

The Courier-Gazette

THREE-TIMES-A-WEEK

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NEWSPAPER HISTORY
The Rockland Gazette was established in 1846. In 1874 the Courier was established and consolidated with the Gazette in 1882. The Free Press was established in 1885 and in 1891 changed its name to the Tribune. These papers consolidated March 17, 1897.

Most people think of it in terms of getting, but success begins in terms of giving.—Henry Ford.

ONE YEAR AGO

From the files of The Courier-Gazette we learn that:—

Sheriff Frank F. Harding, 64, died at his home on Limerock street.

The American Legion food show brought in ten tons of supplies despite the worst storm for several winters.

The senior class of the high school presented the play "Climbing Roses"—"exceedingly well done," this paper said.

The Georges River Woolen Mills at Warren passed into the possession of the lessees, with James McDougall as president.

Former Governor William T. Cobb resigned as public library trustee after a continuous service of more than 30 years.

Jason O. Packard, 89, died at his home in Rockville.

Eighty-two adults were registered at the night school.

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PARK THEATRE

"Madame Du Barry," depicting the intimate life and loves of the famous beauty who ruled the court of King Louis XV, comes Wednesday and Thursday with Dolores Del Rio in the stellar role.

The picture, while billed as a comedy drama, with the emphasis on the comedy, also is a mammoth spectacle with its gorgeous reproductions of the court, the palace at Versailles, the famous Colonnade Gardens, where the grand ladies and resplendent courtiers depicted themselves in gaiety and luxury, while the people starved. Nor is the picture without its dramatic moments when Du Barry fights intrigue with intrigue, usually outwitting her enemies, who would gladly thrust a dagger through her beautiful back. Yet even in these more intense sequences, the irrepressible Du Barry usually manages to end them with a laugh—at the expense of the enemy. There is a gorgeous and novel dance staged by the famous Albertina Rasch dancers.—adv.

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AN APPRECIATION

The Community Service Committee of the Rockland Rotary Club wishes to publicly express its sincere appreciation of the splendid co-operation which made the Milk Fund Apple Day a marked success. Merchants, pupils and faculty of the High School, both theatres and the buying public which made the whole thing possible—all are hereby tendered thanks. 148-11

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KENDALL M. DUNBAR

Former Newspaper Publisher
Dies In Damariscotta After
Prolonged Illness

Kendall M. Dunbar, 77, for 16 years secretary of the Maine Senate and for 20 years chairman of the board of selectmen at Damariscotta, died Sunday following an illness of four years.

Mr. Dunbar was educated in the Damariscotta schools and at Lincoln Academy and studied law in the office of Charles P. Libby in Portland. He was a member of the Lincoln County Bar.

Mr. Dunbar, in company with a brother, E. E. Dunbar, established The Damariscotta Herald, now known as The Lincoln County News, and continued his connection with the publication for 17 years. He was elected assistant secretary of the Senate in 1897 and held that position six years and then was elected secretary, a position which he held until he was named private secretary to Gov. Fernald in 1909. He retired from this position with the election of Gov. Plaisted. Democrat but was retained as a financial advisor of the new administration.

In addition to serving on the Damariscotta Board of Selectmen for many years he had been town treasurer until his health forced his retirement. He was a member of Alna Lodge, F. and A. M., a trustee of the Damariscotta Baptist Church and a former president of the Maine Press Association.

Mr. Dunbar was widely known in State Republican circles and was regarded as an authority on State finances. He married the former Laura E. Castner of Damariscotta, June 27, 1885. Mr. Dunbar is survived besides his widow by a brother, William Dunbar of Damariscotta.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Baptist Church.

Donation Day, Legion auspices at Strand Theatre, Sunday, Dec. 16. No admission except food, canned goods, vegetables or fuel. Public urged to bring. Afternoon and evening. The need was never so great. Be among those present.—adv. 148-150

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HENRY E. McDONALD

Death of Prominent Thomaston Young Man Who Was Everybody's Friend

Henry E. McDonald, 39, who died at Knox Hospital Saturday night, was a son of Donald M. McDonald and Eva (Mayo) McDonald of Thomaston. Dec. 24, 1894; was educated in the public schools and graduated from high school in the class of 1913. After graduating he took a six months course in the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy. He entered the employ of his brother, Charles C. McDonald, druggist, when a youth and continued until his death.

During the greater part of his life he made his home with his brother Charles, one of a large family in whom he took great interest. For the past few years he had been a sufferer from an organic trouble. He is survived by two brothers, Charles C. of Thomaston, and Arthur of New York; three uncles, Alexander Mayo, Angus McDonald and Charles E. McDonald; two aunts, Mrs. Adelaide Hanley and Mrs. Annie Murphy of Thomaston; also several cousins, nephews and nieces. The widows of three brothers, Hugh, Harry and George McDonald also survive.

In the death of Henry E. McDonald, Thomaston has lost a most valuable citizen. He held a large place in the confidence and affection of his fellows, and young and old regarded him as a friend. A promoter of clean sports, very popular in the social life of the town, with a wide acquaintance among the summer people, his death is deeply regretted. No local enterprise ever sought his services in vain, and in every instance he worked indefatigably—often taking his failing strength. Townspeople who appealed to him for information and assistance found him unfailingly accommodating; and the same friendliness was accorded out of town persons, who likewise found his assistance of great value. He manifested much interest in the Knox County Fish & Game Association and was one of the directors. Mr. McDonald was a director of the Thomaston National Bank and a member of Arcana Lodge, K. of P. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 o'clock in the Congregational Church. The officiating ministers will be Rev. H. F. Leach of the Federated Church and Rev. H. S. Kilborn of the Baptist Church. Interment will be in Thomaston cemetery.

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WHAT STATE GRANGE DID

Sales Tax Resolution Adopted By Big Margin—Faith In Primary Renewed

The Maine State Grange which held its annual convention in Lewiston last week, adopted these resolutions:

Although for years the State Grange has consistently endorsed prohibition and opposed the repeal of the Constitutional Amendment, it adopted a resolution declaring that it favored the use of some of the money received by the State from the sale of intoxicating liquors for road improvement work. There was neither an opposing vote or word. The resolution of which this was a part, declared for the continuance in force in Maine of the 1931 State aid road law.

The Grange also adopted resolutions opposing the transfer of any revenue from the gasoline tax and the automobile registration fees for any other purposes than highway work as provided under the law of 1931. Also a resolution declaring against high transportation rates and urging the development of truck and water transportation.

A second resolve offered by the taxation committee calling for a broadening of the tax base in the State for the relief of real estate and the enactment of an income or intangible property tax and pledging the Grange to oppose any form of a sales tax until such changes in the present law have been made, was also adopted.

The sales tax resolution was adopted by a vote of 179 to 8.

It was introduced by A. G. Merritt of Houlihan.

Haven Sawyer of Bangor took occasion to discuss the need of a change in Maine's taxation system. He recognized that there were two schools of thought as to how this should be accomplished. One favored the income tax and a sales tax. They contended that by the two equalization would be achieved. The other school which he felt the Grange endorsed, objected to the sales tax as unfair and putting the great burden, where it did not belong, on the poor man.

He charged that the defeat of a State income tax, which the Grange had long advocated and which it initiated in 1933, was brought about by means of an organized group of those who would be hit by it and the old guard, aided by the newspapers of the State. In support of his contention that an income tax was Maine's way out of the present situation.

For the past few months the Extension Service of the University of Maine has been investigating and promoting home industry activities in Maine.

Arthur G. Staples, editor of the Lewiston Journal recently commenting on the development of home industries in New Hampshire wrote "What goes more properly with the tourist business than handicraft products? No cheap-John stuff from Japan and Germany but 'native products' done by people cultivating the arts and crafts. Tourists come, see, and buy. Would it not be easy, provided someone is determined to be of service to Maine to investigate the New Hampshire organization; follow its line; and thereby do much good to our Maine folks?"

People who live in Maine realize that in the summer time our State is the "Nation's Playground," yet we do little to encourage their buying real typical Maine products. The average gift shop is offering almost everything but "native products" to sell, and if such articles are found, their buying appeal is often insufficient because they are lacking in good workmanship and design. Those of us who have been working along the lines of home industries this past summer feel that if we had goods of a saleable character, typical of the state to sell in home industries shops, located in various centers in the state, and the true worth of these products were advertised the tourist would come, see, and buy.

Surely an article made for selling purposes should not be offered to the public unless it is of excellent quality, workmanship, design, and artistic in color arrangement. The price should be fair to the producer and also fair to the consumer and certainly this phase of selling needs study. Product's worth of sale should be labeled in some manner after they have been accepted for the shops by an efficient judging committee. This will identify the article, with the locality where it is produced and with the State of Maine. This is one means of advertising articles of high quality which will promote the development of home industries here in our state. Whenever goods are packaged, and in most cases they are wrapped in some manner, make sure they are attractive in every detail.

People who are interested in making articles to sell should not strive for quantity but quality. Producers should learn to make one or two products or develop a special line in which they possess skill. The idea is to have high standards and once attained, maintain those standards. Learn to avoid making the commonplace commercial appearing articles and eliminate the making of gadgets and home made things which have no real value either in their purpose or design. Develop what mother nature has blessed the state with, develop the best in whatever we do, and then our tourists will take away with them articles peculiarly Maine's own of true lasting and artistic value.

Opposing the resolution, Frederic Laughlin of Deering, declared that an income tax was not scientific and could not be, whereas a sales tax was fundamentally scientific. He realized that the National Grange had gone on record as opposed to a sales tax, and that probably a majority of those present were opposed, but he was against the resolution. He said that he was neither a wealthy man or a member of the old guard, but he did not believe in an income tax.

"I believe that the propaganda against the sales tax is coming from that group of men who are now evading the payment of taxes under the existing laws and who would be obliged to meet their just part of them under a sales tax," said Laughlin.

He declared that the present property tax was unfair and unjust and added that the income tax was evaded by the man of wealth and paid by those of moderate means. In his opinion the tax question could be leveled out by a sales tax as it could be in no other way.

A. G. Merritt, author of the resolution, told the Grange that it referred only to the sale of necessities. A sales on luxuries was another matter, but, he added, who will say what is a luxury?

The State Grange again declared its faith in the superiority of the direct primary as a means of nominating candidates over any other system, and declared against any extensive modification of the present law.

Unanimous adoption of the resolution offered by the State Overseer, F. Ardine Richardson, calling for the strict enforcement of the deportation of those aliens who had been convicted of working against the United States Government. In support of the resolution Richardson said that he was in line with Patrons of Husbandry took in joining the order. He charged that much of the unrest current in the country was due to propaganda being sent out by a small group of aliens whose object was the overthrow of the American Government.

Increase of the membership of the State Police was favored by the adoption of a resolution urging an increase. The vote was 170 to 131.

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THE CITY ELECTIONS

Augusta Strongly Republican, But Democrats Carried Westbrook

Carrying seven of Augusta's eight wards in the biennial election yesterday, Frederick G. Payne, Republican, was elected mayor by a plurality of 943 over his Democratic opponent, Elmer E. Newbert, formerly of Warren. The total vote was, Payne 3543, Newbert 2600.

The defeated Democrats, whose campaign included the injection of State and national issues, elected one alderman and two councilmen in Ward Four. The rest of the city government is Republican.

Westbrook went Democratic for the third consecutive year reelecting Mayor Rufus K. Jordan and naming Democrats for seven of the 13 seats in the City Council, Mayor Jordan defeated the Republican opponent, Dr. Granville C. Shibles, formerly of Rockport, a newcomer in the political arena, by 338 votes. The vote was Jordan, 1899, Shibles, 1561.

The Democrats retained control of the City Council by electing the three aldermen-at-large and two aldermen each in Ward Three and Four. Republicans gained their six council seats by winning Wards One, Two and Five.

