

THE OXFORD BEARS.

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

Paris Hill.

Charles F. Measura, D. D., President Emeritus of Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C., will deliver an address in the Baptist church on Sunday at 10:45 A. M. Dr. Measura is a native of Oxford County, and is not only a great man, but a great speaker as well, and should be heard by every one in the vicinity. Special collections will be received at both morning and evening services for his work.

Mrs. Helen H. Carlson and Edward H. Carlson are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Irving C. Manchester of Winslow, Conn., in their summer home at Poughquid Bay.

A Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor has recently been organized at the Baptist church.

The annual meeting of the Paris Hill Library Association will be held at Hamilton Memorial Hall on Wednesday, Aug. 10, at 8 o'clock. All members please try to be present.

Mrs. Mary E. Daniels, after a three weeks' stay in Cape Cod, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Daniels.

Miss Julia F. Carter of Montclair, N. J., arrived at the summer home of the Carter family last week, accompanying the remains of the late Mrs. C. L. Carter for interment at the old North Cemetery.

Commodore Charles S. Williams, U. S. Navy, and Mrs. Williams are spending the month of August at the Hubbard House.

Mrs. Helen Cole Bickford of Norway and her infant son are guests of Mrs. Bickford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Cole.

Charles Edward Case and family of New York arrived at their summer home here the past week to remain for the season.

At the annual meeting of the Paris Hill Country Club last Saturday the former board of officers were elected as follows:

President—Leslie L. Mason.
Treasurer—George M. Atwood.
Directors—Leslie L. Mason, George M. Atwood, William L. Mason, Walter L. Gray.

The committee will remain the same for the remainder of the season. Committees for next season will be appointed by the directors at a later meeting.

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The usual Thursday evening subscription will be given at the Hubbard House. All members and friends are invited.

The Ambassador of Peru and Madame Past called on Mr. and Mrs. Kimball at Old Brick on Wednesday.

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West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Pratt of Roxbury, Mass., have been guests of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Penley.

Mrs. Vernon Ellingwood and children are guests at Mrs. Lottie Curtis'. The Ellingwood family expect to move from their home at West Paris as they can obtain a rent.

Mrs. A. J. Ricker and daughter Mabel were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mann were at Bryant's Pond over the week-end.

Donald Penley of Portland has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Clara Bidler.

Sept. 13 is the date set by West Paris Grange for their annual fair. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Grover are the general committee in charge.

Dr. Rafe Hall of Boston came Saturday to see his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Stevens, who is recovering nicely from a recent auto accident.

Mrs. Lena Herick is with Mrs. White for the summer vacation from teaching.

Mrs. George Devine are entertaining relatives from Massachusetts. Charles Bates is working for Lewis M. Mann & Son at Bryant's Pond.

F. E. Hill has been spending several weeks with his daughter, Mrs. G. L. Emery, at Crystal, N. H.

Miss Della H. Lane is attending the annual meeting at Ferry Beach, Portland Orchard.

Mrs. Mark Richardson and daughters, Doris and Barbara, have been visiting at Mrs. Sallie Rowe on Thursday.

Fred Lurvey is very ill. Work is progressing finely on the new garage on Maple Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Mann and children, Lewis and Gertrude, Mrs. Churchill and Mrs. H. R. Tuell went to Camp Island last week for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Bean and two children, Mrs. Tuell and grandson, Lewis, came Saturday, on account of the illness of the latter, and Tuesday the other members of the party returned.

Mrs. Clarence E. Stearns and daughters, Ellen and Ruth, expect to go to Camp Kohn, Litchfield, next week for the remainder of the season.

Mrs. Harry Patch and daughter Mary have returned from a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Patch's brother, Harry Millett, and family, of Norway.

Bryant's Pond. Principal Gilmore of the high school, with his family, will soon visit their former home at Bryant's Pond.

Robert Johnson and family are moving from the Belsay Blodgett house to their new home on the Rumbold road.

The "Barbora" purchased by the students of the Woodstock high school, has just been received for distribution.

A committee has been chosen to look after the interests of the several local telephone lines. The erection of a building for the use of the lines is being contemplated.

Meetings at the Universalist church will continue each Sabbath through August.

Miss Grace Mountfort of Boston is spending her vacation here with her aunt, Mr. Angie Berry.

Elvira E. Whitman has sent a part of his land known as the Ben Jackson lot to Matt Pulkinton, reserving in the deal two small pastures.

