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E. B. CROCKETT'S ROCKLAND STORE SOLD TO GORDON ASTON OF LEWISTON; WISCASSET, BOOTHBAY STORES SOLD TO MAURICE NUTE



John B. Crockett, left, congratulates the new owner of the E. B. Crockett Store, Gordon Aston, who takes over Tuesday the business started by the late Elmer B. Crockett in 1921.

John B. Crockett, owner and operator of the E. B. Crockett Stores at Rockland, Boothbay Harbor and Wiscasset announced on Friday the sale of the entire chain.

He identified the purchaser of the Rockland store and block in which it is located at 410-412 Main street as Gordon Aston of Lewiston who will take possession on Tuesday, Jan. 3.

The stores at Boothbay Harbor and Wiscasset have been pur-

chased by Maurice Nute, Sr., general manager of the chain and associated with Mr. Crockett and his father, the late Elmer B. Crockett the past 15 years. He will also take possession of the two stores in Lincoln County on next Tuesday.

Mr. Aston has a total of 25 years experience in the five and ten cent store field, having been with J. J. Newberry for 17 years and F. W. Woolworth for eight.

He said that he does not contemplate any immediate changes

in the Rockland store. However, he hopes in the future to add to the store, to use the former American Legion building site on Limerock street to enlarge the store. He said that he would continue with the same personnel.

Present tenants of the building, in addition to the store which occupies the ground floor and a part of the second floor are the Press Herald circulation office on the second floor and the Bald Mountain Calendar Company on the third floor.

Mr. Nute has sold his home in Owls Head to Mr. and Mrs. Kent Glover and has made arrangements for housing in Boothbay Harbor where he will move in the immediate future.

The Crockett chain of stores was started in 1921 by Elmer B. Crockett in a wooden building located on the site of the present Meredith Furniture Company. Some two years later the store was moved to the site where the First National Stores supermarket is now located. In 1934, the Simonton Block was purchased and the store moved to its present location.

In 1927, Mr. Crockett opened the store in Boothbay Harbor and in 1953 the Wiscasset store was opened by John Crockett. The elder Mr. Crockett, founder of the business, died in 1948.

Mrs. Aston is well known in Rockland, being the former Barbara Philbrook of Rockland, daughter of the late Warner Philbrook and Mrs. Ethel Philbrook, now living in the West. The couple have six children and are making their home in Rockport, living in the former Flora Conard house on West street, which they have purchased.

Mr. Crockett said, on making the announcement of the sale, that he has no definite plans as to his future activities.

ST. GEORGE CALLS SPECIAL TOWN MEETING TO SETTLE ITS SCHOOL AND GYM CONSTRUCTION ISSUE

The School Building Committee in St. George has decided to get the school construction issue over with, one way or the other, once and for all in a special town meeting called for Monday, Jan. 9 at 7:30 in the Odd Fellows Hall in Tenants Harbor.

Two articles are now being drawn up by the town's selectmen for presentation to the meeting. One article will deal with authorization for a start on the construction of a six classroom building with attached combination auditorium and gymnasium.

The second will be to determine if the town would vote to accept any pledges from citizens toward meeting the costs of construction.

As the situation now stands the town has voted a total of \$129,000 with which to build a school with attached gym and auditorium.

The lowest bids received have

been \$153,000—\$24,000 above the bond issue approved by the citizenry. Added to this would be architect's fees and incidentals which could reach \$19,000 for a total cost of \$168,000.

Various plans have been proposed. One is to build the classrooms only, which would bring the project within the authorized bond issue. Another would build the classrooms and the shell of the gymnasium, also in the fund limits. Funds to complete would have to come from donations from individuals and clubs or from future town appropriations.

Due to action of a recent special town meeting, the school building program is at a standstill. Through an error, perhaps, two proposed articles were approved. One authorized the bond issue for the school while a second halted the construction of a school.

Holiday Woes Nearly Submerge Visiting Sailor

A string of bad luck incidents pursued Fernando A. Carpenter, a 20 year old sailor stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, on his holiday leave to his 26 Rocky Hill avenue home in Rockland.

A few days after his arrival in town to begin his two week leave, Carpenter lost his wallet containing \$45 and personal papers.

Recovering from this loss, the young Navy man was driving his six year old niece home Christmas night after visiting friends when his car skidded on Route 1 in Warren and went off the road striking a telephone pole. His niece Linda Lee Wise, received leg and knee injuries and Carpenter came out of the accident with several stitches in his forehead.

The series of setbacks was not finished for the young man, however. Thursday morning he appeared in Municipal Court to pay a \$10 fine of a charge of operating a car without a license.

The youth told Judge Alfred Strout with a sigh of relief, he was returning to his base on Jan. 3.

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Winchenpaw To Seek Fifth Term In Legislature



Ralph E. Winchenpaw

Representative Ralph E. Winchenpaw of Friendship has announced his intentions to seek a fifth term in the state law making body at Augusta.

He has represented the towns of Friendship, Cushing, South Thomaston, Owls Head, and Thomaston in legislature for the past seven years and has one full year of his fourth term remaining.

In his time at Augusta, he has served on several committees. Included have been the Educational Committee in the '49 and '51 terms, serving as chairman in '51. In '53, he served on the Natural Resources Committee and in the current term as chairman of the House Labor Committee.

He will be a candidate for the Republican nomination in June primaries.

Miller's Garage Low Bidder On Police Cruiser

Rockland received three bids on their new police car by the Wednesday noon deadline, lowest of which was from Miller's Garage in Rockland, City Manager Lloyd K. Allen announced Friday.

Miller's Garage, Inc., submitted a bid of \$300 on a 1956 two door Plymouth "Plaza" sedan.

The other two bids were from Ellery T. Nelson, Inc., for a Plymouth sedan at \$583 and a Ford Police Interceptor at \$1,250 from S. A. Fish of Old Town. The Interceptor is a special police cruiser.

The bid amounts represent the difference in cost to the city between the new price and the turn in value of the old cruiser.

Under bid agreements the dealer will furnish the car equipped with side spotlight and painted

Union To Welcome New Year Tonight



Photo by McKeon

Union firemen, making preparations for their fourth annual New Year's Firemen's Ball at Union's Thompson Memorial Building tonight demonstrate the fun they expect to have with the townsfolk. Reading from the left are Harry Burns, fire chief; Elmer Savage, Carl Spear and Howard Hawes, fire wards.

The Union Fire Department will hold their fourth annual New Year's Firemen's Ball tonight at the Thompson Memorial Building in Union with a capacity attendance expected to participate in the gala affair.

At midnight 288 balloons will be dropped on the dancers in a split

second New Year celebration. Participants will receive noise makers and paper fire fighter hats and door prizes will be awarded to lucky winners.

The dance, run to raise funds for fire department needs, will feature the five piece band of Art Grinnell.

Many town residents are joining

with the town's firemen to arrange for the affair. Of these are included, Allen Leach in charge of refreshments; Mr. and Mrs. William Rochon, cloak room; Steve Kirkpatrick, and Elmer Savage, tickets; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heald and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Goff, decorations; and Carl Spear, publicity.

Goldschmidt Is Candidate For Probate Berth



William Goldschmidt, Jr.

William Goldschmidt, Jr., 36, of Appleton has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination next June as register of probate for Knox County.

A resident of Appleton the past 10 years, he is married to the former Rose Watson of Long Island, New York, from which area he moved to Maine. They have four children.

He is a poultry farmer and a deputy sheriff on the staff of Sheriff Willard Pease and has served two years as court crier. Mrs. Goldschmidt is Appleton's town clerk.

He served four years with the Coast Guard during World War II.

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being attached the latter part of the war to the cutter Argo stationed at Rockland.

Since moving to Appleton he has been active in community affairs, being a member of the Appleton Fire Department, Georges Valley Grange, the Union Lodge of Masons, Appleton Community Club, Knox County Fish and Game Association and the Extension Association. He is a member of Winslow-Holbrook-Merritt Post American Legion at Rockland.

Sailor Scouts Camp Out In Near Zero Weather

Tuesday night's sub freezing temperatures failed to phase four Sea Explorer Scouts of Ship 395. The boys packed two tents, blankets and cooking equipment and trekked to the Boy Scout camping grounds off Beachwood street for an overnight camping trip.

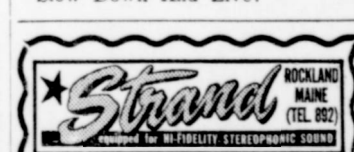
Members of the group were: Steve Duncan, 16, of 53 Broadway; George Earle, 19, of 6 Grace street; Douglas Raye, 15, of 34 Pleasant street; and James Barnes, 15, of 25 Pearl street.

Hiking to the grounds the Scouts set up their wall tent and an insulated Baker lean-to tent and prepared for the night by gathering the boughs of 12 trees to provide soft bedding and some warmth. The quartet reported that the night's sleep was passed in comfort with little trouble with the zero temperature outside the frost-covered walls of the tent. They said snow packing around the tent kept the warmth inside.

The four "Red Jacket" ship members returned Wednesday noon.

It's a good plan to hope for the best—but a much better plan to work for it.

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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.

A NEW YEAR

Over the threshold a gallant new-comer
Steppeeth with tread that is royal
to see;
White as the winter-time, rosy as
summer,
Hope in his eyes, and his laugh
ringeth free.
Lo! in his hands there are gifts
overflowing,
Promises, prophecies, come in
his train;
O'er him the dawn in its beauty is
glowing,
Flee from his presence the
shadows of pain.

How shall we welcome him?
Shall we remember
One who as royalty came to our
door?
Twelve months ago when the
winds of December
Moaned in the tree-tops and
raved on the shore?
He, too, had largess of bounty to
offer;
He was as smiling, as gracious
of mien;
Only the beautiful sought he to
proffer,
Only such looks as were calm
and serene.

Now he has fled; and our hopes
that have perished,
Lovely ideals which never were
found,
Dreams that we followed and
plans that we cherished,
Lie, like the autumn leaves,
dead on the ground.
So wilt thou cheat us with sign
and with token—
So wilt thou woo us to follow
thee on,
Till thy last sign, through a lute
that is broken,
Till thy last vision is faded and
gone.

Nay! we are thankless indeed if
we borrow
Only the weary libretto of pain;
Find in the retrospect nothing but
sorrow,
Count up our year in the tones
that complain.
Surely we're stronger through
faith and endeavor;
Surely are richer in courage and
love;
Surely are nearer the Infinite
ever—
Nearer the dear ones who wait
us above.

Welcome, then, New Year, with
stainless white pages,
Though we may blot them ere
long with our tears;
So it has been through the long
passing ages,
Worn with the footprints of close
crowding years.
From an old scrapbook.

TERMS OF FORD GRANT TO KNOX HOSPITAL REVEALED TO BOARD

Robert W. Hudson, president of the board of trustees of Knox County General Hospital, formally announced the belief of the Ford Foundation in the eligibility of the hospital to receive a grant of \$22,400 at the monthly hospital board meeting today.

The Ford Foundation's gigantic gift of more than \$500,000,000 to voluntary, non-profit hospitals throughout the country was made

public on Dec. 13. Knox County General Hospital was among 26 Maine hospitals which were listed as eligible to receive Foundation funds.

Hudson, in his announcement to the hospital board, stressed that terms of the grant forbid the use of Foundation funds "for payment of recurring operating expenses of services presently being performed by the hospital or to liquidate existing indebtedness.

The exact terms of the Ford grant were set forth in a letter received by hospital administrator Henry X. Jackson and were read to the board of trustees by Mr. Hudson.

In order to be eligible for funds from the Ford Foundation in this non-recurring program, hospitals must be exempt from Federal income taxation under the Internal Revenue Code. Knox County General Hospital qualifies under this tax-exempt status.

According to the "Terms of Grant and Request Form" provided the hospital by the Ford Foundation, the general purpose of the grant is to enable the voluntary, non-profit hospital to improve and

extend its services to the community. Such improvement or extension of its services may be decided upon by the hospital's governing board in the form of: (a) improvement of or additions to physical facilities, equipment or services; (b) additions to or training of personnel; or (c) conducting research.

The president of the hospital's board of trustees said the Ford Foundation currently contemplates paying half of the proposed grant to the hospital as rapidly as possible after the formal request has been made to the Foundation and that the balance would be paid within 18 months after the final determination of eligibility and amount.

"The terms of the grant are extremely broad it seems to me," said Hudson, "but we must all remember that the amount of money we receive from the Ford

Foundation under this program will not alleviate the indebtedness of our hospital. We must still meet our annual deficit through the regular annual fund drive, help from friends of the hospital and annual appropriations from towns in the area we serve."

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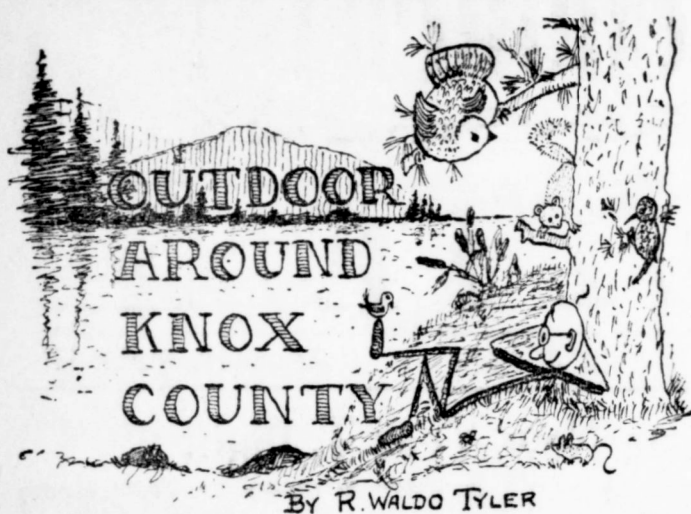
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By R. WALDO TYLER

December 21, 1955

Let's talk about the weather.