YOUR FAVORITE POEM

THE SHOWS WE USED TO SEE

We oldsters like to talk about the shows we used to see.

"Two Orphans," "Rosedale," "Pinafore" or "Kiki,"

French opera, or minstrels, and we one and all agree

The plays, I do not exactly fit. For Ziegfeld's not Kraljic, nor is Barrymore a Booth.

"Old Homestead" don't grow now, nor "Way Down East."

We see no melodramas like "The World," "Sons of the Sea," or "The Sign of the Cross."

Remember when the public used to flock to "Leda Astray?"

You'd notice as you walked along the street.

Ecstatic maidens quoting after every matinee.

"I have another life I long to meet." Remember "Little Em'ly" with its great cathedral scene?

The one in which "O Paradise" was sung?

And pretty girls and clever men who played "Evangelina"?

Some time ago, when you and I were young?

There's one piece, "Rip Van Winkle," that we never can forget.

Nor Jefferson, who played the title role. And Denman Thompson's "Uncle Josh," so like the man we met

That summer in New Hampshire, bless his soul.

John Owen's "Solon Shingles," William Warren's "Shore Acres," they were classics all.

O'Neill in "Monte Cristo" was as certain as the moon.

We used to go and see him every fall.

Who saw "In Old Kentucky" with its pickaninny band?

Or "Faust" when that was spick and new?

Or "Tribby" with Evangeline, whom we none of us could stand?

Or old familiar "Fourteen Ninety Two?" The dear, old loved Bostonians, best seen in "Robin Hood."

And Stuart Robson, paired with Billy Grant.

The old Globe cast of "Our Boys?" Ah, that was something good.

We shall not look upon its like again.

—Quincy Kirby.

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS

—OF—

THE THOMASTON NATIONAL BANK

The Board of Trustees for Depositors have declared a Dividend of 10% on waiver accounts, payable December 18, 1934, at the Banking Rooms in Thomaston, Maine.

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THE ANNUAL LEGION DONATION DAY

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STRAND THEATRE, ROCKLAND

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For we brought nothing into this world; and it is certain we can carry nothing out.—I. Tim. 6:7.

"THE RAINBOW CROWN"

Although the East was apparently as keenly interested in the California election result as that State itself the actual figures pertaining to Upton Sinclair's defeat for some reason were never given for Eastern consumption. The Courier-Gazette hears on good authority that the ex-Socialist was swamped by a majority which attained the 300,000-mark and which went to show how nobly California responded to a very critical situation. And here's what the Los Angeles Times had to say, editorially, about the result:

With election day came the opportunity for California to speak her mind. Upton Sinclair has suffered a crushing, smashing defeat. From one end of California to the other, he and his freak doctrines have been buried under an avalanche of indignant American votes. Even in his supposed strongholds, where imported agents have worked for a full year to sow the polluted seeds of unrest and rebellion, Sinclair was all but drowned by the hail of American opinion. With the exception of two or three small mountain counties, the area of his repudiation and rejection reaches from one end of California to the other.

Sinclairism is dead and buried in California—probably all over the United States. Although, like other forms of rash, it was an unpleasant experience, it was well that Upton Sinclair ran for office and conducted this campaign. It brought about the show-down that California has needed. It has given the people of this State an opportunity to answer the slurs, the insinuations, the hints and insinuations—that have made California a laughing-stock throughout the country.

The people of California are not Red. They never have been. For Californians, it is a job well done. We can dust off our tragedy winks and about our business. But what of the disillusioned, disappointed people lured by this rainbow crown, Sinclair? By thousands they have flocked to California—hitch-hiking their way across the hot deserts—coasting the last miles out of battered old Ford—riding the broken beams of freight cars—on their way to a promised land of milk and honey. Muttering that it was Wall Street and the demon rich who did it, Upton Sinclair scuttles off the scene, leaving them to face their fate. The history of America holds no tragedy more acute, more cruel or more ruthless than the dark awakening Upton Sinclair has brought to them.

They know, in their hearts, that it was not Wall Street or the villainous rich; they know that Upton Sinclair was torn down by indignant Americans who live in little side streets, mow the front lawn, tinker with the flapper on Sunday mornings, pin their faith to the traditions of their forefathers and love the flag of the United States.

HENRY McDONALD

In the neighboring town of Thomaston the flag in the public square has floated at half mast the past two days. An unusual tribute to the passing of a private citizen, yet reflecting the unanimous spirit of grief which that community feels, and which is so deeply shared by the other towns in which this beloved young man was known. Cut down in the prime of a career which has seldom had its parallel for usefulness, Mr. McDonald held no public office, and put aside any suggestion that he should do so. Yet the passing of years will not obliterate the memory of his valued services whether in the field of sports, whether in his readiness to bear more than his share of any civic burden, or whether in his instant readiness to be of service to those in distress or in need of aid. In the death of Henry McDonald Knox County has lost one of those young men of whom so few are found in any generation.

A PROBLEM TO FACE

The joys of an industrial center which has one or more factories, with a correspondingly large payroll, are too well known to require an expansive statement here. Unfortunately it is that with those joys are attendant woes. Many years ago we saw our shoe factory removed to Warren, and within the year we have seen that institution razed. And we have only to tour the Maine coastline to see dilapidated mills and factories, whose doors creak on rusty hinges, and which are no longer a source of production. The Hartland woolen mills, once a most prosperous Maine industry, are advertised to go under the hammer today, and anxious townspeople will do their best to see that they do not fall into the hands of the wreckers. A sad story, but the situation is one which has to be met by alert minds and active hands. We must not relax our efforts here in Rockland, or elsewhere in Maine, to meet the competition which is coming from other sections of the country; and to provide employment other than a government set-up.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR

After an illness which covered a period of four years Kendall M. Dunbar of Damariscotta has passed to his reward, and Lincoln County has lost a man who loomed large in its affairs. As one of the publishers of the Dam-

ariscotta Herald he gave to our neighbor county a newspaper which reflected aptly the spirit of the times, and as Secretary of State for a period of 16 years, he shared prominently in the commonwealth's activities. For a score of years he gave his town the benefit of his judgment and experience as chairman of the board of selectmen.

"ON MY SET"



JOHNNY KANE

Johnny Kane, who has been trouping the stage since he was able to walk, plays Clink, intimate pal to "Red Davis," whose adventures are broadcast on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

I had my first opportunity Sunday afternoon to tune in on the 15-minute program, given by "The Condon Family" of South Brooksville. This feature comes on at 1 o'clock over WLBZ, and affords some excellent singing as well as other features. Requests are generously responded to, last Sunday's program including one from Camden.

The Notre Dame-Southern California game, broadcast late Saturday afternoon, found many interested listeners. And it goes without saying that all local football fans are looking forward to the New Year's Day broadcast of the Alabama-Stanford game at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, Calif. The sporting world is doing some tall guessing as to the winner.

I have found little opportunity for "station hunting" since last winter, but two, new to my list, have dropped in upon me within a few days—WTOG of Savannah, Ga., and WINN (1180 k. c.) which does not appear in my log-book.

"The Chapel Choir," broadcast over WABC from 7:30 to 7:45 p. m. Sundays, gives us some excellent music from the Capital University Columbus, Ohio.

Lucky that some of the artists do not hear the terribly distorted reception we get from WEEI during some portions of the Jenny Hour, Sunday nights.

The greatest aggregation of talent ever brought together for a single commercial broadcast was announced by The Nash Motors Company for their Christmas Day program over the entire Columbia Broadcasting System, from 2:30 to 3:15 p. m. In addition to Lionel Barrymore, already signed, the cast will include Beatrice Lillie, internationally famous comedienne; the Don Cossacks, Russian male chorus of 36 voices; Alexander Wollcott, who will act as master of ceremonies; George Olsen and his orchestra; Ethel Shutta, stage and radio star; Clyde Pangborn and Col. Roscoe Turner, famous flyers; Madame Ernestine Schumann-Heink; and the Apollo Club chorus of Chicago, with 200 voices. Because it was found impossible to clear a solid three-hour period over the Columbia network, the program is being set for two hours and 45 minutes.

WITH THE BOWLERS

Three Crows Again
Horrocks occupied the hero's role in the latest match between the Three Crows and Snow's Snags, having high string (110) and high total. The Crows won by 98 pins. The summary:

Three Crows—Horrocks 573, Cummings 541, Mason 546, total 1660.
Snow's Snags—Snow 528, Jordan 527, Wall 507, total 1562.

Can They Take It!
Armour's crew won an easy victory over Perry's Market at the Star alleys, Glidden got away to a bad start but had high string (112) and high total. Black was runner-up. The summary:

Armour's—Higgins 389, Flagg 391, Jackson 431, Black 463, Glidden 490, total 2144.
Perry's Market—Post 398, O'Donnell 379, Abbott 437, Flint 414, McIntosh 425, total 2053.

The Wets Had It
The Water Company won a 111-pin victory over the Telephone Company at the Star alleys Friday night. Simmons had high string (107) beating out Winslow by a single point. He also had high total. The summary:

Water Company—Simmons 299, Curtis 256, Winslow 284, Witham 227, total 1066.
Telephone Company—Colson 210, Seabury 261, Smith 237, Bowley 247, total 955.

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ROCKPORT EXCITED

Ballard Basketball Team Furnishing the Town With Distinct Sensation

The newly-formed and snappy basketball team of the Ballard Business School of Rockport played its first regular game with Camden Tuesday at Camden Y.M.C.A. before a howling crowd of enthusiastic spectators.

The Ballard team started off with all kinds of snap and pep; and before the game was five minutes old, had garnered eight points to Camden's two. The Ballard team continued to flash a speedy attack and were still far in the lead as the first quarter ended with a score of 12-4. During the second quarter, Camden came back strong, and the battle raged on nearly even terms until during the latter part of this period, the Camden attack began to click and before the Ballard team had accustomed themselves to this sudden reversal of form, Camden was leading at the half with a score of 21-18.

The Ballard team came back with all kinds of speed and power at the end of the second half and completely outplayed Camden for the rest of the game.

Priest and Page, flashy forwards of the Ballard team, were everywhere shooting from all bases of the floor, and sinking shots continually, with Burns and Lurvey a tower of strength in the back court, and lightning work featured the play of the Ballard centers, Proctor and Reid, with Cavanaugh alternating at center.

During the third quarter the game was played at a furious pace with the period ending on nearly even terms, 25-24 in Ballard's favor.

As the two teams came back for the final period, the enthusiastic fans who packed the Camden Y.M.C.A. building, filled the building with such deafening cheers and howling that the referee's whistle could scarcely be heard above the noise.

The Ballard team continued to control the situation throughout the final period, and though Camden showed power at times, the honors for the period were completely in Ballard's favor. The game finally ended with Ballard still far in the lead 44-35.

Hilda Hendricks at guard, and Thelma Dacette and Marjorie Taylor co-captains of the Camden team at center and forward respectively were Camden's stars while the whole Ballard team could be said to have starred, with no one player more outstanding than the rest. For Camden Taylor was the principal scorer, while for Ballard the points were evenly

TWO ABLE CHAIRMEN

Hector G. Staples and H. R. Mullen Named For State Convention Jobs

At a recent meeting of the officers of the Rockland American Legion Convention, upon whom rests the responsibility of managing and directing the Department State Convention in Rockland next June, General Chairman Milton M. Griffin appointed Hector G. Staples, chairman of the publicity committee, and Herbert R. Mullen, chairman of the housing committee.

Both are well known in Legion activities and realize that the success of the Department State Convention in Rockland depends on the fullest cooperation of all citizens of Rockland, the City Government, the Chamber of Commerce, all civic, fraternal and military organizations.

