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FIRST-CLASS JOB OFFICE

KENNEBUNK OUTPLAYED THE VISITORS

A Portland team known as the Metal Seal came here last Saturday afternoon where they tackled the local outfit and were defeated by the home team who outplayed the visitors in all departments of the game. The final score was Kennebunk 11, Metal Seal 2.

The Kennebunk team hit the ball hard, getting four doubles and two triples. Butland of the local team pitched a good game but Curren of Portland failed to receive good support. The summary:

KENNEBUNK										
	ab	r	hh	po	a	e				
B. Coombs, sf	5	0	1	0	0	0				
Barker, lf	4	2	1	2	0	0				
Davis, 3b	5	2	1	4	2	1				
E. Coombs, c	5	3	2	10	2	1				
Cobb, 2b	5	2	4	1	1	0				
Lunge, 1b	5	1	2	10	1	0				
Cole, ss	4	1	3	0	1	1				
Lamontagne, rf	4	0	0	0	1	0				
Butland, p	3	0	1	0	3	0				
C. Coombs, p	1	0	0	0	2	0				
Totals	41	11	15	27	13	2				

METAL SEAL										
	ab	r	hh	po	a	e				
Edgar, c	4	0	2	7	0	3				
Smith, rf, 2b	3	0	2	3	0	1				
Sampson, ss	4	0	1	2	1	0				
Lopez, 1b	4	1	1	7	0	1				
Parsons, 2b	3	1	0	2	0	1				
Mitchell, cf	4	0	1	0	2	1				
Curren, p	3	0	0	2	4	0				
McBrivory, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0				
Van Blarcom, 3b	2	0	1	3	1	0				
McDowen, lf	1	0	0	0	1	0				
Totals	32	2	8	27	13	7				

Kennebunk										
	2	1	2	2	0	0	1	1	1	11
Metal Seal										
	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1

Two base hits, Barker, Lunge, Cole, 2. Three base hits, J. Davis, E. Coombs. Stolen bases, Barker 3, E. Coombs 2, Cobb 2. Butland double plays, Butland, Lunge, J. Davis. Left on bases, K. 6, M. S. 6. First base on balls, Butland 1, Coombs 2, Curren 1. Struck out, by Butland 9, Curren 1. Struck out, by Butland 9, Curren 5. Passed balls 3. Wild pitches, Curren 2. Umpires, Lieut. Grindle, Corp. A. Dexter.

RED CROSS WEEK

The big Red Cross drive for a war fund of one hundred million dollars is now going on. This is the third day of the big campaign and working committees in all parts of the country reports that good progress is being made. No city is too large or community too small to escape doing its duty.

New England is asked to contribute \$7,000,000 toward the \$100,000,000 fund. Maine's part is \$500,000, and the reports are most encouraging, today's report from Maine being \$160,098.

The New England States have reported about 17 per cent of the portion of the fund. Sanford, the largest town in the county is doing herself proud and bids fair to put some of the cities to shame. Sanford's first days record was \$13,000, having given more than its required amount, the sum allotted being \$10,000.

President Bodge of the local Red Cross inform the Enterprise that no special effort is being put forth this week. The proceeds from the play to be given at the Opera House tomorrow, Thursday evening, will be turned in. Kennebunk will no doubt meet the required amount allotted to her as she is always dependable and willingly does her share.

With Maine's quota one-fourth raised and Sanford the honor town of the county, if not the state, the outlook is most favorable for the old Pine Tree State doing her full duty.

WON SECOND PRIZE

The George W. Larrabee company of this village won the second prize of \$100 in gold in the Campbell's varnish stain window trimming contest, conducted during clean-up week, April 30 to May 5, 1917, throughout the United States and Canada, by the Carpenter-Morton company, Boston, manufacturers and jobbers of paints, varnishes and paint specialties.

GRADUATING EXERCISES K. H. S.

Last Thursday evening in the Mousam Opera House occurred the graduating exercises of K. H. S. There were eight boys and six girls in the class, three of the boys having the honor of enlisting for their country.

The stage and balcony of the hall was most appropriately decorated with the class colors, blue and gold. Two large American flags formed a background at the rear of the stage and four trees and two large jardinières filled with pink flowers were arranged in front. The class motto "with a blue back ground and gold letters, "Labor Conquers All" was hung from the center and across the front of the stage was 19 K. H. S. 17, also in blue and gold and in the center a little black and white dog decorated with a huge bow of blue and gold ribbon.

A most delightful selection was rendered by the Philharmonic orchestra of Biddeford, after which the class marshalled by Joseph Burke entered the hall and took their places on the platform, Miss Dorothy Barker playing the march.

Rev. B. H. Tilton offered prayer, being followed by the salutatory given by George B. Jellison, the youngest member of the class. He welcomed all who had gathered in the hall and especially parents, teachers and school officials. His essay on "applied mathematics" was most interesting and was closely followed. "Uses of Electricity" by Donald Grant, who had the distinction of being the class president for four years was another creditable essay. Leon P. Davis gave an essay on "The Government Forest Work," giving the listener an idea of the important work being done by our government. "Modern Education" by Emma L. Allen showed much careful preparation. John Davis spoke on athletics and no one in the class was better qualified to handle this subject than this young man who had made such an enviable record for himself and his school in the athletic field. "Women in Business," an essay which showed how much and how well women had accomplished in this line. Raymond C. Whitcher spoke of the "Resources of Maine" and brought out many facts of the vacation state resources. "Child labor" was an interesting and instructive essay by Elizabeth Hincley. Sherman Huff had for his subject, "National Forest Reservation," and the audience obtained much of value from this essay. Miss Maerica B. Welch as class historian gave an out-line of the doings of the four years' course. Her pleasing personality added much to the ably handled history.

The prophecy was a little out of the ordinary and was delightfully given by Henry W. Day, who was most sure of the future of his thirteen class mates, and gave his diagnosis of each individual case in the measure of Hiawatha. Joseph Dane, Jr., who is always a success in any position he undertakes to fill was equal to the occasion, witty saying and personal, friendly hits, accompanied each gift, a list of which follows. Class President—Donald Grant, a toy house. George Jellison—Auto. Leon Davis—Book entitled, "What to Say and How to Say It." Miss Welch—Grocery Wagon. Miss Allen—Megaphone. John Davis—Baby Sweater of blue with white "K". Miss Anderson—Alarm Clock. Henry Day—Horn. Sherman Huff—Stilts. Miss Cole—Furniture. Miss Furrvol—Violin. Miss Hincley—Canoe. Undergraduates received gifts as follows: Margaret Dane, received his seat in school; Jas Ross, paddle of Miss Hincley's canoe; Arthur Saunders, bottle of Titcomb's glue; Ellsworth Emmons, seat of graduate day; Dorothy Barker, a little dog; George Stanley, a pitcher; Theodore Cousins, encyclopedia. The Violin and its master was given by Miss Ethel L. Turroll, she was also valedictorian. School honors were awarded by Principal Ralph C. Whipple, there being fourteen to receive them, having over 90 per cent for the years' work. Elizabeth Hincley Ruby Morse, Mary Bennett, Shirley Hatch, Esther Hawkes, Minnie Louis, Elsie Roberts Josephine Greene, Merle Langley, Gwendolyn Lambert, Natalie Rogers, Edward Hincley, James Ross, Raymond Taylor. Those receiving honors last year were: Misses Roberts, Louis, Hatch, Hawkes, Bennett, James Ross.

