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## Rockville Youths Survive As Car Demolished



Wreckage of the completely demolished Wellman car after it had mowed down everything in its path in a wild, out of control sweep on Main Street near James.

Two 20 year old Rockville youths were hospitalized Friday when the car in which they were riding skidded 200 feet, smashed over a double unit gas pump, broke two huge plate glass windows and snapped a telephone pole at the C. W. Hopkins Garage on Main street about 2.20 a. m.

Rushed to Knox County General Hospital in an ambulance dispatched from the Russell Funeral Home were David P. Wellman, 20, and George A. Quinn, Jr., 20.

Hospital attaches said that Quinn, the most seriously injured, suffered a fractured nose, a jaw fracture and multiple laceration of the face. Wellman, who police said was driving the car, received abrasions of the knees and body lacerations. Both are under treatment and observation for further

injuries. Quinn is in "fair" condition, attaches reported, while Wellman is "satisfactory."

Investigating patrolman Gregory Willett said the car was heading north along Main street about 2.20 a. m. when Wellman apparently lost control of the vehicle while rounding the long right turn near the Hopkins Garage.

The car swept over the gas pump smashing it to unidentifiable wreckage and throwing it between the two plate glass windows, smashing them.

The vehicle continued on, cutting off a utility pole about 30 feet from the windows, swerved around and came to a rest at the foot of James street. Quinn, riding beside the driver, was thrown from the car and landed in front of the vehicle, Willett said. It traveled 299 feet in

all.

The rear wheels were twisted around and wreckage from the car was strewn about the street along with silver dollar size glass particles from the plate glass window.

Several wires atop the pole had come loose and one was draped across the smashed vehicle.

The car, a 1950 four door Mercury, sedan, registered to Mrs. Edythe Wellman, mother of the driver, was completely demolished with the rear section squashed and the roof caved in.

A new 1957 Pontiac valued at \$3700 sitting on the show floor inside the plate glass windows sustained numerous glass scratches from the broken windows. Damage to the pump was estimated at \$1200 and the windows at about \$250.

## PRINCIPAL CLAYTON HUNNEWELL OF ST. GEORGE HIGH SCHOOL RESIGNS POST HE HAS HELD FOR 29 YEARS

Clayton Hunnewell, principal of St. George High School at Tenants Harbor for the past 29 years, has tendered his resignation which is to become effective June 30.

The St. George School Committee accepted the resignation at a meeting held Monday evening with Superintendent of Schools Keith Crockett. Both Mr. Crockett and the school committeemen commended Mr. Hunnewell for his long years of service and expressed deep appreciation for the work done with the youth of the community over nearly three decades.

Mr. Hunnewell taught two years

at Woodland and served two years as principal of Caratunk High School before taking the principalship at St. George.

Superintendent of Schools Keith Crockett said Mr. Hunnewell expressed the desire to terminate his services as he felt it best for the interests of the boys and girls and high school to have a change in administration.

Although he is eligible for retirement, Mr. Hunnewell has not announced whether he would accept the state teachers pension at this time or join the faculty of another school as principal or teacher.

## McConchie Joins State Fisheries Advisory Board

Arnold L. McConchie of Owls Head was confirmed by the Governor's Council Wednesday as a member of the Sea and Shore Fisheries Advisory Council of the state.

McConchie, a lobsterman, was nominated recently by Governor Edmund Muskie for membership on the board which advises the commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries on the many phases of the industry.

A resident of the Ingraham Hill section of Owls Head where he built a new home a few years ago, McConchie, now 39, has been lobstering since he was a student in high school. He operates out of Green Island.

## Wallet Lost Last Summer Found In Camden Theatre

Anthony Cevasco of 59 Masonic street was surprised Wednesday when a wallet lost by him in a crowded Camden theatre four months ago was returned with nothing missing after it was found in the same theatre seat he had used.

The wallet, containing papers and a \$65 check, was turned over to him by Camden police.

Walter Drown of Camden, janitor at the Camden Opera House, found the wallet tucked down in back of a seat in the theatre during an inspection of the auditorium. Cevasco told police he lost it while attending a summer stage production four months ago.

## Vinalhaven Nativity Scene Community Project



The true spirit of Christmas is on display in Vinalhaven in a community sponsored Nativity scene erected on a lot across from the town bandstand. Clubs and individuals in the island community pooled their efforts to raise funds for the figures and to erect the stable and manger and to fence in and decorate the area.

## Legionnaires Hosts On Sunday To 100 Kiddies

Winslow-Holbrook-Merritt Post, American Legion, of Rockland will fete approximately 100 youngsters of the city at a Sunday afternoon Christmas party at the Legion Home.

The kiddies, whose names will be furnished the Legionnaires by

Eliza Steele, district nurse, and Mrs. Josephine Rice, city matron, will be transported to the Legion Home and supplied with plenty of hot dogs, milk, and ice cream as refreshments.

They will be presented gifts of toys, games, fruit and candy and will be treated to several movies during the afternoon. They meet at the Community Building at 1 p. m. for transportation.

The party is an annual affair put on by the Legion and is financed this year from their part of the proceeds from the recent "People Are Funny" show put on at the hall.

Chairman of the party is E. Allen Gordon who will be assisted by a large committee, several members of which are Charles

Duff, John Duff, John LaCrosse, Robert Graves and Frank McDonnell. Gary Kenniston is co-chairman.

## Firefighters Hold Christmas Tree

A group of 40 regular and call fire fighters of the Rockland Fire Department and their guests attended the department's annual Christmas party Thursday night.

The party followed a scallop stew supper prepared by Vaughn Ingerson and Capt. James York. York played Santa Claus and passed out joke presents from under the department Christmas tree.

Deputy Chief Lewis Phillips and firemen Richard Luce, Everett Elwell and Walter Boland received a special gift for their work in arranging for the party.

## YOUR FAVORITE POEM

### "THANK YOU"

When every last list has been cancelled,  
And each present is ribboned and tagged;  
When the last shop-girl has fainted,  
And the toughest expressman is fagged;  
You will rest? What a silly suggestion!  
Lie down for an eon or two?  
Nay, nay, 'tis the Christmas  
Nay, "Thank you!"

That will put you to work anew.  
For those who had gifts must be grateful;  
Sit down in your straight-backed chair  
And labor o'er suitable gushes  
'Till you babble and tear your hair.

Send thanks for the what-d'ye-call-'ems,  
Of which you can't figure the use,  
And eke for the thing-um-bobbys  
That haven't e'en friendship's excuse.

And the word "attractive" will help you.  
And 'twill often give you a lift  
To write of "your thoughtful present."

And "your dainty Christmas gift,"  
Then add " 'Tis just what I wanted!"

For off to a separate star  
Would be banished such truthful persons  
As spoke of gifts as they are.

By Winifred Arnold.

## Hungarian Family Has Home and Job

Knox County Chapter, ARC, recently received a request from Red Cross at Camp Kilmer, N. J., to locate Ambus Matits, an uncle of Hungarian refugee Imre Szekelyid, who was believed living in the Camden area.

Although Uncle Ambus has not

been located, the story has a happy ending. Imre Szekelyid, his wife and two children have been placed by the World Church Conference Agency in a community where Imre, a construction engineer has been given employment in his field. The family left the refugee center at Camp Kilmer on Dec. 19 for their new home.

Both American Red Cross and the World Church Conference Agency appreciate the interest shown by the townspeople of Camden, who had hoped that arrangements could be made for the family to come to this area to make their home.

Any group interested in sponsoring Hungarian refugees may con-

tact the Church World Service, 215 Fourth avenue, New York, for official listing as sponsor for one or more persons.

## County Industry Group Supports City Chamber

The Knox County Industrial Development Association is now on record as supporting the Rockland Chamber of Commerce sponsored move to place Maine in the van of states taking advantage of the nuclear energy program from the industrial angle.

The local merchants' group was the first in New England to explore the possibilities of the use of the atom in industry in Maine. While no definite steps have been taken, interest has been shown by college heads and members of the Maine delegation in Congress.

## Courtesy Tags Issued Shoppers By Camden Police

Motorists parking on busy Camden streets Tuesday and Wednesday of this week might have been taken back slightly when they returned to find all of the cars tagged. Camden Police tied over 100 tags onto the windshields of cars parked in the area. However, the tags were only courtesy reminders asking drivers to shop with respect to Camden's one hour parking limit ordinance. The program was continued throughout the remainder of the week.

## Many Working To Make It A Really Merry Christmas For The Needy In Coastal Area



Rockland Elks started a two day storing and packing job Friday afternoon preparing about 70 packets of toys and 80 food baskets for the needy of Knox County. The gifts will be distributed this weekend over 300 families in the County will receive food baskets this year in Rockland's biggest joint Christmas charity effort. In the photo above, left to right, are: Miss Eliza Steele, Mrs. Josephine Rice, Elks Chairman Fred Black, James Burns and George Parsons, co-chairman. Mrs. Margaret Brewer is credited with having made new wardrobes for 40 dolls which will be in the toy boxes for little tots.

Needy families of the area will fare well over Christmas if all organizations go well over the week-end. As has been the case in recent

years, requests for food baskets, clothing and toys in the city have been screened through a central office at the Rockland District Nursing Association. The groups have drawn on the knowledge of the staffs of the Nursing Association and the Welfare Department to make up lists of supplies for the baskets. By this method, the groups having a Christmas program do not duplicate the efforts of others and there is enough to supply all deserving families.

Weeks ago, Rockland firemen

In Warren, the Lions Club has undertaken the task of supplying Christmas dinners, gifts and clothing to needy families in the community. The Thomaston Lions have a similar program.

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## State Firemen Meeting Here In February

The Rockland Fire Department will play host to the regular quarterly meeting of the Maine State Federation of Firefighters here on Feb. 2. It was announced Thursday.

The meeting will fall on a Saturday and will begin at 2 p. m. A program is being drawn up for the business session and is yet incomplete.

Guest speaker at the meeting will be Arnold McKinney, director of the vocational and industrial training division of the State Department of Education.

Another important meeting date of the local fire department will fall on Jan. 2 when the annual business meeting of the Rockland Call Fire Department will be held at the station.

An annual report will be read and election of officers for the coming year will be held.

## Miss Ball Bid Farewell By Fellow Workers

Office and store employees of the Central Maine Power Company branch in Rockland held a farewell luncheon Wednesday noon at the store with Miss Lucy Ball of Rockland as guest of honor. Miss Ball is retiring from the company after 35 years' service. She started with the Rockland office in 1921 and presently holds the position of senior clerk.

Miss Ball was presented gifts from the Central Maine Power Company Employees Association and the office and store employees.

## Obituaries

## ETTA BICKMORE WALL

Etta Bickmore Wall, 90, of Tenants Harbor, died Friday at Camden. Mrs. Wall was born at St. George, April 26, 1866, the daughter of Roger and Clara Teel Bickmore.

She was a member of the Tenants Harbor Baptist Church.

Surviving are: a niece, Mrs. Waterhouse of Springfield, Mass., and a nephew, Alton Jones of Dallas, Texas.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. from the Davis Funeral Home in Thomaston with Rev. H. A. Haskell officiating. Interment will be in Seaside Cemetery, Tenants Harbor.

## GEORGE CROCKETT

George Crockett, 53, formerly of South Hope and Rockland, died Thursday at Watervliet, New York. Mr. Crockett was born at South Hope, the son of Mark and Carrie Payson Crockett. He was superintendent of the mail order department for Montgomery-Ward.

