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Business Uses of Life Insurance.

So-called "business" or "commercial" life insurance has assumed large proportions only within the present decade. While the primary purpose of life insurance is to protect the family against the loss of the income-producing capacity of the breadwinner, it is becoming clear that the business enterprises of the country likewise have need of protection against the loss of the valuable lives that give them vitality and success. During the last few years the business world seems to have discovered this fact, and as a result an enormous amount of insurance has been written on the lives of business men.

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Foreclosure Notice.

Whereas Ernest S. Bartlett of Stoneham in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated May 31st, A. D. 1909 and recorded in the Oxford Registry of Deeds, for the Western District of Oxford County in Book 99, Page 34, conveyed to Joseph B. Barnett of Oxford in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, two certain parcels of real estate situated in the town of Stoneham, in the County of Oxford and bounded and described in said mortgage in the following terms:

"A certain lot or parcel of land situated in said Stoneham and bounded as follows, to wit: being a part of lot numbered six (6) in the seventh (7) range and first division of lots in said Stoneham, and bounded as follows: commencing at a brown ash tree on the north side of the brook running through said premises thence on easterly course to Amos Barker's line, thence northerly on the line of said Barker's line to land owned by John W. Adams, thence a westerly course to said Banister's line, thence southerly along said Banister's line, thence southerly along fifty (50) acres more or less.

Also one other parcel of land situated in said Stoneham, being lot numbered 5 in seventh (7) range and first (1st) division of lots in said Stoneham, in said county of Oxford, containing 35 acres more or less, except the point deeded to N. M. Russell."

And whereas the said Joseph B. Barnett thereafter to wit, on the 12th day of October A. D. 1915 by his assignment in writing did assign, transfer and convey unto the undersigned George W. Stearns, of Millinocket in the County of Penobscot and State of Maine the aforesaid mortgage deed, the debt thereby secured and all his right, title and interest in and to the real estate therein described which said assignment is duly recorded at Oxford County Registry of Deeds for the Western District of the County of Oxford, Book 101, Page 407.

And whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken.

Now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated at Millinocket in the County of Penobscot and State of Maine this 19th day of June A. D. 1917.

GEORGE W. STEARNS.

WHY IT SUCCEEDS

Because It's For One Thing Only, and South Paris People Appreciate This.

Nothing can be good for everything.
Doing one thing well brings success.
Doan's Kidney Pills are for one thing only.
For weak or disordered kidneys.
Here is South Paris evidence to prove their worth.

Mrs. C. N. Pratt, Myrtle Street, South Paris, says: "I suffered everything from sharp, piercing pains extending from my kidneys all through my back. When one of these attacks came on, I couldn't move. I began to have dizzy spells and my head ached terribly. I concluded my kidneys were getting disordered and as Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me, I got a box at the Howard Drug Co. As I used them, these symptoms lessened. I have always kept Doan's Kidney Pills on hand ever since and by taking a few once in awhile, I have never had any severe return of the trouble."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Pratt has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

$2 Does More Good Than $50 A Farmer Says

G. W. Moyer, of East Auburn, Tells a Story for Many Here.

"The two dollars I spent for Tanlac has done more good than the fifty dollars I spent before trying to get relief," declared G. W. Moyer, well known farmer of East Auburn, Me.

Men and women who read Mr. Moyer's fine statement will see how it applies to them, for there are hundreds here who suffer just as he did.

"I had severe stomach trouble and intestinal trouble too," Mr. Moyer continued. "I suffered from constipation and I would have dizzy spells and I seemed all tired out most of the time, even when I did not do a thing to tire myself.

"I saw many of the Tanlac statements and I was told about its wonderful qualities by the neighbors. Just as I said, I spent more than $50 trying to get relief and now Tanlac has done it.

"Tanlac has done me so much good that I know it will help others if they take Tanlac faithfully, as I have done."

"Now is the best time of year to take a reconstructive and stomach tonic to cleanse and build up the system," said the Tanlac Man.

Tanlac now is being specially introduced in South Paris by Chas. H. Howard Co. and there is a Tanlac agent in every Maine town. Nearby Tanlac agents are: Oxford, G. H. Jones; Norway, F. P. Stone; West Paris, S. T. White; North Paris, H. D. McAllister; West Sumner, P. G. Barrett; Buckfield, J. A. Rawson.

Eyes Examined for Glasses.
SAMUEL RICHARDS,
Optometrist and Optician,
South Paris, Maine

NOTICE.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of ARTHUR H. TRACY of Greenwood, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Arthur H. Tracy in the County of Oxford and district aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1917, the said Arthur H. Tracy was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the Referee, No. 8 Market Square, South Paris, Maine, on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

South Paris, June 16, 1917.

WALTER L. GRAY,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
25-27

Bank Book Lost.

Wesley S. Spear of South Paris, Maine, having given notice as required by law that his book of deposit Number 8888, in the South Paris Savings Bank, has been lost and that he desires a duplicate book of deposit issued to him, notice is hereby given that unless said missing deposit book is presented to the Treasurer of said Bank within six months a duplicate book of deposit will be issued.

SOUTH PARIS SAVINGS BANK.
By GEORGE M. ATWOOD, Treas.
South Paris, Maine, June 18, 1917. 25-27

From Weak and Lame To Well and Strong

Try them. Foley Kidney Pills will do for other men and women—quickly—what they have done for Mrs. Strayngе.

"Last year, I got almost down with my back," writes Mrs. H. T. Strayngе of Gainesville, Ga., R. No. 3. "I suffered from inflammation of the bladder, and whenever I stopped doctoring I grew worse. I tried Foley Kidney Pills, and after taking them awhile my bladder action became regular and the stinging sensation disappeared. I am now stronger in my back than I've been for several years, and since getting well, I've stayed well and had no return of the trouble."

Start in now to use Foley Kidney Pills. You will feel an improvement from the very first doses, showing how quickly they act on kidneys and bladder. They stop irregular urinary action, ease pain in back and sides, limber up stiff joints and aching muscles. They put the kidneys and bladder in sound, healthy condition. Try them.

A. E. SHURTLEFF & CO., - South Paris, Me.

Whereas Clyde C. Paul of Dixfield in the County of Oxford and State of Maine by his mortgage deed dated Nov. 30, 1915, and recorded with Oxford Records, Book 329, Page 496, conveyed to me the undersigned a certain parcel of real estate situated in the town of Dixfield in the County of Oxford and State of Maine and bounded as follows, viz:—on the southerly by the Androscoggin River westerly by land formerly owned and occupied by Henry Bryant; northerly by land now or formerly owned and occupied by Bert D. Coolidge; and easterly and northerly by land formerly owned by John W. Howe, and easterly by lot numbered one in the first range of lots in said Dixfield, also one other lot of land adjoining said farm being lot No. one in First range of lots in said Dixfield.

And whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore by reason of the breach of the condition thereof I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

WILLIAM A. PAUL.
Dixfield, June 25, 1917. 27-29

For Rent or Sale.
I offer for rent or for sale the Mrs. Drake place in the Whitemore District one-and-a-half miles east of Paris Hill. This is one of the most desirable places in Oxford County, consisting of a hundred acres of land, a two-story 10-room house fully plumbed, running spring water, bath room, large roomy stable. All buildings in excellent condition.
ALFRED M. DANIELS,
26tf Paris Hill, Maine.

NOTICE.

The subscribers hereby give notice that they have been duly appointed executors of the last will and testament of

BENJAMIN SPAULDING, late of Buckfield, in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

BENJAMIN SPAULDING, JR.
G. B. SPAULDING.
June 19th, 1917. 26-28

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM
A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to restore Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 50c. and $1.00 at Druggists.
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FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

AMONG THE FARMERS.

"SPEED THE PLOW."

Correspondence on practical agricultural topics is solicited. Address all communications intended for this department to HENRY D HAMMOND, Agricultural Editor Oxford Democrat, Paris, Me.

The Gypsy Moth in Maine.

(By E. E. Philbrook, Field Agent, Gypsy Moth Work.)

The gypsy moth was first discovered in Maine in August of the year 1906, on the trees of Mr. John Thaxter, in the town of Kittery. In the fall of that year a crew of expert scouts were sent to Maine by the United States Department of Agriculture, who found that the towns of Kittery, Eliot, York, South Berwick, Berwick, Wells, Kennebunk and Biddeford, were infested with the gypsy moth.

At the suggestion of the Government Agents, the legislature of 1907 made an appropriation of $30,000 for each of the years 1907 and 1908 and the work was placed in charge of the Commissioner of Agriculture and he appointed a Special Field Agent who immediately started the work in the field.

In the first stages of the state's battle with the moths, the idea of the contest was extermination. All efforts were directed to that end, and because of that fact parasites were not employed.

With few differences, the work, as carried on then, was the same as that being done now. The egg clusters of the insects were to be found in the fall, winter and early spring and men were kept at work painting them with creosote. Fences, buildings, stone walls, etc., were carefully inspected and every egg cluster found was painted with the creosote, which penetrated the mass and destroyed the life within the tiny egg. The stones in walls about farms and woodlands were turned over in this hunt for egg clusters and thousands were found and destroyed.

It was while the crew in Kittery was engaged in scouting an old stone wall, near a farmhouse, that a woman came up to one of the men and said: "What are you doing?" "Looking for gypsy moths," was his answer. "Do you find many of them?" "Yes," answered the man, as he exposed a number of egg clusters beneath a stone he had just overturned, and showed them to the woman. "O, my," she exclaimed, "It is fine work you men are doing. Them must be terrible lice that will eat the stones."

In the woodlands where the trees were badly infested it was necessary to cut out many of the worst infested ones, and in that way many acres were cut over, much to the satisfaction of the owners.

When spring came and the eggs had hatched, the underbrush was burned over with cyclone burners and the trees were sprayed with arsenate of lead. When the caterpillars crawled down the trees to rest, during the day, after their night's feeding period, they were crushed about the base of the tree. The trunks were banded with burlap, as that was found to provide a shelter which the insects sought and they could then be crushed beneath the burlap.

Another method employed was the banding of the tree trunk with tanglefoot which formed a sticky barrier the insects could not pass over. By this means, trees once having been cleaned were kept free from the caterpillars.

All of these methods and hard work told at length and, as time went on, the insects became more and more scarce. Two or three more years of such work would undoubtedly have held the situation in check.

The legislature of 1911 cut the appropriation to such a small amount that it was impossible to do the work necessary to hold the insects in check and, in consequence, the infested territory was greatly increased during the years 1911 and 1912.

Had the state continued its appropriations, as recommended by those in charge of the work, it might have been possible to exterminate the pests in this state. Now, all hope of extermination has passed, and the best that can be done will be to suppress them, and, with the foreign parasites and the work in the field, as outlined, to hold them in submission, just as they are in their native homes in Europe.

The appropriation by the legislature of 1917, coming so late in the season, made it impossible to do more than get a start in the work this spring and very little scouting for egg clusters was done. The spraying work is now under way and, if the weather remains favorable, at least seven tons of arsenate of lead will be used in worst infested places; trees have been burlapped and tanglefoot has been placed to good advantage. Many town authorities and property owners are doing a great deal to help the work along by spraying the trees in their localities.

The state laboratory at Portland has this year been discontinued and all parasites are being reared at the government laboratory at Melrose Highlands, the state and government working in conjunction. Thousands of colonies of the Anastatus Bifasciatus have been established in the western part of the state, and later in the year, colonies of the Sheds Kuvanae and the Calosoma Sycophanta will be established.—Maine Department of Agriculture, John A. Roberts, Commissioner.

Corn in Place of Wheat.

To eat more corn and less wheat is a simple way, which everyone can adopt, to help in feeding the allies across the seas. Corn is a distinctly American product. We raise approximately two-thirds of all that is grown in the world; we are accustomed to it, and we know how to prepare it for the table. In Europe, with the exception of Italy, Austria-Hungary, and Rumania, it is almost unknown, and many people do not know how to cook corn meal and similar products. We can use our corn to much better advantage here than they can abroad; and the more corn we do use the more wheat, rye, and barley will be available for export.

Corn meal costs less than the other popular cereals, and its nutritive value compares favorably with that of wheat. It is somewhat deficient in protein or tissue-building material, but this characteristic is not so marked in the case of the old-fashioned unbolted meal. Those who prefer this can obtain it readily by grinding the corn themselves at home in a hand gristmill.

The Secratary of Agriculture has appealed for an expansion of the corn acreage on the ground that corn is the leading feed and food crop of the United States, and that it can be grown successfully over a greater area than any other. Undoubtedly farmers will act on this advice. If the consumers do their part as well, there will be that much more wheat available for export.

Detailed suggestions for the use of corn in making bread and in other ways can be had from the United States Department of Agriculture upon request.

I think a large number of farmers are making a mistake by going out of the poultry business at this time. My observation is that the high grain bills have results in the sale of old stock and an absence of young chicks. If this is continued too far, the prices of eggs and fowls are going to be away out of sight. At any rate, I figure that enough are going out of the business to guarantee a very fine profit, even with high grain prices, for those who remain.—Frank Brown, Connecticut.

Salt, shade and water are essential to the development of a dairy herd. Stagnant water is unfit for the stock. Drain the marshes and ponds or fence the cattle away from them.

Condition in a horse is manifested by keenness for work, brightness of eye and bloom of coat. A horse is capable of his greatest effort only when in condition.

Bean Anthracnose or "Rust."

SUGGESTIONS FOR ITS CONTROL.

Stimulated by the high prices that beans are commanding and by the patriotic desire to help meet the need of increased food supplies bean acreage has been markedly increased in Maine the present season. A high yield per acre is even more important than a large acreage. This necessitates careful cultivation and protection from disease. Of all the disease that beans are subject to in different parts of the world, the most common and most destructive disease reported year after year to the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station is anthracnose or as it is most generally called by Maine farmers "Rust." This is not a real rust for true bean rust rarely occurs in this state.

Bean anthracnose is caused by a fungous parasite which lives over winter in the seed and is spread and propagated in this way. Its virulence is markedly influenced by weather and soil conditions. Rainy, cloudy weather and naturally wet land is favorable to its development. Conversely it causes relatively much less damage in dry seasons and on naturally dry soils. The common notion that working among the plants when they are wet with rain or dew is well founded. If the surfaces of the plant parts are wet the spores of the fungus stick to them, germinate in the film of moisture thereon and infection readily takes place. Working in the plants at all times tends to distribute the spores from the healthy to the diseased parts of the plants but if the latter are dry the spores either do not stick to them in great numbers or they dry up and die before being able to enter the leaf.

Much of the most important injury from bean anthracnose occurs early in the season and is often overlooked. The first evidence of the disease in spring and early summer is on the conyledons or "seed leaves" of the young plants which grow from infected seed. Soon it begins to appear on the young stems, and on the petioles and under sides of the viens of the first foliage leaves formed, appearing as spots or more or less elongated, brownish streaks. From there it spreads to petioles and veins of the leaves produced later and finally to the pods after they have begun to elongate.

It is more noticed by farmers and gardners from mid-summer on, on account of the conspicuous, rusty or discolored spots on the pods, particularly on those varieties which produce light colored pods. The spots first appear as small, brownish or discolored areas with purplish edges which enlarge and form pits or ulcers as the result of the drying out of the tissues.

Anthracnose is not easy to control and like similar troubles prevention rather than cure is the way to handle it. It is spread from year to year by means of the seed. With seed free from all traces of anthracnose the disease will not appear.

Also some varieties are much more resistant than others. This phase will be discussed in another letter in this series later in the year with the view of growing better seed for use in 1918. The important thing now is to keep the beans that are planted protected from attacks of this disease as far as it is possible to do so.

