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**Republican Nominations.**  
For President  
**CHARLES E. HUGHES**  
Of New York.  
For Vice-President  
**Charles W. Fairbanks**  
Of Indiana.

**United States Senator.**  
Governor, Carl E. M. Wilcox of Portland.  
State Auditor, Roy L. Wardwell of Augusta.  
Representative to Congress, Wallace H. White, Jr., of Lewiston.  
County Attorney, Orman L. Stanley of Portland.  
Judge of Probate, Lucian W. Blanchard of Rumford.  
Register of Probate, Albert D. Cole of Paris.  
County Commissioner, Harry D. Park of Paris.  
County Treasurer, E. Chandler Russell of Fryeburg.  
Representative to Legislature, Frederic O. Eaton, Hallowell.  
Representative to Legislature, Herbert F. Andrews, Norway.  
Representative to Legislature, Frank Stanley, Dixfield.  
Representative to Legislature, George A. Hutchins, Mexico.  
Representative to Legislature, Ralph G. Harris, Lovell.

**Coming Events.**  
July 13-17—Community Chautauque, county fair grounds.  
July 24—Special primary election to nominate candidates for United States Senate.  
Aug. 2—Field day of Oxford Pomona Grange, fair grounds.  
Sept. 11—State election.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
Z. L. Merchant & Co.  
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Royal Quality Dress Goods.  
New Line Auto Robes.  
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For Sale.  
Buckfield.  
Answer the Alarm.  
Hallowell Academy.  
Prepare for Hot Weather.

**The Senatorial Primary.**  
With the close of the time for filing nominations, the situation regarding the primary election for United States Senator became clear, not until about the last minute. The Republican candidates are Hon. Frank E. Henshaw of Dover, Hon. Ira G. Henshaw of Hallowell, who was a candidate in the former senatorial primary, finally decided not to be a candidate for the senatorial nomination, but instead to go after the nomination for representative to Congress. The Republican candidate for the Fourth Maine District, which Mr. Henshaw had received but declines in order to enter the senatorial lists.  
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**An Acknowledgment.**  
Barry's Farm, July 7, 1916.  
I wish to thank my friends and neighbors so generously for their support in the primaries of June 19th, and assure them that I appreciate the efforts that they made in my behalf.  
While I shall not be able to actively carry on the work as we had hoped, I shall not fail in my endeavor to make in my efforts for the good of Oxford County and the state of Maine.  
I trust that you will accord to Mr. Stanley the same hearty support that you would have given to G. W. G. PERHAM.

## THE OXFORD BEARS.

THE DOINGS OF THE WEEK IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTY.

**Paris Hill.**  
First Baptist Church, Rev. G. W. F. Hill, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at 9:30. Sabbath evening service at 7:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. All members of the church are invited to the 1st Sunday of the month at 2:30 P. M. All not otherwise connected are cordially invited.

Rev. C. A. Knickerbocker of Reading, Pa., will occupy the pulpit at the United Methodist church for seven weeks during the present season, beginning July 23 and continuing until Sept. 3. Mrs. Wynne Staples Smith of Dixfield will sing at the services and Mrs. Agnes L. Morton will preside at the organ.

Prof. and Mrs. William Roy Smith, who have been at their summer home in this village for the past month, left Friday for Canada for a vacation, having with them a party of friends, the Misses Diman of Providence, R. I., for the remainder of the season.

Miss Louise Leverich of New Orleans has returned from the Beeches, where she has spent a number of seasons.

Among former guests who have returned to the Hubbard House are Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Staples, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Harmon, and Mrs. Alpheus G. Rogers, of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brooks of Bridgeport, Conn., and children were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brooks, and Mrs. Austin P. Stearns, coming through from Bridgeport with their automobile and returning Saturday.

Miss Jeanne Hubbard and Miss Marion Haller, who have been visiting Mrs. E. H. Jackson, are on a vacation trip to Canada and the Thousand Islands, in which is included a houseboat trip on the St. Lawrence river.

Miss Winifred Willis of Brighton, Mass., was the guest of relatives here the past week.

Miss Pearl Bates of Brookline, Mass., is the guest of Miss Paulina Davies.

Miss Helen Day of New York is a guest at Mrs. Carter's.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron W. Merrill and Miss Eleanor Merrill of Cambridge, Mass., were the guests on Sunday of Mrs. Clayton K. Brooks. Mrs. Merrill, who has been visiting friends here, returned with their summer home at Lieben.

