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HOSPITAL TO ASK NEAR \$10,000 OF COASTAL AREA COMMUNITIES THROUGH MARCH TOWN MEETINGS

Residents of 20 towns in the Knox Hospital service area will be asked to help the hospital offset an operating deficit for the year by appropriating sums ranging from \$28 to \$3,565 at annual town meetings in March. Almost \$10,000 will be requested from the 20 communities.

Edward R. Ladd, chairman of the hospital's Town Appropriation committee has written to area town officers asking that warrants authorizing financial aid from the towns be placed before the voters. In his letter to selectmen Ladd pointed out that Knox Hospital is pledged to a policy of "rendering the best possible hospital care to all regardless of their ability to pay," and that free care given by the hospital results in an annual operating deficit.

Some help is given by the state and through welfare agencies, Ladd said, but many patients don't

qualify for state aid or other outside help, and the hospital must bear the entire cost of care for these patients.

In past years, Ladd's letter said, the towns in the hospital service area have rallied to the hospital's support.

The amount requested of each town is computed from a formula based on the town's population, assessment value and the total patient-days from the town for one year, Ladd said.

Town appropriations requested for the hospital included Rockland, \$3,565; Appleton, \$181; Camden, \$885; Cushing, \$113; Friendship, \$250; Hope, \$140; Isle au Haut, \$28; Matineus, \$51; North Haven, \$155; Owls Head, \$270; Rockport, \$523; St. George, \$494; South Thomaston, \$210; Thomaston, \$828; Union, \$350; Vinalhaven, \$303; Warren, \$485; Washington, \$195; Lincolnville, \$171; and Waldoboro, \$634.

Gallant Buys Part Interest In Marine Fuel Co.

Gilbert Barker has sold a part interest in the Marine Fuel Company, the former Thurston Oil Company, to Capt. Henry Gallant, Gallant, head of the Maine Fishermen's Association and operator of Capt. Henry's Wharf the past two seasons, joined the firm this week.

Both men said they planned to service the fishing fleet with diesel and lubricating oils. Construction of a new wharf at the Tillson avenue site is planned.

Appleton Over In Polio Quota

Appleton did more than its share in the effort to raise funds for the polio campaign. With North Appleton's school still to be heard from Mrs. Raymond Keating, town campaign chairman, has turned in \$147.

A benefit basketball game between alumni and varsity raised \$22. Profits from refreshments will go to the Polio Fund by way of the president's project, Rebekah Assembly of Maine.

Score of the game: Alumni 53, Varsity 44. The girls varsity defeated the Alumnae 42 to 22 and the grammar school girls plunked in 30 points to Appleton High Reserves' 26.

COUNTY CONTENTS STATE SHOULD BEAR COSTS OF TRIALS OF PRISON INMATES IN KNOX SUPERIOR COURT

The County Commissioners are taking steps to recover from the State of Maine the costs of trials of convicts charged with crimes, at the Maine State Prison at Thomaston.

County Treasurer Blaine Merrill said this week that the trials of four convicts accused of an attempted prison break last July 29 cost the county \$2,600. He pointed out that the Commissioners do not feel that the people of this county should bear the costs of such trials.

The location of the prison at Thomaston brings all inmates of the prison accused of crimes in that institution to trial in Knox Superior Court.

All legal action taken by convicts to gain freedom or new trials have to be processed through the Knox County courts.

All hearings on such cases have to be heard in the court house with a resulting mass of detail for the clerk of courts.

The four convicts who were brought to trial in the October term of Superior Court each required separate juries. In order to draw the four juries, large numbers of persons had to be called for jury duty, processed and paid for their time.

Several extra days were added to the court term due to the trials with resulting extra costs to the county.

In presenting their claims to the state, it will be the contention of the Commissioners that the costs of such trials and habeas corpus hearings are justly the responsibility of the state as a whole, and not a single county as is now the case.

Italy To Honor Ledoux For Aid Given Doria

Word has been received by Rockland Lodge of Elks that one of its members, Lieutenant Philip G. Ledoux, U. S. Coast Guard, commander of the Coast Guard cutter Legare will be specially honored on February 3 at the Elks Lodge at New Bedford, Mass., by the Italian Government for "valor and service" displayed by him and the members of his crew in connection with rescue work performed at the time of the sinking of the Italian luxury liner Andrea Doria.

Some members of the local lodge plan to attend the ceremonies.

Maine's Biggest Buck Dressed At 314 Pounds In '56

More than 400 hunters have qualified for the 1956 chapter of "The Biggest Bucks in Maine Club" with whitetails weighing a minimum of 260 pounds each, on the hoof.

"To date", an official of the state-sponsored club states, "410 have been enrolled and a few cards are still filtering in from late applicants".

Upgrading requirements from 200 pounds to 260 pounds, estimated live weight, has cut enrollment to about a third of that received in past years. A Maine buck now must weigh a minimum of 200 pounds dressed to qualify, while a deer of 160 pounds dressed formerly was acceptable. Thirty per cent is added to dressed weight to arrive at estimated live weight.

Tony Farino, 360 Atwood Ave., Waterbury, Conn., is believed to have dropped the heaviest buck in 1956. Unfortunately, he did not have the weight certified by a Maine game warden but returned a weigh slip from Ray's Super Market in Waterbury stating that his buck tipped the scales at 314 pounds dressed without heart and liver, shortly after he had returned home. Estimated live weight would have been 408 pounds. Sam Begin, 928 Minot avenue, Auburn, did have his 312 pounds (dressed) buck certified by Warden P. J. Mahany of Auburn. Estimated live weight was 406 pounds, two pounds less than Farino's whitetail. Farino's buck was tagged in Mt. Vernon and Begin's in Auburn. Twenty-four women made the club this year.

On Friday morning Judge Alfred M. Strout heard the complaint against the juvenile and the accused pleaded guilty to juvenile delinquency, was sentenced to the State School for Boys, but placed on probation for a period of two years. As a part of the probation he is to earn the money needed to pay for repairs to the door through which he entered the store.

New Recruiters Assigned Here

Two new Army Recruiters have assumed duties in the Rockland area. Working out of the post office at Augusta, they will visit

COAST GUARD CHIEF ENDS SERVICE



Chief Boatswain Herbert N. Litchfield, right, presents retirement orders to CBM Maynard O'Brien, USCG, on Friday morning at the Rockland Moorings, thus ending over 20 years service for O'Brien.

Chief Boatswain's Mate Maynard O'Brien, U. S. Coast Guard, was retired from the service at the Rockland Moorings on Friday morning with appropriate ceremonies when he was presented with his orders directing him to assume a retired status. Chief Boatswain Herbert N. Litchfield, the commanding officer of the Rockland Group made the presentation.

O'Brien entered the Coast Guard in December 1936, at Hampton Beach, N. H., his first station being the lifeboat station there. Further stations included service at other lifeboat stations in New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Maine. During World War II he was assigned to submarine patrol out of Portsmouth, N. H.

For the past 21 months O'Brien has been in charge of the lifeboat station at the Rockland Moorings and for more than three years prior served as assistant to the group commander. Other service included command of an 83 foot patrol boat operating out of Boston and for two years, the 64 footer based in this city.

O'Brien is married, father of two daughters and one son, all of whom are making their home at Lubec where he will join them. The gift of a clock and barometer set expressed the respect and esteem in which he was held by his shipmates.

Representative Frank M. Coffin of Maine has written a letter to Assistant Attorney General Victor R. Hansen, inquiring about Government action on the recent increase in oil and gasoline prices, pointing out that the price jump is "causing great economic hardship to the people in my District". Coffin said that he was "anxious that some definite action will be taken to alleviate this inflationary trend in oil prices before the end of the winter".

In his letter to the Assistant Attorney General, who is reportedly investigating the monopoly aspects of the price increases, Coffin observed that the increase in prices came at a time when both fuel oil and gasoline stocks were at an all-time high. He also questioned the action of the Texas Railroad Commission in reducing production quotas for the month of February.

The Second District Congressman raised the following questions in connection with the Justice Department's study: "I should like to know what action is being taken in this investigation; what areas the investigation will cover; and how long you expect this investigation will take to complete".

In releasing his letter, Coffin said that he was also checking the possibilities of Congressional action in this field. Several proposals have been made to date, including Congressional investigations and the establishment of temporary price controls on oil and gasoline.

Final standings of the Bus Line Basketball League as the season was completed Thursday evening are as follows, according to Casper Ciaravino, guiding light of the league.

Preliminary games will start on Tuesday at the Camden High School gym with the start off game matching Rockport and Thomaston. The second game will bring together Camden and Owls Head.

Wednesday, the prelims will continue with South and Central being the first contest and Union and North following.

The semi-finals will be played Thursday with the Tuesday winners matched in the first game and the Wednesday winners in the second.

Winners of the Thursday semi-finals will play for the championship on Saturday and the losers will be matched in a consolation game.

Game times will be at 3.45 p. m. Tuesday and Wednesday with the Saturday games set for 1.30 p. m.

Cancer office volunteers week of February 4 will be: Monday, Mrs. Lewis Black of Rockland; Tuesday, Mrs. Roger B. Jameson of Thomaston; Wednesday, Miss Nora Seaver of Thomaston; Thursday, Mrs. Hattie Snow of Rockland; Friday, Miss Peggy Simms of Clark Island.

Boat Terminal Plans May Be Okayed Feb. 6

February 6 has been set as the date on which the Rockland Port trustees will meet with M. D. John Luttman-Johnson, project engineer for the proposed Rockland ferry terminal. He represents Fay, Spofford and Thorndike, Boston engineering firm.

At that time it is hoped to complete final plans and accept drawings for the construction of the municipal pier and ferry terminal building at Schofield-White Park in Rockland. Final approval by the trustees is required before actual construction may start.

City Attorney Jerome Burrows is still continuing his search of titles and boundaries connected with a strip of land at the Schofield-White Park whose ownership is disputed. Condemnation proceedings may be necessary before actual construction can be started.

Municipal Court

Stanley E. Brazier, 55, of Cushing, was found guilty in Belfast Municipal Court this week on charges of indecent exposure, brought by a Belfast resident. The offense is alleged to have taken place on January 23. Sentencing was postponed until February 6 by Judge Richard W. Glass.

In Municipal Court Thursday, Ruel C. Hooper, Jr., of 10 Rockland street, Rockland, was charged with driving while under the influence of intoxicants. The case was postponed by Judge Alfred A. Strout until Feb. 4 to permit a return from the blood test taken, and Hooper was released under \$200 surety.

Trooper Carey Thing made the arrest on Jan. 30 on Route 1, between Waldoboro and Warren.

Annette H. Gould of Waldoboro pleaded guilty to driving without a license on Jan. 31. She paid a fine of \$10.

Horace E. Pinkham of Saco, formerly of Rockport, was taken into custody by Camden police Wednesday evening on a warrant signed by Roland F. Blaisdell of Rockport, alleging, cheating by false pretenses.

The warrant asserts that last Oct. 20 Pinkham represented himself as a salesman of the William Miller and Son Co. of Charlestown, N. H. and induced Blaisdell to order 250 calendars for which he gave Pinkham a check for \$37.50. The calendars were not received and Blaisdell now alleges that Pinkham was not an authorized agent of the company at the time.

Held in Knox County jail under \$1000 bond, he was arraigned in Municipal Court on Thursday morning at which time Judge Alfred M. Strout postponed the case until Friday at the request of the State Police, to permit appearance of additional witnesses.

On Friday morning Judge Strout dismissed "Fraud" charges against Pinkham holding that "Embezzlement" might have been the more correct charge. Immediate restitution of the claim made by Blaisdell was made in chambers and arrangements made for the payment of other similar cases pending.

Pinkham, who had been an inmate of the Knox County jail since Wednesday did not enjoy his freedom very long. Sheriff Pease arrested him again, this time on request of Somerset County authorities, who charge him with defrauding an inn keeper.

At Friday's session of the Municipal Court Judge Alfred M. Strout found Frederick L. Brazier of Lisle street, Rockland, guilty of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor in Rockland on Jan. 31. He fined him \$100 and costs of \$6. Brazier appealed the conviction to the February term of Knox County Superior Court and was released in \$200 personal recognizance.

Lewis F. Ogier, Camden, pleaded guilty to illegal parking on Route 105 on Jan. 31 and paid a fine of \$10 and costs of \$6.

A true optimist is the father who actually believes he can get out of the hole by next Christmas.

COMMITTEE NAMED TO STUDY COUNTY MUTUAL FIRE AID

Officers of the Knox County Firemen's Association met Wednesday evening with representatives of various communities in Knox County for the purpose of planning a mutual assistance pact.

A committee was named to draw up a mutual aid agreement, which, if approved by the Firemen's Association, will be submitted to the communities within the county with an invitation to join the pact.

Serving on the committee will be Stirling Morris, town manager

of Warren, chairman; Archie Stevens, Rockport town manager; Robert Crabtree, selectman, Camden; Leon Fitts, town manager of Thomaston; and Wesley Knight, Rockland fire chief.

Willis Morse, president of the Firemen's Association, led the discussion. The meeting was attended by 22 town officials and firemen from Camden, Rockport, Owls Head, South Thomaston, St. George, Hope, Thomaston, Warren and Rockland.

It is hoped to have the matter in form to be presented to the forthcoming town meetings.