In the first place the crop should not be cultivated nor work of any kind carried on among the plants when they are wet with rain or with dew. If they have been planted closely in drills it may be advisable to thin out the weaker plants, particularly those which appear to be diseased, in order to allow greater access of air and sunlight.

Although there are different opinions as to the effectiveness of spraying as a preventive measure the Maine Agriculture Experiment Station recommends the use of Bordeaux mixture of the same strength as used for patatoes. The first application should be made as soon as the first foliage leaves have attained fair size, and repeated three times or more at intervals of a week or ten days. It is important that the first application be made when the plants are quite small. Any good potatoe spraying outfit will do. For the first application use a single nozzle, run close to the row so as to do thorough work and not waste the mixture. When the beans get larger two nozzles per row are necessary as they should be so adjusted that they will thoroughly cover the whole row with the spray.

CHAS. D. WOODS, Director.

Milk Prices.

The New England Milk Producers' Association is perfecting plans for carrying into effect the prices announced for milk during the months of July, August, and September. These prices are between seven and eight cents a quart for milk delivered in the city markets of southern New England.

Fifteen organizers are now at work in Maine and Vermont, who will later in the month be transferred to other New England states. A grand "round up" campaign is being prepared for the last three days in June. Each local branch will devide its territory so that a man can cover each section in a day and a man will be assigned to call on and enroll every milk producer. It is expected that by this means the membership will be practically completed except in new territory in outlying districts where trained organizers will be kept at work.

In the event of a strike all New England will be divided into districts with a leader in each district, backed by a corps of assistants. The city end will be looked after by the Central Association which has already partially completed arrangements for getting milk to consumers through other than the regular dealers. A campaign of publicity to acquaint the public with the justice of the farmers' demands has been arranged. In any event the Association will do every possible thing to supply the market and increase the consuption of milk.

While no intimation of the attitude of the dealers has reached the Association, it is hoped that the reasonable price demanded will be accepted without controversy. If necessary, however, the New England Milk Producers' Association will fight to the limit for the price members demand.

farmers and stockmen to everywhere. "Don't let the temptation of high prices now being offered for live stock or undue fear of the prices asked for many popular feeds mislead you into selling a cow or sow that willdrop the golden calf or litters. Such near-sighted profit taking or lack of courage, if widespread, would strike at the foundation of the country's live stock industry and cripple it for years to come. As there is a shortage of meat animals through-out the world, we can not hope to import new breeding stock to replace those we foolishly have killedoff. Our own breeding animals, there-fore, must beregarded as the seed essential to the domestic meat supply of the nation."

Sad will be the day for every man when he becomes absolutely contented with the life that he is living, with the thoughts that he is thinking, with the deeds that he is doing, when there is not forever beating at the doors of his soul some great desire to do something larger, which he knows that he was meant to do, because he is still, in spite of all, the child of God.—Phillip Brooks.

Don't Sell Breeding Animals.

"Don't sell your breeding animals unless you can replace them immediately with better ones," is the message the U. S. Department of Agriculture is sending farmers.

There are less than ten per cent of all weeds which sheep will not eat. Cattle and horses eat only about half of the different weeds.

The man who buys the stuff he feeds his hogs has only the feeder's profit. By growing the feed he has the grower's profit, too.

THE DECLARATION

The grand central idea of the Declaration of Independence was the sovereignty of the people. It condensed the great body of English liberties—
Chauncey M. Depew

Attractive Fourth of July Favors

SOME of the prettiest of Fourth of July table favors and table decorations can be made at home at a minimum of expense. Children can easily be interested in this work, and any youngster who has been at a kindergarten understands how to make pretty things out of colored paper and cardboard. It is a good idea to buy a single favor of the kind wanted and then let the children copy it.

Little ornaments to slip over the rims of the goblets at the Fourth of July dinner can take the form of eagles, shields or flags. In any case the designs are cut from printed fancy crape paper and pasted on a foundation of plain cardboard. By allowing two of the same design to each goblet the ornament when finished will be reversible and present as good an appearance from one side as the other.

By pasting the designs together in pairs, leaving a little space between the two at the bottom so that it can be slipped over the rim, the ornament is easily arranged. Where other place cards are used on the table one of these little favors can appear on the rim of the finger bowl at the close of the meal. Designs of a size suited for use in this way will be usually found on the corners of paper napkins, the center of the napkin being used for the making of little cases or dollies to be decorated with red, white and blue paper or a fringe of imitation firecrackers.

Strips of bright red paper two inches wide by seven in length can be twirled round a knitting needle and fashioned to realistic firecrackers. A bit of string should be inserted after the first turn of the paper and held in place with a drop of paste. This serves as a fuse for the mock firecracker, the strings being tied together.

A fringe of these around a plain white paper ice cream case is an easily made decoration. Children need only be shown how this work is done in order to enjoy it. The paper is held in a long strip and pulled slightly as it is rolled around the knitting needle foundation, which is pulled out as soon as the end of the paper strip has been reached and the edge pasted in place.

Eternal Principles

If I could hope without presumption that any humble counsels of mine on this hallowed anniversary could be remembered beyond the hour of their utterance and reach the ears of my countrymen in future days I could not omit certainly to reiterate the solemn obligations which rest on every citizen of this republic to cherish and enforce the great principles of our colonial and Revolutionary fathers—the principles of liberty and law, one and inseparable—the principles of the constitution and the Union.—Robert C. Winthrop.

Other People's Money.

In handling other people's money the principal must be kept intact. If, as a trustee, those to whom you are responsible insist upon an income which you in your heart know cannot be obtained without taking some slight chance, give up the trust without hesitation, says World's Work. There is no more bitter experience through which an honest trustee or executor can pass than the rendering of an accounting for a lost or depleted trust. No reason or excuse can weigh for an instant against the actual result which he faces. A single slip in the handling of funds like this may doom all future generations of that family to lives of poverty. This is the greatest responsibility ever laid upon a trustee, an executor, a banker or an adviser, and no honest man should assume it unless he is prepared to endure for the sake of the future all the criticism that may center upon him on account of extreme conservatism in the present.

The Old Fashioned Fourth

"GIVE us an old fashioned Fourth," is the way
The papers are putting the matter today.
Give us an old fashioned Fourth. Bless my heart,
How the thought of it makes the old memories start!
An old fashioned Fourth, with its fun and its noise—
Recollect all about it, I guess, don't you, boys?
Its speech and procession, with fireworks at night,
And the red lemonade in long drafts of delight—

The big wooden stand on the quaint village green,
The flags and rosettes, with the mottoes between;
The gaudy home guards and the big country band.
The drum major marching with baton in hand;
The man with a voice like a sawmill or two,
Who sang of the flag of the red, white and blue,
And the orator—well, was there ever before
A man whose two lungs could hold quite so much roar?

What speeches he made, though, and how he'd portray
The patriots who sprang with their guns to the fray
When the signal for combat at Lexington came
And they faced the swart redcoats and met the death flame
With that shot—and his fists when he told of it swirled—
That is heard to this day ringing on round the world!
And then Bunker Hill—it was good for the blues
To hear him dilate on that grand battle news.

If ever the eagle had screamed it would scream
When he pictured the conflict at quaint Concord stream,
And then Valley Forge—and the end at Yorktown.
While the sweat shone upon him from chin unto crown
As the great peroration required all his strength
To bring out the climax at just the right length.
Ah, the old fashioned Fourth. And they want one again,
But I guess it's a want they'll be wanting in vain.

They haven't the boys that they used to have then.
They've all turned to acting as though they were men,
And they'd laugh at the bands and parades that we knew
In those old days of glory for red, white and blue,
When we sat 'neath the shade of the tall maple trees,
With the blossoms and birds and the hum of the bees,
While the great Declaration was solemnly read
In a voice that set nodding each drowsy young head.

The old fashioned Fourth! Oh, the mem'ries that thrill,
Of the lips that are silent, the hands that are still,
The voices that call from the sweet of the past
And the deeds and the hopes and the dreams that were cast
In the mold of achievement to flourish and die
On the wings of the wind and the breath of a sigh!
The old fashioned Fourth! See, yonder they come,
Like ghosts, to the muffled rattat of the drum!

—*Folger McKinsey in Baltimore News.*

EVERYBODY SHOW HIS COLORS!

Two Classes of Debts.

"Avoid useless and unnecessary debt as you would a pestilence," advises a successful financier. "There are two classes of debts. One is constructive credit, and the other is a destructive credit. On one hand a farmer or business man may borrow to buy more land, more stock, build improvements. On the other hand, borrowing may be done simply to buy an automobile or to spend in some way that the investment itself will not pay back the loan."

Valuations.

"You can't judge things by what they cost."

"True enough. An artificial limb is very expensive, and a real leg you get free."—Washington Star.

The Other Way.

"What on earth's the matter? Cut yourself while shaving?"

"No-o. I should say that I shaved myself while cutting."

"The Day We Celebrate"

IT was about 1795 that the now hackneyed expression "the day we celebrate" began to be frequently used in the papers, and coupled with it toward the close of the century were toasts in honor of General Washington. "May his declining years be sweetened by the domestick tranquillity in the peaceful shades of Mount Vernon," in 1799, proved to be rather infelicitous, since within six months of the time this toast was drunk the illustrious general was dead. Then the Order of the Cincinnati on the Fourth of July, 1800, drank to this: "Washington, our late file leader; may we follow him in slow time to the permanent cantonment and be all found near his headquarters at the final roll call!"

In 1801 this was the toast: "Our sainted Washington: Should men forget thy immortal deeds, angels will record them!"

July 4, 1800, the Roxbury (Mass.) militia drank to sixteen toasts, the last one as follows: "America! When she reposes may she rest, like Mars, always under arms! [Nine cheers.]"

"The navy! May her stars be propitious to our friends and the plunderers of the ocean feel the scourge of her stripes!"

It would seem that our worthy predecessors took to mixing not only patriotism, but politics, with their toddies and applejack in the opening years of the nineteenth century, as witness this: "The day was celebrated by the Republicans with their wonted conviviality and gladness. * * * After the military parade the several corps marched for their places of entertainment, where the bounties of the season, secured and blessed by the beneficence of heaven (and a Republican government), were enjoyed with hilarity and kindness."—From the Philadelphia Advertiser July 4, 1800.

"May we annually drink the unadulterated juice of the apple," said an orator who at a New Hampshire banquet had imbibed rather freely of hard cider. And that year, 1801, we read that the guests at a dinner in Charlestown were "numerous and convivial." In Boston, same year, an oration in the old Brick church, "his excellency and the council sat down to a sumptuous entertainment, while the cadets and militia partook of a decent and frugal repast which was prepared for them."—New York Evening Post.

The Patriot's Day of Days

This day, forever the most illustrious in our history, is crowded with patriotic memories. It belongs to history and celebrates that only which is grand and inspiring in history. Every memory, every tradition, every event about it must inspire every patriot with true homage to country and with hope, courage and confidence for the future. It is the baptismal day of freedom, the day when the hearts of Young America are proud and glad and the hearts of the old are young again.—William McKinley.

Bait For Fishing.

A fish hasn't a nose, but it can smell. Recent experiments have proved this. Anglers have laid so much stress on the need of exciting a fish's interest by the look of food that the effect of scent has been overlooked. A shark will bite at a hook containing a piece of fat pork, although the pork does not look like any kind of fish that swims in the sea.

It may be heresy in angling to suggest that a "fly" should smell like a fly. These scientific experiments show how large a part smell plays in the food pursuit of fish. Bait, such as small crabs, was found and eaten by the fishes two or three times as rapidly when the shells were broken. Bait placed inside a gauze bag was smelled within three minutes of being lowered in the water, and almost at the same time all the fishes began nibbling at the bag. When cotton was stuffed into its so called "nostrils" the dogfish would seldom observe the food that came near them.—Chicago Herald.

Fourth of July

ACROSS the long, slow march of vital years
America turns back this July day
To feel again the promise of a gray,
Far dawn, dim breaking with strange hopes and fears.
There moves grave Washington; there move his peers,
The men who pondered well nor knew dismay
In that fierce twilight when the heart's relay
To hazard for its faith meant chains and tears.

Be near, O God, today, in trying fires
That flare and burn in valley and on hill.
Give us the chrism of thy saving grace,
That, walking in the wastes of low desires,
We may anoint our feet, renew our will
And keep that high first dream that shaped our race.

—*Francis J. McCormick, Jr., in New York Sun.*

Ride of a Man Who Helped to Make July 4.

IN 1774 the committee of correspondence, representing the colonies, found it most difficult to communicate with one another "owing to their letters being lost through carelessness of the government post riders."

April 19, 1775, it became necessary to "alarm" the colonies of the battle then being fought at Lexington and Concord. The post roads were being closely guarded.

Israel Bissell was the man selected. He was a fast and fearless rider whose home was in East Windsor. On the morning of the 19th he was intrusted with the following message:

"Yesterday morning we had reports in this city from Rhode Island and New London that an action had happened between the king's troops and the inhabitants of Boston, which was not credited, but about 12 o'clock an express arrived with the following account—viz: Watertown, Wednesday morning, near 10 o'clock. To all friends of American liberty let it be known: That this morning before break of day a brigade, consisting of about 1,000 or 1,200 men, landed at Phip's farm, at Cambridge, and marched to Lexington, where they found a company of our colony militia in arms, upon whom they fired without any provocation and killed six men and wounded four.

"By an express from Boston, we find another brigade are upon their march from Boston, supposed to be about 1,000. The bearer, Israel Bissell, is charged to alarm the country quite to Connecticut, and all persons are desired to furnish him with fresh horses as they may be needed."

This message was signed by T. Palmer, one of the committee. Bissell started with the message from Watertown, Mass., and took the following route: Worcester, Mass.; Brookline, New London, Lyme, Saybrook, Killingsworth, East Guilford, Guilford, Branford, New Haven, New York, New Brunswick, Princeton, Trenton and arrived in Philadelphia four days after the start.

Why Washington Did Not Sign.

George Washington was elected a delegate from Virginia to congress March 20, 1775. He took his seat May 10, 1775. He was elected commander in chief June 15, 1775. Therefore he was not a delegate and could not sign the Declaration of Independence. From July 1 to July 8, 1776, Washington was with the army in New York city.

OUR BEAUTIFUL FLAG
The Star Spangled Banner! Was ever flag so beautiful, did ever flag so fill the souls of men?—
Henry Watterson

Shoddy Tricks of Writing.

In "The Art of Writing" Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch, inveighing against the "trick of elegant variation," criticises a certain undergraduate's essay on Byron. In an essay on Byron, he says, Byron is, or ought to be, mentioned many times. "But my undergraduate has a blushing sense that to call Byron twice on one page is indelicate. So Byron, after starting bravely as Byron, in the second sentence turns into 'that great but unequal poet,' and thenceforward I have as much trouble with Byron as ever Telemachus with Proteus to hold and pin him back to his proper self." Among the truly wonderful variations recorded by Sir Arthur are "the gloomy master of Newstead," "the meteoric darling of society," "the apostle of scorn" and "the martyr of Missolonghi."

The Art of Boiling Within.

"How would you define diplomacy?"

"Why, diplomacy is the art of conducting a quarrel without becoming visibly angry."—Boston Transcript.

PATRIOTISM
Let every American child learn from his cradle that his first and last duty is to his country, that to live for her is honor and to die for her is glory—
Joseph H. Choate

When Patrick Henry Proclaimed Independence

THE people of Virginia had a very important place among the American colonies when their troubles with England began to draw toward them the eyes of all the statesmen of Europe. They were mostly royalists and Church of England people. When affairs were drifting toward the great crisis in other colonies Virginia seemed to be loyal to royal authority. But patience eventually was changed to dissatisfaction.