Dr. William P. Thompson of New York and James Thompson, Jr., were guests the past week of their mother, Mrs. J. N. Thompson.

At his summer residence here, Dr. Thompson is on a business trip of a few days this week.

The House Committee of the Paris Hill Country Club, Mrs. Mollie S. Brown, opened the house for the season with a very pleasant tea and reception on Saturday afternoon.

They greatly improved the house by the renovating of the kitchen and shingling of the ell.

Thayer Quinby of Waterville Hills, Mass., is at the Hubbard House, and will give dancing lessons by appointment at The Shack, as he did last season.

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**Bethel.**  
Monday Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Curtis went to Auburn to be guests of Dr. Butler and family, returning Wednesday. Several from Bethel attended the circus in Lewiston Monday and the celebration there July 4th.

It was unusually quiet in the village the "night before" and the rain Tuesday did not enhance even the small party very much, although firecrackers, etc., were in evidence.

Mrs. Fred P. Chandler of Auburn has been spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Chandler.

Saturday, July 1st, Mr. E. T. Russell and daughter Shirley and Miss Isabel Shirley arrived from Brooklyn, N. Y., to spend the season at their summer home, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall spent July 4th with their daughter, Mrs. Walter Ring, at West Paris.

Wednesday Mrs. John V. Holt and son Reginald and Miss Sophia Chryskis came to J. U. Partridge's from Andover, Mass., to spend a three weeks' vacation. Miss Chryskis is a student at Abbott Academy, Andover, Mass.

Will join his family in a few days.

The Fourth was observed at Bethel by the guests of the several of the citizens in a truly patriotic spirit. A unique menu was prepared, and suggested historical events in the names given to the viands. In the evening the guests and "neighborhood friends" enjoyed a "hop."

Mrs. Harry Pepper and daughter Dorothy, who have been visitors to Bethel for several years, are at Bethel Inn this season.

A heavy rain accompanied by thunder and lightning visited Bethel about midnight Friday and lasted until three o'clock.

**MIDDLE INTERVAL.**  
Alice Carter, daughter of J. H. Carter, is a student in a hospital.

Strawberries are being picked now. Mrs. John Coolidge is poorly with rheumatism.

Mrs. Clara Jordan, our aged friend, is with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Oliver, at the old Oliver homestead.

L. F. Wardwell of Oxford was here the Fourth by auto with friends and relatives, and returned the same day.

We watched a grown-up boy beat a nice looking horse in the road in front of our home recently. A case of abuse not cruelly to animals.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stevens have returned from a trip to Dover, N. H. Some are saying, some planting, others are growing about the weather.

Mr. Moody from New Hampshire is at work for Mr. Powers.

J. M. Carter, Jr., is at home for the summer in Canada, where he has employment.

Mrs. Ida M. Briggs of Roxbury, Mass., is with relatives at Maple and Pine farms. Several of the Abbott people are at the old home on Holt Hill.

**East Bethel.**  
Dr. J. J. McGreevey of Lowell, Mass., was the guest of Miss Elsie Barlett over the Fourth.

George K. Hastings and family motored to South Paris for the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Martin have returned home from the Portland hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kimball in company with Mrs. Marjorie Longfellow and Miss Catherine Cole, passed the fourth with their company at the farm near Boston Sunday, coming by way of the White Mountains, returning Wednesday by way of Poland Spring and Portland.

Mrs. David Davis and family have moved from Rumford and are boarding at H. O. Blake's.

Mrs. Etta Bean has returned to Norway to do dressmaking.

**East Sumner.**  
The glorious Fourth here can go on record as the quietest, coldest, and wettest for years. A very few ventured to go to the city, but most of the people, especially in the afternoon, kept inside where fires were kept up. The only firecrackers we heard were touched off by two ladies on the street corner who quieted, when all was still, ran into the street and "blatantly" lit one. The crowd then into the house gave a little scream and sent for the house. The crackers went off with a bang and all was over.

The absence of the usual racket, was not due to lack of patriotism, but rather to the respect and sympathy for a very sick lady in the vicinity. The boys very kindly refrained from any attempt to "wake up the town" for which they should receive thanks.

A family by name of Sewall from or near Bethel, have come to occupy the E. I. Brown farm. They appear to be a desirable addition to the community. Mr. Walker and the family on the place are to remove to Boston, where they formerly resided.

Mrs. Rebecca Russell at this date (July 4th) is still living, but very feeble. Miss Gladys Buck is the nurse at present, while Mrs. Laville Buck assists in the house.

