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B & M Staff And Vinalhaven Committee Working Out Island Fish Problems



Members of the Vinalhaven Development Association meeting with Burnham and Morrill Company officials are, from the left, seated: Hollis Burgess, Sr., Vinalhaven plant manager; Lucy Skoog, industrial committee secretary; Bessie Geary, chairman of the industrial committee; and Arthur Wood, director of the industrial division of the state who sat in on the meeting. Standing, left to right, are: Herbert Rose, company general superintendent; Ambrose A. Peterson, a member of the industrial committee; and Dougald MacDonald, vice president of the company.

Burnham and Morrill Company representatives will meet with their Vinalhaven employees, fishermen and interested townspeople at the island community some time in the near future, it was announced at a meeting of the company officials and members of the Vinalhaven Development Association in Rockland Thursday.

The B&M officials agreed to the meeting with the fishermen and employees during a two hour morning discussion held at the Thorndike Hotel.

The Thursday meeting was requested by the development association and was agreed to by the company in an effort to

straighten out the difficulties in the operation of the Burnham and Morrill Vinalhaven plants.

Both A. Everett Libby, president of the association, and Bessie Geary, chairman of the industrial committee, expressed the feelings of the island company employees and fishermen and urged some sort of a contracting basis by the B&M company that would provide the fishermen with some security in price scales and marketing quantities in supplying their fish.

Also present was Arthur Wood, director of industrial development for the state.

The two company officials from the Portland headquarters, Gen-

eral Superintendent Herbert Rose and Vice President Dougald MacDonald, both explained to the group that the Vinalhaven plant has continually lost money over a period of years, although not every year, even though the labor wage scale was considerably lower on the island than in their Portland plant.

We can pack fish cheaper in Portland and because of price competition we were forced to, Rose told the group.

Contracting ahead of time for fish quantities and a price rate was possible but both parties admitted the problems would be

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PROPOSED ISLAND FERRIES GIVE PROBLEM TO CITY PORT DISTRICT; McLOON EXTENDS WHARF TENANCY

The City of Rockland and the owners of McLoon's Wharf where the Vinalhaven, North Haven and Matineus island passenger boats dock have reached an agreement whereby the city tenancy of the pier will continue for three month periods renewable as long as both parties agree.

The city's lease on the property built by A. C. McLoon during World War 2 to accommodate the bay boats when the government took over Tillson wharf, expired last August. Annual rental is \$1500.

Crowded conditions at the wharf five or more years ago resulted in a move to provide a wharf large enough to accommodate the three boat lines using the pier, plus other waterborne traffic entering the city. The result was the formation of the Rockland Port District.

The Rockland Port District holds an option on waterfront land and piers owned by M. E. & C. O. Perry just east of Main street and north of Schofield-White Park.

Work has been delayed on new piers and facilities ashore until such time as a harbor dredging project, now before Congress, is approved and which would provide sufficient water depth in Lemonds Cove to accommodate island boats properly.

The Rockland Port District five years ago was granted an appropriation of \$52,900 by the Maine legislature to which was added last term an additional \$50,000. The funds were granted on a plan by which the city would match state funds dollar for dollar.

The Senate in Washington has approved an appropriation of \$700,000 for the dredging of Rockland Harbor by the Corps of Army Engineers. The approval was given in the closing days of Congress last year. The time was so short that it was not possible for the House to act. It is expected that action will be taken by that body shortly with the possibility that the funds will be made

available in the next federal budget.

Meanwhile, island people are moving strongly for ferries to serve Vinalhaven and North Haven in place of the 65 foot diesel boats in use for several years past.

From all appearances at this time, a bill to provide two 110 foot steel ferries to serve the islands will be presented to legislature which will be in session a year from now.

Doubtless, the ferries, which would have accommodations for both passenger cars and trucks, will come under the State Highway Commission as an extension of the state's highway system.

As was the case with the Jonesport to Beals Island Bridge in last legislature, the issue will probably go to a state referendum after the close of the 1967 term of legislature. While legislators would not obligate the state for the funds necessary for the bridge the people of the state voted favorably upon the referendum.

If ferries should be approved, then would come the problem of docking them in Rockland. They would require facilities somewhat different than those now planned by the Rockland Port District to serve the island boats now operating. However, water depths planned in Lemonds Cove under the federal dredging project might be adequate to serve ferries of the size the island folks seek.

Originally, island people talked of a single ferry which would serve both islands with landings being made in North Haven Thorofore on both the North Haven and Vinalhaven shores. In North Haven, the dock would be at the community's doorstep. The Vinalhaven dock would be some nine miles from the town.

Thinking of the group, after discussions with officials in Augusta, has brought out the two ferry plan, with piers in both towns, which would entail a cost roughly estimated at one and one quarter million dollars.

A. C. McLoon & Co. To Present Highway Safety Promotion In The Courier-Gazette



Copies of promotional pieces to be published in The Courier-Gazette the next three weeks are displayed by the group above. From left to right are: John H. McLoon and Albert C. McLoon of A. C. McLoon & Co., sponsors of the campaign; Brian Jewett, chairman of the Governor's Committee on Highway Safety; Capt. John DeWinter, head of the Maine State Police Highway Safety Division, and Adam Kalf, of Shell Oil Company.

A. C. McLoon & Co., will present next week and the two successive weeks as novel and effective, a series of presentations on behalf of highway safety as has been placed before the people of Maine.

The presentations will be made in The Courier-Gazette starting next Tuesday. While prepared by Shell Oil Company and sponsored by the Shell sales department of A. C. McLoon & Co., there is little if any advertising of the product of the sponsors.

The advertisements will be seven columns in width by a full page in depth and will be a series of tests which drivers can give themselves in their own homes. The tests will include those to determine reflexes, eyesight, knowl-

edge of highway safety regulations and practices.

To open the three week safety campaign, Albert C. McLoon and John H. McLoon of the sponsoring firm were hosts Wednesday noon to 50 people of the area concerned with highway safety at a luncheon at the Thorndike Hotel.

Present to help open the campaign were: Capt. John DeWinter head of the Safety Division of the Maine State Police; Levi Flint of Rockland, chief of motor vehicle examiners for the Secretary of State; Lieut. Henry P. McCabe of Troop D Maine State Police; Brian Jewett of Bath, chairman of the Governor's Committee on Highway Safety; David Nichols of the Executive Council and Rev. George H. Wood of Rockland.

Also, Chiefs of Police Bernard Thompson, John Rainfrette and George Shaw of Rockland, Camden and Thomaston respectively and Knox County Sheriff Willard Pease.

Town and city managers, town and city officials, school principals and instructors in high school driver training courses attended as well as members of the press and radio, all interested in highway safety programs.

This group was addressed by John McLoon who explained the safety promotion program and how his company came to advance the cause in this area.

McLoon was followed by Adam Kalf of the Shell Oil Company who displayed the six driver safety tests which are to be published in The Courier-Gazette in the coming weeks. He was assisted by Joseph Coakley, Shell sales manager for McLoon.

Mr. Jewett spoke on the work of the Governor's Committee on Highway Safety which he heads. He lauded the McLoons for taking the step in promoting good driving practices and stated that he was to recommend that John McLoon be appointed to the Governor's Committee by Governor Muskie in recognition of the campaign.

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SCHOOL HOUSING PROBLEM MAY COME TO A HEAD IN SESSION OF CITY BOARDS MONDAY EVENING

The City Council and School Board may be headed for a difficult session Monday evening as they meet to discuss school housing problems once more.

At a recent meeting of the School Board a delegation of some 35 parents of North School children appeared and objected to the announced plan of the Board and Council to rebuild Purchase Street School for use in the fall. It was evident that they feared that their children might be required to attend the old school.

In the background, all is not calm as the announced plan to rebuild Purchase Street School; make changes in the high school and add a small building for shop classes progresses.

Reliable sources have it that

some members of the School Board object to the reactivation of Purchase Street School but have gone along with others to present a united front. On the other hand, the Council is reported as having taken a stand that the costs of rebuilding the older school are all that they can justly burden taxpayers with in the next five years.

Included in the reported proposals advanced by persons other than those in the two official groups is the construction of an addition to the North School. The cost of space which would accommodate the same number of pupils which could be housed in Purchase Street School might cost \$100,000.

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Union Chamber Studying River Pollution Problem

Efforts to curb pollution of the St. George River in Union by members of the Union Chamber of Commerce and local industry heads were made at a meeting of the representatives held last week in Union.

Robert Heald, president of the Chamber, said the chamber would

like to see the waters of Round Pond and Seven Tree Pond made safe for bathing on the one hand and not put too much undue hardship on local plants emptying waste into the river waters on the other.

Attending the meeting were Heald, Byron Clark, chairman of the chamber's industrial committee; Elmer Goff, a member of the committee; Linwood Hilt and Raymond Danforth, Union selectmen, and representatives of the Hillcrest Poultry Company and the White Creamery Company, Inc.

The Hillcrest company will conduct a survey on the feasibility of installing a filtration system to purify their waste.

Their waste empties into a small brook that feeds into the St. Georges river. The river runs through both Round Pond and Seven Tree Pond.

The Maine Water Betterment Committee has recommended after tests, that the amount of pollution be cut down.

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Due to an oversight of The Courier-Gazette's composition department, the prices on Chuck Roast, Round Roast and Bake-Rite in the Thursday, January 26, edition were in error. Corrected prices are herewith presented together with the apologies of this paper.

CHUCK ROAST HVY. WESTERN BEEF. BONE IN. ARMOUR'S and SWIFT'S **lb. 23c**

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ROUND ROAST TOP ROUND BOTTOM ROUND FACE RUMP **49c lb.** HEAVY WESTERN BEEF

BAKE-RITE 3 lb. can **69c**

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HIGH SCHOOL TUITION COSTS AND STATE SUBSIDY LOSS MAY UP OWLS HEAD TAXES SHARPLY

Owls Head taxpayers may expect an increase in their tax rate of between five and seven mills this year, according to First Selectman Avar Walker.

Walker, speaking following a budget meeting earlier this week, explained that an increasing number of students from the town attending Rockland High School and an increase in tuition charges by the city will account largely for the tax upswing.

Last year, Rockland billed Owls Head approximately \$7,000 for tuition. This year the bill will be in the vicinity of \$11,000, he said.

Added to the increased costs is a loss of \$1,200 in state school subsidy funds. Walker commented that the state's revaluation of the community and the method of application of local valuations against student population in determining subsidy payments resulted in the heavy loss in educational grants. This item alone will account for almost two mills ratio of one mill of tax assess-

ment to each \$650, raised in town of the increase as the town has a meeting.

The increased costs now pictured could raise the tax rate as much as 10 mills, but new construction and other items, in the town the past year will offset from three to five mills, Walker observed.

Mr. Walker also commented that he will not be a candidate for re-election to the board of selectmen this year. He explained that the duties of the office are such that he cannot carry them on and do justice to his farm and employment.

The annual town meeting has been set for 7 p. m., on March 5 at the Central School.

Footo President Of Knox Deputies

Elected president of the Knox County Deputy Sheriffs' Association at an annual supper meeting held at the Knox County Court House Wednesday evening was Charles M. Footo, Sr., of Rockland.

Other officers elected included: Earle Porter, of Rockland, secretary and Philip Lonn of Union, treasurer.

A short talk on legal procedure for law enforcement officers was given by Municipal Court Judge Alfred Strout.

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Shell Oil To Give Women Driver Awards

Are women backseat drivers? Here is an invitation for them to sit up front and toot their own horn.

The National Safety Council announced today that nominations are sought for the 1956 Carol Lane Awards for Traffic Safety, administered by the Council through grant of the Shell Oil Co. The awards, which recognize the achievements of women in the field of traffic accident prevention, are open to American women and to women's and parents' groups. Now in the fifth year, they have revealed the important traffic safety support work being carried out by women, according to the Council.

The awards are named for Carol Lane, women's travel director of Shell. The first three winners in both the individual and club categories will receive a bronze sculpture and \$1,000, \$500 and \$250 savings bonds, as well as trips to Chicago for the National Safety Congress in October.

Entry information can be obtained from the National Safety Council, 425 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago.

Coast Guard Auxiliary Offers Training Course

Fishermen, small craft owners and other interested parties will be offered training in small craft handling, and other phases of sea study by instructors of the local Coast Guard Auxiliary flotilla, commander, Stirling Morse, announced at a divisional meeting of the Auxiliary Thursday evening.

Instructors will be members of the Flotilla 103, First District, U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, who will hold their sessions every Thursday evening at 7.30 at the Farnsworth Museum, starting Feb. 2.

Coast Guard training facilities will be employed in the courses with the use of film, slides and manuals. Small craft owners of the area are urged to attend.

Commander Morse said at the meeting that the courses will be offered in an effort to eliminate the danger on the water of inexperienced boat operators. He said he hoped all interested parties would attend regardless of experience, however.

Three provisional members took membership qualification examinations during the meeting. They were Merrill Haskins of Rockport; Richard S. Burnett and Maurice McKusick both of Rockland.

The examinations included piloting, seamanship, history and organization, communications, first aid and internal combustion engines.