## Camden Outing Club Schedules Movie On Skiing

The Camden Outing Club will sponsor a ski movie narrated by Ernie McCulloch director of the Mont Tremblant Ski School in Quebec, on Dec. 28 at the Camden Opera House.

McCulloch is reputed to be one of the world's foremost racing champions. The colored movie is divided into three parts: beginner, intermediate and advanced. Each part will run one half hour.

Proceeds from the movies will aid the club treasury.

The club sponsored a teen-age Christmas record hop at the Outing Club lodge on Hosmer Pond Wednesday evening for freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors of Camden High. Music was furnished by records. Refreshments were served.

Hosts for the event were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Maliska and Mr. and Mrs. David Montgomery. Nearly 50 teen-agers attended.

Last week, a work party was held setting up the tow rope for the skiing slope on Ragged Mountain at the club. Skiing on the slope still awaits sufficient snow. A few more cold days are needed before skating on Hosmer Pond is advisable, club officials reported Thursday.

## FRIENDSHIP

Rev. Kathleen I. Weed arrived home on Wednesday for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Kelwick are spending the holiday weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Gregory at Vinahaven.

Rev. and Mrs. Everett E. Penner plan to leave Monday for Jeffersonville, Vt., to spend the holiday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williamson.

Christmas Sunday services at the Advent Christian Church will be as follows: 10:30 a. m. preaching from the subject, "The Best Song That Ever Was Sung." Sunday School at 12 m. Christmas concert by the Sunday School at 7 p. m. Doors will be open early so the parents will get a seat to enjoy the children's exercises. Monday, (Christmas Eve) the Youth Fellowship of the local Methodist Church will join with the Loyal Workers touring the community singing carols to the aged and shut-ins. Refreshments will be waiting them at the hall, Tuesday, 7 p. m. Layman's prayer and testimony meeting.

Company at Watervliet. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Bernice Kelly Crockett of Watervliet, and one brother, Norman Crockett of Pennsylvania. Rosary will be recited Sunday at 3 p. m. from the Russell Funeral Home. Committal services and interment will be Monday morning.

## EDITORIAL



## CHRISTMAS SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

Especially lovely Christmas programs have been arranged for Sunday in the churches of Rockland as may be seen in the weekly church column in this newspaper.

It may be confidently expected that there will be unprecedented attendance at all churches, for with forces of evil threatening attack on our loved nation, it is only natural that the people of the country should look for divine guidance especially at Christmas time.

## A CONSIDERATE AND PROPER ACTION

The citizens of South Thomaston in a special town meeting have officially named the town's new consolidated school the Gilford B. Butler Memorial Building and at the same time ordered a plaque worded to that effect which will be put in place at the time of the dedication of the school.

This was a considerate and proper action for the building was financed in a large part by the bequest of \$35,000 by the late Mr. Butler, who lived in South Thomaston.

## A JOB EXCEEDINGLY WELL DONE

The hectic days and nights at the Rockland Post Office are drawing to a close and the weary crews will soon have a richly earned rest.

The Post Office augmented staff always does a good job through the Christmas season, and it is a never-ending wonder to us how they handle so smoothly and accurately the mountains of mail which daily accumulate during the Yuletide season, but do it they do.

One other angle to this picture excites our admiration and that is the manner in which the men and women at the Post Office have pulled together and kept the wheels turning smoothly during the absence of their chief, Post Master James Connellan.

It has been a proud example to teamwork under many hardships.

## ROCKLAND'S ARMORY PUT TO REFERENDUM?

Rockland stands today faced with a major opportunity and a major problem rolled into one in the matter of the future National Guard Armory. The proposed structure will be of impressive dimensions, far larger than Community Building.

No doubt can exist as to the acute need of such a public exposition building. It would unquestionably result in the immediate raising of Battery D to full strength, and through freeing Community Building from basketball, would permit that structure to be used for smaller children, permitting recreational activity on a large scale and allowing organized physical training for all girls, impossible under present congested conditions. Also the Armory, available practically unrestricted to use by the city, would give adequate space for conventions, automobile shows, etc. Incidentally it would permit physical training to pupils in South School and neighboring schools.

The other side of the picture is that the city would be obligated to the extent of \$125,000 toward paying for the \$400,000 structure.

As a general proposition we have the feeling that the Armory would be a good thing for Rockland and result in many more advantages than those listed above, but the thing that gives us pause is the fact that it is \$125,000 of the citizen's money that would be spent, and that just around the corner we, as a community, must face the necessity of building a new High School at a cost, conservatively estimated at half a million dollars, with the city already faced with many obligations.

Hence, were we a member of the City Council, we would face the situation frankly, go ahead with plans for the badly needed Armory, but certainly refer the expenditure back to the citizens of Rockland for approval, because these citizens must pay the bill.

## DAVID STEVENS KEEPS THE FAITH

The Maine State Highway Commission and its chairman David H. Stevens have kept their unpledged agreement with long neglected Route I.

Several large projects that will vastly improve the safety and convenience of Route I have been programmed with a two year total of approximately four million dollars. These include some of the most dreaded killer spots in the whole Maine stretch of the road.

The highly hazardous highway between Rockland and Rockport will be rebuilt and straightened as far as the appropriation of \$440,000 will permit. A large section of Route I will be resurfaced in Warren and the dangerous junction with Route 90 will be redesigned. Several other sections of Route I will be rebuilt as well as the long awaited overpass at Bath.

It is good news too that Route 17 is programmed for improvement in Rockport and Hope with considerable resurfacing of Route 17 near Rockland as well as on the newly built section in West Rockport.

Considerable expenditures are planned for Route I in Waldo County and on Route 1 and 1A in the Stockton Springs area toward Bangor, and also much badly needed improvement in Hancock and Washington Counties.

In unhappy past years we have seen work programmed and then not done for many reasons, but David H. Stevens is not the type of executive who lays plans beyond the means of the Commission. That we know, and hail his announced plans with genuine pleasure.

A word of warning. The fact that extensive improvements have been planned for Route I must not be allowed to bring about the dissolution of the Mid-coast Route I Association which has done such splendid work in bringing Route I neglect and hazards before the Commission. Actually, success in their efforts should lead to still greater strength of the Association, because Mr. Stevens and the Commission may need the powerful influence and good will of the group as time goes on. Keep the Association strong and active.

And to chairman Stevens and the Commission goes our full appreciation for coming to the rescue of Route I. It is the lifeline and hearts blood of a great community from Portland to Eastport.

## Wicks Defeat Rockland Wrecks

Two forwards for the Brunswick Wicks basketball squad tallied a total of 38 points between them in leading their team to a 70-53 victory over the Rockland Wrecks Thursday night at the Community Building.

The loss was number three for the locals and brings their season record to three losses and three wins. The three wins were over local county opposition.

Wick forwards LeClair and Fournier scored 22 points and 16 points, respectively, for the winning squad.

Center Floyd Johnson of the losers dropped eight field goals and two free throws through the hoop for 18 points while teammate Deane Deshon chipped in with a like amount.

## Brunswick Wicks (70)

Rr. LeClair 9(4); lf. Fournier 8; c. Carr 1(5); rg. Audet 4; lg. Mace 4; Talbot, Anderson 2; Connors, Labbe 1; Mitchell 1(2).

## Rockland Wrecks

Rf. Gardner; lf. Smith 4; c. Johnson 8(2); rg. Kelsey 2; lg. Deshon 7(4); McLellan 1; Wotton 1; Stratton (1); Bennett, Kent, Wicks, 15 37 51 70  
Wrecks, 11 23 36 53

## Camden Girls Take Beaverettes

The Camden girls revenged an earlier defeat by the Rockport lassies by beating them out 60 to 47 in a basketball game played at Camden as a preliminary to the varsity boys contest Tuesday night.

Elaine Hoffses of Camden ran wild for 29 points while her opponent, Sara Simonton of Rockport, threw in 17 points. Both led the scoring of their respective teams.

The loss is number one for Rockport which has six wins and leaves Camden with a five and one win-loss record. It was a non-league contest.

## WARREN

## MISS DORIS HYLER

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The Help One Another Circle of King's Daughters met with the president, Miss Doris Hyler, Wednesday afternoon to pack the Christmas remembrance baskets. Seventy-three single and 14 double baskets were packed and delivered.

The High School Glee Club, will sing at 4:30 p. m. at the Federated Church, Thomaston, Sunday, Dec. 23. Mrs. Avis Norwood and Mrs. Grace Wyllie will be the accompanists.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hancock, daughters Mary Ellen and Mildred and son Thomas, Jr., will leave Sunday, for a Christmas Holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Goss, Brooklyn, N. Y. The Hancocks will return to open Helen's Diner and Tom's Texaco Station, Dec. 29.

The Town of Warren received a new Chevrolet Chassis and Cab Dec. 18, on which the dump body from the 1953 Ford has been mounted. The truck will be equipped with the new Swenson Spreader, for winter sanding.

The midweek prayer meeting of the Baptist Church will be at the parsonage.

Guests attending the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Studley Tuesday evening Dec. 18, at their home in West Warren were: Mr. and Mrs. Willis J. Spear, Mrs. Leila Smalley, Mrs. Blanche Everett, Mrs. Clara Spear, Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Everett, Herbert Everett, Thomaston; Sandra Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Elden Cook, Lalla Cook, Carleton Winchenbach, Friendship; Mrs. E. Maude Greenlaw, Camden; Mrs. Muriel Coffin Lemmond and Carol Lemmond, Jefferson; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowers, Ronald Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Millard

## Junior Riflemen Open Shooting Season



Members of the Rockland Junior Rifle Club, meeting this week, elected officers to head the group for the coming year. Four of the six officers are shown above during Thursday evening's practice session. Left to right, are: President Don Lessard, Vice President Tom Bryant, Treasurer Ronald Smith and the assistant range officer, Kendall Merriam. Other officers are John Koster, secretary, and the range officer, Julian Rubenstein. The club meets Thursday night each week at the senior Rifle and Pistol Club range at the IOOF Hall. Charles Blaisdell of the senior club is junior advisor.

## ROCKVILLE

The Rockville, West Rockport choir Christmas party was held Saturday night at the home of Miss Marjorie Hunter. After a covered dish supper, games were enjoyed and Christmas songs were sung by the choir accompanied by Gladys and Mary Tolman on guitars. Gifts were exchanged. Those present were Gladys, Josephine

Winchenbach, Mrs. Edna Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rines, Waldoboro; Dr. O. R. Lawry, Sr., Miss Dorothy Lawry, Mrs. Deborah Barron, Miss E. Lucille Nason, Rockland; Miss Bertha Storer, Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. McIntyre Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Donald Mathews, Mrs. Emma Kallouch, Mrs. Chislie Trone, Charles Trone, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Bowley, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Martin, Darryl Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moore, Ira Perry, all of Warren.

## Church Notices

Baptist Church: Sunday, the Junior Choir, under the direction of Miss Gail Chicoine and Miss Marcia Foley, will sing at the 10 a. m. service. Rev. Sterling Helmer, will speak on "The Greatest Search." Church School at 11:10 a. m.

At 7 p. m. the choir will sing the Christmas cantata, "Good Tidings of Joy," under the direction of Robert Wyllie, with Mrs. Grace Wyllie accompanist. Taking solo parts, will be Mrs. Helen Helmer, Miss Fay Chicoine, Mrs. Avis Norwood, Mrs. Anne Stred, Mrs. Mary Erickson, Mrs. Louise Wyllie, Ronald Barbour, Harry Stred, William Podkowa, and Roger Teague. Two duet parts will be taken by Roger Teague and Mrs. Avis Norwood and Mrs. Mary Erickson and Mrs. Helen Helmer. Mrs. Avis Norwood at the piano and Robert Wyllie at the organ, will play the offertory.