**Andover.**  
Lincoln Dresser is visiting relatives in Portland.

Miss Ethel McAllister is visiting her sister, Mrs. Florence Brackett of Lawrence, Mass., for a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brackett and family are at Howes and family from Rumford were in town last week.

Marchant Parrott of Lynn, Mass., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Owen Lovejoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson and grandchildren of Peru visited relatives in Portland.

**West Paris.**  
Rev. L. W. Grundy, who has been quite ill during the past week, is improving. The Methodist and Baptist churches have arranged to have union prayer services on the 2nd Sunday of the month. They have alternate services in order to give each pastor an opportunity to be at North Paris one Sunday evening in the month.

Mrs. and Mrs. Wilford Bowker and son Curtis were recent guests of her uncle, James P. Curtis. They came in their auto.

The Fourth of July passed off rather quietly, although the boys made with bells and guns, and moved a few things for excitement. Several families went away.

Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Ball were guests of Mrs. Alice Wood at Snow's Falls. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Frank May and Mildred Davis motored to Lewiston in J. W. Cummings' car.

W. Penley, Miss Alice Penley and Master Donald H. Penley were at the Penley Academy, Andover, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Mann spent the week previous to the Fourth at the Mann cottage, Bryant Pond, and entertained the Fourth of July party.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Day, who were staying at Camp Echo, Locke's Mills, also the families of Abner and "neighborhood friends" enjoyed a picnic in the woods, a falling tree breaking its back.

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**Dickvale.**  
Grafton Gordon and family spent the Fourth with his sister, Mrs. Elmer Flagg, at East Dixfield.

Sylvester Searies and family were at Wilson Oldham's the Fourth.

Mrs. J. C. Little and family were at "Camp Seabrook" last week.

**Buckfield.**  
Kimball C. Atwood, of Orono, N. J., was calling on friends here Friday forenoon.

G. B. Spaulding was in Portland Thursday on business.

Quite a number from here attended the Barham and Bailey show in Lewiston Monday.

Ed and Foss' with file and drum marched in the parade parade in Lewiston July 4th.

The Dennots' concert Friday night netted the Baptist society about fifteen dollars. The following musical numbers were given:

Flauto solo Mrs. Mitchell and Miss Lamb  
Vocal solo Miss Lamb and Mrs. Sawson  
Vocal solo Mrs. Mitchell  
Vocal solo Miss Lamb and Mrs. Warren  
Vocal solo Miss Lamb and sister of Norway, Mass., are guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Atwood.

Mrs. Eunice Prince is here for the summer.

Miss Lena Ingrall was taken to the Central Maine General Hospital Thursday for treatment.

An absolutely noiseless Fourth was quite an innovation.

**Wilson's Mills.**  
The extremely wet weather makes it hard to do good work on the road.

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**Summer.**  
Myrtle Bowker is working for Mrs. O. L. Hammond at East Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Swan and baby of South Paris are visiting her mother, Mrs. Kate Morrill.

Lionel Bowker of South Paris is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowker.

Ida Thomas has gone to Peru to work. Hiram Beck is gaining.

Leslie Newell is poorly.

Alton Bowler of Livermore Falls visited in this place recently.

**Card of Thanks.**  
We wish to thank our friends for their assistance and sympathy during our recent bereavement, also for the beautiful flowers.

**GEO. H. HERSEY AND FAMILY.**

Clayton Noyes, aged 18, was drowned in Mesalakee stream at Waterville Thursday while leaning on a log. Roy Gethel, a companion, attempted to rescue him, but lost his hold.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.  
I, Frank J. Cheney, make oath that he is a resident of the City of Toledo, Ohio, and is duly qualified to act as Notary Public in and for said County and State.

Sworn to before me and subscribed to my presence this 4th day of December, A. D. 1916.

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On New Summer Goods will be an Added Attraction for Chautauque Week.

The tide of merchandise is due to turn. It has been "inflowing" since February. It will be outgoing all this month.

In other words a portion of the stock at present in the store—reaching, of course, into many hundreds of dollars in value—will be put into an active outward movement by price reductions.

So then, commencing Friday, July 6, prices on some lines will go onto the toboggan, and the stock reducing period will be on.

And you may save and SAVE CONSIDERABLY in many instances.

Departments that will present Greatest attractions are: Ready-to-Wear Apparel, Colored Cotton Washable Dress Fabrics, Undermuslins, Lace and Muslin Flouncings, etc.