Selectman F. W. Bousier addressed the class and presented them with their diplomas.

The class song was sung, being written by Miss Mary Cole. Rev. R. A. Rich pronounced the benediction and the class formed in front of the stage receiving congratulations. Dancing followed until midnight.

SEVERE STORM

Five inches of rain in a period of some 36 hours followed up with a gale, all of which weather visited this region Saturday night and Sunday, was the cause of quite a bit of damage hereabouts in the shape of washed highways and undetermined bridges.

Mr. Charles H. Webber, who commenced business on Water street in 1872, says he never knew the river as high as it was Sunday. Scotchman's Brook overflowed covering the sidewalk on Bourne street and coming within a few feet of the floors of the Acme theatre and the Enterprise Press building. It also did a large amount of damage around the place occupied by Mr. Remar. It will cost the town a good many dollars to put the roads in shape. Auto-mobilists were obliged to make detours on the road between here and Portsmouth as the bridge just beyond Libby's tea room, was carried away. The town of Wells suffered much damage, a conservative estimate being from \$3,000 to \$2,500, as did also Kennebunkport.

The storm came as a culmination to wet conditions which have existed in this region ever since the beginning of the month. It began to rain about midnight Saturday and Sunday morning was compounded down in sheets. All day long it poured and by nightfall, highways were flooded, gardens submerged and small streams swollen far over their banks. Sunday afternoon the wind began to freshen and hauled toward the north, finally, in the night, coming into the west and bringing with it fair weather.

Seldom has it rained harder for so long a period, the only exception being the great storm of May, 1916, which was more like a cloud burst than a rain storm and which did damage amounting into thousands of dollars, bridges in all directions being washed away and highways gullied until they were impassable. Sunday's storm was not comparable with this event. Practically all bridges stood the ordeal well, and while highways were washed, this was not particularly extensive. The storm, however, was particularly bad for the farmers and coming after so long a period of wet weather, must cause extensive damage although crops that are up will not be greatly damaged except where washed out. The five inches of rain which fell, makes a total of 10 and one-tenth inches of rainfall since June came in.

SUFFRAGE NOTES

There will be a Suffrage meeting at the home of Mrs. Sarah L. Cran Thursday evening of next week at 7.30. It is hoped that all interested will feel free to attend as you will be most welcome.

The first woman's suffrage parade in the campaign for the ballot for woman in Maine has started. This parade is extremely interesting and is attracting the attention of thousands of people. It includes representatives of all the states where suffrage has been granted, and its line of march will be from York to Aroostook. The parade made its first appearance in Ellsworth, about the 16th of June, and from there it will go from town to town through all the state.

The costumes are attractive. The marchers are in white with yellow ribbon bands from shoulder to waist bearing the names of the states where suffrage is granted and the date. Each woman carries a banner with the words, "I Vote", and also an American flag.

The States represented are, Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Idaho, Utah, Arizona, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, North Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Arkansas, Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Vermont and Rhode Island. An anti is in line but—she is blind-folded! Maine is represented by a woman carrying a banner with the words, "Maine Next".

Remember to keep an eye out for this unique and interesting parade. It will be in your town before many weeks. Watch for it! It is the doll's parade kindly loaned to Maine by Minnesota and will appear in some shop window in your town.

ALUMNI REUNION GREAT SUCCESS

The twelfth annual reunion of the Kennebunk High School Alumni was held at the Unitarian church parlors, Friday evening of last week, more than one hundred being in attendance.

The business meeting was first in order the following officers being re-elected:

President—Mr. George Parsons. Vice-President—Mrs. B. A. Smith.

Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. O. H. Whitaker.

At the conclusion of the business meeting supper was served. The table in the center of the room was draped with the 1917 class colors reserved for its fourteen members who were guests of the Alumni for the evening. Several other tables were most attractive with their snowy linen, shining silver and center bouquets of handsome pinks.

Caterer Gooch of the Sagamore Hotel had prepared the following excellent menu:

Fish Chowder	Pickles
Cold Meats	
Hot Roast Beef	
Mashed Potatoes	Green Peas
Hot Rolls	Coffee
Ice Cream	
Strawberries	Cake
Members of the Junior class	acted as waitresses.

After the banquet an excellent historical address was given by Mrs. Elizabeth Finlayson of Rye Beach. An address of welcome was given by Principal Whipple to the 1917 graduates which was responded to by Donald Grant, President of the class.

Dr. Ross and Mr. C. H. Cole offered the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, James Cousens Littlefield, born in Kennebunk, July 13, 1885, educated in our schools, a graduate of our high school, and for many years a member of this association, died at his home in Brookline, Mass., on January 9, 1917, was pleased to bequeath and devise the residue and remainder of his estate, after the death of various people named in his will, to the town of Kennebunk for educational purposes.

RESOLVED: That we, the members of the Kennebunk High School Alumni Association, at our Annual Reunion held June 15, 1917 hereby express our appreciation of the generous gift of Mr. Littlefield and request the Secretary to extend this resolution upon our records and to send a copy of the same to the widow of Mr. Littlefield.

Unanimously adopted by the Alumni of the Kennebunk High School at their meeting held in the Unitarian Church Vestry, Kennebunk, Me., Friday evening, June 15, 1917.

President. Mr. A. L. Smith spoke in the highest terms of praise of the deceased, he having been intimately acquainted with him and was frequently his guest while a visitor to Boston.

Mr. Lambert spoke in behalf of the schools of Kennebunk and his remarks met with the hearty approval of his listeners.

Prof. McCormack of Bowdoin College was the principal speaker of the evening, and after some five minutes or more of witticism settled down to real solid facts about the importance and advantages of a higher education and did himself proud.

Mr. Freeman came in before the close of the exercises and was given a hearty welcome. He spoke briefly of his pleasure in being able to be present at this gathering even as an eleventh hour guest.

