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Never deny the babies their Christmas! It is the shining seal set upon a year of happiness.—Marion Harland.

I. O. O. F. NOTICE!

1. Important drill meetings Monday night. Please attend!
2. Remember the Children's Christmas Tree, Tuesday evening, auspices Miriam Rebekah Lodge.

NOTICE!

Sealed bids concerning installation of boiler at McLain School Building will be opened Monday, Dec. 20, at 5 P. M. Local contractors interested in submitting a bid, may obtain specifications from the Superintendent of Schools. Rockland, Me., Dec. 15, 1937. 150-151

Who Knows Smith?

This One Is George A. Smith—His Birth Record Is Wanted

In efforts to establish identity, the Police Department is always the first thought, but for once the local force is up against a poser, for the surname in question is "Smith" which is likely to mean a "needle in the haystack" search.

From 605 South Oakland avenue, Green Bay, Wis., one George A. LeFevre seeks the birth record of a George A. Smith who is anxious to qualify for the Railroad Pension under the Labor Act and needs the information for that purpose.

Said Smith was born Nov. 18, 1877, and was left June 19, 1879 by his aunt at the home of the Friendless in New York city. He was adopted in September 1882 by a Peter LeFevre of Milwaukee, Wis. Those records were discovered by a hospital visitor in New York city in 1925, through the efforts of Governor Alfred L. Smith. It later developed that some connection might exist among a family of Rockland "Smiths," and on that chance a communication is addressed to Miss Cabarilla Smith of this city. Knowledge is sought regarding the parents of Mr. Smith and verification of the records as cited above.

In Holiday Dress

It is doubtful if any single piece of holiday decoration in Rockland has ever attracted such widespread attention as that at Burpees. The huge wreath and organ pipes, accenting the concerts to be given daily during next week by Manager Stafford G. Congdon.

"The Brook" is especially fortunate in the beautiful decorations of the E. H. Crie store. The artistic temperament of the proprietor has found charming expression, inside and out. C'mon up.

A snow scene that almost brings a shiver graces the Paramount Restaurant window.

The great Senter Crane store is in Christmas dress from fourth floor to basement with every corner reflecting holiday atmosphere. The towering front is decorated with stars and long streamers.

The Rockland Chamber of Commerce cheerfully challenges any city in Maine to show more beautiful holiday street illumination than decorates Rockland's business section. This city pioneered street illumination a decade ago and by common consent the 1937 display is the best in the series.

Wotton's department store shows gay Christmas decorations, the mezzanine floor lending itself especially to holiday dress.

Ralph U. Clark was a very busy man the latter part of November and his activities are readily apparent to the visitor at Gregory's who sees many new decorative points worked out in the agile mind of Gregory's ace decorator.

The large display windows of the Central Maine Power Co. store reflect the industry and good taste of Store Manager Adams being especially strong in Yuletide colors against a white background. The building has electrical decorations on the exterior, though there is a much more elaborate handling of the Christmas theme in red and green.

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THE BLACK CAT
(For The Courier-Gazette)
The proverbial black cat is always a rover. Through alley and street. The whole city over.

It enters all places. Watching for prey. And seizes the food. That comes in its way.

It may get a chub. And it may get a kick. But it is quite crafty. And hustles out quick.

Black cats bring "dlaaster." Black cats bring "good luck." We have often been told. We think they have pluck.

Here's to "The Black Cat"—And what's in a name? "Editor," "Cat" or "Reporter"—They're one and the same.

Long may the "Cat" roam Our city streets over; And bring us the news, Our "Roving Reporter!"—Elizabeth O. Marsh Rockland.

PUBLIC DINNER AND SUPPER
Tuesday, December 21
I. O. O. F. HALL, ROCKLAND
Price 25 Cents

ANOTHER WORLD WAR

"The Threat Of It Is Before Us," Dr. Lowe Told the Baptist Men's League

Some aspects of the present international situation, as seen by a diligent student of history and newspaper columns were presented before a highly interested group of Baptist Men's League members Thursday night by Rev. Dr. John Smith Lowe. Those who braved the winter storm and slippery traveling felt vastly repaid.

"This country has suddenly become internationally minded," said speaker, because, relatively speaking, it has passed from provincialism into internationalism. We are no longer provincial or isolated; that has gone with the wind—Europe is just around the corner and the Orient is on the next street. We are all tangled up together. The question is: Can the world ever be made into a brotherhood. Will the contact result in co-operation or conflict?

"The threat of another World War is before us, and we all have an uncomfortable feeling that this country will be drawn into it irresistibly. God grant that we will not! The threat of another World War is seen in the swashbuckling dictatorship of the Old World. We stand dismayed at the power of Stalin, Hitler and Mussolini, and we are dumbfounded here in America at the fact that the people bow down, and surrender everything to it. How do they get that way?

There is an answer to it, difficult for us to comprehend. The explanation of dictatorship is the need of and desire for unity and international solidarity in an effort to protect their borders—the need of getting more territory, by fair means or foul seems to them imperative.

"Why did the abdication of King Edward shake the British Empire to its foundation? National solidarity and perpetuation of the Empire threatened.

"Germany had been a unified Empire prior to 1919. It was torn asunder with the Treaty of Versailles. The establishment of a republic was the result of self-determination. The people may have been enthusiastic over their new toy, and may have done their best to preserve it, but the first question the Germans asked was: "Does this mean unity?" The German people accepted regimentation because the fear of disunion was greater than the hatred of regimentation. Hitler urged repudiation of war debts, and "bravo" shouted the people. He urged armament, and again the people shouted.

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Christmas Kettles

Lieut. Wright Makes 11th Hour Plea For Better Donations

Editor of The Courier-Gazette: With Christmas one week away, the streets are being crowded with people doing their Christmas shopping. Just how merry Christmas will be for some remains to be seen. With the coming of Christmas there are always a number of people for whom the Army has to make Christmas merry. This year is no exception, in fact the call is greater than it has been in previous years, yet the Army is trying to meet the demands.

Due to the very cold and inclement weather the contribution to the familiar Salvation Army kettle is small compared with other years. Perhaps many of you are waiting till the last minute before making your contribution. May I say please wait no longer. It is necessary that we have your contribution now in order that we may know just what we can do in the way of giving baskets. There may be others who would like to give, but it's not convenient for you to get to the kettles; you may send your contribution to local Salvation Army office at 447 Main street, Rockland. Should you wish to send a check please make it payable to "The Salvation Army."

We wish to thank all who have already given to our effort either in the kettles or by mail for their kind co-operation.

Charles H. Wright, Lieutenant.

REMEMBER THE KIDDIES

Camp Jefferson, 1163d Co., C.C.C., will play Santa Claus to the children in the vicinity of the camp Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There will be carol singing and music by an orchestra from the camp and Santa Claus will be on hand to give out refreshments and meet the children. Rev. Fr. J. F. McSweeney, Whitefield, camp chaplain, will offer prayer.

Primary Papers

Senator Fernald Asks For 1000, But Delays His Announcement

State Senator Roy L. Fernald (R.) of Winterport has requested 1000 primary nomination papers from the election division and sought advice from Harold I. Goss relative to having the papers properly filled out for his candidacy for the Republican gubernatorial nomination next June.

From his Bangor office Fernald said he had requested the nomination papers, but added he had no announcement to make at this time with respect to his possible candidacy for Governor in 1938.

"I am not ready to make any announcement at this time," Fernald said, "but I do expect to make a New Year's resolution around the first of next January, which probably will contain an outline of my political plans for 1938."

Fernald, chairman of the Legislative Judiciary Committee, conducted an intensive "economy" campaign during the regular session of the Legislature last winter.

He remained silent on economy proposals at the special session last October, however, after Gov. Barrows had presented to the legislators a program for old age assistance and improved education, which was adopted.

YOUR FAVORITE POEM

If I had my life to live again I would have made a rule to read some poetry and listen to some music at least once a week. The loss of these tastes is a loss of happiness.—Charles Darwin.

DECEMBER

A sound of harness bells through the tingling air. All day the white storm settles, flake after flake. Over the farm-house by the lonely road. Over the fields and frozen lake. Once more December brings her shining gifts: Light of the stars... green cedars crowned with snow. And children's voices in the frosty night. Singing of shepherds long ago. —Lieut. Wallace Winchell

"The Black Cat"



By The Roving Reporter

Thursday's mail brought me a welcome letter commendatory of The Courier-Gazette's new feature "The Black Cat," and with it a rhyme dedicated to the ebony hued feline. The writer was Miss Elizabeth O. Marsh of Broad street, a long time friend of Editor W. O. Fuller, now wintering in Florida, and always offering encouraging words to the Roving Reporter. Her rhyme will be found in another column.

"I knew his step." How often you hear that phrase used, and of course it is a fact that we do become accustomed to the sound of friend's footsteps. I recognize several daily, and I also recognize the "step" of the well known horse driven by Overness Barkesian, the market gardener. Sitting at the desk where these lines are being penned I can tell of the horses coming or going when the equine is 300 feet away.

Coach Clunle of the Lincoln Academy basketball team attended Thursday night's game at the Community Building but his car brakes refused to work on the slippery pavement and his machine crashed into the one ahead of him. The conscientious principal went at once into the building to have Coach Wotton announce what had happened. "I don't need to announce it," said Charlie. That was my car you hit.

I have never been able to fathom why it is that women will walk on the right hand of a sidewalk until they come to a crossing and then switch to the left. And if you don't think I am right just watch for a few moments some time.

I was told yesterday of a local attorney who never bothers to remove the key from his motor car. A man who defends criminal cases would supposedly be very cautious, but this man has faith—either in folks or his luck.

If you find more advertising than news in these issues of The Courier-Gazette please be indulgent. It is the season when most folks are more interested in what the merchants have to offer, and after all it is the advertising which makes newspapers and magazines possible.

Out in Albany, N. Y. the other day two hunters came home with hands empty, but hearts full. They had freed a deer which had become entangled in the ice, and allowed it to depart unharmed in the woods. I am afraid that such things happen too infrequently.

The Japanese appear to be profuse in two things—apologies and bombs.

There should be a law against using stationery which fits too tightly into the envelope. The receiver finds it a nuisance.

It will not be my purpose to inject politics into this column, and what I am about to say does not come under that head. It concerns the salary of the mayor. Under the new charter it was originally \$2500. Later it was cut to \$2000, and at present is only \$1500. Mayor Thurston was content with this sum—and could afford to be, stating it bluntly. The fact remains that this is not sufficient remuneration for the average man who has to give up his other business, and devote his entire time to the city's affairs. This may sound to ultra-suspicious minds like a plea for Mr. Veazie, but I gave utterance to this opinion many times, long before anybody knew whether the new mayor would be Veazie or Richardson. The salary is too small for a full time executive of a city of 9000, and I hope all who agree with me will say so to the committee which adjusts salaries.

The daily mail brings Christmas cards. Intrinsically of not much value, but in them we all see and recognize a fine and friendly spirit. May they long continue to clog the Christmas mails.

Listening to many radio announcers it is clear that they never had an audition for pronunciation. For some of the broadcasters are atrocious in that respect. I call to mind one word on which nearly every announcer falls down, the word "schedule." Almost invariably they pronounce it sched-ual instead of schedule.

Everybody in Knox County Should Join The CHRISTMAS CLUB

Every year our Christmas Club members receive a check, usually more than sufficient to enable them to buy planned-for gifts—and buy them early. They pay cash. They face no aftermath of January bills.

At the same time that they are getting ready for Christmas, they are also accumulating funds for such items as taxes, insurance premiums, and a permanent reserve, as well.

We invite you to follow this plan. Join our 1938 Christmas Club now forming. You can save from 25 cents to \$10.00 a week, or more—accumulating any sum desired to carry out your plans.

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The Courier-Gazette

THREE-TIMES-A-WEEK

Be thou strong and very courageous, that thou mayest observe to do according to all the law.—Josh. 1:7.

Christmas Seals

Humanity Makes Another Stand Against Tuberculosis—Knox Co. Set-Up

The little Christmas Tuberculosis Seal, with its jolly picture of the old time Town Crier, is on sale throughout the length and breadth of Knox County. This is the 30th year that Christmas Seals have played an important part in the fight waged against Tuberculosis, for it was in December, 1907, that the first Seal was sold in this country through the efforts of Miss Emily P. Bissell. Now every community and district conducts its annual campaign so that more funds may be raised and available to combat and prevent the disease.

Knox County derives benefits from the sale, as the Child Health Education work done by the Maine Public Health Association is a part of the whole program to stamp out Tuberculosis. At the clinics in recent years dozens of X-ray films have been furnished for children in Rockland, Rockport and Camden whose tuberculosis test showed that an X-ray was necessary. Other work along the line of Adult Health Education has been done through the Christmas Seal funds.

This year a splendid group of citizens, young and old, is devoting its time to conducting a successful campaign, and are urging the public to buy as generously as possible so that more intensive and extensive work directed at the elimination of tuberculosis may be accomplished. Following is the list of workers for Knox County: Appleton, Mrs. Elizabeth Sprowl and pupils, Burketville, Mrs. Hurd and pupils; Camden, Mrs. Charles E. Lord, Cushing, Llewellyn Oliver, Mrs. Marcia Davis, Miss Charlotte Dyer and their pupils; Friendship, Mrs. Charles Grant, Miss Margaret Simmons, Miss Wilma Cushman, Mrs. Marian Knapp and the school children; Owl's Head, Miss L. M. Makinen, Miss Frances Webster, Miss Edith Grover and their pupils; St. George, Mrs. Clayton Hummel, South Thomaston, John Monroe, Miss Ethel Holbrook, Mrs. Arlene Hopkins, Stanley Gay, Miss Elizabeth Winchenpaw and their pupils.

Hope, Miss Annie Mae Rhodes, Miss Bernice Robbins, Miss Olive Crockett, Miss Geneva Frost, Miss Ruth Arrington and their pupils; North Haven, Rev. Henry F. Huse, assisted by Arthur Lawrence with his pupils; Isle au Haut, Mrs. Elizabeth Rich; Rockland, The Iroquois Club, whose members are: Mrs. Kathryn St. Clair, Mrs. Leola Noyes, Mrs. Nettie Perry, Mrs. Ann Butler, Mrs. Clara R. Thurston, Mrs. Evelyn Crockett, Mrs. Bessie Benner, Mrs. Maude Blodgett, Mrs. Gertrude Boody, Mrs. Grace Britt, Mrs. Nellie Peterson, Mrs. Grace Veazie, Mrs. Doris Bowley Rockport, Mrs. Frederick Richards, Miss Mildred Graffam; Thomaston, Miss Dorothy Starrett, Mrs. Charles Singer; Union, Mrs. Ethel M. Creighton; Vinal Haven, Miss Dorothy L. Helen Orcutt, Mrs. Marion B. Headley with their pupils; Warren, no local committee; Washington, Mrs. Earle H. Joy, Mrs. Minnie Rowe, Mrs. Marion Sheffield, Mrs. Gertrude Beck and their pupils.