Second Congregational Church: The Pilgrim Fellowship, did the church decorations, Church School at 9:30 a. m. Worship service at 10:30 a. m. Rev. Curtis Cady Busby has selected for his topic "Why Follow A Star." The Junior Choir will sing selections from "Chimes of the Holy Night," with solos by Louise Lord.

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# TALK OF THE TOWN

## Coming Events

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

Dec. 25—Christmas Day.

Dec. 28—Golden Rod Chapter, OES, meets at the Masonic Temple at 6:30 p. m.

Jan. 1—New Year's Day.

Jan. 1—Miriam Rebekah Lodge meets at the Odd Fellows Hall at 7:30 p. m.

Jan. 2—Auxiliary to Canton Lafayette meets at the Odd Fellows Hall at 6:30 p. m.

Jan. 3—Emblem Club meets at the Elks Home at 6:30 p. m.

Jan. 3—Theta Rho Girls Club meets at the Odd Fellows Hall at 7 p. m.

Jan. 11—Golden Rod Chapter, OES, meets at the Masonic Temple at 6:30 p. m.

Jan. 19—Grand Family Night, Grace Chapter, Thomaston.

April 14—Farm and Home Week on the University of Maine campus.

Rockland firemen were called out Thursday to battle an unseasonal grass fire behind the home of Ronald Whiffen of 31 Philbrick avenue that was threatening several bottled gas containers. The fire was quickly controlled after burning over a small area. No damage was reported.

Manager Lawrence Dandeneau was swamped Thursday afternoon when he staged a free merchants' movie for the kiddies of the area. A total of 1300 boys and girls showed up for the 1:45 p. m. show. The theatre, as roomy as it is, was overloaded and Police Chief Bernard Thompson and his men had to step in and lend a hand to set up a second show immediately after the original. It was Ben's and his men's job to see that 500 or more impatient youngsters waiting outside through the first show were kept in line and protected from traffic.

Cousins Realty reports these recent sales: Martha G. Shibles to Alden C. Bishop, house in Glen Cove; Martha G. Shibles to Merl Black, double lot on Commercial street, Glen Cove; Margaret P. White to Jasper Lombardo, cottage at Owls Head; Arthur Webber to Bruno Mazzeo, property at 523 Old County road, Rockland; Bernard C. Oakes to Stewart Sawyer, cottage at Crescent Beach; William C. Faller to Richard E. Weaver, house in East Warren; Richard Iivonen to Clinton Emery, property at 25 Cedar street, Rockland; Dr. F. S. Powers of Camden to Frank French of Baltimore, property at Deeg Isle; Anna Foley to Herbert H. Larrabee, house 5 Achorn street, Rockland; Herbert Mauch to William C. Faller, apartment house at 85-87 North Main street, Rockland; Willard Brown to Robert Kenney, property on Route 17, West Rockport; Morgan C. Elmer to Darrel Dunton, new house at Pen Bay Acres; Robert Drake to Robert W. Feyer, property in South Thomaston; Leon White to Robert Judice, property at 247 Maverick street, Rockland.

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The Kiwanis Christmas tree store at the corner of Main and Orient streets next to Newbert's Restaurant will remain open Sunday to care for last minute buyers.

The Rockland Rotary Club has voted as a Christmas present to the community to sponsor ten dental clinics under direction of the Rockland District Nursing Association.

The Chamber of Commerce formed a convention committee Friday morning, naming Darrell Dunton, manager of the Rockland Hotel as chairman.

Rockland Police reported a minor accident between a car driven by Maurice L. Simmons of Friendship and an oil truck operated by Harry A. Roscoe of 50 Limerock street occurring on Tilson avenue Thursday. Police said the Simmons car halted for traffic with the oil truck traveling behind. Minor damage was reported to the car.

City Councilors and directors of the Chamber of Commerce are soon to arrange a meeting at which will be discussed the uses to which the proposed Army in the city can be put for community improvement generally. The opinion of the Chamber as to the need for the Army will be sought. City sources state that the army cost will add approximately one quarter of one mill to the tax rate of the city over the payment period of possibly 20 years.

**BORN**  
Foster—At Biddeford, Dec. 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Randall Foster (Sally Morton) formerly of Friendship, a daughter.

**DIED**  
Stimpson—At St. George, Dec. 21, Laura B. Stimpson, age 89 years. Funeral arrangements being made with Burpee Funeral Home.  
Wall—At Camden, Dec. 21, Etta Bickmore Wall of Tenants Harbor, age 90 years. Funeral services Sunday, 2 p. m. from Davis Funeral Home, Thomaston. Rev. H. A. Haskell officiating. Interment in Seaside Cemetery, Tenants Harbor.

**Crockett**—At Watervliet, N. Y., Dec. 20, George Crockett, formerly of South Hope and Rockland, age 53 years. Burial will be held Sunday, 3 p. m. at Russell Funeral Home. Committal services and interment Monday morning.

**Gordon**—At Fairfield, Dec. 19, Eugene L. Gordon of Union, age 71 years. Funeral services today at 2 p. m. from the Peoples Methodist Church of Union with Rev. Walter Brown officiating. Interment in Union Cemetery.

**Clark**—At Thomaston, Dec. 20, Webster Clark, age 76 years. Funeral services Saturday (today) at 2 p. m. from the Davis Funeral Home in Thomaston with Rev. John B. S. Fitzpatrick. Interment in Village Cemetery, Thomaston.

**Great Promises from the Bible**

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**MOTTO**  
I will honor Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year.—Charles Dickens.

A five year old Rockland boy, Gregory Mason son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mason of 25 McLeod street, was held overnight at Knox Hospital for treatment for a lacerated tongue which he received in an accident at home. The youngster was brought to the hospital Wednesday evening and released Thursday morning.

Carleton Thurston, who resigned from the Rockland Police Department some months ago to enter other employment, has been reappointed to the force and will go on duty Jan. 1. He replaces George Ackley who recently resigned.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to express my sincere thanks for the fruit, flowers, cards and gifts sent during my stay at Knox Hospital and since returning home. Special thanks to the Friendship Fire Department and WAFA and also to Dr. Frost, Dr. Allen and the nurses, for all their kindness and care.  
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Lew J. Wallace.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
My sincere thanks to Dr. E. K. Morse, Father Kenyon, the people of Cushing, nurses and staff of Knox Hospital for the wonderful care they gave me, while a patient there; the Bay View Hotel employees and friends who gave me the gift of money. To my sisters, Mrs. Phyllis Kenney and Mrs. Evelyn Gillis for the blood donation; also the rest of my family for the lovely gifts and cards. May God bless all the people who were so nice.  
Mrs. Eliza Gray,  
Thomaston.  
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**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to thank the doctors, Dr. King, Sr., Dr. King, Jr., Dr. Heath, Dr. Apollonio and the nurses and staff of Knox Hospital for the wonderful care and courtesies extended to me while I was a patient there. Also, my relatives and many friends for visits, flowers and cards sent me to help make my stay as pleasant as possible.  
Mrs. Chloe Mills  
So. Hope.  
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**CARD OF APPRECIATION**  
I thank you all wonderful people for cards, letters and gifts. May you all have a very Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year.  
Elsie S. Thomas  
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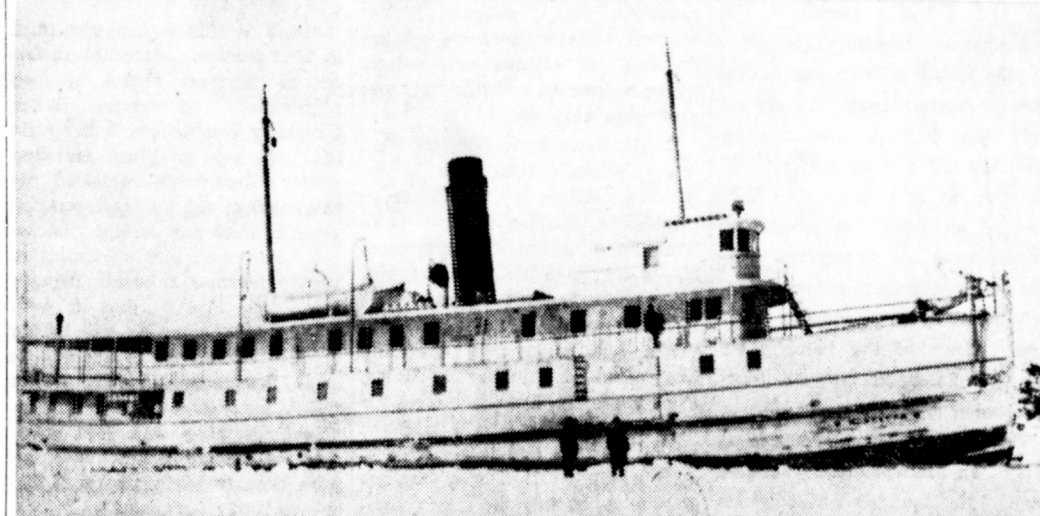
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## STEAMBOAT YARNS of Ships and Men

John M. Richardson

### Captain Adrian Stanley And Benjamin Dunton Honored By Captain Scott



Alone appears the rugged old Monhegan taking a breather as she rested from her labors in the ice.

Deer Isle, Maine, December 10, 1956  
Dear Steamboat Editor:

Some years back the then governor of New York State, Herbert H. Lehman, said in a commencement address: "I would rather be young like you, with all your lives ahead of you, than be my age and the governor of this Empire State".

I am not going to disagree with ex-governor Lehman, but there was so much color to that era in which I had a part that I can relive it and enjoy it as a child would a new picture book. This coming Christmas as my grandchildren gather around me I most certainly would not want to turn back the pages of time that have been so generous to me.

Today I can throw the turns on the stern bits of the J. T. Morse and follow Mate John Hosmer up the starboard gangway arriving at the forward gangway just as 2nd Mate Frank Allen has turned down the toe plank on the gangplank. I jump into the already loaded handles of my freight truck and go up the slip at Manset to feel drops of water strike on the back of my neck from a popping safety valve. Dumping my load I start back on board to dodge an unfortunate greenhorn who is sliding down the plank on the seat of his dungarees having slipped in the salt pickle spilled from a barrel of fish as William Ellis shot over the toe-board with the speed of a bullet.

I can still feel that dreaded moment on the steamer Penobscot after bucking ice to Winterport, the whistle has blown for the landing, then have to open up the forward shutters and let the cold blasts of winter blow across the comfortable and warm forward deck, Winterport seemed an endless job in the winter-time, with the freight out, still we had two hours more in the handles of a coal cart.

As bow-lookout on the North Star, wrapped in woollens from head to foot, vapor and cutting sleet numbs your cheeks, yet you dare not turn your back for relief for fear an object will appear out of the visionless atmosphere. You see light spots before your eyes on the darkest night, sounds haunt you that don't exist. You close your eyes tight and open them and the light spots are gone. Your fingers are stiff holding the rail to prevent sliding across decks as she rolls in mountains of water that thunders up under her guards. After all it was just me, bow lookout of the North Star, doing just what I was supposed to do.

