

The Courier-Gazette

CIRCULATION AFFIDAVIT
Rockland, Maine, Dec. 21, 1926.
Personally appeared Frank S. Liddle, who on oath declares that he is president in the office of The Courier-Gazette, and that of the issue of this paper of Dec. 18, 1926 there was printed a total of 6460 copies.
Before me, FRANK S. MILLER,
Notary Public.

Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons; but in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with him.—Acts 10:34, 35.

ATTACKING SANTA CLAUS

Annually at the recurrence of this blessed and romantic season of all the blessed seasons of the year, there comes to be heard the sound of the voice of some person who feels himself sent into the world to argue against the existence of Santa Claus. In the present season it is the voice of one Stephen Byington that is lifted in denunciation of childhood's patron saint. It is wrong, Mr. Byington declares, to deceive the young with these tales of Santa Claus, lest in maturer years, when the mind becomes dispossessed of its glamour of imagination, there shall follow a terrible reaction and the hopeless shipwreck of everything in the young life that calls for the exercise of faith. It is not necessary to follow the doubtless well-meaning gentleman into the deep and ingenious processes of his melancholy reasoning. This race of gloomy iconoclasts received their final and overwhelming quietus when Francis P. Church printed in the New York Sun his immortal reply to the little girl Virginia O'Hanlon. Thousands of newspapers and magazines have printed it since, and continue to print it year after year, for it meets absolutely the arguments with which the Byingtons would ding down the joy of childhood. We can do our readers no greater service in this particular week than again to lay before them the text of the Sun's editorial:

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of The Sun:

Dear Editor: I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends are there in Santa Claus. Papa says, "If you see it in the Sun it's so." Please tell me the truth: is there a Santa Claus?"

Virginia O'Hanlon,
115 West Ninety-Fifth Street.

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no child-like faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else so real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, may ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

Our merchants apparently have never been so well equipped to serve their holiday shoppers as at the present time. The joyous note discernible in their advertising proclaims this fact and the eager throngs of customers filling the stores and making a bustle in the streets testifies to the free hand with which money is being spent by happy buyers. And there are three days remaining, during which this tide of excitement will steadily rise. Well, it is a happy time for all of us.

A police officer has been especially detailed by Marshal Webster to direct traffic on Talbot Avenue, while that thoroughfare is being used by the children for coasting. This thoughtfulness will be appreciated by scores of parents who know of the dangers of sliding on an unguarded street.

Chiropractic is not ashamed of its results. Dr. B. E. Annis—adv.

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Cashmere Hose, plain & fancy
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KIDS WERE HAPPY

Forty Club Entertained Large Party With Dinner and Gifts.

Traffic was suspended on Main street yesterday noon while a popular public watched 59 men of the Forty Club and almost an equal number of kids file in pairs from the American Legion hall and thence to the Thorndike Grill. The parade made an impressive sight but it wasn't a circumstance in looks or noise to the placing at table of the group, for each found his place equipped with whistles and other noise producing devices.

During the time spent in consuming an excellent dinner Chairman P. A. Tirrell and his committee dispensed various articles that made the young eyes glisten, candy, gum, more candy, a ticket to the Strand Theatre, for Wednesday afternoon and more substantial things in the line of Deep Sea Finnan Haddie and Black & Gay Beans. The business meeting was brief but lasted long enough to vote Warren Hills of the R. & R. Lime Corp. staff into membership.

Then Santa appeared, straight from Nemoland, with a jolly shout that was promptly answered by his youthful subjects. His pack was a huge one and from it came warm union suits, sweaters, toques, mitts, etc. for the boys, boxes of candy for the girls who had looked after the dinner wants of the club through the year. Frank Fields was presented with a large box of his beloved Edgeworth and then Santa asked for Mrs. E. M. O'Neill who is a prime favorite of the club. She was given a great ovation as she accepted a large box of chocolates and then her modest spouse was given a like reception as he accepted a gift.

The decorum of the meeting was guests a story and succeeded in President Walter's gavel when one of the members of the famous Forty Club B. H. Quarret made a Bird-like sweeping gesture in telling his young guests a story and succeeded in catching the arm of a passing waitress and dumping a perfectly good cup of coffee on his own defenseless head.

The affair was an unqualified success and reflected great credit on Chairman Tirrell and his hard working committee. S. Nilo Spear, J. W. Thompson, R. H. Hanson and W. H. Rhodes. Special appreciation was made of the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill, Raymond Bird, Rosenbloom Bros., Harry Bertram, Deep Sea Fisheries and Black & Gay. Strand Theatre presented each guest with an admission ticket for Wednesday afternoon. The committee expressed its feeling that the association would do the boys a world of good and the men too would be better for it.

A number of the youthful guests strayed to the wrong hall and so missed the dinner part of the program. Those present were: John Drake, Robert Emery, Edward Parker, Sterling Proctor, Leland Proctor, Thomas Curtis, Allerton Brann, Norton Stoddard, Earl Stoddard, Robert Hillgrove, Ralph Munro, Eugene Staples, George McClure, James McClure, Kenneth Cousins, Leo Conary, Forrest Flagg, Donald Child, Clayton McMann, Wesley Barter, Herbert Larrabee, Carlton Vose, Charlie Lindsey, James Grover, Dennis Ames, Maxwell Oliver, Donald House, Wil-

MRS. R. V. STEVENSON

Margaret Alice (Sweeney) wife of Robert V. Stevenson, died at her home on Gurdy street Friday afternoon, after an illness of less than 48 hours. A condition had suddenly developed which had placed her beyond the limit of medical skill, and 20 minutes after the homecoming of her eldest daughter she passed quietly to her last sleep, having been conscious to the last.

The deceased was born in Bath, N. E., Nov. 20, 1873, and was making her home in Lynn, Mass., in 1894 when she was married to Mr. Stevenson. Her husband who had been in the employ of Scott & Co. since boyhood had risen to managerial duties, which took him to various parts of New England, the family home meantime being principally in Cambridge and Somerville. The Stevensons came to Rockland 22 years ago and have figured prominently in the city's social, civic and business affairs. Mrs. Stevenson was a past matron of Golden Rod Chapter, O. E. S., and a member of Miriam Rebekah Lodge, the P. E. O. Teacher Association and the Chapin Class of the Universalist Church, being recognized in all of those organizations as one of the most tireless and devoted workers, always giving her time unselfishly when good could be accomplished thereby. Devotion to her home and loyalty to her friends were the outstanding traits of a career which leaves none but treasured memories.

Mrs. Stevenson is survived by her husband; two daughters, Esther M., who is director of music in Westbrook High School, and Ruth E., who lives at home; one sister, Mrs. Russell Bette of Lynn, Mass.; and four brothers, who reside in Aroostook County. The funeral services were held at the family residence Sunday afternoon, Rev. C. A. Knickerbocker officiating. The many lovely floral offerings told their story of affection for the one who has gone before. The bearers were Leroy F. Chase, Robert U. Collins, Henry C. Chatto and B. J. Philbrook. The interment was in Achorn cemetery.

REV. HERBERT G. MANK

Rev. Herbert G. Mank, D. D., pastor of United Congregational Church in Lawrence, Mass., from March, 1898, until Jan. 12, 1926, died Tuesday. It was ill health that forced him to relinquish his manifold duties as head of the United Congregational parish on Oct. 19, 1925, but his resignation did not become effective until Jan. 12, 1926. He is survived by his wife, Georgianna (Wells) Mank, and two daughters, Miss Helen G. and Miss Edith W. Mank, members of the Lawrence High School faculty.

Mr. Mank was born in Waldoboro, Sept. 14, 1863, the son of Jacob and Clara (Webster) Mank. He was descended on his father's side from the Germans who came from the valley of the Rhine and settled in the Waldoboro section of Maine early in the eighteenth century. On his mother's side he was descended from the famous New Hampshire Websters who played such an important part in the early history of the Nation. His maternal grandfather was a cousin of Daniel Webster.

His early education was gained at the hands of a private tutor, who prepared him for entrance into Amherst College, from which he was graduated in 1887. Following a year at Yale, where he received a master of arts degree, he entered Andover Theological Seminary and received an S. T. B. degree. In 1907 he received the degree of doctor of philosophy from Boston University. Prior to accepting the pastorate of the Tower Hill Church, also in Lawrence, he filled pulpits in various churches in New England and went to Lawrence from New Gloucester, Me.—Boston Transcript.