It is estimated that at least 5000 people will be guests for at least three days at this Convention and for a matter of general interest to all concerned, expenditures of about \$10 each or approximately \$50,000 will be spent in this city.

It will not be a holiday as the visitors will be here on regular business days at which all stores will be open. Chairmen of other activities will be appointed later, and anyone desiring information or wishing to do business with the Convention program, it will be appreciated if they contact the chairman in charge of that particular department.

LINCOLN STARTS WELL

Lincoln Academy opened its court season Friday night by taking a fast and well played game from Bliss College of Lewiston, 42 to 35. Towle and McGary were the high point men, having 15 points each.

PORT CLYDE

Rev. Guy Linwood Vannah and a group of students from New England School of Theology were at the Advent Christian Church Dec. 9, and also last evening.

SOUTH THOMASTON

Dr. W. B. Sherman continues critically ill at his home at South Thomaston.

HOOPSTERS AT IT

Coach Durrell Whipping the High School Basketball Team Into Shape

Practice by the Rockland High School boys' basketball team has been going on now for two weeks. Following are the letter men who reported this year: Capt. J. Karl, C. Rubenstein, M. Dendis, Lord C. Peterson. Others who saw some service last year on second team or junior varsity are: Newman, Raye, Helier, Morgan, Murgita, Crockett and Merritt. The remaining who reported are mostly freshmen, some of whom saw service on last year's junior high team: Ellingwood, W. Karl, LaCrosse, Peterson, Hickman, Leo, Curtis, Dorgan, Hanley, Beal, Huke, Ellis, MacAlman, Marriner, Dondis, Shaffer, Withee, Kenney, Winchenbach, Cucinello, B. Thompson, W. Cross and Rawley.

David Hodgkins, manager, and his assistants, Cross and Dorgan, have been busy arranging a schedule, which includes many new and good teams. It follows:

- Dec. 13—Camden at Bath.
- Dec. 21—Alumni (Alumni notice change in dates).
- Jan. 2—Open.
- Jan. 4—Thomaston at Rockland.
- Jan. 9—Westbrook—pending.
- Jan. 11—Camden at Camden.
- Jan. 16—Rockport at Rockland.
- Jan. 18—Lincoln at Rockland.
- Jan. 23—Lewiston at Rockland.
- Jan. 25—Rockport at Rockland.
- Jan. 30—Morse at Rockland.
- Feb. 1—Thomaston at Thomaston.
- Feb. 6—Westbrook—pending.
- Feb. 8—Camden at Rockland.
- Feb. 13—Cheverus at Portland.
- Feb. 16—Lewiston at Lewiston.
- Feb. 22—Lincoln at Lincoln.
- Feb. 27—Open.

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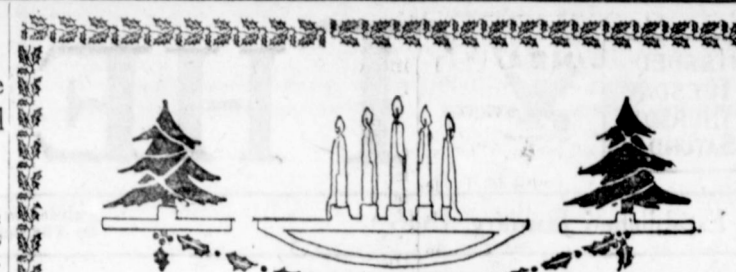
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TALK OF THE TOWN

COMING NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS
Dec. 12 — Rockport — Ladies' Circle Christmas sale and supper at Baptist Church.
Dec. 12 — Camden — Board of Trade meeting at Y.M.C.A.
Dec. 13 — Meeting of Baptist Men's League.
Dec. 13-14 — Senior play, "Cat o' Nine Tails," at High School auditorium.
Dec. 14 — Melchesset Club meets at Grand Army hall.
Dec. 15 — Legion Food Donation Day at Strand Theatre.
Dec. 18 — Thomaston — American Legion Auxiliary Christmas sale.
Jan. 1 — New Year's Day.
Jan. 6 — Epiphany or Twelfth Day.

Mrs. Robert House will be chairman of the harvest dinner to be served at the Undercroft of St. Peter's Church Thursday, 11 to 1.

Among the students at University of Maine recently pledged to the Maine Masque dramatic society, is Walter Richardson of Port Clyde.

Specifications for the new building at Togus may be seen at the Chamber of Commerce for those desiring to bid.

Names of those desiring baskets from the Legion's Donation Day show should be presented by Wednesday night.

The Lewiston Buick building on Park street, recently bought by M. B. Perry, is being remodeled. Mr. Perry does not expect to occupy it before spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke S. Davis and Mrs. A. H. Robinson motored to Berwick Saturday to attend the reception tendered S. W. Dixon, grand patriarch of Grand Encampment I.O.O.F., and Mrs. Dixon who is grand chaplain of the Rebekah Assembly. They visited in Portland Sunday.

Golden Rod Chapter holds its annual inspection Friday evening, preceded by supper in charge of Mrs. Mattie Spaulding and Mrs. Mary Chapman. Decorations will be done by Mrs. Hester Chase. Mrs. Gladys Rogers Walker of Auburn, worthy grand matron of the Jurisdiction of Maine, will inspect. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Katherine Ridley of Auburn, chaplain of the Grand Chapter and other grand officers are expected.

The officers of Speech Readers Club gave a dinner Saturday at the home of Miss Helen Carr, Thomaston, complimenting Miss Eliza Hannegan of Portland. Christmas decorations were featured, with a small tree with favors as the centerpiece. At each place was a tiny brass candlestick with a red candle, and a place card with cleverly concealed conundrums. The afternoon was spent in games, discussing club work and reminiscences, and the guests, members of the club, and the hostess saw Miss Hannegan off on the late afternoon train.

The special meeting of Speech Readers Club Friday afternoon was a banner event, with Miss Eliza Hannegan of Portland present to conduct the lesson, which was devoted to Christmas customs and stories. Under her expert guidance much was accomplished. Miss Hannegan, who is vice president of the lip reading department of the National Education Association is widely known for her work with the hard of hearing. She has many friends in this city, as she has conducted lessons for the Speech Readers Club.

Approximately \$100 was realized from the "Apple Day" staged Saturday by the Community Service Committee of the Rotary Club co-operating with the pupils and faculty of the High School, the youngsters who did the actual selling coming in for a special word of praise due to their pluck in facing a cold day. The entire proceeds will be devoted to the milk fund. An interesting innovation was staged at Park Theatre Sunday night when the charming feminine members of the Cascade Review aided the campaign by selling Milk Fund Apples to the applauding audience.

Mrs. R. E. Estes and Mrs. George B. Davis motored to Portland Sunday accompanied by Grant Davis, James Harding, Roger Perry, James Economy, and Vesper Haskell, to attend the First Diocesan service of the Acolytes of St. Vincent's Guild at Cathedral Church, the service taking place at 4.30. There were representatives from all over the State. The principal address was given by Dean Glazer, and Bishop Brewster also spoke briefly. After the service the boys were given a supper in Cathedral hall. Other boys attending from St. Peter's Church were Chas. Adams, Adelbert Newbert, and Albert Huntley. Rev. E. O. Kenyon, rector, also attended.

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APPLETON

Elmer Cunningham of Searsmont shot a bobcat Nov. 30 at the back of Appleton Ridge. The animal tipped the scales at 24 pounds.

Rockland motor cars wheeled back into town Sunday afternoon generally laden with Christmas trees.

Only two more Saturdays before Christmas, but don't wait until the last one to do your shopping. Might be a blizzard.

Miss Long of Thomaston will be the special speaker at the Salvation Army, Wednesday evening. The public is invited.

Seaside Chapter O.E.S. of Camden will be inspected Thursday evening by Gladys Rogers Walker of Auburn, worthy grand matron. Refreshments will be served.

Charles H. McIntosh, formerly patrolman and of late proprietor of an ice business in partnership with F. C. Maloney, has bought Mr. Maloney's interest in the enterprise which he plans to expand.

The Federal night school is to have classes in home economics, under the direction of Miss Margaret Adams. There will also be afternoon classes. Applicants should register promptly with Supt. Toner.

A class in drawing under the direction of Albert Merchant, a talented local artist, is to be included in the Federal night school. Those desiring to enter are asked to register there tonight between 6.30 and 7.

King Solomon's Temple Chapter will have next high priests' night Thursday when the Royal Arch degree will be worked by past high priests, with Excellent Companion Rodney I. Thompson as high priest. Supper will be served at 6.30 at 25 cents a plate.

"Saw a great football game week ago Saturday," said Charles Merritt, Rockland's well known traveling salesman, "and sat in my shirt-tails." Listeners looked a bit incredulous until he explained that the game was between Georgia and Georgia Tech, down in that State.

Although Santa Claus isn't due for another fortnight a strong Christmas spirit will pervade the monthly meeting of the Baptist League, which will be held Thursday night of this week instead of on the third Thursday as usual. The women folk are getting up an appealing supper, following which Mr. Winslow will give his lecture "Sixteen Years Afterward."

Cold weather struck us with a bang Saturday night, and the following morning saw zero temperature at the Limerock street corner, 2 below at the Highlands and below at Thomaston. The frigid weather continued through yesterday and with the check only 3 above this morning showed no signs of abating. Shades of E. E. Rideout!

There was a very large attendance at the Universal Church Sunday afternoon when funeral services were held for the veteran Rockland physician, Dr. Fred O. Bartlett. The City Government, of which Dr. Bartlett's son Russell is a member, was officially represented and there was a large representation from the Knox County Medical fraternity. Rev. Dr. John Smith Lowe officiated and the bearers were four physicians, Dr. H. W. Frohock, Dr. Neil A. Fogg, Dr. C. H. Jameson and Dr. Edwin Scarlott. There were many flowers. The interment was at Hope. Dr. Bartlett's native town.

King Hiram's Council R.S.M., completing another successful year, with the imposing membership of 825, elected these officers at its annual meeting, illustrious master, Harold L. Ames of Camden; deputy master, Ralph A. Carroll of Thomaston; P.C. of W. Leroy A. Chait; treasurer, James A. Richan; recorder, Charles L. Robinson; C. of G. A. E. Brunberg; chaplain, James E. Stevens; C. of C. Ernest A. Rogers; steward, Elmer P. True; sentinel, Alfred L. Church. The new officers were installed by Most Illustrious Past Grand Master James A. Richan, assisted by Illustrious Companion Adm. L. Hopkins as grand marshal. The Council lost 13 members by death the past year.

A very pleasant session of the W.C.T.U. was the meeting with Mrs. Abbie Richardson Friday afternoon. Program subject, "The National Convention," under "direction" of Miss Florence Hastings, was carried out by reading excerpts from Mrs. Ida B. Wise Smith's address as national president. Selections from the address of Rev. William L. Stedger, were read by Mrs. Evelyn Sherman. The story of the Woman's Crusade was read by Mrs. Clara Emery, also the recommendations included in the five-year, five-point plan. Mention was made of the bequest of the Neal Dow mansion to the State W.C.T.U. to be kept as a memorial. Miss Hastings gave a very interesting account of some of her experiences while on a visit to her former home in Ohio the past summer. Mrs. Sherman read a letter from Mrs. Hope Brewster telling of their pleasant journey and safe arrival in Yakima, Wash. At the business session Mrs. Lena Stevens was voted chairman of committee to attend to the usual Christmas cheer for the almshouse.

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Donation Day for Citizens' Civic Committee, Ward 5, will take place Saturday at Purchase Street School.

Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earle MacWilliams, Chestnut street, sustained a broken leg Thursday while at play at the Tyler School.

Fales Circle, Ladies of the G.A.R., meeting tomorrow night with Mrs. Mary Rogers, Crescent street, will elect officers.

