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## EDITORIAL

### NATION REBUKES TRUMAN

No event in the writer's memory has caused so much comment, and such a tremendous wave of indignation as the firing of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, who has been serving as Supreme Commander of the United Nations Asiatic forces. The man who has robbed the famous war hero of his title was Harry E. Truman who became the accidental President of the United States six years ago, and who has been nursing a grudge against MacArthur for some months past.

Mr. Truman—giving him the title which hundreds of thousands of Americans now wish he had, defends his extraordinary act upon the ground that Gen. MacArthur's policies would lead to World War 3, if carried out.

It would not be fair to say that the President is without endorsement, for he has the unqualified backing of such powerful factors as the New York Herald Tribune and many officials of prominence. But that support is like a drop in the bucket when compared to the storm of protest which has risen throughout the United States, and in some of the foreign nations, notably Japan, where MacArthur by his wise judgment has become the idol of the people.

The protest took the form of 90 percent of the 90,000 telegrams and letters which reached the White House within 30 hours of the President's announcement. The Republicans in Congress joined in that protest, which might have been expected from an opposition party, but from every State in the Union came vigorous demands for Truman's removal, and the word "impeachment" raised its ugly head. It is not expected that Truman will be removed, or that the uproar will reach the impeachment stage, but millions cannot be wrong, and the bitterness of their sentiment cannot be charged to hysteria which will evaporate.

A radio broadcaster Thursday night told of a telegram received from a Kansas town. It read:

"Congratulations Mr. Truman."

(signed) Joseph Stalin.

Gen. MacArthur is leaving for home next Monday, and the American people are destined to give him the greatest reception ever accorded to an American war hero. The General will address Congress the coming week, and may shed new light on an affair which most of us call regrettable, and which some outspoken folks dignify by the word damnable.

### HAD A WIDE MARGIN

By a vote of 94 to 44 the House of Representatives gave its approval Wednesday to the Taxation Committee's version of a 2 percent sales tax, which has food, feed, fertilizer and seed as its principal exemptions. In order to make it an emergency law 100 votes would be necessary, but an emergency clause is expected in the form of an amendment. With a single exception the Democrats voted in opposition.

The new tax is designed to produce \$11,000,000 a year when fully in effect. That would be sufficient to balance the budget at the figure accepted by the House yesterday and leave close to \$3,000,000 for necessary additional expenses beyond the current budget.

### HIS DEATH LAMENTED

The death of Max L. Pinansky, former State Senator and Portland Municipal judge was learned with deep regret in Rockland where he was well known by virtue of his visits on legal matters and other occasions. He was one of the State's ablest speakers, and widely known for his wit.

### HEED GOV. PAYNE

Gov. Frederick G. Payne has issued his proclamation for "Clean-up Week," beginning April 23. Citizens should find inspiration in what he says:

"Once again we are preparing for hundreds of Summer visitors who come to Maine annually, it is therefore appropriate that we designate one week as 'Clean-up, Paint-up and Fix-up Week' and I am asking the co-operation of the local Chambers of Commerce in arranging for our towns and cities to participate in this attempt to clean up our Winter's debris. The State Highway Commission will once again this year make a concerted effort during this designated period to take care of the rubbish that has accumulated along our State Highways. Although April is the month usually designated as our official clean-up period, we should co-operate all during the year to 'Keep Maine Clean' and in turn this will help prevent unnecessary loss by fire."

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## DIED IN KOREAN BATTLE

### Body Of Private Kenneth Bradley Homeward Bound—Funeral and Burial Here

The first of the Korean combat dead from Knox County is to be returned home within the next few days. The body of Private Kenneth E. Bradley, 20, arrived in San Francisco Thursday and will soon be escorted to his home in Thomaston.

Bradley, a member of the 1st Cavalry Division, was killed at Waegon on Sept. 4, less than two months after he landed in Korea with his unit.

He graduated from Rockland High School in the class of 1948. He enlisted in the paratroopers two weeks later. His training was received at Fort Benning, Ga., where he was transferred to the 1st Cavalry following a foot injury sustained in training.

His mother, Mrs. Stanley Smith of 17 Main street, Thomaston, is now waiting official notification from the Army that the military escort which will accompany his body has started across the nation.

Funeral arrangements will be in charge of the Davis Funeral Home on Main street in Rockland. Burial will be in the family lot in Achorn cemetery.



Kenneth E. Bradley

Private Bradley was born in Rockland March 8, 1931, to William and Evelyn (Petrie) Bradley and was educated in the Rockland schools.

He is survived by his mother; a brother, Gerald Bradley now a student at Gordon College in Boston, and a step brother and sister, James Smith and Marion Smith of Thomaston.

## UNION'S SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

### Proposal To Construct a Community Center Principle Article Facing Voters

Additional classroom space and a community center will be the subjects of a special town meeting in Union Monday night.

Unlike most towns in the State Union has a fund of \$64,000 with which to start the project. Two articles in the three-article special warrant call for the raising of a total of \$30,000.

It is proposed, according to First Selectman Edwards Matthews, to construct a community center which will include a combination gymnasium and auditorium. The building will adjoin the present high school building.

The space now occupied by the gym and auditorium in the High School would be converted into four classrooms. This move would greatly relieve the congestion in the presently too small school.