Ham Porter, Lester Raye, George Grover, Walter Willey, Everett Mason, Charles Staples, Freddie La-Cross, Charles Clancy, William Seales, George Moody, Tony Accardi, Ephraim Gordon and Charles Barter.

Leonard O. Haskell of Burnt Island Coast Guard Station was called home at 16 Broad street by the sudden illness of his wife.

This is the first day of winter, but it will be pretty generally conceded that the rehearsal of the last few weeks has been a good imitation of the real article.

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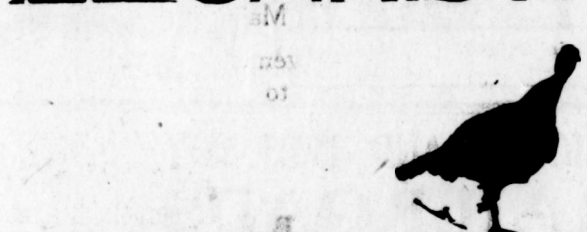
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These are fresh killed, very plump, and clean looking and will, no doubt, be the best lot of Turkeys in Rockland this year.

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Novelty Department
Special prices in this department
for the balance of the week.

Bedding Department
Bed Puffs, Comforters, Blankets
and Pillows make practical gifts.

A series of winter dances has been
planned by the Forty Club. Details
will soon be available.

Trawler Osprey was recently taken
to Boston by the Portland Trawling
Co. for reconditioning.

Orlando Knowles, 15 Crescent street,
who has been seriously ill, is now
well on the way to recovery.

Miss Dorothy Y. Holbrook is
expected home from Palmerton, Pa.,
for the Christmas holiday.

Everett A. Munsey is traveling
for the J. W. A. Cigar Co. with
Maine and some additional territory
assigned.

There will be an entertainment and
Christmas tree for the children of
the Universalist Sunday school Thurs-
day night.

Capt. E. C. Demmons, formerly of
this city, is now mate of the freight
steamship M. & J. Tracey, running
between Portland and Baltimore.

Christmas greetings for 1926 come
from "The Brown" in the form of
an attractive calendar bearing a col-
ored picture of the interior of the
First Baptist Church.

The Veteran Firemen's Association
last dance in Haverer hall will take
the form of a souvenir ball and beau-
ty contest. Another hall has been
engaged for future dances given by
this association.

The lunar apulse Sunday morning
wasn't considered much of a show.
It is said to have been the first one
in four centuries, and those who saw
it will not be inclined to sit up that
late four centuries hence.

Will all those who have promised
to contribute either money or food
for the Christmas baskets to be
sent out from the Universalist
Church please remember that the
church is to be open at 9 a. m.
Thursday, Dec. 23, for the reception
of these gifts. Please be as prompt
as possible so that the Boy Scouts
may deliver all the baskets before
night.

The Modern Woodmen of America
held their annual meeting Friday
night, when these officers were
chosen: Past Consul, Earle Ludwick;
venerable consul, Walter S. Tripp;
worthy advisor, Alfred McFarland;
escort, C. K. MacWhinnie; banker,
Austin W. Smith; clerk, C. H. Merri-
field; watchman, Elmer Nelson; sec-
retary, Frank Gardner, Jr.; trustee
for three years, Earl Ludwick; trust-
ee for two years, John T. Berry;
trustee for one year, O. S. Duncan.
These officers will be installed on the
second Friday night in January. The
local branch has 99 members on its
rolls, and has enjoyed a good year.

Never were Christmas grocery and
market supplies better, and not in
many years have prices been so low.
Is the pleasant word given a Courier-
Gazette reporter at the Knowlton
Market yesterday. Nat House was
especially proud of the turkeys in the
big cooler which he pronounced the
best he had seen in all his experience.
Fowl and chickens are in good supply
and pork, the favorite Christmas
roast of many homes, is very cheap.
All the standard vegetables are in
fine quality and cukes, radishes, en-
dives and all the fancy stock are ex-
cellent. Oranges, the plump Florida
kind, are very cheap and the hard
somerset raisins seen in many a day
are on hand. Apples, nuts, candies
and the famous Knowlton Christmas
baskets are available to help make
the holiday a merry one.

Grant T. Demmons, who went to
New Orleans in 1926 as chief petty
officer in the Coast Guard service, is
visiting his former home in this city.
He was called by the illness of his
mother who is now considerably im-
proved and has gone to Gardiner to
spend the winter. Mr. Demmons
spent two years in New Orleans and
was in charge of communications
for a district extending from that
city to Pensacola, Fla. He was then
transferred to Norfolk, Va., with
similar duties, and remained there
two years, also. From the Sunny
South to the chilly temperature of
Green Bay, Wis., was a far cry and
it wasn't the latter place that Mr.
Demmons was next sent, and it was
there that he retired from the service
a few months ago. Whether he will
go back to his first love, the Coast
Guard, or where he will seek new
pastures remains to be seen.

A very interesting session of the
W. C. T. U. was held with Mrs. G.
M. Brainerd, Masonic street, Friday
afternoon. The subject of this meet-
ing was "Interpretation of the Spirit
of Christmas." Mrs. Kate Brann was
leader. Her brief but pointed talk
was followed by quotations of some
fine thought expressions, read by
those present. Handwork in the
form of Christmas mittens was done
by the ladies while listening to the
program. Special guests were Mrs.
Elizabeth Newbert of Appleton,
county president; and Mrs. Etta Fer-
nald of Camden, first vice president,
who were cordially welcomed and
who spoke briefly to the members
about needs and plans of the organi-
zation for the coming year. Mrs.
Mary P. Rich called attention to the
necessity of thinking people of the
State standing by the Primary Law
which is being threatened with re-
peal. She said that this primary law
is a part of the rights of the people
for self government, gained through
long years of struggle against the
powers of autocracy and that to re-
peal it would be a step backward. A
petition was circulated and signed by
the members. A collection was taken
for Christmas purposes.

THE ALUMNI GIRLS

The girls' game has always been
a great source of interest and this
year there will be no exception. The
High School Lassies have rounded out
a capable team and the alumni girls
will give a good account of them-
selves. The personnel of the alumni
girls sextette has not been announced
as yet but will appear in the near
future. The reunion feature attracts
many to these annual games and the
dance music will be of high caliber
making the dance an enjoyable fea-
ture.


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wearing, fun making
suits that give more
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a boy.

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wool hosiery. Men's hos-
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Will be played in the
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The Evening of

Wednesday, Dec. 29

at 7:30 o'clock

Dance Following
WITH GOOD MUSIC

The Alumni games last year
were very interesting and the
dance and reunion a great success.
The teams this year will be very
evenly matched, both boys' and
girls'. Keep the date open and

C'MON UP!

TALK OF THE TOWN

Rockland Lodge will have work on
the Entered Apprentice degree to-
night.

Gilford B. Butler and Richard F.
Saville have been appointed notaries
public.

The tax collector's office is prepar-
ing notices of sale on large property
interests on which taxes remain
unpaid.

A telephone has been installed in
the residence of Leroy Kallach, the
new superintendent of quarries. The
number is 875-W.

Edwin Libby Relief Corps will have
a Christmas tree Thursday evening.
All members who can attend are
asked to do so and take a present.

Theodore Snow, formerly of this
city, who has been officiating as
grape-buyer in San Diego, Calif.,
plans to leave soon for China, accord-
ing to letters received in this city.

The much-looked-forward-to an-
nual Christmas celebration, by the
children takes place at the Strand
Theatre Wednesday afternoon. A
gift will be presented to each
child and a Christmas tree is being
installed for that purpose.

Special Christmas Cards for spe-
cial friends at Crie's Gift Shop at
reduced prices.—adv.

A pageant will be presented under
the auspices of the Congregational
Sunday School in the church audi-
torium Wednesday evening, at 7:30
o'clock. The public is invited,
admission free.

There will be a Christmas concert
by the school and Sunday school
children followed by a Christmas tree
at the Rockville church tomorrow
evening at 7 o'clock. Everybody is
invited.