Polio Drive At \$6,500 Friday

The campaign to raise funds for the continued fight against polio came to an end, officially, Thursday evening but much work still remains to be done to complete all collections, make final accounting, and in general, wind up the task.

Sheriff P. Willard Pease, the county chairman, is pleased with the apparent results and has expressed his appreciation of the help he and the members of his various committees have received from the citizens of Knox County. Team work was excellent, according to Pease, and he is grateful to all, the press, radio station, the many individuals and the organizations who helped.

Money received by the treasurer of the committee so far includes the following:

Pledged on TV program, \$40.00	
From Finnish-American dance, \$1,300.00	
School cards from Rockland, \$93.00	
Blue Crutch Sales, \$350.00	
Miscellaneous coffees in homes, \$53.35	
Radio Auction, \$1,105.00	
Dime cards, \$600.00	
Mothers' March: \$1,262.60	
Rockland, \$775.00	
Camden, \$370.06	
Thomaston, \$299.45	
Rockport, \$148.25	
Owls Head, \$63.71	
South Thomaston, \$144.84	
Warren, \$144.84	
A total of approximately, \$6,005.26	

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YOUR FAVORITE POEM

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

NEWS FROM HOME

When the evening shade is fallin' at the closing of the day, An' a feller rests from labor, smokin' at his pipe of clay, There's nothing does him so much good, be fortune up or down, As the little country paper from his Old Home Town.

It ain't a thing of beauty and its print's not always clean, But it straightens out its temper when a feller's feelin' mean; It takes the wrinkles off his face an' brushes off the frown, That little country paper from his Old Home Town.

It tells of all the parties and the balls of Pumpkin Row, 'Bout who spent Sunday with who's girl, and how the crops'll grow, An' how it keeps a feller posted who's up and who is down, That little country paper from his Old Home Town.

Now, I like to read the dailies and the story papers too, And at times the yaller novels and some other trash—don't you? But when I want some readin' that'll brush away a frown, I want that little paper from my Old Home Town.

Selected.

State Values Knox County \$56,100,000

A listing of valuations of the several counties and communities in the state by the office of the state tax assessor shows that Knox County real estate is worth \$56,100,000.

The listing includes all towns of the county and is as follows:

Appleton, \$670,000	
Camden, 10,700,000	
Cushing, 690,000	
Friendship, 1,400,000	
Hope, 640,000	
Isle au Haut, 250,000	
North Haven, 1,900,000	
Owls Head, 1,600,000	
Rockland, 18,700,000	
Rockport, 4,300,000	
St. George, 2,100,000	
South Thomaston, 850,000	
Thomaston, 5,750,000	
Union, 1,500,000	
Vinalhaven, 1,900,000	
Warren, 2,300,000	
Washington, 720,000	
Matineus, 130,000	

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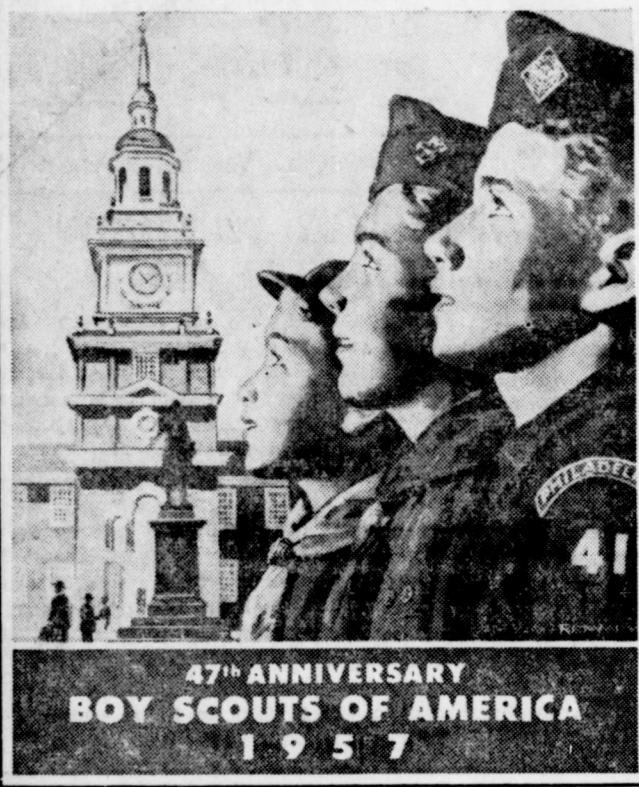
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Boy Scouts Mark 47th Birthday

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OFFICIAL BOY SCOUT WEEK POSTER

More than 4,500,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers, and adult leaders throughout the nation will observe Boy Scout Week, February 6 to 12, marking the 47th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

Since 1910, Scouting has served over 26,000,000 boys and adult leaders.

Through its Four-Year Program, "Onward for God and My Country," the organization seeks to train more boys in patriotism and character so that they will

become intelligent citizens with an appreciation of the free way of life and a dedication to high spiritual ideals.

Boy Scout Week observances will feature preparation for the Fourth National Jamboree, which will find 50,000 Scouts and leaders camping where Washington camped at historic Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, next July 12 to 18. The nation's 111,000 Scout units will feature rededication ceremonies on February 8, the actual birthday of Scouting in America.

Second District
Office Opened
By Congressman

U. S. Representative Frank M. Coffin announced today that his District Office at 460 Main Street, Lewiston, is now formally open to the public. Mrs. Catherine D. Timpany, district assistant to Congressman Coffin, has returned from an indoctrination and orientation period in Washington during which time she was instructed in the duties of the district office which consists of service to the public on all phases of liaison at the Congressional level.

Telephone or personal calls, as well as written inquiries on any matter which may be of interest to either the individual or the Congressman, are invited. Congressman Coffin is especially interested in hearing the views of any and all people of the Second Maine District.

The district office has already handled a number of cases pertaining to Civil Service, immigration, potential nominations to the Air Force, Naval, Military, and Coast Guard Academies, veterans and other matters. Congressman Coffin also announced that Mrs. Timpany will relay all messages to him through daily contact with his Washington office.

The District Office will be open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Monday through Friday and 9 a. m. to 12 noon on Saturdays. Evening appointments may be arranged by calling 4-6883 or writing the District Office at 460 Main Street, Lewiston.

Federal Funds
Available For
Town Planning

Maine communities can obtain federal funds for planning programs in 1957 if they take the necessary action during town meetings this spring, Sulo J. Tani, planning chief of the Maine Department of Development of Industry and Commerce said today.

"Planning is essential to sound economic growth. It brings into focus the arrangement and adequacy of the street system, the water supply, sewerage, schools and other essential facilities. It is necessary for the future expansion and development of commercial and industrial areas," Tani said.

Federal funds are available on a 50-50 matching basis, Tani said. Cities and towns with a population under 25,000 are eligible.

Three Maine communities—Auburn, Sanford, and Presque Isle—have taken advantage of the program in 1956, Tani said.

Planning studies financed under the federal-local matching funds arrangement may be carried out through the employment of professional consultants, by a planning staff employed for the purpose, or in some cases by DDIC staff men assigned to the project, he stated.

Towns wishing to "explore the program" can obtain the necessary information from his office, Tani said.

Any man who pays as he goes may not go far, but actually enjoys his trip twice as much.

Coffin Comments
On Washington

In many ways this is not a typical session of Congress. Veterans of the Hill tell me that the first weeks of the usual session are characterized by a "marking time" on the part of the Administration and the Congress.

Middle East "Crisis"
This year, the President's request for a joint resolution on the Middle East precipitated Congressional action on a major issue two days after the session opened. My assignment to the Foreign Affairs Committee has thrust me into the center of the debate on this vital question.

The Foreign Affairs Committee has held nine days of hearings on the proposed resolution, hearing such witnesses as Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Admiral Radford, former Secretary of State Dean Acheson, and General Alfred Gruenther. Congressional concern over the President's proposals is deep, as has been indicated by the large attendance at Committee hearings, directed at witnesses, and the interest shown by Representatives who are not members of the Committee.

It is too early to predict the results of this inquiry, but we can outline some of the questions which are on the minds of members of both sides of the aisle.

Some of these questions involve constitutional matters. Does the resolution involve an unwieldy delegation of Congressional powers? Does the President have the power to commit troops in such situations as he has described, without the resolution he has requested? Does the President have sufficient power for expenditure of money from funds already appropriated for the purposes he has indicated?

Beyond these questions of Constitutional powers and precedents there are inquiries on the nature of a policy best suited to our needs and aspirations. Should this resolution be passed in the form of a law, or should it be merely an expression of the "sense" of the Congress? What wording would create the most effective psychological impact on the Middle East, Europe, Asia and the Communists? What in addition to this resolution is needed to create a sound and well-rounded foreign policy?

The impact of these questions about the Administration resolution will carry over into other foreign policy legislation at this session. Many of us feel that even more important than any action on this resolution is a re-evaluation of our foreign aid, to avoid waste, to provide for healthy economic development at home and abroad, and to create a climate of opinion that is favorable to peace as well as to the United States.

Bills and More Bills

Even while we wrestle with the dilemma of our Middle East Policy there are other items pressing for our attention. Already we have heard the President's State of the Union and Budget messages. Thousands of bills have been introduced. At the opening session, the Members of the House set a modern day record by filling 2134 bills. There were so many bills introduced Jan. 3 that the Clerk's "hopper" was not big enough to hold all the legislation. A large drawer was brought in to supplement the receptacle for proposed bills.

Since opening day more than 1,000 pages of the Congressional Record have been published. The Record includes the official proceedings of both Houses, remarks by various members, and appendices of speeches, remarks, and "insertions" in the Record on all sorts of subjects, major and minor, important and trivial. The Record presents a reflection of the Congress in all its moods as it proceeds to the massive task of legislation. The Representative faces the challenge of education, consideration and judgment as he prepares to vote on the measures which will affect the safety, security and welfare of his constituents. In all he depends on the

communications from his friends and fellow citizens at home, as well as the resources of his own training and experience.

Personal Notes

Beyond the House and the Committee rooms is the new world of Washington, delighting and baffling my family and me. One inch of snow here closes schools and slows everything to a dead stop—Our children have classmates from many lands—Noiseless roller skates for navigating the endless corridors would double the work a Congressman could do—One of my colleagues on the Foreign Affairs Committee is "Judge" Sound from California, born a Sikh in India, not even eligible to vote 10 years ago, and now able to speak from his own experience to the millions of Asia of the unlimited possibilities of human progress under our way of life—Our office currently displays a well-seasoned lobster trap, and is known as "the Office with the Lobster Trap"—The other members of the Maine delegation, Senators Smith and Payne, and Representatives Hale and McIntire, have all helped in the process of settling into routine—Among the other "freshmen" are a minister, a policeman, a teacher, a salesman, a rancher, and a fertilizer distributor—The youngest is 30 and the oldest 81.

Wrecks Defeat
Rockport Pirates

The Rockland Wrecks defeated the Rockport Pirates 40 to 36 Thursday evening at Rockport. That makes an even number of wins and losses for the Wrecks, five and five.

High scorers: Ricky Smith for the Rocklanders, 14 points; Ralph Thorndike for the Pirates, 17.

Rockland Wrecks (40)

Lf, Kelsey (1); rf, Mosher, Stratton (1); c, Johnson 3; lg, DeShon (2); Smith (5); rg, Gardner (4); DiRenzo.

Rockport Pirates (36)

Lf, Kenniston (2); rf, Burns 2; Johnstone (1); c, Thorndike (6); lg, Dean; rg, Carleton (16).

Rockland 15 24 32 40
Rockport 4 7 22 36

Official: Farley.

Orono Subdues
Camden 63-50

Orono High invaded Camden Wednesday and walked off with its eleventh win of the season, beating the locals by a score of 63 to 50.

Jack Trefethen and Dave Gildart were the leading sharpshooters for the Red Riots, the former coming up with 13 points while Gildart sank six field goals and two fouls for a total of 14.

Bennett led the Camden scorers with a 15 point tally.

Orono (63)

Lf, Derring 1; Gildart (6); Savoy 2; rf, Libby 1; Hunt (12); Pettigrew 1; c, Trefethen (4); Veno 1; lg, Glanville 3; Wright 2; rg, Gould (3); Sailor 1.

Camden (50)

Lf, Fugel (3); rf, Mitchell (3); c, Mitchell (1); Powers (12); lg, Bennett (5); Pittman 3; rg, Cooper (16); Hurlbert.

Orono 14 28 53 63
Camden 8 15 26 50

Officials: Dalton and Thomas.

VINALHAVEN

The program for the adult polio vaccinations, sponsored by the Vinalhaven Health Council, has been received most enthusiastically by the townspeople, with many participating. These inoculations are being given by Dr. Ralph Earle and Public Health Nurse Marjorie Rascoe, assisted by the Health Council members at Dr. Earle's office. Wednesday, Feb. 6, will be the last opportunity for anyone interested to receive the first shot in a series of three, and anyone who has not yet signed up or been contacted to sign up and would like to participate please contact Edith Grimes, chairman of the program. February 6 is the last inoculation in this series.

Keep your temper—it's worth more to you than anyone else.

BID NOTICE

CITY OF ROCKLAND, MAINE

JANUARY 30, 1957.

Bids will be received at the office of the City Manager until 2 P. M., Friday, February 15, for supplying the City with gasoline for the coming year.

Details and specifications are available at the City Manager's Office.