Kenneth Hathaway of Boston is visiting here with his mother, Mrs. Claire Hathaway.

The house and lot owned by the late Clarence L. Heath has been sold by the administrator to Daniel Estes.

The Ethel May Shore Co. entertained the people again Friday evening. The play, "The Turning Point," was written by Miss Shore and was one of her best.

East Summer. Another of our aged and highly respected residents, passed away on Wednesday in the person of Mrs. Ariel W. Horton, aged 78 years. She was a most worthy neighbor morally, socially and intellectually, and leaves a host of friends.

R. G. Stephens was up from Kennebec a few days last week, and Carl M. Stephens has gone to Kennebec for a week or two.

Mrs. Ellen Clark of Charlestown, Mass., called on old acquaintances last week and will be in the city again.

Miss Ellen Thompson, daughter of Thaddeus Thompson, Sumner, she is the last one of quite a family, as Royal Thompson, her brother, died recently in Montana. Two of her brothers served in the Civil War, and her father in the War of 1812. Mr. Clark, her husband, died a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Sargent are spending a few days at their camp at Bald Mountain for a short stay.

Hebron. Several from here attended the East Hebron church entertainment last week, and spoke highly of it. Rev. Mr. Lamb, formerly of Buckfield, and Mrs. Lamb, and Miss Joyce from Hebron here gave readings, as part of the entertainment.

Mrs. Annie Beare and granddaughter, Elizabeth, came here from South Paris Sunday, and Mrs. Beare will go back this week to stay a while longer with her sister, Miss Nellie Whitman.

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Bethel.

The W. C. T. U. meeting which took place Tuesday, Aug. 9, at the Methodist vestry, was a most interesting and quite a number of members were present, and some little tots. There would have been more, but as the Rev. Mr. E. B. B. was in the place, some were afraid to take the children. A nice program was enjoyed. Refreshments were served. It is to be hoped that many more will be taken to the W. C. T. U. by having these meetings.

Miss Alice M. Kimball from the Homeopathic College of Boston, is spending her vacation with her parents. At the Chataqua which opened last week, and finishes to-morrow, a very great interest is being shown in the fact that last Wednesday forenoon the first 500 tickets were sold. It seems to be a fine program, and packed seats are in evidence. Some very good lectures have been given, and some fine singing has been heard.

BEAN'S CORNER. Mrs. Tavin Bean is spending this week with relatives in Bethel and attending Chataqua.

Mrs. and Mrs. Albert Swan have purchased the farm of Fredson Bangs and will soon move in. They will still run the store.

The annual reunion of the Free Will Baptist Church of Bethel, Maine, will be held at the camp, Locke's Mills. There were 26 in the party. They all enjoyed the fine dinner of beans baked in the ground and served with molasses. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Fox and Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Fox and son of Portland, and Mrs. Chas. Fox of Fryeburg, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merrill of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Merrill, Miss Harriet Merrill, Mr. Fred Merrill of Bethel, Mrs. Sarah Rich, Mr. Geo. Rich and Miss Barbara Rich of Berlin, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Bean and two children of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bean of Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davis of Milton, Mrs. Octavia Bean, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean of East Bethel.

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SOUTH PARIS.

Miss Muriel Bowker has a substitute position in the South Paris post office.

Alfred R. Cota completed his engagement as violinist in Shaw's Orchestra Aug. 3.

Mrs. F. L. Cane of New York is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Martha O. Cane.

Dance at Heywood Club by Whittman's band.

Mrs. O. H. Libby and two children of Boston are visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Wilson.

Mrs. Lela Griffin has moved to Norway.

Mrs. J. W. Libby has secured a room at the corner of Paris and Winter streets.

H. Delbert Pike is carrying his arm in a sling, as the result of cracking a Ford in the arm when it was badly broken.

Mrs. Ernest M. Millett underwent an operation for gall stones at her home Tuesday night. She has a trained nurse, and is doing well.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Raymond and son John are on a week's automobile trip to Maine and other places in New England.

Miss Ruth E. Winslow has completed an engagement as pianist in Shaw's Orchestra and expects to enter Gorbham Normal School this fall.

Mrs. Winnie Hadden Brown, matron of Good Will Hotel at Good Will, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown for a few days.

Rev. D. Brown, who has been visiting his father, John S. Brown, and other relatives, since the first of the summer, left Thursday on his return to Boston.

