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## Warren Officials Appointed By The Selectmen

At the regular meeting of the Warren Board of Selectmen, town appointments were made as follows:

Surveyors of lumber: Joseph N. Robbins, Leland Overlock, T. J. Carroll, Kenneth Elwell, Willis Vinal and Walter Starrett.

Surveyors of wood and bark: Willis Vinal and Chester Wallace. Sealer of weights and measures: Charles Overlock, Sr.

Undertaker: Phillip Simmons. Sextons: head sexton, Roland Berry; assistants, Hollis Libby and Freeman Tolman.

Fire Chief: Richard Butler. Constables: Charles Overlock, Sr., Percy Bowley and Roger Teague.

Fence viewers and field drivers: Arthur Burgess, Miles Leach and Paul Dillaway.

## Tenants Harbor G.O.C. Post On 24 Hour Schedule

A well organized aircraft observers' post was manned in May, 1955, at Tenants Harbor, and is on 24 hour duty with 26 observers under the supervision of Dr. Charles Leach, post supervisor.

Those persons giving hours of service as members of the Ground Observer Corps are: Dr. Ralph Dennen, Harry Graff, Mr. and Mrs. William Gillis, Mr. and Mrs. William Daniels, Miss Doris Dennen, Mrs. Elizabeth Lowell, Mrs. Doris Paterson, Mrs. Harry Paterson.

Mrs. Verita Hyvarinen, Mrs. Florence Brown, Mrs. Gwendolyn Dowling, Mrs. Virginia Bryant, Mrs. Nathalie Stimpson, Capt. Frank Hunter, Mrs. Margaret Cant, Alec Humphrey and Dr. and Mrs. Charles Leach.

All of these observers named have received the meritorious service reward. Several have served 500 hours, and all have already worked 250 hours.

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## Vinalhaven Seniors Off To Washington



The Vinalhaven High School senior class, the second Knox County student group to get underway on their annual Washington trip, arrive on the morning ferry from Vinalhaven on the first leg of their journey Friday. The group left Rockland by bus and will return April 17. Part of their itinerary calls for a moonlight cruise on the Potomac River when they once reach the nation's capital. With the group is Mrs. Ada Stordahl, who will accompany them as chaperone. In the group are: Harold Anderson, Neal Suttiffe, Freeman Robinson, Charles Polk, Arthur Tolman, Donald Martin, Mary Candage, Shirley Davis and Pauline Dodge.

## WOTTON'S TO MOVE AND CHANGE OWNERSHIP LAST OF DECEMBER, ALVIS EPPS TO BE PURCHASER

The main street store of Wotton's, a combination women's specialty shop and floor covering and interior decoration business will be moved Dec. 31.

The floor covering business and interior decoration service will be purchased by Alvis Epps who has been with the firm since shortly after World War II. This section of the present business will be moved to a location on Payne Avenue while the specialty shop will be discontinued.

Charles Wotton, owner of the present firm, will be associated with Mr. Epps in an advisory capacity in the new location of the business which will continue with the same name, under Epps' ownership.

Mr. Epps has purchased the former Daniello residence on Payne Avenue at the junction of Park street and will start remodeling in May. A flat roof will be put on the building and new front installed. The interior will be changed to accommodate the floor covering salesrooms and

those of the interior decorating service, including venetian blinds, drapes and curtains, as well as workrooms.

Ample customer parking space will be provided at the new location which will open on Jan. 1, 1957.

## This Little Buick Made It In Time For Breakfast

State Police at the Thomaston barracks rubbed one complaint from their books Friday morning but were still a little puzzled as to just what happened.

At 8:40 Thursday night, Linwood Shoate of Waldoboro reported to the barracks that his car had been stolen. The report of the stolen car, described as a 1940 black Buick coupe, was put out over the air and law enforcement officers were alerted.

At 6:30 o'clock Friday morning the barracks received a call that the car had been found by its owner in the place he had left it, according to the State Police.

The owner reported that the car was out of gas when he found it. The desk men at the barracks were scratching their heads at the same time they scratched the complaint from their log sheet.

Good intentions are often contaminated with bad habits.

Before you give up an ideal set up another in its place.

## Hocking Granite Opens Monday

Hocking Granite Company of Clark Island will open quarry operations for the season Monday, putting a crew of 15 men to work.

Darold Hocking of the firm said Friday that the quarry crew will work getting out a supply of stone for about two weeks before 35 additional men will be put to work to process the quarried stone for shipment.

A new steel derrick has been installed to replace the one which collapsed during erection operations on Jan. 30.

The collapse came as crews were stepping the mast of a new steel derrick on the quarry edge, dropping the huge mast across the yard of the plant and crushing the hoist house and its machinery, and upsetting one of the two cranes engaged in the work. A crew of some 20 men at work on the job escaped injury.

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## Chadwick Heads Fire Volunteers In St. George

In elections held the past week by the St. George Volunteer Firemen's Association, Albert J. Chadwick was named as president of the organization.

Maurice Hupper was elected vice president and Arthur L. Ingersoll the secretary-treasurer.

The organization's Cadillac ambulance is now ready for service to the people of the community. The ambulance was purchased and outfitted through donations by people of the town and will be manned by the volunteer association.

## Curtis and Allen To Meet On School Repairs

Rockland's City Manager, Lloyd K. Allen, will meet Monday with Ervin Curtis, building contractor, to discuss Curtis' low bid for the Purchase Street School renovations submitted this week.

The meeting will precede any awarding of the contract, the city manager said.

Curtis' bid of \$16,746.00 for certain specified work on the building and \$20,546.00 that would include the removal of the present pitched roof and replace it with a flat roof with tar and gravel coating, was low for the two bids submitted that would take care of all the work specified by the bid invitations.

The other bid was from Thomas Iott of Rockland who would do the job for \$29,600.00.

## Marquee of Knox Hotel Collapses

The strain of many winters took their toll of the marquee of the Knox Hotel in Thomaston Thursday as it collapsed beneath the weight of the years and ice and snow still resting on it, despite the recent warm days.

In dropping to the sidewalk, the structure carried with it bracings which had been placed the previous day by the hotel's owners, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Viator. A carpenter called to make repairs when it was noticed that the canopy was weakening didn't make it in time to save the village landmark.

Loss is estimated to be in the vicinity of \$500.

## Union Legion To Install Monday

County American Legion officers will install the officers of Storer-Collins-Harding Post of the Legion in Union at 8 o'clock Monday evening.

In elections held April 2, Carl Spear was named as post commander with Elmer Savage as first vice commander and Arnold Danforth the second vice commander.

Other members of the official staff are: Harold Wiggins, finance officer; Linwood Staples, adjutant; John Howard, chaplain; Elmer Goff, historian; Harold Burnham, sergeant-at-arms; Philip Lonn, Americanism officer; and Robert Heald, service officer.

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## ROOF FIRE QUICKLY QUENCHED



Rockland firemen popped up through the roof of the Russell Bartlett home at 596 Old County road late Thursday afternoon while fighting a roof blaze. The fire, caused when sparks from the chimney floated onto the roof, burned an eight to 10 foot hole. No damage to the interior of the house or in the unused attic just below the roof was reported. Bartlett was on his way to his barn for the evening's milking when two men, passing by, stopped their car and told him his roof was burning. Firemen arrived before much of the roof had burned and quickly extinguished the fire. Damage is not determined as yet.

## WEIRMEN AND SEINERS SET \$1.14 PER BUSHEL AS HERRING PRICE THEY WILL ACCEPT THIS YEAR

The executive committee and officers of the Coastal Seiners and Weirmen Association met at the home of the association treasurer John Dodge of Ash Point Wednesday night and drew up a list of three recommendations they would present to the entire membership.

The three recommendations were: one—a minimum price for herring of \$1.14 per bushel or \$20 per hoghead for the coming season.

Two—that sardines sold to fish meal processing plants should not be sold for less than \$20 per ton.

Three—the measurement of boats through a metered standard and the requirement of fore and aft markings in the holds to the top of the bulkhead.

The group also voted to purchase pennants for members' boats using black background with the initials of the association in orange.

Legal counsel for the association and the group's secretary, A. Alan Grossman, was instructed to make a second attempt to meet canners to discuss the sardine industry's problems and methods for the mutual benefit of both.

## THIRTEEN BOYS TO COMPETE IN JAYCEE TEEN-AGE ROAD-E-O AT PUBLIC LANDING TODAY

Judges have been obtained by the Rockland Jaycees for the forthcoming Teen-age Road-e-o, to be held at the Rockland Public Landing Saturday. They are, Brian Jewett, chairman of the Governor's Committee on Highway Safety; Frederick Tripp, motor vehicle inspector, and a state police officer to be selected. These judges will determine on-the-spot abilities of the contestants as to driving, parking and backing.

On the national level, the Road-e-o is designed to give the nation's youth an opportunity to prove and improve their driving habits and attitudes, and to stimulate community activities in bigger and better high school driver education programs.

Participants in the several events starting at 1 p. m. will be: Gary Witham, last year's winner; Alonzo Dorr, last year's runner-up; Fred Varricchio, Daniel Soule,

Robert Benner, Robert Deysler, Wendell Harmon, Perry Barnard, Fred Carey, Perry Perrigo, Robert Oxtan, Richard Edwards and John Sprowl.

## State To Repair And Surface Road In Warren

The State Highway Commission has allocated \$25,000 for the repair and surfacing of the Waldoboro to Union road which lies almost entirely in North Warren, according to Warren Town Manager Stirling Morris.

Morris and Selectman Charles Kigel were in Augusta Thursday and received assurance of the start of the project this spring.

State Highway Department crews will do the work, rather than contracting the project to a private operator as was originally planned.

Spring is here again—and a lot of blank verse will spring from the average amateur poet.

## Jaycees Vote Support For Festival Event

Sulo J. Tani, director of research and planning for the Department of Industry and Commerce of the State, will be the speaker at the April 25 meeting of the Rockland Junior Chamber of Commerce.

At a meeting of the Jaycees held Wednesday evening, the group voted to work with the committee of the Maine Seafoods Festival in staging the coronation of Maine's Sea Goddess at the Maine Fishermen's Memorial Pier the evening of Friday, Aug. 3 as the tenth year of the Festival opens. The club will also take part in the operation of the coronation ball.

Members are planning to enter a float in the parade of the Jaycee convention in Lewiston May 18 to 20 and named Everett Spear as chairman of the float committee. A large delegation from the Rockland group will attend the convention.

## Municipal Court

Two vehicle violation charges were heard in Municipal Court Thursday morning by Judge Alfred M. Strout.

Chester W. Mank of Waldoboro was found guilty and fined \$20 and \$6 costs on a charge of driving 70 miles an hour in a 25 miles zone on Park street Wednesday evening.

Mank who pleaded not guilty, paid the fine and costs. The charge had been brought by Rockland police.

The second man, Charles Martz, 21, of South Hope pleaded not guilty to a charge of operating a motor vehicle without a muffler on Route 1 in Camden Tuesday.

Judge Strout filed the charge on payment of costs of \$3.70 which the man paid. State Police were complainants and charged that Martz had no muffler on his truck. Martz told the court the muffler had fallen off just before he was stopped by police. He was on his way to the garage to have it fixed, according to his testimony.

Donald Mairs of Camden pleaded guilty of drinking in a public place on Beechwood street in Thomaston Thursday evening and paid a fine of \$10 and \$7 costs at a Rockland Municipal Court hearing held Friday morning.

The case was continued until Saturday for payment of the fine. Thomaston police were complainants.

## YOUR FAVORITE POEM

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

## TWO PRAYERS

Last night my little boy confessed to me  
Some childish wrong;  
And kneeling at my knee,  
He prayed with tears—  
"Dear God, make me a man  
Like Daddy—wise and strong;  
I know you can."

Then while he slept  
I knelt beside his bed,  
Confessed my sins,  
And prayed with low-bowed head,  
"O God, make me a child  
Like my child here—  
Pure, guileless,  
Trusting Thee with faith sincere."

Andrew Gillis.

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## NEW ENGLAND LORE OF SEA AND SHORE

By Edward Rowe Snow

### CAPTURE OF A REAL SEA SERPENT

On the walls of the New Bedford Whaling Museum is a quarter-board of the whaling ship Monongahela, which sank with all hands off the Fox Islands in the autumn of 1853. The quarterboard was found by the brig Ochotsk and sent back to New Bedford.

On the morning of Jan. 13, 1852, a sea serpent was sighted by Onnetu Vanjan, a Marquesas Islander. Capt. Jason Seabury also saw the sea monster a short time later, and decided that then and there he would settle all controversies regarding this strange sea inhabitant.

"It is a sea serpent," he cried. "Stand by the boats!" Capt. Seabury leaped into his boat and started for the sea serpent, and two other boats were soon in the water. James Whittemore of Vermont was chosen to throw the harpoon.

As the boat neared the serpent, Whittemore stood up, calm and cool. He grasped the harpoon iron and when the captain gave the signal sent the harpoon whistling through the air to bury itself into the body of the serpent. A second harpoon flashed and did likewise.

With both weapons buried to the socket in the body of the monstrous creature, there was no visible motion from their marine antagonist. Suddenly, however, the serpent made a slight movement, following which he brought his gigantic tail up in a sweep, evidently seeking out the two wounds caused by the harpoons.

Now the frightful head appeared above the surface of the sea, filling with terror every member of the crew. Three of them leaped into the sea to avoid the serpent's great, crunching jaws, while Capt. Seabury stood up with his lance, watching for an opening. Then he threw the lance directly into the creature's gleaming eye.

The next thing Seabury knew he was in the water, evidently knocked into the sea by the creature's head. He broke surface and was rescued. The sea serpent now started for the bottom and took line after line with him. The final line was sent across to the ship just before the creature pulled it entirely out of the whaleboat.

Then followed hours of quietness. The creature had evidently reached bottom some one thousand fathoms down, and it wasn't until 16 hours later, at 4 o'clock the following morning, that the sea serpent broke surface again. The line was taken in on the windlass, and they had two full lines aboard before there was a strain from the creature.

Suddenly the monster drew himself up, and the creature entered his death struggle. Then there came a sound from the serpent so unearthly, so expressive of acute agony, and so piercing that a thrill of horror passed through the captain's body. A moment later the serpent was dead!

The sea serpent was eventually pulled aboard the whale ship and cut to pieces. Measurements were taken from time to time. The monster was found to be a male, 103 feet 7 inches long, and 19 feet around the neck in size.

The sea serpent's head was long and flat, with ridges. The back was black, turning brown on the sides, and on the center of the belly was a narrow white streak which ran two-thirds the length of the body.

There were two sprout holes or spiracles, indicating that the creature breathed like a whale. It also had four swimming paws, or imitations of swimming paws. Oil from the serpent was sent to New Bedford aboard the whaling ship Rebecca Sims, and was later used to illuminate the beacons of Massachusetts.

It is a sad jest of fate which prevented the Monongahela herself from returning to New Bedford with the skeleton of the sea serpent, which Capt. Seabury had carefully preserved, but as I have mentioned the Monongahela went down in the Northern Pacific area with all hands.

Nevertheless, the old question which is usually asked whenever

sea serpents are discussed, as to why one was never found and its skeleton preserved has been answered.

Anyone who reads this may see the skeleton of a sea serpent before the next day's sun sets. In Berkeley, California, at the Museum of Paleontology of the University of California, a skeleton is now on exhibition.

## McLain, Junior High Players Receive Awards

A special assembly at the Rockland Junior High School auditorium was held by Junior High and McLain Schools Wednesday afternoon for the postponed presentation of basketball and cheerleading letters and certificates.

McLain coast Donald Parker awarded letters to the McLain basketball players including: Carl Rafferty, William Brown, Harold Snowman, Charles Monteith, George Poland, Charles Wasgatt, Henry Bird, Gary Winchenbaugh, David Barram and Bob Huntley. McLain players receiving certificates were Gene Kaler and Glen Clay.

The Rockland Junior High team received their letter from their coach, Henry Martin. Players included were: Manager David Morey, Esmond Kaler, Robert Ober, Robert Brewer, Paul Arbo, Ronald Hill, Donald Hooper, Billy Oliver, Larry Terrio, Kenneth Nolan and David Barstow.

Miss Ida Hughes, McLain principal, awarded the cheerleaders' letters to Mary Ann Flanagan, co-captain Joan Mazzeo, Patricia Mahoney, Janice Carr, Pamela Gay and Margaret Boothby of the McLain squad.

Junior High cheerleaders receiving letters were: Carleen Rakkonen, Harriett Epstein, Linda Mountfort, Trudy Crane, Shirleen Rakkonen, Donna Rush, Sandra Freeman, Janet Kaler and Joy Mazzeo.

The letters were scheduled to be presented at the April 5 banquet in honor of the squads but had not been received by the schools at that time.

## Service Notes

Army Specialist Third Class Clement Bonenfant, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bonenfant, 11 Swan Street, Augusta, recently completed a three-day ranger field training exercise at Fort Riley, Kan. A squad leader in Company H of the 1st Infantry Division's 16th Regiment, Specialist Bonenfant entered the Army in June 1953 and completed basic training at Fort Dix, N. J. The 21 year old soldier attended Gardiner High School.

Army PFC, Richard W. Arnold, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving B. Arnold, Route 4, Augusta, recently left Fort Riley, Kan., for five weeks of tank training at Camp Irwin, Calif. Arnold and other members of his unit, Tank Company of the 1st Infantry Division's 18th Regiment, are scheduled to return to Fort Riley early in May. The 25 year old soldier is a tank driver in the company. He entered the Army in March 1955 and completed basic training at Fort Riley.

Frederick M. Steeves, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steeves, 127 South Main Street, Rockland, is completing his Air Force basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force". His Lackland training is preparing him for entrance into Air Force technical training or for an Air Force duty assignment. The course includes a scientific evaluation of his aptitude and inclination for following a particular career field. Lackland, situated near San Antonio, is the site of Air Force basic military training for men and women and home of the USAF Officer Military School of which the USAF Officer Candidate School, the USAF Pre-Flight School and Officers Pre-Flight Group are operating units.