The burgesses went into session in the old capitol at Williamsburg, and the spectacle was imposing. The speaker sat on a dias under a red canopy supported by a gilded rod and the clerk beneath with the mace lying on the table before him to indicate that the assembly was in full session. The members, ranged in long rows, were the most eminent men of Virginia and evidently approached the great business before them, resistance to the stamp act, with deep feeling.

The issue before the assembly was serious. The general sentiment was in favor of further remonstances and memorials. Others felt that the only course to pursue now was to speak out plainly. In the midst of the general doubt and hesitation there arose an almost unknown young man.

His name was Patrick Henry. What he offered was a set of resolutions which he had written on the blank leaf torn from an old lawbook.

When Henry read his pencil written resolutions the assembly felt that they represented strong language. An excited debate followed, in which these resolutions were opposed by the ablest members present. But the eloquence of the poor young lawyer of a mere county court supporting, as it did, the only manly course for the colony moved the stately old burgesses in spite of themselves and committed Virginia to resistance.—Philadelphia Press.

What the Flag Says

The American flag says: "I stand for liberty, I proclaim equality, I detest tyranny, I favor justice and demand it of the weak and strong alike, I am the badge of fair dealing and the enemy of graft, high and low. As I offer no affronts, I tolerate no insults on land or sea. I am patient, but inflexible. I cherish honorable peace and accept war when necessary to maintain it. To me life is precious, but subject to the sacred demands of patriotism. If a man is a hero for the public welfare I never ask his nationality. I know he is for the highest type of exclusive Americanism."—A. T. Brewer.

Awkwardly Put.

"I grovel here before you in the dust," observed the impassioned youth as he sank on to the drawing room floor.

"I don't know what you mean by dust," replied she coldly. "I look after this room most carefully myself every morning."—London Tit-Bits.

Top and Bottom.

"My friend," said the long haired passenger to the young man in the seat opposite, "to what end has your life work been directed?"

"To both ends," was the reply. "I have the only first class hat and shoe store in the village."

To Clarify Fat.

Fat is easily clarified if a few pieces of raw potato are added to it and then it is heated slowly in the oven or on top of the stove. When it ceases to bubble, strain through cheesecloth and let it stand till firm. Keep in a cool place.

ESTABLISHED 1823.

The Oxford Democrat.

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Maine's New Health Law.

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At the adjournment of the seventy-eighth legislature of the State of Maine on April 7 the newspapers commented at length upon its acts relating to war, suffrage and prohibition, but nothing was said about a matter no less important to a modern democracy; namely, public health. And yet this legislature and the progressive administration of Gov. Carl E. Milliken are to be credited with giving the state a form of health organization second to none in the country, one which is sure to place Maine amoung the leading states in preventing disease and safeguarding the health and wellfare of its citizens.

The establishment of a State Department of Health is a step in advance which clearly expresses the growing appreciation of public health activities in Maine and a desire that the state shall secure the most efficient method available for the prosecution of this work. The State Board of Health which the new organization is to supplant was created in 1885 and has an excellent record of efficient and faithful service. Its early and authoritative reports upon school hygiene, disinfection and the prevention of tuberculosis as well as such activities as the development of the permanganate process for liberating formaldehyde gas and special method of public health education, have met with nation wide approval. Moreover it is significant that Maine, which was fourth from the last among the states in establishing a board of health, is now among the very first of the states to institute such a re-organization as authorities agree is best calculated to administer the increased public health duties of a state department.

The need of re-orgrnization in Maine arose from a condition which is not today peculiar to that state. The Board of Health, which was created at the time when sanitary science was in its infancy, found itself overburdened by the increasing activities placed upon its shoulders through the recent advances of the science. Bills to allow the Board to embark upon new fields of endeavor have been almost constantly before the legislatures of recent years. Among these bills, for example, have been requests for district sanitary inspectors and for state inspection of hotels and summer camps. Such piecemeal legislation however was hard to secure, and the board remained with limited activities and appropiation.

It was evident that the State seriously needs improvements in local health administration. A few of the summer resort towns, of which York is a conspicuous example, are securing the services of a well trained, full time local health officer and the experiment in York has been so successful from every point of view that after three years of trial the renewel of an appropriation of one dollar per capita for public health work was voted unanimously at the last annual meeting. But in most towns of the state there is no need of a direct stimulus for health work.

Other needs are, more effective work in the control of contagious diseases, better provision for the distribution and use of sera and vaccines, the extention of educational work, and definite campaigns for the protection of child life and for the prevention of tuberculosis. There are many labor and pleasure camps in Maine, as well as the numerous hotels over which the state might well institute an effective supervision.

These improvements it was believed could be best assured by a comprehensive reorgonization, and consequently a bill was proposed following in general the New York-Massachusetts plan, which provides for a State Department of Health consisting of a commissioner and a Public Health Council, together with directors of divisions, district health officers, and other employees.

In Maine the law provides that the Commissioner, a man experienced in public health administration, shall be appointed by the Governor for a term of six years. Upon him rests the responsibility of administering the laws and regulations relative to health and sanitation. He shall prepare rules and regulations for the consideration of the Public Health Council, appoint directors of divisions, district health officers and other employees, submit annually to the Public Health Council recommendations regarding health legislation, and perform all executive duties previously required of the State Board of Health. He has the power to direct any executive officer or employee of the State Department of Health to assist in the study, suppression or prevention of disease in any part of the state.

The Public Health Council is to consist of the commissioner and four other members, two of which shall be physicians, to be appointed by the Governor for a period of four years. It is to meet once a month and at such other times as its members may determine, and it will be the duty of the council to make and promulgate rules and regulations in furtherance of the public health law, to advise the commissioner upon the appointment of district health officers, and other employees, and to recommend to the legislature needed health legislation. It is to have no administrative or executive duties.

There are to be such divisions in the State Department of Health as the commissioner, with the approval of the Public Health Council may from time to time determine, and the commissioner with the advice of the council, is to appoint and may remove a director of each division.

The Commissioner from time to time is to divide the State into three or more health districts appointing to each district a district health officer who shall be a graduate of an incorporated medical school or shall have been certified in public health by a reputable institution of collegiate grade. These men are to spend their full time in the field work of the department.

The bill provides that the Commissioner of Health shall receive an annual salery of $4,000, that the Public Health Council shall receive $5 a day while in conference and their necessary traveling expenses, and that the compensation of directors of division and district health officers shall be fixed by the Commissioner of Health but shall not exceed $2,500 per year.

Three people were instantly killed or fatally injured at Bridgton Junction Sunday morning when an excursion train struck the automobile in which they were riding at a blind crossing. The dead are Gilman N. Kimball, aged 45 years, assistant yard master of the Portland Terminal Co., Mrs. Allie Jewell, 65 years of age, and Mrs. Alice Weeman, Mrs. Jewell's daughter, aged 44.

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 10:45 A. M. Sunday School at 12. Sabbath evening service at 7:30. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Covenant Meeting the last Friday before the 1st Sunday of the month at 3:30 P. M. All not otherwise connected are cordially invited.

Mrs. Charles L. Case of New York arrived here last week and opened the summer home. Other members of the family are expected soon.

Miss Gertrude Brooks and William Brooks of Cambridge, Mass., came to Paris Hill Wednesday and visited relatives until the arrival of Mrs. Clayton K. Brooks and Miss Barbara Brooks, who arrived Friday and have opened their home for the season.

It has been about as bad a season as could be imagined to keep the roads in good repair and Road Commissioner W. K. Clifford certainly deserves great credit for the work he has done on the highway between this village and South Paris.

Nearly the Glorious Fourth once more. It is understood that there will be the usual ball game on the Common between the married and single men. As in previous years, Mrs. Lewis M. Brown will have ice cream for the children at the home of Mark P. Shaw. A celebration for the benefit of the Red Cross at West Paris will attract patronage from this village.

On Tuesday evening there will be a dance at The Shack with music by Shaw's Orchestra. This is to be a benefit dance, the proceeds to be divided between the Red Cross and the Paris Hill Country Club. Admission twenty-five cents; dancing free.

A large number met at the school house last Thursday for the Red Cross work and the enthusiasm was so great that it was voted to meet for work twice each week instead of once, meeting every Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from two to five o'clock.

Mrs. William L. Perham of Washington, D. C., a former resident of Paris Hill, who has been spending the past winter with her daughter in Portland, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Aldrich.

Thayer Quinby and Herbert Fuller, of Wellesley Hills, Mass., are the guests of relatives here for a few days. Both young men are enlisted in the First Corps Cadets and expect to go into a training camp soon.

Raymond L. Atwood is at home for a few days from Cambridge, Mass., where he has been training with the Harvard Reserve Officers' Training Corps. Having completed his work there he has enlisted in the Aviation Corps and is awaiting orders before going into training for that work.

An improvement in the mail service has been put into effect whereby the usual afternoon train from Portland takes the mail in pouches up the line where it is transferred to the afternoon express train coming down and reaches South Paris about five o'clock and will immediately be brought to the Hill.

There will be a tea at the Paris Hill Country Club House next Saturday afternoon from four to six.

During the benefit dance at the Shack Wednesday evening those who do not wish to dance will be entertained with cards on the Hubbard House piazza.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Owen and William G. Harlow of Dixfield were the guests of relatives at Paris Hill Saturday and Sunday.

The library will be open on Thursday evening instead of Wednesday this week on account of the Fourth.

Clarence M. Hutchins, cashier of the bank at Mechanic Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Campbell of that place were at Paris Hill Sunday. Mr. Hutchins formerly lived in this village, where his father, the late Sulivan R. Hutchins, was jailer.

Mrs. Delphina Averill, wife of George W. Averill, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wallace H. Cummings, Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Averill came here from Bridgton some months ago on account of the failing health of Mrs. Averill, and she has been cared for by her daughter. She was eighty years of age. The funeral services will be held on Tuesday.

The regular meeting of the Directors of the Paris Hill Library Association will be held at Hamlin Memorial Hall on Wednesday, July 4, at 4 o'clock.

Recent arrivals at The Beeches are:

Mrs. Frank Carter and maid, St. Louis, Mo.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morey, Lakewood, N. J.
Miss N. R. Moore, Augusta, Maine.
Miss Kate Windram, Mrs. Florence Churchill, Mrs. Louisa Winsor, Miss Persis Thaxter, Boston.
Dr. Mary A. Bentley, Dr. Harriet F. Coffin, King's Park, N. Y.
Mrs. H. A. Coffin, Newark, N. J.

Unclaimed letters in Paris post office July 1st:

Letters.

Charlotte Z. Burgess (2.)
Miss Margaret Gilman.

Cards.

Miss Margaret Gilman.
Master James Moran.

HELEN R. COLE, P. M.

Hebron.

About twenty dollars was cleared for the benefit of the Red Cross at the ball Friday evening.

The village school and that at the centre met for a picnic Saturday as schools closed last week.

Mrs. Vivian Bearce is home from the hospital and her health is improving.

Miss Dicie Sturtevant, who has been teaching in Bar Harbor for three years, has been visiting relatives here and will go to Waltham to visit her parents, taking her grandmother, Mrs. Bradford Sturtevant, with her.

Miss Whitman has been with her sister, Mrs. Bearce, for a short time.

Edella Cushman spent Sunday at home. Her school at Auburn closes this week.

R. N. Stetson of West Sumner visited his sister, Mrs. Cornelia Moody, recently.

Prof. J. F. Moody returned from Moosehead Lake, bringing a five pound salmon with him.

Ansel Skolfield, a former student at the academy with his wife and their little boys were the guests of Miss Tripp over Sunday. Mr. Skolfield is just home from Panama where he went as 2d mate on a freight steamer going as far as Ecuador. This was his first visit to Hebron since he came here to be married six years ago.

Andover.

Fred Dresser and son from Somerville, Mass., are visiting relatives in town.

The Rumford Band gave a concert on the common Thursday night.

The New Bluemont Inn opened Saturday, June 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Parsons have moved into the B. L. Akers house.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Edward Akers Wednesday afternoon.

Eli Stearns was in town the first of the week buying wool.

Rev. C. G. Miller from South Paris preached a very interesting sermon to the Knights of Pythias Sunday afternoon.

Lovell.

We were very glad to receive a call recently from J. J. Cobb, M. D., of Berlin, N. H., a former resident of Lovell, whose father lived at Center Lovell, the late J. P. Cobb. At that time the family consisted of the father, mother and five children, of whom Doctor Cobb, the eldest boy, is the only survivor. Henry, the youngest, died some years since in Portland; Josiah died not long ago at Burlington, Vt.; Clara, the wife of Nelson Abbott, died very suddenly last winter at Wilder, Vt., and Mrs. Elizabeth Sherburne, the youngest daughter, died three weeks after; she had been an invalid for some years, living with her sister, Mrs. Abbott.

North Stoneham.

John D. Grover, who enlisted in Co. D, was at home for three days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowers from Boston are at H. B. McKeen's for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Eastman from Andover, Mass., visited his uncle, I. A. Andrews, Tuesday and Wednesday.

School in this district closed Friday a very profitable term taught by Goldie Adams. Miss Adams is going to Gorham, N. H., to do table work at the Glen House.

West Paris.

Arrangements are steadily being made by the various committees in charge to make the Red Cross benefit on July Fourth a very enjoyable day. There will be a grand auto parade, various sports and two good base ball games. Bryant Pond band will play. Dinner and supper at Grange and Centennial Hall. Dinner 35 cents, supper 25 cents. Ice cream, fruit, confectionary, cooling drinks and various good things will be on sale. Grand ball in the evening with first class music for dancing. Come and show your interest and patriotism for a worthy cause.

Arthur Flavin was at home from New York City for a few days last week before leaving for France as a Red Cross nurse. Wright Flavin and Roy Young are to go to France for trainmen. They left Thursday.

Arthur, Wright, Ethel and George Flavin recently took a trip to Lewiston in J. W. Cummings' new car. It is a 6 cylinder seven-passenger Reo and is a beauty.

The local Red Cross raised the $400 allotted to this auxiliary on Saturday of last week. Several citizens went out into the country in autos to solicit and nearly everybody responded generously.

Last week Mrs. Dwight A. Ball visited Oakland and Fairfield in the interest of Sunday School work and was also a guest for a day or two of Mrs. John Wadsworth and family at Skowhegan.

Mrs. Fred Dunham and sons Rand and Frederick of Rumford Falls were guests Monday and Tuesday at C. F. Bardens. Rand has enlisted in the navy and is expecting to go away soon. Miss Alice Barden returned in the auto with them to visit until Saturday.

Ethel Brock is at home from Farmington Normal. Mrs. Henry Brock went over to the graduating exercises.

Miss Clara Bacon is at home from teaching at Farmington.

Mrs. Abner H. Mann is entertaining her cousin, Miss Lillian Winslow, and sister, Miss Winnifred Winslow of Portland.

Jefferson Chapter, O. E. S., of Bryant Pond visited Granite Chapter Thursday evening. Jefferson Chapter did the degree work. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Aaron Cox, accompanied by her husband, son Johnnie and Dr. Staples, went to Lewiston Thursday, where Mrs. Cox will remain at the Central Maine General Hospital for treatment. They went in J. W. Cummings' car.

Mrs. Harry Patch and little daughter Mary returned from the Central Maine General Hospital in Cummings' car on Thursday. They had been at the hospital for nearly two weeks for treatment for Mary Elizabeth's elbow which she had the mifortune to badly fracture when visiting relatives with her mother at Millettville, Norway. She was swinging around a piazza post and fell a distance of less than a foot striking on her elbow. She was taken at once to Trufant's Hospital at Norway and later to Lewiston, where an x-ray examination was made. Her arm is in a cast and she is comfortable.

