

SCRAP
BOOK

1913 MODEL FLANDERS CAR

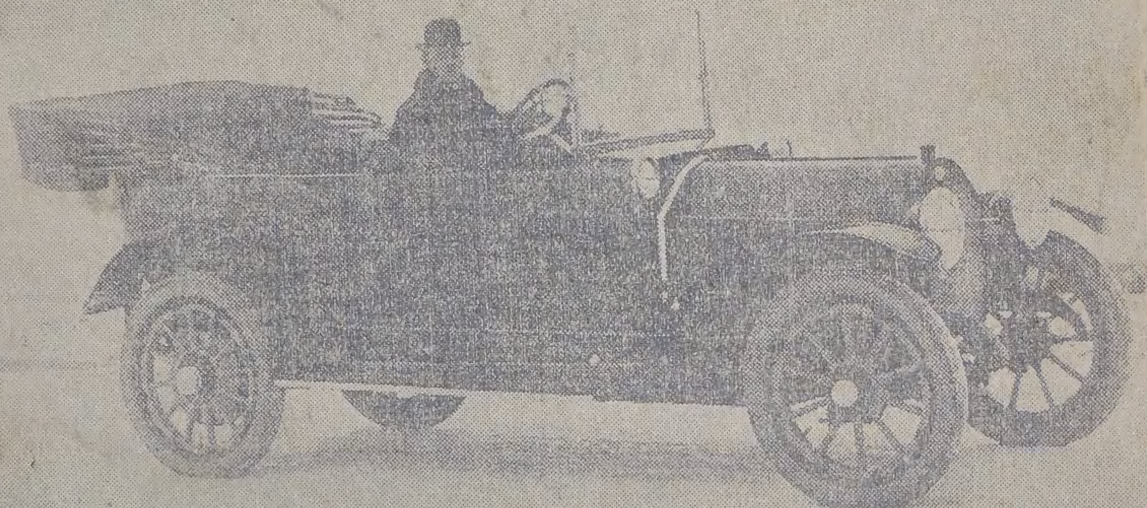
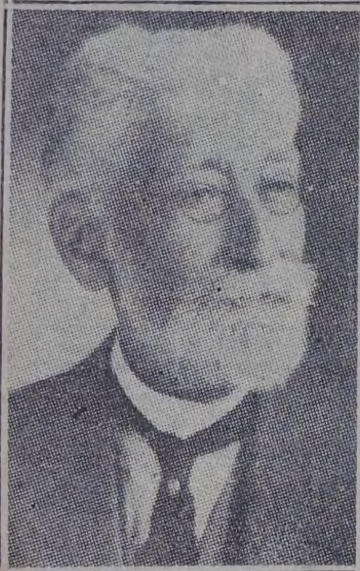


Photo by Hubbard.

L. A. PETERSON OF SPEAR AUTO CO. AT WHEEL

George T. Eaton Oldest Teacher, Phillips Andover

Has Served Academy 47
Years; Popular At
Pine Point



George T. Eaton

Special Despatch to The Sunday Telegram
Pine Point, Aug. 13.—One of the most distinguished summer residents of Pine Point is Professor George T. Eaton of Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., who with Mrs. Eaton is spending his 35th season at Pine Point. Professor Eaton has the distinction of being the oldest instructor in point of service at Andover Academy, having for 47 years been a member of its faculty.

It was in 1880, a young graduate from Amherst College, dangling a Phi Beta Kappa Key upon his watch-chain, that Professor Eaton came to Phillips Andover to teach mathematics. Fifteen years earlier his father had died after teaching 18 years in the school. A brother, William W. Eaton, had also taught in the school from 1871 to 1873, so it was quite in the family tradition that the young George T. Eaton should join the Andover faculty.

Also Statistical Secretary

Not only has Professor Eaton served the Academy brilliantly as head of its mathematics department, but as statistical secretary of the Alumni Association, he has become a master authority on the personnel of the graduate body. It has been said that Professor Eaton knows the Andover boys as nobody else knows them. He knows their mothers' names, their wives and children, where each one lives, and where the many sad tombstones stand. No figure is so eagerly sought for at commencement season as that of Professor Eaton, the old friend and counsellor of thousands of the Phillips Family. At the 1926 commencement season, an oil portrait of Professor Eaton, painted by the noted artist, William H. Walker, was presented to the school by Edward E. Ryman, of the class of 1899. This portrait hangs beside that of Professor Eaton's father.

Popular At Resort

Professor Eaton, with his extraordinary faculty for remembering names and faces, has also made a vast number of friends and acquaintances in his Summers at Pine Point, where he is a well-known and popular figure. He has seen great growth and numerous changes in the summer colony in the pines, which fronts one of New England's most magnificent beaches.

Professor Eaton loves Pine Point, and he loves his own delightful cottage, "Pineholm," which overlooks the ocean. This cottage of dark red, nestled in the pines, was originally owned by Hermann Kotzschmar, the noted Portland musician, in whose memory Cyrus H. K. Curtis gave the Municipal organ in Portland City Hall. Professor Eaton was well acquainted with the distinguished composer, whose cottage he subsequently bought.

Entertains During Summer

The Andover professor came to Pine Point the first of July with Mrs. Eaton and their two daughters, Miss Louisa, and Miss Helen Eaton. His son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Thaxter Eaton of Boston, have visited Pine Point this Summer, as well as Professor Eaton's sister and her husband, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Abbe, of Winter Park, Fla., who occupied the cottage while Professor Eaton and his family were away on a two weeks' motor trip. They went to Connecticut and over the Bear Mountain bridge to Peekskill, there turning north to Albany and the Adirondack region where they visited Lake Placid

and Saranac. Going on to Plattsburg, they proceeded over the Cumberland Ferry to Burlington and St. Johnsbury, thence on to Randolph, passing through the Pinkham Notch to North Conway and on to North Bridgton, Me., where they stopped at Longlake Lodge, the tutoring camp conducted by Exeter and Andover teachers, and so back to Pine Point. Professor Eaton enjoyed the trip as much as one many years his senior.

Over this week-end, Mr. Guy Eaton, a teacher at Longlake Lodge, with his family, are guests at Pineholm.

The Eaton family plans to remain at Pine Point until after Labor Day.

Fred S. Walker, Station Agent At Pine Point, Dead

Special Despatch to The Press Herald

Saco, Dec. 8.—Fred S. Walker, station agent of the Boston and Maine Railroad at Pine Point for the last 30 years, and one of the oldest station agents of the road in this section, died Wednesday night at his home on the Pine Point Road, Scarborough, at the age of 62 years. He had been in the employ of the Boston & Maine for the last 40 years, the last 30 of which he served as station agent at the Pine Point station.

He was born at Scarborough, the son of Daniel and Eliza Plummer Walker, and had been a lifelong resident of the town. He was a member of Nonesuch Lodge, K. of P. of Scarborough, and the Brotherhood of Railway Station Agents, and an active member of the Congregational Church of Scarborough.

Mr. Walker was a great lover of the outdoor life and was considered an authority on birds and flowers.

He is survived by his wife and three daughters, Mrs. Howard M. Small of Saco, Mrs. James O. MacCorison of North Berwick and Mrs. Sumner A. Hearn of Saco; two brothers, Charles F. of Scarborough and John E. of South Portland, and one sister, Mrs. Hattie M. Libby of Unity, also two grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Sunday at the home at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Abbie J. Plummer.

Special Despatch to The Press Herald

Raymond, Dec. 25 — Mrs. Abbie J. Plummer, widow of the late Erastus Plummer, died Saturday afternoon after a week's illness of pneumonia, aged 81 years, 4 months.

She was the daughter of Sewall and Charlotte Plummer Brown. She leaves a stepdaughter, Mrs. Irving Morton, and cousins.

Has 79th Birthday

Mrs. B. Scott Larrabee, Main Street, celebrated her 79th birthday anniversary recently and received many callers during the day. The mails brought letters and cards of greeting and flowers, confections and two birthday cakes were presented.

Mrs. Larabee was a guest at dinner of Mrs. Ralph P. Goodrich and wore a dainty white apron made from her infant gown of nearly four-score years ago.

She formerly resided at Scarboro and was active in the West Scarboro Congregational Church. Mr. and Mrs. Larrabee moved to Main Street several years ago. She is a member of the Gorham Grange and an attendant at the First Parish Church and a member of the Women's Bible Class.

George E. Hill

George E. Hill died at his residence, 2 Congress Park, Sunday night. He was 55 years old. Mr. Hill was born in Waterboro and received his early education there. While still a youth, he went to Portland, Ore., where he completed his education.

He then returned to Waterboro to pursue his trade of carpentry. In 1904 he moved to Scarboro where he lived for 12 years, being engaged in the automobile business. Twelve years ago he came to Portland, where he has since lived, at first engaging in the automobile business and later being a contractor and carpenter. He is survived by his wife, Rose, and was a member of the Scarboro lodge of Knights of Pythias and Waterboro lodge of Odd Fellows.

Obituary

Mrs. Mary A. Pratt

Mrs. Mary A. Pratt, a resident of Pleasantdale for over 20 years, died at the home of her son, Arthur G. H. Pratt in Haverhill, Mass., Monday, at the age of 78 years. She had been making her home with her son for some time. Her surviving relatives are a daughter, Susie, a son, Arthur, three grandchildren, Isabel Pratt and Sarah Pratt of Haverhill, Mass., Mrs. Hazel Place of South Portland, and five great-grandchildren. The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Black Point Church at Scarboro, and the burial was at Black Point Cemetery.

HENRY A. LEE.

Henry A. Lee died in this City today after a long illness. He was born in New Orleans, La., 71 years ago and was a son of Henry A. and Anna Lee. He came East many years ago and resided for the greater part of his life in Scarboro. He is survived by his widow, Margaret M. Lee, two sons, Harry, who resides with his mother and Robert of Pensacola, Fla., and one daughter Lucy, wife of Chester H. Doyle of Boston. Funeral services will be held at the grave in the cemetery at Black Point, Scarboro on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. Rensel H. Colby.

Maine Medical Association Ends 77th Convention

Dr. Charles B. Sylvester Of Portland Is Chosen President-Elect



Dr. Charles B. Sylvester President-Elect

Special Despatch to The Press Herald
Poland Spring, June 19—The 77th annual convention of the Maine Medical Association closed here today with the choice of Dr. Charles B. Sylvester of Portland as president-elect, to take office next year.

Last year's president-elect, Dr. D. M. Stewart of South Paris, assumed the office of president and in a brief address said that an organization composed of 800 members and represented by \$4,000,000, should prove a powerful factor for good in the state.

Dr. James A. Spaulding of Portland was elected necrologist of the association and Dr. E. W. Gehring of Portland as delegate to the National Council.

Dr. W. H. Kirshner of Bath was chosen councillor for the first district and Dr. G. E. Young of Skowhegan councillor for the fourth district.

Portland was selected as the next meeting place, but the dates for the convention were not fixed.

Dr. Robert Osgood of Boston, the last speaker of the day, gave a particularly interesting address on the causes of arthritis and this provoked so much discussion that the session was extended an hour beyond the scheduled time.

Dr. Allan Sylvester Dies At 31, After Prolonged Illness



After a prolonged illness Dr. Allan Whitney Sylvester died at his home, 560 Forest Avenue at 6.30 o'clock Wednesday evening. He was 31 years old.

His death, coming at a time when he stood at the very threshold of a life of service and a career which seemed destined to be an unqualified success, drew expressions of sorrow and regret from brother physicians throughout the profession who knew him as a friend.

After being graduated from Bowdoin

College in the Class of 1919, he attended Harvard Medical School and graduated in 1924. He then served as house physician at the Maine General Hospital for the succeeding year, after which, he entered the practice of medicine in Portland. His love for children soon led him to take more and more interest in their diseases.

It was not long before his special skill and knowledge won for him positions on the pediatric service of the staffs of the Maine General and Children's Hospitals. His work in these institutions was of such character that it was securing for him the increased confidence and respect of his brother physicians and the public. He was also an attending physician at the Portland Day Nursery, The Children's Home and the Portland City Dispensary. That his specialty was well selected was not only shown in the splendid results that he obtained in treatment but by the universal love that children had for him.

Dr. Sylvester was born at Harrison in 1898 and attended school in Harrison, later being graduated from Bridgton Academy.

He was a member of the Portland Medical Club, the Cumberland County Medical Association, a fellow of the American Association, a member of Chi Psi Fraternity, of Ancient Landmark Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and of State Street Congregational Church. While in college he served in the S. A. T. C. and later was commissioned a first lieutenant in the Medical Corps of the U. S. Army Reserve Corps.

He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Dora E. Higgins of Topsham; a son, Stanley Bradford Sylvester, five years old; his father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. Charles B. Sylvester, and two sisters, the Misses Mirian and Ruth Sylvester, all of this city.

Will Be End Man For Portland Club



Dr. W. Bean Moulton, who will be an end man in the Portland Club's annual minstrel show to be given in the clubhouse Monday evening, March 30, at the last of the season's weekly chowder meetings. Lawrence M. Burke is directing the production the third consecutive year. This year's show is entitled "A Minstrel Show of the Gay '90's".

John A. Harmon

Funeral services for John A. Harmon of Black Point Road, Scarborough, who died Saturday, will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence. Interment will be at Black Point Cemetery.

Mr. Harmon, who was 82 years old, was born in Scarborough and was the son of the late Josiah and Ann Johnson Harmon. He is survived by his wife, Addie S. Ward Harmon; seven children, Albert J. Clinton S., Leroy P., Clyde C., Mrs. Jeannette H. Newcomb; Mrs. Arline A. Lary, all of Scarborough, Mrs. Helena F. Hinds of Auburn, and 17 grandchildren.

Deaths

HARMON—In Scarborough, Jan. 14, John A. Harmon, aged 82. Funeral services Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his residence. Interment at Black Point Cemetery.



a Doll Show at the New Century Club. Saturday—Left, Mrs. Effingham Perot, eighty-seven, of 917 Clinton st., who sponsored the
 ling a doll which has been in her family nearly 100 years. Right, some of the prize winning dolls and their owners. From reader's
 . John Wright, 5422 Addison st.; Miss Constance Loving, 3819 Chestnut st., and Miss Florence Hay, 1325 Locust st.

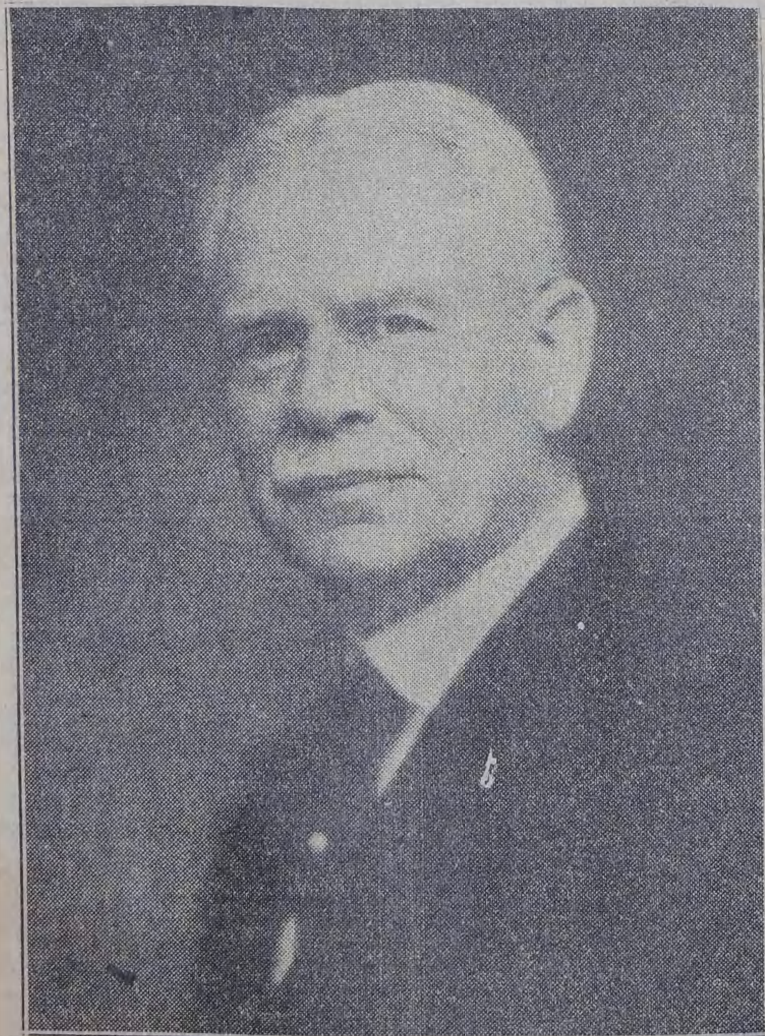


Photo by Hanson

REV. HENRY STILES BRADLEY, D. D.

Dr. S. Parkes Cadman



Rev. G. Elmer Mossman Accepts Call To Church In Scarboro

Pastor To Take Up His
New Duties On Sun-
day, May 3rd

P931

Special Despatch to The Sunday Telegram

Alfred, April 18.—In a letter from the clerk of the Alfred Congregational Society expressing the wishes of the members as voiced at a recent conference, the Rev. G. Elmer Mossman has been asked to reconsider his resignation as pastor of the local church which he read at the morning service of the church two weeks ago. This, Mr. Mossman has declined to do, and after much thought and deliberation he announced today that he deems it best to make the proposed change and so has definitely accepted the appointment at the Scarboro Congregational Church. He will enter upon his duties as pastor in Scarboro on the first Sunday in May.

The Congregational Society in Scarboro, which is one of the oldest in the Country, having celebrated its 200th anniversary in 1928, is indeed fortunate in having procured as able a preacher and as fine a man as Mr. Mossman, and the society in Alfred sincerely regrets his departure. He has been here for nine years, having come to this pastorate from Brockton, Mass., in 1922 and since then he has filled many important places in the various organizations in town as well as several town offices. Mr. Mossman is now serving his third term as a member of the School Board, is president of the board of directors of the Parsons Memorial Library; is chaplain of Fraternal Lodge of Masons, scoutmaster of Alfred Troop, Boy Scouts, and one of the directors of the York County Council of Boy Scouts of America, so he will be missed in many offices outside the church as well as within religious circles.

Ever since he came to Alfred, Mr. Mossman has taken an active part in the New Century Club, having served



The Rev. G. Elmer Mossman

as its president for two years and having acted upon many of its committees. This last year he has been chairman of the program committee, a position which entails a very great amount of work and study. Mr. Mossman is also a past master of Alfred Grange.

For many years Mr. Mossman has been greatly interested in Masonic affairs and he is now a member of the Square and Compass Club of Sanford, King David Masonic Lodge of Taunton, Mass., St. Mark's Chapter of Taunton and Bay State Commandery of Brockton, Mass. He is also past patriotic instructor and past chaplain of the Massachusetts Department, Sons of Union Veterans.

Mr. Mossman was born in Nebraska and was educated in Western schools until he came East to attend Boston University School of Theology, after having graduated from Telford Collegiate Academy at Vinton, Iowa, and Cornell College at Mt. Vernon, Iowa.

Mrs. Mossman, too, will leave a place that will be hard to fill, for she is not only a talented musician and a person of much executive ability, but she has a charming personality and a gift for making and keeping friends. One of the most active organizations in the Alfred church is the Amy Ash Mossman Sunday School Class, a group of young women that, under the leadership of Mrs. Mossman, has accomplished much for both the material and the spiritual welfare of the town. Mrs. Mossman is the president of the Women's Missionary Union of the Alfred Congregational Church and she, too, has served as president of the New Century Club.

The Mossmans have two children, Miss Fannie Mossman, who is supervisor of public school music at Fort Fairfield and Julian Mossman, who is employed as a certified public accountant in Portland.



Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tudor Gardiner
Thomas, Tudor
Sylvester and Margaret Gardiner

Reception Held For Alfred Pastor

The Rev. And Mrs. G. Elmer
Mossman Guests Of Con-
gregational Society

Special Despatch to The Press Herald

Alfred, April 26—A farewell reception was given to the Rev. and Mrs. G. Elmer Mossman in the Conant Memorial Chapel by the Congregational Society and guests from Waterboro Old Corner and Sanford. A musical program was arranged by Mrs. Julia Anderson, church organist. Mrs. Josephine Gould and Miss Grace M. Ridley, including duet, "Twilight." Mildred Stevens and Clara Marshall; male quartet, "I Love to Tell the Story," Messrs. Wright, Warren, Fernald and Donovan; Solo, "Loch Lomond," Mrs. Helen Marshall Dolley of Limerick; male quartet, "Lead Kindly Light," Messrs. Wright, Warren, Fernald and Donovan.

Just previous to Mrs. Dolley's number, Miss Mary C. Emerson, clerk of the Congregational Society introduced the Rev. Raymond D. Blakney of the North Parish Congregational Church of Sanford, who paid a fine tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Mossman.

Herbert B. Fernald presented to Mr. and Mrs. Mossman, as a token of the love and esteem of their Alfred friends, a brass fire-set and andirons and a sum of money.

Mr. Mossman thanked the parish for its gift and also for the kindness and helpfulness shown to him and Mrs. Mossman during the nine years of their pastorate in Alfred.

When Mr. and Mrs. Mossman got back to the parsonage they found another surprise awaiting them. Mrs. Mossman's Sunday School class, the Amy Ash Mossman group of young women, had assembled in the living-room to present to their teacher \$25 in recognition of her work with them for the last few years. The presentation was made by the class president, Mrs. Beatrice Wallingford.

The Mossmans are to leave town Tuesday as Mr. Mossman is to preach in Scarboro the following Sunday, May 3.

The arrangements for the reception were in the hands of Miss Grace L. Akers, Mrs. Frederick A. Hobbs, and Miss Nellie Jordan; the refreshments were taken care of by Mrs. Lucy Lander, Mrs. Herbert B. Fernald and Mrs. John H. Stevens, while the matter of gift-subscriptions was handled by Mrs. Gladys Merrill, Miss Asenath G. Ridley, Miss Ruby Stevens and Miss Lillian W. Gould.

Tribute to the Rev. Daniel I. Gross D. D.

ACTION TAKEN BY CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES AND MINISTERS

Dismissal Council in Woodfords Parish House

January 7, 1931

3:00 P. M.

Few ministers of our Congregational household of faith have ever terminated a substantial term of service of more distinguished character than that of Rev. Daniel I. Gross, D. D., at Woodfords. This service began June 1, 1918, and has officially been brought to a close by the action of this Council.

He came to the Woodfords Church at the height of his powers as preacher and pastor; has maintained these splendid qualities effectively during these twelve and one-half years, and has given himself freely and fully of his distinguished powers in the ministry of the church. During this period the Woodfords section of the city of Portland has largely increased its population, and the church itself has kept pace with this conspicuous growth. When he came the church had a membership of 467 (1917 Year-Book) and at the close of the year 1930 a membership of 973.

In this period of Dr. Gross's service the church has been maintained in manifold evidences of increasing life. The Sunday School has so grown that it long ago outgrew its quarters in the church building and this splendid Parish House (built at a cost of \$92,000 and dedicated on December 1, 1926) now houses the largest Sunday School of any denomination in the State of Maine and of our denomination in the whole country. Other departments of church life have shown ample evidence of similar growth and the congregation of the church has well maintained its proportions. The Woodfords Parish House ranks among the greatest and most beautiful buildings of its kinds in the whole country.

Dr. Gross was graduated from Bowdoin College in 1902 and from Andover Theological Seminary in the last class on old Andover Hill in 1908. In the interim of college and seminary he had a two years' course in the Harvard Law School.

His first pastorate was in Marshfield, Massachusetts, in the old Webster Church, where he was ordained June 1, 1908. Seven years of service beginning April 16, 1911, followed in the Pilgrim Church at Nashua, New Hampshire, and he became pastor at Woodfords June 1, 1918. In June, 1922, his Alma Mater conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Dr. Gross, while here, has revealed not only outstanding gifts as a preacher, but has shown unusual qualities as friend and pastor. He is a man distinctly Christian in his appealing character; lovable, companionable, amiable, helpful; in his great heart evidencing always the great qualities of a true friend. He has been the kind of man with whom it was a joy to take a jaunt in the out-of-doors; a satisfaction to have as a visitor in the sickroom; and a steadfast reliance to tenderly comfort and strengthen in the time of the loss of loved ones.

He has proven himself a versatile preacher and at the same time has been accessible, with his good judgment and fine spirit, to all forms of service in the community the state, and the nation.

Among his brethren in the ministry of his own and of the different denominations he has been a "brother beloved"; he has given unstintedly of his time in the councils of state affairs—denominational and otherwise—and in our Congregational interests throughout the nation. At this time of his resignation he represents Maine on the Prudential Committee of the American Board.

Dr. Gross's Christian magnanimity has been tempered by an irenic quality in Christian fellowship that has been as sunshine to our souls in all our councils. We have looked to him as a source of un-failing wisdom; his presence with us is always a real inspiration to our lives and a dynamic force in common Christian achievement. In a real sense he has been a "kingdom builder" and we all have shared in his generous gifts of time, strength and character.

As Dr. and Mrs. Gross leave us they have the heartiest goodwill and blessings of our fellowship. We rejoice in the good fortune of the Atol Church and prophesy for them a great ministry in their newly chosen Massachusetts field. We are glad to have Dr. Gross leave with us a token of the fine qualities of his soul as evidenced in a book of poems just published by Curtis Stuart Laughlin, "Peace I Find in Contemplation".

We pray the richest blessing upon the Woodfords Church and for the Divine guidance of its people in the early choice of new leaders in its great work and outstanding Christian service for city, state and nation.

Rodney W. Roundy
Superintendent of the Congregational Conference
and Missionary Society of Maine

BEACH SCHOOL REUNION DRAWS FORMER PUPILS

Old Teachers Present At Higgins Beach Gathering

A large number attended the reunion of the Old Beach School, held at the Loring Richardson cottage at Higgins Beach, Saturday. An opening address to teachers and scholars by Dr. Charles Sylvester of Portland was followed by unveiling the sign "School Days" 1849-1928 which was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Loring Richardson as a name for the cottage. The sign was unveiled by Nina Nutter Davis, who was the last teacher in the old school.

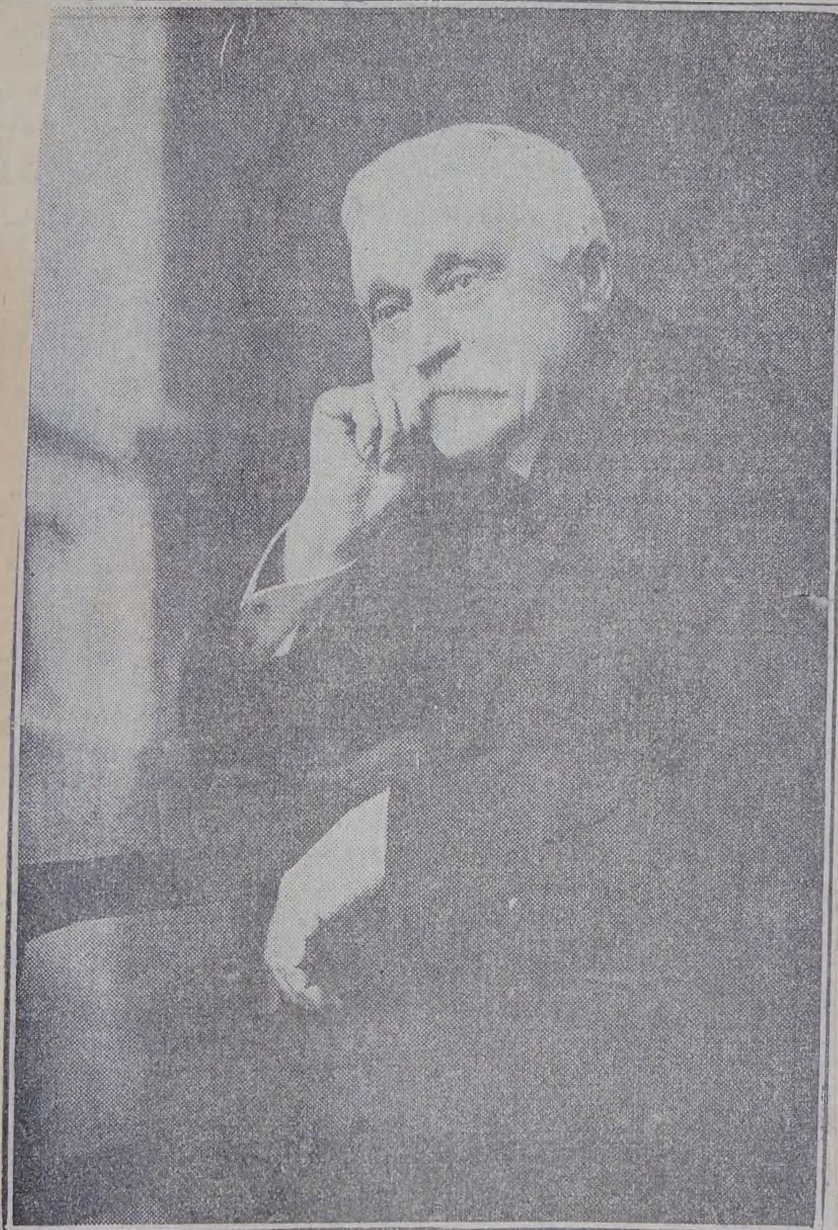
In the evening a banquet was held at Higgins Inn, Elliott S. Peterson of Portland acted as toastmaster. A history of the school was read by Mrs. Selius Pederson, and shore speeches were made by the teachers and pupils.

Old teachers present were: Sarah Burbank Libby, Miss Arabella S. Jordan of South Portland, Mrs. Charles E. Libby of Scarborough, Mrs. Lewis A. Davis of South Portland, Phoebe Larrabee Morrell of Danielson, Conn., Sarah A. Larrabee of Danielson, Conn., Dr. Charles B. Sylvester of Portland, J. S. Larrabee of Scarborough, Mary Katharine Small of Portland and Charles P. Nutter of Scarborough. Others present who attended the old school were Annie Mitchell Greenlaw of South Portland, Ethel Lewis Clark of South Portland, Sarah Sylvester Richardson of Scarborough, Mr. and Mrs. Willis D. Mitchell of Westbrook, Me., Addie S. Harmon of Scarborough, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jeffers of Saco, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walter Robinson of Portland, Lena Peterson Walker of Scarborough, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. R. Libby of Westbrook, Frances Wheeler Maxwell of South Portland, Ralph W. Robinson of Portland, Ruth B. Sylvester of Portland, Mrs. Mary E. Whitney of South Vernon, Mass., Mrs. Charles B. Sylvester of Portland, Elizabeth J. Mitchell and Lewis M. Mitchell of South Portland, Walter E. Sparrow and Mrs. Walter E. Sparrow of Scarborough, Mary Pederson of Scarborough, Annie L. Pederson and J. Mathilda Pederson of Scarborough; Susie Ellen Larrabee, Elizabeth Littlejohn, W. J. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Stanford, J. S. Larrabee, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford C. Mitchell of Scarborough, Mr. and Mrs. William Rose Wheeler, George W. Stanford, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus K. Small of Portland, the Rev. Vaughn H. McArthur, Annie Lund Johnson, Elliott S. Peterson, Harry S. Smill, Mrs. Ernest C. Huston and Ernest C. Huston, Abbie S. Huston, Pauline Huston of South Portland, Sarah S. Huston, Mrs. Elliott S. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs.