It was late before the exercises concluded, but each and every one present will long remember with pleasure and profit the K. H. S. Alumni reunion of 1917.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK AT BOWDOIN COLLEGE

Bowdoin college, which has held commencements in every year of its history, even during the Civil war, began its 112th year with the usual programme on June 17. A large number of the alumni are back and while the exercises are affected by the war and reflect war conditions, they are of the usual interest. On the programme this year are two events of unusual interest, the dedication of the new Dudley Coe Memorial infirmary and an exhibition drill on Whittier field by the Bowdoin Infantry unit reserve officers training corps.

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Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The next good time is promised for June 30. A large auto truck has been engaged to take a party to Ogunquit, leaving the club room at 6 p. m., and returning by moonlight. Each person is asked to bring a pillow and a steamer rug or blanket. The charge will be small, regulated by the number who go.

If you intend to join the party, please give your name before June 27, to one of the summer recreation committee whose names are given below:

Mrs. Bourne, chairman
Miss Celia Smith
Miss Marcia Smith
Miss Gladys Blumenstock
Miss Maude Bragdon
Miss Nina Bragdon
Miss Miriam Burke
Miss Lillian Morgan

The hike to Kennebunk Beach last Saturday was a great success in spite of the weather and small numbers. After a lobster bake and supper on the Beach we walked back, picking wild flowers on the way. So great was the pleasure in walking that three times the offer of "a lift by auto" was graciously refused.

A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!

Be patriotic and join a canning club! You can save your country (1) By using the waste products of the farms; (2) By gathering and canning wild berries and fruits; (3) By preserving fruits and vegetables when they are cheap for use when the market is high.

For yourself is a chance to earn money toward some special end. That all girls over twelve may have this special opportunity, there will be a small loan fund, from which may be borrowed small sums to invest in jars or produce to be repaid after the first sales.

Camp Fire Girls are especially invited to earn their honor heads in this way.

Next Monday, June 25, there will be a meeting of all who are interested at 3 o'clock in the Girls' Club Room of the Y. W. C. A. We are working hard to get demonstration at this time. Be sure to come and hear all the plans and the rules of the game.

THEATRE NOTES

Miss Chadbourne of Saco is assisting as pianist at the Acme playhouse evenings this week.

Several of the Acme patrons following "The Purple Mask" think it one of the best serials yet run. This week is the 10th episode.

Francis Bushman, a great favorite, pleased a large audience Monday and Tuesday in the six reel Metro picture, "Second in Command."

"The Cost of Hatred" with Kathryn Williams and Theodore Roberts will be given Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Blanche Sweet, always a favorite will present, "Tides of Barnegat," Friday and Saturday of this week.

Miss Eva King played at the matinee today (Wednesday.)

Miss Ruth Cousins, Fred Carter and Clarence Densmore have assisted as players for the past few days until a regular pianist can be secured.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Margaret Lord Thompson enjoyed a birthday party at the Thompson cottage at Kennebunk Beach last Saturday, given by her aunt, Miss Margaret J. Thompson, in honor of her niece's eight birthday. The young people had a most delightful time. Games of all kinds was enjoyed during the day. A delicious dinner was served at noon. A birthday cake with lighted candles, and favors of all kinds delighted the happy company.

Miss Margaret received a number of pretty gifts and all well remember with pleasure this delightful birthday outing at Kennebunk Beach.

Those present were: Eleanor Freeman, Catherine Merriman, Anna and Lucinda Lord, Mary Lord, Elizabeth and Olive Perkins, Evelyn Littlefield, Lucy and Margaret Thompson, Natalie Rogers, Mrs. Frank Tucker, Mrs. Melville Freeman, Mrs. Hartley Lord, Mrs. Elliot Rogers, Miss Eva Straw, Mrs. Nathaniel Thompson, Miss Margaret Thompson.

SUFFRAGE TEA

There will be a suffrage tea and reception at the cottage of Miss Margaret J. Thompson, Kennebunk Beach, Thursday, June 21, at 3.30 Mrs. Whitehouse and other ladies from Portland will speak.

The Biddeford league has been invited to attend.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 1917

SUCCESSFUL RESULTS
FROM LATE PLANTING

This wet June will cause a great
shortage of vegetables. We must
continue to plant right up to the
limit and take a chance on a good
fall. The following record of late
plantings are worth remembering:
Sweet Corn: I planted Golden
Bantam corn, June 16, 1916, and
canned it September 14. I planted
sweet corn June 25, 1916, and can-
ned it September 24. Two acres
sweet corn planted for me the last
week in June last year were har-
vested before frost.

Beans—I planted three acres
Lows Champion beans June 24 and
June 26, 1916, and harvested a good
crop of beans which tested all
right for seed. I once planted
Lows Champion beans June 10,
which were canned August 7, show-
ing how little time they require.

Squash—I planted an acre of
Boston Marrow squash June 25,
1916. Part of them were drowned
out but the rest made an abundant
crop.

On July 9, 1916, I went through
a piece of sweet corn that came up
pretty scattering on account of wet
weather and put Boston Marrow
squash into the vacant places. I
got quite a lot of squash suitable
for canning. No matter how good
the fall the sun runs too low for
best results with squash, but what
I got was worth while.

Potatoes—On June 26, 1916, I
found a bag of little pig potatoes
in the barn, all swiveled and look-
ing worthless. Having a lot of
plowed land that had been too wet
to plant before, I planted them
whole and harvested better than
an average crop. I once grew a
good crop of potatoes from a plant-
ing in July 10.

Cucumbers—I once had an acre
of pickling cucumbers all destroyed
by bugs. I planted them over
July 4 and harvested a big crop in
October. One other year I had
two acres killed by frost August 27.
You never can tell what Maine
weather will do.

TRY AGAIN

I have given these experi-
ences hoping to encourage some
to make a last effort to grow food.
Seed is the greatest hitch. I be-
lieve the Public Safety Committee
of each town should take immed-
iate action towards locating what-
ever seed may be left and try to
have it used.

E. C. CARLL
Augusta, Me., June 19.

TOO MUCH BRAGGING?

There are not wanting those who
are a little disgusted with the
bragging tone adopted by a cer-
tain class of newspapers relative
to the great work America is to
do in the present world-conflict.
With one-half the world approach-
ing famine conditions, with pesti-
lence raging in many places, and
the major part of mankind arrayed
against each other in mortal com-
bat and no immediate prospect of
betterment a little more humanity
would be fitting. In the dread
days of '61-'65, Lincoln called for
days of fasting and prayer. Have
the American people drifted so
far from God that this is no longer
thought of? May we be allowed
to suggest less bragging and
more praying? It is still true that
"Righteousness exalteth a nation",
and no matter how populous, rich
and free any nation may be it can-
not afford to forget God, whether
in peace or at war.