The Maine Public Health Association greatly appreciates the co-operation of these chairmen and committees who give so generously of their time and energy each year.

Gov. Barrows Endorses

Gov. Barrows endorses the present Christmas Tuberculosis Seal sale in no uncertain terms. His words of approval are much appreciated by the Maine Public Health Association and its affiliated organizations dedicated to the elimination of tuberculosis in Maine. His endorsement follows:

"Maine citizens are being asked to make their annual purchases of the Christmas Seals to aid in answering the challenge of tuberculosis to health, happiness and life, and I am sure they will respond in measure commensurate with the high value of the service thereby performed.

"For 30 years the Christmas Seal sales have continued and with marked annual appreciation and progress. I hope that the generosity of our people will permit extension and enlargement of the crusade against the Great White Plague and aid measurably in the intelligent direction of the warfare that mankind has so long been waging in the effort to eradicate tuberculosis.

"In itself the decorative value of the beautiful little seals makes fitting return to the purchaser. In the achievements accomplished by the funds acquired, the expenditure is recompensed many-fold. The buyer of the Christmas Seal is a recipient as well as a giver."

WHAT'S DOING AT THE BUILDING



One of the highlights of the Building's career was the highly successful Hobby Show just concluded. Not only was it wholesome, fascinating entertainment and public co-operation but the generosity of the show management led them to give "operations" of The Building a fat slice of the proceeds in addition to the rent. More power to that dynamic C.H.O.

A perfectly amazing show was put on Wednesday night by 700 school children, their devoted teachers, Director Esther Rogers and Supt. Cumming. The "700 in the cast" has a Hollywood sort of sound but the huge group was handled with utmost ease and performed admirably. The youngsters seemed to sense their part in helping this great plant that is fun for them and their futures. A second show was given Thursday afternoon to which all school children were guests. Teachers and pupils united in this splendid project as a token of their good will and support of Community Building and its service to the community.

Methebesec Club met yesterday in the East room and christened the fireplace. It was necessary for the Club to borrow fireplace hardware. Some day it is hoped some friends will donate sets for the two handsome fireplaces the building contains.

A sound system for the auditorium that will answer every requirement will soon be installed. The energetic and thoroughgoing committee of the Rockland Lions Club which is making the installation as a club project, has had effect engineers studying the acoustic properties and possibilities has had expert engineers studying the res is reported and soon the "hearing problem" will be no more.

The four new bowling alleys are installed complete and they are beautiful. All set to go except for painters who are now at work on walls and floors. Still more settees are needed in addition to the fine donated by the Mountain View Society. Comes a most heartening rumor that the Legion has a possible plan to aid in the settee situation.

Memberships will probably be on sale the first of the year. The executive board is now hard at work on details but in general it is hoped to sell a great many memberships to interested men and women, boys and girls. The fees will be small and will carry definite advantages. With the sale of memberships the plant will of course be a full time going concern under control of an operations director. Routine activities and specially scheduled activities should keep the big plant busy most of the time. Junior High youngsters and under privileged boys and girls will have regular attention. It must be distinctly borne in mind that this is not a gymnasium for boys, but a city-wide center of activities for girls as well as boys, men, women and their guests from Rockland and all Knox County.

The Chamber of Commerce is soon to occupy the West room which will mean that every day and every night The Building will be even more its true self, a civic center.

The big beano table will probably be left in place until after Community Fair. After the fair the beano unit will be dismantled and the pool and billiard tables installed permanently. In future fairs the room may be used for beano purposes by grouping the five tables.

Kiwanis Club and Winslow-Holbrook Post are co-operating in a Valentine Dance and beano battle to be held at The Building Feb. 14 for benefit of under-privileged children, the Kiwanis Club's chief project.

The Senior Group continue their delightful series of Saturday night dances in the lower room. These

dances are carefully chaperoned and supervised and the Building is especially proud of this fine clean, well-mannered group of young people. There has long been a crying need for a place where the young folks could meet for strictly private dances. An officer is in attendance in the lower lobby at all times as a matter of policy. The group is engaged in the constructive task of buying the powerful electrola which provides music for the tower room dances and music appreciation hour.

Methebesec Club will meet in the tower room Jan. 14.

A definite group is being formed with the avowed purpose of completing the installation of the large organ, formerly in Strand Theatre and donated to Community Building by Joseph Dondis. The job will cost \$450 and an organ expert who recently inspected the dismantled instrument at the building said the auditorium would lend itself admirably to the installation.

During the recent revival services many people expressed the wish that the balconies were provided with regular seats instead of the backless benches customarily utilized in sports arenas. Ample width for permanent seats is available on each of the several bench tiers and now arises the very pleasant possibility of a large number of very comfortable theatre chairs being donated to The Building. Mind you it is only a possibility, but a very lively sort of a possibility.

The walls of the large spectator space of the bowling alleys are being painted an attractive shade of buff and the concrete floors given a special treatment with filler and paint to prevent damage to the alley apraches.

An excellent suggestion has been received that the large East room add to its usefulness by serving as a permanent art exhibit for the work of local artists. The room is used for many public gatherings and the art exhibit would add immensely to its popularity, especially in the summer when the Information Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce will call literally thousands of tourists into the building.

The operating committee of eight headed by John M. Richardson, is doing its level best to do a good job in bringing The Building up to the point of rendering the complete social and civic service so gravely needed by the boys and girls, men and women of this community. The task is a big one and the committee asks first, the patience of all citizens while the present ground work is being laid, and secondly, advice and suggestions from all persons honestly interested in the welfare of The Building and the fulfilling of its vision.

ADVICE TO SANTA

On What To Give Infants And Small Children For Christmas

A little advice in the art of toy-buying was offered Santa Claus by Dr. M. Luise Diez, director of the child hygiene division of the State health department.

For babies three to 15 months old, the doctor suggested washable, unbreakable and bright-colored toys.

Two to six-year-old children should have, Dr. Diez said, toys that:

Train the eyes, ears and fingers, such as bead strings and fitting blocks.

Develop self expression, as crayons and paints.

Develop imagination, as miniature household implements, or animals and non-mechanical boats, automobiles and engines.

Aid muscular development, as cycles, swings and wheelbarrows.

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2 lb box 29c

HARD CANDY .. 1 lb bag 19c

FILLED CANDY, 1 lb bag 19c

CANDY FILLED

XMAS STOCKINGS

3 for 10c

FOR THE XMAS STOCKING

CRACKER JACKS .. 3 for 10c

Sun Maid Raisins 3 pkgs 10c

Hershey Choc. Bars .. 6 for 5c

Campfire Marshmallows lb 17c

Peppermint Patties lb pkg 19c

Peanut Brittle lb pkg 19c

Hershey Bars 2 for 25c

Assorted Xmas Wrapped

CHOCOLATES 5 lb bx 79c

KISSES 2 lbs 29c

Several Kinds

ICE CREAM DROPS 2 lbs 29c

GUM DROPS 2 lbs 25c

BON BONS lb 23c

CHOCOLATES lb box 29c

FANCY FIGS pkg 10c

PITTED DATES 2 pkgs 19c

BIG BUSTER

POP CORN 5 lbs 25c

AND GIVE YOUR DOG A

CHRISTMAS PRESENT

OLD TRUSTY

XMAS STOCKINGS, ea. 19c

These are filled with several kinds of Dog Foods. Don't leave Fido off your Christmas list.

ASSORTED

CORN CAKES doz 9c

HERSHEY'S CHOCOLATE

KISSES, pkg 25c

Christmas Wrapped

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

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ICEBERG LETTUCE 2 heads 15c

YELLOW SKIN ONIONS 5 pounds 19c

NATIVE POTATOES peck 17c

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LITTLE PIG

ROASTING

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LB.

19¢

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DEL MONTE PEACHES 2 lge tins 39c

DOLE'S PINEAPPLE SLICED OR CRUSHED 2 lge tins 39c

SILVER SLICE GRAPEFRUIT 2 tins 25c

CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP 3 tins 20c

DOLE'S PINEAPPLE JUICE 46 oz tin 29c

DROMEDARY BAKED APPLES 2 tins 29c

KRAFT MIRACLE WHIP quart jar 39c

CARNATION OR BORDEN'S EVAPORATED MILK .. 3 tins 23c

DIAMOND CRYSTAL SALT 3 lb box 7c

SALADA TEA, Red Label 1-2 lb pkg 39c

ROYAL DESSERTS, all flavors pkg 5c

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR 24½ lb bag 99c

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Resents Meddling

Charles Murray Resigns From Highway Commission—Hits Council

Charging that interference by the Executive Council blocks efficient operation of the State highway system, Charles Murray of Bangor tendered his resignation Thursday as a member of the State Highway Commission. His letter to Gov. Barrows follows:

I regret to inform you that I hereby submit my resignation as a member of the Maine State Highway Commission. Inasmuch as I have served but seven months of a three-year term of office, you may wish an explanation of what may appear to be a rather abrupt decision.

In 1925 I was persuaded by Governor Ralph O. Brewster and by many friends to accept an appointment to the Commission and I served the State faithfully until the exhaustive investigations by the Legislature in 1929. Although these investigations enervated every member of the Commission, I have always been conscious of the fact that my integrity and honesty had been questioned and it gave me no small measure of pride and satisfaction when your appointment came late last May.

The greater part of my business life has been spent in construction work and I believe that this experience made me well fitted to serve the State as a member of the Highway Commission. On the whole I have enjoyed the work and I have given to the State the best of my ability and experience. Whatever salary the position has paid has been of little consequence. I have needed neither the position nor the salary but rather my compensation been the honor of being of service to my State. I am sure that you have been aware of this.

When I accepted your appointment last May, it was my hope that since my service during the 1925-1929 period, substantial administrative improvements had been accomplished in the functions of the Commission. I regret that my hope was ill-founded and that the same malignant forces are so impeding the work of the Commission that it is impossible for it to function efficiently and economically. I have found that the Governor's Council has such complete control over the operation of the State Highway Commission as to make the Commission hardly more than a Council rubber stamp; all appointments to office under the Commission must be approved by the Council and they examine each applicant often on the apparent basis of personal friendship or political favoritism. It seems to me that fitness for office is frequently of minor consideration in the Council's deliberations.

The State Highway Commission is attempting to maintain the highways with inadequate equipment and whenever new equipment is purchased considerations other than efficiency, usefulness and standardization are likely to be involved. Not unlike the methods of equipment purchase, efficient supervisors and other employees are sometimes removed and replaced in the interest of political expediency. Just as in equipment purchases and personnel selections, sound operating policies of a practical highway engineer cannot be carried out because of the Council which in its decree of false economy, will not permit the proper equipment purchases that would free our roads of tarring operations and complete our main highway construction work before the height of our tourist season.

I know that you are troubled by this apparent inefficiency and I hope that you will agree that only by a complete understanding of the situation can any of us hope for improvement. If my conclusions here expressed may point a way toward a more efficient and business-like administration of the State Highway Department, my personal satisfaction will be substantial.

I have always appreciated your advice and counsel and the generosity of your co-operation. I am most grateful for the honor which you conferred upon me and the future will find me not unmindful of my responsibility of service to the State of Maine.

OWL'S HEAD

Levi Leadbetter returned recently from Quincy where he has been visiting his son Wendell. Iral Smith of the Bancroft School, cared for the stock during Mr. Leadbetter's absence.

The fishing industry here is somewhat inactive owing to the windy weather and low prices of scallops and lobsters.

The boys and girls are enjoying a fine sheltered skating pond in the center of the village.

Leland Perry is operating a saw mill in Appleton and intends to start a lath mill here soon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Pillsbury and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pillsbury were callers Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Scammon.

Robert Margeson is a pneumonia patient at Knox Hospital.

CAMDEN

Amity Lodge, F.A.M. exemplified work last night and served refreshments.

Mrs. Louise Dunbar will be hostess to the Thimble Club Monday night at her home on Sea street. There will be a Christmas Tree.

Camden Lodge, K.P. meets Monday night and will elect officers.

The Methodist Society will assemble Thursday afternoon at the vestry.

Frederick S. Powers, Jr. is spending the Christmas holidays in Boston.

The Friday Reading Club held a Christmas party yesterday at the home of Mrs. Glenn Norton and this interesting program was in charge of Miss Bessie Benson. Musical reading by Mrs. Mary Buchanan, Miss Benson, accompanist; musical reading by Miss Ruth Owen, Mrs. Ruth Thomas Collier, accompanist; reading by Mrs. Frances Stahl from the story entitled "The Story of the Christmas Carol" vocal solo by Mrs. W. P. Holman. Miss Benson, accompanist. Following the program, there was a Christmas tree.

The next meeting of the Friends-In-Council will be Jan. 4 at the home of Mrs. Sally Lord, Chestnut street. Mrs. Evelyn Tewksbury will deliver a paper on "Modern Russia."

Comique Theatre attractions: Sunday, Lions Club Benefit Show; Monday and Tuesday, George Arliss in "Dr. Syn;" Wednesday and Thursday, Will Rogers in "Judge Priest."

George H. Heal of Braintree, Mass., is in town, called by the sudden death of his brother, Aubrey S. Heal.

Among the many packages received for the parcel post sale to be held at Heald's Garage, Tuesday night, for the benefit of the Outing Club, is a highly prized one from Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of the President. This is an unusual fair and promises to be a huge success. None of the packages will contain articles valued under 25 cents, and many will be of greater value. The sale will be on from 7 o'clock until midnight.

The Baptist Philathea Class met last night. Woman's Baptist Mission Circle will meet at the church parlors Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock. Members will take Sunshine Bags.

At Malden Cliff Rebekah Lodge Wednesday night there will be a joke Christmas Tree and members are asked to take 10 cent gifts for the tree.

Arey-Heal Post, A. L. held its session Thursday night.

Aubrey S. Heal

Aubrey Seth Heal, 57, died suddenly Thursday night at his home on Mechanic street. With Mrs. Heal, he was driving to the Opera House and when near the old Knowlton foundry, the car skidded, striking a pole. Mr. Heal went to the Knox garage for a weeking car and after returning to the garage complained of not feeling well and a physician was called.

He was taken to his home and lived only about ten minutes after reaching the house. While it was known he had a heart trouble, it was not considered serious and his sudden death was a great shock to his relatives and host of friends.

Mr. Heal was born in this town, son of Thomas R. and Lucinda (Pitcher) Heal and always lived here.

Surviving are his wife, Abbie (Payson) Heal; and two brothers, Fred Heal of this place and George H. Heal of Braintree, Mass.

In politics Mr. Heal was a Democrat and for six years served as Deputy Sheriff of Knox County and as turnkey of the Knox County Jail in Rockland. For the past several years he had been employed as meat cutter in Ora R. Brown's market and worked as usual Friday, having served a customer at 6:15. He was a highly honored citizen and will be missed and mourned by a large circle of friends.