Del Bissonette, the Maine ball player who has been under the "big top" several seasons, will play with Montreal the coming season.

Members of King Solomon's Temple Chapter, S.M. and ladies are invited to the Claremont Commandery installation which will take place Jan. 7.

The ladies Auxiliary of V.F.W. Post will serve supper followed by a bean-o party Friday evening at home of Mrs. Myra Watts, Bay View Square. Members of the V.F.W. are invited.

There will be election of officers at the meetings of Relief Corps is to Camp and Auxiliary Wednesday evening. Supper will be in charge of Mrs. Inez Bronkie and Mrs. Laura Ranellet.

Edwin Libby Relief Corps meets Thursday with supper in charge of Mrs. Veina Marsh, Mrs. Etta Covei and Mrs. Bertha Higgins. Officers wear white for initiation at the evening session.

The Past Presidents' Association of Edwin Libby Relief Corps is to conduct a series of six card parties, beginning Thursday afternoon at Grand Army hall, with Mrs. Riah Knight and Mrs. Millie Thomas in charge. Play will begin at 2.

The first meeting of the season of the Junior Harmony Club takes place Wednesday at 6.30 at the home of Mrs. E. F. Berry. There will be election of officers. All the present officers are requested to be present to turn in the records. Plans for the winter's activities will be discussed.

Rabbi Shear of the Jewish Synagogue will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Rockland Lions Club Wednesday. One week from tomorrow the club is to meet in one of the local churches for a Christmas party, and each member is asked to take two boys as guests. Dinners will be served to the three for \$1.

The charter list for the Sons of American Legion still remains open. Gerald Margeson, chairman of the committee of organization, will be glad to talk with any of the parents with sons eligible to membership. Efforts are being made to effect organization as soon as possible in order to begin work so that the boys may participate in forthcoming activities.

The American Legion smoker last Thursday night did not get away to a good start as far as attendance was concerned, but those who failed to be at the ringside missed one of the niftiest bouts which has been pulled off in Rockland for many moons. The principals were Pine Tree Reynolds and Ponzi Cochran, two-fisted scrappers who long ago earned their spurs. Ponzi was down three times for the count of eight, but both men took some terrific wallop and will be hooked up again in the smoker. Dec. 21. Boardman bested Pierce of Camden; Young Porter was too many guns for Staples; Jabber Hastings clinched a victory over Ernest Robinson, and Hooper shaded Hendricks in an exhibition scrap. Hendricks will meet Boardman at the next smoker.

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"Cat o' Nine Tails," to be presented as the annual senior class play Thursday and Friday nights at the high school auditorium, is the ideal mystery play for amateurs. Listen to this recipe: Take one cold-blooded murder, add to it a human skeleton, referred to as off-stage, blood-curdling shrieks, unearthly noises, a female Sherlock Holmes, a half-witted servant, a jealous woman, an underground tunnel, a vicious dog but not seen, a mystery trap, a beautiful girl, an international crook, flavor with comedy and sweetness with a secret love affair. Pour into a lonely lodge, shake well and serve with thunder and lightning, and you'll enjoy the taste of this newest beverage, the mystery trap. Miss Dorothy Parker of the English department of the faculty, is coaching the production which promises to be up to the high standard attained in recent years. Ticket checking begins today. There will be a dance after the show Friday night.

CAMDEN

Seaside Chapter, O.E.S., will be inspected Thursday evening by Gladys Rogers Walker of Auburn, worthy grand matron. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

At the last meeting of Joel Keyes Grant Circle, Ladies of the G.A.R., officers elected were: President, Margaret Robbins; senior vice president, Florence Dailey; junior vice president, Cattie Thompson; treasurer, Mabel Whyte; conductor, Winnie Thomas; chaplain, Clara Pullen; patriotic instructor, Emeline Bridges; guard, Lida Merchant; registrar, Julia Johnson. The installation will be held Jan. 4. Delegates and alternates chosen to attend the department convention in Portland in April include Etta Fernald, Lura Bryant, Esther Simmons, Nellie Barnes, Sarah Alexander, delegates; Evelyn Taylor, Winnie Thomas, Lura McLain, Roxie Whitehouse, Julia Johnson, alternates.

There will be deep work at Maiden Cliff Rebekah Lodge Wednesday evening. Following the meeting a snipping party will be enjoyed.

Knox Temple, Pythian Sisters, will hold a sale at K. of P. hall today, Tuesday. Aprons, fancy work, candies, home cooked foods and a rummage table. A lunch will be served.

There will be a meeting of 4-H Club at the Grange hall Wednesday at 4 o'clock, and all members are asked to be present.

The Good Cheer Club of First Congregational Church meets this Tuesday evening with Miss Helen Rich, upper Elm street. Picnic supper and a Christmas tree.

Schools close Friday of this week for two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Robert W. Jamieson spent Saturday in Augusta.

At the next meeting of Ladies of the G.A.R., Dec. 21, there will be a Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. James Conley of York Island are spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Frank E. Morrow.

Ladies of the Congregational Society will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Ora Brown.

Miss Nettie Bean will entertain the ladies of the Methodist Society Wednesday afternoon at her home in Monument Square.

BORN

WILLIAMS—At Warren, Dec. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Williams (Betty Moody), a son, Dennis Rowan.

PARSONS—At North Haven, Dec. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parsons, daughter, Elizabeth Louise.

NICHOLSON—At Waldoboro, Dec. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. B. Nicholson, a son, MANK—At Bremen, Nov. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mank, a son.

ERICKSON—At Leno Hospital, Dec. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Wentworth Erickson, Jr., of Swampscott, Mass. and Marge Island, St. George, a son, A. Wentworth Erickson, 2nd.

WOOD—At Rockport, Dec. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wood, a son.

DIED

BOYNTON—At Camden, Dec. 9, Jennie, widow of Ekanah E. Boynton, aged 72 years, 19 months, 21 days. Funeral Wednesday at 2 o'clock from residence. Interment in Rockland.

FEYER—At Waldoboro, Dec. 7, Roscoe J. Feyer, aged 78 years.

SMITH—At South Thomaston, Dec. 10, Mrs. Nellie Smith. Funeral Tuesday at 1 o'clock from Burpee's parlors. Interment at Appleton Mills.

HILLS—At Antioch, Calif., Dec. 2, Miss Cora B. Hills, a native of Lincolnville, Maine. Burial at Antioch, Calif., 9.

KENDALL—At Dunbar, aged 77 years. Funeral Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

MCDONALD—At Rockland, Dec. 8, Henry E. McDonald of Thomaston, aged 39 years, 11 months, 16 days. Funeral Tuesday at 2 o'clock in Congregational Church. Interment in Thomaston cemetery.

MILLS—At Meriden, Conn., Dec. 8, Ephraim M. Mills, formerly of Vinal, aged 73 years. Interment at Auburn.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Florence Gath, who died Dec. 10, 1921.

What would we give to clasp her hand, Her happy face to see— To hear her voice and see her smile; That meant so much to me: Sunshine passes, shadows fall, Love's remembrance outlives all; And though the years be many or few They are filled with memories dear of you.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation of the many kindnesses shown during our recent bereavement and our thanks for the floral offerings. F. E. Bridges, Mrs. I. W. Stinson, Mrs. B. B. Stinson, Mrs. H. P. Lowell and Mrs. Merton Ames. Rockland, Dec. 11.

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A SOCCER LEAGUE

Rockland, Rumford, Lewiston, Portland and Sanford will be in a State of Maine soccer league next spring as the result of a meeting held in Lewiston Sunday. John Ramsay was elected chairman pro-tem for the circuit with James Pratt of Rumford the secretary pro-tem. Election of officers will be held Dec. 22. Delegates present were: Rockland, George Underwood and Manford Holmberg; Rumford, T. E. McMaster and J. Whylock; Lewiston, William Sherratt and James Ramsay.

TENANT'S HARBOR

Miss Ruth Barter who is making noteworthy progress at the Leland Powers School of the Theatre in Boston, recently spent a short vacation at home. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burnham and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Burnham of Lynn.

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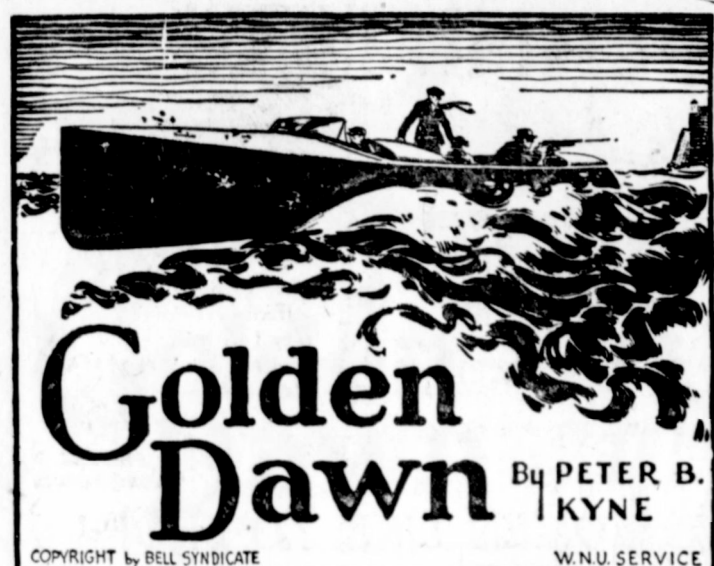
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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—Theodore Gatlin decided to adopt a baby in a final effort to solve his matrimonial troubles. But all his love for their foster daughter could not shelter her childhood from the hatred of his wife, who had never wanted her. Their affairs ended in the divorce court but ten-year-old Penelope was given into the keeping of Mrs. Gatlin, except for two Sunday afternoons a month. On their first day together they set out joyfully to a baseball game. A ball hit into the bleachers, struck Penelope on the nose and the neurotic Mrs. Gatlin removed her from the hospital to which her former husband had hurried her. Mrs. Gatlin spirited the child to Europe, Gatlin retired from business, willed Penelope all his money, and was about to begin a search for his daughter when a motor accident ended his life.

CHAPTER II.—Some ten years later, in San Francisco, Stephen Burt, a rising young psychiatrist, was presented by Dan McNamara, chief of police, with a new patient—Nance Belden, a girl whose terrible childhood had left her with a dual personality, for which "saddle nose" was in part responsible. McNamara did not think she was a responsible criminal and obtained Burt's expert testimony in court. Even Lanny, the doctor's faithful office nurse, was won over to her cause despite Nance's hard-boiled exterior.

CHAPTER III.—Nance's criminal record outweighed Doctor Burt's clear explanation of her case and she was sent to San Quentin penitentiary for two years. Lanny visited her and Nance persuaded her to smuggle out a letter which a confederate stole from her hands outside the prison walls.

CHAPTER IV.—Nance escaped, although shot, by swimming out to a speedboat manned by friends and went to Lanny's apartment. Lanny told Chief McNamara, who ordered her to bring Nance to his apartment and phoned for Doctor Burt.

CHAPTER V.—One of the men in the boat on which Nance escaped—two of them ex-convicts, the other a bootlegger—had been wounded and they were waiting for Nance, where McNamara found them. The bootlegger he let go and he took the others to his home, ordering the uninjured one to look after Nance and his pal. From them he learned that Nance's real name was Penelope Gatlin. Detective Sergeant Flynn and Angelotti, seeking the reward offered for Nance's apprehension, went to Lanny's apartment in search of Nance. Looking over her San Quentin cell, McNamara found a blank check on a San Jose bank.

CHAPTER VI. CONTINUED

Outside of Chief McNamara's office door, Detective Sergeant Flynn and Angelotti looked at each other meaningly.

"He's up to his old tricks, Amadeo."

"Always feeling sorry for the under dog, Pat. He makes me sick."