F. E. Terry.

CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rain, Rain, Rain, for several
Sundays. In spite of the bad weath-
er however there has been a
good number at the church ser-
vices, which is much to the credit
of the people of Kennebunk. Have
good courage as it will be fair
weather next and we will all try
to be at church. Let all the chil-
dren come next Sunday with you.
The exercises that were postponed
last Sunday will be given on Sun-
day evening.

Sunday morning service at 10.30.
The Sunday School will meet at
the close of the preaching service.
We have a place for you if you will
remain with us.

The Young People's C. E. ser-
vice at 6.15. This service is ap-
pointed a little early on account
of the concert.

The "Children's Day Concert"
at 7.30 on Sunday evening. The
Young People of the church will
give the exercise entitled, "Ye Are
The Light of The World". This
will be a very interesting program
and do not fail to be present to en-
joy it.

The mid-week social service on
Wednesday evening at 7.30. If
you were present last week at this
service you will not soon forget
its splendid uplift. We are ex-
pecting just as good service this
week and we would enjoy having
you present with us.

The Sunday School picnic at
Kennebunk Beach next Saturday
if it is a fair day. There will be
no team for the children. Every-
body will go on the train leaving
the Kennebunk station at 9.45 a. m.
and returning on the train leaving
Kennebunk Beach at 5.30 p. m.
Everybody bring their own lunch.
Hot coffee will be served at lunch
for all. Be sure to bring some-
thing to drink out of. If the weath-
er is rainy the picnic will take
place one week from Saturday.

METHODIST CHURCH

Last Sunday was a testing day
concerning church attendance, and
the people of this church stood the
test and gave the pastor a surprise
party, which he very much en-
joyed.

We do not dispute the assertion
of some, "The worst storm of
years", but in the teeth of the
storm, a large audience assembled
for worship.

Next Sunday will be observed as
Children's Day, with a Children's
Day sermon, at 10.30 a. m.

There will be the usual Bible
study hour, following the morn-
ing service, and the children's ex-
ercises at 7.30 in the evening.

The Children's Day service was
postponed at West Kennebunk,
last Sunday, to be observed next
Sunday, with sermon at 2 p. m.,
followed with exercises by the
children, taking the usual Sunday
School hour.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Joseph Hammond will
preach at 10.30. The pastor will
preach in the evening at 7.30 and
will review Mr. H. G. Well's lat-
est book: "God the Invisible King."

The Sunday School meets at
11.45, with classes for all.

The Christian Endeavor Society
holds its meeting at 6.30, the topic
will be: "Mission Work in the
Cities." This will be the last
meeting until fall.

The pastor will give next Wed-
nesday evening the second in the
series of addresses on "The De-
pendence and Independence of
Jesus." The subject will be:
"The Necessity of Spiritual Loy-
alties."

About 125 attended the Congre-
gational Sunday School picnic at
Kennebunk Beach last Tuesday.
It was a perfect day, and children
and older people alike enjoyed the
beach, and sat down to one of the
best dinners ever given on these
occasions in Ramanascho Hall.

FIRST PARISH CHURCH

Unitarian

Service with sermon at 10.30 a.
m., followed by the christening
service.

Sunday School at 11.45 with
Flower Sunday Service of songs,
and recitations by children of the
Sunday School, and presentation
of flowers.

Editor of The Kennebunk Enter-
prise, Kennebunk, Maine.

You kindly permitted me in a
late issue of your paper, to speak
of the "Sunny South", and of this
world's war, so I am guided by the
same impulse, to ask the privilege
of commenting on the great patri-
otism of our country today, and
it's love of our flag, the tribute to
the flag and all it stands for, sure
it is a "gem of purest ray serene."
The red stands for blood—typical
of the sacrificial blood shed by the
Redeemer of mankind, and by the
Patriots of the American revolu-
tion on the altar of liberty, white
is the symbol of purity typical of
the immaculate womanhood of this
land and what she stands for in
social and civic nature, "what will
not woman, gentle woman, dare
when strong affection stirs her
spirit up?"

"Not she with traitorous kiss her
Savior stung,
Not she denied him with unholy
tongue:

She, while apostles shrank, could
dangle brave:
Last at his cross, and earliest at
his grave."

Blue stands for hope—the guid-
ing star of the Nation in every
great crisis, our flag, than which
there is none greater: there is none
more beautiful, more universally
loved and honored, and invariably
victorious, is the emblem of Lib-
erty and Democracy, Peace and
Good Will. It has thirteen stripes,
representing our thirteen original
colonies, and forty-eight stars, and
each star represents a state, and
combinedly they represent the United
States of America, and we are
united! United never again to be
torn assunder, and today we know
no North, no South, no East, no
West, beautiful colors, Red, White
and Blue. What a blending and
how emblematic! and together
they comprise "our flag", wrapped
in its folds we are safe anywhere,
for its very presence is an appeal
for protection, so the Red stands
for blood, and the white stands for
Purity, and the Blue in our glori-
ous flag, stands for Hope. Upon
our coin we have inscribed "In
God We Trust," and this is what
no other Nation under the sun has
ever done, we trust, and hope and
labor on, and so its under this flag,
our National emblem, with its
stars, and its stripes, its Red, White
and Blue, with all their full sig-
nificance, that we as a Nation
stand today, in perfect praise, and
in loyalty to our President—here
we stand, we can do no less, God
helping us!

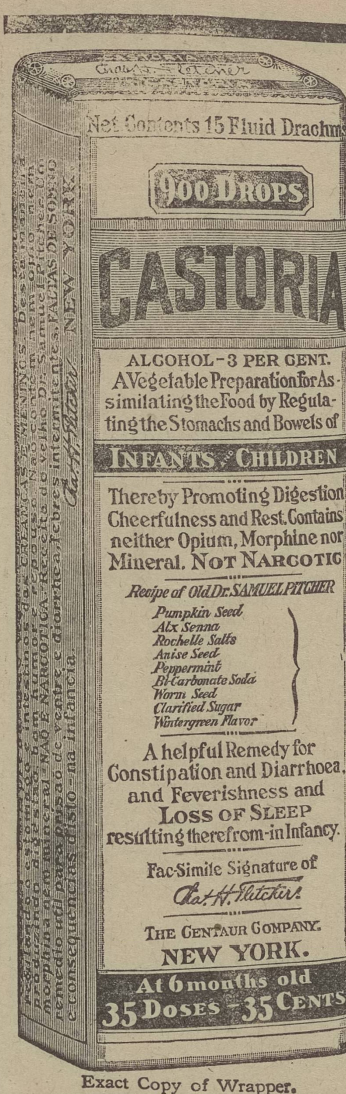
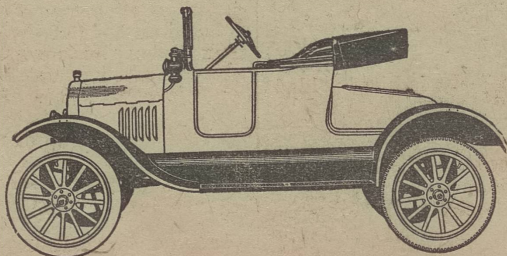
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LOCAL NOTES

Mr. George Parsons is in
this week.