Dr and Mrs. Baldwin of Portland recently visited her father, A. E. Marshall, and family. Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Briggs came up in the auto with them and were guests of Mrs. Briggs' mother, Mrs. Sara Curtis.

Miss Mary Stearns is at home from Gorham Normal School.

Miss Laura Emery has gone to the seashore for the summer.

Mrs. Nellie Moody of Locke's Mills was in town recently.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid held a strawberry festival Friday evening.

There will be a lawn party at the residence of Lewis M. Mann on Main Street Monday evening.

Mrs. Ella Haines of Somerville, Mass., was the guest of her brother, Lewis M. Mann.

The Baptist church has received two coats of paint which must improve the appearance of the building.

Mrs. Johnson and little son of New Hampshire is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. R. Johnson.

Dance at grange hall Friday night, July 13th. Admission 25 cents each to all. Music by Shaw of South Paris. Dancing at 8:30 sharp. All invited.

East Sumner.

The funeral services of Mr. D. Augustin Corliss occurred at his late home in Hartford on Friday, the 29th ult., aged 85 years.

"Children's Day" at the Grange Hall on Saturday, June 23, was largely attended. Over 100 children were present.

Over 200 persons partook of the free dinner, and the occasion was said to be very interesting.

Memorial Day flags for the soldiers' graves were finally received and put in place last week. "Owing to the war" they did not arrive in season.

No early and late week-day trains on the Rangeley division of the M. C. R R. this season. The Sunday trains will run as usual. It is said that the daily early and late trains were run at a loss to the company last season. Autos cut into the traffic of passenger service considerably.

West Sumner.

Rev. D. A. Ball and Dr. Staples of West Paris were in Sumner by auto soliciting funds for the Red Cross.

The members of the First Universalist Society of Sumner are requested to meet at the vestry July 2 at 8 P. M. to see what action the society will take in regard to new cushions for the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Brown are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, (Mary H. Brown).

H. B. Chandler has returned to Chicago.

E. W. Chandler has gone on a fishing trip in the region of Ball Mountain Camps.

Leroy Biebee is in the place from Dixfield.

The neighbors of Mrs. George West gave her a sewing bee in the vestry. Mrs. West lost most of their clothes in their fire.

North Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Marston and Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hazelton went to Geo. Marston's at Lovell Sunday afternoon.

Sadie Rowe is spending her vacation from teaching in Wilton, Me., here.

Winfield McAllister is working at Brown's mill driving team helping tend mill.

Ben Allen has enlisted and gone.

The grangers had an all-day meeting and flag raising Friday.

They have the lumber all sawed out at Henry Durgin's mill and are now turning it into dowels.

Mildred Parker of West Paris is here caring for her mother, Mrs. Annie Holmes.

Mrs. Lizzie Morse visited her sister, Mrs. Geo. Marston, at Lovell Tuesday and returned Wednesday.

Born June 27, to the wife of Newell Andrews, a son.

Annie Hazelton visited at her cousin's, Guy Morse's, Thursday.

School closes at Biebee Town this Friday, the 29th.

Gilbertville.

Seldie Dailey is moving into one of the houses on the hill owned by the Poland Paper Co.

Mrs. G. Albert Ellis was in Lewiston Wednesday.

Lawrence B. Fisher of Summit has been appointed foreman of Section 204, and is moving into one of the houses on the hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Elon Dailey visited relatives in Dixfield recently.

Oliver D. Ellis is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hiscock, in Farmington.

Rollo Hines has engaged rent in the Merrill house on the hill and will move this week.

Roscoe Lowell is working on the section.

Mrs. Mary Johnson was in Lewiston Wednesday.

Walter Hodge was in Canton Tuesday.

Aubrey Haven of Washington, D. C., was a business caller in town last week.

Leander Kilbrith underwent a surgical operation at McCarty's Hospital last week.

Mrs. Lucretia Maxim is visiting relatives in Livermore Falls.

Mrs. Annie Chamberlain visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chamberlain Tuesday.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes is visiting at the Point.

Mrs. Annie Lowell and Mrs. Hattie Cushman were in East Peru last week.

Bethel.

Farmers have been replanting their crops this past week, where the flood ruined many whole pieces of potatoes.

The Red Cross rooms are a busy place Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Beside this work there are one hundred and seventy-five knitters for the navy in Bethel and vicinity.

The W. C. T. U. met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. M. Mason, and will make comfort bags for the sailors on our Maine coast and contribute its "bit" toward the purchase of the ambulance to be sent out by the W. C. T. U.

The Red Cross contribution amounted to over $1700.

Wednesday afternoon Edgar Andrews died very suddenly. He leaves a widow and sons and daughters.

Elwin Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wilson, who spent a week at home after an attack of measles, returned to Biddeford last Wednesday. He is a member of Co. D, Second Maine Regiment.

Mrs. Mary Allen has moved her family to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt, parents of Mrs. Louis Ramsell, have moved to Bethel, and occupy Miss Susie Plaisted's lower rent.

F. P. Chandler was in Bethel Tuesday.

Edward King has returned to his home in Fellsmere, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Valentine attended the graduation of their son Carroll at Dartmouth, who has enlisted in the Signal Reserve Corps.

Very much sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Cummings, whose son died at the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, from an attack of appendicitis.

G. L. Thurston received news of the death of his brother Ernest at Errol, N. H. Four of the brothers live in Bethel, M. L. Thurston, R. Baker Thurston, Howard and G. L. Thurston.

The public appreciated the return of the train service, but have not quite got accustomed to the mail service, which seems to be improving.

Locke's Mills.

Mrs. Nellie Dudley of Dudley Cottage died at her home Thursday morning with pneumonia. She was sick only a short time.

Harry Leighton and Miss Georgia Bisbee of South Paris, were married at Shelburne, N. H., June 24, and are spending their honeymoon at "Camp Echo."

Charlie Tebbets, Curtis Abbott, Walter Rand and Master Eben Rand returned last week from a fishing trip to South Arm.

Harold King has a new Ford.

A party of Bethel people are spending the week at "Outside Inn."

Charles Mason and Ernest Mason are working for Mr. Ellery at Bryant Pond.

Charlotte and Elizabeth Cummings and Esther Littlefield are taking music lessons of Mrs. Brickett.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Spencer are spending the summer at P. C. Thomas'. Mr. Spencer works for Howard Maxim.

North Hartford.

HARTFORD'S OCTOGENARIAN.

The death of David Augustine Corliss occurred Wednesday morning, June 27, after a long and painful illness of Bright's disease. Mr. Corliss was born Feb. 27, 1832, and was the son of the late David and Martha Robinson Corliss. He leaves besides his wife, two sons, Dr. Walter Corliss of Elmhurst, N. Y., and Alfred Corliss, who lives on the home place, one sister, Mrs. Sinora B. I. Lucas and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Celia Parsons of Auburn is visiting her brother, Wallace Russell.

Clarence Bucknam has been a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Lincoln Burnham, of Sumner.

Leslie Decosta and Bert Swallow of Cascade, N. H., and Doris Buck of Buckfield were the Sunday night guests at the home of John Davenport.

The heavy rain did considerable damage to the roads in this vicinity. In one place thirty loads of dirt were hauled to fill a large cavity and at present five men are still working.

Marion Stetson and Eda Brown attended the graduating exercises at Buckfield, Friday.

Ruth Hillier is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Corning of Portland and Miss Barker have arrived at Pinewood Camp.

Clarence Bucknam visited at the home of J. Davenport, Sunday.

Raymond Bragg is working at Enoch Childs'.

The little daughter of Ellie Sampson, who has been at the Children's Hospital, Portland, has returned home.

Ella Whitcomb of Bethel is visiting Mrs. W. E. Russell.

Mrs. Oscar Hardy is critically ill at the Cousins Hospital.

Hattie Chamberlain is working at Oscar Hardy's.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gammon are receiving congratulations on the birth of twins, a boy and girl, Sunday morning, June 24. Mrs. Gammon is doing nicely.

Claude Needham of Portland was a recent visitor of T. B. W. Stetson and family.

Henry Corliss of New Gloucester is visiting at F. R Sargent's.

Augusta Eastman is working for Mrs. Lydia Corliss.

Frank Park began his work on the section Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goding and son Wesley visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goding Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Farnum and son Earl of Turner were the Sunday visitors of T. B. W. Stetson and F. R. Sargent.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Brown passed away Wednesday, June 20.

Will Burgess of Peru visited his sister, Mrs. Addie Trask, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Roberts of Buckfield were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Russell, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Iola Gammon is caring for her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allen went to Buckfield, Sunday.

Mrs. Rose Sargent is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sinora Lucas.

Carroll Cole is working on the road.

Wilson's Mills.

Mrs. Lewis Olson has returned from Rumford with her infant daughter.

June 18 an old-fashioned freshet was at its height in this vicinity. The main road in places has been submerged, also fields of potatoes and oats, and in some places gardens. There was no mail for a week either to go out or come in.

Mrs. Millie Linnell and daughters have made her mother, Mrs. B. N. Storey, an extended visit on account of the freshet.

The Huston party have spent a week at the Bennett camp with an enviable record for a big trout. Dr. Suffa of Boston caught one that weighed seven pounds, F. A. Davis, M. D., of Boston caught some fine ones that weighed from four to five pounds each.

Harry Fernald and W. F. Morse of Haverhill are also spending a week at Camp Metallak.

Norway Lake.

Alton Frost and Mildred Knowles of Portland visted over Sunday at his fathers, A. D. Frost's.

Mrs. J. S. Smith and Mrs. J. M. Wood went to Waterford Tuesday to their father's, Marshall Billings'. Mrs. Wood brought back her little niece, Alma Bancroft, to stay with her a while.

Lena Buck, who returned from the West recently, has visited her cousin, Mrs. F. H. Perry.

Mrs. J. E. Marston went to Portland the 23d, returning home in the evening.

Waterford.

Perley Andrews was in Norway Friday on business.

Mrs. J. C. Harvey and Mrs. F. A. Damon went to Bolster's Mills to Pomona Grange Tuesday.

Master Bradley Ripley is making his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Damon, a visit this week.

J. C. Harvey helped E. L. Davis plant corn Tuesday.

Henry Miles has finished driving team for A. R. Clark, and is peeling pulp for A. F. Davis.

Mr. Curtis will soon move his mill as he has the timber very nearly sawed here.

Mrs. J. C. Harvey was in Norway on business Saturday.

Buckfield.

More glory for Saints' Rest. Mrs. George Kirkpatrick is the mother of twin boys born early Friday morning.

The work of rebuilding the North Pond dam has been started this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rawson have been in Portland for a few days this week.

Mrs. Mary Fiske and Miss Josie Shaw are at home from the Central Maine General Hospital, and making good gains.

Mrs. C. C. Tuttle is visiting her mother, Mrs. Small, in Pownal.

Howard Holmes of Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Maxim, Newcastle, Ind., have been guests of Mrs. Eva Lunt.

Mrs. Hiram Rhodes returned Thursday from a visit with relatives in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Warren were in Lewiston Tuesday.

Mrs. A. W. Libby has moved into the rent in the Methodist parsonage.

The Buckfield Literary Club met with Mrs. L. M. Irish Tuesday.

The solicitors for the Red Cross collected two hundred and fifty-seven dollars last week.

Albany.

Guy Cummings was taken seriously ill Sunday. Dr. White was summoned and accompanied him to the Lewiston hospital where he is critically ill. Asa Keniston called on him there Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bean were here Tuesday by auto. D. A. Cummings returned home with Mr. Bean Wednesday, also Amos' sister Nina to keep house for him while Mrs. Bean is here.

George and Charlie Connor went to the bog fishing Tuesday.

The Misses Harrington were at their sisters, Mrs. C. D. Connor's Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Keniston called at Mrs. Clifton McAllister's Saturday.

Arthur Cross has traded horses with Mr. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Bean and J. H. Wheeler were at Shirley Hazelton's Sunday and at Locke's Mills Saturday.

Hiram.

On June 25, James D. Wilder, a pensioner from the regular army, removed his goods to Hiram village and proposes to go to a hospital for relief from locomoter ataxi.

Mrs. Leon W. Dyer, of Sebago, who is ill with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Roscoe G. Greene, at East Hiram, is improving.

On June 22, the village schools of Hiram held their annual picnic at Lane pond and had a very pleasant outing. The teachers, Mrs. Celia H. Sanborn of the grammar school, Miss Ruth Runlett of Clinton, Me., of the intermediate, and Miss Nellie Rankin of the primary have been diligent, faithful teachers and deserve commendation.

East Bethel.

Miss Bertha Cole was last week's guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Swan and little son of Locke's Mills were recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Whitmore and other friends from Massachusetts were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Martin, coming by auto.

Miss Annie Varney of Greenville, Me., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Farwell and family.

Miss Eva Marion Bean, Colby College, '17, will spend the summer with Pres. A. J. Roberts and family at Gilead, Me.

Mrs. Herbert Lyon and children of Rumford Falls are spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bartlett.

Miss Elva Fuller and Miss Ethel Cole closed a very successful term of school here June 22. All enjoyed a picnic in the grove Friday afternoon. Miss Fuller returned to her home in Canton Saturday.

Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hanscom of Massachusetts and Mr. and Mrs. Perley French of Oxford will go by automobile to Mattawamkeag where Mr. Hanscom has a camp. They will remain there a week or so and will take a trip to the White Mountains before they return.

Marion Starbird took first prize in German at Colby, and Fred Pottle took first prize for excellence in English Composition.

Miss Lillian Tuttle, who came for a few days' visit with Doris Andrews, went on Saturday to her home in Limerick.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Holden visited friends at Harris Hill last week.

Geo. Thomas is working at the Poland Spring House.

East Brownfield.

A Red Cross meeting was held at the Congregational church on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Newman of Fryeburg was present to address the women and explain the work. There is a good interest and people generally want to do their bit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Straws with a friend from Cambridge have been at the New Uberty a few days.

Mrs. D. E. D. Rounds is at Conway visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Marston.

Hugh Hastings, a recruiting officer, has been in town. Do not hear with what success he met.

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CYRUS H. GOODWIN, late of Hiram,

in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

June 19th, 1917. RUTH E. GOODWIN.
27-29

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1st, See

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2nd

Get ready to celebrate the FOURTH OF JULY and don't forget the importance of good clothes for the occasion. Don't you want a new coat, a new suit, a new skirt, a new waist or some of the little fixings?

Celebration Bargains

When you come here and see these coats and suits offered at such attractive prices, you are sure to realize that this is a real money saving event of importance to you.

Coats and Suits at a saving of $2.00 to $8.00 on a Garment.

Every Woman who has new clothes to buy for the Fourth

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The Oxford Democrat.

South Paris, Maine, July 3, 1917

SOUTH PARIS.

SOUTH PARIS POST OFFICE.
Office Hours: 7:30 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
Beginning June 24, 1917.
TRAINS LEAVE SOUTH PARIS
Going East: 5:55 A. M., express, daily; 9:43 A. M. local, daily except Sunday; 5:02 P. M., express, daily.
Going West: 9:45 A. M., express, daily; 3:35 P. M. local, daily except Sunday; 9:31 P. M., express, daily.

Mrs. O. E. Barrows spent several days with relatives in Waterville last week.

Miss Frances Bartlett of Norway is the new clerk in the law office of Hon. James S. Wright.

Raymond Russell has gone to the Poland Spring House where he has employment for the summer.