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EDITORIAL

GOVERNMENT IS THE SERVANT



The accompanying cartoon emphasizes more clearly than any words the great danger this nation faces from the rattle headed political planners who would rearrange the operation of this great country of ours according to their ideas.

Needless to say these ideas would be decidedly pink and we are grateful that the threat from the political planner set is much less in these sterner days of Eisenhower than they were during the Truman regime.

It was unfortunate that many of these mental giants appeared among the faculties of our great universities and commanded a strong following in the nature of things. It seems to us that the nation was never in greater danger than during the heyday of the "New Deal" and "Square Deal" braintrusters, for to these men the government was the master in their schemings and the people were the servants.

We are humbly grateful to Almighty God for the gradual return to the Faith of Our Fathers with the churches of the nation once more filled with worshippers who subscribe to the fundamental belief that the Government is the servant and not master of the people.

"A PROPHET IS NOT WITHOUT HONOR"

It took the great Christian Science Monitor to put into words proper recognition of the part played by the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co. in the creating and maintenance of the beautiful William A. Farnsworth Library and Art Museum in this City. The Monitor emphasized its story with a most attractive picture of the Museum showing the western entrance.

The Monitor's story was as follows, voicing the sentiments of Ralph Lowell president of the corporation.

CULTURAL CENTER SET UP

We have always been extremely proud of our role in creating and maintaining the William A. Farnsworth Art Museum and Homestead in Rockland, Maine. Made possible by the vision and generosity of Miss Lucy A. Farnsworth, it is regarded as one of the finest small art galleries in the country. The construction of the museum and restoration of the homestead was entirely the responsibility of the trust company as executor and trustee under Miss Farnsworth's will. In this capacity we had help and guidance from citizens of Rockland. We believe that we have created in Rockland, not only a cultural center for the community but a civic center as well. The gallery and homestead is enjoyed by all people of the coastal Maine area and plays an important role in the life of this community. The Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company has enjoyed the contact with the Maine coast and we have made many friends there.

COUNTY-WIDE MUTUAL AID

It has long been the ideal of Rockland fire chiefs to work out some plan whereby a practical mutual aid could be arranged under which any community, large or small, within the county, could receive aid from its neighbors in fighting fires, at no cost.

There are many technical problems that present themselves to the working out of such a plan that would serve harmoniously over the years. This is by no means the first time hopes have been high for such a mutual agreement on assistance in time of fire.

A partial plan has operated satisfactorily for a considerable time and gives hope that the full plan may be completed at this time. Rockland, Rockport, Camden and Thomaston have an agreement already and in addition Camden and Lincolnville work with each other at no charge in case of serious involvements.

It is the earnest hope of all departments, who are men of good will, that the agreements may now be worked out in detail to embrace all towns in the area.

A LOOK TO THE FORE

It's a long time to look forward, Aug. 2, 3 and 4, yet before we realize it those three highly important days to Rockland will be upon us.

It was realization of the fact that time moves swiftly that has started the Rockland Festival Corporation into active preparation for the big annual Seafoods Festival.

The pronounced success of the 1956 festival under the presidency of Wendell Hadlock came after several mediocre seasons, and success perched on our banner simply because about this time a year ago President Hadlock roused his committees to action.

Thus it happens that right now committees for the Maine Seafoods Festival of 1957 are in full cry and plans for the event are swiftly being rounded into shape.

Even the menu, probably the most single important factor of the big party, is approaching final discussion, and top manpower, the secret of it all, is already arranged. Robert Blake who did such a grand job on the feeding line, will be in charge of that feature again. Howard Edwards has accepted responsibility for care of the grounds which is a great task in itself and Vice President Ralph Cowan will look after the festival premises.

It is a strange fact that nobody ever takes it upon themselves to tell the Festival's responsible heads what a fine job they do. We take it for granted, but these men and women put in endless hours in Rockland's behalf and we hereby present our official "Thanks" in advance.

OLD GOOSE AND HIS GANDERS
GOBBLE UP WYMIE AND HIS
HAPLESS, UNHAPPY WORMS

The Ganders finally got to the top heap this week as they gave the Worms one of the worst drubbings of the season, a 131 pin defeat that left Wymie and his Worms somewhat groggy and caused them to review their chances of winning the pennant.

The old Goose and all of his Ganders seemed to be in fine fettle, the Goose turning out a 295 which boosted that average of his which he watches so closely. Captain Wymie and Old Timer Drew have a little wager on the Goose's ability to average 90 for the season, with Wymie taking the affirmative and Drew taking the negative.

Someone asked the Goose to what he laid his recent resurgence in bowling and he said that while some of his older teammates were using Geritol and others still stuck to Lydia Pinkham's, he had simply doubled his intake of coke and peanuts and it had done the trick.

Score:
Ganders: H. Peterson 261, Drew 272, Sutcliffe 264, Sanborn for Peacock 269, Goose, 295, total 1361.
Worms: Grimes 228, Bickford 250, Johnson for Chilles 246, Rae 261, Wymie 246, total 1231.

A peculiar circumstance happened in the Pirate-Duck match Wednesday evening when, because of Charlie Mitchell's handicap the match came out a tie. The Ducks had taken the first string by one pin, while the second went to them by 31. But the Pirates came bouncing back with a good string in the third and when Charlie calmly announced he was due 12 pins on his handicap it showed that all things were even. As Shields had gone home thinking it was all over the rest of the crowd squared away for a bowl of which the Pirates won taking three points where they thought they had none.

Grimes, MacDonald and Mitchell bowl under an agreement whereby if they do not score 230 or better they are allowed enough to make up to 230. This is the first time since the agreement went into effect that it has changed a decision.

Shields' 313 was another factor, however, that tipped the scales in favor of the Pirates.

Score:
Pirates: Mitchell 230, Olson 252, Johnson 254, Sanborn 275, Shields 313, total 1324.

Ducks: MacDonald 235, Oakes 281, Sutcliffe for Nelson 276, Smith 257, Poole 275, total 1324.

In the Saltwater League the Blackfaced took a low score game from the fading Fishhaws to bring them within striking distance of second place which is a goal far beyond their fondest dreams of early season.

Van Guilford of the Fishhaws, although high with a 282, spoiled what might have been a better total with a 63 string in his second effort, and the rest of his teammates were unable to get out of the ruck, especially in the last string where the Blackfaced got their biggest majority. H. Chilles' 102 in that string was high single and it seemed as if both teams had just got around to put their mind off their work at quitting time.

According to Teel, he contacted Governor Muskie sometime prior to his election on the matter and received assurance of Muskie's interest. A recent letter from Teel to the governor was written to remind him and to urge him to take steps needed to obtain for the 1195 amateur radio operators in the State of Maine license plates that, in addition to the regular inscription, would also show the call letters of their station. The cost of the extra labor entailed in making these plates would be borne by the operators and is believed to run to about \$2 per set of plates.

Score:
Fishhaws: Norton 238, Warren 243, Smith 228, White 247, V. Guilford 282, total 1238.
Blackfaced: H. Chilles 280, Winslow 239, Rosen 247, E. Conway 239, J. Chilles 257, total 1262.

The Palefaces swamped the Dogtowners in their match on Thursday night, giving them a 131 pin shellacking which only served to emphasize the superiority of the Palefaces over other teams in the Saltwater League.

This League operates on a "may the best team win" basis and has made no effort to distribute the better bowlers around where they would serve to balance the strength of the different teams, as the Vinalhaven League has been doing for years. This has operated to stimulate interest, make for better feeling, and distribute the financial burden more evenly. It is hoped this league will consider the matter in the near future for the benefit of their members.

Palefaces: J. Littlefield 251 S. Davis 247, H. Conway 275, L. Mills 279, D. Oakes 280, total 1332.

Dogtowners: K. Polk 230, V. Ames 235, F. Thompson 248, R. Walker 250, K. Young 238, total 1201.

Vinalhaven League Standings	Through Games	Individual Pinfall	Avg.
Guilford	42	3890	94.32
Poole	42	3860	91.33
Rae	30	2770	91.00
Shields	24	2183	90.23
Nelson	30	2696	88.26
Drew	27	2394	88.15
Smith	39	2443	88.11
Oakes	48	4205	87.29
Johnson	39	3419	87.26
Arcy	30	2631	87.21
Peterson	42	3657	87.20
Sanborn	36	3109	86.13
Sutcliffe	45	3857	85.32
Olson	39	3327	84.12
Chilles	27	2227	84.96
Bickford	27	2220	82.60
Peacock	30	2488	81.78
Mitchell	33	2670	80.06
MacDonald	33	2573	77.32
Grimes	27	2102	77.23

Statistics by Morgan Sutcliffe.

Ham Operators
Ask Call Letters
On Car Plates

Alfred Teel of Rockland is continuing his efforts on behalf of the radio amateurs of the state for the issue of special license plates to all licensed ham operators.

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- 1954 Dodge Royal 4-Door Sedan
- 1952 Dodge Coronet 4-Door Sedan
- 1952 Henry "J"
- 1951 Plymouth Belvedere Sport Coupe
- 1951 Dodge 2-Door Sedan
- 1950 Nash Rambler Convertible
- 1949 Chevrolet 4-Door Sedan
- 1949 Mercury 4-Door Sedan
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- 1952 International 3/4 Ton Pick-up
- 1947 Dodge 1/2 Ton Pick-up

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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.]

Feb. 5—Miriam Rebekah Lodge meets at the Odd Fellows Hall at 7.30.
Feb. 7—Theta Rho Girls Club.
Feb. 7—Rockland Emblem Club meets at the Elks Home at 6.30.
Feb. 8—Past Matrons and Past Patrons Night, Golden Rod Chapter, OES, 6.30 p. m.
Feb. 12—Zonta Club meets at the Hotel Thorndike at 12.30.
Feb. 15—Woman's Educational Club meets at the Farnsworth Museum at 3 p. m.
Feb. 22—Washington's Birthday.
March 1—Methebec Club meets with Mrs. Maude Blodgett at 2.30 p. m.
April 1-4—Farm and Home Week on the University of Maine campus.



THE WEATHER

This is Ground Hog Day, dear to the heart of those of superstitions bent who for some reason feel the length and strength of the winter ahead depends upon the casting of a shadow by venture-some woodchuck on this particular day. The promised snowstorm of Thursday night failed to materialize, but from past experience, regardless of the venturesome woodchuck, you can count on heavy snow this month.

Winslow-Holbrook-Merritt Post American Legion, Rockland held its second semi-monthly supper meeting Thursday with a very large attendance. Members of the Auxiliary and wives were guests at the meeting and program that followed. Guest speakers were Mrs. Clara Miller, past president of the Auxiliary, Mrs. Marguerite Kenniston, president of the Auxiliary and Mrs. Caroline Reichel. A ham supper is planned for two weeks hence.

Weather permitting, that is if there is sufficient snow, George Gardiner of Warren will put on a demonstration of his snow scooter at the Camden Snow Bowl on Sunday, from 1 to 3 o'clock. Gardiner has aroused considerable interest with his contraption in previous years. It consists of a four-foot length of green beech ski-runner, a seat, 6 by 19 inches, braced and mounted midway on a 12 inch post. He lives in a trailer on Route 131 in Warren and has constructed a trial course near his home.

State Police report that Philip Sukeforth of Waldoboro escaped injury when his car skidded off Route One late Tuesday, rolled over several times, and came to rest against some trees on the side of the road. Trooper Lawrence Chapman investigated the accident; damage to the car was slight. Sukeforth was driving from Warren towards Waldoboro at the time.

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

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The noon train from Portland Friday arrived nearly three hours late, having been delayed enroute by engine trouble.

The Knox County Camera Club will meet at Carroll Berry's Studio in Rockport at 7.30 p. m. Tuesday, Feb. 5. Members bring cameras with both color and black and white film to take pictures of a hard-boiled egg.

The February meeting of the Rockland High PTA will be held at the high school Monday at 7.30 p. m. with President Sebastian Groder conducting the meeting. A panel of Senior Class members, under the guidance of Mrs. Martha Viik, will discuss "Teen-agers and popular music". Refreshments will be served.

Charles Foote, Sr., chairman of the March of Dimes campaign in the city, has expressed pleasure over the manner in which individuals and business firms have responded to the current drive. He extended his thanks to all who took part in the campaign.

Heribeth Goudreau, Union, had his second automobile accident in Rockland for the current month, fortunately both were minor in nature. On Jan. 7 his sedan was damaged to the extent of \$50 when in collision with another car at the intersection of Union and Limerock streets. On Wednesday, while backing from a driveway on Thomaston street, his light truck collided with a car driven by Silas H. Curtis, Rockland, damaging both vehicles in the amount of \$75.

Elizabeth Munsey, 13, daughter of Mrs. Everett Munsey of Chestnut street, is in receipt of a friendly letter from Vice President Richard M. Nixon in which she is thanked for the birthday wishes she extended. She and Mr. Nixon have the same natal day and he congratulated her also.

Trooper Lawrence Chapman investigated an accident that took place Thursday afternoon on Route 105 in Hope. Louis F. Ogier of 5 Willow Street, Camden, had parked his car on the highway, in front of Baird's Restaurant. John F. Newman, Jr., of Lincolnville, driving from Appleton toward Camden, was confronted with the choice of either striking an oncoming car or the parked vehicle. He chose the latter. There was no personal injury. Damage to the Ogier car was estimated at \$125, to Newman's at \$100.