As far as the steamboats were concerned I can name them all from Boston to Eastport. We did

some little trick on all of them, but they are not all that is so important. I can see Bennie Dunton and Adrian Stanley working together, Capt. Stanley as master of the Monhegan and Bennie as his pilot. These two men were always teamed together, Billy Lake-man was teamed up with Capt. Archibald, with Stanley and Dunton in the wheelhouse the Monhegan never turned back on account of adverse weather conditions. Many times on the outside run from Boothbay to Portland green water shut off the view from deadlights in her forward bulkheads. They watched for a buoy in murky fog through a two foot opening between barrels of pickled fish piled to the level of her hurricane deck. Unfortunate passengers whose dinner was uneasy groped their way between barrels of lobsters on the fantail to reach the rail to be met by a deluge of flying spindrift that raced like a flood along the promenade deck and out under her netting rail aft to drop like a circling waterfall to her guard below.

With her freight deck jammed with freight and gangplank edged up for room, chocks plugged to keep out the water, still long streamers of water ran down her gangways, fire buckets swayed to and fro to bang against the carlings, roust-a-bouts clung to their bunks in the forecastle below the forward deck. The portholes closed tightly above their bunks were sometimes submerged three fathoms in the raging Atlantic when rounding the Seguin whistling buoy. Her screaming whistle shot back echoes from the high bluffs of Seguin, and her wake astern cockled the waves it met like miniature waterspouts to be blown into the air and to fall again on to patches of foam that raced leeward before a screaming Easterly.

Stanley or Dunton did not worry about what was going on astern. Their object was to shorten that distance between them and Portland. I doubt if any boat has ever passed the Monhegan near enough to actually see her when she was making these runs as she has done many times, but I do know that I, when 1st Officer of the Governor Dingley, had seen the Monhegan break out of the fog or blinding snow to back into Franklin wharf in Portland shortly after Capt. Austin Linscott had given me orders that he would not sail until the weather conditions changed.

The gold band on the late Capt. Adrian Stanley's cap tarnished with the green stains was evidence that these stains were not from the dust of the air. Today Capt. Bennie Dunton, retired, must have times the same as I when he sits and day dreams of those days. I bet he says to himself, "What on earth kept that boat afloat". I can answer that for him. It was two of the best Penobscot Bay steamboat men that ever stood in the middle window of a pilot house. I wish Capt. Dunton many long happy and comfortable years of retirement, and a Merry Christmas.

Capt. Walter E. Scott.

### CAPTAIN SCOTT'S WORDS OF APPRECIATION AT CHRISTMAS

Deer Isle, Me., Dec. 12, 1956.

Dear Steamboat Editor:

It would be impossible for me to send Christmas greetings to all of those who have sent me letters and cards, who are the loyal and interested readers of our Steamboat column in The Courier-Gazette. For the past week I have received cards in vast numbers, many are from folks I have never met. Each one of these cards and letters are another inspiration. My only way out is again to impose on your kindness by asking if you would send them all my greetings through your columns.

I would like also to take this opportunity to thank you and the wonderful staff in your office. For the past six years I have felt very close to your entire staff. I realize and appreciate the patience and kindness of your staff in proof-reading and correcting my homespun manuscripts to make them presentable for publishing.

If I could, handle a typewriter

as I used to handle a freight truck my manuscripts would have been a little more presentable, but I just cannot get the hang of punctuation, so I just spread commas and periods over the page hoping they will land in the right place.

I ask you to thank all your staff for me, and convey to them my sincere Christmas greetings. I feel very close to them all. I thank you for the comfort and happiness you have brought me for the past six years. You opened an outlet for my inspirations which has been a hopeful dream of mine for years.

May the humming of the presses in the office of The Courier-Gazette be music to signify greater prosperity for you and your entire staff for the coming year.

Very sincerely yours,  
Capt. Walter E. Scott.

Never put off until tomorrow the friend who is willing to lend you money today.

## Union Chamber Yule Decoration Awards Made

The Union Chamber of Commerce sponsored first annual home Christmas decoration contest was held Thursday night with three houses chosen as first, second and third place winners.

The winner was the home of Walter Rich, located in Union village. The doorway of the home was decorated with evergreen with two electric candles on either side of the doorway and a large cut-out "Noel" sign with backlight across the door. A string of electric lights ran from the home to the garage as an added attraction. Judges who included Chairman Carl Spear, Joseph Eckert and Miss Ida Hughes, stated that the doorway had a very warm, welcome effect about it.

Second prize went to Milton Fabien of the Middle road in South Union. The house was outlined with lights and held a Santa Claus set upon the roof.

Third prize was awarded to Lawrence Morton of East Union village whose home was decorated with a string of reindeer pulling Santa in a sleigh. The statues were lighted by a spotlight and were decorated with evergreen and candles.

Money prizes of \$8, \$5, and \$3 were awarded to the first three place winners, respectively.

This is the first year the Chamber has conducted such a contest but plans one next year with larger prizes and more extensive coverage.

### MERRY CHRISTMAS TO THE COURIER-GAZETTE STAFF

Let there be rejoicing  
As we celebrate once more  
The birth of Our Savior,  
As we have done for years before.

It is also at this time  
That all of us must pause,  
And give consideration  
To the myth of Santa Claus.

Although Santa is invisible,  
He abides within the heart's of all.  
But it is with Christmas Spirit  
That we hear His loudest call.

Santa is always with us,  
Or why the smiles and cheerful greeting,  
And the hearty clasp of the friendly hand  
Of those we may be meeting?

Santa is indeed the symbol of  
Our Savior,  
Born in a manger on this day,  
And, through Him we enjoy our  
Health and Happiness,  
As we travel on life's way.

May every day of the coming  
year be of  
Pleasant memories only as it will  
pass.

Simmons of Moulton Street.

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## "Messiah" Will Be Broadcast Christmas Day On WRKD

Christmas music in the form of Handel's famous oratorio "Messiah" will be featured on Dec. 25 when WRKD broadcasts this beautiful music to its listening audience. Time of broadcast will be 2 p. m.

For the eighteenth consecutive year, this immortal classic will be presented nationwide on radio by the Independence (Mo.) Messiah Choir. It is presented as a Christmas gift to the nation by The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

The Independence Messiah Choir has given more than 60 performances of the Messiah since the year 1916. Former members of this nationally known choral group now live in all parts of the world. There are still active charter perform with the 250 voice choir members of the group who will this year.

The orchestra which accompanies the choir will include members of the Kansas City Philharmonic. Conductor of choir and orchestra will again be Franklin S. Weddle, music and radio director for the sponsoring church. Soloists will be Maud Nosler, Chicago, soprano; Anna Marie Smith, Independence, Mo., contralto; Garland Tickemeyer, Los Angeles, tenor; and Richard Schreiber, Chicago, bass.

More than 500 radio stations throughout the United States, Canada, Hawaii, Alaska, Australia, and other stations, are airing the Messiah this year.

The local congregation of the sponsoring church is located at Highland street. The pastor is Elder George Woodward.

### WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS

C—Christmas, day when Christ was born.

H—Heaven descended that glad morn.

R—Road to glory, that day meant.

I—Immanuel, to this world leant.

S—Saviour of mankind He came.

T—Tribe of Judah, gave Him name.

M—Maker, Lord of Heaven and earth.

A—Angels heralded His birth.

S—So do we this Christmas day

With earth and Heaven for

always.

Mary E. Taylor,

Rockland.

People who refuse to work are usually the ones who get all worked up over trifles.

Telephone 76 for all social items, guests, parties, etc. for The Courier-Gazette, Mrs. Margaret Winchenbaugh, 161 Limerock St., social reporter.



## 'Twas The Night Before

The stockings are hung with care . . . Santa's note written . . . and a goodly supply of milk awaits the jolly visitor.

And as Santa wishes good will and peace to all on this Christmas Eve, he's sure to enjoy the milk treat left by his little friends.

They chose milk for him because it's their favorite drink and it helps to build their small bodies.

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### THANKS!

Our sincere thanks to the many customers and friends who visited our new Gulf Service Station and Dodge-Plymouth Garage during the Grand Opening, December 13th and 14th, at our new location on Route 1.

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

## FUTURE BROILER CONTRACTS MAY BE BASED ON EFFICIENCY SAYS REED AS INDUSTRY HITS LOW

On-the-farm broiler prices hit an all-time low during the past month. The price squeeze, now in its fifth month, is the longest yet experienced by the industry, says Frank D. Reed, poultry marketing specialist with the Maine Extension Service.

Maine broiler raisers, heretofore largely immune from the vagaries of price fluctuations because of the contract nature of their operations, now face a re-appraisal of their situation. In the past, most of Maine's 40,000,000 broilers have been raised under a contract plan. The poultry processing plant has guaranteed the raiser one cent per bird per week for his labor and use of his buildings. A grower with 15,000-bird capacity on his farm received about \$150 a week during the period he had birds, reports Reed.

Recently, however, several of the major processors, confronted with heavy losses in their growing operations, have been forced into a revision of their contract plans. Guaranteed payments in some cases have been reduced to one-half cent per bird per week, with additional payments dependent on profits in each particular grower's operation.

These changes were not unexpected by those with a knowledge of present broiler production costs. Nonetheless, they pose an extremely difficult problem for growers with heavy indebtedness on new houses and equipment, much of which is financed on a short-term repayment period. The future for growers in this position hinges upon an improvement in broiler prices which will enable them to earn additional profits, or upon their ability to re-finance their capital debt on a less ambitious amortization schedule.

The reason for the present price

situation in broilers is not hard to find, Reed explains. Profits in broilers were unusually high in 1955 with an average live-bird price of 27 cents a pound in contrast to the present 17-cent price.

Expansion this year was at an extremely rapid rate. Production, nationally, is up 23 per cent this year. In Maine, 28 per cent more broilers are being grown. This increase, unfortunately, came at a time when supplies of competing red meats were also at a record level. People are eating broilers at an unprecedented rate, but at prices below cost of production for producers.

The current price squeeze is nationwide. There is no evidence at present that Maine is any worse off competitively than other areas, says Reed.

As for the future, Reed believes the situation will straighten out, but the adjustment will be slow because of the integrated nature of the broiler business and its tie-in with the processing and feed business.

The current rate of placements of broiler chicks, while still nine per cent over a year ago, is below the peak of placements of last June by 20 per cent. Some improvement in January is likely, Reed believes, with a sound situation by next spring.

Reed predicts further changes in broiler growing contract arrangements in Maine in 1957. Contracts will be on a sounder basis with income tied to the grower's efficiency. The incentive for growers to undertake independent production will increase, but marketing agreements will be necessary. Credit will be on a sounder basis. The broiler industry in Maine, and nationally, appears to be entering a leveling-off period in 1957. However, the long-term trend is toward further growth in the industry.



By Henry Teague

A state of extreme unrest exists in the poultry industry at the present time. Producers are not only unhappy, but they are bewildered. The very future of the industry as it exists today is a clouded picture. The situation is especially critical for the independent egg producer who is not only beset by the problems of his own division of the industry but is also harassed by the overshadowing broiler division.

The average egg producer is truly an independent business man. He finances not only his poultry buildings and equipment but his flocks as well. If he is an efficient operator he has a right to expect an adequate return on his investment as well as pay for his labor. His is a basic enterprise, for surely no one would dispute the statement that eggs are one of our most basic foods.

The broiler industry with its almost constant program of expansion has trapped the egg producer into a situation whereby egg profits are below a reasonable level too much of the time. The only avenue of escape is for the egg producer to turn his back on poultry which almost certainly means a heavy loss.

The experts still cry efficiency of operation. But that is not enough any more. The price structure of the table egg market has been so severely damaged and the fowl market ruined that independent egg producers are beginning to figure how to leave the industry.

In industry the normally efficient workman is considered a very valuable asset and he is paid accordingly. This does not hold true any longer for the egg producer. Today the most efficient egg producer in this country is not making adequate return for his investment and labor and that has pretty well held true for three years now.