The \$64,000 now on hand is the Thompson Fund which was left the town on the death of Francis Thompson in 1939 in Arlington, Mass. Or rather, it is the fund left, plus interest accumulated over the past 12 years.

Thompson, a native of Union, and the man who built the Moxie Company to nationwide stature after it was founded by his father left the fund for the construction of a community center which would be a memorial to his parents.

The fund was divided with a certain figure earmarked for construction costs and another which was to constitute a permanent

maintenance fund.

Rising construction costs far exceeded the funds left for construction. The trustees of the fund sought and obtained permission of the courts some months ago to merge the two funds into one construction fund. The present \$64,000 available is the result of the merger of the two amounts.

Even with this figure, there is not enough money. Mr. Matthews pointed out Friday that the bare building of the memorial community center will cost an estimated \$68,500. Heating and plumbing will cost another several thousand.

To pare down the heating and plumbing costs, it is planned to heat both the High School and Memorial from a common heating plant to be installed in the present boiler room of the high school.

One article in the special meeting warrant calls for \$15,000 to meet heating and plumbing costs in the new building and to provide the replacement of the presently inadequate heating system in the high school.

The second article asking for \$15,000 will provide for the conversion of the present high school gymnasium into four modern classrooms. Mr. Matthews pointed out Friday that while a total of \$30,000 is sought, no more will be expended than necessary to carry out the

## Main Street Deal

### Capen Abbott Of Worcester Buys the Main Street Hardware Store

The Main Street Hardware store has been sold to Capen Abbott of Weston, Mass.

Transfer of the ownership of the firm was completed Wednesday by Foster Treworgy of Brunswick who has operated the store since last August. He bought the business from Mrs. Dennis Spruce of South Thomaston who had operated it since her husband's death some months earlier.

It is expected that Mr. Abbott will take personal charge of the store within two weeks. In the interim period, Clifford Mitchell will serve as manager, assisted by Clifford LaBonte and Foster Treworgy.

## A Coming Conference

### Clothing Workers Will Attend Two-Day Sessions At Thorndike Hotel

A week-end Educational Conference will take place April 28-29 of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, CIO from the Van Baalen-Heilbrun Factory members, to be held at the Thorndike Hotel. Guests from Local 486, Waterville, of the C. F. Hathaway Shirt Company and members of Local 452, Belfast, Manufacturing Company will also be present.

The Conference will be from 10 a. m. to 12, a two-hour recess and then continue from 2 to 4.30. The subjects will be, "Parliamentary Procedure," "Wage Agreement," "Discussion Plan Contracts" and "Parliamentary Law."

The New England director of education for the A.C.W.A. will be Harvey Friedman, assisted by the local business agent, Guy Capizzi. A dinner will be held, also at the Thorndike, at 6.30 sharp, followed by dancing.

Sunday will be a short session from 10.30 to 12, that will conclude the conference. It is hoped that the A.C.W. vice president of the General Executive Board and regional director of the A.C.W. of America and New England, Joseph Salerno will be free to attend.

## Joseph Meehan Dead

Joseph Meehan, 55, head of the firm of John Meehan & Sons, which owned the Clark Island quarries until a year ago, was found dead in bed in his home in Flushing, N. Y. Thursday morning.

planned work.

The third article on the warrant asks a fund of \$300 with which to establish a permanent war memorial in the community. The articles is sponsored by Storer-Collins-Harding Post American Legion and the Auxiliary.

Town meeting time Monday night is 7.30.

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## GUEST EDITORIAL

By Rev. Fr. George W. Goudreau

Curate of St. Bernard's Catholic Church, Rockland

With more American boys dying on foreign soil and the threatening clouds of another World War looming darkly on the horizon, we are arriving to the stark realization that we may have been a little presumptuous in expecting someone else to shape the destiny of our nation while we took good care of ourselves. The peace of Christ, for which all men long, will be restored to our weary, desolate world only as soon as we accept the fact that saving the world is everybody's business. Each and every one has been entrusted by God with a mission in life to leave this world a bit the better for his or her being in it.

Little would be accomplished by recognizing this truth unless we bring it to life. It must be integrated into everyday living and blended into every phase of American life if our freedom is to endure. The modern error of keeping the Ten Commandments in one compartment of life and our daily activities in the other is bearing tragic consequences in our day. We must be animated with grim and apostolic determination to make the truth of God a living reality and not confine ourselves to wishful thinking.

"What we need" warned General Eisenhower, "is a dynamic, constructive force to lead the world . . . except for moral regeneration, there is no hope for us, and we are going to disappear in the dust of an atomic explosion."

Our country has made rapid strides in its brief history of 175 years. And yet at the peak of a material greatness, unparalleled in history, there is a general feeling of inner insecurity. Why? Too many have lost or are losing a sense of the very purpose of life. When our forefathers founded America, the idea uppermost in their minds was that each and every human being was important because he was made in the image and likeness of God. During the past few decades, however, an aggressive attempt has been made to reduce the dignity of a human being to a mere mechanism. It is a serious threat to our existence as a nation.

The cornerstone of American life rests on a strong spiritual foundation, for our Founding Fathers recognized God as the source of all our liberty and strength. Yet there are approximately one hundred million Americans who either belong to no church or have no practical contact with one. They are spiritually adrift. While living off the benefits of Christianity they are becoming less and less aware of the very truths which make their free way of life possible. How can such people defend American ideals when they fail to imbibe the basic truth which is the root of American strength? "Those who stand for nothing easily fall for anything." Moral decay within our country is a far greater threat to our free institutions than is Communism, dangerous as that is. Even if we succeeded to eliminate the virus of Communism, an infection even more deadly might take its place because we are spiritually anemic and our resistance is very low.

