

The Courier-Gazette

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Never did the Holy Ghost give a privilege where he did not expect a duty.—Joseph Hall

Federal food will be distributed Tuesday and Wednesday.

To Get Checks Soon

And Then Preferred Stockholders Will Have Full Year's Dividend

Owners of preferred stock of the Central Maine Power Company will be paid an extra dividend Jan. 2 which will amount to one full year's dividend on all classes of preferred stock. Directors of the company, voted not only to declare the extra dividend but also declared the regular quarterly dividend to be paid the same day.

When the stockholders receive their checks shortly after the first of the year they will have been paid all dividends now in arrears. The dividends will be paid to stockholders who appear on the company's

ROCKLAND GETS THE TRAVIS

Chief Boatswain H. S. Brown, Jr., commanding officer of the U.S.C.G. Travis, received official notice yesterday that his craft has been transferred from Southwest Harbor to Rockland and will be permanently stationed at this port.

This will be welcome news to Courier-Gazette readers as it will mean the restoration to local residence of at least nine families. The personnel of the Travis consists of three officers and 22 men. Capt. Brown's orders state that "it is understood that no expense for wharfage is to be incurred." The Travis has given valiant service since originally coming to this port and the Penobscot Bay region is to be congratulated upon having the cutter thus centrally located.

records as owners of stock at the close of business Dec. 11, 1938. In the case of any stock which is transferred on or before Dec. 11 the dividend will be paid to the owner who appears on the books at the close of business Dec. 11.

The three masted schooner Thomas H. Lawrence which favored Rockland harbor with its presence a whole summer, was taking on supplies at Boston this week preparatory to establishing a packet boat trade with the Cape Verde Islands.

TO THE CITIZENS OF ROCKLAND



To The Citizens Of Rockland:—

On Monday the voters of Rockland will be called upon to elect a Mayor and City Council to administer the fiscal affairs of our City for the ensuing two years.

All candidates of both political parties have thus far conducted a clean campaign, and I trust that nothing will happen to mar that record. It was my honor and responsibility to guide the financial affairs of our City during the critical depression years from 1930 to 1933, inclusive. I point with pride to the record then made under the most trying conditions ever faced by a municipal government. The experience I gained during those years will better qualify me to serve in the office of Mayor. If you see fit to honor me with an election, I shall again prove myself worthy of your trust. The confidence that you have reposed in me in the past gives me renewed courage to ask for your support at the polls, next Monday.

I thank all my friends in both political parties for their support, and the interest they have shown in my candidacy. For their work so freely and generously given I cannot find words adequate to express my appreciation. I hope that every citizen will not only exercise his or her right to vote at the municipal election, but thereafter will manifest that interest and co-operation in the affairs of our City which are so necessary for the common good. Rockland deserves the best service in our power to give. It is with this spirit that I seek to serve.

Sincerely yours,
C. M. RICHARDSON.

BASKETBALL

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4
AT THOMASTON HIGH GYM
BOYS' GAME
Bowdoin Independents vs. Thomaston High
GIRLS' GAME
Thomaston High Alumnae vs. High School Girls
FIRST GAME AT 7:30. ADMISSION: Students 15c; Adults 25c
REFEREE: CHARLES C. WOTTON

REPUBLICANS

Wishing transportation to the polls
Monday
TELEPHONE 521

DANCE TONIGHT AT LAKEHURST

LAST DANCE OF THE SEASON
Lou Paul and his Club Orchestra
(Ten Artists)
HUGE FIREPLACE AND HEATING SYSTEM
ADMISSION 40 CENTS DAMARISCOTTA, ROUTE 1

[EDITORIAL]

(Republished by request)
HE HAS MADE GOOD

Figures presented in the city treasurer's report, and published in the advertising columns of this newspaper Tuesday made gratifying reading to those citizens who want to see the city live within its means, as has been done so satisfactorily in this last half of Mayor Veazie's administration. The taxpayers will be even happier when they learn that the Veazie administration has not only kept within the city budget, but has reduced the net city debt \$11,638 the past year, or approximately \$15,000 since the present mayor was elected to office. This has been accomplished through close figuring and keeping eternal watch on departmental expenditures; done at a time when the State has had to go to the rescue of many a hard pushed municipality. Reducing city debts is a rare occurrence in depression periods. The English has a vernacular which touches upon this phase. "It isn't done," they say. But it has been done in Rockland, and the conservative and grateful taxpayer will, without solicitation, take off his hat to those who have made it possible.

During the past two years the Veazie administration reduced the temporary loans of the city \$7500 and has refunded three bond issues. Because of this reduction in the temporary loans and because it has been successful in getting a lower rate of interest both on the loans and the refunded bond issues, the interest charges have been reduced \$3000. It has been successful in the collection of taxes, collecting more than the commitment each year and has reduced materially the amount of uncollected taxes of back years. It has continued the road tarring program and now has at least two more miles of improved streets than when Mayor Veazie took office. It has had accepted for maintenance by the State, four miles of road which would otherwise have to be maintained by the municipality.

In co-operation with the Federal and State Governments it has accomplished much in the way of permanent improvements, a few of which are, the construction of four miles of city streets, one mile of cement sidewalk, 4000 feet of sewer and most important of all, the stone bridge on Limerock street which meant the elimination of a very serious hazard.

So little has been heard thus far in the municipal campaign that those who like to gather straws have not found a fertile field. Personal appeals have been made for Republicans to desert their party, and for reasons which in no way contribute to the success of municipal government. We do not believe that this will progress very far in view of the fact that the present incumbent has remained true to the oath which he took, and the fact that Republican success is so essential on the eve of what promises to be one of the most strenuous and far reaching presidential campaigns that the major parties have ever engaged.

Two years ago Mr. Veazie defeated Mr. Richardson 1796 to 1600, carrying Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, and 7, with no contest in 5. In the State election of 1938 the Republicans made even larger gains, carrying Rockland by a vote of 1938 to 1513, carrying all of the precincts except Ward 6. We are loath to believe that the loyal Republicans of Rockland will be content to relinquish any of the ground upon which so much political blood has been spilled. The merits and the issues warrant adherence.

Edwin Smith of 37 Willow street, student at Becker College of Business Administration in Worcester, Mass., has been initiated into Alpha Omicron fraternity at Becker. He is studying higher occupancy at Becker, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith.

The Women's Association of the Congregational Church will meet Wednesday at 1:30 in the vestry for relief sewing. A business meeting will take place at 3 o'clock followed by a social hour. Tea will be served by a group from the hospitality committee.

RADIO BROADCAST

ROCKLAND HIGH AUDITORIUM
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3—3:30 P. M.
Doors Close At 3:20

"MAINE SCHOOLS ON THE AIR"

PUBLIC INVITED ADMISSION 10 CENTS
142&143

TO THE PEOPLE OF ROCKLAND:—

Today Sunday Movies are legal, and our theatres are open, and we desire the public to know that we very strongly wish to keep them open.

First—We have always taken pride in our ability to bring to Rockland the newest and best pictures available, as soon and in most cases sooner than those pictures were shown in the key cities of the U. S., cities much larger than ours. Now, with other theatres around us operating on Sundays, unless we too were to keep open, we could no longer offer the Distributors who supply us, the same preferred playing time for their attractions which the others can offer, and so we would be forced to play pictures after they had played even smaller cities around us. Such a condition would be a positive backward cultural step which would be a severe blow to this progressive community.

Second—We honestly believe today, that the people of this community like the people of all other New England cities, WANT SUNDAY MOVIES, as evidenced by the Sunday patronage we have already received.

We sincerely urge everyone to make possible for Rockland the FINEST IN SCREEN ENTERTAINMENT, as always, and

VOTE YES

FOR SUNDAY MOVIES
And keep Rockland in line with other cities of New England. Thank you!

THE ROCKLAND THEATRES' MANAGEMENT.

The Elks' Memorial

Rockland Lodge, B.P.O.E. now fully established in its renovated and remodeled home, will hold its annual memorial services Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Three members have died in the past year—Oscar Deihem, Dudley F. Wolfe and Ernest A. Munro. The program follows:
Orchestra Selection
Opening Ceremonies
Invocation
Exalted Ruler and Equire
Lodge Chaplain, Randall Marshall
Selection—Violin Solo—Vacant Chair, Yale Goldberg
Roll Call
Exalted Ruler and Secretary
Orchestra Selection
Allar Exercises
Exalted Ruler and Lodge Officers Solo—Selected, Yale Goldberg
Eulogy
Rev. Herman Winchenbaugh

At The First Church

Special Service Held By
Christian Scientists On
Thanksgiving Day

On Thanksgiving Day a well-attended service was held at First Church of Christ, Scientist, Rockland.

The service was opened with the singing of hymn No 150, In mercy, in goodness, how great is our King.

The First Reader then read the Thanksgiving Proclamation written by the Governor of Maine, and a Scriptural selection taken from Psalms 145:1-5, 9-19, 21.

Following this the congregation was requested to join in a few moments of silent prayer, which was immediately followed by the audible repetition of the Lord's Prayer with its spiritual interpretation as given in the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy.

Hymn No. 31, Love, by Mary Baker Eddy, continued the order of service. The subject of the lesson-sermon was "Thanksgiving," the Golden Text being from I Thessalonians: "Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." (I Thessalonians 5:16-18).

One of the Scriptural passages, contained in the lesson-sermon was from Psalms: "Serve the Lord with gladness; come before his presence with singing. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations." (Psalms 100:2, 4, 5).

Among the correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook was the following: "Christians rejoice in secret beauty and bounty, hidden from the world, but known to God. Self-forgetfulness, purity, and affection are constant prayers. Practice not profession, understanding not belief, gain the ear and right hand of omnipotence and they assuredly call down infinite blessings." (page 15:25-30).

After a solo entitled Thanks to God, brief testimonies expressing gratitude for healing, regeneration and spiritual growth as a result of the application of Christian Science, were given by members of the congregation.

The closing hymn was No. 146, In God I find a precious gift, after which the First Reader read the Scientific Statement of Being from the Christian Science textbook (page 468) and the correlative Scripture according to I John 3:1-3. The benediction from Philippians 4:19, 20 concluded the service.

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.

NOBLENESS

True nobleness requires no purple robe. Nor golden scepter, nor bejeweled crown. Nor herald to proclaim it to be the globe. Nor court to nurse and pamper its renown. From poor, despoiled places it may come. Humble may be the hands that guide its way. Simple may be its raiment and its home. But nobleness will always have its day. Its eye proclaims it, and its voice, and hand. Its deeds are noble, like unto its heart. At home among the great ones of the land. Likewise where dwell the humble poor apart. Scorning the palaces of luxury. It treads the paths where moves its kindred race. And serves its people, mayhap sets them free. And mayhap leads them to a gladder place. —Clarence E. Flynn.

BLUE BONNET VARIETIES OF 1939
Imitation Radio Program
Sponsored by Blue Bonnet Girl Scouts
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
DEC. 3-145 P. M.
Admission
Adults 15c; Children 10c
142-145

"The Black Cat"



By The Roving Reporter

Ice skating is the chief sport here now. "All down on the marsh" was the slogan hollered on the streets when I was a "gal." So writes our Tenant's Harbor correspondent Harriet G. Wheeler. It's a safe bet I was there.

Roast sucking pig is doubtless an extremely toothsome and tender meat. But it should be carved in the kitchen.—Ed Pointer in the Boston Globe.

It was probably the compositor who made the word "sucking" instead of "suckling." Ed, Pointer wouldn't do that.

Two thousand mature pheasants will be wintered in the large holding pen at the Dry Mills game farm. Supt. McNeil Brown, formerly of Rockland said last week. The birds will be liberated in suitable covers next spring and it is predicted that they will produce from 8000 to 10,000 young under natural conditions. Although pheasants have been stocked in Maine covers only seven years, two open hunting seasons have shown that they are increasing naturally and have apparently become well established in the coastal counties. Although some criticism has been directed at the Fish and Game Department for allotting funds for pheasant propagation supporters point out that the amount is only about 2 per cent of the annual expenditure for fish and game protection and propagation. I may be a bit emotional on this subject but it does seem a pity to have wholesale slaughter of these beautiful feathered creatures. It seems as though they ought to be allowed to "get on their feet" first; in other words allow propagation to proceed until the State is well populated with pheasants.

A pile of wood, four feet high, four feet wide and 15 miles long would be something to look at. Were all the pulp wood being handled this year by a single firm in Phillips Beale & Toothaker, put into a single pile it would provide such a one. They are getting out and delivering 10,000 cords. A cord of wood is eight foot long, four high and the same wide. Pile 10,000 cords end to end and you have 80,000 feet. There are 5270 feet in a mile. Do some division and prove the figures. This pile of wood would weigh, approximately 15,000 tons, for the average weight of a cord of pulp wood in 3000 pounds or a ton and a half. This wood all goes to the same market—the International Paper Co. at Livermore Falls and Chisholm. It is being secured from what is known as the Rangeley region. It is moved by truck and from most points of shipments the trucks average two trips per day. The average rate is \$2 per cord.

The Bangor Commercial devoted a Thanksgiving editorial to various popular kinds of pies, concluding with a timely query as to what has become of the dried apple pie. My thoughts fly back to my boyhood when the household was never complete unless there were many strings of dried apples hanging in convenient places to be seasoned. And while I was cogitating on this subject along came Don Fuller. "Ever see any of those?" he wanted to know, holding up a string of dried apples. Boy, Boy! Did I ever see any? Later one of my market errands was to purchase evaporated apples for pies. And I cannot say that I was in love with that concoction.

One year ago, Knox Industries, Inc. voted to build a factory at the Northend in anticipation of a coming industry.—North Haven was advertising for bids for a public library.—Russell Bartlett and Charles H. Lowe bought the Log Cabin filling station on Park street.—Rev. Donald F. Perron began his pastorate at the Baptist Church in Thomaston.—Donald Bangs of Scituate, Mass., was assigned to the White Head Coast Guard Station.—Charles T. Smalley resigned as city solicitor.—Ernest A. Rogers was elected illustrious master of King Hiram's Council, R.S.M.—Edwin Libby Relief Corps celebrated the 87th birthday of Mrs. Amanda Choate.

WINSLOW-HOLBROOK POST, NO. 1

AMERICAN LEGION

APPEALS
TO THE ROCKLAND "VOTERS"
And Would Deeply Appreciate
IF YOU WILL

VOTE "YES"

FOR SUNDAY MOVIES

AT THE ELECTION NEXT MONDAY

To Enable Us To Continue With Our
CHARITY WORK IN THIS COMMUNITY

VOTE "YES"

FOR SUNDAY MOVIES

AFTER THANKSGIVING SALE

A Group of MISSSES' AND WOMEN'S DRESSES

Values up to \$10.75
Reduced to \$4.95
Both Silks and Wools

Another Group of MISSSES' DRESSES

Values to \$16.50
To close at \$7.95 and \$10.75

LUCIEN K. GREEN & SON

FURRIERS
16 SCHOOL STREET, ROCKLAND, ME.

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Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people. Prov. 14: 34.

Basketball Battles

Thomaston Teams To Show Wares — Lincoln Has Good Opening

Two good games of basketball are on tap for the Thomaston fans Monday night.

The undefeated High School girls will try to keep their record unblemished but will have to work at top speed to down an Alumnae group composed of Barbs Wadsworth, Anne Jacobs, Cleto Condon, Belle Coates, Net Henry and Lucky Dickens. Last week these two teams met and the High School girls won by staging a great last half comeback. Behind 16 to 6 at the half, the school girls came back strong and won the game 22 to 20.

In the boys' game it appears as if the Pikes were stepping out of their class in meeting the Bowdoin Indians. Bowdoin will floor a strong club led by "Ed" Fisher, Bowdoin's all-round athlete; Johnny Knowlton, speedy forward, who scored nine field goals against the Pikes last year. Elvin Gilman, Dick Adams, Frank Conery and Brad Jealous will make up the rest of the club. Jealous and Conery are Thomaston graduates and are well remembered for their exploits while performing for the black and white.

With two wins against two defeats the Pikes will go after this game with everything. Provided a scoring punch is discovered the Pikes may surprise the highly touted visitors from Brunswick. Staples, Suomela, Estes and Captain Miller are good ball hawks and once they get their eyes on the hoop will cause any team plenty of trouble. The Sawyer brothers and young Verge look better in every game.

The first game will start at 7:30. Charles C. Wotton will referee.

Lincoln Academy nosed out the Wiscasset A. C. in Newcastle Wednesday night in a tight basketball game by a 16 to 14 margin. It was the first game of the season for both clubs and both were stronger on defense than on the attack. Weeks shot the winning basket late in the fourth period.

Lincoln (16)				
	G.	F.	Pts.	
Cowan, If	0	1	1	
Hilton, If	0	0	0	
Hatch, rf	3	0	6	
Brewer, c	2	1	5	
Clunie, lg	0	2	2	
Weeks, rg	1	0	2	
	6	4	16	
Wiscasset A. C. (14)				
	G.	F.	Pts.	
C. Sherman, If	0	0	0	
S. Sherman, If	2	1	5	
Pushard, rf	0	4	4	
Reed, c	2	1	5	
Comier, lg	0	0	0	
Grover, rg	0	0	0	
Lewis, rg	0	0	0	
	4	6	14	

Referee, Wotton

The Knox County Pool League will not function this 1939-40 season on a regular schedule, but matched games will be played at various times between the teams that made up the league in 1938-39, and the fans will have an opportunity to watch some of the old players and also newcomers in action from time to time. Next Monday at 7 p. m. in Camden at Kennedy's, the championship Rockland Cue Weilders will engage the Camden K's in tournament play. There will be three one hundred point games, and Captain Emmet Rose is bringing such well known players as Laine, Johnson, Norton, Conery, Collins and Rogers to stack up against the following Camden players, "Hart" Talbot, "Joe" Smith, "Tige" Richardson, "Foggy" Bennett, Frank Ames, Errol Payson, "Pickle" Dunbar, "Phil" Grover and Ronald Freeman.

ROCKVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hunter spent Thanksgiving with their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Nelson in Rockland.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Tolman and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crockett and son Harold of Rockport Thanksgiving Day.

Visitors report that amusements and entertainments in Warsaw, Poland, are among the least expensive things in the city; theatres, operas, and night clubs are within the reach of tourists with the smallest pocketbooks.

A Careful, Consistent and Conservative Administration is what the taxpayers of Rockland want in return for the money they had so much difficulty in scraping together. The official city reports show that Mayor Veazie has kept within his budget and reduced the outstanding bills and city debt.

GATHERING AT ATLANTA

Rev. B. P. Browne Tells Of the Great Baptist Congress In the South

Second Installment

Suddenly we realized that this was the largest gathering of Baptists ever in the history of the world. Never since Pentecost had so many nationalities been gathered from such far distant places in one gigantic Baptist Congress. "This was the Lord's doing and it was marvelous in our eyes."

You will ask me about the Race Question. How did the Baptists who broadcast to the world the principles of religious liberty and brotherhood in Christ Jesus practice the spirit of Christ? Well, let me answer in a single word, I saw such beautiful Christian courtesy between black and white that I am convinced that if you could leave the race question to our responsible Christian leaders of the South, the solution would soon be found.

For instance, in the Roll Call of Nations, the one and one-half million Baptists of the State of Georgia chose a negro pastor to represent them all. A joint committee of colored and white pastors and laymen organized the Atlanta Congress. Every day some colored man spoke and it was my impression that the applause was always a little longer for a colored man than for a white man. The Baptist World Alliance made Dr. Williams, colored pastor of Chicago, the vice-president, and the Southern Baptists voted him in. I saw no real effort at segregation, though it is true that the first day we were seated by our Conventions, i. e., the Northern Baptist Convention here in this block of seats, the Southern Baptist Convention there in that block of seats, and the National Baptist Convention, i. e., colored in that block of seats. This is a procedure we are all familiar with in our Northern Baptist Convention where we are seated by States. But on Monday morning some fear was expressed that sensitive colored brethren might interpret it as a concealed method of segregation. So Dr. Rushbrooke stepped to the center of the platform and said to the ushers, "Remove every sign from this meeting. There are no discriminations among Baptists. Sit anywhere you want to and let's hear no more of this nonsense about segregation." He was seated in the second row and after that in all our services the colored delegates sprinkled themselves freely about amid all the other delegates. We were all one in Christ. The only thing I was sorry for was The Christian Century, which lost a chance to fire a lot of hot ammunition at the Southern Baptists. I learned afterwards that at the Druid Hills Baptist Church, the leading in the city, white and colored ladies served supper to negro, oriental, and white delegates seated at the tables. It was altogether an heartening demonstration that the prejudices and hates of the world dissolve in the fluids of Christian fellowship.

I must admit, however, that outside this immediate Christian Congress, the typical prejudice and discrimination existed. In the street cars the effort at segregation becomes ridiculous by reason of the one man prepayment cars. The colored people must sit in the rear seats at the end of the car and they must leave always by the rear door. The problem is how to collect their dimes without letting them in the same door with the white folk. The Georgia Power Company has apparently decided that a dime from a colored hand is just as good as a dime from a white hand, so all may come in the front door on an equality. This means that in the crowded cars the negroes must thread their way to the back of the car brushing past all the white passengers. After the money is safely collected then the discrimination operates. The colored people accept this contradictory logic in such good humor that in a few years I predict they will be leaving by the front door too.

Meanwhile their music has a strange fascination for the southerners and with growing Christian understanding on both sides a happy day is in view.

What did the Congress achieve beyond this remarkable demonstration of racial cooperation and active Christian brotherhood? It publicized the Baptist Principles and the Baptist Faith to the world by radio, and by a far reaching system of newspaper reports. Probably Baptists never had such publicity in the daily papers anywhere before. The Atlanta Constitution, the greatest paper of the South, gave entire pages to Baptist pictures; Dr. Truett's address was printed in full covering two pages of the large newspaper. Headlines about Baptists were of the size we usually associate with sensational war news. The action of the Congress was heard in Washington and delegates from our Convention waited on the Russian and Rumanian ambassadors in behalf of persecuted Baptists.

It was an Intensive Course in Baptist World Fellowship. What it meant to us here we know, but what it must have meant to that delegate from Rumania, who has been in prison for Christ's sake and expects to go to prison again, we cannot know. What the cheers of the thousands must have meant to the Czech-Slovakian delegate, who told someone he never expects to see his wife and children again, we can only imagine. What must those thousands of delegates have meant to the two lonely delegates from Germany. Back to Spain, back to Portugal, back to Nigeria, back to China, the Congress sent scores of men heartened to struggle heroically, supported by the fellowship of Baptists throughout the world.

The taxis and the dinner table were feasts of fellowship. We always rode in taxis, four or five strong, a jumble of nationalities. It made me understand the Baptists of the South better when they said, "Here, this man from Massachusetts can't pay his money in the South. He's our guest." They paid for a Yankee. It helped me to understand the English better when I said the same thing in the taxi with some English brethren, and after I had paid the taxi driver over their protests I saw them pay the driver too, apologizing to me with the explanation that the driver could probably use the extra money for his kiddies. One day I found myself in a taxi with a pastor from California and one from Tennessee. "Oh," I said, "You are from Long Beach, I've been waiting a long time to see you. I loaned one of your members twelve dollars two years ago. She never paid it back." The man from Tennessee jumped at me, "Say, brother, did she have four daughters and a malleable cat and drive an old Franklin?" "You're right, she did." "Say, brother, she got forty dollars out of me." So we were brothers, Tennessee and Massachusetts cheated by a renegade Baptist from California.

An example of the international character of Baptists came to me when I spent a day with an English lad from Bristol, England, who was being entertained in the same home with a Baptist born in Russia, reared in Poland, educated in Germany, pastor of a church in Winnipeg, Canada, attending the Baptist World Alliance Congress in Atlanta.

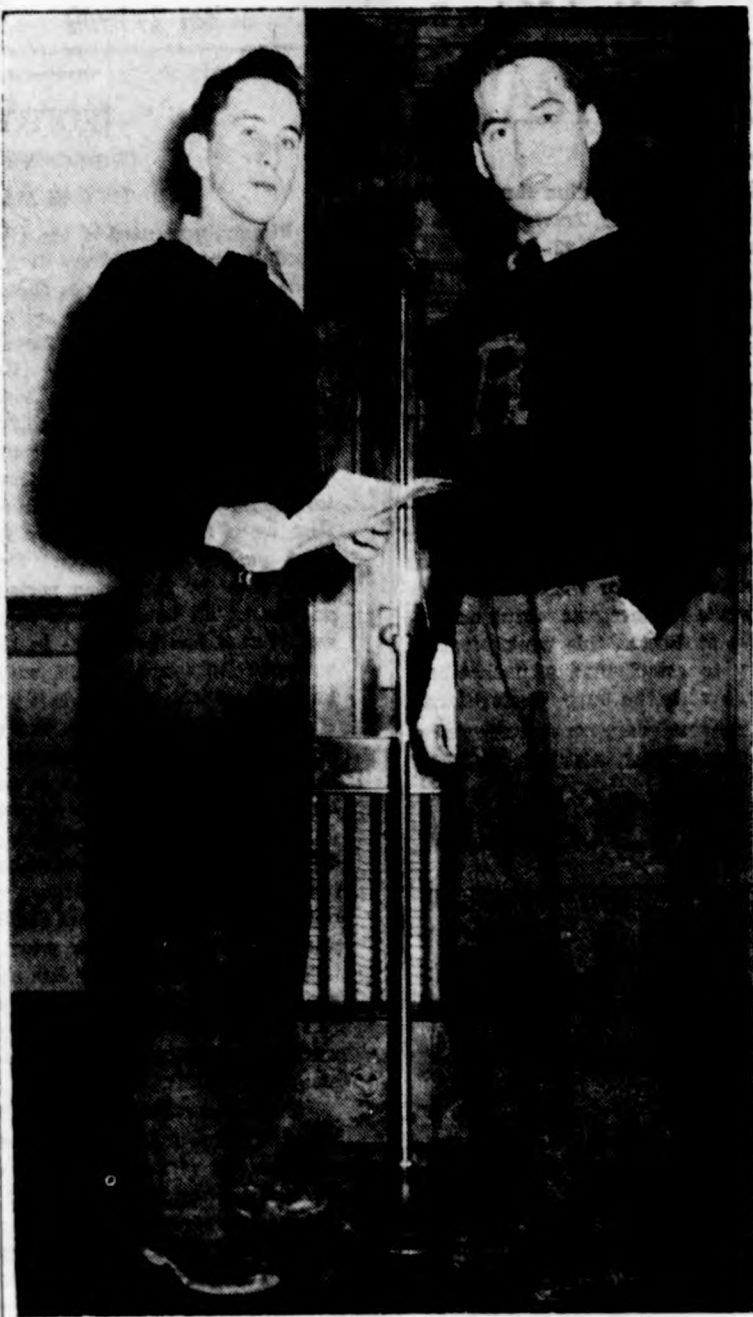
Breaking bread with men of all nations melted our hearts into a new sense of the reality of Christian fellowship. This fellowship with us is no longer a theory but a reality. We have seen it with our eyes, grasped it with our hands, and felt it burn in our hearts, a living power which we experienced in glorious days.

It was invigorating to come into vibrant touch with the confident, conquering force of Southern Baptists. The Baptists of the South have something to give us in the large and daring way they adventure for Christ. Imagine this: Among the 420,000 people in Atlanta and vicinity there are 300 Baptist churches; or imagine this, Louis D. Newton, local chairman, one day staged a downtown street meeting in the busiest section of the city amid the tall buildings. The Governor, the Mayor, the Chief of Police attended a street corner evangelistic meeting at noonday along with 12,000 other persons who made the streets resound with gospel songs. Would we dare, up North, to ask the Governor to attend a street meeting for evangelism?

Another example of this daring: the great Southern railroad lines passed directly alongside this baseball park where our meetings were held, yet for the afternoons and evenings not a train passed up and down those railroad tracks lest it disturb the Baptists. Even the Baseball League moved games elsewhere.

This Congress issued a great call to a Five-Year Program of Evangelism. We sat there under that blistering sun from the nations of the earth touching sources of ir-

THE HIGH SCHOOL BROADCAST



Two of the students who will take part in the broadcast are James Moulaison (left), who will read a paper on "Hydroponics," and Richard Rising, master of ceremonies for the Commercial Department.

The High School broadcast takes place tomorrow afternoon over the Maine network of the Yankee lines. Stations WCSR, WLBZ, WRDO and WCOU. The dramatic sketch will be the first ever tried by an High School group, in which Victoria Anastasia, Betty Beach, Laura Pomeroy and Owen Allen take part. Along with the other groups this will be one of the best representative participations of Rockland High School in recent years.

Don't forget, everybody is welcome and the admission charge is small. The doors close at 3:20 p. m.

HIS HOMECOMING HAPPY

On his return from a 6,000 mile trip which included his attending the National Grange Convention in Peoria, Ill. Senator Roy L. Fernald of Winterport, a Republican candidate for Governor in 1940 June primaries, was presented with 9,734 pledge cards bearing the names of people from all over the State of Maine. Representative Charles C. Worth of Stockton Springs, president of the Fernald for Governor Club, reports that this organization which has been active since 1935 is meeting with great enthusiasm and co-operation.

resistable spiritual power. Somehow the desperate struggle of dictators for economic and political power seemed to vanish into thin air and we sat there, members of an eternal kingdom which cannot be moved but "shall shine as the stars in the firmament forever and ever." We determined to win the world for Christ and looked down with a kind of holy contempt upon the conceited dictators who "strut and fret their hour upon the stage and then are done." We were lifted high to a central and compelling purpose to exalt Christ before the world and in His name to call men to salvation.

The Congress was a dramatization of democracy. A priest of an hierarchical church expressed amazement that anything could be done by such a vast throng uncontrolled by bishops. Well, the fact remains that 60,000 Baptists demonstrated the reality and power of a spiritual democracy. We carried home a fresh consciousness that with all our hunger for Christian unity and for the ecumenical church, Baptists have priceless principles, dear to them, and dearly bought which must never be surrendered. Baptists have a witness to God's truth for such an hour as this.

The wood in the gavel which President Truett rapped so often symbolized this. Here in this gavel was wood assembled from four centuries of Baptist history, from John Bunyan's Church (1530) in England, from a tree where the first Baptist Church in Nova Scotia was organized, from the first Baptist Church of Roger Williams in Providence (1638), from a tree planted by William Carey our first Baptist missionary (1795), and from the first Baptist Church ever built beyond the Mississippi River (1806). And finally imbedded in this gavel were two stones brought from Jerusalem from a hill outside a city wall called Calvary.

So we went our scattered ways from the mountain top, some east, some west, some north some south, but all under the shadow of the same Cross, and all in the power that is "able to do exceedingly abundantly above all we ask or think."

Fifteen Years Old

Louis A. Walker Presents a Cross Section Of Rotary Club Existence

In response to the toast "The Rockland Rotary Club — Fifteen Years Old," Louis A. Walker, past president and secretary spoke as follows at the recent inter-city meeting.

Fifteen years ago the first day of October Rotary was brought forth in Rockland and on the 20th of November following, its birth certificate was presented at a great Charter night celebration. In that far off day Rotary International had only about 25 percent of its present membership but it was spreading rapidly into every part of the civilized world. Everett Hill of Oklahoma City, classification I Manufacturing, was International president. Rockland was then included in the Eighth District embracing all of Maine and New Hampshire with a part of Massachusetts. Bert Libby of Waterville was District Governor.

Rev. Charles A. Knickerbocker, past president of the Waterville Club, was the missionary who sold the Rotary idea to the business and professional men of Rockland and he took a prominent part in that Charter Night Program of 15 years ago. Reference to the Nov. 21, issue of The Courier-Gazette, 1924 will furnish a fine picture of what must have been a great occasion. There were 23 charter members:

Alan L. Bird, Harold P. Blodgett, Ralph W. Bieford, Edwin L. Brown, Charles H. Duff, Alvin W. Foss, Frank W. Fuller, William O. Fuller, William A. Glover, J. Albert Jameson, Charles M. Kallach Glenn A. Lawrence, Fred L. Linekin, Horatio N. McDougall, Albert C. McLoon, Eugene M. O'Neil, Arthur L. Orne, Walter S. Rounds, Homer E. Robinson, "Walter M. Spear," Fred R. Spear, George B. Wood, "Melvin E. Wotton."

* Deceased.

My assignment was given to cover the 15 years history of this club in 15 minutes; to do it thoroughly and at the same time not to be dry and prosy, to leave nothing out and not to go into detail and not to bore the ladies with a lot of Rotary stuff which would not interest them. After looking the job over, I found myself in the predicament of the little darkey boy who lay asleep by the side of a partly eaten watermelon. A passer-by, seeing the pikaninny sleeping in the shade, stopped and prodded him awake inquiring, "Whatta matter, boy, too much watermelon?"

"No sah," said the boy, sitting up, "too little nigger."

So, Ladies of Rotary, I am going

to confine myself to a small helping of this watermelon.

I shall try to give you a thumbnail sketch of our Club from Oct. 1, 1924 to the first of April, 1939, only. Just six months. At that period the Club year ended on the 31st of March when new officers were elected and a new year begun. Undoubtedly that was the most important period in the history of this club. It was young and plastic and the things then done fixed the character of the organization for all time.

We have enjoyed a fortunate history. Many difficulties encountered by less fortunate organizations have been unknown to us. Pitfalls have been avoided. The mechanical operation of the club has been smooth and efficient. Much service has been quietly performed. Community welfare and progress have been promoted and happiness bestowed.

All because the pioneers took pains to learn from the broad experience of Rotary International and founded the club on strict adherence to Rotary principles and practice. They took the standard club constitution and by laws to mean just what they say. And they knew their rules and regulations before they started out on new and to them untrodden paths. For them

the experience of the past was the most trustworthy guide to the future. The men called upon to guide the club during this critical period were Dr. Walter M. Spear, president, William O. Fuller, vice president, Rev. Walter S. Rounds, secretary, Homer E. Robinson, treasurer, Charles M. Kallach and Melvin E. Wotton, directors.

To the organizing genius and masterful leadership of Dr. Spear is due credit for imparting to this club much of the character which it now bears and will forever bear. Walter Rounds began a system of record keeping, collection of dues and general maintenance of efficient operation which set a mark to be aimed at by all his successors, largely because of the pace which he set. This club has never been a problem to any District Governor nor to the Secretariat of Rotary International. He assumed that a member could just as well pay his dues within 30 days as afterwards. And consequently they did and better than that many paid them in advance. From that day to this our club has never had any financial problem. These pioneers had the courage to make initiation fees and dues ample for keeping the treasury in solvent condition with a good balance left over.

