lane was working on the shovel at the time. He was released after treatment.

Robert Smith, 26, a Coast Guardsman stationed aboard the Laurel and injured in an accident at Wallston road in Tenants Harbor Thursday, was transferred to the Brighton, Mass., Marine Hospital Friday. Smith was hospitalized for severe injuries to his face, arms and chest. He was released after treatment.

YOUR FAVORITE POEM

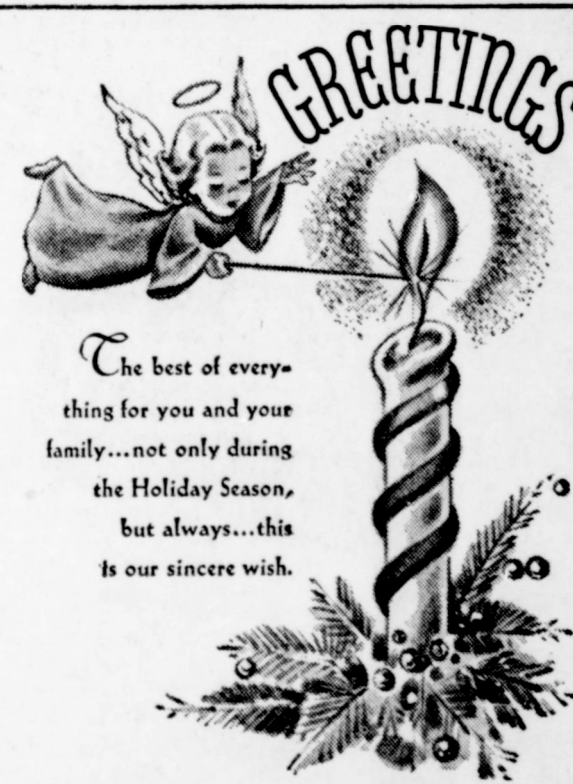
If I had my life to live again, I would have made a rule to read some poetry and listen to some music at least once a week. The loss of these tastes is a loss of happiness.—Charles Darwin.

SILENT NIGHT

Silent night, holy night,
All is calm, all is bright.
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child,
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace.
Silent night, holy night,
Shepherds quake at the sight,
Glories stream from Heaven afar,
Heavenly hosts sing alleluia;
Christ the Saviour is born!

Silent night, holy night,
Son of God, love's pure light,
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.
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Dozes At Wheel, Lands In Hospital

A 26 year old Coast Guardsman was seriously injured Thursday morning when his car failed to make a turn on Wallston road two miles above Tenants Harbor Village, drove 100 feet across a field

and struck a tree.

Robert A. Smith, attached to the buoy tender Laurel, was hospitalized at Knox County General Hospital suffering from a broken left arm, a possible fracture of the nose, the loss of four teeth and possible chest injuries. His condition was described as "good" by hospital attaches. He is under the care of Dr. Howard Apollonio.

Trooper Harold Mitchell said that Smith had explained that he fell asleep while traveling back to Rockland and woke when the car left the road.

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William T. Smith, Jr., is confined to his home by illness.

Rebecca Dorr of Friendship is a guest at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nelson, while her parents are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dorr in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ramsdell and son of Kittery, and Mrs. Alfred Hocking of St. George are spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Darold Hocking.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacFarland, Jr., of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Miss Jean MacFarland of Boston and Mrs. Richard MacFarland of Camden are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacFarland, Sr., for the holidays.

The members of St. John's Episcopal Church School will hold a Christmas party tonight in the parish hall.

The Ladies of St. James' Catholic Club will meet Wednesday evening at 7.30 at the church hall. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Arthur Burgess, Mrs. Philip Edwards, Miss Mary B. Cullen and Miss Gertrude Hanley.

Orient Lodge, No. 15, A. F. and A. M., will hold a special communication for the purpose of inspection of the E. A. degree Tuesday evening at the Masonic Temple at 7.30. Refreshments will be served.

Beta Alpha met Monday evening at the Baptist Church with 29 members present. A gift was presented to the retiring president, Mrs. John Fitzpatrick. Christmas baskets were delivered to shut-ins.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Carney and children left Friday for Greenlawn, N. Y., where they will spend a week as guest of Mrs. Carney's mother, Mrs. Victoria Mudryk.

Professor and Mrs. Howe W. Hall of Orono are spending the Christmas holidays as guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. George H. Gledhill and family.

Miss Elaine Harjula, student at the Providence-Barrington Bible College, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harjula.

Volunteer workers at the Maine Cancer Society Center from Thomaston next week will be: Tuesday, Mrs. Edwin Lynch; Friday, Miss Margaret Simms and Mrs. Raymond Spear.

Boy Scout Troop 215 held a Christmas party at the Federated Church last Wednesday evening with 39 present. Joke gifts were exchanged and Christmas carols were sung. Rev. George H. Gledhill was presented an eight year pin and Forest Stone, a six year pin for service to the Troop. Refreshments were donated by the acting scoutmaster, Gordon DeWolfe, were served.

The Knox Hospital Nurses Alumni held a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Lucinda Young last Thursday evening. Those from Thomaston attending were: Mrs. Mary Maki, Mrs. Jean Batchelder, Mrs. Madeline Hanley, Mrs. Joan Melvin, Mrs. Gaynel Hocking and Mrs. Dorothy Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lynch are visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Wheeler, in Upton, Mass.

Miss Sally Gilchrist of Conway, N. H., is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gilchrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hutchinson of Rockland attended the Gulf Oil Corporation annual Christmas party held at the South Portland

Country Club Monday evening. Miss Priscilla Burton of Augusta, Ga., is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Burton.

The Church School of St. John's Episcopal Church will hold their annual Christmas party and tree at the parish hall tonight at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. John Upham entertained her Cub Scout Den 2 at a Christmas party Tuesday afternoon. Games were played and gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served. Attending were: Malcolm Crute, John Upham, Jr., Sumner Keyes, Alan MacMillan, Nicky DeWolfe and Den Chief, Richard Taylor. Mrs. Kenneth Keyes assisted.

Girl Scout Activities

Troop 2 enjoyed a Christmas party and tree at the home of its leader, Mrs. Douglas Vinal, Monday afternoon. Mrs. Vinal served as Santa, distributing gifts to each member. Refreshments were served, including an ice cream cake and a Christmas cake made by Mrs. Vinal. Games were played. Attending were: Sylvia Whitehill, Donna Ward, Maureen Carroll, Bonnie Cullen, Delene Barr, Judy Hill, Vida Winslow, Jerry Sylvester, Virginia Winslow, Molly Morse and one guest, Diane Gup-til.

Troop 6 met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Guy Robbins with ten members present. Members packed fruit baskets and delivered them to shut-ins. Mrs. Robbins was assisted by Mrs. Alden Watts.

Joy World Wide Guild

Miss Betsy Gay entertained the JOY World Wide Guild Girls at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvary Gay, Monday night. A Christmas tree and party was held with members exchanging gifts with their secret pals. Refreshments were served. Attending were: Guild Leaders, Mrs. Linwood Silver, Jr., and Mrs. Herbert Sanborn, others, Mildred Young, Ruth Ludwig, Joan Monroe, Marian Smith, Betty Rhoda, Bonnie Chase, Betty Laine, Paul-ette McLain, Ann Chick, Cornelia Keyes, Norma Clark, Melinda Mills, Eleanor Brooks, Irene Saari, Judy Young, Jean Meigard, Betsy Abrahamson and Judy Minott.

Housewarming

Mrs. Walter Abbott was guest of honor at a housewarming given at her new home on Lawrence avenue by Mrs. Harold Achorn and Mrs. Gene Walton Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Abbott was presented a gift from the group. Refreshments served included a cake made by Mrs. Walton. Guests were: Mrs. Arthur Anderson, Mrs. Carl Swanholm, Mrs. Norman Whitehill, Mrs. George Gledhill, Mrs. Lawrence Hill, Mrs. Fred Daley, Mrs. Warren Barr and Miss Julia Hathorne.

Christmas Party

Mrs. Lloyd Mahoney held a Christmas party for the members of her Cub Scout Den 4 Monday afternoon. Games were played and gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served. Attending were: Jackie Wood, James Strong, Stephen Beaupre, Wesley Newbert, Stephen Mahoney, Den Chief, George Newbert, Jr., and Den Assistant, Kurt Hoffes.

Girl Scout Activities

Troop 1, Mrs. Joel Miller entertained the members at a luncheon at Knox Hotel Wednesday with Miss Susan Dennison as special guest. After lunch the group met at Mrs. Miller's home where a Christmas party with exchange of gifts was enjoyed.

Troop 6 met at the home of Mrs. Billings Thursday afternoon with 10 members present to enjoy a Christmas party. Decorations were in keeping with the season and carols were sung. Mrs. Billings was assisted by Troop leader, Mrs. Alice Robbins and Mrs. Warren Barr.

K. of P. Elects Officers

Arcana Lodge, K. of P., elected the following officers at the meeting Wednesday evening: Chancellor Commander, Albert Harjula; vice chancellor, William Wallace; prelate, William Young; master of works, Stanley Smith; secretary, Robert Hall; financial secretary, Llewellyn Baines; treasurer, Alden Watts; master at arms, Francis Ripley; inner guard, Lester Gray; outer guard, Wesley Reynolds; trustee for three years, Benjamin Smalley, Sr.; representative to Grand Lodge for one year, Warren Everett; Alternate, Herbert Lewis; Representative to Grand Lodge for two years, Llewellyn Baines, Alternate, Nelson Spear. Work in the Rank of Esquire was held.

Christmas Services

Christmas Sunday service of worship at the Federated Church at 11 o'clock with meditation by Rev. George H. Gledhill on "Message to the Shepherds." Singing of Christmas carols by the congregation with solo by Robert T. Stackpole, "O Holy Night" by Adams, Forrest Grafton and Albert Harjula will assist in the service of worship to which families of the church are cordially invited to attend. Thursday, Cub Scout Pack meeting at 7 o'clock.

Sunday School at the Baptist Church Sunday morning at 9.45 with service of worship and dedication of children at 11 o'clock. Rev. John Fitzpatrick will bring a Christmas message and there will be special choir music. BYF will meet at 6 o'clock with evening service at 7. The Ordinance of Baptism will be held and a Christmas film, "The Greatest Story" will be shown. There will be special music. Thursday, prayer and praise service at 7 o'clock.

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

Morning prayer service at St. John's Episcopal Church Sunday at 7.40 followed by Holy Communion at 8.

A Christmas program and party will be held at the Finnish Congregational Church tonight at 7.30. Sunday afternoon service at 1.30 with pastor, Mrs. Helen Saarion, bringing the Christmas message.