It's the last day of autumn and already winter demands to be recognized by sending its icy breath across the frozen countryside, the mercury of my glass outside the window hangs precariously at five below zero and thick crystals of nature wrought mosaics encrust each vitreous pane.

Would the eight to ten inches of ice already covering our lakes and ponds be only an autumn vagary, or shall we be generous in our opinion and call it just an enterprising fall?

Anyway, let's all be cheerful for there's a ground hog sleeping under yonder crusted hill who'll soon be out looking for his shadow and spring will not be far away.

Perhaps it's a tradition of country folks to look to nature's fortitude as an indication of coming weather. Anyway, most heartening of my present mail are the letters from those who ask—"what are the signs of winter and what do they mean?"

But before I tell you the little that I know about them let's consider weather predictions before barometers, relative humidity, and weather bureaus—before radio. Rideouts and Wetherbys, when the science of weather forecasting leaned heavily on nature and the solar-lunar reference with regard to this planet.

The American Indian, our predecessor here on the shores of Penobscot Bay, whose bones, crafts and implements are scattered the length of the Maine coast, relied upon nature—his closest and most dependable associate, to provide not only the necessities of life but much of his foresight for safety and comfort as well.

One November evening perhaps three centuries ago this Indian steps outside the flap of his crude dwelling—sniffs the autumn air and looks far into the west at a pallid moon shrouded with a limber haze that creates the wavering, opalescent ring in which it hangs.

He holds a moistened finger aloft to catch the true direction of the gentle breeze and checks the heavens for its relation to an almost invisible North Star dimmed in a blazing flourish of

ROCKLAND LOAN AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the share holders of the Rockland Loan and Building Association will be held at the office of the Association, 18 School street, Rockland, Maine, Monday January 9th, 1956 at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and Auditor and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

M. E. MONTGOMERY, Secretary.
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aurora-borealis.

Perhaps from a distance a wolf howls and its lonely wail echoes eerily across the uneasy waters to the towering pines and back, and maybe the Indian will cup a hand behind his ear to listen for its faint and dying note far to the south.

From these few quaint and curious observations that nature and the heavens provide, he makes his weather calculations then and there.

He had no complex, staggered graphs—no plotted maps of barometric whimsy, no jeweled compass or a weather vane. His science came from uncounted generations of vast knowledge and long observation of the great outdoors.

And what about the forecast he has made, you ask.

In 20th century punctiliousness it would have read like this—Official storm warning:

Low pressure area rapidly developing over northern New England. Snow, accompanied by up to 60 mile an hour winds. Generally poor visibility in snow, with 6 to 8 inches of precipitation expected along the coast. Eastport to Block Island storm warnings up for gale force winds with gusts to 65 miles an hour. Present barometer reading 29 point 4 and falling rapidly. Relative humidity 89 point 5.

If such a report means safety and preparedness to us, those meager observations of nature that the Indian made meant full as much to him—the accuracy of both were evident, for interpreted in the quiet brevity of his ilk the Indian may have said unto himself—"Ugh! Heap big storm come soon. Must peg down teepee, get plenty firewood, put extra beaver pelt over poposee."—And within hours the predicted storm arrived in all its fury.

Since then the signs of nature haven't failed but man has found a better way.

Today his quest of weather comes from complex paneled instruments and stratosphere, unmanned balloons and weather observation stations far and wide at weather breeding spots.

A hundred skilled technicians form the forecast from pin-pointed charts and on-the-spot observations, made instantly available by radio from remote outposts of the weather bureau.

They've beaten time and space in devious ways, but nature still displays her signs of the seasons and always will.

And now suppose we detour from academic study for the moment and revel in romantic prophecy.

Stark realism often bores us with its ponderous and unsympathetic virtues but creative thoughts can sometimes vindicate a weary fact and help to keep us young at heart.

Shall we go to Pumpkin Hill to make these observations? Nature does not slight its balding crown or verdant valley from the fiercest storm or gentlest sunshine.

Everywhere the signs indicate a cold and blustery winter with plenty of snow.

Here the squirrel has cached his apples; each personally marked with his own distinguishing bite, high among the alder branches.

Along the snowy shoulder of the road a partridge's tracks show the well developed grouse snowshoes—a ridge of ovate, membranous scales along the sides of each toe which expands with every step, giving improved traction on crust and helping support the bird when walking in deep snow.

In dead or fallen conifer stumps and logs the carpenter ant, whose powerful jaws have chiselled long meandering tunnels in the solid wood, have kept their borings near

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EDITORIAL



THIS WILL BE WAR TO THE TEETH

The announcement of former State Senator Neil S. Bishop of Stockton Springs that he is entering the race for Congressman in the Second District in the June primaries against incumbent Charles Nelson promises a real free-for-all battle ahead.

Congressman Nelson is serving his fifth term and squeezed through by a spine-chillingly narrow margin in 1954. The entrance of the veteran campaigner Bishop presents a serious threat to Congressman Nelson, for Bishop is a fighter of the purest ray serene with a record of many a rugged political battle behind him.

During his long incumbency Congressman Nelson has naturally built up a strong political machine in the District and his supporters are ready to do battle in his behalf.

On the other hand Bishop's record as State Senator was brilliant though his status as a Republican regular has been a bit spotty. He ran as an independent candidate for governor which drew criticism from many Old Guard Republicans who will recall that his vote was shockingly large though he did not win. He joined the great majority of Republicans in Maine by refusing to support the Republican machine candidate in '54 though he went farther than most by actively supporting Muskie.

Regardless of the outcome or the entering of other candidates it is bound to be a lively contest.

"I'VE GOT A SECRET"

These keen brained men and women who organize the television scenarios have a sound knowledge of what appeals to the average citizen—the great bulk of their viewers.

In this week's "I've Got a Secret," announcer Garry Moore brought the encouraging story of a Presbyterian preacher in New York who seven years ago had the courage to offer the sanctuary of his church on certain days each week to a Jewish congregation which was without a place to worship.

Over the years this unusual arrangement has prospered and the two great congregations have joined in a warm fellowship and a great work for the benefit of mankind.

This is the only known incident of Protestant and Jewish congregations worshipping in amity in the same church. It could well serve as a guide post to a closer relation of the many congregations far separated which should be working in closer co-operation in Christian effort, groups with far smaller religious and racial differences to combat than the New York congregations.

"HIM WHO HAS GITS"

The opening of the ferry service of the Canadian National Railways steamer Bluenose between Yarmouth, N. S., and Bar Harbor is at long last an accomplished fact. There can be small doubt but the service will be beneficial both to Maine and Nova Scotia, but we dyed-in-the-wool Yankees in the Penobscot Bay area cannot help but feel the benefits would have been far greater could the Bluenose have had Rockland for her Maine port-of-call.

This is not sour grapes through strenuous efforts were made in vain during the planning stage to have Rockland the favored spot. We feel without undue selfishness that the long drive east to Bar Harbor will deter many tourists from making the short ferry trip, they deciding to continue on to the Provinces by car, whereas the much shorter motor drive and much longer sea journey from Rockland to Yarmouth would have attracted untold thousands of tourists who look for the thrill of Old Ocean.

Actually it was the longer trip from Rockland to Yarmouth that proved the undoing of the Rockland plan, long favored by the authorities. This service in order to have accomplished the round trip and quick turn around daily service desired would have required two ships instead of the one presently available—hence Bar Harbor got the plum.

May we wish the service every success.

SUPPORT THE CHURCH

The Courier-Gazette has long been solidly aligned on the side of church support. Few if any newspapers in Maine or outside of it give as continuously and willingly of space in behalf of the church. We consider this a privilege and will continue the policy to the best of our ability. It is not any one church but every church whose efforts are reputable and sincere that we support.

In this day and age when the forces of the world are allied in two great camps—Christian and Communist—there can be no question that the very existence of the free Christian world is seriously threatened. To our way of thinking the only salvation for this world as we know it rests in the church.

For that reason we are proud to co-operate with a group of merchants of Rockland in presenting a "Support the Church" weekly feature. It is not advertising and cannot be so construed. It is a feature destined to be of great service to all the churches of this community in the weeks to come.

the heart for protection from the cold.

As early as mid-September the red and black furry caterpillar was hustling about frantically in a longer fur coat than usual, hunting for a warm place to curl up and sleep out the winter months.

Hornets nests, usually in wild shrubbery or raspberry tangles at the edge of pastures, are built high in sturdy saplings.

The granary's of the wood mouse; to whom winter is just a frolicking lark in deepest snows, bulges with wild cherry stones and seeds; and the cocoons of various moths and butterflies cling resolutely among the higher limbs, on sturdier twigs and in more sheltered places than usual.

These are but a few of nature's signs foreboding cold and snow. Maine's rural areas are rich in piquant prognostics; many of them localized by the endorsement of the town's most fanciful nature observers of whom "One-eyed Bill" Smith ranks high in my esteem.

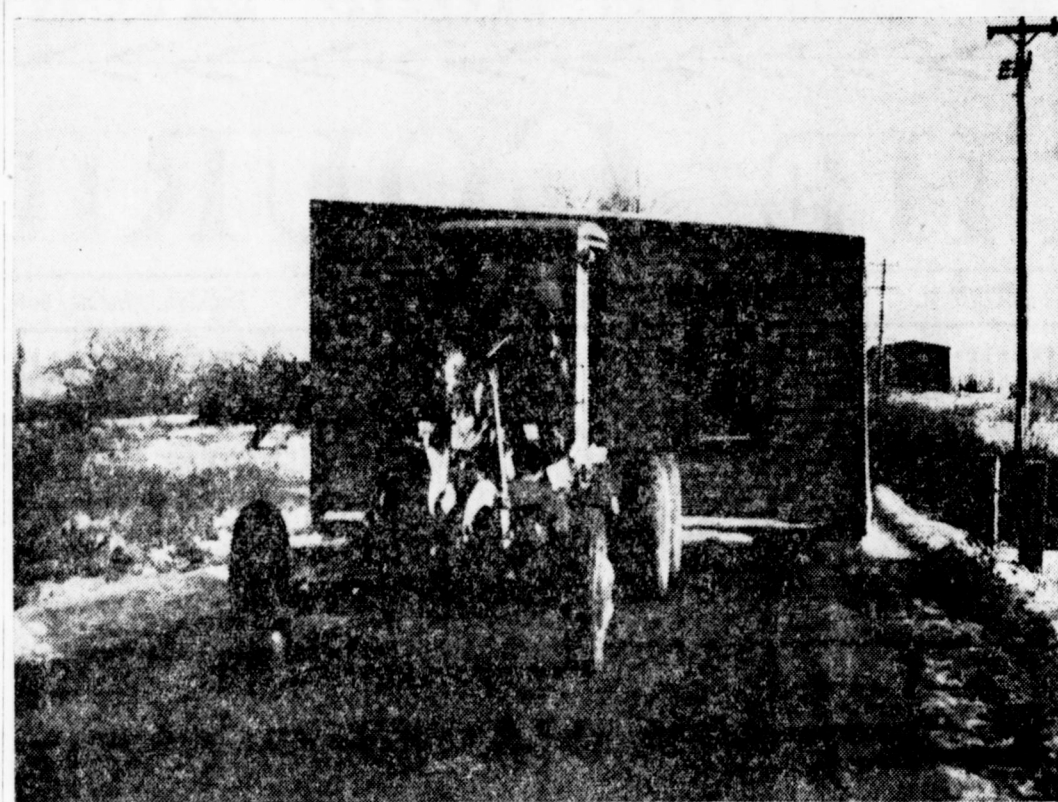
But if by chance our weather contradicts the whole of nature's indications and our credulity is shattered by mild weather and light snow. The coming of an early spring will then be our reward, enhanced by finding, seeing and believing next year's augury again, with eager fascination that no severe cold or drifted snow can dispossess.

It hasn't no use to grumble and complain; It's just as cheap and easy to rejoice; When God sorts out the weather and sends rain. Why rain's my choice."

James Whitcomb Riley.

Author's Statement: In answer to several recent inquiries—"Fish and Game Roundup", by Ron Speers, currently appearing

Street Workers Become House Movers



City workmen of the Public Works Department became house movers Thursday morning as they loaded a three and a half ton to four ton, two car garage on a raft of two skid logs and moved the structure quietly along Union street and up Pleasant street to the city garage. The garage was taken from the new city parking lot area behind the Masonic Temple and on Lindsey street. The building, with new window glass and a roof patching job, will serve as a storage shed for winter highway equipment at the city garage. The moving job took about an hour. Above, the structure moves along Pleasant street nearing the end of its journey.

Photo by McKeon

January Month For Registration Of All Aliens

Commissioner J. M. Swing reminded aliens today that they must report their address to the Immigration and Naturalization Service during each January under provisions of the 1952 Immigration and Nationality Act.

The Commissioner urged all aliens to go to the nearest post office or immigration office to fill out an address report card in compliance with the requirement.

Swing pointed out that willful violation of the Act could make an alien subject to a fine and/or deportation.

The commissioner noted that some 2,300,000 aliens reported their addresses under the Act last year. He said the figure is expected to top the two and one-half million mark in 1956.

He stressed that the address report cards must be filled out during January to comply with the law.

District Director Herman R. Landon of the New England District Office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service said the address report cards are now available at all post offices and the United States immigration and naturalization offices at Portland.