Division officers present were: Captain William Wilson of Bucksport; Supervisor of Training, Horace Brown of Bangor; Vice Captain Howard G. Page of Thomaston and Training Officer Percy Young.

Officers of the local flotilla present were, Morse, Frank Elliot, vice commander and William G. Butman, training officer.

Chief Inspector Flint Speaking To Hot Rod Club

Levi Flint, chief inspector of motor vehicles for the State of Maine, will be guest speaker at the Monday evening meeting of the Rockland Hot Rod Club in the Community Building.

Flint is one of 10 on an engineering committee of the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators. The committee has sponsored radical new

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EDITORIAL

SENSATIONAL LESSONS IN SAFE DRIVING

Something refreshingly new and wholly different in Safety Education may be seen in the copy of The Courier-Gazette which comes out Monday night and in several subsequent issues.

The first in the series is a large advertisement displaying 12 numbers in blocks irregularly placed which you are asked to identify, timing your reaction. It is an intriguing test few can resist and the self-test tells you exactly the kind of an automobile driver you actually are and at what speed you can safely drive.

This will be followed by five other "Better Driving Quiz" ads which we defy anybody to ignore. Following this series there will be hundreds of better drivers hereabouts because the series teaches a never-to-be-forgotten lesson in self analysis in motor car driving.

We consider this to be the most sensational step forward in safety education in many a moon and we use that word "sensational" advisedly where ordinarily we avoid its use.

The bringing of this amazing development in Highway Safety to Rockland is due primarily to the vision and drive of one man, John H. McLoon, co-operating with Shell Oil Co. and the Automotive Safety Foundation. This is not an advertising scheme. It is a spectacularly effective safe driving campaign. If you look at the big ads carefully you will find A. C. McLoon & Co. Shell Distributors and Shell Oil Company mentioned, but both are sharply subordinated to the chief objective of the series—Safety On the Highways.

This series is a direct service to every man, woman and child in this area.

NOT HIGH SOUNDING WORDS ALONE

In 1955 20,000 communities in the United States and 139 countries around the globe united in observance of the World Day of Prayer. The world services begin in the Tonga States where Queen Salota leads her devout subjects in prayer, and continue through the day, closing with the observance in St. Lawrence Island, Alaska.

On Feb. 17, 1956 the World Day of Prayer will again be observed with Christians from the far corners uniting in this great day of prayer for the welfare of this threatened world of ours. Still greater adherence this year than ever before is anticipated, with practically all denominations participating, for the World Day of Prayer is truly international, interdenominational and interracial.

In all corners of the United States devoted groups will meet in prayer, with the Rockland meeting Friday afternoon, Feb. 17, at Pratt Memorial Methodist Church under leadership of Mrs. Lena Stevens. All faiths and races will be most welcome, the theme being "One Flesh, One Shepherd."

The offerings at all services are used in interdenominational programs, at home and overseas, which would not be otherwise possible.

POINTS TO BETTER LOCAL GOVERNMENT

A new organization is being formed throughout Maine that should be of very general benefit. Sponsored by the Maine Municipal Association and in general patterned after it, the new group is a county organization composed of all municipal officers, town clerks, etc., designed to bring closer co-operation on the town and county level than can possibly be obtained in the State meetings. Washington County has already organized and Knox County is in the process of organization.

This closer understanding of town and county problems with frequent meetings to which State officials and other county speakers could be invited should be a real boon to local good government.

THE THOMASTON CONFERENCE PLAN

Thomaston is putting into active practice the interesting experiment of making possible conferences between parents and teachers one afternoon at the end of each ranking period. This will promote closer relations between parents and teachers at a time when it is important that they be in close contact. The result should be a much better co-operation between parents and teachers and a general improvement in the scholastic standing of the schools.

The idea is by no means new, but it is none the less effective. Back in the 1920s the Parent-Teacher groups were gradually coming into existence and their basic thought was then to provide closer contact between parents and teachers for the benefit of the pupils.

The Thomaston plan has the great advantage of offering an afternoon for the meetings of parents and teachers, thanks to the utilization of one session on these special days. The plan should be excellent fruit.

PEOPLE RALLY AROUND

Projects of merit seem to have the pleasant faculty of drawing voluntary support from many unexpected sources.

For example the "Station Project" of Lady Knox Chapter D. A. R. received the gift of an electric stove for the building from the Central Maine Power Co. The full board of trustees of the Thomaston Cemetery have accepted the now handsome Knox lot for perpetual care. The Knox Club of Rockland High School is hard at work raising a fund to help the project and the Thomaston Lions are standing by, ready and willing to lend a hand when the time is ripe, either a hand filled with cash or hands filled with paint brushes.

All this is very heartening to the ladies of the D. A. R. Delay in occupying the building is brought about through inability of the Maine Central Railroad to get water lines to its new and smaller office.

safety devices on new model automobiles.

Flint's subject for the 7.30 meeting will be "Horse Power Versus Speed," the same topic on which he spoke at the national convention of motor vehicle inspectors.

Flint will travel through the southwest in mid-February to test several new lighting safety devices.

The Hot Rod Club is made up of a small group of Rockland area youngsters who have dedicated their club's purpose to safer driving habits and driving courtesy. They meet at the Community Building once each week for automotive lectures, business meetings and work sessions.

At the work sessions the members, including the club's two

young female enrollees, do practical work in carrying out safety checks on each of the member's cars.

SPRUCE HEAD

Miss Martha Hall who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Hall in Castine, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Van Gemert of North Quincy, Mass., spent several days last week at their cottage.

Burton Thompson of Staten Island, N. Y., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Godfrey Wednesday.

Don't be backward about going forward, but be sure to know which direction you are going.



How I miss snowshoeing. Here we are in the middle of a rather unseasonable Maine January and there isn't snow enough to make a decent reading of the little pleasurable idiosyncrasies of our wildlife as they go about to hunt, play or just wander around the countryside.

The lack of snow changes the expected and prepared-for pattern of life too, among much of our wildlife.

Think of the resourceful partridge—he rarely takes to the buds of yellow birch and alder from choice, but finds and feeds on them almost exclusively when snows cover his more desirable foods. And on such winters as this who knows but he may sleep cold on some woodland roost, instead of well protected in the deep silence of a drifted snow bank like an eskimo in his buried igloo.

After I discovered that partridges slept in snow banks not so many years ago, I developed a "yen" to observe their going to bed in this manner which left no tracks for a clue.

Naturally I suspected they flew into the deep banks, but later discovered that this was not the case, for the holes where they submerged revealed no wing marks at the opening.

Nothing to do but satisfy my curiosity and sit at the foot of Pumpkin Hill hidden and motionless for an hour before sunset on a zero February afternoon and see the whole works.

Partridge had been budding for weeks in the big yellow birches which grow along the valley. I had previously timed the birds and found they arrived in the trees at about three in the afternoon.

Usually they flew in; but a few who lived near by walked in and then ascended the trees to the tenderest terminal buds by short-hop flight.

(Let me explain that the winter buds of a yellow birch have a distinct checkerberry flavor which could well warm the "innards" of a partridge as well as nourish it.)

First hand knowledge of the secrets of the woods is rarely learned among the comforts of a family fireside and this still, clear February afternoon was no exception.

My fingers and toes were numb—my nose felt like a stick and my joints refused to bend but I kept my eyes and ears alert for the least sound that a partridge might make.

Thirty yards in front of me was a deep bank of snow already marked with several round holes—the bed chambers of other nights such as this; so I stuck to my chilly hideout.

As the last yellow rays of the setting sun cast long, stringy shadows of nearby blackberry vines obliquely across the mound of snow a partridge glided into the upper limbs of a maple almost over my hiding place.

In a few seconds he was joined by two others and there was the usual interval of silent appraisal of the countryside for possible dangers.

I moved only my eyes in the celerity of a ponderous drawbridge and I wondered if they were frozen in their sockets.

Presently one of the birds worked his way to an open branch of the maple and hopped off into a perfect glide with wings fully spread. He made no attempt to accelerate his speed and the angle of his glide from the maple to the drifted snow was quite shallow.

From my observation post he appeared to have his neck extended—his tail wide spread and straight out behind.

Several feet from the bank of snow he folded his wings, lowered his head slightly and his momentum carried him deep into the snow bank slightly above half of its total height. I doubt if his submergence in the soft snow made a hole over an inch larger than his body.

In short order the other two partridges followed the first—each making their own hole at a distance of several feet apart.

After they entered the snow I noticed no other movement that indicated there was any further preparation to complete their refrigerated bedrooms.

For be it from me to interfere with the process of intended slumber or violate the sanctity of nature's quiescent couch.

Slowly and with caution—partly for fear of cracking at the joints, and mostly not to disturb my retired feathered friends, I made my way home; but was

Figure Skating Classes Prove Popular



Over 125 youthful skaters went through various figure skating fundamentals Thursday at the second meeting of the new figure skating classes organized by the City Recreation Director, Edward Ericson at the Thomaston Street skating rink. Some of the different age groups practicing one leg balance are, from the left: Gary Gamage, 6; Linda Baudanza, 5; Alan Kunes, 8; Margaret Black, 11 and Mildred Staples, 14. Ericson broke the skaters into small groups and made an effort to run each group through turn and stop techniques. The next meeting of the class will be Monday at 3.15 p. m. The classes will meet every Monday and Wednesday afternoon at that time, ice conditions permitting.

Chamber Chat

By Ralph Bartlett

I remember Carl Moran, once reading a letter I had written, saying, "It's all right, Ralph, but you have hidden a swell idea in a mass of superfluous verbiage."

Carl was right as rain. Few people are interested in anything but the point of a discussion or a story. I go along with that basic fact, so let me try again to talk about highways.

The naked truth is, that Route 1 from Brunswick to Ellsworth is in a disgraceful condition for a state and federal highway connecting 22 communities along 114 miles of road. Not only, does this neglected 114 miles connect 22 communities but, it is the only artery for the commerce and convenience for over 60 additional communities along its coast side.

It is of major similar importance to 14 communities on its inland side. I doubt if there is another 100 mile stretch of road in all Maine on which so many communities must depend for growth in peace, or security in war. This picture the naked truth. Any plans for consistent progressive improvements are open to the failures of the past. Unless we recognize the facts which created the situation, namely, poor legislation.

Right now "Industrial Development" is the magic word in Maine. Take a look at your state through the eyes of a prospective industry and you will see the need of diverting our peoples attention from toll roads to free roads. No industry today can afford operations in a state where for 20 years its workers and trucks must pay eight to 12

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cents in toll fees above the state gas tax for fuel used on its only safe and adequate highways. How few toll roads and how many free roads we can build, must be our goal. Small profit margins will tip the scale of decision in favor of one state over another for the sites of expanding industry.

Thus Mid-Coast legislators must demand immediate action on Route 1 plus good legislation which will assure industry that no other whole area of existing commerce will ever again be inflicted with the fate of Mid-Coast's 96 communities.

To accept improved Mid-Coast roads in part, or in full, for soft pedaling our mandate to legislators for action, instead of excuses would make us political conspirators in selling our state down river.

Both Republican and Democratic leaders know we can not avoid a national highway crisis. Add to this natural Maine road problems. Add our past unbusinesslike practices. The total makes highways the major issue of the coming state election.

The unquestioned long neglect of Mid-Coast Route 1 gives us the obligation of reacting to this issue. We must elect only legislators who will combine forces to press for action at the next legislature. All party affiliations must be secondary if we are to make our voice clear.

Some folks spend so much time telling others how to do things that they get nothing done themselves.

Nine times out of ten there is an explanation for what seems unreasonable—think before passing judgment.



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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.]

Feb. 1—Lafayette Auxiliary will meet at 6:30 at Odd Fellows Hall.
Feb. 2—Theta Rho Girls Club will meet at Odd Fellows Hall at 7 p. m.
Feb. 2—Emblem Club meets Elks Home at 8 p. m.
Feb. 12—Lincoln's Birthday.
Feb. 22—Washington's Birthday.

Knox Lodge I.O.O.F. will confer the degree of Friendship the evening of Jan. 30. Members of neighboring lodges are fraternally invited to attend.

Camden police are not superstitious which was probably the reason they were not bothered by an investigation Thursday when they met with a multitude of numerical "13's" and a black cat. Police answered a call at 4:13 p. m. Wednesday to pick up a stray black cat at 13 Belmont avenue. They dutifully carried out the request and housed the "omen of bad luck" overnight at the station. At 1:13 p. m. Thursday they received a call from a woman who said she heard they had a black cat and asked if she might have it. They complied with her wishes.

The January meeting of the Knox Evangelical Ministerial Association will be held at 10 a. m. Monday morning in the Littlefield Memorial Church. A panel discussion will be conducted on "What a Pastor Expects from His Laymen and What a Layman Expects from His Pastor." The two ministers who will take part in the first section will be Rev. Everett Pender of Friendship and Chester Wyllie of Warren. The laymen for the second half will be announced that day. Rev. Chester M. Staples of Rockland will conduct the devotions.