Sunday School at the Assembly of God Church at 10 o'clock with service of worship at 11 o'clock with Rev. Robert Dickinson bringing the message. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Wednesday evening service at 7.

Fish and Game Roundup

By Ron Speers

Checked into Mt. Vernon last week and I can report that Maine's artistic genius, Klir Beck, has done it again. If you get a chance to take in the Sportsmen's Show at Boston or Philadelphia this year, don't miss the Maine exhibit because, although it sounds impossible, Klir has topped his previous efforts with the latest one.

If you can imagine a Maine log drive in miniature, complete with river driver riding the logs and birling them as they go, you'll have some idea of what Klir has put together. Over and above this, however, the log rider goes even further. Attempting to show off for a pretty fisherwoman on the shore he loses his balance, topples off the log, eventually comes up to the surface and continues down stream clinging to the floating timber.

It's quite a show and definitely something you shouldn't miss if you can help it. Wardens of the Fish and Game Department will be on hand at the shows as usual, and will undoubtedly be snowed under again this year with the thousands and thousands of questions people can think of to ask about the State of Maine.

Ice fishing is well underway throughout the state with many new ponds opened this year as the result of Legislative action. Check with your local warden if you are confused about any of the regula-

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EDITORIAL

ONE OF THE HOPEFUL SIGNS OF THE TIMES

Christmas means all things to men, with no two persons having the same interpretation of the day and its meaning. Happily there seems to be in the past few years a revival of Christmas in its religious significance, a Christ who is the hope of the world. All churches are filled with reverent people, not with those who attend divine services only twice a year, at Christmas and at Easter.

Christmas has gained a new meaning as fear creeps into men's hearts, and they look to the Prince of Peace in hope which expresses itself in unprecedented church attendance.

However, Christmas remains a top day of all the year for children on whom its religious significance is not lost, and to whom it means love of parents and friends, expressed in gifts and feasting. St. Nick and his drolleries take nothing whatever from the young fry's conception of the day, though few have any question but that the youthful mind is very early relieved of any misconception as to the identity of Santa Claus and the contents of his pack. Still the youngsters play the game and shout their glee at Santa's appearance to the vast delight of their elders.

But the sheer beauty of the sober story of Christmas, the redemption of the world, is panacea to the world in these troubled times and turns the faces of all the people to Faith and Hope. The glorious music of the hymns of Yuletide and the melody of the grand old carols which have never been surpassed are brought infinitely closer to the people through the medium of television.

The loveliness of the spirit of Christmas lives in men's souls as never before and is one of the hopeful signs of the times.

A SLICK TRICK WITH SHINGLES

An amazing number of the readers of this newspaper are interested in one way or another in the tales of the steamboat era, as the excess subscriptions to the Saturday issue testify, and to these Captain Walter E. Scott of Deer Isle brings in this issue a charming Christmas gift.

Under the heading "Backward, Turn Backward O Time In Your Flight" Captain Scott brings to life again for a single day the Rockland - Bar Harbor Steamer J. T. Morse—her people and the activities aboard—so realistically that it is startling. A special chuckle will come from Chief Engineer Allen's slick shingle trick in giving the Morse the necessary extra wallop to show the Maine Central's crack propeller Sleur Des Monts a clean pair of heels.

Steamboat lovers will have a better Christmas for the reading of Captain Scott's charming tale.

NOT TODAY BUT TOMORROW

It is by no means too early to think of who the next attorney from Knox County will be to be elevated to the Superior Court Bench.

Many decades passed between the appointments of Knox County's first two justices, but there is small likelihood of any long lapse another time. Actually far from it.

Frank F. Harding, present State's Attorney for Maine, has all the requisite background experience essential to qualifying him for the high honor.

A prominent Rockland attorney of many years' experience unhesitatingly supported this sentiment as to the Harding qualifications for the exacting duties of the position.

It is not out of line to consider the very real possibility of this promising young attorney for that honor to which every honest lawyer aspires. Step by step he has prepared himself for the responsibilities—Recorder of Rockland Municipal Court with opportunity of trying many cases—successful experience as County Attorney for Knox and now service as Maine's Attorney General—all this combined with a successful private practice.

It is by no means too early to look to his future.

SERVES ITS COMMUNITY WELL

It is good news for Christmas Day dissemination that the Camden Y.M.C.A. has reached its goal of \$7,500. The sum was a large one to be raised by this small group, which means all the more credit to President Frank W. Leonard, Vice President Dr. Edward K. Morse and Secretary Harley. It is interesting to note that the group has a larger objective in attaining an eventual \$100,000 endowment for the institution, and excellent progress is being made on the project.

The Camden Y.M.C.A. is the sole survivor of several that formerly flourished in the area and it is good to know that the Camden "Y" is carrying on a splendid work in the finest traditions and is serving the community well.

ions and get a copy of the ice fishing laws to take with you. Even though the laws have been simplified there are still numerous county and individual body-of-water regulations on the books, so check first and make sure. It could save you considerable embarrassment. Reports are still coming in to the Fish and Game Department's Augusta Office on the Big Buck Club, and Bob Elliot, publicity director for the department, estimates better than a thousand registrations before the final card comes in. Not bad at all when you consider the official kill figure of 35,656. Roughly, then, one deer in every 35 shot in the State of Maine was a 200 pounder or better. Speaks pretty well for the Maine deer herd!

From all reports so far, this is stated to be a pretty heavy winter and from the look of the snow on the ground it certainly has started early. If any of you sportsmen have any pheasants wintering in

your area, it wouldn't be too bad an idea to give them a handout through the toughest part of the year. A little cracked corn, oats, or mixed grain scattered around in the right places during the next few months could make a tremendous difference in your hunting next fall! Merry Christmas.

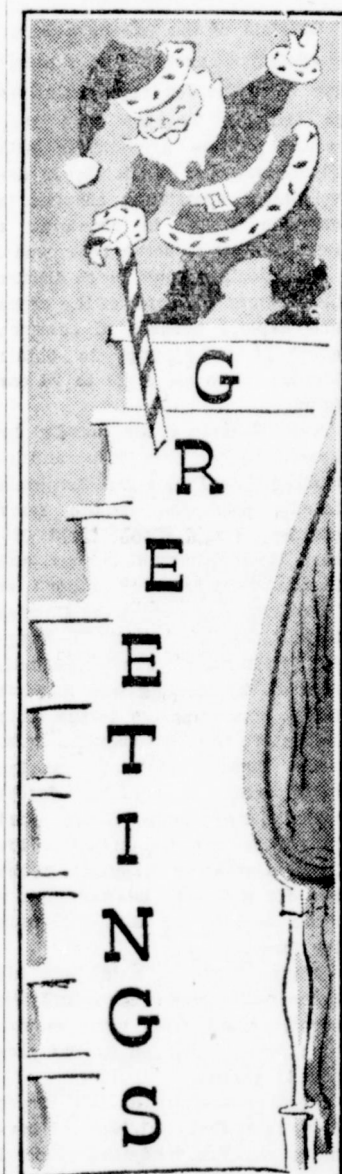
Vacation Hoop Games Set Up By Warren High

A twin hoop bill set up as an extra will go at Glover Hall in Warren Wednesday night when the Warren High boys will take on the Lions Club and the varsity girls will play the alumnae.

A strong alumnae sextette is announced already. Their ranks will be supplemented by graduates from other schools.

Alumnae players set to go already are: Mrs. Inza Peabody Weaver, Miss Marjorie Cousins, Mrs. Phyllis Pease Young, Mrs. Mrs. Jean Kinney Overlock, Mrs. Virginia Davis Overlock, Mrs. Germaine Heald Letourneau, Miss Joan Mathews, Mrs. Jane Pendleton Colburn and Miss Gail Part-ridge. Others set to play are Miss Marianne Pellicani and Mrs. Janet Berry.

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The Lions will announce their player roster next week.

To be free, white and 21 doesn't mean a thing to the young man who doesn't look where he's going.

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Those who are thoughtful of others never make successful go-sips.

MERRY Christmas

May the Christmas Spirit glow in your heart and Good Fortune smile brightly upon you through all the days of the New Year

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TALK OF THE TOWN

Coming Events

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

Dec. 25—Christmas Day.
Dec. 28—Christmas party of Tonian Circle at Hotel Thorn-dike 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.

Rockland stores in general will be closed Monday, Dec. 26.

Girl Scouts of Troop 15 visited the Knox County General Hospital Thursday to sing carols to patients. The girls sang several Christmas numbers in the corridors of the hospital. Accompanying the girls were leaders Audrey Payson and Bernice Payson.

"The Field of the Shepherds" is a YMCA Christmas Eve radio program especially recorded in the Holy Land presents the Christmas Eve services held by the YMCA in the Field of the Shepherds. This is the field in the Holy Land where the shepherds watched their flocks the night Christ was born. The field now owned by the Jordan YMCA. This program will be heard over Station WRKD on this Christmas Eve at 6:45 p. m. The Camden YMCA, through its World Service program, is helping to develop YMCA work in the Holy Land and in 29 other countries around the world. For more information concerning this world-wide assistance program, contact the YMCA in Camden.

A Union man escaped injury Friday morning when his car left the North Union Road, struck a rock and returned to the road. Willard C. Carlton, 27, of Union told Trooper Lawrence Chapman that he was traveling on the North Union road two miles from Union when he suddenly came across a truck and another car parked side by side in the road. Carlton said he applied the brakes to avoid a collision and went off the road, the rear of his car striking a large rock. The car returned to the road and stopped short of the other vehicles. Carlton's 1949 Buick sedan sustained damage to its trunk, left rear fender and rear bumper, and possibly a sprung frame when it struck the rock. Chapman said the truck had been pushing the other car and had drawn up along side when Carlton approached from the rear. The accident occurred at 9:30 a. m.

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State police investigated an accident Wednesday evening on Old County road when a car they said was operated by Norman Anderson, 18, of Thomaston left the road, crossed a lawn and struck a utility pole. Anderson and a passenger, Ward Grafton, 18, of Thomaston were uninjured but the car sustained about \$175 damage to the left front fender and grill when it struck the pole. There was also some damage to the lawn and pole. Trooper Harvey Childs reported that Anderson told him he skidded on a patch of ice and lost control of the car racing 81 feet over the lawn of George Huntley on the Green House Hill section of the road and into the pole. Anderson was charged with driving to endanger in Municipal Court Thursday morning.

The many local friends of Oliver Hamlin can make his Christmas a much happier day by sending him a Christmas card or a note at Weeks Mills. Oliver is confined to his room there by a serious heart ailment.