Mrs. C. S. Briggs came from Boston last week and is a guest at Mrs. Justina Briggs. She will pack up her personal belongings to take to Boston, and expects to be here the rest of this month.

Those interested in Wellesley College are pleased to know that the new \$200,000 addition to the college has been successful, and the needed amount has been exceeded.

Shaw's Jazz Orchestra are giving a series of jazz orchestra dances at Harrison Town Hall, featuring Misses Muriel Bowker, pianist, and Scott Moore, Norway's favorite violinist.

Shaw's Orchestra will give dances this week at Harrison Town Hall, Wednesday evening, Pine Cove Pavilion, Friday evening, Pine Cove Pavilion, Saturday evening.

A. D. Haynes is taking his vacation from the store of N. Dayton Bolter Co., and his family are with him.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Newell, in Saco, later they will visit her sister, Mrs. Ida Bonney, in Sumner.

Miss Gladys Allen, formerly teacher in the commercial department of Paris High School, has a position in the commercial department of Skowhegan High School. During the present summer she has been attending the School of Commerce at Auburn.

A concrete sidewalk has been laid in front of the house of Frank A. Taylor and Mrs. S. Barnes on High Street. The concrete road as put in was several inches above the grade of the gravel sidewalk at this location, being especially high at Mr. Taylor's. The concrete sidewalk is raised considerably above the old grade to get it near the level of the roadway.

The Two Towns Athletic Association began an all-day tournament in basketball last Saturday. The contest was a very close one, and the result was a tie.

The officers of the Community Club met last night for their regular meeting. The club is planning a picnic for the first of September.

The officers of the Hamlin Lodge, No. 31, E. of F., were installed Friday evening, July 29, by D. D. G. C. A. E. Nelson, D. D. G. P. Willis Warren, and D. D. G. P. L. S. McKelister of Skowhegan.

The officers are: C. D. G. P. Willis Warren, D. D. G. P. L. S. McKelister, D. D. G. P. L. S. McKelister, D. D. G. P. L. S. McKelister.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Morton and Mr. and Mrs. George P. Farum spent Wednesday night on the top of Pleasant Mountain in Denmark braving the cold, and enjoying a beautiful sunset.

They found on the summit a party of twenty-two from Camp Tappan, in Sweden. The girls were the first girls to reach the top of the mountain.

They had hiked on Thursday eleven miles from camp to the top of the mountain, and three miles up the mountain.

A program of literary work for the coming year has been issued by the Seneca Club. From October to April the club meets on the third Monday of each month. The topics to be treated in the coming year are: Oct. 17, History; Nov. 21, Travel; Dec. 19, Art; Jan. 16, Domestic Art; Feb. 20, Literature; March 13, Nature; April 17, annual meeting.

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Miss Elizabeth Munn is taking a vacation of two weeks from her work in the office of W. J. Wheeler & Co.

Mrs. Cora Andrews Webber from Richmond visited her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Robinson, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Eason of Portland are spending a week or two of vacation with Mr. Eason's sister, Mrs. H. W. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon A. Curtis and two children of Medford, Mass., are here spending their vacation with Mr. Curtis' mother, Mrs. Ellen M. Curtis.

John A. Titus underwent a surgical operation at his home one day the first of last week. He is doing well, and likely to have a good recovery.

The remains of Mrs. H. H. Bryant were brought from Portland to West Sumner for burial in the family lot. Mrs. Bryant was a niece of Mrs. W. H. Robinson.

Miss Florence Eastman, George W. Cook, Mrs. L. C. Smiley and Harlan Benton, who were in Portland on Sunday, are going by way of Turner and returning by way of August.

Mrs. Sarah B. Parlin has been spending a week with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lord of Beverly, Mass., who are at their camp at Island Pond, Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Atwood, Mrs. Wirt Stanley, Mrs. Charles W. Bowker, Miss Muriel Bowker and Miss Evelyn Stanley attended the Stanley family reunion at Lake Webb, Wald, on August 7th.

Mrs. Lester E. Robinson of East Sumner and her daughter, Mrs. Eljah Haslam of West Sumner, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Strickland of West Sumner, Mass., when they went to Lewiston to visit another daughter of Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Allen.

A party of fifteen or twenty boys from Pleasant Lake Camp, Otisfield, went through Thursday night on a hike, intending to camp at Paris Hill this morning. These were boys of about eleven to fourteen years. They went through on their way back Friday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Spiller, who has taught the West Paris primary school for some years, has decided not to continue in that position, but Superintendent Garcelon informs the Democrat that she has yielded to urgent solicitation and has entered a contract to teach for the coming year.