Proceeds from a gala Teen Council dance and skating party planned for tonight at the Snow Bowl in Camden will go toward the March of Dimes it was announced at the Wednesday meeting of the council. Last minute plans were laid by the group and the time has been set for 7:30 p. m. All teen-agers are invited and may obtain reservations through members of the teen council.

The Club of '47 met at the home of Mrs. Marion Low on Oak street Thursday night for a social evening. Refreshments were served by the hostess and assistant hostess, Mrs. Cynthia Wass. Those present were: Mrs. Sabra Boland, Mrs. Lucy Smith, Mrs. Cynthia Wass, Mrs. Evelyn Lagonegro, Mrs. Lois Teel, Mrs. Louise Thomas, Mrs. Joan Harlow. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lois Teel, Lawn Avenue, Feb. 9.

The Maine Music Co. has installed 21" color TV RCA Victor sets in the homes of Allan Groesman and Herman Winchenbaugh. They have orders for two more sets when available. This is the initial bow of color TV in Rockland.

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The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, pastor, George Woodward, holds services at GAR Hall, Limerock street. Church School 10 a. m., Preaching, 11 a. m. The speaker for the 29th will be Bernard Holland from Farmington.

Percy E. Fiske, 25, of Rockland escaped injury Thursday afternoon when the car he was operating skidded 140 feet on the ice at Union street in Camden and went off the road striking a telephone pole. Fisk, driving a 1953 Lincoln sedan owned by Russell Staples of Rockland, told police that he was approaching the center of Camden on Union street when a car darted out of Park street, across Union and onto Colcord avenue in front of him. He applied his brakes and started to skid. Police estimated \$150 damage to the left front end, fender and hood of the vehicle.

School Housing

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The city has no surplus funds for such a project and neither has the Rockland School District which built both North School and South School under a state authorized bond issue which has a \$650,000 limit.

The School District has slightly less than \$10,000 of the \$650,000 remaining.

However, it is legally possible for the District trustees to issue new bonds in amounts equal to sums paid on the principal of the original issue. This would total about \$115,000.

An officer of the District's board of trustees said Friday that the trustees, while they have the legal right, would not obligate the people of the city to further indebtedness without first taking the issue of referendum.

Still further in the background but likely to appear at any time, is the issue of a new high school which is now being talked up by some.

Very much in the foreground is an expected demand for an increase in salaries for teachers in the city when the School Board presents its annual budget request to the City Council in May.

Expected also are requests for salary increases on the part of municipal employees other than teachers, especially those in the police and fire departments.

A special committee which has been studying the school housing situation will report to the meeting which is to be held in the office of the superintendent of schools in the former Grace Street School building at 7:30 p. m. Monday.

BORN

Gifford—At Knox Hospital, Jan. 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Gifford, a son.

Cook—At Friendship, Jan. 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Elden Cook, a daughter.

Nargesian—At Camden Community Hospital, Jan. 29 to Rev. and Mrs. Haig J. Nargesian, a daughter—Jennifer Inez.

Lord—At Augusta, Jan. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth P. Lord, Jr., a son—Daniel Craig.

DIED

Kenniston—At Rockland, Jan. 26, Harry P. Kenniston. Funeral services today at 2 p. m. from Russell Funeral Home with Rev. Edward T. Barram officiating. Interment in Achorn Cemetery.

Christie—At Bangor, Jan. 26, George L. Christie of Winter street, age 70 years. Funeral services Monday at 10 a. m. from Russell Funeral Home with Rev. Haig J. Nargesian of Camden officiating.

Willis—At Ash Point, Jan. 27, Mrs. Edna May Willis, wife of Donald A. Willis, age 35 years. Funeral services Monday at 2 p. m. from Russell Funeral Home, Rockland, with Rev. Charles R. Monteith officiating. Interment in Ash Point Cemetery.

Hahn—At Rockland, Jan. 26, Miss Annie F. Hahn. Funeral services Sunday at 2 p. m. from Burpee Funeral Home with Rev. Merle S. Conant officiating. Interment in Goshen Cemetery, Waldo-boro.

Smith—At Rockland, Jan. 25, Jesse W. Smith, age 83 years. Funeral services today at 2 p. m. from Burpee Funeral Home with Rev. Merle S. Conant officiating. Interment in Achorn Cemetery.

Bradford—At Fairfield, Mrs. Sidney Bradford, wife of Sidney Bradford of East Friendship.

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The Hatchet Archery Club, meeting each week at the Community Building, has offered to provide archery instructions for interested boys and girls under the age of 16.

The course will be held on the first and third Friday of each month from 7:30 p. m. to 8:30 p. m. and each participant will be assessed 15 cents for target costs.

Instructors will be the senior club member and it is hoped that a junior archery club will be formed.

The first class will be held on Friday, Feb. 3.

Union C. of C. Lists Real Estate

Robert Heald, president of the Union Chamber of Commerce, announced this week that the chamber has a rather unique list available for any interested parties.

The list includes a run down of vacant or available private homes or sections of land that might be sold or rented to newcomers in town.

The chamber has acted as a free, non-profit agent arranging for the real estate listings.

McLoon To Present

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Capt. DeWinter of the State Police commented that the safety program to be presented was one which was drawing much attention nationwide as the Shell Company used 252 newspapers across the nation to bring to the motoring public a real message in safety and one by which they could test their own abilities as drivers.

A. C. McLoon & Co., is the first shell distributor in the nation to present the series on an area distributor basis, and could lead other distributors to promote the series in their sections, Mr. Kalf observed.

Municipal Court

Herbert Brann, 61, of Washington, was found innocent of an assault and battery charge when his victim failed to appear to prosecute at Thursday morning's Municipal Court session.

Brann was convicted of a second charge of intimidating Knox County Sheriff P. Willard Pease on a warrant brought by Pease. He was fined \$30 and \$10 court costs. A 60 day jail sentence was suspended and the respondent was placed on two years probation.

Brann was released on the assault and battery charge which alleged he beat Harold Kaler, a Washington business man, about the head and face on Jan. 7 when Kaler failed to make an appearance in court.

Brann was arrested Monday, Jan. 9, after he refused to admit Sheriff Pease and two deputies to his home and threatened to shoot the sheriff with a double barreled shotgun, according to Pease.

Brann was charged with beating Kaler in an argument over his tenancy in a house owned by Kaler.

A single speeding charge was heard in Municipal Court Friday morning by Judge Alfred Strout.

David P. Wellman, 19, of Rockport pleaded guilty to driving 50 miles an hour in a 25 mile zone. The youth was fined \$10 and \$13.70 court costs.

Rockland police were complainants in the incident that occurred Thursday at Maverick street.

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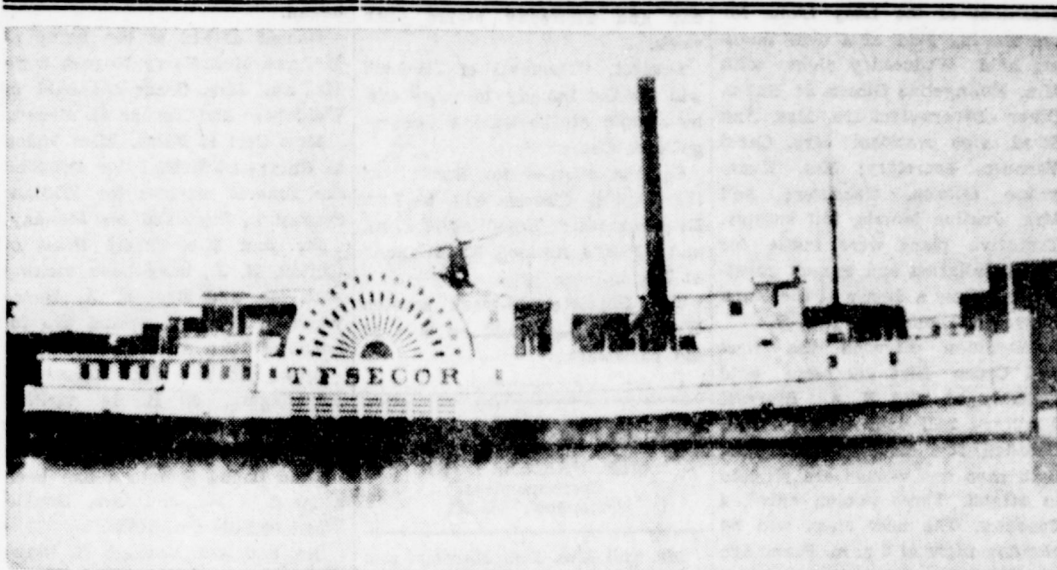
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Dear Sir, Maine
January 26, 1955
Dear Steamboat Editor:

Tonight I have side-stepped Steamboats entirely which is something very unusual for me to do, but I have something else in mind that is very important to me. You will find attached documents which have little intrinsic value as documents, but to me they are a precious morsel for future history. You will find these documents were signed and made valid when General Grant was at the Battle in the Wilderness, and General McClellan fought at Antietam. The Battle of Gettysburg, and that memorable year that the Battleship Kearsarge sank the Alabama.

During these years Abraham Lincoln carried the burdens of the Civil War on his shoulders. Some of these documents are dated when our small brigs and barks that piled along the Maine Coast carried mounted guns to insure the safety of their tiny ships to destination.

Through your efforts you have

now established safe archives where such marine documents as these will be preserved for posterity. I feel they will add extra color to your valuable collection of steamboat historical facts.

Our State abounds with attics that must contain many relics of the past. In many of them I am sure there are boxes of papers and documents that are priceless from the historian's point of view. There may be old papers under the eaves or under single boarded attic floors that have been undisturbed because the owners today didn't think them of any value. Perhaps they are not to them, but in those papers there may be just one item that may piece to-

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Articles for the Owls Head Town Warrant for the Town Meeting in March should be in the hands of the Selectmen by Saturday, January 28.

Between the Gutters

By Earl Cook

Last Thursday night the Glovers team continued to dominate the International League by dumping the J. C. 36's five points. They beat them twice in one week, but this time it was a decisive win of 65 pins instead of the three slim ones a week ago. P. Bartlett took all of Glovers' honors for the night with 108 and 299. The Jaycees had just one string over 100 and that was Eastman's 102 and his 275 led the team in that department.

In the other match, Eastern Tire was dropped by the J. C. 21's four points to one. The scores in this match were exceptionally low for the tiremen as no man hit 100 or better. Brackett and Sylvester had 93 each for a tie in the high single department. Sylvester had 268 for high total. Huber led the Jaycees with 289 for high three but Knowlton nosed him out with 105 for high single. The closeness of the match was decided by the strings over 100 by the Jaycees as they made four strings in the 100s to none for Eastern Tire. The tire boys lost the first by 16, won the second by six, and lost the last by only three and the total pinfall by 1288 to 1275.

At the end of 12 weeks in the International League all matches have been bowled. Glovers lead the league with 38 wins and 22 losses, and R. Johnson holds the high single of 134 and high three in the league with 319. The Jaycees 21 hold down second with 31 wins and 29 losses closely followed by Eastern Tire with 29 wins and 31 losses. In last place in the standings are the Jaycees 36 with 22 and 38 record. However, the Jaycees 36 hold high team single of 491 and total of 1408.

This league could definitely be upset by Eastern Tire if they could keep their kingpin, Cleve Sleeper, in there. As Cleve goes so goes the team. He gives them that extra lift when they need it. Glovers have a good lead but the tiremen make it tough if they could dump them a couple of times. The Jaycees teams both seem to bowl their best against each other especially the J. C. 36's.

On Sunday night Park Street Motors and Maritime Oil tangled in a real rough one. This Park Street Motors team rolled their second strong match in a row and dumped the Oilers 1489 to 1484. This was a match of high scores as five men out of 10 went over 300. The PSM team picked up a four pin lead at the end of one, dropped 62 pins the second and came back to take the last by 63 and the total by five pins. The Oilers rolled 525 to 463 for the motor crew the second and the motor boys rolled 525 the last to 462 for the Oilers. Fogarty came into his own for the first time this year with 312 and 120 for honors on the PSM, but his opponent, Colby of Maritime Oil had 317 and 120 for their top honors. This was a makeup match.

In the other match Sunday, the CMP team knocked off Nelson's Dodge four points to one to at least temporarily halt the rush of the Dodge, who have been coming on as late. The Nelson team won the first string by 17 but could not make it stand up as they dropped the next two by 38 and 14 pins to lose the four points. Dick Staples of the Dodges led all bowlers with 118 and 305. Bill Makinen held high with 302 and Capt. Hastings had 105 for the CMP.

On Monday night, Nelson's team got back on the winning trail by beating the short handed MCRR team five points. The total was won by 76 pins and the only string that was close was the last. Bill Legage of the MCRR posted 131 in the last string and Nelson's beat them by only two splinters. Legage's 131 was high for the night and the year in the National

League. Bill's 293 also was high for his team, but Nick Anastasio had 295 for high three on the Dodges and also had 110.