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ROCKPORT

Mrs. Annabel Hodgman will be hostess Friday afternoon to the Twentieth Century Club at her home on Free street, Camden.

Prin. Sydney P. Snow motored to Portland Saturday with the R.H.S. girls' basketball team to witness the exhibition game in which two of their number participated, Doris Hall and Hilda Wall, playing side center and center respectively. Others going were Virginia Noyes, Martha Butler, Flora Wellman, Irja Hill and assistant coach, Miss Barbara Dwinall of Camden.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gallagher and Mrs. William Robart returned Sunday to Quincy, Mass., after a weekend visit at the home of Mrs. Minnie Crozier.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Poland and daughter Marion are visiting their daughter Mrs. Maurice Wood, for a few weeks.

The Johnson Society will meet Wednesday evening at Methodist vestry when plans will be completed for the social next Friday evening which they will sponsor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Harold Cates and children of East Vassalboro and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cash spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Ingraham.

Rev. G. F. Currier motored to Corinna Monday and returning that night was accompanied by Mrs. Currier's mother, Mrs. Mary K. Worthen who will remain here for a few days' visit.

Raymond Perkins, principal of the Grammar School, reports honor roll students for the last semester: Grade VIII: Ethel Hall, Sidney Andrews, Dorothy Kimball, Mildred Butler, Grade VII: Blanche Collins, George Turner. Those having perfect spelling record: Grade VIII, Alma Annis, Lyle Noyes, Ralph Marston, Vera Easton, Lenora Powle, Grace Zoppina, Dorothy Kimball, Howard Kimball, Sidney Andrews, Robert Cain, Mildred Butler, Grade VII, Doris Tominski, Blanche Collins.

Perfect attendance: Grade VIII, Sidney Andrews, Mildred Butler, Pauline Tatham, Milton Clark, Grace Zoppina, Ethel Hall, Orris Burns, Robert Marcello, Alma Annis, Grade VII, Ralph Foster, Mary MacDonald, Elizabeth Andrews, Blanche Collins, Helen Lowell and Doris Tominski.

At the annual meeting of the Fred A. Norwood W.R.C. last Friday evening these officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Ellen Bohndell; senior vice president, Maud Peterson; junior vice president, Vellie Simmons; treasurer, Cecilia Cain; chaplain, Louise Melvin; conductor, Hazel Cain; guard, Nellie Alexander; delegates to the Department Convention, Cecilia Cain, Hazel Cain, Mildred Holmes, Maud Peterson, Alternates, Stella Simonson, Vellie Simmons, Louise Melvin, Ellen Bohndell. The installation will take place in January with Emma L. Torrey, past president, as installing officer. It was also voted at the meeting to continue the evening sessions instead of changing the hour of regular meetings to afternoon.

Mrs. Mildred Easton entertained the members of the Friday Night Club last week. The evening was spent in playing Beano, with Mrs. Hattie Spear receiving first award and Mrs. Ella Wellman, the consolation.

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FRIENDSHIP
Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens entertained 15 guests at dinner on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Jane Murphy was in Bath Wednesday.

The Ladies Aid will have a public supper and sale at the vestry Dec. 12. Mrs. Sue Wotton in charge of the supper.

Mr. Oliver who is engaged in scalloping, visited Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Oliver. Frank Geyer has been ill and was attended by Dr. Hahn.

Celebrate Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Miller celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary Dec. 3 by entertaining neighbors and friends on the happy occasion. Attractive and useful gifts presented Mr. and Mrs. Miller included china, silver, linen, and kitchen utensils, also two handsome cakes, one of which adorned with birds and groom ornaments, was the handiwork of Mrs. Josephine Lawry.

The evening was passed with games and violin-piano duets by Arthur MacFarland and Llewellyn Oliver. The hostess in serving refreshments was assisted by Miss Eda Lawry, Mrs. Josephine Lawry, Mrs. Marcia Davis, Mrs. Gertrude Oliver and Mrs. Alice Delano.

Others in the company were: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Fredland Vanhook, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wineapaw and daughter Arvilla, Mrs. Ella Wallace, Mrs. Gertrude Burns of South Waldoboro; Mrs. Charles Collamore, Mrs. Julia Wotton, Mrs. A. Wallace and daughter Flora, Miss Lorna Miller of Lawry; Mrs. Mildred Easton, Mrs. L. L. Lawry, and Mrs. Almore Packard, Mr. and Mrs. Crosby Prior, Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell Davis and daughter Leatrice of Friendship; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elmeridge, Mr. and Mrs. Thurlow Poland of Portland. Unfortunately, Mr. and Mrs. Miller's two sons were unable to be present, the one being a traveling salesman and the other attending an accounting school in Boston.

NORTH HAVEN
Mrs. Aubrey Neil Morgan

Funeral services for Mrs. Aubrey Neil Morgan, the former Elizabeth Morrow were held Friday afternoon at the Morrow Englewood home and were conducted by Rev. Carl H. Elmore, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Englewood. The services were private and only members of the immediate family and friends were present. Burial was in the Brookside cemetery.

At the church service in this place Sunday morning the pastor spoke a few words of the sorrow the island people feel in the death of Mrs. Morgan, and the deep sympathy in every heart for all friends in the great bereavement that has come to them. These lines before offering prayer were read by the pastor:

A BEAUTIFUL LIFE
Who met her found such charm and grace,
Age never can the day efface.
So gentle, self-possessed, serene,
One felt the presence of a queen.

Her courage, cheerfulness and smile,
Seemed sunshine in a dreary isle.
The deeds she did like one of old,
Were beautiful and all pure gold.

But most of all, and more than gold,
Was love that did her gifts enfold.
For gold may rust, and roses die,
But love endures eternally.

Her life a garden rich and fine,
Blossomed with Sharon's Rose divine.
Her interest in Christ's dear name,
Prospered the Church and spread His fame.

The summons came at life's flood tide,
For her the Gates swung open wide.
Now in the presence of her Lord,
She reaps the joy of His reward.

Sweet memories we cherish here,
Till all earth's shadows disappear.
Faith visions heaven, friends and home,
Where death and heartaches never come.

CLARK ISLAND
Ray Morse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morse, is ill.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 6.30 at the church, led by Miss McKnight of Rockland.

Mr. Herbert Matson and daughters Tina and Priscilla left Sunday for Boston.

Catherine and Frances, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Caven, are ill with mumps.

The Friendship Circle and Mrs. Harrison's Sunday School class gave a farewell party Dec. 5 to Ina and Priscilla Matson at the church vestry. Miss Margaret McKnight was assisted by Marion Larson, and Mrs. Harrison served refreshments. Besides the guests of honor there were present: Dorothy Jackson, Harriet Johnson, Virginia Gray, May Fuller, Arlene Morrison, George Baum, Jr., Everett Baum, Selma Blomberg, Vera Blomberg and Carl Johnson. A pleasant time was passed.

ATLANTIC
A group of friends met Dec. 5 to help Andrew C. Smith celebrate his 78th birthday anniversary, tendering him a surprise party at his home. Among those present were Alfred Sprague who was also celebrating a birthday, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Staples who were observing their 20th wedding anniversary. The cake was presented by Mrs. Margery Trask who likewise was honoring her natal day. Mr. Smith was presented with cigars and numerous other gifts. His friends and neighbors extending sincere good wishes.

The Atlantic school closed for the fall term Nov. 28, with a Thanksgiving entertainment. The first part of the program was planned to show parents and friends some of the excellent work of the children, the remainder devoted to short plays, songs and recitations. About 25 guests were present. Pupils not present or tardy for the term were Althea Joyce and Sherman Joyce, and the two receiving the most stars in spelling were Sherman Joyce and Mary Colbeth.

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WILEY'S CORNER
The Courier-Gazette may now be obtained from Alfred Kinney who will also be glad to take want advertisements and new subscriptions.

TEXAS RANGERS PROVED TO BE SUCCESSFUL GUARDIANS
The history of the Texas Rangers is coeval with that of the Texas Revolution and the formation of the Texas Republic in 1837. At that time, observes a writer in the Detroit News, the young republic had an enormous frontier to protect. Hostile Mexicans on the south, Indians and bandits on the west and northwest, made a formation of a national guard necessary, so the rangers were retained, and did valuable service in repelling the outlaws and maintaining order, and became a vital force in protecting lives and property of the settlers.

When the Civil war broke out, Texas was drawn into the Confederacy, and Terry's Texas Rangers, being one of the most famous and gallant units of the army, lost 75 per cent of its original muster roll. In days of reconstruction the necessity for the service of the rangers was apparent, but as order was restored, the numbers were decreased so that the companies in 1873 had 300 men instead of 1,000. Soon after, owing to the unfortunate policy of the United States government toward the Indians, outlawry again ran rampant over the state and an organized mounted police was established and the rangers were in power again.

In the 18 years from 1885 to 1893 the Texas rangers followed 128 Indian raiding parties and fought the redskins in 84 pitched battles, recovered 6,000 stolen horses and rescued three citizens, carried off by the Indians. Twelve rangers were killed. By 1895 conditions had changed, Texas was no longer harassed by Indians but by marauders and bandits, so the rangers became peace officers, a mounted constabulary, and given the right to arrest without warrant in any part of the state. During 1888-1890 they arrested 579 persons, including 75 murderers. When the Spanish war broke out, many enlisted in Roosevelt's Rough Riders.

Panama's History Dates to Earliest Explorers
The Republic of Panama, divided by the narrow Canal Zone strip, is one of the least known of the nations on the western hemisphere, and yet practically every school child knows of the Panama canal, the great American-built, American-owned waterway connecting the Atlantic with the Pacific.

Panama, the republic, is one of the infants of the New world, both in area and age, yet its history dates back to the time of the earliest European explorers of America.

Columbus cruised in Panamanian bays on his fourth voyage in search of a short cut from Europe to Cathay. Balboa crossed this lean neck of land to discover the Pacific ocean. Later it enjoyed high rank among the leading Spanish colonies because rich men on the west coast of South America preferred to cross it rather than to "double" Cape Horn on their way to Europe.

Panama's real advancement, however, dates from 1903, when the country changed from a department of Colombia to an independent state.

Panama City is on the Pacific side of the canal. The bay is a fisherman's paradise.

Either in Surgery
Dr. John Collins Warren of the Massachusetts General hospital, Boston, first used ether in surgery on October 18, 1846. It is said that this is also the first time that a certain ephigram from the French became popular, so that now it is a platitude. The sentence was, "Nothing succeeds like success." Maybe somebody knows what the successful operation was and upon whom it was performed. For it seems to me, says a writer in the Cosmopolitan Magazine, that there ought to be a monument to the man who first took ether.

First Prohibition Law
Maine adopted what may be said to be the first prohibition law in 1846, when she passed an act drastically restricting the sale of liquors. It proved inadequate, however, and a new and stricter law was passed in 1851. When Georgia was founded in 1732 the trustees prohibited the sale of intoxicating liquors, but 20 years later, when the colony was taken over by the crown, Jamaica rum was introduced and legalized.

Danger From Lightsocket
Contrary to the general impression, a person can be electrocuted by the 110 volts of electricity in a light socket, particularly when his other hand is on a radiator or some other good "ground," writes Dr. S. R. Benedict, Birmingham, Ala., in Collier's Weekly. There have been thousands of such deaths. In fact current as low as 50 volts has been known to kill a human being.

Sensitive Skin
Human skin can develop such sensitiveness that it becomes painfully inflamed and even necrosed when exposed to daylight. This rare condition is brought about by the eating of certain foods or by the injection of certain compounds such as erythrosin. Those afflicted are obliged to live in darkened rooms and stay indoors until nightfall.—Collier's Weekly.