While the enemies of civilization are working frantically to eliminate God from everything, why not work even more zealously to put God right back into everything. Let us preserve our rich heritage that stems from a profound belief in God. Let us integrate this dynamic force into every phase of life.

If we assume a personal, individual sense of responsibility to the world itself, we will answer the challenge of the Godless. Positive and constructive effort is needed, for "it is better to light one candle than to curse the darkness." As soon as there are more people "turning on lights" than there are "turning them off," then—and only then—will the cloud of chaos disappear from the land we love.

## UNION TOT SERIOUSLY INJURED

### Karen Kenoyer, 4, Victim Of a Motor Accident Near Union Common

Karen Kenoyer, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Kenoyer of Union is at Knox Hospital with a broken leg and body bruises as the result of being struck by a car about 5 p. m. Wednesday.

Operator of the car which struck the youngster as she started to cross the road behind a first car for which she had waited to let pass, was Norman Smith of Union.

As explained by Mr. Kenoyer, the little girl and her brother, Ronald 7, were on Route 17 just beyond the Common and close to the concrete bridge when the accident occurred. The girl waited for a car to pass her and then started across the road in the path of the Smith car following close behind the first, and which she did not apparently see. The brother called

to her but she moved ahead to cross the road without hearing him. He reached her as the Smith car was quickly brought to a halt and moved her from the highway where she had been thrown. Then he ran for the family home on the Common to get his mother.

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## THE BLACK CAT

By the Roving Reporter

Noting Wendell Hadlock's appointment as director of the Farnsworth Museum, William D. Hall of Castine, speaks of Mrs. Hadlock in the following manner.

"Mrs. Hadlock was my secretary while I was principal of the Eastern State Normal School for about seven years. To illuminate her efficiency, a State auditor once audited her books in my office for a period of two years, without changing a figure."

One year ago: The Little Growler, Rockland dragger, sank at her dock in Southwest Harbor—The Cobb building at Searsmont was being converted into a town building—David Pollock was appointed postmaster at The Keag—Deaths: Camden, Albert Achorn, 89; Thomaston, Bernard Libby, 65; Bangor, Enoch Saunders, 93.

## In Municipal Court

Fred Peters, 35, of Trinity street, Rockland, was found guilty of larceny Thursday. He was charged with the theft of an electric iron valued at \$17 from Linwood Coppitt of Rockland. A 30-day jail sentence was suspended and probation for one year imposed.

Theodore Kanpak, New Hampshire penitentiary escaped convict, was before the court. Arrested Wednesday afternoon as he was released from Maine State Prison, he was re-arrested by State Police. The troopers held a fugitive from justice warrant for him which was issued in New Hampshire. The court ordered the case continued for ten days and Kanpak confined in the County Jail. Extradition proceedings are now in progress to return him to New Hampshire State Prison.

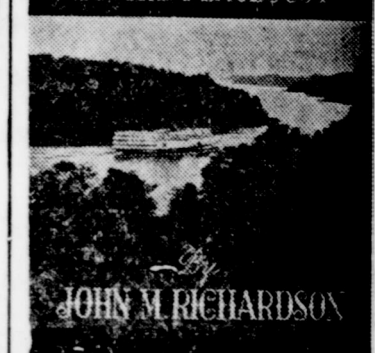
Chester O. MacDermott of Cambridge, Mass., paid a fine totaling \$12.70 Friday, through an attorney, on charges of operating an overloaded truck. Trooper Harold Mitchell, alleged that MacDermott's vehicle had a gross weight of 51,550 pounds against the legal limit of 50,000 pounds.

Harold MacQuinn of Bar Harbor was fined \$12.70 on charges of permitting overloading of a truck. Gross weight of the vehicle was alleged to have been 54,100 pounds. Mitchell was complainant.

Friday, Rockland police received notification of the theft of a one and one-half ton van body truck from the clam shipping plant of William Murray at Public Landing. The vehicle was recovered in Thomaston by State Police who found it abandoned. The owner had not been aware that the truck was missing and it was he who notified the city police of the incident.

of Dr. Walker from which she was later transferred to Knox Hospital under the direction of Dr. Paul Jones. At the hospital, she was placed under the care of Dr. Howard Appolonio.

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## A LETTER FROM HOME

The thing that helps the most that costs so little but means so much to that lonely boy is a letter from home.

DON'T NEGLECT HIM AT "MAIL CALL"

This column will be printed each Saturday, in the interests of the men in the service. The addresses of service men and items concerning them will be most welcome and the theme is the words above—"The thing that helps the most and means so much to that lonely boy is a letter from home."

Pvt. Richard E. Hutchinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hutchinson, Otis street, city, may be reached at the following address: Pvt. Richard E. Hutchinson, US 5100963, A Btry. 711 AAA Gn. Bn., Camp Stewart, Ga.

Pvt. Walter Calderwood, of Union, has recently been transferred from Camp Devens to Pine Camp, N. Y. and has the following address: Pvt. Walter Calderwood, US 5100946, Co. L, Third Bn., 278 Infantry RCT, Pine Camp, N. Y.