The funeral will be held from the home, 79 Mechanic street, Sunday at 2 o'clock, Rev. Winfield Witham officiating. Burial will be in Mountain cemetery.

WEST WASHINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wellman and family were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jones of Razorville. Miss Mildred Turner, Miss Marion Hibbert and Royal Hibbert were callers Thursday in Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Wellman, Mrs. Cora Deering, Mrs. Myra Cooley, Francis Marr and Dorothy Cooley were in Augusta on a recent business trip.

Alton Wellman and sons Ernest and Owen and Guy Peasley are cutting Christmas trees at Bar Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Best and son were callers on Mr. and Mrs. Irving Powell in Union recently.

Miss Dycal Powell of Union visited her sister Mrs. Amy Best for a few days recently.

Birdell Hibbert and Everett Dawson were callers Wednesday in Washington and Stickney's Corner.

Cleo Bartlett and Edson Wellman were business visitors in Albion last Saturday.

Miss Georgia Hibbert of Augusta spent last weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hibbert.

Best Known Member

Obadiah Gardner Is Always a Popular Figure At the Grange Meetings

The best known member of the Maine State Grange to attend the convention at Lewiston this week was Obadiah Gardner, who was installed as master of the State Grange in 1907 and served continuously for ten years. Mr. Gardner is now 87 years old and his brain works as quickly as ever although the years have taken toll of the rugged physique that enabled Mr. Gardner to withstand the rigors of a very busy life.

When Mr. Gardner became the head of the Grange in Maine the order had but a few more than 20,000 members. During Mr. Gardner's administration the membership was increased by more than 37,000 and the Grange assumed a much more important and prominent role both in the farm sections and in the affairs of the State.

Talking with a friend, Mr. Gardner recalled how he became State Master. As the organization met he was called to a hotel room and found a number of the Grange leaders who informed him that a new Master was to be chosen and he was to be the man. He declared he was not seeking the honor but finally agreed that if chosen he would serve but that he would not make any effort. He was chosen and served for a decade, during which his wise and energetic leadership resulted in a remarkable advance for the State organization.

Following his retirement from the position of Master, Mr. Gardner actively entered politics and was the Democratic nominee for governor in 1908, being defeated by Bert L. Fernald (R), but receiving the largest vote ever thrown for a Democratic nominee, except in 1880 when Harris M. Plaisted was elected by a combination of Democrats and Greenbackers. In 1911, Mr. Gardner was appointed as United States Senator to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Senator William P. Frye. He was later appointed and served for a considerable period as a member of the International Boundary Commission.

Mr. Gardner has been a very popular member of the Grange throughout his long membership and was given an exceedingly warm welcome at the Lewiston convention—Bangor Commercial.

ROCKVILLE

A service will be held at Mrs. Abbie Gibb's Sunday at 3 o'clock. Bert Larcomb will be speaker. Sunday School will convene at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lindsey, Mrs. Grace Flood and Miss Annie Flint of Rockland were recent supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Perry.

The last meeting for the winter was conducted Wednesday night by Miss Margaret McKnight. The service commemorated the First Christmas Day and was an inspirational talk. Several familiar Christmas songs were sung following an introduction about the writers of the verses and composers, acquainting the listeners with the setting of the much loved songs. Miss McKnight's subject "Christmas in Other Lands" was given in her pleasing way and was interesting and instructive.

Mrs. F. C. Maloney, R.N. is at home after several weeks of nursing at Knox Hospital.

George Hall went this week to North Carolina where he has employment for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooper and son Lancel of Bath were guests Sunday of Mrs. Ida Barrows and Miss Lottie Ewell.

The fall term of school closed yesterday with Christmas exercises in the afternoon attended by parents and friends. At one side of the room there was a large Christmas tree beautifully decorated and bearing candy bags and gifts. The young people presented a fine entertainment before the presents were distributed. Mrs. Carr the teacher, has done excellent work with the boys and girls under her supervision.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rogers of Rockland called Monday on Miss Olive Tolman.

Norman Thurston and Kenneth Thurston are employed by Einar Heino on the Cobb Farm.

Waterproof truck covers and spray hoods made to order. Old covers waterproofed. Awning service. Rockland Awning Co., 16 Willow St.

Bids for one car load of approximately 30 tons of bituminous coal. Will be received by the Waldoboro School Department up to seven P. M. Thursday, December 23. Specifications: Approximately as follows: Volatile, 23.91; Fixed Carbon, 70.75; Ash, 5.34; Sulfur, .76; H.T.U., Not less than 14,825. To be delivered part or all to the new High School Building and part or none to the old High School Building. Bids to be received on or before January 1st, 1938, and the remainder not later than Feb. 1st, 1938. Right is reserved to reject any or all bids. The outside of the envelope should be marked "Bids for Coal." Bids should be addressed to Waldoboro School Department.

A. D. GRAY, Supt. Waldoboro

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WARREN

Although handicapped with a substitute in one of the most important roles, the junior class was victorious in the inter-class one-act play contest, presented at Town hall, Thursday night under the direction of Principal Walter Gay and Miss Eleanor Goodwin. Parts were taken by Virginia Wyllie, Jasper Spear, substitute for Alfred Wyllie, Phyllis Perry, Carl Perry, Siski Lehto, Annette Haskell, Constance Jenkins and Ernest Erikka. The other plays were much enjoyed and each student was well cast. Proceeds from the plays will be divided evenly among the three lower classes, while the amount received from the dance which followed, will be used by the senior class. Both the plays and the dance were well attended.

Funeral services for Lore T. Spear, 74, who died suddenly Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Nellie Reeve in Waldoboro will be held Sunday at 1 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson, with Rev. H. I. Holt officiating.

The post office will be open until 6:30 Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week, to attend to Christmas mailing of parcels. The lobby will be accessible until the usual hour in the evening. On Christmas Day, the post office will be open from 7:15 to 11, the lobby open until 6 p. m.

"The Three Great Joys" pageant by Congregational Sunday School, will be presented at a 4 o'clock vesper service Sunday afternoon at the Congregational Church. The choir will sing Christmas carols. The committee includes Mrs. Laura Jameson, Mrs. Carrie Wyllie, Mrs. Anna Starrett and Mrs. Ethel Griffin.

Music at the Congregational Church Sunday morning will include choir anthems, "The Christmas Story" and "Angel Voices."

Charles Wilson will be soloist Sunday morning at the Baptist Church. Rev. H. A. Welch will deliver the Christmas message.

Douglas Gray, Richard Bucklin and Fred Bucklin of the University of Maine are here for the holidays. Alfred Wyllie is ill.

Mrs. Ida Russell spent Thursday with Mrs. Frank Rowe and Mrs. Estelle Perry.

Mrs. Ellen Wellman was pleasantly surprised Thursday evening, her birthday anniversary by a call from Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wiley and Mrs. Clara Spear. Ice cream and birthday cake were served.

The Dorcas Circle of Kings Daughters will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Willis Vinal, to pack Christmas boxes for the shut-ins.

A Christmas tree for the Congregational Sunday School will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday at the chapel. An entertainment including the play "An Interview With Santa Claus," will be presented.

The Help One Another Circle of Kings Daughters will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elia Celer to prepare Christmas boxes for the shut-ins.

A silver collection will be taken Sunday night at the presentation of the cantata at the Baptist Church.

The primary and junior departments of the Baptist Church School will meet Thursday afternoon at the Montgomery rooms, to have the Christmas tree. The senior and adults departments will hold a Christmas party at 7 o'clock.

Harvey Buber is ill.

A rubber plant in bloom in the Millside Lunch window is attracting considerable attention. These plants are said to blossom but once in five years. The blooms are white and in clusters.

Death Of Centenarian

Abbie D. widow of Levi Wooster, died yesterday in Corinth where she had been making her winter residence with a niece, Mrs. George Edgerly Mrs. Wooster, whose 100th milestone was reached Sept. 10, was a native of North Haven, one of a family of 12 children. Her farm house birthplace is now a part of the summer estate of Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow.

Mrs. Wooster attended a private school in Rockland and following her marriage remained at North Haven for a few years, then went to Lynn, Mass., where she worked with her husband in shoe factories for about 20 years.

A brother, Joseph Grant, and an uncle, Capt. John Grant, served in the Civil War.

Mrs. Wooster leaves several nieces. Funeral services will be conducted Sunday at 1 o'clock at the Warren church, of which she was a member. Rev. Howard A. Welch officiating. Burial will be at Fairview cemetery.

For A Worthy Cause

A Christmas party for the benefit of the local needy, sponsored by Waldoboro Theatre and business men, will be held Tuesday. Children if accompanied by an adult will be admitted free in the afternoon. Evening patrons are to take groceries for admittance. The theatre lobby will be open all day to receive contributions. These business firms have co-operated with the management of Waldoboro Theatre in making this worthy undertaking possible: Fred Winchbach, Moody's, Central Maine Power Co., A. & P. Co., Guy Levensaler, Weston & Sons Hardware Store, First National, Storers Shoe Store, Paragon Button Factory, Stahl's Tavern, Roland Genthner, Crowells, Eaton's, Alfred Storer, B. G. Miller's Barber Shop, Waldoboro Garage, Brook's Furniture Store, John T. Gay Store, Blanchard's Grain and Feed Store, Harold Clark Drug Store, Farm Service Store. All printing was given without charge by Waldoboro Press.

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William Jameson, a student at Phillips-Andover Academy, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Jameson.

Mrs. Kelsey Lash is visiting her father, Percy C. Storer, who is a patient at the Maine General Hospital in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. U. J. Hedrich of Presque Isle who are on their way to Miami for the winter, were overnight guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mack.

E. Ashley Walter, Jr. is a surgical patient at Knox Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson P. Jackson were recent visitors in Manchester, N. H.

A 700 pound moose and an automobile collided near Aunt Lydia's Tavern last Thursday, the animal being killed. State Police and Game Warden Charles Head investigated the accident.

Miss Constance Newbegin is visiting relatives in Brookline, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mack were in Boothbay Harbor Wednesday.

Arthur Scott and daughter Miss Barbara were Portland visitors Tuesday.

Miss Priscilla Storer is visiting Miss Winnie Knowles in Chelsea, Mass.

Mrs. Medora Perry, Mrs. Annie Thompson, Miss Angela Perry, Mrs. Louise Miller, James A. Duane, James Hopkins, Jr., Byron Witham and George Bean attended Wednesday a Democratic meeting in Wiscasset at which ex-Governor Louis J. Brann was speaker.

Mrs. I. Theo Marple went Friday to St. Louis where she will be guest of her son during the winter.

Rev. C. Vaughn Overman, pastor of the Baptist Church, will take for his topic Sunday morning, "The Mother of Our Lord." The choir will sing special music.

A service of special interest will be held Sunday night at the Baptist Church. A Christmas drama will be enacted with Christmas carols and readings. A Christmas Bible story will also be given by a group in costume. The church has been decorated with evergreen. A welcome is extended to all to participate in this Christmas service.

C. H. Simmons has returned from a ten day trip to New York and Philadelphia. Mr. Simmons is well known throughout this section as a lecturer on vertical transportation, about which he is an authority.

Mrs. Herbert Maxey and Miss Mildred Brooks were Portland visitors Wednesday.

The Lions Club, their ladies as guests, held a Christmas party Wednesday night at Stahl's Tavern. During the dinner hour Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, colored entertainers, played selections on harmonica, guitar and piano accordion. Later the Christmas tree was divested of its gifts, these being collected to be redistributed to worthy children.

Miss Standish, Winner

At the annual speaking contest held Thursday night, Barbara Standish was awarded first prize, her selection being "The Man Without a Country." Priscilla Storer won second place with a selection from "A Tale of Two Cities." Howard Geale was awarded third prize with "A Romantic Business."

The judges were Miss Lucinda Rich and Miss Thurlie Addison of Rockland and Arthur B. Scott of Waldoboro.

The program was interspersed with musical selections by Marjorie Orff, Malcolm Little, Helen Boggs and Mary Stafford. Miss Carol Stevens of the faculty deserves much credit as coach.

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With the Extension Agents — And The — Knox Lincoln Farm Bureau

Agriculture

Edgar Smith, North Edgecomb and George Coleman, Jr., Wiscasset, exhibited cups and ribbons that they have won with their poultry at the Hobby Show held at Rockland recently. Both men are breeders of S. C. Rhode Island Reds.

Walter Butler, of Boothbay has built another 24 x 24 open air shelter which makes two on his farm. He plans to fill both next summer.

This past year the 15 members of the Dairy Herd Improvement association showed the following results in connection with their herds: Average number of cows, 16; milk produced per cow, 6,572 lbs., and 283 lbs. butterfat; average test 4.37; return above feed cost, \$22.13 per cow. The seven high herds in butterfat were: Round Top Farms, Damariscotta, 355.9 lbs.; Clarence Hilton, North Newcastle, 354.3 lbs.; Arthur Hall, Jefferson, 341.3 lbs.; D. E. Andrews, Jefferson, 337.5 lbs.; Spear Farm, No. Nobleboro, 279.3 lbs.; C. W. Clark, Damariscotta Mills, 277.7 lbs.; R. Ellis Moody, Jefferson, 270.8 lbs. The following herds had the lowest feed cost: H. A. Hawes, Union; H. W. Sprout, Jefferson; R. Ellis Moody, Jefferson; and Clarence Hilton, North Newcastle.

Running water has been installed by Norris Waltz of Damariscotta in his new henhouse.

Many farmers this winter will start work in their woodlot in connection with the agricultural conservation program. Payments will be made to farmers who thin and prune their woodlot according to recommendations of the Extension Service. Farmers interested in doing this work should get in touch with County Agent Wentworth.

This year completes the fifth year in six demonstration woodlot areas in the county. These areas that had been thinned showed a growth of nearly 1,000 board feet per acre per year.

Joe Chapman of Damariscotta reports two heifers in the Dairy Herd Improvement Association for November that made over 50 pounds of butterfat. Both are pure bred Guernseys.

With The Homes

The following officers and projects leaders were elected for 1938 at planning meetings last week: Boothbay: Chairman, Mrs. Ida Reed; secretary and librarian, Miss Arlette Giles; foods leader, Mrs. Lotte Butler and Mrs. Cora Nealon; clothing leaders, Mrs. Sadie Crocker, Mrs. Margaret Boyd, and Mrs. Mary Reed; home management leaders,

Mrs. Melle Goodale and Mrs. Jennie Stover. Whitefield: Chairman, Mrs. Elizabeth Dunton; secretary, Mrs. Minnie Fowles; clothing leader, Mrs. Grace Bailey; foods leader, Mrs. Hattie Hansen; and home management leader, Mrs. Clara Law.

Damariscotta: Chairman, Mrs. Norris Waltz; secretary, Mrs. Mary Bumpus; clothing leader, Mrs. May Lucier; foods leader, Mrs. Irene Puffer; home management leader, Mrs. Isabel Williams; and 4-H Clubs, Mrs. Mary Sherman.