Miss Grace Day of Por-
tland, who has been confin-
ed during the winter mo-
nths is able to be about.

The Congregational
School had an ideal day
yesterday, and there
was large attendance of both
boys and girls.

Mr. H. S. Hutchins of Me-
lan, was in town over the
week end. Mr. Hutchins has ac-
quired a position in Allegheny, N. Y.

An examination of candi-
date Teacher's State Certifica-
tion Elementary Grades will be
held at the school, June 26th, 1917, Por-
tland, the nearest city for the
examinations.

The next meeting of the
Safety Committee will be held
at the Lafayette Club room, Tu-
esday, June 26th, at which
a full attendance is earnest-
ly desired.

Mr. E. G. Foster was in
Kennebunk yesterday, but owing
to heavy rain it was impos-
sible to carry out the program
planned, but the members at-
tended the Baptist church in a body
on Wednesday.

"Bar Haven" will be given
open house tomorrow, June
21st, by the
Club of West Kennebunk.
The program will be run to that
the proceeds will be given
to the Red Cross Work.

Local people who are com-
ing at the high rate of taxes,
which is ten cents less than
the rate should be thankful
they have property in this
town than Kennebunkport
where the rate is \$31.00 on a \$1,000
lot. Amund Commandery, F.
of this village have accep-
tation from Preble Lodge
No. 10, and as escort
attend the exercises at the C.
national church next Sunday
at 10 o'clock.

Miss Grace H. Hanson, of
Portland, will be in town, June 21st,
at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. F.
of Biddeford and Kennebunk
will go to Boston, July 2.
She will enter on a three-
month settlement work in the
field of domestic science in
the science in our local
it is understood that if she
settlement work she may co-
operate with the local
committee.

LOCAL NOTES

Mr. George Parsons is in Boston this week.

Miss Grace Day of Portland street, who has been confined to her home during the winter months is able to be about.

The Congregational Sunday School had an ideal day for their picnic Tuesday, and there was a large attendance of both old and young.

Mr. H. S. Hutchins of Medford, Mass., was in town over the week-end. Mr. Hutchins has accepted a position in Alleghany, N. Y., and will be located there in the future.

An examination of candidates for Teacher's State Certificates of Elementary Grades will be held on Saturday, June 30, 1917, Portland being the nearest city for the local teachers.

The next meeting of the Public Safety Committee will be held at the Lafayette Club room, Tuesday evening, June 26th, at which time a full attendance is earnestly desired.

Mr. E. G. Foster was in town Monday and accompanied his wife to Boston, Mrs. Foster having been in town nearly a week, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webber.

The firemen planned June 17th as Memory Sunday, but owing to the heavy rain it was impossible to carry out the program as arranged, but the members attended the Baptist church in a body Sunday evening.

"Bar Haven" will be given at the Opera House tomorrow, Thursday evening, June 21st, by the Junto Club of West Kennebunk. A late car will be run to that village. The proceeds will be given to the Red Cross Work.

Local people who are complaining at the high rate of taxes, \$26.20, which is ten cents less than last year's rate should be thankful that they have property in this village rather than Kennebunkport where the rate is \$31.00 on a \$1,000.

St. Amand Commandery, F. & A. M., of this village have accepted an invitation from Preble Lodge of Sanford to act as escort and attend the exercises at the Congregational church next Sunday, June 24, it being St. John's Day. A car will leave for Sanford at 9 a. m.

Miss Grace H. Hanson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Hanson of Biddeford and Kennebunkport, will go to Boston, July 2, where she will enter on a three-months trial of settlement work in the line of domestic science teaching. Miss Hanson is teacher of domestic science in our local schools. It is understood that if she likes settlement work she may continue in it.

Mrs. Lois Totman of Portland was a Kennebunk visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sache of Boston, was in town over the week-end.

Mrs. Ethel Littlefield of Haverhill is visiting Mrs. Blanche Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Lord of Boston spent the week-end at their Landing home.

Miss E. A. Clarke of Portland is in town this week visiting at the home of Mr. R. W. Lord.

Mr. Stuart Cousens of Linden, Mass., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Cousens.

Charles W. Avery and Edith McVitie of Quincy, Mass., spent the week-end with Mrs. Fred Titcomb, York Street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Finlayson of Rye Beach has been in town. She was historian at the Alumni banquet last Friday evening.

Owing to the small attendance there was no meeting of Salus Lodge, I. O. G. T., at their hall Tuesday evening of this week.

Edward Kelly, in behalf of shop-mates at the Leatheroid machine shop presented James Holland with a fine suitcase last Thursday.

Dr. Little of Kennebunk Beach was in town today making arrangements for the preaching services at Ramanascho Hall this summer.

Mrs. Sarah L. Cram and son Robert, are attending the Class Day exercises at Harvard, Cambridge, this week. They made the trip by auto.

Misses Annie and Nellie Mendum of Boston, formerly of this village, spent the week-end with Mrs. Addie Clough at the Town House and also visited friends in town.

Mr. Ashbury S. Hanson of Kennebunk Landing has recently purchased a full blood Tuga Jap Game Bird, this is a very fine specimen and the owner is very proud of the same.

The Allan Dramatic Club will play a benefit for the Red Cross sometime in the near future. The drama, "Wedding Bells" which was presented about five years ago will be staged.

Mrs. Anna Pitts, a graduate of the Brightlook hospital of St. Johnsbury, Vermont, has been engaged as district nurse to succeed Miss M. E. Moore. She expects to begin her duties about July 1st.

Robert Hoover will personally write to every minister whose name can be procured, asking him to preach upon the subject of Food conservation on Sunday, July 1st. It is hoped that this day will become known as "Food Saving Day" and that it may be made the purpose and motto of every household in America to save the waste and end the war.

W. D. Hay was a Portland visitor this week.

Miss Marian Burke is entertaining two former school mates.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Goodwin and family are spending a few days at New Olympia Hotel at Old Orchard.

The M. G. R. Club will suspend their weekly meetings until Fall.

The Leatheroid Company of this town has purchased a large lot of pine and oak boards of E. I. Littlefield.

