

### Rockport Town Meeting Articles Call For Two New Classrooms At Grade School And Gym Addition; Disposal Of The Town Hall

Rockport residents, at their annual town meeting on March 18, will be asked to vote on articles seeking the construction of two additional classrooms and an addition to the present gym at the Rockport Elementary School.

Also included in the school expansion articles is the provisions that would eliminate town ownership and use of the present Rockport Town Hall.

In the gym-auditorium extension, a recommendation from the joint committee composed of selectmen and school committee members, calls for either an addition of similar construction or a flat roof type construction, lower than the present roof, to the rear section of the elementary school gym.

The gym floor, used also as a cafeteria, school meeting hall and the site of the Rockport High School athletic programs, is housed in a quonset type building. The addition at the back would be of similar construction or that of a flat roof type to provide space for a stage and dressing rooms. Four articles in the warrant deal with this addition and call for the elimination of the town ownership of the present town hall constructed in 1892 and used as an opera house and a YMCA. The town

acquired ownership of the building as a gift from the YMCA in October, 1924.

It has been used infrequently for high school and club shows recently.

One article calls for the voters to hear and act on a recommendation of the joint committee to build an addition to the elementary school gym and eliminate the need of the present town hall.

Another asks them to vote on the addition and the discontinuance of the present town hall.

The third article pertaining to this subject would appropriate money for the addition and a fourth article would consider the disposition of the town hall.

The present elementary school building was erected at an approximate cost of \$146,000. Figures for the costs of an additional 24 foot section to the gym are not yet available as the type of such construction has not yet been decided. Early estimates place it under \$10,000.

The new area would be used for town and school activities, including annual town meetings. In the case of the new addition, the town would seek to sell the old town hall which is presently described by town officials as a poor safety risk, a fire hazard, expensive to heat and maintain. It is seldom used.

The building was constructed in 1892 by a private co-operation and taken over in 1902 by the YMCA.

In other articles, of the 56 contained in the town warrant that was closed to new business Wednesday night, the people will be asked to vote on the addition of two new classrooms at an estimated cost of \$10,000 each. This figure is presently termed conservative by Town Manager Archie Stevens.

The classrooms will be added to the present north-south corridor of the building which, built under state provisions, is easily adaptable to further additions. A room would be constructed on each side of the corridor and designed along the lines of the present classrooms.

Further articles call for a vote on the type of financing that would be employed in the construction, should it be approved.

Crowded conditions in the Rockport schools this year and next require the addition, the school board reported.

It was necessary to move the sub-primary to the high school building last September where the seventh and eighth grade classes are now housed. Rockport reported 297 elementary school pupils last fall with all but 74 of these housed in the elementary school building. A large eighth grade graduating class this year will make it necessary to move the sub-primary class back, probably the eighth grade and possibly the seventh grade, one school board member reported.

Estimated enrollment figures for the 1957-58 school year are set at 110 high school pupils (85 this year) and 280 elementary pupils (297 this year). Large enrollments in the third and fourth grades were reported this year.

The Rockport School Committee will ask a town appropriation of \$62,832.50 this year, \$5,127.50 over last year's appropriation. The addition of two new teachers to the staff was given as the reason for the major part of the increased costs.

The school committee has a total school budget proposed for next year of \$76,620.30. Included in this figure is \$3,157.00 of unexpended funds from the present fiscal year and an expected \$13,031.00 in state funds.

Other articles in the warrant call for a year of closed control of the Glen Cove clam flats to all clam diggers.

A bill introduced in legislature this term by Representative Robert Head of Union asks for state regulation and control of the Rockport clam flats.

Another article asks for an appropriation of \$523.00 to the Knox County General Hospital.

Intuition is what enables a woman to guess right occasionally.

### STATE AND OWLS HEAD CLAM LAWS IN CONFLICT



At the right, Coastal Warden Supervisor Charles Boetsch of Rockport, Warden Paul Kvorjak and Owls Head Constable Wendell Leadbetter watch nearly 50 clam diggers at work on Owls Head flats at the Head of the Bay about 9 a. m. Friday. The number of diggers grew rapidly as word spread that a bonanza was to be had in the flats opened Thursday by the state.

The picture at the left shows diggers hard at work before the wardens, accompanied by the town constable, moved in to issue court summons to those not residents or taxpayers in the town. The three officials acted with the authority of a town ordinance passed in 1949 under the special and private laws of the state.

The flats had been closed 10 years by the state due to pollution of harbor waters. They were recently found to be free of pollution by the state and declared open to digging Thursday. They will remain open until April 1 when warmer weather might again create a pollution problem.

Action against the out of town diggers was not taken until Friday, even though the flats were well populated through two tides on Thursday. Leadbetter is the town's lone constable and may have to seek the assistance of additional wardens and deputy residents of the town to enforce the local ordinance.

Photos by Cullen

### ATTEMPT BEING MADE TO REVIVE GROUND OBSERVER UNIT IN CITY; COAST GUARD TAKES PART OF DUTY

Volunteer members of the Rockland Ground Observer Post were told at an organizational meeting Wednesday night at the Farnsworth Museum that although the local organization had many potential workers in Rockland its membership had dropped from 200 to 20 at the present time.

Making the plea to volunteers was Sector Sergeant Robert E. Brooks of the Bangor Filter Center who joined Captain Ralph Johnson of the Center in talks to the group.

Both Brooks and Johnson called for greater support, especially among teen-age students who could qualify for the work scholastically.

Attending the re-organizational meeting were 30 residents of the Rockland area, most of whom were members of the Rockland GOC.

Captain Johnson called upon Rockland, as a larger community, to set an example for the smaller towns by an adequately manned observer post which is not now the case.

Rockland volunteers must man the post from 8 a. m. to midnight when the Rockland Coast Guard base will take over until 8 a. m.

Captain Johnson explained to those present the vast improvement in electronic detection devices for use in coastal defense setup. However, he warned that they are far from adequate and do not replace the purpose and service of volunteer observers.

Christy Adams, Rockland Civil Defense director, told the group that they were the "eyes and ears" of the local defense and the safety of their families and neighbors may some day depend on their efforts.

A new position of supervisor of the corps will be created soon by Adams, acting in co-operation with the City Council.

Mrs. Adele Y. Lundell, director of the corps, arranged for Wednesday night's meeting. She reported the meeting as being successful and with a larger attendance than expected.

Another meeting is scheduled for Wednesday night, March 6, at the Farnsworth Museum at which all present members, past members and all interested are invited to attend.

At that time the group will organize into a GOC association following the example of other very active posts which are functioning at full capacity. The meeting will start at 7:30 p. m.

### ISLANDERS HOST TO LEGISLATORS IN FERRY PROMOTION BANQUET HELD AT AUGUSTA WEDNESDAY

The people of the Penobscot Bay islands kept up their vigorous campaign Wednesday to inform the state in general on their needs for adequate ferry service.

Members of legislature, the State House press, the legislative highway committee and other state leaders were their guests at a lobster dinner at the Augusta House.

Well represented were the island towns of North Haven, Vinalhaven, Swans Island and Islesboro.

Vinalhaven lobstermen contributed the banquet-sized lobsters for the dinner.

The islanders have a bill in legislature for \$2,000,000 with which to build two 135 foot passenger and car ferries to serve Vinalhaven and North Haven, and to construct piers at Rockland and in the two island ports. Included in the bill are funds to add to the ferry service now operating between Lincolnville Beach and Islesboro. Residents of the island contend that the ferry Governor Brann, now several years old, cannot cope with the increasing island traffic.

Now attached, or to be attached to the bill, will be a request for \$500,000 to supply ferry service from Swans Island to the mainland or Mt. Desert. Years ago, in the steamboat days, Swans Island was served from Rockland with stops at North Haven and Stonington.

Representative Sherman Baird of North Haven has entered the bill which will be given hearing before the Highways Committee on March 5.

The bill, which will go to referendum vote next September, if approved in legislature, provides for a bond issue which proponents maintain can be self supporting.

Port Districts of the two islands have operated 65 foot passenger and freight boats from Rockland since World War II and have met obligations.

A. Everett Libby of Vinalhaven, the person who originated the ferry idea shortly after World War II, and now the chairman of Vinalhaven's Transportation Committee, was toastmaster.

### Fish and Gamers Vote \$300. For Scholarship

A \$300 scholarship was set up to aid some Knox County students in the study of forestry and conservation at some Maine college by Members of the Knox Fish and Game Association at a meeting held Thursday evening at the Knights of Pythias Hall in Thomaston.

A committee of non-members will be appointed at a later date by the club's board of directors to administer the scholarship that will be in effect during the student's second semester at the Maine college of his choice. The fund will be offered each year.

Guest speaker at the supper-meeting was Clarence Roth, vice president of the Maine Fish and Game Association, who detailed the advantages of membership in the organization and outlined the dues levy system on clubs of different memberships in the state. The club will consider re-affiliation with the state organization at the annual meeting in April. They have been a member since the state organization's beginning.

A nominating committee of five was named to return a slate of officers for election at the annual meeting which will be held in Union April 18. Current president is Linwood Hilt of Union.

Committeemen are: Almon Young of Rockland, Merton Wadsworth of Appleton, Austin Leach of Union, Lou Payson of Warren and Vernon Achorn of Thomaston. Payson and Walter Degler of Thomaston were admitted as new members.

The group also considered a co-operative effort with the Crawford Lake Yacht Club to install a (Continued on Page Three)

### COURIER SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD COMMITTEE TO MEET MONDAY

The five member committee of Knox County school officials serving as administrators of The Courier-Gazette Sportsmanship Award will meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock at The Courier-Gazette office.

Purpose of the meeting will be to iron out details of the award and placing it on a permanently based program, to be carried out annually.

The award, financed by The Courier, will be presented to that Knox County boys basketball squad which has demonstrated throughout the season the greatest show of sportsmanship on the playing floor. Student fan participation on the part of the different high schools will have much influence in the choice, according to preliminary rules.

This year's choice will be presented by a 60 by 40 inch black and maroon felt banner already purchased and on display at The Courier office.

The award answers a request from many school and sports officials in the county over a period of years for recognition of a school's efforts other than mere playing talent.

The committee, appointed recently, will have full charge of the rules governing the type of award in the future and the method of choice.

Serving on the committee are: William Rochon, Union High principal and basketball coach; Carroll Wallace, Thomaston High principal; Frederick Richards, Rockport High principal; Richard Goodridge, Camden High principal; and Lawrence Plummer, Rockland High athletic director and cross country coach.

Eligible are the high school basketball squads of Rockland, Thomaston, Camden, Rockport, Union, Appleton, Warren, Vinalhaven and North Haven.