In the other match, Amos Makinen stole high honors of 108 and 301 from his brother Bill, as the CMP beat the front running Birds Eye. Birds Eye won the first by six pins, hit low gear in the second to lose by 66 pins. In the last they came back to win by 36 pins but it was not enough to offset their bad string. Thus CMP won the total by 24 pins and took the match three points to two. On the losing side, Calder had high single of 114 and high three of 294.

So, at the end of 13 weeks in the National League Birds Eye holds first place with a record of 38-22. They have high team total of 1502 and single of 529. Central Maine holds down second with 31-29. Their leading bowler is Bill Makinen who holds high three with 326. In third place are Nelson's Dodges with a 31-34 record and last, but far from out, is MCRR with 23-37. Bill Legage of the tailenders has high single of 131.

The Park Street Motors team ran smack into the front running 40 & 8 and dropped the match four to one. Jimmy Alley led all bowlers for the night as he posted 314 and 116 for the 40 & 8 Fogarty rolled 293 and 111 for PSM high honors. The 40 & 8 started off with a bang with 511 and a 55 pin lead. The PSM got 37 back but could not keep going as they dropped off to 456 and lost the last by 19 more pins and the total by 37. Any of their last three totals would have been enough to take this one, but they couldn't get going. However, this was also one of the 40 & 8 lower matches.

The Shell team continued in their slump as they dropped another match four to one to the Maritime Oil team. Minus their ace bowler, Capt. McLoon filled in and rolled a very commendable 303 and 122. The 122 string was featured by a triple strike in the last box, but it was too late as the Shells had dropped too far behind. Howlette had 303 also to the McLoon for high three on the Shells. Colby had 300 for the Oilers and the other four men were all between 286 and 289 which is good team balance. Colby's 114 was also high. The Shells won the first by 35, dropped the second by 17 and the last by 44 and the total by 26. By doing this Maritime Oil goes over .500 again the Shells drop deeper down below .500 and second place.

Thirteen weeks have gone by in this league and 40 & 8 are way out in front. There are several postponed matches in this league and only one in the National League. The 40 & 8 have a record of 37-18 and high team single of 544. Maritime Oil is in second with 31-29 and high team total of 1540. The Shells are in third with 23-27, PSM bring up the tail end with 19-36. However, F. Perry of the PSM has high single of 148 and high three of 362. This is Frank Perry not Fran Perry, his boy who bowls for Maritime Oil.

Another week has gone into the books and at present all is running smooth. Makeup matches are gaining with only a few more left from last half and none this half as yet. A strange coincidence has occurred. In looking over the standings of the three leagues I notice that all three second place teams have exactly the same records of 31 wins and 29 losses.

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Correspondent

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Mrs. Marion Wyllie was elected president of the Lady Lions for the coming year at a club meeting held Wednesday night with Mrs. Evangeline Gibson at Union. Other officers-elect are, Mrs. Ann Stred, vice president; Mrs. Carol Varnum, secretary; Mrs. Evangeline Gibson, treasurer; and Mrs. Justine Morris, tail twister. Tentative plans were made for the installation and annual meeting to follow a dinner at the Knox House in Thomaston, Feb. 9.

Seventeen attended the first Red Cross first aid class held Tuesday at the E. A. Starrett Auxiliary hall with Allen Payson, Camden fire chief as instructor. Both men and women are eligible to attend. Three women enrolled Tuesday. The next class will be Monday night at 7 p. m. Plans are for two classes weekly for four and one-half weeks. Class nights are set for Monday and Thursday each of these weeks.

The Entered Apprentice Degree will be worked Monday night at a special meeting at St. George Lodge, AF&AM.

Ivy Chapt. r. OES, has received an invitation from Beach Chapter of Lincolnville to visit that chapter the night of February 1 at which time worthy Grand Master, Mrs. Hazel K. Libby of Richmond, will be honored.

Seventeen men and women were enrolled in the Red Cross First Aid Course started here Tuesday

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night with Camden Fire Chief, Allen Payson, the instructor. The next class will be held at 7 p. m. Monday night at the E. A. Starrett Auxiliary Hall. There still is time for enrollment in the course which will continue for four and one-half weeks with classes Monday and Thursday nights each week.

Subject, "Thoughts of Prayer" will be the Sunday morning sermon topic at the Second Congregational Church.

Sermon themes for Sunday at the Baptist Church will be, "A Requirement of Hope" at 10 a. m. and "Paul's Antioch Experience" at 7 p. m.

The Baptist mid-week service Wednesday night will be held at the parsonage.

Owls Head

MRS. FRANCIS DYER

Correspondent

Telephone 385-M1

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Marcoux and children, Annette and Roger and Mrs. William Cameron of Waterville, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Durrell of Augusta, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fredette and Mrs. Effie Dyer.

EAST FRIENDSHIP

Mr. and Mrs. Wellman Hupper went to Fairfield Thursday to attend the funeral services of Jeanette Bradford.

News was received in this place Monday of the death of Jeanette Bradford, wife of Sidney Bradford, Mrs. Bradford was formerly of this place. She had lived in Fairfield for several years. Besides her husband she leaves a son.

We were very sorry to learn of the death of Alice Waldo of the village. Miss Waldo has been a weekly caller at our home for the past three years and she will be missed.

Miss Ruth Bradford of Thomaston has been spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Bird Jameson.

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Warden Fred McGauffin has returned home from a trip to Monhegan.

Recent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rogers were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mandahl of Waldoboro and Eugene H. Brown.

Mrs. Carl L. Fales, Miss Helen L. Fales and S. E. Prior attended the funeral services for William Seavey in Rockland on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Pratt of Clifton, N. J., have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Burns while in town, to attend the funeral of Miss Alice G. Waldo.

Miss Louise Harrington of Farmington, N. H., is visiting with Rev. and Mrs. Everett Pender.

Miss Donna Simmons has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wood in Billerica, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth K. Stowell of Bronxville, N. Y., have been in town to attend the funeral of Miss Alice G. Waldo.

Miss Goldie Richards has returned home from Knox Hospital. Almon Burns spent Wednesday in Boston.

Mrs. Ella J. Morton has returned home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Henderson in New Bedford, Mass.

Church Services

Rev. Everett E. Pender, pastor of the Advent Christian Church will use the following topics in next Sunday services at 10:30 a. m., "What Did Jesus Mean When He Said—Heal the Sick?" In the Happy Gospel Hour at 7 p. m., "Easy Believism." The Bible chapter for the Tuesday prayer meeting has been selected by Mrs. Edith Stevens: Matthew, Chapter 9, and the word is "Faith" Davy Crockett's Famous Motto will be used for the Youth meeting Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Russell Neal will be in charge of the Milows at the regular time Thursday.

WEST WALDOBORO

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Winchenbach were in Waterville last Wednesday and visited their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith.

Mrs. Stanley Waltz returned home Tuesday after spending three weeks with relatives and friends in East Chicago, Ind., Ann Arbor, Mich. and Worcester, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernard Carter of South Portland visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Genthner.

William A. Both of University of Maine spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Both.

Mrs. Sidney Creamer is a patient at the Miles Memorial Hospital in Damariscotta.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Genthner and son spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simmons in Friendship.

Audrey French and Sadie Mank were in Portland last week.

Mrs. Pearl Mills entertained the Wesley Society last Thursday afternoon with 16 present. The next meeting will be held Feb. 2, with Mrs. Virginia Winchenbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Winchenbach were dinner guests Sunday of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Chase, in Chamberlain.

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FARM AND GRANGE NEWS OF INTEREST IN KNOX AND LINCOLN COUNTIES

New Appointee Joins Blueberry Advisory Board

Emery Herriek, blueberry grower and processor of Brooksville, has been appointed a member of the Blueberry Advisory Committee for a term of five years, according to an announcement by President Arthur A. Hauck of the University of Maine.

Herriek will replace O. N. Merrill of Ellsworth whose term expired Dec. 31, 1955.

Herriek is a processor who owns and operates blueberry canning plants at Brooklin and Aurora. He is also one of Maine's most active blueberry growers with several hundred producing acres in Hancock County. He is interested and active in the blueberry research program, and maintains an experimental plot on his own land where he tests blueberry management and cultural practices.

The Blueberry Advisory Committee works with the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station and the Extension Service to correlate research information with commercial blueberry cultural practices.

Other members of the committee are: Donald Gurney, Belfast; Charles Chase, Kennebunk; Lee-man Oxtow, West Rockport; William Mague, Millbridge; George Frye, Harrington; and Carleton Gushee, Appleton.

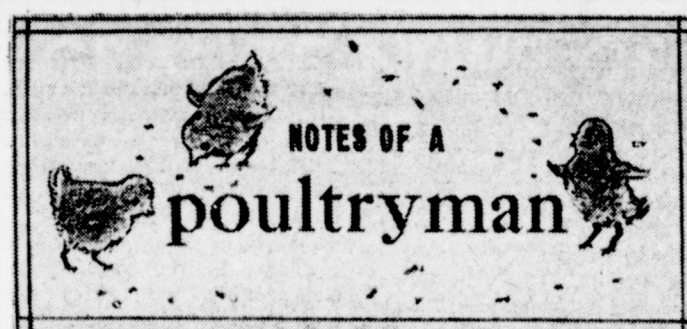
FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION ROCKLAND OFFICE REPORTS ON ITS ACTIVITIES FOR YEAR

By Darius Joy
Approximately \$124,135, or 93 percent of the production and subsistence loans obtained by farmers from the Rockland office of the Farmers Home Administration during the past year were used to purchase equipment, livestock and make similar investments in local farms Darius D. Joy, Jr., county supervisor for the agency said today.

Local farmers are making these investments to set up the kind of farming systems that will make the most of their labor, land and other resources.

Production and subsistence loans are also made for fertilizer, seed, tractor fuel, insecticides and other farm and home operating expenses. The loans bear five per cent interest and repayments are scheduled in accordance with the borrower's ability to repay. Loans for crop production are repayable when income from the crop is received. Loans for capital investments are repayable over periods up to seven years. The maximum loan is \$7,000 and total indebtedness cannot exceed \$10,000.

Several steps are taken by the Farmers Home Administration to assist farmers in making the best use of their loan funds. Before a loan is made a complete farm and home plan is prepared by the farm family with the assistance of the agency's local supervisor. The plan shows how the farm will be operated, estimated yields and income, and a budget for farm and home expenses. Provi-



By Henry Teague

About the most cheerful thought of the week is a comparison of the price of eggs with prices for January of 1954. Eggs are dropping down as they generally do this time of year but the fact remains that pullet eggs are selling higher than poultrymen received a year ago for extra large. The average for large last January was thirty-eight cents. Last week the large did go to 48 but ended the week at 50 with mediums at 48 and pullets at 42.

The prices of white eggs have not been below browns very much yet but the outlook at the beginning of the week did not look very bright. William Curtin reported in the Boston Sunday Herald that at the close of the week's trading some houses reported extreme difficulty in moving white eggs, stating that the one cent difference between brown and white was not sufficient to attract enough buying interest to absorb scattered surpluses.

Canadian eggs have been putting a lot of pressure on the Bos-

ton market and apparently that is a problem that will confront this market for some time to come. New England is only an overnight run from a considerable part of eastern Canada which means eggs from there arrive as fresh as those from Maine.

Chick Klein has an interesting comment on white eggs in his his most recent column in New England Homestead.

"The New England poultrymen have a red hot question facing them. What kind of an egg will they produce, brown or white? Many thought whites had their foot well in the door and would walk right in. But they had some rough treatment and were shoved around quite a bit. Now it isn't so certain. Neither are they sure about the breed or cross that will produce the browns. Most hens that lay brown eggs seem a bit large and the feathers are dark. The need seems to be for something of Leghorn size, with white feathers that can lay with the best of them, live and lay that prized Boston brown egg. We will likely have it soon but not just yet. At least it has not been fully farm tested.

The thought is often expressed: Why not color the egg shells with a harmless dye? That would not mean coloring the food itself, even though a coloring agent is often added to foods to make them more attractive. Why penalize a poultryman if he can make more money from White Leghorns if the prices are equalized with the browns?

Due to the fact that white egg quality is at least equal to brown egg quality, the argument should be pointless. The trouble is that the poultrymen have no organization that can campaign to break down the resistance. What is so objectionable about white as compared to brown? There are many highly esteemed foods that are white. Most of us prefer the white meat of a chicken or turkey. We like various kinds of white seafood. A white cake with a white frosting is a pretty tasty morsel. White is a pretty important color and about the only place it seems to be objectionable is in an egg shell. Outside of the cook, about the only time a white shell is seen by the average person is when boiled eggs are served.

In spite of all that a really large controversy is raging in New England. The thought is often expressed: Why not color the egg shells with a harmless dye? That would not mean coloring the food itself, even though a coloring agent is often added to foods to make them more attractive. Why penalize a poultryman if he can make more money from White Leghorns if the prices are equalized with the browns?

Guides have been established with the aid of the Extension Service and other agricultural agencies that show desirable combinations of enterprises, the amount of land, quantity of livestock, amount and quality of pasture, and feed, crops, acres of cash crops, and the yield per acre and production per animal that are needed for the successful operation of family-type farms in this area. These guides are used in developing the farm and home plans.