(To Be Continued)

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TALK OF THE TOWN



Dec. 4—Municipal election.
Dec. 6—"A Night of Magic" at Methodist Church.
Dec. 6—Rockport Methodist Church fair.
Dec. 6—Littlefield Memorial Church fair.
Dec. 7—Thomaston—Federated Church fair.
Dec. 8—(13 to 8:30) Educational Club meets at Mrs. Cheever Ames, 25 Orange St.
Dec. 8—Thomaston—Illustrated travel talk by Thomas Macdonald at K. P. hall.
Dec. 9—George & Dixie at Camden Opera House.
Dec. 11—D.U.V. Christmas fair at C.A.R. hall.
Dec. 14—Baptist Men's League meets.
Dec. 14-15—Senior class play "China Boy" at Rockland High School auditorium.

December came in like a lamb.

Republicans wishing transportation to the polls Monday should telephone 521.

Democrats wishing transportation to the polls Monday should telephone 591-R.

Misses Hester Hatch and Ruth Thomas, Gordon Richardson are home from Colby College during the Thanksgiving recess.

A registered Guernsey bull has recently been sold by Francis W. Libby to John Hall of Freedom. This animal is Sunnyside's Ferdinand 279084, according to The American Guernsey Cattle Club, Peterborough, N. H.

Public supper Saturday, 5 to 7 under auspices Womens Auxiliary, St. Peters Church. Baked beans, ham, salad, brown bread, rolls, doughnuts, cake, tea and coffee, 30c. 143-144

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A well-baby clinic will be held Monday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock in the Red Cross rooms. Dr. C. B. Popplestone will be in attendance.

A free musical entertainment will be presented at the Littlefield Memorial vestry Wednesday night in connection with the Ladies' Aid Fair. The Prairie Rovers will be the principal performers, interspersed with other talent.

Walter Lermond, Spear street, Rockport, has completed a course in Practical and Theoretical Radio and Television and has been awarded a diploma by the National Radio Institute of Washington, D. C. He finished the prescribed course of technical studies with creditable grades and is to be congratulated upon his achievement.

Deanna Durbin's admirers will have an opportunity to see her Sunday, Monday and Tuesday starring in "First Love" at Strand Theatre. Other feature attractions for the coming week are: Wednesday and Thursday, "Barriade" with Warner Baxter and Alice Faye; Friday and Saturday, "Disputed Passage," with Dorothy Lamour and Akim Tamiroff.

Mrs. Mabel Hallowell of Knott street read in our Twenty-Five Years ago column Thursday where somebody had picked violets on Thanksgiving, and she has gone this record one better by producing two which were picked in Capt. Warren McFadden's yard on Frederick street, Dec. 1st. Looked and smelled just like "the flowers that bloom in the spring, tra, la."

A Connecticut man by the name of Armstrong got the surprise of his life Thanksgiving Eve when a deer leaped over a stonewall in Waldoboro, and landed directly in front of his car. This action spelled death for the animal, a 6-point buck weighing 200 pounds, and resulting damage to the front of the car, which contained four passengers. Clerk of Courts Milton M. Griffin and daughter Barbara were in the car directly behind the one occupied by the Connecticut party. Game Warden William Davis investigated.

MARRIED
Davis-Chandler—At Brunswick, Nov. 20, Mitchell L. Davis, Jr., and Miss Ann C. Chandler, formerly of Camden. By Rev. Thompson E. Ashley.
Allen-Snow—At Rockland, Dec. 2, Robert M. Allen and Miss H. Virginia Snow, both of Rockland. By Rev. Corwin H. Olds.
Ames-Dyer—At Camden, Nov. 29, Robt. F. Ames, Jr., of Lincolnville Beach and Miss Dorothy C. Dyer of Camden. By Rev. Winfield Witham.
Lord-Matthew—At Camden, Nov. 30, Doughty Lord and Miss Elizabeth Matthews, both of Camden. By Rev. Sydney Packard.

DIED
Bond—At Milton, Mass., Nov. 27, Stella L. Bond, wife of A. L. Bond, aged 61 years. 3 days. Interment in South Parish cemetery, St. George.
Howard—At Union, Nov. 29, Harriet E. Howard, aged 80 years. 20 days. Funeral Sunday at 2 p. m. from Union Methodist Church. Interment in Marr cemetery, Washington.
Quigley—At Camden, Dec. 1, Mary A. widow of William Quigley, aged 77 years. 1 month. Burial in Winterport.
Plummer—At Camden, Nov. 30, Fred A. Plummer, aged 66 years.
Prescott—At Foggus, Nov. 28, Washington W. Prescott of Camden, aged 49 years.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends for the beautiful basket of flowers which they sent and for their many acts of kindness during our recent bereavement. Margaret Andrews and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Andrews and family.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to take this means to thank all those who helped make our operaetta "Sleeping Beauty" a success especially Mrs. Austin Joy for her willingness to give her time and talent. Without her help the operaetta would have been impossible. Also Mrs. Oscar Waterman for the beautiful cake that contributed so largely to our cash fund and to the Knight's of Pythias for the use of their chairs.
Pupils of Thorofare School, Miss Frances Elliott, Miss Stella Burhoe.

CARD OF THANKS
Unable to see personally all who were so kind to me in my time of bereavement, I want to take this method of expressing my deep appreciation. To those who were so helpful in the hours of sickness; to those who sent the beautiful flowers; to those who furnished cars, and to many others who offered care for the funeral.
Albert Winslow

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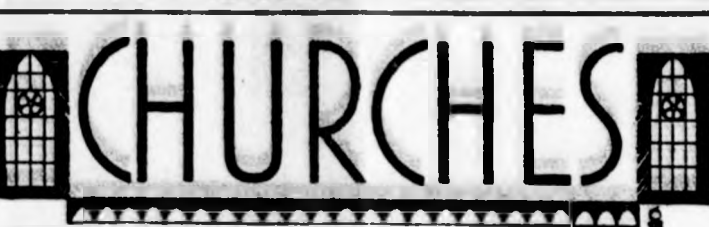
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The \$1000 drive for Finland's needy which was started last week is now progressing rapidly and the Finnish committee of Rockland and vicinity has no doubt that it will reach its mark. We have received contributions from our well known citizens of Rockland and surrounding towns, and we have even received one from Augusta. It is very gratifying to know that there are so many people who think enough of their Finnish friends to want to help them out in this drive. The Finnish people themselves, and those of Finnish parentage though American born, have also contributed very willingly. We, the Finnish people, can take but one stand in this matter; we can

either be for it or against it. Any one who could be against such a drive cannot have the welfare and best interests of Finland at heart. Throughout the whole United States the Finns have risen to the aid of their mother country by having drives similar to the one now sponsored by our committee. As stated in a previous article, the money received from this drive will not go to Finland to be used for war purposes, but will be used for the relief and benefit of those who have been evacuated from their homes. At the completion of this drive the committee will issue a list of its contributors. Emil Rivers.



SERMONETTE

An Historic Proclamation
There is in my scrap book Governor Barrows' Thanksgiving Day Proclamation. It was sent me, I assume, because I commended him for upholding the traditions with which New England has surrounded and sanctified it. A day after harvest, set aside to give thanks to Almighty God was peculiar to this nation. By law, about one-half of the states could observe but one; but in those states where the Proclamation of the Governor's did not coincide with that of the President it was legally possible to observe two this year. New England did not like having the memories, which for generations had clustered around the day, especially dedicated to God, ruthlessly set aside. They felt keenly the interruption to plans which had become fixed, but more especially they resented the reason given by the President; namely the greater commercialization, by merchants of the Christmas spirit. However on one day or the other or both Thanksgiving 1939 has passed into history.

Here in Maine, the most northeastern state, nearest "over there," where millions are being scattered and are homeless and in poverty, evicted by nations who exult in the power to destroy, we could well set aside a portion of all our days in Thanksgiving to Him who has provided us with manifestations of His bounty, but greater still bestowed upon us peace—William A. Holman

At St. Peter's Church (Episcopal), Rev. E. O. Kenyon, rector, the services for tomorrow will be appropriate for the First Sunday in Advent. Matins at 7:10. Holy Communion at 7:30. church school at 9:30, Holy Eucharist at 10:30, vespers and sermon at 7:30.

"Christian Enthusiasm" will be Dr. Wilson's subject at 10:30 tomorrow morning. At 7 o'clock he will speak on "Rewarded For Good Intentions." Men's Bible class meets at 9:30; Baraca class and church school at 12, and Young People's meeting at 6 p. m. Monday afternoon and evening Dr. Ezra Cox of New York will address the District Missionary Rally, and Tuesday at 7 o'clock Dr. Wilson will speak on "George Fox."

At the Congregational Church the unified service of public worship and church school is at 10:30 with the children sharing the worship service and attending classes during the

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Hotel Rockland had upward of 100 dinner and supper guests on Thanksgiving Day, with resulting comments most favorable.

Postmaster E. C. Moran, Sr., has returned from Boston where he has been the successful recipient of hospital treatment.

Knox Lodge of Odd Fellows Will have an important meeting Monday night, when District Deputy O. B. Lovejoy will describe the program of the Grand Sire for the coming year.

Jackie Pason made his debut to Southwest Harbor and Mt. Desert entertainment lovers singing a specialty number in formal evening clothes at the Pompeic High School minstrel show last week. Jackie represented the grade schools, and responded to encores to a capacity-filled house.

Mrs. Charles A. Emery regaled the Rotary Club yesterday with a description of her recent visit to the West Coast, and the members pronounced it a literary gem, engaging attention from the first word to the last. Visiting Rotarians, Frank E. Poland, Boston; Dr. N. Boardman, Bangor; Dr. C. H. Jameson, Camden.

Harold W. Look and family attended Waldo Theatre last night and returned home very enthusiastic over an incidental piano concert which was given between the two performances by Ray Romano, formerly connected with a high class orchestra directed by C. T. Cooney Jr. Many mistook the opening selection as an exit march and missed the fine concert which followed. Mr. Romano will appear again.

MICKIE SAYS—

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"The Old Rugged Cross" will be the subject of the sermon at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning at 10:30. The choir will sing. The church school with classes for all ages will meet at noon. The Intermediate C. E. Society will meet at 4:30, with Joe Mills as the leader. The senior C. E. Society meeting will open at 6:15. The attendance contest with the First Baptist Society of Portland, in which the Rockland society is still leading, will continue through December. The people's evening service will open at 7:15 with the prelude and big sing, assisted by the instruments and choir. Mr. MacDonald's subject will be, "A Request and a Promise." Something will be said about the Sunday Motion Picture Vote at the services of the church.

"God the Only Cause and Creator" is the subject of the lesson-sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Dec. 3. The Golden Text is: "Let all the earth fear the Lord: let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him. For he spake, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood fast." (Psalms 33:8, 9). The citations from the Bible include the following passages: "O sing unto the Lord; a new song; sing unto the Lord, all the earth. Declare his glory among the heathen, his wonders among all people. Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name." (Psalms 96: 1, 3, 8, 9).

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When we impaled the calendar sheet on our desks today it was with the sorrowful recollection that it was the last month of the year.

First of the Main street business establishments to don Christmas raiment was the Senter Crane store which yesterday was smiling under greens and stars.

Richard Emery was one of the fortunate hunters who brought back a large eight-point deer from a week's hunting trip down Ellsworth way. Others in the party were Charles McIntosh, Kenneth Roe and Theodore Strong.

Monday night at the meeting of Ruth Mayhew Tent, D.U.V. the election of officers will take place. The business meeting will be preceded by supper in charge of Mrs. Susie Karl. In the afternoon Mrs. Lizzie French will have the beano game in the regular hall, offering the same choice awards, free door prize and specials. Members are reminded to take to Mrs. Lina Carroll chairman on aprons, the material to be made up for the fair Dec. 11.

Football practically shuts up shop today, with two games of outstanding interest—Army vs. Navy and Holy Cross vs. Boston College. But of course there will be that all-important Rose Bowl game in Pasadena, Calif., on New Year's Day.

A series of five benefit beano parties will start Dec. 7 at the Elks Home and run Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28 and Jan. 4. Special games will be arranged with 20 regular games for 35 cents. Howard Dunbar is authority for the fact that the prizes, regular and special, will be the best ever offered locally. A cash door prize will be offered each night and a grand cash prize for the series open to those attending four of the five games. The public is most cordially invited to attend these games in the newly remodeled Elks Home.

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Charles Rowe Jr. who is attending school in Boston is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Reed of Portland were guests Thanksgiving Day of Miss Grace Simmons.

Mrs. F. A. Levensaler and daughter Edith were holiday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Titus in South Eliot.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Gay and daughter Katherine of Damariscotta were guests Thursday of Mrs. Grace Libby and the Misses Clara and Dora Gay.

Mrs. Bessie S. Kuhn, Miss Patricia Kuhn and Mrs. Gladys Grant are spending a few days in Boston.

Mrs. Arthur Brown visited Thursday in Portland.

Misses Elise and Nancy Marcho passed the holiday weekend with their father in Newport.

Mrs. Annie Grant was guest Thanksgiving Day of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kent in Bremen.

Mrs. S. H. Weston fell in the kitchen of her home Thursday morning suffering a dislocated shoulder.

William Jameson a student at the University of Maine, is spending the Thanksgiving recess with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Jameson. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Becker and son "Billy," of Yarmouth were guests Thanksgiving of Mrs. Beecher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Flint. Mrs. Maude Clark Gay returned Friday from Philadelphia where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stanley I. Bailey.

Victor Burnheimer Jr., a student at Maine Central Institute in Pittsfield spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Burnheimer.

Miss Alfreda Ellis of Farmington Normal School is weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Edlis.

Mrs. Lila Lovejoy entertained a family party at her home Thanksgiving Day. It was also the birthday of her grandson Wayne Pinkham. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sprague of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Pinkham and son Wayne of Columbia Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dalton.

Killed When Car Overturns

An automobile accident which cost the life of George A. Watson Jr., 19, of East Brunswick and injured Robert E. McClure, 17-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles McClure of Newton, Mass., so severely that his name is on the danger list at Damariscotta Memorial Hospital occurred Wednesday night about 10:15 o'clock on Route 1 about one mile west of this village. Watson and McClure were accompanied by Thomas Brooks, 20, of East Brunswick and Miss Florence Hoak of this town.

The car in which they were riding and which was being driven by Watson left the highway on a slippery curve and cut off 15 fence posts before it overturned. The occupants were hurled about 30 feet from the wreck. Brooks and Miss Hoak escaped with minor injuries. The young people who had been attending a dance here were on their way to Damariscotta at the time of the accident.

School News

The Music Club elected as officers Monday: William Fitzgerald, president; Martin Kallinen, vice president; Louise Mank, secretary-treasurer; and Howard Steele, Nellie Moody, Shirley Howard, Program Committee.

The Future Farmers held initiation Tuesday.

The Girls' Basketball team is rapidly getting into condition. Prospects are beginning to look brighter and the team should be in good shape for the first game which is to be played with Appleton High School Dec. 8, in the High School Gymnasium.

During home room period Thursday, the Sophomore Class heard Rev. Barnard speak on "Religion." After giving his talk, he answered questions for the class.

The eighth grade is under way with its play, Red and the Christmas Whoppers.

A seventh grade Hobby Club has been organized under the supervision of Mrs. Porter and is being carried on with great enthusiasm.

The Juniors, who are studying Macbeth were guests of Miss Stevens Sunday afternoon where they listened to a broadcast of the play.

The Dramatics Club will present the first of a series of one-act plays Dec. 13, when it will present two plays, followed by a social. The Singapore Spider, a mystery thriller, with a cast including Frank Boggs, Thomas Lee, Urban Borneman, Joyce Fitzgerald and Barbara Pleinich will be presented by the Freshman class under Miss Burn-

ROCKPORT

LIDA G. CHAMPNEY
Correspondent
Tel. 223

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Richards and daughters, Carolyn and Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Duccett, daughters Mary and Arlene, Miss Mildred Graffam, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sims and Harold Graffam were dinner guests Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Graffam.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Auspland, son Edward and daughter Elinor went to Deer Isle Wednesday to spend the holiday with relatives.

Roberta Holbrook arrived home from Gorham Normal School Wednesday to spend the holiday weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holbrook.

Capt. and Mrs. Huse Richards were holiday guests at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Henderson in Camden.

Mrs. Herbert Coates spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of Robert Coates in Camden.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bohndell entertained as Thanksgiving Day guests Mr. and Mrs. William Proctor, Miss Jennie Proctor, and Miss Marion Parsons of Lewiston, Miss Hortense Bohndell and John Bohndell.

Miss Lillian Whitmore arrived home Wednesday from Becker College, Worcester, Mass., to spend the week-end holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Whitmore. En route she spent Tuesday night in Boston with friends.

Mrs. Minnie Piper was in Belfast Thursday to spend the holiday with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Champney were entertained Thanksgiving Day at the home of her sister, Mrs. Effie Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Overlock and "Sonny" Staples have returned from Westbrook where they were holiday guests of her brother, Dr. Granville Shibles and family.

Com. Howard A. Tribou, U. S. N. Medical Corps arrived from Portsmouth, N. H., Wednesday night called by the death of his mother Mrs. Nancy J. Tribou.

Rev. and Mrs. N. F. Atwood were dinner guests Thanksgiving Day of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Porter in Searsport.

Miss Marion Weidman entertained at a dinner party Thanksgiving Day at Green Gables, her guests being Miss Maud Pratt, Mrs. Carrie Sheriffs and Harry Pratt of Rockland and Miss Mattie Russell. They afterwards went to Miss Weidman's home for a afternoon of cards with lunch following.