People who admit they are all wrong usually turn out all right.

DIED

Teel—At Rockland, Feb. 1, Mrs. Lizzie B. Teel, widow of Laurence W. Teel, age 80 years. Funeral arrangements being made with Davis Funeral Home, Rockland. (Please omit flowers.)
Alley—At Camden, Jan. 30, John Thomas Alley, husband of Mary Parker Alley, age 61 years. Funeral services today at 2 p. m. from the Gilbert C. Laite Funeral Home in Camden with Rev. Melvin H. Dorris, Jr., officiating. Interment in Mountain View Cemetery, Camden.

Great Promises from the Bible

Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.
Matthew 28:20

Watch for a Great Promise from the Bible in this space every Saturday.

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STUDENTS - TRAFFIC SAFETY IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY AS WELL AS THE DRIVER'S - DO YOUR PART

"We appeal to all youngsters, of all ages, to comply with pedestrian laws," urged the Governor's Committee on Highway Safety today. "A great deal has been written reminding drivers and parents of their responsibilities for the safety of children in traffic. However, youngsters themselves must follow the rules and must be self-reliant if they are to survive in modern traffic."

The committee pointed out that school children — from the primary grades through high school, must accept their share of the responsibility for their own safety.

"These next two months present a special problem for everyone who walks in traffic," continued the committee. "Cold, biting winds which make walking uncomfortable often influence youngsters to lower their heads and cross streets and highways blindly. This is an especially dangerous habit."

"Walking on the highway at night, oftentimes following an exciting basketball game — some youngsters are inclined to forget safety rules. One such lapse could very well be fatal. Remember, it is often difficult for a driver to see a pedestrian at night and, even if he sees him, he may be unable to stop in time on a

slippery road."

The safety group cautioned boys and girls of all ages to observe all safety rules at all times and to be alert whenever they walk in traffic. These rules were emphasized:

If there are no sidewalks, walk on the left side of the road facing traffic.

Never skate, ski, or slide in the road.

Don't use roller skates, tricycles, wagons or scooters in the road.

Obeys all traffic officers, school patrol leaders, and traffic signs and signals.

Don't scuffle or fool in traffic or on snowbanks along side the road.

Never slide from driveways into the street.

Don't, under any circumstances, chase a ball or a toy into the street.

Cross at intersections and keep a sharp eye out for traffic.

"Your own obedience to the rules and your own alertness and common sense are your best insurance against injury and death," concluded the committee. "Remember, it's smart to be safe. Don't be a show-off. OBEY THE RULES AND HELP BACK THE ATTACK ON TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS."

den Headquarters, 7 Wood street. The nominating committee will present the new slate of officers and chairmen for the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dean are occupying their new home on Arcey avenue.

The Chadavac Club of the Chestnut Street Baptist Church held their meeting Wednesday evening at the church parlor. A covered dish supper was served preceding the meeting with approximately 25 members present. Following the business meeting a Scotch Auction was held with Mrs. Nan Howard serving as auctioneer. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Marion Hopkins on Wednesday, with Mrs. Delma Barker, Mrs. Winnifred Meservy and Mrs. Lillian Herrick as assisting hostesses.

Megunticook Grange held their meeting Wednesday evening and the third and fourth degrees were conferred with J. Herbert Gould acting as master. Four visitors were present from Gardiner. At the next meeting on Feb. 6, the guest speaker will be Fred Crockett.

Auxiliary to Canton Molineux, No. 2, will meet in Odd Fellows Hall Monday at 7.30 p. m. All members are urged to attend.

A meeting of the Friends-In-Council will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Claude Butterfield. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Lee Dickens and Mrs. Charles Babb. The program will be a Book Review given by Mrs. Paul Millington. White Elephant Sale will be continued to benefit the members who were not present at the last meeting.

The February meeting of the Megunticook Fish and Game Association will be held Monday evening at the clubhouse at 8 p. m. Following the business meeting a program of movies and slides will be presented. Dr. Black of Belfast will show his slides featuring moose hunting in Newfoundland.

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CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown me during the illness and death of my mother, Mrs. Maud Smith of St. Augustine, Fla.
Mrs. Robert P. Burns. 15-1t

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the beautiful floral tributes, cards and expressions of sympathy received during our recent loss.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Perry.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Mills. 15-1t

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of Teddy, George Henry Miller, Jr., who passed away January 31, 1946. Eleven years have passed dear Ted, since God called you home to rest.
Deep in our hearts your memory is kept. We all loved you dear Teddy.
And we can't forget, sweet memories of you we will always treasure.
Loving you always, forgetting you never. My darling Son, Mother, Myrtle Fitzgerald, Brother, Fred Favreau, Sister, Ivy O'Brien. 15-1t

ROCKPORT

MRS. KENNETH WENTWORTH
Correspondent
Telephone CEDar 6-3108

Mrs. Louise Holbrook, Mechanic street, has received word that her grandson, Gordon "Gig" Best, Jr., son of Master Sergeant and Mrs. Gordon C. Best, Sr., of Fort Myer, Arlington, Va., was made a member of the Boy Scout Troop, to take tickets at the Inauguration Parade. "Gig" had a front seat at the activities and had a wonderful time.

Mrs. Helena Kenney and Mrs. Blanche Wentworth attended the meeting of the Jolly Jokers on Monday evening which was held at the home of Mrs. Edith Brown, Camden. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Mildred Easton, Rockland on Feb. 7.

CAMDEN

MRS. KENNETH HERRICK
Correspondent
Telephone CEDar 6-2197

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its next meeting on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Richard Blackington, Harden avenue. The meeting is called for 7.30 p. m.

The Chestnut Street Baptist Church Ladies' Circle will meet at the Church Parlor on Wednesday, at 2 p. m. Tea will be served following the meeting.

The annual meeting of the Camden Red Cross will be held on Tuesday at 4 o'clock at the Cam-



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Merryconeg lays disconsolately at Stonington pier, showing the depressing effects of two years steamboat war. Shortly afterward she was sold by U. S. Marshall for debt at Bucksport. Photo SSHSA



Above appears steamer M. & M. Thomaston built victor in the Penobscot River steamboat war. Her competitor, the Merryconeg was sold under U. S. Marshall's libel. The war was so exhausting that the victors lost too, so actually nobody won except, temporarily, the travelling public.

Deer Isle, Me., Nov. 23, 1956.

Dear Steamboat Editor:—

Letters that I have received from old steamboat men and friends of our steamboat column, voice their appreciation of that great undertaking of our steamboat editor who several years ago published his first article of historical facts with a view of preserving for all time a complete history of all steamboat activities along our New England coast. His office today is the central archives where a complete history is preserved of that era now gone which would have otherwise been lost. We who were a part of that era appreciate his untiring efforts, but I wonder if we visualize the magnitude of the burden on his shoulders over the years, collecting data and pictures, devoting time to research, when as a publisher the editing of his newspaper was a full time job.

Establishing these great volumes of records which will be combed by future historians must be correct in every detail. Dates of the month and the year is of great importance, compiling these records is one job, then comes the big job of establishing a system of cataloging and filing that a picture or article can be selected on a moment's notice for publication or for information of historians. Steamboat Lore of the Penobscot, proved the worthiness of this great adventure, and is recognized as one of the leading volumes of marine historical facts of our time.

Aug. 20, 1886: The Penobscot Steam Navigation Company, concluded negotiations for the purchase of the steamer Startled Fawn, the fastest boat ever built at that time. She began her schedule between Bucksport and Bangor on Sept. 1, 1886, she has a passenger capacity of 100 persons and has a speed of 18 knots per hour. She was built by Neffle and Levy of Philadelphia, she was then purchased by General B. F. Butler and has since been used as a tender for his yacht, America. The following is her time table:

Sept. 7, 1886: Penobscot Steam Navigation Company, special announcement. Bucksport and Winterport, to Bangor fair week, three trips per day from Bucksport. Five trips per day from Winterport. Steamer Startled Fawn will leave Bucksport every day at 7 a. m. and 1 and 7 p. m., Winterport at 7.15 and 10 a. m. and 1.15, 4.00 and 7.15 p. m.

Returning will leave Ferry Slip, Bangor, 11.30 a. m. and 5.30 and 9.15 p. m. for Bucksport.

Fare from Bucksport 35 cents. Fare from Winterport 25 cents. Passengers wishing to visit the Fair grounds will be left and taken at High Head directly opposite main entrance.

Charles E. Field, Treasurer.

June 3, 1892: Boston and Bangor Steamship Company, Bangor and Rockland Line. Steamer Rockland has been repainted and put in thorough condition for the local passenger service between Bangor and Rockland for the season of 1892 and will make daily trips (Sundays excepted) commencing June 3, leaving Bangor at 6 a. m. and Rockland at 12.30 p. m. and will make landings at Hampden, Winterport, Bucksport, Sandy Point, Fort Point, Belfast.

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Jobless Received \$7,150,861 From State Last Year

The Maine Employment Security Commission, through its 14 local offices, paid a grand total of \$7,150,861.30 to unemployed Maine workers during 1956—according to figures just released by the Commission.

The total figure includes \$6,478,337.30 paid in unemployment insurance to Maine workers while totally or partially unemployed; \$173,090.00 in interstate claims filed by unemployed workers residing in another state but whose wages were earned in Maine; \$435,655.00 in claims filed by Veterans under a Federal Act providing unemployment compensation for Veterans of the Korean War and \$63,779.00 under another Federal Act which provides unemployment compensation for civilian Federal employees.

A breakdown by counties shows the following amounts paid in unemployment insurance during 1956: Androscoggin, \$1,021,297.00; Aristoook, \$338,523.00; Cumberland, 1,206,066.25; Franklin, \$67,099.00; Hancock, \$319,189.00; Kennebec, \$335,405.05; Knox, \$264,750.00; Lincoln, \$117,625.00; Oxford, \$176,189.00; Penobscot, \$653,873.00; Piscataquis, \$39,508.00; Sagadahoc, \$192,702.00; Somerset, \$335,648.00; Waldo, \$102,670.00; Washington, \$551,187.00; York, \$706,040.00. The Interstate total was \$173,090.00.

Those communities receiving over \$25,000.00 included: Stonington, Camden, St. George, Waldoboro and Belfast.

Communities receiving over \$100,000 were: Brunswick, South Portland, Augusta, Rockland and Bangor.

Waterville received over \$300,000 and Lewiston and Portland each received over \$500,000.

At the end of 1956, the total amount available for unemployment benefits in Maine was \$42,657,345.70. Transactions made during 1956 resulted in \$45,540,229.28 being available at the close of business Dec. 31.

ers in the steamboat war on Penobscot Bay for two years was ordered sold by the Judge of the United States district court to satisfy a judgment in favor of the Belfast Fuel and Hay Company which libelled the steamer on Dec. 15.

The sale was held at Bucksport on Jan. 24, 1905, at 2 o'clock. Since the trouble started between W. D. Bennett and Engineer Kerst two years ago, the Merryconeg has been operated under the management of A. M. Devereaux, with Mr. Kerst. Early in November 1904 the Merryconeg was hauled off the route until it was announced a smaller boat could be obtained for the work and could be operated at less cost. After she was libelled she was tied up at the wharf in charge of Mr. Kerst who was appointed shipkeeper. The sale of the Merryconeg put an end to the Steamboat War which had been a money losing battle for two years.

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FARM AND GRANGE NEWS OF INTEREST IN KNOX AND LINCOLN COUNTIES



By Henry Teague

Why do we have concentrated poultry areas in Maine and but little poultry in other parts of the State? There is perhaps no simple answer to the whole question but at least a part of the answer is the interest each of us has in the prosperity of a neighbor.

Knox County is considered to have the most concentrated population of laying hens in Maine. Probably the start of this industry here was brought about by a number of pioneers who decided that they would like to raise poultry. Enough of them met with moderate success so that others were attracted into the industry.

The first pullets were probably raised under hens and then in small incubators. The next step was small local hatcheries—they had to be small—for flocks in those days were small. In the earlier days of this century, railroad station platforms were piled high with coops of hens and cases of eggs, most of them going to commission merchants in Boston. Others used the Boston steamboat and carted their poultry and eggs to the Eastern Steamship wharf in Rockland.

The growth was very gradual for years, but there was definite growth and many of the farmers prospered in a modest way. Some began to buy cockerels from Massachusetts breeders to improve their flocks. Such names as Parmenter, Treadwell, Tompkins and others became poultry household words. This paid off in better egg production and the growth continued a little faster.

The present system of selling eggs at the farm to Boston buyers came into being and Boston began to achieve fame as the best egg market in the country. The days of shipping by express and paying for cases, flats and fillers went by and the efficient system that is now used was developed. Credit for developing the Boston market goes to those earlier poultrymen who believed in producing a quality product. For the reason Boston had a better market was due to the fact that the best eggs in the country were going into that market.

As the years have rolled by there have been numerous changes that have not been of advantage to Maine egg producers. The development of surfaced roads and fast refrigerated trucks has brought new competition. Eggs of high quality can be rolled in from as far west as Iowa and from Canada almost overnight. No market can hold a higher price than another for any length of time, for eggs move with such rapidity that they can be transported from city to city in the east in a few hours. If the Boston market goes up, trucks headed for Philadelphia or New York can be re-routed to Boston and vice versa.