In addition, at the end of the crop year a complete review of the year's operations is made by the farm family and the Farmers Home Administration supervisor to determine which farm enterprises were the most successful and what further improvements are to be made in the coming year.

One type of farming system that has proved successful in this area and is recommended to loan applicants who have or can obtain the necessary land and buildings is egg production. An applicant should have buildings adequate to house 3,500 layers and

land at the present time over egg shell color. Newspaper columnists who never before mentioned eggs in their verbal efforts are now trying to swing their readers one way or another. Perhaps out of it will all come some benefits, for eggs are certainly getting a lot of extra advertising.



4-H Club Doings

By Loana Shibles—4-H Club Agent

The Junior group of the Happy Harvesters met at their leaders home, Mrs. Marion MacDonald. Mrs. MacDonald gave instructions on how to solicit at the different homes for the Polio Drive. She, also, explained the requirements on the check sheets for first honors. A prize (the 4-H key ring) will be given to the first boy or girl that completes their project.

Waldoboro
Lorraine Denomme, secretary of the Pine Cone 4-H Club in Waldoboro reports, "For subject matter we had 'First Aid.' The members each demonstrated what they were able to do. We had artificial respiration; we made bandages for a broken bone in the arm, ankle and knee. We also made a head bandage and tourniquet and we had to know what to do in case of burns and fainting."

The next meeting of Pine Cone 4-H Club will be held at Lorraine's house on Feb. 4 at 1.30. Mrs. Ella Benner is leader.

Washington
Esther Wellman, secretary of the Chickadee 4-H Club in Washington says, "We have completed our community project on flower arrangement at the church and plan to take on another project later."

The members had questions in food, dairy and sewing. Plans are made to have a muffin judging contest. Sharon Steel and Sharon Sperl are on the entertainment committee for next meeting. Julia Hibbert and Sally Johnston are the refreshment committee.

North Warren
Mrs. Elsa Kigel, member of Warren Extension Association demonstrated hamburger casserole to the members of the White Oak 4-H Club at a meeting of the club last Saturday. June Stimpson, secretary of this club writes, "We decided to get our cloth and patterns to start aprons, skirts and dresses at a meeting soon. We also worked on our check sheets."

The next meeting is to be held today at 2 p. m. at Mrs. Bunnie Pece's. Refreshment committee for this meeting will be Linda Stimpson, Cary Moody and Jan Pece.

Owls Head
Robert Walker, secretary of the Owls Head Boys' club reports: "The meeting was opened by the new president, Tommy Littlefield. Neil Buzynski was elected

Home Service

By Eleanor Carter



This recipe is one that really hits the spot, but I think most casserole dishes will do the same thing when it's as cold and windy as it has been the last month or two.

Down East Scallop

1 pt. scallops, quartered
2 tbsp. butter
1 tbsp. diced onion
1 tbsp. chopped green pepper
2 tbsp. flour
1 tsp. mustard
1½ cup top milk
1 cup grated cheese
½ cup tomato soup
1 small bottle stuffed olives
salt & pepper to taste
buttered crumbs

Cook scallops in salted water for 5 minutes. Cook onion and green pepper in butter until softened but not browned; add flour and mustard mixed, then add soup and sliced olives; season with salt and pepper. Add drained scallops and pour into greased casserole. Top with crumbs and bake about one-half hour at 350°.

Chicken Supreme

2 cups left-over chicken
1 cup cream of mushroom soup
1 can B&M Welsh Rabbit
1 pkg. frozen broccoli or asparagus
Arrange layers of meat and thawed vegetables in a greased casserole. Combine Welsh rabbit and soup and pour over; top with buttered crumbs and bake about 30 minutes at 350°.

Here are a few cleaning suggestions to help you keep your range looking new and clean:

For your chrome rings and metal drip trays, use a mild abrasive such as Old Dutch or Bon Ami or fine steel wool, such as your SOS pads. The enamel surface must be treated gently to avoid scratching. Use mild suds, rinse and dry as you would a dish. If acids (orange, lemon, vinegar, tomato) milk, or alcohol are dripped or spilled on enamel surface, wipe off with a dry cloth, wash as soon as surface is lukewarm.

vice president and Robert Walker secretary.

These boys are making coat hangers for the school as their community project and at this meeting did sanding on these hangers.

The next meeting is at Owls Head School, on Jan. 31 at 7 p. m. Sam Picicello and Alvis Epps are leaders.

Simonton Corner

Gerry Pound, secretary of Junior Sunshine Girls says: "Meeting was opened by President Dorothy Ulmer. We talked over our skating party and planned to make curtains as a community project. Plan to have meetings each week. Barbara Smith and Patricia Simonton showed how to give artificial respiration, then we all took part."

A meeting was held Friday at the home of the leader, Mrs. Elizabeth Simonton.

North Nobleboro

Brenda Brown, secretary of Kiddie Kookers has a good report of plans for the meeting to be held on Feb. 4; the older girls in sewing will work on petticoats; Brenda Brown will demonstrate making yeast bread, Maxine Donnell will make toast.

The meeting will be held at the home of the leader, Mrs. Thelma Brown, who will be aided by the assistant leader, Mrs. Maude Spear.

Simonton Corner

Charles "Sammy" Pendleton, a member of the Ayrshire Dairy Boys' 4-H Club is at home with a broken leg. The other members met with Sammy Thursday for their 4-H meeting.

Mrs. Hazel Gammon, assistant 4-H Club agent held a vegetable seed identification contest with these boys.

The next meeting is planned for Feb. 2 at the Community Building. Cecil Annis is leader.

Washington

Ford Powell, secretary of the Pine Tree Boys' Club reports a short business meeting last Thursday.

James Packard and Ronald Moore displayed and explained some things in their woodworking projects.

Richard Norton had charge of recreation.

The next meeting will be held at the Prescott Memorial School, Feb 2 at 3 p. m.

The use of a good appliance wax will keep the finish sparkling bright and easy to clean. Also helps to prevent scratching.

Your oven may be cleaned with any good grease solvent, such as chlorox or ammonia in a soap suds solution, or use one of the new oven cleaners according to directions on the jar. I find that by leaving one-half cup ammonia in a cold oven overnight, the grease is softened enough to wash your oven clean in the morning.

Waldoboro Farm Extensioners Study Food Costs

The Waldoboro Farm Extension met at the American Legion Hall Jan. 20 for an all day meeting.

Home Demonstration Agent, Mabel Folsom, presented her topic, "Your Food, Your Pocket-book, and You".

Dinner was served at noon, and when judged by the group it was found to contain all seven basic foods.

At the meeting it was reported that the group now has enough dishes to serve meals. Platters and plastic spoons were donated by Mrs. Tina Scott.

The next meeting will be Feb. 15 with an "Out of the Freezer" dinner, and "Simple Repairs Around the Home". Members are to bring a broken cord to repair.

Reservations Being Accepted For Farm Week

Room reservations for Farm and Home Week visitors to the University of Maine campus, April 2 to 5, are now being accepted, according to William C. Wells manager of dormitories. Reservation cards have already been mailed to last year's room reservation list.

Those persons who have not received a card or who did not use University dormitory facilities last year may obtain room reservation applications from Mr. Wells, Men's Cafeteria, University of Maine, Orono.

Available to Farm and Home Week visitors this year will be the facilities of the new men's dormitory, Hart Hall. This dorm offers the most modern hotel-type accommodations including elevator service. Wells cautions, however, that only 248 persons can be housed in this new building. Several other dormitories have been set aside for Farm and Home Week guests. Room reservations should be made early.



By Roy Gross

Roy Brown, Nobleboro, was recently elected chairman of the board of supervisors for the Knox-Lincoln Soil Conservation District. Ray Thurston, Union, served as chairman for the past eight years and is now vice president for the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts for the Northeast. Harold Watts, St. George, was elected secretary-treasurer of the Knox-Lincoln Soil Conservation District for the ensuing year.

Many of you will be contacted by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committeemen in the near future. In case you are planning to do any of the permanent type practices, such as drainage, ponds, etc., it would be very desirable to list them at once to give us sufficient time for layout, design, etc., before the construction season begins.

Several years ago Summer Carlson of Friendship did some erosion control, caused by wave action along the shore of Garrison Island which he owns. Rocks were pushed up in place with a bulldozer and some fill put in back of them. Since that time we have had many bad storms and Summer reports that the practice has done an excellent job of control.

FORD FOUNDATION GIVES HALF MILLION TO PROVIDE GRADUATE STUDY IN AGRICULTURAL FIELDS

At the first meeting of the National Advisory Committee of Cornell University's newly expanded program graduate study in Extension education, Dean of Agriculture Arthur L. Deering of the University of Maine was elected chairman for 1956. The session was held Jan. 19 and 20 at Ithaca, New York.

The program is a joint effort of Cornell University and the Ford Foundation to provide additional training opportunities for high-level Extension Service personnel from both the United States and foreign countries. To be accepted, students must now hold positions of responsibility in Extension work to which they'll return after their year of study toward a master's or doctor's degree.

Increasingly, explains Dean Deering, the Land Grant colleges in the United States need trained personnel to deal with the problems of students, scientists, and farm leaders from abroad. And abroad the United States needs personnel trained in Extension methods to meet the many demands of foreign governments for assistance in solving numerous agricultural problems.

All members of the National Ad-

visory Committee were present, including Committee Secretary Cannon C. Hearn, along with Cornell University's policy committee and three representatives of the Ford Foundation. This group met with the graduate students in Extension education now in the program. These students are experienced Extension workers in their 30's and 40's. They come from eight different states and five foreign nations.

In addition to taking graduate courses from the special staff at Cornell for two semesters, each United States student will have three months of training in some foreign country and each foreign student the same period in one or more of our states.

The Ford Foundation has contributed \$500,000 for employment of a staff and for expenses incident to the operation of the plan. The Foundation pays living and institutional expenses of the students on a no-gain, no-loss basis.

This program will provide an opportunity for a limited number of presently employed personnel who are now holding leadership roles at home or abroad for further study in Extension training, supervision or administration.

FARMERS' CASH INCOME FOR TEN MONTHS OF '55 EXCEEDED THAT OF ALL PRECEDING YEAR

Maine's cash farm income for the first 10 months of 1955 amounted to \$157,030,000—13 million dollars more than income for the full calendar year 1954.

Preliminary statistics from the Agricultural Marketing Service, U. S. D. A. show a gain of approximately 28 per cent over the comparable period in 1954, indicating,

the Maine Department of Agriculture said today, that farm income for 12 months in 1955 could well equal or slightly exceed the 1949-53 annual average of \$181,068,000.

Livestock and livestock products returned \$92,246,000 and crops yielded \$64,784,000, during January to October, inclusive, in 1955, the Department said.

NEMPA Moves To Adjust Class II Milk Prices

The New England Milk Producers' Association has requested a hearing to be held as soon as practicable to consider readjustment in the Class II price in the Boston milkshed to bring that price more nearly in line with current market values of Class II milk, according to a statement issued by W. P. Davis, general manager of NEMPA.

Mr. Davis, in a letter to H. L. Forest, director of the Dairy Division of the USDA, said that since last July a substantial number of Boston handlers have made premium payments to producers over and above the minimum prices established by the federal milk marketing order. "The fact that such payments have been made when there is no shortage of milk, and the supply-demand factor is exerting its maximum effect to reduce the Class I price by reason of oversupply, would appear to indicate that the Class II price is too low, and that handlers have enjoyed excessive earnings on Class II milk," he said.

The NEMPA leader said that this action is the result of a study of the problem requested by the delegate-body of the association in the annual meeting last fall, and their call for action to insure that all producers receive full value for their milk.

Mr. Davis called to the attention of the Dairy Division that it appears that the underpricing of Class II milk occurs particularly in those months when no weighted average cream price is available, and the manufactured milk price alternative is employed to determine the Class II price.

Grange Corner

Warren Grange
By Nancy Benner

Warren Grange held its regular meeting Tuesday night with a good attendance. We accepted an invitation to visit Weymouth Grange on Monday evening.

A delicious clam stew was served after the meeting. The next program will feature Stars.

Medomac Valley Grange
By Ruby Hannan

On account of the snow storm and slippery roads we didn't hold a Grange meeting Jan. 23. Jan. 16, seven members attended the Traveling Grange in Washington, all report a very enjoyable evening.

We were sorry to hear of the tragic death of Herbert Campbell.

Mrs. Folsom Plans Leader Sessions Next Week

Extension "Know Your Neighbor" chairmen will meet at the Farnsworth Museum in Rockland on Monday, Jan. 30 at 1.30 p. m. This meeting is for the purpose of getting together material and ideas on the "Know Your Neighbor" program to be used at the meetings of extension groups throughout the year. This year the study of our neighbor, Canada, is to be continued.

Square Meals For Many And Emergency Feeding Training Classes

Training classes on Square Meals for Many, and Emergency Feeding are to be held at Thomaston Federated Church in Thomaston, Jan. 31 and at Waldoboro Grange Hall in Waldoboro, Feb. 1. These classes are for all food leaders and assistants. There will be a revision of "Meals For Many" rules as well as training for emergency feeding.