A union Thanksgiving service was held at the Methodist Church Wednesday night with a large attendance. Special music was furnished by the combined choir with Mrs. Lina Joyce, Mrs. Ella Overlock, Miss Mildred Graffam, Miss Fernie Whitney and Charles Marston of the Baptist Church, Mrs. Robert Carle and the Misses Annie and Lucy Childs of the Pentecostal, Mrs. Orta Burns, Mrs. Amy Miller, Roland Richards and Maurice Miller of the Methodist Church. Rev. H. I. Holt was the speaker of the evening, using "Triumph" as the theme of his excellent address. Also assisting in the service were Rev. N. F. Atwood, Rev. Robert Carle and Rev. Philip Tolman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Merrill and son Carroll of Rockland were entertained Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Miller.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Vaughn Overman are occupying their new home, the Baptist parsonage, and Sunday Rev. Mr. Overman will occupy the Baptist pulpit as the new pastor, preaching at the 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. services and at West Rock-

land. On the same evening the Seniors, under the direction of Miss Stevens, are presenting a farce, What Price America? with Howard Steele, Arthur Hilton, Martin Kallinen, Joyce Porter and Madelyn Howell in the cast. These plays will be followed in January by two more plays, with casts from the Sophomore and Junior Classes. Through these plays, it is hoped that the club in addition to furnishing entertainment, will afford experience to those who take part in the actual acting and also to those who do the backstage work, the assistant directors, stage crew and makeup committees. The club also plans to enter the State One-Act Play contest in the spring.

Various members of the high school competed in an essay contest sponsored by the Waldoboro Press. The title given was What Thanksgiving Means to Me. This week's news was written by Madelyn Genthner, Elmer Achorn, Barbara Pleinich, Arthur Hilton and Howard Steele. Edwin Black acted as editor-in-chief.

Will Appear In School Broadcast



Front row: Barbara Bodman, Barbara Bartlett, Betty Beach, Laura Pomeroy, Victoria Anastasio. Back row: Wilbur Dorr, Perry Howard, Owen Allen, Bill Bicknell (insists it's Bill, not William), Charles Libby. When Rockland High School goes on the air Sunday at 3.30 over the "Maine Schools on the Air" program, part of the cast of "China Boy" will give sketches of the play that will be presented at the High School on Dec. 14 and 15. The rehearsals are progressing rapidly and Allison Smith, director of the play, hopes to give to the future audience of "China Boy" the best performance ever presented.

port at 9.30 a. m. Other services for the day will be church school at 12 noon; and Christian Endeavor service at 6 to which all are invited.

Charles S. Gardner is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Morrill spent the holiday in Martinsville as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Simmons.

Mrs. Annie J. Gardiner was a holiday guest at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Buzzell at Simonton.

Earl Achorn is at home from Searsport to spend the holiday weekend with his grandmother Mrs. Sarah Prince.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Wooster of Rochester, N. H. and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wooster and daughter Nancy of Bangor spent the holiday at the home of Mrs. Charles Wooster.

Miss Ruby Thorndike was Thanksgiving Day guest of relatives in Rockland.

The G. W. Bridge Club was entertained Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Edith Bennett in Camden. Next week Mrs. Annie J. Gardiner will be hostess.

The Methodist Church School will meet Sunday at 10 o'clock. At 11 the pastor's theme will be "Beggars of Bounty." An official Board meeting will be held at the close of the 11 o'clock service. Epworth League at 6. At 7 the pastor will show stereopticon pictures on the Life of Christ. He showed these pictures the first year of his pastorate here and is repeating them by request.

F. R. Andrews

Funeral services for Elberton R. Andrews were held Monday at the West Rockport Baptist Church with Rev. H. I. Holt officiating. Interment was in West Rockport cemetery. The bearers were members of Winslow-Holbrook Post, American Legion. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

Mr. Andrews was born in West Rockport, Oct. 8, 1886, son of Sidney and Mae (Thomas) Andrews. He was graduated from Rockport High in the class of 1917 after which he went to Quincy, Mass. where he was employed at the Fore River Ship Building Co., as draftsman. He later enlisted in the service and was in training when the Armistice was signed. Coming back to his native town he took active part in its affairs serving as a member of the Board of Selectmen and also as Road Commissioner, giving to each office the best of his time and honest efforts. For the past several years he has served as postmaster at West Rockport and also conducted a general store. His death, which followed an illness of only two weeks' duration came as a great shock, and brought deep grief to all with whom he was associated.

He was a member of St. Paul's Lodge, F.A.M., and of the Winslow-Holbrook Post, A. L.

Besides his parents he leaves his widow, Mrs. Margaret (Rapalay) Andrews; one daughter, Carolyn; three sons, Sidney, Clark and Walter; two sisters, Mrs. Clarence Munsey of Rockland, Mrs. Walter Carroll of Rockport; two brothers, Joseph of West Rockport and John of Sharon, Mass.

SUNSET

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Burt of South Portland spent last weekend with Mrs. Maurice Gray.

Dorothy Donovan is visiting her grandmother at South Deer Isle.

There was no church service here Sunday evening due to the Union Thanksgiving meeting in Stonington.

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SHOP EARLY AND OFTEN



Main street all dolled up for the holidays. A night picture.—By Earle Dow.

ROCKVILLE

Mrs. Annie Flint spent Thanksgiving Day with her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Harry Flint in Rockland.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jacobs of Norway were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Perry.

Mrs. Nellie Perry had as dinner guests Thanksgiving Day Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gregory and Kenneth Mignault of Rockland.

The only one in this village to be lucky in shooting a deer was Le Roy

Tolman who brought in an eight-point buck last Saturday.

Mrs. Maude Bradley was holiday guest of Miss Olive Tolman and S. P. Barrows.

Holiday guests of Mrs. Ida Barrows and Miss Lotie Ewell were Mrs. F. L. Hunter, son Vernon and daughter, Marjorie.

Mrs. H. M. Waldron and Miss Barbara Waldron spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Sherer.

Nathaniel Carroll passed the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Carroll of Rockland Highlands.

STRAND SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY

"FIRST LOVE"



Deanna will be seen as an orphan girl who is forced to live with an aunt, an uncle, and two cousins her own age. They are rich and snobbish and look upon Deanna as a poor relation. The star's personality, consideration and kindness win over the servants and finally bring about an upheaval in the family.

In the picture Deanna encounters her first love affair, a boy-and-girl romance between herself and Robert Stack, a screen newcomer in the role of a young bachelor who is the object of the affections of Deanna and of Helen Parrish, who plays one of the snobbish cousins. And in the romance, Deanna receives her first screen kiss—and her first proposal of marriage—adv.

WARREN

ALENA L. STARRETT
Correspondent
Tel. 49

Clarence Morse, 17, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morse of Thomaston, lost three fingers of his left hand at the second joint, Thursday morning, when his 16-gauge shot gun became accidentally discharged in the yard of the Herbert Nutter home at East Warren. The shots also grazed his cheek, scratching the skin. Mrs. Nutter improvised a tourniquet from her apron, and young Morse was rushed to Knox Hospital where he was treated by Dr. Walter Hall.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the cottages of Frank Taylor of Germantown, Penna., and Robert Baker of Philadelphia, at Crawford Lake, early Thursday afternoon. First at the fire after its discovery were John Therre, Raymond Dow, Ernest Young, Stanley Young, Edward Davis Sr., Percy Bowley and Douglas Bowley all of Warren, and a few from East Union, who cut a hole in the three inches of ice on the lake. They formed a bucket brigade to put out fire which had caught in the pine needles in the eaves of the Taylor cottage, and stopped the fire in the grove. The Warren fire department came shortly after the first arrivals, and good work on the part of both saved the two cottages, the fire having come within a few feet of each. Two small skiffs near the Sansom shed, which burned were dragged up away from the fire. Mr. Sansom of Rockland, owner of the cottage which burned, was away for the holiday with relatives at Deer Isle.

Edwin Emerson returned Thursday to Portland after being guest of Mrs. Emerson and their daughter Raychel Emerson, over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Starrett dined Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. William Stanford.

Edgar Come passed the holiday weekend in Brunswick.

Dinner guests Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Norwood were Dr. and Mrs. Dana Newman of Rockland, and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Norwood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newbert were dinner guests the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Barrows.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buck passed Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moody in Appleton.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Spear at East Warren for Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spear and daughter Dorothy of Waldoboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. White and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall White, and son David White spent Thursday in West Bath with Mrs. A. N. White and Mr. and Mrs. Albert White.

Phyllis Perry of Portland, student at the Golden School of Beauty Culture, is spending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Perry.

Dorcas Circle of Kings Daughters meets Monday afternoon with Mrs. George Newbert.

Both divisions of the Happy-go-luckies 4-H Club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Bertha Drewett. Miss Lucinda Rich of Rockland, county 4-H club leader will be present to show Christmas suggestions.

Help One Another Circle of Kings Daughters meets Monday night at the home of Mrs. Ella Celer.

The trout, carved from wood by Raymond Gray of Auburn, brother-in-law of Gleason Cogan are attracting much attention and are most realistic. They were painted by a Lewiston artist, and are mounted on a board.

Dr. Donald Leigh of Rockland guest speaker at the Men's Forum Wednesday night was much enjoyed, and a round table of questions followed his talk.

Mrs. Alice Moody of Jefferson, housekeeper the past few years at the Charles Webb home, is now employed at the Wilson Merriam home in Union.

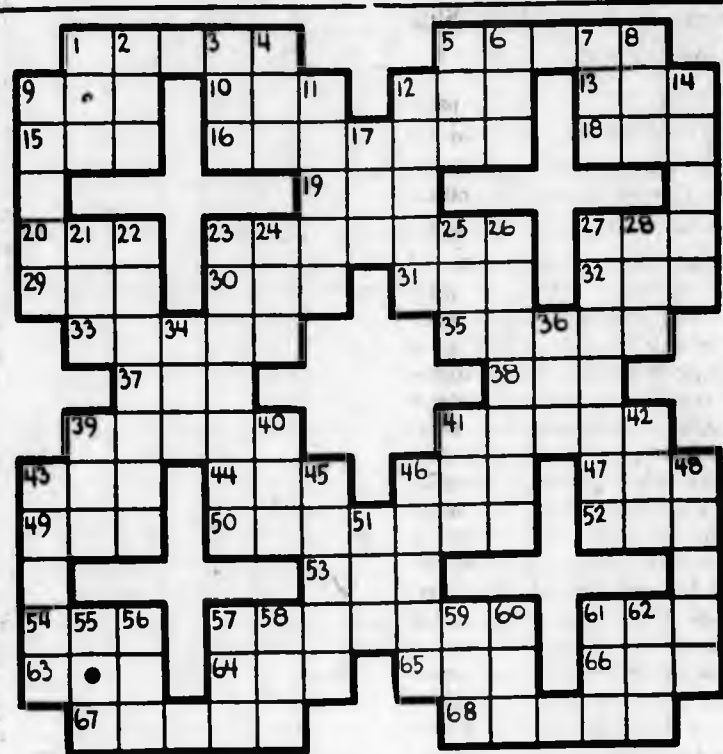
Frank Rowe was at Matineux Island on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Jackson of Waldoboro were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webb.

Mrs. Estelle Perry passed the holiday weekend in New Haven, Conn., guest of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hoosier. She motored there with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bowes of Union.

The planked platform in front of the stores on the western side of the new bridge has been finished with the exception of the bituminous concrete surfacing which will be put on next spring at the same time that the surfacing is put on the bridge drive. Work was stopped Tuesday, the contractors returning to Waterville. Work next spring will include fills on the approaches, a two foot fill at the mouth of Riverside street, a 35-foot piece of concrete walk to complete, a concrete step to be made in front of the

Courier-Gazette Cross-Word Puzzle



HORIZONTAL	HORIZONTAL (Cont.)	VERTICAL (Cont.)
1-Untrue	49-Unit	22-The natural height
2-Halt	50-Cause	23-Thin
3-Interdict	52-River in Poland	24-Tablet
4-Eagle	53-Summit	25-Eternity
12-Wrong-doing	54-Epoch	26-Gives more depth
13-Pronoun	57-Feign	to
15-Artifice	61-Part of verb "To be"	27-Locks of hair
16-Moved fast	63-Japanese coin	28-Pronoun
18-Small lump of butter	64-Corn-spike	34-Mariner
19-Extinct bird of New Zealand	65-A title	36-Large truck
	66-The (Fr.)	39-Preserve food
	67-Inactive	40-Observe
20-Aeriform matter	68-Written by machine	41-Lair
23-Boxed		42-Note in Guido's scale
27-Definite article	VERTICAL	43-Mortal remains
29-Consumes	1-Distant	44-Tardier
30-Youth	2-Insect	45-Trusts
31-Digit	3-Determine	46-Part of the legs
32-Dress material	4-Make a mistake	61-Drunkard
33-Graded	5-A pastry	65-Portuguese coin
35-Not at any time	6-Conjunction	56-Girl's name
37-Cure hides	7-Taste	57-By
38-A dance	8-Greek letter	58-A rodent
39-Cosignates, as milk	9-Insignia or office	59-Insect egg
41-Compact	11-A rover	60-Without moisture
43-Hinder	12-Begin	61-A beverage
44-A fish	14-Shear	62-Crimson
46-A fowl	17-High hill (Eng.)	
47-Large deer	21-Swallow	

(Answer To Previous Puzzle)



were guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. James MacDougall.

Mrs. Edwin Nash of Oyster River passed Friday with Mrs. Mildred Starrett.

WEST ROCKPORT

Mrs. Henry Kontio entertained the Tuesday Club this week.

Mrs. Henry Keller and daughters Misses Dorothy and Arlene spent last weekend at Glen Cove.

The new pastor Rev. C. Vaughn Overman will begin his duties Sunday.

TENANT'S HARBOR

Rev. and Mrs. Newell J. Smith and daughter Sherrill Paye visited Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Kerman of New Britain, Conn. over the holiday.

Miss Arlene Falla and Douglas Auld students at the Providence Bible Institute are spending the Thanksgiving recess with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Sheerer of Pawtucket, R. I. visited his father W. E. Sheerer over the holiday. Mrs. Alice Murphy and sons Emerson and Philip spent Thanksgiving with William Murphy and family in Providence.

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Good Luck Letters

Now What Will They Try Next To Save Those Slipping Skippers?

Much has been said in the pages of The Courier-Gazette, as to the efficacy of its classified and display advertisements, but as yet nothing has been known as to its ability as a good luck dispenser, or charm and amulet provider. However, proof that The Courier-Gazette ranks high in this department was given this week by the fact that in answer to an appeal in this column by Cap'n Skip Arey of the disconsolate Skippers, the help is already showing up.

A Good Luck chain of letters started by some well wisher in Whitinsville, Mass., has been received by each Skipper, and there is no doubt but what if they follow instructions, the Ganders are as good as licked. All they need to do is copy the letter, send it out and see what happens to them in four days. All the Skippers feel that certainly nothing worse can happen to them than already has.

For the seventh straight time in seven weeks they bit the dust of defeat at the Cascade Alley last Monday night and to say they are in a desperate frame of mind does not state the case by half. If they had only taken advantage of the fact that the Ganders were not quite up to their usual peak, they might have been able to head off the wily birds, but it seemed as if when the Ganders were down the Skippers were downer, and they turned in the lowest score so far this season.

Gene Hall said after this match that the record so far this season only goes to show just what tough hounds these Skippers are. They are gluttons for punishment, said Gene, and don't know when they are licked. "When our chain letters get to working," said Gene, "we will have the best wishes and moral support of 1321 people in all walks of life. If out of all these anti-Gander people there is not one who can be counted on to put the jinx on the feathered tribe, then chain letters are not what they are cracked up to be." I confidently expect that within four days we will be able to hold our heads up, look our friends in the eye once more and say, "Yes, sir, we've done it. We took those Ganders to the chopping block."

In addition to the chain letters guaranteed to bring good luck, replies from Margery Mills, Beatrice Fairfax, Angelo Petrie, and Herr Hitler are expected by Skipper Skip. It would seem that somewhere along the line an idea would be produced that would enable the Skippers to break away from their lashings, and lash out at their tormentors. Following are the cold figures on the hot Ganders and the still hotter (under the collar) Skippers. The score:

Ganders	
Banborn	92 86 85-263
Grimes	78 83 94-255
Littlefield	80 92 76-248
Shields	93 85 86-264
Goose Arey	95 92 118-305
Total	
438 438 459-1335	
Skippers	
Drow	91 81 80-261
Peterson	80 80 88-248
Hall	64 81 85-230
Dyer	89 86 94-269
Skip Arey	80 90 99-269
Total	
404 418 435-1277	

* Still in the doghouse.

VINALHAVEN

MRS. OSCAR C. LANE Correspondent

Students home for the holiday from University of Maine were Frank Peterson, Hollis Burgess, Jr., Ernestine Carver and Carolyn Calderwood; from Farmington Normal, Rebecca Arey, Phyllis Alley; National Youth School at Springvale; Olive Amiro, Marion Tolman and Virginia White; from Kents Hill, Philip Brown.

Miss Ruth Brown returned Wednesday from South Paris, where she is teaching, to pass the holiday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown.

Miss Pauline Smith has returned from Boston, where she has been guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burgess and daughter Rose Ann, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Allison Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swanson were home from Whitinsville, Mass., for Thanksgiving.

Miss Nathalie Smith is guest of Miss Sara Bunker in Ridgewood, N. J.