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## EDITORIAL

### POLITICAL HORSE SENSE IN '56

The late Frank A. Winslow of beloved memory, long editor of this newspaper, said times without number, "I'd rather be a good cartoonist than the ablest writer who ever touched pen to paper."

A perfect example of what he meant, the ability to tell a stronger story with a cartoon than could possibly be expressed in words, was shown in a State paper Tuesday when a small Republican elephant and a Democratic donkey of the same size, were shown cowering in fear before a monstrous black shadow which bore the title "The Independent vote."

The cartoonist was telling in no uncertain terms that the deciding factor in elections of today is the independent voter, the man who thoughtfully weighs the abilities, character, personality and past performance of the several candidates, and then casts his ballot for the one he feels will serve the people best.

The cartoonist was telling us that the day when voters could be herded to the polls like cattle and be depended upon to vote as their fathers voted before them, regardless of the calibre of the candidate of their party, was forever past.

This was shown to be the case in Maine when in 1954 Burton M. Cross was defeated in his second bid for the governorship by a shocking majority, and this in a State counted rock-ribbed Republican, the winner being young Ed Muskie, a Democrat.

The great majority of Maine voters are Republicans in their political affiliation and will vote that ticket, all things being equal. It is proven beyond question that these voters are not bound by party ties when they feel it is to the best interest of all the people to vote for the man and not the party as was proven indisputably in the gubernatorial vote of '54 when the Democrat was chosen, but Republicans returned almost in toto to House and Senate.

Certainly some 67,000 nominal Republicans voted Democratic at that time and felt it was their God-given right as American citizens to do so. The unhappy part of this whole situation is that the Republican high command still fails to realize what happened or that times have changed. The 67,000 have been insulted with such names as "political chameleons" etc., and few Republicans in Maine view the 1955-56 activities of the all-Republican Governor's Council with any high degree of pride.

The writer of these lines is a Republican and spent thirty years of a busy life doing the hardest kind of political drudgery for the Party, much of it as head of the local group that wrested Rockland from the grasp of a powerful Democratic organization. In all these years we voted for but one Democrat and that was Edward C. Moran, Jr., a local boy running for a high office. We did not vote for Gov. Muskie, but it is a cinch that we did not vote against him. In company with numberless other honest Republicans over the State we resent the attitude of the high brass and feel it is unintelligent and an ill-advised way to build party unity and support.

The Young Republican Club group has shown a greater awareness of progress and of the rights and privileges of the great mass of honest, sincere Republican voters in Maine. More power to 'em.

## WHAT PRICE WEEKENDS?

In 1955, more than fifteen thousand individuals didn't return home after the pleasures of the weekend and more than one-fifth of the fatalities occurred on Saturday.

The reasons for this record number of weekend highway fatalities lie in the motoring habits of the American public. Every highway in the nation has its Saturday share of that portion of Americans bound and determined to arrive at its weekend destination in time for dinner, even if the trip's last sixty miles must be covered in an hour flat. Too frequently, the strain and fatigue of distance driving are ignored in anticipation of ample relaxation at the journey's end. Then, too, our highways continue to be filled with those drivers whose idea of relaxation is an extra drink or two "for the road."

The weekends of 1955 saw more persons killed and injured on our highways than ever before. It wasn't the fault of the road system; it wasn't the fault of safety education campaigns. It was the fault of pleasure-bent individuals striving to go too far, too fast, for a weekend's enjoyment.

How to reduce this record total of killed and injured? What is desperately required is the immediate, unceasing co-operation of every American in possession of a driver's permit.

An aroused awareness of the weekend highway peril, plus continued realization of this danger is the only way to reduce the weekend fatality figures for 1956.

## NOT ALL TO THE GOOD

"Women have moved into one of every three jobs in The United States by 1965" is the startling prognostication by Evan Claue, chief of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. He goes on to say that of the total labor force employed in the country at that time there will be 53 million men and 24 million women, many of them married women with jobs outside the home.

In speaking of population in '65 Mr. Claue expects a sharp "swelling of the extremes," that is children up to the age of 10 and older age groups. He predicts that the present shortage of workers in the 20-44 year age group will be still further aggravated ten years hence.

One cannot but regret the "progress" that will deprive still more children of their mothers' care and love during their most formative years.

## Andersons On Kiwanis Weekend In N. Y.



Mr. and Mrs. Eino Anderson of Owls Head are shown just prior to their departure Friday morning at the Rockland Municipal Airport as they wave goodbye to a large crowd of friends and neighbors from Owls Head who came to see them off. The two will enjoy a weekend trip to New York City, all expenses paid, as a result of their winning the Rockland Kiwanis Better Homes Show prize. With the couple are Casper Claravino, president of the Kiwanis Club, on the left, and George Brackett, secretary, on the right, who saw the couple off on behalf of the host organization.

## Postmasters At Marion Village

A scheduled Tri-County meeting of the Postmasters of Knox, Waldo and Lincoln Counties was held at Marion Village Wednesday evening with Postmaster Hildred Rider of Rockport as host postmaster. However it turned out to be a two-county meeting as there were no representatives from Lincoln County present.

With 36 postmasters and guests present, Knox County was represented by 14 postmasters, Waldo County by four and the balance were guests.

Martin O'Brien, assistant district operations manager of the Portland District Office gave a resume of some of the late changes in postal procedure and advised the postmasters on how to meet these exchanging requirements.

Fred Perkins of Warren, on the staff of WRKD, gave an excellent talk on some of the curious and

humorous things that had occurred in previous political campaigns.

As their National Convention is to be held in New York City, a movie was to have been shown, depicting some of the attractions of the big city, but examination of the projector revealed a burning out lamp so that part of the entertainment had to be cancelled.

The next meeting will be held at Beach Inn, Lincolnville, Sunday, May 6, with State President Cyril Hopper as host postmaster.

A general invitation to attend to all postmasters in this region is extended, as arrangements will be made for some of the higher postal officials to be present.

Listed as present were: Mr. and Mrs. David Pollock of South Thomaston, Mrs. Elsie Hogstrom of Cribhaven, Fred C. Batty, Jr., of South Thomaston, Herbert Waldron of Glen Cove, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Drew of Vinalhaven, Margaret Andrews of West Rockport, Lottie Ewell of Rockville, Fred Perkins of Warren, Hildred

Rider of Rockport, Everett Hobbs of Hope, James Connellan of Rockland, Martin W. O'Brien of Portland, Donald P. George of Thomaston.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Bryant of Tenants Harbor, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monaghan of Port Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Hawkins of St. George, Cyril Hopper of Lincolnville, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Borgerson of Owls Head, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hatch of Belfast, Mr. and Mrs. William Vaughn of Belfast, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Foley of Winterport, Mr. and Mrs. Scott H. Nickless of Freedom, Grace L. Harriman of Searsport, Etta M. Curtis of Searsport, Florence E. Curtis of Searsport, and Elsie Flye of Freedom.

One sure way to get on the ways and means committee is to take out a marriage license.

Many a young man proposes to an heiress on his knees, hoping that she will put him on his feet.

## Explorers To Rendezvous At Camp Bomazeen

Camp Bomazeen will be the site of the fourth annual Explorer Rendezvous this summer on June 15, 16 and 17. Explorers in Posts, Ships, Squads and Crews will attend the event from all over Central Maine — from Franklin County to Rockland, and Jackman to Gardiner to measure their skills in competition for the Guy Garnett Trophy. They will compete in such events as swimming, canoeing, archery, flycasting, rifle and others, from Friday evening to late Sunday afternoon.

The Explorer Rendezvous is sponsored by the four Scouting Districts which cover Central Maine — Ticonic, which includes Waterville area; Coast, which includes Camden, Rockland, and the Boothbay Harbor area; Kennebec Valley in the Augusta area, and Wesserunett which takes in Franklin and Somerset Counties. Explorers, those young men now registered with the Boy Scouts of America, and their leaders will plan and produce what has been called one of the outstanding Explorer events in New England. They will camp and cook for themselves in addition to taking part in some rugged competition.

## St. George High School News

Barbara Savoy of Mrs. Andrea Thorbjornson's sixth grade class in the Tenants Harbor High School building, is spelling champion of the community.

She won out over other contestants in a spell down held in the grammar school room, Friday, March 30.

The runners up were Shirley Fields of Mrs. Aune Bragdon's sixth grade, Port Clyde, Richard Hill of the seventh grade and Lorna Hopper of the eighth grade in Harlan Bragdon's room.

Mrs. Jacqueline Metevier of the high school faculty was the contest reader.

The junior class of St. George High wishes to announce that the Easter basket was presented to Forrest Morris of Port Clyde. Proceeds will go to the Washington Trip Fund.

The Mothers' Club for the Class of 1957 is sponsoring a supper, Patriots' Day, April 19, at the Wiley's Corner Grange Hall Mrs. Joanna Johnson and Mrs. Signe Hill are the hostesses.

## STOP!! LOOK!! BUY!!

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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.]

April 13 — Golden Rod Chapter, OES, meets at Masonic Temple at 7:30 p. m.

April 10 — Rockland Junior Women's Club meets with Mrs. Florence Leo, Jefferson street, 8 p. m.

April 12 — Republican County Caucus at the Court House.

April 16-21—The 65th Annual Continental Congress of the National Society, DAR, Washington, D. C.

April 17—Miriam Rebekah Lodge guest officers night, Odd Fellows Hall at 7:30 p. m.

April 19—Patriots Day.

April 19—Theta Rho Girls Club meets at Odd Fellows Hall at 7 p. m.

April 20 — Women's Educational Club, Farnsworth Museum, 3 p. m.

April 23-24 In Series of Community Concerts, Rockland Community Building, Braggott, Pianist.

April 26—Country Fair at Community Building, auspices Knox Hospital Auxiliary.

April 26—Rockland High School Operetta "Waltz Dream", 8 p. m., High School Auditorium.

April 26 — Emblem Club social meeting, Elks Home at 8 p. m.

April 27—Golden Rod Chapter, No. 8, OES, meets at Masonic Temple, 6:30 p. m.

April 29—Daylight Saving Time begins.

April 30—Rubinstein Club Spring Concert at Congregational Church.

May 9—Composite Band Concert, Community Building, Rockland, 8 p. m.

July 13-14—Broiler Festival at Belfast.

All Boy Scouts of Troop 204 are reminded to be at the meeting Monday, April 16, at 7 p. m. at the regular meeting place.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy A. Chatto leave Friday for a visit with their son, Kenneth, in Wilmington, Del., and their son, Robert, in Woodstock, N. Y. They will visit in Springfield, Mass., on their way home.

It appears that there are two Vanorse brothers in the city whose names are easily confused. One is Albert and the other is Bert. Albert Lewis Vanorse was before Municipal Court Wednesday on a theft charge. He is not to be confused with his brother, Bert Joseph Vanorse, who is a machine shop operator and lives at 11 Bay View Square, and who was not involved with the court action.

Mrs. Robert House of Glen Cove observed her 86th birthday Thursday, being honored with a family gathering.

The April meeting of the North School PTA will be held at the school Monday night. A new slate of officers will be elected as the nominating committee makes its report. Edward Ericson, city recreation director, will speak on Rockland's recreational program. Refreshments will be served.

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"The Children of Buttercup" has been chosen as the grade school operetta which will be presented at the Rockland High School auditorium May 3 and 4 under the direction of Miss Nola Skillings. Children of all schools in the city participate in the show which has been a spring school event for several years.

The Memorial Day committee of Winslow-Holbrook-Merritt Post of the American Legion named by Commander E. Allen Gordon Thursday is composed of Cleveland Sleeper, Jr., Rev. George H. Wood, Elmer Withee, Ervin L. Curtis and John LaCrosse.

## Parole Officer To Address Women Voters Monday

The meeting of the League of Women Voters of Rockland which was postponed from March 19 will be held at 2:30 p. m., Monday at the Farnsworth Museum. This will be a general membership meeting and members are urged to bring other interested persons.

Miss Ruth Pullen, parole officer at the State Reformatory for Women in Skowhegan will be the speaker. Her talk will be in line with the item on the league's state agenda: "Study and Support of Improved Methods for Probation and parole in Maine".

Miss Pullen comes here well qualified to speak on the subject. A

## Three Children Visit Hospital

A sure sign of spring is when small boys take to the marble circles flipping agates with their thumb and finger or dropping them into pots. Another sure sign is when small boys receive cuts and bruises from play outside the house.

Both happened to 11 year old Philip Flagg, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Flagg of 5 Ingraham Lane, who suffered an injury to the right eye Thursday, received when a marble thrown by a playmate ricocheted from the sidewalk and struck him in the eye.

The boy was hospitalized at Knox County General Hospital treated for a right eye hemorrhage.

Two other children were treated the same day for accidents.

Susan Reichel, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Reichel of 111 North Main street received treatment for a bruised forehead and face. She received the injury when she fell down a flight of stairs at her home. She was released following treatment.

A two year old girl, Margaret Gillis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gillis of 77 North Main street was taken to the Knox Hospital for treatment after she drank kerosene from the kitchen range oil barrel. She was also released after receiving treatment.

Success sometimes comes to the man who has the ability to use other people's brains.

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## PENOBSCOT'S MEN OF STEAM

Being in part a preview which is later to appear in book form under the same name. Corrections of errors, omissions, etc., will be most welcome in the interest of accuracy in the book-to-be.

JOHN M. RICHARDSON

## Intriguing Two-way Steamboat Yarn As Told At First Hand by Participants

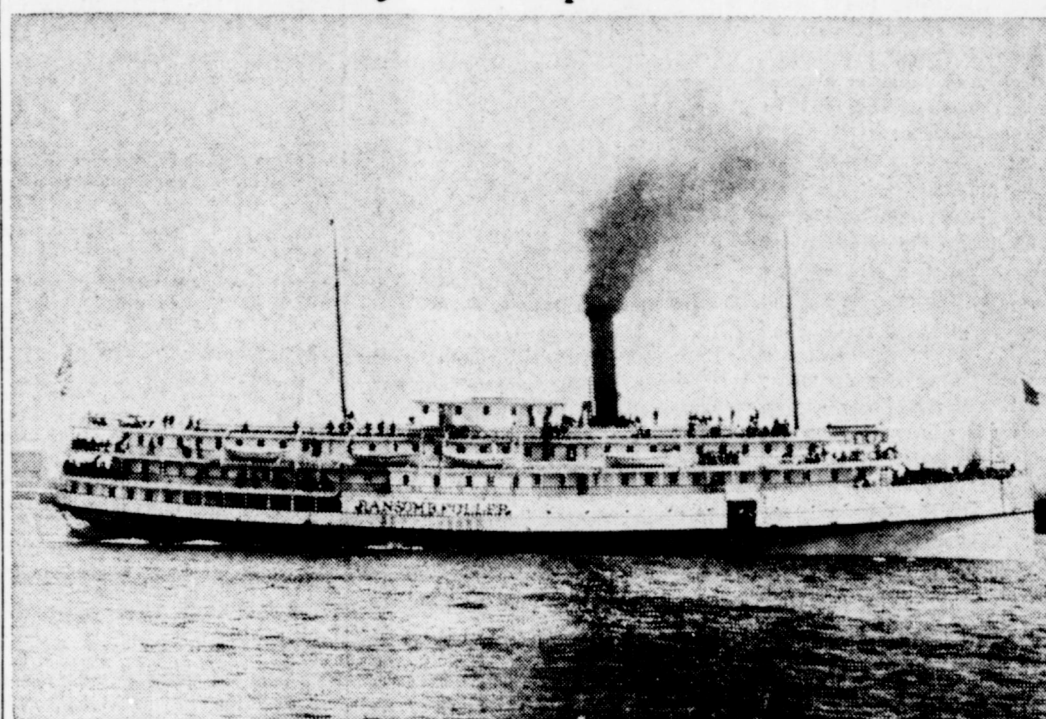


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Steamer Ransom B. Fuller

Dear Steamboat Editor:—

I have written for your columns for several years and I receive as many letters today from our steamboat friends as I did when I first began to write and I assure you it is really comforting to know how much our efforts are appreciated. The enclosed letter is from one of the regulars of half a century ago. He worked under Dick Birmingham, and George Corbin. These men before they were promoted, had years before been a part of the crew of the Katahdin. As a matter of fact Dick Birmingham trucked freight on the Katahdin. George Corbin trucked freight on the old "Star of the East" on the Kennebec Line. Each of these letters I receive renews a picture that time cannot erase. Walter.

Arthur Cunningham to Capt. Scott  
Palermo, Me., March 29, 1956.

Dear Capt. Scott:—  
This is a fellow by the name of Arthur Cunningham. I had a lot of the Rockland Courier-Gazette's given to me one day last week and I have been reading your steamboat stories. In one issue, in regards to the "Atlantic Avenue Bums" you mentioned the names of Dan Doherty, Smooth Welch, Thomas Meehan and Eddie Collins. I steamboated with all four of those men. In fact it was Smooth that started me steamboating on the "Ransom B. Fuller" back in 1906. I was hanging around the dock in Gardiner. I would take a truck and truck freight from the time she would arrive in the morning until sailing time in the afternoon which was 3:40 in those days. I got so I could handle one of the buggies pretty good. So Smooth asked me why I didn't ship. I told him I would like to but I didn't know what to say to the mate. That's what they called the First Officer in those days, who, by the way, was George Corbin, and Billy McDonald was second mate.

I was only 14 years old at the time but I was about five foot five and weighed right around 145 pounds. So Smooth told me to

ask Mr. Corbin if he had a full crew. He asked me how old I was and I told him 15. He told me to go get a note from my mother and he would ship me. I didn't lose any time getting home to get the note. And he gave me a job as deck boy. Les Larrabee was boatswain and a fellow by the name of Conny Burke was one of the deck boys. I staid all that summer until they put the chains on her at Houghton's wharf down below the Hyde Windlass Co. in Bath.

I went to work in a shoe factory that winter in Gardiner. Went right back on the Fuller in the spring. That was 1907. But I did not like to scrub paint any more than any deck hand did, so that summer I ran a truck on deck. The next year I shipped on the "City of Augusta," the stern wheeler that connected with the Boston boats at Gardiner and went up to Hallowell and Augusta. I am probably remember they used to call her the "Hinky Dee" Tommy Haley was mate and Ross Carlton was captain. Allen Hodgkins was chief engineer and Bibber was assistant engineer.