The Rockland young man who
came home from the club at mid-
night, could not explain to himself
how his automobile got there first;
and he certainly could not explain to
his wife why he got home last. Two
practical jokes could restore har-
mony if they only would.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT Goodwill Among Men

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7:30 P. M.

The Public Is Invited

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choicest of Fruits and Confections and arranging all
in a most artistic manner.

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MUSHROOMS, PEPPERS, TOMATOES, RADISHES, CAULIFLOWER,
SPINACH, ICEBERG LETTUCE, WHITE AND PASCAL CELERY, GRAPE-
FRUIT, RADISHES, TANGERINES, RED EMPEROR GRAPES, HOWELL
PEARS, WINESAP, McINTOSH RED and DELICIOUS APPLES.
LAYER RAISINS, FIGS, DATES, MIXED NUTS, POP CORN, CHRISTMAS
CANDIES

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Christmas, December 25, 1926 and

January 1

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VINALHAVEN

Frank Rossiter is convalescing at Knox Hospital where he recently underwent an operation. Mrs. Rossiter is spending a few weeks in Rockland.

Mrs. Fred Greenlaw returned Thursday from Rockland.

Mrs. Walter Ingersoll entertained the Variety Club at her home Thursday at a quilting. Supper was served. The quilt will be sold by ticket, the proceeds to be given to shut-ins.

The Washington Club met Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Leander Smith.

Mrs. Margaret Noyes left the past week for New York to spend Christmas with relatives and enroute visited in Portland. She will spend the winter months with her son Fred Noyes in Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. Julia Hamilton of New York arrived the past week.

The following students have arrived home for the holidays: Louise Smith, Harold Arey from University of Maine; Harry Snow, Bates; Louise Hardison, Charlotte Bickford, Gorham Normal School; Ethel Young, Flavelle Arey, Marion Lyford, Phyllis Black, Priscilla Smith, Dorothy Cassie from Farmington Normal School.

Miss Luella Holmes has returned to her home at Swan's Island, having been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young the past week.

Mrs. Charles Chilles returned Friday from a few days' visit in Rockland.

Cleo Drew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Drew, entertained friends Saturday afternoon from 2 till 4 at Memorial hall, the occasion in honor of her 11th birthday. The picture, "The Steeple Chase" was shown by Mr. Drew. Games were played and refreshments of ice cream and cake served to the following guests: Katharine Smith, Pauline Seaborn, Elizabeth Gray, Elizabeth Clayton, Barbara and Jean Webster, Bertha Healey, Barbara Brown, Virginia and Emily Winslow, Dorothy Freedman, Elsie Holmquist, Jennie Tuomi, Gwendolyn Nelson, Ruth Wallman, Mona Loyde, Carl Williams, Colon Winslow, Maurice Teale, Hollis Arey, Billy Webster, Frank Tuomi, Paul Christie, Douglas Gilechrist, Wyman Gilford, Francis Clark and Pearl Philbrook.

Union Church Circle will hold the usual supper Thursday evening at 5.30 at the vestry.

Mrs. Stephen Gould of Auburn arrived Saturday to spend Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Porter L. Lawry.

There will be a Christmas tree with exercises at L. D. S. Church Friday evening. All are cordially invited.

Rev. A. G. Henderson, pastor of Union Church, preached a very interesting sermon Sunday morning on "The Message of Christmas." Margaret Henderson was soloist and there were selections by the choir and mixed quartet. Tenor, L. A. Coombs, soprano Maude Davis, contralto Cora Peterson, bass, Alfred Headley. At the evening service Miss Blanche Hamilton was soloist; there was a duet by Margaret Henderson and H. L. Coombs and selections by Smith's Midnighters Orchestra. A Christmas pageant was given, entitled "Why the Chimes Rang" interspersed with quartet selections; Margaret Henderson soprano, Blanche Hamilton contralto, H. L. Coombs tenor, O. C. L. bass. Mrs. Marguerite Pierce at the organ. The pageant with its beautiful stage settings and lighting effects was finely given by the following cast of characters: Charles Libby as Holger; Edward White as Steine; Rev. A. G. Henderson as Bertell; the uncle; Gertrude Vinal as the Old Woman; Marshall Salls as King; David Duncan as the Rich Man; Mrs. W. Y. Fossett, the Rich Woman; Gertrude Mills, the Beautiful Girl; Jack Ross as Courtier; Minister L. B. Dyer and Professor, Louise Smith.

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Resolutions against an increase of the State gasoline tax from three to five cents and the removal of snow from the highways were adopted by the Maine State Grange. A bond issue sufficient to complete the highway system now planned was favored in place of the proposed \$20,000,000 issue. The state master was authorized to appoint a committee of five to investigate electrification of rural sections, this committee to report at the next annual session. An increase in the automobile registration fee was recommended to the legislature.

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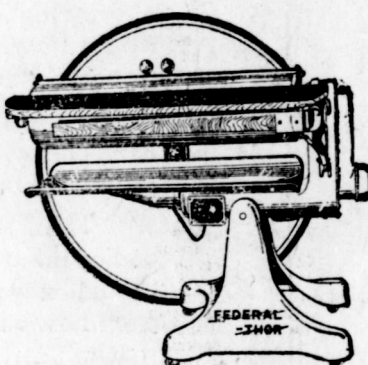
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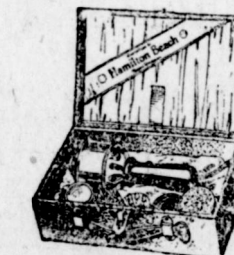
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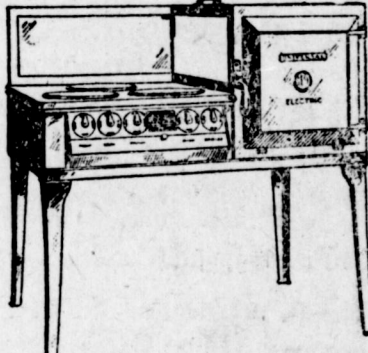
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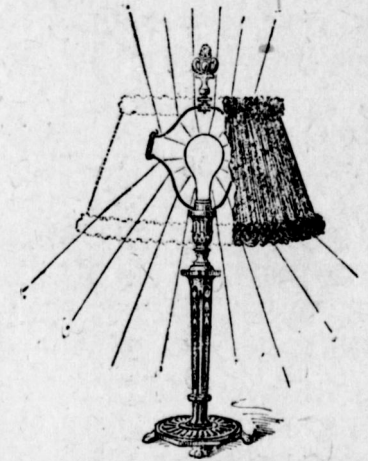
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TENANT'S HARBOR

The young folks enjoyed their first skating of the season last week. Since it was spoiled by a light snow storm they have cleared a place large enough to enjoy a game of hockey.

"All down on the marsh" is the popular slogan, these days.

Henry Allen and Whitney Wheeler are home from Colby College and U. of M., respectively, for the holiday season of two weeks.

A Christmas party and tree was held in the church vestry Saturday afternoon for the kiddies.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillis are visiting relatives and friends in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Emma M. Torrey left last week for West. Somerville, Mass., where she will visit her daughters, Mrs. Albert Smith and Mrs. Wesley Comstock.

J. Frank McNeil who underwent an operation at Portland recently is reported to be doing as well as can be expected. He is at the Eye and Ear Infirmary.

CUSHING

Miss Nina Woodcock is in poor health, attended by Dr. Heald of Thomaston.

Mrs. Fred Maloney is very ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loran, with a trained nurse in attendance.

Clarence Crouse has returned from South Waldoboro.

Mr. and Mrs. James and daughter Lottie have gone to Thomaston for the winter.

School in District 4, taught by Miss Mildred Heald of West Rockport, closed Friday after a successful 14 weeks' term. Those who were neither absent or tardy were Alice Rivers, Thomas Rivers, Sylvia Wotton, Edith Maloney and Sylvia Wotton. Attendance prizes were awarded these pupils.

A spelling contest was won by Alice Rivers. A Christmas concert and tree was enjoyed Friday afternoon by the parents, pupils and teacher. School will reopen Dec. 27 for the winter term.