Niels S. Johnson, John H. Leonard, Mary Katherine Small, C. E. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Nutter, Mrs. George O. Robinson, Charles P. Nutter and Selus E. Pederson of Scarborough.

It was voted to hold another reunion in the Fall of 1927 and Selius Pederson was nominated chairman of the committee, assisted by Lena Wallace, Joseph S. Larrabee, C. C. Mitchell, Ralph Robinson and Walter Roginson.

ISAIAH PERLEY SMITH—Clergyman.



Born in North Bridgton.

Isaiah Perley Smith, clergyman and translator, was born at North Bridgton, Feb. 13, 1836, the son of Perley Dennison and Louisa (Burgess) Smith. He is a graduate of Bowdoin College from which institution he took his A. B. in 1858 and the degree of A. M. in 1861. He was chaplain of the Twenty-ninth Regiment in 1865 and 1866. He translated the Eclogues of Virgil into English hexameter verse in 1908. Mr. Smith now lives at Lawrence, Mass.

His father, Perley D. Smith, was also born in Bridgton, but his mother was born in New York State. When a young lad Isaiah Perley Smith studied for college at Bridgton Academy, and taught one term before he entered Bowdoin in 1854. He taught a term each year while he was in college.

Following his graduation from Bowdoin he studied theology at Bangor Seminary and graduated from there in 1861. While he was studying theol-

ogy he was principal of the South Limington Seminary and afterward principal of the Lewiston High School. He was later principal of the academy at North Conway, N. H., and later still principal of a select high school at Wiscasset.

He was ordained as a Congregational minister at Brownfield, Oct. 19, 1864, and was pastor of that church during 1864 and 1865. In the Civil War he was chaplain of the Twenty-ninth Maine and after that pastor of Congregational churches at Boscawen, and Dover, N. H., and Chatham, Mass., as well as other churches in New England and Nebraska.

Rev. Mr. Smith also served as president of Shenandoah College in Reliance, Va., in 1903, and was before that professor of German, Greek and Greek literature there.

He married Oct. 11, 1870, Miss Clara B. Smith of Candia, N. H., a graduate of Mt. Holyoke College, and to them were born four sons, three of whom are living, and all are lawyers.

WE HAVE WITH US



IRA. C. FOSS.

You may put Iion. in front of this man's name for he has served his State both as a member of the lower house of the Legislature and as a senator. And while he has made a mark in politics, he is perhaps best known as the genial proprietor of the Checkley House at Prouts Neck. He was born in Saco, in 1856, and since 1875 has played the part of mine host at the Neck—that is when not helping to settle the affairs of state at Augusta. He always entertained royally when he was in Augusta, a habit he acquired by being in the hotel business. He has been one of the leading factors in the development of Prouts Neck and the town of Scarborough. He is a Democrat, which is, perhaps the only thing you could say against him—that is if you are a Republican.

Albert J. Harmon

Albert J. Harmon, 54 years old, proprietor of the Ocean Side Hotel at Higgins Beach, died Saturday. Mr. Harmon was born at Scarborough, the son of the late John A. and Mary Steadman Harmon. He has lived in this vicinity most of his life.

He is survived by his wife, Lida M. Tripp Harmon; three children, Lawrence C., Ruth A. and Eleanor G., all of Scarborough; three brothers, Clinton, Roy and Clyde, all of Scarborough, and three sisters, Mrs. Nellie Hinds of Auburn; Mrs. Jeanette Newcomb and Mrs. Arline Leary, both of Scarborough. Mr. Harmon was a member of Nonesuch Lodge, Knights of Pythias, at Scarborough.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, standard time, from the Black Point Church and burial will be in the Black Point Cemetery.

Jan 27-1929



THE NEW SCARBOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL

Feb 25 - 1927

Recalling Welcome Of G. A. R. 44 Years Ago



This gives an idea of the welcome extended to the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in 1885, the picture showing the Monument Square of that time. The "Welcome to Portland" banner is spread across the front of the old City Hall, the ground floor of which is occupied by the Kendall & Whitney store. The vehicles shown in the Square, even though horse-drawn, are quite few as compared with the number of motor vehicles found there at any time of day or night, today. ...

Old School at Beach Hill



Scarboro School of Historic Interest, Now a Lovely Summer Home.

SCARBORO, Sept. 27—Built nearly 90 years ago, to succeed a school house erected in this town in year 1800; then a garage, a potato house, and now a beautiful cottage, the Old Beach Hill School House will shelter under its remodelled roof next Saturday afternoon all the pupils who attended the Beach Hill School prior to 1893, who may be able to attend.

This old school building, one of the oldest in Maine, has had a checkered history. It was erected in 1849, on the site of an earlier building which was burned, and from that time till 1893 it was the school house of that neighborhood. A picture which was taken about 1880 shows the building, and the teacher of that time, name unknown. Mrs. Nina Nutter Davis of Cape Elizabeth, was the last teacher to serve in this building, which was in 1893. It was then replaced by a new building directly across the road, and the old building was bought by Edward Sylvester and moved to the old Sylvester homestead, there to be used as a vegetable cellar until 1902.

Again it was moved to Higgins Beach by Loring Richardson, who used it as a stable until he purchased a car, and then it was converted into a garage.

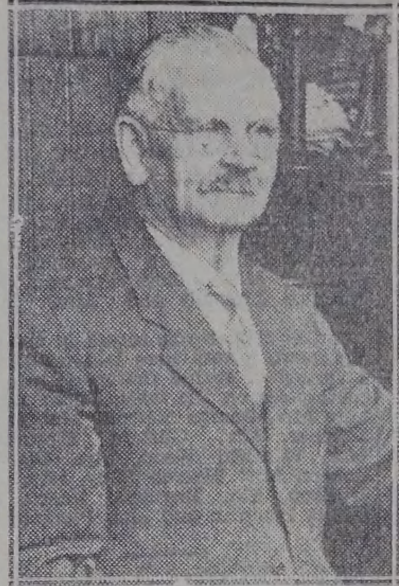
In 1925 Mr. Richardson moved it

to another lot, and made from it one of the finest and most beautifully furnished cottages on the beach. The wide boards and heavy studdings of the old building have been worked into most advantageous positions in the new cottage and finished up as part of the decorative portion of the new cottage.

In this cottage, Saturday afternoon, the old pupils of the school will assemble, and among them will be Mrs. Davis, the last teacher to use the building as a school, and Mr. Sylvester, now 80 years of age, who also taught in the same schoolhouse, years before Mrs. Davis.

Many stunts are to be presented at the afternoon meeting, and at the banquet which follows, Saturday evening at Higgins Inn. It is expected that every old student of this school who can be present will attend one or the other of these festivities.

Frank H. Plummer Enters Race For State Legislature



Frank H. Plummer

Frank H. Plummer, veteran insurance agent of this City of the firm of F. H. and C. C. Plummer has become a candidate for the Republican nomination to representative to the Legislature, and his papers are now in circulation.

Although always interested in public affairs, the only public office Mr. Plummer has held has been County commissioner to which position he was elected in 1889 for the prescribed term of six years.

Mr. Plummer makes the eleventh candidate to enter the field, the others being Franz E. Burkett, Lewellyn Carleton and Edgar E. Rounds, present incumbents, Maurice A. Bowers, Nunzi P. Napolitano, Thomas A. Fagan, Alexander A. Lafleur, Mrs. Minnie B. Wood, H. F. Biddle, and William H. Dow.

Worthy Advisor



Miss Ruth D. Peterson

Miss Peterson is the worthy advisor and the presiding officer of the Portland Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls, who will be guests at a supper this evening at the North Deering Church. Following the supper the girls will exemplify their work in Masonic Temple. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott S. Peterson of Woodford Street.

ing in colleges.

New Jersey Girl's Leg Broken In Accident

Nancy Walker Struck By Car
Driven By Capt. R.
D. Coath

Five-year-old Nancy Walker, granddaughter of Charles J. Walker, Scarborough station agent, suffered a fractured leg and was otherwise somewhat bruised when she was struck by a sedan operated by Capt. R. D. Coath, manager of the Portland Airport, on the Prouts Neck Road late Sunday afternoon. Nancy was taken to the Maine General Hospital by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Walker of Montclair, N. J.

State Highway Patrolman Malon D. Ellis learned he said that the little girl darted suddenly from behind her father's automobile, which was parked on the side of the road, and ran into the side of Captain Coath's machine as it passed by. The airport manager, Patrolman Ellis declared, swerved his machine quickly in an effort to avoid striking the child and collided with a telephone pole, damaging his car somewhat.

Carl M. Harmon Seeks Cape City Council Seat

New Candidate from Ward Seven Favors Central Location Away from Railroad for School; Also Supports Civic Center Project

Carl M. Harmon of 47 Thirlmere Avenue, South Portland, announced his candidacy for alderman on the Republican ticket from Ward Seven in opposition to Harold Cook, Saturday. Harmon entered the race for aldermen after many of his friends in the Thornton Heights section urged him to do so and fight for a central location for the proposed Thornton Heights School. He is opposed to the purchase of the Lund property near the railroad yards, stating that it was unhealthy and a detriment to school children.

Seeks Nomination



CARL M. HARMON

Gorton-Burbank Engagement Announced at Bridge-Tea

At a bridge party and tea given by Mrs. Ross Le Barron Daggett of New Rochelle, N. Y., at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Loring of Winter Hill, Somerville, the engagement was announced of Miss Tryphena Burbank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oren A. Burbank, to Mr. Howard E. Gorton of New York. Miss Burbank attended the Cambridge Haskell school and is a graduate of the Leland Powers school, class of 1927. Mr. Gorton was graduated from Hobart College in 1926, and from the Harvard business school in 1928. He is a member of the Harvard Club of New York.

Harmon also advocates the making of the Jordan property near the South Portland High School a civic center for South Portland with a new post office, city hall, fire station, and police station erected in this area.

He is 40 years old, married and has three children. He has been a resident of South Portland for 13 years and is a member of Hiram Lodge F. & A. M., Hiram Chapter, R. A. C., Portland Council No. 4, R. & S. M. and Uonesuch Lodge, K. of P. He has been an active member in State and National Grange affairs.

He is manager of the used car department at the Henley-Kimball Company of Portland and has been associated with the automobile industry for several years. He has traveled extensively in this country and Europe while in that line of work.

Mrs. Stewart M. Taylor (Communicated)

The death of Clydie M. Taylor, the wife of Stewart M. Taylor, occurred at her home in Cape Elizabeth, Thursday morning on the fifth anniversary of the death of her sister, Florence E. Dyer.

Mrs. Taylor was born in Standish, July 15, 1879, the daughter of the late Ephraim and Caroline J. Dyer, and was the last of her family, her mother passing away last December. In her early youth she moved to Cape Elizabeth with her parents, where she attended the schools, and was a graduate of the South Portland High School in the class of 1898.

She was married, April 15, 1914, to Stewart M. Taylor, and has always resided at the parental home.

Her sterling qualities and genial manner were appreciated by a host of friends. Ever of a cheerful disposition and looking on the bright side, although in poor health for two years, she remained optimistic to the end. While especially devoted to her home interests, she entered into outside activities with marked energy.

She was closely allied with the Free Baptist Church, and was for many years organist of that church, and a member of the Service Class. She was the president of the Ofesa Club, and her death comes as the first break in their membership since its organization 15 years ago. She was also a member of Longfellow O. E. S.

She is survived by her husband, Stewart M. Taylor; a son, Glenwood Taylor; a daughter, Florence C. Taylor; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Fannie M. Dyer of Gorham; and a nephew, Sterling B. Dyer of Waverly, Mass.

The funeral services were held at her residence, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 the Rev. Henry G. Clark officiating, and burial was at Bay View Cemetery, South Portland Heights.

Stanley W. Pederson

Funeral services for Stanley W. Pederson, 17, who died in this city Monday afternoon, following an operation for appendicitis, will be held at 2 o'clock, standard time, this afternoon at the First Parish Congregational Church, Black Point, Scarborough. Interment will be in Black Point Cemetery.

Pederson was salutatorian at Scarborough High School and this year has represented his school in the Class B prize speaking, and March 27 at Westbrook in the district contest of the National Oratorical Contest.

He also has been basketball manager, track manager, member of the cross country and track teams, president of his class his freshman year, treasurer of the athletic association, and business manager of "Four Corners," the high school paper.

He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Selius Pederson of Scarborough Beach.

Ministry Student



HERMAN WARD

Mr. Ward has left for Bangor, where he is entering Bangor Theological Seminary to study for the ministry. He is a resident of Oak Hill and a graduate of Scarborough High School.

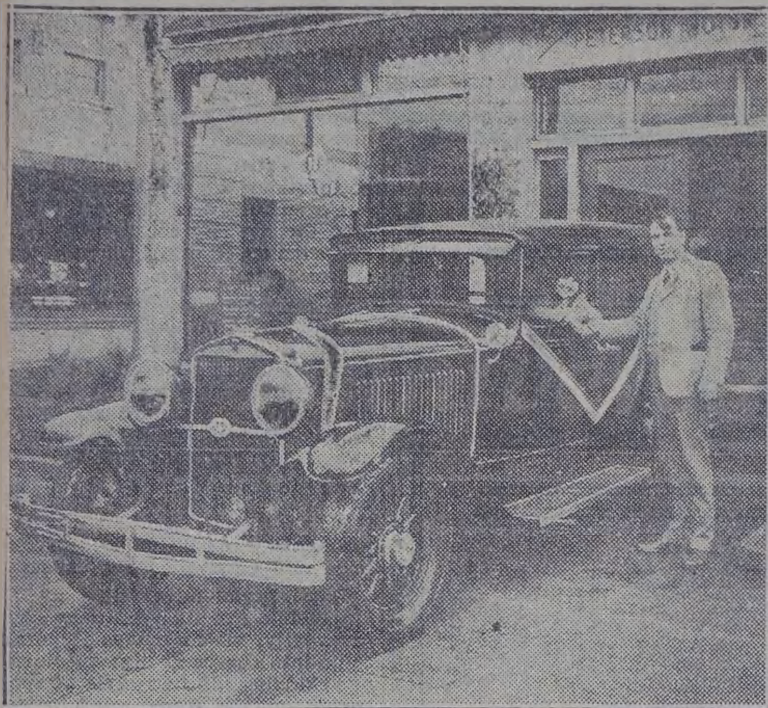
Obituary

Franz E. C. Jensen

Franz E. C. Jensen, 52, treasurer of Jensen & Rosenblad, painting contractors for 20 years, a native of Denmark in Europe and a resident here 30 years, died here Monday morning. Mr. Jensen was a charter member of the Kiwanis Club and East Deering Club, member of the Danish Brotherhood and Danish Enghed Society, Ivanhoe Lodge, K. of P., Iona Chapter of the Eastern Star, Deering Lodge of Masons, Mt. Vernon Chapter, St. Alban Commandery and Kora Temple.

He is survived by his wife and a son, Raymond. Funeral services will be held in his home, 100 Deersfield Road at 2 o'clock Wednesday and burial will be in the Grove Cemetery, Walmouth.

Leading Prize Winner



Mrs. Dorothy N. Wharff of Old Orchard, first prize winner in the Portland Evening News Salesmanship Club seated in fine new Huppmobile Century Eight Sedan which she won. Elliott S. Peterson, local Hupp distributor, is congratulating her upon her well-merited success.

A New Member Of Saco School Board



HOWARD M. SMALL

Saco, May 1.—Howard M. Small, newly elected member of the Saco school board is the son of the late Melville A. and Nellie M. Small and was born in Saco 44 years ago. He has been a resident of this city since his birth and has for several years been engaged in masonry and building moving work.

Mr. Small received his early education in the Saco public schools and later attended Thornton Academy for three years being forced to leave on account of ill health.

Mrs. Mary L. Newcomb

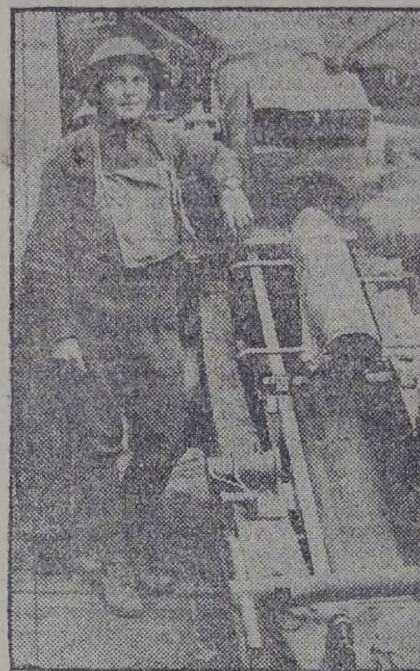
SCARBORO, Feb. 17. (Special)—Mrs. Mary L. Newcomb, widow of Fred M. Newcomb, for many years prominent in the affairs of this town and at one time a member of the State Legislature, died Thursday following an illness of several months. Funeral services will be held from the home of her son, J. Harold Newcomb, on the Higgins Beach Road, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and burial will be in the family lot in Black Point Cemetery.

Mrs. Newcomb was born in this town Feb. 9, 1862, and was one of 12 children of the late George Washington Libby and Clara Libby, and had always resided here. She married Mr. Newcomb in early womanhood and throughout her life took an active interest in many affairs of the town, taking special interest in his town and legislative activities. He died seven years ago. She was a member of None-such Temple of Pythian Sisters and Scarboro Grange, also of the Black Point Congregational Church. She is survived by five children, J. Harold Newcomb, Miss Edith L. Newcomb, who is prominent in Republican committee work in town; and in the county; Miss Elizabeth Newcomb and Mrs. Katherine Richardson, wife of Fred Richardson, all of this town, and Mrs. Bertha Ewing of Yarmouth; also by two sisters the Misses Minerva and Florence Libby, and one brother, Simon Libby, also of this town.

In 1926 there were no death sentences in Scotland.

Libby Feb 16-1928

Boys in France Are Not Up on War News



LUCIEN T. LIBBY.

The people in this Country according to Corporal Lucien Taylor Libby know more of the up-to-date news of the war than the boys over there do themselves. "All we know about the war," says Libby in a recent letter to his mother, "is what is going on in our own little sector. The rest of the news is a couple of days behind." Libby is the son of Charles E. Libby of Scarboro Beach. He enlisted on June 5, 1917 in the Coast Artillery and was sent to Fort McKinley. He afterwards volunteered to help fill the ranks of the 103d Regiment Field Artillery and was sent from this City to Boxford, Mass., where after training he sailed in October of last year for overseas duty.

"I am back from the front at the Echelon, where we keep the horses and the rest of the battery's equipment, things that do not have to go to the front lines. I am still studying, in fact, I am doing nothing but that alone. I like the stuff very much and so far there hasn't been anything very hard. This morning I have been doing some work on the plane table. I take more interest in this than in anything else that I have struck since I have been in the game.

"This is the first time that I have been back at the Echelon since we came into the zone of advance. I have nothing to do now except to 'peruse the text.' Believe me, this is the best war that I have ever been in. You are probably more up to date on the news of the day than I am. All we know is what is going on in our own little sector, the rest of the news is a couple of days or so late."

"Have seen a couple of fellows who were in the 13th C. A. C. I imagine that the rest of them are not far from here, but as yet we have not found out just where."

Wilson Murder In Scarborough

Over 50 Years Ago One Of Maine's Most Fiendish Crimes

By F. H. Plummer

As I read my daily papers, with their long reports of crimes of every description, I often ask myself, is this generation wicked above all others? Are we degenerating? And then I remember that objects that are near to us always stand out clearly.

Crime Almost Forgotten

Today, as I look back to what we call the "good old days," I am surprised at the many things that stand out in my memory. Shall I tell you of one of the most cold-blooded murders of which we have any record? Very few remember this particular crime, but as I spent most of my boyhood days on the farm where it was committed, every incident comes to me clearly. The location was Plummer's Neck, Scarborough. The house was a 1½ story, frame dwelling, similar to most of the houses of that day, with the large chimney, open fireplace, and brick oven in the center. The farm is now owned by C. A. Plummer of Portland.

The author of the crime was a woman, and the victim, a boy. A few years before the Civil War, a man by the name of Wilson came to town and purchased the farm formerly owned by Alvin Plummer, known to us as Dr. Plummer. Wilson was a mulatto. He did but little farming, was a sea captain, and was away most of the time. His wife was white, but claimed to be part Indian. The boy, Frank Wilson, was white. He was supposed to be an adopted son. Wilson was a quiet man and made no trouble for any one, but owing to his color, was considered inferior. This did not seem to trouble him. His wife was one who could look out for herself. All of the neighbors were afraid of her. As a boy, I met her a few times, and I never blamed the neighbors. The boy was one of the brightest kids I ever knew. Athletic, he was as springy as a piece of steel. He attended the Oak Hill School. In those days, every new boy had to be put in his proper place, not by fighting, but by wrestling, one at a time. No interfering was allowed. The way he laid out the boys of his age, and some older, made his standing in the school secure. I remember him as mischievous, but never vicious.

In all murder trials, the state is supposed to prove among other things that there was a motive. A person does not kill deliberately without a reason. In this case, it was supposed that the boy knew some things that the woman did not care to have told to her husband. Without doubt, Frank Wilson was a hard boy to manage. As I said before, Wilson was away much of the time. When he arrived home, it was known that the wife had many complaints to make, and young Wilson was severely punished.

Wilson had been absent some time when the murder was committed. There had been much gossip in the neighborhood about the goings-on in the little house on the Neck, and Frank had boasted many times of the stories he could tell the captain when he arrived. Like many a one, he talked too much.

Accident Caused Discovery

In making preparations to commit this crime, this find of a woman showed a thoroughness that has not been equalled by any criminal in this part of the country, and if the house had not burned, she might have escaped prosecution. At it was, she very nearly escaped punishment. She first promised the boy a vacation, and arranged for him to visit some friends in Gorham. Before going, he must do up all the little jobs about the place,

She had him haul a load of clean sand and dump it in the shed. The sand was used to cover up the slops from the cleaning. She had him fill the woodshed with dry wood. This was the wood used in the large brick oven where she intended to destroy all evidence of her crime.

With everything ready, she selected a Saturday night. She had no fear of interruption, as none of the neighbors ever called on her. About five in the afternoon, she harnessed the horse and let all know that Frank was starting on his trip. My father was working on the Neck that day. As he was going home late in the evening, he met Mrs. Wilson returning, and the boy was with her. He was the last one who ever saw Frank Wilson alive.

No one was seen about the house Sunday. No one noticed this, as the boy was supposed to be away. About midnight, the Wilson house was discovered to be on fire. It had started around the old brick oven. Very little could be saved. Among the articles brought out was a chair, and in the chair were a hatchet and large knife. No one suspected that anything was wrong, so they stood around the house, willing to let it burn down flat. According to Mrs. Wilson's plan, everything would be completely destroyed before Monday morning. To allay suspicion, she had engaged workmen for Monday. Among them was my father, whom she had engaged to graft some fruit trees. When he arrived early in the morning, he found the house destroyed. Most of the neighbors had departed. Mrs. Wilson had procured a plank, placing it from the wall over the burning embers in the cellar to the hearth of the fireplace. She had walked over and was attempting to clean out the oven. When asked why she was doing this, she answered that she was cooking some meat and wished to clear it out. She was ordered to stop. An examination showed that the oven contained portions of a human body, while in the fireplace were found the heart and lungs. In the fireplace were also found remains of the bed,

the outskirts of a town. It likes to hit a barn, church, schoolhouse, tree, stock or animal, especially if it is near a wire fence.

As for a house, the safest place in a lightning storm is your iron or brass bed. It is very dangerous to stand near the bed, because you are taller than the bed. The reason why you are safe when lying on it is that the bed head and foot extend above your head. The current will not leave the bed to pass through your body. The walls and the floor of the room may be ripped to pieces, but you will be safe as long as you lie still in your bed.

Feather beds offer no protection whatever from lightning unless they lie on a metal bed.

showing clearly that the boy had been killed while sleeping.

Mrs. Wilson emphatically denied that any crime had been committed, claiming that Frank had left home Sunday morning for Gorham. While none believed her story, no one offered any violence, although Uncle Al Plummer, her nearest neighbor, never forgave himself for not upsetting the plank and dumping her into the coals in the cellar.

The facts in the case were simple. She had given everyone to understand that the boy was going away. As he had threatened to run away many times, no one would be surprised if he did not return. She had prepared to destroy the body by burning. Without doubt, the boy was killed while in bed. The body was cut up and placed in the oven and fireplace. The bed was also burned. The excessive heat in the oven set fire to the house and revealed her guilt. If there had been no fire, in a few hours Frank Wilson would have disappeared.

Was Mrs. Wilson convicted of murder? I answer "No." In the first place, she was a woman, and the jury were all men in those days. Again, she had worked for some people of influence when young, and a pull was a pull then, as now. A good lawyer is always ready with a defense. In this case, it was self-defense. There had been a quarrel. Young Wilson had attacked, and she had struck the fatal blow. And then the old story of remorse and fear. What should she do now? How could she clear herself? And then the temptation. Why not burn the body?

The state accepted a plea of manslaughter. Mrs. Wilson was sentenced to state's prison for a term of years. A few years later, she was pardoned, and left the state.

WHY AN ENGINE IS "SHE"

Dear Newton—Following is a bona fide letter from a little Japanese lady to the editor of a newspaper on the subject of why a railway locomotive is called a "she!"

"Most Esteem Editor—Some time ago you publish in your noble paper article on female shipping steamer. I have thought to write you about female engine on train. You know why? Yes, they call her 'she' for many because which follow:

"She wear jacket with yokes, pins, hangers, straps, shields, staves. She have apron, also. She have not only shoes, but pumps. She also have hose and drag train (passenger and freight,) behind her—and she is behind all time.

"She attract men with puffs and mufflers. Sometimes she foam and refuse work and then is when she need to be switched. Always she need to be guided and require man manager. She require man to feed her and when abuse is given to her, she quickly make scrap.

"She is staidier when coupled up, but she is big expense to maintain. Is these not reason enough for her to be called 'she'?

"MISS WUN LUNG."

Paper City Girl
Revue Chairman



Miss Virginia Hay

Miss Virginia Hay is general manager of the Musical Revue of the Alpha and Alumnae Chapters of the Delta Phi Sorority which will be presented Saturday evening at Cumberland Hall.

Mrs. A. A. Kendall Succumbs At 68

Prominent Clubwoman, Active For Years In Portland Organizations, Dead After Illness Of Week

MRS. ALFRED A. Kendall of this City, throughout her life prominent in club affairs in Portland and a member of many of the City's organizations, died this morning at a hospital here after an illness of a week.

Mrs. Kendall was born 68 years ago in Cape Elizabeth, the daughter of the late John Buzzell and Susan Whitmore Buzzell. She came to Portland while an infant and had been a resident of the City since that time. She was married to Alfred A. Kendall and is survived by one son, Ralph T. Kendall, of Red Bank, New Jersey.

Active Club Member

Mrs. Kendall attended the public schools of Portland, Miss Symond's School for Girls, Gorham Seminary and Bradford Academy. She was an active member of many Portland organizations, including the Savoir Faire Club, the Gorham Dames, the Conklin Class, the Woman's Literary Union and the Daughters of the American

Revolution. Mrs. Kendall was especially prominent. As regent of the Portland chapter, State regent and vice president general of the organization, she made a brilliant record for the D. A. R. in Maine. But it was not alone in D. A. R. circles that Mrs. Kendall achieved success, for she was identified with nearly every progressive movement in the City. She took a prominent part in the first work for the Portland Boys' Club and helped put that organization on a working basis. Her association with Opportunity Farm is known widely and its success was in a large measure due to her boundless belief in the ideals for which it stands. One of the houses at the farm bears the name Kendall House in recognition of her work.

Known As Brilliant Speaker

Few women have brought greater credit to the State of Maine than did Mrs. Kendall, for in whatever she attempted in the way of organization work or philanthropic movements she succeeded. Outside the State she was known as a brilliant speaker and a woman of whom Maine might well be proud.

Arrangements for funeral services have not been completed.



BACHRACH

Mrs. Alfred A. Kendall

Honor Parts Are Awarded To Students Scarboro High School



Ira Melville Milliken



Mary Libby Pederson

The honor parts of the senior class of Scarboro High School have been awarded to Miss Mary Libby Pederson and to Mr. Ira Melville Milliken, according to a recent announcement by Principal Elwood G. Bessey.

Miss Pederson has taken the college course and has attained an average of 96.6 per cent, the highest average in the history of the school. She will give the valedictory. Miss Pederson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sellus E. Pederson. She is president of the class and was the winner of the recent "Lincoln Essay Medal" contest. She is editor-in-chief of the Four Corners, the school annual, and has served on the editorial board for two years. She has been active in club work throughout

her course, being county canning champion in 1925 and county pig raising champion in 1926. She plans to attend normal school for two years and then to complete her training for the teaching profession by taking a three years' college course.

Mr. Milliken is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver M. Milliken of Scotlows Hill. He has pursued the general course, receiving an average rank of 90.4 per cent and has been chosen salutatorian.

Mr. Milliken has been business manager of the school annual for two years and has been actively engaged in club work for three years. He plans to enroll at the University of Maine next Fall and take a four years' course in engineering.



Charles W. Robinson

Some years ago there was a gentleman who taught a Sunday School class in this City in such manner that he not only was well liked by the members of the class but was able to spread quite a bit of his teachings over the minds of the class. On the other hand this same gentleman, in terms of the ring, was pretty nifty with his mitts and could handle the padded gloves with the best of 'em. When Charles W. Robinson was presented to us for this section of the paper, the Walter Robinson of several years ago promptly popped into mind. In either case, Charles W. or plain Walter, he was born and brought up in Scarboro, where his parents occupied one of the largest and best farms of that section. For the past 15 years he has been city salesman for Armour and Company. He is a Mason, a member of the Athletic Club and the famous 13 Class of the Munjoy Hill section. He likes all sports but prefers motor-boating.

June Bridal At The Cape



Photos by Kennedy

MR. AND MRS. ELBRIDGE LEWIS COBB, JR.

Miss Margaret Jones' marriage to Mr. Cobb was an event of Saturday at 3 p. m. at the residence of her brother, Mr. David John Jones, 29 Evans Street, South Portland. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Lewis Cobb Falmouth Foreside. The young people will be at home after September the first at 35 Mildred Street.

Esthia Literary Club Holds Guest Afternoon

Guest Afternoon was observed by the Esthia Literary Club Wednesday when it met with Mrs. Claude E. Berry of Belmeade Road.

The play, "The Street Scene," was read by Mrs. Charles N. Dugan, after which refreshments were served in Rathskellar style in the billiard room. Mrs. Berry was assisted in serving by Mrs. Joseph Burke, Mrs. Cornelius White and Mrs. Harold McLaren. The decorations were in keeping with Thanksgiving.