I staid on deck with Tommy a couple of seasons, then Bibber offered me a job firing. Hodgdon had got through and had gone out on the lakes, so Bibber was chief. I fired her two summers, 1909-10, worked in the shoe shop winters.

In the spring of 1911, the Camden came in to the Bath Iron Works to have one of her turbines repaired. A fellow by the name of Percy Lint (everybody called him Muggins) was decking on her and had been all winter on the Portland Line. He came up to Gardiner one Saturday night on the train. I asked him who was mate. He told me Dick Birmingham was mate and Shannon was second mate. I went to Bath Monday morning not knowing whether

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Well, Capt. Scott, it's a long story from here on. I was back and forth from one ship to the other for about eight years. I have sailed on quite a few of the Eastern boats, the Rockland, Bangor, Camden, Belfast and even on the Wiwuna that used to run from Bath to Boothbay. But I will say that I always liked the Old Bangor Line the best. One thing, they fed better and got paid extra for coaling up. A lot of the fellows around the avenue didn't like Jack Hayes but in my book he was one of the nicest men I ever worked for and so was Dick Birmingham. I loaded on, on the wharf most of the time I was with Dick and continued under Jack McInnes when he came aboard. I am a good deal like you in regards to the old steamboats to me the world does not seem the same. I am living only a few miles from Rockland, Camden and Belfast. I am in the town of Palermo about 23 miles west of Belfast. I have a 1955 Buick car and I take a ride over to the coast once in a while and when I go down on Tillson's wharf in Rockland or the dock in Belfast, it gives me the blues to think how times have changed. The docks are tumbling down. I was in Searsport one day last summer and thought I would like to go down and see what the dock looked like. There wasn't as much as one piling left. I have one of those books "Steamboat Lore of the Penobscot" and have read it from cover to cover. I was on the Rockland in 1912 when she and the Chisholm came together off Boon Island. Gilpatrick was master and Capt. Charles Blair was skipper. Ed. Hatch and I were the last two out of the fo'castle that night.

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Well, Capt. Scott, it's a long story from here on. I was back and forth from one ship to the other for about eight years. I have sailed on quite a few of the Eastern boats, the Rockland, Bangor, Camden, Belfast and even on the Wiwuna that used to run from Bath to Boothbay. But I will say that I always liked the Old Bangor Line the best. One thing, they fed better and got paid extra for coaling up. A lot of the fellows around the avenue didn't like Jack Hayes but in my book he was one of the nicest men I ever worked for and so was Dick Birmingham. I loaded on, on the wharf most of the time I was with Dick and continued under Jack McInnes when he came aboard. I am a good deal like you in regards to the old steamboats to me the world does not seem the same. I am living only a few miles from Rockland, Camden and Belfast. I am in the town of Palermo about 23 miles west of Belfast. I have a 1955 Buick car and I take a ride over to the coast once in a while and when I go down on Tillson's wharf in Rockland or the dock in Belfast, it gives me the blues to think how times have changed. The docks are tumbling down. I was in Searsport one day last summer and thought I would like to go down and see what the dock looked like. There wasn't as much as one piling left. I have one of those books "Steamboat Lore of the Penobscot" and have read it from cover to cover. I was on the Rockland in 1912 when she and the Chisholm came together off Boon Island. Gilpatrick was master and Capt. Charles Blair was skipper. Ed. Hatch and I were the last two out of the fo'castle that night.

I staid on deck with Tommy a couple of seasons, then Bibber offered me a job firing. Hodgdon had got through and had gone out on the lakes, so Bibber was chief. I fired her two summers, 1909-10, worked in the shoe shop winters.

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Johnson SEA HORSES FOR DEPENDABILITY 45-57

JUKE Box for sale, plays 20 records, 5, 10 and 25 cent slots, newly refinished and in good condition. TEL. CRESTWOOD 3-2831. 44-46

OARS 4 1/2 to 9 ft. for sale, \$2.95 up. NORTH EASTLAND TRADING POST, Thomaston. 44-47

ALLIS Chalmers Model B Tractor with chains for sale. Excellent condition, must be sold by April 23. M. H. PIERSON, Tenants Harbor, Tel. 87-22. 43-45

GREATLY reduced prices on complete installations of oil, coal and wood furnace systems. No down payment. 36 mos. terms starting July. Take advantage before season rush. Write today. SUPERIOR HEATING CO., 351 Sherwood St., Portland. 42-62

OXYGEN and Acetylene Cylinders for sale. Why lease or pay demurrage? The best deal in town on gases, equipment and supplies. Can be financed. MORRIS GORDON & SON, Rockland. 41-47

PROMPT Relief — Piles, Psoriasis, Eczema, Chap. "Roberts' Reliable Salve". Effective 65 yrs. Satisfaction Guaranteed, 3-1 oz. cans, \$1.00. Postpaid. ROBERTS' PHARMACY, Lisbon Falls, Maine. 17-51

FOR SALE Pistols, shotguns, rifles, telescopic sights, mounts, ammunition, handloading supplies, and other shooting accessories. CAMDEN SPORTING GOODS, (Allan N. Forsyth), Sherman's Point, Phone Camden 2675. 1-17

HOUSE-SHERMAN, INC. Your CROSLY-BENDIX DEALER 442-444 Main St. Rockland Phone 721 131-17

9x12 LINOLEUMS for sale; regular \$10.95 for \$6.95. NORTH EASTLAND TRADING POST, Thomaston. 1-17

PIPE FOR SALE Black and galvanized. All sizes, low prices. BICKNELL MFG. CO., Lime St. 1-17

BABY Parakeets for sale, full line of parakeet foods and mineral health grit. GRACE'S GARDENS, Mrs. Charles A. Swift, 9 Booker St., Thomaston, Tel. 374. 1-17

WINDOW SHADES AND BLINDS for sale, custom made. Call us, free installation. Tel. 801. SEA COAST PAINT CO., 440 Main St. Rockland. 1-17

— FOR SALE — Government surplus building material, used, all in good condition, selling at a fraction of replacement value — lumber, doors, casings, windows, asphalt roof shingles, novelty siding, celotex board, misc. piping and wiring, oak timbers, 11,000 ft. 2x6 T&G Western fir roof planking, 15 trusses clear span 50 feet all complete, many other items.

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## Time and Money Can Be Saved On G. I. Insurance

Three ways to save time and money in paying GI insurance premiums were listed today by M. L. Stoddard, Manager, Veterans' Administration Center, Togus, Maine.

He said they are:

1. Pay premiums when due. Don't ride the 31-day grace period allowed for paying premiums because you may forget and thus lapse your policy at a time when your dependents may need this protection most.

2. Pay premiums annually, semi-annually, or quarterly instead of monthly and save time and money in mailing, plus a small reduction in premiums.

3. Don't send cash through the mail to pay your premium. If it's lost in transit, it's your loss. Always use checks or money orders. This not only assures the safety of your money, it also provides a receipt in the cancelled check or in the money order stub.

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## West Rockport

MRS. MABEL HEALD Correspondent

David Hamalainen is at home for a vacation of one week from his duties as maintenance man for the fish meal plant in Rockland.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lane and son are moving into the Walter Andrews house previously occupied by the Willard Hart family.

Miss Sally Pryor of Lisbon Falls spent last weekend in town.

Robert Hamalainen has been a patient at Knox Hospital this week.

Mrs. Robert Heald attended a meeting of the executive committee of Lincoln Baptist Association at the home of Mrs. Chester Wylie in Warren Monday. Plans were made for the program of the annual meeting of the Association at Appleton May 4.

Ralph Thorndike, Sr. is a patient at Knox Hospital where he was operated on for appendicitis early this week.

Mrs. Elsie Merrill has returned from Palm Beach, Fla., where she has been employed for the winter. She is now at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Keller.

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## MATINICUS

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Philbrook have been calling on relatives in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Lydia McNeil was a recent Rockland visitor.

Mr. Burton is working for Wilmer Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ames have been on the mainland several days on business.

Mrs. Lillian Bickford and children are living in the Fred Young cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ripley who spent the winter in Sarasota, Fla., returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ripley went to Rockland Tuesday for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Young went to Rockland Tuesday afternoon.

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nesday to administer the Salk vaccine to the children. Five received their second shot and 18 were given their first, making 23 in all who are receiving the vaccine.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Ames went to Rockland Thursday and will visit relatives in Albion for a week.

Mrs. Betty Craft of Bangor has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Cote.

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## Electrical Load? What's That... It's Basic to Figuring Your Wiring Needs



FARM BOYS—take their wiring seriously and learn about it early.

By IRA MILLER  
Farm Electrification Bureau

Electrical load is a 2-word term that means a lot to some farmers; less to others and very little to many. It's important, though, and should be understood because of its close relationship to a farmer's wiring problems.

It means the amount of electricity used by your electric equipment.

Electrical load is figured in watts. The number of watts which your equipment needs to operate efficiently, plus the distance between the location of that equipment and the main electrical distribution point, guides your electrician in installing the right size of wire and service equipment (fuse or circuit breaker) on the farmstead and in your buildings. When you modernize your wiring, it is good business to get a job somewhat larger than that needed to handle the electric equipment you have now. If you're like most of you, you'll add some equipment later that you never thought of having, including electric devices which aren't yet on the market. A few spare circuits and a huskier-than-needed-now wiring system will cost very little extra and will save you money later.

Now, let's look at the electrical load in a typical farm building—larger than average combination laying and brooder house. It may include lighting, time switches, brooders, ventilation equipment, automatic feeder and waterers, water warmers, egg cooler, egg candler and grader. This equipment could add up



## THOMASTON

News and Social Items, Notices and Advertisements may be sent or telephoned to  
MRS. GEORGE NEWBERT, HIGH ST., TEL. 156-5

Herbert Morgan is a surgical patient at Knox Hospital. His sister, Mrs. Mary Ware, is staying at the home of Mrs. Mary B. Gay, town nurse, until his return home.

Nelson Sabien, Sr., is a patient at Knox Hospital and would like to hear from his many friends.

Mrs. Martha Carter substituted during the past week in the seventh grade at the Green Street School for Mrs. Anna Wolfe who is ill.

Gene Walton will continue his radio ministry program, "Come To The Light", on station WRKD tonight at 7.30.

Mrs. Marshall Richardson of Gorham is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buzynski.

Howard Stone of Bangor is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Lester Adams.

Gray Ladies serving at the Veteran's Hospital in Togus the past week were: Mrs. Vera Robinson, Mrs. Ethel Burgess, Mrs. Agnes McLaughlin, Mrs. Helga Swanhelm, Mrs. Hazel Woodward, Mrs. Annie Rogers and Miss Mary MacPhail.

Mrs. Sylvi Lampinen of Lakewood, Fla., is spending several weeks with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ovia Lampinen, on Elm street.

The Girl Scout Council and troop leaders will meet Tuesday evening at 7.30 with Mrs. Lawrence Hill on Knox street, Mrs. Walter Barstow of Rockland will be present. Members are urged to attend.

It is suggested by Mrs. Mary B. Gay, town nurse, that those students who were absent or because of illness, did not receive the first polio injection given in the schools be sure to see their family physician for the vaccine as soon as possible. This must be paid for. The second injection will be given next month and four weeks time must have elapsed between the first and second injections.

The Burton B's met Tuesday evening for supper at Knox Hotel after which the group met at the home of Mrs. Blanche Lermont for canasta. Prizes were won by Mrs. Helen Hallowell, Mrs. Dorothy Libby and Miss Ethel Upham. Others attending were: Mrs. Josephine Stone, Mrs. Leila Smalley, Mrs. Lilla Ames, Mrs. Blanche Vose and Miss Helen Studley.

## Richard's 12th Birthday

Richard Monroe celebrated his 12th birthday Monday by entertaining friends at home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Monroe. Games were played and prizes given. Dick received many nice gifts. Refreshments were served including a special birthday cake made by Miss Joan Monroe who served. Attending were: Anthony Sewall, Richard Mayo, Donald Sanborn, David Hardy, Richard Chadwick, David Dean, Loomis Bean, Arthur Pease, Roger Hannon, Dwane Sawyer, Kendall McLain, Charles Monroe and George McLain.

## Mrs. Rodamer To Serve As Page

Grace Chapter, OES, met Wednesday evening at the Masonic Temple with members from seven chapters present. It was announced at the meeting that Mrs. Otto Rodamer had been chosen to serve as Page to the Associate Grand Patron and Mrs. John Fitzpatrick chosen as chairman of hostesses at the annual meeting of the Grand Chapter, OES, of the State of Maine to be held in Portland the last of May. Slides of the International Eastern Star Temple in Washington, D. C., were shown by Rev. Mr. Fitzpatrick. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Orrin Benner, Mrs. Jean Butler and Mrs. John Fitzpatrick. Next meeting the Past Matrons and Past Patrons will be honored.

## Church News

Federated Church School Sunday morning at 9.45 with Mrs. Karl Stetson, superintendent. Service of worship at 11 o'clock with Rev. Alfred James Wilson as guest speaker, his subject will be, "Follow Thou Me". Church music: solo by William T. Smith, Jr., "Hold Thou My Hand" by Briggs. Anthem by the choir, "Open The Gates Of The Temple" by Knapp. Nursery for small children during the service of worship will be under the care of Mrs. Clayton Staples. Youth Fellowship group will meet from 6 to 7 o'clock.

Wednesday, the Friendly Circle will hold Guest Night at the church at 7.30. Mrs. Bentley Glidden of Damariscotta, chairman of the Social Action Committee of the Lincoln Association of Congregational Churches, will speak on the American Indians. Serving on the general committee will be Mrs. Ethel Burgess, Mrs. Dorothy MacPherson, Mrs. Lucille Gledhill and Miss Helen Studley.

Refreshments will be served. Members are free to invite guests. Sunday School at the Baptist Church Sunday morning at 9.45 with service of worship at 11 o'clock with Rev. John Fitzpatrick bringing the message. Anthem by the choir, "King All Glorious" by Vail. BYF group meets at 6 o'clock with a guest speaker. Evening service at 7 o'clock with Rev. Fitzpatrick. Monday, Beta Alpha meets at 7.30 at the church. Wednesday, Missionary and Ladies' Circles will meet at 2 o'clock, with supper being served at 6. Thursday, Prayer and Praise service at 7.

Mass will be celebrated at St. James' Catholic Church Sunday morning at 8 o'clock.

Morning prayer service at St. John's Episcopal Church Sunday morning at 7.40 followed by Holy Communion at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 10.30.

Sunday School at the Assembly of God Church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock followed by service of worship at 11 with Rev. Robert Dickinson bringing the message. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Tuesday evening service at 7.30 for the Christ Ambassador Young People. Wednesday evening services at 7 o'clock.

Worship service at the Finnish Congregational Church Sunday at 1.30 with Mrs. Helen Sarrion, pastor. Thursday, a covered dish supper will be served at 6 o'clock followed by worship service at 7.30.

## ROCKPORT

MRS. KENNETH WENTWORTH  
Correspondent  
Telephone Camden 3103

Special communication of St. Paul's Lodge will be held at the Masonic Hall on Saturday at 7.30 p. m. There will be work in the E. A. Degree.

Mrs. Ellen Bohndell, Camden road is a patient at the Camden Community Hospital.

Eugene Springer, Sr., Union street, is employed in New Haven, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Arno Salo have returned to their home in Owls Head after a few days visit with Mrs. Salo's sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dennison, Camden road, enroute from Fort Lauderdale, Florida, where they spent the winter months. Mr. and Mrs. Salo also visited with Mr. Salo's brother and family in Burlington, Wis., and with Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Morse in New Haven, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dennison

## Owls Head Court Squads Honored



Accepting miniature silver basketball medals from Nelson Wentworth, Owls Head school principal and coach, are the captains of the girls' and boys' basketball squads and the co-captain of the cheerleading squad. The presentations were made at a banquet held at the school Wednesday evening. Principal speaker at the banquet was George Johnson, Rockland High School football coach. Above, from the left, are Virginia Pipicello, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pipicello of Owls Head; Elsa Iivonen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Uno Iivonen of Owls Head; Principal Wentworth and Avar Walker, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Avar Walker, II, of Owls Head. All three students are eighth graders. Virginia is co-captain of the girls' cheerleading team while the other two are captains of their respective basketball squads.

## NEW ENGLAND LORE OF SEA AND SHORE

By Edward Rowe Snow

## JONAH'S GREATEST RIVAL

In my book on Cape Cod I mentioned Peleg Nye, who fell into a sperm whale's jaws in 1863 and bore the scars for the rest of his life after making a miraculous escape. An even more remarkable escape occurred 28 years later.

On the afternoon of August 25, 1891, the whaling vessel "Star of the East" had come up with a great school of sperm whales. One of the whales, which had been wounded by a bomb-lance from a whaleboat, seized the boat in his jaws and crushed it in two. The sailors leaped in all directions to escape. Steerman James Bartley jumped with the others, but, just as he leaped, the whale made a quick turn in the water, opening his mouth to catch the falling sailor. The other sailors saw the mighty jaws close over Bartley and, giving him up as lost, they sorrowfully rowed back to the "Star of the East".

Later in the day a dead whale came to the surface of the ocean. For two days the men worked at removing its blubber. When they had finished, it occurred to one of the sailors that the whale they had been working on might possibly be the one that had swallowed Bartley. After much discussion, the other whalers finally agreed to open up the stomach and intestines of the immense animal. As they cut open the stomach, to their amazement and horror the outline of a man showed through the membranes. Carefully slicing the muscles away, they uncovered the missing sailor, unconscious but still alive.