Any poultryman who disputes that should check on the returns from other lines of endeavor. He should check back a few years for a comparison. Perhaps a poultryman is confusing profit with such costs as depreciation. How many poultrymen figure all time over 40 hours a week at time and a half with holidays and Sundays at double time? How many are considering paid vacations, pensions, clubrooms, coffee breaks and bonuses?

The reason for the situation might well lie in the fact that poultrymen are organized. They have no powerful union. In fact farmers as a whole do not have much united power. Yet the potential power groups, especially among the larger farmers in the west. They have brought about numerous government schemes for financial aid to certain types of farming. None of these various plans have worked too well, for supports in one type of farming often injure other types. This is graphically true in the case of grain supports when it comes to the poultry industry which has no support.

Of the two commodities, eggs are more basic than poultry meat. We would miss our chicken dinners but what havoc would be wrought if all the egg producers of the country went on strike. Housewives would be in a panic. A large part of the bakery products would disappear from the grocery shelves. Many lines of medical research would draw to a halt. Industries using the albumen in egg whites would close their doors. In the poultry industry itself, all divisions would stop. For without hatching eggs there would be no hatching, no broilers. Equipment factories would cease to operate and certainly feed mills would be curtailed. Let's not forget the grain farmer would be badly hurt too. The poultrymen spend millions in local stores. It's fantastic. But that is how important the egg producing industry is to this nation and I have not thought of or mentioned hundreds of other ways that eggs are important, for all those industries wholly or partially dependent on eggs would either have to close up or lay off part of their employees.

Nothing as dramatic as that is going to happen overnight. But there is another way that it can.

Honeryn Jameson, Mrs. Honor Hale.

move in that direction. If the present situation continues thousands of poultrymen are quietly going to give up and turn to more profitable pursuits.

Don't think for a minute that many a poultryman who is expanding with a new building is thinking of getting rich. More likely it is an act of desperation. He is trying to build up the size of his operation to the point where he can make a living. Twenty years ago perhaps a thousand hens were enough for a living. Five years ago three thousand did very nicely. Now it is a question as to whether five thousand will do the trick. That may be one answer as to why the small poultry farms are either disappearing or growing larger.

Some think that independent poultry farms are on their way out and that flocks will be operated by hired hands. The flocks may become a part of a complete unit all the way from breeder flocks and hatcheries to the final retail consumer outlets. Profits will be made on a sheer volume basis and the system of independent egg producing farms will be only a memory. The broiler industry is edging in that direction now. In some parts of the south the broiler operations are of vast proportion. It may be only a matter of time when all Maine broilers are controlled by one firm all the way from egg to eviscerated package in a company owned store. Even at that Maine broilers and eggs could become just a branch of some huge national outfit.

The poultry magazines abound with stories along this line and they are not all predictions by any means. The start has been made in various parts of the country.

The question might be raised is Maine always going to be an important poultry state. It is largely a question of production costs, and costs are everything in poultry because of the small profit per unit. We all know what has happened to the woolen and cotton mills in many Maine communities. If poultry control becomes centralized, bids will be raised where they can be produced the cheapest and Maine has some disadvantages due to its distance from primary poultry feed centers.

Perhaps none of this will happen but poultry is moving in some of those directions and no one seems to know at the present time just what is going to happen.

## Extension Leader Calls Training Programs Vital

Extension Service educational programs for Maine people have remained vital throughout the years, said Mrs. Gladys H. Grant, of Silver's Mills, recently.

"Back in 1915 my mother, Mrs. F. L. Hutchinson, attended an Extension Service School in food preparation and serving. When I recently ran across in her attic the yellowed program for that training session it reminded me that much of the basic information given in that day is still vital today. For example, we Extension women learned to serve 'Square Meals For Health' then as now. This coming year we are taking up the making of breadstuffs at home just as my mother did in 1915," pointed out Mrs. Grant. "Meal planning and good nutrition for Maine people have always been important parts of Extension foods programs."

Mrs. Grant is chairman of the Women's Division of the Maine Extension Association, and has been a home economics and 4-H club leader for many years. She has seen Extension Service programs develop and change over the years but she has always found them vital and well adapted to the needs of Maine people.

Speaking recently to foods leaders of the County Extension Associations in Maine, Mrs. Grant discussed foods she ate in various states on her recent trip to Texas. She also displayed a notebook her mother used 41 years ago at the Extension School. Similar programs on various subjects were conducted at schools throughout Maine in those early days of Extension work.

State workers involved in this foods school were Catherine N. Platts, state home demonstration leader; Kathryn T. Gordon, Extension instruction in home economics; and Marion E. Hunt, emergency home demonstration agent, all of the Agricultural Extension Division, University of Maine, College of Agriculture.

The Extension School of 1915 lasted three days, with basket lunches each noon. Lectures, demonstrations, and experiments made up the program. Subjects included yeast and flour, bread mixing, foods, bread and rolls, functions of foods, care of bread and its place in the dietary. Other subjects were the food situation, judging bread, how the housewife can help, adapting recipes, vegetables, preparing and serving, and household problems.

And so, in other fields of homemaking and agriculture the Extension Service of the University of Maine presented the latest and most practical information to the people of the State in 1915 as it does today, concluded Mrs. Grant.



## 4-H Club Doings

By Loana Shibles—4-H Club Agent

### Rockland

Kathy Gray, secretary of the Silver Thimble reports at roll call each member told what she had done during the week at home. They worked on their sewing projects and also, made Christmas gifts out of felt. The next meeting will be their Christmas party.

### Union

The Royal M held their fourth meeting at the home of their leader, Mrs. Louise Hall. They held a judging contest on aprons and wood.

### Jefferson

Rachael Hixon, secretary of the Hilltoppers writes that at roll call they found all present but one.

Mrs. Irene Pratt instructed how to decorate Christmas Greens.

Each member of the Luckiettes have completed at least one doll for the Hyde Home.

Mrs. Bertha Dusha showed the different ways to wrap and decorate Christmas packages also different ways to make bows.

Voted to have a dance January 18. Each girl is to bring fudge for refreshments.

The seventh meeting of the Highlanders was their parents meeting with the Christmas party. Charles Hunt showed Christmas movies.

Games were played and carols sung, with Mrs. Campbell at the piano.

### Camden

Ann Sullivan, secretary of the Seaside 4-H announces that their next regular meeting will be a Christmas party. A planning committee was appointed as follows: Linda Barker, Brenda Chapin and Diana Cotta.

Deborah Buck gave a demonstration on "How To Set A Table" and the second year foods girls made gingerbread. The first year sewing girls made kerchiefs, and the second year aprons, and third year made half slips.

The Sub-Teenagers voted to have their meetings on Friday instead of Tuesday. It was decided to sing carols during vacation.

A lecture on table setting was held. Following the meeting they all worked on their blouses.

### North Union

Lyle Cramer, president of the Meadow View called their fifth meeting to order. He also gave a demonstration on how to make a tool box. Each member made a Christmas wreath. Lincoln Hayes is the leader of this club.

### Appleton

The Appleton Boosters voted to give a sunshine box to Mabel Keene. Money for this to be taken from the treasury.

Betsy Robbins demonstrated how to put in a zipper; Audrey Clark, how to make a luncheon set. After the meeting the girls cut out their dresses for the style show.

### Warren

Each member of the Warren Wonder Workers gave a report on what she had done towards their project since they last met.

They had their Christmas tree in which they exchanged gifts. Nancy Spear and Elaine Jordan served refreshments. Mrs. Gammon made cane cookies.

### Waldoboro

The Pine Cone met at the home of Lorraine Deonome. Lorraine gave a demonstration on how to

## THE GRANGE CORNER

### Ocean View Grange

In an impressive ceremony, Earl Tolman, chaplain of Mt. Pleasant Grange with his group of workers, installed the officers of Ocean View Grange on Dec. 10. Master George Fay greeted guests and members.

On Dec. 17, Irene Farmer had charge of the Christmas party program. The lecturer, Harriet Tibbets, called for timely and appropriate carols, songs, readings and instrumental music. Sister Farmer, assisted by June Watts, Virginia Fay and Marilyn Wiley decorated the dining room table, the hall and the tree.

### Tenants Harbor

The Lobster Buys elected Neal Hupper as president. Other officers are as follows: Irving Bracy, vice president; Earle Dunton, secretary; Douglas Banks, treasurer; Eugene Bracy, flag bearer; Robby Anderson, reporter; Barry Cook, cheerleader.

Other members are: Vernon Thompson, Steven Jarrett, Virgil Morse, Clifton Morse and Philip Morris.

### West Rockport

The vice president Sandra Bragg, opened the meeting of the Singing Sewing at which it was voted to trim the Christmas tree, and to take \$2 from the treasury for decorations.

The first year sewing girls made their needle holders.

The Amateur Farmers held their tenth meetings at the home of their leader, Dorothy Hamalainen with 100 per cent attendance.

They collected four tons of paper on their drive.

Voted to pay Donald Starr's registration fee to the University of Maine for State Contest. Voted to give a donation to the church Christmas tree. Richard Salmi-nen was appointed on the committee for making the street signs.

### South Jefferson

A Christmas party was planned at the last meeting of the Happy Harvesters. Donna Banks and Linda Hatch are to make cookies. Joyce and Mrs. MacDonald will provide the games.

Plans were made to go ice skating and fishing.

### Appleton

At a recent meeting of the Appleton Boosters, Doris Jackson, Cynthia Moody, Alena Fuller and Lois Goldschmidt were appointed on the decorating committee for the Christmas party.

Voted to get two little boys who are shut-ins some fruit juice.

After the meeting Audrey Clark and Welcome Fish worked on their aprons and luncheon sets.

### Washington

The Pine Tree club led by Conrad Steele met at the Prescott Memorial School and voted to put up a Christmas tree for the town.

The leader talked about how the projects were going to be split up and the different people who will lead them.

Movies were shown and the girls of the Chickadee club are invited in to watch it.

### North Warren

The White Oak club met at the home of their assistant leader, Freda Stimpson for their seventh meeting.

Parents' supper will be held Jan. 5 at the White Oak Grange Hall.

Mrs. Marie Stimpson demonstrated how to make Christmas candles. They melted wax and whipped it, when cool added a candle in center, pine cones, berries and colored glass balls. Each member made one alone for their mother. The assistant leader made one for Mrs. Shibles and their leader.

## HOME SERVICE



For Christmas this year let's serve a dessert from the refrigerator—Just as good as the traditional mincemeat and apple pies, but much less filling.

### Chocolate Delight

One-half cup butter, 1 cup powdered sugar, sifted, 3 eggs, separated, 2 squares unsweetened chocolate, ¼ teaspoon vanilla, ½ cup nuts, chopped, 1 cup crushed vanilla wafers or whole wafers, chocolate or vanilla.

Cream butter, gradually add sugar, and continue beating. Add egg yolks and blend well. Melt chocolate over hot water and add vanilla and nuts. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Line a refrigerator tray with waxed paper. Spread one-half of the crushed or plain wafers in the bottom of the tray. Pour in the chocolate mixture and sprinkle remaining wafers on top. Top layer of wafers should not be thick. Place in refrigerator overnight. Serves 10-12.

### Snowball Dessert

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## Harriman Heads Calf Association

At a meeting of Maine beef breeders and officials at the Worster House in Hallowell Monday, Clinton Harriman, of Waldoboro, was elected president of the newly organized Maine Feeder Calf Association.

Other officers named were William Chapman of Bethel, vice president, and John Smiley, of Augusta, secretary-treasurer. The Association will run next year's Maine Beef Feeder Calf Sale for Southern Maine.