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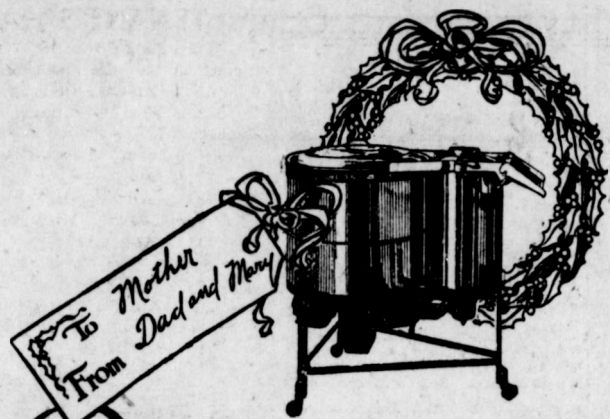
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The Christmas tree festival for the children held in Community hall Friday evening was very delightful. The beautiful tree was prettily decorated and contained one or more presents for every child in the community and a big bag of pop corn and candy for every one present. The exercises consisting of songs and recitations appropriate to the occasion were nicely rendered and showed careful preparation and efficient training on the part of the teacher, Miss Lucy Marsh. Miss Marsh also favored with violin selections and a Hawaiian song with ukelele accompaniment. Mrs. Tolend bloom at the piano. Mrs. Edith Buzzell gave a piano selection "The Blue Danube Waltz." The presents were distributed by Santa Claus impersonated by Guy Annis, to the great delight of the youngsters. Refreshments of ice cream and fancy cakes were served, all under the direction of Mrs. Benj. Tolend bloom and Miss Marsh, assisted by Mrs. J. C. Melvin and Clifford Morton. Miss Merle Annis arrived from Cumberland Center during the festivities and was heartily welcomed.

This village has been treated to quite a touch of winter during the past two days. Ralph Miller is building a large shed adjoining his house in which he will fit up a milk room in connection with his dairy business. J. C. Melvin is helping him with the construction. Harold Buzzell attended the dance given by the Rockport High School seniors Friday night.

NORTH HAVEN

Foy Brown and Ernest Gillis went to Rockland recently and brought back a boat for J. O. Brown.

Leslie Dickey and Oscar Waterman are building a new ice house for Elmer Hopkins.

High School and the Center school closed last Friday for a two weeks' vacation. The Thoroughfare Grammar school will close Tuesday, and the Primary school Thursday of this week.

Several of the students who have been away to Normal School and College arrived home on the Saturday night boat.

The many North Haven friends of Mrs. Riley Strout (Genevieve Stone) are glad to learn that she is recovering from a serious operation, performed recently at Knox Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stone returned from Rockland Saturday.

C. E. Waterman returned Friday from a trip up river.

The Knights of Pythias served a New England boiled dinner at their hall Friday night. After the dinner, Ralph Gillis and Orrie Woodworth furnished music for a dance.

Earl Marden has bought a new horse, to use on the R. F. D. mail route.

R. C. Gillis has closed his place at Little Thoroughfare and moved to the village for the winter.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

An exchange says: "Henry Ford Coop is the name of the newest resident of Clinton County, Ia. The parents considered that a rattling good name for their infant and have so registered him with the clerk of the Clinton County District Court."

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TENANT'S HARBOR

The funeral services of the late Joel Barter were held from the I. O. O. F. hall Sunday afternoon. He had been a member of the lodge several years. Burial will be in Seaview cemetery.

Mrs. Emma Torrey left Tuesday for Somerville, Mass., where she will spend the winter with her children. Frank McNeil who was operated upon in a Portland hospital last week is improving slowly.

Charles Allen is chopping wood for Charles Haverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Osborn have arrived home for the winter. Mrs. John Fuller who has been confined to the house with a bad cold is convalescing.

Mrs. Fannie Wall has gone to West Upton, Mass., where she has employment for the winter.

Irving Cook is chopping wood on the Allen Conary lot. Ed. Pease on the Frank Hart lot and Robert Wood on the Torrey lot for Frank Brown. These cold days makes the choppers take to the woods for firewood.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gillis have gone to Boston to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Mary Snow motored to Rockland Saturday.

Leverette Newhall has gone to Boston to spend the winter with his sister.

Puritan Rebekah Lodge will have a joke Christmas tree next regular meeting, Thursday evening. Everyone should take a joke present.

SPRUCE HEAD

Mrs. Nellie Thomas was here, called home by the death of her little niece, Thelma Burton. She returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson have been visiting his parents the past week.

Mrs. David Manb died Tuesday after a long illness. Much sympathy is extended to the husband surviving her.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Shea were business visitors in Rockland recently. The children are preparing a Christmas concert for Christmas night and will have a Christmas tree in union chapel.

Mrs. Edgar Newhall was in town to attend the Burton and Mann funerals.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wall are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Burton for a short time.

Mrs. Norman Drinkwater has been poorly lately, but is better.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Godfrey were in Rockland Monday.

Mrs. Carroll of the Rockland Highlands spent Friday with Mrs. S. L. Simmons.

THELMA BURTON

The community of Spruce Head was saddened by the sudden death Thursday night of little Thelma, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burton. Although but six years of age she was an exceptionally bright and attractive child, beloved by all and idolized by her parents. She had always been delicate but until within a few months of her death had seemed much improved and able to join the other children.

On Tuesday of last week she was playing with a little chum, apparently as well as usual, but that afternoon she was taken violently ill. Home remedies being of no avail a physician was called, who at once ordered her removal to the hospital. An operation for a bad case of appendicitis was immediately performed and it was at first thought that her condition was favorable, but toward night the child suffered an ill turn and died Thursday near midnight.

Words of sympathy seem but empty sound in a sorrow like that of the bereaved parents in their crushing grief. The many beautiful gifts of flowers told of the love that had crept into every heart for the little one and her parents.

It is the desire of the family that special mention be made of each gift, as in this way they will be able to express their appreciation of the wonderful kindness shown them by the entire village.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thomas, pinks; Mr. and Mrs. William Dennison, pinks and carnations; Maynard Post and family, spray of sweet peas, pinks and ferns; Mrs. J. K. Low, yellow pinks with yellow ribbon; Mrs. C. G. Caddy, Mr. and Mrs. John McKenzie, white and red pinks; Mrs. R. H. Backliffe, roses; Mr. Frank Graves, white carnations; Mrs. Cora Ingerson, yellow chrysanthemums; Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Harvey, pinks; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Thompson, white carnations; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Todd, white carnations; Mrs. Stanley Simmons, pinks; Spruce Head Community Club, spray of white carnations and baby's breath; School Children, pink carnations; Smart Set Club, pinks; Mrs. Annie Burton, Vesper and Alice Burton, spray of pinks; Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Elwell, rose carnations; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson and family, red roses; Mrs. Jasper Drinkwater, pink carnations; Mrs. Charles Carr, pink carnations; Donald and Paul York, rose carnations; Community Circle, spray of chrysanthemums, pinks and snapdragons; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Newhall, white pinks and baby's breath; Mr. and Mrs. P. Bradford of South Portland, chrysanthemums; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wall and daughter Frances, pink carnations. A group of friends from a distant town, also including the undertakers Bowes-Crozier, sent a

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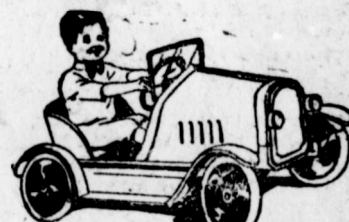
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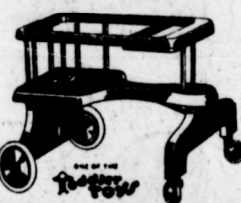


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THOMASTON

George Morse has received news from Tugus that his brother Merritt Morse, is in failing health and is confined to the bed. Mr. Morse was one of the young men of '61 who fought to maintain the Union. For several years he has been living at the Soldiers Home, Tugus.

Capt. John Brown is spending a few days in Vinahaven on business.

George Creighton who has a position in Portland will spend Christmas with his family here.

Miss Christine McFarland has returned to her home in South Bristol for the winter.

Miss Letitia Creighton is expected to arrive home Friday to spend Christmas.