A surplus in Chicago moves into the east to kill off any scarcity here. And so it goes. Eggs are almost a nationally distributed commodity but the movement is definitely from the west to the east this side of the Rockies. The exceptions are Canadian eggs and eggs that move among the coastal cities.

The hard part of it in the eyes of the eastern independent egg farmer is the fact that huge quantities of midwestern eggs are produced by farm flocks that are strictly a sideline. Many of these flocks are actually pin money enterprises for housewives and the big advantage they have is home grown grain.

As long as the egg market is in balance which often happens after an extra bad year, eastern farmers do not suffer as much. But one of the reasons why we rarely have two good egg price years in a row is the scaring out of some sideline farmers or at least causing them to cut down their flocks. This works both ways. A poor year breeds a good year and a good year means a poor year will follow.

As long as this cycle includes a good enough year to tide over the poor year, the poultryman gets

along. But the difference is becoming smaller and that is resulting in some pretty desperate egg producers in the east.

At the same time the price difference between summer and winter is closing. But the closing is not a happy one. Instead of winter eggs coming up, in the leveling off process the summer and fall prices are coming down. This, of course, is bringing down the yearly average price.

There are many reasons for this change which perhaps could be partially adjusted. Many persons besides the poultrymen themselves make a living from eggs. Some firms dealing in eggs have become large and wealthy as well. The feed companies have profited mightily through the growth of the poultry industry. But outside of the egg producer himself, none are in the same type of a price squeeze. Sure they gamble on the honesty and financial stability of the egg producers and incur losses through inability of the poultryman to pay. But they can limit credit and demand proof of financial soundness before allowing credit.

The poultryman is in so such position. He has one recourse. He can turn his back on the industry and seek livelihood elsewhere. But he is more or less trapped. He has put years of his life and probably all of his money into the venture.

Since the poultryman is helping to produce a profit for many others besides himself, I believe that it is not wholly up to the poultryman to solve the problems that confront the industry. I believe that we should have active co-operation from all concerned. To name at least part of them: The feed companies, the feed dealers, the egg handlers, the egg buyers, the egg storage plants, the egg breakers, the users of eggs in industry and medicine, the federal, state and town governments. The latter three surely receive millions in taxes from the poultrymen. A lot more might be included such as the firms that produce the various feed ingredients, the makers of vaccines and other poultry medicines. The manufacturers and sellers of poultry equipment. Most of those firms mentioned have definite profit margins and their prices are determined by costs and competition.

One could go on and on in the list of business firms that make a profit on the poultryman. Poultrymen should not be forced into enlarging their farms in desperation because of smaller and smaller profit per bit. Actually this is not only not the answer, but is actually making the situation worse.

Even if we get a little respite this fall, the causes are still there and unless there is a concerted effort by everyone concerned there is little hope for any permanent improvement. A full scale study of the causes is certainly in order. Such a study can only be made by experts who must be capable of unprejudiced thinking. If it is going to cost money, let everyone concerned pitch in. There can be no white wash if the egg producing industry is to live through this series of crises and thrive again.

Two Meetings Planned For Foods Leaders

Mrs. Sylvia Keene, county foods leader of Knox-Lincoln County Extension Association will teach several types of bread specialties at meetings on February 7 and 8. Food leaders from all Extension groups are invited to attend. The Knox County meeting will be held at the Federated Church in Thomaston, on Thursday, Feb. 7. The Lincoln County meeting will be held at the Newcastle Congregational Church on Friday, Feb. 8.

Included in the day's program will be the making of pizza, French bread, hard crusted rolls

Strong Opposition To Proposed Tax Bill For Poultry Industry Evident As County And State Groups Turn It Down; Committee Members Speak Out

All is not serene in the Poultry Tax Committee which is prepared to support a bill in legislature to impose a tax on the industry for advertising purposes.

A mimeographed letter sent out the past week to poultrymen and poultry associations over the signature of Donald P. Corbett of Waterville states that the Committee is unanimous in its favorable vote for the tax.

The facts are that Chester Bachelder of Limington is strongly opposed to the tax, as is Ralph Hunt of Lincolnville.

Mr. Bachelder is president of the Maine Poultry Improvement Association while Mr. Hunt is a past president of the state association and the Knox County Poultry Improvement Association. He is also vice president of NEPPCO and a director of the Boston Poultry Show.

The tax bill is apparently far from a popular one with poultrymen statewide. The Maine Poultry Improvement Association is on record as opposed to it while the majority of the county associations have opposed it.

Poultrymen, who will be paying the tax if the bill should be passed in legislature, point to it as one fostered almost entirely by the processors. The Bib Five, so called.

Members of the Poultry Tax Committee are associated with the industry as follows:

Ralph Hunt, Lincolnville, mar-

ket egg producer; Clyde Pierce, East Corinth, poultryman; Donald Corbett, Waterville, CMT; Frank Lipman, Augusta, Lipman poultry interests; Norris Clements, Wintertop, hatchery operator; Oscar Turner, Livermore, CMT; and Chester Bachelder, Limington, egg producer.

The Poultry Tax Bill proposes a tax of five cents per hundredweight, on a meat basis, on all birds under 24 weeks of age and two and one-half cents per bird, weight not considered, on all birds over 24 weeks.

The tax would be collected by the processing plants as the birds go to market and deducted from the owner's check for the flock.

Egg producers and independent broiler growers would be taxed according to the age or weight of the birds. The dressing plants owning contract flocks of broilers would be required to pay, and not the grower.

The proposed bill has caused widespread discussion the past several months and is one over which the industry is sharply divided.

Egg producers, now able to sell their worn out laying hens only for a pittance, object strongly to paying two and one-half cents per bird tax when they might get something like 75 cents per bird from the dressing plant.

Mr. Corbett, in his letter, calls attention to the lack of adequate diagnostic facilities in the state. Also, he notes that the present

research program is insufficient, considering the size of the industry in the state.

He too notes that there is practically no organized promotion being done for the industry.

Provisions of the bill require that the treasurer of the state collect the tax and that the fund be administered by a council selected from the industry. The pattern is much the same as that of the sardine and potato industries.

Egg producers have contended that the present day methods of marketing eggs do not lend themselves to marketing by brand. On the other hand, there are broiler processing plants in the state which are packing under brand names quite successfully.

They point out that eggs are sold to the buyer, the only difficulty in marketing coming with the preference for white or brown eggs on the part of the purchaser.

Egg men too contend that the laboratory and research facilities of the state university were adequate for the egg producers prior to the tremendous growth of the broiler industry the past 15 years. By this, they feel that any addition to existing facilities, or advertising, should be financed by the broiler industry solely.

Dean Arthur L. Deering of the College of Agriculture at the University of Maine and Commissioner of Agriculture Fred Nutter are generally credited with having started the poultry industry tax plan.

COUNTY POULTRYMEN HEAR PANEL DISCUSS PROBLEMS OF INDUSTRY IN FACE OF INTEGRATION

A meeting of the Knox County Poultry Improvement Association was held at the Weymouth Grange Hall in Thomaston Tuesday.

A committee to notify county poultrymen of legislative public hearings of concern to poultrymen was appointed. This consists of Charles Kigel of Warren, chairman; Lloyd Packard of Lincolnville; David Brown of Hope; Howard McAllister of Union; Herbert Alexander of Camden; Charles Hudson of West Rockport; Fred Hynd of Thomaston; Dwight Sewall of Waldoboro; Malcolm Tilton of Jefferson; Irving Smith of Ows Head; McKenzie Williams of Appleton; and Gertrude Hupper of Martinsville.

A panel discussion was then held on "Integration in the Poultry Industry". Panelists were: Donald Howard of Waterville, Frank Lipman of Augusta, Ralph Hunt of Lincolnville, Fred Weber of Warren, and panel chairman, Charles Kigel of Warren.

Mr. Howard discussed the general growth of integration through the industry. Mr. McAllister noted the movement of integration through different areas of the country but noted that no one seemed to know how to stop this movement.

Mr. Hunt felt that one of the causes of integration is the need for a large farm poultry enterprise forcing an excessively high investment necessary to grow replacement table egg birds and noted that this problem is accentuated in financially bad years. He feels that many of our present contract broiler growers might have gone into contract egg production if the opportunity had been available. Mr. Hunt feels that integration is not necessarily bad as each member of the contract must find it profitable if it is to exist.

Mr. Weber feels that integration is coming and that we must face it and watch it carefully.

Mr. Lipman noted the reasons for the broiler industry integrating were due to changes in the industry. These started, he noted, with the start of sexing chicks. Then, to obtain a quality bird, the broiler industry was forced into the hatchery business which movement, he felt, influenced all of the hatcheries to work on putting out a better bird. He also noted the need for uniform production and the ability of an integrated business to stand better and longer through a depressed market situation.

Mr. Lipman felt that if laying flock owners would keep and use accurate records, buy right, and do a good job in bird management, quality product, and cost reduction, that there is no need

to worry about integration in the egg business.

Mr. Lipman stressed the need for legitimate credit; that farmers are now raising pullets without any of their own money in these pullets, that grain companies are putting more than feed money into the poultry business, and that 90 day credit is being extended when only 43 day credit is needed.

Mr. Howard pointed out the need for credit, but said that how the credit is extended and how far the credit goes is important. All stressed the need of the farmer properly handling the credit extended.

Mr. Lipman pointed out that egg consumption per capita is off five to eight per cent. This is a serious problem, he said, and a bigger worry than fowl prices or integration to the table egg operator as this is the major share of the farm income on these farms. A question and answer period was held conducted by Moderator Charles Kigel.

County Agent Gil Jaeger, secretary-treasurer of the association, conducted the business meeting.

Sturges' Bantams Again Champions

It is not every day that a bird fancier wins a prize at an exhibition but when a Knox County resident hits the Grand Slam at two of them then it really becomes news.

Melton P. Sturges of Spruce Head Island, who raises fancy show Bantams and White Cochans, won first place with each and every one of his entries at the Minot Show held at Lewiston and at the Grand Show staged last month at Cumberland. In fact, one of his Bantams became Grand Champion of the State of Maine, an honor not new to Sturges. This is his sixth state grand championship out of seven tries. He lost out by two points in 1954.

Sturges, who lobsters and raises sea moss, brought his bird hobby with him when he moved to Spruce Head from Newton, Mass., about 10 years ago. Before that he had been manager of several garages, receptionist at the Essex House in Boston, and other similar employment, but visited Maine annually for 32 years.

His original bantam stock came from Hamburg, Germany, while his White Cochans hail from Imperial China, Old Pekin. His care of the birds has made them all show birds, worth much to other exhibitors and fans, some of the cocks bringing as high as \$50.

Winning prizes is nothing new to Sturges; at last count he had at least 250 trophies, ribbons, plaques, and certificates. He is round out his spare time, if he has any, he also raises toy fox terriers with five of the pups in his kennel right now.

Pattern Use Explained To 4-H Leaders

Charlotte C. Smith, Extension clothing specialist explained the revised measurement charts used by all pattern companies at the meeting in the Farnsworth Workshop on "Pattern Selections".

In her discussion, Mrs. Smith said, "You will cut down on alterations and get your best fit if you choose your pattern from the figure type most like your own. These are the figure types available:

Girls—Sizes 7 to 14—For the girl with an undeveloped figure, no bust development, still some thickness waist and midriff.

Sub-Teens—Sizes 88 to 148—Made by some pattern companies for the girl whose figure is beginning to develop slightly.

Teens—Sizes 10 to 14—For the developing figure that is short waisted, small through the waist and across the back with a high bust.

Junior Miss—Sizes 9 to 17—For the fully developed figure that is short, slim with small waist, slim midriff and high bust.

Misses—10 to 20—For the taller figure that is fully developed in bust, waist and hips.

Women's sizes 44 and above are proportioned for fuller waisted mature figures.

Half sizes are proportioned for shorter waisted and fuller waisted mature figures.

The correct way to take your measurements for a pattern was demonstrated by Mrs. Smith and 4-H leaders present.

"Learned to do by doing." More than 50 4-H girls in clothing were represented by Mrs. Mildred Gammon from Warren Wonder Workers, Mrs. Hazel Gammon and Mrs. Freda Stimpson from White Oak, Mrs. Joye Pease from Hopeful Homemakers and Mrs. Marion Salminen from Singing Sewing girls in West Rockport.

Mrs. Gross To Guide Clothing Session Feb. 12

Mrs. Esther Gross of Waldoboro, county clothing leader for Knox-Lincoln County Extension Association, will act as mistress of ceremonies at the all day meeting, on Tuesday, Feb. 12, at the Farnsworth Museum in Rockland.

"Wearing Apparel For The Twos Through The Teens" is the subject of the meeting which will start at 10:30.

The afternoon session, which will begin at 1 p. m. will feature a panel of representatives of clothing stores, homemakers, teen-age girls and a moderator. Hand sewn and ready made clothing for children from "Two Through The Teens" will be discussed.

Mrs. Mabel K. Folsom, home demonstration agent, who is making local arrangements for the area meeting, has announced that all interested persons are invited

THE GRANGE CORNER

Seven Tree Grange
By Aubrey Hawes

Fourteen members were present at the Grange meeting of Wednesday evening, Jan. 23. During the business session a donation was voted to the March of Dimes drive.

A social hour followed the meeting and refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

Next meeting will be February 13 and the lecturer asks for everyone to bring a handy gadget which is used in the kitchen or the workshop. She also asks for suggestions to be dropped in the suggestion box.