Seventeen consignors to the recent Southern Maine Feeder Calf Sale at Burnham were present at the meeting, along with Dorrance, Smiley, Goater, and Francis Buzzell, chief, division of animal industry, State Department of Agriculture.

Reports showed that 246 calves were sold at the sale in November. Eighty-four of the animals were graded as "choice," averaging 463 pounds apiece and selling for an average of 15.5 cents per pound. Some 78 animals sold as "good," averaging 487 pounds (a few yearlings brought the average weight above that of the choice animals) and bringing 13.5 cents a pound. The other 84 beef animals were sold as "common," averaging 386 pounds at 11 cents per pound.



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## Extension Day Group In Warren Lists Meetings

Following is a listing of the 1957 year's program given by Mrs. Honor Hale, secretary of the Day Group of the Warren Extension.

Jan. 15: Better Care for Longer Wear, leader, Mrs. Martha Campbell; dinner committee, Mrs. Anne Johnston, Mrs. Kathryn Jameson, Mrs. Mary Atwood.

The Feb. 12 meeting will be in Rockland, with Charlotte Saville conducting and as entitled, Buying Guide.

March 12, Making the Best Use Of The Family Income, Mrs. Folsom, H.D.A. Dinner committee, Mrs. Geraldine Kinney, Mrs. Ella Weibel, Mrs. Ruth Perry.

April 9: Bread specialties, with Mrs. Hazel Hills, leader; dinner committee, Mrs. Martha Campbell, Mrs. Ruth Wiley, Mrs. Luella Crockett.

May 14: Pattern and Fabric Selections, with Mrs. Martha Campbell, leader; dinner committee, Mrs. Margaret Oxtun, Mrs. Eva Nutter, Mrs. Anne Johnston.

June 11: The meeting will be at Mrs. George Martin's. The subject, Chair Caning, with Mrs. Martha Campbell instructing. Dinner committee, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Mildred Gammon, Mrs. Delora Mank.

July 14: Picnic at Mrs. Campbell's shore.

Sept. 10: Salads and Every Day Meals, with Mrs. Hazel Hills, leader. Dinner committee, Mrs. Josephine Moody, Mrs. Eleanor Gushue, Mrs. Geraldine Kinney.

Oct. 9: Christmas Suggestions, with Mrs. Ella Weibel, leader. Dinner committee, Mrs. Margaret Gardner, Mrs. Mary Atwood, Mrs. Martha Campbell.

Nov. 5: Know Your Calories with Mrs. Folsom, H.D.A. leader. Dinner committee, Mrs. Ella Weibel, Mrs. Alli Jura, Mrs. Ruth Wiley.

Dec. 10: This will be the planning meeting with Mrs. Ruth Wiley, chairman, leading. Dinner committee, Mrs. Ruth Perry, Mrs. Kathryn Jameson, Mrs.

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present. These meetings were both semi-public with many friends attending.

There will be no meeting on Monday, Dec. 24. The next regular meeting will be held Dec. 31.

#### Meenahga Grange

By E. Gross

The members gathered at the hall at 6.30 on Monday night for a covered dish supper, with 22 present.

During the lecturer's hour a Christmas program, consisting of music, a tableau, and readings, was presented by lecturer Minnie Vannah. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments of cornballs and fudge were passed.

One application for membership was received.

A regular meeting will be held on Dec. 31, with degree work.

#### Megunticook Grange

Preceded by supper the Christmas tree and party for children and adults was enjoyed by about 50 children and 40 grown-ups.

For the opening songs, Mrs. Theresa Johnson was at the piano. Salute to the flag was led by Debbie and Freddie McFarland. A reading, "Christmas Bells", was given by Rose LeBlanc, and a recitation by Sally Waterman.

A tableau, "The Shepherds", was arranged by Edna Start. "The Night Before Christmas" was sung by Brenda Chapin, followed by group singing of "Jingle Bells".

The lecturer's march was won by Bertrude Palmer.

On December 26, observance of the anniversary of the dedication of Megunticook Hall will be the

theme of the evening program, together with a surprise feature. Several who were present at that occasion will contribute to the program with brief reminiscences. An interesting evening has been planned and a good attendance is expected.

#### Warren Grange

By Nancy Benner

The Tuesday night program featured a swap party which was much enjoyed.

It was voted to appoint a committee at each meeting to serve a lunch after Grange. A small donation from each member to be given toward it. The first committee consists of Harvel Crockett and Nan Benner.

There was a candy sale after Grange, the proceeds going toward the children's Christmas party. The Circle also contributed \$2 toward it.

The Circle cookbooks are selling rapidly and it is hoped to sell them all before spring.

#### Acorn Grange

By Kathryn Maloney

Twenty-five members were present Wednesday evening. Master John Newman installed Pomona, Ruth Prior, and Gatekeeper Crosby Prior.

The lecturer was absent and her chair was filled by Sister Pipicello. Included in the program was a Christmas tree which was enjoyed by all.

Refreshments were served after the meeting, consisting of sandwiches, pies and coffee.

Next meeting will be on Jan. 2. Sister Fannie Davis and Brother

Davis have gone to Florida for a few months, all members wish them health and happiness during their stay and for the coming year.

### Sampson Buys Four Buffaloes For Breeding

Many a Maine farmer has branched out into beef cattle the past few years with Herefords, Black Angus and others appearing on land to which they were formerly strangers. However, it was left to Richard Sampson of Skowhegan to really change things around.

He has imported from the government reserve at Cache, Oklahoma, four buffaloes for breeding purposes. He has three bred heifers and one bull calf which he hauled overland in a trailer truck.

The animals will be kept in a winter shelter recently built on a 50 acre area fenced in for them on a Norridgewock farm owned by Sampson.

It is the practice of the government to capture the wild buffaloes once each year and sell surplus stock to breeders in different parts of the country. In the years to come, Buffalo steaks and roast may show up on the counters of the Sampson Markets throughout Maine for the purchaser of the four animals owns the markets which have their main office in Skowhegan.

### KNOX POULTRYMEN HOLD FIRM IN OPPOSING INDUSTRY TAX BILL

Although the Maine Poultry Improvement Association has already put its stamp of disapproval on the proposed industry tax bill, the issue is still very much alive according to a report given at the Knox County poultry meeting Tuesday night, by Mrs. Gertrude Hupper, president of the county association.

It appears that the broiler division of the industry is very much interested in seeing an industry tax bill presented to the next legislature and a committee is still working to promote this bill.

Because of the importance of the situation to Maine egg producers, the Maine Poultry Improvement Association is calling a special meeting for an early date, probably next week. In line with this the Knox County poultrymen took a third vote on the proposed tax bill and not only were they unanimously against the bill, but many of those attending the meeting declared themselves willing to attend the special Maine poultry meeting. The two previous votes by the Knox group had also been negative.

Also in case the bill is actually presented to Legislature, many Knox county poultrymen said they not only would attend the hearing on the bill but would try to get every egg producer there possible. During the discussion of the situation, opinions were expressed that it has now come into the open that active promotion of the tax

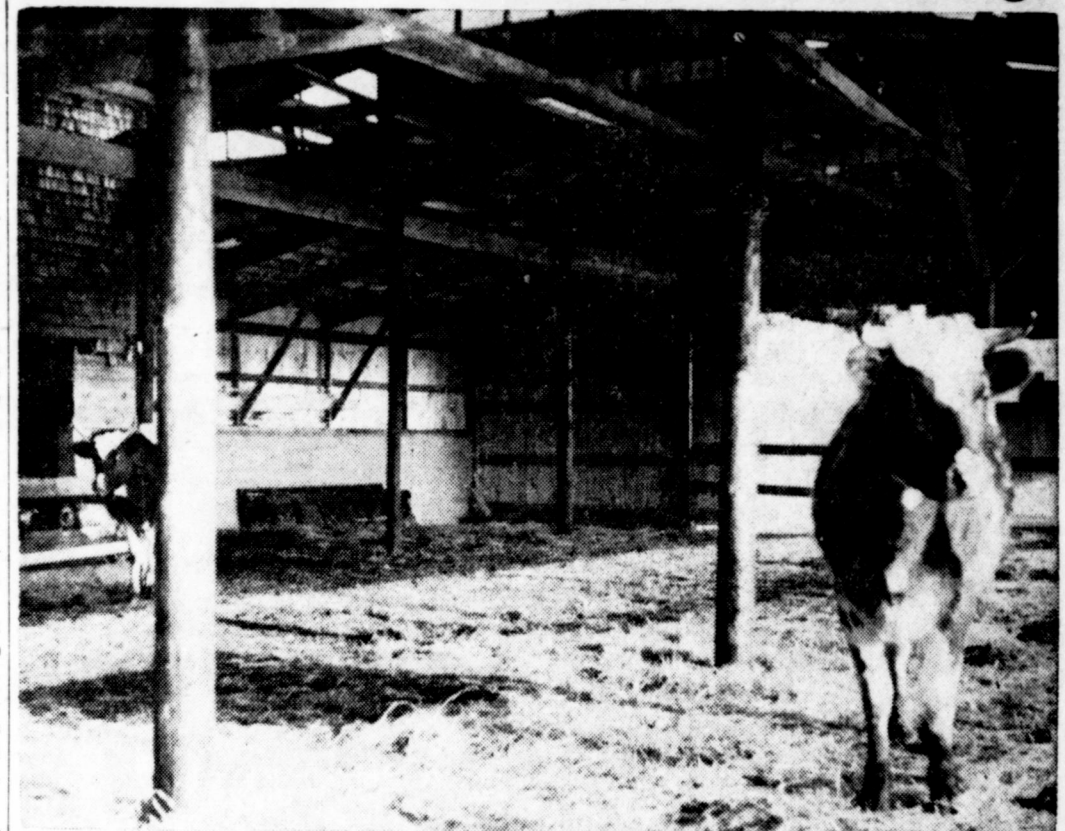
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### Camden Dairyman Sets Up "Loose Housing"



With an enlarging dairy herd and a need for considerable repairs to an old barn, Chesley Cripps of Camden figured he might as well go whole hog and do a real job.

As a result, Chet plans to change over from a regular stanchion barn to what is called "loose housing" for his dairy cattle. Under the new system, the cows are never tied up.

Plans are to convert the old barn basement to a feeding area of about 3600 square feet. On the southern end of the barn, a shed (pictured above) is being built. This will be a loafing area of 3500 square feet where the cows will be most of the time.

A walkway is being built along the west side of the old barn so the cows will be able to move, under cover, from the loafing pen to the milking parlor.

This milking parlor will be a building 15 x 40 feet where the cows will be fed grain, and will be cleaned and milked. Plans call for an eight stall parlor with present use of six of them. Here, one man will do all of the milking and feeding chores compared with a need for at least three men to do these same jobs in the comparable time. The milk will be run directly through a pipeline into cooling tanks which will help to keep clean milk.

Other than a higher labor efficiency, Chet hopes that the "loose housing" plan will be more comfortable and easier on the cows for increased production per cow and a lessening of injury problems.

### VINALHAVEN

PATRICIA DUNCAN  
Correspondent  
Telephone 172

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arey and son, David, spent Thursday and Friday Christmas shopping in Rockland.

Harold Arey and son James, of Brookline, Mass., are spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Helen Arey.

Mrs. Rose Walker and son, Richard left Thursday for Portland. Dick and their other son, Ronnie, will follow on Monday and they will spend the holidays in Portland.

Frank Adams is in town to spend the Christmas vacation with his family.