Forrest Dauette of Rockport left this week for Fort Campbell, Ky. after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chick Dauette. Forrest has been recuperating after an operation.

Mrs. Edward Gibson of 30 Parris street, Portland, formerly Grace Bernice Drew of Vinhaven, reports that her step-daughter, Cpl. Lorraine E. Gibson is with the air force at Randolph Field, San Antonio, Tex.; a son, Marine Pfc. Arnold V. Rosario is stationed at Camp Lejeune, N. C.; another son, Norman K. Rosario, seaman apprentice, USN, aboard a naval craft at sea, and a brother-in-law, Lt. Col. Townsend is with the Army at the Pentagon Building, Washington, D. C.

Cpl. Davis S. Lawry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Turner of Minton, a member of the United States Army now serving with the United Nations Forces in Korea, has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal for exemplary behavior, efficiency, and fidelity for three years' continuous service. Cpl. Lawry, who attended Minton Grammar School, entered the service March 4, 1948. He served on Occupation Duty in Japan prior to his coming to Korea. The corporal arrived in Korea on the 6th of July last year.

Dear Friends: Just a few lines to let you know that I'm back in the Navy and would like to hear from those who would like to write to me. It sure is a nice place to be, clothing furnished, three square meals, discipline, which I think is what a man wants. Frank A. Hall, USN, USS Raymond (DE341) % Fleet Trng School, U.S. Naval Base, San Diego, Calif.

Sgt. Richard P. Ludwig of Otis Field, Palomoth, Mass., has been spending a week's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Ludwig, 8 Fogg street, Rockland.

Lt. Wilfred L. Mills, USAFR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Mills of North Haven, has been recalled to active duty. He leaves April 17 for Chanute Field, Ill. After a 20-week refresher course in engineering there he will report to Carswell, Texas, where he will be a Flight Engineer on a B-36, attached

to the Strategic Air Command, 11th Bomb Group, Lt. Mills was a Flight Engineer on B-29's during World War 2. His address will be in this paper at a later date.

The following is the address of Pfc John H. Jackson of Rockland: 157th T Port Co, 355 T Port Bn, US 5100975, Fort Eustis, Va.

Pvt. Wendell Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Butler of Union, may be reached at the following address: Pvt. Wendell Butler, US 5100973, Co. 9, Basic Training Grop, Signal Corps, RTC, Camp Gordon, Ga.

Pvt. Stephen L. Farrar, radio operator, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Farrar, Otis street, Rockland, receives his mail as follows: Pvt. Stephen L. Farrar, R.O. 1120658, Co. B, 10th Eng. C. Bn., 3d Inf. Div. APO 468 % P.M., San Francisco, Calif.

Pfc. Bernard C. Leiger enlisted in the Air Corps Aug. 7, 1950, took his basic training at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas, then was transferred in October to Keesler Air Base, Biloxi, Miss. to attend a Radar School. He now has completed the fundamentals in Radar electronics and is taking up the study of airborne sets, and expects to finish the course in June. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubert Leiger of Appleton and a graduate of Appleton High, class of 1950. His address is: AF11197394, Box 305, Div. Sqdn., Keesler Air Base, Biloxi, Miss.

## Is Gaining Members

## Rockland Chamber Of Commerce Added 19 During the Past Month

The monthly report of the Chamber of Commerce to its members shows an increase the past month of 19 in membership.

New firms and individuals joining the organization are, Algin Corporation of America, Philip Bailey, Butler Car & Home Supply Harold G. Blackington, Compton's Eastern Tire Service, Emery's Radio Shop, Lady Knox Beauty Shop Independent Lobster Company F. G. Priest, Rockland Municipal Airport, Sallinen's Body Shop George W. Sleeper, Dr. G. W. Soule, Sulka's Jewelry Store, Mrs. Elizabeth Seavey, Smith's Esso Station Tri-County Farm Equipment and M. E. Wotton & Son.

The new members bring to 144 the total of local firms and individuals supporting the Chamber through the payment of membership dues and participation in its program.

A great deal of our tax money goes up in smoke, says an economist—tobacco and gasoline for instance.

## The Cancer Crusade

## Mrs. James Cousins, Chairman, Announces Rockland Ward Committees

Mrs. James S. Cousins, Rockland chairman of the April Cancer Crusade, announces the following ward workers:

Ward 1—Captain, Mrs. Lincoln McRae, Jr.; Mrs. Maxwell Young, Mrs. John McPherson, Mrs. Dana Cummings, Mrs. Mildred Merrill, Mrs. Bruno Mazzeo, Mrs. Jason Thurston, Mrs. Blanche Mitchell, Mrs. Bert Vanorse, Mrs. Donald Calderwood, Mrs. John Passons, Mrs. Sandra Heal.

Ward 2—Capt. Mrs. Earle Sukeforth; Mrs. Laura Cummings, Mrs. Blanche Pales, Mrs. Ethel Colburn, Mrs. Herman Stanley, Mrs. Ruth Campbell, Mrs. Roger Newhall, Mrs. Vivian Spurling, Mrs. Arlene Orcutt, Mrs. Ruth Albee, Mrs. Ermine Trenholm, Mrs. Alma Dow, Mrs. Nathalie Nicholas, Mrs. Eleanor Gamage, Mrs. Norma Schofield, Miss Madeline Philbrick, Mrs. Beatrice, Burtt, Mrs. Edwin Webber, Mrs. Eleanor Salinen, Mrs. Gladys Little, Mrs. Florence Stratton.