The Masquerade and Costume ball, sponsored by the Lions Club and held in Memorial hall Thanksgiving night was a success. Prizes were awarded thus: First men's to Hollis Burgess, Jr.; first women's to Mrs. Leslie Dyer; second men's, Ralph Doughty; second women's Mrs. Ralph Doughty.

Ezra Conway was in town for the holiday, returning Saturday to Stonington.

Marguerite Chapter, O.E.S. meets Monday. There will be an entertainment at the close of the ceremonies.

Clinton Smith was home from Bath where he has employment for a holiday visit with his mother, Mrs. Benjamin K. Smith.

Harold Alley of Christmas Cove was guest of relatives in town over the holiday.

Those from Whitinsville, Mass., to pass Thanksgiving in town were: Bernard Erickson, William Bruce, Raymond Alley, Gosta Johnson, Kay Rosen, Tudor Peterson, Gerald Lloyd, Eleanor Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Warner and son Mark are visiting relatives in Hartford, Conn.

Miss Athene Thompson was guest of her parents Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson, over the holiday, returning Saturday to Boston, where she teaches.

William Gilchrist of Thomaston, is a visitor at the home of his sister Mrs. George Bragdon.

Mrs. Mary Chapman has returned to Rockland, having been guest of her sister Mrs. Rebecca Arey.

L. E. Williams, Earl Calder, Guy Snowman and Kenneth Amiro have returned from Stonington.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Emerson of Meriden, Conn., are at Mr. and Mrs. George Geary's on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Roberts of Southbridge, Mass., are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Roberts.

Mrs. Herbert MacDonald is in Portland with her daughter Lorraine, who will enter the Eye and Ear Infirmary for treatment.

At Union Church tomorrow Sunday School will be at 10 a. m. worship at 11. Rev. Kenneth Cook will give an inspiring message and there will be special music by the

Urges A "No" Vote

Mrs. Emery, W. C. T. U. President, Thus Advises On the Referendum

Editor of The Courier-Gazette:— During the past week we have been expressing our heartfelt thanks for the liberties and blessings we are now privileged to enjoy in America. We are thankful to be free citizens in this great Republic with the privilege of saying by whom and how we shall be governed. It is the force of the principles upon which America was founded that has made her a great nation, not the least of which is the right to vote according to the dictates of our own conscience, and the remembering of the Lord's Day. America is yet a Christian Nation and will continue to be a strong Nation just so long as those founding principles are kept by her people.

The great commonwealth of America is made up in large part from the small towns and villages. The life of the people is centered in the homes and the churches of these places. It is for each citizen to say what influences for good or bad they will have in their community. It is not only a privilege but a duty for citizens to vote.

When the citizens of Rockland go to the polls Monday, as all good citizens will, if all those who do not believe it is in accordance with right principles to commercialize the Lord's Day and are not willing to give their permission to the municipal officers to do so, they will mark the referendum question on their ballot "No." Don't avoid the responsibility of your citizenship by not voting on this issue.

Clara S. Emery, President of the W.C.T.U.

IN SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Preston W. Gray and family of Orrington, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Emery were dinner guests Thanksgiving Day of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Emery.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Brown of Summer street had as Thanksgiving dinner company Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis, Mrs. Mabel Stover and Miss Alice Erskine.

Following a long time custom the Fuller family dined together at the Beech street home of the W. O. Fullers, with Frank W. Fuller carving a well developed turkey at one end of the table, with Mayor Veazie tackling with his adaptive skill an equally robust bird at the other end of the well filled table. Calls later in the day from Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Reed of Woolwich and Mrs. Reed's mother Mrs. Hall made a complete family gathering.

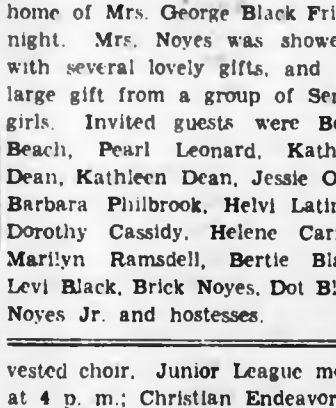
Mrs. George Wooster and daughter Mary spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Wooster's son Carl Jacobson of this city.

With the almost Indian summer weather which we have been enjoying this week it does not seem possible that the bay could be so frozen a month hence that one could cross with a horse and sleigh from Lincolnville Beach to Vinalhaven. And yet that's what happened on the first day of January, 1874. The man who made the historic ride was Rufus Benson, and with him was a man named Lovejoy. The Courier-Gazette is indebted to H. F. Curtis for this information which is in reply to a query by "M.S.B."

Mrs. Mary Ulmer of Gurdy street had as holiday guests Mrs. Beatrice Fitzgerald of Everett, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stickney, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Starrett, Miss Henrietta Starrett, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Starrett, son Russell and daughter Marion, Mrs. Robert Cogan and daughter Louie from Warren.


Barbara Bodman and Beverly Bowden gave a kitchen shower for Mrs. Dorothy Black Noyes at the home of Mrs. George Black Friday night. Mrs. Noyes was showered with several lovely gifts, and one large gift from a group of Senior girls. Invited guests were Betty Beach, Pearl Leonard, Kathryn Dean, Kathleen Dean, Jessie Olds, Barbara Philbrook, Helvi Latinen, Dorothy Cassidy, Helene Carnes, Marilyn Ramsdell, Bertie Black, Levi Black, Brick Noyes, Dot Black Noyes Jr. and hostesses.

vested choir. Junior League meets at 4 p. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6; Evening meeting at 7.



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Knox Lincoln Farm Bureau

At the annual meeting of the D.H.I.A. in North Waldoboro, Wallace Spear of that community was elected president; Wallace Little of Rockland, vice president; E. B. Denny, Jr. of Damariscotta, secretary and treasurer; H. A. Hawes of Union, and Ralph Keene of Damariscotta, directors.

Ralph Corbett, assistant dairy specialist, showed colored movies of the State show at Highmore. Dr. Cairns of the Animal Industry Department, also spoke on results of the year's work. The yearly report by Supervisor Hamlin gave the three-year summary of all herds that have been tested for that period. Arthur Hall's herd headed the list with 380 pounds of butter fat for the year.

Round Top Farms have 13 acres of ladino clover that they will use next year for pasture. This last year's plot of two acres produced some very good feed all summer. E. B. Denny, Jr., manager of the farm, said that he had heard the clover grew over night but did not believe it until he saw it on their own farm.

H. A. Hawes of Union gave a report on the management of his young stock. He finds that having them in his farm cellar with a chance to go out, all feed being outside, the animals do a great deal better. It is necessary, however, to start them outside early in the fall and not let them inside at all.

Two new members have been added to the D.H.I.A. of this county, Ralph Starrett of Friendship and Percy Hodgdon of Wiscasset. This makes a total of 20 herds being tested.

During February plans are being made for a two-day breeding school at North Nobleboro. Dr. Witter of the college will discuss upper diseases while R. F. Talbot and Ralph Corbett, Dairy Specialists, will continue their talk on breeding.

Tip-Top 4-H is the name of a new girls' club in Wiscasset which organized Nov. 23 under the leadership of Mrs. Helena Hodgdon and her assistant, Mrs. Gertrude Munsey. Lucinda Rich, club agent, assisted the girls in choosing projects and in conducting the first meeting. Officers were elected as follows: President, Lorene Hodgdon; vice president, Clara Dow; secretary and club reporter, Carlene Sheary; treasurer, Marjorie Grover; cheer leader, Jean Hutchins; color bearer, Dorothea Morris. Valeria Bean and

Thalia Bailey served refreshments at the Nov. 27 meeting.

Carolyn Andrews was elected president of the Singing Sewing Club of West Rockport at its reorganization meeting at Sylvia Heald's home. The vice president is Arlene Keller; secretary, Dorothy Keller; treasurer, Sylvia Heald; color bearers, Barbara Tolman and Barbara Merrifield. Mrs. Henry Keller is leader. Last year this club was third highest scoring club in the county. Refreshments were served by Sylvia and Charlene Heald following the meeting.

King's Mills Boys' Farming Club is the name chosen by boys in Whitefield who are members of a new 4-H club organized at Mrs. George Hausen's home Nov. 25. George W. Hall, Jr., is president; Earl Wright, vice president; Kenwood Wright, secretary; Edwin Russell, color bearer; Keith Brown, cheer leader. Mrs. Hausen is leader and Mrs. George Russell her assistant of this club and also of the Best Males Girls' Club. R. C. Wentworth was present to talk to the boys, and Lucinda Rich, club agent, to assist the girls with their program for the coming year.

The sewing machine parts and learning to stitch on the machine was the object demonstrated by Mrs. Lila Crummett at the recent meeting of the Mountain Top Males Club of Razorville at Ruth Turner's home. It was decided to have a beano party Dec. 1 at Mrs. Charles Crummett's home to raise money for the club. Refreshments were served and games played out of doors.

State re-enrollment week will be Dec. 4-9. Before and during this time a special effort is being made all over Maine to organize more clubs and receive additional members for those already organized. Twenty-eight clubs are already started for 1940, and by the end of enrollment week several more will be organized. Last year the total was 48 clubs.

A Careful, Consistent and Conservative Administration is what the taxpayers of Rockland want in return for the money they had so much difficulty in scraping together. The official city reports show that Mayor Veazie has kept within his budget and reduced the outstanding bills and city debt.

At The Park Sunday and Monday



Billy Halop, Mary Carlisle and Larry Crabbe in Universal's "Call a Messenger."

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY



Barry Fitzgerald (center) is comforted by wife Elizabeth Ridon in this tense moment from "Full Confession" when he is sentenced to death for a murder he did not commit. Standing, left to right, are Adele Pearce, Malcolm McTaggart and Joseph Calleia. The latter is featured along with Fitzgerald, Victor McLaglen and Sally Eilers in this RKO Radio drama, and

Wants No Blackout

Albert J. Brickley Says Legion Vote On Pictures Was Not Unanimous

Editor of The Courier-Gazette:— May I have the courtesy of space in your columns to answer Past Commander Brewer's article in Thursday's issue. I wish to state that Mr. Brewer is purposely beclouding and befogging the issue in regard to Sunday movies. He is an assistant manager of Strand Theatre, and naturally is interested in keeping them open Sundays.

When any matter of importance is to be taken up and voted on all members are supposed to receive a written notice beforehand of the same and that gives all members a chance to come to the meeting, express their views and opinions and discuss and vote on the same.

This opportunity was denied to me and other Legionnaires while an outsider was allowed on the floor to suggest that the Post vote in favor of Sunday movies. If I'm not mistaken the by-laws of the Legion do not allow this practice and you Legionnaires all know it; however it was railroaded through to the great detriment of the Post.

The letter we all received stated that it was a unanimous vote of the Post when there were minority objections to the same on the floor. The Preamble to our Constitution begins as follows: (For God and Country) and then further along in its declared principles appear among others the following quotation: To combat the autocracy of the classes over the masses.

In voting to favor Sunday movies we are voting to uphold the class controlled monopolized change moving picture theatres against the masses and the Christian Churches of various denominations in our fair city. Are we upholding our constitution or so doing? We certainly are not. Let us be frank with ourselves, examine our consciences and the above stated facts and mend our ways and get back on the right track.

The High principles of the Legion like Christianity and democracy are as yet imperfect ideals still to bloom in full. Let us strive to perfect them all in these times of dictatorial aggression and religious persecution as in Russia, Germany, Austria and only today in poor Finland. May God help her.

Are we as good Legionnaires going to allow this same sort of ruthless financial stampede and power politics in our fair city and country? Are you not in favor of crushing the octopus when it raises its ugly head? I am and if even alone in the wilderness shall cry out against it and battle it to its very end.

Comrades of the Legion let us assure ourselves that never again in our Post shall there be a blackout of opinion which sure happened at the last meeting. I hold no animosities against any single member or group of members as I believe they are all good men at heart and were simply misguided by haste and the mistaken transmigration of the issue. May I also assure Comrade Brewer and Mr. Donald that I hold nothing against them personally but shall battle the monopolistic combine for which they both work.

It is true that the \$15 weekly stipend we receive goes toward our relief fund, but are we to surrender our principles for petty financial gain?

May I take this opportunity to thank you many Legionnaires who got in touch with me this Thanksgiving Day and congratulated me on my stand. I really did not believe there were so many opposed to this question, which refutes Comrade Brewer's contention that the Legion is wholeheartedly behind Sunday movies.

I have been a member of the Legion in various Posts where I resided or worked almost since its inception and always will be because I absolutely believe in its ideals and purposes. I have worked for and supported it in all its various activities and will continue to do so, but when in my humble opinion it strays from the true path laid out for it to follow, my voice shall be raised in opposition to try to save it from the pitfalls and dangers along the highways of its life. May it ever continue to prosper and grow in comradeship and good work is my heartfelt wish.

Albert J. Brickley

NORTH HAVEN

Worship Sunday at the Baptist Church will be at 11 o'clock, at the close of which the Lord's Supper will be observed. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. At 4 o'clock there will be a rehearsal of the men's chorus led by Ira Curtis. The young people meet at 6:45; evening service at 7:30 conducted by the young people. The choir sings Sunday morning. The boys who attend the Boys' Conference with Mr. Walker gave excellent reports of their days spent in Portland, and the meetings they attended. Mr. Walker's remarks were greatly appreciated.

MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES

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EDWARD R. VEAZIE	CHAS. M. RICHARDSON
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For Alderman LOUIS R. CATES For Member of School Board RONALD G. LORD For Warden MARJORIE C. CUMMINGS For Ward Clerk ELMER C. WITHEE	For Alderman ARTHUR W. GRAY For Member of School Board CLARA T. CURTIS For Warden FRED W. GRAY For Ward Clerk MARIETA E. MEALEY
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THOMASTON

SHIRLEY T. WILLIAMS
Correspondent
Tel. 190

Mrs. Martha Carter went yesterday to Woodford to spend the weekend with the family of her daughter, Mrs. Willis Stiles.

Miss Margie Felson of West Upton, Mass., is spending the holiday weekend with Mrs. N. Stackpole.

Guests Thanksgiving Day of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Fales and family were Mrs. Margaret Farnham, Mrs. Nina Gregory, Miss Eleanor Gregory, Miss Nora Gregory and Miss Emma Gregory all of Glen Cove, and Miss Flora Burrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Rowe of Warren, and Mrs. A. P. Heald were holiday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy E. Demmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Averill passed the holiday in Warren, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cunningham. Miss Eliza Whitney went Thursday to Warren to visit Mrs. Fred Matthews a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Closson, and daughters Arline and Adeline, of Upton, Mass., and a guest, "Del" Ramsey of Whitinsville, Mass., arrived Wednesday to spend the holiday weekend with Mrs. Closson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Newbert. Other Thanksgiving Day guests at the Newbert home were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bucklin and son, Richard of South Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Kinney and son, Willis, of Rockland and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ames, with Herbert and George Newbert completing the family group at dinner.

At the next meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association, Dec. 14, the speaker will be State Patroness George Shaw, whose topic will be "Highway Safety." Mr. Shaw will also show moving pictures in connection with his talk.

Mr. and Mrs. William Richards, son Joseph, Mrs. Ida Parks, Mrs. Frank Morse and Mrs. Ralph Tripp were guests Thanksgiving Day of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fales.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnold Cole entertained at a family dinner party Thanksgiving Day, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilkes Babb, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Babb and son Adelbert, Mrs. Richard Foxwell and sons, Marshall and "Bill," Mrs. Dudley Talbot and Mrs. Ann Boynton of Camden, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry deRochemont, daughter, Marguerite and Donna, and son, Clarence, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merritt, sons, Fred and Charles A., and Mrs. Lillian McCurdy all of Rockland.

Mrs. Abbie Fegler and Miss Mary Rice were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Moss.

Rev. and Mrs. John Fitzpatrick returned to Starsport Friday having spent the holiday with Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wheeler entertained over the holiday Mr.

and Mrs. Edwin Costello of Boston. Rev. Donald F. Perron goes Tuesday to Waldoboro and Wednesday to Warren to speak before the School Assemblies on "The Philippines."

The Baptist Mission Circle will meet Tuesday at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Abbie Shaw for white cross work.

Monday night at 7 o'clock there will be a World Wide Guild Christmas meeting in the Baptist vestry.

The officers of Grace Chapter, O.E.S. will all be guest officers Monday at the observance of Guest Officers' Night at Forget-Me-Not Chapter, South Thomaston.

Mr. and Mrs. William Grafton and son Ward Mason, were dinner guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Edmunds.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Smalley and son Benjamin, went to Portland Friday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smalley.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston Young and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Knights and daughter, Constance went to Pleasant Point Thursday for Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. William Maloney. Constance is remaining with her grandparents for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woodcock and family entertained Mr. Woodcock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Woodcock, Thanksgiving Day.

Holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy C. Williams were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wardwell, Mr. and Mrs. Merton H. Quinn and daughter, Maureen, Dorothy Quinn, Mrs. Lila Williams and Sherwood Williams, all of Rockland and Mrs. Orville F. Williams and son, Winifred. Dr. Frank T. Littor, of Waterville, the Head of Religious Education in Maine, is to occupy the Baptist pulpit on the morning and evening of Dec. 10.

Miss Elizabeth Creighton of Lancaster, Mass., and Malcolm Creighton of Boston, are spending the holiday weekend at their home here.