Moving Bartley with care, the sailors placed him on the deck, and family and Mrs. Emma Hawes were recent callers of Mrs. Ida Atkins, who is at the Miller's Nursing Home in Rockland.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of Hartford Fire Insurance Co., Hartford, Connecticut, on the 31st day of December, 1955

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$156,028,135.56
Stocks	280,944,470.64
Real Estate Owned	5,836,100.00
Mortgage Loans on	
Real Estate	106,254.48
Cash and Bank Deposits	16,162,297.52
Agents Balances or	
Uncollected Premiums	16,060,830.18
Other Assets	1,280,117.53
Total Assets	\$479,964,513.91
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$25,038,347.90
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	1,896,992.00
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	135,424,555.09
Reserve for Taxes	9,983,157.00
All Other Liabilities	7,584,610.86
Total Liabilities	\$179,826,692.85
Special Surplus Funds	
Voluntary Reserve	\$85,000,000.00
Capital Paid Up or	
Statutory Deposit	25,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds	
(Surplus)	190,137,821.06
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$300,137,821.06
Total	\$479,964,513.91

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of Twin City Fire Insurance Co., Minneapolis, Minnesota, on the 31st day of December, 1955

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$1,895,913.53
Stocks	2,957,332.00
Real Estate Owned	0
Mortgage Loans on	
Real Estate	0
Cash and Bank Deposits	270,385.60
Agents Balances or	
Uncollected Premiums	44,929.99
Other Assets	\$5,168,564.12
Total Assets	\$11,276,200.12
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$193,793.54
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	14,879.25
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	1,044,490.01
Reserve for Taxes	9,176.72
All Other Liabilities	0
Total Liabilities	\$1,262,289.52
Special Surplus Funds	
Capital Paid Up or	
Statutory Deposit	1,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds	
(Surplus)	1,559,056.47
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$3,561,056.47
Total	\$5,168,564.12

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of Northwestern Fire and Marine Insurance Company, Minneapolis, Minnesota, on the 31st day of December, 1955

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$2,697,552.75
Stocks	5,063,156.00
Real Estate Owned	0
Mortgage Loans on	
Real Estate	0
Cash and Bank Deposits	382,216.72
Agents Balances or	
Uncollected Premiums	71,125.47
Other Assets	\$8,214,050.84
Total Assets	\$16,133,950.96
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$322,990.56
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	24,798.75
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	1,710,816.70
Reserve for Taxes	115,810.00
All Other Liabilities	11,901.80
Total Liabilities	\$2,285,317.81
Special Surplus Funds	
Capital Paid Up or	
Statutory Deposit	1,250,000.00
Unassigned Funds	
(Surplus)	2,334,102.64
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$5,846,733.03
Total	\$16,133,950.96

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of Citizens Insurance Company of New Jersey, Hartford, Connecticut, on the 31st day of December, 1955

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$2,900,776.00
Stocks	4,470,081.00
Real Estate Owned	0
Mortgage Loans on	
Real Estate	0
Cash and Bank Deposits	326,507.60
Balance due	33,037.15
Reinsuring Company	17,530.64
Other Assets	\$7,747,942.39
Total Assets	\$15,634,437.79
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$258,392.05
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	19,839.00
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	1,392,653.46
Reserve for Taxes	117,600.00
All Other Liabilities	113,018.05
Total Liabilities	\$1,907,502.56
Special Surplus Funds	
Capital Paid Up or	
Statutory Deposit	1,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds	
(Surplus)	3,346,439.93
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$5,846,439.93
Total	\$15,634,437.79

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE LUMBERMAN'S MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY, Chicago 46, In the State of Illinois, on the 31st day of December, 1955 made to the Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Illinois.

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## OBITUARY

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

## WALTER S. DAVIS

Walter S. Davis, 91, of Monhegan, died Wednesday night at Friendship after a brief illness. He was one of the oldest active fishermen in the mid-coast region. Mr. Davis was the third Monhegan fisherman to die within the past week.

Capt. Davis was born March 10, 1865, the son of William B. and Martha West Davis.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Virginia L. Davis, a son, Leslie P. Davis, a daughter, Mrs. Alice M. Chadwick, all of Monhegan; two grandchildren and one great grandson.

Funeral services will be held Saturday (today) at 1.30 p. m. from the Monhegan Church with Rev. Everett Pender of Friendship Advent Church officiating. Interment will be in the Monhegan Island Cemetery.

## MRS. ALVERTA WALL

Mrs. Alverta Wall, 72, wife of Arthur F. Wall died Thursday night at her home on 19 Broadway, Thomaston. She was born at Rockland, the daughter of Frank A. and Fannie Witham Williams.

Surviving besides her husband are a son, Charles Wall of Rockland; two daughters, Mrs. Emma Barnes and Mrs. Mildred Gray, both of Rockland; two brothers, Herbert Williams of Rockland and John M. Williams of Union; a sister, Mrs. Carrie Robson of Belfast and several grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 1 p. m. from the Davis Funeral Home in Thomaston, with Rev. John B. S. Fitzpatrick officiating. Interment will be in the Village Cemetery.

please contact Virginia Knight regarding transportation.

The state convention will be held at the Marshall House at York Beach June 8, 9 and 10. Delegates nominated for this convention were: Esther Long, Virginia Knight and Clara Nason; alternates are Lucille Connor, Ruth Emery and Emma Harvie.

A card party is planned at the home of Clara Nason in Warren on April 18. Members and friends may attend.

Irene Adolphsen gave a report on the plans for the Maine Room at the biennial convention at Miami in July.

Ruth Cross reported on progress being made toward the Fashion Show, the theme to be "Fashions Around the Clock." This will be held in the Community Building on May 16. Tickets may be procured from any member of the club.

A committee was selected for the annual banquet on May 23. Madelyn Weeks will serve as chairman with Bessie Nye, Ruth Cross and Virginia Knight assisting.

A nominating committee was appointed to bring in a new slate of officers with Esther Long as chairman and Florence Morse and Barbara Griffith as members of the committee.

Irene Adolphsen was nominated as delegate to the National Convention in Miami, with Emma Harvie as alternate.

It's possible for a man to put up a good front and still be talked about behind his back.

## B. P. W. Banquet Set For May 23

A business meeting of the Business & Professional Women's Club was held at the Farnsworth Museum Wednesday night. Joyce Champlin, district director of District 5 reported a meeting of that district to be held in Bangor on April 16, with supper at 6 p. m. Anyone interested in attending

## New Cheese-Topped Apple Pie



THE English have a famous old tavern dish called a Cheese Slipover. It is a deep-dish apple pie, with cheese added after the pie is baked, and the whole thing run under the broiler heat a few minutes. Here is the American version.

## CHEESE-TOPPED APPLE PIE

Prepare your favorite apple pie and put it together except for the top crust. Now spoon triple-use cheese spread on top of apples — about 1 generous tablespoon per cut of pie. Adjust top crust and bake as usual. The cheese spread will melt and permeate the whole pie with its sharp tang and delightful flavor.

## CAMDEN

MRS. KENNETH HERRICK  
Correspondent  
Telephone 2197

Mrs. Daniel R. Yates of Washington Street, Camden, observed her birthday April 4. She received a large shower of cards, letters and gifts from relatives and friends, among which was a birthday cake, a gift from Mrs. Bessie Beane of Warren. Invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Robinson and daughter Phyllis of Tenants Harbor; Mrs. Bessie Beane and son Elden and Agnes M. Hall of Warren; Hanson F. Hahn and Charles Parker of Belfast; Ernest Young and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bickford of Warren. Mrs. Yates was honored over station WRKD on the Finnish-American program Sunday with her favorite hymn, "The Old Rugged Cross."

The Seaside 4-H Club will meet at the YMCA on Monday at 1.30 p. m.

Rev. and Mrs. Melvin H. Dorr, Jr., and two sons, left Friday for a week in Philadelphia where they will visit with relatives. They will spend a day in Washington, D. C.

The annual meeting of the Friends-in-Council will be held on Tuesday, April 17, at 12.30 at the Green Gables Inn. The election of officers will be held, and the annual report will be given by Mrs. George Hersom.

The following pupils from Mrs. Ruth Collier's music classes received attendance awards for the month of March: Carol Goodridge, Carolyn Welch, Sharon Bowley, Katherine Chapin, Robert Carle, Juanita Carle, Bruce Elder, Karen Goodridge, David Jackson, Martha Libby, Dawn Pierce and Bonnie Lou Quinn.

The reception for new members and roll call was held at the Chestnut Street Baptist Church Tuesday evening with approximately 100 in attendance. Rev. M. H. Dorr, Jr., spoke briefly on Church Membership. Carl Clement explained the duties of the deacons and Richard Meserve, explained the duties of the trustees of the church. Special music was furnished by Rev. Jack Dow. Following the program refreshments were served by Mrs. Lloyd Richardson, Mrs. Kenneth Herrick and Mrs. Robert Cain. Frank Leonard, Mrs. Murray Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shaw and Kenneth Herrick served as committee of arrangements.

Maiden Cliff Rebekah Lodge observed Guest Officers' Night Wednesday evening, with guests from Rockland, Appleton, Union, Tenants Harbor, Searsport, Waldoboro and Warren. The degree was exemplified by the guest officers. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served with Mrs. Doris Dority as chairman.

The Past Noble Grand's Association of Knox-Lincoln County will meet at Round Pond Wednesday evening. Supper will be served at 6.30 p. m. Visiting members are asked to bring desserts.

The Good Cheer Class of the Congregational Church will present a Hobby Show in the Parish House during the hours of 3 to 8 p. m. on April 20. Tea and coffee will be served with Mrs. Robert McLane as chairman. Mrs. William Brown and Mrs. Capen Abbott will be co-chairman of the Hobbies.

Rev. Edward Manning of Boothbay Harbor will be the supply preacher at the Chestnut Street Baptist Church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lucas and son have moved from their apartment on Chestnut street to Rockland.

WASHINGTON  
All those who have not been solicited on the Red Cross Fund Drive may send their contributions to Mrs. Charles Chase, chairman for Washington.

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## Social Matters

Mrs. Walter Boland was honor guest at a stork shower Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Russell Connors, South Main street. Mrs. Earl Cook was co-hostess. Gifts were arranged in a daintily decorated basket and a small decorated basket served as a centerpiece for the refreshment table. Mrs. Theodore Perry, Mrs. Newell Hodgkins, Mrs. Barbara Carpenter, Mrs. Robert Teel, Mrs. Roger Rafford, Mrs. Wilson Searles, Mrs. Ernest Benner, Jr., and Mrs. Irvin McConchie were the invited guests.

Mrs. Blanche E. McDonnell is retiring as bookkeeper from the Rockland Fuel Company after 36½ years service.

Mrs. Lawrence J. Mills was pleasantly surprised at a stork shower held in her honor at the home of Mrs. Richard B. Young, West Meadow Road. The many dainty gifts were placed in a baby bassinet given to her from her mother. A social evening was enjoyed and refreshments were served from a prettily decorated table with two heart-shaped cakes, "He" and "She" as the centerpiece. Those attending were: Mrs. Kenneth Nelson, Mrs. Lawrence Mills, Mrs. Louise Billings, Mrs. Edward Sullivan, Mrs. Pauline Foster, Mrs. Conrad Ames, Mrs. Albert Lank, Miss Elizabeth Sawyer, Miss Janet Henderson, Miss Katherine Curry, Miss Nancy Smith, Miss Helen Pinkerton, Miss Pat Griffith, Miss Mary Wallace and Mrs. Bea Creamer of Thomaston.

The Lady Lions met with the Queen Lioness, Phyllis Grant, Wednesday evening, and during the business meeting she appointed the following committees for the coming year: ways and means, Ida Clark, Virginia Sawyer, and Rose Gotsis; historian, Burnette Hardy; hospitality, Eugenia Annis; sick committee, Ida Clark; by-laws, Inez Harden and Arlene Drysdale; membership, Doris Abbott; publicity, Ruth Fogarty; telephone, Charlotte Coffin; Lobster Festival, Merle Weeks and Susan Hadlock. A check for \$50 was donated to Miss Eliza Steele for the Rockland District Nursing Association. A play pen was presented to Charlotte Gordon as a stork shower gift. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mary Demetri, Lillian Berliawsky, Eugenia Annis and Emily Burch. The dinner table centerpiece featured two cakes, decorated with play pens in keeping with the shower gift. The next meeting will be a dinner meeting at 7 p. m. April 25 at Marion Village.

The Conservative Baptist young people of Maine will hold their spring rally at the First Baptist Church of Rockland on April 19 and 20. The opening session will begin at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. There will be a fellowship banquet and evening meeting that night, and the young people will be entertained overnight in the homes of church members. Friday morning there will be a program from 9:30 to 12, and the noon lunch will bring the rally to a close. The principal speaker will be Rev. William McIlhenny of the First Baptist Church of Portland who will lead the Bible study periods. Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Lowe, on furlough from Brazil, will bring the missionary challenge. Other pastors of Maine and young people will participate in the varied program which will include music, a film, prayer bands, and question and discussion periods. All young people are welcome.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Epstein and children Harriet and Ronald, left yesterday for Brooklyn, New York, where they will be guests of Mrs. Epstein's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pincus and family. They also will make visits with relatives of Mr. Epstein.

Mrs. Goldie McAuliffe of Fulton Street observed her 70th birthday April 8 at her home with all of her family present. Mrs. McAuliffe received many lovely gifts, including cards, money and two birthday cakes from her family. Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Giles, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eaton, Earle McAuliffe and son Earle Jr., Charles R. McAuliffe and daughter Charlene and Mr. and Mrs. Walter McAuliffe and family. Special birthday gifts and messages were received from Walter W. Morse in Florida and Mrs. H. H. MacDonald of Allston, Mass.

Miriam Rebekah Lodge will observe guest officers night at their meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30. Refreshments will be served after the meeting with Mrs. Dawn Bergen in charge. The regular officers may wear colored gowns.

Mrs. Ann Foley has returned after seven months spent in Stamford, Conn., and Pound Ridge, N. Y., and is at 100 Union street.

John A. Blackman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Blackman, Suffolk street, this city, was recently elected to serve as vice president of the Student Association of Gordon Divinity School, Beverly Farms, Mass., for the coming school year.

Miss Dorothy Curtis was guest of honor at a miscellaneous bridal shower given by Mrs. Fred Verrill and Mrs. Wilfred Mullen, at the latter's home on Grace street. The living room was artistically decorated with pink miniature umbrellas, hanging from the archway of pink streamers. Inside each umbrella was a note, written in verse, explaining where each gift was hidden. Pink snapdragons were used for the centerpiece of the refreshment table, complete with a pink tablecloth and silver candles. Along with the shower gifts, Miss Curtis was presented an electric hand beater, a wedding gift from the Canasta Club, of which she is a member. Invited guests were: Mrs. Alfred Storer, Mrs. Stanley Hiller, Mrs. Irvin Curtis, Mrs. Benedict Dowling, Miss Gladys Blithen, Mrs. Carl Simmons, Mrs. Spiro Naum, Mrs. Gerald Margeson, Mrs. Percy Foley, Mrs. Donald Perry and Mrs. Aime Beaudoin.

Pack 216 held its fourth year Charter night Tuesday in St. Bernard's Hall. Joseph Coakley, Scout chairman of the sponsoring Knights of Columbus, accepted the charter from Institutional Representative, Charles Blaisdell and turned it over to Cubmaster Seward Dinamore. Liberty Bell awards presented by Mr. Blaisdell were attached to the troop flag, silver for quality programs, gold for increased manpower in Scout work and blue for increased membership. Registration cards were given to committeemen George Gherardi, Sr. Fred Madore, Joseph Pietroski and Frank O'Connor, and to Den Mothers, Helen Lawrence, Frances DiRenzo and Eleanor Fairweather. Cubs receiving registration cards were Scott Willett, Wayne Raymond, Leslie Raye, Basil O'Connor, Stephen Mazzeo, Patsy Lombardo, Ronald and David Mazzeo, Jeffrey Madore, Mark and Myles Lawrence, George Gherardi, Jr., John Fairweather, Victor DiRenzo, John Delano, Lawrence Coffin and Randall Billings. The cubs enjoyed competitive games, and refreshments were served with the Knights of Columbus committee as special guests.

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## ELISABETH OGILVIE WILL BE AT HUSTON-TUTTLE'S TUESDAY TO MEET HER READERS

"Blueberry Summer" by Elisabeth Ogilvie is a story of an eventful summer in the life of a teenage girl, Cass Phillips, 16. With mother and dad's consent she had planned her summer, to leave her humdrum island home for the exciting life of a waitress in a plush summer hotel on the mainland.

Then fate stepped in, whisked mother away on a mercy errand for weeks. Cass was disconsolate. She was burdened with household chores, a young brother and an ill-tempered cow. All her plans and dreams were glimmering, or so she thought. Then a personable young medical student arrived on the island. Her dreams came back. Then another attractive young man arrived. More dreams. Then there were complications with the blueberry patch, with illegally killed deer, with some neighbors, and gay times too. It all turned out to be the most exciting summer of her life.

The Rockport Home Extension Association will meet Tuesday at 10 a. m. in the Lions Club room in Rockport. The subject will be current books by Mrs. Margaret Fisher. Dinner at noon will be served by Mrs. Ethel Spear, Mrs. Myrtle Spear and Mrs. Ella Overlock.

The "T" Club met at the Congregational Church Wednesday evening for the circle supper, to honor Mrs. Veda Achorn on her birthday. Other members present were Mrs. Rhama Philbrick, Mrs. E. C. Moran, Jr., Mrs. Chauncey Keene, Mrs. Carl Christoffosen, Mrs. Earle MacWilliams, and Mrs. Zelma Dwinall.

The Rockland District of the Maine Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will hold their quarterly meeting in St. Bernard's Parish Hall on April 17 at 7:30 p. m. The feature of the evening will be Mrs. John McAuliffe of Camden, talented singer, who will present a group of vocal numbers, accompanied by George Waterston, the organist of Our Lady of Good Hope Church in Camden. At the close of the business meeting there will be an installation of officers. The Catholic Women's Club and the Daughters of St. Bernard's will be hostesses for the occasion. Chairmen of refreshments are Mrs. Sanford Delano and Mrs. Ruth Duff.