It was explained that to comply with the law the alien must fill out the required card and hand it to a post office or immigration clerk.

C. C. Doughty, officer in charge for Maine, urges all aliens in Maine to fill out Form I-53 as soon as possible during January.

City Opens Rink At Chickawaukie

Workmen from the Rockland Public Works Department plowed snow from a 300 foot area at Chickawaukie Pond Thursday afternoon for use by Rockland skaters.

The skating area will supplement the North End skating area behind the North School which was scheduled for a skating area this winter. Work on the North End rink was held up because of the difficulty in supplying the area with water.

Edward Ericson, city recreation director, announced that the area at Chickawaukie is opened for skaters now. He said the ice is frozen deep enough to eliminate any possibility of danger.

The Chickawaukie area will serve North End residents who do not wish to travel to the Thomaston street South End rink.

In this paper are a series of periodical news releases from the offices of the State Fish and Game Department in Augusta, and are neither competitive with, or any attempt to displace "Outdoors Around Knox County" in the columns of The Courier-Gazette.

Such departmental publicity is part of Ron's job as Chief of Education and Information Division, a recently established and highly efficient branch of Fish and Game Department's public relations program.

Ron Speers and I are close friends and he praises this column at every opportunity.

R. Waldo Tyler.

The man who boasts that he is the architect of his fortune must have had a pull with the building inspector.

THE ANNUAL RUSH IS ON

Stanton Weed, director of the State of Maine Motor Vehicle Division, is quoted as saying that his division is nearly two weeks behind in issuing operators' licenses and that on Dec. 29 his office was processing applications received in the mail Dec. 16. That is the picture at the capital. Here in Rockland, lines form at the Main Street office of the division and in spite of extra personnel working extra hours, including a holiday to which they are entitled, the process of obtaining the 1956 operator's permit is still tedious and entirely undesirable.

This action repeats annually and it is high time that something was done about it. Many other states have dogged the renewal dates, making licenses effective during the month in which the operator was born. In that way the burden is pretty well distributed and the state office sends applicant a renewal application one month ahead, reminding him of the expiration date of his permit. This system, once established, will place very little extra work on the personnel of the division and might even be better economically since it will do away with the necessity for hiring extra personnel as is now done during the rush.

What can we do about it? Express our desire for remedial action to our representative, to our State Senators; emphasize the fact that we want action. Tell them, write them, phone them, they are our spokesmen in the legislative chambers of our state. Concerted and repeated expressions of our wishes will bring action. It is high time that we let them know that we want Maine to be at least up to the advance other states have made in serving the driving public, if not ahead.

A promise to initiate remedial action could well be included in the platform of legislative candidates in the forthcoming primaries and elections.

EAST WALDOBORO

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Simmons, and Mr. and Mrs. Clemens Burns motored to Waterville to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burns, who are spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Giroux.

Mrs. Ida Suomela and Mrs. Saima Pietila were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mitchell in Thomaston Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spady and Clarence of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Tolman and Linda of Wiscasset and Baxter Tolman of Warren were callers at Wesley Tolman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Munroe were dinner guests Saturday evening at Stanton Hanna's in Waldoboro and Sunday at Dr. F. G. Campbell's in Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Scott, Jr., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Newell Sykes of New Harbor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood Brown and Grace of Woolwich and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mack of Warren were callers at Earle Miller's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton French of Connecticut, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Bowden of Hallowell, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Simmons of Camden were guests on Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bowden. Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Simmons and Wayne of Limestone, and Charles Bowden of New Jersey were callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meivin of Camden were weekend guests at Clifton Miller's.

Mrs. Joseph Glaude, J. Glaude, Jr. and family spent Thursday evening at Henry Wilson's in Washington, at Russell McLeod's Sunday evening, and at Earle Reynolds in Thomaston Monday evening.

Miss Alecy Jameson of Portland was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jameson. All were guests on Christmas Day at Kelsey Harkins in Waldoboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Flanders of Lynn, Mass., have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Florence Flanders. Callers were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Flanders and Miss June Flanders, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Orff of Waldoboro, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wall and Ronald of Rockland, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Seeger of Friendship.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bean, Miss Marilyn Bean and Mrs. Herbert Bean were supper guests of Mr.

and Mrs. Edward Bean, Union, Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Poland and children of Bremen, Miss Mary Griffin and Allen Creamer of Rockland were guests of Mrs. Dora Whitney Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Fogg spent the weekend in Belfast.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Day of Fort Fairfield visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Scott, Sr., a few days. On Christmas Day, other guests were Mrs. Velma Hatch of Pine Plain, N. Y., Arthur Scott of Quincy, Mass., Melrose Scott of Togus, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Day, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Scott, Jr., and Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Scott and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burnham and Sharon.

Mrs. Alex Dickson of Rockland was a Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Johansson.

Mrs. Annabelle Pecker and Mrs. Charles Greenleaf of Edgcomb, Sgt. Danny Munroe of North Carolina, Irving Kallioch of Saco were recent callers at Fred Munroe's. Mrs. Bessie Hoffes was a guest on Monday.

Galen Harkins of Waldoboro is spending his vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jameson. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allen of Rockland were Monday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McLeod, Sr., spent Christmas eve with his mother, Mrs. Ella Black and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Glaude, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. J. Glaude, Jr., and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanborn and children were guests at the Glaude home Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Flanders of Lynn, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Flanders, Miss June Flanders of Waldoboro, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Seeger of Friendship, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wall and Ronald of Rockland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Orff.

Misses Glenys and Gladys Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Simmons.

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West Rockport

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Correspondent

Sfc. and Mrs. Harold Tolman, who, with their sons Donald and Gary spent the Christmas furlough with Mr. Tolman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tolman in East Union were dinner guests Friday of Mrs. Alice Tolman.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Merrifield and daughter Becky have moved to one of the Little apartments on West Meadow road, Rockland.

Miss Hazel Parker spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Bernice Cushman in Skowhegan.

Mrs. Ed. Buzzell is ill at her Mt. Pleasant street home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Umberger and family spent Christmas with Mr. Umberger's parents in Ohio.

Mrs. Margaret Andrews entertained the members of her family and their families at a Christmas tree party at her home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kaura and Robert Lane were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heald.

Mrs. Martha Clark and Miss May Fogler were guests of Mrs. Margaret Andrews Sunday at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Counce had as dinner guests Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Mank of North Waldoboro and Mrs. Alice Reynolds of Camden. They were joined in the afternoon by Mrs. Kenneth Marshall and son Kenneth of Camden.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Crockett and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Spear, 2d, and family in Rockland.

At Ralph Thorndike's for Christmas were their son Ralph, home on furlough from his base at Newport, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodcock of Thomaston, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Counce.

Mrs. Johanna Hamalainen was guest of honor at a birthday-Christmas surprise party Christmas night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Hamalainen in Rockland. Those invited were: Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hamalainen and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hamalainen of Camden, Mr. and Mrs. George Hamalainen of Rockland and Mr. and Mrs. David Hamalainen of West Rockport.

Miss Viola Starr, a teacher in Wethersfield, Conn., is spending her Christmas vacation of one week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Starr.

Alden Davis of the second year class at Annapolis Naval Academy is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Davis.

Major and Mrs. William A. Sandblom (U.S.A.F.) and children were Christmas holiday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Sandblom. Major Sandblom and family are now residing at Smyrna, Tenn., where he is stationed as Helicopter Instructor at Sewart Air Force Base, having been recently transferred from a similar assignment at an Air Force Base in San Marcos, Texas.

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Coming Events

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

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. 19—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.

State police reported Friday that a car operated by Eugene Benner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Benner of Thomaston left the road on Route 131 between St. George and Thomaston Thursday night and struck a utility pole. The youth escaped injury in the crash. Damage was reported to the front end and fender of the car. Benner said that he was forced off the road by another car, according to the state police report. The accident is still under investigation.

Rockland police reported a slight accident Thursday on Main street, when a car, operated by Roy J. Wittick of Waldoboro collided with a parked vehicle operated by John A. Hower of Waterville. Police said that the right front fender of Wittick's car struck the open left door of the parked vehicle as Wittick passed by. Hower was just climbing out of the car when the collision occurred. About \$45 damage was estimated to the door of the parked car and minor damages to Wittick's fender. The accident occurred at 10:15 a. m. in front of Economy's Market.

Volunteers who will staff the Tri-County Office of the Maine Cancer Society, week of Jan. 2 are: Monday, office closed all day; Tuesday, Mrs. Charles Kigel, Warren, Mrs. Roger Jameson, Thomaston; Wednesday, Mrs. Joseph Badger and Mrs. E. T. Moeling, Camden; Thursday, Mrs. Frank Holbrook and Mrs. Leslie A. Wilson, Rockland and Friday, Miss Margaret Simms, Clark Island and Mrs. Joel Miller, Thomaston.

Teen Council members, 20 strong, met Wednesday evening for a night of skating at the Thomaston street South End rink. The skating party, starting at 7:30 p. m., ended with the group's return to the Community Building for hot cocoa and doughnuts. It was announced at the meeting that returns from the Christmas Yule Log sale should be turned in as soon as possible. The yule logs were made and sold by members of the council for the council treasury.

A minor Christmas tragedy is presented by the case of the mother of six girls and two boys, name unknown; who, the day before Christmas bought a shirt and tie as gifts for one of the boys and left them in a local store. All she needs to do is to apply to The Courier-Gazette to secure the articles or have them mailed to her.

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Municipal Court

The theft of six packages of cereal and two containers of milk resulted in a commitment to the State School for Boys for a 14 year old Warren boy in Rockland Municipal Court Thursday morning.

The boy, appearing with his mother, was found guilty of juvenile delinquency by Judge Alfred Strout on a charge continued from one week ago. He was charged with breaking, entering and larceny from a store operated by George Gray in Warren on December 4.

The youth had been on probation for two years beginning last May on a similar charge at the time of the break into the Warren store.

Total cost of the cereal and milk was \$1.

Richard L. Grierson, 20, of Washington pleaded guilty to driving 60 miles an hour in a 25 mile zone on Elm street in Camden Wednesday night and paid a fine of \$10 and \$5 costs. Camden police were complainants.

Fernando A. Carpenter, 20, of Rockland pleaded guilty to operating a car without a license at Warren on Christmas day and was fined \$10. State police were complainants.

For operating a car without adequate brakes Earl C. Wallace, 22, of Waldoboro was fined \$10 and \$3.70 costs at the same session of court. Wallace paid the fine after pleading guilty to the charge State police arrested Wallace at Gupstills Lane in Owls Head on Dec. 25.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all my friends who were so kind to me during my stay at Knox Hospital. Especial thanks to the nurses for their wonderful care and to Dr. Heath, Dr. Allen, and Dr. Donald Brown. It was all greatly appreciated.
Mrs. Robert C. Burns,
157-1t
Old County Road.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the thoughtfulness of our friends and relatives and to thank them for all the cards and gifts, they sent to our daughter Barbara while she was a patient at the Children's Medical Center in Boston.
Walpas and Edith Sallinen,
157-1t
Pleasant Point.

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends, who were so kind to us in our time of deepest sorrow.
Mrs. Helen Johnson, John Pasanen, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Monson and family.
157-1t

CARD OF THANKS
Many thanks to the relatives, friends, and neighbors, who remembered me so kindly at Christmas. May God bless you, one and all, in the New Year.
Miss Florence M. West,
157-1t
West Rockport.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all who in any way made our Golden Wedding Anniversary a grand success. The many beautiful bouquets of flowers, cards, gifts and the television set from our relatives and friends were things we will enjoy and appreciate for a long time.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Harden,
157-1t
566 Old County Road.

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank each and everyone of my friends, relatives, neighbors and the many civic organizations in Camden and neighboring towns for their many kindnesses and for their very generous gifts to me and my family which made our Christmas a very beautiful and happy one. Indeed!
157-1t
Norman Dickey.

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of (mother) Lois W. Meserve, who passed away Dec. 31, 1942.
The memory of my mother stays with me
Throughout the years; the way she used to stand
Framed in the door when any of her band
Of children left... as long as she could see
Their forms, she gazed, as if she seemed to be
Trying to guard, to meet some far demand;
And then before she turned to tasks at hand,
She breathed a little prayer inaudibly
And now I think in some far heavenly place
She watches still, and yet is not distressed.
But rather as one who after life's long race
Has found contentment in a well earned rest.
There is a peaceful dream like reverie
She waits from earthly cares forever free.
Her daughter and son-in-law,
Mr. and Mrs. Alton O. Pease, and family and grandchildren, 157-1t

CARD OF THANKS
I want to thank all my friends for their kind thoughts of me while I was sick. To Mrs. Hills and the "girls" for their untiring care to Dr. Walker for his thoughtful, understanding care, to Rev. and Mrs. Trask for their helpfulness and all other friends for their help, to the Friendly Circle for the nice sunshine box and Thanksgiving basket, Mae Burnham for her help and all other friends who helped—again I thank you all.
Ethel Griffin,
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A—Yes. The fact that your husband used his GI loan benefit would not serve to prevent you from getting a GI loan in your own right.

Q—I am taking farm training under the Korean GI Bill. I know that I must train full time, but is there any rule against doing a little outside work if it doesn't interfere with my training?

A—You may work for pay outside of your training, so long as you do not put in more than 180 hours during any 12-month period, and so long as the school finds that your outside work does not interfere with your studies.

Q—What date does VA consider a GI insurance premium to have been paid—the date I put the check in the mail or the date the check reaches VA?

A—The postmark date on the envelope is considered as the date the premium was paid.