The Washington and Lincoln Schools held their Christmas programs on Wednesday and closed Wednesday afternoon for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Doris Ames and Miss Shirley Dyer were Rockland visitors on Thursday.

Just Us Girls Club met with Mrs. Dorothy Tolman on Wednesday evening for their Christmas party. The members exchanged gifts and Mrs. Tolman served a most delicious lunch from a table attractively decorated in keeping with the Christmas spirit.

Edward Dyer, Judy Clayter, Sally Rae, Warren Loveless, Harold Anderson, and Ann Webster are home to spend the Christmas vacation from the U. of M. with their parents.

The Knit Wits met at the home of Mrs. Ellen Conway on Tuesday evening for their Christmas party. A casserole supper was served by the hostess and the members exchanged gifts. The evening was enjoyed by one and all.

Kenneth Holbrook is home from Bowdoin and enjoying the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Holbrook. He has as his guest, Miss Rebecca Fellows of Portland.

Miss Judy Clayter entertained Harold Anderson, Kenneth Holbrook, Rebecca Fellows, Neal Sutcliffe and Loretta Shields on Thursday evening. The group made homemade ice cream.

Weedcock-Cassie-Coombs Post, American Legion, met on Wednesday evening at the Legion Home. The supper committee was Har-

vey Tolman and Maynard Pendleton. The business meeting followed the supper at which three candidates were taken into membership, Harold Chilles, Ivan Olsen, and Richard Healey.

Mrs. Cleo Shields was hostess to the Night Hawks on Wednesday evening. The club held its Christmas party and exchanged gifts. A chicken platter luncheon was served by the hostess, also birthday cake in honor of Mrs. Althea Bickford and Mrs. Cleo Shields whose birthdays fell in the month of December.

### West Rockport

MRS. MABEL HEALD  
Correspondent

The Tuesday Club members had their Christmas party dinner at The Coffee Pot at Hotel Rockland in Rockland Tuesday evening. Following this they gathered at the home of Mrs. Elmer Merrifield for the social evening and Christmas tree.

Mrs. Mary Andrews left Wednesday morning for Connecticut where she will spend the holiday vacation with her son Daniel and family.

Miss Viola Starr is home from Wethersfield, Conn., for the holidays. She was also a bridesmaid at the wedding of her cousin, Henry Kontio, Jr., to Miss Rae Clark of Thomaston last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hurme, with Henry Kontio, Sr., as chauffeur, left for a winter sojourn in Lake Worth, Fla., Monday. Mr. Kontio will be employed at The Breakers hotel in Palm Beach.

Midshipman Alden Davis of Annapolis Naval Academy will spend the holiday leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Davis.

The annual Christmas concert and tree were held at the church Wednesday evening with a large attendance. The program consisted of recitations by the younger members of the church school and an exercise and musical numbers by the Junior and Intermediate departments. Santa arrived with the aid of Supt. Crockett and teachers, distributed gifts and treats. Following this the teachers, their husbands or wives and

Rev. C. W. Small met at the home of the superintendent, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Crockett for a social hour and refreshments.

#### Amateur Farmers

Amateur Farmers' 4-H Club met at the club room last weekend. There was both business meeting and Christmas party. They voted to pay the registration fee for Donald Starr to attend 4-H camp at the University of Maine, Dec. 27 and 28. They also voted to donate \$2.50 to the West Rockport Church for the Christmas tree expenses. It was also voted to open an account at the Rockland Savings Bank.

Richard Salminen reported for the sign committee on street names in West Rockport.

Games were played and gifts exchanged. Refreshments of cocoa, cookies, cup cakes, ice cream sandwiches, candy and peanuts were served.

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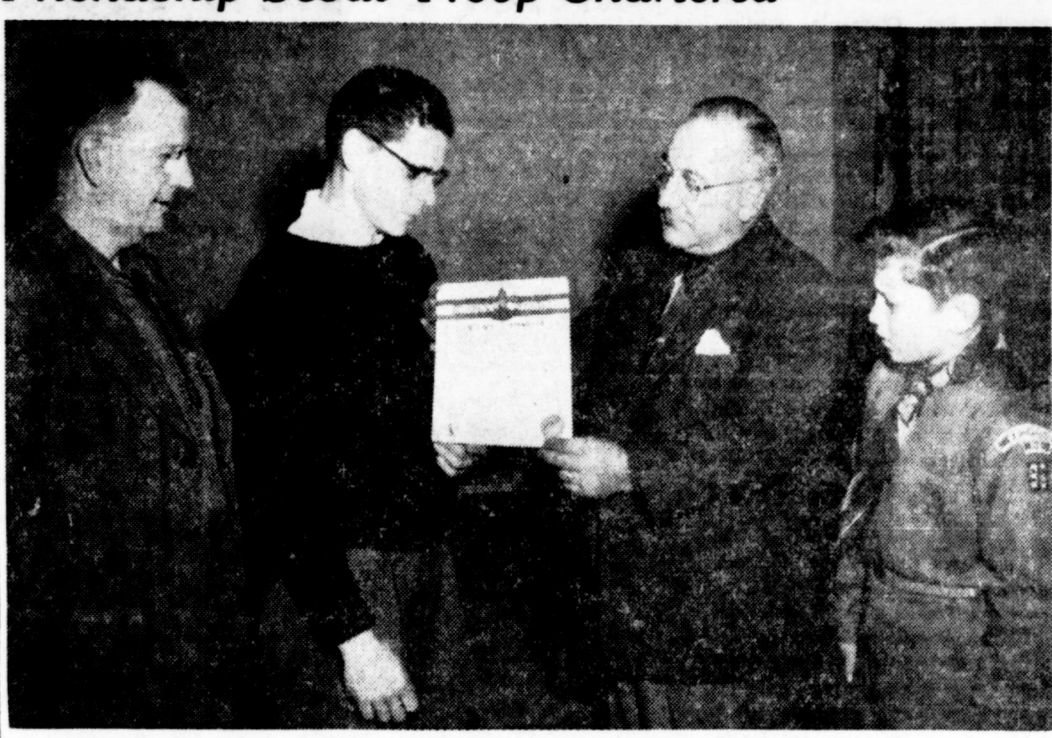
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## Friendship Scout Troop Chartered



Receiving the charter officially authorizing the new Friendship Boy Scout Troop 98, are officials of the troop. In the photo are, left to right, Luther Wotton, Scoutmaster; Donald Carter, commander of the VFW sponsoring group; Dr. Moss; and Scout John Lash, a troop member.

The newly organized Boy Scout Troop 98 of Friendship became an official member of the national Boy Scout movement Thursday night when it received its charter in ceremonies held at the Methodist Church in Friendship.

Receiving the charter from Dr. E. R. Moss of Thomaston, vice chairman of the Down East District, was Commander Donald

Carter of Friendship, head of the sponsoring organization, the Scott-Stone-Watson Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Scoutmaster is Luther Wotton.

Patrol leaders for the 22 boy troop are Irving Lash and Neal Lash, explorer patrols; and Elmer Jameson and Richard Brown, Scout patrols.

Troop meetings will be held the

second and fourth Mondays of each month. Institutional representative is Lester L. Black.

The troop committeemen are: Ralph H. Davis, chairman, and John Guisnai, Wilmer Jameson, Lewis L. Benner, Cyrus Hill Delano, John G. Lash and Philip L. Branhall. Explorer advisor is Frank Richardson and assistant Scoutmaster is Robert L. Stenger.

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES

(Continued from Page Six)

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Sunday services at 10.30 a. m., Sunday School at 10.30 a. m., and Wednesday night services at 7.30.

Christmas worship service at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Thomaston, W. I. Ylonen, pastor, on Sunday at 9 a. m. Neither the confirmation class nor the Bible study group will meet this time, but both are invited to worship.

St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church, Thomaston: Holy Communion every Sunday at 8 a. m., preceded by morning prayer at 7.40 a. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 10.30 a. m. except first Sunday of the month. Morning Prayer and Family Service first Sunday of each month for parents, children. A warm invitation is extended to everyone to attend this service. Communion breakfast at 9 a. m. each Sunday at Knox Hotel.

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

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Christmas services at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Rockland, and St. John's Episcopal Church, Thomaston, Rev. Ernest Ogden Kenyon, rector, Midnight Mass on

Christmas Eve at 11.30. Sung Mass at St. John's at 8 a. m. and Mass at St. Peter's at 9.30 a. m.

Order of Music at Midnight Mass:

Organ Prelude: "Yuletide Echoes" Hudson  
"In Dulci Jubilo" MacDonald  
Processional:  
"O Come, All Ye Faithful"  
"It Came Upon The Midnight Clear"  
Introit: Plainsong Foster  
"Kyrie"  
"Gloria in Excelsis" Anglican Chant

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## Municipal Court

George B. Hyland, Jr., 22, of 6 Purchase street was charged with driving under the influence of liquor in Rockland Municipal Court Friday morning.

Counsel for Hyland asked that the charge be continued pending the return of results of a blood test taken by the youth following his arrest on the charge. The case was continued to Dec. 28.

Hyland was stopped by Rockland Police Thursday night. He was also charged with driving 50 miles an hour in a 25 mile zone and the complaint was continued to Dec. 28.

Both incidents were alleged to have taken place on Park street.

Hervey O. Colson, 19, of 16 Gay street place pleaded guilty to passing through a stop sign and was fined \$10 and \$6 costs. The case was continued for payment and Colson released in \$50 personal recognizance.

Rockland police were complainants charging Colson passed through the stop sign at the junction of Beech and Union streets Thursday night.

Freeman B. Peaslee, 18, of Washington pleaded guilty to driving a motor vehicle with inadequate brakes and was fined \$10 and \$6 costs. The case was continued to Dec. 29 for payment and the youth was released in \$50 personal recognizance.

Peaslee was stopped on Main street in Thomaston Dec. 17 by Thomaston police while he was pushing another car.

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## Special Christmas Services At the Congo Church

Christmas Sunday will be observed by the Congregational Church with three services: 9, 10.40, and 7.30 p. m. The Junior Choir will lead the music at the 9 a. m. service, and the Senior Choir at the 10.40 a. m. service, while in the evening at 7.30 the Rhythmic Choir, supported by the Senior Choir, will interpret "Silent Night". Movies for the smaller children will be presented the second portion of the two morning services. The pastor's topic in the morning will be "The Angelic Song", and in the evening "The Message of the Carols". Also in the evening will be two numbers on organ and piano, with Mrs. Glencie Farmer joining the organist, Mrs. Howard E. Rollins, in numbers from Bach and Handel. The Junior and Senior Choirs will be directed by Lewis Pendleton and the Rhythmic Choir by Mrs. Wayne Drinkwater. A cordial invitation is extended all to attend all worship services.

Mrs. Wayne Drinkwater will present seven young ladies in the first Christmas appearance of the Rhythmic Choir. Veteran Sandra Strickland will be joined by six others who will be appearing for the first time. The Rhythmic Choir has appeared twice before at Maundy Thursday services interpreting "The Lord's Prayer".

Next Sunday evening at 7.30 the worship service will feature the Rhythmic Choir interpreting the carol "Silent Night". The Senior Choir, directed by Lewis Pendleton, will co-operate by presenting the supporting music for this interpretation. Those in the choir in addition to Miss Strickland will be Deanne Alhard, Carol Bicknell, Ruth-Ann Jackson, Vivian Pine,



## Social Matters



Mrs. Maurice Miller, 348 Broadway is a medical patient at Thayer Memorial Hospital, Waterville.