Mrs. Edward T. Barram was pleasantly surprised Thursday evening when going to the First Baptist Church to attend a regular meeting of the McDonald Class. She found all the ladies of the church present, to honor her with a stork shower. The many gifts were piled high on a gaily decorated table and refreshments were served by the Explorer Pioneer Girls, under the supervision of Mrs. Celia Pooler. The decorations for the refreshment table were pink and white, with a pink satin bassinet filled with flowers and tall pink tapers. Mrs. Majorie Bickmore, Mrs. Leona Wooster, Mrs. Margery Argyle and Miss Carol Elwell were in charge of the decorating. Games, stunts and group singing were enjoyed by the 80 odd members, under the direction of Mrs. Emma Hill and Mrs. Bessie Corey.

The Rockland Girl Scout Association Council met on Thursday evening at the Universalist Church for a box lunch supper. The program on Red Cross work was arranged by Mrs. Leona Whitehill, vice president. Mrs. Reita Holden discussed many ways in which Girl Scouts could assist Red Cross and Junior Red Cross work. Movies on Red Cross disaster relief were shown with Fred Varicchio at the projector. The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Madeline Jackson, president, and reports of committee heads were given. A report on the Girl Scout Leaders' Association was given by their president, Mrs. Virginia Kunesch. Plans were discussed for the forthcoming Merrymeeting Section meeting to be held in Rockland on May 10 at the Farnsworth Museum. This meeting is held to discuss Girl Scout work in troops from Yarmouth to Camden and all towns in between. It was announced that all orders for badges for Court of Awards should be placed early to insure delivery.

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## FORMER THOMASTON GIRL ENGAGED



Miss Shirley Lois Putnam

Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Putnam of Ogunquit, formerly of Thomaston, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Shirley Lois Putnam, to A/3c William R. Hobart, U. S. Air Force, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hobart of Wells.

Miss Putnam is a graduate of the University of Maine where she received her bachelor of arts degree. She is at present a teacher in Wallingford, Conn.

Mr. Hobart is a graduate of Wells High School and is at present stationed at Lowry Air Force Base in Denver, Colo.

No date has been set for the wedding.



A while back Edith Besse Greene, now of Augusta, wrote me regarding a concert in which she had heard 12-year-old James Keene, who is being hailed as a violin prodigy. So it was with particular interest I read of his appearance as guest artist before a recent meeting of the Rossini Club in Portland.

Young James made a tremendous impression on his listeners and top honors in an outstanding fine program were accorded him—the young violinist who tossed off such major works as Lalo's "Symphonie Espagnole" and concert pieces of Boulanger and Hubay with a nonchalance that many a professional might well envy."

No date has been set for the wedding.

## North P.T.A. Card Party Benefits School Projects

The dessert-bridge card party, sponsored by the North School PTA wash a most successful project. Thirty-four tables were in play. The dessert was served by uniformed cheerleaders of the school.

Door prizes were won by Gladys Hussey, Charlotte Newhall, Charles Call, Dorothy Robertson, Nathalie Snow, Leona Benner, Pauline Schofield, Virginia Huntley, Nina McKinney, Doris Lunt, Frances DiRenzo, Gloria Gifford, Sarah Clough, Pearl Borgerson, Jean Scott, Evelyn Moody, Helen Plummer, Gladys Doherty, Norma Burke, Margaret Fish, Annie Black and Mrs. Anthony Cevasco.

General chairman of the affair was Mrs. Arthur Schofield, assisted by Miss Madeline Philbrick, Mrs. Robert Call, Mrs. Maynard Wiggins, Mrs. Kenneth MacDougal, Mrs. Mellen Deshon, Mrs. Wilpas Sallinen, Mrs. Lendon Jackson, Mrs. James Pease, Lendon Jackson, Mrs. Sallie Cross, Mrs. Olive Smith and Mrs. Ann Clark.

Cheerleaders serving were, co-captains Nancy Johnson and Diane Deshon, Sandra Peterson, Jean Witham, Sandra Tripp, Gloria Colpitt and Vivian Pine.

Individual table high scorers were: Mrs. Fred Knight, Mrs. Wesley Paul, Mrs. Winifred Sylvester, Mrs. Dorothy Baxter, Mrs. Jeanne Scott, Mrs. Pauline Gray, Mrs. John Upham, Mrs. Jennie Shannon, Mrs. Norma Burk, Mrs. Gilmore Soule, Mrs. Ruth Farrell, Mrs. Antoinette Martin, Mrs. Edith Billings, Mrs. Frances DiRenzo, Roger Rafford, Mrs. Della Richardson, Mrs. Annie Black, Mrs. Alice Dean, Mrs. Margaret Fish, Mrs. Josef Vinal, Mrs. Alice Call, Mrs. Anthony Cevasco, Mrs. Ted Andrus, Mrs. Natalie Snow, Mrs. Charlotte Staples.

Lucius Pryor. "On one occasion the stage was less than permanent—in fact, in a Texas gym, there had been constructed a wobbly plank structure that was a poor support for the famous contralto's no less famous bulk. Particularly unreliable were the stairs. Twice the singer mounted the swaying steps. Then, with true creativity, the great lady, at the close of the concert, merely turned her back on the audience, went into a sort of solitary huddle and, with beaming countenance, faced about again and announced: 'I don't go. I thought maybe you'd want to be back, I should maybe encores!'"

In a recent New York Times, Howard Taubman tells of a program given as part of the Juilliard School's Festival of American Music. Here is the way he describes—or reviews—one of the numbers. (I can visualize Charlotte Hopkins tearing her hair had she been there to hear it!):

"Someone's always dreaming up new gimmicks. There was a piece (on the above mentioned program) that had a soprano, pianist, organist, and harpist up front on the stage, and players of piccolo, clarinet, oboe and percussion somewhere in the balcony and rear of the house. The conductor-composer, Harry Brant, was off where at least this observer could not see him. The work was called 'Encephalograms 2.' So far as the casual listener could make out, it had nothing to do with electrical measurements of the brain. It sounded more like an effort to imitate eight-channel stereophonic sound. The singer, Lynn Clarke, sang wordless sounds, including some that resembled those of a gurgling infant and others that were pretty. The harp twanged high up, the piccolo shrilled; the other instruments contributed their need. The thing did not take long, and one felt as if one were in a toy store. One could only hope that Mr. Brant was joking."

Doesn't the word "brant" mean goose?

The great Arturo Toscanini celebrated his 89th birthday on Sunday, March 25. Coinciding with this date a new book—"Toscanini: An Intimate Portrait" by Samuel Chotzinoff, comes off the press. And it is being hailed with enthusiasm, particularly as it is somewhat different than all that has been written of the great maestro heretofore. Chotzinoff, who met Toscanini in 1925 when he was a music critic for The New York World, became infatuated with the famous director (and has never recovered from this infatuation, one might say). In this brief volume Mr. Chotzinoff has committed to paper, freely and fearlessly, astonishingly personal reminiscences. He has avoided the purely biographical, the factual, the chronological, as one of the reviewers of the book has said—"his 'Portrait' is just that—a collection of episodes which add up to a penetrating study in the personality of genius, or, rather, of one genius."

Toscanini now lives in retirement—for the most part in his native Italy. Yet his career still nominates the conducting profession, and, in fact, created in large measure the present pattern for the virtuoso conductor.

Many of us who were devotees of the Maine Music Festival treasure the memory of Schumann-Heink. Here is a little story about the famous contralto that is sure to delight. It appeared in Musical America, on Mephisto's page, and came originally from the official organ of the American Guild of Musical Artists, called "Backstage Noises":

The story concerns an appearance of Schumann-Heink on a concert course managed by the late

My very dear German friend in New York has written me that this book was one of her recent birthday presents and she has promised to give me her personal reaction to Mr. Chotzinoff's "Portrait". I'll pass it on to you.

Josef Hofmann, another "famous", has recently observed his 80th birthday, and Neal O'Hara in a recent column passes on a story he had picked up about the famous pianist—Says Mr. O'Hara—"Some years ago on a train from Lowell to Boston, we had a seat-mate who discussed inventions with us for virtually the entire journey. Just before the train pulled into the North Station, he casually disclosed he was Josef Hofmann, the great composer and piano virtuoso. He hadn't uttered a word about music—just inventions!"

Hofmann has been an inventor and I wish I could remember definitely some of the things he has invented. I do remember that some were for automobiles—wasn't one a sort of muffler?

Ralph Berkowitz, whose one piano-four hands recitals in the Eells Boat Barn series, now several years ago, are treasured memories, has recently completed a series of lectures on "Aspects of Painting and Music" at the Albright Museum in Buffalo.

Arthur Fiedler and the Boston Pops Tour Orchestra recently gave a concert in Seattle and from the program Rolf and Lilly Heistad have sent me I note that Ruth Slenczynska, pianist, was guest soloist. You will recall that she was the child prodigy hailed many years ago and then disappeared from the scene to re-appear only within the past year or so.

On the program in Seattle she played with the orchestra Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini, for Piano and Orchestra. This a tremendously difficult thing as you will recognize if you could hear Artur Rubinstein's recording. Incidentally this is a superb recording and well worth being included in collections.

By James J. Metcalfe  
**Music Is a Diary**  
Music is a diary of days of long ago... The sadness and the happiness and friends we used to know... when we are young, each song is just another tune to sing... But as the years go drifting by, what memories they bring!... Each melody reminds us of a certain time and place... And on the keyboards of our dreams we see a special face... Yes, music is a diary of memories to keep... Some that we cherish while awake and others while we sleep... Some folks consider music as our most important art... And they are right because it keeps a record of the heart.

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LEGAL NOTICES  
STATE OF MAINE  
PROBATE NOTICES

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

At a Probate Court held at Rockland, in and for the County of Knox, on the twentieth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six, and by adjournment from day to day from the twentieth day of said March.

The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated it is hereby ORDERED:

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

**BYRON NASH** late of Friendship, deceased. Will and Petition for Probate thereof asking that said Will may be proved and allowed and that Letters Testamentary issue to Sidney E. Prior of Friendship be being the Executor named therein, without bond.

**DELLA B. ROBINSON** late of South Thomaston, deceased. Will and Petition for Probate thereof asking that said Will may be proved and allowed and that Letters Testamentary issue to Minnie L. Luce of Camden, she being the Executrix named therein, without bond.

**PERCY A. LUCE** late of Camden, deceased. Will and Petition for Probate thereof asking that said Will may be proved and allowed and that Letters Testamentary issue to Minnie L. Luce of Camden, she being the Executrix named therein, without bond.

**HOWARD F. PHINNEY** late of St. George, deceased. Will and Petition for Probate thereof asking that said Will may be proved and allowed and that Letters Testamentary issue to Florence P. Phinney of St. George, she being the Executrix named therein, without bond.

**CLARA W. JOHNSON** late of Rockland, deceased. Will and Petition for Probate thereof asking that said Will may be proved and allowed and that Letters Testamentary issue to Charles T. Smalley of Rockland, he being the Executor named therein, without bond.

**SIDNEY A. FARRINGTON** late of Rockland, deceased. Will and Petition for Probate thereof asking that said Will may be proved and allowed and that Letters Testamentary issue to Chloe M. Farrington Mills of Rockland, she being the Executrix named therein, without bond.

**HERMAN L. AALTO** late of Rockport, deceased. Will and Petition for Probate thereof asking that said Will may be proved and allowed and that Letters Testamentary issue to Erika Aalto of Rockport, he being the Executor named therein, without bond.

**VICTOR J. ILOMAKI** late of Warren, deceased. Will and Petition for Probate thereof asking that said Will may be proved and allowed and that Letters Testamentary issue to Hilma J. Iloimaki of Warren, she being the Executrix named therein, without bond.

**WILLIS L. COBB** late of Rockland, deceased. Will and Petition for Probate thereof asking that said Will may be proved and allowed and that Letters Testamentary issue to Lloyd H. Sittum of Pittsfield, he being the Executor named therein, without bond.

**ESTATE PETER V. HEIKKINEN** late of Warren, deceased. Petition for Administration asking that Emil Heikkinen of West Paris or some other suitable person be appointed Administrator, without bond.

**ESTATE MILDRED E. PHINNEY** late of Rockland, deceased. Petition for Administration asking that Evelyn Burnett of Rockland or some other suitable person be appointed Administrator, without bond.

**ESTATE HARRIET VINALE** late of Vinalhaven, deceased. Petition for Administration asking that Mildred V. Hopkins of Vinalhaven or some other suitable person be appointed Administrator, without bond.

**ESTATE THEODORE JAHN** late of Union, deceased. Petition for Administration asking that Samuel W. Collins, Jr., of Rockland or some other suitable person be appointed Administrator, without bond.

**ESTATE LEWIS H. BURGESS** late of Rockland, deceased. Petition for Administration asking that Stuart C. Burgess of Rockland or some other suitable person be appointed Administrator, without bond.

**ESTATE MENORA ULMER** late of Cushing, deceased. Petition for license to sell certain real estate situated in Cushing and fully described in said petition presented by Virgil R. Young of Thomaston, Administrator.

**ESTATE TRAVIS L. BROWN** of Union. Petition for license to sell certain real estate situated in Union and Hope and fully described in said petition presented by Arlene F. Brown of Union, Guardian.

**ESTATE DUANE BROWN** of Union. Petition for license to sell certain real estate situated in Union and Hope and fully described in said petition presented by Arlene F. Brown of Union, Guardian.

**ESTATE RUSSELL J. CROCKETT** and **NANCY M. CROCKETT** both of North Haven. Petition for license to sell certain real estate situated in St. George and fully described in said petition presented by Maureen A. Gagnon of North Haven, Guardian.

**ESTATE ALICE A. BOWE** late of Thomaston, deceased. Petition for Distribution presented by

## WARREN

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Members of the Woman's Club attending the meeting of the Union Community Club Tuesday evening were: Mrs. Elsa Kigel, President; Miss Doris Hyler, vice president; Mrs. Carrie Smith, secretary; Mrs. Marion Lermond, Mrs. Edna White, Mrs. Anna Starrett. It was a most enjoyable meeting, with the hostess club having a hobby exhibit of hooked rugs, crocheted table cover and bed spreads, and other articles of hand work, as well as buttons and Mrs. Doris Robbins' hand painted boxes, buttons, salts and peppers, shells and ash trays. The program also

stayed on the hobby side, with a paper on hooked rugs, and an original poem on buttons, with a humorous reading by Mrs. Ruby Chaples, and vocal duets by two young men from Appleton. The hostess club, served refreshments from a prettily decorated table, the centerpiece being beautiful red carnations.

Mrs. Marion Manner, noble grand; Mrs. Lillian Simmons, vice grand; Mrs. Carrie Smith, secretary; Mrs. Edna Moore, financial secretary; Mrs. Mildred Gammon, treasurer; Mrs. Ellen Waisanen, conductor; Mrs. Clara Leach, right supporter, noble grand; Mrs. Eleanor Perkins and Mrs. Minerva Marshall, right and left supporters of the vice grand; Miss Doris Hyler and Joseph Robbins, inside and outside guardians; Mrs. Doris Overlock, soloist and chaplain, and Earle Moore, Sr., of Mystic Rehearsal Lodge attended the guest officers' night at Maiden Cliff Rehearsal Lodge in Camden Wednesday evening. Mystic Rehearsal Lodge did the tableaux for the degree work. Mrs. Carrie Smith substituted for Mrs. Adelle Stanford as musician.

Mrs. Avis Norwood, who is a member of the Executive Board of the State Organization of the International Association of King's Daughters and Son and Miss Doris Hyler, president of Help One Another Circle of King's Daughters attended a board meeting at the Worcester House, Hallowell, April 11.

The Day Extension Group met at the Auxiliary Hall, Tuesday, April 10. Mrs. Leda Martin, Mrs. Mildred Gammon and Mrs. Honor Hale, were the dinner committee.

**Frank D. Elliot**, Administrator of Thomaston, deceased. Second and Final Account presented for allowance by Frank D. Elliot, Administrator, c.t.a.

**ESTATE ALICE A. BOWE** late of Thomaston, deceased. Second and Final Account presented for allowance by Frank D. Elliot, Administrator, c.t.a.

**ESTATE FRED A. LAMONT** late of Union, deceased. First and Final Account presented for allowance by Curtis M. Payson, Administrator.

**ESTATE VICE M. ALBEE** late of Rockland, deceased. First and Final Account presented for allowance by Leslie C. Dow, Executor.

**ESTATE EVERETT M. CUNNINGHAM** late of Warren, deceased. First and Final Account presented for allowance by Grace E. Cunningham, Executrix.

**ESTATE RAYMOND C. VINALE** late of Warren, deceased. First and Final Account presented for allowance by Helen B. Overlock, Executrix.

**ESTATE GENA L. SWIFT** of Thomaston. First and Final Account presented for allowance by Ralph J. Swift, Guardian.

**ESTATE ERNEST A. GAMAGE** late of Rockland, deceased. First and Final Account presented for allowance by Isabel Gamage, Executrix.

**ESTATE ALICE F. NEWBOLD** late of Rockland, deceased. Petition for Administration asking that Jerome C. Burrows of Rockland or some other suitable person be appointed Administrator, without bond.

**ESTATE ALLAN J. MURRAY** late of Rockland, deceased. Will and Petition for Probate thereof asking that said Will may be proved and allowed and that Letters Testamentary issue to Stanley A. Murray of Kingsport, Tennessee, or some other suitable person be appointed Administrator, without bond.

**ESTATE ADELAIDE E. SNOW** late of Rockland, deceased. First and Final Account presented for allowance by Maurice R. Snow and Joseph W. Robinson, Executors.

**NINA H. DELANO** late of Vinalhaven, deceased. Will and Petition for Probate thereof asking that said Will may be proved and allowed and that Letters Testamentary issue to Aubrey L. Delano of Vinalhaven, he being the Executor named therein, without bond.

**ADELAIDE I. BARTLETT** late of Rockland, deceased. Will and Petition for Probate thereof asking that said Will may be proved and allowed and that Letters Testamentary issue to Norrie C. Bartlett of Rockland and Abdon Sheridan Bartlett, Jr., of New London, Connecticut, they being the Executors named therein, without bond.

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

Attest: **OLIVE E. STROUT**, Register Pro Tem.

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This group prides itself on always serving "The Balanced Meal," the only wrong feature being, that when one gets through eating, it is all unbalanced, due to the excellent cooks in charge. The work program was smoking, plackets and zipper insertions.