Alna: Chairman, Mrs. Helen Erskine; secretary, Mrs. Christina Albee; clothing, Mrs. Eleanor Sherer; foods, Mrs. Louise Jewett; home management, Mrs. Alice Gregoire. 4-H clubs, Mrs. Grace Jones.

Home-made goodies make excellent Christmas gifts. Here is one Miss Leone Dakin. Extension foods specialist, obtained from Miss Lucile Brewer who has made a specialty of inventing delicious preserves of all kinds. She calls it carrot honey and there are just three ingredients: 3 cups peeled and grated raw carrots, juice and grated rind of 2 lemons, 2 cups sugar. Mix the ingredients together; heat them slowly and cook until mixture is thick and clear. Turn it into jelly glasses and when it is cold cover it with hot paraffin. Anyone would be delighted to receive this wrapped attractively in cellophane for Christmas!

4-H Club Notes

Mrs. Emma Kinney entertained at her home the Sunshine Males 4-H club of St. George at their last meeting on Saturday, Dec. 4. The supper program was discussed by the leader, Mrs. Charles Kinney. The club members all demonstrated the making of Welsh rabbit. Plans were made for the club Christmas party.

The Happy Homemakers of Alna, with Bernal Jewett, leader, held their reorganization meeting at the leader's home with six club members present. Officers elected were: Ralph Damon, president; Calvin Cheney, vice-president; John Damon, secretary; James Dodge, treasurer; Rundle Palmer, color bearer; and Harry Kierstead, cheer leader. The leader gave each club member a Christmas box.

Rope work and knots can be used by boys' clubs at several meetings during the winter months. If you would like pamphlets on this for your club, write to the club agent, Federal Building, Rockland, Maine.

At this Christmas season, 4-H clubs have an excellent opportunity to show the "Heart (H)" of the 4-H work. Calls on shut-ins, Christmas candy boxes to poor children, giving of toys to poor children, singing Christmas carols to shut-ins, making simple toys and scrap books, and many other thoughtful acts will help to develop our "Heart (H)". Be sure to report any work of this kind to the club agent in your secretary's reports.

Any leader, assistant leader, or county champion planning to go to State Contest who will have extra room in his or her car and would like to take someone with them, should let the club agent know very soon and give her round trip price.

PORT CLYDE

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Davis and Carlos Jr. went Tuesday to Stonington, Conn., for a few weeks' stay.

Virgil Morse has closed his store and is spending the winter in Montville.

Albert E. Seaton of Lynn, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. William Erickson of St. George were guests Tuesday of Mrs. John Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis were Bangor visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Jennie Hupper recently went to Monhegan where she will spend the winter with her brother Calvin Davis.

Beatrice Murray daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Murray held a party Tuesday afternoon in honor of her fourth birthday. Games were played and dainty refreshments served. Guests were Marilyn Sutherland, Richard Michaud, Allison Wilson, Verona Miller, Marilyn Benner, Beatrice Hupper and Walter Hupper.

The Willing Workers of the Advent Church held a Christmas sale Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Brennan's. Many beautiful handmade articles were on sale.

In the Baptist chapel Sunday at 2 o'clock, J. Wesley Stuart will preach a Christmas sermon, "Going To Bethlehem." The Sunday school will convene at 3 o'clock. At 6 o'clock the Young People's service will be held to continue study in the Book of "Revelation." The evening service will be in the Church on the Ridge in Martinsville. The Sunday school will present a Christmas concert Thursday at 7.30. Everyone is invited to enjoy the recitations by the children, singing by the young people's choir, and the Christmas tree.

The State Department of Agriculture reports that more than one million pounds of the 1937 Maine blueberry crop were processed by freezing. Total receipts by blueberry farmers for this year's crop are estimated at about \$900,000.

Farm Inventories

Taken By Many Maine Farmers Last Year—Net Worth May Be Estimated

Eight hundred and fifty-nine Maine farmers reported to county agents that they took farm inventories last year. These men used the simplified inventory book designed for farmers, furnished by the University of Maine Extension Service. When they take inventory again this year they will find it easy to determine what progress they have made.

These books make it possible to record a list of possessions and statement of net worth. Jan. 1 is a good time for Maine farmers to start their annual farm inventory, in addition to showing net worth, makes it possible to determine whether a farm business is getting ahead financially, provides information needed in a credit statement, and is an invaluable record of possessions in the event of fire.

The Maine farm inventory book has space for four years' records. A charge of 10 cents is made to partly meet the cost of printing.

TENANT'S HARBOR

Lighted Christmas trees and decorations are in evidence in various houses in the community, encouraging the Christmas spirit.

Frank Brown is recovering from effects of a recent fall in which he sustained head injuries.

Willardham quarry has closed for the winter.

Miss Margaret Reid who has been guest of her parents, has returned to her duties.

Several townspeople are ill with colds.

Frank Morris who is a patient at Knox Hospital, is improving.

Rebekah Sewing Circle met Monday night with Mrs. Marion Morris.

E. O. B. Studley has had his building newly shingled.

Ruth Moss is suffering from lameness as result of a recent automobile accident, but no bones were broken.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carr of Rockland were recent callers on Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Cameron.

Earl Snow who has been ill with grippe, is able to be out.

Frank Barter has returned home from Togus Hospital, where he has been receiving treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston Rivers have rooms this winter at the home of Mrs. Emma Lane at Willardham.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Andrews have returned from Lake Chamberlain, Vermont.

Mrs. Albert W. Smith, son Leonard and daughter Miss Arlene of West Somerville, Mass., were overnight guests last Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Comstock of Rockland.

Returning Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Emma M. Torrey who will be their guest for the next few months, Mrs. Torrey's daughters, Mrs. Wesley Comstock, Mrs. Edwin Wheeler, Mrs. Albert Smith and Mrs. Robert Wood, their husbands, also Leonard Smith and sister Arlene had a pleasant family gathering Saturday at the home of Wesley Comstock before Mrs. Torrey's departure for Massachusetts.

Ormand Hopkins is spending a few days with Percy Elwell of Unity.

Mrs. Minnie Benson has returned to Knox Hospital for observation and treatment.

"God With Us" will be the subject of the Christmas sermon by Rev. Newell J. Smith at the worship Sunday, at 10:30 in the Church on the Hill. Sunday School will meet immediately following this service.

All children having part in the Christmas Concert are to meet during the Junior Church hour Sunday morning.

The Christmas concert by the Sunday School will be given Sunday at 7 o'clock.

A Christmas Tree under the direction of Supt. Silvestri will be held Tuesday at 7 o'clock.

The Christian Endeavor Society, under the direction of Mrs. Harlan Bragdon, will present Friday at 7 o'clock an interesting Christmas pageant entitled "The Heart of Christmas." All services and activities of the church are open and free to everyone with a welcome to all to enjoy the Christmas season.

MacVane-Maxwell

Mrs. Edith R. Maxwell announces the marriage of her daughter Lucy to John Franklin MacVane Friday, in New York city.

The bride was graduated from Smith College in 1936. Mr. MacVane was graduated from Williams College in 1933, and was a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford for two years. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. MacVane of Portland, and is a reporter on The New York Sun.

Practical Christmas gifts one wears on his back, his hands or his feet; gifts that make him comfortable, proud and happy may be obtained at the lowest possible price for high quality goods at Lindsey's, Watts Block, Thomaston.—adv.

MARTINSVILLE

"Going To Bethlehem" will be the topic of the Christmas message by the pastor Sunday at 10:30 in the Church on the Ridge. The choir will sing "Redeemer Divine" by Hall, and "Christmas Light" by Hale. The Communion service will be observed at the close of the worship period. Children and adults will meet at 11:30 for the Sunday school hour.

ROCKPORT

Mrs. Roland Richards is a surgical patient at Community Hospital. The annual Christmas party of Harbor Light Chapter, O.E.S. will be held Tuesday night in connection with the meeting. The officers will have charge of the entertainment which will begin with picnic supper at 6:30. At the close of the meeting there will be a joke Christmas tree and prizes will be awarded the winners in the recent attendance and new membership contests. Members are asked to take donations for the sunshine baskets and also a dime gift for the tree.

The Baptist Ladies Circle held its annual Christmas sale and supper Wednesday at the vestry, and as a result a neat sum was added to the treasury. In charge of the various tables were: Aprons, Mrs. Minetta Paul, Mrs. Nina Carroll, Mrs. Marion Richards; fancy articles, Mrs. Ella Overlock; candy, Mrs. Mildred Easton; grabs, Mrs. Mona Payson. The supper was under the direction of the president, Mrs. Maud Walker, assisted by Mrs. Overlock, Mrs. Paul and Mrs. Christie Whitney with Mrs. Nina Carroll, Mrs. Marion Richards, Miss Fernie Whitney and Mrs. Loana Shibles as waitresses. Mrs. Clara Lane presided over the pie table.

Miss Helen Cripps, who is attending on art school in Portland arrived home Friday to spend a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cripps at Simonton.

The Knox County Ministerial Association met Monday at the Baptist Church for its noonday meeting.

There was a good attendance and an interesting program featured Dr. W. F. Hart of Camden, as guest speaker, using as subject of his helpful talk "Rural Religious Education." Dinner was served by the Ladies' Circle.

Douglas Bisbee, Sr. is receiving treatment at the Dr. Pettapiece Hospital for a broken bone in his foot.

Miss Roberta Holbrook is at home from Gorham Normal School for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Byron Haining entertained the club of which she is a member Wednesday night at her home. Games and a joke Christmas tree contributed toward a pleasant occasion.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd B. Rhodes of Rockland on the birth of a son, Edgar Byron.

Mrs. Maynard Ingraham entertained the Copper Club Thursday at an all-day meeting. Next week's session will be omitted. Mrs. Mildred Rhodes will be the hostess Dec. 30.

George Bowden of Camden has bought the Dana Carson house on Beech street, now occupied by Maurice Wood and family. He will move here soon.

Mrs. Alice Priest will be hostess Monday night to the Tritohelp Club.

In a close game of basketball Wednesday night at the local gymnasium the Rockport Aces defeated the Rockland Mechanics to a score of 51-47. From the close of the first quarter the Aces were in the lead but the visiting team put up a stiff battle and gave the spectators excitement a-plenty.

Mrs. Amy Tripp of Thomaston and New Haven, Conn. was guest Wednesday of Mrs. Cora Upham.

Mrs. Beulah Blackley and Mrs. Ardelie Dean motored Friday to Bangor, accompanied by Miss Millicent Crozier and Miss Barbara Richardson who were to take the train from there with Prince Edward Island their destination. Miss Crozier was returning home after having spent the past four months with her grandmother, Mrs. Millicent Crozier and Miss Richardson will visit her uncle and aunt, Mrs. J. B. Crozier for two weeks.

Mrs. Rose Blackington has returned home from Knox Hospital where she was a patient for several weeks.

At the Baptist Church, J. W. Hysong, pastor Sunday services will begin with morning worship at 11 a. m. "Believing in the Second Advent;" with sermon by the pastor; subject 12 noon, Sunday School with classes for all ages; 6 p. m. Christian Endeavor, leader, Ernest Whitney; 7 p. m. Gospel service, subject of sermon, "No Room for Jesus." The ordinance of baptism will be observed.

Methodist Church, N. F. Atwood, pastor, Church School at 10 a. m.; morning service of worship at 11 with Christmas sermon and special music by the choir; Epworth League at 6 p. m. The 7 o'clock service will consist of a pageant "The Guest of Bethlehem" to be presented by the church choir assisted by members of the Sunday School. The Epworth League will hold a social and tree Monday night at the vestry and Wednesday night the Sunday School will give a program of songs and recitations followed by a tree. The Thursday evening prayer service will be omitted.

At 7 p. m. everyone is invited to enjoy a fellowship of song and prayer with a brief message entitled "Following Our Star." The Sunday school invites all friends to a Christmas concert Wednesday at 7:30 in the church auditorium. One of the most interesting features of the evening will be a pageant: "This Holy Night," presented by the young people.

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VINAL HAVEN

Earl MacCauley of Boothbay was guest Thursday night of Mr. and Mrs. Alston Roberts.

Atlantic Royal Arch Chapter was inspected on the Mark Master Mason degree Thursday night by R.W.D.D.G. High Priest Luther A. Barlow of Boothbay. Refreshments were served at the close of the ceremonies.

At Union Church a Christmas tree and exercises will be held Tuesday at 7 o'clock. All are welcome and Santa will greet the children.

Mrs. A. A. Peterson and Mrs. C. C. Webster returned Thursday from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Boman of Lisbon Falls are in town for the holidays.

Marguerite Chapter, O.E.S. will meet Monday night when ceremonies will be followed by a Christmas tree.

"Born To Dance," featuring Eleanor Powell, will be shown Sunday at Gem Theatre as a benefit sponsored by the Lions Club. For admission, vegetables, fruit, preserves, jelly, canned goods or money will be accepted and used to fill Christmas baskets.

Schools closed Friday for the holidays.

Yuletide Church Services

Christmas will be observed at Union Church Sunday with this program at 11 o'clock service: Organ prelude, "Yuletide Bells;" invocation; hymn, "Little Town of Bethlehem;" responsive reading, Luke 2d Chapter; anthem, "Shine On Sweet Bells," by the vested choir.

Scripture reading and selection by the mixed quartet, H. L. Coombs, Beulah Gilchrist, Flora Brown, G. E. Arey; "Offertory in G" by organist, Leola Smith; solo, "The New Born King;" Blanche H. Kittredge; sermon, "While Shepherds Watched," by the pastor, Rev. Arthur Leigh; hymn, "Silent Night;" postlude, "Festival March."

In the evening a dramatic Christmas cantata will be presented entitled "Another Wise Man" with this cast: G. Ernest Arey, Cora Peterson, Lida Ames, David Duncan, Dorothy Cobb, Herbert Peterson, Curtis Webster, and chorus of children. The singing part of the cantata will be given by the senior choir. There will be no Christian Endeavor meeting on that date.

UNION

Mrs. Nellie Dickey was recent guest of Mrs. Mary Clark.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid held an all-day session recently, partaking of a bountiful dinner, after which quilts were tied.

Mrs. Alvah E. Ames entertained a party of relatives and friends Tuesday in celebration of her birthday. Guests arrived from Rockland and Belfast bearing useful and attractive gifts, and passed a merry evening.

Abdon Davis who is a patient at Knox Hospital is reported as resting more comfortably.

Methodist Church Notes

At a special meeting of the Quarterly Conference Thursday the report of the nominating committee was accepted. New committee members are: Membership, Charles Howe, Carrie Wentworth, Maude Calderwood; music, Leila Mansfield; finance, Alice Fuller, Nina Fuller; social service, Mary Wallace, Lena Moody; auditing, Ralph Williams; church records, George Mansfield; Grace Williams; parsonage, Bertha Howe. John Cunningham; pastoral relations, Alice Williams, John Howard; nominating, Elizabeth Hawes.