The Baptist Sunday school will have a Christmas tree with exercises at the vestry Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The publishing in the Boston papers the intentions of marriage of Frank D. Elliot of Thomaston and Miss Nida Vesper of Brookline, Mass., is very pleasing news to their many friends in this town. Miss Vesper is a native of Thomaston and has a house here which she has occupied for many summer seasons.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Sadler of Rockland spent Sunday with Mrs. Roy DeLam.

The funeral services of Mrs. Justin Davis were held at A. D. Davis & Sons undertaking parlors Monday afternoon, Rev. N. F. Atwood officiated. The bearers were Oliver Johnson, Hollis Gilchrist, William Henderson and C. C. McDonald.

The remains were placed in the tomb. Mrs. Davis was Miss Rooks Cline of Waldoboro but had lived many years in Thomaston before her marriage.

Her pleasant ways won her many friends. Quiet in manner but enjoying the companionship of friends, she had a large interest in her life. Ill health had been her portion for the past year. A husband and one sister, Mrs. Horace Vose survive her.

There will be a Christmas tree with exercises at the Congregational vestry Friday from 4 to 6 o'clock.

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will have a Christmas tree for the children on Friday evening in the vestry.

The services for Sunday will be appropriate for the Feast of the First Martyr, St. Stephen and the Sunday after Christmas. There will be a celebration of the holy communion at 7:30 a. m.; Choral Eucharist and sermon at 10:30; a children's service at 3:30 with even song and sermon as usual at the church of St. John Baptist in Thomaston.

Albert B. Elliot, a student at Manlius School, Manlius, N. Y., is the holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Elliot.

Do not finish your Christmas shopping without seeing the hand decorated wood and metal novelties, also china and lampshades at W. P. Strong's, Thomaston.—adv.

WALDOBORO

F. Roger Miller of North Berwick has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. Ida Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barter have gone to Loud's Island, where they will spend the winter.

Stacy Chapman, who has been trackman on the M. C. R. R. here 27 years, has gone to Freeport where he has been appointed section foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Benner were in Portland last week.

Wesley W. Patterson and Miss Vera Patterson are spending the holiday recess with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Patterson.

Walter B. Clark has returned from Boston.

A fire about the chimney in Ira Achorn's house caused some alarm Sunday noon. The fire engine was summoned and soon extinguished the blaze.

The Susannah Valley Society met with Mrs. Ella Achorn Monday evening.

The Odd Fellows will hold their December supper in their dining hall, Thursday, Dec. 30. The public are cordially invited.

The Community Christmas tree in front of the Board of Trade rooms is a thing of beauty with its colored lights. Every one is interested in the program, which will be given in the same place Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Santa Claus will be prominently featured during the entertainment and the children will all be there to share in the goodies he carries in his pack.

"The Cave Man" to be shown at the Star Theatre tonight is a laugh picture that will please any audience.

Matt Moore, who has the part of Mike Smagge, a coal heaver, is the cave man, who wins the princess for his wife in spite of great obstacles.

Marie Prevost has the role of the woman who attempts to make a society man of Mike and fails. Others in the cast are Phyllis Haver, Hedda Hopper and John Patrick.

ROCKPORT

Mrs. Lillian Perkins who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Ballard, left Monday for Brooks.

Charles Prince and Capt. Harry Lane, large Rockland, have been in town for a few days.

Milford Payson and Ross Spear are at home from the University of Maine for the holidays.

W. C. Field of Islesboro is spending a few weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Fred W. Shibles.

The town schools closed Friday until Tuesday, Jan. 4.

Jack Hoyt has closed out his business and is moving to Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Anderson of Rockland were guests of Mrs. Anderson's mother, Mrs. Charles Robar, Sunday.

There will be no meeting of the Twentieth Century Club this week.

The scholars of the Hoboken school enjoyed a Christmas tree Friday afternoon. Grades three and four gave a pageant entitled "Christmas Everywhere." Grades one and two contributed dialogues and songs to the interesting program to which a goodly number of visitors listened.

G. B. Hunter of Houlton was the guest of Capt. and Mrs. A. D. Simmons Saturday.

The regular meeting of Harbor Light Chapter, O. E. S., will be held this Tuesday evening.

Miss Doris Sylvester of Camden is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry.

The Senior class, R. H. S., held a fair Friday afternoon at the Town Hall which was one of the attractive events of the season. The booths were tastefully decorated and were of various colors and designs. The color scheme of the Novelty booth was pink and white with a setting of evergreen and was presided over by Miss Susie Buckminster and Miss Ruth Crockett. The Alumni booth was red and white and was in charge of Miss Doris Wentworth and Miss Helen Crockett and contained all kinds of home made candy and pop corn. A booth of yellow and black which received liberal patronage containing grades of every description was under the direction of Pearl Merrifield and Wesley Morrison. The apron booth was prettily decorated in blue and white, and was in charge of Miss Gwendolyn Morrill and Miss Ellen Robinson. The Guessing booth over which Cecil Small and Edward Auspand had charge and for which the color scheme was blue and gold. The red and green booth where hot frankfurts were sold was one of the best patronized. Those in charge were Langdon Crockett, Benjamin Morong, Samuel Dow and Maynard Grafton. One of the most attractive booths on the floor was the vegetable booth over which Kenneth Overlock and Roland Richards had charge and was orange and brown. Dancing was enjoyed during the evening music for which was furnished by Marsh's orchestra of Rockland.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perry have moved from Weston's Hill to the T. N. Robinson rent which they will occupy with their daughter, Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. K. J. Overlock and Mrs. Aleida O. Perry arrived home Thursday from a visit of several weeks with Dr. and Mrs. P. T. Bangs in Boston.

Fifteen visitors enjoyed the well arranged entertainment on Friday afternoon that closed the school term at Pleasantville, with Parker Spear of East Warren as teacher. A fine Christmas tree and cheery Santa Claus, in anticipation of the coming holiday, was an especially enjoyable feature of the program.

A notice for proposals has been posted at the Warren Garage for carrying the mails between the office and M. C. R. R. station, bids to close Dec. 27.

The selectmen will meet Friday, Dec. 24 at the town hall, 12:30 until 3 p. m. for the transaction of monthly town business since Saturday, their usual date, falls on a holiday.

W. E. Berry after spending his vacation with Dr. and Mrs. C. Frank Berry has returned to Cranston, R. I.

Among those home for the holidays are Miss Helen Starrett, Farmington Norman School, and Miss Evelyn Sawyer, Gorham Normal School.

Evelyn Haupt entertained seven girl friends in honor of her birthday Saturday afternoon. Those present were Katherine Starrett, Florence Robinson, Beatrice Haskell, Anna May Thomas, Elsie Partridge, Barbara Achorn, Elsie Pendleton and Master Chester Spear, Jr., as honor guest. A jolly peanut hunt and other games rounded out the afternoon and were followed by a lunch of sandwiches, cake, cookies, hot cocoa

Shopping Headquarters

Herewith is given a short list of gift suggestions that are to be found in our great stock. Probably this store represents the most prolific field possible of practical gifts for men, women and children. The list submitted is only a tiny fraction of the thousands of articles available at this, the largest hardware store in Eastern Maine.

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Complete line of Wooden Steam Engines
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(For the Housewife)

Study These Prices—Quality Goods

Electric Heating Pad	\$5.50
Electric Waffle Iron (with tray)	9.98
Electric Toaster (handy to use)	4.50
Electric Percolators	4.50 4.95
Electric Flatirons	2.98, 4.50 5.00
Electric Coffee Urns	11.98 and 19.98
Electric Stoves, 1 and 2 burners	2.98 and 4.98

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There is a Winchester Tool for Every Purpose—all are the best—all are reasonable in price—a man's gift

Winchester Flashlights
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You can try cheaper Bathroom Fixtures than those sold at this store. But—we believe it is cheaper to buy only the best, for you buy but once in a lifetime and why always be ashamed of the cheap fixtures in your bath room.

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MATINICUS

Thursday afternoon the pupils of

James T. Robinson suffered an ill

turn Saturday while on his way to

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veyed to his home by Dana Smith,

where his indisposition has since con-

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Have You Seen the New Black Enamel and Red Finish?

As a Special Christmas Novelty We Are Introducing a Red, Black and Nickel Stand with a Nobby Wood Finish on the Standard. Ask To See It.