**COATS AND SUITS.**  
Every spring coat and suit that we have are now being offered at marked down prices, meaning a saving to you of one-fourth to one-third off of our regular low prices.

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Many put in at greatly reduced prices and at a time when you have nearly the whole summer to wear them in, prices reduced from 25 per cent. to 33 per cent.

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made of Ripplette and Romper Cloths and a regular 50c quality priced at 39c each.

**LINGERIE WAISTS.**  
We have gone through the stock of the less expensive waists and marked down quite a few of them, in addition to these we have the Fern "Seal-Pac" waists at \$1.00, a special value.

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Miss Mabel Gilbert of Lewiston is visiting relatives here for a few days.

Miss Florence M. Richardson spent the past week with friends at Peak's Island.

Mrs. F. W. Wiggins and son Rinaldo are visiting Mrs. Wiggins' parents in Lowell.

Mrs. Harold C. Fletcher has been visiting friends in Auburn and Livermore for a few days.

Raymond L. Atwood is in the office of Alton C. Wheeler as a law student for the summer.

Mr. Pleasant Rubelak Lodge will have work at the meeting Friday evening of this week.

Mrs. Shirley J. Rawson and Miss Lucille Cole are visiting a few days at Bryant's Pond.

Claude Cushman and family spent the past week in Berlin, N. H., visiting Mrs. Cushman's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. Swan and son Guy went Wednesday morning to Harpe's Pond for a vacation of two weeks.

Mrs. John A. Scott and two daughters are at Barnham for a vacation of two weeks, going Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Strickland visited friends in Auburn and elsewhere last week, going with their automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kenney left Saturday for a vacation of about a week to be spent with friends in Auburn, Winthrop, and elsewhere.

Thayer Quinby of Wellsley Hills, Mass., is in charge of the dancing at The Shack at Paris Hill and is preparing to give dancing lessons by appointment.

A crew of Italians who will be employed in relaying the street, arrived Monday morning.

Friends of A. L. Tubbs of Seffer, Florida, formerly of this place, are interested in the announcement of his marriage on the 4th inst. to Florence J. Whitman of Seffer.

The Fan-Tan Club will have its annual day on Tuesday of this week, afternoon and evening, with Mrs. Cora S. Briggs at Highland Cottage. A picnic supper will be eaten.

Miss Viola Silver of Brockton, Mass., a student in the New England Conservatory of Music, has been the guest of her father, Nathan A. Silver, at Mrs. Nellie Powers', for the past week.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Hall, after spending some weeks with Mr. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Field, have returned to their home in Paris Hill, where Mr. Hall has a summer pasture.

Rev. C. G. Miller, preached to the East Hill Dramatic Club and its friends in the Rutherford Point Universalist church Sunday. Mrs. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holmes accompanied Mr. Miller.

Mrs. C. A. Beebe and Miss Louise Beebe of South Paris, arrived Monday for a visit at Mrs. L. C. Morton's. Miss Julia P. Morton and Miss Beebe expect to go on Tuesday to Camp Concord for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Swan had as guests for the Fourth and Mrs. H. L. Swan and son Guy, Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Dean and daughter Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Swan and son Fred, and Harold Bonner.

Will all who have desirable cooking recipes for the new Ladies' Social Union Cook Book please send in same at once to Mrs. H. C. Carter, Western Avenue, South Paris. This invitation is extended to all persons whether affiliated with the Universalist church or not.

The sidewalk on the concrete bridge by the foundry has been completed. It is a plank walk, supported by strong steel brackets fastened to the pier and beams of the bridge on the down-stream side, with outside rails of two-inch galvanized pipe.

Dr. W. I. Merrill and family of Campbell, Calif., who were formerly for a few years at South Paris, have been guests at Geo. C. Fernald's for a day or two. They have been in the East for a number of weeks, and have been with the Fernalds for a few days.

Guy W. Farrar, who has been here for a few weeks, will start Tuesday on his return to San Juan, Porto Rico. He had intended to remain in the States for two or three weeks longer, but was called back on account of the resignation of the chief in the department of internal revenue, in which Mr. Farrar is assistant.

At the next regular meeting of Paris Grange Saturday evening, July 16, refreshments will be served after the program, and a sociable will be held in the upper hall. All patrons please remember that they must be in the hall during the regular business meeting in order to have their attendance count on the contest.

Now everybody is hoping for hot weather, to get the big crop. It has been many years since there was so much grass, and if there is a chance to make it into hay, it will make up for a little of the deficiency that the farmers suffer by reason of the late season and prolonged heavy rains, which have prevented so much seeding.