The all day meeting of the Ladies' Aid was well attended and successful in financial returns and work accomplished. The president, Mrs. Leila Haskell, was the recipient of a dainty gift from the society in appreciation of her capable leadership for the year past.

The Golden Circle Class has completed a box of material for Christmas use which it is sending for distribution by the Italian Mission in Portland.

The Cubs met Monday night with Howard Hawes.

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A. M. P. M.

5:30 Lv. Swan's Island. Ar. 6:00

6:30 Lv. Stonington. Ar. 4:40

7:30 Lv. North Haven. Ar. 3:30

8:15 Lv. Vinalhaven. Ar. 2:45

9:30 Ar. Rockland. Lv. 1:30

1:30-11

CUSHING

Donald Crute is engaged in scallop fishing with Maurice Chadwick of Friendship.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Simmons and son Conley, of Friendship were visitors Sunday at the home of relatives here.

Mrs. McCartney of Rockland is guest of her daughters Ruth and Barbara at the F. W. Atkins home. She recently spent several months with another daughter, Mrs. Alton Wotton and family in Bedford, Mass.

Bert Carter is passing the winter in August.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Maloney and daughter Marilyn will spend the holidays with Charles Gould and sisters in Somerville, Mass. Mr. Gould is now guest at the Maloney home.

Carrie Wallace is visiting relatives in Massachusetts.

H. L. Killerman was in Skowhegan recently to consult his physician.

The past few days have given a taste of winter weather, the mercury going to zero in many places.

A. H. Young recently had butchered a hog which weighed the scales at 560 pounds.

Ell Maloney is visiting in Rockland, before going to Boston to be guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rowell with their children Jacquelin and Howard will spend the holidays with Mr. Rowell's parents, in Reading, Mass., then go to New York where they will be guests of friends for a short time.

Mrs. Julia Miller is with her daughter Mrs. Perley Nash and Mr. Nash for the winter.

Mrs. L. S. Miller is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Schools close Friday for two weeks. Christmas trees and concerts are to be enjoyed by the pupils and teachers.

Mrs. Willard Payson of West Roxbury, Mass., has been ill from pneumonia. Mrs. Payson with her fam-

ily, also Mr. Payson's parents, have occupied the G. I. Young house for the past several summers.

Mrs. Lettie Wotton and sister Mrs. Lottie Libby of Thomaston and Boston with Farnham Stone visited Mrs. L. B. Ulmer recently.

Frank Flinton

In the recent death of Frank Flinton after a brief confinement to his bed, this town loses one of its oldest and most respected citizens. Though deprived of his vision for some time, Mr. Flinton was cheerful and made the most of his time by whittling lobster pegs and such things to pass the time and until the past few months, continued to be active.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Laura (Cook) Flinton; sister-in-law Miss Eliza Cook, who also is deprived of sight and has been with Mr. and Mrs. Flinton for some time; a daughter, Mrs. Charles Stone of Port Clyde; and a grandson, Charles Stone Jr.

ORFF'S CORNER

Mr. and Mrs. J. Percy Elwell, Miss Shirley M. Elwell of Unity and Ormand S. Hopkins of Tenant's Harbor were callers Sunday at the home of Albert Elwell and Kenneth Elwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jackson are receiving congratulations on the birth Dec. 7 of a daughter, Gloria Dawn, at Mrs. Little's Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jackson with Mr. and Mrs. George Greenlaw of Walboro attended State Grange in Lewiston.

Miss Mildred Elwell is employed at the home of Raymond Jackson.

Mrs. Laura Walter of North Waldo is showing improvement from serious illness.

Fifteen women attended the Farm Bureau meeting Wednesday at Community House. The subject was "Basketry and Chair Caning," taught by Mrs. Irene Sprague of Winslow Mills. Several useful articles were made.

Plans are going forward for a Christmas tree and program by the Sunday School.

TOWN OF ISLE AU HAUT

STATE OF MAINE

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Isle au Haut, in the County of Knox, for the year 1937.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Isle au Haut, for the year 1937, committed to me for collection for said town of the 21st day of May 1937, remain unpaid, and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much thereof, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at Revere Memorial Hall in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1938, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Amount of Tax Due Including Interest and Charges
NATHANIEL MERCHANT HEIRS—Land bounded on North by land of Isle au Haut, on East by land of D. M. Grant Heirs, on South by Sea. Lot No. 28—36 acres. Value \$576.		\$19 50
		25

Dec. 14, 1937. Collector of Taxes of the Town of Isle au Haut, Maine.

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THOMASTON

[Miss Jessie M. Stewart has taken charge of The Courier-Gazette's Thomaston columns, and will be very grateful for news items which may be furnished for her. If you have matters of interest in and around Thomaston please notify her. The telephone call is 149-133]

The Grammar School boys' team won the basketball game played Friday afternoon with Damariscotta Grammar, the score 16 to 13.

Raymond Young accompanied by Willard Miller will leave Sunday to join the yacht Nopoco at New London, Conn. sailing Monday for the South Seas.

The Contract Club met with Miss Lizzie Levensaler Friday afternoon, two tables playing. Miss Levensaler had high score and Mrs. W. H. Robinson of Warren, second. Next week the Club will not meet, but the following week will be entertained by Mrs. W. T. Flint.

The town schools closed Friday for a two weeks' Christmas vacation. In the 4th to 8th grades these pupils have a perfect attendance record for the first 15 weeks of the school year: Grade 4, Mrs. Robert Libby, teacher; Grade 5, Mrs. Gertrude Hanly, teacher; Grade 6, Mrs. Josephine Mitchell, Lillian O'Neil, Donald Reilly, James Robinson, Arthur Anderson, Bernard Clark, Allen Jones, Janet Linscott, Mary Richards, June Robinson; Grade 7, Miss Rebecca Robertson, teacher; Payson George, Phyllis Hall, Russell Kelley, Mary Luce, Peter Lynch, Harlan Maxey, Rose Mitchell, Eleanor Nelson, Harold Peters, Averil Robinson, Audrey Simmons, Bennie Smalley, Charles Smith, Howard Stetson, Ida Watts, Eleanor Williams; Grade 8, Mrs. Henry Montgomery, teacher; Glenice Carney, Laurence Chapman, Madolyn Haupp, Arthur Henry, Elaine Ristein, Nell Libby, Edwin Lynch, Ruth Miller, Mary McLean, Edith Sawyer; Grade 9, Mrs. Calvin Carter, teacher, Walter Frisbee, William Gilchrist, Lucille Chapman, Richard Clark, Leona Gillis, Ruth Moore, Marion Overlock, Anita Oxten, Eva Spear, Lewis Stone, Richard Whitney, Marjorie Woodcock, Robert Young.

The W.C.T.U. for several years has sent Christmas remembrances to shut-in friends but this year is omitting that observance in order to meet a special need.

Mrs. Bert Merrill, daughter Dorothy and Mrs. Frank Lydell leave today for Haddonfield, N. J., to spend Christmas with Mrs. Merrill's sister, Mrs. Frank Tucker.

Mrs. Madeline Hopkins, housekeeper in the family of Merton Warren, is a patient at Knox Hospital.

The Federated Mission Circle will meet with Mrs. H. F. Leach Tuesday afternoon at 2. A Christmas tree will follow the usual session.

Mr. and Mrs. Oret F. Robinson, their daughter Lois and two friends from Castine Normal School called Friday on Mrs. F. L. S. Morse on their way to Massachusetts for the holidays. The Robinsons to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fales in Attleboro.

The boys' basketball game at Ellsworth, Pa., resulted in a score of 24 to 17 in favor of Ellsworth.

Mrs. E. D. Carleton and Mrs. W. A. Payson entertained the Cooking Club Wednesday evening at Mrs. Carleton's home, their guests being Mrs. E. P. Ahern, Mrs. R. O. Elliot, Mrs. John Hewitt, Miss Anna French, Miss Rita Smith, Mrs. John Creighton, Miss Helen Carr, Miss Margaret Ruggles and Miss Nellie Gardiner.

Beta Alpha will meet Monday night in the Baptist vestry to complete Christmas boxes, and it is asked that all mittens and other articles for the boxes be taken to that meeting.

Colby Wood will spend the Christmas holidays at his home in Ellsworth, leaving Saturday morning.

The Baptist Mission Circle will meet with Mrs. A. D. Davis Tuesday afternoon for White Cross work.

Miss Mary Donohue of Atlantic City is visiting her sister Miss Katherine Donohue through the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jack and family who lived here several years have returned to Richmond.

Mrs. E. F. Lynch entertained the Thursday Club this week. Mrs. Vernon Achorn having highest honors. Mrs. Weston Young second, and Mrs. MacGowan third.

The order of service for the Baptist Church next Sunday is:

Morning worship, 11 o'clock; organ prelude, "Joy To The World"; Invocation; anthem—"Christians Awake"; Salute the Happy Morn'g. by Maun-der; responsive reading; hymn—"112 Scripture; baritone solo—"A Child Is Born In Bethlehem"; by Harker, Leon R. White; prayer; organ response; notices and offertory; Christmas message; Hymn—"104: benediction; organ.

The Men's League

List of Supper Committees Chosen for the Season's Campaign

Following are the names of the women who were assigned to serve suppers for the Baptist Men's League.

Dec. 16—Mrs. Cletta Whitmore, chairman, Mrs. Eva Green, Mrs. Winnie Keller, Mrs. Alice Kaler, Mrs. Frances Hall, Mrs. Edith Gregory, Mrs. Amelia Johnson.

Jan. 20—Mrs. Elvie Wooster, chairman, Mrs. Elizabeth Williamson, Mrs. Pauline Saunders, Mrs. Catherine Collins, Mrs. Ada Prescott, Miss Mabel Maddocks, Mrs. Gladys Mills, Mrs. Charles McKinney.

Feb. 17—Mrs. Lucy Rankin, chairman, Mrs. Alice Karl, Mrs. Evelyn Crockett, Mrs. Pearl Hall, Mrs. Lilla Blaisdell, Mrs. Edna Leach, Miss Mary Richards, Mrs. Ruth Pendleton, Mrs. Kathleen Harriman, Mrs. Winifred Sylvester.

March 17—Mrs. Clara Emery, chairman, Mrs. Edna French, Mrs. Mildred Haven, Mrs. Hope Brewster, Mrs. Margaret Adams, Mrs. Cora Richards, Mrs. Margaret Gregory, Miss Edwina Jipson.

April 21—Mrs. Elizabeth Williamson, chairman, Mrs. Elvie Wooster, Mrs. Maude Tibbets, Mrs. Freeman Brown, Mrs. Fannie Pinkham, Mrs. Lola Willis, Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. Olive Blackman.

May 19—Mrs. Marjorie Glidden, chairman, Mrs. Lucy Carter, Mrs. Susie Morey, Mrs. Abbie Hanscom, Mrs. Evelyn Hix, Mrs. Nellie Maguire, Miss Alice Erskine, Mrs. Mabel Wiley.

Clark's Little Symphony Orchestra and the Choral Society, "Ninety and Nine," overture by L. A. Clark; Invocation; "Cradle Song," by Hauser; responsive reading 55; hymn: "A Saint's Credo," by Gounod; hymn: 105; prayer; organ response; notices and offering; "Morning, Noon and Night," by Suppe; Yuletide greetings; "Unfinished Symphony," by Schubert. Cantata, "The Christ Child," by Hawley; soloists, Mrs. Catherine Veazie, Miss Margaret Simmons, Mrs. Leona Starrett, Mrs. Grace Strout, Mrs. Carrie Butler, Alfred M. Strout, Leon White, Ralph Davis, Raymond Greene; Mrs. Amy Tripp, organist.

Mrs. Josephine Stone goes Saturday to Belmont, Mass., to visit her sister, Mr. Harold Watts.

The Federated Sunday school will have the Christmas tree in the Congregational vestry Wednesday evening at 6:45. This is for all departments, beginners to seniors.

The annual Christmas tree of the American Legion and Auxiliary will be in the K. of P. hall Thursday evening at 7.

Sunday, St. John's Church, 9:30 a. m. Holy Eucharist, Christmas services. Midnight service begins promptly at 11 p. m. Dec. 24, with Matins, Solemn Procession and Opening of the Crib, followed by Sung Eucharist, Christmas Day 9 a. m. Holy Eucharist. Ancient Christmas carols and anthems will be sung by the choir under the direction of Miss Alceas Hall.

St. James Catholic Church, Sunday, Mass at 9 a. m.

Federated Church School at 9:45 and morning worship at 11 will be in the Methodist Church. The sermon subject is "Good Will Toward Men," and music will include intonation "Glory to God in the Highest" by Mund, anthem "The Song and the Star" by Hine with incidental music by Mrs. Grafton and Miss Cleora Condon, duet "Under the Stars" by Brown, Miss Beattie and Miss Tuttle. The Junior choir will sing "Wonderful Story" by Wilson.

In the evening at 7 in the Congregational vestry "A Cradle in Bethlehem" will be portrayed by a large group of boys and girls in tableaux. The scenes are: the Annunciation; the Holy Family; the Angel and the Shepherds; the Adoration of the Shepherds; the Three Kings; and the Cradle of the Nations, with children of many lands bearing gifts. They are interpreted by readings by Miss Rita Smith and accompanied by music from a hidden choir, with interludes of congregational singing of Christmas hymns.

Members of the Sagadahoc Rod Gun and Skeet Club Thursday night voted to petition Gov. Barrows for the reappointment of Rodney E. Feyler as Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries.

It was also voted 35 to 4 to ask Feyler, to close the Kennebec River to the catching of sea bass except by hook and line and rod and reel, eliminating the use of nets and seines. Members also favored no limit in a day's catch.

A proposal to place a bounty on seals was defeated by a vote of 14 to 9.

IN FAVOR OF FEYLER

Bath Club So Votes—Would Close Kennebec River To Catching of Sea Bass

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Rubinstein Club

Yesterday's Session Featured Mrs. Constantine's Paper On New Hampshire Music

A lighted Christmas tree, large bouquets of poinsettias and gleaming candles lent a real Yuletide atmosphere to the program presented last night by the Rubinstein Club. Mrs. Grace Strout, president, presided, the routine business being followed by current events given by Miss Katherine Veazie.

Mrs. Strout then introduced Mrs. Elsie Constantine program chairman, who gave a splendid paper on "Music in the State of New Hampshire, American School." The scene was set around Edward MacDowell, the "MacDowell Colony," being situated in Peterboro. Mrs. Constantine gave a minute sketch, saying: "After looking over the information concerning MacDowell and his work, I should like to call attention to this stated fact: 'What Grieg was to Norway and the Scandinavian countries, so MacDowell was to America.' New Hampshire can truly claim Mrs. H. H. A. Beach as she was born in Henniker, Sept. 5, 1867. She has written many songs, church anthems and orchestral pieces as well as compositions for violin and piano."