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In Everybody's Column

Advertisements in this column not to exceed three lines lasting time for 25 cents, 3 times for 50 cents. Additional lines 5 cents each for one time, 10 cents for three times, 15 cents for a line.

Lost and Found

LOST—Hound pup, 7 months old; nearly all white; one ear spotted; collar all dark colored. CARROLL L. COLE, 30 Warren St. Tel. 171-M. 152-154

LOST—Saturday—Large black and white hound, tan 56-8, name McKay on collar. Notify MR. McKay at Studley's or at 80 1/2 Pleasant St. 152-154

LOST—Automobile weed chain, 30x5.75 with spreaders, between Rockland Garage and Waldo avenue. Return ROCKLAND GARAGE. Tel. 152-11

LOST—At Long Cove, black and white fox hound Thursday, while spot on forehead; male. JULIAN HAWKINS. Tel. 21-3. 152-154

LOST—Saturday, 10 months old collie dog from residence on Middle street. Two persons were seen leaving house, good natured and action will be taken if he is returned at once. IRVING L. HASKELL, 295 Middle St. Tel. 298-W. 152-154

LOST—Tire chain for Ford truck 30x5.75 Wednesday on the road Thomaston to Friendship. Notify STONINGTON FURNITURE CO., Rockland. Tel. 298-W. 152-154

LOST—Saturday, gold watch with silver cloth strap, picture and letter D in back. Reward if returned to 40 WILLOW ST. 152-154

FOUND—Bunch of keys. Call POLICE STATION. 152-11

Wanted

WANTED—At once experienced man to drive truck for home team. Good wages for right man. SIDNEY HUMES, Washington, Me. Tel. 152-154

DRESSING AND PLAIN SEWING. Angel cakes made to order, 75 cents. 49 CEDAR ST. Tel. 867-W. 152-154

WANTED—Washing and ironing to do at 2 CARROLLS LANE. 152-154

WANTED—To correspond with middle aged woman, object matrimony. Address TOWN CLERK, Osborn, Me. 152-154

WANTED—Flat top office desk, about 30x40. Tel. 158-R. 152-154

WANTED—Long haired shaggy kittens, 3 months old or older. Write age, color and price. L. H. HANLEY, Rockville, Me. Tel. 352-14. 152-154

WANTED—Ambitious girls with at least two years High School training to study for nurses. Remuneration \$45 per month with full maintenance. For details write MISS ELIZABETH A. BARRY, Superintendent, Nurses, State Hospital for Mental Diseases, Howard, R. I. 152-154

WANTED—Baled deck cruisers, one about 28 ft. O. and one about 36 ft. O. A. C. C. full description and send photo if possible. To sell—none too small or too large for us. handle KNOX MARINE EXCHANGE, Bay View street, Camden, Maine. 152-154

WANTED—Trucking and moving. Long or short trips. Will go anywhere. Rock and team for driveways and lawns. SNOWMAN. Tel. 152-154

WANTED—20 Men to buy fine chinchilla overcoats, highest quality at particularly pleasing price. We invite your inspection. MILLER-COBB-DAVIS. 152-154

To Let

TO LET—Tenement at 11 Wall St. Inquire LILLIAN HICKNELL, 41 Pleasant St. Tel. 151-153

TO LET—Four rooms, Brooklyn Heights, Thomaston. C. A. VOSE. Tel. 158-11. 151-153

TO LET—Rooms and board if wanted by day or week. Home cooking. Tel. 663-R. KNEE M. PLANT, 2 Summer St. 152-154

TO LET—Furnished room with bath, electric location. 107 LIMEROCK ST. Tel. 143-1. 152-154

TO LET—Five room tenement with bath, gas and electric light, new painted, rent reasonable. OVER CARR'S MARKET. 150-11. U. WALTER 165 Broadway. Tel. 392-M. 152-154

TO LET—Nice tenements, also hard and soft wood for sale. MRS. J. W. ANDERSON. Tel. 152-154

TO LET—Furnished apartment of 3 rooms, modern 393 BROADWAY. Tel. 816-R. 149-11

TO LET—One 5-room apartment and one of 4 rooms at Grace St., all modern. VESPER A. LEACH, 306 Main St. 144-11

TO LET—Apartment over Roseway Bakery Shop, Limerock street. Hot water heat, electric light and bath. FROELICH LAUNDRY, 17 Limerock St. 137-11

TO LET—Store at 275 Main St. with furniture. Tel. 438-J. MISS ELIZABETH DONAHUE. 152-154

TO LET—Johnson's Electric Floor Waxes per day \$2. Call 791, ROCKLAND HARDWARE CO. 144-11

TO LET—Modern house 52 Grove St. Tel. 253-M. C. MCDONALD, 93 Sumner St. 144-11

TO LET—Garage, 66 Talbot Ave. Inquire of C. E. DANIELS, Jeweler, Main St. 144-11

TO LET—Seven-room house with furnace heat, electric light, machine and garage. ROBERT U. COLLINS, 375 Main St. 144-11

TO LET—Five room tenement, lights, bath, hot water. P. L. HAVENER, 194 North Main St. Tel. 792-R. 144-11

THOMASTON NATIONAL BANK
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Thomaston National Bank for choice of directors, and such other business as may legally come before them, will be held at their banking rooms on Tuesday, January 11, 1927, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Per order
J. WALTER STROUT, Cashier.
Thomaston, Maine, Dec. 9, 1926. 147-T-2

THE GEORGES NATIONAL BANK
The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Georges National Bank of Thomaston will be held at their banking rooms on Tuesday, January 11, 1927, at 10 o'clock. For the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and transacting any other business that may legally come before them.

Per order
L. S. LEVENSALER, Cashier.
Thomaston, Maine, Dec. 4, 1926. 146-T-2

FOR SALE—In Appleton village, 8-room house, never failing spring water in sink, nearly an acre of land, some fruit, fine roomy stable and hen house, all in excellent repair. Also farm and lumber lot 2 miles from village, 100 acres more or less. Cut from 20 to 25 tons of hay this year. Soil fertile and easily worked by machinery. Estimated to be 1000 cords of lumber and wood. Falling health reason for selling. Address: Route 2, LIBERTY, ME., Box 45. 146-T-152

NOTICE—The owner of Deposit Book No. 1366, issued by the Rockland Loan and Building Association has notified the Association that said Deposit Book has been lost, and that the requestor a duplicate be issued. ROCKLAND LOAN AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION, By H. O. Gurdy, Secretary, Rockland, Maine, November 29, 1926. 145-T-149

WANTED—SALESMAN
To represent old established security house in Rockland and adjacent territory. Write A. E. Holman, 412 Fidelity Bldg., Portland, Me., for particulars and appointment. 151-152

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For Sale

LOST—Diamond stick pin, Friday night, probably in center of city. Reward. IRA W. FEENEY, 30 Elm St. 152-154

FOR SALE—First class double sled, fitted for logging, 14 ft. hard wood body; also double harness. To be sold at a bargain. L. B. SMITH, South Thomaston. Tel. 308-M. 152-154

FOR SALE—Seven Shetland pups, 2 months old; fine pets for children; males, \$7; females \$4. DR. SHERMAN, Rockland, Me. Tel. 262-11. 152-154

FOR SALE—Pair of heavy work horses. OLIVER W. HOLMES, Lake Ave. 151-11

FOR SALE—Christmas trees. Very best, \$16 and \$20. Delivered. HEROME FRYE, 9 South Union St. Tel. 629-B. 151-153

FOR SALE—Number 30 Crawford parlor stove. Perfect condition. \$20. H. T. RISING, Columbia street. 150-152

FOR SALE—One sleigh, single horse sleds, grocery wagon, harnesses, oil heaters and farming tools. MRS. ESTELLE PERRY, South Union. Phone 21-5. 150-152

FOR SALE—All kinds of radio sets, at a bargain. C. M. COOK, 71 Tilton avenue. 149-156

FOR SALE—Baby chick—Wyllie's strain, S. C. Reds. Bred for eggs, type and color; trap nested. State tested and accredited for white diarrhoea. To be sold at a bargain. safe arrival guaranteed. Order early. F. H. WYLLIE & SON, Thomaston, Me., R. 1. Phone Warren 19-6. 150-152