City building workers went scurrying for electric heaters when they arrived at work Thursday morning and found the building's heating system had not been working. During the early morning hours the coal-fired heating system in the building developed trouble in the motor and became inoperative. The building's temperature dropped slowly despite the arrival of public department workers who were roused out of bed. The motor was repaired and heat restored but not adequately enough to provide comfortable heat by the time the city staff arrived for work. Temperatures outside during the early morning dropped under 10 below zero.

BORN
Wheeler—At Upton, Mass., Dec. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. James Wheeler of Upton, Mass., (the former Helen Lynch of Thomaston), a son—Inad James.


Wallace—At Vinalhaven, Dec. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wallace, a daughter—Minnie Louise.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks to all the kind people of Rockland who helped our daughter Margaret. Special thanks to Mrs. Ruth Hoch, Knox County Chapter, American Red Cross, Mrs. Omar Seales and The Courier-Gazette.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Wood.
South Thomaston.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses extended in our recent bereavement; special thanks to Dr. Dennison, Dr. Allen, nurses and staff of the Knox Hospital, and the Davis Funeral Home.
The family of Annie T. Young.
Thomaston.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the nurses, Dr. Allen and Dr. Lawry, Jr., for their kind and excellent care while I was a patient at Knox Hospital, also thanks for the cards and gifts.
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Municipal Court

Peter Newman, 18, of Owls Head and a 14 year old Warren boy were arraigned in Rockland Municipal Court Thursday morning before recorder Charles Dwinall on charges of breaking, entry and larceny.

The Warren boy was charged along with Newman with breaking into Kenneth Wilson's Sunoco service station on Route 1 in Thomaston last April and taking items including cigarettes, pastries and gum valued at \$10.05.

A mandatory plea of not guilty was entered for the 14 year old boy while Newman pleaded guilty to the charge and the case was continued for one week.

Another charge of juvenile delinquency was lodged against the Warren youth for entering the George Gray store in Warren and taking two cartons of milk and six packages of cereal on Dec. 4. This charge was also continued one week.

Norman Anderson, 18, of Thomaston pleaded not guilty but was found guilty of driving to endanger a passenger riding in his car Wednesday night when he was involved in an accident at old County road.

The respondent paid a fine of \$25 and \$5 costs.

Two speeders faced charges in Municipal Court Friday morning, both paying fines of \$10 and \$3.70 costs.

Lowell K. Hunt of Cushing pleaded guilty to driving 70 miles an hour in a 45 mile zone at Thomaston on Route 1 Dec. 22 and James E. Callahan of Bangor was found guilty, after pleading not guilty, of driving 70 miles an hour in a 45 mile zone on Route 1 in Rockport Dec. 20. Both men were released after paying the fines. Charges were brought by State police.

A neglect warrant was brought against Sara Crisostomo of 10 Gurdy street at the same session. The woman was charged with keeping her six year old boy in a place injurious to his health and morals. The case was continued to Dec. 27.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank all those who helped to make our mother and father's 50th wedding anniversary open house such a great success. It will long be a cherished memory.
The children and their families: Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Philbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Gleason McHenan. 154-14

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to extend good wishes for the holidays to all of our friends, also to thank those who have sent greetings. We especially appreciate it this season.
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Waldoboro.

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of John Prior who passed away Dec. 28, 1948. Seven years has passed dear John.
Since you was called away He little thought when leaving home
He would no more return That he in death so soon would sleep
And leave us here to mourn, Your gentle face and patient smile With sadness we recall
You had a kindly word for each And died beloved by all. Always a smile unselfish and kind Few in this world his equal you'll find
A beautiful life that came to an end He died as he lived everyone's friend.
154-14 A Friend.

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and
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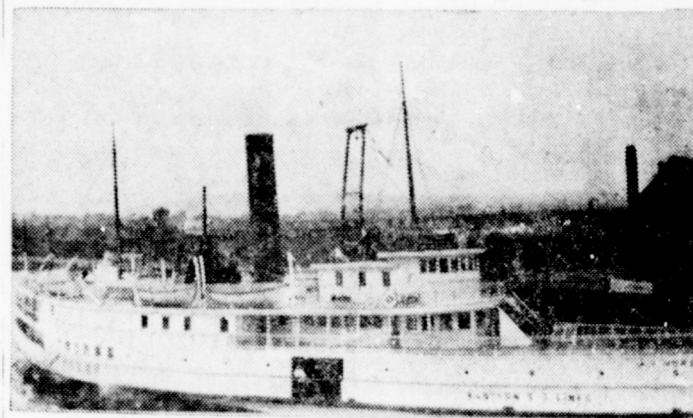
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Backward, Turn Backward, O Time in Your Flight, Make Me a Ship Again Just For Tonight!



The Morse coaling up at Tillson's Wharf at dead low water.

Dear Steamboat Editor:—

The old time Steamboat men now living, must, like myself, have moments when they just lay back and relax while daydreams of the past overshadow all about them. With eyes closed they relive incidents of the past and as the clock ticks off the minutes perhaps for a half hour, he has relived years in that short space of time.

The South side of Tillson's Wharf has been more or less silent for the last quarter of a century, tonight the light comes on in front of the coal shed, the gangplank chains are rattling as the slip is lowered, coal carts thunder as they hit the toe plank, freight trucks move in all directions, but you ask where can they be going now at Tillson's Wharf?

The Steamer J. T. Morse is alive again just for tonight. Tonight Tillson's wharf is alive again, a bedlam of activity had kept up until the hour of midnight had passed. Then the rattle of coal carts had ceased, long rows of freight trucks were neatly stowed in the Morse's starboard gangway, lights were dimmed in her main saloon. Her freight gangways were dark except for the flicker of the lantern as night watchman Jim Young made his rounds. Tired freight handlers were lost in sleep dreaming of the five hundred pound boxes of fish waiting them.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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on the wharf at Manset, and it would be low water, when the gangplank stands nearly on end.

Finally the ship's clock in the wheelhouse struck seven bells, meaning 3.30 in the morning. Watchman Young rapped on the deck forward of the steering gear with a capstan bar. This brought the hardy roust-a-bouts from their bunks. These raps signified that the Boston Boat had passed white Head, and it was time to rise and shine. William Ellis appeared from below followed by John and Leon Sullivan, Alton Carr, Leon Spinney, Jack Trombly, Lou Robbins, John Weed, John Warren, Bert Grindell, Fred Ford, Sanford Webster, Rodney Philbrook, Dave Weed and Charles Colson.

As I came on deck watchman Young was on his way aft to call Chief Cook Watts to roll out and

Captain Scott
Says "Thank You"

Deer Isle, Maine
December 16, 1955
Steamboat Editor of The Courier-Gazette:

Would it be too much or too late if I should ask if you would thank through your columns the scores of sincerely devoted people who have so generously filled two of my files to the brim with letters, all of them telling me how much they enjoy our Steamboat column in The Courier-Gazette.

I cannot begin to answer them all personally, as much as I would like to do so. I would like also to wish them all great happiness and success through this coming year, and I thank them all from the bottom of my heart.
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A CHRISTMAS SERMON

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With the approach of Christmas we are reminded that God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son so that they who believed in Him should not perish. It was the greatest gift even He could bestow upon the world. The appearance of Christ among men brought new hope, new faith. The Saviour had arrived.

Since the birth of Christ there have been many periods when the world doubted its own fitness for survival. Most of us have just lived through one such. In less than 30 years we saw two major wars, the development of nuclear power, a decided upheaval in our mode of living, many other changes, and not all for the good. But despite the many problems facing the world of today we must continue to have hope, faith, love for our fellow men and, by common consent, open our shut-up hearts freely and wish each other

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

J. T. Morse is living again tonight.

Soon Sherman Baker, the colored porter, was running through the saloon with "All ashore that's going ashore." Maggie Higgins followed closely at his heels repeating the same. The gangplank came on board with a bang. Men were scurrying to the stern and bow lines. Captain Winterbottom roared, "Hold that stern line." Clang, clang, went the bell in the

engine room. Chief Allen came down on the bar that sent her three-ton walking beam into action. Whirling paddle wheels swung the ship on her stern line until she was on her heading for the breakwater. Then the bell for full speed ahead and the J. T. Morse moved away from her berth leaving behind a path of foamy wake.

(Continued Tuesday)

Seasons Greetings

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wyllie of Caribou were recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wyllie.

Mrs. Clara Lermont received a dislocated right shoulder as well as a broken collar bone in her recent fall. She is at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maxey in Thomaston.

Mrs. Donald Kenniston and family left Wednesday morning for Lake Worth, Fla., to join her husband there for the winter. She was accompanied by Miss Betty Fors of this town and Rockland who pass the holidays there with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fors.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jordan were called to Livermore Falls, Friday last week to attend the funeral services for the late Mrs. Lillian Morton, aunt of Mrs. Jordan.

M. and Mrs. Vivian Hutchins of Norway were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hills, her parents.

The Warren Lions Club plans a New Year's Eve ball Dec. 31, at Glover Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Rensforth Yeo of Medford, Mass., in Maine over last weekend, visited friends in Warren, including Mr. and Mrs. Boynton Maxey and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Barker at South Union.

Schools closed Friday last week, for the holidays, with closing day a festivity of Christmas parties in each room. At the high school that day, Miss Fay Chicoine led a carol sing, which was followed by a Carol.

George Field served as freshman play, "The Christmas Santa," assisted by David Ames, when the tree was picked. Refreshments were served by the Student Council and the faculty.

The best actor awards in the one act interclass play contest will be made at the Student Council Letter banquet next spring. Voted best actors were Dana Thayer of the senior class and June Stimpson of the sophomore class.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Peabody are passing the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, in Como, Miss.

The fire department was called Sunday forenoon to a chimney fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amie Vigue at South Warren.

The White Oak 4-H Club met last Saturday with Mrs. Freda Stimpson for the Christmas party. Judging scores were returned. June Stimpson won the room improvement and Gail Kigel and Rae Ingraham tied as winners of the besting score. Refreshments were served. Included was the lollipop tree sent by Ernestine Ingraham.

There have been changes made

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in several West Warren telephone numbers, as a loaded line was recently split up in that locality. Changes are as follows: Wesley Greene, 4-2841; Wendall A. Studley, 4-2842; Nile Hill, 4-2843; Peter Heikinen, 4-2844; Maurice Martin, 4-2845; Joe Ohtonen, 4-2846; Lydia Narveson, 4-2848; Martin Hill, 4-2849; and Miss Bertha Storer, 4-2840.

There will be no rural or window delivery service at the Post Office Monday. The lobby will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. that day. The Sewing Circle of Ivy Chapter, OES, will be entertained by Mrs. Albert White Tuesday afternoon. There will be an exchange of gifts among the members.