Others present were Mrs. Albert Moore, Mrs. Frank Means, Mrs. Charles Walker, Mrs. Frank Bell, Mrs. George Harrison, Mrs. H. B. Lord, Mrs. James Crozier, Mrs. George Meehan, Mrs. Emil Jensen, Mrs. Katherine Berry, Mrs. Raymond Kelsey, Mrs. J. Calvin Miller, Mrs. C. M. Lawton, Mrs. Lowell H. Woodbury, Mrs. Edwin Sadler, Mrs. E. W. Bucknam, Mrs. Charles P. Knight, Mrs. Fred H. Stewart, Mrs. Adelbert Daniels and Mrs. Charles R. Lombard.

The Gettysburg Address

Color Expert To
Give Two Talks

FOUR SCORE AND SEVEN YEARS AGO OUR FATHERS BROUGHT FORTH ON THIS CONTINENT A NEW NATION, CONCEIVED IN LIBERTY, AND DEDICATED TO THE PROPOSITION THAT ALL MEN ARE CREATED EQUAL.....

NOW WE ARE ENGAGED IN A GREAT CIVIL WAR, TESTING WHETHER THAT NATION, OR ANY NATION SO CONCEIVED AND SO DEDICATED, CAN LONG ENDURE. WE ARE MET ON A GREAT BATTLE FIELD OF THAT WAR. WE HAVE COME TO DEDICATE A PORTION OF THAT FIELD AS A FINAL RESTING PLACE FOR THOSE WHO HERE GAVE THEIR LIVES THAT THE NATION MIGHT LIVE. IT IS ALTOGETHER FITTING AND PROPER THAT WE SHOULD DO THIS, BUT, IN A LARGER SENSE, WE CANNOT DEDICATE—WE CANNOT CONSECRATE—WE CANNOT HALLOW THIS GROUND.

THE BRAVE MEN, LIVING AND DEAD, WHO STRUGGLED HERE HAVE CONSECRATED IT FAR ABOVE OUR POOR POWER TO ADD OR DETRACT. THE WORLD WILL LITTLE NOTE NOR LONG REMEMBER, WHAT WE SAY HERE, BUT IT CAN NEVER FORGET WHAT THEY DID HERE. IT IS FOR US THE LIVING, RATHER, TO BE DEDICATED HERE TO THE UNFINISHED WORK WHICH THEY WHO FOUGHT HERE HAVE THUS FAR SO NOBLY ADVANCED.....

IT IS RATHER FOR US TO BE HERE DEDICATED TO THE GREAT TASK REMAINING BEFORE US—THAT FROM THOSE HONORED DEAD WE TAKE INCREASED DEVOTION TO THAT CAUSE FOR WHICH THEY GAVE THE LAST FULL MEASURE OF DEVOTION—THAT WE HERE HIGHLY RESOLVE THAT THESE DEAD SHALL NOT HAVE DIED IN VAIN—THAT THIS NATION, UNDER GOD, SHALL HAVE A NEW BIRTH OF FREEDOM—AND THAT GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE, BY THE PEOPLE, FOR THE PEOPLE, SHALL NOT PERISH FROM THIS EARTH!



Miss Helen Libby

Miss Helen Libby of Boston who is connected with the interior finishing departments of the DuPont Company and the Jordan Marsh Company, will speak Friday at the luncheon meeting of the Women's Literary Union and before the Business and Professional Women's Club; Monday evening, March 20.

Miss Libby who is widely recognized as an authority on color schemes of fabrics and wood finishes, has been addressing women's club's on these subjects for the past two years. This is her first visit to Portland in this capacity and opportunity will be afforded to discuss with Miss Libby the subject of the place of color in the modern home.

Services Are C. A. Plummer, Jr.



Funeral services for Clifford A. Plummer, Jr., 24, who died Friday evening at Augusta, were held Monday morning from 749 Congress Street with interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

Clifford "Jerry" Plummer was the first Boy Scout in Portland to receive the rank of Eagle Scout. The medal was presented him in 1917 at the first Scout rally held in City Hall. At that time he was a member of Troop 25 of the Y. M. C. A. organization.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford A. Plummer of Portland; a sister, Mrs. R. J. Anderson of Portland; an uncle, R. F. Hays of Ridgewood, N. J.; and an aunt, Miss Elizabeth Hays of Portland.



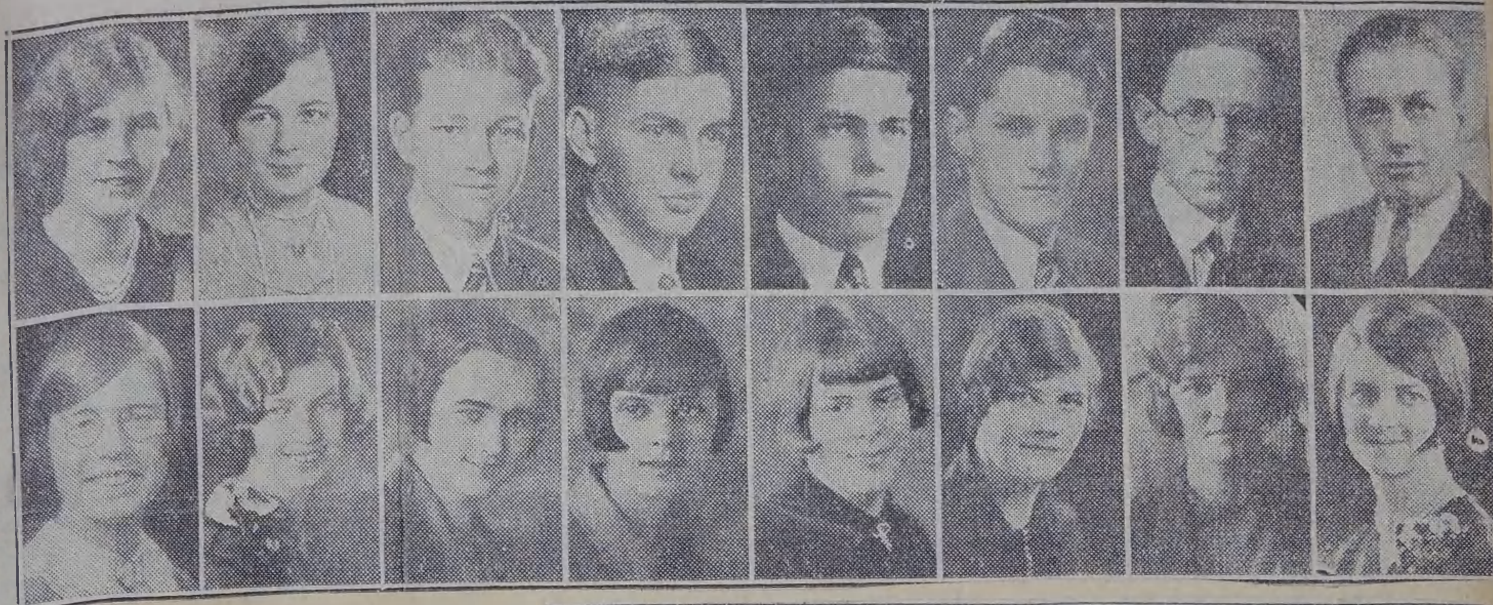
Mrs. Anne S. Mills
Grand Matron
Milo



Harry F. G. Hay

e At Graduation Exercises

Prominent Members And Honor Pupils Of I



Scarboro Girl, And Portland Man To Wed Monday

The marriage of Miss Evelyn M. Beckwith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon G. Beckwith, of Scarboro, to Gerald W. Lane of Roberts Street, will take place Monday. The double ring service will be used.

Miss Bernice C. Lane will be the maid of honor. She will wear a pink georgette gown with pink lace hat and silver slippers. She will carry an arm bouquet of sweet peas. Roy M. Shaw will be the best man.

The bride will wear a gown of white georgette combined with white lace and trimmed with orange blossoms. She will carry white roses.

Following the ceremony the couple will leave on a short wedding trip, the bride traveling in a brown ensemble with hat in harmony. Upon their return they will reside in Portland. The bride attended the schools of Scarboro and the bridegroom attended Deering High School.

Of Deering High

D. H. S. Graduating Class *June 15-1928*



Stephen F. Whitman & Son Organize New Department

Stephen F. Whitman & Son, Inc., Philadelphia, candy and food manufacturer, has organized a separate grocery department, which will be in charge of Henry S. Walker, formerly executive sales manager of the Hills Brothers Company, New York. This department will devote itself exclusively to grocery distributors and will handle the selling and merchandising of Whitman's line of foods through grocery stores. This grocery line includes Whitman's Marshmallow Whip, Instantaneous Chocolate, Chocolate Syrup and other products.

Mrs. Maude N. Long

Funeral services for Mrs. Maude N. Long, wife of Walter H. Long, will be held at her late home on 3 1/2 Bodwell Street on Sunday afternoon, and these services will be private. Besides her husband, Mrs. Long is survived by two sons, Bryce L. Long of New Britain, Conn., and Raymond M. Long of Sanford; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker of South Waterboro; one brother, Fred Parker of South Waterboro; and five sisters, Mrs. Harriet Rundlett and Mrs. Minerva Carrigg of Haverhill, Mass., Mrs. Leon Thompson and Mrs. Fred Taylor of South Waterboro, and Mrs. Herbert Lowell of Kennebunk.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Patterson

Mrs. Walker of Greenwood Avenue entertained on Friday afternoon in honor of the birthday of her daughter, Miss Nancy Walker, Mrs. Elliott Peterson and Miss Ruth Peterson of Portland, and Mrs. Howard Fretchner and daughter, Therza, of Verona, New Jersey, and Mrs. C. F. Fretchner. In the evening, the following were guests at a dinner party. Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Walker of Scarboro; Mrs. C. F. Slade of Belmont, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker of Pine Point; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Small of Saco; Miss Margaret Small, Mr. and Mrs. James McCarrison and daughter, Jean, of North Berwick.

SCARBORO MAN DIES AS TRUCK LEAVES BRIDGE

1930
Fatal Accident Believed
Caused by Broken
Steering Knuckle

SCARBORO.—A broken steering knuckle Monday was believed to have been the cause of death of Lyle C. Nichols, 33, Scarboro ice dealer and farmer, who was drowned about 10 A. M. Sunday when his small truck crashed through the railing of a small bridge over the Nonesuch River here and dove beneath the water.

Nichols, one of the most enterprising young business men in Scarboro, was bound for Grant's Inn with a load of ice when the accident happened. The bridge is located on the Prout's Neck hill road, about one-quarter of a mile from the Scarboro Beach railroad station. In 1928, Miss Helen E. McCafferty, Portland High School student, lost her life in the same spot where a roadster containing four passengers, plunged off the bridge.

There was no witness to the tragedy.

Elver Harmon of Scarboro, passing along the road, noticed the broken timbers and hole in the railing and stopped to investigate. He sighted a broken piece of the truck's tail-board afloat between the cakes of ice that had been thrown into the water when the truck upset.

In a short time a huge crowd had gathered and an intensive search was started. A wrecking crew from Portland hauled the truck from the river within two hours but there was no sign of the body.

Three Coast Guard crews under warrant Boatswain Charles G. Berry rushed to the scene and took charge of the grappling operations. At 3.30 the body was located.

Nichols, upon leaving home, had taken his two children to church and had intended to call for them when the services were over. The children waited a considerable time for him and then walked home, unaware of the accident.

Mrs. Nichols, informed by friends of the tragedy, was prostrated.

Kaler Funeral Wednesday
Funeral services for John M. Kaler, 80, who represented Scarboro in the State House of Representatives two terms, will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the home of his son-in-law, Edward G. Vail, 89 Park Street, this City. Interment will be in the Black Point Cemetery, Scarboro. He died Monday at his home at Scarboro. He was a former owner of the old Southgate Hotel, now known as the Black Point Inn, at Prout's Neck. He was a Mason.

1933
William T. Anderson

River Claims Their Father



Photo by William Norton

Edith Nichols, 7, and Percy, 5, Scarboro children who were left fatherless when the ice truck owned and operated by Lyle Nichols crashed through the railing of a small bridge over the Nonesuch River, Sunday morning.

Barrak C. Peabody, Prominent Here As Mortician, Dies At Wheel Of Car

Member Of Hay And
Peabody Victim Of
Heart Attack

Stricken with a heart attack, Barrak C. Peabody, 58, of 38 Coyle Street, for the last 28 years a member of the firm of Hay & Peabody, funeral directors, died suddenly Saturday night in his automobile on the Ossipee Trail between Gorham and Standish villages.

Mr. Peabody was returning to this City at the time and as he collapsed, his car veered from the highway and went into the ditch, but remained upright. But a few minutes afterward, State Highway Officer Curtis McLellan arrived and he summoned Dr. J. B. Morrison of Standish, one of the County medical examiners, who pronounced death due to heart trouble.

The body was later brought to this City. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Mr. Peabody, who was a direct descendant of Governor William Bradford of Mayflower fame, was born at Searsport, the son of Albert T. and Emily Payson Peabody. He attended the common schools of that town, was graduated from Coburn Classical In-



Barrak C. Peabody

stitute in Waterville and afterwards attended Colby College.

Once With Maine Central

Subsequently he engaged in the railroad business, beginning when Payson Tucker was at the height of his career

Continued on Page 3D: 4th Column

Jocelyn Shaw Is Prize Speaker Of Scarboro Schools

200 Persons Attend Second Annual Contest For Ele- mentary Pupils

1930

Scarboro, Feb. 28.—Jocelyn C. Shaw, a pupil of the Black Point School, tonight won first place in the second annual prize speaking contest for elementary schools of Scarboro. The contest, held in the auditorium of the Scarboro High School, attracted more than 200 persons. Loraine Emerson of the Beech Ridge School won second place, and Almon H. Huff of the Libby School received honorable mention.

Jocelyn recited "Here Comes the Bride," by Mary Carey. The contest was close and all the youthful speakers made favorable impressions. Jocelyn's victory gave her school the loving cup, the judges' deciding that she had the highest rank. Each of the ten contestants were awarded books.

Other contestants were Inez E. Morse of the Beech Hill School, Vivian F. Plowman of the Oak Hill School, George R. Leavitt of the Blue Point School, Dorothy W. Prince of the North Scarboro School, Donald H. Rawson of the Oak Hill School, Marjorie E. Minkken of the Dunstan Grammar School, and Beryl H. Gantmier of the Broad Turn School.

The judges were Albert Armstrong of Old Orchard Beach, H. H. Randall of the Maine Teacher's Agency and Glenn W. Starkey, former state superintendent of schools.

A feature of the evening was the blackboard sketch of Washington and his soldiers which was drawn by the following pupils of the Oak Hill School Robert Baker, James Grant, Marion Libby and Doris Gower. The chalk sketch was displayed prominently on the stage and attracted much commendation.

The following pupils of the Black Point School provided musical selections, Mary Harmon, violin solo, Patricia Newcomb, piano solo; Philip Harmon, violin solos and Martha Libby, piano solo. Accompanied by Miss Ruth Pillsbury, pupils of the Oak Hill School sang several selections.

MRS. ELLA L. HIGGINS

Mrs. Ella L. Higgins, the widow of Henry B. Higgins, died at the home of her daughter Friday, at 490 Highland Avenue, South Portland, at the age of 74 years. Mrs. Higgins was a resident of Portland all her life. Besides the daughter with whom she was living, Mrs. Charles Thompson, she leaves two other daughters and two sons. Mrs. Higgins was a member of the Free Baptist Church of South Portland, the Eastern Star, the Sewing Circle of the Free Baptist Church, and the Cape Elizabeth Grange. Funeral services will be held Monday at 2.30, Daylight time, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Thompson, 490 Highland Avenue, South Portland.

WILLIS LEIGHTON

Where Truck Driver Plunged to His Death

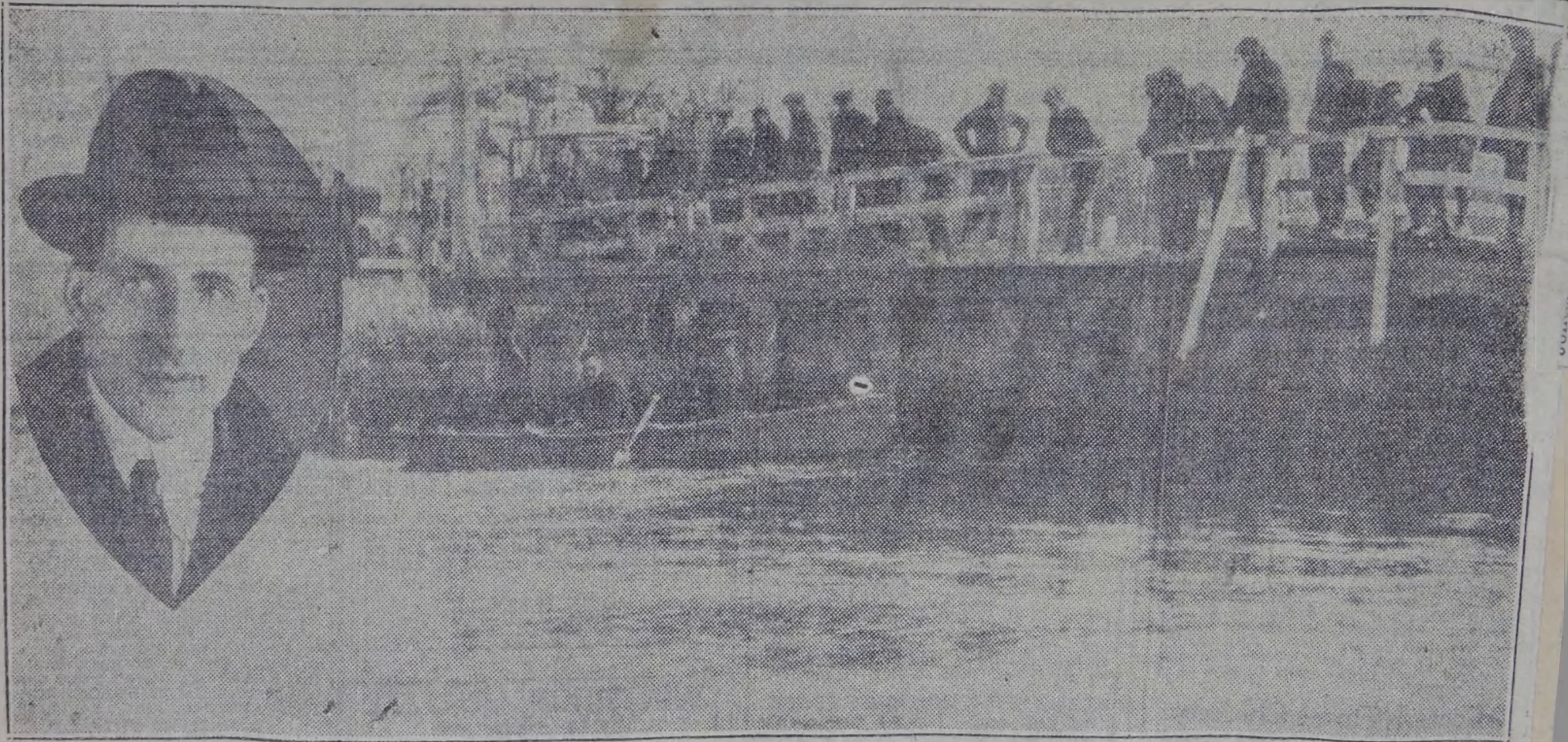


Photo by William Norton

Showing scene at Nonesuch River while Coast Guardsmen were searching for body of Lyle V. Nichols, shown in inset. Nichols drowned when his truck left the bridge and plunged into the river.

Samuel F. Boyd

Westbrook, Feb. 1—Word has been received by friends in this city of the death of Samuel F. Boyd at his home at Newton, N. H., after a brief illness with pneumonia. Mr. Boyd was the son of the late Samuel and Anna Fleming Boy and his early life was spent in Westbrook. For the past five seasons he has been manager of Black Point Inn at Prout's Neck.

He is survived by his widow, a son, Samuel F. Boyd, Jr., a daughter, Miss Margaret Boyd; five sisters, Mrs. Annie B. Twombly of South Windham, and Mrs. William Phopphet, Mrs. Perley Lowe, Mrs. Joseph Craig and Mrs. Lof-tus Read, all of Clinton Mass.

29-1932
Walter Erwin Woodward
(Communicated)

Walter Erwin Woodward, 51, a resident of Scarboro Beach for eight years, died Friday in Portland. He was born in Atkinson, June 6, 1880, the son of Benjamin John and Mary Emily Woodward. He was educated in the schools of that town.

Mr. Woodward is survived by his wife, Mrs. Minnie P. Woodward; two sons, Erwin Woodward of Bridgton and Thornton Woodward of Scarboro; a daughter, Miss Delia Woodward of Scarboro; two brothers, Seth and Irvin Woodward of Atkinson; a sister, Mrs. Ethel Bragg of Dover-Foxcroft; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m., Daylight Time, Monday at the Black Point Church, Scarboro.

Return From Tour Abroad



Mr. and Mrs. Roland E. Peterson

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, whose marriage was celebrated early in March, have been enjoying a tour of the Mediterranean and they arrived home on Thursday evening. They are now at Mr. Peterson's home on Brighton Ave-

nue where they will remain until they go to the Cape Shore for the Summer. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Laura Mare of Gilman Street. Mr. Peterson is quite prominently known and is a talented member of the Portland Municipal Orchestra.

Mentone Club Meets At Falmouth Home

18 Are Guests Of Mrs. Lizzie Packard At Luncheon
At Allynhurst

Covers were laid for 18 Monday afternoon when Mrs. Lizzie Packard entertained the Mentone Club at luncheon at her summer home, Allynhurst, Falmouth, for the first meeting of the season. Zinnias and calendulas formed the centerpiece.

Mrs. William Howatt presided at the business meeting and Mrs. Herbert W. Packard was in charge of the program, reading a paper on "The Yosemite National Park."

Other members present were Mrs. George F. Black, Mrs. Frank Flemming, Mrs. Ernest A. Getchell, Mrs. Elizabeth Hawkes, Miss Nellie G. Hill, Miss Minnieola A. Soule, Mrs. Ansel M. Spoffard, Miss Leta J. Eaton, Mrs. Lila Cox Parker, Mrs. Harry White, Mrs. Charles Walker and Mrs. Walter W. Walker. Guests were Mrs. Helen Bubier of Lynn, Mass., Mrs. Ella M. Bangs and Mrs. Reubin A. Packard.

Mentone Club Meets

Mrs. Harry H. White gave a travel talk on Canada and the Saguenay River Monday afternoon at the meeting of the Mentone Club with Mrs. Frank Flemming of Green Acres, Scarboro. Luncheon covers were laid for 16.

Three guests present were Mrs. William Flemming of Manchester, Mass., Mrs. Angus MacDonald of Barre, Vt., and Miss Janet Flemming.

Members present were Mrs. George F. Black, Miss Leta J. Eaton, Mrs. Ernest G. Getchell, Mrs. Edgar O. Hawkes, Miss Nellie D. Hill, Mrs. William M. Howatt, Mrs. Herbert E. Packard, Mrs. Lizzie E. Packard, Mrs. Lila Cox Parker, Mrs. Charles Walker and Mrs. Walter W. Walker.

Talks On Incas

"The Incas of Peru" was the subject of a paper read Monday afternoon by Mrs. Ansel M. Spoffard at the meeting of the Mentone Club with Miss Leta J. Eaton of Brentwood Street.

Miss Eaton was assisted by Mrs. Annie Fairbanks. A Thanksgiving color scheme was followed, with a centerpiece of fruit in the yellow and orange shades forming the table decorations.

Present were Mrs. George F. Black, Mrs. Frank Flemming, Mrs. Ernest G. Getchell, Miss Nellie D. Hill, Mrs. William M. Howatt, Mrs. Herbert E. Packard, Mrs. Lizzie A. Packard, Mrs. Lila Cox Parker, Miss Minnieola A. Soule, Mrs. Charles Walker, Mrs. Walter W. Walker and Mrs. Harry H. White.

Lois F. Pillsbury Of Scarboro To Appear In City Hall Concert

Miss Lois F. Pillsbury of Scarboro, violinist, will be the assisting artist at the Community Concert at 3 p. m. Sunday in the auditorium of Portland City Hall. Dr. Will C. Macfarlane, municipal director of music and concert organist, will be at the console of the Kotzschmar Memorial Organ.

Miss Pillsbury will play arias from Bach, Mennetti, Porpora and Kreisler. Included in her program will be the first movement of Mozart's "Concerto, No. 5, In A Major."

Dr. Macfarlane's organ numbers will include "Concert Overture," Maitland; "Andante Cantabile," Tschaiowsky; "Suite Gothique," Boellman; and "Marche Heroique de Jeanne d'Arc," Dubois.

—o—

Entertains At Luncheon

Mrs. Lila Cox Parker of Beacon Street entertained at a shore dinner Monday afternoon for the Mentone Literary Club. A Valentine color scheme was carried out in decorations and favors. Rose sweet peas formed the centerpiece on the table. Following the dinner Mrs. Charles Walker gave a travel talk on "South America." Present were Mrs. George F. Black, Miss Leta J. Eaton, Mrs. Frank Flemming, Mrs. Ernest G. Getchell, Mrs. Edgar O. Hawkes, Miss Nellie D. Hill, Mrs. William M. Howatt, Mrs. Herbert E. Packard, Miss Minnieola A. Soule, Mrs. Ansel M. Spofford and Mrs. Walter W. Walker.

—o—

were made for the

Then and Now

When its first President died at Mount Vernon, December 14, 1799, it took days to carry the news even to the larger cities of the then United States. Eleven days passed before Boston newspapers recorded Washington's passing.

Calvin Coolidge, thirtieth President of the United States, died in Northampton, January 5, 1933. Once known in his own household, not eleven minutes elapsed before the news was flung, not merely to a fringe of cities along the Atlantic seaboard, but across the continent and around the world.

Leader Of Daughters Of 1812



Jan 30 - 1925 Mrs. Ida N. Davis

Mrs. Davis is president of the State of Maine United States Daughters of 1812 and will preside at the organization meeting Wednesday afternoon in the Y. W. C. A. clubrooms. Mrs. Davis is to carry the beautiful new State of Maine flag, which has just been received, in the procession of state presidents at the associate council meeting in Washington in April. This flag is unusually lovely, made of the best Lyons silk and measuring three feet by five. The State seal is hand painted on it, on both sides, and pure gold leaf has been used. The flag was purchased recently at a cost of more than \$50 and will be on exhibition at the meeting Wednesday. It is planned to have it remain permanently in Washington, as soon as the new home is built for the United States Daughters.

This organization will present two American flags to two of the rooms in the Vaughan Street school Tuesday afternoon, a special program to be given by the children.

Officers Elected By Mentone Club

1931



Officers elected at the annual meeting of the Mentone Club Monday afternoon in the Columbia Hotel and other members present:

Left to right, front row—Miss Leta J. Eaton, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lizzie A. Packard, retiring vice president; Mrs. William M. Howatt, president; Mrs. Herbert E. Packard, vice president; and Miss Nellie D. Hill, recording secretary.

Back row, Mrs. Edgar O. Hawkes, Mrs. Harry H. White, Miss Minnieola A. Soule, Mrs. Charles F. Walker, Mrs. Anne M. Flemming; Mrs. Walter W. Walker, retiring president; Mrs. George F. Black, auditor, and Mrs. Lila Cox Parker, treasurer.

Special Program Given By Gorham Club In Honor Of Maine Prima Donna



Annie Louise Cary

GORHAM, March 2. (Special)—A special program on Annie Louise Cary was given by the music club, which bears her name, this afternoon. It was a guest affair and took place at the home of the president, Miss Nellie Louise McCann, on South Street. Among those present were the officers of the branch clubs, that from the Senior and Junior High schools.

The program includes a piano duet by Mrs. Lawrence N. Cilley and Mrs. Harry D. Boynton; vocal solo, Miss Elizabeth Sinkinson; piano selection, Mrs. Cilley; instrumental trio, Miss Lois Pillsbury, violin; Miss Edith Lowell, violin cello, and Mrs. Cilley, piano; soprano solo, Miss Miriam E. Andrews; violin selection, Miss Pillsbury; piano solo, Mrs. Frank A. Smith; and club chorus, in which 16 members took part, with Mrs. Boynton conducting, and Mrs. Cilley as accompanist.

Besides these musical numbers there were other interesting numbers on the program. A paper on Annie Louise Cary, written by Mrs. A. F. Johnson of the library at Wayne, the birthplace of the Maine prima donna, was read by Miss Jean Langdon, as also was a sketch of the singer's life from the History of Wayne, which through the generosity of Mrs. Mary B. Clark of Gorham was presented to the club.

The club's collection Caryana was on exhibition and was viewed with great interest by the large number present.

There were besides gifts presented by Frederick A. Marriner of San Francisco, and formerly of Westbrook, several valuable additions sent to the club by Joseph Cary of New York City, the oldest brother of Mrs. Cary-Raymond. These included a large framed picture of Maine's contralto; clippings of her many operatic appearances throughout the world, eight smaller photographs in costumes of her favorite roles; a personal letter written to a friend in Chicago while she was singing in opera at Moscow; a silver trinket and a number of other interesting things, including libretto. This letter was most interesting and was read by Miss Margaret Ridlon.

Perhaps the rarest article to be shown was a daguerreotype of Mrs. Cary-Raymond's mother, wife of Dr. Nelson Cary. This was loaned by Mrs. Johnson of Wayne for this special program.

Following the program ices and cakes were served by Mrs. Cilley, director of the Junior Annie Louise Cary Club, assisted by Miss Margaret Ridlon and Miss Bessie Flood of the Senior High group, and Miss Charlotte Mitchell and Miss Lucille Hutt of the Junior High School.

A beautiful garden wedding taking place in Exeter, N. H., last week, and attended by a number of well known Portland people was that of Miss Elizabeth Rebecca Smith, eldest daughter of the late Rev. Arthur Smith, and Frances Fuller Smith, and Alvin Gray of North Rose, New York.

The wedding took place in the garden of Miss Buzzell in Exeter on Saturday, June 8th. The beautiful old house was decorated with yellow roses and lilies and with masses of pink and white laurel, while the clouds of white anemones and the red of the poppies added beauty to the lawn.

At 4 o'clock the tiny flower girl, Mary Rich, came down the path from the house toward the part of the lawn where the guests were assembled. She carried a huge bouquet of yellow marguerites. Closely following her were the bride, and her maid of honor, her youngest sister, Mary Frances Smith. The bride wore a lovely gown of white and a long veil, and the maid of honor wore a charming gown of yellow.

They were joined by the groom and the minister, the Rev. Harold G. Booth, pastor of the West Congregational Church, who read the single ring service. An informal reception followed the ceremony, and refreshments were served on the lawn. Among the guests were Miss Buzzell and Miss Simons of Exeter, the Misses Fuller, aunts of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Richner, Miss Brune, Mrs. Howes, Allen Howes, Mrs. Andrew Hawes, Miss Henrietta Roberts, Mrs. Clinton Barnard and Miss Hazel Cole, all from Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rich and family, Miss Margaret Rich, Miss Young and Miss Rhoda Young, Mrs. Head and Mr. and Mrs. Auryensen of Newton, Miss Jones and Miss Mullins of Framingham, Rev. and Mrs. Carl M. Gates of Wellesley Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lesure of Fitchburg. After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Gray will reside in North Rose, New York.