James A. Gilchrist Jr. was host to several friends at supper Wednesday in observance of his 13th birthday. The guests were Peter Lynch, Gilbert Beattie, Enos Verge Jr. and Arthur Edwards Strout.

Miss Olive Rowell of University of Maine, is spending the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rowell.

Mrs. Lura Libby, Mrs. Dorothy Libby, Mrs. Avis Brazier, Mrs. Marion Grafton, Mrs. Madolin Spear, Mrs. Margaret Lakeman, Mrs. Lila Smalley, Mrs. Blanche Vose, Miss Helen Stetson, Miss Helen Stetson, Edgar Ames and Edgar Crawford attended the inspection Tuesday of Wicwama Chapter, O.E.S. in Waldoboro.

Henry Hanley of Gardiner spent the Thanksgiving holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Young of Thomaston.

Mrs. Ellen Winslow, daughter Elizabeth and son Fredrick of Nobleboro spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Winslow of Thomaston.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Young of Thomaston had as Thanksgiving Day guests, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Blood, daughters Arlene, Phyllis, Ann, also John Minotti of Wiscasset and Henry Hanley of Gardiner.

The supper at the Baptist Church Wednesday is in charge of the men of the church. On the committee

are Rev. Mr. Perron, John B. Paulsen, Robert Walsh, Charles Starrett, William White and Edward Oxtun. There will be a musical program under the direction of Mrs. Grace M. Strout.

In the Churches

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

St. John's Church, Holy Eucharist at 8:45 a. m. Sunday.

Baptist Church Sunday School at 9:45, morning worship at 11 o'clock. The music for this service includes the anthem "The Peace of God" by Gounod, with incidental solo by Miss Margaret Simmons, a baritone solo by William T. Smith, Jr., "Atonement," by Vernon C. Haskins, and a sentence from "Holy Lord God," by Stamer. The children's story is entitled "The Little Duckling," and the sermon topic is "Journeys Never Completed." A Communion service will follow.

At 6 o'clock Conservation Sunday will be observed by the Christian Endeavor under the leadership of Miss Gwendolyn Barlow, who is to use as her topic "Have I the Right to Do As I Please?" At 7 o'clock there will be a World Wide Guild service. Miss Marie Clark leading the Scripture, Miss Harriette Tillson reading a history of the Thomaston Baptist Church, followed by the Guild reading the Covenant and the singing of the Guild Song "Follow the Glean." Miss Hester Foster will also sing a solo. The pastor's topic for the evening service is "Must We Have Missions?" Thursday evening prayer meeting has as the topic "My Duty To Myself."

Federated Church, Sunday School at 9:45, morning worship at 11 o'clock, the subject of the sermon to be "The Well at Bethlehem." The anthem "The Day and the Night Are Thine," by Kohman, will be sung by the Federated Choir. Epworth League meets at 6 o'clock. The evening service at 7 o'clock is in charge of the Women's Missionary Society, the theme, "The Church and the Changing Life." The program for the Advent Season for the Federated Church is: Dec. 3, The Well at Bethlehem; Dec. 10, The Ladder of Faith; Dec. 17, The Meaning of Christmas; Dec. 24, "God With Us." There will be a pageant, "The Songs of Christmas" presented Dec. 24.

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CAMDEN

Fred A. Plummer, 66, died Thursday after a long illness. Funeral services were held Sunday at the Good funeral home, Rev. W. F. Brown officiating. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Martha Hewitt. Burial was in the family lot in Mountain cemetery.

The W.C.T.U. meets today with Mrs. Charles Burgess.

Chairman Corthell of the fourth annual Outing Club feast reports that already more than 400 tickets have been sold. Harold's aim is 1,000. A great deal of interest is being aroused in the pool contests which will be held in the rooms of the Masonic Club. Lloyd Richardson who is in charge of the pool reports that the finest teams in the county will meet in Rich.

Mrs. Eugene C. C. Rich is busy with the work of soliciting food. All donations will be welcomed. Don't wait to be asked, call 2468 and tell Mrs. Rich about that special recipe you want to donate.

A Careful, Consistent and Conservative Administration is what the taxpayers of Rockland want in return for the money they had so much difficulty in scraping together. The official city reports show that Mayor Veazie has kept within his budget and reduced the outstanding bills and city debt.

The young couple was attended by Miss Freda Burkett and Edward Kobs of Lincolnville Beach.

Miss Barbara Heald sang "I Love You Truly" before the ceremony. Miss June Cote was at the organ.

A reception to friends and relatives was held at the bride's home following the ceremony. Mr. and

CAMDEN

GILBERT HARMON
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Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rice of Deer Isle were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Page.

The Congregational Good Cheer Class will meet Tuesday with Mrs. Elizabeth Inman and Mrs. Vira Thomas as hostesses at the latter's home on Knowlton street.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mayhew and son, Dean, and Mrs. Helen Dean were Thanksgiving guests of relatives in Waterville.

Miss Mamie Castonguay of Portland spent the holiday with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Cote.

Methodist worship Sunday will be at 10:30 preaching by the pastor, subject: "Values That Last." Church school and Bible classes will be at 11:45. Men's Bible Class in charge of Henry L. Maker. Women's Bible Class in charge of Dr. L. W. Hart.

Happy Hour service at 7 o'clock, song service with talk by the pastor, subject: "Ye Shall Receive Power." Soloist, Mrs. Weston P. Holman.

Monthly meeting of the Official Board Monday night in the vestry at 7 o'clock.

At the Baptist Church the pastor will present tomorrow the third sermon of the series on the Ten Commandments at the morning service at 11 o'clock the subject being: "Taking the Name of God." The vesper service will be held at 4:30 instead of 7 o'clock. A special World Wide Guild vesper service will be held under the direction of Mrs. Adin Hopkins and Mrs. John Tibbets. The public is invited. The Church School convenes at 9:45; Young People's Forum at 6.

Funeral services for Washington W. Prescott, life-long resident of this town, who died suddenly Tuesday at the Veterans Hospital, Togus, where he had been a patient about a week were held Thursday at the Good funeral home, Rev. W. F. Brown officiating. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Florence Tanner of Auburn, Mass., one brother, George W. of Camden, three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Edward Manning, a student at the Bangor Theological Seminary, is spending the Thanksgiving recess with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Manning.

Mrs. Charles C. Wood will be hostess to Community Hospital Club Thursday at Green Gables.

Miss Elia Gilchrist of Thomaston was guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilchrist for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cookson and family spent the holiday with relatives in Brooks.

The double feature program being shown at the Comique Theatre today includes "Quick Millions" and "Born to the West." Also Mandrake the Magician, Sunday and Monday "Four Feathers," a technicolor production will be the feature.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Curry and family spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Brooks.

A spiritualist meeting will be held at the K. P. hall Sunday night at 7:30; lecture and messages by H. Esten Boardman.

Ames-Dyer

Miss Dorothy C. Dyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dyer, and Robie F. Ames, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robie Ames of Lincolnville Beach were united in marriage Wednesday night at 9 o'clock at the Congregational Church, Rev. Winfield Witham officiating at the single ring service.

The young couple was attended by Miss Freda Burkett and Edward Kobs of Lincolnville Beach.

Miss Barbara Heald sang "I Love You Truly" before the ceremony. Miss June Cote was at the organ.

A reception to friends and relatives was held at the bride's home following the ceremony. Mr. and

Mrs. Ames will reside on Limerock street.

Lord-Matthews

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Matthews, daughter of John Matthews, Whitmore avenue, to Dwight Lord, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lord, Chestnut street, was solemnized by a charming candlelight ceremony at the Baptist Church, Thanksgiving evening at 7:30 o'clock. The double ring service was officiated by Rev. Sydney Packard, an uncle to the bride. Miss Matthews was given in marriage by her father.

The maid of honor was Miss Dorothy Lord, a sister to the bridegroom and the best man was Dr. Judson Lord, a brother to the bridegroom. The bridesmaids were Lucie Dickens, Freda Burkett and Mrs. Dorothy Dyer Ames, all of Rockland. The groomsmen were Stephen Gross and Willis Stahl of Camden, Harold Woodbury of Orono, and Howard Forestall of Portland.

Directly preceding the ceremony Miss Barbara Heald, sang "At Dawning" and "Oh Promise Me," ably accompanied by Mrs. Lawrence Cilley of Gorham, an aunt to the groom, who also played the wedding march.

Miss Matthews made a beautiful bride dressed in white net over a tulle skirt. The gown was most becoming with a high neckline, long sleeves, and a full gathered skirt which also boasted a small train. Her veil was of fingertip length which fell from a wreath of orange blossoms, and she carried a gorgeous bouquet of white roses and snapdragons.

The maid of honor and the bridesmaids were dressed similarly in gowns of tulle, those of Dorothy Lord, Lucie Dickens and Freda Burkett being aqua blue, while Pearl Knight and Dorothy Ames wore dusty pink which lent a colorful note to the procession. The gowns were very demure with square necklines, large puffed sleeves, and full circular skirts which were effectively hooped. The hats, which consisted of two gardenias nestled amidst ruffles that matched each gown, were worn over the right eye.

Miss Lord carried a beautiful sheaf of pale yellow carnations, while the bridesmaids carried a sheaf of pink carnations.

The mother of the groom was attractively gowned in turquoise tulle with a corsage of tea roses. The grandmother of the bride wore a green wool suit with a corsage of yellow roses.

The auditorium of the church was impressively decorated and was made the more intriguing by the presence of robed children holding lighted candles and forming an aisle for the bridal group to pass through. The background and keynote of the decorations was evergreen trees against which the ceremony took place. The chancel was also banked with evergreens and the altar, lighted by candelabra, made a perfect setting for the nuptials of the young couple.

The bride's gift to the bridegroom was smother pearl studs. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold brooch. The bride's gift to the maid of honor and bridesmaids were gold lockets, while that of the groom to the best man was a leather billfold, and a fountain pen was presented to each of the four ushers.

A reception at the home of the bride followed the ceremony. Mrs. Jane Barron supervised the evening assisted by Mrs. Thelma Cooper and Mrs. Marjorie Hoffes. Mrs. Irvine Stahl had charge of the guest book.

After the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Lord left for a short wedding trip to Boston. The bride wore a rose wool dress with dark brown accessories for her going away costume which was very becoming.

Guests from out of town were Miss Marion Lord, New Bedford, Mass.; Alden and Grace Terry, Fall River, Mass.; Louise Dickens, Boston, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Harkness and son, Woburn, Mass.; Alton Andrews and Jennie May Gushue and son, East Northport, Me.; and Mrs. Lawrence Cilley, Gorham; Mr. and Mrs. Zenas Hartshorn and daughter, Martha, Belfast; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lowe, Rockland; Robert Fuller and Beth Adams, Portland; Mrs. Frank Gross, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. E. Haskell, Deer Isle; Mrs. Howard Forestall, Portland; Mrs. Harold Woodbury, Orono; Mrs. Beulah Starrett, Warren; Mrs. C. O. Purinton, Bowdoinham; Miss Ann Chabourne, Orono; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holt, Saco; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gross, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Emery, Bar Harbor; and Mrs. Woodbury Brackett, Houlton.

Mrs. Lord was graduated from Camden High in the class of 1936. Mr. Lord was graduated from Camden High in 1933 and from the University of Maine in 1938, where he proved his prowess as both student and athlete. He is a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity. He is now employed at the Central Maine Power Company in Rockland.

The newly married couple will make their home at 32 Union street.

IN SOCIETY

Mrs. Henry Buxton and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Buxton and daughter Frances of Stockton Springs were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Louis Marcus and daughter Sadie, Summer street.

Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Brown and son Richard were guests Thanksgiving day of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Richardson of 13 Berkeley street entertained at dinner Thanksgiving Day: Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rackliff, Mr. and Mrs. Weston Arvey, Lloyd Severance, Elsie, Lucy and Amy Rackliff and Nancy Arvey. Other members of the family unable to be present were Maunee Rackliff of California, Lawrence Richardson of Massachusetts.

Mrs. Margaret Rackliff, Miss Virginia Rackliff and William Griffin spent Thanksgiving in Berlin, N. H., guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Snow.

Mrs. Elmira Dwyer and Clarence Dwyer of Martinsville, Mr. and Mrs. Oris Holbrook and niece Shirley Dwyer of Tenant's Harbor were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mason.

The Methodist Club met in the Tower Room of the Community Building Friday afternoon, 36 members answering roll call. Mrs. Laura Maxey gave an interesting paper on "War Memorials in France," after which Miss Dorothy Lawry played charmingly Arbanesque by Debussy, and Prelude by Whelpley. Then followed three papers, the first by Miss Edith Bicknell on The Luxembourg, the second by Mrs. Angelina Glover on The Louvre, "Palace of the People," and the third by Mrs. Sueda Sheldon on The Art of the Louvre. These were delightful pictures helping to make them interesting and a personal touch being given by each speaker as all three had visited these famous galleries in France.

Gordon Flint came from Cambridge, Mass., to spend the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Flint of Broadway.

Rev. J. W. Hyssong and family of Brunswick were guests Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Newbert.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Wood, who have been residing in the lower part of Mrs. Dana Wright's house on North Main street, returned last Saturday to Ellsworth. Mr. Wood having completed his work as foreman of the brick building built at the State prison farm in Warren.

Lawrence Pike of Lewiston is visiting his mother, Mrs. Florence J. Pike at 57 Talbot avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Passon and son Jackie of Southwest Harbor were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar S. Duncan had as dinner guests Thanksgiving Day Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Harriman and children Carolyn and Sandra.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harriman and son Edward were dinner guests Thanksgiving of Miss Alice McIntosh.

Notices of Appointment

1. Charles L. Veazie, Register of Probate, for the County of Knox, in the State of Maine, hereby certify that in the following estates the persons designated Administrators, Executors, Guardians and Conservators and on the dates hereinafter named:

IRVING DELANO, late of Friendship, deceased. Will and Petition for Probate presented for allowance by George Wiley of Warren, he being the Executor named in said Will, without bond.

MARY L. BOWLER, late of Orono, deceased. Will and Petition for Probate presented for allowance by Ensign Otis of Rockland was appointed Conservator Nov. 17, 1939, and qualified by filing bond Nov. 18, 1939, without bond.

JOHN AUGUST SUOMELA, late of Thomaston, deceased. Will and Petition for Probate presented for allowance by Mrs. John A. Suomalainen, late of Thomaston, was appointed Exr., Nov. 21, 1939, without bond.

NELLIE E. BEAN, late of Thomaston, deceased. Will and Petition for Probate presented for allowance by George Wiley of Warren, he being the Executor named in said Will, without bond.

MONTROE R. PILLSBURY, late of Rockland, deceased. Will and Petition for Probate presented for allowance by Mrs. M. R. Pillsbury, late of Rockland, was appointed Exr., Nov. 21, 1939, without bond.

THOMAS W. MATTHEWS, late of Warren, deceased. Will and Petition for Probate presented for allowance by Mrs. M. W. Matthews of Warren, was appointed Exr., Nov. 21, 1939, without bond.

LEANDER S. WHITMORE, late of Thomaston, deceased. Will and Petition for Probate presented for allowance by Mrs. L. S. Whitmore of Thomaston, was appointed Exr., Nov. 21, 1939, without bond.

LAURA E. SIMMONS, late of St. George, deceased. Catherine A. Smith of St. George was appointed Exr., Nov. 21, 1939, without bond.

EFFIE J. SEAY, late of Thomaston, deceased. Will and Petition for Probate presented for allowance by Mrs. E. J. Seay of Thomaston, was appointed Exr., Nov. 21, 1939, without bond.

BETSEY WHEELER, late of Rockland, deceased. Will and Petition for Probate presented for allowance by Mrs. B. Wheeler of Rockland, was appointed Exr., Nov. 21, 1939, without bond.

CATHERINE W. IRELAND, late of Thomaston, deceased. Will and Petition for Probate presented for allowance by Mrs. C. W. Ireland of Thomaston, was appointed Exr., Nov. 21, 1939, without bond.

LIZZIE F. CROCKETT, of Rockland, late of Rockland, was appointed Exr., Nov. 21, 1939, without bond.

NATHANIEL S. CRAMER, of Union, late of Union, was appointed Exr., Nov. 21, 1939, without bond.

ALBERT L. BRIGGS, late of Rockland, deceased. Will and Petition for Probate presented for allowance by Mrs. A. L. Briggs of Rockland, was appointed Exr., Nov. 21, 1939, without bond.

CHARLES L. VEAZIE, Register, 144-S-150

In Everybody's Column

LOST AND FOUND

POCKETBOOK lost, late Saturday night. Reward. ROBERT NISSENBAUM, 47 Essex St., Bangor, Me. 142-134

NOTICE is hereby given of the loss of deposit book numbered 36419 and the owner of said book asks that duplicate in accordance with provision of the State Law. ROCKLAND SAVINGS BANK, By Edward J. Heller, 144-S-150

Probate Notices

STATE OF MAINE

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 21st day of November, 1939, the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine and by adjournment from day to day from the 21st day of November, 1939, the following matters having been presented for the action 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 times successively in The Courier-Gazette, a newspaper published at Rockland, in said County, and that they may appear at said Probate Court to be held at said Rockland on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1939 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

NETTIE M. GRIFFIN, late of Rockland, deceased. Will and Petition for Probate presented for allowance by Mrs. N. M. Griffin, late of Rockland, was appointed Exr., Nov. 21, 1939, without bond.

ETHEL BENJAMIN WATTS, late of Warren, deceased. Will and Petition for Probate presented for allowance by Mrs. E. B. Watts of Warren, was appointed Exr., Nov. 21, 1939, without bond.