Church Notices

Rev. Curtis Cady Busby will have "Closed Doors and Open Ones at Christmas" for his sermon topic at the Second Congregational Church Sunday morning. This Christmas Sunday service will start at 10.15 as the combined junior and senior choirs of the Congregational Church will present a 15-minute carol sing between then and 10.30. Special numbers to be sung by the combined choirs during the regular service will be "And There Were Shepherds" by Wilson and "Noel—Christ is Born" by Strickland, "Hymn To the Christ Child" by Schmitz.

Sermon topic at the Baptist Church Sunday will be "The Christian Christmas" at 10 a. m. and "Keeping Christmas" at 7 p. m. Special music Sunday morning will feature Miss Fay Chicoine as soloist, the number to be "Jesu Bambino" by Yon; the anthem "The Little Old Manger" by Wilson and the organ-piano duet offertory "Christmas Fantasie" played by Mrs. Chester Wyllie and Mrs. Leroy Norwood.

If a men expects to keep on the square he has to be careful with whom he makes the rounds.

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STORE for rent or lease, 305 Main street, Rockland. This store is now occupied by KILROY'S ARMY & NAVY store and will be available to rent Dec. 31. Tel. 742-W. 147-157

APT. to let, kitchen, bath, living room, large rooms, adults only. Call 1571 or 1087. MRS. ELONIA TUTTLE. 146-47

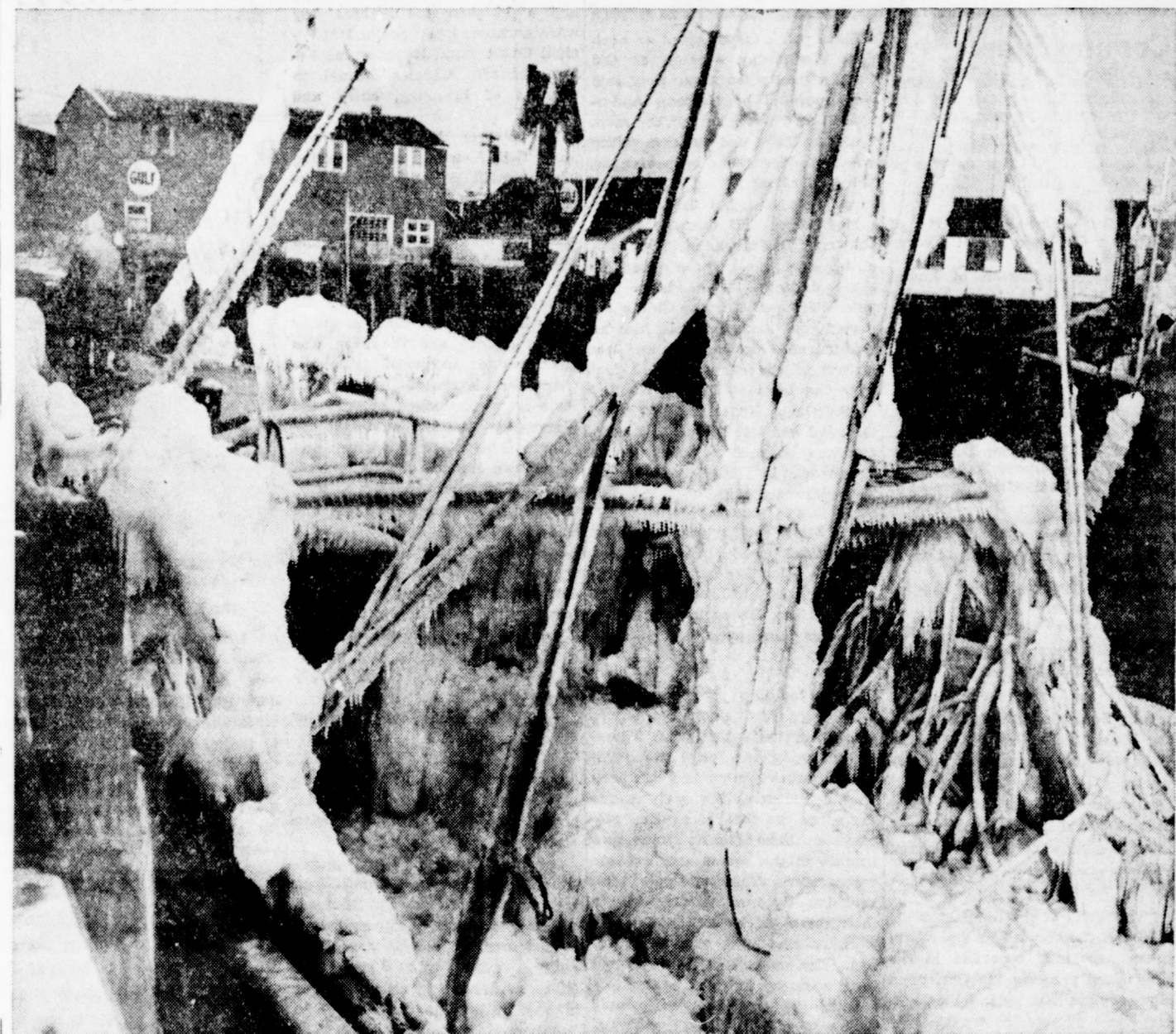
FLOOR Sander to let, \$4.50 per day; Cement Mixer, 50¢ per hour; Chain Saw, \$1.50 per hour; Belt Sander, 75¢ per hour. Others tools available for rent. Call us for your needs. SUTTON SUPPLY INC., Camden, Maine, Tel. 478. 144-47

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Heavily Iced Trawlers Make Port For Christmas



The Birds Eye trawler Crest docked at 9.30 a. m. Thursday, laden with an estimated 35 tons of salt water ice on her decks, deck houses and rigging. She made port after a hard trip from the Grand Banks during which high winds whipped spray across her decks to freeze on contact.

Ice steel wire swelled to 15 inches and more in size with the ice as hatches and gear on the fish deck were buried. Capt. Mike Maher combed his ship into port and the dock, using a peep hole kept clear in one pilot house window, all others were inches deep in salt ice.

Aboard the 145 foot steel trawler on the 15 day trip, most of which was in zero weather, were: Mate Lee Benner, Chief Engineer Everett Goodwin, Second Engineer George Savageau and Cook Eugene Hurtubise. Crewmen were: Zachary Meuse, Peter Manning, Kenneth Lowe, Elery McCluskey, and Albert Kail.

The trawler Drift docked at 3 a. m. Friday with Capt. Wilson Spinney and his crew experiencing the same difficulties the Crest encountered, but with all hands glad to make port in time for Christmas.

Photo by Cullen

MORGAN ELMER, INC. TO BUILD
20 RANCH STYLE HOMES IN
PEN BAY ACRES HOUSING AREA

Morgan Elmer, left, and Grevis Payson of Union, president of Pen Bay Acres, discuss building plans for Elmer's series of new homes beside a power shovel used in digging the first cellars Thursday. Elmer plans a total of 21 homes in the area, four of which are to be completed in the spring.

Morgan Elmer, Inc., Owls Head firm specializing in the pre-fabrication of homes and other buildings, started construction of 20

modern, ranch style homes at Pen Bay Acres Thursday.

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Tax Guide For
Farmers Out

County Extension Service offices in Maine now have available copies of the new "Farmers' Tax Guide" covering income and self-employment taxes.

Issued by the Treasury Department's Internal Revenue Service, it's Publication No. 225. It gives complete information and examples of completed forms.

The bulletin runs to 64 pages and covers questions Maine farmers may have on their income taxes. A rapid finder index and a topical index, plus a check list of farm income and expenses, make the booklet very usable.

The booklet describes in detail the steps farmers need to take in preparing their 1955 income tax returns. It also deals with such subjects as farm inventories, depreciation, capital gains and losses, casualty losses and thefts, trades, condemnations and diseased livestock, soil and water conservation, and other matters.

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VINALHAVEN

PATRICIA DUNCAN
Correspondent
Tel. 172

Just Another Club met with Mrs. Helen Poole Monday night for a Christmas party. After they exchanged gifts Mrs. Poole served lunch. An enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. Berger Magnuson and Mrs.

Gosta Skoog went to North Haven on Monday night to attend an open meeting of the ICMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Langtry Smith have gone to Windsor, Conn., to visit their son, Walter Smith, and his family.

Cora Carlen suffered a broken ankle on Tuesday and was taken to Knox Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bowman are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Harry Reed in Lisbon Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Conway re-

ceived word that their son, Airman s/c Clarence Conway arrived safely in Alaska.

William Gaston and son, Tom, of Wilton, Conn., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Dunlap have gone to Springfield, Mass., to spend the holidays with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Max Mills and children.

The Union Church Choir went Christmas caroling on Sunday night.

The Grange held their Children's Christmas party on Saturday night at the Pleasant River Grange Hall.

Tony Tammoosh is bringing a basketball team from Boston on Dec. 23 to play our high school boys. The game will be preceded

by a girls vs. Jayvees game.

Mrs. Lizzie Morse is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Max Conway while Mr. and Mrs. Langtry Smith are out of town.

The Union Church Sunday School held their annual Christmas program on Wednesday evening. After the children spoke their pieces and the older children sang carols, Santa Claus arrived and presented each child and also the children in the audience with a box of candy and popcorn.

Murray Hopkins was a visitor in Rockland on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hopkins, who have been visiting in town, left Thursday to spend Christmas with relatives in Medford, Mass., and No. Weymouth, Mass., after which they will return to their home in Waukesha, Wis.

Christmas Services

On Sunday morning the Union Church will celebrate its regular Christmas service with anthems and special by the choir. The pastor, W. S. Stackhouse will tell the Christmas story centering it around the gifts of the Magi.

On Sunday evening there will be the Christmas Sunday Evening Candlelight Communion Service. This service is marked by special solos, duets, and anthems by the choir and congregational singing of the Christmas hymns. It is hoped that every member of the church and congregation will make a special effort to be present at both of these Christmas services.

Dec. 24 Highest Highway Toll Day of Year

"Four persons were killed in Maine motor vehicle crashes during the Christmas weekend last year," Col. Robert Marx, Chief, Maine State Police cautioned today.

"In 1953," he continued, "the traffic toll for the same holiday weekend was five."

Maine's State Police chief also

Live Sheep In Camden Nativity Scene



Photos by Kelley
St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Camden has presented a most lifelike Nativity scene on the church lawn. The manger and background of the stable is set up with cutout figures loaned by the Chamber of Commerce. The touch which made the display outstanding was the addition of a herd of sheep from the farm of Gilbert Bryant in Camden Thursday afternoon. The animals are in a 30 foot pen complete with feed and bedding and are apparently enjoying the attention they are getting from admiring visitors. The display was erected by the Men's Club of the church with Charles Lowe as chairman.