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## Owls Head

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A going away party was given Thursday afternoon by the pupils in grades three and four at the Central School for their teacher, Mrs. Mildred Brannan, who has resigned. Gifts were presented to the honored guest from the students and the school faculty. Mrs. Yvonne Oakes and Mrs. Tillie Hooper were hostesses. Miss Margaret Bartlett of South Thomaston will replace Mrs. Brannan for the remainder of the school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reed, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kelsey, Sr., of Glen Cove are vacationing in Florida.

A potluck supper will precede the regular meeting of Owls Head Grange on Tuesday night, Feb. 26; the third and fourth degrees will be conferred on two candidates. The new drill team will make its first appearance under the direction of Mrs. Evelyn Ross and Bernard Raynes. Members please bring table prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown have returned from several weeks visit with their son Robert and family in Naugatuck, Conn.

School sessions closed this past week for the midwinter vacation and will reopen on Monday, March 4.

## Mrs. Chase Honored

A coffee, honoring Mrs. Irwin F. Chase, Jr., with a post nuptial shower, given by Mrs. Yvonne Oakes and Mrs. Florence Havener, was held Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Irwin Chase, Sr. Mrs. Chase is the former Miss Delphine Stehly, of Allentown, Pa. Her marriage to Mr. Chase took place in Forestville, Md., on Jan. 19. BM/Sc Irwin Chase is with the WAC at Washington, D. C. The honored guest was presented many lovely gifts and a sum of money.

Invited guests were Mrs. Elisabeth Walker, Mrs. Tillie Hooper, Mrs. Jennie Ewing, Mrs. Allene Cross, Mrs. Edith Beal, Mrs. Margaret Cuccinello, Mrs. Lucille Curtis, Mrs. Beverly Grierson, Mrs. Wanda Iott, Mrs. Mary Dyer, Mrs. Myra Bradbury, Mrs. Mary Orne, Mrs. Helen Ilvonen and Mrs. Therese Chase, Miss Neva Chase, Mrs. Clem McLain, Mrs. Isabelle Jackson, Mrs. Elaine Benson, all of Rockland; Mrs. Gloria Dyer, Mrs. Nellie Reed, Mrs. Ann Gustin, Mrs. Shelby McRae, Mrs. Flora Harty, Mrs. Irene Raynes, Mrs. Virginia Kallach, Mrs. Jane Harlow, Mrs. Barbara Coffin, Mrs. Florence Korvab, Mrs. Grace Glover, Mrs. Emily Adams, and Mrs. Mary Fales of Thomaston. Mr. and Mrs. Chase who have been visiting his parents will return to Cape May, N. J. on Sunday.

## Jolly Get-together

A jolly get-together of a group who worked last summer at the Homeport Fish Co., was held Wednesday night at the Knox Hotel. Mrs. Ellena Fredette, whose birthday fell on Feb. 17, was completely

surprised when the group sang "Happy Birthday" and presented her with a beautiful rose corsage, a bracelet and beautifully decorated cake made by Mrs. Shirley Thompson. Those enjoying the delicious banquet and gracious hospitality of the hotel were Mrs. Evelyn Ross, Mrs. Maude Stevens, Mrs. Lucy Stewart, Mrs. Shirley Thompson, Miss Judy Knowlton, Mrs. Edna Heath, Mrs. Mildred Edwards, Mrs. Margaret Philbrook, Mrs. Aletha Munro, Mrs. Sybil Anderson, Mrs. Fredette and guest, her mother, Mrs. Effie Dyer. Another member of the group who is now vacationing in Florida also contributed to the gifts. Mrs. Thelma Wadleigh. The group completed the evening's entertainment by attending the movies.

## WARREN

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Mystery Circle met at the Odd Fellows Hall, Wednesday evening, with Miss Doris Hyler and Mrs. Clara Leach, hostesses. The opening thought was given by Miss Hyler. A note was received from Mrs. Corinne Perkins, convalescing at her sisters in Waldoboro. Members turned in aprons or material for aprons. Mrs. Adelle Stanford was appointed apron chairman. Birthdays of Mrs. Athlene Damon, Mrs. Rena Stevens and Mrs. Helen Hancock, were observed. Mrs. Helen Hancock was admitted to membership. The next meeting will be March 18, with Mrs. Marion Manner and Mrs. Helen Hancock, hostesses and March birthdays will be observed.

Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson and children Robert, Jack and Beverly of Wilmington, Mass., are weekend guests of their cousins Mr. and Mrs. Tauno Manner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Manner are visiting in Dorchester, Mass., for several weeks, with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Strong.

Miss Ernestine Shaw of Machias, will spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shaw. Mrs. Elaine Fales of Cushing was hostess at a stork shower honoring Mrs. Charles Overlock, 24, at the latter's home, Monday evening. Attending were: Mrs. Jeannette Off of Cushing, Mrs. Crosby Prior of Friendship and Mrs. Charles Overlock, Sr., Mrs. Richard Overlock and Mrs. Joseph Chapman.

The assessors are announcing a public hearing to the residents of the town, for Wednesday evening, Feb. 17 at the Town Office, at 7 p. m. relative to their 1957 assessing program. All interested citizens are invited to attend.

The Warren Health Council will sponsor a Polio Clinic sometime during the month of March for adults from the ages of 20 to 60. This will be done at a small fee, covering charge for supplies used. Beginning Monday, there will be papers for signatures of those in-

## THE COURIER-GAZETTE

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## EDITORIAL

## NOT ONLY SAYERS, BUT DOERS

It is worthy of more than passing interest that the Rockland Kiwanis Club has agreed to operate the Bun Thompson dance at the Community Building the night of March 2. It is a big task the club has so cheerfully assumed under chairmanship of Francis D. Orne, for the details of actually staging a dance the size of this one are myriad, but the Kiwanians have the knowhow, and better still, the will-to-do.

The Club came justly by its fine public spirit and tendency to always come through in the pinches because the Kiwanis Club descended directly from the grand old Rockland Forty Club of beloved memory which would take on any project for the public good, no matter how great, then think of the obstacles afterward.

Like the Kiwanians, doers not sayers.

## WHY WE LIKE THIS SEASON

We look forward annually to the season of announcing graduation honors with accompanying pictures because these young people are the cream of the crop of youth to graduate from our High Schools, and their fresh young faces reflect the distinction they have achieved and their promise for the future. All young people are attractive by the very virtue of their youth.

We have been a valiant and consistent defender of the teen-agers of this area and will continue to be. We feel they represent the most valuable single asset we possess, and the boys and girls of today are infinitely superior to those of our own generation. To be sure there is an occasional wild one in the lot who drinks too much and drives too fast and does other undesirable things, but Mr. and Mrs. Pa and Ma, think back carefully to your own generation and there were hell-raisers then as well as now—and they have ended up as our most respected citizens.

For one boy or girl who goes wild today there are thousands who are straight and steady. The percentage was no better in the twenties.

## REPRESENTATIVE STILPHEN KEEPS THE FAITH

To the great mass of citizens of the coastal area who have been becoming steadily more uneasy over the apparent lack of activity of our coastal legislators on Route I, the presenting of a bill by Representative Stilphen of Rockland appropriating two million dollars over the next two years for primary roads such as Route I comes as a welcome sign.

Highway Commissioner David Stevens has already publicly committed himself for work on Route I, neglected for twenty years, but Mr. Stevens can't build roads and bridges unless the necessary funds are put at his command. Representative Stilphen's intent is to provide the Highway Commission for such work to be done where most needed, and we are content to let it ride at that, for where in Maine can be found a primary road that is such a monstrosity as sections of Route I?

## WORLD HISTORY IS WRITTEN EVERY HOUR

Winston Churchill, greatest leader of men in many generations and a man whose reputation as a war leader can never die, must nevertheless face the final responsibility for the present serious crisis in the Mid-East, because in the last analysis, whoever claims the credit, Israel was his brain child.

The situation in that area becomes no less tense with the passing days and President Eisenhower's forthright statement "The United Nations have no choice but to exert pressure upon Israel to get her troops out of disputed Mid-east areas" brings the situation to a head.

Egypt's Nasser came to his present ascendancy largely through the ill-advised action of Britain, France and Israel against Egypt and with his rise the threat of Russia extending her cold war tactics over the whole oil-rich Mid-East.

Like every question, Israel's status has two sides for assuredly she has suffered severely at the hands of Egypt for a long period, but this fails to alter the fact that her present holding of the Gaza Strip and other critical territory which she seized through force during the British-French debacle at Suez are contrary to the will and instructions of the United Nations.

Ample protection has been promised Israel by the United Nations upon the withdrawal of her troops from the disputed areas, but she refuses to accept these assurances.

President Eisenhower's statement throws the great power of this nation on the side of those countries who feel peace can be restored only by the establishment of the old lines. On the other hand, and creating a severe danger of a split in the United Nations, stand a seriously large number of countries which have announced that they will not support sanctions or other pressure against Israel, feeling that Russia is equally guilty.

We are living in critical times when world history is written every hour.

Interested in having the shots at the stores and post office. A date will be set for the clinic when signature papers are collected. It is hoped enough people will be interested to hold two clinics before June.

The Button Club will meet Saturday at Megunticook Grange Hall, Camden, with Mrs. Grace Eddy, Mrs. Ora Merrifield and Mrs. Mary Small, hostesses. Mrs. Mary Nash and Mrs. Edna Start will be the speakers. There will be a food sale open to the public.

## Knights of Pythias Elect

Officers of Georges River Lodge, K. of P. have been elected for 1957: C. C. George Soule, Jr.; V. C. Dyson Jameson, prelate, Hollis Weaver; M. of W. George E. Gray; K. of R. and S. Roland Starrett; financial secretary, H. L.

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## OBITUARY

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## MISS EDA MAY HOPKINS

Miss Eda May Hopkins, 89, died Wednesday night at her Mechanic street home in Camden. She was born in Camden, Nov. 28, 1867, the daughter of Watson and Julia Calderwood Hopkins. Miss Hopkins lived in Boston for 50 years.

Surviving are a sister, Miss Grace L. Hopkins of Camden and a nephew, Ormond Hopkins of Brockton, Mass.

Funeral services will be held Saturday (today) at 2 p. m. from the Gilbert C. Laite Funeral Home, Camden with Rev. Ferdinand J. Loungway of Swansea, Mass., officiating. Interment will be in Mountain View Cemetery, Camden.

## JOHN COLBURN THOMPSON

John Colburn Thompson, 59, died in Camden Thursday.

Born at Camden, Oct. 3, 1897, he was the son of Fred and Sophia C. Thompson.

He had been a town employee for 30 years, and for a long time had served as night man in the fire department. Mr. Thompson was a Navy airman in World War I.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Harry Spear of Camden and Mrs. Ada Rackliff of Campton, N. H., also a brother, Eugene Y. Thompson of Camden.

Funeral services will be held Saturday (today) at 4 p. m. from the Gilbert C. Laite Funeral Home, Camden with Rev. Melvin H. Dorr, Jr., officiating. Military committal services will be held in Mountain View Cemetery.