Clarence G. Morton has nearly completed at his home on Gothic Street a two-story garage with recreation room overhead. This garage connects through the back with the other buildings, and the characteristic architecture of the house is carried out in it even to the details of the finish.

Miss Ruth M. Bolster has been in Portland for a few days with her aunt, Mrs. E. H. Nichols, who is spending the summer on account of the shock which Mr. Nichols sustained, and from the effects of which he died Saturday evening. Mrs. Ada Bolster and Morton V. Bolster have also been there for a short time.

Rev. H. E. McGlinchey of Deering Memorial Church will have a part in the program next week at the Empire Grove camp meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Church at East Portland. He has the sermon at the evening meeting on Wednesday, the 17th, and on Thursday speaks at the Sunday School hour at "Attendance at Sunday School: Who is Going?"

The brick sidewalk in front of the houses of Howard A. Swann and W. A. Porter on High Street is being taken up, and a concrete walk will be laid in its place. The new walk will be raised at the lowest place, opposite the sewer catch basin, nearly a foot above the old grade. When the snow was going off rapidly, or in case of a heavy shower, the water has run over the sidewalk at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ordway and daughter, Mrs. E. H. Ordway, returned from Portland, where they were to stop over night with Mr. Ordway's sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ordway and daughter, Mrs. E. H. Ordway, returned from Portland, where they were to stop over night with Mr. Ordway's sister and family.

The drought is relieved, perhaps broken, by the rain which, beginning earlier in other parts of the state, reached us during Sunday night. Crops will be benefited by it, in cases where they are not already gone. In many of the gardens some of the most sensitive crops are so dried up as to be beyond the power of anything to restore them. In fact, it is remarkable that on dry soils, with the small rainfall we have had for the entire season, there is anything left.

Great excitement in town for a few minutes Saturday noon! A grapevine message came here that President Harding and his party, who had been at Dixville Notch on Friday, would go through South Paris between 12 and 1 o'clock on their way to Poland Spring and Portland. Talk about news spreading! There were very few persons in town who didn't hear of it, and the party had gone through Bridgton about the time they were supposed to be here was a little slower about spreading, but it got the word, and things resumed their normal aspect in the burg.

The following officers have been elected and committees appointed in the Community Club for the year 1921-22: Mrs. Madge W. Gray, President; Mrs. Fred J. Haskell, 1st Vice-Pres.; Mrs. Alice W. Wise, and Vice-Pres.; Mrs. Helen C. Briggs, Sec.; Mrs. Emma K. Holmes, Treas.; Mrs. Maud D. Foster, Sec. of Entertainment; Mrs. Lucille C. Morton, Mrs. Lydia A. Rounds, Mrs. Jennie O. Walker, Mrs. Charles H. Taylor, Mrs. Margaret M. Taylor, Mrs. Adella H. Maxin, Mrs. Emma M. Davis, Mrs. Flora A. Smith, Mrs. Sarah P. Parlin, Mrs. Clara C. Moffatt.

Civic Committee—Mrs. Eva R. Ordway, Mrs. Susan C. Champlin, Mrs. George W. Woodbury, Mrs. Mary W. Stuart, Mrs. E. H. Walker, Mrs. Charles H. Taylor, Mrs. Margaret M. Taylor, Mrs. Adella H. Maxin, Mrs. Emma M. Davis, Mrs. Flora A. Smith, Mrs. Sarah P. Parlin, Mrs. Clara C. Moffatt.

Musical Committee—Mrs. Nellie W. Brink, Mrs. Grace T. Fogg, Mrs. Helen C. Briggs, Mrs. Emma K. Holmes, Mrs. Maud D. Foster, Mrs. Lucille C. Morton, Mrs. Lydia A. Rounds, Mrs. Jennie O. Walker, Mrs. Charles H. Taylor, Mrs. Margaret M. Taylor, Mrs. Adella H. Maxin, Mrs. Emma M. Davis, Mrs. Flora A. Smith, Mrs. Sarah P. Parlin, Mrs. Clara C. Moffatt.

Floral Committee—Mrs. Emma W. Mann, Mrs. Ivy C. Smith, Mrs. George W. Woodbury, Mrs. Mary W. Stuart, Mrs. E. H. Walker, Mrs. Charles H. Taylor, Mrs. Margaret M. Taylor, Mrs. Adella H. Maxin, Mrs. Emma M. Davis, Mrs. Flora A. Smith, Mrs. Sarah P. Parlin, Mrs. Clara C. Moffatt.