The Knox and Lincoln Past Grands and Past Noble Grands' Associations will meet at Round Pond, Wednesday, April 18. Visitors take sweet food.

The Pre-School clinic will be held at the Congregational Chapel April 17 at 9 a. m. This will be for babies to school age children for physical examination and is the first of three clinics. Dr. Frank Kibbe, Rockland, will be in attendance. Any mother needing transportation call Mrs. Josephine Moody, Crestwood 3.3796.

Miss Laverne Young, president, and Dr. Clara Eastman, secretary, represented the Field and Garden Club, at the meeting of the Thomaston Garden Club, Tuesday evening, April 10.

The regular meeting of the E. A. Starrett Auxiliary was held April 11. Mrs. Luella Crockett and Mrs. Nan Benner were dinner committee. Miss Ida Stevens, patriotic instructor, gave some items on Appomattox Day and Grant's Birthday and Mrs. Crockett, Mrs. Benner and Mrs. Edna White gave readings. Mrs. Ruth Foley and Mrs. Frances Gist, members of Anderson Auxiliary, Rockland, were guests. The next meeting will be April 25. Mrs. Doris Jenkins and Mrs. Marie Stimpson, will be dinner committee.

Mrs. Shirley Bowley was representative from Crescent Temple Pythian Sisters, to the Grand Temple Session, Pythian Sisters, held at the Eastland Hotel, Portland, April 6 and 7.

Mrs. Roland Berry, Cancer Drive chairman, announces that solicitors for this drive will be listed later. Mrs. Anne Johnston is co-chairman, and April 24 from 6.30 to 8.30 p. m. is the evening for calls to be made.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Drewett, were weekend visitors with Rev. and Mrs. Hubert Swetnam and daughter Mary-Louise, North Ux-

bridge, Mass., and with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drewett, Needham, Mass.

Reports give a slight improvement in the condition of Oscar Holmberg, who is still confined to Community Hospital, Camden.

Friends are pleased to hear that Joseph Stiekney, who underwent surgery in a Massachusetts hospital, is recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barnard and children are occupying their new home, formerly the Robert L. McKenize property at the village.

**Webbs Had Interesting Trip**  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webel have returned from a trip to the West Coast, traveling entirely by plane. The first stop was at Phoenix, Arizona, where they spent 10 days with Mrs. Webel's brother, Jack Wuorinen and Mr. Webel's nephew, John Muller. In Los Angeles they were guests for 11 days of Mr. Webel's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Larsen, and in Redlands, Calif., of Mr. Webel's mother, Mrs. Minna Webel. The next stop was Eugene, Oregon, thence to Cottage Grove, spending 11 days with Mrs. Webel's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spriggs and three children. This was an acquaintance visit with the grandchildren, as Mrs. Webel had not been with her daughter for 11 years. The trip home was via Portland, Ore., Chicago, Ill., and Boston. There were many side trips to places of interest in the surrounding countryside which "Ella" will probably weave into her rugs and decorative creations for the enjoyment of we Warren people. While the Webels were away their poultry farm was taken care of by cousins of Mr. Webel, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hartz, who have occupied the cottage on the farm since last fall.

**Church Notices**  
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Bonds, \$43,722,900.02  
Stocks, 18,300,433.00  
Real Estate Owned, 796,099.66  
Cash and Bank Deposits, 4,219,802.54  
Agents Balances or Un-

collected Premiums, 4,032,536.97  
Other Assets, 761,203.17  
Total Assets, \$71,832,985.36  
LIABILITIES SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS, DEC. 31, 1955

Reserve for Losses, \$14,006,279.97  
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses, 2,578,942.00  
Reserve for Unearned Premiums, 28,823,594.17  
Reserve for Taxes, 1,524,642.30  
All Other Liabilities, 866,955.75

Total Liabilities, \$42,800,414.19  
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit, 2,000,000.00  
Unassigned Funds, (Surplus), 27,032,571.17

Surplus as Regards Policyholders, \$29,032,571.17  
Total, \$71,832,985.36

**GLORIA D. WALLACE** late of Thomaston, deceased. March 20, 1956 Vernal C. Wallace of Thomaston was appointed Executor, without bond.

**GEORGE THOMAS** late of Union, deceased. March 20, 1956 Elsa S. Thomas of Union was appointed Executrix, without bond.

**CLARENCE B. TOLMAN** late of Warren, deceased. March 20, 1956 Margaret M. Tolman of Warren was appointed Executrix and qualified by filing bond on March 21, 1956.

**LETTIE A. BAGLEY** late of Camden, deceased. March 20, 1956 Harold L. Bagley of Rockport was appointed Executor, without bond.

**WILLIAM HILL** late of Appleton, deceased. March 20, 1956 Karl Johnson of Appleton was appointed Administrator, without bond.

**JESSE A. W. SMITH** late of Rockland, deceased. March 20, 1956 George Robishaw of Rockland was appointed Administrator, c.t.a., without bond.

Attest: **OLIVE E. STROUT**, Register Pro Tem.

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## Miller President, Cook Secretary Of City Bowling Leagues For Next Year



City bowling trophies are awarded by the league president, Sheldon "Chummy" Gray at the annual banquet held at the Snow Bowl in Camden Thursday evening. Above, left to right, are: Ralph Johnson, recipient of the high average award for the International League; Donald Kiewer, high average award for the American League; Randall Hopkins, captain of the American League Maritime Oil team, city champions; and "Chummy" Gray. During the meeting following the banquet Roy Miller was elected president to succeed Gray with Earl Cook elected executive secretary. Cook will have assistants from each league. Bill Makinen, who held the high average for the National League, was absent.

Thursday night, members of the Rockland Recreational Men's Bowling League held their annual banquet at the Snow Bowl in Camden. The bowlers were served a turkey supper to start the evening off and then Mike DiRenzo, acting as toastmaster, made the bowling awards for the year.

First presentation was the winning trophies for the Glover's team, champions of the International League. Team members: Lee Barnard, Kent Glover, Bill Glover, Sam Glover, Perley Bartlett, Jake Johnson and Ken Roes. All received individual trophies.

Also in the International League, the awards for high average, high three and high single all went to Jake Johnson (Glover's) as he

averaged 92.52, had high three of 319 and single of 134. This is the second year in a row that Johnson has taken the high single and high three string trophies in this league. His high average was second in the league to Cleve Sleeper's 94.64, but Cleve failed to roll 60 per cent of his teams matches and finished with 25 strings rolled. Cleve did his rolling for Eastern Tire and was greatly handicapped by his sickness near the end, and his Legion activity the first of the year.

The next awards for the night went to the winner of the National League the Birds Eye team. Members of this team were: Frank Dowling, Charles Drysdale, Capt. Chauncey Lowell, Al Raymond, Raymond Graham, Earl Calder, and Ludd Genevick. All members received trophies.

In the individual performances department Bill Makinen of the Central Maine Power team took all awards with high average of 97 for 60 strings, had high three of 331 and high single of 137. As Johnson of the Glover's team did, he had two trophies last year and took all three this year.

The awards and trophies for the American League were given next. The Maritime Oil team took the championship in this league; and Capt. Randy Hopkins, Fran Perry, Ralph Colby, Lyle Drinkwater, Herman Carr and Bill Makinen all received individual trophies as team members.

Church School, 9.30; Worship service 10.30. Rev. Curtis C. Busby will have for his sermon topic, "Words That Shall Never Fail."

The Pilgrim Fellowship, postponed from last Sunday, will meet from 7 to 9 p. m. in the Chapel.

Warren Baptist Church. Morning Worship service at 10 a. m. Rev. Sterling Helmer will speak on "A Man Discovers God."

Church School at 11 a. m. Evening service, 7 p. m., the topic, "The Providence of God."

Tuesday, April 17, there will be a meeting of the Y. B. A. Committee in the parsonage at 7.30 p. m.

Wednesday the Midweek Prayer service will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wooster, at 7.30 p. m.

Thursday, the April Fellowship supper will be served at 6.30 p. m. in the Montgomery Rooms. Mrs. Hazel Hills and Mrs. Avis Norwood are co-chairmen, with Mrs. Annie Lehto and Mrs. Bertha Spear clean-up committee.

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This league had its individual honors all split up as "Rufus" Kiewer of 40&8 took the high average award with 102.71 for 63 strings. The high three strings award was presented to Frank Perry of Park Street Motors for his 362 total and the high single went to Roy Hobbs of still another team, the Shells. He received his on the strength of his 150 single.

After presenting the awards and trophies to the three leagues, Mike presented the Rockland Recreation Cup to the Maritime Oil team, Capt. Randy Hopkins accepted for

his team. This trophy was won by the Maritime in the rolloff with the other two leagues. However, it is not a permanent possession trophy but one that is rotated each year until a team has three legs on it. At present the Shell's team is the only team with two (Continued on Page Eight)

**Johnson SEA HORSES FOR DEPENDABILITY**  
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ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1955

Bonds, \$15,332,857.24  
Stocks, 11,465,168.00  
Real Estate Owned, 1,203,660.27  
Cash and Bank Deposits, 3,574,172.89  
Agents Balances or Un-

collected Premiums, 2,167,260.50  
Other Assets, 646,915.85  
Total Assets, \$34,389,734.75  
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS, DEC. 31, 1955

Reserve for Losses, \$3,385,948.00  
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses, 187,801.00  
Reserve for Unearned Premiums, 14,068,410.09  
Reserve for Taxes, 526,000.00  
All Other Liabilities, 1,117,585.00

Total Liabilities, \$19,285,744.09  
Special Surplus Funds, \$242,000.00  
Statutory Deposit, 500,000.00  
Unassigned Funds, (Surplus), 14,361,990.66

Surplus as Regards Policyholders, \$15,103,990.66  
Total, \$34,389,734.75

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**NIAGARA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY**  
80 Maiden Lane  
New York 38, New York  
ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1955

Bonds, \$26,467,028.00  
Stocks, 71,769,422.00  
Cash and Bank Deposits, 4,832,908.22  
Agents Balances or Un-

collected Premiums, 7,368,050.34  
Other Assets, 501,245.89  
Total Assets, \$110,938,654.45  
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS, DEC. 31, 1955

Reserve for Losses, \$3,062,445.70  
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses, 241,000.00  
Reserve for Unearned Premiums, 27,441,434.43  
Reserve for Taxes, 338,000.00  
All Other Liabilities, 644,778.93

Total Liabilities, \$32,227,659.06  
Special Surplus Funds, \$534,465.00  
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit, 5,000,000.00  
Unassigned Funds, (Surplus), 73,176,530.39

Surplus as Regards Policyholders, \$78,710,995.39  
Total, \$110,938,654.45

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ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1955

Bonds, \$76,281,096.94  
Stocks, 24,217,842.04  
Real Estate Owned, 3,040,160.25  
Cash and Bank Deposits, 6,058,745.56  
Agents Balances or Un-

collected Premiums, 8,655,273.24  
Other Assets, 4,946,035.03  
Total Assets, \$123,199,153.06  
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS, DEC. 31, 1955

Reserve for Losses, \$48,286,261.38  
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses, 5,339,955.00  
Reserve for Unearned Premiums, 29,447,320.28  
Reserve for Taxes, 1,821,195.55  
All Other Liabilities, 626,847.71

Total Liabilities, \$85,521,579.92  
Special Surplus Funds, \$20,177,573.14  
Statutory Deposit, 1,130,000.00  
Unassigned Funds, (Surplus), 16,370,000.00

Surplus as Regards Policyholders, \$37,677,573.14  
Total, \$123,199,153.06

42-8-48

**THE EMPLOYERS' FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY**  
110 Milk Street  
Boston, Massachusetts  
ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1955

Bonds, \$16,032,758.47  
Stocks, 7,020,215.00  
Cash and Bank Deposits, 1,797,966.54  
Agents Balances or Un-

collected Premiums, 1,841,367.18  
Other Assets, 1,779,290.84  
Total Assets, \$28,471,597.03  
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS, DEC. 31, 1955

Reserve for Losses, \$3,035,634.73  
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses, 136,819.00  
Reserve for Unearned Premiums, 13,331,163.91  
Reserve for Taxes, 519,360.90  
All Other Liabilities, 1,191,324.39

Total Liabilities, \$18,414,302.95  
Special Surplus Funds, \$5,057,294.08  
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit, 2,000,000.00  
Unassigned Funds, (Surplus), 3,000,000.00

Surplus as Regards Policyholders, \$10,057,294.08



# Church News

Worship services for members of The Church of Christ will be conducted at 3 p. m. Sunday in Grand Army Hall, on Limerock street. Evangelist Dwaine Evans of Augusta will lead.

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.

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.

The Pratt Memorial Methodist Church will meet for worship at 10:30. Rev. Merle S. Conant will preach on the theme "Christ Does Not Change." Anne Davis will play Walter's Prize Song from "Die Meistersingers" by Wagner. "Come Ye Blessed" by Gaul, "Great and Marvellous" by Gaul. The choir will sing the anthem "O How Amiable Are Thy Dwellings" by Roger, and C. Eugene DeGroff will sing "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked" by O'Hara. The Church School will meet at 11 o'clock with a fine teaching force and the best Bible material produced today. All members of the parish are invited to join one of the classes. The Youth Fellowship will meet at 5:30 for a planning meeting. Verna Studley will lead the devotionals and the group will plan the program for the rest of the year.

The Boy Scouts meet on Monday night at 7 o'clock with Harold Whitehill, Robert Gregory and Donald Parker in charge of the program. The Girl Scouts will hold their weekly meeting on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30. Gertrude Salo and Erma Smith will direct. The prayer service will be held in the vestry on Tuesday evening at 7:30. The pastor will continue the Bible study period with Acts 18. The Kola Klub will meet on Thursday night with a business meeting and program. The Junior choir will hold its rehearsal on Friday afternoon at 3:30. Anne Davis will conduct. The senior choir rehearses on Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Mr. DeGroff is the leader. The missionary meeting will be held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mildred Flood at 39 Knott street. Two chapters of the study book will be presented by the leader. Any person desiring transportation call 597-W.

The South Thomaston Methodist Church will meet for worship at 7 o'clock. Rev. Merle Conant will preach on the subject "Christ Does Not Change." All members of the parish are invited to attend.

At Littlefield Memorial Baptist Church, week of April 16. Church School will be held at 9:45 a. m. Sunday; at 11 morning worship will be conducted, with music by the choir and the minister preaching on the sermon topic, "The Essentials of Christian Character." B.Y.F. will hold their Sunday evening meeting at 6 p. m. in the vestry and the evening service is at 7:15 with the pastor's sermon theme "Balaam." Prayer hour is Tuesday evening at 7:15 followed by choir rehearsal at 8.

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At the First Universalist Church this Sunday both morning worship and Church School are at 11 with Rev. George H. Wood preaching the sermon entitled "Minutemen of 33 A. D., 1775 and 1956." Musical selections by the choir with Mrs. Esther Rogers, director and Mrs. Vesta Orr, organist, with 14 voices. Ushers are arranged by Louis A. Walker with Oliver W. Holmes and Brooke Gregory for the month of April. All persons are welcome.

The schedule of the week of April 15 includes: Monday, Boy Scout Troop 203 at the vestry with Scoutmaster E. E. Harrington at 7 p. m.; and at 7:30 p. m. a meeting of the Sunday School staff and teachers at the Manse, 66 Talbot avenue; Tuesday evening at 7 the choir meets for rehearsal at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip R. Bailey, 10 Claremont street; Thursday evening at 7:30 the new Fireside Fellowship with Mrs. Dorothy Collins, president, meets at the vestry for a work-party with husbands and guests welcome; on Friday from 5 to 7 p. m., another special deep-sea fried clam supper with all the fixings will be held at the vestry.

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, located at Highland Street, Pastor George Woodward, will hold services April 15 as follows: Church School, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; preaching, 7 p. m.

Sunday services at the First Baptist Church will begin with the Church School hour at 9:30 a. m. In the morning worship service at 10:45 Rev. Edward T. Barram will have as his sermon subject, "The Lord Shall Live By Faith." The Senior Ambassadors and the Early Teen-agers will meet at 5:45 and the pre-service prayer meeting will be held at 6:45. The evening service will open with the song service at 7, and special music will be by the choir and girls' trio. The Pastor's message will be on "Perilous Procrastination." This service will be broadcast over WKRD from 7:30 to 8 p. m.

On Monday the Colonist Pioneer Girls will meet at 6:30 and the Explorer group at 7:00. Tuesday the Golden Hour of prayer and praise and Bible study will be at 7:30. Wednesday the Pilgrim Pioneer Girls meet at 3:30, the Stockade at 7:00, the choir rehearsal at 7:30, and the pastor's class at 7:30. The State Conservative Baptist Youth Rally will be held at the church Thursday afternoon and evening and Friday morning. Friday afternoon the pastor's class will be held at 3:30. Saturday the Prayer Hour will be held in the smaller vestry at 7:30.

The scientific unity of God and man, as taught by Christ Jesus, will be set forth at Christian Science services Sunday.

Keynoting the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Doctrine of Atonement" is the Golden Text from John (3:17): "God sent his son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved."

Readings from the Bible will include the following (Luke 1:68): "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel; for he hath visited and redeemed his people."

Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday night services at 7:30.

At the Congregational Church, Rev. Charles R. Monteith, pastor: Church School and morning worship convene at 9 and 10:40 for two complete schools and two services, with an invitation to worshippers to attend the sessions assigned. New pupils are requested to come at 10:40. Pastor's topic will be "Making One's Life Count." Mrs. Robert E. Lindquist will present the story of the New Conference Camp at both services. Mrs. Percy Foley will be the soloist at 9 and the senior choir will sing at 10:40 directed by Mrs. Winola Cooper, with Mrs. Howard E. Rollins at the console for both services. At 4 o'clock the Junior Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at the church.

Appointments for the week include: Monday at 7 Boy Scout Troop 206 meets at the church; Tuesday the Senior Choir rehearses at 7; Wednesday the Rounds Group meets at 7:30 at the church; Thursday the Men's Association holds its monthly program with supper at 6:15 for its members and male friends, with the speaker being Chief Petty Officer Donald Hammer speaking on the "USS Forrestal," carrier, with a mock-up of same on display; Friday the Junior Choir omits its rehearsal.