## ARTHUR A. PHILBROOK

Arthur A. Philbrook, 70, a retired lobster buyer of Matinicus, died Thursday at the Veterans Hospital in Togus. He had been a lobster buyer for 25 years, also he had served in the Navy in World War I.

Born at Matinicus, Feb. 19, 1887, he was the son of Isaac and Alice Ratcliffe Philbrook.

Surviving besides his widow, Mrs. Statia Philbrook, are two nephews, Emory Philbrook of Camden and Sherwood Philbrook of Matinicus, also an aunt.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1 p. m. from the Matinicus Island Church with Rev. Carl W. Small of the Rockport Baptist Church officiating. Interment will be in the Matinicus Island Cemetery.

## HARRY C. SLADER

Harry C. Slader, 74, of Cushing, a retired cement plant chemist, died Thursday at Rockland. Born at Boston, Sept. 18, 1882, he was the son of Byron and Amelia Slader.

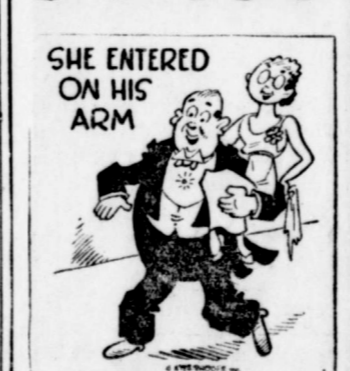
He was a member of Orient Lodge of Masons of Thomaston and the Royal Arcanum Lodge of Roxbury, Mass.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Winifred Slader; one son, Chester Slader, of Warren; two brothers, Walter Slader and Arthur Slader, both of Milton, Mass.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 1 p. m. at the Davis Funeral Home in Thomaston with Rev. John A. Morrison of the Federated Church officiating. Interment will be in the Village Cemetery, Thomaston with committal services by members of Orient Lodge.

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

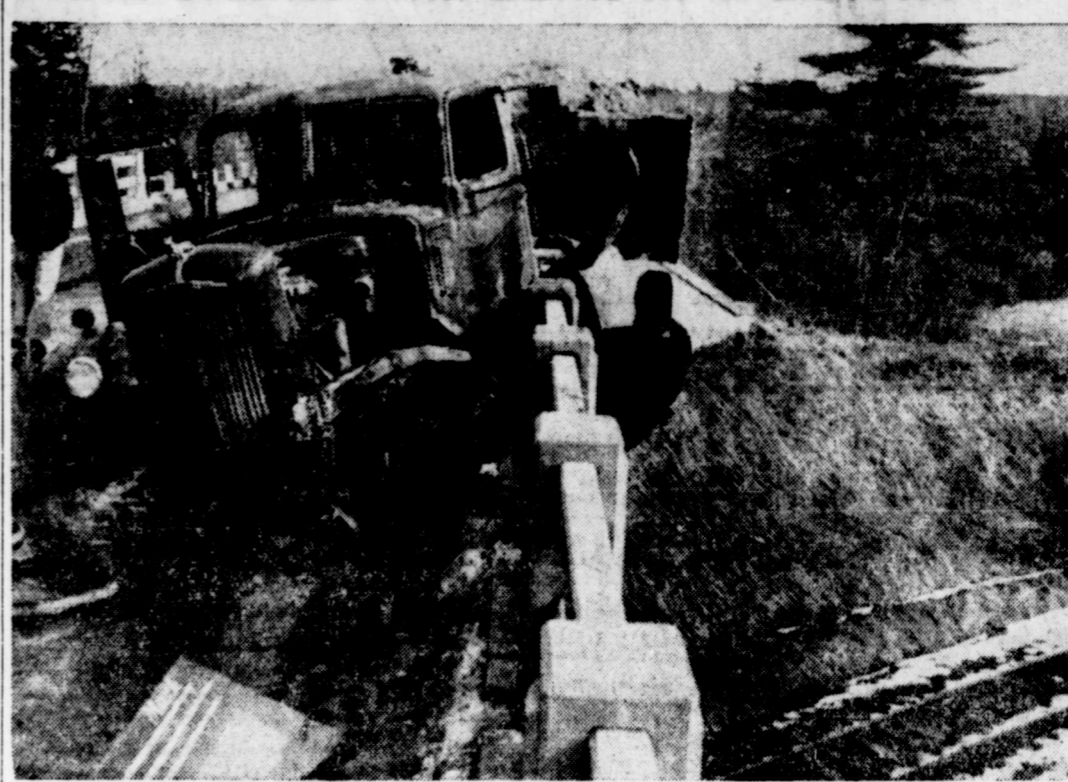
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## Truck Crashes And Burns In Waldoboro



Suspended on the side of the railroad overpass a short distance east of Moody's Diner in Waldoboro, the truck, had it cleared the concrete abutment would have crashed below to the tracks blocking rail traffic for some time. The cab and part of the body burned. As seen in the photo the front cab wheels ripped from the cab, hang over the edge.

A Bowdoinham man, Neil W. Billings, 29, escaped death Friday morning about 8:45 when the long, open trailer truck carrying super-phosphate fertilizer he was driving west on Route 1 blew a right front tire and crashed into the concrete railing of the railroad overpass near Moody's Diner in Waldoboro and hung suspended 20 feet above the tracks.

Billings, driving the 30 foot, wooden body truck behind a Mack cab, told troopers the front tire suddenly blew out, forcing him to the side of the narrow bridge's concrete railing on the gradual right hand turn. He was alone.

The smashed under part and front wheel section of the truck immediately caught fire and burned, completely destroying the cab. The driver jumped out the left door escaping the flames. He was uninjured in the crash.

The truck was owned by F. D. Fides, a trucking contractor of Searsmont. A tank truck and pump truck from the Waldoboro Fire Department arrived at the scene and extinguished the blaze but not before the cab, part of the wooden trailer and its canvas cover was completely burned. The load was kept intact.

The demolished truck forced single lane traffic on the narrow bridge until a wrecker from the Waldoboro Garage removed the vehicle. Investigating the accident was Sgt. Jerome Clifford and Trooper Frank Whalen.

The crash smashed six concrete posts of the railing from the bridge section, sending them crashing to the railroad tracks about 20 feet below. The left front section of the truck's cab rested in mid-air over the bridge's edge.

## CAMDEN

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The Elm Street Reading Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Leona Lenfest Monday evening. The readers will be Mrs. Rita Hopkins and Miss Alice Stearns.

The Seaside 4-H Club will hold a parents meeting with the Sub-Teeners 4-H Club on Monday. The meeting will be held at the YMCA beginning at 2 p. m. Mrs. Leona Shibles will be the special guest speaker. The Seaside 4-H will model articles they have made this year, and the Sub-Teeners will model blouses they have made this year. Refreshments will be served by the 4-H Club.

The meeting of Megunticook Grange, preceded by the regular circle supper, was held Wednesday evening. Following a short business session a brief explanation was given of the Grange theme, "Bells," with Bells of Freedom as the title. The Lecturer's March was won by Mrs. Arab Leonard. In honor of the special guests, the Ladies of the GAR and the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans, the program was in charge of Mrs. Gladys Maker, Patriotic instructor. The ladies, dressed in white, marched in and greetings were extended by Wor. Master Eugene St. Clair. The hall was decorated with flags. Following the open song, a reading by Mrs. Louise Dunbar; reading by Mrs. Elizabeth Ordway; a colorful

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## Wrecks Wind Up Year With Win

The Rockland Wrecks completed their basketball schedule Thursday night, copping their seventh win while taking a 67 to 45 decision from the visiting Waldoboro Warriors on the Community Building floor.

Rockland started fast and kept a lead throughout the game, putting on steam in the final quarter to pull away. Floyd Johnson got 19 points and Dicky Gardner gathered in 16 for the Wrecks while the Warriors were led by Chuck Bagley with 15 tallies.

The Wrecks have dropped seven contests, also.

## Rockland (67)

Rt. Kenniston 4; J. McIntosh (2); Kelsey 4; c. Johnson 8(3); rg. Deshon 4(2); DiRenzo 2; lg. Gardner 6(4).

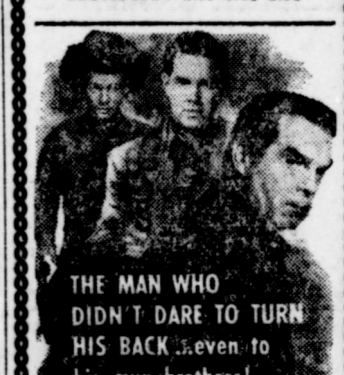
## Waldoboro (45)

Rt. Wallace 2; J. Ralph 4(2); Turner; c. Levensaler 4; rg. Bagley 6(3); lg. Green 1(6).

Rockland 20 36 46 67  
Waldoboro 15 26 38 45

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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. 26—Zonta dinner meeting at the Thorndike Hotel at 6.30 p. m.

Feb. 26—Book Review at the Rockland Public Library.

Feb. 27—Community Sing and Kodachrome Slides of Europe at Ridge Church, Martinsville, at 7.30 p. m.

March 1—Methuen Club meets with Mrs. Maude Blodgett at 2.30 p. m.

March 6—Ash Wednesday.

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

April 9—Musical Concert at the Federated Church in Thomaston featuring Bess Battey Gowdy, pianist, and Carl Webster, cellist.

April 19—Good Friday.

April 21—Easter.

Aug. 2, 3, 4—Rockland Sea Foods Festival.

## THE WEATHER

A month hence we will be comfortably in the lap of Spring with the sun high enough in the heavens to exert real influence on daytime temperatures. At that we don't hesitate to credit ordinarily dreaded February with having presented a reasonable facsimile of Spring. Let's give the devil his due. Today is mild, bright, no sign of the usual February rigors. The high priced experts (?) on the Courier's weather staff note that the sun has shone at least part of every day during February and that the snowfall this month has been 3 1/2 inches compared to 37 1/2 inches in February 1956.

Donald Snowman entertained several young men at his home, 41 Crescent street, Wednesday evening. Plans were made for a Sunday School club. The following officers were elected: President, James Thomas; vice president, Kendrick Dorman; secretary, Donald Snowman; treasurer, Lawrence Pease; sub teacher, Kendrick Dorman. Arthur Jura is the teacher. Lunch was served.

If anyone is interested in magazines of any kind, call Sherwood E. Frost, Tel. 1181-J or 158 No. Main street for prompt and courteous service. McCall's, 1 yr., \$3.00; Red Book, 1 yr., \$3.00; Saturday Evening Post, 1 yr., \$3.50; Ladies' Home Journal, 1 yr., \$3.50; Holiday, 1 yr., \$3.00; Down East, 1 yr., \$3.00.