All food leaders are asked to bring aprons, pencils, and emergency feeding manuals.

Dinner will be prepared and served emergency feeding style. Any questions on extension meals or emergency feeding should be presented at this time.

He had once been a member of our Grange. The members express their sympathy to the bereaved family.

Owls Head Grange

By Elisabeth Walker
The Ladies' Degree Team of Acorn Grange in Cushing conferred the Third and Fourth Degrees on a group of candidates at the last meeting of Owls Head Grange. The work was very impressively done. Candidates were: Beryl Borgerson, Raymond O'Jala and Agnes Jillion.

It was voted to attend Neighbors' Night at Weymouth Grange (Continued On Page Six)



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Miss Margaret Copeland is visiting in Boston.

There will be a rehearsal for officers of Grace Chapter, OES, Monday night at 7 o'clock to prepare for inspection which will be held Feb. 8.

Mrs. Martha Carter substituted in the seventh grade for Mrs. Wolfe on Thursday and Friday.

Memorial Service

Mrs. Otto Rodamer, Worthy Matron of Grace Chapter, OES, prepared the memorial service held Wednesday evening at the Masonic Temple to honor the members of the Chapter who had passed away in 1955. Associate Grand Patron John B. S. Fitzpatrick rendered a vocal solo "Beyond the Sunset" with Mrs. Karl Stetson as piano accompanist. Rev. Fitzpatrick dedicated several emblems donated to the Chapter during the past year. Advance Officers night was observed with Associate Matron, Lillian Fitzpatrick and Associate Patron, Frank Hallowell serving as matron and patron. Conductress Marguerite Hills served as associate matron with Victor Hills as associate patron. Associate Conductress Priscilla Moss served as conductress and past matron Katherine Lent was associate conductress. The degrees of the order were exemplified on guest candidates, Mrs. Ruth Perry and Dr. E. R. Moss. An invitation from Beach Chapter, Lincolnville, to a reception on Feb. 1 honoring Worthy Matron, Hazel K. Libby was issued to the Chapter. Refreshments were served in the banquet hall with Mrs. Aaron Clark as chairman assisted by Mrs. Henry Hastings and Mrs. Jean Butler.

Church Notices

Federated Church School Sunday morning at 9:45 with Mrs. Karl Stetson as superintendent. Youth Sunday will be observed at the worship service at 11 o'clock.

WALDOBORO

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Thayer Richardson, A. A. Weeks, Joseph Noyes, Hector Denomme, Arthur Moore are attending a business meeting in Salem and Ipswich, Mass., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Steward of Waterville were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown.

Mrs. Russell Cooney of October Farm has left for New York and is sailing this week for France.

Mrs. John Foster and Mrs. Lenord Bidwell were visitors at the Lincoln Home this week.

Mrs. Elsie K. Mank left Tuesday for California, where she will spend the rest of the winter.

Mrs. Bernard Benner has been in Portland to see her daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Martin, who is a surgical patient at the Maine General Hospital.

Rev. Kathleen Weed and Laura Jameson of Friendship were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Amy Wiley of Medomak has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Katie Egleay.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robbins and son David were in Union recently.

The Bridge Club met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Rose Weston. The next meeting will be held Monday evening with Mrs. Rena Crowell, Main Street.

EAST WALDOBORO

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Luce of Waldoboro visited at Sulo Pietila's Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McLeod, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bowden, Jr., attended the poultry show in Lewiston Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Widdecomb of Rockland and Mr. and Mrs. Zenas Melvin of Thomaston were callers at Clifton Millers.

Robert and Charles Jones and Mrs. Annie Mank were in Rockland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Simmons called at Clemens Burns' and Mrs. Edna Dyer's in South Waldoboro and Charles Copeland's in South Warren Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Miller, Mr. and Mrs.

with Earl Melgard as speaker, his subject being "Love Is A Many Splendid Thing." Youth Fellowship Group will assist. Solo by Robert Stackpole "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes Unto The Lord." Anthem by the choir, "The Goodness Of The Lord" by Holten. Nursery for small children during the service of worship will be under the direction of Mrs. Roland Hahn. Youth Fellowship will meet at 5:30 for a progressive supper. Wednesday, the Friendly Circle will hold a roll call supper in the vestry at 6 p. m. Mrs. Charlotte Hopkins will show pictures of her trip to Alaska.

Sunday School at the Baptist Church Sunday morning at 9:45 with service of worship at 11 a. m., with Rev. John B. S. Fitzpatrick bringing a message of "Development of the Church." Nursery for small children during the service of worship. BYF meets at 6 p. m., followed by the evening service at 7 at which time a missionary film will be shown on work in India. Wednesday at 2 p. m., a combined meeting of the Ladies and Missionary circles will be held followed by a 6 o'clock supper. Thursday, prayer and praise service at 7 p. m., followed by choir rehearsal.

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

Morning prayer service at St. John's Episcopal Church at 7:40 Sunday morning followed by Holy Communion at 8 o'clock with Canon Scott of the Cathedral Church of Portland as speaker. Sunday School at 10.

Sunday School at the Assembly of God Church at 10 a. m. Sunday, followed by service of worship at 11 with Rev. Robert Dickinson bringing the message. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Tuesday evening the Young People will meet at 7:30. Wednesday evening service at 7.

Earle Miller were at Burleigh Mank's, North Waldoboro.

Richard Glaude was in New York on business.

Mrs. Ethel Hanna, Mrs. Eva Masters, Misses Ethel and Dorothy Masters of Round Pond, Mrs. Phyllis Russell and Austin Miller spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Munroe.

Several attended the polo dance in the Community Building, Rockland.

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Auto Junk Yard Worker Burned In Tank Blast

Two men were hospitalized as a result of injuries received at work Wednesday and Thursday, Knox County Hospital attaches reported.

Freeman Dudley, 29, of 16 Willow street suffered first and second degree burns of the face, right hand and left leg when a gas tank exploded in his face at Yattaw's Garage on Old County road Thursday afternoon.

Freeman was rushed through Rockland streets in the Chevrolet sedan of his co-worker, Cliff Yattaw, 26, son of the owner of the garage.

Garage employees reported that Freeman was cutting up an old car with an acetylene torch at the time of the explosion. While cutting the nozzle of the gas tank off with the torch, the tank exploded, hitting him in the stomach and burning him.

His condition was reported as "good."

The second worker, Guy Simpson, 65, of 7 Trinity street, suffered internal injuries and was hospitalized when he fell from a loading platform at the Algin Corporation at Crockett's Point Wednesday.

It was reported that Simpson suddenly blacked out and toppled over the edge of the platform and fell to the floor. He was in "good condition," according to hospital attaches.

Two other accident cases were treated at the hospital Wednesday. Wayne Smith, 14, son of Mrs. Marion Smith of 81 Grace street cut his left thigh when he fell on the blade of another skater while skating. He was released following treatment for the deep laceration.

Four year old Gertrude Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Black of Thomaston, was treated for a puncture wound in her left ankle received when she fell from her bed onto the floor and struck a piece of wire. The accident occurred at home. The child was released after treatment.

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Past and present high priests of the Keystone Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Camden are shown at installation ceremonies. From the left are: John Felton of Camden, installing officer; Fred Amborn of Lincolnville, incoming high priest; and Wendell Payson of Camden, past high priest.

Camden's Masonic Temple was the scene of annual installation exercises of the new officers of the Keystone Chapter, Royal Arch Masons Wednesday evening.

John Felton of Camden was installing officer.

Officers installed during the evening's proceedings were Frederick Amborn of Lincolnville, high priest; Charles Steele, king; William Bartlett, scribe; Malcolm Brewer, chaplain; Harold Wilson, treasurer; Harold Ames, secretary; Edward Dangier, captain

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Grange Corner

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on Jan. 30.

Charles Swett and Mary Dyer were reported sick.

The Lecturer's March was won by Helen Fish and the special prize by Hartley Savage. The proceeds of the lecturer's march, \$10.50, was given to the March of Dimes.

Guests were present from: St. George, Acorn, Wessaweskeag, Weymouth, Evening Star, Warren, Meenahga, Megunticook, Penobscot View, South Hope and Mt. Pleasant Granges. A total of 93 members were present.

Wessaweskeag Grange
By Evelyn Huntley

Wessaweskeag Grange met Jan. 25 with 18 members and one visitor present.

The First and Second Degrees were conferred on two candidates.

The Grange voted to give the proceeds from the dance Saturday night to the Polio Drive.

The kitchen was inspected and approved by everyone.

We are invited to Weymouth Grange next Monday night, Jan. 30, to observe Good Neighbors' Night.

The charter was draped for Brother Traflet.

The lecturer's march was won by Malcolm Allen.

On the program, a stunt by Ronald Murray, Donald Cassidy and Malcolm Allen, was enjoyed. Also, a reading by Ceres and the lecturer.

Megunticook Grange

The program following the Circle supper and business was in observance of Irving Berlin's compositions, preceded by a short sketch of his life by the lecturer, Mrs. Dorr.

The program included: "Old Fashioned Walk", in pantomime, by Mabel and Eugene St. Clair, with accordion accompaniment by Arthur Clements. Vocal solo by Jean Frye, Mt. Pleasant Grange, "Dancing Cheek

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Thursday...	Luke	13	18-30
Friday...	Luke	19	1-17
Saturday...	Psalms	34	1-22

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Church News

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

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.

Evangelist Gerald Yarbrough of Augusta will lead services for members of the Church of Christ at Grand Army Hall Sunday afternoon, at three. The public is invited.

The Pratt Memorial Methodist Church, Merle S. Conant, minister, will meet for worship at 10:30. The sermon theme will be "Jesus and the Four Worlds." Anne Davis will play "Andante in G" by Hesse, "Eye Hath Not Seen" by Gaul and "Postlude" by Battiste. The junior choir will present two anthems, and C. Eugene DeGroff will sing as his solo "Not A Sparrow Filleth." by Abt. The Church School will meet for the study of the Bible at 11 o'clock with trained teachers in charge of each class. Each member of the parish is invited to join one of the classes. The Youth Fellowship will meet at 5:30 with Phil Haskell conducting the devotions and Charles Cross presenting a fine group of pictures of his trip to Texas.

The Boy Scouts will meet on Monday night at 7 o'clock with Scoutmaster Harold Whitehill conducting the program, and the Girl Scouts will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 with Gertrude Salo in charge of the activities. The weekly prayer service will be held on Tuesday night at 7:30 with a program of song, prayer and Bible study. Read Acts 10 for this week. The Family Night supper will be held on Wednesday night at 6 o'clock with the men of the parish serving as the committee. Leon Fickett will serve as the chairman. The junior choir will rehearse on Friday afternoon at 3:30, and the senior choir will meet for rehearsal on Friday night at 7 o'clock. The Woman's Society will sponsor a Sewing Meeting on Thursday at 10 o'clock. The committee for the event will be Ivy Chatto and Alice Conant. The group will sew on apron material.

The South Thomaston Methodist Church will meet for worship at 7 o'clock. Rev. Merle Conant will preach on the subject "Jesus and Four Worlds." All members of the parish are invited to the service.

At the First Universalist Church Jan. 29, at the 11 a. m. service, Rev. George H. Wood will preach and there will be choir selections with Mrs. Esther Rogers, director and Mrs. Vesta Orr organist. The Church School with Supt. Sam Collins, Jr., meets at 11 a. m., also. Ushers and greeter are arranged by Louis A. Walker. The church and parish paper of the week expresses sympathy to the families of Alfred Bruce Higgs and Fred A. Trafton. Announcement is also made in the parish paper that on the next Sunday, Feb. 5, Scouting Sunday will be observed, and there will be a special speaker at Feb. 5 divine service with Mr. Wood. Miss Alice M. Harrison, National Youth Director of the C.L.C.

The schedule of the week includes: Monday evening, Jan. 30, regular Boy Scout Troop 203 meeting at the vestry, and also an A.U.W. committee planning session at the home of Mrs. Ben Dowling, A.U.W. president; Wednesday, Feb. 1, at 2 p. m., the Association of Universalist Women meets at the vestry when worship is in charge of Mrs. George Palmer, program by Mrs. Joshua N. Southard who will present Miss Ruth Rogers speaking on the topic "Religious Book Reviews," and tea with Mrs. Ardrey Orff, chairman. In the evening on Feb. 1, a special supper for Tonian Circle members with the younger women of the church and parish as special guests, is scheduled at the vestry with Miss Katherine Veazie as supper chairman and Mrs. Levi Flint, Tonian president in charge of the general meeting. All persons are welcome always at the First Universalist Worship and Church School, Circles, Classes and Events.

At the Sunday School service at the Littlefield Memorial Baptist Church at the corner of Camden street and Philbrick avenue, Jan. 20, at 9:45 the pastor, Rev. Chester M. Staples, will conduct a class in the study of Foreign Missions.