Greetings to All

'Tis the season to be jolly...and happy are we to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas.

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May the light of the Christmas Spirit shine on you and yours. May your holiday cheer remain long in your heart.

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To all our friends, we extend warm wishes for a Holiday that is full of love and joy. A Merry Christmas to all!

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May this joyous Christmas season bring you all the gifts of Happiness, Peace and Friendship.

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Social Matters

Mrs. Nathan Berliawsky was hostess at luncheon to the New Year's Eve Ball chairmen at the Thorndike Hotel on Tuesday. Music for this affair will be furnished by Eddie Hustus orchestra and festivities will begin at 9 p. m. Dec. 31 in the Thorndike Hotel. Refreshments and favors for all.

The Chapin Class will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Annie Frost, Masonic street. Miriam Rebekah Lodge held its

Miss Augusta B. Healey is visiting her niece, Mrs. Richard H. Charles in Fayville, Mass.

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

Volunteers who will staff the Tri-County Office of the Maine Cancer Society for the week of Dec. 26 are: Tuesday, Mrs. Ralph Cushing and Mrs. Edwin Lynch of Thomaston; Wednesday, Mrs. J. Hugh Montgomery and Mrs. Leo Strong of Camden; Thursday, Mrs. Frank Holbrook and Mrs. Leslie Wilson of Rockland; Friday, Miss Margaret Simms of Clark Island and Mrs. Raymond Spear of Thomaston.

Mrs. Kathleen Duff, telephone switchboard operator at the Central Maine Power Company offices, suffered an ill turn while at work Wednesday. She was removed to her home where she is reported to be resting comfortably.

The St. Bernard's Choir and their guests were entertained at Mr. and Mrs. Donald Perry's home on Grove street Tuesday evening. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the fireplace especially effective adorned with evergreens, red and gold. The dining room table was most festive, abundant with delicious refreshments. A Christmas tree with hilarious jokes was enjoyed followed by the singing of the Christmas Carols by the men. Guests were: Rev. Charles Bennett, Rev. George Goudreau, Rev. Stasius Budavas, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Foley, Mr. and Mrs. Aime Beaudoin, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Margeson, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Foley, Mr. and Mrs. Benedict Dowling, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Mullen, Mrs. Israel Snow, Israel Snow, Jr., James Mullen, Mrs. Carl Simmons, Mrs. Lena Naum, Miss Gladys Blethen, Miss June Gardi and William Smith.



Our very best wishes to our friends for the brightest and merriest holiday season ever.

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431 MAIN ST. ROCKLAND

Miriam Rebekah Lodge held its regular business meeting Tuesday at Odd Fellows Hall, School street. It was reported that 32 baskets had been distributed among the older members and shut-ins. A children's party was held between 3 to 5 p. m. Mrs. Sally Cross had charge of games, and Rev. Herman Winchenbaugh played the role of Santa. Gifts were distributed and refreshments served. A tree for the members followed the business meeting. Mildred Achorn Vice Grand was chairman of both parties.

City Manager and Mrs. Lloyd K. Allen were hosts Wednesday evening to the annual Christmas party for the city department heads and assistants at the Allen home on Shaw avenue. A buffet supper and Christmas tree were the features of the evening. Gifts were distributed to all with Police Chief Bernard C. Thompson as master of ceremonies after which carol singing was enjoyed with Miss Alberta Sprague as accompanist at the piano. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Cheever C. Ames, Mr. and Mrs. George Trafton, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald U. Margeson, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Radcliffe, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Alden Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua N. Southard, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard C. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Benner, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Halligan, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ericson, Mrs. Josephine Rice, Miss Carol Elwell, Miss Katherine Venzie, Miss Ruth Rogers, Miss Alberta Sprague and Miss M. Lucille Nason.

Cenerazzo Host To 400 Kiddies This Morning

The walls of the Camden YMCA are expected to bulge just a little this morning between 9 and 9:30 o'clock when more than 400 children from Camden and Rockport gather for a gala Christmas party. The event, which will be one of the largest of its kind in the area, is being sponsored by Walter W. Cenerazzo, proprietor of the Marion Village Motel in Rockport.

YMCA secretary, Pierce Harley, has announced that the program will include movies and entertainment as well as gifts for the 436 children who are expected to attend.

Invitations to the party were distributed through the Camden and Rockport elementary schools before the holidays and more than 400 acceptances rolled in within a very short time.

Thomaston Lions Distributing Toys

The Thomaston Lions Club has started distribution last night of 200 toys to children in the community and will continue the pro-

CAMDEN

MRS. KENNETH HERRICK
Correspondent
Telephone 2197

The annual Sunday School Christmas Concert of the Pentecostal Church, Conway Road, will be held tonight at 7:30 p. m. There will be skits, recitations and special musical numbers. The regular Sunday Services are: Sunday School 1 p. m. with classes for all ages; Worship 2:30 p. m.; Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m.; Evangelistic 7:30 p. m.; and Mid-Week Prayer Wednesday 7:30 p. m. The church with friendly welcome-welcomes you.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hopkins left Thursday morning to spend the holidays with Mrs. Hopkins' sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rolerson of Glastonbury, Conn.

Among students home from school from the holidays are: Harriet Thomas and Sandra Goodwin from Simmons College; Lois Inman, Jerry Burkett, Arnold Hopkins, Paul Davis, University of Maine; Nancy Harmon from Wellesley College; Margaret Keller from Russell Sage College; Julia Spear from Colby and George Gilmore from Harvard; Barbara and Carol Brown, and Mary Huntley from Gorham State Teachers College.

Mr. and Mrs. William Packard and son Billy left Tuesday for Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Scout Activities

Monday night at the Congregational Parish House the monthly meeting of the Cub Scout Pack 200 was held. The Flag Salute was given by Mike Mathieson and a prayer by David Ames. A special Webelos ceremony was held for Terry Lamont. The Dens decorated a Christmas tree and candy canes were given to the Cubs by Den Mothers, Mrs. Ruby Moody, Mrs. Barbara Ball, Mrs. Barbara Mathieson, Mrs. Virginia Heal and Mrs. Muriel MacFarland. Community singing of Christmas carols followed, led by Dick Moody, with Mrs. Lucinda Waterman at the piano. Awards were presented by Cub Scout Master Lincoln Johnson and Assistant Scoutmaster Dr. Walter Strang as follows: Bobcat, Stephen Thomas and David Kibbe; Wolf, Raymond Moody and Blaine Osgood; Bear, Robert Waterman, Mark Goodridge, Dennis McClaine, Kenneth Hibbert and Paul Imhof; Lion, James Small and David Ames; Gold Arrow, Raymond Moody, David Ames, Edgar Barrows and Eddie Burns; Silver Arrow, Edgar Barrows and Den-

ject tonight. The toys were donated by people in the community and were rebuilt and painted by inmates of the Maine State Prison.

ST. GEORGE GIRL ENGAGED



Miss Lorraine Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. Russell A. Thomas of St. George announce the engagement of their daughter, Lorraine, to Lawrence Jordan, son of Mrs. Dorothy Jordan and the late Lawrence Jordan of Lewiston.

Miss Thomas is a graduate of St. George High School Class of '55, attended the Barbizon School of Modeling in New York and is now employed in the office of H. H. Crie in Rockland. Mr. Jordan attended Lewiston High School and is now serving with the Coast Guard in Rockland.

No date has been set for the wedding.

7:30 p. m. Everyone in the community is invited to attend.

UNION

MRS. FLORENCE CALDERWOOD
Correspondent
Telephone 10-24

T/Sgt. and Mrs. Linwood Williams and three children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Royal Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams Mrs. Linwood Williams and family will entertain Christmas Day their family of children, T/Sgt. and Sgt. and Mrs. Clarence Williams Jr. and family of North Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams of Connecticut, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Williams and family, Rhode Island, Mr. and Mrs. John Pierce and family, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Savage and family of Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams will entertain at dinner Sunday, Mrs. Edith Bowes and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burnham.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kieran of Sharon, Mass., will visit over the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harbert Hawes.

Rev. and Mrs. Harry Trask and family will entertain Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trask, Ralph Trask, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Trask of East Wilton and Mrs. Viola Preble, Union.

Pvt. and Mrs. John Moody of Fort Carson, Colorado Springs, are having a 20-day leave and visiting relatives in Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Holman Robbins and Mrs. Blanche Robbins will spend Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Calderwood in Thom-

Governor Muskie Makes Plea For Traffic Safety

Governor Edmund S. Muskie today reminded motorists and pedestrians that the Christmas holiday season is filled with danger for those who forget to be careful in traffic.

Maine's chief executive issued an earnest plea to all Maine citizens to make safety on the highway a personal responsibility at all times and to co-operate with "Operation Holiday" by being unusually conscientious about their traffic behavior during the Christmas-New Year holiday period.

"This sense of individual responsibility should be especially acute during this particularly hazardous period," said Governor Muskie. "Driving or walking, we cannot afford to allow anything to distract us from the vitally important business of arriving safely at our destination."

"Highway death and injury is a tragic, far-reaching problem," he pointed out. "It does not end with the clearing away of wrecked cars. A trail of heartbreak and hardship leads away from the accident scene. Let's not allow negligence or thoughtlessness on our part contribute, in any way, to such misfortune."

"I urge each driver and each pedestrian to take every precaution to protect himself and to practice the Golden Rule toward others—to be his 'brother's keeper' in traffic."

"Let's make 'Operation Holiday' an outstanding success by making this a safe Christmas and a safe New Year."

About one-fifth of public high school systems in the U. S. provide programs for driver education.

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The riot in the woods subsides. As autumn's gaudy show its "props" withdraw. Its russet mood provides its promise of return. Snowdrops, An eager cast, prepare to take The vacant stage, their mantle, white, Avouching purity, and make Another fairland. No fright Do they intend, for winter's sting Conceals designed benevolence: Its latent promise of the spring Without, in truth, malevolence. Its floods the summer nourishes, Its palette fall but garnishes.

Peter Cameron.

During the International Geophysical Year, 1957-58, 12 nations, including the United States and Soviet Russia, will inhabit the Antarctic for a short period to study the various phenomena of the southernmost sector of the earth.

Parents would be very wise if they could learn as much as their teen-age children think they could teach them.