Seven Tree Juveniles are com-

ing their meetings with Pioneer Juveniles during the winter months.

Seven Tree Grange Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Herbert Hawes Wednesday, Feb. 6. A pot luck dinner is to be served at noon and work continued on quilt and holders for next fall's fair.

Pleasant Valley Grange

Many future activities were discussed at the meeting of January 22. Included was a party which will benefit the Polio Drive. The home and community welfare committee requested members having eye glasses no longer used to donate them to the Grange for foreign distribution.

Mrs. Julia Post, the only Golden Sheaf and honorary member of Pleasant Valley Grange, died recently.

Orett Robinson will show slides at the next meeting and a program on Lincoln will be presented.

A musical skit by Helen Bean and Mildred Achorn, accompanied by Olive Barter, was enjoyed.

Lincoln Valley Pomona

The next meeting will be at Ows Head Saturday Feb. 9. Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts will be guests at the afternoon session.

The youth committee, composed of Una Ames, Geraldine Dow and Thelma Murray, will present the program. Rose LeBlanc of Meganticook Grange will give readings on the lives of great men.

The evening program will be conducted by the lecturer of Ows Head Grange which is host for the day.

Wassawkeag Grange

Frederick Raye was elected chairman of the community service committee.

Sister Thelma Murray has recently been a patient at Knox Hospital.

Participating in the program of the evening were: Hattie Stone, Evelyn Huntley, Clara Steeves, Ann Newman and Estelle Elwell. Mrs. Linnie Gray was host to Grangers at a card party held at her Crescent street home Jan. 24 and George Niles the host at his Tea street home on Jan. 30.

Next meeting of the Grange will be Feb. 13.

Meenagha Grange

The Grange met Monday night with Master Sheffield presiding. A sum of money was donated to the Children's Home Society.

Minnie Vannah will act as chairman of the Lions Club dinner this week.

Meganticook Grange

Eugene St. Clair, master of Meganticook Grange and chairman of the Polio benefit sponsored by the Grange last Saturday evening reports that it was a financial success. He states that \$380.31, the net proceeds, will be turned over to the Camden chairman, Aubrey Young.

Mr. St. Clair wishes to thank all of those who contributed to or patronized the event in any way for without such co-operation the success could not have been achieved.

Darius Joy states that the con-

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KNOX-LINCOLN SPONSORS OF FARM AND HOME WEEK ANNOUNCED

Community sponsors for the 50th Anniversary Farm and Home week at the University of Maine have been selected by the Knox-Lincoln County Extension Association, announced, President Ralph Keene of Damariscotta, today.

Local sponsors have been named in more than 400 Maine communities to date, said Mr. Keene.

Among those named were: Ted Ross, Alna; Roland Gushee, Appleton; Eben Daggett, Bunker Hill; Norris Waltz, Damariscotta; Frank Houdette, Dresden; Melville Greenleaf, Edgecomb; Cliff Robbins, Hope; Herbert Spear, Jefferson; David Chapman, Nobleboro.

Albert Elwell, Orr's Corner; Raymond O'Jala, Rockland; Henry Keller, West Rockport; Herbert Alexander, Simonton; Harold Hupper, Tenants Harbor; Philip Seekins, Thomaston; John Howard, Union; William Jameson, Waldoboro; Henry Teague, Warren; Willard Ware, Washington; Norman Chase, Whitefield, from the men's communities.

Mrs. Christina Albee of Alna; Mrs. Nettie Grinnell, Burketville; Mrs. Sylvia Keene of Nobleboro; Mrs. Margaret Harris of Rockland; Mrs. Ethel Counce and Mrs. Jaye Umberger, West Rockport; Mrs. Grace Mink, North Union; Mrs. Beatrice Kealey, Walpole; Mrs. Emma Chase, Whitefield; Mrs. Helen Gaw, Boothbay.

Mrs. Mariona Mank, Bristol; Mrs. Florence Cotta, Camden, Jr.; Mrs. Jeannette Orr, Cushing; Mrs. Irene Puffer, Damariscotta; Mrs. Sarah Allen, Dresden; Mrs. Eva Grant, Edgecomb; Mrs. Dorothy Brownell, Hope; Mrs. Lee Smith, Huxton Hill; Mrs. Eleanor Hodgkins, Jefferson; Mrs. Maude Spear, North Nobleboro; Mrs. Fannie Weaver, Orr's Corner; Mrs. Norma Philbrick Ows Head; Mrs. Helen Ingraham Rockport.

Mrs. Winona Chase, Sheepscot; Mrs. Ivis Cripps, Simonton; Mrs. Gertrude Hupper, Tenants Harbor; Mrs. Mildred Harjula, Thomaston; Mrs. Erma Holbrook, Vinalhaven; Mrs. Pearl Mills, Waldoboro; Mrs. Rose Weston, South Waldoboro; Mrs. Ruth Wiley, Warren Day and Mrs. Ann Stred, Warren Evening, from the women's groups.

The local sponsors have been selected by the county association on the basis of their activity and interest in community affairs. They have been supplied with Farm and Home Week information concerning travel problems, housing on the University campus, where to eat, what to do, and other material of interest. As fast as the program highlights are settled, this information will be passed along to the local sponsors. The naming of local sponsors is a new feature in the preparations for what is expected to be the largest and most comprehensive program in the history of this half-century-old event. The records

show that Maine's Farm and Home Week is the third oldest in the nation and the only one in New England.

In line with the slogan that this 50th Anniversary Farm and Home Week will be dedicated to better farm and home living, the program committee is seeking new programs that will be of particular interest to Maine women such as lectures on color photography, home decorating and landscaping, and fine music.

The commodity programs will include dairy, beef, sheep, potatoes, forage crops, bees, poultry, small fruits, and many others. Programs of specialized interest such as the rural church, flower show, PTA, and many others are being planned as essential to meeting the broad interests of Maine people.

"See your local community sponsor of Farm and Home Week," urged President Keene. "If you have some question about this April 14 event, either your local sponsor or your County Extension office will be able to give you the answer."

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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.

St. Bernard's Rockland, St. James Masses, 8 and 11 a. m. Sunday, Thomaston, 9 a. m.; Our Lady of Good Hope, Camden, 9.30 a. m.; Confessions at St. Bernard's, Saturday at 3.30 and 7 p. m. Daily Mass at 6.45 a. m.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church: Order of Services: Parish Communion and Sermon, 9.30 a. m.; Communion Breakfast, 10.30; Church School, 11.00. Weekdays, Mass, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 7.30 a. m., Wednesday, 6 a. m.

How trust in God, divine Love, brings man sure guidance will be brought out at Christian Science services Sunday.

Selections to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy include the following (454:18-21): "Love inspires, illumines, designates, and leads the way. Right motives give pinions to thought, and strength and freedom to speech and action".

Scriptural passages in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Love" will include the following from Proverbs (3:5-6): "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy path".

The Golden Text is from I John (4:16): "We have and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him".

Sunday services at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday School at 10.30 a. m.; Wednesday night services at 7.30.

The worship service at the Pratt Memorial Methodist Church will be at 10.30. The theme "The Basis of Assurance". Communion will be observed. Anne Davis will play "Choral" by Broad, "Jesus, Tender Shepherd" by Dorch and "Great and Marvellous" by Gaul. The choir will sing "I am the Bread of Life" by Stainer and Mr. DeGroff will present as his solo "The Golden Key" by Bond. The Church School will hold its weekly session at 11 o'clock for the study of the Bible lesson for the week. All members of the parish are invited to learn more of the Bible message here. The Youth Fellowship meets at 5 o'clock with Virginia Chatto serving as counselor. Katherine Bird will conduct the devotions and Linda Mountfort, Sally Fowler and Verna Studley will conduct a program entitled "The World is my Parish". Verna will read letters that she has received from foreign lands. All high school youth are invited.

The Boy Scouts meet on Monday night at 7 o'clock with Harold Whitehill directing the program. The Girl Scouts will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 3.30. Ruth Rogers and Katherine Veazie will have charge. The official board will be held on Tuesday night at 7.30. The pastor will expect reports from the chairmen of the four commissions. Preparations for the Fourth Quarterly Conference to be held on March 14 will be checked. The family night supper will be served on Wednesday night. Donald Calderwood will be the chairman, assisted by all of the men of the parish. The junior choir will meet for rehearsal on Friday afternoon at 3.30. Anne Davis will direct. The senior choir rehearses on Friday evening at 7 o'clock with C. Eugene DeGroff directing.

The South Thomaston Methodist Church will hold its worship at 3 o'clock. Rev. Merle Conant will preach on the subject "The Basis of Assurance". The communion service will be observed. Fourth Quarterly Conference will be on March 14, at 8 o'clock. All are invited to set the date aside and plan for it.

At Littlefield Memorial Baptist Church, Church School classes meet at 9.45 a. m. Sunday; morning worship will be conducted by the pastor at 11 a. m., sermon title "The Bread of Life". The ordinance of Communion will be observed in this service; Carol Choir will rehearse at 5.15 p. m.; Junior BYF will meet at 6.00 p. m. Sunday. Those who are joining the Church by baptism will receive instruction in this class; Senior BYF will meet at 6 p. m. in the Fidelity Classroom; evening service will be held at 7.15 p. m., sermon title "Faith for Decision"; Troop 243 will meet Monday at 6.30 p. m.; an Association BYF Rally will be held at Camden Baptist Church on Monday evening at 7 p. m., cars will leave at 6.45 p. m.; the prayer hour on Tuesday evening will be a missionary prayer service; a film entitled, "My Brother" will be shown. Adult Choir will rehearse at 8 p. m. on Tuesday and a church fellowship supper will be held at 6.30 p. m. at the vestry on Wednesday evening. Two travel films will be shown following the supper.

At Owls Head Baptist Church: morning worship and communion, Sunday, 8.45 a. m.; Church School, Sunday, 10 a. m.; BYF, Sunday, 6 p. m.; prayer hour, Thursday, 7.30 p. m.

Sunday services at the First Baptist Church will begin with the Church School hour at 9.30 a. m. In the morning worship service at 10.45 Rev. Edward T. Barram will continue his series of sermons on the doctrines of the Bible with the subject, "The Doctrine of Hell". Communion will be held at the close of this service. Senior Ambassadors and Early Teenagers will meet at 5.45 with David Barram in charge of the Early Teenagers meeting with the subject, "Talents". The pre-service prayer meeting will be at 6.45 and the evening service at 7, with the broadcast at 7.30. Following the hymn-sing, and special music by the choir and a soloists, the pastor's message will be on "The Mind of Christ".

Meetings during the week will include the Colonist Pioneer Girls on Monday at 6.30; the Golden Hour of Prayer, Praise, and Bible Study on Tuesday at 7.30; on Wednesday the Pilgrim Pioneer Girls at 3.30, the Explorer Pioneer Girls at 6.30, the Stockade at 7, and the choir rehearsal at 7.30; the Junior Ambassadors on Friday at 3.30; and on Saturday the Prayer Hour at 7.30.

At the Congregational Church, Rev. Charles R. Monteith, pastor: Morning Worship will be at 10.40, with sermon by the pastor entitled "The Christian's Compass", and the observance of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Church School classes will convene at 9 for four year olds through high school, and at 10.30

Grange Corner

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tributions by the merchants of Camden and neighboring towns for the evening activities accounted for \$284.90 of the proceeds and wishes to thank those who co-operated with him in the event.

Megunticook Grange

The third and fourth degrees were conferred, with J. Herbert Gould as acting master and Mrs. Theresa Johnson, pianist for the evening. In line with the theme of the year, "Bells", two more were brought in for attention, one an elephant bell and one marked "colonial", dated 1837.

Slides showing the home of Oliver Hudson Kelley of Minnesota, one of the seven founders of the Patrons of Husbandry, were presented by Miss Ruth Littlefield, while Lecturer Lucia Hopkins told the story of his home having been made into a National shrine.

Four visitors from Gardiner were present, one of whom, Mr. Peret, sang solos to his own piano accompaniment; his last one, "It Is No Secret What God Can Do", with members joining in the chorus, was something to be remembered.

Next week, February 6, (remember the Grange opens at 7.30 instead of 8 o'clock) we have as guest speaker, Fred Crockett, who gives his talk on "Doughnuts".

for two year olds through grade nine. Comrades of the Way will meet at 6.30, with a filmstrip and discussion on "Boy Dates Girl". Mrs. Robert Lindquist will present a solo at the morning service, and the offertory anthem will be sung by the Senior Choir. Mrs. Howard Rollins will be at the console, and Lewis Pendleton will direct the choir.

Appointments for the week include: Monday, Boy Scout Troop 206 at 7, and Girl Scout Troops 15 and 7, at 3 p. m.; Tuesday, Girl Scout Troops 1 and 2 at 3 p. m.; Wednesday, Women's Association meets at 3 in the church, and the Senior Choir rehearses at 7; Thursday, the Odds and Ends meet; Friday, the monthly Circle supper will be served at 6 p. m.

Services at the Church of the Nazarene on Sunday are as follows: Sunday School at 9.45 a. m.; Morning Worship at 11; Young People's meeting at 6 p. m.; and the evening service at 7. The mid-week prayer meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 7 at the church. The Caravan Groups will meet at the usual times and places.