Rev. E. C. Brown, pastor of the Forest Avenue Congregational Church of Bangor, and daughter, Miss Frances W. Brown, were guests at T. S. Barnes' for a short time last week. Miss Brown, who was for a year or two a supervisor of music in the Paris schools, now holds a similar position in Dalton, Mass., where she went to Northampton, Mass., to attend the Weaver School of Pedagogy.

As was to be expected considering the weather and the roads, up to last week hardly half a dozen automobiles had been seen on the main road here for the summer, and are with her parents, Mr. and Charles R. Elder, at their summer home.

Several roads were broken by the rains of July in South Paris. To begin with it was the quietest of the season to have ever had, and there have been a number of very quiet ones in recent years. Then, though the rainfall may not have broken the silence, it has broken the monotony of the quiet. For cars for drivers of automobiles were not unknown, overcoats were worn or less a necessity even before the rain began, and there were kept up most of the day in many houses. There was about as little doing as on any day for a long time.

The following are the departments, chairmen and committees of the grand harvest fair Nov. 15-16 of the Universalist church.

Pancakes and miscellaneous tables—Chairman, Mrs. Ralph Hemmingsway; Mrs. W. E. Kenney; Mrs. Mary Grant; Mrs. Frank; Mrs. O. D. Briggs; Mrs. Isabel Stearns; Mrs. Alice Thayer; Mrs. Albert Brown; Mrs. C. G. Miller; Mrs. Hattie Lewis; Mrs. Geo. H. Morton; Mrs. Sadie Lewis; Mrs. George Campbell; Mrs. Ruth Thayer; Mrs. Gladys Thayer.

Apple table—Chairman, Mrs. Verne Aldrich; Mrs. Frances H. Grant; Mrs. George H. Grant; Mrs. Danahy; Mrs. A. L. Holmes; Mrs. L. J. Clark; Mrs. Hattie Lewis; Mrs. Gladys Thayer.

Cherry table—Chairman, Mrs. Chas. W. Burroughs; Mrs. Lottie Abbott; Mrs. Ralph Perkins; Mrs. L. E. Barry; Mrs. George Thayer; Mrs. L. M. Tuttle; Mrs. Edith Campbell.

Orange table—Chairman, Mrs. Carroll Edgerly; Mrs. Lottie Abbott; Mrs. Ralph Perkins; Mrs. L. E. Barry; Mrs. George Thayer; Mrs. L. M. Tuttle; Mrs. Edith Campbell.

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Miss Frances Nicholson of Bangor, Mass., is a visitor at J. E. Murph's.

Oscar Swan and family visited at Bryant's Pond several days last week.

Alanson Daves of Harrison is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. S. Blais.

D. L. Joins of Norway, composed the pulpit at the Baptist church on Sunday.

Harry M. Shaw has gone to Rockfield, and will be in the office of Frederick R. Dyer as a law student.

Misses Flora E. March and Ethel C. Crockett are spending the present week with Mrs. H. A. Morton at Camp Killowick, Shag Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Bolster and Miss Ruth Bolster will go Tuesday to Peak's Island, where they have engaged a cottage for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Fletcher and granddaughter, Lulu Kennep, spent the past week visiting at West Bethel, Berlin, N. H., and elsewhere.

The Ladies' Social Union of the Universalist church will hold an important social gathering at the home of Mrs. J. S. Blais for the fall fair Wednesday at 2:30 P. M.

Howard Allen has been engaged of Alton C. Wheeler the Frank E. Keene farm at North Paris, and he and his family have taken possession and are moving there.

The Boy Scouts and their helpers now go to work with the bath house at Amherst Grove Saturday, practically completing the outside of the building.

About twenty of the Boy Scouts, in charge of Scout Master Will Hickey, camped in the place at Hall's Pond last week, going Wednesday and breaking camp Saturday morning.

Next Sunday will be the last Sunday before vacation at the Universalist church, and the church will be closed for the six weeks following.

Clerk of Courts Ernest J. Record left Sunday morning to go to Buffalo with the Mystic Shrine party to attend the annual convention of the order at the Thousand Islands and Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morse and son Calvin visited a few days last week at their former home in Canton. Mr. Morse has returned, but Calvin continues with the messes, and has to remain there, and Mrs. Morse stays to take care of him.

Mrs. L. C. Smiley left Sunday morning to accompany the Mystic Shrine party on its trip to Buffalo, and will be in the city of New York, returning by way of Niagara Falls, Toronto,