In the adult classes, under the Y.B.A. program. Studies in Foreign Missions in the children's departments will continue under their leaders. At the 11 a. m. worship service Mr. Staples will speak on the subject "What Do You Think of Christ?" The monthly meeting of the officers and teachers of the church school will be held in the Lend-A-Hand class room from 5:30 to 6 p. m. Sunday and the Y.B.A. Teacher Training Classes will follow from 6 to 7 p. m. The B.Y.F. will meet in the vestry at 6 p. m., to continue their mission study. At the evening service at 7:15 Mr. Staples will use as his subject "The Rich Young Ruler." Tuesday night at 7. Bible study in the Book of Acts will continue in the prayer meeting in the vestry, and will be followed by the choir rehearsal at 8 p. m. There will be a Ladies' Aid supper Wednesday night at 6:30 followed by a film. The hostesses invite all members of the church and parish to attend these suppers, and enjoy the fellowship of the evening.

At the Sunday morning service at 8:45 a. m., at the Owls Head Baptist Church, the pastor, Rev. Chester M. Staples, will use as his subject, "What Do You Think of Jesus?" Sunday School will follow at 10 and the B.Y.F. will meet in the church at 6 Sunday night. The prayer meeting of this church is held at 7:30 Thursday night.

At the First Baptist Church the Church School will have an hour of Bible study for all ages at 9:30 a. m. In the morning worship service at 10:45 the pastor, Rev. Edward T. Barram, will have as his sermon subject, "It Is No Secret." Small children will be cared for in the nursery during the morning service. The Early Teen-Agers and the Senior Ambassadors will have their meetings at 5:45 p. m. The pre-service prayer meeting will be at 6:45. The evening service will open at 7 with a song and testimony service. During the portion that is broadcast over WRKD from 7:30 to 8, music will be by the choir and a soloist, and Mr. Barram's message will be on "Christ or Condemnation."

The Colonist Pioneer Girls will meet Monday night at 6:30. The Golden Hour of Prayer and Praise and Bible Study will be held on Tuesday at 7:30. Wednesday the Pilgrim Pioneer Girls will have their meeting at 3:30, the Stockade for boys at 7, and the choir rehearsal at 7:30. Thursday the Junior Ambassadors will meet at 3:30. On Saturday at 7:30 there will be a prayer hour at the church in preparation for Sunday services.

At the Church of the Nazarene, Rev. R. O. Johnston, pastor, the Sunday School starts at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship is at 10:45 and the sermon is "The Christian's Greatest Charge." The Young People will hold their meeting at 6 p. m. "Divine Healing" is the sermon topic for the service at 7 o'clock. The mid-week prayer service will be at the home of Mrs. Ursula Richards, 8 Washington street.

Youth Sunday will be the order of the day at the Congregational Church next Sunday, with the 33-voice junior choir presenting two anthems, and the high school youth conducting the entire service except for a christening which the pastor will perform. Church School classes will convene at 9:15 and 10:30 and the Comrades of the Way will omit their evening meeting. A church meeting will convene at the close of morning service.

Appointments for the week include: Monday Girl Scout Troop 201 meets at 3. Den Chiefs of Pack 206 meets at 5 p. m. for supper served by Den Mothers of Dens 1 and 2, with training afterwards, and Troop 206 meets at 7 p. m. Tuesday, Girl Scout Troop 20 meets at 3, the Senior Choir rehearses at 7; Wednesday the monthly meeting of the Woman's Association convenes at 3. Thursday the Odds and Ends meet at 7:30. Saturday the Board of Trustees meets at noon for lunch to be followed by a meeting at which the Board will organize for the new year.

THORNDIKEVILLE
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown of Thomaston were Sunday callers at Lester Merrills.

Miss Lucretia Pushaw of South Hope is spending the week as guest of her brother, Jack Pushaw and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelle Bumps of South China were Sunday callers at Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Childs.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pushaw,

TENANTS HARBOR LOBSTERMAN ON STATE ADVISORY BOARD CONCERNED WITH FISHERIES

Lobsterman William S. Cook of Tenants Harbor and Stanley J. Tupper, Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries, were appointed to the advisory board of the Department for the Development of Industry and Commerce, by Commissioner Carl J. Broggi Wednesday night.

The announcement was made by Broggi at the area industrial clinic held at the Thorndike Hotel. The meeting, drawing 175 community representatives from the Knox-Lincoln County area, was the largest of the five such clinics conducted by Broggi and his staff. Previous Clinics have

been held at Bangor, Ellsworth, Machias and Presque Isle for the six northern and eastern counties of the state. A total of 450 persons had attended the first four clinics.

Duties of the two new appointees will be to seek out new markets for lobster. Broggi spoke on the area's lobster industry crediting it with an important part in the Knox and Lincoln Counties' economy.

A one day industrial development course will be held in Rockland during the next month for interested citizens in the area, it was announced at the meeting.

MAINE LOBSTER CATCH FOR 1955 MILLION POUNDS AHEAD OF '54

Maine fishermen trapped over one million more pounds of lobsters during 1955 than they did in the previous year, and they were paid an average of 13 cents a pound more for their catch.

These figures, based on compilations available as of Jan. 1, indicate that the lobster industry is in a healthy state, Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries Stanley R. Tupper states. "Not only was production up," Commissioner Tupper pointed out, "but prices were up also — which is something of an economic novelty."

But Tupper cautioned that promotional and advertising pro-

grams must be continued and further expanded during the peak production months of the summer and fall. "You don't win new markets and then sit back and rest on your laurels," the commissioner pointed out.

The total lobster catch in 1955 was in excess of 22,700,000 pounds, as compared with 21,667,713 pounds marketed in 1954. The average price this past year was 38.6 cents a pound, while in 1954 fishermen received an average of 37.3 cents a pound.

Value of the 1955 catch was \$8,640,000. The previous year fishermen received \$8,087,165 for the state's most famous sea food product.

Minnie Wall, Mrs. Ruth Marshall and Mrs. Georgia Walker.

The following officers were inducted into office for the coming year.

Mrs. Sara Pendleton, president; Miss Jean Heath, senior vice president; Mrs. Stella Simonton, secretary; Mrs. Alice Simonton, conductor; Mrs. Lillian Simonton, assistant conductor; Mrs. Betty Bohndell, assistant guard; Mrs. Vinie Johnson, patriotic instructor; Mrs. Ellen Bohndell, press correspondent; color bearers, No. 1, Mrs. Evelyn Heath; No. 2, Mrs. Alice Marshall; No. 3, Mrs. Elizabeth Shyne; No. 4, Miss Marion Weidman; Mrs. Gertrude Tallenbloom, musician.

Dept. Chaplain, Mrs. Lillian Simonton installed Mrs. Effie Salisbury as chaplain.

Mrs. Ann Young, Mrs. Dorothy Upham and Mrs. Emma Torrey, who were absent, will be installed at the next meeting as guard, junior vice president and treasurer, respectively.

Mrs. Pendleton the incoming president, presented the past president's badge to her mother, Mrs. Stella Simonton, the outgoing president. Mrs. Simonton also received a gift from the officers and members for her year of service.

Mrs. Salisbury also received a gift for her services as installing officer, in which capacity she was letter perfect.

Committees appointed by the new president for the coming years are: Relief committee, Mrs. Alice Simonton, chairman, Mrs. Dorothy Upham and Mrs. Ann Young; auditing committee, Mrs. Ellen Bohndell, chairman, Mrs. Ann Young and Mrs. Margaret Wood; executive committee, Mrs. Lillian Simonton, chairman, Mrs. Alice Marshall, Mrs. Vinie Johnson, Mrs. Elizabeth Shyne, Mrs. Stella Simonton; conference committee, Mrs. Effie Salisbury, Mrs. Vinie Johnson, Mrs. Ann Young; child welfare, Mrs. Vinie Johnson; hospital, Miss Marion Weidman.

Elected as delegates to the department convention were Mrs. Stella Simonton, Mrs. Lillian Simonton and Mrs. Emma Torrey, and as alternates, Mrs. Gertrude Tallenbloom, Mrs. Effie Salisbury and Miss Jean Heath.

Following the installation a social hour was enjoyed and a buffet lunch was served by Mrs. Lillian Simonton and Mrs. Alice Simonton.

Mrs. Lester Merrill called on friends in Union Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Emily Pushaw, who is spending the winter with her son, Harry Pushaw and wife, was a dinner guest recently of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pushaw. The occasion being Mr. Pushaw's birthday.

Bonnie Brown of East Union spent the weekend at the Pushaw's home.

Neighbors are grieved at the death of "Mighty," pet dog of C. M. Richards. "Mighty" was a favorite of the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Leroy Croteau recently visited relatives in Waterville, calling on their mother, Mrs. Laura Soule, and sister, Shirley Bogle, in Gardiner. Mrs. Mildred Thorndike of South Hope accompanied them to Coopers Mills and visited her mother, Mrs. Webster, at "Wilson's Nursing Home".

Knox County Band Meeting Thursday Night

Interest seems to be growing for the formation of a Knox County Band with no restrictions on age. It is in no sense to conflict with any existing group of musicians, the promoters state, but rather a new band, county wide in scope with weekly concerts in the several towns of the county during the summer.

A meeting of all persons in any way interested in a Knox County Band will be held at 7:30 next Thursday night, Feb. 2, in the auditorium of Farnsworth Museum. Vere Crockett widely known band leader, is among those interested in the formation of the new band. The invitation is extended to all interested men and women, regardless of age.



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

MISS ANNIE F. HAHN

Miss Annie F. Hahn of 4 North Main street died Jan. 26 at a local nursing home.

She was born in Waldoboro, the youngest daughter of the late Gardner and Mary Mank Hahn, formerly of Waldoboro. She is survived by one niece, Flora H. Spear of Portland and one nephew Sumner C. Hahn of Rockland.

Funeral services will be held Sunday from Burpee Funeral Home at 2 p. m., with Rev. Merle S. Conant officiating. Interment will be in Goshen Cemetery, Waldoboro.

JESSE W. SMITH

Jesse W. Smith, 83, died at his home, 14 Broad street, Wednesday evening.

He was born in Rockland, March 18, 1872, son of James and Margaret Kaler Smith. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Clara Wiley Smith and one niece.

Mr. Smith was a retired engineer, retiring from the Lime Rock Railroad in 1938.

Funeral services will be held the Burpee Funeral Home with Rev. Merle S. Conant, officiating, Saturday (today) at 2 p. m., from Interment in Achorn Cemetery.

GEORGE L. CHRISTIE

George L. Christie, 70, of Winter street, died at a Bangor nursing home, Jan. 26.

He was born in Albania, Europe, the son of George and Celia Christie. He has no known relatives in this country.

Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the Russell Funeral Home with Rev. Haig J. Nargesian of Camden, officiating.

HARRY P. KENNISTON

Harry P. Kenniston died early Thursday morning at his residence on Ingraham Lane.

He was born in Rockland, the son of William and Nettie Ingraham Kenniston. He was a retired hotel clerk and formerly a semi-professional baseball player.

He is survived by his widow, Annie Ellis Kenniston, of Rockland; one son, Lloyd Kenniston of Pembroke; three sisters, Mrs. Rose Norwood and Mrs. Mary Prescott, both of Camden and Mrs. Elizabeth Piper of Rockland. He was a member of the Knight of Pythias.

Funeral services will be held Saturday (today) at 2 p. m. from the Russell Funeral Home with Rev. Edward T. Barram officiating. Interment will be in Achorn Cemetery.

Making both ends meet would be comparatively easy if people didn't buy things their neighbors can't afford to.

day, Mrs. Kenneth Thompson substituted at the village school.

Mrs. Frank Hatch of Biloxi, Miss, has arrived due to the illness of her mother, Mrs. Ruth Dow.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Cook are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on Thursday.

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Social Matters

Mrs. Neva Heath was the guest of honor at a surprise stork shower at a supper party Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Wanda Iott at Crescent Beach. Mrs. Dorothy Stone was co-hostess. Mrs. Heath received many lovely gifts. A social hour was enjoyed after the supper. Present were: Mrs. Carolyn Wingate, Mrs. Jacky Paul, Mrs. Mary Benner, Mrs. Joan Feyler, Mrs. Jacky McLain, Mrs. Sadie MacShane, Mrs. Agnes MacWilliams, Mrs. Constance Lehtinen, Mrs. Bette Harvey, Mrs. Dorothy Stone, Mrs. Audrey Payson, the guest of honor and the hostess.

Miss Joan Porter spent three weeks in Waterford, Conn., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Tondrever. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Clark in Middletown, Conn., and then went to Brooklyn, N. Y., to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Doris Ferron.

Volunteers who will staff the Tri County Maine Cancer Society office at 431 Main street for the week of Jan. 30 are: Monday, Mrs. Edward Noyes of Rockland; Tuesday, Miss Nora Seaver and Mrs. Hugo Hochschild of Thomaston; Wednesday, Mrs. Joseph Badger and Miss Dorothy Kent of Camden; Thursday, Mrs. Merrill King and Mrs. Leslie Wilson of Rockland; Friday, Miss Margaret Simms of Clark Island and Mrs. Joel Miller of Thomaston.