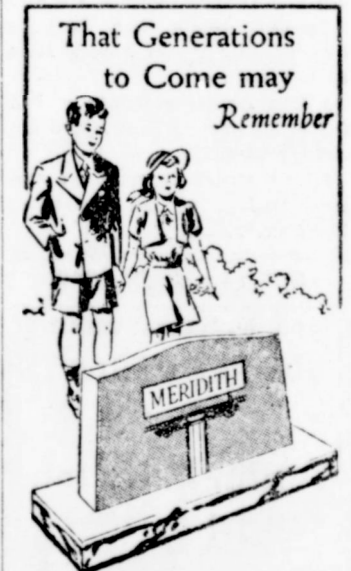
Q—How do I go about changing my program of training under the Korean GI Bill?

A—You must apply to VA for a change on VA Form 7-1995. Included must be a report of progress and conduct from your present school. This application form goes to the VA regional office that has your records.

Enough money is spent on the road to ruin to keep it in tip-top condition.

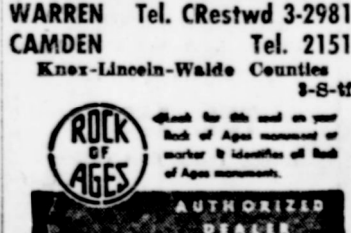
Experience seldom profits a man as much as a good scare.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank all our relatives, friends and neighbors, also nurses and doctors at Knox Hospital, our pastor Rev. John Fitzpatrick and all at Davis Funeral Home for their great kindness during the illness and loss of my dear sister, Mrs. Florence Ames.
Sincerely,
Mrs. Alice Hoffes,
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CAPTAIN ROSWELL EATON WILL HANG UP HIS LICENSE



Captain Roswell Eaton

Deer Isle, Maine, Dec. 29. Dear Steamboat Editor:—Some 25 years ago the ranks of the old time steamboat men was fast thinning out by those going into retirement. The second World War thinned out the best of them.

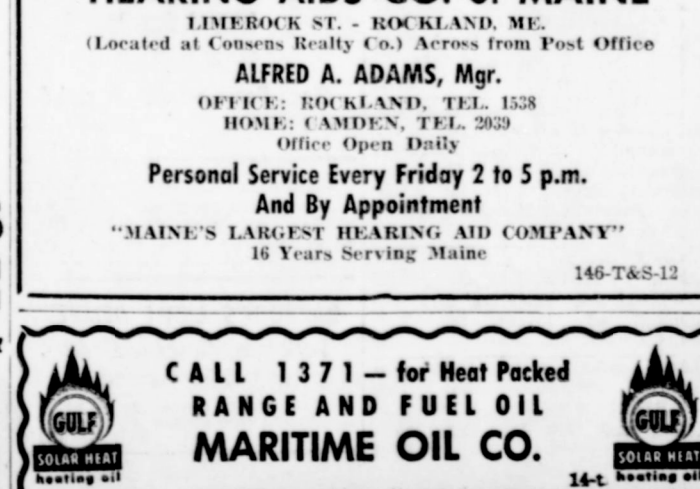
I have just received a letter from my old friend Captain Roswell Eaton that he will hang up his license next week, ending the career of one of the last of the old timers of the steamboat era.

Capt. Eaton has had a successful and colorful career. Shortly after 1900 he served on the steamers of the Maine Central Railroad. During World War One he was in the service, serving on Submarine Patrol. Later he was in command of some of our largest oil tankers. He then went with the Snow Marine Co. of Rockland, remaining there

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The semi-formal dance is sponsored annually by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Knox County General Hospital and proceeds are donated to the hospital.

For the occasion the ballroom will assume the appearance of a "starlight night," according to Mrs. Nathan Berliawsky, decoration chairman for the dance. Multi-colored stars of various sizes will gleam down on the dancers and a moon will ride among the stars.

Music for dancing will be supplied by Eddie Hustus and his orchestra.

Mrs. Kennedy Crane, Jr., chairman for the ball this year, reports that ticket sales are going well and although a tally is not complete there is pretty good evidence that this New Year's Eve Ball will have record attendance.

The dance will start at 9 p. m. and guests will surrender their

tickets to Miss Charlotte Buffum at the archway erected for the evening at the entrance to the ballroom.

Arrangements have been made for guests to check their wraps upstairs at the hotel.

Gen. Knox Fund Passes \$600. Mark



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

The Knox Memorial Fund which has been conducted on a voluntary basis concludes today, passing the \$600 mark.

Its objective was to provide funds with which the General Knox Chapter, D.A.R., is to purchase the present Thomaston railroad station, only existing building of the original Gen. Henry Knox estate. The Maine Central R.R. sold them to the structure for \$1 plus \$400 for the heating plant. The \$600 subscribed will provide that sum and a couple hundred "to grow on," remodel the building, etc.

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GRANGE NEWS OF KNOX-LINCOLN COUNTIES



By Henry Teague

What will the new year bring for poultrymen of the area? For table egg producers the outlook for the first six months is better than last year and the last half looks to be at least as good as the past six months. Add those two together and it makes a prediction for a better over all 1956.

For the broiler division of the industry, it seems very likely that profits will be considerably more moderate than in the first eight months of 1955. No tremendous upsurge of prices is in the offing due to record egg setting and placement of chicks. Too many have shot for the high market a year too late.

Hatcheries producing eggs for broilers are using all the eggs they can get and if it were not for the limit on eggs even more broilers would now be growing. Hatcheries producing table egg birds should have at least a moderately good season and most poultrymen hope that pullet hatching stays on the moderate side. It will mean better prices next fall.

These predictions are nothing startling but on the table egg side at least it is comforting to foresee reasonable prices for the months ahead. The broiler picture is not too confusing. If we take a few months of break-even prices to slow up the placements and rising grain prices seem to be in the offing. At the present time there is nothing immediately ahead to encourage new raisers to come in. It is evident that the present raising capacity is still more than fully adequate.

A definite expansion of dressing plants has been underway for some time which means more birds are needed to put these plants up to capacity. Every time the supply outruns the demand we are bound to have this low market and that's the picture until sometime when low prices force the industry back into line.

Poultrymen who produce both table and hatching eggs have mixed opinions about 1955. Some think it has been a very good year and some are not so happy. Prices for eggs were not at a profitable level for more than the first six months with the exception of a brief upsurge in early spring. The last half of the year prices for large reached the high sixties very briefly but much of the time were in the middle and low fifties. Feed has been the lowest price for several years which made the profit level better.

This has been an usual year in the table egg division due to the influx of Leghorn flocks, a change largely brought about by the low price of fowl. There is no evidence that this was a one year stand for many poultrymen are extremely satisfied with the white birds and are reordering chicks.

For a short time last summer after a Leghorn market had been established Leghorn eggs were

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Grange Corner

Wessaweskeag Grange
By Evelyn Huntley

Wessaweskeag Grange met Dec. 28, with 22 members and three guests.

It was voted to buy a new electric range for the kitchen.
A donation of \$50 was given to "Star of Progress Grange" of Jackson to be used towards building a hall to replace theirs just lost by fire.

First and Second Degrees were worked on Edith Tarack and Francis Cassidy.
The lecturer's march was won by Ronald Murray.

North Haven Grange
By Lucy Hopkins

Our Grange held its regular meeting Saturday, Dec. 17 followed by a Christmas tree and exchange of gifts and a program of piano selections, readings and singing Christmas carols.

Refreshments of doughnuts, cheese and coffee were served.
Officers unable to be present at the regular installation were installed at this meeting. The next meeting will be on Jan. 7.

Owls Head Grange
By Elisabeth Walker

At the last meeting of Owls Head Grange, the Knox County Theater Guild presented "The Christmas Stranger" written by Charles Emery. The cast was as follows: Madonna, Miriam Isbell; Ruth, Thelma Watts; Mother, Ruth Rogers; The Stranger, Thomas Watkinson. It was directed by June Champlain, Jr., and the sound effects by Eva Rogers. The lecturer's march was won by Herbert Libby.

The First and Second Degrees will be conferred at the next meeting on Jan. 10. On Jan. 24, the Third and Fourth Degrees will be conferred.

Ocean View Grange

A short business meeting held Dec. 19 voted to send a donation to Star of Progress Grange who recently lost their hall by fire.

Under the direction of Harriet Tibbets and Meta Holly, a very fine program was presented, including Christmas music, solos and readings. All present received a gift from Santa.

"Happy Birthday" was sung by the group to Marion Percy and Nina Freeman.

In spite of the near zero weather last Monday night there was a good attendance with all but four officers present. There was one visitor from Deer Isle Grange.

It was voted not to have a meeting Jan. 2, due to the holiday.
The lecturer's march was won by June Watts. She received a lovely Liberty Bell plaque which she hung up in the lodge room.

After the meeting closed Sister Watts entertained with colored slides of New York, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine, including many local scenes.
Jan. 9, the First and Second Degrees will be conferred.

Megunticook Grange

The program for the New Year opened with group singing "River of Time". An accordion solo was presented by Arthur Clements and a reading, "Turn A New Leaf For Me", by Mrs. Dow.

Speaker of the evening was Rev. Carl Small of the Rockport Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Hilt, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Doughty, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heath, Mrs. Barbara Russell, Miss Isabel Abbott, Miss Ellen Ellwell.

Wilbur Abbott sustained a bad fall in his garage Saturday, dislocating a shoulder.

Miss Florence Thurston is a surgical patient at the Deaconess Hospital, Boston.

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Frank H. Morse of Hope, and his son Joel, are shown with their bulk milk tank, the first in Knox County. The 200 gallon capacity stainless steel tank was made by the Kennebec Co. of Thomdike. Mr. Morse, who has been handling milk for 30 years, says it is the greatest thing since milking machines were invented. He and his son recently went into partnership. The tanks increase the sanitation of the milk and save all handling of cans. The bacteria content is reduced, increasing the keeping qualities of the milk. An added advantage is that collection of milk by tank trucks is greatly facilitated, since the tanks can take the milk directly from the tank and have no cans to handle or return. Since the temperature of the tank can be controlled, it is only necessary to collect the milk every other day instead of daily as was formerly the case, presenting a considerable saving in operation. (Photo by Cross)

Home Service

By Eleanor Carler

Sorry I missed out last week, but with too much pre-Christmas excitement, the bug finally caught up with me.

New Year's is here and if you're planning a party, or just having a few friends drop in, let's have plenty of crackers with one or more of these tasty cheese dips on hand.

Blue Cheese Dip

1/2 lb. cheese, 1/2 lb. blue cheese, 1/2 lb. cream cheese, 1/2 cup milk, 1/2 tsp. Worcestershire Sauce, 1 bud garlic, minced, Tabasco sauce.

Avocado Dip

Blend: 1 cup mashed avocado

pulp, 1/2 lb. pkg. cream cheese, Add: 3 tbsp. lemon juice, 1/2 cup chopped onion, 1 tsp. salt, Worcestershire sauce.

Cheese Dip

One large pkg. cream cheese, 1 can deviled ham, 1 small onion, green pepper, salt, pepper, Worcestershire sauce.

Cream Cheese Dip

One whole egg, 1 small wedge onion, 8 oz. cheese (1/2-in. slices), 4 pitted ripe olives.
Put egg in blender. Spin one minute. Add onion. Cover and add cream cheese. Spin until smooth. Add olives and spin a few seconds more.



4-H Club Doings

By Loana Shibles—4-H Club Agent

Camden

Patricia Mitchell, secretary of Seaside 4-H Club says, "The Christmas party was held at the YMCA on Dec. 20 at 2 o'clock. We sang Christmas carols and played games. Then, we exchanged gifts and refreshments were served.
"The next meeting is January 9 at 3.30 at the YMCA."

Union

Shirley Upham, Viola Taylor, and Vonnie Noyes were on the committee for refreshments and entertainment for the Christmas party held by Meadow View Club on Dec. 20.

For a community project this ambitious group cleaned the Grange Hall assisted by their leader, Mrs. Evelyn Noyes and assistant, Mrs. Athlene Blake.

Waldoboro

Bradley Walter, secretary of the Happy Go Lucky Boys, reports, "For business, we discussed wood-working projects which will be started in January. We also discussed a New Year's party which was held Friday. Each member talked about how his new project was coming along.
"We had a visitor, Blanchard Bryer, who is going to be a member of our 4-H club."

Rockland

Mrs. Hazel Kavanaugh, leader of the South End Girls 4-H Club in Rockland writes, "Rockland hasn't a chairman for their Junior Red Cross group this year, so we are going to the Red Cross office once a month to help. It will give us a long time community project and help Mrs. Holden at the same time. The work consists of making nut cups, folding bandages, making calenders, knitting and sewing, etc. These things go to the hospitals and are distributed by the Red Cross. The girls are very much interested in the work. This month, we made 33 calendars, 24 nut cups, worked on a scrapbook, and sorted out and counted five cartons of Christmas gifts to be distributed to the hospitals. The work is very interesting."

Washington

Chickadee 4-H Club, led by Mrs. Betty Spier and Mrs. Marion Steele, assisted by the Pine Tree Boys, led by Conrad Steele and William Spier, entertained the parents and teachers at a public exhibition and Christmas party last week.

The party was held at the Prescott School and Mrs. Spier writes, "The cooking girls made some lovely decorated cakes—all in the holiday spirit. The dairy girls provided and trimmed a lovely little tree for the table centerpiece. The sewing girls made a 4-H tablecloth, white with green 4-H emblem in center and holly around the edges. The boys brought and made the punch and some brought their projects. We had a Christmas program by the boys and girls. Oh, yes, some of the cooking girls made cookies, decorated for Christmas and white and chocolate fudge."