The latter part of the program was imbued with the spirit of Christmas. Mrs. Constantine reading the beautiful poem, "From the Works of the Master" by Billingslea. The audience then joined in the singing of two Christmas carols, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem," with Mrs. Edna Rollins and Mrs. Faith Berry playing a two piano accompaniment.

Miss Elizabeth Calder of Camden, appeared as guest pianist with Mrs. Ruth Collier, their execution of the Liszt duet being done with interpretative ability and finish. Mrs. Faith Berry was accompanist throughout the following program:

Two Pianos—Polonaise Brilliant, Decree

Mrs. Faith Berry, Miss Katherine Keating, Miss Mabel Lamb, Mrs. Margaret Stahl, Contralto Solo—(a) Mountaintop, Rachbach

(b) Overture, MacDowell

(c) Vocal Solo—(a) Hilla of Home, Fox Homer

(b) Requiem, Rachbach

(c) Soprano Solo—I Would Like That, You Might Answer Me, Smith

(d) Vocal Solo—(a) Hilla of Home, Fox Homer

(b) Requiem, Rachbach

(c) Soprano Solo—(a) Hilla of Home, Fox Homer

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Basketball Battles

Rockland High Boys Lose To Bar Harbor, But Girls Beat Ballard

The Rockland High Boys' were defeated here Thursday night when Bar Harbor's touring five raced through them for a 40 to 14 win. What Rockland needs is more experience. It had a tough job breaking through Bar Harbor's defense. Both teams missed a lot of foul shots.

This will probably be the fastest team Rockland will play this season. Anderson and Billings played a nice game, but no one could hang onto Anderson's hot passes. Chisholm was the only forward who had his eye and the Bar Harbor guards knew it.

The "Tourer's," another orange and black team was exceedingly fast, and had as good an offense as defense. Tabbutt (capt.) and Smith were the high scorers for Bar Harbor, both making 8 points apiece.

Boys' Game

Bar Harbor	G	F	P
Gray, rf	3	3	6
Mitchell, rf	3	0	7
King, rf	2	0	4
Smith, lf	4	2	8
Brenton, c	1	4	4
Stuart, c	1	0	0
Tabbutt, rg	3	3	8
Murphy, rg	0	1	0
Came, lg	0	2	1
Mosely, lg	0	1	0
Totals	17	16	40

Rockland 14

Winchenbach, rf	G	F	P
Ellis, rf	1	2	3
Billings, lf	0	0	0
Chisholm, lf	1	2	3
Bohn, c	0	1	0
Ellingwood, c	0	2	1
Nichols, c	0	0	0
Cole, rg	0	3	0
Rowley, rg	0	2	0
Karl, rg	0	1	0
Anderson, lg	0	4	0
Totals	4	17	14

Referee, Wotton. Time, 4 8's.

Girls' Game

Bill's team had a hard tussle with the "Business Girls" in the opener. The Rockland girls got off to a good start, but soon were fighting for their lives when the "Business Girls" got warmed up. Margaret Oeier, former Rockland High player was certainly doing her bit at side center. Yates was high scorer for Ballard. Shannon and Hatch played a sweet duet with the ball when they scored 22 points between them.

Hatch, lf	5	2	12
Thompson, lf	2	0	6
Dimick, jc	0	0	0
Lindsey, jc	0	0	0
Brault, sc	0	1	0
Rackliff, sc	0	0	0
Young, rg	0	5	0
Cuccinello, rg	0	1	0
Drake, lg	0	1	0
Gray, lg	0	1	0
	12	15	40

Referee, Wotton. Time—4 8's.

Bar Harbor 40, Rockland 14

Rockland 30, Ballard 20

Thomaston 39, Union 17

Thomaston 24, Union 11

Merrill, center of the Thomaston boys' team, cut loose in Wednesday night's game against Union, scoring eight baskets. Thomaston was never in real danger. B. Farris led the Union scorers. The Thomaston girls defeated the Union girls 24 to 11.

Score of boys' game:

Union High 17			
	G	F	P
MacEdwards, lf	1	0	2
Aho, rf	2	1	5
Rich. rf	0	0	0
B. Farris, c	3	0	6
Leonard, c	0	0	0
Heald, lg, c	0	1	1
Simmons, lg	0	0	0
R. Farris, rg	0	3	3
Totals	6	5	17

Union High 17

Legal Notices

STATE OF MAINE

County of Lincoln, SS: Taken this eleventh day of December, 1937, before me, the County Clerk of said County of Lincoln, in and for the County of Knox, on the 16th day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, and by adjournment from day to day from the 16th day of said November. The following matters have been presented for the action thereupon, hereinafter indicated it is hereby:

ORDERED: That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in The Courier-Gazette, a newspaper published at Rockland, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Rockland on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1937, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

ESTATE CALESTA S. COLE, late of Rockport, deceased. Petition praying that the Court determine if Eva Tucker, formerly of New York, N. Y., died prior to the death of said Calista S. Cole, and in that event, whether Arvilla Burbank, daughter of the said Eva Tucker, takes the bequest under the will of said Calista S. Cole, as provided by Lincoln-Alliance Bank and Trust Company of Rochester, N. Y.

CHARLES W. S. COBB, late of St. Louis, Missouri, deceased. Petition praying that the Court determine if said copy of Will and Probate thereof, together with a Petition for Probate of Foreign Will, asking that the same may be proved and allowed, and that Letters of Administration with the will annexed be issued to Harris P. Smith of Rockland, or some other suitable person, with bond.

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Probate Notices

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To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Rockland, in and for the County of Knox, on the 16th day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, and by adjournment from day to day from the 16th day of said November. The following matters have been presented for the action thereupon, hereinafter indicated it is hereby:

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THE EXECUTOR named in said Will, without bond.

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SOCIETY



From the home of George B. Wood, president of the Rockland & Rockport Lime Co. Inc., comes this morning the welcome word that his condition is much improved and that he is now able to be down stairs each day. He has been confined to the house since Nov. 13.

Miss Maize Joy of Bates College is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Joy.

Wednesday the Wawenock Club met with Cora Snow, Mechanic street. The roll call was responded to with Christmas quotations. Current events were read by the members and the question box was discussed. The paper of the afternoon was "A Sketch of the Life of Thomas B. Reed," by Cora Snow. Luncheon was served at the close of the meeting by the hostess.

Ernest M. Robinson of the High School faculty is in Houlton spending the school vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Robinson.

Donald Saunders arrived yesterday from the University of Maine to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Saunders.

The Knox County Chapter, American Red Cross will meet Monday at 7:30 in the Red Cross office, Bicknell Block.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Anna Green of Boston to Nathan Price, also of Boston.

Mrs. James Rosch entertained the Nic-Nacks Thursday evening, bridge honors going to Mrs. Donald Hurdley. A Christmas tree was the feature of the evening, table decorations being in harmony with the season's colors.

Mrs. C. Churchill Wahle, who was called here six weeks ago by the illness of her mother, the late Mrs. George E. McLaughlin, left this morning for her home in Detroit, Mich.

Two Christmas stories were prepared and given by Mrs. Nathan Witham and Mrs. F. P. Brown at the Thursday afternoon meeting of the Rockland Society for the Hard of Hearing, held at the Central Maine rooms. After the lesson, a Christmas tree, laden with gifts was enjoyed and refreshments served. The meeting of Dec. 23 will be omitted, the members planning to assemble Thursday, Dec. 30.

Last call to secure the famous hand-colored etchings, artist signed, from 60 cents to \$1200 on view until the 24th, at the What-Not Gift Shop. Open evenings—adv.

All-wool flannel lounging robes—\$3.95, \$4.50, \$5.95. Excellent quality. Alfreda Perry, 7 Limerock St.

COMIQUE
CAMDEN

MON.-TUES., DEC. 20-21
GEORGE ARLISS
in
"DR. SYN"

WED.-THURS., DEC. 22-23
WILL ROGERS
in
"JUDGE PRIEST"

FRIDAY, DEC. 24
MICKEY ROONEY
in
"Hoosier Schoolboy"

SATURDAY, DEC. 25
Christmas Special
JOE E. BROWN
in
"Fit For A King"
Also
"Boss Of Lonely Valley"
151-11

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Richards were hosts to the Nitsumsoom Club this week at their home in Rockport. Highest scores were won by Mrs. Clarence Munsey and A. V. McIntyre, Mrs. Clyde Spear and Mrs. Maynard Ingraham winning consolation.

Mrs. Frank E. Waltz has returned from a fortnight's visit with relatives in Portland and vicinity.

Mrs. Abbie Morey is visiting her brother, George Wood in Quincy, and Walter Wood in Somerville.

Members of D. and P. Club were entertained this week, at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Jameson, Pleasant street. Top bridge scores were won by Mrs. Raymond Cross, Mrs. Lewis Coltart and Mrs. Herbert Kallioch.

The N. N. Club met for cards Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Oscar Duncan being hostess. Mrs. Robert Snow, Mrs. Charles Hall and Mrs. Blanche Keyes won honors. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. E. C. Keniston of Campton, N. H., and Mrs. U. G. Jameson and son Leonard of Belmont, Mass. who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Bicknell, have returned.

Mrs. Richard Britt will entertain members of Itoevik Club Tuesday, at a 1 o'clock luncheon and Christmas party.

Mrs. Lyford Ames was hostess to Tuesday night Club this week at a 7 o'clock luncheon and Christmas tree. Mrs. Raymond Cross, Mrs. Herbert Kallioch and Mrs. Lawrence Leach won honors at the card game.

Mrs. Frank Fields, Mrs. Flora Fernald and Mrs. Herbert Mullen were high line at cards, at the meeting of Chummy Club, held this week at the home of Mrs. E. W. Freeman.

Mrs. Retta Simmons was hostess to the Outing Club Wednesday at a one o'clock luncheon, and an afternoon of sewing. Members voted to donate \$25 to five deserving Rockland residents. Mrs. Alberta Rose of Boston was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Gurdy leave Tuesday for Montclair, N. J., to spend the holidays with their daughters, Mrs. Wilson B. Keene and Mrs. Ruth Bird. They plan to be away about two weeks.

Charity Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ralph Smith, Broad street.

Mrs. Lincoln Thomas and daughter Annette have returned to Lewiston after a week's visit with Mrs. A. L. Fitch.

W.I.N. Club met Thursday night with Mrs. Carl Freeman, Glen Cove, the hostess having prepared a surprise Christmas tree, with a gift for each member. At the bridge game following, Mrs. Gardner French, Mrs. Herbert Curtis and Mrs. Vance Norton won prizes. Late luncheon was served.

STRAND THEATRE

Two great stars appear in "Stage Door" tomorrow, Monday and Tuesday at Strand Theatre when Katherine Hepburn and Ginger Rogers will be seen in sharply conflicting roles. Adolphe Menjou and Gail Patrick are also in the stellar cast of this great feature which has made a nation-wide hit—adv.

Winter cruises arranged—steamship tickets for all parts of the world. Maurice F. Lovejoy, 140 Talbot Ave., Tel. 1060-J.—adv. 145-S-11

Penny supper at Universalist Church, Saturday, Dec. 18, 5 to 7—adv. 149-151

MONDAY-TUESDAY
Adolphe Menjou presents
"DAUGHTER OF SHANGHAI"
with
ANNA MAY WONG
Katharine Hepburn • Ginger Rogers
Adolphe Menjou • Gail Patrick
Today
BOB ALLEN
in
"RIO GRANDE RANGER"
PARK
TEL. 409

Won All Hearts

Junior High and Grade Pupils Score Big In "Quest of Santa Claus"



Light and frolicsome, yet possessed of an underlying moral, the operetta, "In Quest of Santa Claus" won the hearts and plaudits of a responsive public which gathered in hundreds Wednesday night at Community Building. The cast of 70 grade and Junior High pupils worked in smooth unison as they unfolded in musical sequence the trials of a little girl in search of Santa Claus. Halted and delayed in her quest by petty faults and selfishness, the heroine, "Jane" nevertheless conquered all obstacles and finally reached St. Nick through the gift of love. Dorothy Trask, in the feminine lead, was sweetly unaffected throughout and executed a lengthy series of monologues with never a lapse of assurance.

Scene I was laid in an enchanted forest, and there Jane was confronted with a hopping rabbit brigade which proved kind in pointing out her failings and helpful in giving directions for Santaland. The white clad bunnies were: Robert McIntosh, Leo Connellan, Robert Philbrook, Curtis Lindsey, Donald Clark, Robert Achorn, Kenneth Chatto, Sherwin Forbus and Donald Elliot.

Christmas season is never quite fitting and proper without snowflakes and what a lovely flurry of sparkling radiance met the eye when the stage was given over to Beverly Merchant, Madeline Hoffes, Norma Dow, Gertrude Robshaw, Virginia Parker, Anita Cokinis, Louise Barton, Nellie Lowell, Helen Strout and Georgia Jackson.

Brownies with big, fat tummies took their turn in greeting the child wanderer. This group took the house by storm, sending the audience into peals of mirth when the soft pillow stomachs threatened to squirt out of control. Was it Milton who said, "And laughter lighteneth both his sides?" If so, the blind poet was a poor second to Donald Kelsey, Jr., who frantically clutched both sides and the middle and even then, just failed to capture that wriggling pillow! "Junior's" buxom teammates kept him company in the lively performance, the band being made up of Alfred Haynes, Gerald Bradley, Percy Stanley, Morris Perry, David Libby, Tony Guistin and John Lindahl.

"Left, right; left, right" tapped the rhythm for the march of the wooden soldiers, stiffly goose-stepping into the limelight. Guardsmen they were, resplendent in royal blue helmets, scarlet tunics and white trousers—and my, did they strut! Hats off to Oliver Williamson, Richards Childs, Clifford Cameron, Mont Daniel, Albert Havener, Clifton Hunt, Ernest Munro, Vance Norton and Hazen Sawyer.

Possibly honors for sheer beauty go to the "dolls" who were lovely toy replicas, daintily dressed in soft pastel shades with gorgeous hair ribbons supplying the finishing touches. Rigid in movement and constantly so, these girls gave a remarkable rendition of a difficult role: Beverly Glendenning, Patricia Perry, Corinna Smith, Vittrice Hayes, Dorothy De-

Long, Irene Black, Evelyn Sweeney, Betty O'Brien and Mildred Sprague. Young sisters to the "dolls" were the "Sunbeams," shining in two-tones yellow under the names of: Lucille Mank, Helen Paul, Joanna Horne, Leatrice Nutt, Elaine Glendenning, Priscilla Anderson, Beverley Rogers, and Lorraine Iott.

