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Mrs. R. E. Strickland of Schenectady, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McArthur.

Mrs. George Ham returned to her home in Portland the first of last week, after a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. N. D. Bolster was in Portland a few days last week, called there by the illness and death of her brother-in-law, George Hargrave.

Stony Brook has been closed by the commissioners, according to the petition, except on Tuesday and Friday, and the catch on those days limited to fifty for each person.

Albert L. Clark and wife went Monday to Old Orchard, where Mr. Clark is to run a drug store this summer. Mr. Clark will return to the store of F. A. Shurtleff & Co. this fall.

Advertised letters in South Paris post office May 17:

W. S. Starbird and Charles Edwards, who owned the Martin farm on Hill Street, have sold the house and about two acres of land to J. J. and E. J. Chasterville, who has moved there with his family.

John S. Burbank and Danie E. Dresser will start Tuesday morning for Shag Pond, where they are to build camps.

W. W. Walker and Albert D. Park, The Walker outfit, besides a large camp, will include a stable.

Ralph Edwards and family have moved into the new in the Stonehill house on Church Street vacated by Fred B. Wiggin. The rent in Carl Mason's house vacated by the Edwards family will be occupied by Mrs. J. J. Chasterville.

The automobile fever, although late in coming, shows signs of having quite a run here this year. The latest addition to the stock in town is that of L. S. Sessions, a four passenger Buick in white, which he pulled in Wednesday morning. He will use it for business as a public carriage.

The Eastern Club at its annual meeting last Monday elected the following officers for the coming year:

President—Mrs. Nellie Brickett.

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Secretary—Mrs. Lillian Leach.

Treasurer—Mrs. Lillian Leach.

Executive Committee—Mrs. Virginia Wilson, Mrs. Marie Gray, Mrs. Elmer Noyes.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Anderson went to Gilead Saturday afternoon to visit with relatives at Woodbury.

Rev. A. T. McWhorter will attend the Congregational State Conference at Westbrook this week.

Mrs. A. T. Powers and son Lewis of Hanover have visited her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Thayer, for a few days.

Henry Fletcher is putting in the foundation for an addition at the rear of his barn on Maple Street, 24 x 34 feet.

Mrs. L. A. Shaw has gone to Hase Landing, where she is matron at the Mooselookmegan House for the summer.

"Good growing weather," without doubt, but pretty hard weather to get things ready to grow. Grass is getting a great start.

Mrs. Quinby Abbott of this place underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston on Saturday, May 8.

Carl Mason has joined his family in Orono, where they have been for the past few weeks. They will all return home in the course of a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morton spent Saturday and Sunday at Bangor, where their new camp is well under way. It is built by Fred Wing and his crew of Sunner.

The last snowdrift of the season visible in the town has disappeared. It was on the Woodstock hills, eight or ten miles north of town, and was plainly to be seen up to the 15th.

Mr. Maurice M. Pence and Miss Cassie M. Foster were married at the Baptist church last Wednesday evening.

Rev. J. Wallace Chasterville officiating. The single ring service was used.

Mrs. R. B. Penfold has been for a few days by her father, J. F. Lord, who is in the hospital at Portland.

Mr. Penfold will accompany him home on Tuesday, for a stay of some weeks.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Leslie Starbird of Oxford Park died Monday morning at the age of 1 year, 9 months. The funeral will be held at the Norway Methodist church at 2 p. m. Wednesday.

H. N. Porter has laid out eleven horse lots on his land near the station on High Street, between that street and the railroad, near the north end of the village. One of the lots he has already sold to Mr. C. C. Briggs.

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The Seneca Graduation.

Well, considerable.

It began when the Seneca graduating class, to the number of fifteen, keeping to music by the Swastika Orchestra, marched into New Hall Friday evening, escorted by the Seneca band.

Principal Albert W. Walker and his assistants, Mrs. A. D. Park and Miss Isabelle Bryant, the superintendents, Dr. D. M. Stewart, occupied seats on the stage. The juniors, under the leadership of the non-participating members of the Seneca club, filed into front seats on the floor, and the graduates climbed the stairs to the stage and took their places there.

The street girls graduates were mostly in white, with proper adornments of bright colors. The boys were large red heads, and the girls were in the choice of other garments, and in fact, on the part of neither sex was there any slavish adherence to the styles of any one particular season. The general effect was sufficiently out, without going to the point of absurdity.

Decorations were appropriate without being overdone, and the significant motto, "Never do to-day what you can put off till to-morrow," occupied a prominent position above the speakers' platform.

And then the mirth-provoking features went on, from the ten-rod salutatory—Miss Edna Miller, through the bright prophecy of Florence Mabel Haskell, the schoolboy essay on dogs by the moonlight-looking Frank A. Blair, to the profound polysyllabic dissertation on the Solar System by George Archibald Briggs, and all the other good parts, to the street girl graduates Extra Taylor.

The several features of the ordinary graduation were well limited and burlesqued, and the local bits were frequent and pat.

Applause by the audience was liberal, and each speaker received a good round bouquet, such delicate little affairs as a paper chrysanthemum surrounded with ribbon, a banana stalk bearing leaves and fruit, and a basket filled with onion tops, being good samples of the assortment.

Without disparagement of any of the excellent parts, it may fairly be said that the best was left for the last, when the diplomas were presented by the superintendents, Dr. D. M. Stewart. This stunt was one of the things which, like many advertised articles, must be seen to be appreciated. The master was good, but the manner was perfect. The audience forgot that the programme had spun out beyond the allotted two hours, and sat convulsed.

Finally, the fun being over, the class wound up the programme with a genuine bit in singing the ode—a fine little thing in form and content, and the audience which brought out its full perfection.

As backward we have turned the wheels of time, and set long silent bells of youth a clanging. We've come back to school days from out the past.

The last day, that was too bright to last. With happy hearts, and face bright. We're young again—just to-night.

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Let any of the boys and girls should feel slighted, the full programme is here repeated:

Music.

Salutatory—Miss Virginia Lilla Wilson.

Essay—Progress of the Centuries.

Class Poem—The Future.

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