Lloyd Davis, who recently graduated from Colby College, is employed by F. A. Wright for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Edwards are at their camp at Pleasant Pond in Otisfield for a stay of about ten days.

Miss Sue Porter, who teaches in Portland, is with her mother, Mrs. Ida Porter, for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Heldner and Laura Elin started Tuesday on a trip to Boston and other places in Massachusetts.

The Misses Doris Culbert, Viola Walton and Edith Nevers have gone to Harrison where they have employment at the Summit Spring Hotel.

Mrs. Agnes Morton has been engaged as organist in the Universalist church at Paris Hill during the vacation at the South Paris Universalist church.

Miss Nora Martin has returned from Danbury where she has been teaching, and will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Martin.

Mrs. Carrie Walsh and her son, Ralph Walsh, of South Wakefield, N. H., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brett. Mrs. Walsh is a sister of Mrs. Brett.

"Prof. Green's Night Lunch Cart" was one of the jokes of Market Square last week. The "Professor" says there was not sufficient patronage to warrant continuing the business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Merrill, Ethel Dunbar and Morton Bolster of this place and Ella Merrill of Patten attended the Greek play given at Bates College on the evening of June 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Richardson and Mr. Wm. Culbert are at their cottage on Crystal Lake, Harrison, for a few weeks' stay, and will entertain company from New York and Boston while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Oliver went to Lisbon last week, where they plan to visit relatives for about two weeks while Mr. Oliver is taking his vacation from the store of the Chas. H. Howard Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Forbes spent several days at their cottage at Shagg Pond the past week. Mr. Forbes has loaned his cottage to a party of Connecticut school teachers who are to occupy it soon.

Mrs. Winton S. Oliver has given up her home in Gardiner which the family occupied up to the time of Mr. Oliver's death, and she and her daughter will reside for the present with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murphy.

Don't forget the Fourth of July ball at Grange Hall, Wednesday night this week. Come and dance anything you want. This dance is given by Howard Shaw. Same prices, same music. A good time is promised to all who attend.

Frank Chadbourne of Livermore Falls was a guest of his mother, Mrs. Wesley Simmons, the past week. Mr. Chadbourne has been in the employ of the Maine Central Railroad and has now entered for railroad reconstruction work in France and expects to go across soon.

Two new cars for the Norway and Paris Street Railway have arrived from Washington, D. C. They are neatly painted in green and white and are quite an improvement over the cars now in commission. These cars are of the convertible type for both summer and winter use.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dennison and daughter of Auburn, Ind., arrived here last week, and will spend about a month with Mrs. Dennison's father, W. H. Stuart. Mr. and Mrs. Dennison moved from here a few years ago to Indiana, where Mr. Dennison is engaged in the post card business.

Among those who attended the reception to Madame Eames in Lewiston Wednesday were Mrs. N. D. Bolster, Miss Doris Bolster, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. N. G. Elder, Mrs. Herman Wilson, Mrs. Luella Bailey, Mrs. Walter L. Gray, Mrs. J. B. Carrier, Miss Julia Morton, Mrs. McWhorter, Mrs. Julia Wight, Mrs. Mary Shurtleff, Mrs. Chas. W. Bowker, Mrs. Emery Muzzy, Mrs. D. M. Stewart, Mrs. J. G. Littlefield and Miss Grace Thayer.

A little relief in the mail situation has been granted us. On Wednesday Postmaster Kenney received notice from the Railway Mail Service to punch Portland and Boston mail for the 9:45 A. M. eastbound train, to be taken as baggage to Danville Junction and there transferred to the Maine Central lines for transfer to the mail cars. This will include all mail going beyond Danville Junction but does not include mail for Lewiston and Auburn.

Professor W. T. Hewett of Cornell University, now in England, has been elected a member of the Royal Society of Literature of Great Britain. He is the Representative for America of the committee of the society to promote the international relations of the allies after the war, of which the Right Hon. H. A. L. Fisher, president of the Board of Education, is president. Mr. Hewett's boyhood was spent in South Paris, where his family resided.

Richard Rogers, first lieutenant and all-around handy man of the Democrat office, was given a little birthday celebration by his fellow employes last Monday. Chief among the refreshments was a great nice cream pie contributed to the occasion by Mrs. Irving O. Barrows, which Richard was privilegrd to cut and pass out with neatness and dispatch; then there was ice-cream and candy in quantities and Richard wearing "the smile that won't come off." Everybody around here knows and likes Richard and very few know what particular birthday this was; we don't, so please don't ask us.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Noyes received the following letter recently from their grandson, Robert Parlin, who is a member of a Canadian Regiment:

SHORNCLIFFE, ENGLAND.
June 5, 1917.

Dear gramp and grandmother,

Am still alright and seeing quite a lot of the war, enough so I can realize it's the most terrible war the world ever saw yet.

We are all hoping it will be over by August or September but I don't expect it will be. The conditions over here are terrible and the worst is the food condition. England can't say any longer that she rules the sea, the German submarines are a terrible power, but they haven't done near as much damage lately.

In the airship raid last week they killed about a hundred people and injured over a hundred and fifty in this town, it was a terrible sight, the women and children dead on the streets, and houses blown to pieces.

Hope you all are well, and I get a line from some of the folks soon. I haven't heard from home since April 11th, and I write home two and three times a week, but mail is a very uncertain thing here. Did you get my other letters alright? I hope so.

Love to you both,
ROBERT.

Address: Gr., No. 349623, 4th Btty., C. F. A., "Risboro Barracks," Shorncliffe, Kent, England.

Corporation meeting this Monday evening, to build a fire station.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morton are spending a few days at their camp at Shagg Pond.

The Red Cross collection taken at the Baptist children's concert amounted to $19.56.

Miss Stella Frost of Turner is visiting her sister, Ethelyn Frost Stanley, for a few days.

Mrs. E. B. Dean of Western Avenue is visiting her brother, James Thomas of Waterford.

Miss Ruth Stuart is at the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton C. Wheeler are spending the week at their camp at Shagg Pond.

Prayer meeting at the Baptist church will be held Friday night instead of Wednesday night.

Master Rodney Brown, Jr., of Reading, Mass., is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Anna H. Hayes.

Lyman S. Merrill left Saturday for a few days' visit with his brother, George W. Merrill of Auburn.

Miss Nellie M. Jackson was in Portland last week to attend the wedding of Miss Clarice Merriman.

Miss Edith Maxwell, who teaches in Melrose, Mass., is here with her parents for the summer vacation.

Irving Merrill and family and a party of young folks are spending the week at Mud Pond in Greenwood.

A very attractive flower garden has been made on the greensward in Market Square by Ernest Crockett.

The Service League have received a contribution from the Junior Epworth League of the M. E. Church.

The Ladies' Social Union will hold an important meeting Wednesday at 2:30 P. M. All members please attend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Muzzy and daughter, Miss Annie Muzzy, are spending a few days at the Holmes camp at Shagg Pond.

Marriage intentions filed with the town clerk are Herbert P. Millett and Annie Lillian Sweetair, both of South Paris.

The Congregational prayer meeting will be held this week Tuesday evening instead of Wednesday, as Wednesday is a holiday.

Where does all this impossible amount of rain come from? Is July going to equal June's record rainfall in over forty years of eleven inches?

Howard Davis, Lawrence Decoteau, Ray Seeley, Robert Snow and Harold Merrill are at Lake Thompson this week on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Wheeler and Miss Katherine Walton of Wakefield, Mass., are at Mr. Wheeler's camp at Shagg Pond for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cutting and children and Carroll Cutting of Hartford, Ct., arrived Friday and will spend their vacation with their parents.

Miss Alice Knight, who has spent the winter with her brother in Newton Highlands, Mass., has arrived at her home here for the summer.

Alton Clifford of Rumford is with his mother, Mrs. Ann Clifford, who is critically ill. Mrs. Ira Harriman is caring for Mrs. Clifford.

Miss Mabel G. Hathaway has returned from her teaching in Rockport, Mass., and will spend the summer vacation with her father, T. F. Hathaway.

A special business meeting of the Seneca Club will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. Agnes L. Morton, Monday evening, July 2d, at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Gray, Carlton Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Percival Hathaway and son Donald left Friday for a few days' fishing trip at Carrabassett.

Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Stewart attended the commencement dinner at Bates College on Thursday. From there Mrs. Stewart joined the Service League.

Mrs. Leon S. Fairbanks and daughter Marjorie of Abington, Mass., are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Crockett, for a few weeks, arriving Friday.

Rev. C. G. Miller preached in South Paris and Norway Sunday on "The Conservation of Food," in response to the request of Mr. Herbert Hoover of Washington, D. C.

Wallace A. Clifford, who is engaged in teaching in Newport, R. I., and Earle R. Clifford, who teaches in Brewer, are at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Clifford.

W. M. Tibbetts of Minneapolis, Minn., advance advertising man for the South Paris and Norway Community Chautauqua, was in town Saturday in the interests of the Chautauqua.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McKeen were at Cornish Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Frank Allen, sister of Mr. Davis, who died at the age of 60 years.

U. G. Wheeler and his daughters, Misses Esther and Marion of Newton, Mass., with a friend, went through the place Saturday on their way to their camp at Shagg Pond, where they will spend the week.

"Won't be much of a Fourth unless they ring the bells," is the statement of the case by Young America. With no public celebration of any kind, no firecrackers, or fireworks, there is ground for expecting that the day will be safe and sane.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Penfold and children, May and Jack, who have been spending a few days at W. P. Morton's, went Thursday to North Waterford to visit relatives. They will also go to their camp at Dixville Notch for a stay of a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield S. Starbird went Thursday with their son, Maj. Alfred A. Starbird, and family, on an automobile trip to Boston where they will remain for a few days. Maj. Starbird is attached to the staff of General Clarence Edwards, Commander of the New England Division of the regular army.

The factory of the Paris Manufacturing Company will be shut down Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. It has been the custom to close the factory for a week or ten days at this time, but owing to the rush of business only three days will be given this year. The plant of the Mason Manufacturing Company will be shut down for a week beginning Monday.

At a little before two o'clock Monday morning the guardsmen of Co. F on watch at the railroad bridge fired at some object which they assumed was a man, though they could not be absolutely certain. They are taking no chances, and have fired three or four times since they were on duty here, on one occasion being confident that a man was the object of the shooting.

A pleasant party was enjoyed by some of the members of the class of 1910 of Bates College at Lake Pennesseewassee the past week. The party consisting of Mrs. Charles E. Merrill and Miss Ethel Crockett of this place, Miss Lena Niles, Farmington; Miss Ida Grant, Poland Springs; Miss Anna B. Longfellow, Monmouth; Miss Clara Verrill and Miss Grace Harlow of Portland; Miss Georgia Hamilton, Chebeague; and Miss Mildred Jones of Hartford, Ct., went to Earle Stuart's cottage Wednesday returning Monday.

In accordance with the President's proclamation, Sunday was observed by Deering Memorial M. E. Church as patriotic Sunday. The sermon in the morning was listened to with close attention by the people who were especially impressed by the "Declaration of Independence up to date" as found by the pastor in a New York paper and read as a part of the sermon. A substantial offering was received in the Sabbath School for the work of the Red Cross, as requested by the proclamation.

Many ills come from impure blood. Can't have pure blood with faulty digestion, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Burdock Blood Bitters is recommended for strengthening stomach, bowels and liver and purifying the blood.

Lewallen-Swett.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Swett on Western Avenue at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of Thursday, June 28, a very pretty home wedding took place, when their daughter, Miss Sarah Imogene Swett, was united in marriage with Rev. William Madison Lewallen of Alna. The ceremony took place on the veranda under a bower of green, yellow and white with a wedding bell of daisies suspended from the center. The decorations were very effective and tastily done, the same being in charge of Mrs. L. P. Swett, Ernest Swett and Melville Andrews. Rev. D. F. Faulkner officiated, using the Methodist Episcopal double ring service. The bridal party marched down stairs to the wedding march played by Mrs. Otho Bean (piano), a cousin of the bride, and Melville Andrews (violin), an uncle of the bride. The bride was charmingly gowned in white crepe de chene with real lace trimmings. Her bridal veil was caught with roses and she carried a shower bouquet of roses. The bridesmaids, Miss Flora Murch and Miss Ethel Crockett, were attired in white net over pink and carried pink snap-dragons tied with pink and white ribbon.

The groom's gift to the bride was a wrist watch and the bride's gift to the groom a scarf pin set with a rare amethyst. The gifts to the bridesmaids were hand-painted dishes.

At twelve o'clock a wedding lunch was served by Misses Flora Murch and Ethel Crockett, Mrs. L. P. Swett and Mrs. Ernest Swett, and at three o'clock the couple left by automobile, going to Swett's cottage, "Seldom Inn," on Lake Pennesseewassee. They plan to return here the first of this week, where they will remain about a week and then go to Alna, where Mr. Lewallen is pastor of the Baptist church.

Mrs. Lewallen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Swett and received her education in the schools of South Paris. She is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, the Delta Alphas, Weelaffalot Club and the Euterpean Club. She is a popular young lady, has been very busy in church work and will be missed by a host of friends. Mr. Lewallen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lewallen of Fackler, Ala., and received his early education in that place. He later studied four years in a theological college in Louisville, Ky. He is a member of the lodge of Masons and Knights of Pythias.

There were many wedding gifts including cut glass, silver, linen and hand-painted china.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swett of Bloomfield, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Louvie Swett of Bangor, Melville Andrews of Bangor, John Swett of North Turner and Mrs. Otho Bean of Cape Elizabeth. No cards will be issued.

Carrier-Cole.

There was a pretty wedding at Christ Episcopal Church, Norway, Monday, June 25th, at 10 o'clock A. M., when Joseph Albert Carrier of Lewiston and Lillian Amy Cole of Norway were united in marriage by Rev. George S. Robinson of Trinity Church, Lewiston, the Episcopal double ring service being used. The church was most attractively decorated with flowers, evergreen and ferns. Mrs. Susan Cragin was at the organ when the bridal party entered and marched down the center aisle to the altar. First came the ushers, Misses Louise and Annie Thomas, followed by the matron of honor, Mrs. Harry V. Cole. Then came the bride on the arm of her brother, Harry V. Cole, and the groom was accompanied by his father, J. J. Carrier, who acted as best man. The bride was given in marriage by her brother.

The bride was gowned in white georgette over white satin and wore a veil and bridal wreath, carrying a shower bouquet. She is the daughter of the late William C. Cole and Mrs. Lillian D. Cole and has always lived at her home. At present her mother is in rather poor health and for that reason no extended bridal trip will be taken but instead short trips that will enable Mrs. Carrier to be always near her mother.

Mr. Carrier is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Carrier of Lewiston and is a shoemaker. He will be employed by the Carroll, Jellerson Shoe Co. of this town and they will continue to live with Mrs. Carrier's mother.

A wedding breakfast was served at the home on Winter Street after the ceremony.

Mrs. Carrier was the recipient of two showers during the week. The first took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Holmes on Lower Main Street on Friday evening, and was arranged by Miss Helen Holmes. There were about twenty present, most of whom had been associated with Miss Cole in the Congregational Sunday School, of which she was a regular attendant when there were no services at her own church. Many useful and dainty gifts were presented. The cake was the result of the combined efforts of Mrs. H. L. Horne and Mrs. Percy Nevers, and much merriment was caused when it was cut and the various articles found their way as the fates decided. The refreshments consisted of grapenut ice cream, saltines, fancy crackers and cookies.

The second shower was given Mrs. Carrier at her own home on Wednesday evening, when a number of the members of the Guild of the Episcopal Church called on her and left a variety of useful articles. Refreshments were served and a social evening passed.

Sturtevant-Gilbert.