The Maine Seafoods Corporation meeting to have been held February 25 has been postponed to March 4 because of the illness of the president, Gordon Aston.

## Fish and Game

(Continued from Page One)

screen at the outlet of Crawford River running off the lake which stretches into both Union and Warren.

The yacht club has \$250 toward the project, members were informed. The screening would dam up fish, making the spot a better fishing site. The matter was tabled.

Movies were shown to the 50 members present.

## Municipal Court

Richard Crowley of 5 Bay View Square was found guilty of driving 50 miles an hour in a 25 mile zone and paid a fine of \$10 and \$5 costs in Rockland Municipal Court Thursday morning.

Crowley was stopped by Thomaston Police on Route 1 in Thomaston Wednesday night.

## BORN

Wellman—At Randolph Maternity Home, Waldoboro, Feb. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wellman, a daughter—Nancy Ann.

## DIED

Slader—At Rockland, Feb. 21, Harry C. Slader of Cushing, age 74 years. Funeral services Sunday at 1 p. m. from the Danforth Funeral Home in Thomaston with Rev. John A. Morrison of the Federated Church officiating. Interment will be in the Village Cemetery, Thomaston, with committal services by members of Orient Lodge.

Hopkins—At Camden, Feb. 20, Miss Eda May Hopkins, age 89 years. Funeral services today at 2 p. m. from the Gilbert C. Laite Funeral Home in Camden with Rev. Ferdinand J. Loungway of Swansea, Mass., officiating. Interment will be in Mountain View Cemetery, Camden.

Thompson—At Camden, Feb. 21, John Colburn Thompson, age 59 years. Funeral services today at 4 p. m. from the Gilbert C. Laite Funeral Home in Camden with Rev. Melvin H. Dorr, Jr., officiating. Military committal services at Mountain View Cemetery.

Philbrook—At Togus, Feb. 21, Arthur A. Philbrook, age 70 years. Funeral services today at 1 p. m. from the Matinicus Island Church with Rev. Carl W. Small of the Rockport Baptist Church officiating. Interment will be in the Matinicus Island Cemetery.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express, as far as words are able to do, our most sincere thanks for very generous gifts which were presented to us at the time of the annual church meeting. It was a complete surprise which with the heartwarming remarks have given us a real feeling of being members of a wonderful family.

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## Hills Moves To New C. M. P. Post



George A. Hills

George A. Hills of Augusta will replace Wallace A. Price as purchasing agent of Central Maine Power Company on March 1. Mr. Price is retiring after nearly 37 years of service with CMP.

The new purchasing agent has been a member of the utility's purchasing department since 1945. He first joined Central Maine Power Company on Oct. 1 of that year. In 1947 he became expediter and in August 1952 was promoted to the post of assistant to the purchasing agent.

A native of Portland, Mr. Hills attended the Portland public schools and graduated from Portland High School.

He served in the United States Army from October 1940 until August 1945 and was discharged as a master sergeant. He served in the South Pacific in the Guadalcanal, Luzon, Solomon Islands and New Guinea campaigns. He holds the Philippine Liberation and Bronze Star medals.

## Federated Church In Thomaston Elects Leaders

Mrs. Norman Cannon was elected clerk at the annual church night of the Thomaston Federated Church Tuesday.

Other officers and committee members elected were: Treasurer, Frank Elliot; financial secretary, Miss Harriet Williams; benevolence treasurer, Miss Helen Studley; auditor, Mrs. Florence Gardner.

Board of Finance, Norman Cannon, Dr. Laurence Shesler, Jr., Frank Elliot, John N. Morrison, Edward Dornan, Roger Jameson, Miss Harriet Williams and Miss Jessie Stewart.

Church Council, Earl Melgard, Albert Harjula, Forest Stone, Richard Woodcock, John Egerton, Clifford Lucas, Robert Allen, F. L. S. Morse, Frank Elliot, Peter Gay, Forrest Grafton, Mrs. Bowdoin Grafton, Mrs. Weston Young, Mrs. Laurence Shesler, Jr., Mrs. Karl Stetson, Miss Helen Studley and Mrs. Charles Lawry.

Religious Education Committee, John Egerton, Mrs. Norman Cannon, Mrs. Richard Woodcock, Mrs. Forest Stone, Mrs. Carl Stetson, Mrs. E. R. Moss, Mrs. Forrest Grafton, Mrs. John N. Morrison and Mrs. James Hamilton.

Music committee, Mrs. Laurence Shesler, Jr., Mrs. Bowdoin Grafton, Mrs. Roger Jameson, Mrs. Earl Melgard and Mrs. Robert Allen.

Family night supper was served preceding the meeting at which time Miss Jessie Stewart and Charles Knights were presented

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## VINALHAVEN

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Woodcock-Cassie-Coombs Post, No. 18 of the American Legion met on Wednesday evening. They had the Auxiliary as special guests for a turkey supper. Woodrow Bunker, Murray Hopkins, Victor White, and Jack Littlefield served on the supper committee. There was a good attendance by both the Post and the Auxiliary. The meeting followed the supper.

The second shot in the series for the Salk Vaccine was administered at Dr. Ralph Earle's office on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Audrey Lincoln and Mrs. Edith Ames of North Haven were visitors in town on Thursday and were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gosta Skoog. Little Michael Wolfe returned to North Haven with them and will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Preston Lincoln for a few days.

The Burnham and Morrill plant resumed operations on Wednesday after being closed for the past few months. The work is on clams that are being shipped here from Maryland.

Mary Candage is home from Rockland to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Candage.

Mrs. Elsie McDonald was hostess to the Just Us Girls Club on Tuesday evening. Lunch was served and the evening passed viewing movies from Mr. McDonald's motion picture projector. The Mystery Prize was won by Mrs. Elsie McDonald.

The schools are closed for a week's vacation. They will reopen on March 4.

Several members of the Transportation Committee and the town selectmen were in Augusta on Wednesday and Thursday. They were: Everett Libby, Clyde Bickford, Sam Slaughter, James Calderwood, Burton Dyer, Hudson Conway, Harold Haskell, George Lawry, Carl Williams and Andrew Gilchrist.

Lloyd Webster was in town for a few days this week.

Miss Muriel Chilles returned home from Rockland on Wednesday after spending a week visiting with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Patrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldin Hildings and family have returned home from New Orleans, La., where they have been for the past several months.

Mrs. Vera Johnson is visiting in town.

The Mad Jems met at Sunny Slope Farm on Wednesday evening, with Elizabeth Gray as hostess. The girls helped to celebrate Betty's birthday and presented her with a gift. Lunch was served and also a birthday cake which was presented to Betty by her sister, Mrs. Frances Brown. The cake was made by Mrs. Louise Anderson.

Miss Barbara Ann Duncan, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Duncan, Jr., celebrated her second birthday on Thursday afternoon. Those present to help her celebrate were her cousins, Lennie and Eric Skoog, her sister, Wendy, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Skoog, Mr. and Mrs. Gosta Skoog, David Duncan, Sr., and her parents. A lunch of birthday cake and ice cream was served.

**Church News**  
Sunday morning, Rev. W. S. Stackhouse will take for his sermon, "The Church Of The Living God". Sunday School will begin at 10 o'clock, and the Bible Study Class will meet in the auditorium at 7.30 p. m.

gifts as a token of appreciation as long time workers in the church. A gift of money was presented the family of the pastor, Rev. John A. Morrison. Mrs. Morrison received a Colonial bouquet from the group.

After the business meeting, a film, "God's Wonderful World" was shown and there were piano selections by Peggy Shesler and Joan Grafton, students of Mrs. Bess Battey Gowdy. Also a recording of Hawaiian music by a large choral group, played by Miss Hilda George.

Read The Courier-Gazette

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Town of South Thomaston will receive sealed bids on tax acquired property until 5.00 P. M. March 2, 1957. Further information may be obtained by contacting the Selectmen before March 1, 1957. The Town reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

WILLARD BROWN,  
ROBERT WATERMAN,  
HERBERT ELWELL, SR.,  
Selectmen of South Thomaston.

## ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED



Photo by Uzzell

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Brown of Rockland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sheila Ann Brackett to Douglas Makinen of South Thomaston.

Miss Brackett is a graduate of Rockland High and is now employed by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Her fiancé, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Makinen served in the Army during the Korean conflict and is now attending the University of Maine, where he is majoring in Electrical Engineering. A June wedding is planned.

## UNION BLUES OVERCOME BRILLIANT RALLY BY ROCKPORT'S BUTCH FARLEY TO TAKE TOURNAMENT OPENER

Rockport's Butch Farley staged Thursday afternoon what may be the outstanding individual performance of the Western Maine Class S Tournament.

Coming back into the game with Union after a third period layoff, the little fellow crashed through all defenses Union could offer to rack 18 points. He pulled his team from a 42-27 drag to a 47-46 edge in a few brief minutes of blazing basketball seldom seen on schoolboy courts.

The heartbreaker came in the following seconds as a brilliant Union squad, fighting against the clock, smashed two through the hoop for a 52-49 win. Walker and Calderwood were the lads giving the brilliant north country team the edge.

The loss eliminates Rockport from the tournament and pitted the spunky Union squad against New Sharon yesterday afternoon. New Sharon beat out Oxford in the Thursday afternoon play.

Farley was taken out of the game for the third period by Coach Dick Knight when he picked up four personal fouls. He reentered at the start of the fourth with Rockport down 40 to 27. Craig Walker, Union guard, threw a quick basket through the net placing Union at 42-27.

It was then Farley started his one man show that gave the tournament fans a spectacular return for their money.

Grabbing the ball, he sank a running throw for two points that started off an 18 point barrage of two pointers, interrupted only by another Rockport basket by Dave Pound. Farley did the impossible at times to keep the scoring streak going intercepting a "lost" pass from over the bounds line to sink a basket and driving in continually for points. Many of his scores were made, however, on some perfect set shots that had the opposition baffled. He ended the game with a whopping 25 point total after fouling out with a little more than a minute to go in a desperate attempt to grab possession of the ball.

With Rockport one point up after the Farley onslaught, Union's Walker sunk a set shot putting the blue and white ahead followed up by Union's star performer, Ken Calderwood, with another two pointer.

Dick Salmimen of Rockport hit for two foul shots with a little over one-half minute to play but Calderwood came back with two of his own and held onto the rebound for the game's end.

Farley's performance was one of the most spectacular in years at the small school tournament. Despite his left leg being taped up from a recent sliding injury, he led his team in a one man effort toward an elusive victory that slipped through his fingers at the final moments.

Ken Calderwood, lanky, blonde Union forward, put the Blue and White ahead in the first half with a comfortable margin of 32 to 17, making six of seven floor goal attempts. He collected 18 points in the game.

Under the basket, stocky John Hanley, playing center for Union, did much to help control the ball and feed scoring opportunities to his mates. He scored 12.