FOR SALE—Fitted wood, furnace junks and clefted wood. Best quality and at reasonable prices. MIKKO LOFFMAN, Route 1, South Union. Phone 21-5. 150-152

FOR SALE—A fine fine S. C. Rhode Island Red Cockerels, seven months old. Nice dark birds. All sorts of selected heavy laying stock and stired by blue blood male from Pennsylvania Poultry Farm, Lancaster, Pa. Also a few weeks old. Write to R. W. TYLER, South Thomaston, Me. 148-152

FOR SALE—Three sets of 2 horse sleds. E. H. BERNETT. 148-11

FOR SALE—A lot of used saxophones, cornets and clarinets, in cases. All standard. Call at R. G. INGRAM'S, 29 Union street, City. 148-156

FOR SALE—Chamber set; good condition. Other household goods, a few antique pieces. Call at R. G. INGRAM'S, 29 Union street, City. 147-152

FOR SALE—50 second hand parlor stoves. If price will move these they will move very fast. W. STUDLEY, Tel. 1880. 147-11

FOR SALE—House at Atlantic, Sweden's latest model, oak finish, well built, slight location, close by shore and fine buildings, water in house. Acre and half of land. Fine place for summer home. At a bargain. Address DR. J. B. GAGE, Atlantic. 150-152

FOR SALE—Dry hard wood, the best. Blue pine, white pine, spruce, etc. R. J. COGAN, Thomaston. Tel. 163-4. 132-137-11

FOR SALE—Six second-hand pianos in excellent condition. V. F. STUDLEY, INC., Music Dept., Rockland, Maine. 144-11

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A Red Blooded Romance of the Northland
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SOCIETY

In addition to personal notes recording departures and arrivals, this department especially desires information of social happenings, parties, musicals, etc. Notes sent by mail or telephone will be gladly received.

TELEPHONE770

There will be a circle supper at the Universalist Church, Wednesday, served on the old-fashioned plan. The officers of the ladies' circle will be in charge. Supper will be served at 6.

Mrs. Adriel U. Bird leaves the first of the year for Nassau, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bird go tomorrow to Lisbon, N. H., where they will spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Clark B. Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. McLaughlin leave today for New York to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. C. C. Wahl and Miss Lottie McLaughlin. It is intimated that perhaps grandpa will go skating with "Buddy."

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sumner A. Gould who have for many years been regular summer residents at Thorndike Point (Pleasant Beach), will be pleased to learn of the convalescence of Mr. Gould following a long illness and incidental operation recently performed at the Homeopathic Hospital in Boston. Early last spring Mr. and Mrs. Gould came to their cottage, remaining until October, hoping the outdoor life would accomplish his restoration, and while his condition was greatly improved during the summer, methods of final resort were ultimately found necessary. Mr. Gould has so far recovered that it was possible for him to leave the hospital and return to his Wellesey Hills home in time for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Bicknell has many kinds of beautiful hand-made bags at 12 Knox street.

David Stevenson of Cambridge, Mass., T. J. Stevenson of Somerville, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Channing, T. Fernald of Quincy, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cooper of Wollaston, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Milton E. Philbrook of Westbrook were in the city Sunday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Robert V. Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gould of Auburn are guests during the holidays of Judge and Mrs. E. K. Gould, Masonic street.

Frederick Grimes of Vinahaven was in the city yesterday on his way to Somerville, Mass., where he will spend Christmas with relatives.

Philip Rounds arrives tomorrow from Harvard College to spend the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Rounds.

Ralph A. Burns, former principal of Rockport High School, and now a student at Harvard College, was in the city Saturday enroute for his former home in Vinahaven.

Henry S. Knickerbocker of New York is the guest of his father, Rev. C. A. Knickerbocker, over the holidays.

Mrs. Elsie Merrill and Mrs. Joan Newbert returned last week from a visit with Mrs. Albert Martel in Lewiston.

Dr. Mary E. Reuter leaves today for St. Louis on a 10-days' visit.

Miss Ruth Mealey has gone to Washington, D. C., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mealey.

Richard Snow and Fred Stewart, midshipmen at the Annapolis Navy Academy, are expected home the last of the week, on a 10-days' leave.

The Methuen Club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Cooper, Limerock street.

Eight couples who had reached or passed their golden wedding anniversary, were guests at the Dalton House in Milo Saturday. Among the couples were Rev. and Mrs. S. E. Frohock, formerly of Camden.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duffney have moved to this city from Portland and are residing at 5 Talbot avenue.

Next Saturday's issue of The Courier-Gazette (Christmas Day) will go to press Friday afternoon. Advertisers and contributors will kindly take notice.

Vacationists home from school and college for the holidays (additional to those already named) include Jack Black, Lehigh University; John McLoon, Bowdoin; Thomas Pales, Hebron; Sidney Bird, Norman Waldron, Frederick Bird, John McLoon, and Herbert Prescott, Bowdoin; Caleb Curry, Kents Hill; Lawrence Miller and Norman Colomy, Boston University; Katherine Veazie, Maine; Wilbur Frohock, Brown; Frances Tweedie, Colby; Carl Herick, Donald Small and Frank Stewart, Maine; Hugh Little, American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo.; Gertrude Smith, Simmons College; Ruth Clark and Dana Cummings, Gorham Normal School; Helen Leach, Bradford Academy; Herma Toothaker, Farmington Normal School.

Dr. B. B. Annis, Chiropractor, at 7 Granite street, examines free.—adv

The Universalist Chorus will rehearse in the vestry for the cantata at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening following the circle supper at 6.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Graves come from Malden, Mass., the last of the week to spend the holidays at Mrs. Graves' former home, Rockland Highlands.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gregory are spending the holidays with their daughters, Mrs. Cranville Shibles and Mrs. O. A. Tolman in Portland.

M. E. Wotton returned the last of the week from Portland, where he did grand jury duty in U. S. Court.

Miss Marjorie Dunstan is home from Colby for the holiday recess.

A surprise Christmas party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Courtoyer, 72 Mechanic street, Friday evening. As the guests entered the dining room they found a pretty Christmas tree, loaded with gifts. Luncheon was served and a very enjoyable evening was spent at games. The guests were Mrs. Nettie Rising, Mrs. Helen Johnson, Mrs. Harriet Leach, Mrs. Maude Coburn, Mrs. Hattie Whitten, Mrs. Wilmer Stanley, Miss Lillian Fletcher and Miss Lenora Brasier. The guests received many useful gifts.

Boston Herald.—Papers have been recorded at the Norfolk Registry of Deeds, conveying the property of E. March Wheelwright, situated at 935 High street, Dedham, to Richard S. Fuller of Dedham. There is a large, old colonial house with five master's chambers, two baths, three maids' rooms, modern improvements; also a two-car garage and about 24,275 square feet of land. Mr. Fuller has purchased for a permanent residence and is occupying the premises. This sale was negotiated through the office of Walter Channing.

A smashing reduction on toy prices is in effect at the Rockland Hardware Store. Mechanical and electrical toys a specialty.—adv.

See the great assortment of beautiful Neckties at Burpee & Lamb's.—adv.

We are handling Christmas Trees as usual, nursery stock delivered at your door Christmas week. Laurel Wreaths priced at 33 cents. We will appreciate your order. Phone 400, service department, or write Fuller-Cobb-Davis, Rockland. 149-152

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FAST GAME AHEAD

Victorious Rockland High Will Meet Strong Opponent In Alumni.

The High School basketball team will face one of the strongest aggregations it will meet this winter when it plays the Alumni Dec. 29, in the local gym. The graduate quintet will be composed of men who learned the hoop game from Coach Phil Jones and who have since been playing on other teams. Wendell Thornton, James Murphy, Horace Maxcy, Kenneth Green and others have already promised to play. Wilbur Frohock of the last year's Rockland team will lead the Alumni. With five straight games already to their credit the High School boys are keen to continue their winning streak. The Alumni lost the annual game last Christmas by a close margin and a victory will therefore look doubly sweet to them.