At the Congregational parsonage in Winthrop, at 5:30 in the afternoon of Saturday, June 30, Mr. Edgar Hilton Sturtevant of Winthrop and Miss Lila Margery Gilbert of Lewiston were united in marriage. Rev. Henry Trust officiated, using the double ring service. The couple were unattended. The bride wore a navy blue French serge suit, with Georgette crepe waist, and hat of champagne color. The groom wore the conventional black.

Mr. Sturtevant is the son of Arthur H. Sturtevant and Eva Hilton Sturtevant, and was born in Waterville and educated in the public schools of that city. He now has a position in Hood's creamery at Winthrop.

The bride is the daughter of Willis B. and Etta Bolster Gilbert of Canton, and was educated in the schools of that town. She is a compositor, was for a while in printing offices at Rumford, Bethel and South Paris, and for the past seven years has been in the Journal Printshop at Lewiston. She has a wide acquaintance and many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sturtevant left on the Saturday evening train for a short honeymoon in camp at Belgrade Lakes. After their return they will go into a furnished home on Readfield Road, Winthrop, on the shore of the lake. They will be at home there after July 15, evenings.

Salvation Army Services.

Members of the Salvation Army from Portland and Lewiston were in South Paris and Norway over the week-end. The party consisted of Major and Mrs. Guard, Adjutant William Clifford, Corps Cadets Anna Davis and Mary Evelith, all of Portland, and Adjutant Charles Abbott of Lewiston, who had the oversight of the arrangements.

Saturday night an open-air service was held on the Square, and a large crowd of the townspeople from both villages gathered to listen to the bright music and singing of the visitors.

The local pastors showed their interest in a practical way, some of them giving up their own service to the Army people, who were accorded a welcome wherever they went.

The speaker at the Baptist church was Adjutant Clifford, the Congregational church Adjutant Charles Abbott, and Major and Mrs. Guard were at the Norway Congregational church.

In the afternoon a united service was held in the Baptist church at Norway.

At night the Deering Memorial Church was packed to the doors by a crowd of interested listeners, which showed the high esteem in which the Salvation Army is held by the community.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for the kind sympathy and the beautiful floral gifts received from them during our late bereavement.

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Enjoyable Sunday School Field Day.

OCCASION MARKED BY ADDRESS AND SPORTS AT FAIR GROUNDS.

A well attended and generally enjoyable affair was the annual Sunday School field day held at the fair grounds Tuesday. Three hundred or more were in attendance at the forenoon session, a large part of them children, and more were there for the afternoon.

A portion of those attending met at the South Paris station after the forenoon trains, and marched in a body to the grounds, where they met those coming from other directions. The exercises were held on the stand at the pulling ring. Rev. R. J. Bruce presided, and prayer was offered by Rev. D. F. Faulkner. There was chorus singing of patriotic songs and hymns, and selections by the girls' choir of the South Paris Universalist church, Mrs. Agnes L. Morton presiding at the organ.

The address was by Rev. W. B. Tuthill of Woodfords, who took for his subject, "Service as the best form of conservation," and gave a thoughtful, patriotic and inspiring talk, urging that we conserve and complete the work of the past. Applying the lesson to the Sunday School, he presented that as the best means existing of getting the word of God to the attention of all the people.

A picnic dinner was eaten, and the afternoon sports took place on the track in front of the large grand stand, with a good number entering in most of them.

The events were:

100-yard dash, boys under 15—Percy Nevers, Norway Congregational, 1st; R. Tyler, South Paris Baptist, 2d; Howard Jackson, South Paris Universalist, 3d.

100-yards, boys over 15—Paul Hosmer, Norway Cong., 1st; Francis Andrews, Norway Cong., 2d; H. Perham, West Paris Universalist, 3d. Time, 12 seconds.

50 yards, girls under 15—Kathleen McWhorter, S. P. Cong., 1st; Annie Clifford, S. P. Cong., 2d.

50 yards, girls over 15—Points divided between Imogene Hunt, Norway Conr., and Hattie Judkins, Norway Baptist., on a close finish.

220 yards, boys.—Paul Hosmer, Norway Congr., 1st; Francis Andrews, Norway Cong., 2d; Henry West, S. P. Bap., 3d. Time, 27 seconds.

100 yards, girls.—Doris Kerr, S. P. Methodist, 1st; Lillian Judkins, Norway Bap., 2d; Kathleen McWhorter, S. P. Cong., 3d. Time, 15 seconds.

Bicycle race, one-half mile.—Henry West, South Paris Baptist, 1st; Percy Nevers, Norway Cong., 2d; Roland Andrews, Norway Cong., 3d. Time, 1:41.

Half-mile run.—Paul Hosmer, Norway Cong., 1st; H. Perham, West Paris Univ., 2d; Leroy Green, Bryant's Pond Baptist, 3d. Time, 2:33 4-5.

Sack race, 50 yards, boys under 15.—Howard Jackson, South Paris Univ., 1st; Harlan Abbott, S. P. Cong., 2d; Maynard Record, S. P. Univ., 3d.

Sack race, 100 yards, boys over 15.—Henry West, South Paris Bap., 1st.; Roland Andrews, Norway Cong., 2d; Glenn Ross, Paris Hill Bap., 3d.

Three-legged race, boys under 15.—All points won by South Paris Universalist school: Henry Morton and Lester Cushman, 1st; Maynard Record and Harold Tufts 2d, Howard Jackson and Wilburn Miller 3d.

Three-legged race, boys over 15.—Hosmer and Andrews, Norway Cong., 1st; Glenn Ross, Paris Hill Baptist, and Fred North, S. P. Cong., 2d; Henry West and Herman Bryant, S. P. Bap., 3d.

Owing to the lateness of the time, the obstacle race was cut out, and the tug of war was the last track event. The ministers were called to pull against the superintendents and deacons. Seven able-bodied ministers and one temporarily disabled responded, and were reinforced by a sergeant from Co. F. The supply of superintendents and deacons fell a little short, and a selective draft was resorted to. The tug was lively, but the ministers were the winners, in a pull of 49 seconds.

By this time the crowd was so excited that a pull was organized between South Paris and Norway. This was finally won by South Paris, though the teams were pretty evenly matched.

A ball game between South Paris and West Paris was the last thing on the day's list. By the time this was reached, it had begun to rain a little. Up to this time it had been overcast but not rainy. The game was ended with the fifth inning, 8 to 5 in favor of West Paris.

Points won by the several schools were as follows:

Norway Congregational	43
South Paris Universalist	16
South Paris Baptist	15
South Paris Congregational	13 1-2
Norway Baptist	7
South Paris Methodist	5
West Paris Universalist	4
Paris Hill Baptist	2 1-2
Bryant's Pond Baptist	1

Patriotic Association.

HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING.

The Oxford County Patriotic Association held its annual meeting at Central Park, South Paris Wednesday, June 27th.

It was an ideal day and there was a good attendance. A business session was held at 10:45 in the forenoon and the following officers were elected:

Pres.—F. L. Wyman, Woodstock.
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Benjamin Hicks, South Paris.
Sec.—Mrs. Alta Sheen, Norway.
Treas.—

A picnic dinner was a pleasing feature. The Norway Post furnished coffee, sugar and milk. In the afternoon at 1:15 the following program in charge of Joseph Noyes was given by South Paris, Norway and Mechanic Falls talent:

Prayer — Rev. J. H. Little, Bethel
Memorial Service
Trio—Nearer My God to Thee
Mrs. Maurice L. Noyes, Mrs. Ralph Perkins, L. S. Sessions
Remarks — Rev. D. F. Faulkner, South Paris
Piano duet — Mrs. John Chute, Miss Elinor Soper
Poem—"The World's Call," written and read by Mrs. Alice E. Maxim
Vocal duet—"Your Flag and Mine"
Mrs. Maurice L. Noyes, Mrs. Ralph Perkins, Mrs. Agnes L. Morton, accompanist
Reading — Mrs. H. L. Nichols, Norway
Piano solo — Miss Olive Stone
Remarks — Donald Partridge
Piano solo — Mrs. Gladys Russell
The Star Spangled Banner
Vocal solo—"The Rosary"
Mrs. Chester Briggs, Mechanic Falls
Dance — Miss Irene E. Bryant, Mechanic Falls
Monologue — John Fessenden, Mechanic Falls
America
Benediction — Rev. J. H. Little

The hall was decorated with the Stars and Stripes, with bouquets of flowers much in evidence. The keynote was patriotism, and the meeting was much enjoyed. "Uncle" Henry Porter, aged 96 years, was present. He is remarkably active and interested in all issues of the day.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold their annual Christmas sale Dec. 5th and 6th. The following are the committees for the various tables:

Reception Committee—Mrs. A. W. Walker, Mrs. L. J. Briggs, Mrs. Lydia Bounds, Mrs. Clara Howard; Mrs. J. S. Wright.

Entertainment—Mrs. Wirt Stanley, chairman, Mrs. Agnes Morton, Miss Alice Wetherell, Miss Helen Barnes, Mrs. James Oswell, Miss Nellie Jackson.

The Mysteries—Mrs. Bert Clifford, chairman, Mrs. Edwin Haskell, Mrs. Mary Shurtleff, Mrs. Thomas Barnes, Mrs. Alton Wheeler, Miss Eva Walker.

Art Table—Mrs. John Plummer.

Ice Cream—Mrs. John Wight, Mrs. Oscar Barrows, Mrs. Z. P. Farrar.

Household Department—Mrs. Hattie Witham, chairman, Mrs. Wallace Clifford, Mrs. Oscar Parsons, Mrs. Harding, Mrs. Don Bean, Mrs. Edward Green, Mrs. Chas. Howard, Mrs. Percy Allen, Mrs. Phil Mason, Mrs. Leslie Cummings, Mrs. Nellie Powers, Miss Anna Tuttle.

Food Table—Mrs. N. D. Bolster, chairman, Mrs. N. G. Elder, Mrs. W. A. Porter, Mrs. C. W. Bowker, Mrs. Henry Muzzy, Mrs. Geo. Bennett, Miss Anna Morse, Ruth Bolster, Annie Muzzy, Velma North, Mrs. A. T. McWhorter, Mrs. Robert Patterson.

Christmas Novelties—Mrs. Walter Gray, chairman, Mrs. Stanley Wheeler, Mrs. Percival Hathaway, Mrs. Delbert Stewart, Mrs. Fred Wright, Mrs. Franklyn Goldsmith, Mrs. Georgie Andrews, Mrs. Merlin Joy, Mrs. Geo. Fernald, Mrs. Tracy Pierce, Mrs. Wirt Stanley, Mrs. Geo. Eastman.

Apron Table—Mrs. John Chute, chairman, Mrs. Arthur Clark, Mrs. Albert Abbott, Mrs. Alfred Jackson, Mrs. Dora Green, Mrs. Sarah Atkins, Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. Anna Hayes, Mrs. J. H. Bean, Mrs. Horace Perry, Mrs. W. G. Frothingham, Mrs. Emeline Emerson, Mrs. William Jenne, Mrs. Fred North.

Candy Table—Miss Carrie Gray, chairman, Mrs. Harold Briggs, Mrs. Ralph Butts, Mrs. Don Chapman, Mrs. Alta Rankin, Mrs. Albert Stevens, Mrs. Howard Shaw, Mrs. Lester Twitchell, Marion Gray, Grace Whitemore, Ida Rock, Bertha Wight.

Supper—Mrs. Oscar Barrows, chairman, Mrs. L. J. Briggs, Mrs. Clara Howard, Mrs. Elmer Haggett, Mrs. Howard Daughraty, Mrs. Jane Klegg, Mrs. Will Pratt, Mrs. Oscar Dwinal, Miss Ida Shurtleff, Mrs. Hulda Perkins, Mrs. Will Austin, Mrs. Fred Abbott, Mrs. Walter Knightly, Mrs. Benj. Sticks, Mrs. A. W. Walker, Mrs. Kate Prescott, Mrs. James Clark, Mrs. Sarah Cummings, Mrs. Emily Cook, Miss Belle Goodwin.

The Coast Guard men, formerly known as the life saving crews, who have usually been laid off during the months of July and August, will have to get along without their vacation this year, remaining on duty throughout the season—doubtless owing to the war.

NORWAY.

Two semi-convertible closed cars have arrived at South Paris, to be used by the Norway & Paris Street Railway, or the Oxford Electric Company, as it is now called. These are to take the place of the closed cars that have been in use by the company for many years and have reached that state where it is an expensive job to keep them in running order and they will no doubt be relegated to the scrap heap. These cars are of about the same size as the old ones but are driven by more powerful motors. They are painted green and white and will no doubt attract considerable attention when they appear for the first time. There is a rumor about that they are to be used as a one man car, that is that there will be no conductor, but as near as we are able to ascertain there is no foundation for this story. Certainly the public would deeply regret having that system put back into use. One trial of that kind of service is all any community cares for.

Of all the successful events held in this vicinity for the benefit of the Red Cross work, none have been more pleasing or successful than the Service First Hop given by the "Hello Girls" of the Norway and Paris Telephone Exchange at the Opera House Thursday evening. The operators have been busy selling tickets for some time and the result was even better than anticipated, the net amount cleared for the local auxiliary being almost ninety dollars. Fine music by Shaw's Orchestra, a large attendance and the happy spirit with which all entered into the affair made the evening one of real pleasure to the dancers and the spectators.

The Salvation Army speakers, who occupied the pulpits in the various churches on Sunday, conducted very interesting services and were greeted by large audiences, who manifested much interest in their work.

Children's Day was observed at the Methodist church Sunday. The pastor, Rev. H. L. Nichols, spoke to the children at the morning service on "A Great Tug of War," and in the evening the children of the Sunday School gave a well arranged program of recitations, music and dialogues.

Charles Mixer, who has been in the employ of the Hartford Refrigerating Company for the past few years, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mixer. Mr. Mixer is not located at any one place but has been sent about all over New England by the company, to the various places where they installed their systems.

Prof. Earl Thibodeau has closed his school at Norton, Mass., and is with his father, Thomas Thibodeau for the summer. Mrs. Sherman Rowe of Auburn has also been with her father, Mr. Thibodeau, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dustin and two children of Greenfield, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Dustin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sanborn, Beal Street. Mr. Dustin will be here but a few days but Mrs. Dustin and the children will remain for quite an extended visit.

Edwin Thompson is making extensive repairs to the Frank Small stand on Beal Street which he recently purchased. Electric lights, a new bath room and work on the grounds are in progress.

Prof. and Mrs. Verne Whitman have arrived from Laconia, N. H., and are at their cottage at the lake for the summer.

Judge Jones has returned from his Massachusetts trip, during which he attended Harvard Commencement. Mrs. Jones is still in Massachusetts and is putting in considerable time in Red Cross work.

Dr. Harry P. Jones attended the 52d annual convention of the Maine Dental Society at Bangor on Wednesday.

Frank Buswell, manager of the local telephone exchange, has been in Skowhegan for a few days superintending the installation of a new switch board in the exchange at that place.

Mrs. Ada Gerry and daughter Thelma are visiting Mrs. Gerry's eldest daughter, Mrs. Hood, in New York.

Hazel Foster has completed her teaching in Brockton and is with her father, S. C. Foster, for the summer.

The Browning Reading Club will hold their memorial service at the home of Mrs. H. L. Bartlett Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

The Swastika Club was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Emma Buck Wednesday evening. Like most of the other clubs in this vicinity they are putting in their spare time "snipping" for the local Red Cross Auxiliary.