PORT CLYDE

Mrs. Ralph Simmons and Mrs. Josie Simmons motored to Medford, Mass., for Miss Sandra Simmons, bringing her home for Christmas. While in Massachusetts Mrs. Ralph Simmons visited her parents in Attleboro, Mass., and Mrs. Josie Simmons visited her sister.

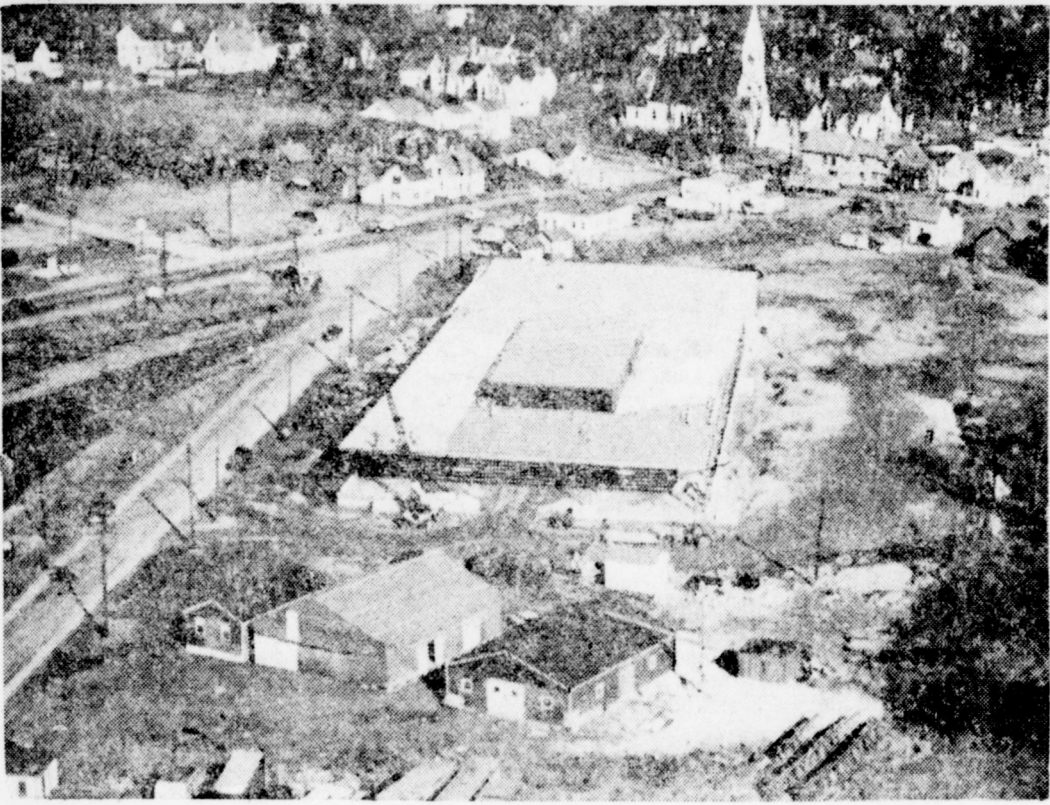
Kenneth Davis, who is stationed with the Army in Puerto Rico is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest L. Davis.

Several meetings will be held during the winter to discuss farm accounts and the new books.

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The year 1955 saw a healthy start on a new industry in the city as the plant of Expedite Manufacturing Company was started on New County Road near the Park street junction. The plant, engaged in the graphic arts, will employ an estimated 150 and will open in the early summer of 1956. The project was a joint effort of the Rockland Chamber of Commerce and Knox Industries.

Photo by Cullen



Donald Pooler, 21, Coast Guard yeoman aboard the cutter Laurel was critically wounded by Anthony Cuccinello in the parking lot near Rockland Breakwater about 1:30 a. m. Oct. 8. Cuccinello is held in \$10,000 bail for the February term of Superior Court. Pooler is in a government hospital.



Photo by Cullen

Fire raced through the Knights of Columbus Home on Water Street in the early morning hours of Feb. 4 to raze the hall which the Knights had reconstructed from the former Mugridge sail loft. The blaze was discovered at 4 a. m. and was fought in freezing temperatures. Members of the order estimated their loss at \$20,000, while tenants on the lower floor, the H. H. Crie Company, lost an equal amount.



Photo by McKeon

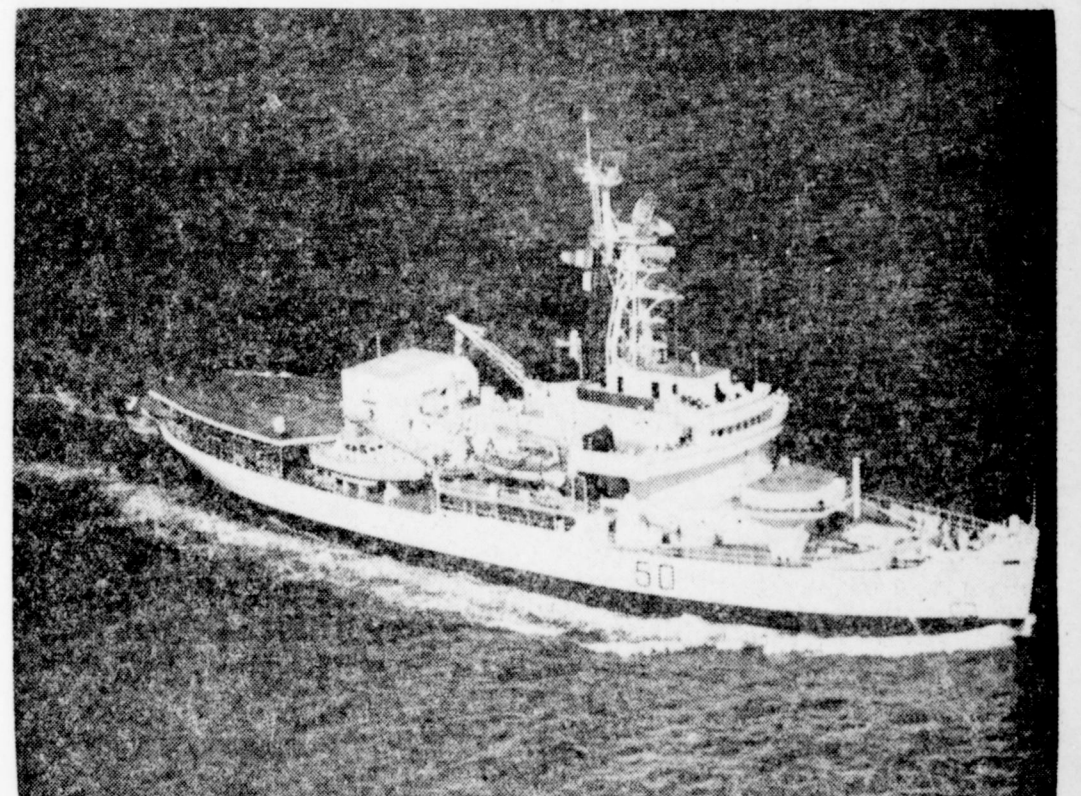
Fire of undetermined origin razed the two story poultry house of Hugh Little on Broadway in a blaze which was discovered about 2:30 a. m. Sept. 12. Loss was estimated at \$25,000. The structure was 265 feet in length and 75 feet in width. Fortunately, the house was empty of birds at the time the blaze broke out. Rebuilding of the plant which adjoins Little's home, is now in progress.

1955 In Review

The pages of The Courier-Gazette each year record the day to day history of the area and its people. Newspaper "historians" are on-the-spot recorders of the life of their section, using reporting skills and photographic knowledge, not only to inform the readers of the moment but those who may search the files of the papers in decades to come.

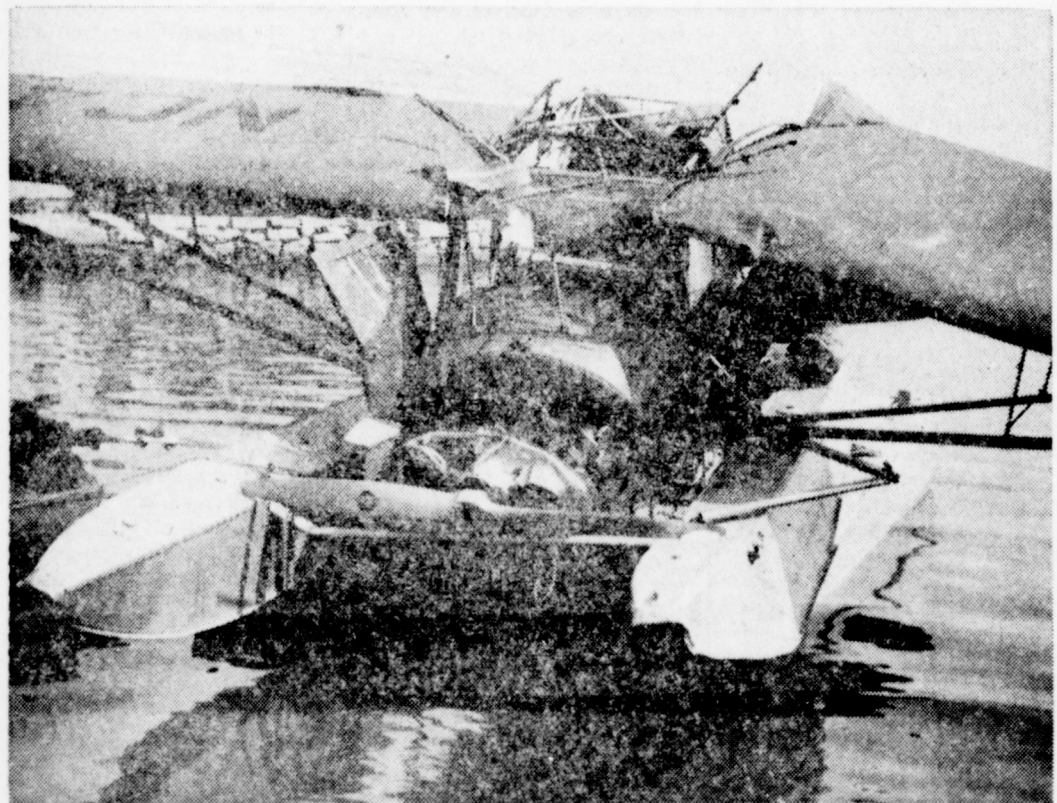
The newspaper files of The Courier-Gazette cover Coastal Area events for a period just a few days short of 110 years. All are preserved and open to public inspection.

The pictures on this page are of major news events of the year and will be followed by a similar series in the Tuesday edition next week.



The HMCS Labrador of the Royal Canadian Navy was on the trial course in Penobscot Bay in mid-May. Being the first craft to navigate the Northwest Passage, she drew much attention. She had 12,000 horsepower and was capable of breaking ice 15 feet in thickness. The giant ice breaker measured 270 feet in length and had a beam of 64 feet.

Photo by Cullen



Jack Harrison, 41, of Westport, a herring spotter flying a light plane on floats, crashed his craft off Conway Point in Vinhaven about 8:45 p. m. July 4. He was swooping over one of his seine boats in a cove when he struck a down draft and crashed the plane into the sea at full power. His body was recovered by Coast Guardsmen from Rockland.

Photo by Cullen



The Maine Central Railroad gave its Thomaston station to Lady Knox Chapter D.A.R. in October. The building was the servants' quarters of the original General Henry Knox estate and is the only structure of the estate standing today. Donated funds will restore and maintain the building.

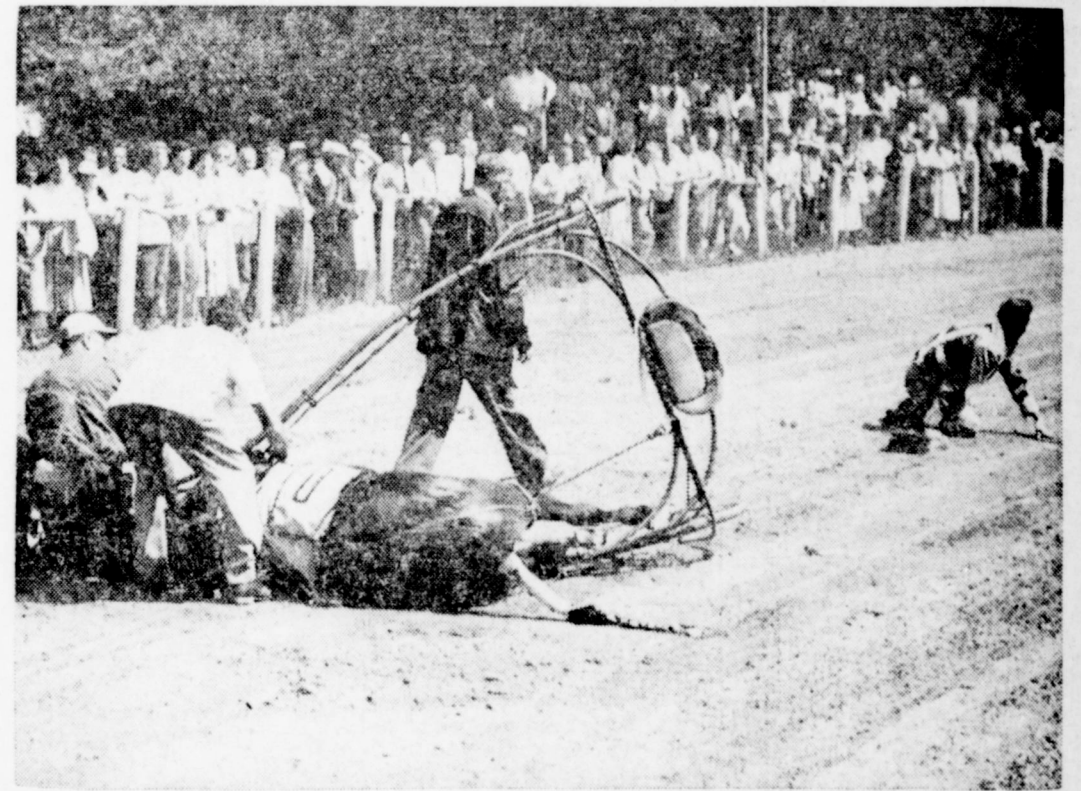


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This spill marked the first race of the first day at Union Fair in August. The driver is shown just rising from the dust of the track as track attendants hold down his horse. Herbert Hawes, president of the fair for a decade or more, retired at the annual meeting of the association later in the fall. The fair drew heavy crowds throughout its run as it has for more than three quarters of a century.