The bride was graduated from Mount Holyoke College in the class of 1912, and taught for several years in the South Portland High School. During the past year she has been teaching in Newton, Mass. Mr. Gray is a merchant in North Rose, N. Y.

Cemetery.

March 7 — 1930

George J. McCrum

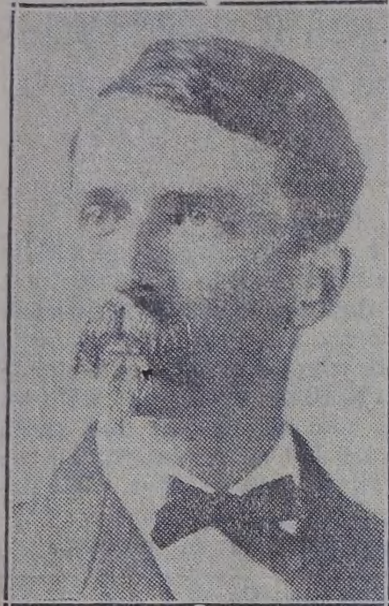
Funeral services for George J. McCrum, 45 years a telegraph operator, who died Friday after a week's illness, will be held at 1.30 o'clock, Monday afternoon, at the chapel of James A. Martin & Son, 17 Myrtle Street.

Mr. McCrum was born in New York State 66 years ago. He had been at the Boston & Maine offices at St. John Street nearly 25 years and prior to that at Malden and the North Station, Boston.

He leaves, besides his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Hilda Kenniston, and a son, Clyde G. McCrum, of Portland, and two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Horn of Lebanon, N. H., and Mrs. Helena Richards of Lynn, Mass.

Dr. Frederic H. Gerrish

Introduced Antiseptic Surgery In Maine



Dr. Frederick Henry Gerrish
First surgeon in Maine to perform
an operation for relief of appendicitis.

Dr. Frederic Henry Gerrish, for 42 years connected with the Medical School of Maine in different professorships introduced into New England of the practice of antiseptic surgery, and the first surgeon in Maine to perform an operation for the relief of appendicitis, was born in Portland, March 21, 1845. His father was Oliver Gerrish, who for 67 years carried on the business of watchmaker and jeweler, and who died in this City, December 3, 1888, at the age of 93.

Received Degree In 1869

Frederic fitted for college at the High School for Boys, entered Bowdoin from which he was graduated in 1866. Among his classmates were Henry L. Chapman, George F. Holmes, Charles E. Webster, Russell D. Woodman and Ezekiel H. Cook. After graduation he began the study of medicine in the Portland School for Medical Instruction, then studied a year with Dr. William Warren Greene, and then attended three courses at the Medical School of Maine, from which he received his degree of M. D. in 1869.

Practiced 50 Years

Following the year 1869 which passed as assistant to Dr. Greene, he opened an office in this City and continued in the practice of medicine and surgery until his death, a period of 50 years. He was made professor of materia medica and therapeutics at the Bowdoin Medical School in 1873, holding this chair for nine years, when he was appointed professor of anatomy and in 1905 was made professor of surgery. From 1873 to 1875 he held the chair of therapeutics and physiology in the Medical College of the University of Michigan, which conferred upon him the degree of LL. D. in 1904.

Honored By Medical Societies

Dr. Gerrish was elected to the board of overseers of Bowdoin College in 1886. At different times he served as president of the Cumberland County Medical Society, Maine State Board of Health, Maine Medical Association, and the American Academy of Medicine, American Therapeutic Society, and a member of the International Society of Surgery. He was an interested member of the Maine Historical Society, the Maine Genealogical Society, Society of Colonial Wars, Fraternity Club, as well

as of the Cumberland Athletic, Economic, Country and Naturalists Clubs.

Dr. Gerrish was a ready, clear and forcible writer and began early to contribute articles to the medical journals, a custom he continued through life. His report in 1877 on the sanitary condition of Portland led to some marked improvements. Among his published works are Antiseptic Surgery, a translation of the work of Dr. Just Lucas-Champeonniere, Paris, France, Prescription Writing, designed for the use of medical students who have never studied Latin; Text Book of Anatomy, and Memoirs of Dr. William Warren Greene and of Dr. Horatio N. Small.

Dr. Gerrish took an active interest in the welfare of the Maine General Hospital and was on the surgical staff for many years and later consulting physician. Through this hospital he introduced into northern New England the practice of antiseptic surgery, and there he performed the first operation in Maine for the relief of appendicitis.

He was for 46 years a member of the Fraternity Club, and during that period he read before the members 30 valuable papers, one of which gave a graphic description of the various leading religious systems of the world. For himself he was inclined to agnosticism, neither affirming nor denying the existence of a personal Deity.

Dr. Gerrish was a handsome man. He was tall and erect with a classic head and features. His manners were frank and genial, and his popularity was wide reading. He died at his home on Congress Street, September 8, 1920.

TWENTIETH CENTURY PROGRESS IN PORTLAND



LEFT: The Congress Building at the corner of Congress and High Streets.
RIGHT: The same site as it appeared before the erection of the Congress Building.

Mrs. John F. Thompson Returns After Summer Spent In England



Mrs. John F. Thompson

Mrs. John F. Thompson is once more in Portland after most interesting experiences in England during the summer months. Mrs. Thompson sailed in June and the first event that claimed her attention was the International Conference of Congregational Churches, held in Bournemouth, England, during that month, to which Mrs. Thompson was a delegate from the American National Council.

In addition to this the Portland trav-

eler spent one month in study at Oxford and she found Great Britain more congenial to the special purposes of her trip than other places and did not visit any other country on the continent during her stay.

Mrs. Thompson is now the guest of Congress Street, West, and she and her daughter, Mrs. Francis P. Freeman, tends to locate at some Portland hotel this Winter and will be here for the entire season.

Girl Wins Scarboro High School Prize Speaking Contest

Miss Hope M. Fergatto To Represent School At The County Contest



Miss Hope M. Fergatto

Miss Hope M. Fergatto was adjudged the best speaker at the 13th annual prize speaking contest held at the Scarboro High School Auditorium, Friday evening and will represent Scarboro High at the Cumberland County Prize Speaking Contest to be held at Deering High School, Friday evening, April 10. Miss Fergatto took as her subject, "The American Flag."

Miss Fergatto is a member of the Senior class and last year was named as Maine delegate to the 9th National Boys' and Girls' Congress of 4-H Clubs.

Daniel Snow, captain the basketball team and president of the Student Council, was adjudged second best and will serve as Miss Fergatto's alternate. His selection was "The Sacrifice of Sidney Carton" by Dickens.

First and second prizes were awarded to boys and girls as follows: Girls, first prize, Miss Fergatto; second prize, Miss Ethelyn Pillsbury; honorable mention, Miss Marguerite Shaw. Boys, first prize, Mr. Snow; second prize, Merton Rawson; honorable mention, Ezra Craig.

Other contestants were James Small, George Douglas, Carolyn Pillsbury, Neal Jensen, Pauline Frederick and Gertrude DeCoste.

The judges were Principal Hamlin of Old Orchard High School, Miss Leota Witmer of South Portland High School and Miss Carrie Baker of Portland.

Robert P. Nutter Made Manager For Maine Of New York Concern



Robert P. Nutter of this City and Scarboro, many years associated with his father, Col. Charles P. Nutter, proprietor of Great Meadowbrook Farm, has been appointed manager for Maine of the Shaughnessey Company of Rochester, N. Y., distributors of silk products for men and women. Mr. Nutter assumed his new duties Tuesday.

A graduate of the University of New Hampshire, Mr. Nutter is widely known throughout Maine as a radio entertainer and singer. He has been engaged in direct sales work the past three years and will immediately reorganize the Maine unit of the company, establishing branch offices throughout the State.

In addition to this the Portland trav- | ure secapoy.

Early Market Wins Prize For Scarborough Boy

Eldred H. Harmon, 16,
Carrot Champion
Of State



Eldred H. Harmon

Being the first in the market with carrots was an important factor with Eldred H. Harmon of Scarborough. 16 years old, and a member of the Boys' and Girls' Club group which attended the annual State contest at Orono a week ago, in having a winning crop as was the fact that its quality was also first. At least it was a factor in his satisfaction and he was enthusiastic in telling it to the other club special groups who gathered here for the annual contest.

"I think I had the finest native carrots in Portland," he declared in commenting briefly upon his achievement. Not only did he plant early enough, but also on good land, free from weeds, in order to have such an early crop ready for the market. He also took a crop of spinach off the same six square rods, he explained.

This was Eldred's fourth year in club work, being enrolled each year in the garden project. In 1923 he stood second. Again in 1924 he was second in the county and in 1925 and 1926 he won the county championship and this year came through State champion.

At the banquet which was held in connection with the State club contest at the University of Maine, he was one of the speakers, telling something of the club work in Scarborough and of his own personal experiences. Scarborough has one of the oldest clubs in the State and is under the leadership of F. H. B. Heald, who for many years has been associated with Boys' and Girls' Club work in this State and has acted as leader of the boys' club. There is also a girls' club in the town. Together these clubs won three championships at Portland and two championships at the State contest.

MORNING, MARCH 17, 1930

Leon H. Jeffers, Retiring Exalted Ruler, Initiates Father As Elk



The story which he wrote as a part of his club work best describes how he achieved his outstanding success in the raising of carrots and spinach. He writes as follows:

"Having had very good luck with carrots in previous years, I decided to plant them again this year. I dressed my garden using one two-horse load of barnyard manure. The frost had hardly left the ground when I plowed, so I decided to leave it until the next day before I planted it. On April 20 I plowed the ground and on April 21 I harrowed it. I then put on one bag of acid and one bag of general phosphate. I smoothed it with an instrument called a smoothing harrow made especially for this purpose. After smoothing I planted my carrot seeds which were Nants.

"They came up very well, with hardly a weed in them. I cut through them to break the hard crust which had formed on top of the ground and they grew very well. I did not cultivate them again until I got ready to weed and thin them.

"I did not do anything more to them until they were about four inches tall, when I loosened the ground with the lawn mower (so-called). I left about a week longer and cut them through with a hand hoe for the last time.

"I did not do anything more to them until I began pulling them

which was on the 15th of July. I sent them to Portland, receiving \$1.00 per dozen bunches, I sold a lot at this price in Portland, Old Orchard and Kennebunkport. I think I had the first native carrots in Portland and that was the reason I got such a fancy price.

"It was not long before the price dropped so I began pulling them as fast as I could sell them. I sold all of my carrots at retail stores. I bunched most of them, although what I did sell by the bushel I sold at \$4.00 per box. It was not long before I had sold all of them.

"As it was still early I decided to plant my garden plot again to spinach. I plowed and harrowed the ground and planted it to Savoy spinach. I did not weed it and only cut through it once. I have cut 27 boxes off my plot and expect to get 50 more."

By double cropping and early marketing \$334.50 worth of produce from the six square rods of produce was sold, with still an estimate of 50 bushels of spinach to be harvested at the time the story was written.

Former President Dies At Age Of 72

March 9 - 1930



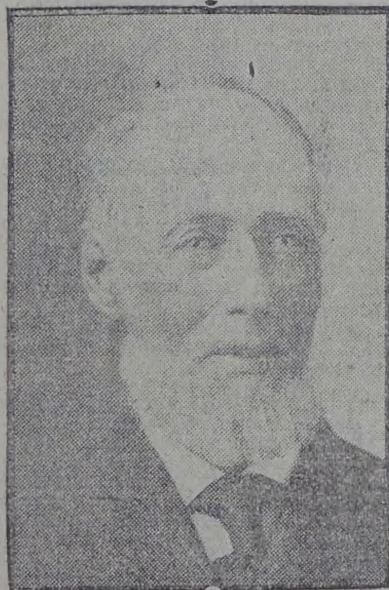
William Howard Taft



Photo by Frank Forrestall Adams

The Rev. and Mrs. W. Stanley Carne of Gorham and their four children who will sail for a visit to England. The Rev. Mr. Carne is pastor of the First Parish Church of Gorham.

Eben S. Libby Dies At Age Of 77 Years



EBEN S. LIBBY

Eben S. Libby died last night at his home in Scarborough, the same house in which he was born 77 years ago and in which he lived all his life.

Mr. Libby's family has lived in Scarborough for the last 250 years and his great-great grandfather attended the first town meeting ever held in the town.

He was always a prosperous farmer, but unlike others preceding him in the family line, he took no active part in town affairs, not wishing to hold any municipal office. He was, however, the source of valuable historical information and delighted in telling of the happenings of earlier days.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Lizzie A. Barker.

Lizzie A. Barker, 75, who died Sunday at her home at 108 Cottage Street, South Portland, was born at Westport, Oct. 6, 1854, and had been a lifelong resident of the Cape City. Her parents were David A. and Hannah E. MacFarland. Her education was received from the schools of South Portland.

Mrs. Barker's marriage to William Barker of South Portland took place Nov. 19, 1878. Her church affiliation was Universalist.

She was a member of Ivy Rebekah Lodge, Longbellow Chapter, O. E. S., and United Order of the Golden Cross.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Barker is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Lena T. Rand and Julia MacFarland, both of Amesbury, Mass., two brothers, David and Manley, both of South Portland, and several nephews and nieces. There are no children.

Interment will be in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, South Portland.

Josiah Doughty.

Josiah Stover Little Doughty died at his home, 35 St. Lawrence street, at 6.30 o'clock this morning of Bright's disease, aged 52 years.

Mr. Doughty was for 26 years an engineer on the Grand Trunk railroad, retiring from active work last July on account of failing health. Shortly after his retirement his condition improved and he again assumed his duties for a period of two weeks, but was not strong enough to stand the work. For the past five weeks he has been unable to leave the house and his death this morning was not unexpected.

He is survived by a widow and three children, two daughters, Margaret and Ruth and a son Henry.

He was a member of Munjoy lodge, Knights of Pythias and of the Brotherhood of Railroad Engineers. 1901

The Rev. W. Stanley Carne, pastor of the First Parish Church, has been granted a two months' leave of absence and, with Mrs. Carne and their children, Homer, Harlene, Lloyd and Margaret, will sail from Montreal on Friday, July 11, on the Steamship Ansonia for England where he is going for a visit with his mother and sisters in Plymouth and London.

On Thursday, July 10, Mr. Carne and his family will leave Gorham and motor through to Canada in their car and while in England a part of the time will be spent in travel, mostly in the western section, which is very beautiful and little known to tourists.

Mr. Carne has been home once since he married Mrs. Carne in 1914 and that was in 1920, when he attended the Tercentenary Anniversary in Plymouth, but this will be Mrs. Carne's first visit and when it came to the matter of passports it was all most interesting.

For Mr. Carne and the children everything moved quickly and with the greatest ease, but to Mrs. Carne's great surprise she discovered that she was a woman, without a country, although she was born and wedded in Maine and her people were natives of Maine, coming from Revolutionary stock.

According to the laws of 1914 when an American married an Englishman she automatically adopted her husband's citizenship. In 1925 when Mr. Carne became a citizen of the United States a change in the laws had been made following the granting of suffrage to women. He became an American, but Mrs. Carne remained an Englishwoman by the laws of England. As the matter stands her husband is not now English, therefore she is not. On the other hand America says her husband has become a citizen of this Country, but she had not taken steps in that direction, consequently the passport was not forthcoming.

Happily, however, everything has been straightened out and Mrs. Carne will travel on a special permit granted her in Washington.

Red Men Hold Fair This Week



Photo by Kennedy
Henry C. Doughty

The fifth annual fair of Rockamee-cook Tribe, I. O. R. M., and Kapla Council, Daughters of Pocahontas, will be held Monday and Tuesday afternoon and evening at Red Men's Hall, Poland Street, Morrill's Corner.

Henry C. Doughty, who is general chairman of this affair, is being assisted by Mrs. Lorena MacDonald and the secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Lillian Johnson. The tables, which will be decorated in holiday colors, are in charge of the following committees: Aprons—Mrs. Etha Tracy, Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson; fancy work, Mrs. Blanche Seal, Mrs. Sadie Pickett; candy, Mrs. Marion Little, Mrs. Alice McElwee; vegetables, Mrs. Eudoxie Loring, Mrs. Maude Mosher; mystery, Mrs. Alta E. Doughty, Mrs. Eva Gordon.

Monday evening a supper will be served at 6.30 o'clock in charge of Arthur Fielding. Following the supper a midway show, "The Texas Rangers," will entertain, with P. E. Arsenaute in charge. From 8.15 to 10.15 o'clock dancing will be held in connection with the fair. The fair will continue Tuesday afternoon and evening, when at 8 o'clock the "Parody Show Girls" will be the center of attraction, offering an entertainment. A \$5 gold piece will be given the holder of a lucky ticket.

Mrs. Savage's Funeral

Special Despatch to The Press Herald

Saco, Jan. 27.—The funeral of Mrs. Helen M. Saváge, wife of William H. Savage, Buxton resident the last 22 years, who died at her home in that town Saturday at the age of 50 years, 2 months and 28 days, will be held from the home of Myron Savage, 30 Thornton Avenue, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

She was born in New Brunswick, the daughter of George and Harriet Smith Hasty. She was a resident of Saco many years before moving to Buxton. She was a member of the North Saco Farm Bureau and an attendant of the Foss Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Biddeford.

Besides her husband she is survived by a sister, Mrs. H. P. Witham of Biddeford, and a brother, Frank W. Hasty of Middleboro, Mass.

Coaching



Photo by Kennedy

MRS. ALTA E. DOUGHTY

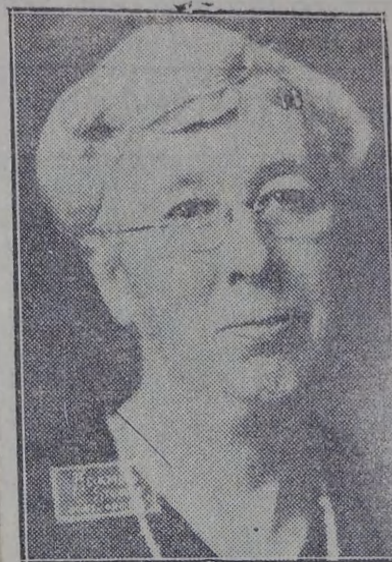
Mrs. Doughty is coaching the play, "The Felton Mystery," to be presented in Red Men's Hall, Morrill's Corner, Tuesday evening, by members of Kapla Council of Degree of Pocahontas. This play is given in connection with the spring sale and supper of the council.

* * *



Frederick W. Hinckley

Present Altar To Lodge At Gorham



MRS. H. MABEL HERRICK
Past Noble Grand, who with her husband presented altar to lodge last night.

Narragansett Rebekah Lodge held its first initiation of the present fiscal year last night in Masonic Hall, and not only was the work well done by Noble Grand Beulah Young and the degree master, Walter H. Johnson, but there were also a number of unusual features to make the occasion noteworthy. The first of these was the presentation to the lodge by the degree master of a handsome white altar in behalf of Past Noble Grand H. Mabel Herrick and Bertrand Herrick. This altar was made by Mr. Herrick and its fine carvings and emblems being done by him alone. Regalias also were presented the lodge by the degree master from the Drama Fund, so that the two gifts will add exceedingly to the impressive effect of the ritual work.

There were many guests present for the conferring of degrees upon the class of five candidates, and among them were Assembly President Miss Martha T. Hawkes of Columbia Lodge, Portland; Vice President Mrs. Pearl Stimson of Ivy Lodge, Portland; District Deputy President Miss Delphine Spear of Carnation Lodge of South Portland, with the following visitors from out of the State: Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pastwacht of Cristobal Lodge of Panama; Miss Edith A. Fritz of Central Lodge of Carroll, Iowa; Mrs. Abbie Weston of Honor Lodge of Farmington, Mich.; Mrs. Lena Johnson of Calfax Lodge of Franklin, Mass.; Mrs. Daisy M. Esty, Longfellow Lodge of Waltham, Mass.; and others from Miami Lodge of Westbrook, Arbutus of Cornish, Forest of Buxton and Eureka of Gardiner. Remarks for the good of the order were made by the Assembly officers and a number of the visitors. Mrs. Nellie Douglass had charge of the guest book, and during the social hour ice cream and cakes were served by Mrs. Lucy Johnson, Mrs. Elma Jewell, Mrs. Jennie Libby and Miss Maria Hamblen.

Charter Members Night is to be observed at the next regular meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 11, and the committee of arrangements will be announced later.

Mrs. W. M. Howatt Reelected President Of Mentone Club



Mrs. William M. Howatt of Scarborough was reelected president of the Mentone Club at the annual luncheon and meeting Monday afternoon in the Columbia Hotel.

The other officers reelected were Mrs. H. E. Packard, vice president; Miss Nellie D. Hill, recording secretary; Miss Leta J. Eaton, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lila Cox Parker, treasurer; and Mrs. George F. Black, auditor.

The committees reelected were: Program, Mrs. Harry H. White, Mrs. Black and Miss Minnieola A. Soule; flower and visiting, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. W. W. Walker and Mrs. Ernest M. Getchell.

Charles N. Harts gave a talk on astrology.

Gorton—Burbank.

Miss Tryphena Ida Burbank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oren A. Burbank, of 39 Tennyson street, Winter Hill, was married to Howard Eaton Gorton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence V. Gorton, of Belmont, New York, last Saturday, May 28, at 12 o'clock, in her home on Winter Hill. Rev. K. K. Haddaway performed the ceremony. Mrs. Elmer Littlefield, of Herricks, Me., was matron of honor. Mr. Gorton had Paul MacManus, of New York, as best man.

The bride wore a white satin gown, with lace coat. Her bouquet was of white sweet peas and lilies of the valley. Her attendant wore pale green organdie, embroidered in white, and carried red roses. Only immediate relatives and friends were present.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the party went to the Commander Hotel, Cambridge, and enjoyed a wedding breakfast. The bride and bridegroom left afterwards on a motor trip to New York and will be at home after June 11, at 7744 Austin street, Forest Hills, Long Island, New York.

Mr. Gorton is a graduate of Harvard Business School and is assistant manager of a Dennison store in New York City. His bride is a graduate of the Leland Powers School in Boston. Classmates of the bride came from Maine, New York and Pennsylvania to attend the wedding.

PORTLAND'S PROMINENT AND PROGRESSIVE AUTO DEALERS



ELLIOTT S. PETERSON

until February, 1915, when he came north again and went into the auto business with his brother, L. A. Peterson, of the Peterson Motor Company in Portland.

During his five years with Ford, "Pete" sold 1023 cars and hung up what was said to be a record for a single day's sales—16 new cars and one used one. These were all retail sales and were made November 23, 1917.

In January, 1920, Mr. Peterson started in business for himself and organized the Elliott S. Peterson Company, taking over the Maxwell agency. Last year he made what was said to be a national record. His personal sales were 161 Good Maxwells, 5 Chalmers, and 53 used cars. His company exceeded their contract by more than 100 per cent.

Peterson's sales policy is an interesting one. "Salesmanship is as much a profession as medicine or law. To sell yourself before attempting to merchandise a car is essential, not in a general way, but fully and completely in every detail so that you know your car and believe in it." A few of his other points for success are: Don't be so big you cannot see your customer, and don't be so small your customer cannot see you.

The Sunday Telegram representative asked Mr. Peterson to what one thing in particular he attributed his success and he replied, "To the fact that he never gave up until he was licked and he never admitted he was licked."

Mr. Peterson is a member of the Woodfords Club, a Mason and a Shriner. He takes a great interest in baseball and bowling and his hobby is fishing and hunting. The firm showrooms contain many fine specimens the results of these outings.

Elliott S. Peterson, one of Portland's most progressive auto dealers was born in Scarborough, Maine. He attended the local schools there, and was graduated from Thornton Academy at Saco in the class of 1902.

The following year Mr. Peterson entered the Government employ as a railway mail clerk. He was so employed for 3½ years but as he could see no future in this field, he changed his attention to department store work, beginning in Augusta. After about a year here, he was transferred to Auburn, N. Y., and two years later was promoted to assistant manager in the Baltimore, Md., store.

Peterson was only there five months when he was promoted to the New York City store where he remained for two years.

We next find Peterson in Boston as manager of the Boston Department Store where he remained for 1½ years and was then promoted to general manager of the three stores in the chain, Boston, Worcester and Springfield. After a year in this latter position, his health gave out and it was necessary for him to change to outdoor employment. He then became employed as assistant sales manager of a Detroit firm with headquarters at Nashville, Tenn.

His work took him through the states of Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee and Kentucky. He remained in the south

Louis Peterson, Auto Dealer, Drowns In Speed Boat Upset

Newman Sanborn, Caught In Wheel, Saved
Through Heroic Efforts Of Sarah Carll, 16,
And Harold Lord, 14, Who Sped To Scene

Louis A. Peterson, 50, president of the
Elliott S. Peterson Co., a local auto-

mobile sales company, was drowned on
Sunday near his summer home on Se-
bago Lake when his high-powered speed
boat overturned.

One Drowned And One Rescued

Newman S. Sanborn, 18, of 176 Fran-
ces Street, who was with him, was saved
through the heroic efforts of Miss Sarah
Carll, 16, of Gorham and Harold Lord,
14, of Westbrook, who sped to the scene
in another boat and held him above
water until he was rescued. Raymond
Hendrickson and Robert Spear, both of
this City, lifted young Sanborn from
the water, when they arrived on the
scene.

The accident occurred near the Pet-
erson cottage at Mineral Spring Park,
where the wife of the victim and their
children were spending the week-end.
The boat sank a short time after Mr.
Peterson had been hurled into the wa-
ter and was towed ashore four hours
later. For eight hours deputy sheriffs
and two divers, searched for the body
of Mr. Peterson, but were unable to find
it.

Two of Mr. Peterson's sons, Murray
and Roger, witnessed the accident and
sped to the scene, but were unable to
find any trace of their father's body.
Witnesses of the tragedy differed in
their opinions as to the cause. Some
said they believed the boat was turned
while traveling at too high a speed, and
others believed it struck some obstruc-
tion. The craft turned completely over
and threw Mr. Peterson clear, and
young Sanborn was trapped when one
of his legs became wedged in the steer-
ing wheel.

Mr. Peterson was born in Scarboro,
and came to this City in 1910. For
years he was agent here for the Ford
Motor Company. Four years ago he
retired from this agency, but retained
his interests with his brother in the
sale of other cars. He was a member
of the Woodfords Club and Willowdale
Golf Club. He is survived by his wife,
Annie P. Peterson, three sons, Roland,
Murray and Roger, a sister, Mrs.
Charles Walker of Scarboro, and a
brother, Elliott S.



Newman S. Sanborn



Louis A. Peterson

Owing to the recent tragic death of
Louis Peterson, who was a member of
the Jordan Bay Association at Sebago
Lake, the usual celebrations always held
on Labor Day by this association will
be deferred. This will include all ac-
tivities of the day and usual large
dancing party of the evening.

Mrs. Minnie W. Wood

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Wiggins Wood, widow of Samuel F. Wood, who died Tuesday following a shock, will be held at her home, 90 Quebec Street, at 2.30 p. m. Friday. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Wood was the daughter of the late Alfred and Abbie J. Wiggins and always resided here. She was formerly secretary of the W. C. T. U., a past president of the Conklin Class and of the Lincoln Club Women, parliamentary instructor of the Women's Literary Union and a member of Iona Chapter, O. E. S., the Republican City and County Committee and the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Portland Firemen's Association.

She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Marion B. Roach of Portland; two sons, Alfred P. Wood of Portland and Philip R. Wood of South Portland; a brother, Carl L. Wiggins, and four sisters, Mrs. Arthur R. Alexander, Mrs. Henry J. Sawyer and Mrs. Henry G. Rowe, all of Portland, and Mrs. George W. Carter of South Portland; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Della M. Ohler, wife of William H. Ohler, who died in a local hospital Wednesday, will be held at her home, 216 Spring Street, at 2.30 p.m. Saturday. Interment will be in Forest City Cemetery. A fractured skull, received several weeks ago when she slipped on an icy walk, caused Mrs. Ohler's death.

Born at Phippsburg, daughter of the late Turner M. and Rachel Perkins Jewett, she lived at Cape Elizabeth and South Portland until her marriage in 1896. She was active in the Order of the Eastern Star, was a charter member of Longfellow Chapter and its past matron and also a past grand matron of the Grand Chapter of Maine. She was a member of the W. L. U., a past matron of Rebekah Lodge, a member of the Amity, G. G., and Arene Clubs and the Madonna Shrine, White Shrine of Jerusalem.

Besides her husband she leaves two daughters, Mrs. Harriett G. Smith and Miss Margaret E. Ohler, both of Portland; and a nephew.

Joseph S. Larrabee

1932
Scarboro, May 3.—Joseph S. Larrabee, 61, former selectman of this town, and the fifth generation of his family to reside on the place, died this morning at his home at Pleasant Hill, following an illness of but three days. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2.30 Daylight Saving time at the Black Point Congregational Church.

Mr. Larrabee was born on the place where he died, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Larrabee. He received his education in the public schools of this town and at Bridgton Academy, and was engaged in farming all his life. He took a special interest in town affairs, and served for some time as member of the board of selectmen. He was also a member of Nonesuch Lodge, K. of P., and of the Black Point Congregational Church, having filled the office of deacon for several years up to the time of his death. A sister, Miss Susie Larrabee, survives him.

Louis A. Peterson Drowns At Sebago

Continued From Page One

usual week-end visit. The boat sank off the Standish shore, near White's Bridge, at about 12.30 o'clock. Four hours later motorboats grappling for the speed boat with anchors and other equipment dragged it to the shore.

Two divers, Martin Wold of Portland and Clarence Willard of South Portland, aided by Deputy Sheriffs George R. Bryant and James T. Williams and many volunteers, kept up the hunt for the body until dusk. Today the gate at the bridge will be opened, to create a stronger current that may sweep the body within sight of watchers.

The three minor sons of Mr. Peterson, Roland, Murray and Roger, were among those looking for their father's body during the afternoon. The accident was witnessed by Murray and Roger, who were on the shore near the Peterson boathouse at the time. Putting out in a boat, they reached the scene too late to be of aid in rescue work. Sheriff King F. Graham took a personal part in directing the searchers and investigating the affair.

Cause Not Ascertained

The exact cause of the overturn was

not ascertained. Some witnesses thought Mr. Peterson, who was operating the boat, made too short a turn for the high rate of speed at which it was running. Others, including his brother and business associate, Elliott S. Peterson, believed the boat must have struck some submerged obstruction in the water. Those who dragged the waters of the lake in this vicinity, however, found no logs or other objects in the water which could have caused the craft to rear out of the water and land completely on its top, as witnesses declared it did.

Several persons had been given a ride in the boat by Mr. Peterson before the fatal trip with young Sanborn, who was the house guest of Murray Peterson. The accident occurred when the powerful craft reached a point about a quarter of a mile from shore and in 50 feet of water.

Watch the Turn

"Watch it make the turn now," cried young Harold Lord, one of the rescuers of Sanborn, to his mother on the shore. Then, to the amazement of the many spectators, the turn resulted in a complete upset.