Fearing a shortage of preserving jars and cans, the United States Department of Agriculture has issued a warning against use of such jars for packing products that can be preserved in other ways. Saving of all bottles for use in preserving fruit juices is urged, and housewives are requested to dry and evaporate all such products as apples, pumpkins and squash.

TO SUCCEED HIMSELF.

The following was received by The Enterprise last Friday and speaks for itself.

Washington, D. C., June 15—Senator Bert M. Fernald of Maine today announced that he should be a candidate for renomination in the Republican primaries of Maine in June, 1918, to succeed himself.

In making this announcement, the Senator stated that he did so in response to the many letters he was receiving from Maine asking if he were to seek a renomination.

George Lawrence Evans, son of Thomas L. Evans of Biddeford, is one of a number who will take the examinations at Portland Wednesday, June 27, for appointment to West Point and Annapolis. Mr. Evans is mentioned as first alternate for extra appointment to the naval academy at Annapolis. The young man and his father are well known in this vicinity.

CHURCH PREFERENCES

Four Presidents of the United States, according to the Washington "Star," have been presbyterians—Wilson, Benjamin Harrison, Cleveland, and Jackson; four were Episcopalians—Arthur, Tyler, William Henry Harrison, and Washington; four were Methodists—McKinley, Hayes, Grant, and Polk; three were Unitarians—Taft, John Quincy Adams, and John Adams; two attended the Dutch Reformed church—Roosevelt and Van Buren; Pierce attended the Congregational church; Garfield, the Disciples. The church affiliations of Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Taylor, Fillmore, Buchanan, Lincoln, and Johnson are regarded as difficult to determine.

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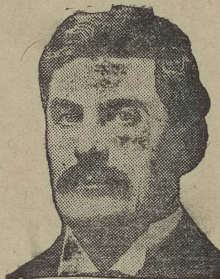
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GRADUATION EXERCISES

Last Wednesday evening the Senior class of the Kennebunkport High School held its Commencement exercises in the Congregational church. A large audience gathered to witness this always interesting event, many of the people being obliged to stand during the entire evening. The decorations were in keeping with the occasion. The handsome new pulpit platform finishing offered opportunities of artistic employment that were most judiciously used. The class motto, wrought in gold on a background of blue, was suspended across the organ pipes. Other decorations were of a patriotic nature, and consisted of a large American flag depending from the center of the auditorium ceiling, while smaller flags of other nations ran diagonally from the corners to the center. At eight o'clock the Seniors, marshaled by Stanley Perkins, entered the auditorium to a march played by LaVigne's orchestra. They were led down the center aisle and then divided into two lines which ascended the platform from opposite ends. After they had been seated, the other members of the high school were escorted to seats reserved for them. The following program was carried out, after the audience had been led in prayer by Rev. Thomas P. Baker:

Violin solo Fred J. LaVigne
"Berceuse" from Jocelyn—

Salutatory Rena Chappell
Essay, "The Red Cross Society"

Class History Sadie Nunan
Address to Undergraduates

Intermezzo from the opera.
"The Jewels of the Madonna"

Class Will Edna Clough
Prophecy Katherine Twambly

Oration on Class Motto Chester Littlefield
Essay, "Belgium" Mildred Clough

"Aida," March from G. Verdi's Opera Orchestra
Poem, "Nicholas Moreys" Lois Jordan

Voyage Lewis Littlefield
Essay, "The Aeroplane" Mary Emery

Presentation of Gifts, Mary Emery
Valedictory Edith Baker

Awarding of Diplomas Joseph H. Benson
Ode Class

The diplomas were awarded by Joseph H. Benson, member of the superintendent of schools committee. His remarks were well adapted to the occasion. Then the Class Ode was sung by the Seniors, the words having been written by Edith S. Baker and the music composed by Katherine F. Twambly. Rarely has such an ode been as effectively rendered. It was as follows:

This year has ended our school life
As the Class of 'seventeen;
We part to roam our several paths
And leave this happy scene.

But always shall we think with joy
Of these delightful days,
And in the future still they'll be
The theme of endless praise.

CHORUS
Then let us, while we journey here,
Each selfish thought give o'er,
And by the Star of Duty steer,
To reach life's further shore.

As comrades ever strong and true,
We'll keep our lofty aim in view,
And always be till life is through,
The Class of 'seventeen.

2nd Verse
Though we may rove to foreign lands
And dwell 'neath alien skies,
Yet will we strive to do our best
Where'er our duty lies;

We will not be content to rest
Where honor is not found,
But struggle ever earnestly
Till we are justly crowned.

The whole program was admirably carried out, each participant fully meeting the expectations of parents and friends. The young ladies had agreed to limit themselves to receiving a single floral offering at the conclusion of their numbers of the program, while the young men had decided not to have any presentations made to themselves at that time, but in the receiving line afterward all were well laden with beautiful bouquets. The literary exercises being over, the Seniors were first led by the marshal to the vestry, where they were assisted in receiving by Principal and Mrs. Walter E. Lane and by Miss Richards and Miss Hunt, assistants in the school faculty. After congratulations had been extended to all the graduates by friends, ice cream and cake were served and a pleasant social time was enjoyed.

The following is the Class Roll:
Edith Sarah Baker
Rena Boston Chappell
Edith May Clough
Mildred Beatrice Clough
Mary Whipple Emery
Christine Rebecca Emmons
Frank Ellsmier Hamilton
Sadie Marie Nunan
Lois Mabel Jordan
Joseph Chester Littlefield
Lewis Rufus Littlefield
Katherine Frances Twambly
Class Colors, Blue and Gold.
Class Motto, Vincit qui ce vincit.

The Valedictory by Miss Edith Baker was as follows:

PATRIOTISM—PRACTICAL AND PERMANENT

Patriotism is today one of the most commonly used words. That for which it stands is absolutely essential for the existence and strength of the nation.

Patriotism is often confused with the waving of banners, cheering for the flag and spread-eagle speeches. These actions, although they may be expressions of loyalty, may also occur entirely apart from genuine patriotism.

The highest duty of the public school is to dispose ignorance and to establish intelligence, with the purpose of making the individual of the greatest use to the community, state and nation.

That person who does not cheerfully contribute his part of the service in the school is lacking in response to duty and also lacking in patriotism. Showing proper respect for the teacher or simply saluting the flag is not an evidence of patriotism. It is rather showing a devotion for the highest welfare of the school, and is accomplished by earnestly striving to learn the allotted lessons, by submitting cheerfully the rules, and by creating a sunny atmosphere in the schoolroom.

On the tombstone of a little girl's grave was written this epitaph: "One of her playmates said, 'It was easier to be good when she was with us.' There is no higher patriotism to God than making it easier for others to be good."