George Starr of Rockport found the nets for 10 points of his own while Fred Morine of Union tallied nine.

Union (52)	
Rf, Calderwood 7(4); Austin; lf, Morine 4(1); c, Hanley, 5(2); rg, Hilt 2(3); lg, Walker 3.	
Rockport (49)	
Rf, Starr 3(4); lf, Wentworth 2, Salmimen 2(2); c, Pound 1; rg, Farley 12(1); Kennedy; lg, Winslow 1.	
Union,	14 32 40 52
Rockport,	11 17 27 49

## WALDOBORO

MRS. RENA CROWELL  
Correspondent  
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Ruel Eugley and son, Eaelon, have been in Waterville on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jones and children of Lisbon have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hilton.

Mrs. Faith Webber is a patient at the Miles Memorial Hospital in Damariscotta.

Roland A. Genthner and Maynard D. Genthner are in Bangor on business this week.

Miss Ellie McLaughlin, who teaches in Stamford, Conn., is spending her vacation in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas DePatsy are visiting in Massachusetts this week.

Percy Gross, who has been a surgical patient at the Veterans Hospital in Togus has returned to his home.

Mrs. Verna Orff of Union is spending this week with her niece, Mrs. Elroy Gross.

The Bridge Club met Wednesday evening with Mrs. Dorothy Paul. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Rose Weston with a 7 o'clock dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Jones of Freeport have been calling on friends.

## PAYNE COMMENDS LOBSTERMEN ON EFFORTS TOWARD UNIFORM MEASURE IN TWO STATES

Senator Frederick G. Payne of Waldoboro, in a letter to Rockland lobster dealer Harold W. Look, Sr. points out that legislation which he has introduced in Congress will in no way hamper the importation of Canadian lobsters by United States dealers.

The bill does, however, require Canadian shippers to conform to American measures which Payne's bill seeks to establish on the federal level.

Efforts of Maine and Massachusetts dealers and lobstermen to establish a uniform lobster measure was greeted by the senator with pleasure. He noted that should unanimity be achieved, he would do what he could to see that federal legislation followed the same measure.

Lobstermen in both states are currently voting on several questions relative to their industry. In Massachusetts, the state fisheries department is carrying out the poll. In Maine, the Maine Lobstermen's Association is polling its some 2,000 members. The Department of Sea & Shore Fisheries has not taken an active part in the program.

Maine lobstermen, by ballots cast to date, have agreed to increasing the minimum measure to three and three sixteenths inches to conform with the current Massachusetts law. However, they have voted also for a five and one quarter inch maximum measure against the current five inch law.

In Massachusetts, where there is at present no maximum size for lobsters, fishermen have indicated that they would agree to a six inch measure. It may be that negotiations will bring the two groups in agreement.

Senator Payne's bill before Congress defines the word "lobster", forbidding use of the name in the advertising or identifying of other

species of crustaceans found in various parts of the world and marketed in this country as lobster of one variety or another.

Title 2 of the Payne Bill defines lobster as we know it and lists the crustaceans not entitled to that name.

"Title II—Definition of Lobster For Purposes of Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act Sec. 201. For the purposes of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act the word "lobster" shall mean, and be included in the common and usual name of, only that species of decapod crustaceans of the genus Homarus known as Homarus americanus which is found in the Atlantic waters contiguous to the North American coast line from the vicinity of Henley Harbor, Labrador, on the north, to the vicinity of Cape Hatteras, North Carolina, on the south. This species is distinguished from others in having 20 pairs of gills, and in having its first three pairs of legs terminating in chelae, or pincers, the first pair of which are large and massive. The word "lobster" shall not be included in the common and usual name of (1) such similar species of Homaridae as the Nephrops norvegicus, commonly found in the waters of Norway, and the Homarus gammarus, common to the waters of Europe; (2) members of the family Palinuridae, including the representative genera Panulirus, Jasus, and Palinurus which have sometimes been called by such terms as rock lobster, spiny lobster, sea-crawfish, red lobster, thorny lobster, langouste, crayfish, Sydney crayfish and Kreef; (3) members of the Scyllaridae family, sometimes referred to as the Spanish lobster or bear crab; or (4) the fresh water crayfish, or crawfish of the Decapodidae, and Estacidae families."

Chief William Johnston has returned to New York after spending a few days with his family on Green Street.

Henry E. Hastings, Junior Warden, worked the Entered Apprentice Degree on two candidates at the special meeting of Orient Lodge Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ristano of Springfield, Mass., were here to attend the funeral of Leslie Copeland.

Miss Barbara Davis has returned to her home in Portland after spending the past week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sukeforth.

**Church News**  
Federated Church School Sunday morning at 9.45 with Mrs. Karl Stetson superintendent. Service of worship at 11 o'clock with Rev. John A. Morrison bringing a message on "The Spiritual Imperative." Church music: Solo by William T. Smith, Jr., "Prayer" by Guion. Anthem by the choir, "Light Of The Lonely Road" by Clark. The flowers on the altar Sunday are given in memory of William T. Smith, Sr. Ushers are Richard Feyler and Peter Gay. Monday, We-Two Club meets at 6.30 at the church for a supper and business meeting. Supper committee is Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sukeforth, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Woodcock. Tuesday, choir rehearsal at 7 o'clock followed by a joint meeting of the church council and music committee at 8. The new Methodist Discipline will soon be ready for distribution and those wishing a copy please contact Forest Stone before March 1. Copies may be purchased for \$1.50.

Sunday School at the Assembly of God Church at 10 o'clock Sunday morning followed by service of worship at 11 o'clock. Rev. Robert Dickinson, pastor. Christ Ambassador Young People meets at 6 o'clock, followed by the evening service at 7 o'clock. Wednesday evening service at 7.30.

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

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

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

## 4-H BROILER CONTEST WILL BE JUDGED AND PRIZES AWARDED AT BELFAST DURING BROILER FESTIVAL

Cash and ribbon awards will be given to winners in the 1957 Maine 4-H Club Broiler Growing Contest, announced today Harry C. Whelden, Jr., Extension Service poultry specialist.

Prize money will include \$20 for 4-H member who does the best job of raising his broiler chicks to 10 weeks of age. Other awards will be \$15 for second, \$10 for third, \$8 for fourth, \$5 for fifth, \$4 for sixth, \$3 for seventh, and \$2 for eighth, ninth, and tenth. In addition, all 4-H members entering will receive blue, red or white ribbons.

Another bonus for taking part in the 4-H Broiler Contest is that all broilers will be bought and paid for at current prices. Since the chicks are given to the 4-H members by co-operating Maine hatcheries, costs of raising the

birds can be kept down and a fair profit should result, says Whelden. Judging of the dressed broilers will take place at the Maine Broiler Day at Belfast on July 13. Judging will be based on an efficiency score card and dressed bird score card. Fifty per cent will be given for each card. Copies of the score card will be furnished to contestants.

The deadline for Maine 4-H club members to enroll in the Broiler Growing Contest is April 1. However, entries should be submitted at once as only a limited number of chicks are available. Entry blanks and copies of the regulations may be obtained from 4-H club agents at county offices of the Maine Extension Service. Completed entries should be sent to Harry C. Whelden, The Maples, University of Maine, Orono.



When a poultryman puts a baby pullet under the brooder he knows that his investment in that bird at time of laying must be approximately two dollars. The happiest situation is when the poultryman already has that two dollars in the bank at the time he orders his new pullets. If such is not the case he may have enough cash at hand to buy the chicks and get underway for a few weeks. Then he may have a flock of old birds to go to market which will supply the rest of the money. Using that method means that he is on his own still and in no need of credit, but not quite as well off as the man with

money already in the bank with old birds for a surplus. This second plan can create a problem if the old birds are laying well and egg prices are reasonably good. There are a lot of combinations that can make the selling of old birds very painful. A falling fowl market while the birds are doing well creates a problem.

From there we go into loan or credit financing of the new birds or a combination of both. A great many poultrymen use this method, not from choice, but because they do not have sufficient working capital to use the cash method. This method works when the birds stay healthy and egg prices are at least fair.

## K-L Extension Among Leaders In Membership Gain

Membership in the county Extension Associations in Maine reached 17,359 on February 1. This is an increase of 106 members over a year ago, reports Seavey A. Piper, of Troy, president of the Maine Extension Association.

During the month of January, 602 men and women in Maine paid their dues in their Extension Associations. Counties reporting the largest increases in Extension membership during the month were Central Aroostook, Androscoggin-Sagadahoc and Penobscot, Hancock, and Cumberland, in that order.

Piper points out that Extension Associations are still campaigning for additional members. He urges 1956 members to renew their memberships if they haven't already done so. In addition, he invites all other interested in better living in Maine to become Extension Association members.

All except three counties in Maine now have more than 1,000 Extension members. York county has the largest increase in membership over a year ago, with 279 more, followed by Waldo, Oxford, Somerset, Southern and Northern Aroostook, Knox-Lincoln and Franklin counties.

## WALDO COUNTY POULTRY ASSN. VOTES DOWN INDUSTRY TAX BILL

The Waldo County Poultry Improvement Association, meeting Wednesday evening at Silver Harvest Grange in Waldo, turned thumbs down on the proposed poultry industry tax bill.

The association had previously favored the bill and was identified as one of two county in the state so doing. Seven of the nine poultry producing counties had previously voted against the bill, as had the Maine Poultry Improvement Association. The 41 to 1 vote of Wednesday brings the count of county association votes to eight to one with the Kennebec County organization now being the sole supporter.

The bill proposes to place a tax on poultry going to dressing plants by weight and age with the owners of the birds being sold to the dressing plants being assessed. The plan of the proposal is to use funds gained from the tax to promote Maine poultry.

Hatching and market egg men in the state oppose the bill, commenting that they do not handle a branded product. They point out that financing of publicity and advertising should be the responsibility of the broiler flock owners, which are largely processing plant owners, as it would be broilers, which can be sold under brand names, that would receive the

greatest benefits.

Egg men have contended that when they come to sell their hens to dressing plants they receive a distress price which does not afford them a return which would permit payment of any tax.

Chester Bachelier, president of the Maine Poultry Improvement Association, a Limington egg flock operator, and Ralph Hunt of Lincolnville, engaged in the egg business, and a vice president of the Northeast Poultry Producers Council, have both spoken out vigorously against the bill.

Both men were members of a committee selected by Dean Deering of the College of Agriculture at the University of Maine to draw up a bill for the proposed tax. Both have said that at no time were they in agreement with the plan as proposed, but that they did their work as committee members, as requested.