Mrs. Daniel Paulitz, Mrs. Earle Perry and Mrs. Woodbury Snow were hostesses to the Rounds Group Wednesday evening at the Congregational Church. During the business meeting there was an election of officers for the new year with Mrs. Chauncey Keene elected as president, Mrs. Archie Bowley, vice president, and Mrs. Clarence Barnard, secretary and treasurer. Following the business meeting, a tree with gifts was enjoyed and a lovely decorated cake in the form of a Christmas tree centered the table at which refreshments were served.

The Tri-County Maine Cancer Society office will be closed Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Volunteers who will staff the office Thursday are Mrs. Alfred Strout, Thomaston and Mrs. Wesley Waggett, Rockland. On Friday, Miss Peggy Simms of Clark Island and Mr. Hugo Hochschild of Thomaston will be on duty.

A meeting of the Municipal Maids was held Monday evening at the home of Miss Katherine Veazie of 12 Shaw avenue, at which time a Christmas supper party was enjoyed by all. The evening's program included a White Elephant Christmas tree.

Girl Scout Troop 13 of Rockland will hold their annual Christmas party today at the home of their leader, Miss Ruth Rogers of 31 Amesbury street. The party will begin at 3 p. m.

Lieutenant Ernest Munro, who has just completed training at the Naval School of Mine Warfare in Yorktown, Va., is spending the holidays with mother, Mrs. Aletha Munro, Grace Street. Upon his return, Lieutenant Munro has been assigned as executive officer on the USS Excel (MSO-459) now in Japan. He will fly to Japan to take command.

Theta Rho Girls met Thursday night for a regular meeting and Christmas party with 20 girls attending. Plans were made for a travel basket to increase the treasurer fund. Following the business meeting, a social hour was spent in the banquet hall with a tree and exchange of gifts. Dancing was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts of Contoosick, N. H., are holiday guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fowler, Chestnut Street.

Mrs. Elwin Clements and children are visiting with her mother, Mrs. Aletha Munro for several months. Sgt. Clements, medical photographer at the Murphy Army Hospital in Watertown, Mass., will join them for the holidays.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Littlefield Memorial Baptist Church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Marie Thurston, Camden Street. Mrs. Norma Dorman, first vice president presided. Mrs. Jessie Ulmer led the devotions. An interesting letter was read from Mrs. Jennie Reilly of South India. Christmas boxes were prepared for the aged and shut-in members of the church and parish. Refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the meeting.

The Zonta Club of the Rockland area met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Leah Brooks in Thomaston with 23 members and five guests present. After a short business meeting a social meeting was enjoyed. Mrs. Brooks' home was attractively decorated inside and out in keeping with the holiday season. Miss Dorothy Lawry accompanied at the console organ for Christmas carols. The dining room was attractively decorated for a delicious buffet luncheon which was served by the refreshment committee. The next meeting will be a luncheon meeting at the Thorndike Hotel, Tuesday, Jan. 8 at 12:30.

Rockland Extension Association met Thursday for an all day meeting and Christmas party at the American Legion Home. Following a complete Christmas dinner in charge of Mrs. Della Richardson, the new slate of officers began office with Mrs. Louis Cates in the chair. Plans for the coming year were presented by the planning committee which were voted on by the members present. A tree with gifts was enjoyed during the social hour.

Mrs. Arthur Adolphsen, Jr., has returned from Fort Dix, N. J., where she visited with PFC. Adolphsen before he left Wednesday for Asmara, Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reams entertained friends recently at a Christmas party at their home on Donahue Avenue. A social evening was enjoyed with the exchange of gifts and refreshments served by the hostess. Those attending were Mrs. Marie Rackliffe, Mrs. Electa Dennis, Mrs. Helen Brackett, Mr. and Mrs. William Knowlton, Robert Kent, Mrs. Leigh Barnard, Mrs. Ruth Westfall, Edgar Sukeforth and Mrs. Mildred Grey.

Former employees of the John Bird Company enjoyed a get-together and banquet Thursday evening at the Knox Hotel adjacent to the home of Miss Elizabeth Sawyer for a social hour and Christmas tree with the exchange of gifts. Those present were: Miss Eva Rogers, Miss Mae Chase, Miss Belle Cullen, Miss Harriett Wilson, Mrs. Henrietta Moulaison, Mrs. Elizabeth Bartlett and Miss Josephine Tolman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robbins left Thursday to make their home in Florida.

## Camera Club Holds Christmas Party



Tuesday's regular meeting of the Knox County Camera Club was given over to Santa Claus when the members met at the Rockport studio of Carroll Thayer Berry. After a smorgasbord, gifts were exchanged under the Christmas tree. A showing of colored slides submitted by the members rounded out the evening. Being photographers, a pictorial record had to be made and was submitted to The Courier-Gazette by Mrs. Thorvaldsen, secretary of the club. In the picture, from left to right, seated: Mrs. Thor-

valdsen, Mrs. Elmer Barde, Mrs. Edward R. Ladd, Mrs. George Norwood, Douglas Crosby, Mrs. Janet Berry, Mrs. Fred W. Seringhaus, Mrs. Ruth Cross, Mrs. Amory Houghton and Amory Houghton. Standing: Mrs. Charlotte Hopkins, Mrs. Cecile Moore, Carroll Berry, Tedd Ladd, Edward Baxter, Mrs. Crosby, Lieut. James Swint, John Felton, William W. Cross, Madeline Philbrick, James Moore, Mrs. Swint and Major Elmer Barde.

Photo by Thorvaldsen

The January meeting of the Beaverettes will be cancelled due to the holidays but will hold a meeting Feb. 12 at the home of Mrs. Mary Luzzza.

The Emblem Club met Thursday evening at the Elks Home for a social meeting and their annual Christmas party. Mrs. Helen Hoffes and Mrs. Barbara Oakes were in charge of the tree that held gifts for all the members. Christmas carols were sung with Mrs. Ellen Ross accompanist. Refreshments were served from attractively decorated tables by Mrs. Vivian Edwards, assisted by Mrs. Florence Leo, Mrs. Mildred Dugan was presented a cake in honor of her birthday which falls in the month of December.

Brownie Scout Troop 7 held a Christmas party Dec. 17 at the Congregational Church with troop committee mothers, Mrs. Clayton Bitler, Mrs. George Johnson and Mrs. Robie Jackson serving as hostesses. Last year's leaders, Mrs. Richard French and Mrs. Roland Ware, supervised various games and carol singing. Troop leaders, Mrs. Fred Reichel and Mrs. Robert Hastings were presented gifts from the members as were the troop from the leaders. Delicious refreshments completed this enjoyable afternoon.

Members of the Edwin Libby Relief Corps spent a busy day Thursday, meeting at the GAR Hall in the afternoon preparing Christmas baskets for shut-ins under the direction of Mrs. Mabel Richardson and Mrs. Ada Payson. Children's supper was served at 6 o'clock with Mrs. Lena Richardson as chairman following which a tree with gifts for the children was enjoyed. Mrs. Laurie Morey and Miss Mary Ann Winchenbach were in charge of the tree. It was announced that Mrs. Linnie Gray was awarded the pillowcases and Mrs. Susan Karl the dollie at a previous meeting.

The Rockland Business and Professional Women held their annual Christmas party at the Thorndike Hotel Wednesday night with 25 members attending. Mrs. Elmer Leonard and Mrs. Esther Wolfe, general chairmen, arranged the very attractive tables and had in charge of the program for the evening. Miss Dorothy Lawry accompanied for carol singing. The Knox Theater Guild presented "The Christmas Stranger" written by Charles Emery and directed by June Champlin. Members of the cast included Mrs. Joyce Champlin, Mrs. Cynthia Richardson, Miss Ruth Rogers and Graham Rush. Miss Eva Rogers provided the sound effects. Gifts were exchanged by the members following the dinner. The next meeting will be January 9 at the Farnsworth Building.

Ray Watts is a medical patient at Knox Hospital.

St. Peter's Episcopal Sunday School held a Christmas party for students of the fifth grade and under Thursday afternoon at the Undercroft. The nativity scene was created by the children who placed figurines and hay in the stable and devotions were led by Rev. E. O. Kenyon. A movie entitled, "The Littlest Camel Kneel" was shown and refreshment were served by Mrs. Grace Glover, Mrs. Marilyn Smith, Mrs. Evelyn Bridges, Miss Sharon Keith, Mrs. Betty Axtell and Miss Margaret Buttomer, Sunday School Superintendent. The Spirit of St. Nicholas was played by John Economy.

Joann and George St. Peter are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit St. Peter in Owl's Head. Joann is a Junior at St. Joseph's Academy. Portland and George is a Freshman at Boston College.

Miss Elaine St. Peter will arrive Saturday from Providence, R. I., to spend Christmas at her home in Owl's Head.

Girl Scout Troop 3 entertained their mothers at a Christmas party Wednesday evening at the Episcopal Undercroft. Decorations were in charge of Sharon Keith, Mary Fairweather, Mary Robishaw, Lorell Bowden and Elinor Emery. Nose bag dramas were presented by the girls and a tree was decorated and delivered to the children's ward at Knox Hospital. Jeanne Estes and Teresa Mazzeo acted the role of Santa Claus and presented the mothers with button earrings made by the girls. Leaders, Mrs. Marilyn Smith, Mrs. Joan Robishaw and Mrs. Rita Mazzeo were also presented gifts. The troop members exchanged gifts and also received one from the leaders. Refreshments were served by Margaret Black, Susan Hall, Eula Hooper, Doris Vasso, Betty Lee Clark and Charlene Whitehill dipped punch. Mothers present were Mrs. Della Black, Mrs. Frances Clark, Mrs. Julia Emery, Mrs. Joanne Estes, Mrs. Eleanor Fairweather, Mrs. Marion Hall, Mrs. Mildred Watts, Mrs. Leona Whitehill and Mrs. Alice Bowden.

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## Municipal Office Workers Hold Annual Party

A group of 22 workers and guests attended the annual City Building Christmas party held Wednesday evening in the City Council chambers.

A turkey supper prepared by the ladies and arranged by Miss Katherine Veazie was served. A Christmas tree and decorations was arranged by Miss Carol Elwell.

Following the supper gifts were exchanged and were distributed by Wesley Knight playing Santa Claus.

An entertainment program featured Everett Blethen who gave a "chalk talk".

## Eighty Attend Hospital Staff Yule Party

The employees of Knox Hospital and their families met at the Medical Arts Building, Thursday evening, for their annual Christmas party. About 80 attended.

Traditional Christmas carols were sung by the group, and Miss Barbara Young, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Lineken at the piano, sang, "Silent Night".

Hundreds of gifts were distributed by Walter Loker dressed as Santa Claus, and the employees of the hospital presented administrator Henry X. Jackson with a desk pen set. Coffee and sandwiches were served.

Mrs. Leo Martel and Mrs. Marion Bishop headed the refreshment committee and were assisted by Mrs. Robert Patrie, Mrs. Harry Brown, Mrs. Eleanor Newbert, Miss Margaret Dorman and Mrs. Henry Jordan.

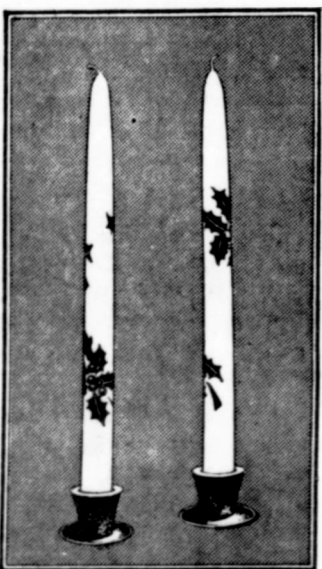
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