Society considers it part of her business to make a goat of the man who is continually butting in.

## EAST WALDOBORO

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Orff of Chapel Corner called on her mother, Mrs. Florence Flanders, Sunday.

Mrs. J. O. Jameson visited with her sister, Mrs. Lester Post in Rockland Friday.

Mrs. Joseph Glaude, Mr. and Mrs. J. Glaude and two daughters were Sunday guests at Harold Blacks, Tenants Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Tolman and Linda of Wiscasset visited his brother, Wesley, Saturday.

Miss Judy Bennett of South Waldoboro and Miss Roberta Fleming of Portland were overnight guests of the Misses Gladys and Glenys Miller recently.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Bowden of Hallowell, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Simmons of Camden were recent callers at Otto Bowden's.

Judson Benner was a Friday guest of George Moody, Rockland, and a Saturday guest of Mrs. Florence Flanders and Mrs. Goldie Moody.

Linwood Choate was in Wiscasset Saturday evening.

Marie Hupper was a weekend guest of Mrs. L. I. Mank and family. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Winchenbach of Dutch Neck called. Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wallace of Friendship were recent callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Miller, Linda and Gary were birthday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Melvin in Camden, Thursday honoring Gary's second anniversary, and were callers at Richard Benner's. The Millers called at Fred Cotta's Thursday evening.

Mrs. Annabelle Pecker and Mrs. Evelyn Greenleaf of Edgcomb were at Fred Munroe's Saturday. Miss Dorothy Orff of Warren was a weekend guest.

Several attended the musical program following the Parent-Teacher meeting at the Friendship school Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dickson, Judith, Richard and David of Rockland were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Johansson to Broad Cove, where they called on Mrs. Flora Genthner, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Gross Wednesday. Mrs. Sadie Glaude and Mrs. Jessie McLeod spent Tuesday afternoon with their sister, Mrs. Lou Wilson in Washington.

Linwood Choate visited Mrs. Choate, Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert in Augusta recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Munroe were at his sister's Mrs. Annabelle Pecker, in Edgcomb recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurlow Heyer and Conrad of Feyer's Corner were Saturday evening guests at Otto Bowden's to help celebrate Dale's third birthday.

Mrs. L. A. Winchenbach, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bowers, Charles and Lynne of Damariscotta were Sunday guests at C. Bowers.

## Tenants Harbor

MRS. HENRY ALLEN  
Correspondent  
Telephone 69

Seaside Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting at 7 o'clock Monday evening, April 16, at the Community room. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Earl Barter entertained the Martinsville Sewing Circle at her home recently, with 14 members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith of Arlington, Mass., are in town, called by the death of Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Emma Torrey.

Mrs. Bruce Cunningham and daughter of Round Pond, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wiley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilho Elgland and Mr. and Mrs. William Frederickson, St. George Road, recently motored to Concord, N. H., visiting their respective relatives.

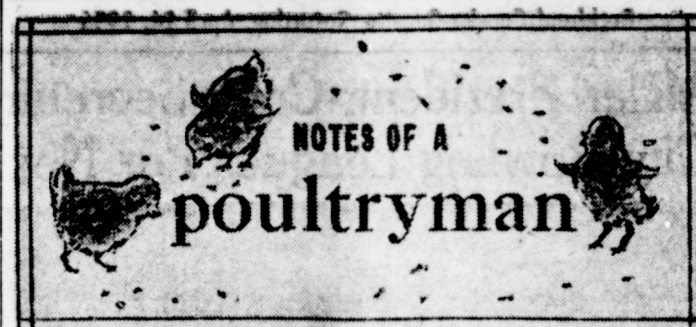
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith visited Sunday with Archie McLaughlin and family at South Portland. The Senior Class of St. George High School left Friday for Washington, D. C. They were accompanied by Mrs. Lillian Bryant.

Mrs. Alice Murphy and sons left Tuesday for Reno, Nev., where they will be guests of Mrs. Murphy's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wall of Long Island, N. Y., are enjoying a few days' vacation at their home.

Mrs. Dora Jonasson was honored with a birthday party at her Long Cove home, Wednesday evening. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Edwards and son, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cogan and three daughters of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jonasson and son of Rockland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLellan of Connecticut and

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By Henry Teague

Shortly after the Poultry Day program had been completed at Farm and Home Week, I was asked how much I had learned. That was a good question for I had listened to nine different speakers over a period stretching from 9 o'clock in the morning to 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon with an hour and a half out for dinner. Out of each hour there was at least 45 minutes of speaking followed by a question period.

My answer was that at the moment I was a bit confused but that I expected in the course of a month or so to sort out quite a bit of information. My commitments to the program chairman for lining up an excellent program. Not one speech was sleep inducing in the least and it was very evident that the 350 poultrymen who attended were eager listeners. So many attended, in fact, that Dr. Smyth promised a larger assembly room for next year.

Woodie Gilbert, Union poultryman and I were guests of Charles Varnam, Wirthmore service man, on the trip. Others from this area included Frank Salmi of North Waldoboro, Joe Eckert of Union, Clayton Howard of Thomaston, Bob Washburn of Palermo, Gil Jaeger of Camden and Darius Joy of Camden.

My general impression as I think over the meeting is that poultry is a vast enterprise in Maine and still growing rapidly. In spite of that Maine is a relatively small segment of the poultry growth is still here without try industry and the opportunity overburdening the enterprise as a whole.

An extremely serious note was expressed by Dr. Chute in his discussion of disease problems including cholera, laryngotracheitis and respiratory diseases.

Chronic cholera is much more widespread than many know. It is not much of a killer as acute cholera but it is an insidious disease that is costing Maine poultrymen a great deal of money. It is hard to control and almost impossible to get rid of without complete depopulation of the farm with an intensive cleaning and disinfecting program.

Laryngo still is about to some extent and has shown the peculiar property of breaking out on farms in widely separated areas.

Maine now seems to be in the midst of another Newcastle epidemic with very serious losses in some broiler flocks. There are numerous instances where the disease has broke through supposedly immunized flocks of laying birds. While the mortality is not great in the older birds, the loss of production is very expensive.

It can be hoped that the coming of spring—and we presume that it is coming—will see a gradual dying out of the Newcastle epidemic. Warm weather has a way of dealing with respiratory diseases in a very satisfactory manner.

This epidemic has been widely predicted as few of the contract flocks are given any protection. This factor undoubtedly helps the disease to spread quickly and widely. Any flock that is put in at the present moment without intranasal vaccination is a very likely subject for the disease. Some poultrymen who have given intranasal at day-old and wing wet later on are now dusting their flocks in an effort to hold the immunity.

Thomas C. Elliott, representative of Lederle Laboratories gave a talk on respiratory disease a

Charles Taylor. Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and a birthday cake, made by Mrs. Cogan, were served. Mrs. Jonasson received many nice gifts, and a pleasant evening was enjoyed.

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short time ago at a gathering of about 40 poultrymen at the United Farmers store in Rockland.

Mr. Elliott gave a description of several diseases that have respiratory symptoms including laryngotracheitis, cholera, Newcastle and coryza.

Quite a lot of poultrymen are now using the dust immunization program handled by Mr. Elliott. This dust is for Newcastle and bronchitis and the application is fairly simple.

Last week saw the low point for fowl and broilers with both going below the 20 cent mark for a few days. As this is written there is evidence that fowl is going to make a quick recovery and broilers have risen half a cent.

Poultrymen who have laying flocks now have fairly good prices for this time of year. Instead of slumping as usual after Easter, eggs have strengthened a little. The cold weather keeps a supply of excellent western eggs coming into Boston which holds the price down somewhat.

It looks now as through white eggs are due for quite a setback for the coming year. Reports are that all of the buyers are now using the white egg market for pricing the whites which must be a disappointment to some poultrymen who enjoyed brown prices for white for a long time.

However the pressure is on whites most of the time and there is no sign of it letting up. If eggs are as plentiful as predicted for this fall there could be quite a problem develop for white egg poultrymen. Some of the producers who favor Leghorns are putting in sexlinks to some extent just to be on the safe side. How far the swing will finally go depends some on the premiums paid for browns next fall. It is a vexing problem for many of us like the little white birds.

## Bowling

(Continued from Page Seven)

legs. The 40 & 8 have one, Park Street Motors have one and the Maritime Oil has one. Teams not rolling now, that have a leg on it are the American Legion and the Elks.

Appreciation awards were made to President Chummy Gray, Treasurer Maurice Nutt, Jr., and Secretary Earl R. Cook.

An election of officers followed and then the grand finale of entertainment.

This being the most successful bowling year in a long time I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the officers to thank Ed Ericson, George Randall, Walt Wotton and of course our bedridden friend, Harry Phillips, for their help and co-operation during the year in running the alleys. Also special thanks go to all team captains and to Dave Ramsdell, Bob Hastings and others for helping make the banquet a success. A special thanks to Roy Miller for his excellent selection of trophies and awards of ash trays and pens, etc. The Courier-Gazette also gets a special thanks for their co-operation in the past year.

## NORTH WALDOBORO

Mrs. Levi Robinson, daughter Gean Ann, son Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and Mrs. Richard Shaw of Yarmouth were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Green and daughter Sandra in Belfast. They celebrated Sandra's birthday.

Robert Taylor of Wollaston, Mass., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Mank.

**LIKE FATHER - LIKE SON**

Something's in the making here. Maybe it's a garden. Maybe it's nothing more than a ditch. But what really counts is that father and son are working together happily.

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When you watch, with ebbing patience your child's fumbling efforts to imitate yours, do you ever think about your heavenly Father's patience with you when you are in the wrong?

He's right there, working alongside you too, wanting to show you how to carry on, and staying close by in case you get into trouble.

If you keep in touch with Him through prayer and regular church attendance, you will learn from Him how to live, just as your child learns from you through talking and being with you.

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Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Luke	8	4-15
Monday	Luke	13	6-19
Tuesday	Luke	21	9-19
Wednesday	Romans	5	1-10
Thursday	Romans	12	1-14
Friday	11 Timothy	2	15-24
Saturday	Titus	2	1-12

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# FARM AND GRANGE NEWS OF INTEREST IN KNOX AND LINCOLN COUNTIES

## County Agent's Corner

Dear Farmer:

First, congratulations to Mrs. Keller on being named Outstanding Homemaker for 1956. And to Chet Cripps for being named an outstanding Young Dairyman.

I'm sorry that I didn't see more than two Knox-Lincoln dairymen (and women) listening to Miss Helen Hyland on "How I Made A 692 Pound Butterfat Herd Average" with a herd of 58 cows.

Miss Hyland has been on a buying of replacements program to date and one wonders if she can keep it up as she gets into replacements from her own herd.

But, she had some wonderful things for us to think about and, in no particular order, here they are:

Remembering that the herd is housed in an ordinary barn, she allows plenty of room. Stalls are of the comfort type and are 54 inches wide, five feet long. They are well bedded. She uses chopped hay for bedding, or straw. Cows moved into the regular stanchion barn lose four to six pounds of milk production per day, she says.

The box stalls are of a sand bottom to keep the cows from slipping.

The pasture program is: start the cow out early in the spring on rye, then to orchard grass, then onto Ladino, and then on trefoil and then back and forth as the plots are ready.

The cows have hay all summer. She doesn't want them walking around too much.

As soon as the pasture starts letting down, silage is fed. This seems important to me. I think we wait too long before feeding additional food in the fall and let the cows get into a real slump and can't get them back out.

Her feeding program is 16 pounds of grain (dropped to 14 later in the lactation), two pounds of crimped oats, 30 pounds of silage, and four of either beet, citrus, or potato pulp, with 10 pounds of hay. This is all fed at once. Mangers are raised so the cows do not have to get down on their knees to eat. Grain and pulp are put on top of the silage.

The cows get this ration all through the year with grain cut out only when trying to stop the flow of milk. (How many of us really fit our dry cows?) Salt blocks are available to each cow all of the time.

Miss Hyland feels that hay is more important than silage, must be of excellent quality.

Milking time, she says, is the most important time of the day.

Spend time on it. Kindness to the animals is important. No cows 20 miles from home on summer pasture on this farm. One cow having a 4.5 test when bought had a 5.3 test two months later. She feels the cow was too tense at the beginning and that kindness did the trick.

Calves are kept on whole milk for one month and then put on calf starter. They get grain and hay at three or four days of age if they will eat it.

She seems to like potato pulp—in the silo as a preservative as well as an additional grain feeding.

She likes a cow with depth of

## Chesley Cripps Recognized As Progressive Dairyman



Chesley L. Cripps, operator of Cripps Dairy at Simonton's Corner, was one of several Maine dairymen to be honored at Maine Farm and Home Week at Orono recently. Cripps was selected as the Knox County representative on a panel of dairymen to speak at the banquet of the Maine Dairy Herd Improvement Association. One farmer from each county was on the panel and spoke to the association members telling of his own farm operation and of his



reasons for being in the farming business. The Rockport dairyman, who has one of the prize herds of Ayrshires in the State, is shown above in three typical scenes at the dairy on the Simonton Corner - Camden road. At the left, Mr. Cripps examines "Lippitt Mainstay" a prize Ayrshire bull, regarded as one of the most valuable sires in the New England area. The animal was purchased from the famous



Lippitt herd of Rhode Island. In the center photo, the herd owner watches as Ray Ourett official tester for the DHIA in Knox and Lincoln counties takes a milk sample for testing in a herd improvement testing project. On the right, Mr. Cripps adjusts the homogenizing machinery which is one of the many items of modern farm equipment to be found on the farm. Photo by Kelley

## THE GRANGE CORNER

### Pleasant River Grange

By Florence Lawson

We received an invitation to the Wednesday meeting to attend the anniversary of North Haven Grange on April 21. It is hoped that members will keep this date in mind and attend.

We are sorry to report the illness of one of our members, Robert A. Calderwood, and we all wish him a speedy recovery. After the meeting lunch was served by Sisters Leola Smith and Ethel Philbrook, followed by a penny sale and social hour.

### Weymouth Grange

By Lawrence O'Dell

Weymouth Grange met Monday night with Herbert Gould of Meganticook Grange of Camden installing Cliff Allen as steward, Greta Clark as lecturer and Effie Pryor as Pomona.

Guy Stockbridge of Weymouth Grange won the lecturer's march. The program included: Ruth Maxey of Good Will Grange, a reading; joke, Earl Maxey; reading, Olga Bukett; reading, Percy

Clark; reading and joke, Carl Morse, Owls Head Grange.

There will be another Pot Luck Supper Monday night at 6.15. Celia Wallace, Ceres of the Grange, is ill.

### North Haven Grange

By Lucy Hopkins

North Haven Grange will observe its 47th anniversary Saturday night, April 21. Supper will be served at 6.30.

Members of Pleasant River Grange are invited, also all charter members with husbands or wives if same are not members.

We hope to have all charter members present for this one night of the year.

### Seven Tree Grange

By Aubrey Hawes

Seven Tree Grange met Wednesday night.

Miss Lorna Messer and Miss Judy Payson, members of the Owaissa 4-H Club, gave an interesting demonstration of the seven basic foods.

The lecturer's program featured a roll call, "My Hobby" which

was varied and interesting.

After the close of the meeting, refreshments of cookies, punch, doughnuts and coffee were served and everyone enjoyed playing games.

Traveling Grange meets with us April 25. The committee on refreshments includes, Doris Miller, Aubrey Hawes and Alice Danforth. Seven Tree members please bring sandwiches and guests furnish sweets.

Master Danforth appointed a committee, the lecturer and chaplain, to make plans for guest officers' night in May.

### Georges Valley Grange

By Hilda Stockbridge

Due to so much illness among our members the Traveling Grange was postponed until the meeting of April 17. All host members bring sandwiches as visitors furnish sweets.

One of our loyal and faithful workers, Clara Wentworth, has sold her home and moved to Cushing. She will be missed greatly.

### Ocean View Grange

By Nellie M. Boyles

Following the regular business meeting Monday night there was a short program:

Spring poem, "I Found Loveliness", by Olivia Verrier.

Comedy skit, "Progress on Driving", by George and Virginia Faving.

A reading, "Safe Driving", by Harriet Tibbets.

Past lecturers were recognized with Olivia Verrier and Ernestine Stein responding.

The lecturer's march was won by Mary Torrey.

Games were enjoyed after the meeting. Nina Hooper and Marion Percy served lunch of sandwiches, cake and coffee.

We are happy to welcome Sister Frieder home and also to see Sister "Snookie" again.

Next Monday night, the program will be on Youth and Harmony or Music, under the direction of Harriet Tibbets, Ethel Coffin, Meta Holley and Virginia Fay.

April 16 will be Neighborhood Night. The closing thought was, Friendship is the shadow of the evening, which strengthens with the setting sun of life.

### Warren Grange

By Nancy Benner

Warren Grange met Tuesday night and the program was put on by the Home and Community Welfare Committee.

Next week will be guest officers' night. Also, the third and fourth degrees will be worked on a class of candidates from Warren and Burketville.

Harvest Supper will be served after the meeting.

### Pioneer Grange

By Bernice Young

Pioneer Grange met Tuesday night with the following past masters as guests: J. R. Danforth, Seven Tree, master; Earl Maxey, Weymouth, overseer; Wendell Dennison, Mt. Pleasant, lecturer; Robbie Ames, Gleason View, steward; Alfred Luce, South Hope, assistant steward; Arno Bartlett, Seven Tree, chaplain; Norman Miller, Good Will, treasurer; Eugene Rackliffe, St. George, gatekeeper; Lillian Rackliffe, Ceres; Josephine Miller, Good Will, Pomona; Dora Maxey, Good Will, Flora; Linwood Hilt, Seven Tree,

executive committee; and Bertha Luce, South Hope, lady assistant steward.

The guests furnished the program consisting of recreation, readings, music, jokes and stories. Lunch was served by the three Graces after the meeting.

Five members of Pioneer attended Medomak Valley Grange in Burketville Monday where the first and second degrees were conferred on three candidates.

### Pleasant Valley Grange

The meeting of Tuesday evening at the GAR Hall was preceded by a supper at 6 o'clock.