Major objections have been the method of appointment of a council to administer the fund and when raised. The contention has been that the proponents are largely state university agricultural staff members and processors rather than working poultrymen. Too, it has been pointed out that the appointment of the Poultry Council members would rest solely with the Commissioner of Agriculture. Working poultrymen object to this provision, contending that the Council could be "loaded" with processors and university staff members with the farmer-poultryman being in the minority, if present at all. They have ventured the opinion that Council members should come through appointments by the nine poultry improvement associations of the counties and the state association. At the same time they recognize that the Council should contain university staff men for their guidance and processors in recognition of their great interests in the industry.

Poultrymen in general approve of the basic idea of promoting their industry, which is now in the doldrums due to price slumps. Their objections come largely from the previously outlined situations. Being individual business men, many with extremely heavy investments, they believe they should have a voice in the establishing of a promotional system—and that it should be operated to the benefit of the man whose day to day efforts produce the eggs and poultry.

From all that can be gathered, strong opposition to the tax bill as now set up will be presented when it goes to committee hearing at Augusta in the coming weeks.

Prices for eggs and poultry meat have sagged steadily during recent months, Hunt concluded, and at times, have dipped to or below the cost of production.

There are now two kinds of highways in the United States—adequate and under construction.

## Whip and Spur Riders Sponsor New 4-H Club

Beverly Clough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Clough of Rockport, is the president of the new 4-H Horse Club organized at the Snow Bowl in Camden Tuesday night, under the sponsorship of the Whip and Spur Riding Club. Harriet Sleeper, daughter of

What are these low egg prices doing to the egg producers that causes such consternation? To the man who has been able to keep up his flock inventory with his own financing, it has meant in many cases, the necessity for loans and credit. The birds have to eat to live and lay and the poultryman's family has to get enough for a living somehow.

That means that when egg prices are below cost, food, heat, clothing, etc., must be taken from working capital and if that is not enough it must be loans or credit or both.

But that is the happier side of the picture, if you can call it that. A vast number of poultrymen are operating with loans and feed credit, and have been doing that for quite a while. They depend on good egg prices to keep up payments and interest on loans and keep their credit sound. They went into the poultry business without enough money of their own to swing it, expecting and hoping to move out of debt in due time.

These poultrymen are now way out on that proverbial limb and there is a saw moving back and forth close to the tree. For some the saw has already cut through and they are no longer in the poultry business. Some have made a compromise by putting in no pullets or fewer anyway. A few have turned to broilers and in this area some have turned to hatching eggs.

Hatching eggs seem to be the popular refuge, not only for those who are near disaster but for many who are simply worried about table eggs. Time will tell whether or not that was the solution.

Right now those who are staying with table eggs are trying to convince themselves that the worst is here and the future looks brighter. The fact remains that everyone in the poultry business, table eggs, hatching eggs, and broilers alike, have very definite financial limits. In other words, everyone is getting badly hurt and not one of us likes it. Some have simply become disgusted with the whole thing and gone into other work. That is what the rest of us like. We don't like to see a poultryman forced to the wall, but if a man voluntarily turns away, that is O.K. It all helps cut down the surplus.

This winter's financial wounds cannot be healed by one good year. Prices have got to be good in 1958 too. We have had too long a struggle to put up with too much any more. As individuals, there will come a time when we will say "This is it," and if we cannot sell out we will tear down or board up. No smart operator is going to take less than he can get working for wages very long.

Another angle is social security. Many a poultryman who is nearing 65 is unable to accumulate enough each year for Social Security of any amount. While industrial workers are piling up the full \$4200, lots of poultrymen are down in the bottom bracket. That is not good and is too heavy a

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Sleeper, Jr., of Rockland, is vice president; Debbie Hary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Hary of Ows Head, is secretary; and Linda Spear, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. True Spear, Jr., of Rockport, is treasurer.

The name of this new group will be chosen at the next meeting on March 19 and other officers will be elected at this meeting also. Mrs. Flora Hary of Ows Head is the leader of this new 4-H Club and she will be assisted by Mrs. Doris Sleeper of Rockland, Franklin Clough of Rockport, Mrs. Maurice Bowers of Camden and other members of the Whip and Spur Riding Club.

## AWARDS TO OUTSTANDING FARMERS AND HOMEMAKERS TO BE DOUBLED AT FARM AND HOME WEEK IN APRIL

Eight outstanding Maine citizens will be honored by the University of Maine and the Maine Extension Association on Tuesday, April 2, at the second evening program of Farm and Home Week. They will be recipients of the annual Outstanding Farmer and Homemaker awards for 1957.

The number of persons receiving recognition this year will be double that of previous years. This, according to a University spokesman, is due to the special occasion of the 50th anniversary Farm and Home Week and because of the unusually large number of candidates nominated by the county Extension associations. The presentations will be made by Dr. Arthur A. Hauck, president of the University. Naming of Out-

standing Farmers and Homemakers has been a traditional Farm and Home Week activity since 1929. Over 100 Maine people have been so honored.

Main speaker of this session, which is open to the public, will be Dr. Ronald Bridges, religious affairs advisor, U. S. Information Agency, Washington, D. C. He will address the session on the problems of juvenile literacy. Dr. Bridges is a native of Pembroke, Maine, a graduate of Bates, Bowdoin, and Harvard, and the recipient of honorary degrees from other colleges and the University of Maine.

Seavey A. Piper, Troy, president of the Maine Extension Association will preside at this annual Extension Association gathering.

## HOME SERVICE



"The Art and Mystery of Cooking"

Take a gallon of flour, a pound of butter, boil it in fair water, and make the paste up quick. Believe it or not, this is how they made pastry in 1726. What would the housewife of today do without the package mixes and the frozen foods? After reading a cookbook of the seventeenth century, I have decided that they can have the so-called "good old days", I'll take modern living.

Excerpts from "The Art and Mystery of Cooking" copied exactly as written:

To Boil Lobsters To Eat Cold The Common Way

"Take them alive or dead, lay them in cold water to make the claws tuff, and keep them from breaking off; then have a kettle over the fire with fair water, put in as much bay salt as will make it a strong brine, when it boils feum it, and put in the lobsters, let them boil leisurely the space of half an hour or more, according to the bigness of them, being well boiled take them up, wash them, and then wipe them with beer and butter, and keep them for your use."

If you transpore some of the "f's" to "s's", this recipe for boiling lobsters will begin to make sense.

Here's a dish I wager most people have never had and I doubt if very many would want to, either.

To Boil Eggs To Be Eaten Hot

"Draw them, sley them, and wipe them clean, then put them in a stew-pan, cut them three inches long, and put to them some white wine, white wine vinegar, a little fair water, salt, large mace, and a good big onion, stew the foresaid together with a little butter; being finely stewed and tender, dish them on slices of French bread, and serve them with boiled cucumbers boiled by themselves, sliced lemon, barberries, scrape on sugar."

There are some recipes to keep you busy, so go to it and good luck.

Hearty dishes make excellent one-dish meals. Prepare them in the morning and bake them in the afternoon. What could be easier and more fun?

Mandarin Rice Bake

1 cup rice  
1 cup boiling water  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 pound lean pork, cut in cubes  
1/2 pound veal, cut in cubes  
2 tablespoons fat  
1 1/2 cups chopped celery  
1 1/2 cups chopped onion  
1/2 cup chopped green pepper  
1/2 cup chopped pimiento  
1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup  
2 tablespoons soy sauce

Place rice in greased 2-quart casserole; add boiling water and salt; set aside. Slowly brown meat in hot fat. Place meat, celery, onion, green pepper, and pimiento over rice. Stir in soup and soy sauce. Cover; bake in moderate oven (350°) 1 hour and 15 minutes or until meat is done. Makes 5 to 6 servings.

Parsley Rice Squares With Chicken

3 cups cooked rice

penalty to pay for the privilege of tending a poultry flock. Everyone knows something is going to happen in the poultry industry. It cannot go on much longer at the present rate without an explosion of some sort. The longer it goes, the greater the pressure. Then out of the wreckage will come living prices again, for a while at least.

1 cup chopped parsley

3/4 cup shredded sharp cheese

1/3 cup finely chopped onion

1 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon monosodium glutamate

3 beaten eggs

1 1/2 cups milk

1 1/2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce

Creamed Chicken

Mix rice, parsley, cheese, onion, and seasonings. Combine eggs, milk, and Worcestershire sauce; add to rice mixture and mix thoroughly. Pour into greased 10x6-1/2 inch baking dish. Bake in slow oven (325°) 40 minutes or just until set. Cut in squares; top with creamed chicken. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Oven Spanish Rice

1/2 cup chopped onion

1/2 cup chopped green pepper

2 tablespoons salad oil or melted fat

1 1/4-ounce envelope spaghetti-sauce mix

2 1-pound cans (4 cups) tomatoes

1 cup rice

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 cup water

1/2 cup shredded sharp process American Cheese

Cook onion and green pepper in hot oil until tender but not brown. Stir in spaghetti-sauce mix, tomatoes, rice, salt, and water; simmer 10 minutes. Place in greased

1 1/2 quart casserole; cover and bake in moderate oven (350°) 30 minutes or until rice is done. Sprinkle with cheese. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

Arborist examinations for those wishing to qualify for licensed shade tree protection work, such as spraying, pruning, bracing, and cavity work, will be held at 9 a. m., Monday, March 11. Examination places will be in Room 418 of the new State Office Building, Augusta, and in Room 201, Plant Science Building, University of Maine, Orono.

Examinations are given once a year by the Entomology Division of the Maine Forest Service. The purpose is to obtain higher standards of tree practices in the State. There are some 150 arborists licensed to operate in the State. As a group they have been very actively supporting good shade tree programs for municipalities, particularly with elms to prevent impending losses from the very serious Dutch Elm Disease.

## Grange Corner

Megundicook Grange

Preceded by the usual circle supper a short business session was held and a brief explanation given of the Grange theme for the year, "Bells," this meeting having "Bells of Freedom" as its title. Lecturer's march was won by Arabel Leonard.

In honor of special guests, the Ladies of the GAR and the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans, the program was in charge of Gladys Maker, patriotic instructor. The ladies, dressed in white, marched in, greeted by Master Eugene St. Clair. Mrs. Theresa Johnson was pianist for the evening. The program included a reading by Louise Dunbar and Elizabeth Ordway, and ceremony by Gertrude Palmer, hanging a wreath between the pictures of (Continued on Page Five)

## RETAIL POULTRY MERCHANDISING, SERVING TO BE DEMONSTRATED AT ROCKLAND SCHOOL MARCH 11

Maine poultry will come under the knife before the watchful eyes of Maine grocers and restaurant operators, March 4-14, during a series of poultry retailer merchandising schools to be conducted in seven different Maine communities.

Persons interested in the marketing of table eggs will also find much of interest at the series of clinics, with several courses accented towards the merchandising of eggs.

The schools, sponsored by the Maine Department of Agriculture, the Maine Extension Service, and the Poultry and Egg National Board, will be held in Rockland, Portland, Biddeford, Lewiston, Waterville, Bangor and Van Buren.