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Highland street, pastor, George Woodward, services are as follows: Church School, 10 a. m.; Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, 11 a. m.; evening preaching, 7 p. m. Wednesday prayer at 7 p. m. At the Universalist Church Sunday morning the service will be held at 11 o'clock, with the Church School meeting at the same time. Rev. William Robbins, interim minister, has chosen "An Old church in a New World" as his sermon title.

Activities during the week will be as follows: Monday evening, Boy Scout Troop 203 will meet in the vestry at 7.30; Tuesday the choir will rehearse at 7.15 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bailey; Wednesday afternoon the Association of Universalist Women will hold their monthly meeting in the vestry. Mrs. Ernest Long will be the speaker her subject being "Health and Welfare Nursing in Rural Maine." Mrs. George Durkee will be in charge of the worship service and tea will be served under the direction of Mrs. John Lowe, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gross of Portland spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Myles Lamson.

The Tuesday Club met with Mrs. Myles Lamson as co-hostess. Next week Mrs. Robert Heald will entertain.

Church News

The monthly union services will be held at the local church this Sunday evening starting with the young people's group at 6.15 p. m. and following that, the evangelistic evening service at 7. Rev. C. W. Small, pastor in charge. The regular morning service at 9.30 followed by Sunday School. Mrs. R. J. Heald attended the program planning meeting at the home of Mrs. Chester Wyllie recently, at which time the program for the Feb. 22 meeting of the Lincoln Baptist Association to be held at the Littlefield Memorial Church was arranged.



4-H Club Doings

By Loana Shibles—4-H Club Agent

Union

Lorna Messer, president of the Owaissa Senior 4-H Club and Lee Saucier, president of the Junior Owaissa's in Union conducted their joint meeting at the Thompson Memorial after school, Friday.

Mrs. Veda Scott, leader, explained the two new foods programs, "Let's Have A Picnic" and "Quick Meals".

Mrs. Arlie Clark, Extension Association member, gave the girls a talk on the home improvement project. Mrs. Clark said, "Be sure to select articles that you can finish during the year."

Rockland

Sananueca 4-H Club led by Anne Peterson voted to buy two scrapbooks to make for children in the hospital.

Sandra Peterson, the secretary, says, "We had a demonstration and discussion period on 'Safety In The Household', with these demonstrations: How to peel potatoes using a paring knife correctly, by Anne Peterson; How to use a safety match and safety lantern, by Carol Cross; How to take care of a burn, by Sandra Peterson; Judith Peterson demonstrated what to do when your clothing catches fire; Marilyn Russell demonstrated how to start a fire and how to put it out."

After the demonstrations, Sandra read her prize winning essay on Fire Prevention.

West Rockport

The eleventh meeting of the Singing Sewing 4-H Club was held Wednesday, Jan. 23, at the home of the leader, Mrs. Marion Salmi-nen. The meeting was called to order by President Ruth Ann Erickson and opened with "America" and the flag salute and club pledge. Ten members were present plus one new member, Mary Jane Halliwell.

Marietta Erickson reported on her trip to the State 4-H Contest in Orono, and told of the many activities enjoyed by all present.

It was voted to give \$1 to the March of Dimes.

The next meeting will be Feb. 18, at 1.30 p. m.

After the meeting, Mrs. Salmi-nen gave a safety talk. All of the members took part by discussing common hazards and their prevention.

West Rockport

Donald Starr was host to the Amateur Farmers 4-H Club boys for their January meeting in Rockville last Saturday afternoon and evening. This included not only the business meeting but a supper as well. The attendance was 100 per cent with leader and assistant leader, Mr. and Mrs. David Hamalainen, included. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Starr and Robert Hamalainen.

The afternoon was spent in Donnie Starr's workroom enjoying games.

Supper was served buffet style by Mrs. Starr and Mrs. Hamalainen at 5.30.

The business meeting was held at 7.30 p. m. with Donald Starr presiding.

The next meeting will be held after the basketball season is closed in February.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Matthew Starr and Donald for the invitation to their home.

Washington

William Johnston, secretary of the Pine Tree 4-H Club says, "The president, Mark Pitcher, opened the meeting and we had the flag salute, club pledge, and the secretary's report."

It was reported that the Christ-

mas lights have been taken off the village Christmas tree.

Robert Umberger, farm forester for Knox-Lincoln Counties spoke on how to help the forests of our counties and how to protect our forests from insects and fire. He told how to preserve our trees and what trees to cut. Foresters go through the woods and mark trees that should be cut with yellow paint.

Mr. Umberger had a box of different kinds of wood which he explained and for what they were used.

After his talk, all 17 members went over to Bill Sperl's wood lot where Mr. Umberger told us what certain things meant. Also, we looked at the rings on stumps.

The next meeting will be February 8 after school.

Hope

Harriette Libby, secretary of the Hopeful Homemakers reports, "Our meeting was called to order by President Bernice Gamage. At the roll call everyone answered by telling what health habits they have improved."

"Under new business we decided to have a skating party at the leader's house, next time the weather is ideal for skating. "Plans for selling seeds were made."

North Nobleboro

Busy Farmers 4-H Club led by Herbert Spear had Frank Bailey of Central Maine Power Company as speaker at their sixth meeting at the Community Hall, last Wednesday.

Mr. Bailey talked about the uses of electricity, and showed us his exhibit of light bulbs. He also talked to us about the different kinds of motors.

Camden

Mary Wentworth, secretary of the Sub-Teeners 4-H Club reports that the foods girls baked cookies at their eighth meeting with the leader, Mrs. Dorothy Mitchell.

Rebecca Waterman and Patricia Mitchell sang solos during the program.

Robert Whittier, is the new president of the C of C Sheep Club led by Mrs. Lucy Whittier. Other officers are: Jeffrey Weymouth, vice president; Melvin H. Dorr, III, treasurer; Richard Heald, secretary; Barry Rivard, club reporter; Linda Nash, flag bearer; Brain Powers and Howard Hunt are cheerleaders.

The club voted to sell seeds. The key holders which are part of their woodworking projects were completed.

Mrs. Charlette C. Smith, Extension clothing specialist, from the University of Maine was a very special guest of the Pine 4-H Club at their meeting last Wednesday at the home of the leader, Mrs. Marjorie Hoffes.

Mrs. Smith talked over with our vice president, Elaine Hoffes, selection of dresses to wear in the county area meeting, February 12.

Mrs. Smith also answered some of the questions asked on patterns and styles.

John Manchester, associate editor from the Extension Service in Orono, also visited the Pine Club and talked over with the girls, "news writing", "community projects", and "ways of making money".

Warren

Nancy Starrett, secretary of Warren Wonder workers, reports a regular business meeting.

Nancy says, "We also discussed the new cook books and the coming 4-H Style Show."

"Mrs. Ralph Hale gave us instructions in 'cookie making'. "We had the cookies with some punch for refreshments."

North Warren

Mrs. Mattie Campbell, Extension clothing leader in the Warren Day Group, worked with the girls in the White Oak 4-H Club on adjusting patterns for their Style Show dresses.

The meeting was held at the home of the president, Kathy Wyllie.

Be sure that the new leaf you turn over this year is fastened down with fool-proof cement.

UNCLAIMED SHARES OF ESTATES

I, Blaine P. Merrill, Treasurer of the County of Knox, hereby publish a list of all persons entitled to unclaimed shares of estates that have been paid or transferred to me as said Treasurer under Chapter 143, Section 24, of the Revised Statutes, 1944, State of Maine.

For	Amount From	Date
Butterworth, Eleanor M.	\$ 24.51	Sarah H. Pascal Est. July 25, 1944
Crabtree, Cora B. Heirs	28.87	Corra B. Crabtree Est. Mar. 20, 1945
Lymond, Francis	5.42	Mae Cushman Est. Mar. 20, 1946
Hupper, Oren P. Heirs	13.10	Orren P. Hupper Est. Dec. 31, 1938
Weed, Ellen	1.45	Geo. A. Hendricks Est. Sept. 24, 1935
Grigor, Michael or Miall Stefan	15.89	George Stevens Est. June 20, 1950
Gay, Mary Elizabeth Barter, Addie or Two Unknown Sons of Tilden Barter	5.12	Arthur Edward Gay Est., Dec. 2

HISTORY OF THE TAIL FIN!



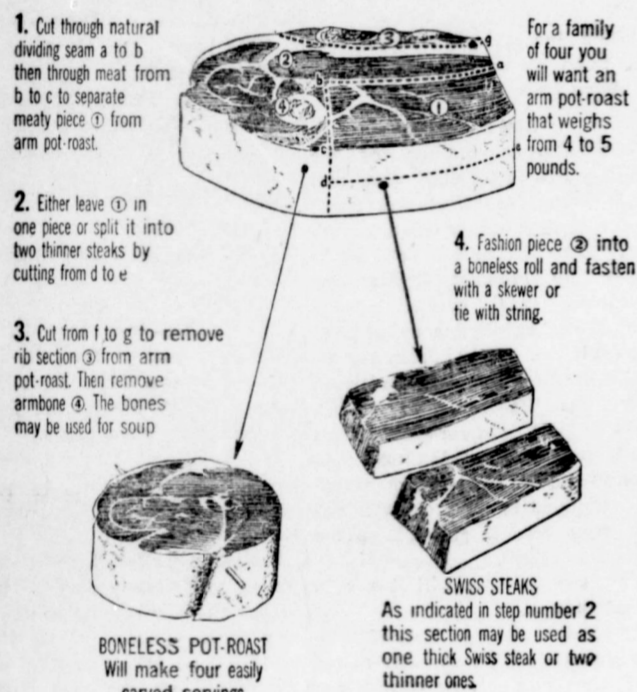
IN 1948, CADILLAC INTRODUCED THE FIRST AIRCRAFT-STYLED TAIL FIN; FORERUNNERS OF TODAY'S AUTOMOTIVE REAR-END STYLING

TODAY NEARLY EVERY CAR HAS ITS VERSION OF THE TAIL FIN

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BEEF ARM POT-ROAST

Two Meals for a Family of Four



For a family of four you will want an arm pot-roast that weighs from 4 to 5 pounds.

As indicated in step number 2 this section may be used as one thick Swiss steak or two thinner ones.

Fulbright Report Praises Mutual Investments

The nation's mutual funds are going to be revealed as remarkably astute investors when the Fulbright committee releases its comprehensive report on institutional investors the middle of next month. It was indicated in Washington this week.

In the past, mutual funds have been bedeviled by both favorable and unfavorable appraisals of their portfolio performance, based on embarrassingly simple and usually inadequate statistical analyses which have gone to such extremes as comparing the market performance of a bond fund with stock market averages.

Perhaps no other institutional investments group has undergone such a prolonged and exhaustive

period of trial and scrutiny by the public and government as have investment companies in the last decade.

They are closely regulated by both Federal and state government agencies, rigorously restricted in their communication to the public, and operate under mandatory full disclosure of their operations.

The latest Fulbright Information study, begun in October last year to determine the impact of institutional investors on the stock market, was an outgrowth of the committee's study of the stock market in the spring of last year.

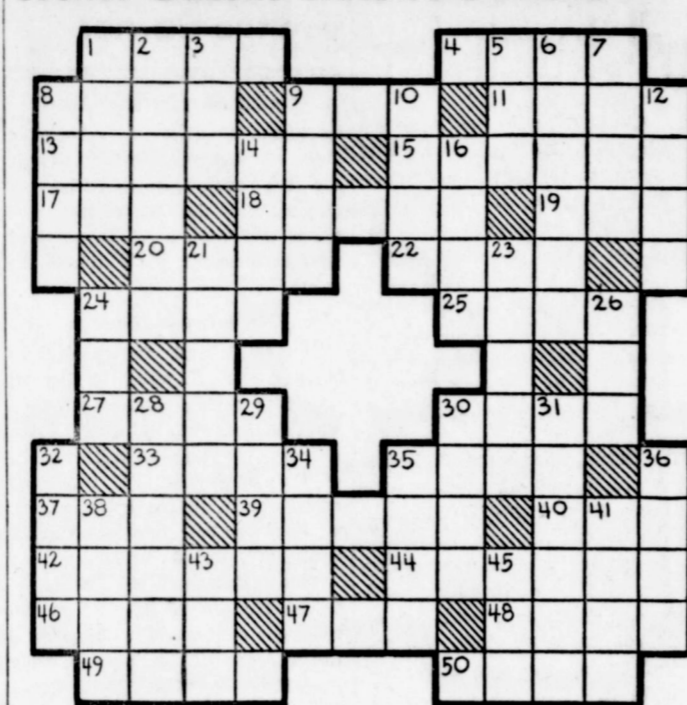
In the 34-month period, it is fair to say from Washington reports that mutual funds will rank high in investing skill among the institutional investors.

Data On Deer Season Available.

A new pamphlet entitled "Facts Behind The Deer Season Recommendations" has been made available to the public by the Game Division, Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Game. Authored by Chester Banasiak, Deer Research Leader, the pamphlet deals with winter yard conditions throughout the state and reasons for recommending changes in Maine's deer seasons.