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Come to Church for Christmas Services

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Edward T. Barram, Minister
Morning Service—10:45
Prelude: "Joy To The World," Ashford
Organ, Miss Charlotte Cook
Call To Worship, "O Come, All Ye Faithful"
Doxology
Invocation
Choir: "The Christmas Song," Adam
Solo, Mrs. Margaret Dow
Hymn No. 61: "O Little Town—of Bethlehem"
Scripture Lesson: Matthew 2:1-11
Solo: "Gesu Bambino," Yon
Warren Whitney
Pastoral Prayer
Announcements
Offertory: "Pastoral Symphony," Handel

Children's Sermon
Choir: "My Gift," Murray
Message: "The Birthday of the King,"
Rev. Edward T. Barram
Hymn No. 70: "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne,"
Benediction
Postlude: "Bell Gloria," Saxton
The Church School Hour will be at 9:30 with classes for all. A special Christmas musical and story program, prepared by Miss Dianne Merrill will be presented by the young people in their meeting at 5:45, and all are invited to attend. The pre-service prayer meeting will be held at 6:45.

Evening Service—7:00
Prelude: "The Shepherds and the Angels," Lorenz
Organ, Miss Cook
Piano, Mrs. Robinson
"The Christmas Story,"
Arranged by Miss Dianne Merrill
Music by Junior and Senior Chorus and soloist, Warren Whitney
Broadcast: 7:30 to 8 p. m. over WRKD
Prayer
Scripture
Solo: "In A Manger," Carlene Wooster
Junior Choir: "Silent Night"
Senior Choir: "My Gift"
Interpretation of the truth of the Christmas story by Roy Blake and the pastor
Solo: "Down From His Glory," Warren Whitney

Offering
Closing Moments
Postlude
Services during the week will include the Golden Hour of Prayer, Praise, and Bible study on Tuesday at 7:30 p. m., and the New Year's Eve Service on Saturday from 8:30 to 12 with many special features, including the opening message by Evangelist Dr. Bill Piper, who will be leading the "Begin the Year With Christ Crusade" Jan. 1-15.

LITTLEFIELD MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Chester M. Staples, Minister
Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.
Silent Prayer
Organ Prelude: "Christmas Chimes," Ritter
Doxology
Call To Worship
Gloria Patri
Invocation and the Lord's Prayer
Responsive Reading: No. 519
Hymn No. 142: "Hark the Herald Angels Sing,"
Scripture Lesson: St. Matthew 2:1-12
Choir: "The Song and The Star," Dale
Pastoral Prayer and Response
Announcements
Offertory: "The Carol of Bethlehem," Lorenz
Hymn No. 148: "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day,"
Choir: "The Shepherd's Christmas," Landon
Christmas Sermon: "Let Us Go To Bethlehem"
Hymn No. 143: "Adesce Fideles,"
Benediction
Organ Postlude: "Festal Postlude," Marks
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.; B.Y.F. in the vestry at 6 p. m.; Saturday, Dec. 31, annual roll call and Watch Night service.

Evening Service—7:15 P. M.
Hymn No. 146: "Silent Night"
Hymn No. 145: "Angels from the Realms of Glory"
Scripture Reading: St. Luke 2:8-18
Prayer
Announcements
Offering
Christmas Cantata: "Emmanuel Forever,"
Lillenas and Green
Chorus: "God Spoke Through the Prophets"
Chorus: "Light On the Mount of God"
Duet: "The Annunciation"
Miss Young and Miss Dorman
Quartet: "A Place for the Savior"
Trio: "The Night Came On"
Chorus: "Glory In the Highest"
Quartet: "Pathway of Service"
Solo: "Seeking the King," Miss Young
Chorus: "Emmanuel Forever"
Hymn No. 144: "O Little Town of Bethlehem"
Benediction

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Charles R. Monteith, Minister
9 a. m.—Worship, with Junior Choir in Charge of Music, directed by Mrs. Winola Cooper, with Mrs. Howard E. Rollins, Organist
Children will be christened at both services, and movies will be presented in the vestry at both services for the younger generation.

9 a. m.
Organ Prelude: "Prelude for Christmas Day," R. Barrett
Processional Hymn: "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"
Invocation and Lord's Prayer
The Sacrament of Christian Baptism
Memento with the Children
Hymn: "Away In A Manger"
The Scripture Lesson
Anthem: "Praise To The Christ Child," Gunner J. Malm
Pastoral Prayer and Choral Response
Offertory: "Herald Angels," Dinelli
Doxology and Prayer of Consecration
Anthem: "A Day of Joyful Singing," Old English Carol
Sermon: "The Hope of the World Is Here,"
Rev. Charles R. Monteith
Hymn: "As With Gladness Man of Old"
Benediction and Choral Amen
Organ Postlude: "Christmas Fantasy in March Form," Roland Diggle
10:40 a. m.
Prelude: "Prelude for Christmas Day," R. Barrett
Processional Hymn: "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"
Invocation and Lord's Prayer
The Sacrament of Christian Baptism
Memento with the Children
Hymn: "Away In A Manger"
The Scripture Lesson
Anthem: "Now the Holy Child," a French Carol
Pastoral Prayer and Choral Response
Offertory: "Herald Angels," Dinelli
Doxology and Prayer of Consecration
Anthem: "Hallelujah Chorus," Handel
Sermon: "The Hope of the World Is Here,"
Rev. Charles R. Monteith
Recessional Hymn: "As With Gladness Man of Old"
Benediction and Choral Amen
Organ Postlude: "Christmas Fantasy in March Form," Roland Diggle
Christmas Day came on Sunday last in 1949, and will come next in 1966.

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Ernest O. Kenyon, Rector
Midnight Mass at St. Peter's Episcopal Church will begin at 11:30. The mass will be preceded by a Procession and Devotions at the Crib. The Choir will be under the direction of Mrs. Donald E. Merriam, with Mrs. Richard D. Spring as organist. The Mass will be broadcast on Station WRKD, and James Hensel will give a commentary on the Mass thereby making it more understandable to the listening public.
The Order of the Mass:
Procession: Hymn 19: "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"
Hymn 12: "O Come All Ye Faithful"
Introit: Gregorian Plain Chant
Kyrie: Missa Marialis
Gloria in Excelsis: Anglican Chant
Gradual and Alleluia: Plain Chant
Offertory: Proper Plain Chant
Hymns: "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"
"Gloria in Excelsis"
Sursum Corda and Preface: Plain Chant

PRATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Merle S. Conant, Minister
Pratt Memorial Church will observe Christmas day and Sunday with a service at 10:30. "A Gift To All Men" will be the sermon theme. Anne Davis will conduct the junior choir in 15 minutes of carols from 10:15 to 10:30. She will play as organist "Shepherd's Song," by Merkel, "Jesu, Bambino" by Yon, and "Hallelujah Chorus" by Handel. The senior choir will present the anthem "Sing We Gladly, Christ Is Born Today" by Cuyper, and the junior choir will sing "The Sleep of the Child Jesus" by Gevaert. The senior choir will give as a second anthem "Before the Heavens Were Spread Abroad" by Parker. The Church School will meet at 11 o'clock for the study of the Christmas lesson. The Youth Fellowship will not meet on Sunday night. The Boy Scouts will meet on Monday and the Girl Scouts on Tuesday. Prayer meeting will be held on Tuesday at 7:30. Read Acts 7 and 8.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Rev. George H. Wood, Minister
Christmas will be observed at the First Universalist Church at the usual 11 a. m. hour and with the Church School present at Worship also on this Sunday, Dec. 25. The Greater of the day is Stuart C. Burgess, chairman of trustees and the ushers as arranged by Louis A. Walker are Charles Jordan, Ralph L. Wiggin, Brooke Gregory, and Harold Kauffman. The featured soloist is Theodore

Strong with organist, Mrs. Kenneth Orr. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. George Henry Wood, is entitled "Unto Us a Child Is Given." The beautiful programs of the day are the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart C. Burgess. All persons are cordially welcome.
At the Church of the Nazarene, Rev. R. O. Johnston pastor. Sunday School meets at 9:45 a. m.; the Morning Service is at 10:45, and the message will be "The Birth of Our Wonderful Lord". The Christmas program will be at 7:00 p. m. The mid-week prayer meeting will be at the Robert Cuthbertsons, Upper Pleasant Street, Wednesday, Dec. 28. The different Caravan groups will meet at their appointed places and times.
The ever present power of the Christ, Truth, will be emphasized at Christian Science services Sunday.
Matthew's account of the coming of the Magi to Bethlehem at the time of the nativity of Christ Jesus will be featured in the Responsive Reading. "Christian Science" will be the topic of the Lesson-Sermon.
Sunday services at 10:30 a. m., Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday night services at 7:30.

SOUTH WALDOBORO
The Union Circle met Dec. 14 with Mrs. Agnes Spicer with a Christmas party. After the business meeting a social evening was spent. Exchange of gifts, and refreshments of coffee, sandwiches, pickles and cake were served by the hostess.
The Extension Group met Friday Dec. 14. The meeting was opened

Pleasant Point
MRS. FANNIE DAVIS
Correspondent
Friends here were very much pleased to hear their favorite musician Carl Webster, cellist over WRKD Sunday Dec. 18, in the Christmas concert which was presented at the Farnsworth Museum. It was all very much enjoyed.
Carl Webster was pleased to receive a letter of congratulations from Senator Frederick Payne on his birthday, which occurred recently.
I have been reading quite a bit about robins here lately. There are several very plump ones who seem to intend to reside here for the winter, as I see them every day in my yard; and although the temperature dipped to 16 below in places here this morning (Dec. 21) they don't seem a bit discouraged.

MY RENEWAL OF THE COURIER-GAZETTE
I'm re-newing my subscription. And will do the job in rhyme—I could do it like on Old Time Bard.
But I have not got the time. Keep The Courier-Gazette accompanying.
As I would not do without—I enjoy its tri-weekly visits. So don't dare cross my name out. I am living at the same old place, With apartments in the rear—If the roll was called on Moulton street
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Your Family Newspaper

Greetings
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Sardine Industry To Query Public On Its Product

A nationwide program of consumer acceptance tests covering the various types of pack of Maine sardines will be launched by the Maine Sardine Industry shortly after the first of the year. Executive Secretary Richard E. Reed said today that more than

4,200 families in 12 cities will be personally interviewed for what is considered to be an adequate cross-section of the country's population.

"From the tests we hope to obtain valuable information on the consumer side of the sardine market which will assist our packers in planning for the future," Reed stated.

Families will be asked to state their preferences for the different packs after actually tasting and examining samples which will be opened for them by the interviewer.

Eight different processes will be tested including conventional, raw pack, baked, fried, mustard, can-cooked, tomato and Belgium cooker.