Ward 3—Co-Captains, Mrs. Mary Duff and Mrs. R. Morton Estes; Mrs. Richard Ellingwood, Mrs. James Kent, Miss Carol Kent, Mrs. Katherine Hopkins, Mrs. Richard French, Mrs. Alan Gordon, Mrs. Ruth Bird, Mrs. Harold Leach, Mrs. William Karl, Mrs. Lorne Wedlock, Mrs. George Hamlin, Mrs. Eleanor Glover, Mrs. Sue Nelson, Mrs. Mary Glover, Mrs. Florine Sulikowitch, Mrs. A. J. Nichols, Mrs. Earle Perry, Miss Ella Collins, Mrs. Louise Connolly, Mrs. Wesley Paul, Mrs. Murray Whalen, Mrs. Donald Haskell, Mrs. Robert Gregory, Mrs. Barbara Knowlton, Mrs. Barbara Moulaison, Mrs. Edward Ladd, Mrs. Robert Fogarty, Mrs. Walter Ladd, Mrs. Harold Whitehill.

Ward 4—Capt. Mrs. Thomas Stone; Mrs. Frances Orne, Mrs. Carl Stiphen, Mrs. Frederic Bird, Mrs. J. D. Akers, Mrs. H. J. Weisman, Mrs. Abraham Small, Mrs. William Butler, Mrs. Ernest Gray, Mrs. Maxwell Ames, Mrs. I. B. Hooper, Mrs. Ivy Brackett, Mrs. Jeffrey Hemphill.

Ward 5—Capt. Mrs. Albert Emery; Mrs. Toivo Suomela, Mrs. Ralph Richards, Mrs. Ralph Billings, Mrs. Alfred Nichols, Mrs. George Hyland, Mrs. George Robshaw, Mrs. Paul Plourde, Mrs. Anthony Anastasio, Mrs. Cheever Ames, Miss Betty Economy, Mrs. Charles Merritt, Mrs. William Bodman, Mrs. A. H. Boothby, Mrs. John Dalton, Mrs. Robert Connell, Mrs. Benjamin Watson.

Ward 6—Co-captains, Mrs. Ronald Lord and Mrs. Evangeline Sylvester; Mrs. Luella Post, Mrs. I. Lawton Bray, Mrs. Robert Powell, Mrs. Ernest Jones, Mrs. Raymond Moran, Mrs. Virginia Kimesh, Mrs. Pauline Hutchinson, Mrs. Harold Marshall, Mrs. Marion Skinner, Mrs. Henry Gardiner, Mrs. Ruth Staples, Mrs. Rachel Winchenbaugh, Mrs. Clayton Witham, Mrs. Louise Salminen, Mrs. Hilma Bradstreet, Donald Snowman.

Ward 7—Co-Captains, Mrs. Dewey Call and Mrs. Edward Noyes; Mrs. George Hill, Mrs. Jalo Ranta, Mrs. Ellen Roes, Miss Barbara Kaler, Mrs. Madeline Jackson, Mrs. Levi Flint, Mrs. Ethel Lavy, Mrs. Foster Farrell, Mrs. Victor Reed, Mrs. Earl Simmons, Mrs. I. B. Hooper, Mrs. Arthur Bowley.

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1950  
Stocks and Bonds, 15,018,826.19  
Cash in office and Bank, 705,380.26  
Agents' Balances, 1,289,715.84  
Interest and Rents, 59,574.52  
All Other Assets, 323,693.07

Gross Assets, 17,397,179.88  
Deduct items not admitted, 197,917.46

Admitted, \$17,199,262.42  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1950  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$6,922,110.00  
Unearned Premiums, \$6,015,055.83  
All Other Liabilities, \$61,399.37  
Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,700,697.22

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$17,199,262.42  
39-5-45

## UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY

Baltimore, Maryland  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1950  
Real Estate, \$5,348,428.69  
Stocks and Bonds, 150,976,353.57  
Cash in Office and Bank, 19,410,576.30  
Agents' Balances, 14,312,167.84  
Interest and Rents, 292,253.91  
All Other Assets, 3,255,173.62

Gross Assets, \$193,594,953.93  
Deduct items not admitted, 2,473,697.61

Admitted, \$191,121,256.32  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1950  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$67,199,337.59  
Unearned Premiums, 50,504,212.28  
All other liabilities, 15,482,277.72  
Cash Capital, 14,000,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 53,935,428.73

Total Liabilities and surplus, \$191,121,256.32  
Bonds—Amortized; Stocks—N. A. I. C. Value. 39-5-45

## CHARLIE SAYS HE'S DONE

## What's More His Wife Says So—But He'll Be On the Basketball Floor Now and Then

The thousands who've seen Charley Wotton go through 32 years of basketball officiating as consistently as Ol' Man River flowed will be shocked. Charlie is definitely hanging up his sneakers . . . he says!

"I know I've said it every year the last few, but this time it's definite," the tall, greying ex-Bowdoinite promised. "I've said it a few times, but this time my wife says it too. I guess that's it."

His resignations as an active member of the Eastern and Western Maine Boards of Approved Basketball Officials already have been mailed. He wants to become an associate member and retain contact with the board he joined back in 1923.