ESTATE MAUDE O'BRIEN HALL, late of Rockland, deceased. Will and Petition for Probate presented for allowance by Mrs. M. O'Brien Hall, late of Rockland, was appointed Exr., Nov. 21, 1939, without bond.

ESTATE ALTON M. HIBBERT, late of Waterville, deceased. Will and Petition for Probate presented for allowance by Mrs. A. M. Hibbert of Waterville, was appointed Exr., Nov. 21, 1939, without bond.

ESTATE WILLIAM BURNS, late of Union, deceased. Will and Petition for Probate presented for allowance by Mrs. W. B. Burns of Union, was appointed Exr., Nov. 21, 1939, without bond.

ESTATE FRED W. SHIBLEY, late of Rockland, deceased. Will and Petition for Probate presented for allowance by Mrs. F. W. Shibley of Rockland, was appointed Exr., Nov. 21, 1939, without bond.

ESTATE LUCY C. FARNSWORTH, late of Rockland, deceased. Will and Petition for Probate presented for allowance by Mrs. L. C. Farnsworth of Rockland, was appointed Exr., Nov. 21, 1939, without bond.

ESTATE MARK E. ROWELL, late of South Berwick, deceased. Will and Petition for Probate presented for allowance by Mrs. M. E. Rowell of South Berwick, was appointed Exr., Nov. 21, 1939, without bond.

ESTATE ANDREW J. PETERS, late of Boston, Mass., deceased. Will and final account presented for allowance by Charles J. Peters, late of Boston, Mass., was appointed Exr., Nov. 21, 1939, without bond.

ESTATE CHARLES B. BROWN, late of Rockland, deceased. Will and final account presented for allowance by Mrs. C. B. Brown of Rockland, was appointed Exr., Nov. 21, 1939, without bond.

ESTATE CHARLES W. EVERETT, late of Washington, deceased. Will and final account presented for allowance by Mrs. C. W. Everett of Washington, was appointed Exr., Nov. 21, 1939, without bond.

ESTATE KATIE E. DAGGETT, late of Rockland, deceased. Will and final account presented for allowance by Mrs. K. E. Daggett of Rockland, was appointed Exr., Nov. 21, 1939, without bond.

ESTATE WILLIAM A. HASTINGS, late of Thomaston, deceased. Will and final account presented for allowance by Mrs. W. A. Hastings of Thomaston, was appointed Exr., Nov. 21, 1939, without bond.

ESTATE ALBERT O. BOWLER, late of Rockland, deceased. Will and final account presented for allowance by Mrs. A. O. Bowler of Rockland, was appointed Exr., Nov. 21, 1939, without bond.

ESTATE EDWARD D. BIRD, late of Rockland, deceased. Will and final account presented for allowance by Mrs. E. D. Bird of Rockland, was appointed Exr., Nov. 21, 1939, without bond.

ESTATE GEORGE W. JONES, late of Orono, deceased. Will and final account presented for allowance by Mrs. G. W. Jones of Orono, was appointed Exr., Nov. 21, 1939, without bond.

ESTATE ALBERT R. ANDREWS, late of Rockland, deceased. Will and final account presented for allowance by Mrs. A. R. Andrews of Rockland, was appointed Exr., Nov. 21, 1939, without bond.

ESTATE GEORGE WILEY, late of Warren, deceased. Will and Petition for Probate presented for allowance by Mrs. G. W. Wiley of Warren, was appointed Exr., Nov. 21, 1939, without bond.

ESTATE HARRY E. WILBUR, Esquire, Judge of Probate Court for Knox County, Rockland, Maine.

Attest: CHARLES L. VEAZIE, Register, 144-S-150

Legal Notices

STATE OF MAINE

A hearing will be held at the City Hall in the City of Rockland, on Monday, the fourth day of December, A. D. 1939, at seven-thirty o'clock in the afternoon by the Municipal Officers for the approving of Malt Liquor License applications of the following persons:

SOCIETY

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Frohock had as guests Thursday, their son Everett Frohock, and wife of Boston.

Mrs. Bessie Benner will be hostess to Itoevik Club Tuesday afternoon at her home on Broadway.

Elmer Bird came from Bowdoin College to spend the holiday weekend at his home on Spring street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leden and Miss Edna Leden of Blue Hill spent Thanksgiving Day with Miss Ellen Cochran.

Chapin Class met Tuesday with Mrs. Emma Hall for a social evening and relief sewing. The meeting next week will feature a supper at the church, with Mrs. Delilah Cunningham as chairman.

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Shirley D. Barbour Winifred U. Lamb

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Carter had as guests Thanksgiving Day Mr. and Mrs. R. Holman Robbins and daughter Faye and Mrs. Blanche Robbins of South Union.

Mrs. Jennie Haskell will be chairman of the public supper to be served Saturday night at St. Peter's undercroft.

Miss Alice Simmons has returned to Saco, after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maddocks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fickett had as dinner guests Thursday Miss Edith Riley, Miss Mary Brown, Mr. and Mrs. George Huntley and Mrs. Georgia Morin of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Savitt and daughter Anne spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Koritzky in Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Delano announce the engagement of their daughter Katharine Estelle to William A. Karl son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Karl.

Friday afternoon The Ganz walked in on Mrs. Amanda Choate, to help her celebrate her 88th birthday. The afternoon was spent in sewing and reminiscing. At 5 o'clock gifts and birthday cards were placed on the table, then came the grand surprise. Mrs. Choate also received a large bouquet of chrysanthemums from the J. A. Jameson force. At 6:15 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Choate served sandwiches, coffee and tea, followed by the birthday cake and ice cream. The evening was spent in playing beano, high score going to Mrs. Beulah Larrabee. Present were Mrs. Rebecca Ingraham, Mrs. Elizabeth Mills, Mrs. Larrabee, Mrs. Ada Brewster, Mrs. Bertha Higgins, Mrs. Maud Cables, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Choate, Miss Dorothy Choate and Mrs. Adeline Mullen.

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This And That



By K. S. F.

Proverb: "A guest sees more in an hour than the host in a year."—Polish.

Wood alcohol acts on the blood vessels and causes hemorrhages. It often destroys the tiny arteries of the retina of the eye, causing blindness.

Of nearly one dozen "international languages" invented by scholars, not one has come into general use.

The English Channel once was a great mountain range, and that probably is what makes it so rough at almost any time of year.

Fur is used lavishly this season—on hats, bags, gloves, shoes, even jewelry. Put a bit on the toes of your classic pumps—matching the fur of your new coat or the trimming of your cloth ensemble—and be very chic. Close furs make up nicely into neat bows; silver fox looks well in a pom-pom; mink tails are looped and tied.

Domestic Affliction

A bright girl asked to be absent from school half a day on the plea that company was coming.

"It is my father's half-sister and her three boys," said the girl, anxiously, "and mother doesn't see how she can do without me, because those boys act dreadfully."

The teacher referred her to the printed list of reasons, which justified absence, and asked if her case came under any of them.

"Oh yes, Miss Smith," said the girl, eagerly, "it comes under this head," and she pointed to the words, "Domestic Affliction."—The Young Catholic Messenger.

Down in Lynchburg, Va., where the great Thomas Jefferson taught school and also taught the public that the delicious tomato was one of the excellent vegetables for health, there is a champion tomato grower who has produced a plant of this variety 12 feet tall, with excellent fruit or vegetables (whichever you wish to call them) on it and large in size.

Almost every thoughtful person has some golden rule that he uses in his heart as a principle of life. This is one of the most helpful: "All things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them."

The high stand the Boston Transcript has taken in its department called "Men Behind Music" is noted with deep interest. This is a much enjoyed contribution to the cultural life of all who read this excellent and deeply alive newspaper, so filled with best and highest thoughts and movements of world matters vital in interests to all thinking persons. Music, the most cultural of the arts, is in need of close watch to keep up to the highest standards of the old masters of this blessing to mankind.

Modern instruments have been able to measure planet temperature very accurately, and they can tell what may appear in weeks to come. Did anyone on Friday night, Nov. 23 see Saturn's rings veiling a star? You know the heavens are telling the glory of God and the wonders of His works every clear night in the broadest way for enjoyment.

This is often how the average person forms an opinion: To a small measure of information he adds a dash of his own imagination and a large quantity of prejudice. These he shakes well with plenty of emotion and there you are with a personal opinion.

Of the 17 species of owls in North America, the screech owl is the most common. Its wing spread is nearly 24 inches but its weight is rarely over six ounces. Its favorite home is a hole in some old tree.

Highway employees working recently in a gravel pit in Massachusetts unearthed a nest of over 100 snakes hibernating not far from the surface. This it is said, indicates a mild winter.

November is the time when few birds are seen about but Mr. and Mrs. Duff had seven varieties on their feeding table recently. Get the habit, friends, of feeding birds through the winter and reap the dividends of joy therefrom.

The best place might be in the form of ear-bobs for those bits of "any kind of fur" that you have handy. Why not bring comfort into the picture?

Wed This Morning

Miss H. Virginia Snow Became the Bride Of Robert Meeks Allen

At the Suffolk street home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Snow, a pretty home wedding took place this morning at 10 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss H. Virginia Snow became the bride of Robert M. Allen, son of Mrs. Bertha E. Allen of Watertown, Mass.

About 50 guests witnessed the ceremony. Rev. Corwin H. Olds being the officiating clergyman, using the single ring service.

To the strains of Bridal Chorus from "Lohengrin" played by Mrs. Helen Snow Coy, the bride entered with her father, other members of the wedding group including, Miss Constance C. Snow, sister of the bride as maid of honor and John Thomas Stoles of Waltham, Mass., attending the groom. Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played after the ceremony.

The bride wore a silk crepe dress of French blue, hat and shoes of burgundy, and carried a corsage of white roses and gardenias. Her maid of honor was dressed in grey silk crepe, with corsage of red roses and black velvet hat and shoes. Mrs. Robert A. Snow, mother of the bride wore black taffeta.

A reception followed the ceremony the bride cutting the wedding cake. Those who assisted in serving were Miss Nancy Snow, Mrs. Ethel Rackliffe and Mrs. Luella Snow Post.

The bride graduated from Rockland High School in 1927, attended Connecticut College and was a member of the graduating class of 1933 at Farmington Normal School. She has since been a teacher in the elementary schools in this city.

Mr. Allen graduated from Newton High School and from New York Textile College. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge in Newton, Mass., and of the Rockland Lions Club. He is local representative of the Secony-Vacuum Oil Co.

Mrs. Allen wore as a travel suit, a black Lynx trimmed coat and hat, with black dress and matching accessories.

The couple left this noon on a wedding trip to New York and Baltimore, and upon their return will be at home at the Everett Spear apartment, 469 Main street.

Out of town guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore of West Newton, Mass., John T. Stoles, Waltham, Mass., Miss Helen D. Audella, Belmont, Mass., William H. Carey, Boston, A. O. Anderson, Mattapan, Mass., S. L. Cooper of Watertown, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kittredge of Vineland, N. J., Mrs. Fleming H. Coy, Quincy, Mass., Miss Eugenia Carver and Miss Myrtle Kimball of West Newton, and Miss Constance Snow of Boston.

The wedding gifts included silver, linen, china, furniture, etc.

Friends and relatives made attractive room and arch decorations, by the use of red berries, greens and white chrysanthemums.

(More Society on Page Five)

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Rhoades entertained Thanksgiving Day at their home on Limerock street, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maxey, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Maxey and sons David and Horace, Jr.

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GUARDIANS OF OUR COAST

What our lightkeepers and coastguardsmen are doing to protect coastwise shipping by day and by night. The day's news from many lonely outposts along Maine's waterfront.

Burnt Island

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Seavey of Mouse Island were supper guests recently the occasion being Keeper Muese's birthday. Hope they call again soon.

Visitors recently were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Taylor of West Scupthport Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes and Gordon Griffin of Squirrel Island.

Keeper and Mrs. Muese recently bought a new radio which they enjoy very much.

Willard is building a racing model 50 inches long. It has a 64-inch mast which we all think is too high except him. He is quite anxious for a chance to sail her. Willard is wishing that some of the Lightkeepers would suggest a name for his model through this column.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry E. Fossick of New York are at their summer cottage at Mouse Island for a few days.

Of my 13 years of service I never saw a month like November with only one hour sun.

Sorry to hear that Asst. Keeper Davis of The Cuckolds has been on the sick list. Hope he is much better now.

Adelle and Prudence who are at Beak have been tagged in for sometime, exposed to the measles.

Keeper and Mrs. Muese extend sympathy to Captain Gamage of Damiscope Coast Guard Station in the death of his wife.

We are still looking for that visit from Keeper and Mrs. Stockbridge of Ram Island Light.

Squirrel Point

Back in the station again after 20 days leave of absence spent in hunting and various other activities. We had the opportunity of attending a Legion and Auxiliary meeting at Southport Grange hall, where we listened to most enlightening address by Past State Commander, Judge Bellevue who was holding court in Bath.

Keeper and Mrs. Seavey, James and Pauline accompanied Mr. and Mrs. James Norton to Tenants Harbor where they had a pleasant call. On Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Harris. Keeper and Mrs. Seavey had not seen Mrs. Harris who is Mrs. Seavey's cousin for nearly a score of years.

We are much delighted to read that our "Flying Santa Claus" plans to visit lonely lighthouse posts again this year.

We were greatly pleased with the nice card we received from the Elliotts while on their vacation. We had hoped to call on them but as the vacations came at the same time we could not make it. We are hoping they may find time to call on us, in fact have looked for them all summer.

Keeper Seavey has an eight-point buck, results of his hunting trip, which due to continued warm weather, he has stored in Boothbay Harbor cold storage.

We were deeply shocked by the death of Mrs. Mary Gamage of Cape Newagen and extend our heartfelt sympathy to the surviving family.

Surfman Morong has returned to his duties at Popham Beach Coast Guard Station.

Keeper Seavey was pleased to see Mrs. Osgood at the Center post office recently. We are still awaiting her promised visit.

The old Kennecott is in her most pleasing mood tonight. It lies like a mirror from bank to bank. The lights from two barges anchored on Parker Head flats shine like diamonds.

We were sorry to hear that Keeper Powers is in the hospital and hope he soon regains his health.

Keeper Seavey attended a recent

lodge meeting at the Masonic Temple, Boothbay Harbor. A talk was given by a Past Grand Master and coffee and doughnuts were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernal Allen were dinner guests last Saturday at this station.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Freeman Foss.

We had a most delightful call on retired Keeper and Mrs. Staples at Boothbay Harbor. They have a lovely home, a veritable lightkeeper's refuge, one and all are always welcome. We were glad to meet Mrs. Davis there also.

Cape Neddick

This is nice weather to write and a grand calendar for December if you believe in "Old Wife's Tales". Wind is whistling around the doors and spray flying over the electric light poles on the Point. The wind-drops are crusted with salt. I do hope that December will be half as bad as today.

We had as weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Willard Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brown and James Gardner of Auburn, Leon F. Jackson and son Philip of Dedham, Mass. While talking with Leon we spoke of his last visit here last part of September when he had his cousin Clarence A. Jackson and wife from San Francisco. They were our guests over night and while here went fishing in the afternoon and were well rewarded. We served the California Jackson the first eastern clams and they decided they were very good although they liked the lobster best and there was none left when supper was over. Next morning they proceeded to Bath where they were guests of their cousin, ex-State Senator N. Gratz Jackson who took them to Wiscasset to visit the place where the family had formerly resided; also the family burial ground. They also visited the old church in Castine. The Jacksons said they liked Maine very much. It was Clarence's first trip East, his father having gone to the West coast when a young man, before his marriage. We hope they come East again.

In my last letter I sent in a poem written by a friend of ours and since then we have had a letter from her saying the poem "Storm at the Nubble" was printed in her school paper after having been revised a bit. It was also over the air last week from station WAAB from a recording made by Frances Brown for the program "Young America Speaks". We are very proud of Frances.

I would like to sketch two fine things that we were able to see while on our vacation in Auburn last month. First we went to the movies with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brown and on way back to the house we stopped at the plant of The Lewiston Sun-Journal. Mr. Brown is the son and William Gardner the son-in-law of the friends we were visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Brown. Both Gerald and Bill work for the Journal, and when we got to the plant Bill took us on an inspection trip over the plant. In the big room we watched the linotype setters, writing and with their individual pots of hot metal on each machine. It was interesting to watch them. Then Bill took us over to see the news come in on the telegraph machines.

As it is telegraphed the news is written on the paper in the machine like a big typewriter; the dots and dashes do not have to be written out.

Then we went to the big plate which is the size of a sheet of paper and saw the news for the morning paper and the cuts too. Then we watched Jim Hatch take one of those and cast it in the casting machine and they come out circular molds of metal and these are put on the press and the paper rolled over them and printed. We watched the press in motion and we enjoyed it all.