Discussed in detail are findings from 423 winter deer yards cruised

Courier-Gazette Crossword Puzzle



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Crowd together
- 2-Sciences
- 3-Unadulterated
- 4-Increase
- 5-Melody
- 6-Consented
- 7-Fur-bearing animal (pl.)
- 8-Portuguese coin
- 9-Personal bravery
- 10-A forest tree
- 11-Never (contr.)
- 12-Part of a ship
- 13-Incites
- 14-Assume an attitude
- 15-Unite
- 16-The Occident
- 17-Small particle
- 18-Burdensome work
- 19-By

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 20-Alcoholic beverage
- 21-Natural
- 22-Tidier
- 23-Walk
- 24-Bow the head
- 25-Golf mounds
- 26-Lyric poems
- 27-Confusion
- 28-Very large
- 29-Mistaking
- 30-Wild (Scot.)
- 31-Rodent
- 32-Gives pleasure to
- 33-A title (pl.)
- 34-Segment
- 35-A Hebrew month
- 36-Condemn

VERTICAL

- 1-Very large
- 2-Mistaking
- 3-Wild (Scot.)
- 4-Rodent
- 5-Gives pleasure to
- 6-A title (pl.)
- 7-Segment
- 8-A Hebrew month
- 9-Condemn

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 10-Pale
- 11-Evenings (Poet.)
- 12-Snare
- 13-The heron
- 14-Part of the feet
- 15-A shade tree
- 16-Dine
- 17-Gained
- 18-A short blast
- 19-Walk in water
- 20-Glides on ice
- 21-Sacred bull of Egypt
- 22-Manner
- 23-Twist
- 24-Pronoun
- 25-Combining form.
- 26-Within
- 27-Dregs
- 28-Large monkey
- 29-Corroded

Road Signs Are "Signs of Life" For Maine Motorists

"Support your traffic officials and join in the 'Attack' on Traffic Accidents!"

This was the appeal issued today by Ira L. Ripley, Jr., chairman of the "Back The Attack On Traffic Accidents" program which is being sponsored by the Governor's Committee on Highway Safety and by the National Safety Council.

Ripley pointed out that the Governor's Committee on Highway Safety is conducting a continuing program to encourage recognition and observance of all traffic signs.

"These traffic aids are called 'Signs of Life', and the reason is evident," he said. "Observance of these signs by motorists and pedestrians will help reduce accidents and thus save lives."

"The Signs of Life program is one phase of the year-long 'Back The Attack On Traffic Accidents' now in progress on a nationwide scale. If we are to make any inroads into the terrible national traffic toll of last year, the public must be snapped out of its apathy and brought into the fight against accidents," Ripley said.

Mr. Ripley emphasized that the "Back The Attack" program has three phases . . . improvement of individual driving and pedestrian behavior, support for traffic officials and co-operation with and support of local safety organizations.

"Strict observance of all traffic laws, including those related to signs, signals and pavement markings, is the basis of safe driving and walking behavior," he program chairman said.

"Know your Signs of Life, but don't take them for granted," he urged. "They stand as silent

by game biologists. Yards are given one of three classifications as to abundance or lack of food sufficient for winter survival of deer. Also discussed are effects of range deterioration upon the Maine Deer herd.

"Facts Behind the Deer Season Recommendations" can be obtained by simply writing to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game, State House, Augusta.

Cupid finds it a lot easier to get two hearts to beat as one, than to get two mouths to eat that way.

policemen and are placed at carefully selected locations to protect the public and help move traffic safely.

Ripley also emphasized that strict enforcement of the laws related to traffic signs is also necessary to prevent traffic accidents. "Official agencies need public support to function properly," he concluded. "Show your traffic officials that you are behind them in their safety efforts . . . that you are truly 'Backing The Attack on Traffic Accidents.'"

Owls Head

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Correspondent
Telephone 285-M3

Emilio Hary is confined to his home with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown are visiting their son, Robert Brown and family in Naugatuck, Conn., and getting acquainted with their granddaughter, born Jan. 23.

The School Improvement League will meet Wednesday night, Feb. 6 at the Central School at 7.30 p. m. As there are several items of important business to take up at this meeting it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

Mrs. Allene Cross is chairman of the refreshment committee assisted by Mrs. Elisabeth Walker, Mrs. Mary Epps, Mrs. Grace Glover, Mrs. Eleanor Glover, Mrs. Florence Havener, Mrs. Lou Moore and Mrs. Marion Collins.

The amount received from the Mothers' March held Wednesday night was \$148.27. Workers assisting on the march were: Mrs. Grace Palmer, Mrs. Frank Salo, Mrs. Claire Coffey, Mrs. Florence Young, Mrs. Ellena Fredette, Mrs. Kathleen Stone, Mrs. Annabelle Stone, Mrs. Elisabeth Walker, Mrs. Allene Cross, Mrs. Mary Epps, Mrs. Dorothy Leadbetter, Mrs. Helen Buckminster, Mrs. Eleanor Glover, Miss Beryl Borgerson, Mrs. Constance Painter, Mrs. Ida Ross, Mrs. Frank Knight and Mrs. Gloria Spinney. Refreshments of doughnuts and coffee were served at the schoolhouse by Mrs. Evelyn Foss, local polo chairman and Mrs. Mary Dyer. The doughnuts had been made by Mrs. Nellie Reed and donated by the school pupils.

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Friendship

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Mrs. Gordon Murphy and infant daughter returned home from Knox Hospital on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Foster and daughter of Riddellville spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Ella Morton.

Robert Kelwick, Lewis Cook, Gordon Winchenbach and Sylvia Thompson, all students at the University of Maine, are enjoying a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster and son Walter of Orono are spending this week at their home in Martin's Point.

Mrs. Sandblom and infant son have returned home from Knox Hospital.

Miss Jeannine Cushman is her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon spending a week's vacation with Cushman.

Miss Mary O. Simmons has employment at Sylvania in Waldo-boro.

Held "Open House"

National Veterans of Foreign Wars Week was observed by the Stone-Scott-Watson Post by holding "Open House" last Wednesday. Special guests were the VFW Auxiliary. After a brief business session, the Post home was inspected and games were played. Refreshments were served.

In co-operation with the local Fire Department and Civil Defense, they are conducting a blood typing program. All those interested, please contact Arthur Barbour or Mrs. Frank Richardson for appointments and transportation to Knox County General Hospital.

Meduncook Lodge Installs

Meduncook Lodge, AF&AM, held its annual installation Monday evening when R. W. David Duncan, District Deputy, District No. 9, of Vinalhaven, installed Woodrow Verge as Worshipful Master; Randall C. Foster, senior warden; and Albert J. Roberts, junior warden. Others installed were: William Gilchrist, senior deacon; W. Thomas Delano, junior deacon; Arthur E. Farnham, Sr., senior steward; Arthur Barbour, junior steward; Maurice T. Hall, treasurer; Luther S. Wotton, secretary; Otto Rodamer, marshal; Frederick S. Felker, tyler.

Due to illness in the family, the chaplain, Elden L. Cook, was unable to be present.

The installing suite consisted of R. W. David Duncan, District Deputy; Harold Dilliver of Thomaston, assistant; Everett Noble of Thomaston, grand marshal; Frank Dowling of Tenants Harbor, grand chaplain.

Refreshments of sandwiches, up cakes and coffee were served. The lodge presented a past master's jewel to Maynard A. Winchenbach, the retiring master. Sixteen members and 38 guests were present.

Church Notice

Sunday is Communion at the Advent Christian Church. The pastor, Rev. Everett Pender will speak at 10.30 a. m. on the subject, "Sealed with Heaven's Signet." Sunday School at 12 m. for adults as well as children. Evening gospel hour at 7 a. m. Congregational and Junior choir singing with instrumental music. Sermon topic, "Only A Prayer Away." Tuesday 7 p. m. prayer and testimony meeting. Thursday, 7 p. m. Lawrence Wotton will lead the Loyal Workers' service. The teacher training class will begin promptly at the close of the youth meeting. Visitors to the class will be welcomed. The local Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Society will meet with Mrs. Stillman Havener Friday at 7.30.

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OBITUARY

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

GEORGE I. HODGDON
With the death Wednesday of George I. Hodgdon at Boothbay Harbor the Coastal Area has lost another of its colorful figures connecting it with the days of wooden ships and iron men.

Hodgdon, who was 75 years old at the time of his death, was a third generation Maine shipwright and had been in charge of hull construction at the Hodgdon Brothers-Goudy and Stevens shipyards in the harbor town.

A founder of the yard, his firm later merged with Goudy and Stevens to build naval vessels of wooden construction. Minesweepers, patrol boats, coastal transports and Admiral MacMillan's flagship Bowdoin originated in the yards over which Hodgdon presided.

John T. ALLEY
John Thomas Alley, 61, husband of Mary Parker Alley, died Wednesday night at his home at 78 Mechanic Street, Camden.

A weaver by trade, he had worked at the Knox Wooden Company for more than 30 years and had been a resident of Camden for more than 50 years.

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Schools in Union 73 will close at noon Wednesday, Feb. 6, due to a teachers' meeting, at Waldoboro. Luncheon for the teachers will be served at the Waldoboro High School at 1 p. m. At the afternoon meeting there will be a demonstration of the tachistoscope by Mr. Cox of the Keystone Company.

At the Grade School, Jan. 29, when the clinic was held for the polio shots, 211 pupils received either first, second or third shots.

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6 room house, 2 car garage, 2 acres land. 1st floor: large living room, kitchen, dining room. 2nd floor: 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. Full cellar, gas hot water heater. Will GI or FHA. \$8000.

Route 131: 8 room Colonial type home. 70 acres land; 20 cleared, 50 acre woodlot. 1st floor: kitchen, dining room, living room, bedroom. 2nd floor: 4 bedrooms. Will GI. \$5500.

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Central: Excellent neighborhood, 8 room house, 2 car garage. 1st floor: kitchen, breakfast nook, dining room, double living room with fireplace, 1/2 bath. 2nd floor: 4 bedrooms, full bath. Full basement, cement floor, hot water heat, oil fired. Kitchen has hot point sink and dishwasher. This house in excellent repair. Will GI or FHA. \$13,700.
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and of these 211 pupils, 24 were high school pupils. The Health Council gave lollipops to the small tots. The clinic for the preschool children for the polio shots, will be announced.

The members of the Warren Women's Club are being notified of the program to be featured over the NBC TV at 10 a. m. Wednesday Feb. 6, when the Home TV show features the Triumphant Story of Community Achievement of G.F.W.C. club women in the reenactment of the prize winning club project.

Mrs. Leola Wiley was added to the list of mothers who participated in the Mothers' March Wednesday evening, Mrs. Sarah Butler reports a very satisfactory response from Warren residents.

Attending the meeting of the Button Club at Union, Jan. 26, were: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gordon, Mrs. William Kelley, Mrs. Elsie Wallace, Miss Elsey Sawyer, John Sidsenparker, Mrs. X. X. Mallett and Mrs. Hillard Spear. Mrs. Maude Jones was appointed to the sick committee for the Belfast area. Mrs. Belle Cobb of Belfast, gave a most interesting talk with exhibits on "White Metals." A small auction was held. Mrs. Hattie Hall of Waterville, chairman of the Central Maine State Society district meeting, announced that meeting for Feb. 9, at Al's Food Shop, Charles street, Waterville. The February meeting will be at the Megunticook Grange Hall, Saturday, Feb. 23, at which time, there will be a food sale, which is open to the public. The speakers for that meeting will be Mrs. Mary Nash and Mrs. Edna Start. Hostesses will be Mrs. Grace Eddy, Mrs. Ora Merrifield and Mrs. Mary Small.

Rev. Curtis Cady Busby has been substituting at the Elementary School, due to illness amongst the teachers.

Church Notices
At the Baptist Church the Feb. 3 worship service will be at 10. Church School, 11:10 a. m. Evening service at 7 p. m. The mid-week prayer service will be in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Spear. The Mission Circle will meet for

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Miss Glenys Miller, who came home Wednesday from Gorham, returned Monday to resume her studies.
Mr. and Mrs. Merton Sawyer, Miss Ercell Sawyer and Carl Sawyer and Mrs. Myrtle Crockett of Rockland, called Sunday evening on Mr. and Mrs. Russell McLeod Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bean, son Teddy and young daughter Jacqueline of Union were Sunday guests at Lloyd Bean's, Sgt. and Mrs. Raymond Trank of Fitchburg, Mass., were weekend guests at the Bean home.
Mrs. Sadie Glaude and Mrs. Camilla Glaude attended a party at Mrs. Charles Philbrook's in Rockland Wednesday evening.
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Miss Dorothy Orff of Warren was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Munroe.
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Mrs. Ethel Jackson visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sevon and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sevon and daughter were callers on Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sevon Sunday.
Albert Marshall of Boothbay Harbor visited recently with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Marshall and is enroute to Virginia, where he is stationed in the Army.
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Marshall visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Shuman in Medomak Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Paulson of Hulls Cove, spent the past weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Maloney.
Mr. and Mrs. David Faulkingham and daughter have returned home after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Simmons in Damariscotta.
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Faulkingham and two daughters are spending the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Faulkingham in Lantry.

Lynn's Party
Miss Lynette Davis celebrated her 2d birthday Monday with a party at her home, given by her mother, Mrs. Philip Davis. Those present were: Mrs. Richard Glaude and children, Beverly, Donna and Ricky, Mrs. Grace Colburn, Mrs. Roland Stimpson and children Stephen and Pamela, Mrs. Oakley Ames and children, Shirley and Diane, great grandmothers Mrs. Rose Robinson, Mrs. Susie Davis and Mrs. Ernest Benner, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kenniston, aunt, Miss Kathleen Kenniston and sister Lorelle. Lynette received many lovely gifts.

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