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JEWELERS

HOOPER, GARDNER, WOTTON NET WINNING SHOTS AS TIGERS TAKE BAPST GAME IN FINAL MINUTES

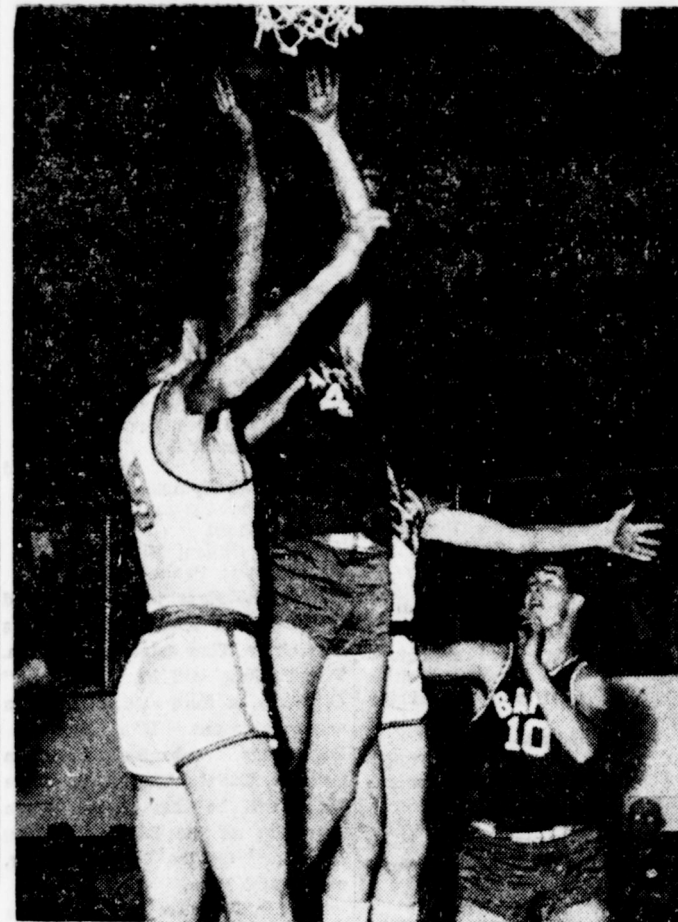


Photo by McKeon
John Baptist center Mike Harkins grabs a rebound from Rockland defenders Ralph Hooper (9) and Vincent Carr (21) as Baptist guard Ed Gallant (10) tries to get into the act in Tuesday night's game. Rockland took the thriller 50 to 48 with two last minute foul shots.

Inspired team work in the closing minutes brought a fighting Rockland High School team back from the doldrums of an eight point deficit to a sparkling two point win over the John Baptist Crusaders of Bangor 50-48 in a game played here Tuesday night.

Nearing the end of the game and eight points down the Tigers caught fire despite the zero temperatures outside the Community Building gym and started a march that led them to their two point victory.

Baptist's lead was whittled to five points with less than three minutes to go when Walt Wotton came

in to relieve workhorse center Ralph Hooper. Tiger guard Dick Gardner stole the ball and passed to Wotton who was fouled. Wotton netted one of the two free throws and a few seconds later Gardner swished a perfect 30 foot set shot to bring the locals to within two points of the Crusaders.

Hooper, back in, took a rebound and in a fast break play Gardner was fouled, calmly sinking two of his two free throws tying the game amid the hysterical roaring of the crowd.

The clinching two points came from tall and reliable Hooper on two foul attempts. He stepped up to the line with the crowd waiting expectantly and with cool-headed precision cut the nets twice with the margin that won the game.

Hooper, with his scoring kept down by the tight Baptist zone defense to only three baskets during the game, made it up in the rebound and defense department. His backboard work gave his team the necessary ball handling opportunity for scoring.

Fleet footed Dick Gardner playing all over the forward court, especially in the final period when he teamed with guard Wotton to light the flame that grew into a winning inferno, shined for the Tigers with his ball stealing and 14 point tally.

Coach Mike DiRenzo laid the victory to the amazing team work the Rocklanders displayed in the final period with their all-out cooperative effort.

On the other hand, the courageous Baptist combine, taking a back seat at no time during the evening, paced the two teams' scoring with an almost continual lead over Rockland. The invaders, with a strong club and able marksmen, showed up well at the foul line and on the backboards.

The Crusaders' right guard, Brain Murray, set the scoring pace during the first half with a well developed one-handed push shot and set shots. In the later part of the game it was the sparkling shooting of center Mike Harkins and the floor play of Ed Gallant, a left guard, that kept the invaders' hopes high.

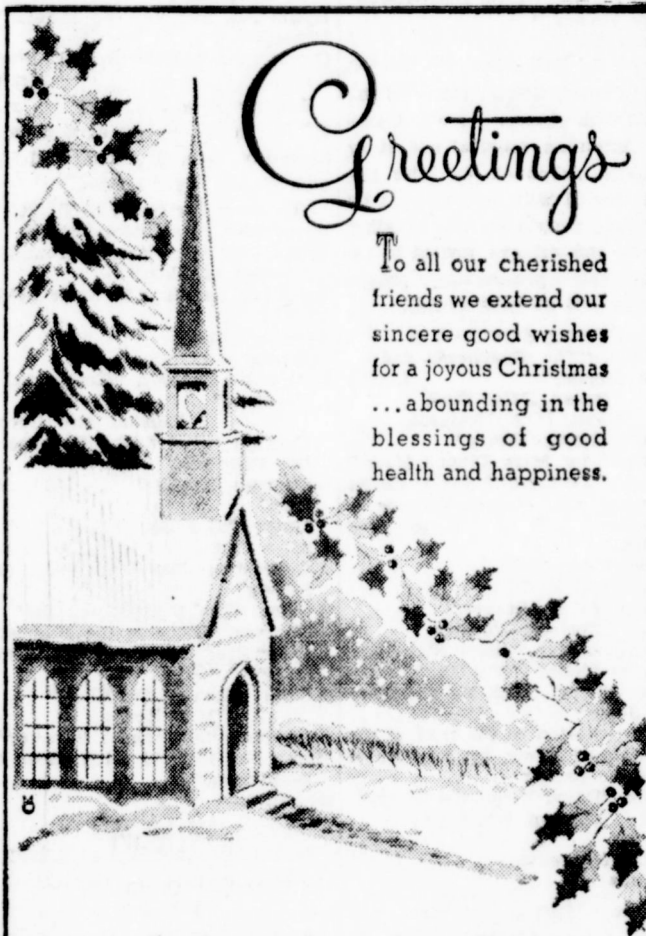
Rockland (50)
Rf. Wotton (1); lf. R. Smith (4); c. Hooper (34); rg. Gardner (6); lg. Flanagan (3).

Baptist (48)
Rf. Tilley (4); lf. Bourbon (3); Dandaneau; c. Harkins (3); rg. Murray (6); Muldoon; lg. Gallant (2).

Period scores:
Rockland 12 22 35 50

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SOUTH WALDOBORO

Richard Schofield is home from the University of Maine for the holiday recess.

Mrs. Amy Bliven left Monday for

Chicago where she will spend the winter with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Alice Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roach and Mrs. Carrie Wallace of Thomaston were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Will Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Winchenbach were in Bath Sunday.



We extend sincere wishes to all our friends and neighbors for a Christmas that is full of all good things and a heart that is full of happiness.

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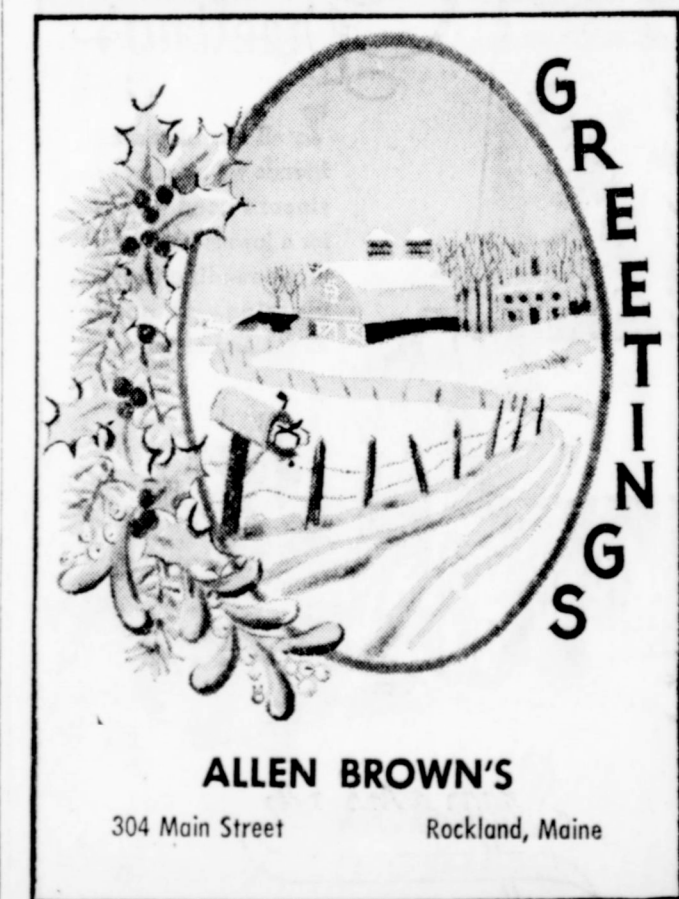
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EAST FRIENDSHIP

The Fire Department was called to Fred Nords Thursday morning to a chimney fire.

Another call around 8.30 a. m. to Mary Hopkins for a very bad chimney fire, burning through the wall in the dining room. Damage not yet known.

West Rockport
MRS. MABEL HEALD
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Boynton of California and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Poole of Vinahaven called at Miss Florence West's Monday enroute to Vinahaven. They are cousins of Miss West.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Porter and sons Wayne and Glenn visited Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Counce Sunday.

Willard Hart, Jr., is guest of his aunt, Mrs. Walter Andrews, Mr. Andrews and family.

Robert Lane of East Waldoboro is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heald and other relatives here.

Ralph Thorndike, 2d, is spending a short furlough with his parents. He is stationed in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thorndike, son Linwood and Mrs. Will Counce

were in Augusta Saturday.

Robert Hamalainen is confined to his home by illness.

Amy Crockett was a tonsillotomy patient at Knox Hospital this week.

Mrs. Mary Andrews left Wednesday morning for Delhi, N. Y., to spend Christmas with her son Daniel and family.

The Tuesday Club dined at Marion Village Tuesday evening. Following this, the Christmas tree and party were held at the home of Mrs. Elmer Merrifield. About one-third of the members were unable to attend due to illness of themselves or family. Those present learned the identity of their Secret Pal for the past year and drew names for their new Secret Pals.