Miss Carll, a Gorham High School student, and Lord rushed to Miss Carll's boat, started its outboard motor, and sped to the spot where the upturned speeder gave evidence of tragedy.

Holding Sanborn and the boat from sinking, Miss Carll and Lord exerted all their strength while Hendrickson and Spear, arriving in another motor boat, tipped one side up still more and released the lad's foot. Then the Peterson boat sank. By this time a flotilla of small craft was standing by, and several persons, including a swimming instructor at a boys' camp in the Basin named Oliver, dove in attempts to locate Mr. Peterson's body. The spot where the boat sank was marked with a buoy after it was located and dragged to shore. This aided the divers later in the day.

Louis A. Peterson, 50, Drowns As Speed Boat Overturns At Sebago

Newman S. Sanborn Has Close Call As Foot Is Caught In Steering Gear— Girl And Three Boys Heroes

When his high-powered speed boat overturned on Sebago Lake, Louis A. Peterson, 50, President of a Portland automobile sales concern, was drowned Sunday noon. The heroism of a girl and three boys who sped to the scene in two boats prevented 8-year-old Newman S. Sanborn of 176 Frances Street from meeting a like fate.

Trapped when his leg was caught in the steering wheel of the rapidly sinking craft, Sanborn, unable to swim even if he had been free, seemed destined to die.

Two of dozens of witnesses of the accident, Miss Sarah Carll, 16, of Gorham and Harold Lord, 14 of Westbrook, climbed into a boat equipped with an outboard motor, rushed to the scene, and held young Sanborn and part of the boat above water until Raymond Hendrickson and Robert Spear, both of Portland, assisted in freeing the captive.

A few moments later and the boat sank beneath the waves. A nine hour search failed to reveal Mr. Peterson's body, and the quest will be resumed today.

L. A. Peterson's Body Recovered Today

Grapplers Succeed After Long Search Of Sebago Lake

The body of Louis A. Peterson, who was drowned at Sebago Lake on Sunday, when a high-powered speed boat overturned, was recovered at 10 o'clock this morning, 150 feet from where he was hurled into the water.

When a group of volunteers were unable to find the body after a search conducted all Sunday afternoon, plans were made to continue the work this morning. A troll line was suspended between two boats occupied by Deputy Sheriff G. R. Bryant, Arthur F. Richardson, and two divers, Clarence Willard and Martin Wold. After several hours searching, the body was located.

The body was brought to the undertaking parlors of Hay & Peabody in this City. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30, daylight, with services at Wilde Memorial, Evergreen Cemetery.

For the first time in the memory of his family, Mr. Peterson ventured onto the lake in his boat without a life preserver round his waist. He could not swim, and so always had taken this precaution.

At the time of the accident he was seen by scores of summer residents who had been watching the swift course of the craft to take a few feeble strokes—not more than six in number—and then he sank to the bottom, not to reappear.

In Sight of Home

The drowning occurred within sight of the Peterson cottage at Mineral Spring Park, where the victim's wife

Continued on Page 2, 4th Column

Scarboro Native

Mr. Peterson was a native of Scarboro, son of John C. Peterson, and came to this city as a resident in 1910. For many years he was the agent for the Ford Motor Company, and sold cars to thousands of local persons. He retired from this agency four years ago, but retained his affiliation with his brother in sales of other cars. He also was a large real estate operator. He was a member of the Woodfords Club and the Willowdale Golf Club. He is survived by his wife, three sons, a sister, Mrs. Charles Walker of Scarboro, and a brother, Elliott S., of Portland.

South Portland Folk Celebrate 35 Years Happily Wedded Life



Fenley Home Portrait

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel D. Jones of Elm Street, South Portland

"Just think, Mamma, they have been married 25 years and are still speaking," said an 11 year old miss on the occasion of the Silver Wedding Anniversary of her uncle and aunt recently.

And Mr. and Mrs. Daniel D. Jones of Elm Street, South Portland can beat this record for they have been married 35 years and are still smiling at one

another. At least their neighbors say this is so.

The Rev. Frank W. Smith, former pastor of the Elm Street Methodist Episcopal Church for many years and still a resident of South Portland officiated, the ceremony having been performed at South Portland. He has been a frequent visitor at the home

Mrs. Lillian M. Hanna

Mrs. Lillian M. Hanna, 55, a native of Scarboro, died in a hospital here Tuesday after a long illness. She was born at Scarboro April 8, 1879, daughter of Charles L. and Susan J. Robinson. She formerly was a member of the First Congregational Church of Scarboro.

Surviving her are a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Littlejohn of Scarboro; and four brothers, William J. Robinson of Scarboro, George E., of South Portland, and Charles W. and Ralph W., of this city.

Private funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at the residence of her brother, Charles W. Robinson, 570 Forest Avenue. Interment will be in Black Point Cemetery, Scarboro.

October 24, 1934

Fannie J. Mossman Receives Degree At Ithaca College

Special Despatch to The Press Herald

Ithaca, N. Y., June 12.—Miss Fannie J. Mossman, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Mossman of Scarboro, was a member of the graduating class of Ithaca College this week, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Science.

During her four years, Miss Mossman was active in musical affairs

and majored in Music Education. She sang in the college chorus, in her church choir and went with Ithaca College A Cappella Choir on its many tours. She was in the cast of "Pirates Of Penzance" and of

"Patience," presented at the college in the past two years.

She was treasurer of Mu Phi Epsilon, national honorary music sorority, and has been heard in its recitals and musicales.

ALL

All About the Pig.

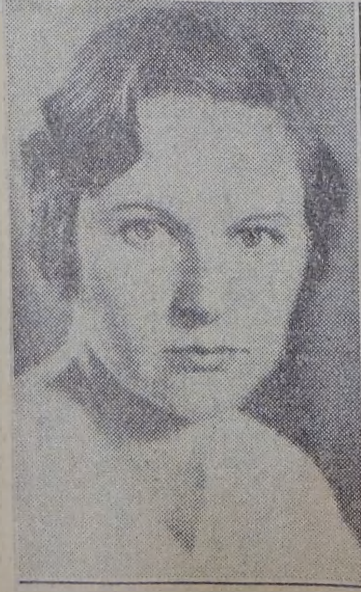
A little boy's first composition was about a pig. This is the way he wrote it: "Pigs are very queer animals. The pig has its uses. Our dog don't like pigs. His name is Nero. Our teacher read a piece one day about a wicked king named Nero. I like good men. My papa is an awful good man. Men are very useful. They have a great many uses which I can't stop to tell them all. This is all I can think of about the pig."

of Mr. and Mrs. Jones since he made them one.

Mrs. Jones was Miss Alice Patten and was a native of Liverpool, England, coming to this Country when quite young.

They have only one child, Mrs. Joseph Tanner of Gorham, N. H., and one grandchild, Joseph Tanner, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones are both in good health and Mr. Jones goes to his work daily, being employed at the Rigby Terminal having been in the employ of the railroad for many years. Both are members of the Elm Street M. E. Church and great home lovers. Mr. Jones is a member of Harmony Lodge, I. O. O. F.



Gladys Hasty Carroll

Justice!

A taxi driver in New York put on a spurt of speed at the request of his passenger with the result that the car got beyond his control and he upset a fruit peddler's cart. A policeman rushed to the scene and demanded the taxi driver's name.

"Michael O'Brien," was the reply.

"Indeed," said the policeman, "that's my name, be gorra! And where do you come from?"

"Cork, Ireland."

"So do I. Now you just stand still a minute while I go over here and arrest this fruit peddler for backin' into ye."

THE SERMON OF THE MONTH

BELIEF IN IMMORTALITY

By HARRY EMERSON FOSDICK, D. D.

REVIEWED BY

REV. JOSEPH FORT NEWTON, D. D.



HARRY EMERSON FOSDICK, D. D. (Bradley Studio)

WHAT difference does it make whether we believe in immortality?" asks Dr. Fosdick. "When you are alone what do you make of this matter? Some one whom you dearly love grows old, and some day upon his wearied body and tired mind death falls. It is very strange. What about it? 'If a man die, shall he live again?' And what difference does it make?"

In such direct manner the preacher puts the matter, as is his way of dealing with great issues. The question is answered or evaded in different ways, he points out. Some think it best to get the most out of one life without worrying about another. There are others to whom life has been difficult and when they are through they want to be through, for good and all. Others put the matter out of mind, revolted by pictures of the future life taught them in childhood. Still others think it selfish to seek immortality. Many find this life too full for thought of a life beyond.

"No one believes in immortality because he has proved it," Dr. Fosdick admits. "We try to prove it because we cannot help believing it. In religion, as in science, there are two kinds of truth. The expanding power of heat we can prove, but not the universal uniformity of natural law. So in religion, the power of prayer to stabilize and empower the inward life of man can be proved; but we cannot prove immortality. It is profound faith affirmed by our hearts and confirmed by Christ 'in his victory over death.'"

Dr. Fosdick presses the question: "What difference would it make to us if we took immortality in earnest? For one thing it would assuredly make a difference in what we think about ourselves. This concerns us here and now. As you sit here this Easter morning are you a clever combination of atoms only or are you an abiding character? On one side put Haeckel's definition of man—a gaseous vertebrate—and on the other put the *New Testament*: 'Now are we children of God, and it is not yet made manifest what we shall be.' That makes a difference."

Dr. Fosdick continues: "If we take immortality in earnest, it makes a difference in what we think about the universe. Is the universe friendly? Or is it a gigantic mechanism ruthlessly crashing on? Is man an excrescence or an achievement? That is not merely an individual or intellectual problem. If a man is trying to fight the issues of character through to something like decency, it makes a vital difference whether he thinks there is moral purpose in the universe."

Science, Dr. Fosdick thinks, has not weakened but strengthened the idea of purpose in the universe. From the days of the caveman our race has been slowly climbing out of darkness into light—pushed up from below, pulled up from above. At last it has produced such characters as Isaiah, Augustine, Lincoln, ponders God and dreams of immortality. It cannot be an accident, a mere flare of dancing atoms. There is purpose behind it, within it, above it.

Following his argument Dr. Fosdick adds: "If one takes immortality in earnest, it makes a difference in what he thinks about God. For example, there are people who never have had any chance—the misborn, the cruelly handicapped, the defective, the insane, to whom life never meant anything except a miserable [Turn to page 73]

THE SERMON OF THE MONTH

[Continued from page 31]

misfortune. If they are never to have a chance, just what do you mean when you say that a wise and just God loves them?"

"Or, at the other end of the scale, the great souls, the trail-blazers, the pioneers, the martyrs, the saviors and cross-bearers of the race. Supposing the Cross is the end, the final scene of the drama—just what do you mean by a righteous God? There would be something the matter with a God who left it so—blowing us out like candles as he will."

"This, then, is the conclusion of the whole matter: there are two philosophies, two religions, on earth which invite the allegiance of men, Hope and Hopelessness.

Which will you take this Easter Morning? As for myself, I am sure that we are not dust but spirit, sure that the universe is not aimless but purposeful, sure that God does not make us to kill us, sure that Christ is not dead but risen; sure that dust to dust was not spoken of the soul."

In this direct and forthright fashion a great preacher faces the august issue of death and destiny, dodging no difficulty, and finds a reason for faith, a basis for hope, even the Great Hope which arches over the lives of our living and the graves of our dead. For such leadership of faith we thank God.

Body Of Libby Found On Sand At Pine Point

Waves Bring In Second Victim Of Hunting Tragedy Dec. 8

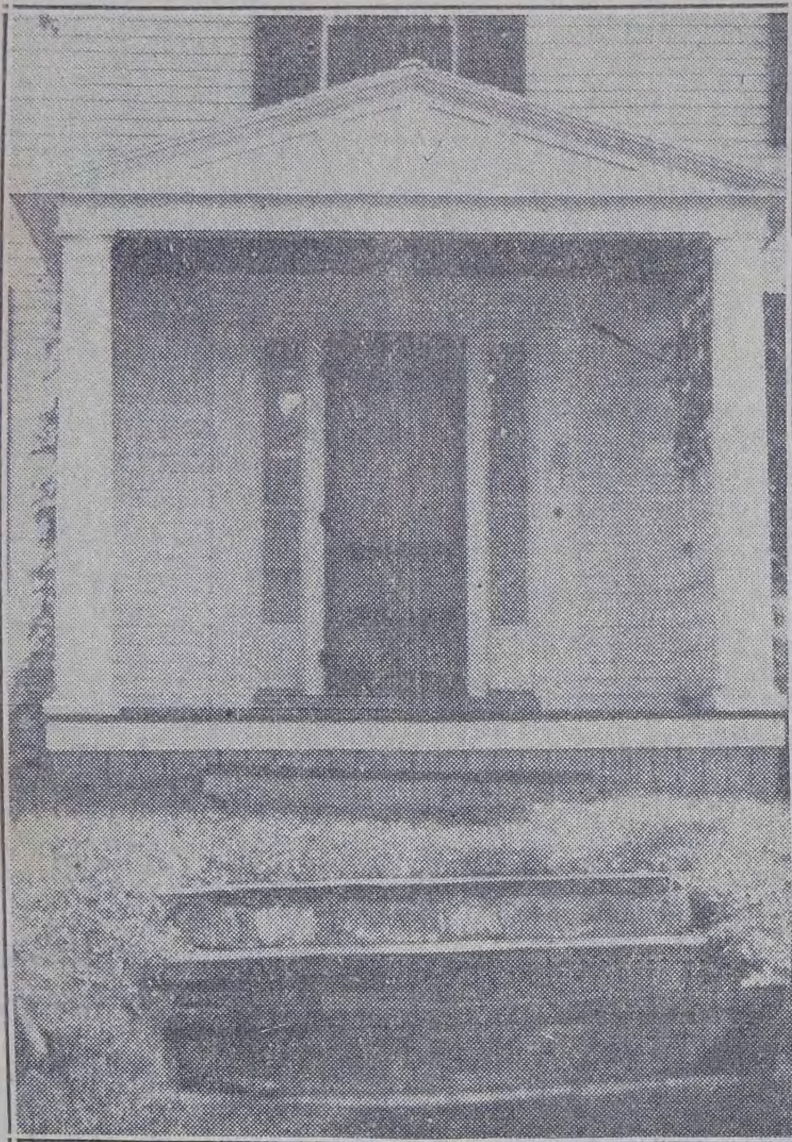
PINE POINT, Dec. 17. (Special)—The

body of Robert Libby, 25, who was drowned Dec. 8 with Frank M. Anderson after the two men had gone out in a skiff duck hunting, was found this noon on the sand at Grand Beach, where it had been left by the morning tide. It was discovered by an Old Orchard man, identified as Larry as he was walking along the beach.

Only a little while before, Herbert Skilling and Noah Pillsbury of Pine Point, who since the men had been missing had kept almost incessant vigil, had noticed an object in the water partially concealed by branches covering it.

The body of Anderson was washed ashore on the beach opposite the Pine Point House Dec. 9. The body of Libby was fully clothed, except that his hat was missing.

Mr. Libby was the son of Charles E. and Eloise Milliken Libby, and always had lived in Scarborough. He was member of the Red Men, as was Mr. Anderson. Besides his parents he leaves a brother, Richard Libby.



A spacious porch of white pillars and pediment frame the imposing front doorway of the J. M. Kaler homestead on the Prout's Neck road. The house and doorway are 75 years old.

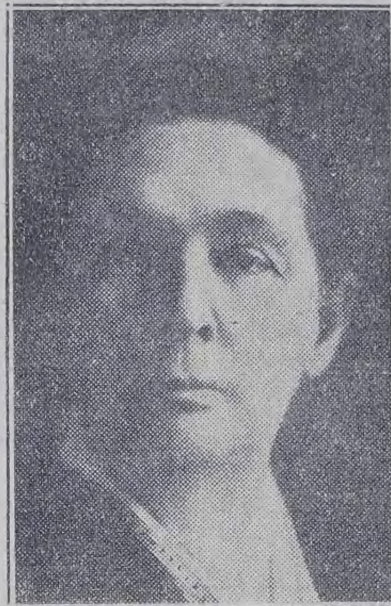
But above and beyond all we claim it in the name of fairness and justness. Women have to obey the law the same as man, but have no part in its making. Women are obliged to pay taxes the same as man, but have no share in their assessment. Women suffer from bad government the same as man does, but have no opportunity to change it. We claim it because.

"There's not a place in earth or heaven,
There's not a task to mankind given,
There's not a blessing or a woe,
There's not a whispered yes or no,
There's not a life, or death or birth,
That has a feather's weight or worth,
Without a woman in it."

Institute and Mr. Twombly of Wentworth Institute.

Among the out-of-town guests in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Berry of this City, Mrs. A. P. Felton of Marblehead, Mass., Miss Mary L. Stone of Cambridge, Mass., Mrs. F. E. Hamilton, Marblehead, Mass., Mrs. E. H. McBride, Philadelphia, P. J. Stewart of Sussex, N. B., Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Twombly of Wakefield, Mass., and Fred S. Twombly and family of Kennebunkport.

Margaret Deland Reads Lecture On Virginia Gardens



Margaret Deland

Special Despatch to The Press Herald

Kennebunkport, July 27.—Margaret Deland, author, this afternoon read a lecture on Virginia gardens at the season's second meeting of the Arundel Garden Club in Olympian Hall, the lecture, which she said was prepared by another person, being illustrated with beautiful colored lantern slides. There was a large attendance at the meeting, including summer residents here and at Kennebunk, and the president, Mrs. Edward Foote Dwight of Riverhurst, Kennebunk, presided, a business session being held before the lecture.

Miss Margaret L. Urquhart Is Bride Of Frederick D. Twombly

Miss Margaret L. Urquhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Urquhart of Scarboro, became the bride Saturday evening of Frederick Doane Twombly of Kennebunkport, son of Fred S. Twombly. The ceremony, which took place in the garden of the bride's parents, was performed by the Rev. R. H. Colby of South Paris, formerly of Scarboro. The double ring service was used.

The bride wore a gown of white satin and lace, with veil of tulle, and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. Her matron of honor, Mrs. C. L. Wyman of Scarboro, wore peach net and carried talisman roses. Her bridesmaids, Miss Estelle Taylor of Woodland, and Miss Violet Hayes of Portland, wore gowns of net. Miss Taylor in peach with blue and Miss Hayes in blue with peach. They all

carried arm bouquets of garden flowers.

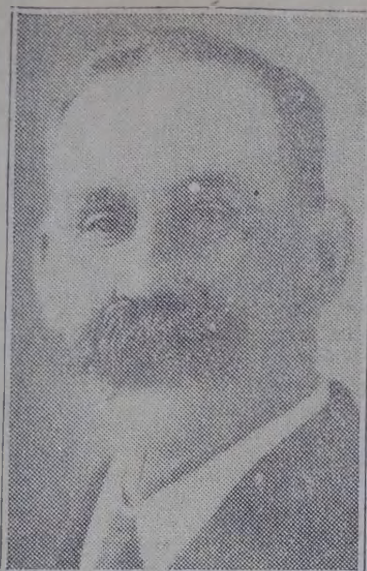
Wilson G. Seavey of New York City was the best man, and the ushers were Gordon Twombly of Kennebunkport, brother of the bridegroom, and H. Clayton Urquhart of Scarboro, a brother of the bride.

At the reception which followed the ceremony, Miss Louise Messer of Old Town, Miss Ruth Twombly of Kennebunkport, and Miss Lucy Huff of Kennebunkport, served. Miss Arlene Taylor of Woodland was in charge of the gifts and Mrs. James Donahue of Scarboro was in charge of the guest book.

Following the reception Mr. Twombly and his bride left on a motor trip, the bride traveling in a white sport dress with white flannel coat and white accessories. They will make their home at Kennebunkport.

The bride is a graduate of Nasson

Recent Deaths



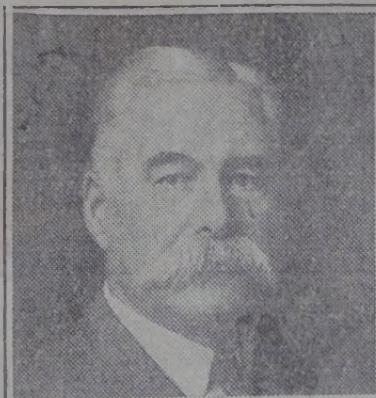
Nelson C. Harmon

Funeral services were held Sunday, Sept. 19, for Nelson C. Harmon of Scarborough. His death occurred Friday, Sept. 17.

Rev. R. H. Colby, pastor of the First Congregational Church, of which Mr. Harmon was a member, conducted the services. Mrs. W. P. Ward of South Portland rendered appropriate selections. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes.

Mr. Harmon was born in Scarborough 66 years ago. His marriage to Nellie L., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Manson Libby took place in October, 1882. Her death occurred in 1900. Mr. Harmon had been prominent in town affairs, serving for a number of years as road commissioner and in the Summer he occasionally conducted a market gardening business.

He was the last surviving member of a family of five children and had always resided at the old homestead at Black Point where he had just completed a new house. Six children survive him, Mrs. Lida E. Milliken of West Scarborough, Frank M. Harmon of Scarborough, Carl N. of South Portland, Leon L. of Bennington, Vt., Elver A. and Mrs. Eleanor F. Wright of Scarborough.



Dr. Samuel Brackett Thombs

Dr. Thombs whose recent death occurred in this City was a native of Gorham, born April 22, 1853, the son of Ezra and Sarah Jane (Brackett) Thombs. He fitted at the Gorham Seminary for Dartmouth College from which he was graduated in 1877. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa in his junior year.

After graduation, he studied medicine at the Portland School for Medical Instruction and at Bowdoin, receiving his medical degree in June, 1880. In September of the same year, he began practice at South Portland, and in 1893 moved to Portland, where he has always remained.

He was attending physician at the Maine General Hospital for 20 years and for the past five years has been on the consulting staff. He was also a member of the staff of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary for five or six years.

Dr. Thombs was a mason, a member of St. Albans Commandery and a member of the Cumberland Lodge, K. of P. He was also a member of the Portland Medical club, American Medical association, Maine Medical Association, Portland Club and for many years a member of the Cumberland club.

He is survived by his widow and three nephews, George F. Thombs of Gorham, John E. Thombs of Palmer, Mass., and William B. Thombs of this City. Mrs. Thombs was formerly Mrs. Jennie Jordan Pinkham of Lewiston.

Shaw Slated As The New President Of Westbrook Kiwanis

Gorham Man Will Have No Opposition At Annual Meeting, Tuesday, Nov. 17



Charles C. Shaw

Charles C. Shaw, principal of Gorham High School for the past 25 years, will be elected president of the Westbrook Kiwanis Club at its annual meeting, Tuesday, Nov. 17, as his is the only name submitted to the elections committee for this office. Mr. Shaw is now serving as vice president and his advancement meets with the unanimous approval of the club members.

Dr. John B. Winslow, who has been treasurer of the club since its organization, will have no opposition as his name is the only one appearing.

For vice president there are two candidates, Oscar A. Flick and Lowell H. Woodbury. Both are greatly interested in the work of Kiwanis and have served on many important committees.

The names of H. Leroy Welch and Mr. Woodbury appear on the ballot for district trustees. Mr. Welch is a charter member of the club, a former president and has a wide acquaintance among Kiwanis Club members.

For the board of directors, composed of seven members, 11 names have been submitted and will appear on the official ballot. They include Austin A. Alden, Dr. Charles J. Bouffard, Harry B. Chase, Arthur A. Driscoll, ex-Mayor Walter F. Haskell, Thomas H. Kannally, Arthur S. Merrill, Edward M. Pokers, Merritt G. Pride, H. J. R. Tewksbury and Melvin H. Waterhouse.

Mrs. Abbie Larrabee Has Party In Celebration Of 80th Birthday

Receives Friends Wearing Bridal Gown And Apron Made From Infant Dress And Watch Chain More Than 50 Years Old

1931 1932
Gorham, Sept. 6.—Wearing her bridal gown of silver gray silk poplin and surrounded with a wealth of flowers, including a Colonial bouquet of roses from her Bible class in the First Parish Congregational Sunday School, Mrs. Abbie E. Larrabee received her friends Saturday afternoon and evening in celebration of her 80th birthday.

The party was held at her home on Main Street and was arranged by her sister, Mrs. Harriet N. Cleaves of Rochester, N. Y.

Over her gown Mrs. Larrabee wore an apron of fine cross-bar muslin, made from her infant dress of 80 years, and glistening on her bodice with its steel trimmings was her watch chain more than a half century old.

Cards and letters of greeting were received throughout the day and also many gifts of candies, fruit and money from the Bible class and three birthday cakes which were cut by the guest of honor.

Assisting Mrs. Cleaves in serving ices and cakes were Miss Lorinda C. Libby and Mrs. Ralph P. Goodrich of Main Street and Mrs. Edward Harding of State Street.

Other guests included the Rev. and Mrs. W. Stanley Carne, Mrs. Lena E. Johnson, Mrs. Homer L. Martin, Mrs. Philip P. Lewis, Mrs. Jere H. Anderson, Mrs. I. S. McDaniel, Mrs. Charles L. Grouard, Mrs. Ernest J. Bragdon, Mrs. John Swett, Mrs. Frederick L. Hanson, Mrs. Clinton Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Ridgeway, Mrs. Chase A. Boothby, Mrs. Emma Buchanan, Miss Emily W. Hawkes and Mrs. John Hanscome.

Mrs. Larrabee was born at Westbrook and attended the public schools there in her childhood and later was a student at Limington Academy and the Gorham Female Seminary, where the junior high school now stands. She was a teacher in the Westbrook schools before her marriage to B. Scott Larrabee in 1874.

Their home was at Scarboro until 1905, when they moved to this community. Mr. Larrabee died in 1913. Mrs. Larrabee has been for many years a member of the Congregational Church at Black Point but is a regular attendant at the First Parish Congregational Church of this village and is a member of Gorham Grange.

Admiral Peary Discovered North Pole Twenty Years Ago Today

Portland Native Won Goal On Sixth Trip Into North

BRUNSWICK, April 6. (Special).—Today is the 20th anniversary of the discovery of the North Pole by Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, a native of Portland, a graduate of Bowdoin College, and America's greatest Arctic explorer.

Efforts had been going on since 1529 to discover the North Pole, but it was not until April 6, 1909, that Rear Admiral Peary succeeded in reaching the coveted goal on his sixth venture into the far North. On each of his five preceding expeditions he had cut down the area of darkness between the farthest known North and the pole itself and on the fifth expedition, after he had succeeded in reaching 87 degrees, six minutes North, high winds robbed him of his goal and nearly of his life.

He prepared for his sixth and successful attempt as early as the Summer of 1908, but delay on the part of his shipbuilder prevented an earlier start than Aug. 17, 1908. His vessel was the Roosevelt and his scientific assistants were such distinguished men as Ross G. Marvin of Cornell, George Borup of Yale and Prof. Donald B. MacMillan of Bowdoin. The start was made from Etah and on Sept. 1, Cape Sheridan was reached. There, on the shore of the Arctic Sea, the party wintered.

Winter camp was broken Feb. 15, 1909 and the first of five detachments proceeded toward Cape Columbia. In accordance with the general plan, relieving parties met and turned back as soon as their purpose was accomplished. Only five men, Peary, Matt Hansen (his Negro servant) and three Eskimos continued on to the pole. Five forced marches brought them within sight of the coveted point, and top of the world."

Gather Data

Apart from the momentous discovery itself, considerable data of scientific importance was gathered along the way. Admiral Peary submitted to the National Geographic Society such data and proofs as he possessed, and its special committee found in them conclusive evidence that he had reached the North Pole. In recognition of his great achievement, numerous societies awarded him gold medals, and otherwise honored the American polar explorer.

At the 107th commencement exercises of Bowdoin College in 1912, a bronze bust of Admiral Peary was presented to the college by the class of '77, with its loyal son present to receive a tremendous tribute from his fellow alumni. Peary was graduated from Bowdoin at the age of 21, second highest in a class of 51, and was ever a loyal alumnus of the college. In his



Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary

response to the presentation of the bust, Rear Admiral Peary paid this tribute to two other Bowdoin men: "The winning of the prize of the Arctic was not singly but trebly the winning of a prize for Bowdoin; for to Gen. Thomas H. Hubbard, '57, and Donald B. MacMillan, '97, as much as to me, is due the honor."

Two Famous Knights Of England



Sir Thomas Lipton, of England, left, internationally known sportsman, is photographed with Sir Harry Lauder, Scotch comedian, after going down to the pier at New York to welcome Sir Harry.

When Coolidge Relinquished Presidency



An historic occasion recalled by the sudden death of Calvin Coolidge Tuesday. This picture was taken when Mr. Coolidge relinquished the presidency on March 4, 1929, and escorted his successor, Herbert Hoover, to the inaugural ceremonies.

Wide World Photo

Alice M. Harvey To Wed Prof. Mezzotero Of Bates In College Chapel On June 24



PHOTO BY KENNEDY

Professor Richard F. Mezzotero

Miss Alice M. Harvey

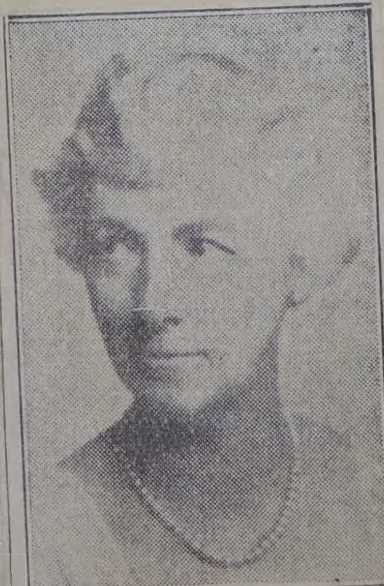
The wedding of Miss Alice M. Harvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harvey of Read Street, Portland, and Prof. Richard F. Mezzotero of Bates College will be solemnized at 3.30 o'clock, June 24 in the Bates College Chapel.

Miss Harvey is a graduate of Bates College and did graduate work at Boston University, afterwards teaching in East Hartford, Conn., where she was head of the English department in the High School.

Professor Mezzotero's home is in Ciro, Italy, but for several years he has been assistant professor in Romance languages at Bates College.



Philip Leroy Harmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy P. Harmon of Prout's Neck Road, Scarborough, who will leave soon to study at the Leland Power School of the Spoken word.



Mrs. Mary Louise Curtis Bok, daughter of the late Cyrus H. K. Curtis, founder of the Curtis Institute of Music.



MISS GEORGIA HENLEY

HOLDEN, Nov. 30. — The engagement of Miss Georgia Henley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. D. Henley of Highland street, to Cornelius F. Hurley, son of Mrs. Agnes Hurley of Boston, has been announced. Miss Henley is a teacher at the training school of the Hyannis State Teachers College. Mr. Hurley is connected with The Associated Press at Boston.

Going To Athol, Mass.



THE REV. DANIEL I. GROSS, D. D.

who has resigned pastorate at Woodfords Congregational Church to accept call to Athol, Mass.

Road Hogs

Editor of The Press Herald:

I am interested in your editorial "Courtesy to Tourist."

I lived in the good old State of Maine for about 25 years of my life and come here most every Summer driving over many sections of the State, and find the finest of hospitality and courtesy extended at all points.