Crewmen of the Birds Eye trawler Storm pictured on the company dock at Rockland after a narrow brush with death when a huge freighter from the Argentine rammed her in the fog off Seal Island, Nova Scotia, at 2:45 a. m., July 21. Capt. Pete Mills and his crew brought the damaged ship home and the hit and run freighter was later located at a Searsport dock by Coast Guard and charges brought against her master and owners.

Photo by Cullen



Photo by Cullen

Knox County Hospital trustees opened the Medical Center in the former Bok Home for Nurses on April 24. The ground floor of the building accommodated eight doctors' offices, plus a reception area pictured above. The cost was \$35,000. Physicians rent their offices of the hospital corporation.



Photo by Cullen

The Rockland Chamber of Commerce opened new offices in the former Yacht Club building at Public Landing in late July. Joint efforts and funds of the city and Chamber made the establishing of the Chamber in a building of its own possible. Donations by merchants furnished the reception room and offices of what is described as the most attractive Chamber home along the coast.

THOMASTON

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MRS. GEORGE NEWBERT, HIGH ST., TEL. 156-5

Miss Nellie Tibbetts is spending the New Year weekend as guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fletcher, in Melrose, Mass.

Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Edward Lakeman and children, Daniel and Patricia, are returning today to Virginia Beach, Va., after spending two weeks as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Hall.

Orient Lodge, No. 15, A.F. & A.M. will hold its annual meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the Masonic Temple. Refreshments will be served.

Robert Burton is spending a few days as guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Burton, on Monhegan.

Thomaston Schools will reopen Tuesday after the Christmas-New Year vacation.

Mrs. Sara Montgomery entertained the Dessert-Bridge Club at her home Thursday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Avis Brazier, Mrs. Naomi Elliot, Mrs. Marion Grafton and Mrs. Doris Spear.

Mrs. Lois Harjula was hostess to the B. H. Jr. Club Tuesday. A Christmas party and tree was enjoyed. Attending were: Mrs. Catherine Draper, Mrs. Marion Grafton and Mrs. Elizabeth Maxcy all of South Warren, Mrs. Marian Groves, Mrs. Janet Orr and Mrs. Estelle Saastamoinen, all of Cushing, and Mrs. Barbara Crute of Thomaston.

Gray Ladies assisting at the Veterans Hospital in Togus this week were: Mrs. Agnes MacAuliffe, Mrs. Hazel Woodward, Mrs. Minnie Newbert, Mrs. Ethel Burgess, Mrs. Annie Rogers and Miss Leila Clark.

Sgt. and Mrs. Webster Snapp and son, Webster, Jr., have returned to Fort Benning, Ga., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crute, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Stenger entertained at a Christmas family dinner party Sunday at which four generations were present. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Stenger and daughters, Sharon and Pamela of East Friendship, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Stenger of Rockland, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Stenger and son, Rocky, of Friendship and the great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Stenger of Waldoboro.

Dinner guests Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Stenger were Mr. and Mrs. Alan Bellhouse and daughter, Dolly, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Friendship and Mrs. Flo Bellhouse of Friendship.

Grace Chapter, OES, held a stated meeting Wednesday evening. Worthy Grand Patron, Rev. John B. S. Fitzpatrick, spoke briefly and Worthy Matron, Leola Rodamer, read a poem entitled "Faithful Friends." A New Year's

party was held in the banquet hall after the meeting. Games were played and songs were sung with Mrs. Karl Stetson as piano accompanist. Dr. E. R. Moss served as "Old Year" and Robert Blake was "Baby New Year". Refreshments were served and favors were given to each guest. Table decorations were in keeping with the New Year season. Robert Blake served as chairman of the committee with Rev. John Fitzpatrick, Dr. E. R. Moss and Edgar Johnson assisting.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rodamer entertained the officers and hostesses of Grace Chapter, OES, at their home in Friendship Thursday evening. Those from Thomaston attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knights, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall, Rev. and Mrs. John Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Hollis Young, Mrs. Orrin Benner, Mrs. E. R. Moss, Mrs. Robert Shields, Mrs. Robert Blake, Mrs. George Newbert, Mrs. Jean Butler, Mrs. Leila Smalley, Mrs. Blanche Vose, Mrs. Josephine Stone, Miss Helen Studley and Miss Nellie Tibbetts. Mrs. Frank Richardson from Friendship, also a member of Grace Chapter, was present.

Badge and Arrow Awards
Cub Scout Pack 215 held its December meeting Thursday evening at the Federated Church. At the divided meeting, it was announced that Mrs. Jack Dorsey and Mrs. Benjamin Smalley, Jr., would open new dens. Plans were made to hold a planning meeting on Thursday next at 7 p. m. at the Federated Church. Each den exhibited work done at their weekly meetings and presented a brief skit. The following badge and arrow awards were presented by Cubmaster Forrest Grafton. Wolfe Badge, Donald Littlefield and Robert Beattie; Bear Badge, Alan MacMillan and Stephen Files; Lion Badge, Sherwood Reynolds; Gold Arrows, Gordon Peters and Charles Richards; Silver Arrows, two each to Wayne Tibbetts and Anthony DeWolfe and one each to Gordon Peters, David Littlefield and James Melvin. Registration cards were given out.

Church News
Federated Church School Sunday morning at 9:45 with Mrs. Karl Stetson as superintendent. Service of worship at 11 o'clock with Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed with Communion Meditation by Rev. George H. Gledhill. Anthem by the choir, "Mary's Song" by Jacobus. Nursery for small children during the service of worship. Tuesday, the annual meeting of the Friendly Circle will be held at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Fred Burgess with Miss Helen Studley as co-hostess. Reports for the year will be given and election of officers will be held.

Sunday School at the Baptist Church Sunday morning at 9:45 with service of worship at 11 o'clock. Rev. John Fitzpatrick will bring the message and the choir will sing "Forward To Christ". BFF will meet at 6 o'clock followed by the evening service at 7. Monday, Beta Alpha will meet at 7:30 at the church and the JOY World Wide Guild Girls will meet at the home of Miss Irene Saari. Wednesday, there will be a combined meeting of the Ladies' Circle and the Missionary Circle at 2 o'clock at the church followed by a 6 o'clock public supper. Thursday, prayer and praise service at 7 o'clock.

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

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Marguerite Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star will hold their regular meeting on Monday evening at 7:30. There will be a food sale after the meeting.

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Mrs. Vaughn Johnson entertained the following guests at the Downeaster for the Christmas weekend, her brother, Meredith Trefrey, her daughter, son-in-law, and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knowlton and Albert Lee; her daughter-in-law and granddaughters, Mrs. Norman Johnson, Marilyn and Linda; and Mrs. Herbert Loveless and son Warren.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Norwood and daughter Joan spent the holiday with relatives in Saco.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hollaway and daughter visited their parents in Nobleboro for the holiday.

Miss Caroline Richards of Washington, D. C., is spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Richards.

Mrs. Lila Allard has returned to her home at Spruce Head after visiting relatives over the holiday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Willey of Milford, Conn., were holiday guests of Mrs. Pearl Willey, High street.

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Warren Baptists Meeting Tonight

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Names of new officers for the coming year will be brought in at that time by the following nominating committee: Mrs. Harold I. Drewett, Roger Teague, Miss Bertha Teague, Mrs. Walno Lehto, and Mrs. Isa Teague.

Following the business meeting, a half hour of fellowship with the serving of refreshments will be held. At the conclusion of that period, a candlelight watch night service will take place in the church auditorium, opening with the call to worship and a scripture lesson.

Richard Butler will favor with a half hour organ recital.

Rev. Sterling Helmer will deliver the sermon, "An Uncharted Journey".

Fitting conclusion will be the communion service.

Pirates On Long End of Score In Coast Guard Tilt

The Rockport Pirates with a blazing finish romped over a Coast Guard quintet 62-24 in a semi-pro encounter at Rockport Tuesday evening.

A 35 point scoring spree in the final period by the Rockporters broke up the low scoring contest. The invaders led at the end of the first period by a score of 6-4. The half ended in a 12-all deadlock.

The scoring pace increased in tempo in the third period and the Pirates grabbed a 27-18 lead at the three quarter mark.

Frank Johnstone paced the Rockport quintet with 16 points. Teammates Gene Kenniston and Floyd Johnson aided Johnstone in the scoring department with 15 points apiece.

Wayne McGraw topped the Coast Guard scorers with 14 points.

Rockport (62)
Rf, Crockett 5; Grant 4; H, Johnstone 8; c, Johnson 6(1); rg, Gray; lg, Heath 1; Kenniston 6(1).

Coast Guard (24)
Rf, DeRice 3; H, Lanpher 1; c, McGraw 7; rg, Fournier; lg, Elliot 1; Coley.

Period scores:
Coast Guard 6 12 18 24
Rockport 4 12 27 62

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Creamer and children have returned to Groton, Conn., after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Creamer.

Mrs. Lucella Mason has been visiting her brother, Linwood Palmer in Nobleboro.

Mrs. Ida Stahl was in Newcastle Thursday.

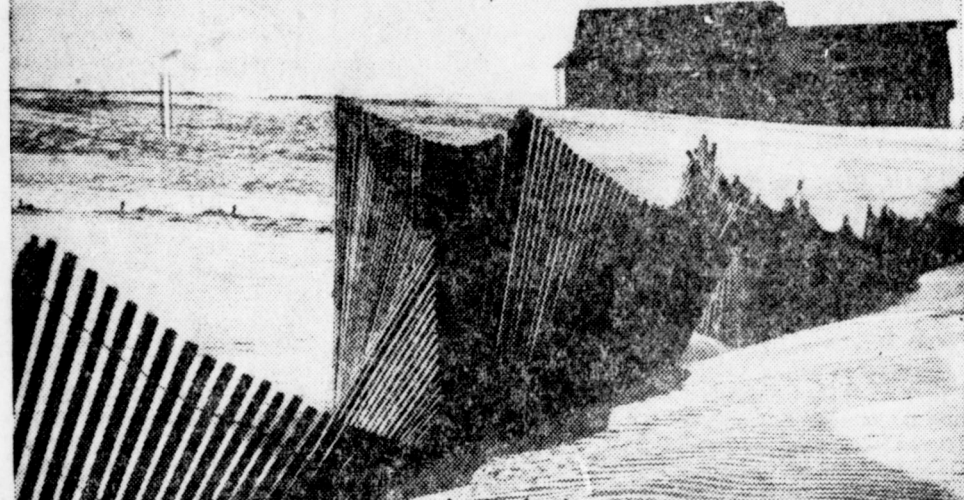
Elroy Gross is having a week's vacation from his work with the Soil Conservation.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Crowell and Mrs. Armin Hauck were called to Beachmont, Mass., Thursday by the sudden death of Mrs. Crowell's sister, Mrs. Dorothy Dutton.

U. S. Senator and Mrs. Frederick G. Payne have returned to Washington, D. C. They were accompanied by Mrs. Payne's mother, Mrs. Caroline Hodgdon, who will spend the winter with them.

The Keystone Association will sponsor its annual New Year's Ball Saturday evening (tonight) at the high school auditor

PATTERNS IN THE SNOW



They make pretty patterns on the snow, these fences. But they were not built "for looks." They were erected for protection. They stand as bulwarks against the physical elements.

There are other kinds of bulwarks most of us need in our daily lives—spiritual bulwarks. For even the strongest of us cannot stand alone. Sometimes we think we can... but the moment comes when we realize how much we need help.

It is then that we turn toward the Church. And, no matter how remote we may have been, the Church stands there with doors open wide, ready to receive us.

But should we wait until we really need a spiritual bulwark? How much better to establish ourselves in the Church now and be assured of its strength and comfort through all our days.

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Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Psalms	48	9-14
Monday	Proverbs	22	22-29
Tuesday	Isaiah	26	1-7
Wednesday	Deuteronomy	5	1-15
Thursday	Deuteronomy	5	16-33
Friday	I Corinthians	11	23-34
Saturday	Hebrews	12	1-7

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

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

Sunday School services will be held at the Littlefield Memorial Baptist Church, corner of Camden street and Philbrick avenue, at 9:45 a. m. Sunday. The morning worship service will follow at 11 with the pastor, Rev. Chester M. Staples, speaking on the subject "Over A New Road." The Communion Service will be observed. B.Y.F. will meet in the vestry at 6 p. m., when a Mission Study Class under the Y.B.A. program will be conducted by the World Outreach Committee with Mrs. Louise Thomas as leader. The Sunday evening service will be held at 7:15 with the pastor speaking on the subject "Forgotten and Reaching Forth." Tuesday night the prayer meeting will be held at 7, followed by the choir rehearsal at 8 p. m. Wednesday the Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Margaret Lord at her home, 23 Jefferson street, at 7 p. m.