"I hope to put on clinics at schools in Washington and Hancock Counties next year," he said, "and maybe lend a hand that way. I feel I still can do officiating a lot of good that way . . . but I'm through, remember that!"

The next breath, he quickly reminded, "through working a full schedule, that is. If someone gets in a hole I'll work an occasional game to help out. That's what I told Lee Williams (Colby) and Rome Rankin (Maine) when they asked why I didn't just work a schedule of college games . . . just to help out, that's all. No full season any longer."

A wistful note crept into his voice as Maine's most familiar hoop official murmured, "I'll watch the games next year . . . but it'll be an awful long winter."

He won't stop calling 'em in football, though. No sir. Charley will be in charge at grid games next Fall just as he has for the past 20 years. And—being Charley—he already has signed to officiate the traditional Lewiston-Edwards Little tangle in the morning, then drive to Portland for the equally ivy-cloaked Portland-South Portland clash.

Not counting independent games, Wotton estimates he has officiated in about 1,800 contests in 32 years. He has traveled an average of more than 9000 miles each season—basketball alone—he reports with a deserved touch of pride in his tone.

## Waterville Gets Vote

The best high school team he ever saw?

"Waterville's New England champions of 1944. No question about it," comes the stout declaration.

The toughest game he ever handled?—not a second of pause to run over 32 years.

"That Maine-Connecticut nightmare at Orono a few years back that went three overtimes before Connecticut won, 66-64. The winning basket was scored by Walter Dropp, now the Red Sox first baseman."

The Boston Garden, where he was a familiar arbiter at New England tournaments, is the biggest hall Sir Charles ever worked in. "The smallest—and worst" was that one they had at Gilman high in Northeast Harbor. I even got caught in the fishnets they had all around the floor like walls of a cage."

He recalled laughingly refereeing a game for Erskine Academy at South China "when I got running too fast, slammed right off the court, through two swinging doors and wound up outside in a snowstorm!"

Oddly enough, basketball wasn't Charley's strong point when the rangy one was younger.

At Bowdoin, Charley was a tackle with the late Fred Ostergren's Polar Bear eleven of 1921. He also was a member of the Bowdoin track team, but didn't remain to finish out his official education. He also played a year of baseball with Worcester of the old New England League



Charlie Wotton, as he looked before the war.

and several seasons with semi-pro clubs in the Knox County region. And now, after 32 colorful wonderful, thrilling years of basketball officiating, Charley's ready to call it a day . . . he says.—Dan McPhee in the Sunday Telegram.

## DUTCH NECK

About 12 from this place attended the supper and party at the North Nobleboro Grange hall Tuesday night.

Melville W. Davis was a business visitor in Biddeford on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chute, Mrs. Addie Wotton and two daughters, Marilyn and Rita, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin Scofield and Mr. and Mrs. Genthner at South Waldoboro.

Mrs. G. Benner of Randolph has been spending a week at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Linford Miller and Mr. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chute visited friends and relatives at Lisbon Falls on Sunday last.

The Central Maine Beagle Club held three days of trials here at Dutch Neck on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of last week. The affair was under the supervision of Fred McNaughton, president of the Club. The trials drew beagle owners from all sections of this State and from most of the other New England States and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Austin Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gross were recent business visitors in Rockland.

The new Eusey Symphonic organ was delivered to the church here on Saturday afternoon by Cressey and Allen of Portland. It was used for the first time on Sunday evening when many of the old hymns were sung during the service, with Mrs. Davis at the organ. There will be a dedication service in the near future.

Richard Robie of Boston was a recent caller at the "Waltz Homestead."

Mrs. Austin Wallace has been ill with the gripe at her home here but is much better now.

## NOT A BAD IDEA

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## Hospital Notes

The regional meeting will be held Wednesday, April 18, at the Masonic Hall, dinner at 6:30 p. m.; followed by a business meeting. Merrill Tolman, Waldo County General Hospital, Belfast, is the program chairman, Mrs. Gladys Jones, Brunswick Hospital, Brunswick is the secretary. Reservations for the dinner, must be made by Monday, April 16, call Mrs. Foltz, 936, if you plan to attend.

Hervy Allen of Limerock street sent in a large number of current magazines.

—KCOH—

Mrs. A. Margaret Curtiss, R.N., in the operating room; discussed "Nursing as a Career" with the Rockland High School students, during Career Week, aiding girls interested in nursing, to evaluate the opportunities offered by such a profession.

—KCOH—

Kendall Freeman MacLain, 7 Beech street, Thomaston, brought in 14 comic books, for the youngsters.

—KCOH—

Miss Ruth Stone, R.N., from Camden Hospital, is spending several hours each day this week, learning a few procedures in the laboratory under the supervision of Walter Loker, Laboratory Technician.

—KCOH—

Mrs. I. L. Hammond, 60 Beech street, gave three lovely scrapbooks to the Pediatric Department.

—KCOH—

Mrs. Margery Lowe, receptionist, was absent Monday, due to illness, and Mrs. Alma Stinson filled in for the day.

—KCOH—

Miss Charlotte W. Dean, worked the relief operator's shift, Wednesday evening for Mrs. Irene Adolphson.

—KCOH—

The head nurses held a discussion period on Thursday, reviewing the Civil Defense Program, and current problems.