The new cement road on Main Street is nearing completion and it is expected that two weeks at the most will be the time needed to have everything finished. Although this is the main street in the village and passing of foot travelers from one side of the street to the other is nearly constant, the automobile drivers are already showing signs of a desire to use the new street as a speedway and unless those in authority take a firm stand and live up to it, there is going to be trouble. The time to stop it is in the beginning. And, by the way, when an auto-driver is about to back his machine, it is well to sound his horn or give some notice to those in the rear that he is to back rather than go ahead. One lady in the village was recently knocked down and was fortunate to escape serious injury just because a driver began backing his car without giving any warning that he was about to do so.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Clark and son Albert have been at the Norway store for several days the past week. Mr. Clark returned to Old Orchard somewhat earlier than he expected when the warm days in the middle of the week made their appearance. Those were the kind of days that make business good at the beaches. Thus far this year they have not been very numerous.

Oxford Chapter, O. E. S., initiated three candidates at its meeting Tuesday evening. The summer vacation season is now present and there will be no more meetings until September.

Members of the Congregational Sunday School, especially the younger members, were much pleased to have their athletes win the silver cup at the Sunday School field day held at the fair grounds on Tuesday. This is the second year this school has held the cup.

A "Feature Day," under the auspices of the Norway Merchants' Association, is being planned for the near future. The committee in charge consists of Randall O. Porter, James L. Tubbs, Homer R. Luck, Elon L. Brown and Elmer Packard. Each merchant is to feature a certain department in his line and make special prices for the day.

The Carroll, Jellerson shoe factory will close for the entire week, July 1 to 7. This is done largely in consideration of the Agricultural Committee of the Public Safety Committee. Many of the farmers in the vicinity are behind on their gardening owing to the heavy rainfall and it is very hard to find the necessary help to get the work caught up, consequently this plan was conceived and the company generously agreed to do its part and close their factory. It is expected that the workers made available by this plan will be quickly assigned to the various farmers in need of assistance, and any farmer who needs help should get his name in early.

Beck's Garage on Lower Main Street has been purchased by the Norway Auto Company and will be run in connection with their Deering Street Garage. Most of the heavy repair work will be done in the garage recently purchased. Mr. Beck is now located in his new garage and display room in the new block recently constructed on the old Elm House site. Norway Post Office will be located in the other side of the building, which is not as yet quite ready for occupancy.

Lake Temple, Pythian Sisters, will hold their last meeting before the summer recess on Tuesday evening and it is desired that a good delegation of sisters be present.

It has happened frequently of late. An auto driver with clean car has rounded the corner of Beal Street and started to go out Cottage Street. Quickly the brakes are applied, the reverse is used and after backing a short distance the driver starts off on another street. The reason, mud, and lots of it. Deep, if you don't think so try to go through it. We used to hear that the new cement street was to be extended down Cottage Street but we have heard nothing along that line of late. We expect to have that mud with us for some years yet and it is true that not quite as many people see the condition of the street there as were accustomed to view Main Street in its past. It is also true that no street in the village outside of Main Street is as much used as Cottage Street when it is in fair condition, but of late all travel that can go another way has done so and it has been the part of wisdom.

The warm and delightful weather of the past week was never more appreciated and had its effect on our city dwellers, who come to spend the summer with us. Many of the cottages at the lake were opened for the first time during the week and the summer colony is now increasing every day.

Several from this village attended the various exercises in connection with Bates Commencement during the past week. Miss Ella Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Clark, was a member of the graduating class.

Tuesday evening there will be a patriotic entertainment at the Grange Hall for the benefit of Norway Branch Red Cross. An excellent program followed by dancing until midnight, and every cent taken for tickets sold will be turned over to the local Red Cross as there is to be no expenses. Norway Grange give the use of hall, lights, etc., and those taking part in the entertainment and furnishing music for the dancing will give their services. Here your money serves a double purpose, for you have the pleasure of an enjoyable evening and know that the money expended is going to a most worthy cause.

Buy Glass Jars Now.

The Maine Committee on Food Production and Conservation has issued the following:

The Governor and Council have recently appropriated a sum of money sufficient to make possible a canning demonstration in every town in Maine. The work will be done under the direction of this committee and a few meetings already held lead us to believe that the demand is great for such a campaign.

We have recently had correspondence with several manufacturers of glass jars and in one case the personal representative of a firm met with us, and we find after investigation that the wholesalers and jobbers of Maine are buying jars very little in excess of their normal supply, due no doubt to the consumers not purchasing above normal.

We would respectfully call your attention to these facts and urge upon you what we believe to be a real situation, and it should be met at once. The manufacturers say that they can deliver jars now whereas later in the season when the rush comes, it may not

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To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Oxford:

Respectfully represent the undersigned citizens of Upton, Andover and vicinity that public necessity and convenience require the location of a County road in the marginal township of Andover North Surplus and the town of Grafton, beginning near the Morton place, so called, in said Andover North Surplus, through Dunn's Notch, so called, to connect with the State Aid road through Grafton Notch in said Grafton, at the most convenient point.

Wherefore we petition your Honorable Board, after due notice as required by law, to view said premises, hear the parties in interest, and take such further action as the circumstances require.

Dated at Upton, Maine, this 14th day of May, A. D. 1917.

A. W. JUDKINS, 1st Selectman of Upton, (and 42 others.)

(SEAL)

STATE OF MAINE.

COUNTY OF OXFORD, ss.

Board of County Commissioners, May Session, 1917:

UPON the foregoing petition, satisfactory evidence having been received that the petitioners are responsible, and that inquiry into the merits of their application is expedient, IT IS ORDERED, that the County Commissioners meet at the Abbott House in said Upton, on the fourth day of September, next, at ten of the clock, A. M., and thence proceed to view the route mentioned in said petition; immediately after which view, a hearing of the parties and their witnesses will be had at some convenient place in the vicinity, and such other measures taken in the premises as the Commissioners shall judge proper. And it is further ORDERED, that notice of the time, place and purpose of the Commissioners' meeting aforesaid be given to all persons and corporations interested, by causing attested copies of said petition and of this order thereon to be served upon the Clerk of the Town of Grafton and also posted up in three public places in said town and published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed at South Paris in said County of Oxford, and six weeks successively in the State Paper, published at Augusta, in said State, the last publication in the State Paper, the first of said publications in the County Paper, and each of the other notices, to be made, served and posted, at least thirty days before said time of meeting, to the end that all persons and corporations may then and there appear and shew cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioners should not be granted.

ATTEST:—ERNEST J. RECORD, Clerk.

A true copy of said Petition and Order of Court thereon.

ATTEST:—ERNEST J. RECORD, Clerk.

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We, the undersigned residents of Upton, Maine, hereby respectfully petition the County Commissioners for the County of Oxford, that the part of the road from Andover to Upton, from the Richard Morton place in Andover North Surplus, to the Laforest Bragg place in Upton, be discontinued. In asking this we believe that the road is not used enough to justify the expense of keeping same open.

A. W. JUDKINS, H. L. CROCKETT, ALDANA BROOKS, } Selectmen of Upton. (and 19 others.)

(SEAL)

STATE OF MAINE.

COUNTY OF OXFORD, ss.

Board of County Commissioners, May session, 1917.

UPON the foregoing petition, satisfactory evidence having been received that the petitioners are responsible, and that inquiry into the merits of their application is expedient, IT IS ORDERED, that the County Commissioners meet at the Abbott House in said Upton, on the fourth day of September, next, at ten of the clock, A. M., and thence proceed to view the route mentioned in said petition; immediately after which view, a hearing of the parties and their witnesses will be had at some convenient place in the vicinity and such other measures taken in the premises as the Commissioners shall judge proper. And it is further ORDERED, that notice of the time, place and purpose of the Commissioners' meeting aforesaid be given to all persons and corporations interested, by causing attested copies of said petition and of this order thereon to be served upon the Clerk of the Town of Upton and also posted up in three public places in said town, and published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed at South Paris, in said County of Oxford, and six weeks successively in the State Paper, published at Augusta in said State, the last publication in the State Paper, the first of said publications in the County Paper, and each of the other notices, to be made, served and posted at least thirty days before said time of meeting, to the end that all persons and corporations may then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioners should not be granted.

ATTEST:—ERNEST J. RECORD, Clerk.

A true copy of said Petition and Order of Court thereon.

ATTEST:—ERNEST J. RECORD, Clerk.

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Reduce AUTO EXPENSES.

Have your Tires and Tubes Vulcanized at Small's Cycle Repair Shop. Harley Davidson Bicyles, and Supplies of all kinds.

GILBERT M. SMALL,
Stony Brook Road. South Paris, Maine.
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—About— Painting

Even if paint IS HIGH can you afford to put off painting?

If your house needs paint this year it will take more a year from now.

The cost of material is only a small part of the bill anyway.

There is no indication that paint will be any cheaper next year than this.

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South Paris, Maine

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APPETITE

gone, lack of desire for food five or six hours after eating, day after day, probably means trouble with your stomach or liver, and that condition should not be neglected. The true "L. F." Atwood's Medicine, made by the "L. F." Medicine Company, Portland, Maine, is an old, dependable, time-tried remedy for loss of appetite, disordered stomach or liver, and the first dose usually increases the appetite and improves the digestion. After using the Medicine a short time, your condition grows better and you commence to look on the bright side of life again as your appetite

RETURNS

HOMEMAKERS' COLUMN.

Correspondence on topics of interest to the ladies is solicited. Address: Editor HOMEMAKERS' COLUMN, Oxford Democrat, South Paris, Me

Instruction in Food Conservation.

By order of the Governor and Council instruction in food conservation, chiefly by means of canning and evaporating fruits and vegetables, will be given in every county in Maine during the months of July and August. Leon S. Merrill, Director of Extension Service of the College of Agriculture, Orono, will be in charge of this work.

Arrangements are now being made to organize the campaign in each county. Committees on public safety, town officials, and others interested, should take the matter of holding a demonstration in their town, up with the chairman of the county committee on food production and conservation, the county agent, or Leon S. Merrill, Orono, at once.

The plans for conducting the campaign include having each town in the state visited within the next few weeks by a woman who has been trained in the newest methods of food preservation, by canning, drying or evaporating, and other means. These women will give practical demonstrations and explanatory lectures. Leaflets regarding the methods will be distributed to help in applying the lessons learned.

There is opportunity for every one in the state to help materially in the success of the project. Food production is but one step toward the goal of thrift and conservation of resources. Food preservation is another, equally important.

The state appropriated the money. The Extension Division of the College of Agriculture, under the direction of Dean Leon S. Merrill is helping by gathering together and instructing women experienced in Home Economics in the the newest and most efficient methods of food preservation. The various towns in the state will be grouped and a woman worker will be assigned to each group. She will go to each town in her district to give the people the benefit of her experience and training. It is expected that the county committees will help in arranging a schedule of meetings in the towns within their districts. This schedule should be arranged so as to make the best use of time and to minimize travel from place to place and to cooperate fully, the town committees must see to it that the dates arranged for, are accepted and prepared for in the towns. It will be necessary for the town committee to arrange for the place of meeting within the town, to advertise and to provide the necessary materials for the demonstration, in short, on the town committee rests the responsibility of making the meeting in its town a well planned and successful one. While the demonstrator will carry with her a complete equipment, there are a few things which the town will be asked to furnish. These include:

1. A place of meeting, large enough for all who may wish to attend and so arranged that all may hear and see clearly what is going on.
2. A large table of convenient height on which the demonstrator may display her equipment and which she may use for a working table.
3. A stove, either a range with suitable fuel or a three burner kerosene stove trimmed and filled ready for use.
4. A supply of clean water.
5. Two water pails.
6. Four towels.
7. Wash cloth.
8. Six pint jars with new rubber.
9. Products for canning.
10. Salt and sugar.

Before the meeting the town committees or other persons having the meeting in charge will be supplied with detailed instructions in preparing for the meetings in their towns.

After the demonstration it would be of material advantage to have means of transportation furnished to carry the demonstrator and her equipment on to the next town in such places as are not readily reached by railroad.

It is hoped that every woman will avail herself of the opportunity to attend the meetings and learn what she may, for adopting the up-to-date methods which are the result of careful research and practical experiment the old element of risk in preserved food can be eliminated. We realize now that this year we cannot afford to lose even one or two jars from our store of canned goods. Every particle of food which we can produce this year must serve us and we cannot risk the danger of losing it by using preserving methods which are unsafe.

The demonstrator will carry with her a box of equipment for carrying on the demonstration. This will consist of a compactly arranged set of utensils similar to those any woman has in her home and is likely to use in home canning.

(1) Further information can be secured by writing Leon S. Merrill, Orono.

Recipes.

NUT LOAF

1 cup rice
2 cupfuls toasted breadcrumbs
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
2 teaspoons salt
1 1-2 cups peanuts (or pecans) ground fine
Speck pepper
1 tablespoon butter
1 egg beaten well
About 1 cup milk

Cook rice in boiling salted water; drain, add to it all the other ingredients, using enough milk to hold the whole together. Shape into a loaf, place in baking-pan with a little water to prevent scorching, and bake twenty minutes. Serve hot or cold with tomato sauce or white cheese sauce. This loaf can be varied by adding one tablespoon chopped pimiento and one cup whole seeded raisins; served cold without a sauce if desired.

MOCK CHOP SUEY

1-2 cup uncooked rice
1 pint canned tomatoes
1 Spanish onion, not too large.
1-2 pound Hamburg steak
2 oz. suet ground with the steak
2 teaspoons salt
Speck white pepper
Speck cayenne
1 4 teaspoon paprika

Cook the rice in boiling salted water until nearly done. Strain the tomatoes through a colander. Chop the onion very fine. Mix all ingredients together, and bake in a two-quart baking-dish for one hour. Serve hot.

CARAMEL FRUIT PUDDING

2-3 cup white sugar
1 pint milk
4 level tablespoons cornstarch
Peaches or apricots
1 tablespoon butter
1-4 teaspoon salt
1 egg
1-2 teaspoon vanilla

Melt the sugar in a frying-pan, stirring constantly so it will not burn. Heat one pint milk and mix thoroughly with the melted sugar. Add the cornstarch mixed with a little cold milk first; cook directly over the fire until it thickens, then over hot water for twenty minutes longer; add the butter, salt, and beaten egg, stirring continually. Take from fire, and the vanilla, then place in a wet mold on ice and when ready to serve turn out on a dish and place sliced peaches on top and around the pudding; then cover with whipped cream. Canned peaches or apricots may be used in place of the fresh fruit.

LEMON CAKE PUDDING

4 eggs
2 cups sugar
5 tablespoons flour
Juice 3 lemons
2 cups milk
1 tablespoon butter
1-4 teaspoon salt

Sift flour, sugar and salt, add the milk, beaten yolks of eggs, butter, and juice of the lemons; mix and fold in the whites of the eggs beaten stiff. Pour into a buttered baking-dish and bake in a slow oven nearly an hour. Serve very cold.

To make it last longer, soak the new broom in strong, hot, salt water to toughen the bristles. Make sweeping easier by putting a piece of old velveteen around the handle of the broom.

Learn to economize time and steps in the kitchen so that there will be time and inclination for other things.

J. S. KNOX IS COMING

Community Efficiency Expert to Talk at Chautauqua.

KNOWN THROUGHOUT COUNTRY

Has Addressed Leading Commercial Clubs and Organizations of Merchants and Manufacturers—Will Discuss Problems of Business, Individual and Social Efficiency.

James S. Knox of Cleveland, one of the greatest community efficiency experts in the country, will speak on the second day of the community Chautauqua in this city.