TENANT'S HARBOR
Sometimes the question is asked, "Where did the stone come from that surrounds the State Prison in Thomaston?" It has been stated that the stone came from the State Point quarry now owned by Booth Brothers, and was taken to Thomaston by scows. It is not known whether the State had a crew of men there to quarry it or whether it was done by a private concern. At any rate the place has been called State Point ever since.

The Rockland Postoffice building was constructed from stone quarried at Wildcat (now St. George Granite Co.). It was carried to Rockland by Sch Nonpareil commanded by Capt. Enoch Cook. John A. Fuller was on the same vessel.

It is probably not well known that John L. Sullivan once received a challenge from a St. George man for a finish fight with the gloves, but such is a fact. The man's last name is Hart and he is living here today and will vouch for this. Mr. Sullivan replied to the challenge in "five words." "Put up or shut up." Asked what he did about it, Mr. Hart said, "I shut up, what else could I do, my backers went back on me."

The writer received an invitation to go hunting bobcats up in Jerusalem plantation (anyone know where that is?) but did not accept, having heard the screech of one of these "cats" once, which is quite enough.

There was a very high tide here recently, forced in by a strong northeasterly wind. What would have happened to the waterfront if a heavy sea rolling in? As it was, it reached the top of some of the wharves. After such high tides and especially with east winds, there used to be large windows of rockweed and eelgrass on the shore. Now there is no eelgrass and very little rockweed and kelp. Years ago after heavy easterly storms young fellows used to hunt along the waterfront digging in the rockweed to see if anything had come ashore. Once there was found some wreckage from the Steamer Cambridge. About that time when the writer was living in Wildcat, a good-sized two-masted schooner wrecked ashore in a southeast storm on the southern end of Northern Island.

Rev. George B. Davis was calling Thursday on friends in this place.

A. W. Winchenbach and Chester Duncan were Rockland visitors Friday.

NORTH WALDOBORO
Lida Overlock who has had employment in Nobleboro, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Lydia Morse is home from Lewiston where she attended State Grange last week.

Sadie Davis left Saturday for Portland where she will spend the winter.

A three act drama, "The Old Home Place," was presented last Tuesday evening at Maple Grange hall, proceeds used for the benefit of M. E. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Mank and Maude Mank attended State Grange in Lewiston last Thursday.

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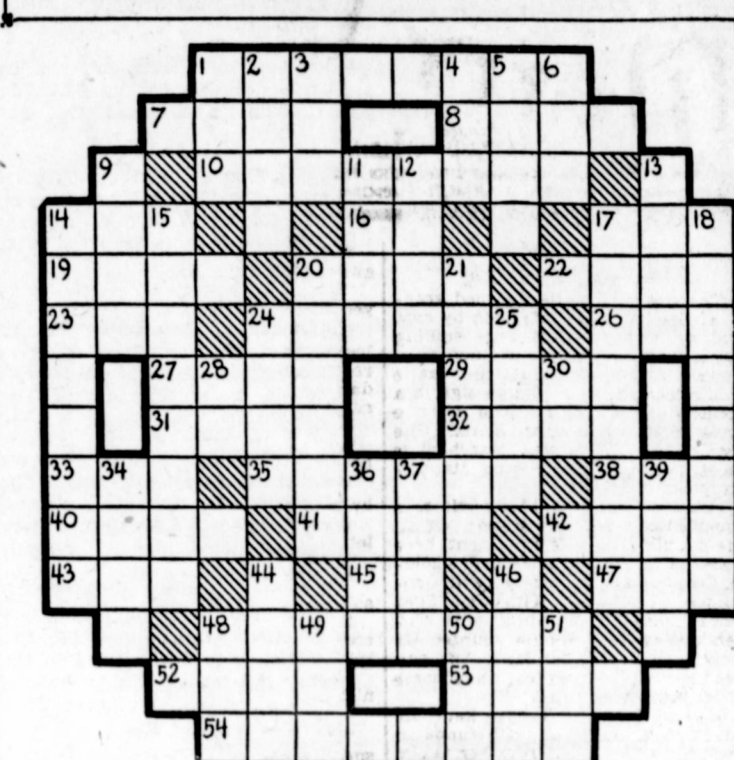
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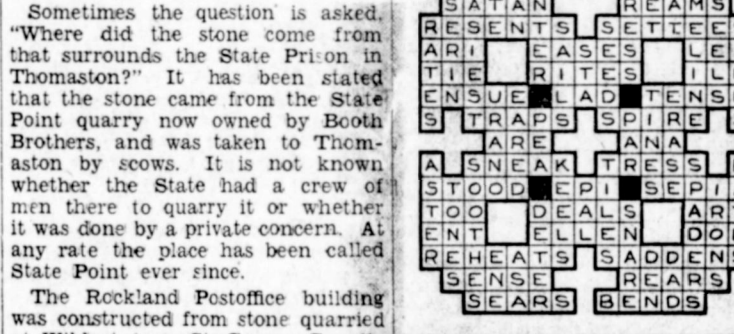
HORIZONTAL
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7-Third son of Jacob
8-A continent
10-One who sends money
14-Kind of lettuce
16-Act
17-Sag
19-Swiss mountains
20-Hair from sheep
22-Alcoholic beverage
23-American poet
24-Assailed with harmless missiles
26-Saints (abbr.)
27-Man's name
29-Remark
31-Long grass stem
32-Opening to a room
33-Part of the body
35-Reclaim
38-Half a score
40-To look slyly

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
41-Darling
42-Saucy
43-Evil
45-Plural suffix
47-Prefix. Asunder
48-Beginners
52-June
53-Tumult
54-To intrude

VERTICAL
1-Series (abbr.)
2-Equal
3-Pale
4-A grain
5-Employed
6-A title
9-Game played on horseback
11-Image
12-Short blast from a horn
13-Course of food

VERTICAL (Cont.)
14-Chief cities
15-Men who carry spears
17-Forsaken
18-Gifts
20-United by heat
21-One who makes loans
24-Peek
25-Condemn
28-Exist
30-Preposition
34-Check
36-Wild animal
37-The Orient
39-Large lake
44-Chief actor
46-Part of the eye
48-Series
49-Large monkey
50-Epoch
51-Maritime distress signal

(Solution to Previous Puzzle)



The Merry Widow

CHAPTER I
The Lady of the Veil
The widow's castle frowned greyly at the happy countryside by day, and by night concealed its smiling lights under heavily curtained windows. Inside and out, the castle was a tremendously drawn sigh in a country of laughter. And no one knew that better than Sonia. She lived in it. She was Marshovia's most famous widow—and its unhappiest.
Being a widow in Marshovia was the saddest lot in the world! Of all the countries on the Continent, here was the only one concerned wholly, solely and entirely with romance. Let other Kingdoms fight wars, amass gold, bulge with dependencies. Marshovia counted its wealth in its abundance of gay hearts, bright smiles, handsome youth and fiery song.
Money? Sonia's fortune kept the government supplied with funds in the revenue derived from her taxes. And as for conquest—upon whom to corner of that tiny principality, the only conquests were those of love!
Unfortunately was the lady who lived through a Marshovian Springtime without her gallant. None ever did—except the widows.
There were rules and regulations for these. They must live in complete retirement. They must never venture outside their homes unless their faces were covered with veils. And such veils! Heavy, black, impenetrable to the outsider and almost impossible to see through by the poor wretches who wore them. Yes, being a Marshovian widow was a dreadful thing. Particularly in May. And particularly on this May day when the town was filled with gallant soldiers parading through the glowing sunset. Sonia knew that at the first note of their marching song every window along the square would open upon young and eager faces. All the world would stand still as glances met to carry secret messages.
"My wardrobe needs inspection," she told herself firmly.
She hurried up the stairs to her suite. Her little black poodle dozed in his satin basket. She turned



"Oh, please have mercy, Madame," Danilo pleaded. "Remove your Marshovian Veil!"

her head as she passed her discouraging veil resting on its white stand. She opened the door of her snowy closets and sighed as her glance fell on the rows upon rows of black dresses.
She aimlessly fingered a few of them and made some show of interest in their lacy trains and be-ribboned bustles.
"I don't like any of them," she thought as she shrugged her shoulders and walked to her night table. She opened a drawer and took out a book. It was her diary.
With a little key she unlocked it and gazed sadly at its pages. She turned a few and finally came to the one which always brought tears to her eyes. It was headed July 2nd and it read:
"Dear Diary, I am a widow."
Thereafter page followed page with the same notation: "Nothing to write. Nothing."
"Oh dear," she sighed. This was worse than hearing the soldier's song or sensing the twilight in her lovely garden. Her garden gave her a thought. She would walk to it and try to enjoy its charm quite as if everything was alright in her heart.
She donned her veil and made for the door.
The moon was rising, a pale yellow disc that seemed painted in the sky. It was a full moon that soon would bathe the countryside in its caressing glow.
The night watchman, a lantern in his hand, was blowing his horn as the church bells rang out in accompaniment. Marshovia was taking official notice of the eventide.
Music sounded from the servants' quarters as Sonia walked to her beautiful terrace and sat on the low marble bench. She raised her eyes to the moon, yearningly. Very softly, she began to hum the song which floated gently through the garden. Her reverie was rudely shattered by a man's voice.
"Madame!"
Sonia started and looked in the direction of the voice. It came from atop the wall of her garden, where posed a soldier. As she half rose in fright, he jumped down and hurried to her, saluting her.
"Are we alone?" he whispered. "Don't be alarmed."
Before she could cry out, he pulled a letter out of his coat.
"A confidential letter," he said, as he handed it to her. Sonia took it from him in bewilderment. There was a slight pause as she looked from the note in her hand to the face of the man who gave it to her. He was young. He was rugged. His eyes were blue and laughing. His mouth frowned, but the severity of the frown was undone by a charmingly ridiculous pout of his lower lip. He nodded his head:
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where they spent the summer and fall.
Mrs. Annie Bryant Hinds of Round Pond is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Castner.
A son was born Dec. 6 to Dr. and Mrs. John B. Nicholson at the Nursing Home of Mrs. Verna Little.
Roscoe J. Foyler, 78, a native of this town, died Friday night at his home here. He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Carrie Hart and Miss Cassie Foyler of Waldoboro and by a brother, Parker Foyler of Waldoboro. Funeral services were conducted Monday at his home. Rev. Horace Taylor, pastor of the Baptist Church, officiating.
The December meeting of Baptist Church Missionary Society was held Friday with Mrs. S. H. Weston. Twentyone members attended and a Christmas tree and program were enjoyed.
Herbert Johnson, Levi W. Parsons, Harry Miller, Herman Kuhn, Guy Levensaler and William C. Flint attended the convention of the 13th district Knights of Pythias held last week with Meduncook Lodge of Friendship. The local men were members of Maine Lodge K. of P. which recently affiliated with the Friendship lodge. A lobster stew supper was served by the Pythian Sisters. C. C. Guy E. Bessey introduced D. D. G. C. Stanley Cushing who took charge of the meeting. Camden Lodge reported 15 members present. Arcana Lodge, 14; Georges River, 8; and Meduncook, 31. Among those present were Past D.D.G.C. Dunbar, Past D.D.G.C. Smith, Past D.D.G.C. Herbert Thomas, Past D.D.G.C. Curtis Starrett and Past D.D.G.C. J. D. Mitchell. Letters were received from Past G. C. Walker, J. Clark and Past G. C. H. E. Buzzell, regretting that they could not be present at the meeting.
Mrs. Hattie Milliken of Farmington is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stevens.
Mrs. Carrie Wallace, who is passing the winter in Rockland, has been guest of Mrs. Ralph Morse a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Havener have returned from Harbor Island.