Purpose of the schools, which will be held in the evening starting at 7.30 in each of the above mentioned communities, is to assist in improving the merchandising practices of poultry products as a means of increasing sales,

reducing costs and maintaining quality of these products.

The school will be held in Rockland at the Masonic Temple at 7.30, the evening of Monday, March 11.

County Agent Gilbert Jaeger points out that all grocers, meat cutters and restaurant and hotel cooks, as well as the public, are welcome to attend.

The program will include: "Cutting and Packaging Poultry" — Demonstration by Harold Rotzell, Poultry and Egg National Board.

"What Retailers Should Know About Egg Grades" — Robert Stubbett, Maine Department of Agriculture.

"Better Merchandising of Eggs" — Frank D. Reed, Maine Agricultural Extension Service.

"Space Allocation, Turn-over, Gross Profits Margins" — Dave Barrow, Retail Marketing Specialist, New England Extension Services' Regional Marketing Program, Boston.

## K-L SOIL CONSERVATIONISTS TO ENTERTAIN STATE GROUP

The Knox-Lincoln Soil Conservation District Supervisors held their monthly meeting in Waldo-boro, February 11. Among the topics taken up were the following:

This District will be host to the Maine Association of District Supervisors this summer probably with headquarters in the vicinity of Rockland. Plans for a speaker, field trips, accommodations, etc., were postponed until after a special meeting of the supervisors on February 18.

The annual report is to be written by Clinton Harriman and George Birkett. The mimeographing will be done at the District

Office and copies will be sent to the local papers and to others.

The supervisors selected the farms for which complete conservation plans are to be made this year. The first job to be done is to get all plans up to date.

The following co-operative agreements were approved by the supervisors: Ronald Bowers of Waldo-boro, Verdon Chase of Whitefield, William Lane of South Bristol, Howard Reed of Waldo-boro, and Charles Tibbetts of Whitefield.

After the special meeting we will probably have something a little more definite to report on the progress of the state summer meeting.

## Low Production Of Eggs To Be P.I.A. Subject

The importance of determining all the factors influencing low egg production, and what these factors are, will be discussed at the meeting of the Knox County Poultry Improvement Association at 8 p. m. Tuesday at the Thompson Memorial in Union. Everyone is welcome.

"Diagnosing Low Egg Production" is the topic to be discussed by Harry C. Whelden, Extension Service poultry specialist. The breeders and nutritionists have built into their products an egg production potential that is not being obtained on many Maine farms. Poultrymen are relying more and more on drugs to sustain production rather than looking for the real cause—management or stress factors.

A number of mismanagement factors, when "loaded" onto a flock, will very often reach a total stress load which is enough to reach the flocks breaking point or to keep production below the flock's potential. The feeding of antibiotics and other drugs is only a stop gap cure and does not get to the real cause—stress factors, Whelden will explain.

Variations in production of the same strain of birds on several farms points out the cause of low egg production—management. An accurate diagnosis of relatively low egg production necessitates recognizing the symptoms. "Treating" or correcting all the symptoms or stresses is wiser than settling for a single cause, or treating with an antibiotic. Indiscriminate antibiotic treatment is costly.

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## Grange Corner

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Lincoln and Washington, and placing the colors.  
A brief description of the Soldiers Monument in Camden, erected in 1890, followed by a reading from the poem by the late Gilbert Patten, "Where Sweet Winds Blow," by Louise Walker.  
An original poem by Joseph Mullin, written at the time of the dedication was read by Lucia Hopkins. Lincoln's Gettysburg Address was given by Goldie Hall and readings by Flora Neal, Annette Gardner and Mabel Whyte.  
The closing thought was by Gladys Maker.

## Meenahga Grange

First and second degrees were conferred upon a class of candidates by Meenahga Grange at the Monday night meeting. Josephine Teele was degree master.  
Deputy Edward Lincoln of Damariscotta Mills was present for the annual inspection.  
The Grange voted to contribute to the Regal Fund.  
The regular program was omitted except for the Lecturer's March, also a vocal duet by Mrs. Allen of North Jay Grange and Lily Watz of Nobleboro. Mrs. Watz served as pianist for the degree work.

## Weymouth Grange

Weymouth Grange met Monday night and Roland Genthner of Waldoboro showed movies during the Lecturer's program.

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Gladys Keating won the Lecturer's March.  
Visitors were present from Pleasant Valley and Owls Head Granges.

**Wessaweskeag Grange**  
At the Monday meeting, Sisters Thelma Murray and Margaret Tinker were welcomed back following periods of illness.

The Grange voted to start a series of dances in March with Robert Murray to serve as chairman. Refreshment committee workers will be Mildred Mills and Evelyn Huntley.

A program on Abraham Lincoln was presented by Esther Elwell, Carrie Nash and Thelma Murray. The next card party will be held at the home of Victoria Clements in South Thomaston.

**Evening Star Grange**  
By Josephine Finley  
Evening Star Grange met Monday evening with Master Charlie Carroll in the chair.

Two members, Earl Grinnell and Herbert Cunningham, were reported ill.

It was decided to have a Grange Fair next summer and plans were discussed. Committees will be appointed at the next meeting.

Lecturer Carrie Nash has moved to Rockland for an indefinite time.

For the program, Josephine Finley had an original paper in the form of a newspaper, "The Evening Star", which centered around the anniversaries and special days from February 10 through February 18 with special notes on Thomas A. Edison and Abraham Lincoln. Lincoln's "Gettysburg Address" and many of Lincoln's proverbs or famous sayings were read by Phyllis Hewett. Veda Ludwig and William

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For the Valentine party, Valentines were passed around and the verses read. At the close of the meeting doughnuts and coffee were served in the dining room.

**Acorn Grange**  
By Kathryn Maloney  
Acorn Grange met Wednesday evening with 26 members present. An interesting program was presented by Lecturer Viola Littlefield, including a Valentine box which was enjoyed by all. At the next meeting Brother Pipicello will have the program.

There will be a pot luck supper before the meeting at 6.30 with Sisters Irene Pipicello and Annie Doe on the committee. Each member is to bring a covered dish or whatever they wish to.

Refreshments of pie and coffee were served at this meeting by Sisters Alice Simmons and Nellie Orff. Next meeting will be on March 6.

**PORT CLYDE**  
The "Mothers' March" for Polio netted \$61.38. Those participating were: Mrs. Barbara Hupper, Mrs. Charlene Field, Mrs. Isadora Banks, Mrs. Phyllis Littlehale, Mrs. Verena Anderson, Mrs. Elsie Hupper and Mrs. Enid Monaghan. Mrs. Alma Heal entertained the group at New Ocean House where delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served after the march.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sorenson and family of Stoneham, Mass., recently visited his parent, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sorenson.

Mrs. Charles Khney and niece, Pamela and Rosemary Saunders of Plainville, Conn., spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Thompson.

Miss Priscilla Murray is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leroy Cushman.

Mrs. Elsie Green and children of Hartford, Conn., are spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Harry Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sisson of Stoneham, Mass., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Percy.

Mrs. Eleanor Priestly and children of Waterville recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tibbets.

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## NORTH HAVEN

ETTA F. BEVERAGE  
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**Garden Club Entertained**  
On Monday night Mrs. Lloyd F. Crockett entertained the following members of the North Haven Garden Club, of which she is a member, to an Herb Dinner at Nebo Lodge: Mrs. Olive Curtis, president; Mrs. Melle Gillis, secretary; Mrs. Lena G. Stone, treasurer; Mrs. Winona Brown, Mrs. Cynthia Witherspoon, Mrs. Ida Haskell, Mrs. Lena B. Stone, Mrs. Ann Calderwood, Mrs. Leah Beverage, Mrs. Shirley Calderwood, Mrs. Maud Simpson, Mrs. Ethel Haskell, Mrs. Dorothy Beveridge, with Mrs. June Hopkins, Mrs. Hope Crockett and Miss Etta Beverage as guests. Mrs. Hopkins joining at this meeting.

The following is the menu, which made a delicious dinner: Breast of chicken barbecue, baked potato with parsley, fresh peas, salad plate, consisting of lettuce, tomato and cottage cheese, with basil, Swedish Rye bread, poppy seed rolls, rose geranium jelly, dill pickles, graduated sections with cream-de-menthe sauce, cookies with sesame seed, coffee.

After dinner the motion picture "Bountiful Heritage," from the Ferry-Morse Seed Co., was shown, with Joel Wooster, Jr. in charge of the projector.

Mrs. Curtis the president, then called the meeting to order and all read the "Gardener's Collect." Secretary's report was read and roll call of members, and some reports and discussions, after which Mrs. Louise Crockett gave a most interesting talk on "Herbs, their origin, culture, uses, etc.," showing many kinds from her own kitchen. She told us that although there were 2500 different varieties of herbs listed, there were only 10 which would be considered "principle herbs."

She closed her talk with this poem: "Yes, in the poor man's garden grows Far more than herbs and flowers; Kind thoughts, contentment, peace of mind and joy for weary hours."

The club plans a membership drive very soon, and hope many will join.

**EAST FRIENDSHIP**  
Finnish Congregational Church held their services Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Anderson. A large gathering attended. Mrs. John Matson, Sr., Miss Edna Matson and Esther Starrett served Finnish coffee, doughnuts, etc., over \$20 being raised for the church.

Miss Norma Davis is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis at the harbor.

Mr. Drinkwater of Camden, with his crew and drilling machine, moved into Fred Nord's farm to drill a well.

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## Social Matters



Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Black, Rockland; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Black, Friendship and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Monahan, Tenants Harbor are spending the weekend in Boston attending the Ice Follies.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Gregory will entertain members of the Workers' Conference of the Methodist Church at a supper Monday night at 6:30 p. m.

North School P.T.A. will meet Monday night, 7:30 at the school with Fred Perkins, commercial writer for WRKD as guest speaker. His topic will be "Interesting Facts in the Life of Abraham Lincoln." Refreshments will be served by the fourth grade room mothers, Mrs. Roscoe Gross, Mrs. Clayton Butler and Mrs. Joseph Pietroski.

The Kupples Klub of the Congregational Church will meet for supper on Thursday at 7, with advance reservations being made with the pastor. The program will be a speech by Stanley Lee, vice president and general manager of the National Sea Products Co., Ltd., which next week officially takes over the local Birds Eye operations. This meeting will be held at the church, on Feb. 28. All interested couples are invited, but attendance is limited to married couples who must attend as couples.

There will be an all day sewing session Wednesday at the Methodist Church with luncheon at noon under the direction of Mrs. Leroy Chatto and Mrs. Gershom Rollins.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday night, 6:30, for a membership supper with Mrs. Vera French acting as chairman.