Board of Directors—Mrs. Florence Haskell, Louisa Sweet.

Mr. and Raymond S. Gates entertained at their bungalow on Stearns Hill. The first of Tuesday evening was in honor of the birthdays of C. O. Turner, Dr. C. O. L. Dick, T. M. Davis and Mrs. R. H. Gates. The guests were Mrs. C. O. Turner, Mrs. Charles L. Buck, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dennison and daughter Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin L. Jacobs and Richard Gates. Wednesday evening the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Butts, Miss Agnes L. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. James N. Owell and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cole, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Peverly, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Pierce, besides Mr. and Mrs. Gates and their two sons. A picnic supper was enjoyed, and various sports were engaged in.

Sheriff Harry D. Cole and Deputy Sheriff Harry O. Stinson of Norway mounted upon a capture last Monday. They had started on a business trip to Bethel, and as they were going about the "piece works" they passed a young fellow on a bicycle. Sheriff Cole glanced at him as he passed, and remarking, "I guess we want this fellow," stopped, and they gathered him in. The captured bicycle rider was Maurice Bailey, who had been seen some weeks since from the main reformatory at Windham, after having been arrested charged with larceny, he was early in January in conjunction with another prisoner made an attempt to break out of the reformatory by the back wall. At the February term of court he was sent to the reformatory for an indeterminate term, and some time since made his escape as mentioned above. The bicycle was seen when he was riding when taken from the reformatory by him in his escape. Asked by the sheriff why he was heading for Canada, and when the sheriff asked if he didn't know there were other roads to Canada, he said this was the only one he knew anything about. He was taken back to the reformatory Tuesday morning.

Twenty-third Maine Reunion. Cards sent out by the secretary announcing the annual reunion of the Twenty-third Maine Regiment Association will be held at Mechanic Falls on Tuesday, Aug. 23. Dinner will be served at 12 o'clock. The church, served by Rev. Mr. A. S. Holmes, Billy and Foy will make a noise.

Sunday School Association. The Oxford County Sunday School Association has been invited to hold its annual meeting with the Methodist church of Norway. The date is Sept. 10.

Resolutions of Respect. Resolutions of respect on the death of Sanford Conant of Mountain Grange, No. 184, F. of O. E. Where the Angel of Death has again entered our ranks and taken our beloved brother Sanford E. Conant from our midst, there be it resolved, That although we mourn his loss, and miss his cheerful smile and his kindly greetings in our grange, yet we should rejoice that an all-mighty God should have taken him from all suffering to the beauties of a higher life, and we cherish a hope that we shall at least be united in the Great Beyond. Resolved, That we tender our sympathy to the bereaved family and assure them that we will ever cherish his memory.

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Cummings Mill at Bemis Burned.

THOUSANDS OF CORDS OF WOOD AND OTHER PROPERTY ALSO LOST.

The down mill of the C. B. Cummings & Sons Co. at Bemis was burned Monday, Aug. 1, by a fire starting from some unknown cause in the engine room of the mill. A high wind was blowing when the fire was discovered about 12:30 in the afternoon, and it was impossible to check the flames. Besides the mill, the office and storehouse, and the boarding house where the employees were housed, were burned. A big pile of about 2000 cords of hard wood and 300 cords of soft wood. The total loss is reckoned at \$100,000 or more.

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NORWAY.

A considerable job that has given variety to the life of the street has been the conversion into a new street of the big elm in front of the store of E. B. Jackson. L. J. Brooks, who has purchased the property, is to make changes in it, including bringing the front forward to the street line.

To do this it was necessary to remove the tree. The tree is some seventy-five feet tall, and nearly fifteen feet in circumference at the base. It was growing on a dry piece of land. The growth was partly due to application of nitrate of soda after taking off the stump. Mr. Jackson's large hard pine boat had been in the street for some time, and the street was closed for several minutes.

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Mr. Bertha Savage of the Peabody Trio, playing on the Kalamazoo circuit, is visiting her daughter, Florence Savage, at W. E. McCroft's, and will spend a vacation of several weeks here before returning to her work on the stage in Auburn. The buildings were gone when the engine got there, but the engine played on the burning pile of wood about all night. It is estimated that about 300 men were engaged in fighting the fire and preventing its spread.

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