I have driven much in Massachusetts all over the State and I think the majority of the motorists in that State are the worse "hogs" I have ever seen. They appear to act as if by their Compulsory Insurance Law that they did not care whether they crashed a person or not. They almost inevitably cut in ahead or pull out from a curb without any signal and some have even laughed in our faces when danger almost crossed our path. One can never know what to expect from a Massachusetts driver, they never stop on a Stop Sign coming onto a Through Street and in many cases they do not even stop for a red light and they always make a business of cross you going up a hill. There must be some courteous drivers in Massachusetts somewhere and I hope

I will have the privilege of meeting them before my return West.

I live in Chicago now and travel through many states from time to time and Massachusetts is the worst State for automobile hogs of any of them and the majority of them are so brazen about it.

Rumford, Maine.

Frank A. Martin.

Dr. Daniel I. Gross Will Accept Athol, Mass. Call

Resignation from Woodfords Pastorate Will Come Before Church Board This Week; Was Admitted To Local Bar in 1919

At the close of his sermon Sunday morning, the Rev. Daniel I. Gross, D. D., pastor of the Woodfords Congregational Church, read his resignation from the pulpit, the reading coming as a complete surprise to the congregation. He has held the local pastorate 12 years.

Dr. Gross received a call Friday to accept the pastorate of the Congregational Church at Athol, Mass., a leading and influential church of the Berkshire section. Dr. Gross made it clear to his congregational that he wished to accept this call, and that he desired his resignation to become effective Feb. 1.

The present pastor of the Athol Church is the Rev. Benjamin A. Willmott, Dr. Gross's friend of many years. Dr. Gross's announcement of resignation came but a few weeks after that of the Rev. James C. Gregory, assistant pastor of the Woodfords church, who has accepted the pastorate of a church in Hampstead, N. H.

Dr. Gross is a native of Orland, and received his elementary education at Bluehill. He received his preparatory training at Thornton Academy, then completing his freshman year at the University of Colorado at Boulder. He returned to Maine and entered Bowdoin, where he graduated and became a member of Phi Beta Kappa and had conferred upon him the degree of Doctor.

He attended Harvard Law School for two years, and received one year of training in reading law under Judge Frank B. Clancy of the Municipal Court of Nashua, N. H. He was admitted to the Cumberland Bar under Justice Scot Wilson, Aug. 8, 1919 and is a member of the Cumberland Bar Association.

Deciding on the ministry as his life's work, Dr. Gross entered Andover Theological Seminary and

graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Sacred Theology.

Dr. Gross preached as licentiate at the Immanuel Church of Beverly, Mass., during his course at the seminary. He was ordained and installed at Marshfield, Mass., and preached at the Pilgrim Church at Nashua for seven years. During his pastorate there he was a member of the Board of Directors of the General Conference and Missionary Society of the state, and served two terms as President of the State Sunday School Association of New Hampshire. He was president of the Central Congregational Club of that state and one of the vice presidents of the State Christian Endeavor Union.

Dr. Gross, while in New Hampshire, was also a state delegate to the National Anti-Saloon League meeting in Washington, and also a delegate to the National Council of Congregational Churches at New Zealand, Conn. During the war, Dr. Gross served as a State Speaker and after coming to Portland June 1, 1918, he was one of the Four-Minute Men speakers.

Dr. Gross is a member of the Portland Round Table, Woodfords Men's Club, Deering Lodge of Masons and the Portland Chapter and Council.

Dr. and Mrs. Gross, who was Miss Annie G. Parsons of Boston, have two children, Vergil, attending University of Maine, and Elizabeth, who is teaching school at Braitree, Mass.

The Church Board will act on the pastor's resignation at a specially called meeting this week.

Mrs. Grace G. Newcomb

Mrs. Grace G. Newcomb died at her home in Scarborough, Saturday, Sept. 5, at the age of 71 years. She was beloved by all who knew her.

Her first husband, Henry A. Libby, died many years ago, leaving four children, one of whom has since passed away. In later years, Mrs. Newcomb married Benjamin N. Newcomb. They had three children, Mrs. Helen E. Christensen of Portland, Carl B. Newcomb of Cape Cod, and Ruth, deceased. By her first husband, she leaves Clinton C. Libby of Scarborough, Ethel M. Peterson of Portland, and H. Franklin Libby of Kansas City, Mo.

She also leaves 20 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and two half brothers, Walter and George W.

Mrs. Joan B. Johnson

Mrs. Eva B. Johnson, wife of John B. Johnson of 31 Leeman Street, died in a local hospital Monday.

Mrs. Johnson was born at Saco, lived for some years at Scarborough and had resided in Portland about 35 years. She was a member of the Friends Church, Pine Cone Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Ladies and Dames of Malta.

She is survived, besides her husband by three sisters, Mrs. Kate Batchelder of Portsmouth, N. H., Mrs. Ernestine Goldthwaite of Manchester, N. H., and Mrs. John M. Kahler of Scarborough.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1.45 p. m. Wednesday at 749 Congress Street. Interment will be in Black Point Cemetery, Scarborough.

Life-Long Friends And Colleagues Bearers At Dr. Dyson's Funeral

With colleagues of the medical profession and life-long friends as his bearers, Dr. Wallace W. Dyson, 61, was buried Sunday afternoon from his home at 18 Deering Street. The Rev. John C. Schroeder, pastor of the State Street Congregational Church, conducted the brief and simple ceremonies.

A wealth of floral tributes attested to the esteem in which Dr. Dyson was held and the home was filled to the doors as hundreds paid their last respects to their friend and family physician.

The bearers were Dr. E. E. Holt, Dr. Adam P. Leighton, Jr., Dr. Phillip W. Davis, Dr. Walter E. Tobie, E. Leander Higgins and Alfred Sturgis.

Dr. Dyson died suddenly Thursday night of a heart attack.

Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.

The police detail assigned to the funeral consisted of Sergt. Thomas W. O'Reilly and Patrolmen Thomas T. Conley, Alfred E. Pentz and Thomas J. Boland.

Dr. W. W. Dyson, 61, Dies Of Heart Attack

Continued From Page One

vice to his community during that distress was of great value.

Dr. Dyson served the Bowdoin Medical School in 1906-07 as assisting demonstrator and in 1911 as assistant professor of anatomy.

In addition to his membership in city, county, state and national medical groups, Dr. Dyson was a member of the New England Obstetrical and Gynecological Society. He was chief medical examiner here for the Equitable Life Insurance Company.

He was a director of the Casco Mercantile Trust Company of this city. A 32nd Degree Mason. He was a member of Atlantic Lodge, F. & A. M.; Mt. Vernon Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Portland Commandery, Knights Templar, and Kora Temple, Mystic Shrine. In medical school he became a member of Phi Chi, medical fraternity. He also was a member of

Dr. Wallace W. Dyson, 61, Prominent Physician, Dies From Heart Attack

Was Elected Portland Medical Club Head Month Ago; Served On Staff Of Several Hospitals; Music Was Hobby

Died Jan 12 1933

Stricken suddenly with a heart attack, Dr. Wallace W. Dyson, 61, prominent practicing physician here 31 years, died at his home, 18 Deering Street, about 6 p. m. Thursday.

His death came as a distinct shock to his colleagues and friends as Dr. Dyson had been in his usual good health, except for a slight cold, and had attended to his practice as usual Thursday.

Only last month Dr. Dyson was elected president of the Portland Medical Club. He also was a member of the Cumberland County Medical Association, the Maine Medical Association and the American Medical Association. He was attending surgeon on the staff of the Maine General Hospital and general surgeon on the staff of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary as well as being a member of the staffs of St. Barnabas Hospital, this city, and of the Webber Hospital, Biddeford.

Born at Fairbury, Ill., Dec. 27, 1871, son of John and Mary Taylor Dyson, Dr. Dyson moved to Bridgton when a child. When a young man he came to Portland, entering the employ of Schlotterbeck & Foss and was a pharmacist before studying medicine.

Dr. Dyson was graduated from the Bowdoin Medical School in 1900 and served his internship at the Maine General Hospital here. In 1901 he was city physician and then entered private practice, continuing until his death.

It was while he was city physician that the severe epidemic of small pox swept Portland and Dr. Dyson's ser-

Continued on Page 15; Sixth Col.

Local Surgeon Dies Suddenly



Dr. Wallace W. Dyson

the Portland Club and the Practitioners' Club, composed of local physicians.

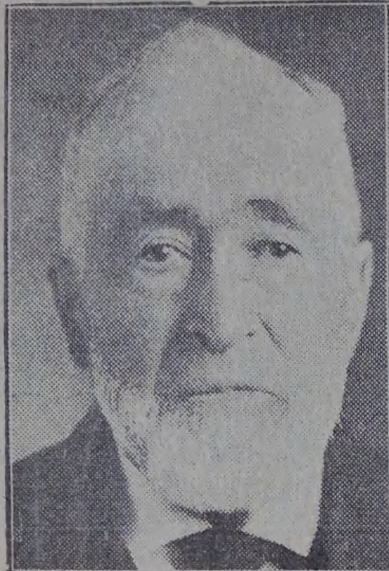
Music was Dr. Dyson's hobby and he was the master of many instruments, particularly the violin. He was a student of music as well as of medicine all his life and won considerable recognition as a composer. While he wrote compositions of all sorts it was as a composer of marches that he was most widely known. Included in his marches is one he called "Hebron Academy," dedicated to the class of 1927, in which his son, Wallace C. Dyson, was graduated. He also wrote "Bells of St. Lawrence," which was adopted as the official march of the Class 13 Band; and the "Portland Commandery March."

Practicing his profession through an era which saw medicine develop into specialization, Dr. Dyson always retained toward his patients the kindly and intimate interest of the rapidly disappearing general practitioner and family physician.

Besides his son, now a student at Tufts Medical College, he leaves his widow, who was Miss Angie M. Cobb. Funeral arrangements are to be completed.

Mrs. Katherine M. Orne

Lifelong Resident Of Gorham, Charles Wesley Deering Dead



Charles Wesley Deering

Charter Member Of
Gorham Grange
Lives To 94

Mar 26 — 1932

Charles Wesley Deering, 94, lifelong resident of Gorham, and for many years a farmer and school teacher, died Saturday night at his home at South Gorham. He was the son of Jeremiah and Sarah Varney Deering and received his education in the public schools of his home town and at Limington Academy, long one of the leading educational institutions in this part of Maine. He taught in the schools of Gorham, Saco, and Old Orchard Beach.

Mr. Deering was a charter member of Gorham Grange and had for a long period been a deacon of the Free Baptist Church at South Gorham. When he was 90 he took a shovel and did his part in preparing for laying water pipes to the church and at 92 he was given a big birthday party at the church vestry.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. George E. Sawyer of Buxton and Mrs. Willis Deering of South Gorham, four grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted at the home Tuesday at 1.30, and interment will be in the family lot at South Gorham Cemetery.

Mary Little Thompson Dies At Age Of 64

Continued From Page One

the hospital but lived only a few hours.

Only two weeks ago Mrs. Thompson directed the Regional Conference of New England Congregational Churches

Flora S. Foster returned to West Som.

Mrs. Mary Little Thompson, 64, Mother Of BPW, Dies Suddenly

Was President Of Local
Y. W. C. A. For 21
Years

Mrs. Mary Little Thompson, 64, widow of Dr. John F. Thompson, 21 years president of the Portland Y. W. C. A., the "mother" of the local Business and Professional Women's Club and prominent in Congregational Church circles of Maine, died suddenly of apoplexy in the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary at 6 p. m. Tuesday.

Apparently in the best of health, Mrs. Thompson went on a brief shopping trip about the City Tuesday morning, and in the afternoon was taken suddenly ill at her apartments in the Hotel Eastland. She was rushed to

Continued on Page 5: Second Column



Mrs. Mary Little Thompson

H. E. Watts.

Special Despatch to Sunday Telegram

Roque Bluffs, Oct. 8.—Henry E. Watts, 62, postmaster of this town for many years and prominent in the Grange and other activities, died Friday night at his home following several months of failing health. Funeral services will be held Tuesday in the Baptist Church, and the Rev. W. R. Riddiough of Machias will officiate.

Mr. Watts was born in this town, the son of the late Octavius and Elizabeth Thompson Watts. He spent several of his early years in Scarborough, but had resided here since his marriage. He was a member of the Baptist Church. Besides his wife, Mrs. Katherine Watts, he leaves a sister, Mrs. Lee Shepard of New Jersey, and a brother, Irving S. Watts of Portland, former chief of police of that city.

Acorn Cemetery, Rockland, THOMPSON—In Waterboro, 5 Charles W. Thompson, 85 years, three months, 17 days. Funeral services at the res. Wednesday afternoon at 2 Daylight Saving Time.

in the State Street Congregational Church, presiding over several sessions of the three-day meeting, and had been actively engaged prior to the conference as general chairman of its arrangements.

Mrs. Thompson was one of the most widely known laywomen of the Congregational Church in Maine, having been president of the Missionary Council two years, a director-at-large of the Maine Congregational Conference many years and active in all affairs of her own church, the State Street Congregational Church.

She was a member of the Social Relations Committee of the Congregational Churches of the United States and was one of the American delegates to the International Conference of Congregational Churches at Bourne-mouth, England, in 1930.

Born at Bedford, N. H., daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. Arthur D. Little, Mrs. Thompson was educated at the Burnham School, Northampton, Mass., at the Odontz School near Philadelphia and also studied abroad. She was a resident of Portland about 35 years.

Mrs. Thompson for many years was teacher of a class of adult women in the Church School of the State Street Congregational Church and was a member of the church's Afternoon Guild. For a number of years she was chairman of the Pulpit Supply Company.

Although Mrs. Thompson resigned the presidency of the Y. W. C. A. three years ago she continued to serve as a director until her death. She was also a former president of the State Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. Thompson was a member of the League of Women Voters, was actively interested in the work of Portland Chapter, American Red Cross, and took part in the Community Chest program.

When Percival P. Baxter was governor of Maine he appointed Mrs. Thompson to be the only woman trustee of the Maine General Hospital and she served two terms in that office. Her husband, the late Dr. Thompson, was a member of the hospital staff many years.

After she returned to Portland from her trip to England in the Summer of 1930, when in addition to attending the international Congregational conference, she studied at Oxford and traveled widely, Mrs. Thompson made her home at the Hotel Eastland.

Mrs. Thompson is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Francis P. Freeman of Portland and Mrs. Harold S. Fuller of Winchester, Mass.; and two cousins, Dr. Edwin Frost, director of the Yerkes Observatory in Wisconsin, and Dr. Gilman Frost of Hanover, N. H., college physician at Dartmouth many years.

Funeral services will be held in the State Street Congregational Church at p. m., Thursday.

Helen Zemla Bride Of Herbert Morang



Mrs. Herbert E. Morang

The marriage of Miss Helen Louise Zemla to Herbert Ernest Morang, was recently announced at a party given in the bride's honor by her sister, Mrs. Jens Bore, at her cottage at Pettingill Beach. The ceremony took place July 13 at Rochester, N. H., the Rev. Everett Gardner, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating. Miss Dorothy Clark and Everett Leighton of Portland attended them.

Mrs. Morang, who is the daughter of Mrs. Richard Zemla of Chenery Street, was graduated from Deering High School, and is employed at the Elliott Peterson Company. Mr. Morang, son of Mrs. Lucy Morang of Charles Street, was graduated from Machias High School, and is employed at the Congress Square Garage.

Among those attending the announcement party were Mr. and Mrs. Max Zemla, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hunt, Mrs. Sidney True, Mrs. J. G. MacPherson, Mrs. Margaret Philbrick, Mr. and Mrs. John McGonigle, Mr. and Mrs. George Kelley, Richard Zemla, Ernest Olsen, Thomas Haskell, Frank Crawford, Frank Forbes, Robert Reed, Newman Newbegin, John Phinney, Everett Leighton, and the Misses Emily Logan, Evelyn Zemla, Dorothy Clark and Frances Symonds, and Mr. and Mrs. Bore.

Engagement To Bowdoin Football Star Announced



John Westbrook Hay



ADAMS

Miss Effie Louise Knowlton



Mrs. William M. Irons

Mrs. Irons is general chairman of the annual calendar supper to be served at 6.30 o'clock Thursday in the vestry of the Chestnut M. E. Church. Mrs. Frank Oliver and Mrs. I. W. Dodge are assisting the chairman.

The engagement of Miss Effie Louise Knowlton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Knowlton of Westbrook, to John Westbrook Hay, son of Ex-Mayor and Mrs. Harry F. G. Hay of Westbrook, was announced at a bridge and tea given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Knowlton and her daughter at their home on Mechanic Street. The affair was given to meet Mrs. Knowlton's guest, Mrs. Irving L. Sellar of Newton Center, Mass., and a house guest of Miss Knowlton, Miss Betty Warren of Shrewsbury, Mass., who was her roommate at Wheaton College.

Mrs. G. Mortimer Barney of Portland and Mrs. Walter H. Knowlton of Newton, Mass., poured at the tea table and assisting with the serving were Miss Esther Welch of Gardiner, Mass., Miss Marjorie Peck of Lewiston, Miss Ruth Palmer of Auburn, and the Misses Virginia Hay, Doris L. Ferren, Virginia P. Bachelder, Katherine Small and Gennette Knowlton, all of Westbrook.

Miss Knowlton was graduated from Westbrook High School in the Class of 1929 and attended Wheaton College one year, transferring to Nasson Institute in Springvale, from which she will be graduated June 7. She is president of the senior class at Nasson and president of Dramatic Arts.

Mr. Hay who is a graduate of Westbrook High School in 1928, will be graduated June 23 from Bowdoin College. He has been prominent as a football star during his high school and college courses. He was chosen president of his junior class and is now vice president of the senior class. Mr. Hay has also been very active in other college affairs, being a member of Student Council and head of the Zeta Psi Fraternity House.

Hay Is Winner Of Nunnemaker Medal



Mrs. Frank W. Fleming

Mrs. Fleming is active in the project work of the 4-H Clubs of Cumberland County, having served as county project leader for several years. She presides at various functions connected with the clubs, such as field day, special contests, and county contest. Mrs. Fleming also served as leader for several years of the Owaskoag Winners and the Scarborough Canning Club, both of Scarborough. She is a member of the executive board of the Cumberland County 4-H Leaders' Association. Her interests also include the collecting of pitchers, a garden and bird study.



April 26, 1933
John W. Hay

John W. Hay, son of Ex-Mayor and Mrs. Harry F. G. Hay of Westbrook, was graduated from the Cincinnati College of Embalming, Friday. He was presented the third Nunnemaker medal for the highest proficiency ever attained by any student at the college.

Mr. Hay, accompanied by his wife, will leave for Maine next Wednesday. He will become associated with his father in business in Westbrook.

Chairman For Party

Enjoys Wheelbarrow Ride Down Congress Street With Brother Salesman Furnishing Power



JORDAN

Mrs. Carl N. Harmon, general chairman of the birthday party to be held Thursday evening in the vestry of the Thornton Heights M. E. Church, under the auspices of the Agenda Class.

Mrs. G. F. Black Talks Before Mentone Club

Mrs. Daniel I. Gross Welcomed At Meeting With Mrs. Charles Walker

Mrs. George F. Black gave a paper on the "Yellowstone National Park" which she has visited, and showed pictures and post cards to illustrate her talk when the Mentone Club was entertained Monday afternoon by Mrs. Charles Walker of Scarborough.

Mrs. Daniel I. Gross, of Athol, Mass., formerly of Portland, a non-resident member who has been visiting here during the New England Regional Conference, was welcomed by the members.

Others present were Miss Leta J. Eaton, Mrs. Frank Fleming, Mrs. Ernest G. Getchell, Mrs. William M. Howatt, Miss Nellie D. Hill, Mrs. Weldon H. Norton, Mrs. Herbert E. Packard, Mrs. Lila Cox Parker, Mrs. Ansel M. Spofford, Miss Minnieola A. Soule, Mrs. Walter W. Walker, Mrs. Harry H. White and Mrs. G. Elmer Mossman.



By Staff Photographer

ing that he could outsell any of the sales force of the H. J. Company in the matter of selling H. Dewitz of Dover, N. H., was to give Albert O. Davis of West-ride down Congress Street in barrow, Saturday afternoon. The Heinz salesmen from Maine, Hampshire and northern Vermont were on hand to enjoy the fun. Dewitz led his brother-salesmen in the one-month drive until the last few days of the contest when Davis forged ahead. The Heinz salesmen were called to Portland to attend an all-day sales convention and the announcement that Davis had outsold Dewitz was greeted with cheers.

Wrecked near Sheridan Station

Scarboro Cat Is 22 Today

Special Despatch to The Press Herald

Scarboro, March 28—Gilly, a beautiful manx cat owned by C. M. Witham of this town, will be 22 years old Wednesday. Despite his years — as cats go — Gilly is still active, has a keen appetite, is occasionally kittenish in his behavior and not long ago distinguished himself by catching a mouse.

Gilly comes of a long-lived family. His grandmother, Missy, achieved the age of 17, his mother, Lady Em, was 16, and a brother, Goldie, was 13 when he died.

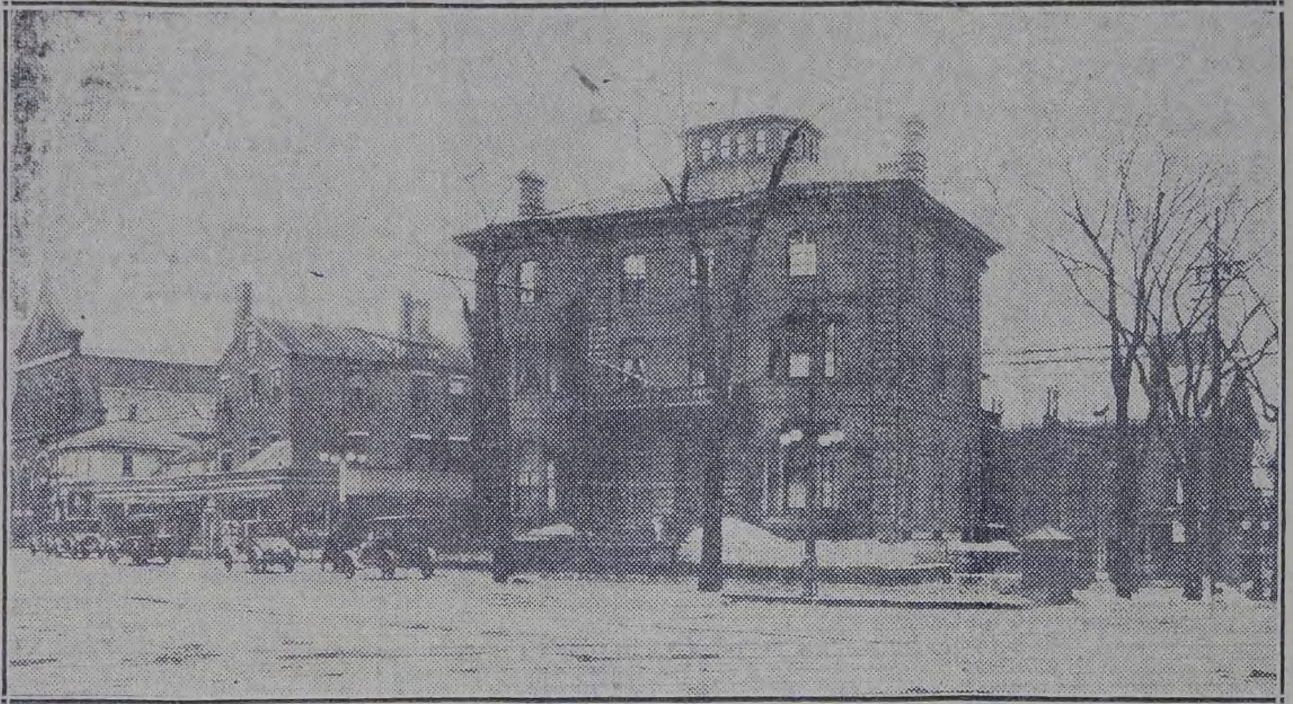
Mrs. Spoffard Gives Mentone Club Reading

"Acadia National Park" was the subject of a paper read Monday afternoon by Mrs. Ansel M. Spoffard at the meeting of the Mentone Club with Miss Minnieola A. Soule of Coyle Street. Pictures of the park and rock spele peculiar to Mt. Desert Island were shown by Mrs. Frank Flemming.

The roll call was answered with current events and the president, Mrs. William M. Howatt, presided. The hostess was assisted by a guest, Mrs. Henry Bradford.

Other members present were Mrs. Lila Cox Parker, Mrs. Harry H. White, Miss Nellie D. Hill, Mrs. Charles Walker, Miss Edgar O. Hawkes, Mrs. Walter W. Walker, Mrs. George F. Black and Miss Leta J. Eaton.

Property Involved In New Theater Transaction



Property at the corner of Congress and High Streets in Congress Square, showing the portion on both Congress and High Streets involved in a transaction whereby a new Famous Players theater is to be erected. In the center is the Libby mansion, upon which an option has been taken, to the right and left of which is property controlled by the Beacon Realty Company regarding which negotiations are going forward.



The Cumberland Club, frequented by Thomas Reed and many Maine notables, stood at the corner of High and Free Streets on the site now occupied by the old Y. M. C. A. Building erected when the club building was torn down in the early '90's. The club building was originally the mansion of Matthew Cobb, one of Portland's leading merchants and owners, who lived there in the opulent style of the last century. The wide hospitality and carriage coachman, evidence of the prosperity brought by partnership with Clapp in the Russian trade and other ventures.

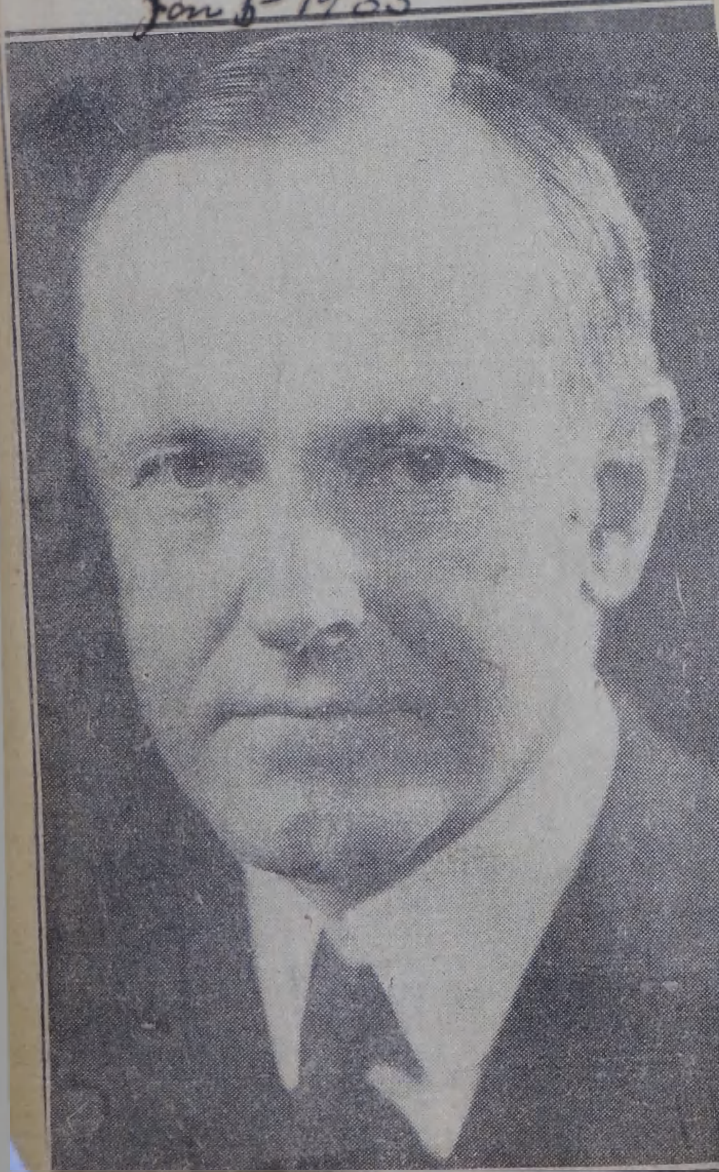
In the background rises the steeple of the old High Street Congregational Church, added when the church, built 1831, was remodelled in 1921. In 1921 the congregation united with that of State Street Church. Subsequently the tower was torn down and a front added; and today stores a skating rink fill the place where devout formerly listened to hymns and sermon.

Simple Services Mark Last Rites For Ex-President

Mrs. Coolidge And Son Joined At Bier
By President And Mrs. Hoover As
Great Throng Outside Stands In
Silent Tribute---Congress Members
And Court Justices Join In Last Re-
spects To Former Executive---Thou-
sands View Body **1933**

Ex-President Dies Suddenly

Jan 8-1933



Calvin Coolidge

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Jan. 7. (A. P.)—America today bade farewell to Calvin Coolidge.

In the square, austere auditorium of the Edwards Congregational Church, President and Mrs. Hoover and other high dignitaries of the Nation bowed their heads in brief and simple funeral services for the Nation's 30th President.

Outside the red-brick church, unable to enter, stood a throng of thousands, many of them life-long neighbors of Calvin Coolidge in Northampton, assembled to pay their last respects to their city's greatest citizen.

Found Lifeless In Home, Victim Of Heart Attack

Wife Returning From Shopping Tour
Discovers Body, Few Minutes After
He Returned From Office; Suffered
From Indigestion For Several
Weeks Recently

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Jan. 5. (A. P.)—Calvin Coolidge, former President of the United States, was found dead at his home by his wife this noon.

Death was said to have been due to heart failure. His body was discovered by Mrs. Coolidge when she returned from a shopping tour. Mr. Coolidge was believed to have been dead about 15 minutes when found.

Mr. Coolidge went to his office this morning but returned home, accompanied by his secretary, about 10 o'clock.

Suffered Minor Illness

Mr. Coolidge had complained of indigestion during the past two or three weeks but had not consulted a physician during the last month. He went to his office as usual this morning..

Born On Vermont Farm

Born and reared in the humble surroundings of a Plymouth Vermont farm. July 4, 1872, Calvin Coolidge was destined to go by successive steps to the highest and mightiest office of a great nation, to administer its affairs for six years, and to terminate his presidential career virtually of his own volition.

He received his preliminary education in ungraded schools at Plymouth and at Black River Academy at Ludlow and St. Johnsbury Academy. He then entered Amherst College, graduating in 1895. He studied law in the offices of Hammond and Field, at Northampton, Mass., and began to practice there. His training in public service began when, less than four years after he left college he took his seat as a member of the Common Council of Northampton. He later served two years as city solicitor. Next he was appointed city clerk, but declined a nomination to succeed himself.