The Rockland Lady Lions met Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Ida Clark, Talbot avenue, with 21 members in attendance. During the business meeting the nominating committee presented the following slate of officers: Queen Lionesse, Mrs. Ida Clark; first vice president, Mrs. Ruth Fogarty; second vice president, Mrs. Peggy LeGasse; third vice president, Mrs. Vera Warner; secretary, Mrs. Doris Abbott; treasurer, Mrs. Charlotte Coffin, dist. twister, Mrs. Rose Gotsis, district Governor Robert Burch will install the new officers at the annual banquet, March 13 at the Thorndike Hotel. Commander Jasper Akers will act as marshal. The guest for the evening will be Mrs. Doris Lindquist who will show slides of her European tour. It was voted to make a five dollar donation to the heart fund. Two new members, Mrs. Ruth Hastings and Mrs. Lena Flood were welcomed into the group. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by the hostess and assisting hostesses, Mrs. Charlotte Coffin, Mrs. Regina Chisholm, Mrs. Vaulien Dame and Mrs. Rose Gotsis.

Social items, parties, weddings, guests, all personal news for the Courier-Gazette may be telephoned to Mrs. Margaret Winchenbough, Tel. 78, Rockland, or left at her home, 161 Limerock street.

Mrs. Alden Perry and son Robert left Thursday for a ten day visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Blithen in Meyerstown, Penn.

The Post Office Auxiliary met Wednesday evening for its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Virginia Chatto with Mrs. Ruth Duff, vice president conducting the business meeting. A schedule for the coming year was outlined and Mrs. Chatto was appointed to the legislative committee. Delicious refreshments and a social evening followed. Members present were Mrs. Betty Axteill, Mrs. Ruth Duff, Mrs. Bertha Thurston, Mrs. Sally Haskell, Mrs. Ruth Harrington, Mrs. Margaret Pease and Mrs. Virginia Perry.

Cancer office volunteers week of February 25 are: Monday, Mrs. Alfred McFarland of Rockland; Tuesday, Mrs. Edwin Lynch of Thomaston; Wednesday, Miss Elizabeth Leavens of Thomaston and Mrs. Leslie A. Wilson of Rockland; Thursday, Mrs. Alfred Strout of Thomaston and Mrs. Wesley Wasagat of Rockland; Friday, Miss Peggy Simms of Clark Island and Mrs. Joel Miller of Thomaston.

The Emblem Club met for a social meeting Thursday evening at the Elks Home. A white elephant auction in charge of Mrs. Janette Lane and Mrs. Marilyn Esterbrook with Mrs. Naomi Farrar as auctioneer provided a very enjoyable evening as did the card party which netted a total of \$23.50 for the two projects. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Marion Cook, Mrs. Alice Kaler, Mrs. Dorothy Marchant and Mrs. Jean Morse. Final plans were made for the rummage sale, March 16, at the GAR Hall with Mrs. Adah Roberts as chairman. Refreshments, including a beautifully decorated birthday cake honoring the birthday of Mrs. Joyce Knight, were served by Mrs. Vivian Edwards assisted by Mrs. Peggy Kenniston and Mrs. Clara Miller. A lobster stew supper will be served at the March 7 meeting at which time there will be an election of officers.

Nancy and Claudia Hastings, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings, celebrated their sixth and 10th birthdays respectively Wednesday afternoon at their home on 25 Philbrick Avenue. Prizes for games played were won by Donnie Whiffen and Wayne Young. After the game period and the many lovely gifts were opened the guests were served two birthday cakes, ice cream cones, punch and candies. Mothers present helped serve and were guests of Mrs. Hastings. Mrs. Carolyn Reichel dipped punch, Mrs. Sheldon Eaton served cake with Mrs. Hastings serving the ice cream cones. Also present were Mrs. Adele Roes, Mrs. Freida Simmons and Mrs. Virginia Kallach. Claudia's and Nancy's guests were: Georgine Williams, Donnie Whiffen, Cindy Nichols, Stephanie Harrington, Wayne Young, Sue Reichel, Betty Bitter, Vincent Staples, Ann Reichel, Nancy Lee Thurston, Sherry Vinal, Gail Harrington, Kathy Kallach, Lynda Gamag and Johnny Lee Cassidy.

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

St. Bernard's Rockland, Sunday Masses, 8 and 11 a. m. St. James 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, 8 a. m.

The Pratt Memorial Methodist Church, Merle S. Conant, minister, will hold its worship service at 10.30. The sermon theme will be "Immortal Words of the Master". Anne Davis will play "Processional March" by Batiste, "Etude in G" by deBeriot, and

## On Dean's List At Farmington

The Dean's List at Farmington State Teachers College at Farmington for the fall semester contains the names of two Coastal Area students.

Listed in the Elementary-Junior High Department is Sophomore Roger Grindle of Rockland. Barbara Littlefield of Islesboro, a senior, is listed in the Home Economics Department.

Charles D. Huntley, formerly of Simmons Street, Rockland, who now lives in Westport, Conn., has volunteered for service in the U. S. Navy and will leave for Bainbridge, Maryland, February 26 for nine weeks of basic training.

Mrs. Florence Stratton and Mrs. Aime Blood of the American Legion Auxiliary, met with the Legion house committee to make arrangements for a public card party sponsored by both groups, to be held at the Legion Home on March 6.

The Odds and Ends met on Thursday night at the Congregational Church with 19 members in attendance. During the business meeting it was voted to donate three scholarships to the Church Camp Fund. The evening was spent in working on aprons for the annual fair. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Jean Hodgkins, Mrs. Virginia Huntley and Mrs. Doris Huber.

Theta Rho Girls met Thursday night at the Red Cross Rooms to prepare kits for the Red Cross Fund Drive. They also made crossword puzzle books to be sent to the patients at the Togus Hospital. It was announced a complete rehearsal and drill would be held next Thursday evening at the IOOF Hall in preparation for the official visit of Mrs. Helen Gay of Livermore Falls, chairman of the youth committee, Mrs. Evelyn Godfrey of Winthrop, executive secretary of the joint youth committee and Miss Ruth Rogers of Rockland, local member of the committee.

Mrs. Joseph E. Faria of Newport, R. I., is visiting with her family, Mrs. William Weed, Sr., and her sister, Miss Eleanor Weed at their South Main street home.

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"Magnificat" by Spence. The junior choir will present two anthems, "Light of the World" by Gray and "Praise Be Ever Thine" by Sibelius. C. Eugene DeGroff will sing "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" by Gounod. The church school meets at 11 o'clock for study and fellowship. The Youth Fellowship will meet at 1.30 at the Snow Bowl in Camden for their weekly meeting.

The Boy Scouts meet on Monday night at 7 o'clock for their weekly meeting, and the Girl Scouts will hold their meeting on Tuesday afternoon at 4.30. Adequate leadership will be provided for both groups. The Bible group meets on Tuesday evening at 7.30 for the study of Isaiah 21, 22, 23. The Church School Workers Conference will take place on Monday night at Robert Gregory's, with a supper at 6.30. George Johnson will preside for the business meeting and the program. A sewing meeting will be sponsored by the Women's Society on Wednesday at 10.30 at the church. Ivy Chatto and Shirley Rollins are the luncheon committee. The junior choir will rehearse on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the senior choir rehearses in the evening at 7 o'clock. The two leaders, Anne Davis and C. Eugene DeGroff, will direct. Set aside Thursday evening, March 14, for the annual Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Church. Alfred Hempstead will preside. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock. Please notify the committee if you are planning to attend.

The South Thomaston Methodist Church will hold its Church School at 2 o'clock and its worship service at 3 o'clock. All members of the parish are invited to support both events. If we really believe in God, why don't we do something about it? The judgment of God rests upon any person who claims to believe in God and then sits down to fold his hands and do nothing about it. If we do not develop our spiritual faculties, God will take them from us, and then we are barren indeed spiritually. The church is set to the task of helping people to keep alive spiritually.

At the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Thomaston, W. I. Ylonen pastor, confirmation class meeting Sunday at 4 p. m., Bible study at 6.30 p. m., and worship and communion service (in English) at 7.30 p. m.

At the First Universalist Church the regular service of worship will be held Sunday at 11 a. m. Mr. Robbins will preach on the topic, "Growing Up In Religion." Music will be provided by the choir under the direction of Esther S. Rogers, and Vesta L. Orr, organist. Members of the Church School are to attend the opening to their classes. Boy Scout Troop 203 meets in the vestry at 7 p. m. on Monday.

At the Littlefield Memorial Baptist Church: Church School will meet for classes at 9.45 a. m. Sunday. Morning worship will be conducted at 11 a. m. with the pastor preaching on the sermon subject, "Teach Us To Pray". The Adult Choir will sing. Carol Choir will rehearse at 5.15 p. m. Senior BYF will meet at 6 p. m. in the Fidelis Classroom. Evening service at 7.15 p. m. with a continuation of the messages on the "Faith Chapter" of the Bible.

Boy Scout Troop 243 will meet on Monday at 6.30 p. m. Prayer hour will be held at 7 p. m. Tuesday evening. Adult Choir will rehearse at 8 p. m. on Tuesday. Cherub Choir will rehearse each Saturday at 9.30 a. m.

At the Owls Head Baptist Church: Morning worship Sunday at 8.45. Church School Sunday at 10 a. m., BYF Sunday at 6 p. m., and prayer hour Thursday at 7.30 p. m.

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Comrades of the Way will omit their regular meeting on Sunday, due to the vacation, but at 8 o'clock in the church will commence the annual Lenten Study-Discussion series. This year the series is based on "How To Believe" by Ralph Sockman.

Appointments for the week include: Monday, Boy Scout Troop 203; Tuesday, Board of Deacons meets at 7.30 at the parsonage; Wednesday, the choir rehearse (Teenagers at 6.30, Seniors at 7); Thursday, the Kupples Klub meets at 7 for supper and program; Friday, the monthly Circle Supper will be served at 6; and Saturday the Board of Trustees meets at noon.

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MAKES THE DIFFERENCE

As you gaze at this scene of snow, ice, and leafless trees, your mind may skip ahead and picture green grass, abundant foliage, and a rippling stream. The very thought brings happiness. Spring makes the difference.

As grass, trees, and streams are fettered by winter, so some lives are bound by doubt, unbelief, lack of faith, and false ideas. When they come in contact with the Church, the love of God sets them free. They see new beauty in everything about them, and others see new beauty in their lives. As spring brings all nature to new life, so God's love makes human beings happier, gives them life more abundant.

No matter how strong the fetters which bind you, freedom can be yours through the Church and the message it brings to all. Why not accept that freedom today?

**THE CHURCH FOR ALL... ALL FOR THE CHURCH**

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Job	38	16-30
Monday	Psalm	67	1-7
Tuesday	Mark	4	21-32
Wednesday	Romans	8	1-11
Thursday	Hebrews	4	12-16
Friday	Hebrews	11	1-10
Saturday	Revelation	22	1-13

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