Black villains frightened little Jane when she suddenly found herself at the mercy of a gobling ring, but their wicked cruelty opened her eyes to the offsetting kindness she must learn if she were to find Santa, for these knaves were certainly far distant from his happy kingdom. Wongalo, leader of the goblins, was well cast in Leroy Black, whose voice, clear and with carrying quality, merits special mention. His underlings, most convincing as deep dyed rascals, are known in their real lives as: Charles Philbrook, James Baum, Dale Lindsey, Earlon Beal, Harlan Metcalf, Raymond Flagg, Bruce Gamage and Dennis Trask.

Through the glooms of fear, Jane's good spirits were ever at her right hand, and thanks to them, the tired youngster at long length came face to face with that patron saint of childhood, St. Nicholas. Beverly Cogan played the part of helpfulness; Lilian Johnson, usefulness; Louise Veazie, good will; Shelby Glendenning, love; and Ruth McMahon, kindness.

Jolly old Santa, behind his beard, was recognized as Kendrick Dorman who had substituted at a late stage in rehearsals for Harold Walsh, unable to participate because of illness. Reunited for festive celebration, the cast chanted an ensemble farewell as the curtains closed on the charming playlet.

After the choral interlude, "Jingle Bells" by Junior High students, Yuletide jollification ceased, replaced by a set of tableaux in which motionless, costumed figures in solemn reverence and awe typified the sacred significance of the holy day. Each scene was portrayed with a carol accompaniment, and was so impressive that even bursts of applause seemed a violation of its sanctity.

The compositions were entitled: "The First Noel"; "We Three Kings of the Orient Are"; "Annunciation"; with song, "Silent Night"; "The Star of Bethlehem" with song; "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"; manger scene with song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; and "Madonna" with song, "Adeste Fideles." An aureole cast on the still forms by special lighting arrangement was a supreme effect in the hallowed groupings. Albert McCarty of the High School faculty served as announcer in lieu of programs. Musical settings were by Marian Fernald, Shirlene McKinney, Barbara Robinson, violins; and Miss Elizabeth Hagar as pianist.

Mrs. Esther Rogers, music supervisor, all grade teachers and parents of the participants may take a bow for the effective co-operation which resulted in a superb presentation. The Community Building has received the proceeds as a good will offering from the public grade schools.

—By Kay McDonald.

PARK THEATRE

Charles Bickford, portrayer of masterful he-man roles and beautiful Anna May Wong share honors in the adventure filled "Daughter of Shanghai" Monday and Tuesday at the Park. It is a tale of an alien smuggling band and the redemption of its leader—adv.

From Pickpocket to Princess! The true story of a remarkable woman. With her pictures in Rogues' Gallery she managed to hoodwink French nobility by impersonating the great-granddaughter of a French king. Read about it in the American Weekly Magazine distributed with the Dec. 19 Boston Sunday Advertiser—adv. 151-11

SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY
TOOTH AND CLAW...
they battle to a finish with the deadly weapons nature gave to girls!

Edna Ferber and George S. Kaufman found the throbbing heart of a theatrical boarding house. Their play was last year's stage sensation... this year's motion picture triumph!
NOW PLAYING
"THOROUGHBREDS DON'T CRY"
with
MICKEY ROONEY, SOPHIE TUCKER
Strand
Shows: Matinee 2; Evg. 6:30, 8:30. Cont. Saturday 2:00 to 10:30

Starts North Today

The Ice-Breaker Kickapoo Heads For Winter Service Thanks To Cong. Smith

A telegram from Congressman Smith yesterday afternoon informed The Courier-Gazette that the good old ice-breaker Kickapoo would be leaving Baltimore today in first-class condition to battle the Maine coast ice blockade when it came.

"The Department had based its time of forwarding the boat upon the freezing of ice in other seasons," wired Mr. Smith.

The Second District Congressman finds special satisfaction in this move by the Department as he has worked in season and out to have the Kickapoo in Maine waters during the winter season. And in so doing he has faced many discouragements.

The Kickapoo with her specially constructed bow became much of a favorite with navigation folk when she first went into action in these waters. Always ready to respond to calls for aid, and efficient in opening the way for shipping, she built a remarkable record in popularity. In recent years the heavy battering about bow and stern in battle with the ice pack began to weaken her and when decommissioned last year, many predicted that she would never return to active service.

The Kickapoo is not old as ships go. She was built at Elizabethport, N. J., in 1919 and put into service as the Baldrige, a tug. Later she was entirely remodeled into an ice-breaking specialist, changing all of her dimensions.

Her original length was 142 feet, breadth, 27.7 feet and draft 14.8 feet. When she became the Kickapoo her dimensions were: Length 157.4 feet, breadth 35 feet, and draft 12 feet.

She is steam powered and the only specialist in ice-breaking in the service.

Fishermen Are Safe

Much Anxiety Felt Yesterday For Occupants of Portland Schooner's Dories

A radio message, relayed by station WHSO of Stonington, was received at the base of the Inshore Coast Guard Patrol yesterday, announcing that seven of the eight dories put out by the fishing schooner Richard J. Nunan of Portland were unreported. One boat, containing two men had put into Machias at noon.

Coast Guard headquarters in Boston dispatched several boats immediately upon receipt of the news, and search began in the vicinity of Grand Manan banks, where the schooner had been fishing.

Last night news came that all of the missing dories had reached the schooner, and that all of the men were safe.

First news of the missing fishermen came from Edwin W. Knowlton, Stonington, amateur radio operator, who said he had picked up his information from a Canadian operator at Gannett Rock light, near Grand Manan Island, off the easternmost tip of Maine. Knowlton said the original message came from the Seal Island station, which has only its radio for outside communication.

Word that all the Nunan's crew was safe came from Capt. R. J. Bickford, skipper of the Vinalhaven fisherman, Verina G., which accompanied the Nunan to the fishing banks.

DANA D. WRIGHT

Dana D. Wright, 70, whose death occurred Dec. 8 was born in Rockland Aug. 26, 1868. He was the son of the late Ruth (Thomas) and William S. Wright. His passing came after a short illness of one week, caused by pneumonia.

The greater part of his life had been spent in Rockland, with the exception of 24 years which were spent in St. George, necessitated by his business there. He looked upon both places as home, and often spoke with happy reminiscence of his friends at St. George.

He was loved and respected by all who knew him. He was married 48 years ago to Eldora T. Meserve of Rockport. To them was born one son Willie, who died at the age of five years.

He was a past master of Eureka Lodge, F.A.M., and past patron of Naomi Chapter O.E.S. of Tenant's Harbor. Later, moving back to his home town, he became affiliated with the Masonic bodies here. He was a member of Aurora Lodge, past high priest Royal Arch Chapter, a member of King Hiram's Council and a member of Golden Rod Chapter, O.E.S. Rockland.

Funeral services were held at his late residence on Main street, Rev. Charles E. Brooks officiating. Interment was in Achorn cemetery. The bearers were Stephen Willis, Stirling Gross, Judge E. C. Payson, Benjamin Philbrook, Frank Maxey, and Benjamin Whitehouse.

Mr. Wright is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eldora Wright; Mrs. Benjamin Knowlton, Rockland and Mrs. Aaron Sikes of Pemaquid, cousins.

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EAST BOOTHBAY

The Junior Bridge Club met Thursday with Mrs. LeRoy Blake.

Miss Estelle Dodge of Brookline, Mass., has been visiting relatives and friends the past fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webster and two children of Philadelphia are visiting Mrs. Webster's parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Luke.

Mrs. Susie Winant has returned to her home after a visit with friends and relatives in Massachusetts.

Funeral services were held Monday for Mrs. Harvey Barlow who died at her home Dec. 10 after a short illness. She is survived by her husband, Harvey R., two daughters, Edith and Thelma; six sons Everett, Robert, Albert, Carleton, Clinton and Preston; one sister Ethel; and several grandchildren.

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BEST DEER "KILL" EVER

In District Handled By Warden Davis Of Union—Matters For Sportsmen

Now that the deer-hunting season is over and account of stock has been taken it is learned that the kill in Warden "Bill" Davis' district is the largest ever. 214 of the animals having fallen in Knox County and parts of Waldo.

"And there are still more deer in the woods than I ever saw before at this season of the year," he told a Courier-Gazette reporter yesterday.

In this connection he cautions fox hunters to have their dogs home at night, to prevent them from chasing deer.

"We are having splendid co-operation from sportsmen," said Davis. "Ten years ago some of them wanted to slay the wardens, but today there is a better understanding between them, and everybody is working in harmony."

Hunters are finding plenty of rabbits and foxes in the woods, and all that's lacking is better running conditions.

"Fishing and hunting have increased 75 percent in the past ten years," said Warden Davis, who expresses his satisfaction over the fact that 10-inch trout are now being planted. "Means splendid fishing in these waters next spring," he said. The planting of fish in spring-fed waters is another fine thing, he says. "No use planting trout in brooks which go dry."

The mink-trapping season has closed, but foxes, raccoons and skunks are furnishing good results, except that the prices of pelts are down. General furs bring only about one-half as much as they did last year.

Warden Davis left a number of copies of Maine's Inland Ice Fishing Laws, which will be furnished at this office as long as they last.

Here is a list of the ponds in three counties, open to ice fishing for pickerel, white perch, hornpout, eels, cusk, chubs and smelts from the time ice forms in the fall until it goes out in spring:

Knox County
Chickawaukie Pond, Rockland, Rockport; Crystal Lake, Washington; Crawford Pond, Warren, Union; Fish Pond, Hope, Orassey Pond, Rockport; Hobbs Pond, Hope; Lilly Pond, Hope; Maes Pond, Rockport; Mansfield Pond, Hope; North Pond, Warren;

Round Pond, Union; Sennebec Pond, Union and Appleton; Seven Tree Pond, Union; South Pond, Warren.

The above waters and all other lakes and ponds are open to ice fishing for all fish (except bass) during February and March except those which are listed below as closed.

Closed—Fresh Pond, North Haven; Lilly Pond, Rockport.

Lincoln County

Boyd's Pond, Bristol; Burns Pond, North Waldo; Damariscotta Lake, Jefferson; Duck Puddle Pond, Waldo; Dyers Pond, Jefferson; Flood Pond, Jefferson; Katers Pond, Waldo; Longfellow Pond, Whitefield (also Kennebec County); McCurdy Pond, Bremen; Muddy Pond, Damariscotta; Pemaquid Pond, Damariscotta; Musquash Pond, Jefferson; Pleasant Pond, Jefferson and Whitefield; Three Corners Pond, Jefferson.

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Closed—Dyers Pond, Little, Jefferson; Hastings Pond, Bristol; Little Pond, Damariscotta; Ross Pond, Bristol.

Waldo County

Beaumont Pond, Bech Pond, Palermo; Calnes Pond, Searsport; Cargill Pond, Liberty; Carlton Bog, Troy; Chisholm Pond, Palermo; Colman Pond, Lincolnville; Corson Pond, Brooks; Cross Pond, Morrill; Dutton Pond, Brooks; Drake Pond, Jackson; Ellis Pond, Brooks; Foster Pond, Palermo; Lawry Pond, Belmont; Levenseller Pond, Lincolnville; Little Pond, Searsport.

McClure Pond, Searsport; Moody Pond, Lincolnville; Nights Pond, Lincolnville; Northern Pond, Monroe; Pitcher Pond, Lincolnville; Northport, Quantabook Pond, Searsport; Sanborn Pond, Brooks; Sheepscot Lake (or Bradstreet Pond), Palermo and Somerville; Stevens Pond, Liberty; Sucker Pond, Brooks; Tilden Pond, Belmont; Trues Pond, Liberty; Unity Pond, Unity and Burnham.

The above waters and all other lakes and ponds are open to ice fishing for all fish (except bass) during February and March except those which are listed below as closed.

Closed—Bowler Pond, Palermo; Mixer Pond, Knox.

St. Pete's Cheer

Dazzling Lights and Evergreen Trees Make Florida City Colorful

Thousands of winter vacationists spending their first Christmas holidays in sunny St. Petersburg are being thrilled by the city's colorful and dazzling Yuletide decoration display, embracing the entire waterfront. Recreation Pier, business districts and residential sections. Typically Floridian, the display includes hundreds of brilliantly lighted living evergreen trees, illuminated shop fronts, and special Christmas effects in vari-colored lights on residential lawns, in parks, at hotels and apartments, and along the Bay front.

At the entrance of Recreation Pier is a striking group of statues representing the Three Wise Men of the East, with their camels and gifts for the New-born King, facing a brilliant star shining from the tiled-turrets of the Pier casino.

Floates in the center of Mirror Lake, Crescent Lake and other gem-like bodies of water dotting the city, contain specially lighted Christmas effects and symbols.

Social functions of the first magnitude attracted the fashionable set to the deluxe resort hotels on the waterfront this week, as formal openings, earlier than ever before, were observed by the jewel-towered Vinoy Park, the palatial Soreno, with Louis Espisto's Ensemble, and the Hotel Don Ce-Sar on the Gulf of Mexico.

Mayor sports tournaments of the week before Christmas, drawing big galleries of visitors from the North, include the Professional Ladies Golf championship at Lakewood Country Club, the Christmas Blind Bogie tourney at the same course and the annual Christmas Tennis tournament

of the St. Petersburg Tennis Club on its new, fast clay courts in Bartlett Park.

Greyhound racing, patronized by tens of thousands nightly, opens for a 90-day season Dec. 27, at the St. Petersburg Kennel Club, oldest dog racing plant in the nation.

—By John Lodwick

For De Scrap Book

(For The Courier-Gazette)
I've seen a cullid darkey
An' lib down in Saint Pete
I own one sumptuous shanty,
Mi Dina keeps it neat.
Mi when dey get to yankin'
Dey don't let go der crank.
Don't boy belong ter me
Dat shore some mistaken.
He trol dem bawls mine.
Mi when dey get to rollin'
Dey see on ebery side.

Dey apied dat ripen' melon
A-jangin' up dat tree;
An' lib down in Saint Pete
I own one sumptuous shanty,
Mi Dina keeps it neat.
Mi when dey get to yankin'
Dey don't let go der crank.
Don't boy belong ter me
Dat shore some mistaken.
He trol dem bawls mine.
Mi when dey get to rollin'
Dey see on ebery side.

He yank't upon dat melon.
Dese Yankee's shore can yank!
An' when dey get to yankin'
Dey don't let go der crank.
Don't boy belong ter me
Dat shore some mistaken.
He trol dem bawls mine.
Mi when dey get to rollin'
Dey see on ebery side.

Dis tourist am no stranger.
His caddy's chile ob mine;
He pays im fifty pennies
An' a chunk ob melon rime.
He hab ter break a dollar sah.
Each day ter meet expense.
Dis darkey means no disrespect.
He's roostin' on de fence.

Appleton.

SAUSAGE DELICACIES

Nice Served With String Beans—And Here's Sausage Goulash

The country link sausages are fried in butter, together with three table-spoons full of warm water, put on a hot dish in the oven, and the string beans previously boiled are fried to a golden color in the same butter as the sausages. Place the beans on a platter with the sausages laid on top.