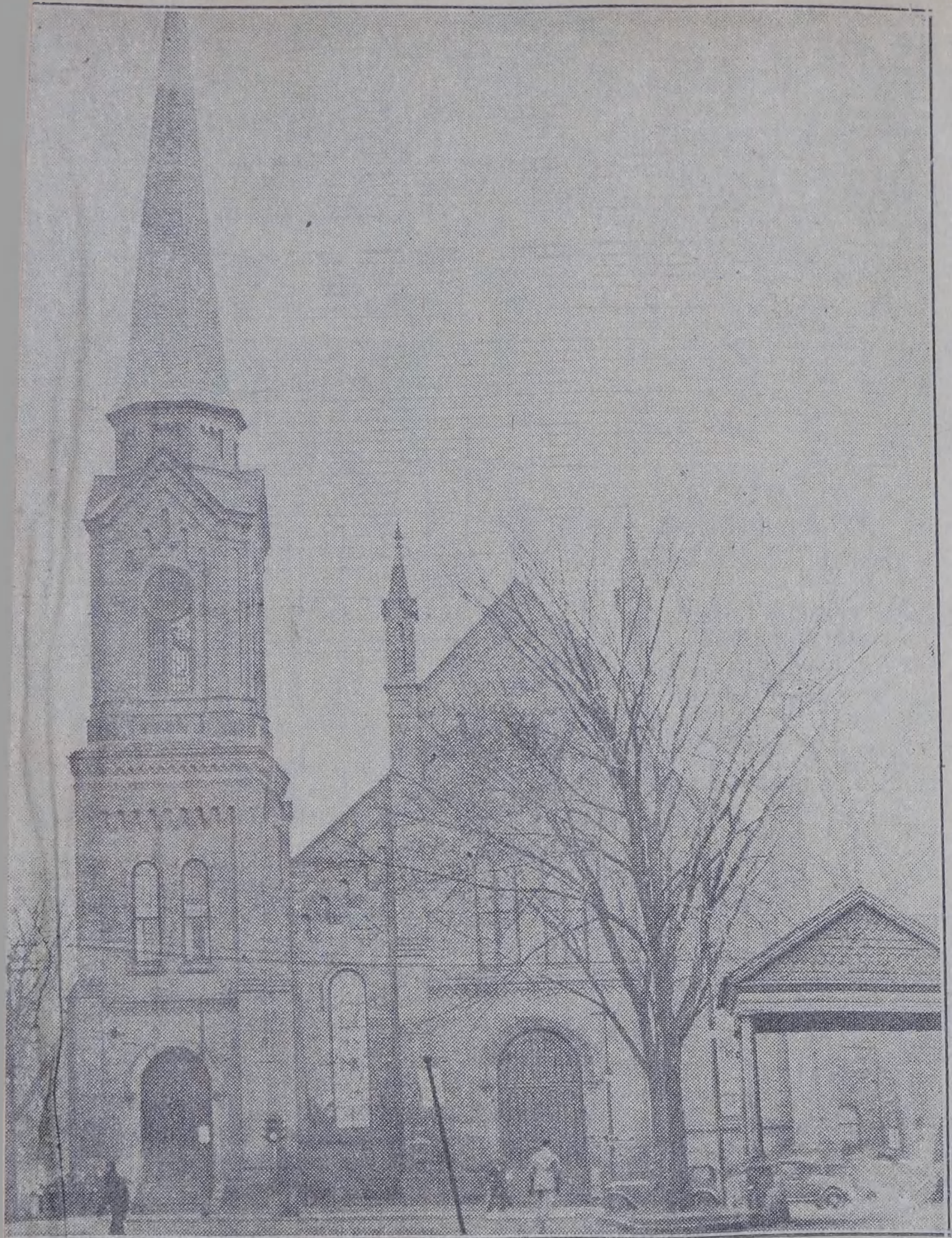
Oct. 4, 1905, he married Grace A. Goodhue of Burlington, Vt.

In 1907 and 1908 he served as a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, in 1910-11 was Mayor of Northampton, and was elected to the Massachusetts State Senate during that term, serving from 1912 to 1915, and as president of the Senate in 1914 and 1915.

He then served as Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts from 1916 to 1918, was elected Governor serving in 1919 and 1920, and in November, 1920 was elected Vice President of the United States. Upon the death, Aug. 3, 1923, of President Warren G. Harding he became President of the United States, and was again elected to that office in November, 1924.

It was while on vacation Aug. 2, 1927, that he issued the famous statement "I do not choose to run for President in 1928."

Church Where Coolidge Rites Were Held

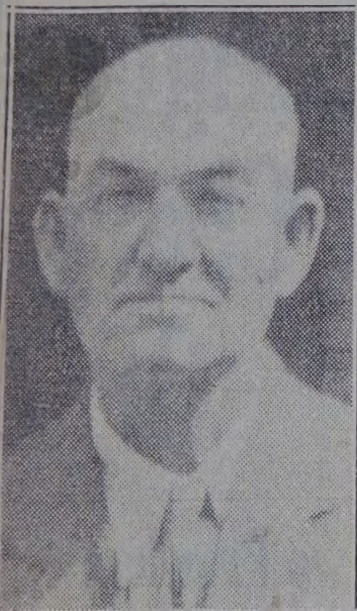


Wide World Photo

The Edwards Congregational Church in Northampton, Mass., where the body of Cal Coolidge lay in state this morning and where funeral services were held. Following services the body was taken to Plymouth, Vt., for burial this afternoon in the Coolidge

OBITUARY

Frank E. R. Libby, Spanish-American War Veteran, Dies



Frank E. R. Libby

Westbrook, Jan. 16.—Frank E. R. Libby, 60, veteran of the Spanish-American War, died this noon at his home, 20 Lamb Street, after a short illness.

Mr. Libby was born in Boston, son of the late Milton and Laura Libby. He came to Westbrook at the age of 16 and nine years later entered the war with Company M of this city, known as the Cleaves Rifles, and was sent to Chickamauga Park at Lytle, Ga., with the First Maine Regiment of Maine Volunteers on May 11, 1896. He was promoted to sergeant while at Chickamauga.

He was a charter member of the Cleaves Rifle Association of this city. He was also a member of Warren Phillips Lodge, F. and A. M. He had been employed many years at the S. D. Warren Company.

Mr. Libby is survived by his widow, who was Miss Maude B. Stanford; two daughters, Mrs. Helen G. Huff and Mrs. Florence A. Mosher, and a granddaughter, Miss Shirley Huff, all of Westbrook; two half sisters, Mrs. Gertrude O'Donnell of Portland and Sister Mary Dominic of St. Joseph's Convent, Portland, and a cousin, Gresley Roberts of South Portland.

Funeral will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the residence. Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Scarbboro Marriage In Evening

Howard C. Mitchell
Weds Miss Hope
Fergatto

The First Congregational Church at Scarboro was the scene Thursday evening of an attractive wedding when Miss Hope Mary Fergatto, who has made her home for several years with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Woodward of Scarboro, became the bride of Howard Clifford Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford C. Mitchell of Scarboro.

The Rev. G. Elmer Mossman officiated, using the double ring service.

The bride had as her maid of honor Miss Grace E. Wass of Gorham and her bridesmaids were Miss Ella A. Sawyer and Miss Lucretia Mitchell, sister of the bridegroom, of Scarboro.

Mr. Mitchell had as his best man his brother, Arthur Mitchell, and the ushers were Herman Ward and Herbert Saunders of Scarboro.

A reception followed the ceremony, after which Mr. Mitchell and his bride left on a wedding trip. On their return they will occupy their new home, recently completed, at Scarboro.

The bride is a graduate of Scarboro High School, where she was active in 4-H club work, having been sent to the Springfield Exposition and later to Chicago to attend the congress of 4-H clubs, as the Maine representative. Mr. Mitchell attended Scarboro High School and is now connected with his father in business.

Miss Hope M. Fergatto Becomes Bride Of H. C. Mitchell, Scarboro



KENNEDY

Mrs. Howard Clifford Mitchell of Scarboro and her attendants at the wedding Thursday evening in the First Congregational Church of Scarboro.

In the group, left to right, are, Miss Ella Sawyer, bridesmaid, Miss Grace Wass, maid of honor, Mrs. Howard C. Mitchell and Miss Lucretia Mitchell, bridesmaid.

Wearing a gown of white satin, with long veil of tulle, arranged in cap effect with orange blossoms, and carrying a shower bouquet of bride roses, Miss Hope Mary Fergatto of Scarboro, became the bride of Howard Clifford Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mitchell of Scarboro, Thursday evening. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. Elmer Mossman, in the First Congregational Church of Scarboro at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Evergreen and white baltonia were used to decorate and the wedding marches were played by Mrs. Mossman. Miss Fannie Mossman singing Oh, Promise Me, just before the ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by Arthur F. Woodward of Scarboro.

Miss Grace E. Wass of Gorham, was the maid of honor, wearing a gown of blue sharkskin satin, with large picture hat to match and carried talisman roses. The bridesmaids, Miss Ella A. Sawyer and Miss Lucretia Mitchell, a sister of the bridegroom, wore gowns of pink shark skin satin, fashioned alike, and carried deep rose carnations. Their picture hats were in harmony.

Arthur Mitchell of Scarboro was

best man and the ushers were Herman Ward and Herbert Saunders.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlors, garden flowers being used to decorate.

Assisting the bridal couple in receiving the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Woodward, with whom the bride has made her home for several years, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford C. Mitchell. Those serving were Mrs. Irving Sawyer, Mrs. Walden Paine, Mrs. Augustus Mitchell, Miss Emma Jenkins, Miss Hazel Rogers, Miss Delila Woodward, Miss Doris Prout, Miss Florence Sanford and Mrs. Percy Wentworth. Mrs. Almon Young was in charge of the guest book.

Mr. Mitchell and his bride left on a wedding trip by motor through New England, the bride traveling in an ensemble of midnight blue. On their return they will occupy their new home at Scarboro.

The bride is a graduate of Scarboro High School. She has been active in 4-H Club work, and attended the New England States Exposition and also the congress of 4-H Clubs held in Chicago, as the Maine representative. Mr. Mitchell attended Scarboro High School and is now in business with his father.

25 Years Ago Today

Democratic candidates for town officers at Scarborough: Alexander Higgins, moderator; E. S. Oliver, clerk; Horace Manchester, John L. Libby and E. S. Oliver, selectmen; William Graffam, treasurer; Edwin D. Carter, collector; Percy E. Woodman, school committee; Nelson E. Harmon, Lewis Leavitt and Nelson Mcserve, road commissioners.

Frederick Charles Benjamin, alias "Bill Sykes" charged with 15 robberies in this City, captured by Police Officer William White.

New Second Advent Church, Portland Street, this City, to be dedicated today.



Frank Herbert Plummer, Portland

Dean of the Maine Legislature; former County Commissioner, 1889-1905; an ardent baseball fan and dean of the Royal Rooters during the old New England League days; founder of the well known insurance firm of F. H. & C. C. Plummer and a frequent contributor to newspapers on the history of old Scarborough.

Wins Fame As An Authoress By Her Own Work



Mrs. Marie Ahnighito Peary Stafford
Mrs. Stafford, daughter of Josephine Diebitsch and the late Admiral Robert E. Peary,
discoverer of the North Pole.

60 Attend Dedication Of Tablet On Scottow's Fort Site At Prout's Neck

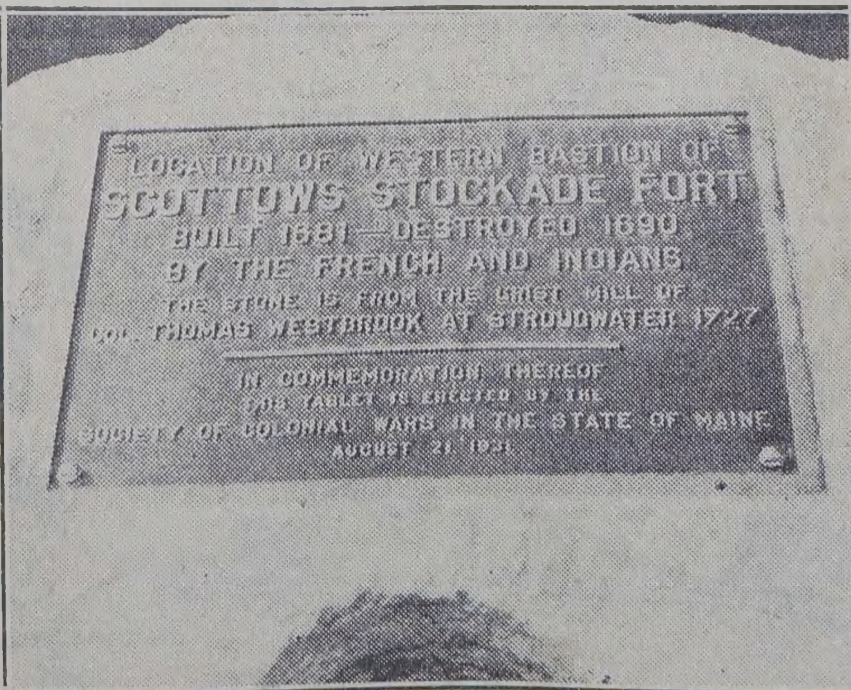


Above: Members of the Society of Colonial Wars who took part in dedicating the memorial tablet marking the location of Scottow's Stockade Fort. Left to right they are, Kenneth Charles Morton Sills, Augustus Freedom Moulton, Charles Joseph Nichols, George Curtis Wing, Jr., and William Moulton Ingraham.

Below: The mill stone from the Col. Thomas Westbrook mill at Stroudwater and the tablet unveiled by Mrs. Addie Kaler Vaill.

More than 60 person gathered at the site of Scottow's Fort at Prout's Neck Friday afternoon when the Society of Colonial Wars in Maine dedicated a bronze memorial tablet, erected on an old millstone, to mark the location of the historic stockade. Mrs. Agnes Kaler Vaill unveiled the tablet.

Kenneth C. M. Sills, president of Bowdoin College and chaplain of the society, opened the dedication with an invocation which was followed by a historical introduction by Charles Joseph Nichols governor of the society.



Nancy Walker was there

"Teh history of Kittery, Saco, York and Scarborough is the history of early Maine," said Mr. Nichols. "In 1623, settlements were made at Kittery and Saco and the following year Fernando Georges planted the banner of England on the east side of the York River and soon incorporated the first city on this continent under the name of Georgeana. The year 1630 saw the white man living on Black Point and Blue Point and Scarborough became the sixth town in the Gorges Grant. Thus began the future State of Maine.

"For more than a century this province was the battlefield of the French and English for the supremacy of America. Not only did our citizens nobly defend home and family against the brutal attacks of the Indians but the little colony, led by William Pepperell, took a prominent part in the capture for the mother country of the French citadel, Louisburg, only to see it given back to France at the end of the war.

"Here, in 1680, Joshua Scottow gave the land for and began the construction of the great stockade fort which bears his name. Here it stood, as a bulwark until, in the French and Indian attack of 1690, it fell, together with all the other English forts east of Wells. In commemoration thereof, we have assembled today to mark for ourselves and posterity, with a brazen tablet, the location so generously donated as a public park by Mrs. Mary Gunnison.

"The object of our society is not to perpetuate national hostility. We consecrate our work to the memory of those who devoted their lives to establishing the greatest democracy of all time, and woe be to him, who attempts to tear down its high and noble standards."

An address of welcome was given by William Moulton Ingraham, deputy governor general of the society.

"Today we mark this spot where history shall be perpetuated," said Mr. Ingraham. "Scarboro is rich in history and places markers to make posterity know what has happened. Although the fort is not present, the tablet marks the spot where the cry of savages rang through the woods and those who suffered little realized what was to come."

In closing Mr. Ingraham said that he wished to extend greeting to all and hoped that the people present would remember the occasion.

George Curtis Wing, Jr., of Auburn, treasurer of the society, gave the dedication.

"That which may be said by way of dedication of a marker soon may be forgotten," Mr. Wing said. "In reality the marker dedicates itself. It records the past. It awaits the future. Whatever of sentiment, of pride, of patriotism, of gladness, or sorrow it may awaken in years to come no one knows. But may we as the Society of Colonial Wars in the state of Maine express the hope that this bronze tablet which marks the site of a fortress may serve to inspire a sound respect for a respectable past, and that the law and

order of our civilization and our time may bring generations yet to come into a larger, richer and sweeter life, in which the blessings of peace shall have their full reward.

"We have here a unique marker consisting of a bronze tablet upon an ancient millstone," said Augustus Freedom Moulton, former governor of the society, in his address. "The marker bears the name of the old Scottow Stockade Fort and the millstone, from the mill of Col. Thomas Westbrook at Stroudwater, is only less ancient than the fort itself. The Society of Colonial Wars is entitled to great credit for erecting its marker to perpetuate the memory of the heroic days where were established the beginning of a township, a state and a great nation, times the memory of which should not be forgotten."

The benediction by the Rev. G. Elmer Mossman, pastor of the Congregational Church of Scarboro, concluded the dedication.

Tuberculous Patients Die Waiting To Be Admitted To Sanatoria, Is Charge

Entrance To Trustee-Governed State Institutions Delayed Four Months, Says Dr. Charles B. Sylvester In Broadcast

Tuberculous patients are dying before the four months period which they have the last two years been forced to wait before being admitted to trustee-governed State sanatoria has elapsed. Dr. Charles B. Sylvester of Portland, former president of the Maine Medical Association, charged in a radio address broadcast from Station WCSH Wednesday evening.

"In the many years since these trustee boards began to multiply and reproduce they have exercised the continued primal urge for nutrition in extracting funds from the Legislature," Dr. Sylvester said. "Even this necessary power has failed them. I cannot believe that the state is so penurious as not to afford hospitalization for the tuberculous if it is squarely put up to the people by a management receiving public confidence."

Declaring that the medical profession of Maine almost solidly endorses the Code Bill, the speaker asserted that the doctors who have the welfare of the patients of State sanatoria and hospitals at heart have a duty to express themselves in the discussion of the change in management of state institutions. Under the present system, he continued, the tuberculous and mentally diseased are placed in the care of trustee boards who are not required by law to know anything about the sick and who cannot, during their five-year terms, be called to account for any act.

"The efficiency of our state institutions for the sick has been measured not only by the skill of the medical superintendents but also by the ability of the trustees to keep hands off the medical management of the patients," Dr. Sylvester declared. "Abuse of their

arbitrary power in the past year has called attention to the vice of trustee government with its absence of responsibility to the public. An opportunity is now given by the reform act on which we shall vote next Monday to wipe out these trustee boards and to have institutionally skilled management, responsible to the Governor, for the efficiency of which he must answer at the polls.

"There are those who pledged themselves to certain needed reform and after four years of failure display a natural resentment that any other should reap credit for accomplishment. There are others who have compelling personal reasons concealed behind some excuse such as lack of publicity in passage of this act or resentment at out-of-state criticism or advice.

"Many shrewd politicians who silently opposed the Code Bill in the Legislature point out that it would deprive the Governor of the appointment of half a hundred trustees who make half a hundred contacts with influential citizens, thus helping to support the ticket and stabilize the party. The reverse argument that too much power would be given the Governor is less true but has been placed in the loud speaker as a better vote getter. Either the Governor has the advantage now of appointing 54 trustees at \$5 a day and expenses or he obtains it by appointing three full-time men and six unsalaried members of the Advisory Council of Health And Welfare in their place.

"You cannot hold a governor responsible unless he has power. The public demands that an executive shall actually govern and take the blame or the praise."

West Africans Send Check For Starving In U.S.

NEW YORK (UP)—The Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church was the recipient Friday of a collection from the black natives of Batango, West Africa, "to help starving Americans."

"A month ago there was a little article in the Bulu News sheet," a Presbyterian missionary wrote, "telling of the hard times in America, and indicating there were actually people in America who did not have enough to eat. This particular item caught the attention of Pastor Eduma Musambi and his son, and they decided to give something for the starving people in America. They quietly told the church people about it and entirely of their own volition, a sum of money was gathered, which I inclose to you."

The check was for \$3.77.

Oct. 19. - 1931

Aged Genius Dies In Coma Sunday At 3.24 A. M.

PRIVATE FUNERAL TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY

Body To Lie In State In Lab- oratory Today And Tuesday ---Religious Stand Outlined

By Frank Gervasi

(Copyright, 1931, By The Associated Press.)

West Orange, N. J., Oct. 18—(AP)—Thomas A. Edison died peacefully before dawn today at the hilltop estate where he labored to give light, work and recreation to millions.

The 84-year-old inventor, who lay deep in a coma at the end, did not wish to live, Dr. Hubert S. Howe disclosed, when he realized his complete recovery was improbable.

His wife and six children, close in attendance during the last stages of the 11 weeks' sickness, had been told by Mr. Edison that his work was finished. He would rather leave the world, he said, than burden them with the disabilities of age and illness.

In the quiet of the early morning on the Llewellyn Park estate a formal notice of Mr. Edison's passing was brought to newspapermen by Arthur L. Walsh, vice-president of Thomas A. Edison Industries, Inc.

Pale and visibly shaken, Mr. Walsh walked down a tree lined path from the home to press headquarters in the Edison garage to read the bulletin:

"Thomas Alva Edison quietly passed away at 24 minutes after 3 a. m., Oct. 18, 1931. (Signed) Dr. Hubert S. Howe."

Almost instantly the message girdled the globe by telephone and telegraph systems which were a part of the industries valued at \$15,000,000,000 to which Mr. Edison contributed major inventions.

Give Religious Belief

While the clicking instruments still

Thomas A. Edison Dies Sunday At Age Of 84

Continued From Page One

were transmitting the first news of Mr. Edison's death there came from his family, in the form of a statement, their answer to the oft-asked question whether the inventor changed his religious beliefs before death.

The statement read:

"The question has been asked whether Mr. Edison changed his religious views before death. Members of the Edison family state this is a difficult question to answer because of the widespread misunderstanding of what his beliefs actually were. Mr. Edison cannot be said to have changed views attributed to him which he never held.

"He never was an atheist. Though he subscribed to no orthodox creed, no one who knew him could have doubted his belief in a reverence for a supreme intelligence, and his whole life, in which the ideals of honest loving service to his fellow man was predominant, indicated how faithfully he followed those two commandments wherein lie 'all the law and the prophets.'"

The statement then quoted five verses from the twenty-second chapter of Matthew:

"Then one of them, which was a lawyer, asked him a question, tempting him and saying:

"Master, which is the great commandment in the law?"

"Jesus said unto him, 'thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.

"This is the first and great commandment.

"And the second is like unto it.—thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.

"On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

Dr. Howe Gives Story

To this picture Dr. Howe, in a copyrighted story for the Associated Press added a description of two incidents during Mr. Edison's illness.

"On one occasion," Dr. Howe related, "after remaining for some time in an attitude of deep contemplation, he said, 'if there is life hereafter, or if there is none, it does not matter.'"

"When asked if he believed in immortality, he answered briefly, 'no one knows.'"

"A few days before he passed away he was sitting in his chair enjoying a pleasant dream; suddenly opening his eyes and gazing upwards into space, his face illuminated with a smile, he said, 'it is very beautiful over there.'"

"Had the great inventor climbed the heights which lead into eternity and caught a glimpse beyond the veil which obstructs our earthly vision? Who will answer?"

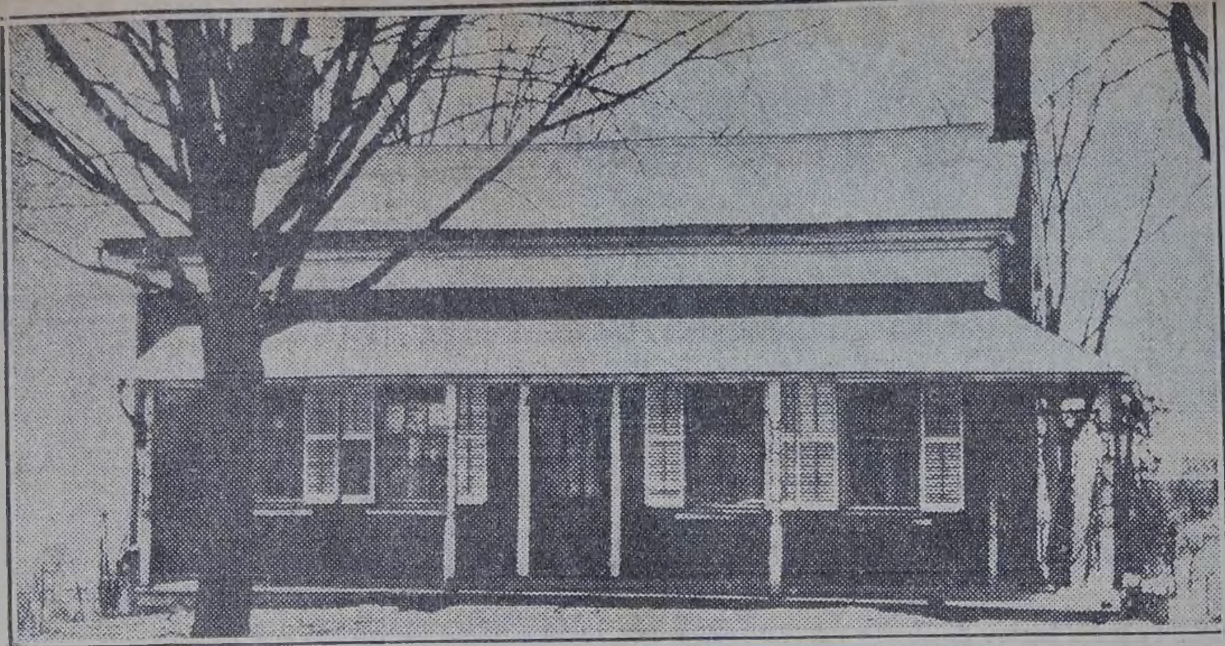
Mr. Edison's body will lie in state Monday and Tuesday in the library of his laboratory.

The final tribute, however, will be reserved to the family and the most intimate friends. A simple funeral service, strictly private, will be held at Glenmont, the Edison estate, Wednesday. President Hoover let it be known he would attend the service if affairs of state will permit his absence from Washington. A personal acquaintance of Mr. Edison, once he met with the inventor and the latter's two cronies—Henry Ford and Harvey Firestone—at the Edison winter home in Fort Myers, Fla.

On the benches, on the desk, on the shelves of the library of the laboratory where Edison's body will lie are evidences that death interrupted a last experiment. They are species of plants from which the inventor extracted juices to determine rubber content.

Hours To See Body

Here, in the place where Mr. Edison



Scenes in the life of Thomas A. Edison, America's greatest inventor.

Top: Edison, Henry Ford, and Harvey Firestone, close friends for many years, at one of their semi-annual reunions.

Center: The house in Milan, O., where Edison was born Feb. 11, 1847.

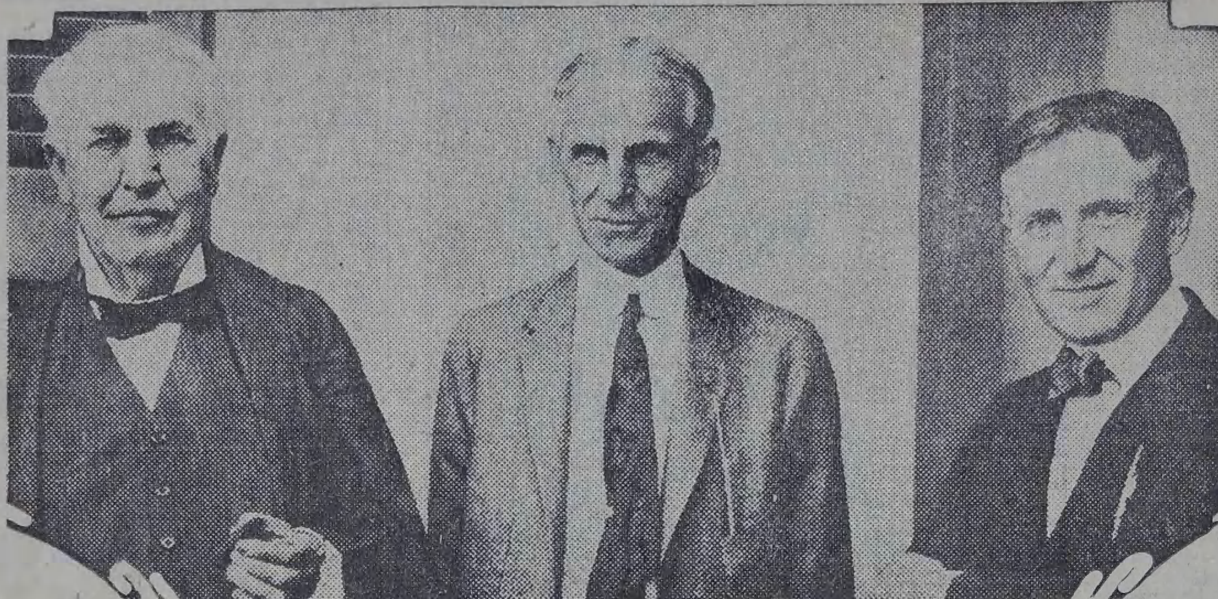
Bottom: Mr. and Mrs. Edison snapped last Winter at their winter home at Fort Myers, Fla. Failing health in his latter years forced the inventor to forego the rigors of the northern Winters.



Edison's Widow To Remember Him Not As A Genius But As A Husband

Their Love Holds Firm Through 45 Years Of Marriage — Remains At His Side In Final Illness

Edison's Associates And His Birthplace



Thousands File Continuously Past Bier Of Thomas Edison As Tribute

Throng Twice Stopped While Minister Utters
Convocation — Ford And Firestone To At-
tend Funeral — Burial At Orange

By Frank Gervasi

(Copyright 1931, By The Associated Press)

West Orange, N. J., Oct. 19—(AP)—For a brief moment at midday today mourners stopped a continuous file past the bier of Thomas A. Edison—a minister offered a prayer.

The convocation was uttered by Mrs. Edison's pastor, the Rev. Arthur H. Brown of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Orange, at her request. He repeated it at 5 o'clock and planned to utter it again at 8 a. m., noon, and 5 p. m., Tuesday.

Mr. Edison's body lay in a bronze casket in a niche of the pine-paneled, high ceilinged library of his laboratory. Autumn leaves covered the bier.

Edison Failing



Associated Press Photo.
Anxiety increased throughout the world as Thomas A. Edison continued to grow weaker. Above is a recent picture of the noted inventor.



House at 2 Middle Street, home of the late Elizabeth Hill, author of the book, "When Kitty Comes to Portland," and insert of Miss Hill. The house, which Miss Hill used as the scene of her story, is still standing, and is more than 150 years old.

Just 30 years ago, before books for boys and girls were so plentiful, there was published by Scribners a book for girls called "My Wonderful Visit." It was written by Elizabeth Hill of Portland, and recounted the adventures of a little eight-year-old girl, Lucy, on her cousin's farm at Duck Pond. The book was popular with the then younger generation, was published in three editions and the young readers were anxious to continue the adventures of Lucy and Kitty.

At the same time Miss Hill wrote a second book, "When Kitty Came to Portland," but it was never published, although she continued to have stories and poems printed in St. Nicholas and other magazines for children. The years went on, and still, so far as the children were concerned, Kitty never did get to Portland for her long-anticipated visit. The story which is really that of Miss Hill's childhood, was left with other manuscripts to her close friend, Miss

Bertha W. Chapman of the Portland Public Library staff at Miss Hill's death in 1923, following a life as a shut-in and semi-invalid. This week, Miss Chapman has had the pleasure of seeing this second book, "When Kitty Came to Portland," published.