Girl's 4-H Club
The Singing-Sewing 4-H Club met Dec. 16 in a joint session with the Amateur Farmer boys. They opened the meeting by singing "America" and giving the flag salute and club pledge.

The girls voted to trim the church Christmas tree again this year. As many as were able met at the church Saturday at 1 o'clock

for that purpose.

After the business meeting there was a Christmas party. They played the following games: "Christmas Handshake," "Holiday Neckties," "Let's Play Number Change," "Peanut Hunt" and "Santa's Pack." Gifts were distributed from a prettily decorated Christmas tree. Refreshments of cookies, brownies, sandwiches and punch were served. The next meeting of the girls will be held Jan. 6. There will be a judging contest.

Sunday School Tree

The annual Christmas program and tree were held at the church Wednesday evening. The program included selections and recitations by classes. A gift, candy bar and orange for each child and corn cakes for all.

Friendship

HELEN FALES
Correspondent
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The ambulance crew consisting of Betty Roberts, Phyllis Gilchrist, Helen Fales and Evelyn Kelwick, R. N., took Mrs. Margaret Morton to Knox Hospital on Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Everett E. Pender left on Monday morning by train for Atlanta, Ga., to spend Christmas with their son and family, Joe Pender.

Billy Beale has returned home from the hospital in Waterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt of Melrose, Mass., spent the weekend with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Winchenbach and family.

The Fire Department was called out twice on Tuesday morning. A chimney fire at Fred Nord's and a chimney fire at Mary Hopkins.

Mrs. Lester A. Simmons has returned home from Miles Memorial Hospital in Damariscotta.

Mrs. Albert V. Orff and Mrs. Robert Wallace and daughter Mildred were in Waterville on Monday.

Mrs. Cook Honored at Shower
Mrs. Elden Cook was guest of honor at a surprise stork shower on Monday evening given at the home of Mrs. Harold Lash. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Chester Brown and Mrs. Woodrow Verge. Many daintily wrapped gifts were presented around a miniature Christmas tree. Refreshments consisted of a stork cake, dainty sandwiches and cakes. Punch was served.

Those present were: Miss Elizabeth Winchenbach, Miss Luzern Nichols, Miss Eda J. Lawry, Mrs. Albert Roberts, Mrs. Arthur K. McFarlane, Mrs. William Gilchrist, Mrs. Robert S. Lash, Jr., Mrs. John Givani, Mrs. Carlton A. Simmons, Mrs. Stanley Hysom, Mrs. Archie Wallace, Mrs. Philip Bramhall, Mrs. Harold Clark, Mrs. Carlton Winchenbach and Mrs. John Neubig.

SOUTH WALDOBORO
Merry Christmas to all.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones are leaving this week to spend Christmas with their son and family

Gen. Knox Fund Close To \$600. Mark



The only existing building of the General Henry Knox Estate, Montpelier.

The final report of the General Knox Memorial Fund will appear in these columns next Saturday, Dec. 31. It is pleasing to be able to state that the fund as of today has reached \$581.36. This amount

in Massachusetts and from there they go on down to Florida for the winter.

The Fire Department was called to a chimney fire Monday evening at the home of Freeland Vannah. No damage.

with what additional funds likely to come in, will surely top the \$600 mark and prove a great help to the ladies of General Knox Chapter, DAR, in maintaining the historic structure at present serving as Thomaston railroad station, which is the final existing building of the original General Henry Knox estate, "Montpelier". Previously acknowledged \$551.36

Margaret R. Demmons, St. Petersburg, Fla. 3.00

A Friend, Tel Aviv, Israel 25.00

The Edward M. Spavins, Buzzards Bay, Mass. 2.00

Total \$581.36

THORNDIKEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Childs were recent callers on Mr. Childs' sister, Mrs. Grace Butler, in Spruce Head.

Douglas Miller, who is in the

Marines, is visiting his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Miller in Thomaston. This is Mr. Miller's first visit home in 11 months.

Mrs. C. M. Richards spent the past week in Boston, the guest of her daughter, Barbara Richards.

Mrs. Elsie Crabtree was in Orono visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Grinnell over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Merrill and Mrs. Leroy Croteau called on Mrs. Martha Bell in Camden recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Ingraham returned to their home in Brookline, Mass., last Monday. Mr. Ingraham was here in the interest of remodeling his house.

Myrven Merrill accompanied Dr. and Mrs. Donald Brown of Rockland to Fairfield Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Willis of South Hope was a dinner guest of Mrs. Harry Pushaw Tuesday.

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WHERE IS SANTA CLAUS?



By Elmer Barde

As you find so often in dealing with the public, one thing leads to the other. Not so long ago I had an assignment to Appleton, to interview and photograph the Leslie J. Halls for a story on their golden wedding anniversary. But all during the visit I noticed that their dog was just simply dying to get into the act.

Rusty is a pooch of non-descript lineage, no longer very young. Since the Hall's five children have left home, and whenever none of the 15 grandchildren happen to be around, he rules the roost. One of his favorite resting places is on

top of a high chair which he pushes in front of the window, giving him an unobstructed view of the highway to Union. With cold weather and snow here he spends more and more time on this perch. From the intensity of his stare you would think he was looking for Santa Claus. Sometimes he is joined at the window by Mrs. Hall who also enjoys the view.

That high chair, by the way, warrants special attention. It is a relic of long ago, pretty much beaten up, apparently hand whitened and probably made by one of Mrs. Hall's Quaker ancestors, one of the many Wentworths that settled in that territory about the time Benjamin Franklin was the Number One Quaker in the country. It is a collector's piece.

Above is a picture of Rusty on his chair, sharing the view from the window with his mistress.

**Merry Xmas
Happy New Year**

To All Our Customers
and Friends

**Carr's Wallpaper
and Paint Center**

EAST WALDOBORO

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boggs of Waldoboro were Thursday guests at Keith Davis.

Stanley Young, Henry Hastings and Earle Miller were in Waterville Sunday to attend a Brotherhood meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Onni Pietila and two children who have been in Austin, Texas, were weekend guests at Sulo Pietila's and Mrs. Saima Pietila's, then went to Methuen, Mass.

Misses Glenys and Gladys Miller visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Williams in Portland a few days.

Miss Sharon Burnham of the North Waldoboro Road spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Scott, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simmons were at Clemer Burns, South Waldoboro Wednesday evening.

Misses Jean Campbell and Dor-

thy Orff of Warren were Sunday guests at F. Munroe's.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wall and Ronald of Rockland called on Mrs. Florence Flanders Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mabel Mank of Waldoboro spent Friday with Mrs. Ella Black and Mrs. Sadie Glaude. Louis Boissonneault called. Mr. and Mrs. Russell McLeod, Sr. were Sunday callers.

Mrs. Annie Miller visited with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Davis Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Tolman and Linda of Wiscasset, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hustus of Belfast were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Tolman.

Richard Glaude made a business trip to New York over the weekend. Mrs. Glaude and two children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keene, Jr. in Bremen.

Herbert R. Bean, R.M.3, who has parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bean been visiting Mrs. Bean and his

the past two weeks, has returned to Norfolk, Va.

The Social Club met Thursday with Mrs. Eunice Bean, South Warren for a pot luck dinner, then Christmas baskets were filled, followed by a business meeting.

The Odds and Ends Club was entertained by Mrs. Margaret McLeod Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served.

Surprise Shower

Mrs. Dorothy Scott was given a surprise stork shower last Wednesday evening by the Odds and Ends Club when Mrs. Floris Peabody entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller, Thomaston.

Guests were, Mrs. Louise Carroll, Mrs. Fred Harden, Sr., Mrs. Tina Scott, Mrs. Joyce Burnham, Mrs. Gladys Bean, Mrs. Cathy Ames, Mrs. Jessie McLeod. Members

were Miss Elizabeth Sawyer, Mrs. Irma Mitchell, Mrs. Phyllis Prescott, Mrs. Bernys Mattson, Mrs. Flora Bowden, Mrs. Margaret McLeod, Mrs. Dorothy Pietila, Mrs. Margaret Matson. Mrs. Scott received many lovely gifts. Mrs. Merton Sawyer, Miss ErceL Sawyer, Mrs. Edwin Kaura, Mrs. Lina Carroll, Mrs. Inez Harden, Miss Earleen Harden and others sent gifts. Refreshments included decorated cakes.

It's no trouble for some men to reform—they do it every week.

Jolly Wishes
A cheery Holiday wish for happiness and good health for all of our friends.

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Upper Park Street
Rockland, Maine

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Our heartfelt good wishes for this joyous season to all of our wonderful friends.

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Christmas Wishes

Our warmest wishes to you and your dear ones for a joyous Holiday.

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THOMASTON - MAINE

a Very Merry Christmas

Best Wishes For Christmas

May this joyous Yuletide Season bring to you and your loved ones an abundance of health, happiness and good fortune.

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Take This Time To Wish All Their Customers and Friends

A Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY

Christmas Wishes

Fun and Good Cheer and Good Health the year through... An abundance of these is our Yule wish for you!

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Fluffy Fluffed That Time

Fluffy, pet of a Warren household, has long been able to open doors as she made her way around the farm home, but she outdid herself in the trick department the other night.

The lady of the household was awakened in the early hours of the morning by the sound of running water in the basement. The first thought was a burst water pipe, with a furnace accident a second possibility.

Hubby, recruited in the search to ferret out the cause of the now really gurgling water, grumpily commented that it couldn't be a frozen pipe or the water wouldn't be flowing, as he headed for the basement.

Once below decks, the couple were greeted by a shower of water spraying over the cellar from the automatic washer and Fluffy crouched in one corner, spitting at the torrent.

It seems that Fluffy's penchant for turning knobs got her into trouble for she had tinkered with the knob which turns on the washer until she touched off the machine with the resulting flood.

Inasmuch as Fluffy lives in the cellar, the couple now pull the power plug on the washer, just in case she decides to see if she can get the same results twice in a row.

Venezuela was the largest export market for U. S. motor vehicles in 1954—when more than 39,000 vehicles were shipped to that country.

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With all the warmth in our hearts we wish our many friends the very happiest of Holiday Seasons.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Season's Greetings

At the close of another year we realize how important your friendship and good will have been to our organization. We appreciate the opportunity the Holiday Season brings to say "Thank You" and to wish you

A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

S. PRAWER AND COMPANY
BATH, MAINE

Season's Greetings

As brightly as the star of Bethlehem, that Silent Night, may the spirit of the first Christmas shine forever in your heart. May its message of Peace and Good Will become an abiding source of hope to you and yours.

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