Business conditions these days are changing overnight. Business must be adapted constantly to new conditions. Mr. Knox says that 80 per cent of the principles in modern business are fundamental, therefore they can be taught and can be discussed intelligently from the lecture platform. He taught the first class in salesmanship ever taught in a Y. M. C. A. in this country. Now these classes are found in every large city. He is the author of standard books on salesmanship, advertising and store management that are used in night schools throughout this country.

JAMES S. KNOX.

Japan and Canada and were used extensively in Canada prior to the outbreak of the war. He has addressed the Rotary clubs of Minneapolis, Denver, Salt Lake City, Buffalo and Los Angeles; the advertising clubs of St Louis, Kansas City, Cleveland, Portland, San Francisco, Denver and Los Angeles; has spoken four times before the National Commercial Teachers' federation, teachers' associations of Indiana, Minnesota, Kansas, South Dakota, Ohio and the Missouri Valley Teachers' association.

He is prominent as a member of the three leading organizations of business men of his home city—the Rotary club, the Advertising club and the Chamber of Commerce—and has long been in demand as a speaker through out the country.

Parsonsfield has a couple of youngsters of whom it is proud—Thomas Churchill, in his 87th year, and his brother O. B. Churchill, aged 85, who instead of going to the front are every day in the farming game for business, putting in as many hours and as much hard work as many a much younger man would find difficult to follow. The aged farmers agree that the season is backward, but it is not a pinch to what it was in 1815, the year without a summer. They have heard their fathers tell about it often. There was a frost every month in the year and corn was the scarcest ever known.

HELPS ASTHMA AND HAY FEVER

Now comes the season when hay fever and asthma cause thousands to suffer. "I have been troubled for years with asthma," writes E. C. Schaaf, Creston, O., "and find Foley's Honey and Tar the only thing that gives relief. It loosens the phlegm so I can throw it off and then sleep." Contains no opiates.—Sold everywhere.

Mixed Up Relationship.

Due to the fact that two brothers married a mother and daughter in Stockton, California, one brother became stepfather to his brother. Also, one bride is her daughter's sister-in-law and stepmother to her brother-in-law.

STRAIGHTENED HIM UP

Solomon Bequette, Flat River, Mo., writes: "Two years ago I was down on my back till I could hardly go. Foley Kidney Pills straightened me right up." Rheumatic pains, aching joints, sore and swollen muscles indicate deranged kidneys. Foley Kidney Pills get right at the trouble and give prompt relief. Sold everywhere.

The Bacheler—A man must have a lot of trouble keeping a wife properly gowned these days!

The Married One—Not nearly as much as he'd have if he didn't.

KEEP FIT AND FEEL FINE

Foley Cathartic Tablets thoroughly cleanse the bowels, sweeten the stomach, and arouse the liver. For indigestion, biliousness, bad breath, bloating, gas, or constipation, no remedy is more highly recommended. Don't be careless. See that your bowels are regular. Keep fit. Feel fine.—Sold everywhere.

Mrs. Nextdoor—Your maid is a jewel. You must consider her worth her weight in gold.

Mrs. Homebody—Gold! Why, I would not trade her for her weight in beefsteak.

SHE DERIVED WONDERFUL BENEFIT

Weak, overworked or deranged kidneys permit impurities to remain in the system and cause rheumatic pains, backache, pains in sides, stiff and sore joints and muscles. Mrs. A. G. Wells, Rocky Mount, N. C., writes: "I cannot praise Foley Kidney Pills enough for the wonderful benefit I derived by their use."—Sold everywhere.

Uncle Josh—Here's a letter from nephew Harry, that's gone to Africa, and says that within 20 rods o' his house there's a family of laughing hyenas.

His Wife—Well, I am glad he's got pleasant neighbors, anyway—that's something.

FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Young and old find in Foley's Honey and Tar Compound a true friend when suffering from coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, asthma or hay fever. Mrs. Chas. Reitz, Allene Mills, Pa., writes: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar for eleven years and would not be without it." When you get Foley's, you get the genuine.—Sold everywhere.

Mother—Always think twice before you speak.

Tommy—Gee, ma, if you do that yourself you must do some swift thinkin' when you get goin' for pa.

A BAD SPRING FOR WOMEN

The late, cold, and damp spring seems to have caused much suffering from backache, rheumatic pains, aches and pains in sides, joints and muscles, lumbago and similar ailments. Mrs. T. J. Bucknell, Hardy, Neb., writes: "I am recovering from an attack of lumbago by the aid of Foley Kidney Pills. They surely help me."—Sold everywhere.

NEWS CONDENSED FOR BUSY READERS

Happenings in Various Parts of New England

Albertine Croteau, 10, fell from a boat at Franklin, N. H., and was drowned.

Ellen Nagho, 15, of Bradford, Mass., was drowned while bathing in a mill pond.

Despondent because of ill-health, Arthur Roy, 26, committed suicide at Lowell, Mass., by hanging.

George E. Walker, town treasurer of Wakefield, Mass., resigned to accept a position at Pittsburg.

Five cases of infantile paralysis have been found at Rochester, N. H. Five more are suspected.

John Murphy of Millinocket, Me., was held for the federal court on a charge of not having registered.

John Bradley, a grocery clerk of Portland, Me., was drowned in the Presumpscot river when his canoe capsized.

A motor truck company, recruited for the quartermaster's reserve corps, was mustered into the federal service at Augusta, Me.

A resolve providing for the abolition of the death chair in Massachusetts was filed with the constitutional convention.

Dr. Ferdinand A. Stillings, one of the leading physicians and surgeons of New Hampshire for more than forty years, died at Concord.

Miss Alice Coleman, 19, daughter of Rev. F. W. Coleman of Brookline, Mass., died from injuries received in an automobile collision.

Professor William N. Rice, for fifty years a member of the Wesleyan university faculty, Middletown, Conn., announced his retirement.

The Boston Elevated Railway company's books showed a deficit of $28,628 after it had paid dividends amounting to $1,193,970 last year.

William H. Dodge was killed by a train on the Nantucket railroad at Nantucket, Mass., in the first accident on the road in thirty-five years.

Associate Justice Leslie C. Cornish of Augusta was nominated for chief justice of the supreme judicial court of Maine by Governor Milliken.

In accordance with its policy of furthering national preparedness, Dartmouth college will inauguate on July 6 a training camp of six weeks' duration.

John Dow, 19, was killed while at work in a machine shop at Newburyport, Mass. In some manner he got his head into the moving parts of a machine.

An anonymous gift of $100,000 to Middlebury college on condition that $200,000 additional be raised prior to June 1, 1918, was announced by President Thomas.

Members of the Danbury, Conn., Hat Finishers' union reaffirmed their decision to remain on strike until their demands are granted. Fifteen factories are closed.

Laurence Curtis, Harvard athlete and son of one of the leading Boston families, who was injured by a fall in a hydroplane, had a leg amputated at Boston as the result of the accident.

With the egg market in Boston glutted and every storage plant in the city choked with supplies, the housewives of the city are being forced to pay from 40 to 43 cents a dozen for eggs.

Charles T. Pulsifer, 72, long identified with the wholesale paper industry in Boston, died at Newton, Mass. He was for twenty years president of the Newton Savings bank.

Arrests of merchants throughout the country may take place following a raid on an Italian newspaper, said to be an anarchistic organ, in a printing office at Lynn, Mass., by secret service officials.

Walter F. Russell, 51, a prominent labor unionist, died at Brockton, Mass. He was a member of the legislature from 1913 to 1915 and was elected a delegate to the constitutional convention at Boston.

With depleted ranks only partially filled by uniformed mates who were able to secure brief furloughs from the army, navy, naval reserve and federal training camps, Harvard, 1917, held its class day exercises.

On the ground that disloyalty to the United States had been shown, the Peabody, Mass., city council ordered the immediate revocation of the licenses of two Turkish and one Greek poolroom and coffee house in that city.

Joseph Wakelin and his wife, Sarah N., accused of the murder of their 7-year-old daughter, Loretta W., at Melrose, Mass., were arraigned on first degree murder indictments. Wakelin was held without bail and his wife was held in $5000.

The war schedules of the Boston and Albany, New Haven and Boston and Maine railroads, designed to insure the maximum movement of troops, fuel and food, and in which approximately 500 passenger trains are discontinued, are now in operation.

William Heath, 94, retired lumber merchant, died at Melrose, Mass., as a result of a fall.

While crossing a street at Boston Thomas Young, 6, was struck and killed by an automobile.

Hazel Leland, 4, fell from a footbridge at Danvers, Mass., into the Crane river and was drowned.

Struck by a carriage which was returning from a funeral, Grace Lenander, 4, was killed at Boston.

J. G. Waite, 80, grand recorder of the grand commandery, Knights Templar, died at Medford, Mass.

John H. Wilde, 25, of Fall River, committed suicide in a New Bedford, Mass., hotel by inhaling illuminating gas.

When he fell from a raft in a pond at Winchenden, Mass., Lewis Laprese, 9, was drowned in four feet of water.

Fred Parker of Mattapoisett, Mass., was killed when the automobile in which he was riding overturned.

The trustees of the New Hampshire state college elected Ralph D. Hetzel as president to succeed the late E. T. Fairchild.

Curtis Chick, son of a Porter, Me., farmer, was ordered held for the federal court for failure to register for the selective draft.

Lawrence Frost, 21, of Melrose, Mass., died from injuries received when a motorcycle owned and driven by him crashed into an automobile.

Wartime Efficiency

JAMES S. KNOX

James S. Knox is a community expert, known the country over. He has talked on business, individual and community efficiency before some of the largest bodies of business men in this country. He has written books on salesmanship and advertising that have been sold the world over. In a hundred days' trip to the Pacific coast he made an average of from two to four talks a day before advertising clubs, commercial clubs, Rotary clubs, teachers' associations and gatherings of merchants, manufacturers and business men generally.

He will speak here on the second day of the Chautauqua, and, this being wartime, it is more than ever a time to study community efficiency problems. He is full of enthusiasm, energy, ideas that are workable, and he talks interestingly and right to the point. This will be Community Day.

Hear Knox!

Community Chautauqua

South Paris and Norway, July 28-Aug. 1.

GOOD TO BE SURE
BETTER TO BE INSURED
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In the Agency of

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who has been writing Fire Insurance for forty-six years.

In fact we write all kinds of INSURANCE in the strongest and most reliable companies.

Pianos, Playerpianos and Organs.

The Q. R. S. and Autokrat Music Rolls Every Month.

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South Paris, - - - Maine

An Investment In Democracy

Not every American can go to France to fight for democracy.

But every American can, according to his means, lend the government a share of his savings to help equip our armies in the field.

To those of us who must stick to our posts here at home and do our bit in the common cause while our soldiers and sailors are doing the greater work on the battle front

The Liberty Loan

presents an immediate opportunity for effective service.

The thrift and wealth of the nation can join hands in this investment in world democracy and world peace and

Save For Victory

This advertisement is run on the order of and paid for by the

COMMUNITY CHAUTAUQUAS, INC.,
New York City.

South Paris and Norway, July 28-Aug. 1.

Attention :: Farmers !

We have just the Implements you will need for this season's crops, whether it is the field or garden. Buy a good riding Cultivator and make your work easy. We have some of the nicest hand Cultivators for garden use made. For Spraying we have all the ingredients for Bordeaux Mixture, Blue Vitriol, Arsenate of Lead and Hydrated Lime. Our line of

HAYING MACHINERY

is complete, with a big line of repairs.

A. W. WALKER & SON,

SOUTH PARIS.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss.

At a Probate Court held at Paris in and for said County of Oxford on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1917.

On the petition of Walter L. Gray, administrator of the estate of Jennie H. Herrick, late of Norway, deceased; praying for license to sell at public or private sale certain real estate owned by said Jennie H. Herrick, at the time of her decease which real estate is described as follows, viz.: a stand in Norway Village, in said county, bounded as follows, viz.: southerly by Main Street, easterly by the Legrow lot, northerly and westerly by land of Leon M. Longley, subject to her husband's, George W. Herrick's, right of descent.

IT IS ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat published at South Paris in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in and for said County on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of Probate.
Attest:—ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.

In the matter of GEORGE R. CHASE, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy.

To the HON. CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine:

GEORGE R. CHASE of Rumford, in the County of Oxford, and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents, that on the 3rd day of February, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt, under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays, that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 18th day of June, A. D. 1917.

GEORGE R. CHASE, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss.

On this 23rd day of June, A. D. 1917, on reading the foregoing petition, it is—

Ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1917, before said Court at Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in The Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court, that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the HON. CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Portland, in said District, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1917.

[L. S.] FRANK FELLOWS, Clerk.

A true copy of petition and order thereon.

26-28 Attest: FRANK FELLOWS, Clerk.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

EDWIN P. FESSENDEN, late of Denmark, in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ADOLPHUS D. FESSENDEN.

June 19th, 1917. 26-28

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

WALTER L. BONNEY, late of Paris, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and gives bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

WALTER L. GRAY.

June 19th, 1917. 26-28

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of

ELLEN C. FORD, late of Paris, in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

JOSEPHINE A. BATES.

June 19th, 1917. 26-28

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of

MERIAH B. GOSS, late of Sumner, in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

GEORGE GOSS.

June 19th, 1917. 26-28

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

LEWIS E. POLAND, late of Canton, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and gives bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

WALLACE E. DAY.

June 19th, 1917. 26-28

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby

ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper published at South Paris, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in and for said County on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

Caleb Merrill Thomas late of Sumner, deceased; petition that Everett Robbins or some other suitable person be appointed as administrator of the estate of said deceased presented by Lewis W. Thomas, brother and heir.

Jeremiah Flaherty late of Canton, deceased; petition for the appointment of Leon R. Nalley or some other suitable person as administrator of the estate of said deceased presented by Ralph W. Bicknell, a creditor.

George G. Spaulding late of Sumner, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Kirk W. Spaulding as executor thereof without bond presented by Kirk W. Spaulding, the executor therein named.

Charles A. Hemmingway late of Paris, deceased; first account presented for allowance by James S. Wright, administrator.

Mary J. Stevens late of Paris, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Arthur Stevens, administrator.

Alonzo E Shurtleff late of Paris, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Arthur K. Shurtleff, administrator.

George Brown late of Buckfield, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Frederick R. Dyer, administrator.

Earl J. and Marion L. Russell of Sumner, minor wards; final account presented for allowance by T. B. W. Stetson, guardian.

Harold T Ellingwood of Buckfield, ward; final account presented for allowance by Isaac H. Ellingwood, guardian.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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State of Maine

OXFORD, SS:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for said County of Oxford on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1917.

On the petition of Joseph Paradis, guardian of the estate of Josephine, Albert and Edmond Lebat, of Rumford, praying for license to sell at public or private sale certain real estate owned by said minor wards, viz.: which real estate is described as follows, viz:

Two thirds part, share and interest in a certain lot or parcel of land situated in Mexico and being lot numbered thirty-one (31) on The Gleason Brothers Allotment, said lot having a frontage on Carlton Avenue of fifty feet more or less and having a depth of one hundred feet,

IT IS ORDERED,

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, published at South Paris, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in and for said County on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

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OXFORD, ss.

At a Probate Court held at Paris in and for said County of Oxford on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1917.

On the petition of Charles T. Bowen Jr., executor of the last will and testament of Osgood E. Waite, late of Buckfield, deceased; praying for license to sell at public or private sale certain real estate owned by said Osgood E. Waite at the time of his decease which real estate is described as follows, viz.: bounded southerly by the West Branch of Twenty Mile River; easterly by the Oscar Gardner property, so-called; northerly by the highway known as Morrill Street and westerly by land of George M. Atwood, together with the buildings thereon.

IT IS ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat published at South Paris, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in and for said County on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of Probate.
26-28 Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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