Far removed from the exciting, blood-curdling adventures that seem necessary to stir the pulse of the modern child, the book is a simply told story of the everyday happenings in a little girl's life when she entertains her cousin on her first visit to the City. Miss Hill, in reviewing her own life, knew that the remembered thing are not necessarily those classed as dramatic events by the adult, but are the simple pleasures which go to make up adventures.

So it was with Lucy and Kitty. Lucy lived at 2 Middle Street and went to

the North School, up over India Street, just as thousands of children have done since the days of 1870. It is not surprising, then, that the girls, in their tour of the City, visit the Eastern Cemetery, the Observatory, the old City Hall in the Square and aspire to look over the brick wall into the Clapp gardens. For entertainment they are taken to the wharves by Lucy's grandfather and visit the bark Olivia, attend a Democratic rally with its torchlight parade and go to the Marine Hospital. The crowning event of the week was attending the Aged Brotherhood picnic at the Union House, Peaks Island, and coming home across the bay at sunset. In between these highlights were all the simple pleasures of two little girls of that bygone day, going on a clam bake, taking care of a baby and listening to the stirring tales of Capt'n Weeks.

Girls who like stories of early Portland days will find considerable enjoyment in the book, and their mothers, or perhaps their grandmothers, will recall the days when Forest Avenue was Green Street, and Tukey's Bridge led out into the country and Washington Avenue was just Washington Street. "My Wonderful Visit," written 30 years ago, is still popular. "When Kitty Came to Portland" will find a reading public ready for it.

Miss Hill, the author, was born in 1862 in the house at 2 Middle Street which is the scene of her story. She came of seafaring people and her father was an English sea captain, James Hill, who was naturalized. Her mother was the daughter of Captain Alexander Milliken, the grandfather of her story. The house on Middle Street, still standing, was built more than 150 years ago, by Miss Hill's great-grandfather.

After attending North School, Miss Hill was graduated from Portland High School and always lived here.

The book, "When Kitty Came to Portland," has been published through

Child's Book Published:

Adventures Of Lucy And Kitty
Continued In Second Volume

South Windham

Miss Mildred Bertha daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Woodis of Willis Avenue and Mr. Theodore T. Sayward son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sayward of Waterboro Center were united in marriage Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. Fred A. Grosebeck pastor of the Baptist Church performed the double ring ceremony. They were attended by Miss Virginia Fifield of Readfield and Mr. Edgar Woodis a brother of the bride of Stratton. The wedding march was played by Miss Mildred C. Low of Springvale. The bride was very prettily dressed in blue chiffon and carried roses and the bridesmaid wore green silk and carried roses, a reception followed after the ceremony, those in the receiving line were the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Woodis, Mr. and Mrs. George Sayward and Master Georgie Sayward, beside the immediate families those present were Mrs. May Smith and daughter Ethelyn, Mrs. Nellie Adams and daughter, Laura of Westbrook, Mrs. Hattie Woodis of Brownfield, Mrs. Florence Roberts grandmother of the bride Miss Cora Stevens, Miss Evelyn Hamilton and Miss Ada Stevens of Portland, Frederick Parkhurst, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rice, Mrs. Carl A. Magnusson and Miss Edith Nelson all of Gorham the wedding gifts were many and beautiful consisting of silver, linen, china and crystal. A large wedding cake with a miniature bride and groom with yellow and white decorations made a very pretty centerpiece. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch was served by Mrs. Woodis and Mrs. Sayward the groom's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Sayward after a wedding tripe to New York will be at home to their friends April 1 at Waterboro Center.

Buggy Meeting House, Scarboro

To Observe 100th Anniversary

Oct-5-1931



The First Free Baptist Church at Scarboro

The 100th anniversary of the First Free Baptist Church at Eight Corners, Scarboro, commonly known as "The Buggy Meeting House," will be observed by members of the church Oct. 16, 17 and 18.

The church was founded Dec. 25, 1831, when William Cummings, his wife Sally Cummings, and Mary Anne Cummings, James Johnson, Ruth Johnson, Mary Skillings, James Skillings and Statira Skillings met at West Cape Elizabeth and in the presence of Elders Joseph White, Sargent Shaw and Andrew Hobson formed a Baptist Society, services to be held two Sundays each month. They made a covenant of the Holy Scriptures, especially the New Testament, "to walk together in brotherly love and to avoid the use of 'ardent spirits' except for medicinal purposes."

In the Summer of 1841 a lot at Mussey and Gorham roads, where the present structure now stands, was given by John Burgey. By this grant of and from Mr. Burgey the church became known as the "Burgey Church," later corrupted to "The Buggy Meeting House."

In 1860 the church became the Free Will Baptist Church of Scarboro. Later a parsonage was built, the church raised and a vestry completed. The first clerk of the church in 1831 was James Johnson and the present clerk, John H. Johnson of South Portland, is his youngest son.

The Rev. Herbert E. Wyman, pastor of

the church, is in charge of arrangements for the centennial observance. A pageant under Mr. Wyman's supervision will be given the evening of Oct. 16, depicting the early history of the church. Special music is being arranged for the pageant by Mrs. Albert W. Libby.

A service the afternoon of Oct. 17 will be followed by a supper. In the evening John H. Johnson will give a historical sketch and there will be an old home service with several of the early members taking part.

The Rev. E. C. Whitmore, D. D., of Waterville, will be the special speaker at services Sunday afternoon, Oct. 18.



Miss Bernice M. Burnham

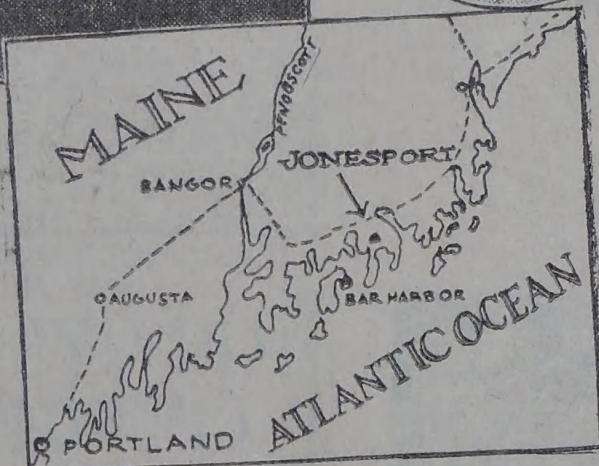
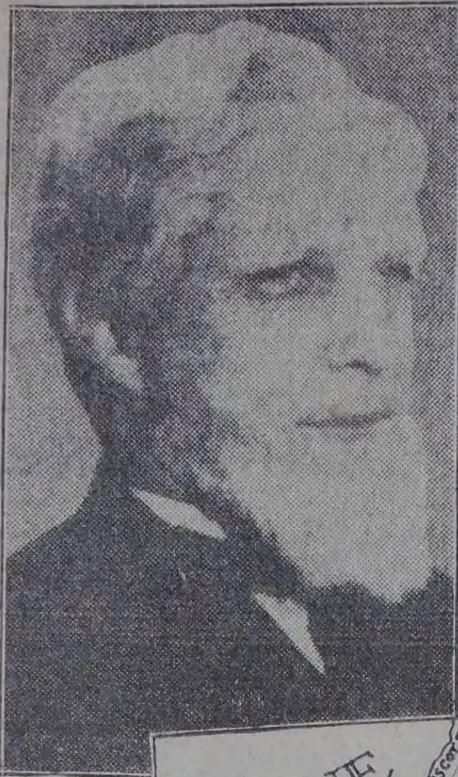
Special Despatch to Sunday Telegram

Kittery, June 27—Miss Bernice M. Burnham, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Elmer J. Burnham of Kittery will sail Sunday from Boston on the steamship Lafayette to spend the Summer abroad.

Miss Burnham will spend a week in England before proceeding to Paris where she will study at Sorbonne University. She also plans to tour the Continent before returning home the last of August.

the elder man weighed only 115 pounds

Phillips Lord Man Of Many Roles



Upper left, Seth Parker, famous for his stories and radio prayer meetings. Right, Phillips H. Lord, youthful writer, who among other things, is Seth Parker and Uncle Abe of Uncle Abe and David. Below—Map showing Jonesport, Me., the setting for Seth Parker's favorite stories.

Phillips H. Lord, radio idol of millions as Seth Parker and Uncle Abe of Uncle Abe and David, is to make a personal appearance in Portland, Monday evening, April 13, under the auspices of the Church Federation of Portland, South Portland and vicinity, and the Maine Council of Religious Education. The entertainment will be in the auditorium of the City Hall.

Millions of radio homes tune in each Sunday night for the Evening With Seth Parker and millions of others listen in on Uncle Abe and David four nights each week. Mr. Lord is creator of these programs. He is barely 28 years old, son of a minister, and a graduate of Bowdoin College.

During the Portland entertainment,

Seth Parker will entertain and thrill, will lead his audience to a "githerin" with the Jonesport folks, and will give all an opportunity to see and hear a personality that makes a nation listen. No one can escape the refreshing wholesomeness of the quaint New England rural atmosphere radiated by this genius and his discerning philosophy of life.

A glimpse of Seth Parker may be obtained in the following letter which Mr. Lord wrote to a member of the committee in charge of his entertainment here:

"It's just extrie nice of you ter ask me ter come and visit the folks in Portland. I ain't quite certain if I can find yer City Hall, but I cal-late

land
is to
Ecce
plate

there'll be one or two fellers hangin' around the depot what will tell me where yer be when I git there.

"Yes sir, I'm goin' ter have just an extrie good time seeing all the folks up in Portland. Just as extrie good time.

"I hope yer got an organ or piano around the place, fer I'd just like ter git it a-goin' and git all the folks singin' and me telling them stories so that them what's got rheumatiz in their laughing muscles will git a mite limber up. Fer yer see it's like this—I al-ways callate that music and laughing has cured about as many folks of ills as medicine has only I think the odds is kind of in favor of fun and music.

"Cefus is going to look after the cows for me while I spend a while with you folks.

"Now don't fix up none for my comin'. I cal-late folks in Portland is just like folks in Jonesport—good neighbors and friends and it don't need any fixings to make them friendly.

"Ma's packing my grip so I better stop and see she don't forgit my Guitar and harmonici.

"Good-bye till I see you in Portland."

Suit To Recover \$700 Commission Is Started

Charles Rosenbloom Sues Mrs. Lillie B. Prout Over Failure To Sell Farm

Trial of an action brought by Charles Rosenbloom of South Portland against Lillie B. Prout of Scarborough to recover \$700 which he allegedly lost through failure of Mrs.

Prout to provide clear title to property at Scarborough which he was negotiating to sell started Tuesday afternoon before a Superior Court jury.

Testimony was halted with Charles J. Nichols, local attorney, second plaintiff's witness, on the stand to allow the plaintiff to present records from the Register of Deeds office when hearing is resumed this morning.

Mr. Rosenbloom testified that he entered into an agreement in January, 1936, with Mrs. Prout to sell a 70-acre farm on the Pine Point-Prouts Neck Road for \$3,000 and that he subsequently made arrangements to sell it to Roger Fogg of Melrose, Mass., for \$3,700 but that the deal fell through when Mrs. Prout was unable to provide clear title to the property.

He said under cross examination that Mrs. Prout had listed the place with him for sale with the understanding that she was to get \$3,000 from the sale and he was to receive any amount above that as his commission. Mrs. Prout knew he was to receive \$3,700 for the property from Mr. Fogg, he testified.

TODAY AT 3.30

Club Speaker



Charles Hart

The speaker at the meeting of the Mentone Club this afternoon was Charles Hart, for many years a student of astrology. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Walker at Frouts Neck.

Astrologer Addresses Clubwomen

Mentone Group Hears About Planetary Influences

Charles Hart of this City, for 25 years a student of the science of astrology, was the speaker this afternoon at the meeting of the Mentone Club at the home of Mrs. Charles Walker at Frouts Neck. The talk was of unusual interest and Mr. Hart spoke of the psychological interest, impressing upon his audience that astrology is not fatalism in any degree, any more than the fact that Winter follows Summer. If man ignores the fact that he should prepare for Winter during the Summer, the speaker continued, the results would be fatal to him. He mentioned that the majority of people are ignorant of the planetary influence on their lives and that most people do not make any preparation for mental storms. He said that by knowing one's self better, when things are in harmony, preparation should be made for storms which are bound to come. He compared the universe to radio waves, as all universal vibration reacts on our mentality and we react to it.

Mr. Hart analyzed the individual birth charts of each member and each was given a delineation of birth signs and instructions for planning for the future.

Mrs. William M. Howatt was chairman of the program.

A buffet luncheon was served following Mr. Hart's talk. Guests present were Mrs. Addie Reynolds, Mrs. Ida Foss and Mrs. G. Elmer Mossman of Scarborough and Mrs. Albert Neal of Portland.

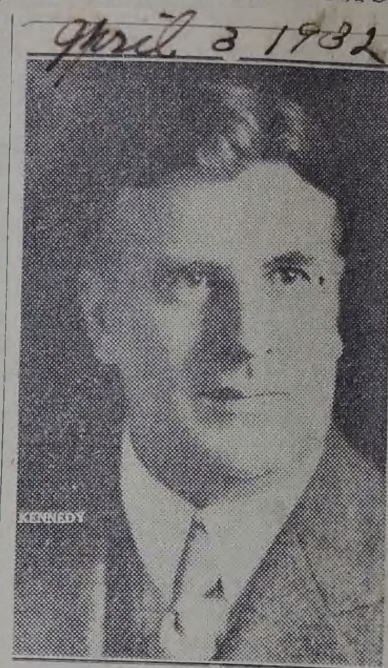
Club members attending were Miss Leta J. Eaton, Mrs. Frank Fleming, Mrs. Ernest G. Getchell, Mrs. Edgar O. Hawkes, Miss Nellie D. Hill, Mrs. Herbert E. Packard, Mrs. Lizzie A. Packard, Miss Minnicola Soule, Mrs. Ansel M. Spofford, Mrs. Walter W. Walker and Mrs. Harry H. White.

Estbrook Pastor To Preside At 123rd Congregational Conference

Roderick A. Macdonald To Speak At Meeting, May 10

Congregational-Christian Conference of Maine will hold its 123rd anniversary meeting on May 10, 11 and 12 at the High Street Congregational Church in Auburn of which Rev. Charles W. Helsley is pastor. Rev. Roderick A. Macdonald of Estbrook, president of the conference, will preside at the meetings and address on the evening of May 10. Immediately preceding the conference sermon which is to be delivered by the Rev. John C. Schroeder of the State Street Church in Portland, the special address of the conference will be given Wednesday May 11, by the Rev. Vaughan D. D., Dean of the Andover-Theological School.

Today the missionary work of the church will be the center of interest. Among the events of Wednesday will be the annual meeting of the Congregational Ministerial Society; seminars on "Personal Life," "Social Relations" and "The People," and the banquet which will take place that evening. The conference will close Thursday after the business session of the committee in charge of preparing the conference program in-



Rev. Roderick A. Macdonald

cluded Arthur A. Heald of Waterville, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and vice president of the conference; Mrs. Charles O. Creighton of Thomaston; the Rev. Rensel H. Colby of South Paris; the Rev. Basil Harris of Kittery Point; Mrs. George O. Cousens of Kennebunk, the Rev. Charles W. Helsley of Auburn and Supt. Rodney W. Roundy of this city.

Little George, the garage mascot, was visiting his aunt. He found the cat in a sunny window purring cheerfully.

"Oh, Auntie, come quick," said little George, "the cat has gone to sleep and left his engine running."—Annapolis Log.

Driver of overturned taxi (to Scottish passenger: "Are you hurt, sir?")

Scot: "Don't be bothering about my being hurt, man! Stop that wee clock of yours!"—Humorist.

Father: "Now, Tommy, you've been at school a long time. What is the wife of an Indian called?"

Tommy: "A squaw, Dad."

Father: "Good. And can you tell me what his child is called?"

Tommy: "A squawler."—Schoolmaster.

Gruff Father to Son: "Why don't you get out and find a job? When I was your age I was working for \$3 a week in a store, and at the end of five years I owned the store."

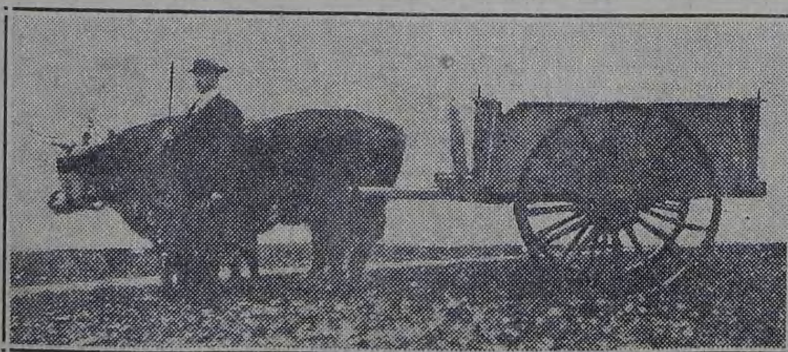
Son: "You can't do that nowadays. They have cash registers."—Humor.

The captain and his chief engineer, tired of endless arguments as to which the ship could dispense with, decided to change places to settle the matter once and for all.

The chief ascended the bridge and the captain went below deck.

After a couple of hours the captain re-

Maine Potatoes For President



Frank P. Washburn, Maine Commissioner of Agriculture, starting the ox cart load of Maine potatoes to President Hoover. Lenville L. Hawkes of West Falmouth, is owner and driver of the team and will make the presentation to the President. He started on the trip Friday.

Timothy Franklin Homsted, 78, Retired Drygoods Merchant, Dies

Was Chestnut Street
Church Member

62 Years

March 26 1932

Timothy Franklin Homsted, 78, retired drygoods merchant, died Friday of angina pectoris and paralysis at his home, 633 Congress Street, after a long illness. Mr. Homsted was born at Skowhegan, son of Timothy and Roxanna Adams Homsted, but had lived here most of his life.

For many years he was in the drygoods business at Elm and Congress Streets under the name of Chamberlain and Homsted. About 20 years ago he became associated with Rines Brothers, later was with the J. R. Libby Company and two years ago was retired because of poor health. As a sideline, Mr. Homsted conducted a fir-pillow business here many years, manufacturing pillows and selling them at wholesale.

For 62 years Mr. Homsted had been a member of the Chestnut Street M. E. Church and for many years was a member of its Official Board.

He leaves a son, Carl Adams Homsted of Kansas City; a sister, Mrs. Amelia H. Towle of Portland; and a cousin, Miss Helen Swett, who made her home with the Homsteds many years.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Monday in the Chestnut Street M. E. Church. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery.



T. Frank Homsted

OBITUARY

sister.

Mrs. Susie M. Waterhouse

Private funeral services for Mrs. Susie M. Waterhouse, 78, widow of Horace Waterhouse, who died Tuesday at her home, 457 Cumberland Avenue, will be held at 2.30 p. m., Thursday at 749 Congress Street.

A native of Boston, Mrs. Waterhouse lived most of her life at Dunstan, Scarborough, and came to Portland about a year ago.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Harriet Lockwood and Mrs. Mabel Pillsbury, both of Portland.

Scarboro

Special Despatch to The Press Herald

Scarboro, July 19—A family party was entertained at dinner Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Walker, the occasion being in honor of Mr. Walker's birthday. Covers were laid for 25 and those present were his son and family, Henry S. Walker, Mrs. Walker, and daughters Nancy and Sally Walker of Marion, Penna., Mrs. Fred Slade of Belmont, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. MacCorison, Miss Jean MacCorison of North Berwick, Mr. and Mrs. John Wormwood of Kennebunkport, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Small, Miss Margaret Small of Saco, Mrs. Fred Walker of Pine Point, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Hearn of North Saco, Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, Philip and Willis Walker of South Portland, Mrs. Harriett Libby of Unity, Miss Ruth Peterson of Higgins Beach, and Miss Thirza Fretchner of Verona, N. J.



Miss Hilda S. Richardson

REV. RALPH A. BARKER

Rev. Ralph A. Barker, beloved pastor of the Congregational church at South Acton, Mass., passed away suddenly on the morning of Saturday, August 13. Intending to preach the following day at a neighboring church, he was stricken with a heart attack which proved fatal.

Ralph Andrews Barker was born in Calais, Me., Dec. 2, 1874, the son of John and Ann (Andrews) Barker. He was graduated from Calais High School, Yale University and Harvard Law School. After the practice of law for five years in Calais, he entered Bangor Theological Seminary, graduating with the class of 1907. His pastorates, of three, seven and sixteen years, respectively, have been at Scarboro and Blue Hill, Me., and at South Acton, Mass. In connection with this latter pastorate, he has been for six years the Scribe of the Middlesex Union Association of Congregational Churches, serving with marked ability and devotion.

Of singularly modest and unassuming character, he possessed a mind of rare clarity and logical power, excellently trained. An eager student, he was a more eager servant, turning his gifted qualities of mind and heart unstintingly to the people of his parishes as a faithful minister of Jesus Christ. His counsel was sought and esteemed in his parish, his community, and in the wider associations of the denomination.

The funeral services in his South Acton church, which were thronged by his parishioners, fellow townsmen, and brother ministers and other denominational representatives, were conducted by Rev. Alfred Wheeler Stone of West Concord, assisted by Rev. Matthew A. Vance of Maynard and Rev. Andrew J. Torsleff, a former Universalist colleague

of South Acton. The burial was at Calais, Me., where services were conducted by a school friend, Rev. Frank Padelford.

In 1907 he married Miss Harriet Crabtree of Calais, Me., who, with a brother, Chase Barker, also of Calais, survive him. Of Ralph A. Barker it could truly be said, as by Oliver Goldsmith of his own father in describing the village preacher, he "allured to brighter worlds, and led the way."

A. W. S.



Doris Elizabeth Walker
Valedictorian 1933

MISS DORIS ELIZABETH WALKER was announced as valedictorian and Miss Barbara Helen Bean as salutatorian of the Class of 1933, South Portland High School, by Principal George E. Bea at an assembly in the school auditorium this morning.

Miss Walker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Walker of 80 Pine Street, South Portland and is a pupil in the commercial department.

Heads Local Committee For Church Conference



Mrs. John F. Thompson, local chairman of arrangements for the All-New England Regional Conference of Congregational Churches to be held Oct. 16 to 19 in the State Street parish house.

County Congregational Churches Elect Rev. W. S. Carne Of Gorham Moderator



Some of the delegates and speakers of the Congregational Churches of Cumberland County at the 109th annual meeting, at the conclusion of the Wednesday morning sessions, on the steps of the North Congregational Church, South Portland. In the front row, left to right, are the Rev. Clarence Clark of Raymond, Marion Emery, who spoke of Boy Scout work at Standish at the afternoon sessions, George E. Wilson of Westbrook, elected vice moderator; the Rev. Charles D. Paul of the North Congregational Church, the Rev. James E. Aikins of Windham, scribe; the Rev. William D. Palmer of Portland, the Rev. Elmer J. Mossman of Scarboro, speaker at the morning session and the Rev. W. Stanley Carne of Gorham, elected moderator

William H. Ohler, Prominent Mason, Dies Early Today

Jan 7 1933



William H. Ohler, 59, long a prominent local businessman and widely known in Masonic and fraternal circles, died early this morning in a local hospital. He was admitted to the hospital two weeks ago.

Born here, Nov. 3, 1873, son of the late William H. and Annie Barker Ohler, he always resided in this City. He received his education in the public schools here, learned the printing trade, and practically his entire business career was spent in association with the Tucker Print Company, 105 Exchange Street, of which he was treasurer and manager.

Mr. Ohler was one of the most prominent Masons in Maine. He was a member of all Masonic bodies in Portland and was a past commander in chief of the Maine Consistory. He also was active in the Eastern Star, a member of Longfellow Chapter and a past worthy grand patron of the Grand Chapter of Maine.

Mr. Ohler also was a past exalted ruler of Portland Lodge, B. P. O. E., an Odd Fellow, a member of the Maine Charitable Mechanics' Association and the Portland Athletic Club. He was a past president of the Maine Typothetae and of Portland Typographical Union.

Mr. Ohler was a charter member of the Portland Rotary Club and a director of the Casco Loan and Building Association.

His wife, Mrs. Della Jewett Ohler, also prominent in Eastern Star circles, died last April. Two daughters, Mrs. Albert W. Smith and Miss Margaret E. Ohler, are his nearest living relatives.

Public Bequests Totalling \$197,000 Follow Death Of Ellen H. Libby

Will Is An Exact Duplicate Of Her Sister's—13 Individuals Named In Disposal Of \$400,- 000 Estate Of Local Woman

Public bequests, immediate and potential, totalling \$93,500 are made in the will of Ellen H. Libby, aged resident of Portland, whose death took place last Thursday at her residence, Oak Hill, Scarborough. Her death made operative identical bequests made by her sister, Margaretta A. Libby, who died in 1923, so that the total of the public gifts made in the two wills is \$197,000. Eleven Portland and Maine institutions and 13 individuals are named beneficiaries to an estate, the value of which is estimated at \$400,000.

The Misses Libby made identical wills, each disposing of estates of \$400,000 or more, save that each named the other sole beneficiary. Provisions were made in each whereby the property, in the event of the death of either of the sisters, should pass to certain public institutions and individual beneficiaries, which in the case of each will, were the same. With Margaretta Libby's death in 1923, Ellen Libby became heir her property. With the death of the latter last Thursday, both properties descended to the beneficiaries named in the wills.

Immediately \$31,000 will be placed with institutions by the executor and trustee of the estates, Benjamin B. Sanderson, while an additional \$67,500 will become available on the death of certain life beneficiaries named in the wills of each sister.

Immediate bequests of \$5000 each are made to the State Street Congregational Church, the income to be used for the general maintenance and support of the church; to the First Congregational Church of Scarborough, for the support of its pas-

tor; to the Maine General Hospital and to the Y. W. C. A. Bequests of \$2,000 are made to the Maine Y. M. C. A., the Mary Brown Home, the Home for Aged Men, and the Female Orphan Asylum, while the Bible Society of Maine will receive \$1,000. These gifts are made in the will of each sister.

Additional bequests are made in each will, payable on the decease of certain life beneficiaries, are as follows:

Fifteen thousand dollars to the Maine General Hospital, and a like amount to the State Street Congregational Church, one half of the income to be used for church maintenance and the other half for benevolences; \$10,000 to the Portland Y. W. C. A.; \$5,000 each to the State Y. M. C. A., Home for Aged Men and the Mary Brown Home; and \$2,500 to the Female Orphan Asylum.

Individual beneficiaries named in the wills are Harrison J. Holt of Portland, William L. Holt of Hot Springs, Ark., Nathalie and Agnes McC. Lord of Wakefield, Mass., Harrison J. Libby of Hackensack, N. J., Stephen A. Libby of Milford, Conn., William D. Libby of Williamsburg, Penn., John C. Woods, Ephraim Schoppe, Minnie and Hattie Berry, Lizzie E. and Mattie L. Sanborn, and Kensel H. Colby, all of Scarborough.

Miss Ellen Libby was the last member of an old Portland family, being the daughter of the late Harrison J. Libby, at one time president of the First National Bank. For many years she lived in Portland, but for the past two years made her home in Scarborough. She was 86 years old.

Two Scarborough Churches To Receive \$1,000 Each By Ellen W. Libby Will

18 Other Beneficiaries Named, 16 To Get \$15,000 Each From Estate Of Late Portland Woman

Bequests of \$1,000 each to the Black Point Church and the Buggy Meeting House Church, both of Scarborough, are provided in the will and codicil of Ella W. Libby of Portland, which was filed for allowance in the Probate Court Friday. There are 18 other beneficiaries, 16 to receive \$15,000 in cash.

Mary A. Libby, a sister, is named as principal beneficiary and Albert Dresser of Portland is nominated as executor. At Miss Libby's death the estate is to be divided.

Bequests of \$1,000 each are made to James Libby Tryon of Medford, Mass., "as a testimonial for the name of my father which he bears," as Miss Libby wrote, Eugene H. Libby of Scarborough, Helen M. Libby and George W. Libby of Portland, Mary Louise Chapin of Gorham, Frank Dunning of War-

ren, Ills., Maud Pengeley of Dodgeville, Wis., J. A. Hanscome, Eunice Hanscome, Ettie Proctor, Tom Libby and Annie Fessenden, all of Mineral Springs, Wis., and Eldora Wescott Noyes of South Portland.

Winthrop Pitt Tryon of New York is given an interest in a Scarborough farm and furnishings.

Geneva Tryon of Dorchester and Ellen Tryon of Cambridge are given \$500 each and the will, dated May 30, 1926, directs that the residuary estate be equally divided between these two women.

However, the codicil, dated Jan. 27, 1927, directs that all living first cousins of the testatrix be made residuary legatees, with the Tryon sisters. This codicil also mentions the two Scarborough churches as beneficiaries.



SIDNEY TOLER in
"TOMMY", *American*
WHITE DOLL

Schroeder To Address Congregational Club



Rev. John C. Schroeder

At the January meeting of the Portland Congregational Club which will be held at the Columbia Hotel, Monday evening, Jan. 16, the Rev. John C. Schroeder, pastor of the State Street Congregational Church and vice president of the club will

Madeline Coffey.

Sidney Toler Leaves Stage For Screen

Sidney Toler, Broadway stage star, and old Portland stock favorite will be Spencer Tracy's teammate in Howard Hughes's air comedy, "Ground Hogs." Toler was signed from a field of 42 candidates for the role of Sergeant Hogan, which the late Louis Wolheim was to play. Incidentally, Hughes has taken a long-term option on Toler's services.

Sidney Toler made a distinguished Broadway record in recent months. He appeared prominently in "Mrs. Bumstead Lee," "It's A Wise Child," "The Dove," and other plays. He has appeared in but one picture, "White Shoulders," a Radio production still to be released.

Rev. W. Stanley Carne Resigns Pulpit In First Parish Church Of Gorham

Announces That He
Has Received Call To
Northfield, Mass.

1932

Gorham, Jan. 17.—The Rev. W. Stanley Carne read his resignation to the congregation in the First Parish Congregational Church this morning and announced that he had received a call to the Trinitarian Congregational Church at Northfield, Mass.

The resignation is expected to take effect next March, following church and parish meetings Tuesday and a week from Tuesday. A committee on dismissal will be appointed from the Association of Congregational Churches in Cumberland County, this being the required formal procedure.

The Rev. Mr. Carne came to the First Parish Church 13 years ago, has been active in church, parish and community activities and is in constant demand as a lecturer and soloist. He is editor of the Maine Christian Pilgrim.



The Rev. W. Stanley Carne

Four Persons Killed In Crossing Accident

Guptill To Tell Of Work Of The Maine Sea Coast Mission



Rev. Orville J. Guptill

The Rev. Orville J. Guptill of Bar Harbor, superintendent of the Maine Sea Coast Mission, will address the members of the Ladies' Guild of the Westbrook Congregational Church, Wednesday afternoon, at which time he will tell of the work of the mission.

Undenominational, the mission co-operates actively with any social or religious body active in its field. With the aid of the Sunbeam, an 80-foot vessel, the Rev. Mr. Guptill and his co-workers render valuable religious and benevolent work to the neglected communities and among isolated families along the Maine coast.