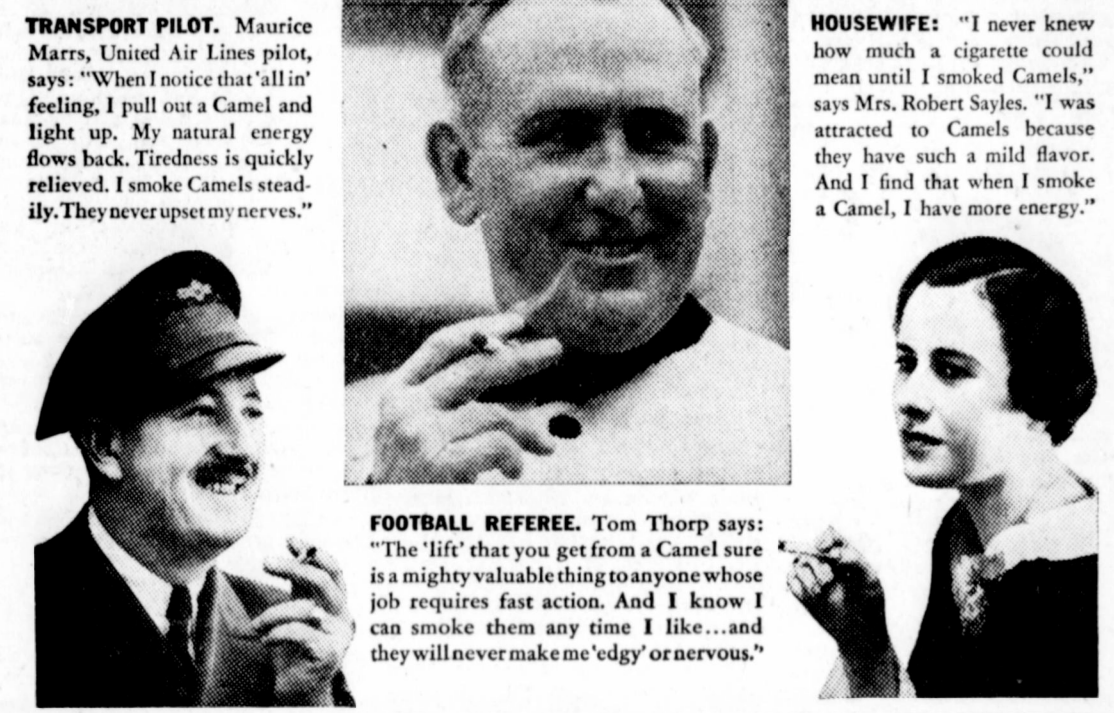
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home of Capt. and Mrs. Ford Davis. Playing 63 were Mr. and Mrs. Manville Davis, Lunette Bates, Everett Wincapaw and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis. Cake and cocoa were served.

The lobster season which was to begin here Dec. 1, has been postponed until a higher price can be paid, as the fishermen do not consider it worth their while to invest so much money for the small return they would reap at 15 cents per pound.

Ernest Brackett and Adolph Stevens recently returned from New Harbor where they placed the steamer "Alert" in winter quarters.

WHEN IN BOSTON—You can buy copies of The Courier-Gazette, with the home news, at the Old South News Agency, Washington St., next Old South Church; also at Adelstein's, 284 Tremont St.

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SOCIETY

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

TELEPHONE 776 or 794

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett Cotton and Warren Noyes have returned from Washington County, where they were on a hunting trip, each one bringing home a deer.

Miss Gladys Blithen was a weekend guest of Rev. and Mrs. George H. Welch in Sanford.

Miss Adelaide E. Cross arrived Friday from New York to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Justin L. Cross, Main street, over the holiday period.

The Nurses Alumnae Association of Knox Hospital is sponsoring a social card party this evening at the Bok Home for Nurses, with play to begin at 8.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Crosby have returned from a few days' visit with their daughter, Mrs. Harvey Pease in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Harriet Orbeton entertained the Thimble Club last evening.

H. L. Seavey has returned from Brewer to spend the winter with his son W. A. Seavey on account of the illness of his two daughters.

Mrs. Mary Burkett had as a guest Sunday Miss Cora Perry who leaves Saturday for St. Petersburg, Fla.

Friday evening Beverly Rogers entertained 18 guests in honor of her eighth birthday. Refreshments were served, and games played with Charles Huntley winning the prize for pinning the donkey's tail. Each little guest received a bag of candy and popcorn from a Christmas tree. Those present were Richard Brown, Avis Williamson, Priscilla Robinson, Barbara Whitmore, Kathleen, Kathryn, Gwendolyn, Arthur and Norma Dean, Walter Rogers Jr., Orva Rogers, Norma Bridges, Margaret and Charles Huntley, Elizabeth and Mary Sawyer, Beverly and Violet Gerish. Beverly received many nice gifts.

The second meeting of the Sunshine chorus, under the direction of Lorraine Pendleton, was held at her home, Ingraham Hill, Saturday afternoon. The members accepted as their motto the last verse of the 19th Psalm and as their theme song "Sunlight in My Soul." Under Mrs. Pendleton's able instruction many instructive as well as enjoyable times are anticipated by the ten members.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Young and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffin motored to Portland Saturday evening to attend the Nissen Safety First party.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett Cotton entertained friends at a venison dinner Sunday night at their home on Camden street.

Miss Ethel J. Smalley, secretary to Congressman Moran leaves Wednesday for a vacation trip of three weeks in Galveston, Texas as the guest of Miss Marion Sarnar, a former secretary to a Texas senator.

T.H.E. Club played cards last evening at the home of Mrs. A. R. Haverer.

Samuel Smalley has returned from a two weeks' visit in Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. J. N. Southard goes to New York today called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Eretta Anatoyne. Mrs. Southard will return home as soon as her mother is improved enough to accompany her.

Mrs. Mabel Bulmer and son Gordon of Moncton, N. B., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McIntosh, Grace street have returned.

T Club met Friday evening with Mrs. Chauncey Keene.

Rounds Mothers Class meets Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. L. B. Cook, Beech street, with Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Harold Karl and Mrs. Rhama Philbrick as hostesses. The usual Christmas sewing will be undertaken.

Miss Lenore Benner was hostess to H.W. Club for bridge last evening.

The card party at Hotel Rockland Friday evening, with Miss Marie Morgan and Miss Celia Brault in charge, had 19 tables, with honors going to Richard Reed, Mrs. Lillian McRae, Miss Edna MacAllister, James Pellicani, Mrs. John Thompson, David McCarthy, Mrs. Chester Black, Mrs. E. J. Bernier, John Moulaison, Mrs. I. A. Brown, Mrs. E. C. Boody, Mrs. Sanford Delano, Mrs. Fred Achorn, Mrs. Annie O'Brien, Dennis Cronin, E. S. Bisbee, Mrs. Donald Perry, Mrs. Cora Currier. The party this Friday evening will be in charge of Miss Mary A. Brown and Mrs. Sanford Delano, and play will begin at 8.

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Mrs. Anita Goldfarb entertained at two tables of bridge, and luncheon, Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Benjamin Mildwoof of New York. Auction prize was won by Anna Gordon, contract prize by Mrs. Harry Bertram. Other guests were Mrs. Anna Green, Anna Povich, Mrs. Joseph Dondis, Mrs. Isidor Gordon.

Miss Julia Pollock has returned from a ten day visit in Providence, R. I.

Jessie M. Dolham who has rented her house, 17 James street, to Richard Dyer, has gone to Haverhill, Mass., to spend the winter with her cousin, Grace Herbert, 14 Henry street.

Stanley C. Boynton is on a business trip to New York.

Mrs. Benjamin Mildwoof of New York is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Berliawski, Broadway.

Baracca Class will hold a social Wednesday evening at the Methodist vestry, with Mrs. Laura Buswell as chairman.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's Church meets this afternoon in the Undercroft.

Opportunity Class had 24 members and two guests at its meeting Thursday evening. The report showed four Thanksgiving baskets sent out and 52 calls made. It was voted to send out the usual Christmas cheer baskets. Committee for January comprise: Entertainment, Mrs. Lorna Pendleton, Mrs. Elvie Wooster and Mrs. Aurilla Venner; visiting, Mrs. Anna Brazer, Mrs. Pendleton; program, Mrs. Lillian Joyce. The program for the evening featured readings by Mrs. Elizabeth Williamson and Mrs. Gregory, and vocal solos by Mrs. Pendleton. Refreshments were served by the hostesses Mrs. Florence Keach, Mrs. Beulah Wotton and Mrs. Janet Philbrook.

S. Yaffe has returned to New York after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. William Small, Fulton street.

Dr. Mary Reuter Saturday evening gave a kitchen shower for Mrs. Eavane MacKay Hall.

Miss Dorothy Snow was home from Augusta for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jones of Wiley's Corner were guests Sunday of Mrs. Nellie Johnson, Atlantic Highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Hopkins (Charlotte Jackson), who are on their wedding trip left Detroit Friday bound for home.

Universalist Mission Circle meets Wednesday at the home of Mrs. E. F. Glover for devotions, business and relief sewing. Tea will be served.

Mrs. A. J. Bird was hostess to Cardinal Club Saturday afternoon for bridge.

Browne Club meets Friday evening with Mrs. Helen Knowlton.

Mrs. John O. Stevens, joined Mr. and Mrs. Stanley C. Boynton in Lexington, Mass., early last week, and was overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Boynton. The following day the three went to New York for the remainder of the week, returning home Friday night.

The Girls' Club held a scavenger hunt Friday evening, returning to the home of Miss Ruth Harper for lunch, games and music. In the group were Misses Ruth Marston, Thelma Whitehouse, Dorothy Thomas, Nathalie Waldron and Ruth Harper, and Messrs. William Anderson, Carleton Gregory, Burton Bickmore, Charles Merritt and Donald Saunders. Mr. Merritt and Miss Waldron won the hunt prize.

There will be a rehearsal of the Rubinstein Club chorus Friday at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Faith G. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. St. Clair had as guests Sunday at their cottage at Crescent Beach Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Blodgett, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Southard, Mayor and Mrs. L. A. Thurston and Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Ladd.

Miss Lenore Benner and mother, Mrs. Lella Benner, and Harold Savage, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Savage in Waterville.

Oram Lawry, Jr., was home from Bowdoin College Friday night.

Methebesse Club meets Friday at 2:30 at Grand Army hall, with Mrs. Laura Maxcy, Mrs. Maude Blodgett and Mrs. Anna Nelson as hostesses. The program subject will be "Women in Philanthropy and Religion," with Mrs. Ethel Newcombe of Thomas-Ingramham. There will be current events and Mrs. Eva Wisner will present a Christmas solo. A group of girls under the direction of Mrs. Vivian Hewett will sing Christmas carols. In accordance with a custom established a few years ago, Christmas gifts for distribution, chiefly among children, will be received at this meeting. Packages, wrapped attractively if possible, are to be plainly labeled with description of article, size and sex of child. Donations of vegetables and other foodstuffs will also be gratefully received by the benevolence committee for distribution in families where needed.

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The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church meets at the parsonage Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Thelma Stanley and her group in charge of the program. Response to roll call to be made by Christmas quotations.

Mrs. G. A. Lawrence is in Bath with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Doyle.

Miss Charlotte Buffum returned Saturday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ruth Gurdy Bird in Montclair, N. J.

Diligent Dames meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Joseph Emery. Take doll to be dressed for the usual Christmas distribution.

Misses Gertrude Blackington, Nathalie Jones, Virginia Proctor and Saxon Lurvey were among guests at a surprise party tendered Miss Margaret Reed Saturday night at her home in Tenants Harbor, the occasion celebrating Miss Reed's birthday.

Russell Bartlett, Jr., was home from University of Maine for the weekend, called by the death of his grandfather, Dr. F. O. Bartlett.

Mrs. J. Fred Knight returned Monday from Boston where she joined Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glover of Charlotte, N. C.