The Rockport Extension Association held a meeting Jan. 24 in the Town Hall. There were 14 members present. The Home Demonstration Agent Mrs. Folsom talked on "Your Food, Your Pocketbook and You" which was very interesting and informative. Dinner was served by Mrs. Edna Sharpe, Mrs. Effie Salisbury and Mrs. Edith Buzzell.

A nationwide audience will hear a program entitled "Christianity and Science," to be broadcast by CBS Radio "Church of the Air" series, in co-operation with the Christian Science Church on Jan. 29.

On Wednesday the monthly meeting of the Association of Universalist Women will meet in the vestry, with Mrs. George Palmer in charge of worship service. Mrs. J. N. Southard will be chairman of the program with Miss Ruth Rogers as speaker, whose topic will be "Religious Book Reviews". Mrs. Ardrey Orff, chairman of the tea will be assisted by Mrs. Ronald Gillis, Mrs. E. C. Boody, Mrs. Joshua Southard, Mrs. Clinton Bowley, Mrs. Richard Spear, Mrs. Irving Blackman, Mrs. John Post, Mrs. Theodore Strong, Mrs. Harold Marshall, of Rockland, and Mrs. Irving Johnson and Mrs. George Durkee of Camden.

Just arrived at the Mandarin Dress Shop, New Gowns for Kippy Karnival Ball, Spring Dresses sizes 7 to 22½. 375 Main Street, (over Paramount Restaurant).

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Carol Page Hawkins

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin K. Hawkins of St. George announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol to Richard A. Paulsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Paulsen of Boothbay Harbor.

Miss Hawkins is a graduate of St. George High School and of the Rockland School of Commerce and is employed by the Camden and Rockland Water Company.

Mr. Paulsen is a graduate of Thomaston High School and is employed by the Coastal Lobster Company.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Youth Sunday To Be Observed At Congo Church

The Rockland Congregational Church will observe Youth Sunday on January 29 with its 33 voice Junior Choir singing at its 10.40 a. m. service. Mrs. Howard E. Rollins is organist and Mrs. Winola Cooper the choir director. Four high school youth will usher: William Bird, Edward Crane, Holman Davis and Robert Plummer; while 12 others of high school age will take speaking parts. There are: Invocation, Larry Bird; Moments with the Children, Joann Hudson; Responsive Reading, Donna Smallwood; The Scriptures, Janice Black; Pastoral Prayer, Gail Ladd; Offertory Prayer, Carolyn Bird; Benediction, Louise West; and the five parts of the sermon "Citizenship Under Christ": Sandra Strickland, Darrell Spencer, Suzanne Barstow, Mabel Foster and Rosalie Halligan.

In addition to this service, the Rockland Congregational youth will co-operate in the interdenominational youth service to be held on February 5, at the Thomaston Federated Church, at 4 p. m. and will play host to representatives of the Congregational youth groups from Camden to Bath on February 19 when the state president, David Bustin of Sebago Lake, will be present.

This is the 13th year the last week of January has been observed as Youth Week. It is shared in by thousands of youths in every state of the union and by most denominations. The theme this year is "Our Citizenship Under Christ".

This weekend they will spend at the Sawyer's former pastorate, York, Penn., with several friends. On Sunday Mrs. Sawyer is to be honored in celebration of her birthday. On Monday they will start on a trip with a York, Penn., couple as their guests for a month in Hollywood, Fla.

Rev. Alfred Wilson of Spruce Head will supply the pulpit at the Ridge Church during Rev. John Sawyer's absence.

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Girls of Troop 13 Elect Gail Carver President

A meeting of Girl Scout Troop 13 was held Tuesday at Pratt Memorial Methodist Church, at which time tentative plans for a food sale were made. The sale will be held some time during the next few weeks.

Officers were elected during the meeting. They included: Patricia Hughes, president; Gail Carver, vice president; Sharon Smith, secretary; and Ruth Ann Loker, treasurer.

The members will work next week on favors for the Feb. 14 Valentine party, at which time mothers of the members will be guests.

Other business included a planned skating party that will be held Wednesday.

Leaders of the troop are Mrs. Gertrude Salo and Mrs. Ronald Smith.

Vinalhaven Child Hospitalized After Emergency Trip

A six year old Vinalhaven girl was rushed the dozen miles across Penobscot Bay to Rockland Thursday afternoon for what was first believed to be an acute attack of appendicitis.

The emergency appendectomy did not materialize for little Carol Philbrook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Philbrook of Vinalhaven, however as the trouble was later found to be a kidney ailment. The child was hospitalized at Knox County General Hospital following her arrival in Rockland.

The girl made the emergency trip in the "Novelty," a Burnham and Morrill Company fishing dragger.

Her condition at the hospital was described as "Very good."

VINALHAVEN PATRICIA DUNCAN Correspondent Tel. 172

Mrs. Phyllis Peterson and son, Alan, have been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Seth Hanley, in Rockland.

The VII Club met with Mrs. Walter Geary on Thursday evening. Lunch was served and a social evening enjoyed.

Rockland visitors on Thursday were: Vera Conary, Mina Beggs, Mrs. Hazel Kittredge, Lettie Nelson, Mary Ewell and Elisha Brown.

Mrs. Charles Mitchell and children have returned home from Rockland where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gupitell.

Renovations are being made this week at the A&P store by a crew of men from the mainland. They are guests at the Islander during their stay in town.

The Non-Eaters met with Mrs. Tina Christie on Thursday. The feature of the day was a beautiful birthday cake presented to Mrs. Christie in honor of her birthday, Jan. 24. The cake was presented by Mrs. Robert Rollins and made by Mrs. Isabel Osgood. An enjoyable day was passed by all.

The Extension Service met in the church vestry on Monday evening for their monthly supper. The Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Mabel Polson, was present and the subject was "Food".

Lester Mills has been working with George Geary on the milk truck during the absence of Joan Mitchell. George is now delivering most of his milk in the waxed cartons much to the delight of many of his customers.

Garrath Oakes arrived home Thursday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Oakes.

June Thompson has returned to her home on Matinicus Island after spending several months in town at the home of Mrs. Linnie Smith.

Mrs. Bessie Geary, Mrs. Lucy Skoog, and Everett Libby were in Rockland Tuesday night to attend the Industrial Clinic at the Thorndike Hotel. Mrs. Geary, Mrs. Skoog, Mr. Libby and also Ambrose Peterson, all members of the Industrial Committee, met with officials from the Burnham and Morrill Industry on Thursday morning at the Thorndike Hotel.

Church News Sunday morning the pastor, W. S. Stackhouse, will continue his series of sermons suggested by outstanding books. The subject is "High Noon". Because of the 10 o'clock vesper service there will be no evening service. It is hoped there will be a large attendance at the vesper service. If this proves to be a success there can be many more.

The man who boast that he stands on his dignity usually has mighty poor footing.

UNION MISS ENGAGED TO AIRMAN



Miss Sylvia Annie Miller

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Miller of Union announce the engagement of their daughter, Sylvia Annie, to Airman 3/c David Irving Hart, son of Mrs. Marion Hart of South Hope, and Arthur Hart of Union. Miss Miller attended Union High School.

Mr. Hart graduated from Camden High School in 1955 and is presently serving with the Air Force at Kessler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Stanley Taylor To Lead Knox Red Cross Drive



Stanley Taylor

Named chairman of Knox County Red Cross Fund Drive was Stanley Taylor of Rockland, district manager of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, at a meeting of the executive board of the county chapter Thursday evening in Rockland.

The drive will be held on March 11 and will last only one day in a concentrated effort to raise the funds. A clean up week will follow.

Rockland chairman will be Berrett Jordan.

Chapter chairman Albert MacPhail said the county quota was not yet known.

UNION

MRS. FLORENCE CALDERWOOD Correspondent Telephone 10-24

Monday, Jan. 30, at 9 a. m. at the school building a clinic for children grade 1 through grade 9 will be held. Polio shots are to be given by Dr. Arnold Walker and Mrs. Ada Ames, R. N., Mrs. Evelyn Hill, Mrs. Barbara Russell, Mrs. Thelma Lonn and Mrs. Eleanor McAllister will also assist at the clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heald and Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Cook of Thomaston attended the Maine Fair Association in Portland. Carl Spear, Elmer Savage and Willard Howard attended Thursday's sessions.

Miss Pammy Jean Gleason is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Iott in Rockland.

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Stork Shower Here For Girl In Wisconsin

Mrs. Marilyn Seavey Sewall now residing in Milwaukee, Wis., was the absentee guest of honor at a stork shower given by Mrs. Gloria Halligan and Mrs. Christine Maxey at Mrs. Halligan's home on Clarendon street Tuesday evening.

The guests who brought their gifts unwrapped did them up daintily and place them in a pink and blue decorated hanging umbrella.

Buffet lunch was served from an attractively decorated table, the centerpiece, a stork vase filled with flowers.

Mrs. Sewall received many lovely gifts.

Those present were: Mrs. Sylvia Ross, Mrs. Amanda Starr, Mrs. Carroll Berry, Mrs. Jeannine Annis, Mrs. Anne Gustin, Mrs. Betty Murgita, Mrs. Joan LeGage, Mrs. Judy Stanbaugh, Miss Peggy Grispi, Miss June Gardi, Miss Miss Alice Crie, Miss Peggy Malloy, Miss Verna Valenta, Miss Karen Seavey, Miss Sylvia Treneer, Mrs. Charles Seavey and Mr. and Mrs. Alden Seavey.

Mr. Sewall took many colored pictures of the group, table and decorations to send to Marilyn.

South Hope

JOSE ROBBINS Correspondent

Miss Bernice Merrifield has gone to New Britain, Conn., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Richard Woodbury.

Mrs. Susie Hemenway and Elenden Oton accompanied Mr. and Mrs. James Dornan of East Union to Rockport, Sunday, to call on Edward Oton at the Mac Murray Nursing Home Annex.

Miss Lucretia Pushaw is at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pushaw at Rockport.

Mrs. Josie Robbins spent Sunday at Lincolnville with the Carroll Frost family.

Miss Lori Dickens of Lincolnville visited her grandmother, Mrs. Hazel Hart, Saturday.

Miss Cheryl Reynolds visited her sister, Miss Jacqueline Reynolds at Portland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor called on Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bisbee at Rockland Sunday.

Roberta Sweet was honored at a party at the Grange Hall, Thursday night. After many fine gifts were opened, the hostess, Frances Martz, assisted by Marion Hart, served coffee, sandwiches and cake to the 54 guests.

BURKETTVILLE

Malcolm Start, Kenneth Demuth, Aldeverde Robbins and Charles Miller attended a budget meeting in Appleton Monday evening.

The school are enjoying the hot lunches prepared by Mrs. Jackson very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hart and family of Gardiner were dinner guests of Ruby Hannan Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Hewett, William Hewett of Winthrop and Miss Carlene Powell were guests of the later's mother, Ruby Hannan, last week.

There will be a meeting at the Appleton Community Hall, Feb. 1 at 8 p. m. All people who are interested in the town affairs are invited to be present. This meeting is for the purpose of all the people of the community to get together and discuss the affairs that will come up in our March town meeting. The selectmen of the town will be present to answer all questions and assist in any way.

We were sorry to hear of the death of George Rhodes.

Warren Selects Janet Hall As DAR Good Citizen



Miss Janet Hall

Janet Hall, a senior at Warren High School has been selected as school candidate for the DAR Good Citizenship Award offered in 1956 by the General Knox Chapter, DAR of Thomaston.

Miss Hall, serving as editor-in-chief of the Warren High School year book "The Alewife" with Alton Gammon, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Payson. She is rounding out a four year college course with many extracurricular activities.

She has been a member of the Student Council for three years, holding the office of secretary last year. She was president of her class during her junior year. Musical, she is a member of the Glee Club for her third year. She also is a cheerleader for her third straight year. She has taken part in the class one act play for three years. She was manager of the magazine drive last fall.

West Rockport

MRS. MABEL HEALD Correspondent

Mrs. Margaret Andrews and Miss Lottie Elwell attended the Knox County Postmasters meeting in Rockland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hamalainen spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Spiller in Portland.

Henry Salminen and Charles Hudson in company with several others from Knox County were in Fitchburg, Mass. last week on business.

Mrs. Martha Clark and Miss May Fogler have returned from a visit with Mrs. Clark's son Lewis and family in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. O. W. Counce and son Alan visited Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Harvey in Ash Point Sunday afternoon.

Tuesday Club met this week with Mrs. Elmer Merrifield. The hostess next week will be Mrs. Margaret Andrews.

Funeral services for Mrs. Clara Packard, wife of Leslie Packard were held at the church Tuesday afternoon. Rev. C. W. Small officiated. Mrs. Packard died at the home of her son, Vesper Packard in Rockland. Mr. Packard is still a patient at Knox Hospital.

4-H Club Girls
The Singing Sewing 4-H Club girls met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Helen Lunden, Jan. 20. Six members were present also one visitor, Mrs. Hazel Gammon.

The meeting was opened as usual with flag salute and club pledge. Following the business Mrs. Gammon conducted a judging contest on "Skirt Hems."

Later games were played and candy passed. It was voted to hold a skating party some Saturday morning as soon as possible.

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