The "little red schoolhouse" has become symbolic of intelligent patriotism. If loyalty has not been developed during the school course of the youth, that course has failed in one of its main objects.

That it has not altogether been at fault in accomplishing this is shown by the large percentage of men from colleges and universities who today are offering themselves for service in the army and navy of the nation.

But patriotism is not confined to periods of national danger. It should flourish in peace as well as in war, though it must manifest itself in somewhat different form. By respecting what represents his country, the country's flag and ruler the real patriot is as much a patriot in day of national calm and prosperity as in times of conflict and calamity.

Practical and permanent patriotism, so needed in the citizenship of our land, should be exhibited by the highest and lowest alike. The loyalty of George Washington, Abraham Lincoln and Alexander Hamilton should ever be inspiring to us. Let each American raise the flag of his country in his heart and salute it daily as the emblem of the world's hope and inspiration, and renew a promise to be true to himself, to his highest ideal and to his conscience.

The successful completion of an undertaking brings to one a sense of delight. For a dozen years or more we have been trying to obtain as thorough an education as the schools of the town could offer. If, in the days when we were pupils in the grammar grades, we paused to look forward to the time when we, as members of the high school senior class, should receive our diplomas, it seemed so far in the future that it had more the appearance of an improbable dream than of a possible happening. And even when we were enrolled as Freshmen, the goal of graduation was still so far away that we gave little serious consideration to the time when we should sever our connection with the high school through the completion of the regular course.

That goal has been reached at last. The day of graduation has come. Perhaps we may be pardoned if we show quite plainly a spirit of exultation at finishing the course. We do not for a moment imagine that, in comparison with the achievements of others, we have done anything remarkable. And the sense of delight at receiving our diplomas is tempered with another feeling that strongly manifests itself at the same time.

For years we have been associated with our instructors—devoted men and women—who have not hesitated to exert all their powers to help us through the difficulties of school life which at times seemed so insurmountable to us. To their tact and patience, as well as learning, we are now—and ever shall be—under great obligations. With the other students of the school we have been on such friendly terms of companionship that we feel sincere regret at the thought of separating ourselves from them. And this is most keenly felt by us as members of the Senior class. For four years we have passed through experiences in common. We have learned to know one another thoroughly, and we have come to esteem highly the fine qualities that have so often been exhibited within and outside of the schoolroom. None of us can now know whether we shall ever meet again as unbroken company. The coming years may scatter us far and wide. The possibility of such an event spreads a tinge of sadness over the joy of the occasion, and leads us to speak words of farewell with a tenderness almost overwhelming.

We may not have shows it all

ways, but we have ever appreciated the generosity of our town in providing such splendid opportunities for preparing the youth of the community for the responsibilities of life, and we want to thank you, members of the School Board, and you, Superintendent of schools, for your intelligent and faithful endeavors to carry out the purposes of the citizens in their appropriations for maintaining a high standard in the public schools of the town.

To you, as the faculty of the school, we may not always have seemed appreciative of effort and sacrifice; but we trust we have been better in heart than in appearance. We assure you that we do most sincere esteem your kindness and helpfulness, and we only desire that future may bring to you at least a little satisfaction as we seek to use in the wide world that which you have so lavishly bestowed upon us.

Schoolmates, we realize now more thoroughly than at any time in the past that we have failed frequently to make your days as pleasant as they might have been. We trust you will overlook our shortcomings, and hope that you may have discovered in us some redeeming qualities that will cause you to remember the Class of 'seventeen with a little degree of pleasure.

Members of the Senior Class—I cannot speak to you at length or as feelingly as my heart prompts. For four years we have shared our hopes and fears, our successes and disappointments. We have rejoiced in one another's advances, and have sorrowed when unpleasant events have come to pass. Now our association as class of students is at an end. Before us are the parting ways of life. Long years may spend by before some of us meet again, and it may be that we shall never more meet on earth. Let us cherish the memory of the good, the best, that we saw in each other, forgetting whatever imperfections may occasionally have manifested themselves, and let us so live that when word comes from us to the rest of the class it may bring nothing but satisfaction and pleasure.

To you, one and all, I would say a fervent farewell, and assure you that my deepest wishes shall ever be for your welfare in time and in eternity.

There will be a ball game at Parsons Field on Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, between the 1917 Kennebunkports and a picked team from Biddeford. Arrangements are being made for a double header on Fourth of July between the local team and the Port Williams team. The latter was here several times last season and was a great favorite with our people because of the clean and snappy ball they put up. Though there is of necessity a considerable change in the personnel of the local team from last year, it is expected that there will be no falling off in the character of ball played by the Kennebunkports. The field is being put in condition for playing. Much interest is manifested in the season's activities, and considerable money has already been received to meet the expenses of the summer campaign. Season tickets are now on sale under the direction of S. H. Perkins. A new driveway has been located and prepared, and spectators are requested to purchase tickets for the single games at the entrance, which tickets will be collected nearer the stand. Frank Atkins will have charge of the gate. Wm. Wescott will serve as treasurer this season, as he did last year, while A. M. Rollins will act as President of the informal organization that must stand behind the movement. A. Towne will act as field captain. It is hoped that ever loyal Kennebunkporter, resident and visitor, as well as every lover of the national game, will support the series as well this year as it was supported a year ago. A little relaxation from the strain of war thinking and acting will not be a loss to patriotic devotion to America's cause in the world conflict.

George W. Twambly was at home over the holiday, Bunker Hill day, returning to his work Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Trott are passing a few days here. Mr. Trott has just disposed of his largest power boat to Portsmouth parties.

Next Sunday forenoon Arundel Lodge, No. 76, F. & A. M., will remember St. John's day by attending divine worship in the Methodist church. A special sermon will be preached by the pastor. The public is also cordially invited.

Mrs. S. Gertrude Durrell of Cambridge, Mass., who has been here for a few days, has returned to her Massachusetts home, but will be again in Kennebunk in August.

Red Cross headquarters, in the Brooks house on Pearl street, will hereafter be open on Tuesday and Friday of each week from 10 to 12 and from 2 to 5. All are welcome whether members or not. Everyone should consider that the cause of the Red Cross is his own cause, and the largest support should be accorded to it. This week a special effort, nation-wide, is being made to secure needed funds for the work.

Sunday's rain was, without doubt, a record breaker here. Portland, with its four inches, had nothing on Kennebunkport, as no end of people hereabouts will testify. Some people require long rubber boots to get about their gardens yet, though it is hoped that a good yield will be gathered after all.