The Sunday morning church service is held at Ows Head at 8:45 with the pastor, Rev. Chester Staples speaking on the subject "Over A New Road." Sunday School will follow at 10 a. m., and the B.Y.F. will meet at 6 Sunday night. The prayer meeting is held at 7:30 Thursday night and the annual business meeting will be held at that time.

How lasting peace and harmony may be gained through steadfast trust in God's goodness and power will be brought out at Christian Science services Sunday. The Lesson-Sermon entitled "God" will consist of readings from the King James Version of the Bible and correlative selections from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science. Sunday services 10:30 a. m. Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday night services at 7:30.

At the Church of the Nazarene,

Service Notes



Esther L. Cushman, 20, daughter of Lawrence Cushman of Sears, is completing her Air Force basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, in Texas. Lackland, situated near San Antonio, is the site of Air Force basic military training for men and women and home of the USAF Officer Military School, of which the USAF Officer Candidate School, the US AF Pre-Flight School and Officers Pre-Flight Group are operating units.

Army Pfc. Gerald F. Brewster, 24, son of Mrs. Kenneth A. Mills of North Haven, recently participated in a 4th Infantry Division review in Germany.

Training received by the "Ivy" division, part of the U. S. Seventh Army, includes intensive maneuvers and realistic field problems. Pfc. Brewster, a gunner in the 22d Regiment's Company H, entered the Army in November of 1954 and received basic training at Fort Dix, N. J. He arrived in Europe in January, 1955. Brewster attended North Haven High School.



Joan Marie Tibbets, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Tibbets, Rt. 1, Lincolnville, is completing her Air Force basic military training.

Trice Snow, the junior choir will meet on Friday afternoon for rehearsal, with Anne Davis directing. The senior choir meets on Friday evening at 7 o'clock with C. Eugene DeGroff in charge.

LEGAL NOTICES

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

AMANDA F. JAHN, also known as Amanda F. John late of Union and died October 18, 1955. Karl J. Johnson of Appleton was appointed Administrator and qualified by filing bond on December 13, 1955.

ELIZABETH G. HARDING of Union, December 12, 1955 Edmund Harding of Union was appointed Conservator and qualified by filing bond on December 13, 1955.

EMMA L. JONES of Union, December 12, 1955 Paul A. Jones of Union was appointed Conservator and qualified by filing bond on December 17, 1955.

MILTON M. GRIFFIN, late of Rockland, deceased, December 20, 1955 Sarah M. Griffin and Barbara G. Crudell, both of Rockland were appointed executrices, without bond.

WINFIELD L. AMES late of North Haven, deceased, December 20, 1955 Isa E. T. Ames of North Haven was appointed administratrix, without bond.

GENEVIEVE H. FRYE, late of Thomaston, deceased, December 20, 1955 Frank D. Elliot of Thomaston was appointed administrator, and qualified by filing bond on same date.

HAROLD S. FOOTE, late of St. George, deceased, December 20, 1955 Sarah S. Foote of St. George was appointed executrix, without bond.

SEYMOUR A. MILLER, late of Thomaston, deceased, December 20, 1955 Frances H. G. Miller of Thomaston was appointed executrix without bond.

THANKFUL B. HARRIS, late of St. George, deceased, December 20, 1955 Warren K. Davis of West Bath was appointed executor, without bond.

JESSE ERWIN MILLER, late of Union, deceased, December 23, 1955 Richardson E. Miller of Union was appointed executor, without bond.

WILLIAM M. FRESCOTT, late of Washington, deceased, December 23, 1955 Willard B. Ware of Washington was appointed executor, without bond.

Attest:
MARGARET I. CROCKETT,

ing at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force."

Army Lieutenant Charles M. Foote, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Foote, of Rockland, Me., serving with the 364th Regiment of the 69th Infantry Division at Fort Dix, N. J. has been promoted to first lieutenant. The lieutenant was graduated from high school in Rockland and received his bachelor of science degree at University of Maine in Orono. He entered the Army in June, 1954, and before going to Ft. Dix the following November, he completed the basic officers course at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga. Lieut. and Mrs. Foote, the former Joan M. Talbot of Rockland, are presently living on the post at Fort Dix.

Tenants Harbor

MRS. HENRY ALLEN
Correspondent
Telephone 59

Miss Jeanne Cook of the University of Maine, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation as guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hartford Cook.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith of New Brunswick, N. J., Pfc. Wayne Smith of U. S. Naval Hospital, St. Albans, N. Y., Miss Janet Weisattle of South River, N. J., and Harry Smith of South Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Black of Groton, Conn., were weekend guests of their parents. Harlan Bragdon was in Augusta Thursday and Friday as delegate of Knox County Teachers' Association at the Assembly of Maine Teachers' Association.

Miss Carol Wall, who has been a patient at Knox Hospital, has returned home.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen were, Mr. and Mrs.

STATE OF MAINE

LEGAL NOTICES

PROBATE

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

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

ORDERED:
That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in The Courier-Gazette, a newspaper published at Rockland, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Rockland on the seventeenth day of January, A. D. 1956, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

LINNA H. FROST, late of Warren, deceased, Will and Petition for Probate thereof asking that said will may be proved and allowed and that Letters Testamentary issue to Walter O. Frost of Warren, he being the executor named therein, without bond.

LULA E. PAYSON, late of Rockport, deceased, Will and Petition for Probate thereof asking that said will may be proved and allowed and that Letters Testamentary issue to Knox County Trust Company of Camden, it being the executor named therein, without bond.

ROY V. SIMPSON, late of Crie-haven, deceased, Will and Petition for Probate thereof asking that said will may be proved and allowed and that Letters Testamentary issue to Ava Clark Simpson of Crie-haven, she being the executrix named therein, without bond.

NELLIE C. GOWDY, late of Thomaston, deceased, Will and Petition for Probate thereof asking that said will may be proved and allowed and that Letters Testamentary issue to Raymond W. Gowdy of Rockland, he being the executor named therein, without bond.

CATHERINE M. WADE, late of Warren, deceased, Will and Petition for Probate thereof asking that said will may be proved and allowed and that Letters Testamentary issue to Janet P. Smith of Warren, she being the executrix named therein, without bond.

BESSIE S. SULLIVAN, late of Thomaston, deceased, Will and Petition for Probate thereof asking that said will may be proved and allowed and that Letters Testamentary issue to Edna M. Andrews of Rockland, she being the executrix named therein, without bond.

NAN B. HIGGS, late of Rockport, deceased, Will and Petition for Probate thereof asking that said will may be proved and allowed and that Letters Testamentary issue to Susan M. Bowley of Rockland, she being the executrix named therein, without bond.

ESTATE HATTIE E. MORSE, late of Friendship, deceased, Second Account presented for allowance by National Bank of Commerce of Portland, Trustee.

ESTATE GRACE B. BROWN, late of Appleton, deceased, First and Final Account presented for allowance by Floyd Gushee, administrator.

ESTATE CORA R. HALSTRICK, late of Rockland, deceased, Eleventh and Final Account for benefit of Carolyn Young MacIntosh, et als, presented for allowance by Z. M. Dwinall, Trustee.

ESTATE LIZZIE S. LEVEN-SALER, late of Thomaston, deceased, First and Final Account presented for allowance by Gladys H. Doherty and Anne J. Kelley, executrices.

ESTATE FRANK W. AMES, late of Matinicus, deceased, First and Final Account presented for allowance by Adella A. Ames, executrix.

ESTATE EDWIN B. HALL, late of Rockport, deceased, First and Final Account presented for allowance by Alice S. Hall, executrix.

Harlan Black, Groton, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hawkins of Kittery, Allen Hopkins of Camden, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Richards of Rockland.

Mrs. Harriet Rawley was a Christmas Day guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christoffersen and family of Rockland.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Harris were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith of Presque Isle.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cant are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cant in Whitinsville, Mass.

Songs by the Christmas carolers, under the direction of Dr. Elwood Brown, were much enjoyed through the village Friday evening.

Word has been received of the birth of a son, Gary Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Simmons of Union City, N. J., formerly of Thomaston. Mr. Simmons is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Harris.

Church Notices

Rev. Otto Palmer of Littleton, will be candidate speaker at the Tenants Harbor Baptist Church Sunday, at both morning and evening service. It is hoped a large attendance will be present. Rev. Palmer will also speak at the Port Clyde Baptist Church Sunday at 2 p. m.

PORT CLYDE

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sorenson went to Stoneham, Mass., to spend Christmas.

Miss Ida Wilson and Robert Boylan of the University of Maine spent Christmas with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Heal and son Lionel and Mrs. Rose Seavey of New Ocean House spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Stoness Harford and family at Bayside, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Wayne Steele of Newport, R. I., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thompson at Rockland.

Testamentary issue to Francis E. Donahue of Rockland, Maine, William Francis DiPesa of Milton, Mass., and Nathan W. Thompson of Portland, Maine, they being the executors named therein, without bond.

ALTON P. FRENCH, late of Camden, deceased, Will and Petition for Probate thereof asking that said will may be proved and allowed and that Letters Testamentary issue to Mildred B. Horton of Camden, she being the executrix named therein, without bond.

ANNIE H. BESSEY, late of Friendship, deceased, Will and Petition for Probate thereof asking that said will may be proved and allowed and that Letters Testamentary issue to Guy E. Bessey of Friendship, he being the executor named therein, without bond.

ESTATE SOPHRONIA E. TOLMAN, late of Vinalhaven, deceased, Petition for Administration asking that Hollis A. Burgess of Vinalhaven, or some other suitable person, be appointed administrator, without bond.

ESTATE GEORGE H. HICKS, late of Rockland, deceased, Petition for Administration asking that Helen T. Hicks of Rockland, or some other suitable person, be appointed administratrix, without bond.

ESTATE AMANDA M. LUNDEN, late of Rockport, deceased, Petition for Administration asking that Harvey E. Lunden of Rockport, or some other suitable person, be appointed administrator, without bond.

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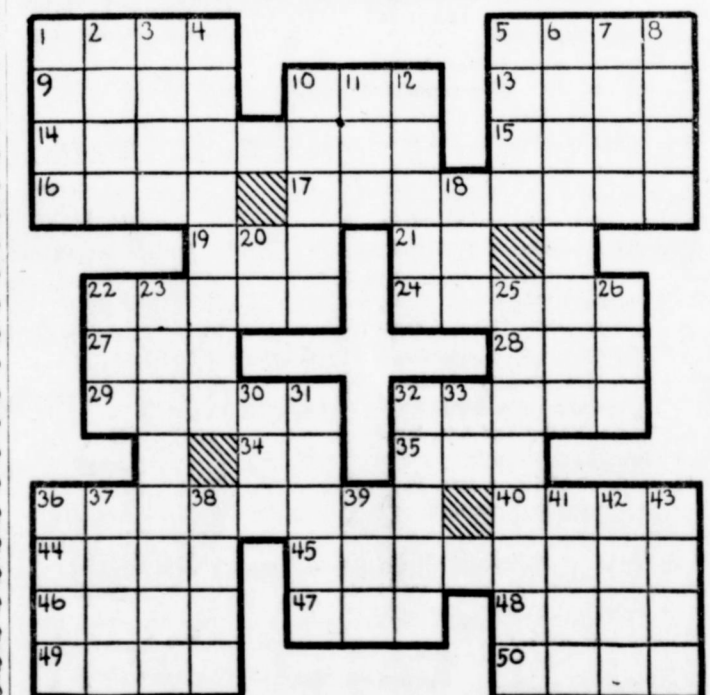
STATE GEORGE T. KITCHING, late of Camden, deceased, First and Final Account presented for allowance by Gladys M. Rackliff, executrix.

LEROY F. GLEASON, late of Union, deceased, Will and Petition for Probate thereof asking that said will may be proved and allowed and that Letters Testamentary issue to Charlotte M. Gleason of Union, she being the executrix named therein, without bond.

WITNESS, HARRY E. WILBUR, Esquire, Judge of Probate Court for Knox County, Rockland, Maine.

Attest:
MARGARET I. CROCKETT,

Courier-Gazette Crossword Puzzle



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| HORIZONTAL
1-Concoct
5-Suffix used in pathology
9-Shakespearean king
10-The armpit
13-Wife of Tyndareus (Gr. Myth.)
14-Opened
15-Soapstone
16-Dines
17-Young frogs
19-Definite article
21-Prefix indicating the dawn (Geol.)
22-Dimmer
24-Severely
27-Crude metal
28-Unit
29-C'mmand
32-Browned bread
33-Very
35-An insect | HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
36-Members of the senate
40-Steel abrading instrument
44-Salary
45-One who withholds
46-River in Bohemia
47-Observe
48-Chief actor
49-Combining form. Middle
50-Jumps on one leg | VERTICAL (Cont.)
10-Change
11-Grassy meadow
12-A serpent
18-Hawaiian food
20-Pronoun
22-Post Office Order (abbr.)
23-Classifies
25-West Indian mullet
26-To steep, as flax
30-Superlative suffix
31-Length measure (pl.)
32-Sip
33-Ahead
36-Have a giddy sensation
37-Relieve
38-Combining form. Air
39-Wild (Scott.)
41-In
42-Make
43-Makes a mistake |
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Social Matters



The Daughters of St. Bernard's Church will meet, Tuesday, Jan. 3 at 7:30 p. m. in the parish hall.