Then Bill took us on the elevator to the room where the extra paper is kept in big rolls for the press. They estimate about 12,000 sheets to a roll and there were about 150 rolls there. Gerald corrects proofs

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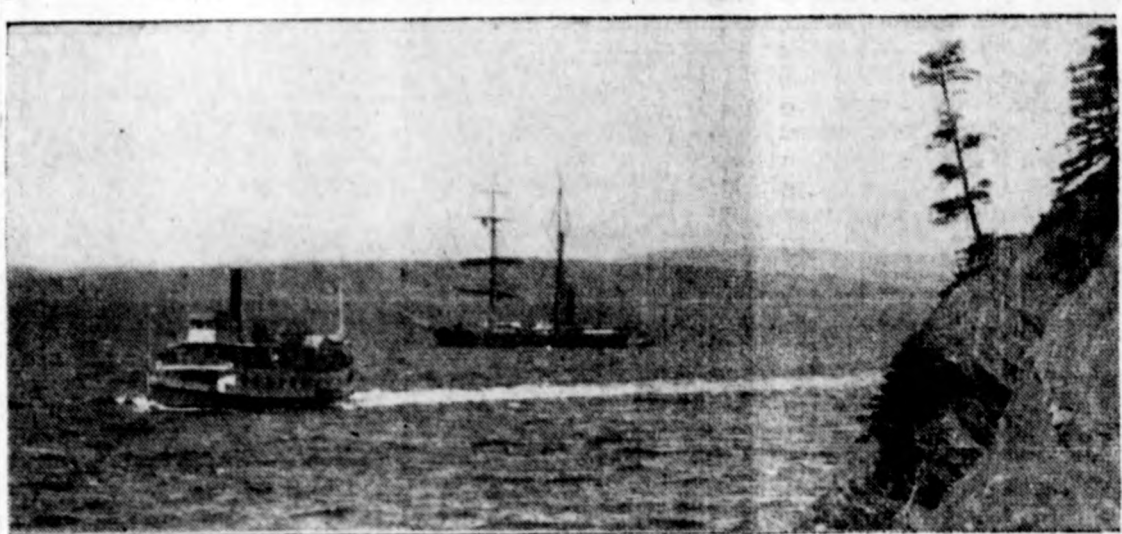
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The Courier-Gazette

STEAMBOAT DAYS



The above picture of the elusive steamer Henry Morrison coming around Dice's Head was obtained through the courtesy of Frank H. Ingraham, made from a very old photograph.

Many weird stories are told of the old sidewheeler Henry Morrison, most of them as vague as the picture presented above. This photograph obtained after considerable effort, is characteristic of the elusive vessel.

S.S. Henry Morrison was built in Williamsburg, N. Y., in 1854, of 250 gross tons. She was 120 feet long, 21.7 feet wide and 7.2 deep. She was listed as of 150 indicated horse power though many claim this was a gross exaggeration. The Morrison was a side wheeler, probably the smallest ever to run regularly out of Rockland, and when all was said and done was a successful steamboat.

She was noted for her lack of beauty and her moderation in everything. Will Holman tells an interesting yarn of one dark night he waited on Tillson's Wharf when she was especially late. The Lewiston, Boston-bound, waited impatiently for the Morrison to arrive from the eastward when there appeared a peculiar red glow up the bay. Time passed and eventually the tardy little paddler was discovered plump, plump, plumping along with fire shooting out of her deck house and the hands standing by with water buckets to extinguish frequent fires resulting from flying coals. The Morrison had lost her smokestack while negotiating a stiff sea.

Capt. Louis Shute goes with one of the Morrison crew. The Morrison was taken to the Barbour Yard at Brewer for rebuilding. She was lengthened and much work done on hull and houses. Finally she was launched, good as new except

cept, due to some miscalculation, she sat so high that her paddle wheels no longer touched the water. Captain Irving Gray ran on the Morrison for a considerable period as fireman, and liked her as an easy, comfortable ship. The late Frank Shaw was his engineer and the late Capt. Isaac Philbrook was "on deck." Captain David Haskell recalls the Morrison as running for a time to High Island during its boom days under the Gray control. He recalls that the old steamer ended her days at High Island where her bones may be seen today along with another smaller steamer, possibly the Hector, which ran packet, fair weather and foul, between here and High Island under command of Captain Haskell.

From Dudley Holman, a former Rockland boy, now of Quincy, Mass., comes the following note addressed to Editor Fuller and reflecting an affection for this newspaper and its efforts to serve the people of this community which is most heartening. It is quoted verbatim.

I have read with a great deal of interest the story of the Maine steamboats which have been appearing in The Courier-Gazette and they have brought back many very pleasant memories.

I hope these can be republished in book form because I think it is a very valuable contribution to the maritime history of the State of Maine. If these articles are ever published in book form, I would like five copies.

There is nothing more intimately connected with the growth and prosperity of the State of Maine

than the history of these steamboat lines now unfortunately except for a few small boats, out of existence. I went to New York last spring on the old "Belfast" which was renovated somewhat inside, made more modern and is now running on the Colonial Line. I think under the name of the "Arrow." The "Camden" is named, I think, "The Comet" and they are both sound, staunch vessels and have to encounter very rough weather at times going around Point Judith, rougher weather than they ever experienced on the Boston and Bangor Line.

I can't tell you how much I enjoy reading the Courier-Gazette three times a week and its special articles contain such a fund of information that I wonder where you and your associates dig them up. I am particularly interested in the letters from Bill Wincapaw telling his experiences in the Andes and I follow along his letters with a great deal of interest.

Irving Gray and George B. Davis turned in copies of a Morrison crew picture, made in 1886 at Blue Hill which however could not be reproduced. In the group were Mr. Gray, fireman, Capt. R. H. Crockett, Capt. O. A. Crockett, Capt. C. L. Philbrook, Engineer Frank Shaw and David Vose, all known locally in addition to several men from down Blue Hill way.

From Dr. Neil A. Fogg comes the gift of a steamboat route map of the Penobscot Bay region of 1904 which is intensely interesting, especially the unbelievably long run of steamer Frank Jones.

J. M. R.

PIONEER ROCKLAND INDUSTRY

Being Story Of Cement Plant Which Once Flourished On Southend Waterfront

(Third Installment)

The cement was packed in wooden barrels, and shipment was almost entirely by water. While filling, each barrel was set on a platform which was given a series of severe jolts in order to settle the cement, and this jolting seems to have been a source of considerable wonder to the small boys of the neighborhood. The mill and process are described in detail

while waiting for vacancy at a linotype machine. It was a most interesting visit and gave us an insight of what goes on before we read our paper and makes the paper more interesting to us. Bill is a pressman.

I believe I have written enough for this time and will write next week of my other experience.

Portland Head

Walking swiftly toward 1940. Wonder how many have been watching the moon the past week as it shines across the waters? A wonderful sight—the moon in all its glory!

Keeping busy as ever; can't find time to go in Portland and look over the holiday goods.

Visitors are scarce. Arthur Harlow and George Cloudman were the most recent.

Miss Nannie Kinney and Miss Patricia Grant of Cape Elizabeth were guests in the Hill home last Saturday when Mrs. S. G. Robinson very quietly celebrated another birthday anniversary.

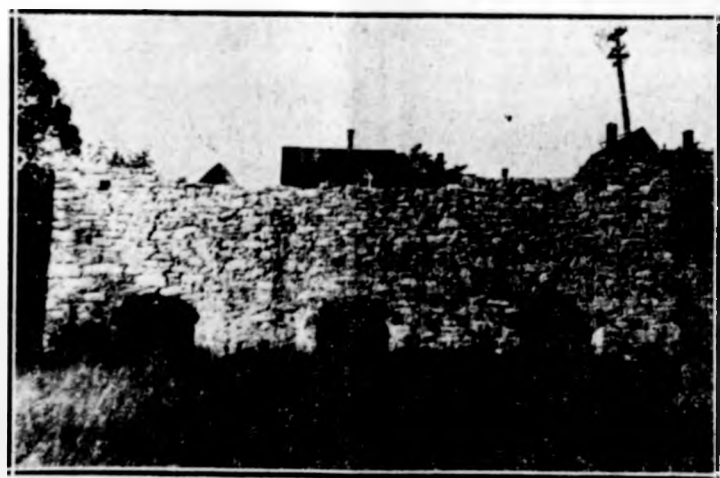
We are sorry to see our neighbor at Ram Island Ledge Light retire from service. We have enjoyed having him for a neighbor. Keeper Meyers tells us he has served over 40 years—a long time to keep an eye on the Light and weather. We extend congratulations. May he enjoy being a "land lubber."

Thanksgiving dinner was served Nov. 30 at the Hill home. R. T. Sterling and family were guests Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sterling, Torrington Point, Peaks Island when Thanksgiving Day was observed.

John Robinson attended a social evening at Frye hall given Tuesday by the Porteous Mitchell Braun Co. of Portland.

peared to be normal were dried and ground into cement, which was made up into test pieces. They acquired strength rather slowly for a few days, but then became nearly as hard as modern cement. Now, after at least ten years, these test pieces show no cracks or other signs of failure. The old cement was evidently a pretty good article.

Several examples of work done with it are still in existence. Probably there were more of them, but they can not now be identified, unless readers kindly write in about



The Rockland cement kiln in the day of it

late that autumn. The latest item concerning it is found in the Rockland Free Press of Oct. 25, 1882, stating that the cement and lime works of the city were in full operation, and Messrs. Nathan Cobb and George Tenney both state that the cement works was not started again after it was shut down later in 1882. Its capacity seems to have been about 200 barrels per week.

The papers of the period say that over 5000 barrels of cement were made, selling at an average price of \$3 per barrel. Men who remember that operation was given up because the product could not compete on a price basis with European cement produced by cheap labor and brought over as ballast or at a very nominal freight charge.

The quality of the cement was very good for those times. The plant made regular tests for strength, and the Rockland Free Press of Nov. 26, 1879, and the Rockland Gazette of Dec. 4, 1879, both say that the strength developed was above the standard of the period.

The ashes and waste from the kilns were thrown out on the shore, where they have lain, exposed to rain and tide, ever since. Ten or 11 years ago this old dump was looked over, and a few pieces of clinker that ap-

The Sunday Movies

Vernon Giles Of V. F. W. Committee Asks Five Open Questions

Editor of The Courier-Gazette:—As one interested in our city and its officers, I would like to voice my ideas and at the same time ask a few questions through the columns of your worthy paper.

I want to state that I am opposed to the showing of moving pictures in our city on the Sabbath, as this day belongs to the churches of which I am a member.

First, how much of a license fee do the theatres pay a year to our city? (I understand that the small sum of \$10 is the amount for each). Second, why is it that Thursday night (Thanksgiving), Park Theatre runs a big stage show featuring a radio troupe, and a good feature picture and telly-ho while a local group of citizens, I believe Legionnaires are running a Jimmie & Dick show at Community Building. Must the Community Building compete with the Theatre? Is this justice?

Third, how much does Manager Dondis give the American Legion for two theatre showing on Sunday three shows at each theatre. As a veteran I understand \$15 a Sunday. If so do you think that is justice. What do members of the Legion think of this?

Fourth, why did not the commander of the Legion or Past Commander Austin Brewer, who works for Mr. Dondis have a notice sent to all members of the Legion telling them that Mr. Dondis was to speak to them on Sunday movies and that they should be present. Is Mr. Dondis a member of the Legion?

Fifth, that all persons of voting age should take this matter in their own hands and go to the polls Monday and vote "No" on Sunday movies. By doing this you will make Rockland a better city to live in. The City of Gardiner this week stood by their churches by voting no on movies 185 to 118.

Vernon O. Giles,

Chairman V. F. W. Committee

Evangelistic Meetings

Revival meetings open at the Church of the Nazarene next Tuesday night with Rev. F. W. Domina of Livermore Falls as the evangelist. He will interpret Bible prophecy



Rev. F. W. Domina

In the light of current world events. A timely message will be given at each service. These meetings continue through Dec. 17. Sundays 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. each week night except Saturdays 7:30 p. m. The public is invited to all services.

Miss Norma Howard entertained the St. Cecilia choir Wednesday afternoon.

Community Club meet Tuesday with Mrs. Grace Carlisle of Boothbay Harbor, district director, as honor guest. Mrs. Carlisle reported the "Golden Jubilee" recently held in Portland and other club activities in New England. Mrs. Aubrey Hawes gave an interesting travelogue and the ladies' quartet sang "Home on the Range" and "Albee". Hostesses were Mrs. Lila Burrill, Mrs. Alice Hills and Mrs. Florence Calderwood. Mrs. Irving Tuttle will be hostess at a public card party at her house tonight for the benefit of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mitchell, Miss Gladys Mitchell and Miss Edith Hawes went to Boston Wednesday night to spend the holiday with relatives.

In Sicily there is no milk problem for visitors daily see milk delivered "on the hoof." Goats are driven to one's door and their milk is drawn from them before the customer.

day as a rigging loft, and after him by Arthur Wardwell, who made all but the largest spars for vessels. The end came when early one spring morning the buildings burned to the ground. The year when this happened has not been ascertained with certainty, and it is not known what became of the machinery. Presumably it was junked.

(To be concluded)

Talked On "Gourds"

Mrs. Orbeton of West Rockport Addresses Bath Garden Club

Mrs. E. Stewart Orbeton of West Rockport spoke interestingly on gourds Monday at a meeting of Cosmopolitan Garden Club. Mrs. Orbeton, who is a member of the New England Gourd Society, discussed raising gourds and their decorative uses. She mentioned that gourds had been listed in catalogues 160 years but are just beginning to come into their own. Of the two varieties hard and soft shelled, she said, more of the soft kind are grown in this vicinity. Hard shelled gourds are used as dippers, bottles, bird houses, pipes, dishes, and in many other capacities. After the hard shelled kind is cleaned out, it becomes very hard.

A pure gourd has ten stripes, or ridges, Mrs. Orbeton said. Any similar growth not having ten stripes is a freak. There are three requirements for growing gourds; they should be grown in an open place and should get the full sun all day long; they should have much room, and should be grown preferably off the ground; good seeds are necessary, the best being taken from a well formed gourd.

Seeds should be taken from the gourd, washed and kept until spring. They may be kept at least five years. Because they are so hard, seeds must be soaked 48 hours before planting. The plants bloom as long as they live unless the frost gets them, and blossoms and fruit appear at the same time. An unusual characteristic of the gourd is that the plant has male and female blooms. The former, strong, confident blooms, arrive a week before the females and may be picked early in the morning for a bouquet. The females are fragile, dainty things.

In growing gourds, the seeds should be sorted into groups of large seeds and groups of the smaller ones. After planting, when they are about two or three inches tall, if the climate is foggy, the leaves should be sprinkled with sulphur. When they are four inches tall, the weaker looking plants should be discarded, leaving four of the stronger plants from the eight originally planted in the ground. Started in paper plates or pots, they should be kept moist, warm and in the sun. They should be hardened gradually by being moved daily into a rougher climate, until they are finally placed in the ground.

They will grow from 10 to 15 feet long, but should be cut off, making a lateral growth. This way they will grow rapidly, with long tough, twisted stems, and tendrils, which help to

hold the heavy plants off the ground. Mrs. Orbeton warned club members to watch for frost the last of September, saying that the hard shelled gourds with survive one frost. She urged members to take care in picking them, telling them to pick the exposed gourds first. A ripe gourd may be identified by the stem near the fruit. This should be dry. When cutting the gourds from the vine, a good sized stem should be left on the fruit that it may keep better.

Gourds should not be placed in the sun after picking or they will rot. They should be bathed in a strong solution of sulphur-naphthal (one large tablespoon to two quarts of water). A brush should be used in cleaning the gourds, and great care should be exercised lest they become scratched or scarred, for they never heal. After drying from seven to ten days, they should be waxed or shellaced. Waxing helps to keep down the fungus growths, protects the soft shelled gourds from scratches and helps to preserve them. Placed on containers, they should be rearranged frequently as fruit is. These soft shelled gourds last well after Christmas, and are frequently displayed with fruit, corn, etc., or used as novelties.

Hard shelled gourds should hang a week, be soaked in the solution and sandpapered. While they are still moist, seeds should be removed, the gourds cleaned and shellaced or waxed. This variety will keep indefinitely. Some of this type grow to a huge size and weigh 50 or 60 pounds. Mrs. Orbeton suggested fertilizer 45, high in nitrogen, and after a month or so of growth, a fertilizer which is low in nitrogen, that the fruit will be promoted instead of the vine. Gourds grow from the size of a walnut to those four or five feet long. They grow in orange, green, yellow, red and Gourd Society is now bringing out a blue gourd. Many of the little ones are being used by the Society for beads.

After her talk, Mrs. Orbeton gave the history of the gourd, dating back to 2450 B. C. She brought out its uses in Bible times and quoted these from the Bible. She described how gourds have influenced decorators and designers, and at the close of her discussion, displayed a table of many hard and soft shelled types.—Bath Daily Times

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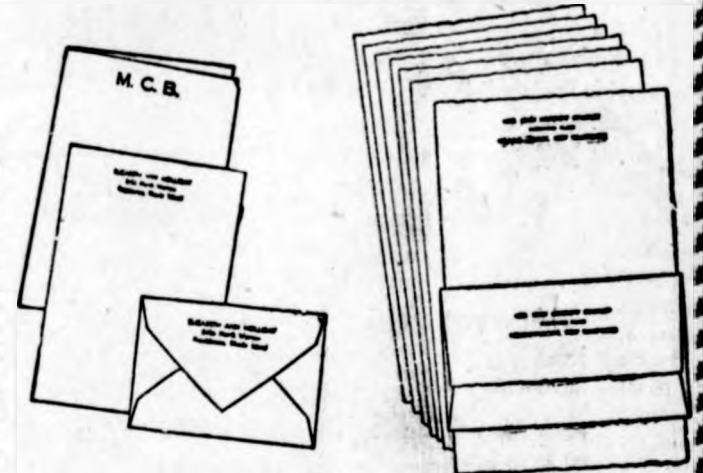
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