E. A. Blacklock and his son George came on Tuesday, after a winter spent in Boston.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Irving of North Kennebunkport, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gertrude Leona, to William Haines Stone of the law firm of Stone & Stone, of Biddeford. The wedding will be an event of the near future.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Lucy E. Clough, widow of Charles W. Clough, passed away at her home, Monday, June 18th, at the advanced age of 78 years, 5 months and nine days.

The deceased leaves five daughters and one son to mourn her loss. The funeral service will be held Friday at 2.30.

It was expected that Mr. and Mrs. Owen Brand would arrive from New Mexico where they have been living for several years, in time to attend the funeral, but word has been received that they will be unable to come in time for the services.

PORT BOY SCOUTS

The last meeting was held in High School Hall, Monday, June 18. The Scouts were assigned their parts in the exhibition to be given the last of July. The scouts practiced songs and cheers. A number of the scouts are going to the track meet at Old Orchard next Friday, June 22.

Karl Chase,
Scout Scribe.

One of the contributors, during the recent long-continued rainy spell, as he beheld the lakes of water gathering upon his cherished garden-plot, somewhat lugubriously expressed his sentiments in rhyme. He admits that his lines are not of a very high poetic order and that perhaps he ought not to have yielded to the temptation to perpetrate versification, but his spirits had suffered so much from the strain of disappointment as he saw his once bright hopes go a-glimmering that he felt an easy victim to the suggestion to "just dash off a stanza or two." He writes:

Oh, tell me the way to the merchant's store
Where one gets his seed for his garden truck,
For I want his aid as never before
For I've struck a streak of the toughest luck.
I planted my 'taters in rows and in hills,
My lettuce and beets each in its own bed,
My peas and my beans in well-prepared drills—
But clouds and the rain have knocked them all dead.

Oh, tell me the way to the seed-man's store,
For farming this year's the worst of all shams;
So I'll plant my land with green peas no more,
But will try my luck in seeding with clams.

WILDES DISTRICT

Miss Leora Russell spent the week-end in Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Burton S. Flagg and family of Andover, Mass., have arrived at their summer cottage.

Mr. E. S. Campbell of Sharon, Mass., spent the week-end at the Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Foster of Boston, Mass., who have been spending ten days at the Creek returned to their home on Monday.

Mrs. Charles Perry went to Boston last Wednesday for a short visit.

Mrs. Harold Jackson of the Port visited her mother here Tuesday.

Mr. James Russell is spending a few days in Webster, Mass., having been called there by the death of his brother.

Miss Elsie Moulton of Lower Village visited relatives here Tuesday.

LOWER VILLAGE

Rev. F. E. Terry received a call Friday from his nephew, Arthur Wilbur, who is chief Radio officer on U. S. S. Actus, the flag ship of the North Atlantic patrol fleet. This ship was recently bought by Uncle Sam from a prominent clubman for \$40,000. As she is commanded by Lieut.-Commander Evans, son of "Fighting Bob" Evans of recent memory, and is also very fast and well armed, the boys are looking for lively times should they chance to come up with any of the Kaiser's under-sea boats.

The storm prevented any preaching services at the Advent church last Sunday. Next Sunday at 2 p. m., pastor Terry will speak on the subject: "Reasons for Loyalty to Jesus."

CAPE PORPOISE

Mrs. Grace Smith Packard who has been spending some weeks at her home on the Highland has returned to Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Eva G. Lord of Somerville, Mass., has arrived at her cottage for the season. Miss Emma Whalen and Miss Annie Whalen of Gloucester, Mass., are guests at the cottage.

The marriage of Miss Ruth Lincoln of Henniker, N. H., and Mr. Ernest Wagner of this place occurred Saturday, June 9th, Mr. and Mrs. Wagner beginning house-keeping at Dinah's Rock, the home of the groom.

Mr. Sylvester Chamberlain of East Rochester, N. H., is visiting Mrs. Arthur W. Nunan.

Mr. H. F. Felton who spent the past winter in Washington, D. C., has arrived at his cottage on the Highland.

Mrs. Richard C. Nunan is spending a week in Boston, Mass.

Seth H. Pinkham, a graduate of Kent's Hill, '17, has returned to his home here.

While Sunday morning was not all that church-goers could wish, there was a fair sized audience to listen to the Children's Day sermon from the text: "And a Little Child Shall Lead Them," which was presented by the pastor, Mr. Norman Lindsay, in an earnest, helpful manner. There was also a christening at the morning service. The evening concert was postponed until Sunday evening, June 24th, on account of the severe rain.

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WELLS BRANCH

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Storer were called to Boothbay Harbor Friday by the death of Mrs. Storer's mother.

Mrs. Emily Card of Bald Hill was the recent guest of Mrs. L. D. Littlefield.

Waldo Chick is spending the week in Boston, the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Hannah Daniels.

Miss Ruth Farnham has been on the sick list with the measles.

Miss Alice D. Wells spent a part of last week with Mrs. C. J. Taylor.

Mrs. W. J. Goodwin was a Biddeford visitor Tuesday.

Miss Olive Littlefield is spending the day today (Wednesday) with her uncle, J. H. Mildran at Wells.

Ralph Littlefield and Miss May Guphill of North Berwick spent Sunday with Mrs. L. D. Littlefield.

Miss Laura Nichols of Boston spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Olive Littlefield.

Mrs. Minnie Cotton of Hollis is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mark Farnham.

OGUNQUIT

Mrs. Leander Farrar of Dover, N. H., is visiting her niece, Mrs. Grace Bickford.

Miss Hattie and Mabel Thompson of Lynn, Mass., is visiting their mother, Mrs. George Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ramo-jell of Boston was the guests of their aunt, Mrs. R. C. Marsh for the week-end.

Mrs. Ann Ramsdell passed her 34th birthday quietly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Marsh on Main street last Saturday, June 16th. She received many pretty and useful presents also a shower of birthday cards.

Mr. Vose has bought the little bungalow owned by Dana Perkins and having it moved onto his lot in Highland Avenue.

Mr. T. L. Evans opened his Department store last week, Thursday. Miss Gladys Perkins will have charge.

Mr. Lucius Williams opened Colonial Inn last Friday.

Mr. Bernard catered to fourteen people over the week-end. He also had charge of the refreshments for the Littlefield wedding which occurred Tuesday evening. This bakery is filling a long felt want in our village. The ice cream parlor are receiving a good patronage.

Mr. Paul Huff is clerking in the J. H. Littlefield store during the summer.

The Outio is opened with a few guests.

Sparhawk Hall will open this week.

Monday was an ideal June day here at the Beach.

Dear are so plentiful in this neighborhood that they sometimes get in the way of the trolley cars on the Atlantic Shore road. Recently a car struck a young deer near the Cliff station and it was killed.

It is reported that the subscription to the Liberty bond from this village including the summer cottagers who are here, was more than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

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