John Maher has returned to his home in Tiffin, Ohio, after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. Donald Coughlin and family. He was accompanied as far as Hartford, Conn., by Miss Dorinda Coughlin who will visit her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Adams.

Mrs. Helen Hill of South Thomaston spent Christmas with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rackliff, 14 Water street.

Miss Alice Crie flew to Los Angeles last Tuesday and upon her arrival phoned her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crie to report a very smooth and enjoyable flight the entire 15 hours she was in the air. She was met at the plane by Ensign and Mrs. John Ross (Sylvia Davis) and their daughter, Judy, where she will visit for a week at their home in Long Beach. On Jan. 4 John leaves for nine months service in Japan, while Sylvia, little Judy and Alice return to Maine by car. Sylvia and Judy will make their home with Sylvia's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Davis, Camden Road during John's absence. Alice, a senior at the University of Maine, will return to her classes where she had been given an extension of her holiday vacation in order to make this interesting trip.

Members of the Ruth Mayhew Tent are reminded of the party at GAR Hall Monday at 2 p. m. There will be a 6 o'clock picnic lunch for members only and at 7:30 the regular meeting.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. Richard Ellingwood and children Richard, Jr., and Frances Jean, are spending the holiday weekend as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Almon Young, North Main street.

Rockland Women's Club meets Tuesday, Jan. 3, at the home of Mrs. Alice Crockett, 76 Mechanic street. Miss Dorothy Lawry will have charge of the program which will be "Music Appreciation". A white elephant sale will be conducted by the ways and means committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spaulding of Taubot avenue, entertained over the Christmas holiday, Mr. and Mrs. L. Clifton Havenner and daughter Susan of Medfield, Mass., and Walter Spaulding of Belmont, Mass. Mr. Spaulding will stay for a longer visit.

The MacDonald Class held their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Norman Kalloch with 24 present. Gifts were presented each one from a large tree beside the fireplace. Refreshments were served by the hostesses: Dorothy Baxter, Beatrice Grant, Doris Ames, Florence Young, Bertha Bell, Harriet Emery.

The Beaverettes will hold their January meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary Luizza, Front street next Tuesday evening, Jan. 3.

After such a long absence, normal will be hard to recognize even when it does come back.

Opportunity comes to everyone, but only the man who knows what to do with it succeeds.

During your year-end holiday driving bear in mind that death never takes a holiday.

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Union Family Together First Time Since '41



Members of the Williams family gathered at their South Union home for the first reunion in many years, from left to right in the front row: Christine Savage, Clarence Williams, Lillian Pierce. Back row: Frank Williams, T/Sgt. Linwood Williams, Edward Williams, Sgt. Clarence Williams. Photo by Jura

For the first time since 1941, the six children of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams, and their families, were together for Christmas.

Twenty-seven adults, children and babies gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Williams in South Union for the traditional Christmas dinner and tree.

For Mrs. Clarence Williams, Jr., it was an especially interesting occasion, for it was her first American Christmas.

Sgt. Williams met his wife in Japan. They were married there and returned to the states last July, with their daughter, Shirley. The one thing in the United States that most interested Mrs. Williams was an electric mixer—so her new relatives were sure that there was a mixer for her under the Christmas tree.

Lillian Williams Pierce was graduated from Union High School.

daughters, Stephanie and Kimberly, traveled 23 hours, from Carroll, Ohio, to be with her family for the Christmas reunion.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. Linwood Williams and sons, Robert, Philip, and Bruce drove to Maine from Cherry Point, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams and daughter, Susan, from Groton, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Williams and children, Pamela and Glenn from Westerly, R. I. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Savage and daughters, Sandra, Althea, and Gloria and Vincent Williams live in Union.

All six of Mr. and Mrs. Williams' children attended schools in Union. Frank the oldest, served in the Army and is now employed as a draftsman at the Electric Boat Co., Groton, Conn.

Lillian Williams Pierce was graduated from Union High School.

Coburn Classical Institute, Waterbury, the State Street Hospital School of Nursing, Portland, and the University of Ohio with a B.S. degree. She served as a flight nurse in the Army Air Corps during World War II. Her husband is also a graduate of the University of Ohio.

Edward, who served in the Navy, attended Union schools, Kents Hill Preparatory School and New York University. He is a draftsman at the Electric Boat Co., Groton, Conn.

Linwood has been a member of the Marine Corps for 12 years and Clarence, Jr., a member for four years.

Christine Williams Savage, who lives near the school which all her family attended, this year watched her oldest child, Sandra enter the first grade in the same school.

First National Bank Staff Has Christmas Party

The First National bank employees, with their husbands, wives and friends were entertained at a Christmas party on Thursday night, Dec. 22. The party was held in the bank lobby, which was decorated with green and red streamers with the traditional mistletoe and a Christmas tree.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by Dianne Merrill, Jacki Berry and Patricia Achorn, presenting a Quiz You or Forfeit radio broadcast, complete with commercials and prizes.

After the program, Joseph Robinson, the bank's president, acting as Santa Claus, passed out the joke gifts, reading the poems as each gift was presented. The joke gifts were one of the highlights of the evening and were enjoyed by everyone. Joseph Emery led the group in singing a few carols before the refreshments were served.

The refreshment table was decorated with red candles and fir boughs, arranged by Mrs. Julia Keene and Mrs. Avis Baum. Assisting in serving were, Miss Dianne Merrill, Mrs. Jacki Berry and Miss Patricia Achorn.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robinson, Homer Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Emery, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hart, Mr. and Mrs. C. Maxwell Ames, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Keene, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Herbert, Francis Hedrich, Miss Christol Cameron, Miss Ruth Arrington, Miss Maureen Burns, Miss Marion Weidman, Miss Edith Post, Donald Mason, Miss Dianne Merrill, Warren Whitney, Miss Joan DeCastro, Miss Patricia Achorn, Miss Helen Pinkerton, William Pinkerton, Mr. and Mrs. Harvill Crockett, Miss Mary Studley, Miss Mildred Copeland and Miss Avis Baum. Invited but unable to attend were Mrs. Homer Robinson, Mrs. Alice Hedrich and Albert Robinson.

At least the effort to keep up with living costs gives a man a run for his money.

The paramount issue at this time of year seems to center around the family budget.

Slow Down And Live!

WIGHT-BEANE WEDDING HELD CHRISTMAS EVE AT SOUTH WARREN

At a small wedding at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Beane of South Warren, Miss Janet Beane became the bride of Willard Thorndike Wight of Camden, son of Mrs. Nerita Wight.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. John B. Fitzpatrick of Thomaston, Christmas evening and the couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacFarland of Hyde Park, New York, sister and brother-in-law of the bride.

Other members of the immediate families present were the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Beane, Mrs. Nerita Wight and Mrs. P. G. Willey, mother and grandmother of the bridegroom.

Miss Joan Beane, sister of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Willey of Milford, Conn., uncle and aunt of the bridegroom.

The bride attended Waldoboro High School and Gorham State Teachers College and has been employed by the Sylvania Electric Products Company in Waldoboro.

Mr. Wight attended Holderness School in Plymouth, N. H., and Babson Institute and is manager of the P. G. Willey Fuel Company in Camden. He is a member of the Camden Rotary Club, the Camden Yacht Club and the Young Republicans Club.

They are in residence in an apartment in the Robert Block, 11 Main street, Camden. Camden Herald.

Bangor called on Mrs. Starrett's grandmother, Mrs. Grace Johnson on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson, Kathy and Lee, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jackson and family in Rockland, Saturday.

Miss Beverly Meserve is spending her vacation from Huson College in Bangor, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Meserve.

The only people successful in drowning their sorrow by drink are those who own the brewery.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cloutier of Whitefield, N. H., arrived Saturday for the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Pease. Mr. Cloutier has returned to New Hampshire and Mrs. Cloutier remained for a few weeks' visit.

Mrs. Edna Butler gave a Christmas party to the Booster Boys' 4-H Club last week. There was a Christmas tree and sandwiches, punch and popcorn were served.

Mrs. Sheila Hart entertained the Booster Girls' Club at her home recently. They, too, had a Christmas tree, program and refreshments.

Mrs. Charlotte Hawes of Union visited her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Pease Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Crosby Johnson, daughter Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson, Kathy and Lee, Mrs. Grace Johnson and Albert Marsh were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Viljo Hill and family in Searsmont, on Christmas Day.

Thermometers registered -24 degrees here on Dec. 22. Minus readings of 16, 14 and 11 were also current here last week.

Mrs. Grace Johnson is in Camden for the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Starrett of

WARREN

ALENA L. STARRETT
Correspondent
Telephone CRestwood 3-2491

Warren schools will re-open Tuesday Jan. 3 after the Christmas vacation. The first winter term of seven weeks will close Feb. 17.

Miss Muriel Thayer and mother, Mrs. Isa Thayer, left Wednesday to return to Great Neck, L. I., New York, after passing the holiday and weekend with Mrs. P. D. Starrett and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Philbrook. They were accompanied on their return by Mrs. Philbrook who will visit them for a time.

Ivy Chapter, OES, has received an invitation to attend a reception for Mrs. Constance Durkee of Hope, district deputy grand matron from District 11, which will be held at the Masonic Temple in Union, Jan. 14.

The December meeting of the Riverside Club planned for Thursday night is canceled this month.

Invitations have been received for the Donovan-Boggs wedding which will take place at 11 o'clock Saturday morning Dec. 31 at St. Peter's Church in Concord, N. H.

The reception and luncheon which follows will be held at Millville Inn, on the St. Paul school campus. Miss Virginia Boggs, the bride to be, is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin K. Boggs, Sr., of this town.

Captain and Mrs. Dana H. Smith entertained at a family party on Monday, with 23 guests in attendance.

Richard Parent under observation the past three weeks at the Veterans' Hospital in Togus was home with his family over the holiday, returning Tuesday at the hospital.

John Parker of Richmond is passing a few weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Richard Parent, and family.

Ricky Parent, seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parent is ill.

The January meeting of the Dorcas Circle of Kings Daughters held ordinarily the first Monday afternoon of each month, has been canceled.

The Christmas party planned at the home of Mrs. Ann Johnston Wednesday night by the Lady Lions was canceled due to the death that day of Mrs. Gloria Wallace, secretary-treasurer of the club.

The Lions New Year's Ball planned for tonight at Glover Hall has been canceled.

Lt. and Mrs. Gilbert Boggs and daughter Rebecca Lee, who have been house guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin K. Boggs, this week left Friday for Pensacola, Fla., with a stop over in Concord, N. H., to attend the Donovan-Boggs wedding and reception Saturday. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Edwin K. Boggs, Sr., of this town, mother of Miss Virginia Boggs, bride-elect of Saturday, who will attend the wedding and reception also. Mrs. Boggs will pass the weekend in Rochester, N. H., with her eldest son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Boggs, Jr., and will return home Sunday night.

Guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parent were Mr. and Mrs. Carleton McCobb of Dresden, Miss Esther Parker, and Charles Hinckley of Augusta.

Christmas Birthday Party

Guests at a combination Christmas and birthday party held at the James Kinney home at Oyster

Engagement Announced



Miss Virginia M. Pederson

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Pederson of Olympia street, Portland announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Virginia M. Pederson to David P. Bicknell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Putnam P. Bicknell of Rockland.

The couple plan a February wedding.

Miss Pederson is a graduate of Portland High School and is employed as a cashier for a Portland insurance firm.

Mr. Bicknell graduated from Rockland High School and Maine Maritime Academy and attended Northeastern University. He is vice president of Bicknell Manufacturing Company in Rockland.

River Christmas night numbered 49. The birthday of James Kinney, Sr., was celebrated. Present were: Mrs. Emma Kinney and Miss Alice Kinney of Rockland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinney and daughter Donna of Plainville, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Austin Kinney and children Harold, Arnold and Sumner of Spruce Head; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kinney and children Karen and Dana of West Scarborough; Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Wall and family, Ricky, and Marsha; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hupper and children Allen, Craig and Sharon of Tenants Harbor; Mr. and Mrs. Burton Ervin and children, Robert, Linda and Debby and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kinney and children, Diane, Joanne, and Dale, of St. George; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Overlock and children, Walter, Lois and Connie-Jo and Mr. and Mrs. James Kinney and family, Janice, Janet, Jimmie, Joyce, Judy, Julie, and Joel, and Albert Overlock.

Church Notices

Sermon topics at the Baptist Church Sunday will be as follows, at 10 a. m. "A Verse For The New Year", and at 7 p. m. "Dreams Worth Dreaming".

Sunday school, meeting at 11:10 will be increased to a full hour starting Sunday, and continue for six weeks as a part of the Year of Baptist Achievement with stress on missions. The first half hour will be devoted to missionary study, the Sunday school body divided into four groups. The general subject to be, "Home Missions Among The American Indians". The regular Sunday school work will be the final half hour after a five minute break between the halves.

Rev. Curtis Cady Busby will speak on "The Miracle of a New Year", at the Congregational Church Sunday morning.

Nothing succeeds like the politician who is his own successor.

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bennett of Mexico called on Mrs. Margaret Carver and Mrs. Dorothy Bennett recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Spencer and two children of South Chelmsford, Mass., spent the three-day holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brown. Guests of the Browns Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Basil Brown and children of East Union. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Drinkwater and three daughters of Spruce Head, and the Spencer family.

Mrs. Susie Hemenway and Elden Oxten enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jamis Dornan at East Union.

Thomas Winston spent the holiday with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Winston, Jr., at North Waldoboro.

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