—KCOH—

The medical staff met Monday in the Bok Nurses' Home to review the Case Histories, after the business session. The County Medical Society held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, preceded by a dinner at 6:30 p. m.

—KCOH—

Dr. Brooks Ryder, Director,

## UNION

Mrs. Florence Calderwood  
Correspondent  
Telephone 10-24

Miss Esther Wiley has returned from a weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Preston Parlin in Jefferson.

Methodist Church services Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Rev. A. I. Oliver's sermon subject "Anchor of the Soul." Sunday School follows the morning services.

Mrs. Sadie Lenfest, who has been living in Vassellboro the past few years was a visitor at her home here recently.

Mrs. Edith Payson entertains the Storer-Collins-Harding Legion Auxiliary Tuesday night, April 17. The Senior class of Union High School, 14 members, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rich as chaperones, leave Sunday at 9 a. m. for the annual class trip to New York City. The class goes in company with the senior class of Thomaston High, 23 from that school. A bus has been chartered to carry the classes, and the return trip will be the following Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Creighton spent several days in Boston. Miss Linda Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Smith, who was a patient at the Augusta Hospital for the past two months, has returned much improved.

Services at the church of the Nazarene begin with Sunday School at 10 o'clock. The Eastern Nazarene College quartet of Wollaston, Mass., will sing during the Sunday School hour. An attendance goal 150 has been set for the day. The morning worship service at 11 o'clock will feature the singing of the quartet and an address by Rev. Claude Schlosser, business manager of Eastern Nazarene College. The Nazarene

Bingham Associates Fund, visited the hospital Thursday, discussing the coming program, whereby a small group of speakers will meet with High School Students, to discuss opportunities in certain fields of hospital work. The tentative date for the group to visit Rockland and Camden has been suggested for May 7 on Monday.

Young People's Society will meet at 6:15 p. m., and the evening evangelistic services at 7 o'clock. The midweek prayer services meet at the parsonage on Thursday nights at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gleason and son have moved into one of the newly completed rents in house owned by Wilson Merriam.

Mrs. Helen Cramer and son Donald have moved from the Vivian Hamman rent to the newly finished rent in the Odd Fellows Block.

The Brotherhood of the Methodist Church meets Wednesday night, April 18, at the vestry. Ladies are invited and supper will be served at 6:30 p. m. Speaker to be announced later.

See the latest styles in Furs and Cloth Coats, moderate prices, top quality, at Lucien K. Green & Son.

## Live Bait

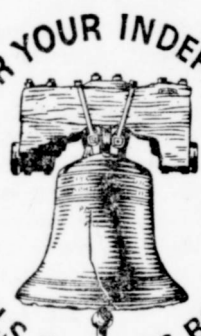
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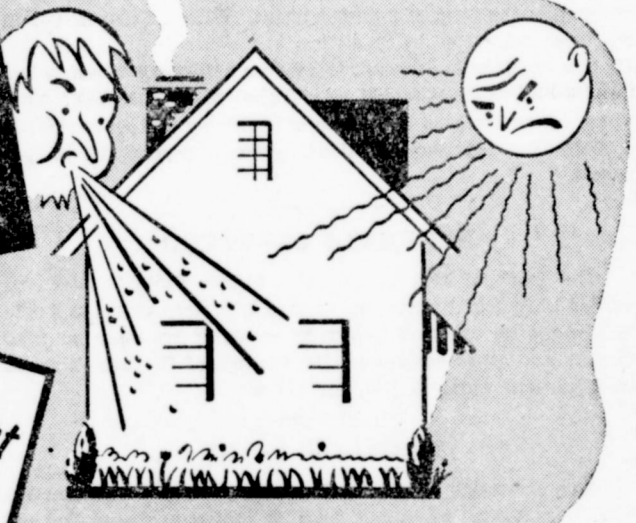
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## TALK OF THE TOWN



April 19—Patriot's Day.  
April 20 — Women's Educational Club meets at 2:30 p. m. at the Farnsworth Museum.  
April 25—Film Council Meeting, Farnsworth Museum 7:30 p. m.  
April 27—Colby College Glee Club, and Colby Eight at the Universalist Church.  
April 27—Firemen's Annual Banquet, at the Firehouse, Rockland.  
April 28—State Conclave De Molay in Rockland.  
April 29—Paper Collection Drive by Sea Explorers and 4068.  
April 29—Daylight saving time begins, ending Sept. 30.  
May 1—Composite Band Concert at Community Building of Rockland Rockport, Thomaston, St. George High School Bands.  
May 2—Colby Dinner at Hotel Rockland.  
May 4—"The Lamplighters."  
May 10—At Appleton, annual meeting, Lincoln Baptist Association.  
July 4—Fourth of July Celebration, Thomaston.  
Aug. 3, 4, 5—Maine Lobster & Seafoods Festival.

### A LOSS NEAR TRAGIC

Those favored men and women who know what it is to have a dog and who have the high privilege of having that love returned, can understand the misfortune which has come to Miss Helen Corbett, Lake avenue. Miss Corbett has given most of the years of her long life to aiding unfortunate humans. Now, no longer young, she is alone in the world except for her beloved wire haired fox terrier "Whiskers." Now "Whiskers" is lost, missing two-three days. He is well known over the City, wire haired yellow, brown spots and friendly. Any person knowing of the whereabouts of this small dog will be doing a great kindness to a lonely woman by telephoning that information to Frank A. Elliot, phone 576-J, or to The Courier-Gazette, phone 770.