Old Vienna has sent thousands of visitors away with praise for the famous Viennese Sausage Goulash. It is a quick-serving dish with a full-bodied pungency that will please the hungry family. Sausage Goulash (Wurstgulasch): 2 onions, 3 oz., butter, potatoes, 1/2 lb. country link sausage. Fry the chopped onions and paprika in butter, add diced-shaped pieces of potato and add one small can of tomato sauce. When the potatoes are nearly cooked put in the sausages cut into small pieces. Bring the mixture to a boil. Serve very hot.

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At The High School

(By the Pupils)

The skating rink at Community Park was flooded Monday night and has been in excellent condition for skating. Season tickets are on sale.

"Dreams Come True" is the painting on next year's calendar given by J. F. Gregory Sons Co. It is a reproduction from the original painting by Henry Hintermeister. Essays will be written by any student in Senior High wishing to enter the contest, and prizes will be awarded by Gregory at the end of the school year.

First team suits for girls' basketball have been given to Stella Young, Arlene Knowlton, Winifred Dimick, Eugenia Braut, Mildred Shannon, Frances Hatch, Edith Gray, Kathleen Drake, Mertie Lindsey, Virginia Rackliff, Irma Thompson, and Jerry Norton; second team suits have been given to Lena Cuccinello, Arline Johnson, Patricia Allen, Ione Lorraine and Sylvia Webster.

The fall term closed yesterday and will reopen Jan. 3, 1938.

Vinton Beal, who has been at the U. S. Naval Training School at Newport, R. I., was a visitor this week. He intends to start on a "shake-down" cruise next week. He was one of a class of 50 to graduate after a 12 weeks' course at Newport.

Mrs. Ella Gatcombe substituted in Junior High, English department, this week.

A band concert with Mr. Law directing was given Thursday, activity period, in the gym with the faculty and pupils from Rooms 5 and 2 as invited guests. Drum Major Murphy directed two numbers.

The 7th and 8th grade geography classes have finished some very attractive booklets on the Holy Land. They were all hand printed and many contained original drawings and pictures showing much talent.

Members of the Art Club, supervised by Miss Brown, made calendars Friday and are now going to make Christmas cards.

Mary Ramsdell and Joan Ripley of the 8th grade have been ill for two weeks.

The Seventh grades have finished making "Colonial Booklets," which contain stories, poems, and drawings of Colonial times. These are on display in Miss Hughes' room. Those chosen as the best booklets were made by 7-1, Pauline Beal, Dorothy Havener, David Bicknell, Raymond Kennedy; 7-2, Barbara Newbert, Leona Flanders, Richard Achorn, Milton Wooster; 7-3, Inez Lawry, Ruth Robinson, William Atwell, Richard Harrington; 7-4, Margaret Winslow, Tillie Haskell, Sidney Munro and Harley Simmons.

Virginia Haskell has been secretary to Principal Blaisdell this week.

The assembly Tuesday morning was in the form of a rally for the first basketball game of the season. Richard Marsh announced the speakers. Mr. McCarty, Coach Matheson, and Mr. Bowden, Bernice Havener, Nora Long and Lena Cuccinello led the school with rousing cheers and Mr. McCarty led the singing of "Hand Me Down My Bonnet," each class singing alone, then all joining in. Stella Young and Winifred Dimick, co-captains of the girls' team, and Ralph Rawley of the boys' team, were called upon to say a few words. The assembly was dismissed by the singing of the school song.—Lillian Young.

The Tower Room was the scene of a happy Christmas party Monday evening when the faculty members of Senior and Junior High gathered to enjoy seasonal festivities there. Games of all sorts were indulged in, together with a joke Christmas tree with Mr. Bowden as Santa. Delicious refreshments were served by Miss DeRochemont, Miss Brown and Miss Thompson. Decorations appropriate to the season were in charge of Miss Haskell, Miss Hughes and Miss Addison and entertainment features were arranged by Mr. McCarty and Miss Stahl. Guests included Miss Mary Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robinson, Ernest Robinson, Miss Margaret Salmund, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Durrell, Mrs. Ruth Spear, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blaisdell, Albert McCarty, Miss Marguerite deRochemont, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bowden, Miss Jeannette Stahl, Miss Dorothy Parker, Crosby Ludwick, Mrs. Charlotte Hopkins, Miss Thurlie Addison, Donald Matheson, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Chick, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rogers, Miss Serene Notage, Miss Elizabeth Woodcock, Miss Ida Hughes, Miss Elizabeth Hagar, Miss Anita Dionne, Miss Mary Brown and Miss Ellen Thompson.

A survey has been made this week in the commercial department in connection with a State survey being

made by Dr. Olin S. Lutes, Dean of Education, U. of M. and Chesley H. Husson, Bangor School of Commerce. It was found that there are 96 boys and 175 girls taking the commercial course here, that there are 61 who are enrolled in another course but take one or more commercial subjects as an extra, and that 5 students who were enrolled in some other curriculum last year have changed to the commercial course this year.

"Scandalite," the Christmas number of the Highlite, was published this week.

CHANGING PLACES

If all our holidays were jumbled up together, and each one put in different place, we'd have some puzzling weather.

For what if our Fourth of July came in just four months late and traded with Thanksgiving?

Now wouldn't that be great! We all could go out sliding on a beautiful bank of snow which covered up a lovely spot where flowers used to grow.

When everything is so cold like the end of the month of November.

We'd have a day as hot as any grandpa can remember.

Ah! But there is Christmas! I don't think I would change it if we made a pie to the weather man. Do you think he could arrange it?

—Betty Beach.

The Seventh and Eighth grade cooking classes of 48 girls, instructed by Miss Notage, attended the Central Maine Power Company's cooking school held Tuesday afternoon at the Universalist Church. On entering, each was presented with a Christmas menu which was followed throughout the demonstration. Details about cooking, the 1938 refrigerator and the electric ironer, given by Miss Cluff, Miss Bauman and Miss Carini were instructive, while samples of the cranberry sherbet were found most satisfying. The third, fourth and fifth period classes will attend another one of these demonstrations in February.—Pearl Leonard.

Several homerooms celebrated yesterday with a Christmas tree and presents during activity period or after school. This festivity was enjoyed by pupils in the rooms of Miss Haskell, Mrs. Robinson, Mr. Robinson, Miss Salmund, Mr. Durrell, Miss deRochemont, Miss Brown, Miss Woodcock, Miss Hughes, Miss Hagar, Miss Thompson and Mr. Rossnagel.

An impressive Christmas assembly arranged by Mrs. Rogers was held the last period yesterday with this program announced by Richard Marsh: "O Come All Ye Faithful," chorus of boys' and girls' glee clubs, reading, Ruth Thomas; double quartet, "We Three Kings of Orient Are," Donald Marriner, Robert Saunders, Bernard Thompson, Edward Storer, Richard Havener, Richard Marsh, Richard Ellingwood, Roy Joyce; violin solo, "Cantique de Noel," Shirleen McKinney; "Joy to the World" and "Silent Night," chorus; reading, Edward Storer; vocal solo, Laura Pomeroy; "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," boys double quartet; finale, "The Heavens Resound." The stage was lighted with beautiful long tapers, and Christmas trees made a background for those participating. Mr. McCarty assisted Mrs. Rogers in this last assembly of the year.

A Mother Goose Christmas party will be given to 35 school children today at 2:00 in High School gymnasium. This party is one of the many activities planned by the Girls Athletic Association. The children will be entertained by characters from Mother Goose Land who will play with the children for one hour, representing the hour between midnight and dawn of Christmas day when all toys awake to play about the Christmas tree. Some of the characters are: Mother Goose, Ruth Thomas; Mother Hubbard, Kathleen Drake; Little Red Riding Hood, Norma Philbrick; Raggedy Anne, Doris Gatti; Old King Cole, Margaret Davenport; Little Boy Blue, Nora Havener; Peter Pan, Nora Long; and Sleeping Beauty, Kathleen Chase. Committees for the party are: Costume and Character committee, chairman, Kathleen Drake, assistants, Margaret Davenport and Norma Havener. Properties committee, Inez Bowley, chairman, Ethel Hayes, Mary Lamb, Ruth Seabury, Kathleen Delane and Pat Hall. Refreshments, Patricia Allen, chairman, Doris Gatti, Laura Pomeroy and Virginia Haskell. Gift committee, Madeline Philbrick and J. Pellicani. Games committee, Eleanor Barnard, chairman, Nora Long, Jessie Oids and Felice Perry.—Kaye Drake.

Members of the Bar Harbor team were entertained for supper, over night and breakfast at the homes of Stuart MacAlman, Grant Davis, Richard Karl, Donald Chaplin, William Bicknell, Guy Nicholas and Virginia Nelson.

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By Clyde H. Smith, representing Maine's Second Congressional District

Milk Profits: Huge for the Handler; Meager for the Dairyman.

The Maine dairymen gets less than four cents a quart. His production cost is five and half cents. The Boston householder pays 14 cents there are, of course, many entirely proper items that come in between farm and the urban home, to account in part for this spread of more than ten cents—trucking, freight processing, shrinkage, bottling, and delivery—but most interesting are the profits of the handling companies and the salaries of their officials.

First to invite attention is the annual payment to the president of the National Dairy Products Corporation for 1931—\$187,947. The next year this was reduced to \$171,099. In 1933 there was a still further reduction to \$108,000, exclusive of commissions, and bonuses; this payment prevailed also in 1934 and 1935.

Other officials of the National Dairy Products Corporation were not neglected. For 1935 the aggregate, including the salary paid the president already mentioned, was \$1,229,974, an average of over \$25,000 a year each. The Borden Company, another large handler, has a somewhat similar history. Its president, exclusive of bonuses and commissions was paid \$180,030, in 1931, but reduced to \$95,000, in 1935. These officials are usually stockholders and share also in the profits, which, last year, for the National Dairy Products Corporation, were over thirteen million dollars.

Similar figures for the Boston handlers are not available. It is reported, however, that the larger handlers in that city, for 1933, had profits of over 25 percent.

If these salaries and profits, which to the layman seem fantastic, could be reduced to respectable proportions, the saving would add a cent to the price paid producers for several million quarts of milk.

Enumerated, last week, were amendments to the Farm Bills now pending which are being urged by the Dairy Block. Prospects for their adoption have improved in the intervening days. One important modification was accepted by the Committee on Agriculture and is in the House Farm Bill. In its first draft, Federal loans on cotton, wheat, corn, tobacco, and rice were provided, making it possible for the growers of these products to store surpluses in anticipation of a better market. The amendment accepted by the Committee extends this provision to other farm products. If it becomes law, as now seems likely, the Secretary of Agriculture, with the approval of the President, can order loans made on dairy products. This would permit the producer, should he so desire, to divert more milk in the lush pasture season, to storable products like butter and cheese.

Another amendment, not reported by the Committee, was added, after a strenuous battle on the House floor, December 2nd. This was offered by Congressman Bolieu. (Progressive) of Wisconsin. It provides that land taken out of normal production by reason of government subsidy, shall be used for products to be consumed by the farmer and his family—not for market in competition with dairying or other agricultural yields. There was very nearly

Happy Hope Farm

In Which Writer Discusses Christian Faith—And Takes Her Hat Off

Editor of The Courier-Gazette:—

Almost Christmas again and in the midst of all the fun, frolic, gift giving and decorating I wonder how many give serious thought to the Christ, whose advent into this old world, is supposed to be celebrated by all these Christmas keepings? Two months hence will He be forgotten by many?

I'm not a person of strong faith. Many times I doubt, not the existence of God, but the mercy of God. The old childish fear of a great, punishing Being comes creeping in and I think, "Why should He care what happens to Nancy Savage, over here on this old farm, in the big State of Maine? Why doesn't He let me have riches and why did my eyes have to keep me from the profession I loved?"

Well, I'll say to fellow believers as this Christmas season draws near, "When you feel as though life has been a failure and God doesn't care, then think of prayers that have been answered and your faith in a God who cares will return." It hasn't been lost, anyway, just hidden under earth born clouds. And how dark such earth born clouds can be! Regular thunder claps of woe!

Word has just come to me of the

passing of my only aunt, a sincere Christian, resident of another State. She has been a sufferer for weary weeks and her condition had become such that her suffering could only increase. So I've prayed that God in His mercy would let her be free from the worn out earthly tabernacle and I thank Him for answering that prayer. A remark of her physician, as written to me, is significant. The doctor said she passed away the easiest of anyone she ever saw in her condition. A similar prayer was answered in the passing of my husband's father. He was in his last illness and I prayed that God would be merciful and the end of the way for the old man be peaceful. No death could have been quieter, more at peace.

This week more cause for gratitude has come up. Stricken with a bad bronchial cold and making it worse by necessary exposure, pneumonia seemed near. I was directed to a neighbor's and through her kind help that old cold is improving. Surely the motive of her kindness to a person to whom she had no obligation other than that of a neighbor, had its source in the goodness of God.

Mr. Walter, guess you're the champion skit writer. I don't know who wrote the first one, as I was responsible for only one, the second. After reading Mr. W's contribution I'll retire from the stage.

Here's wishing all my friends and Ye Editor a "Merry Christmas."

Nancy M. Savage

Farm And Home Week

Has Been Scheduled For March 28-31—Special Programs Planned

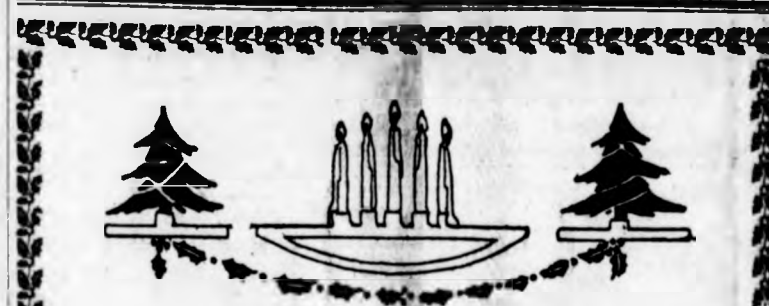
Dean Arthur L. Deering of the College of Agriculture at the University of Maine said this week that the university's annual Farm and Home Week has been scheduled for March 28-31.

Dean Deering said that special observance would be made of the 25th anniversary of the agricultural Extension Service in Maine, in addition to the usual program of talks, demonstrations, and discussions on agricultural and home economics subjects.

Thirteen other statewide organizations will be invited to assist in planning the Farm and Home Week program in special fields.

Home industries, poultry farm management, farm credit, potato production, and dairying are among the more than 20 special programs now being planned.

Dean Deering also announced the names of those on the committee planning the Farm and Home Week program. They are: Maurice D. Jones, chairman; Miss Pearl Greene, Fred P. Loring, C. A. Day, L. M. Dorsey, all of the university staff.



When selecting Christmas gifts do not forget that The Courier-Gazette makes one of the best, because of the great good the recipient gets from it.

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