Jim Flanagan, who has been out of several games, will be once more in the High School lineup. His return will strengthen the team materially. He and Trafton are being counted upon to give the Alumni guards plenty of trouble. Lack of condition will not slow up the game. Thornton and Maxcy have been working out regularly at Colby. Frohock is a member of the Brown University freshman squad, and Murphy and Greene have been practicing here in Rockland. In addition there will be plenty of other prep school and college men in reserve, so that at least 15 Alumni will be available and there will be no need for stalling.

A reception and dance for the home coming Alumni will follow the game.

IN FIVE WEEKS

"Air Hound" Has Logged 100 Stations With Three-Tube Set.

Below is published the list of 100 stations logged by "Air Hound" on a three-tube Roberts set, inside of five weeks. The great majority of them are also on my log, but I am free to confess that I have never had stations in Iowa, Nebraska, or Colorado, and only one in Missouri. On the other hand I have frequently had two Cuban stations, or did until late last spring. I have not caught the signal letters since. "Air Hound's" list is here published because every radio fan will be interested to compare:

KOA—Denver, Col.	WNAC—Boston
CKCA—Toronto	WAB—Boston
WHR—Kansas City	WAB—Chicago
KHXX—Hastings, Neb.	WSAI—Cincinnati
WJAZ—Chicago	WOR—Newark
WHT—Chicago	WTIC—Hartford
WADC—Akron, Ohio	WBB—Atlanta
KW—Chicago	WWSW—Chicago
WHO—Des Moines	WJW—Detroit
WLV—Cincinnati	WTAM—Cleveland
CKCK—Toronto	WJAX—Providence
CHOR—Montreal	WJAB—Providence
CHRM—Montreal	WJLD—Mooseheart, Ill.
WOL—Ames, Iowa	WJAX—Kansas City
WREO—Lansing, Mich.	WCBN—Chicago
WEL—Chicago	"HAB—Lincoln, Neb.
WEL—Chicago	WAB—Ray City, Mo.
WRC—Washington	WJAX—Jacksonville
WOC—Davenport, Ia.	WJAX—Jefferson City
WAT—Atlantic City	WDB—Paterson, N. J.
WOO—Philadelphia	KDKA—Pittsburgh
WIP—Philadelphia	WJZ—New York
KHNP—Sioux Falls, S. D.	WEAH—New York
WCO—Bridgeport	WNY—New York
KNTN—Muscatine, Ia.	WGBS—New York
KPXA—San Francisco	WWSW—New York
WAIL—Columbus, O.	WJWL—New York
WCO—Minneapolis	WPCB—New York
WJLT—Decatur, Ill.	WYNY—New York
WOOD—Grand Rapids	WGP—New York
WBB—Springfield	WNY—New York
WWSW—Portland	WMA—New York
WRA—Monterey, N. B.	WJZ—New York
WCA—Pittsburgh	WAB—Richmond
WJZ—Providence	WAB—Richmond
WCAU—Philadelphia	WBB—Rossville, N. Y.
WJZ—Zion, Ill.	WMAK—Lockport, N. Y.
CNBO—Ottawa	WY—New York
WEX—Detroit	WHL—Scranton
WCAU—Camden, N. J.	WJAZ—Topeka
WEAO—Columbus, O.	WGB—Buffalo
WENR—Chicago	WJR—Detroit
WBBM—Indianapolis	CHYC—Montreal
WAAM—Newark	WJL—New York
KNOX—St. Louis	WJL—New York
WEE—Philadelphia	WJL—New York
WRR—Cleveland	WJL—New York
WKR—Cincinnati	WJL—New York
WLB—Elgin, Ill.	WJL—New York
WSAB—Fall River	WJL—New York
WEEI—Boston	WJL—New York

"ON MY SET"

All my luck Sunday night came in the early part of the evening. The distant stations coming in that clear way: WTAM, WBAL, CHYC and WJAZ. There was so little on after 9 o'clock that I closed up shop. I heard of others who had better success, however, among them Alfred Hocking of Long Cove who logged 22 stations.

The Treasury Department is to give a special Christmas Eve program from 8:30 to 10 Friday evening. House-Sherman Inc., announce these recent Atwater Kent installations: Miss Mabel Pillsbury, Ingraham, Model 35, Compact, 5 tubes; Hiram Young, Thomaston, Model 35 Compact, six tubes; Hibbard Young, South Cushing, Model 35 Compact, six tubes; Harold Young, Cushing, Model 35 Compact, six tubes; A. W. Page, Camden, Model 35 Compact, six tubes; William Adams, Rockland, Model 35 Compact, six tubes; C. H. Hammond, Rockport, Model 35 Compact, six tubes; E. S. Piper, Camden, Model 35 Compact, six tubes; Robert U. Collins, Rockland, Model 35 Compact, six tubes; Charles ("Peter") Proctor, Rockland, Model 35 Compact, six tubes; Harry Berman, Rockland, Model 30, six tubes; Miss Lottie Young, Rockland, Model 35 Compact, six tubes; Weston Young, Thomaston, Model 35 Compact, six tubes.

I tuned in primarily last night to hear the WJZ male quartet, and from 9:30 to 10 listened to a very delightful program. There appeared to be so much on the air that I was reluctant to turn away. Result: up until midnight and 24 stations logged. This list included only five distant stations, WRVA, WBAL, WTAM, WADC and CHYC. The others were KDKA, WPCB, WABC, WJZ, WMAK, WGP, WPG, WNY, WJWL, WJZ, WNAC, WHAZ, WEEI, WMCA, WICC, WGPC, WHN, WWSH, and WOR. From WHN I got the interesting information that Delaney had won the prize fight on a technical knockout. As nearly as I could tell it happened in the first round.

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"Love 'em and Leave 'em." Frank Tuttle's current Paramount production is the offering Wednesday and Thursday. It's supposed to depict a small section of New York life, namely, that of the department store employee. Evelyn Brent is a cash-girl, Lawrence Gray the hat salesman, and Louise Brooks custodian of shoes. And what a mean little vamp she is! Townsend Martin adapted the Weiser-Abbott comedy success.—adv.

STRAND THEATRE

"The Social Highwayman" with John Patrick and Dorothy Devore, is now playing; also Clara Thomas, mezzo-contralto, will appear today, Wednesday and Thursday. Now that glorification of everything is the American order, the humble fire fighter comes into his own in a striking tribute from Rayart Pictures Corporation, called "The Last Alarm," a feature film coming to the Strand Theatre Wednesday and Thursday. Maurice Costello, that mellow veteran of screen drama, has the leading part as Dave Brennan, captain of an engine house. Wanda Hawley is a lovely actress who comes into the fireman's lives through a stroke of fate. Hazel Howell plays the role of Captain Dave's daughter. The story deals with the traditions of a veteran fire fighter, his high honor and the fight he makes to uphold it, with the aid of those who are near and dear to him. The added attraction is "The Call of the Klondike," a red-blooded northern picture, starring Gaston Glass and Dorothy Dwan.—adv.

What good female suffrage has accomplished, we do not know, but we will admit that we have our moments of depression when we feel substantially the same way about male suffrage.—Ohio State Journal.

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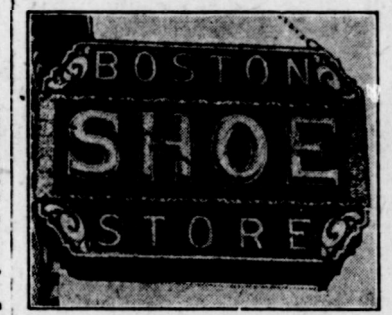
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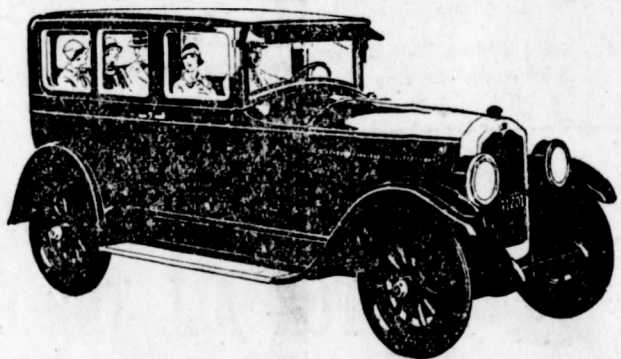
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