LONG COVE

There will be a meeting of the women of St. George's Congregation in the church Wednesday at 2 p. m. The church will be warm from noon. A large group is expressly desired.

WALDOBORO

The Lions Club will observe "ladies night" at Stahl's Tavern Wednesday night, and is arranging for an exceptionally pleasant affair. The guest speaker will be F. A. Winslow of the Rockland Lions Club.

RUBINSTEIN CLUB

Had Its First Guest Affair Of the Season—"The Music of Poland"

Rubinstein Club Friday evening held its first guest affair of the season and had as its program subject "The Music of Poland." In keeping, the decorations done by Mrs. Helen Wentworth and Miss Clemmie Blackington featured a Polish flag effectively displayed amid red and white lights festooned with red and white candles added an attractive note. Ushers were Miss Nathalie Jones, Mrs. Ruth Hock, Mrs. Lucy Lowe, Mrs. Evelyn White and Miss Fernie Brown.

Mrs. Faith G. Berry as chairman gave a brief summary of Chopin the 85th anniversary of whose death is being observed this year, and also spoke of other eminent Polish composers, such as Moszkowski, Paderewski and Wieniawski. The illustrative numbers featured:

Soprano—Near Krakow
The Spinning Wheel Folk Songs
Lullaby Carol (Christmas)
Mrs. Vivian Hewett
Dance—Polish Folk Dance
Mrs. Elsie Corner
Soprano—Serenade Moszkowski
Mrs. Beulah Ames
Piano—Ballade in G minor Chopin
Mrs. Ruth E. Sanborn
Soprano—Oh, Hop Valse
Wedding Folk Song
Mrs. Elsie Constantine
Additional miscellaneous numbers were presented, as follows:
Piano—Will-o'-the-Wisp MacDowell
In Autumn
Miss Dorothy Lawry
Soprano—Synagogue Song Kjerulf
Mrs. Esther Berman
Musical reading—"The Soul of the Violin"
Margaret Mabbett Merrill
Musical setting by Goodrich
Mrs. Blanche Morton
Piano—La Media Noche Albert Stoesel
Miss Alcada Hall

Accompanists were Mrs. Nettie Averill, Mrs. Berry, Miss Irene Young and Mrs. Helen Wentworth. Mrs. Lillian S. Copping, president, called attention to these changes in the program outline: The program of Dec. 21, a Christmas Candlelight Observance, will be a guest evening, Miss Alice Erskine, chairman, and the program of Jan. 18, The Music of Latin America, Mrs. Edith Blaney and Miss Mabel F. Lamb, chairmen, will be an evening meeting, but no guest. Mrs. Berry announced a chorus rehearsal for Friday at 2 at her home.

ORFF'S CORNER

Mrs. Clara Orff is in Pawtucket, R. I., where she will spend the winter.

STICKNEY CORNER

Jerusha E. Sargent now has The Courier-Gazette on sale at her general store. 131-14

COLBY COLLEGE

(By J. Warren Bishop)

The new campus on Mayflower Hill is at last to be put to some constructive use. Until the college can be moved to the future site, this 600-acre tract of land will be a base of operations for the Colby Outing Club, for which plans have recently been made.

The poor children of Waterville will be guests of the Colby Christian Association Dec. 15 at their annual Christmas party.

The program given by speakers from the four Maine colleges before the Bangor forum last week was repeated in the Colby chapel last night in place of the usual weekly lecture. The discussion will be open to all who desire to participate.

This year the musical clubs will have an interesting addition a concert orchestra.

A petition has recently been circulated among the students requesting that the college administration

grant two additional days of vacation at Christmas recess, thus closing school for the holiday Dec. 19. According to unofficial reports from the registrar's office this petition was not presented early enough to have any effect, since such a change in plans would involve the rearrangement of much that has already been scheduled.

The appearance of several bizarre haircuts among the freshmen indicates that the fraternities are now holding their informal initiations.

The local alumni group is planning to bring to Waterville some time during the coming winter Lou Little, Columbia University's famous football coach.

Sunday afternoon, Dec. 16, there will be Christmas vespers under the combined auspices of the Colby Christian Associations, the college choir, and the First Baptist Church of Waterville.

SOUTH UNION

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hoyt left Nov. 3 for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they expect to spend the winter.



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WHAT IS AMBERGRIS?

Rev. H. F. Huse Gives Us
Some Interesting Information
On Subject

Editor of The Courier-Gazette:—
The report of the finding of ambergris off Islesboro raises the question what ambergris is. According to the dictionary it is a waxy concretion formed in the intestines of the sperm whale. It is opaque, inflammable, volatile, and usually gray in color streaked with brown, white or gray. It is found in seas inhabited by the sperm whale floating in the water or washed up on the land. Sometimes lumps as heavy as 200 pounds are found. It is used in the manufacture of expensive perfumes and is worth its weight in gold.

Fifty years ago the London price was 120 shillings an ounce which means about \$30 an ounce, and a pound at this price is indeed a nugget of wealth.

In one of his vacations in Labrador Dr. Worcester of Boston had a chance to buy a pork barrel full of ambergris for \$10 but not knowing what the stuff was he took no interest in the offer. The old fisherman asked him to take a piece of it along with him and find out if it had any value. Dr. Worcester put the piece in the pocket of his hunting jacket and forthwith forgot all about it. Later with a friend enjoying a day at the seashore he put on his hunting jacket. The odor was in the jacket. He took it out and told his friend the story of its possession. This friend forthwith became excited knowing it was ambergris.

They took it to a wholesale chemist the next day. The chemist was surprised that Dr. Worcester didn't know what the substance was. He told him it looked like the finest grade of ambergris and if so it was worth from \$75 to \$90 an ounce. The chemist asked the good doctor how much he thought there was in the barrel and he said "About 200 pounds!" The chemist was very solicitous to learn if he might know where the pork barrel in Labrador might be. He didn't find out. Next year Dr. Worcester went north to try to locate it, but the venture failed.

This chemist assured Dr. Worcester if he secured his ambergris he wouldn't have to peddle it. News of it would no sooner get to the great cities of the world than men and orders would come pouring in to secure some of it.

Lucky finders this man and boy at Islesboro! Here's hoping their ambergris is of the highest grade, and that they get the reward that rightfully belongs to them.

If there is any more of it floating round in these waters may someone find it. It is surely worth searching for, and may the hunters have their reward. If these whales sporting in our nearby waters these past two years or more were sperm whales there ought to be other lumps hidden away for some lucky individual to pick up. A pound at \$90 an ounce equals \$1440. Who wouldn't like to find a pound or two say nothing of 14 or 50 pounds!

Henry Felton Huse
North Haven Dec. 7.

Down New York Way

By Dion E. Woolley

Rockland's noted poet, Edna St. Vincent Millay is talking as well as poeasing these days, and in Philadelphia last week, before a large audience, gave it as her opinion that the abolition of international tariff barriers and legalization of birth control would aid in abolishing war, declaring that "peace is not possible while nations like Italy and Japan make every effort to increase their populations in countries already over-crowded," and perhaps the idea is worth thinking about.

Rockland sportsmen would enjoy an almost daily sight in Central Park where officers of the water department endeavor to protect the waters of a tremendous reservoir from pollution by numerous sea gulls which evidently consider it a haven of retreat and protection. The caretakers or guardians, bang bang with shotguns but they simply shoot and never hit, for blank cartridges constitute the ammunition; it is illegal to shoot the birds, but they must be frightened away, and so the banging goes on at frequent intervals to the amusement of onlookers. The gulls take flight from the reservoir waters, they wheel and circle, their descent and retreat again on the untried expanse. The gulls by all rights should be scavengers on the broad waters of Long Island Sound, but at this time of year, with the growing coolness, they sweep inland and rest and prewl about on waters they should not rely, for the reservoir is part of the city's drinking supply; that is, when the drinkers are drinking water. The gulls' visits are timed precisely. They arrive at 7:30 a.m. and depart by 3 p.m. The gunners enjoy the sport and are all dolled in regulation duck hunting outfits; and they get paid for their fun even if they bring down no game.

The Canadian quintuplets have been out-numbered! A great Dane, Blende by name, and owned by Paul Berlenbach, once light weight champion, now living at Astoria, Queens, became the mother of fourteen "sister" puppies; but now there are only 13, as the mother inadvertently rolled on one causing its death. No incubators necessary to care for them; but Paul may find it irksome and expensive to keep up the feed bill.

New Yorkers send congratulations to Frederick Crandall, the Rockland youth who found the chunk of ambergris on Islesboro's shore and has been reported as cashing in so handsomely according to recent press dispatches. Just as a matter of encouragement for future finds, let it be known that some five years ago a mass of this necessary perfume base ingredient was found on the shores of Long Island which netted the finders \$50,000 and it wasn't such a very big chunk at that! Do you wonder at the high cost of the choicest perfumes?

Weather? Quite balmy for this time of year! A Long Islander picked ripe strawberries last Thursday. Why go to Florida?

MISS CORA HILLS

Miss Cora B. Hills died Dec. 2, at her home in Antioch, Calif., from a lingering illness.

Miss Hills lived in Antioch for 27 years and during that time made countless numbers of devoted friends by whom she will be greatly missed. All during her illness which was radiated to all who knew her. Every day her room was filled with flowers from those whom she had befriended.

Miss Hills was 78 years old last May. She came to Antioch from Lincolnville, Maine, where she was born. Always frail in health she came to California and for a number of years kept house for her brother, Mark Hills. Then she became ill and for several years was an invalid. Besides her brother in Antioch Miss Hills is survived by another brother, Everett L. Hills, who lives in Maine, as well as a number of nieces and nephews in Connecticut—Antioch Ledger.

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toward Circumstances

Just a few lines this sunny morning, for my eyes aren't equal to a long letter. I guess I'm getting better for I surely am stronger. I was like a weak kitten for a few days. Nerves when they give out are terrible tyrants, when one considers that they control every organ in the body. I'm told to take life easy, not worry or overwork again. A woman who has been through critical operations should not lift, and try to do heavy work, but what can one do in these days but fight valiantly until they can fight no longer?

My boys are gone, little mischiefs lots of times, but I loved them. But the hearts of children are easily turned. Candy, movies, auto rides and fun and their hearts are satisfied. I only know I did for them as I would for my own and I want to thank their teacher Mrs. Ethel Griffin, for kindness and approval of what I tried to do for these youngsters. I also wish to thank Mr. and

Mrs. Nelson Moore for their kindness. Mrs. Moore is a sweet Christian. Mrs. Harry Beane, thanks also to you. Others friends have been thanked in person and they know what their loving kindness has meant to me. We tried to get someone to come here and help but only one came for a few days. For the money we could pay no one would come. The prospect ahead is dark, but I can only carry on, thanking God for a clear conscience, that I have fought bravely and cleanly, as a few who know me best can testify. May God help all suffering humanity of today.

Nancy M. Savage.

NORTH APPLETON

William Davis of East Union was a recent caller on George Fish.

Stanley Meservy of Camden spent Thursday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meservy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilder Moore and daughter of Warren are spending the winter with Mrs. Moore's father Charles Towle.

Carroll Fenwick returned Monday to Connecticut after visiting for a week with his family in this place. Elmer Cunningham shot a 24-

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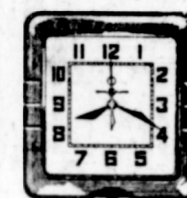
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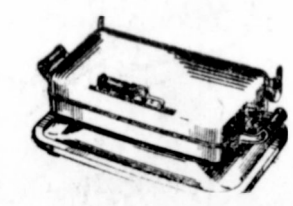
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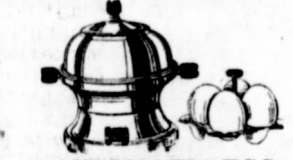
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