During the meeting, Mrs. Maude Peterson received the third and fourth degrees. Oret Robinson of Thomaston showed colored slides and Mrs. Grace Fish and Hattie Brown sang a duet during the lecturer's hour.

### Owls Head Grange

By Elisabeth Walker

Ralph Bartlett, secretary of the Rockland Chamber of Commerce, was guest speaker at the Grange meeting on Tuesday night. He gave an informative talk on the Mid-Coast Highway and its importance to people in this area.

The lecturer's march was won by Earl Woodman.

A Scotch Auction will be held at the next meeting and members are asked to bring articles for the auction.

Nina Perry, Myra Scammon, Martha Alley and Mary Livingston were reported ill. David Mann of St. George Grange was also reported ill.

The next regular meeting will be on April 24.

### Acorn Grange

By Fannie Davis

You will be assured of an evening of fun at Acorn Grange Wednesday night when they men, dressed as ladies, will take the officers' chairs. In costume will be: master, Homer Marshall; overseer, Cyrus Delano; lecturer, Lester Delano; steward, Fred Newman; assistant steward, Albert Orff; chaplain, Sam Pipicello; treasurer, Crosby Prior; secretary, Everett Davis; gatekeeper, Carl Littlefield. Executive committee, Lester Simmons, Merrill Simmons and Daniel Preston.

The refreshments committee will be Sam Pipicello, Lester Delano and Carl Littlefield.

Whether you are a visitor or a member come and we will be glad to see you.

### Wessaweskeag Grange

By Evelyn Huntley

Wessaweskeag Grange met Wednesday with a very small group present.

Ethel Wooster resigned as chairman of the Fish and Game Supper to be held April 19 and Fred Raye was appointed to fill the vacancy.

James Tinker won the lecturer's march.

Trooper Herman Boudreau was present with actual accident pictures taken on Maine Highways, also the film, "State Trooper". He stressed the point of driver education very strongly.

The next meeting, April 25, will be Guest Officers Night.

The door of adversity flies open at the slightest knock.

The man who is continually fighting for his rights always carries a chip on his shoulder.

## Better Home Grounds Project To Be Discussed

Lyman Jacobson, horticulturist and landscape gardener of Gray is to meet with Extension members on Thursday, April 19 at 1.30 p. m. at the Waldoboro Grange Hall.

Mr. Jacobson is assisting with the Better Home Grounds project being carried on all over the state, by members of extension groups.

Subjects to be discussed at the meeting are, tidiness, lawns, foundation plantings, pruning, and feeding. A question period will follow Mr. Jacobson's talk.

All Extension members, friends and those interested in improving the appearance of their homes are invited to attend this meeting.

## Area Farmers Gain Several State Offices

At Maine's annual Farm and Home Week, the Maine Livestock Breeders Association elected Herbert Spear of Waldoboro as a member of the executive committee. Vice presidents named include Ben Nichols of Union and Edward Denny from Damariscotta.

Vice presidents of the Ayrshire Association for the coming year is Chesley L. Cripps. Mr. Cripps was honored as an outstanding Young Dairyman.

The Maine Co-operative Council named Raymond N. Atherton, vice president. Trustees for the group include David Brown of Camden.

The beekeepers elected Lester H. Shibbes of Rockport, vice president.

## 4-H Leaders Met In Jefferson

"How to Prepare Vegetable for Exhibit" was discussed by 4-H leaders from Knox-Lincoln Counties at their meeting in the Jefferson Village School Tuesday night.

Mrs. Hazel Gammon, leader of White Oak 4-H Club, North Warren was acting president in the absence of the president, Mrs. Freda Stimpson.

Committees were chosen to work on the County Style Show and the Tractor Driving Contest.

Attending were: Mrs. Sheila Hart, Mrs. Evelyn Jackson, Appleton; Mrs. Eleanor Wilson, Knox; Peggy Flagg, Mrs. Eunice Flagg, Jefferson; Mrs. Christina Albee, Mrs. Grace Jones, Clifton Walker, of Alna;

Mrs. Betty Sperl, Conrad Stelle, Mrs. Marion Steele of Washington; Mrs. Eugene Woodward, Walpole; Mrs. Thelma Brown, Roy Brown, North Nobleboro.

Mrs. Alice Erskine, Mrs. Marion MacDonald, Mrs. Charles Dodge, South Jefferson; Mrs. Ida May Hunt, Coopers Mills; Mrs. Beryl Hunt, Bunker Hill; J. Malcolm Barter, Bremen.

Mrs. Hazel Gammon, Warren; Ralph Erskine, James Blake and Roger Boynton, of South Jefferson were also present.

The next meeting will be held on May 8 at Erskine Hall in Alna.

## Holstein Spring Heifer Sale To Be Held the 21st

The annual spring heifer sale of the Maine Holstein Breeders' Association will be held on Saturday, April 21, at the Vassalboro sales pavilion of the Maine Breeding Co-operative.

In charge of the yearly event is a committee headed by Robert Waterman of Sabattus and including Robert Nutter of Corinna, Eben Haggitt of Damariscotta Mills, Beverly Rand of Sherman Mills, Arthur Rafford of Ashland and Alton Benson of Gorham.

## Employers of Four Or More Must Contribute

The Maine Employment Security Commission announced today that many of the more than 2200 Employers, who became liable for contributions on Jan. 1 under a revision of the employment security law, apparently do not understand the provisions of the law which prescribes the making of such contributions.

The law provides that any employing unit with four or more individuals employed in 1955 for some portion of a day, but not necessarily simultaneously, in each of 20 different weeks—whether or not such weeks were consecutive—are liable to pay a contribution on such employment as of Jan. 1, 1956. The first quarterly contribution, which in this instance is based on 1955 employment, is due and payable on or before April 30.

Some of these employers, who are not now employing four or more, are under the impression that they are not liable. But their liability is based on their 1955 employment record, although the contribution now due is determined on wages paid during the first quarter of 1956.

## SPRUCE HEAD

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harri-man and daughter Kathleen and son Chucky of East Douglas, Mass., and Mrs. Edward Curtis and daughter Priscilla Alice of Rockland were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Elwell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Post and family were overnight guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Van Gemert of North Quincy, Mass., arrived Wednesday to spend the summer at their cottage.

Mrs. Fred Batty is visiting her sister, Mrs. Peter Neilson, in Portland.

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## 4-H Club Doings

By Lorna Shibbes—4-H Club Agent

**Appleton**  
Lois Goldschmidt, secretary of Appleton Boosters reports "All the girls worked on their sewing at the April 7th meeting. At the business meeting we voted to discontinue having refreshments and to play games instead." Mrs. Sheila Hart is leader.

**Waldoboro**  
Lorraine Denomme, secretary of Pine Cone reports that judging contests were held after the business meeting. The boys judged seeds and the girls did aprons. Plans were made by the group to hold a show in the Grange Hall and donate the proceeds to benefit organizations.

**Jefferson**  
Allen Holmes, secretary pro-tem of Jefferson Eagles says, "At our business meeting, we discussed Parents' Night, 4-H Sunday and Cancer Drive."

Gordon Blank demonstrated how to make a boot jack.

Next meeting will be Saturday at 2 p. m. at the home of the leader, Mrs. Eleanor Wilson.

**Rockland**

Gloria Kavanaugh, secretary of the South End 4-H club has a fascinating report as follows: "We went to the Red Cross office to work on April 5. We took 23 bibs, all made, five crossword puzzle books, one scrapbook of cartoons, and two large packages of old Christmas cards we had collected. At the Red Cross rooms, we divided some baby clothes into two layettes. We are going to make two dozen diapers for the layettes, we cut all of them and basted some of the hems. We had our pictures taken by photographers from all the papers."

**Waldoboro**

"Proper Egg Grading" is the name of the demonstration on which Maynard Hunt Richard Shuman are working.

The boys are working on wood-working projects.

Bernard Newbert is leader.

**Union**

Sandra Calderwood, secretary of Owaissa girls, reports that Mrs. Veda Scott, leader, was assisted at this meeting by Mrs. Laura Kirkpatrick and the subject taught was "The Basic Seven".

**Rockland**

The Twisted Rein is the name of the Horse Club in Rockland led by Mabel Peterson.

Rope Halters were worked on by some of those present.

Harriet Sleeper, Deborah Hary, Martha Sleeper, and Pamela Gay won perfect scores in the contest on "Name The Parts of a Horse".

**North Nobleboro**

The meeting of the Kiddle Kookers was called to order by President Janet Eugley. A discussion was held for Parents' Night. After the meeting, Orianna Feyler helped Maxine on her drawing bag. Madelyn helped Shirley and Brenda helped Sandra on their skirts.

**North Warren**

White Oak held a meeting at the home of Marion Wyllie on March 30. Mrs. Wyllie showed how to adjust a pattern. Voted to sell cookies. For refreshments, there was a birthday cake for Gale Kigel. Next meeting will be April 14 at Elsa Kigel's. Mrs. Kigel will be in charge of this meeting.

**Jefferson**

The Luckiettes have divided their group and they are to be called, "Luckiettes" and "Luckiettes Beginners". The president of the last group is Nancy Benner. Voted to send notices of the meetings to members not attending regularly. A thank you letter was read from the Red Cross and Heart Fund.

Mrs. Peggy Flagg told the group what a good 4-H notebook should contain. After the meeting, a birthday party was held for Lucille Carver. A spelling bee was also held.

## Home Service

By Eleanor Carler



Now that spring is here, it's time we all began thinking about spring housecleaning. I realize that many of you are way ahead of me and have probably already finished your cleaning. Today let's talk about blankets and the best way to wash and dry them in an automatic washer.

When washing wool blankets always use warm water and a short washing time. A long period of activated washing will weaken the fibers and cause the blanket to shrink.

If you do not own a dryer, select a warm breezy day to wash blankets. Measure the blanket so that you can block it to size, if necessary. Wash unusually soiled bindings, or spots, with a soft brush or sponge moistened with warm water and dipped into the soap or detergent you will use to wash the blanket. Wash only one blanket at a time.

Let warm water run into the

body and a strong dairy face.

These are some of the things Miss Hyland mentioned that doubled the production of cows after they were moved into her herd. One cow she bought for \$140 put out, I believe it was, over 14,000 pounds of milk.

Her cows averaged \$604 apiece after she had paid their feed bill, over 12,000 pounds of milk per cow, and they are not Holsteins, either.

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Gil Jaeger, County Agent.

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## FRIENDSHIP WOMAN APPEALS TO TOWNSFOLK TO APPROVE SCHOOL

Friendship, Me., April 10, '56.  
The Courier-Gazette,  
Rockland, Maine  
To the Editor:—

With regard to your article on the Area School by Sid Cullen, we wish to say we realize he stated the facts as presented to him by those he interviewed. However we feel there is another side, so we wonder if you would be willing to print this letter addressed To the Citizens of Friendship:—

American is the land of opportunity—a land in which we have more freedom, more opportunities, more progress than in any other country in the world. We would not choose to live anywhere else.

Why do we feel this way? Why is our country one that we are so proud of. It is what it is because of the faith of our Fathers, because of their pioneering, progressive and dauntless spirit. What heritage shall we leave our children? One of faith and courage or one of fear, lack of faith, distrust in one's fellowmen. There is a danger that it may be the latter unless we take stock of ourselves.

People of Friendship, you are faced with a challenge. A challenge to provide greater opportunity for your children. A challenge to provide them not with a mediocre education but providing them with something just a little better than you were fortunate enough to have. What was good enough for you is no longer good enough for your children in these changing and challenging times.

Will you go forward to perform a feat no more difficult or sacrificial than those performed by our forefathers who faced grave dangers as they blazed a trail westward? Will you blaze a trail for your children or will you turn back in fear?

You say, my friends, that the

lobster industry will not support you to the extent of supplying funds for increased taxes. If this is true, then we had better be foresighted and provide in our high school curriculum courses that will train them to earn a living by some other means. Not too far in the future Friendship will be in need of carpenters, electricians, plumbers, doctors, teachers. No doubt you can add to this list. How many of the above have we produced under our present educational system?

You must choose. Won't you have faith in yourself that you can meet the added taxes? This increase might be the equivalent to the price of a new dress. A dress is more important than an improved educational program? The increase in taxes may not be any more than the cost of that trip to Boston to the baseball game, the Ice Follies, or the Flower Show. These are more important than our children? The increase in taxes may not be any more than the cost of an evening of games trying to win that Thanksgiving turkey. For this we would short change our children?

Your forefathers sacrificed much in hard labor, heartbreak, and hard earned money to leave us our wonderful heritage. Should we do any less for our children?

Next to lack of faith in ourselves there is the matter of lack of faith in one's fellowmen. Surely the committee has worked without reward to give the facts to you as clearly and accurately as able, but many of you do not believe in facts. True they are estimates and will vary but the committee admits this and has tried to make allowances, but you do not believe this. Instead you seem to prefer to believe distorted and inaccurate facts given by those who have not investigated this matter thoroughly.

Nor do you display any faith in your government for this school will be built and run by your government, by persons appointed by the officials you have already elected but you do not trust them to choose wisely, fairly, or honestly for you have implied that those they choose or those you elect will run you into debt further. If you have chosen wisely and well you need have no fear.

We are at present in the best position ever to assume this debt. Yet we hesitate. Other communities already having outstanding debts feel it advisable and more economical to enter into this venture. Opportunity seldom knocks twice at the same door. We have a second chance to open that door and let opportunity in. What will you do? Proclaim your faith in yourself, your fellowman, your government, your children, your God. Let Opportunity In.

Sincerely,  
Marguerite Sylvester,  
(Mrs. Charles H. D. Sylvester).

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## Internal Revenue Offers Book On Travel Deductions

Whitney L. Wheeler, director of Internal Revenue, said today that he has available copies of a new publication issued by the Internal Revenue Service which explains the circumstances under which traveling and transportation expenses may be deducted for Federal income tax purposes.

Taxpayers may obtain copies at his office by asking for the booklet entitled "Deductions For Traveling and Transportation Expenses—Publication No. 300."

The booklet contains complete rules and instructions with numerous questions and answers to show how the rules work.

The publication was prepared because of the many inquiries which the Internal Revenue Service has received during the current filing period.

## Chamber Chat

By Ralph Bartlett

Bath, Brunswick, Union and Ellsworth now have active Chambers of Commerce. All were offered and given assistance needed from our Rockland Chamber.

It has been my pleasure to meet many of the leaders of these newly organized groups and to see a prophecy of this Chamber materialize. The prophecy was made at a Maine Good Roads Association meeting, almost three years ago. At that meeting I reported to Mr. Barrows that in the whole area from Brunswick to Ellsworth

there was a growing progressiveness which would increase his figures on estimated traffic along our Route 1 mid-coast area.

This progressiveness has brought about growth of co-operative spirit which Maine hasn't enjoyed for years. It has raised the signs of businessmen so that they see benefits to themselves in lending a hand to assure maximum use of their neighbors' resources as well as their own.

This is almost a complete reversal of the situation which I first ran into when I was frowned on for suggesting that Rockland help to place industry anywhere in this whole area that it belonged, rather than to drop it because it didn't fit in Rockland.

I am pleased to testify that it was my contact with Rockland Chamber members and directors which made me recognize the truth in my prophecy. Actually, it was the Rockland Chamber's prophecy and not mine.

Despite mistakes and the long way we still have to go to make this new spirit of progress strong enough to bring Rockland through growing pains ahead, I sincerely believe this Chamber has demonstrated more basic leadership than the whole State has seen in a long time.

That may sound absurd but stop a minute and recall the facts. What other leadership ever suggested and successfully backed an area promotion that cut through five counties? What other leadership went to work at the first opportunity to consolidate a whole county for new industry and development?

What other leadership sent its

## Mrs. Cushing To Head Campaign For Cancer Funds

Mrs. Ralph N. Cushing of Thomaston has been named Cancer Crusade chairman for Knox County for the 1956 Cancer Crusade of the Maine Cancer Society, a Division of the American Cancer Society, it was announced today. Mrs. Truman H. Thomas of Waldoboro will head the Lincoln County campaign.

The campaign chairman for the area will be responsible for assisting the organization and campaign for funds toward the \$140,000 State goal to continue the cancer fight through education, research and service. During the Cancer Crusade, besides seeking contributions, volunteers will conduct an educational campaign, distributing cancer information leaflets with every call.

Statistics compiled by the American Cancer Society show that half of those who get cancer could and should be saved—through radiation or surgery. However, treatment can be effective only if the cancer is discovered early and treated promptly.

Often the individual himself, given knowledge of Cancer's Seven Danger Signals, and with the assurance that cancer can be cured, may discover for himself the first signs that may mean saving his own life.

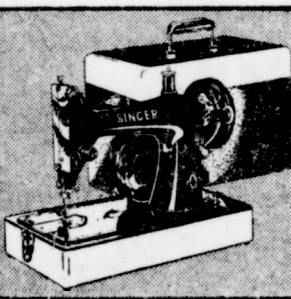
Maine volunteers during Cancer Crusade in April will stress the slogan: "Fight Cancer with a Checkup and a Check."

Medical authorities believe that the cancer death toll could be materially reduced if the following were general health rules: If men and women had a complete physical checkup every year; if women over 35 had a pelvic check every six months; if men over 45 had a chest x-ray every six months; if all women would examine their own breasts once a month for signs of breast cancer.

Cancer's Seven Danger Signals are not necessarily indications of cancer. They are, however, warnings to consult a physician for prompt, accurate diagnosis. They are: 1. Any sore that does not heal. 2. A lump or thickening, in the breast or elsewhere; 3. Unusual bleeding or discharge; 4. Any change in a wart or mole; 5. Persistent indigestion or difficulty in swallowing; 6. Persistent hoarseness or cough; 7. Any change in normal bowel habits.

Believe it or not but this sort of leadership strikes a new spark in this State. It is bold, it has vitality, it has been long overdue and very frankly here at home my part in it has been over credited. If both your Chamber's finances and your executive secretary's abilities were not so limited the sparks from the thinking of this Rockland Chamber would be much more apparent.

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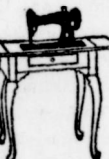


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