Chapin Class of the Universalist Church met with Mrs. Louis Walker Tuesday night for sewing for Knox Hospital, making use of pieces of linen, donated by members, which is cut and hemmed and made into useful articles such as crib sheets, tray cloths, etc. Twelve were present. Chapin Class will hold a rummage sale for the benefit of their activities June 2 in the vestry. Members are asked to keep this event in mind. Over 75 articles have been completed for the hospital this past year.

Paul Zafrou, owner of the Bay View Hotel, is a patient at Lahey Clinic in Boston.

April 25 at the Farnsworth Museum at 7:30 p. m. the Rockland Film Council hopes to train some more operators on its new motion picture projector. At the last meeting four members of groups which contributed to the projector fund were trained and it is hoped that more will come on April 25.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
In loving memory of my husband and our father, Judd Smith, who passed away April 14, 1950. The depths of sorrow we cannot tell. Of the loss of one we loved so well. And while he sleeps a peaceful sleep. His memory we shall always keep. His wife, Lucy, Harry, Bernice and family. 45-1t

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**KNOX THEATRE:**  
Today last time: "Bitter Rice." Starts Sunday: "Back on the Farm."

**CAMDEN THEATRE:**  
Today last time: "There's a Girl in My Heart," plus "Baron of Arizona." Starts Sunday: "Three Little Words."

**WALDO THEATRE:**  
Today last time: "The Story of G. I. Joe," plus "Miss Polly." Starts Sunday: "Bird of Paradise."

For Time of Shows  
See Ads in This Paper

Herbert D. Farnham is back at his home 24 Waldo avenue, Belfast, from Bangor where he has been receiving treatment for his eyes. He reports that he is "feeling pretty good, but cannot use his eyes for an indefinite time." With the aid of his good wife he is preparing a series of short articles supplementing Sidney Winslow's recently completed series on Hurricane Isle. The Courier-Gazette joins his host of friends in well wishing.

### BORN

Karl—At Jamestown, N. Y., April 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Neil F. Karl a daughter.

### MARRIED

Leigher-Macintyre — At West Springfield, March 30, Lloyd Elston Leigher of Worcester, formerly of Appleton and Jean Warren Macintyre of Worcester, Mass.—by Rev. Rush D. Smith.

### DIED

Lincoln—At Camden, April 11, Lillian Kenniston Lincoln, age 79 years, 4 months, 23 days. Funeral this afternoon, Saturday, 2 o'clock from the Chestnut Street Baptist Church. Interment in Mountain View Cemetery.

Eldredge—At Rockland, April 13, Omond P. Eldredge of Rockport, formerly of Bucksport, age 92 years, 2 months, 26 days. Private funeral services Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his residence, 15 Limerock St., Rockport. Friends kindly omit flowers. Interment in Bucksport.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I would like to express my sincere appreciation, and thanks to all the friends, neighbors and relatives, who sent me cards, gifts, flowers and fruit while I was a patient at Knox Hospital. Special thanks to Dr. Robert Allen, Dr. Paul Jones, Dr. Luce and the nurses at Knox Hospital.

Mrs. Robert Leonard, Union, Maine. 45-1t

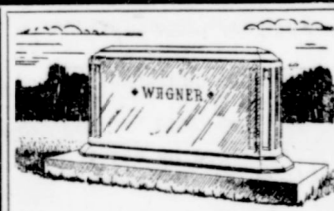
**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to express my thanks to all who made my stay at the Veterans' Administration Hospital, Togus, so pleasant. Special thanks to nurses, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Davies, Miss Borden, Mrs. Banks, and Dr. Manuel. Being away from home and lonely, the thoughtfulness and kindness of all was greatly appreciated.

Fred H. Conrad, Washington. 45-1t

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## In Hurricane Picture

Names Of Those Who Stood In Front Of The Catholic Church

Vinalhaven, March 27.  
Editor of The Courier-Gazette:—Recently I received a list of names of all the people (or nearly all) who appeared in the group congregated at the entrance of the little Catholic Church at Hurricane Isle. The list was kindly supplied by Mrs. G. E. Neilsen of 43 Broad street, Rockland. The names follow:

Ed. Russell, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Russell, Jr., The Russell children, Charles, William, Joseph, Edward, Mary, Agnes, Francis and James.

Joseph Nichols and Mrs. Nichols and children, Marion, John Ed., Doris, and Leola.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Patterson, Ross Patterson, Will and Regis.

John Landers, Sr., John Landers, Jr., Agatha, Charles, and Raymond.

Mrs. William Shields, Dorothy, Joe, Beatrice, Margaret, Grace. Mary Shields, Mrs. Hannah Shields, and John Shields.

Anna Coughlin, Ann Donohue, Mrs. Duran, Tom Fleming, Dora Landers, Nina Landers, John Ferrigno, Lizzie Landers, Marguerite Landers.

The Bishop, a priest (in the doorway).

There were a few others in the picture who could not be identified and several women with the Russells whose names are not remembered.

It is very pleasing to know that so many people are highly interested in the Hurricane story and I wish that I were able to glean a great deal more items in connection with the little island and I have a hunch that I will, as these present jottings may enhance the memory of other former residents of Hurricane.

Sidney L. Winslow.

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**CARD OF THANKS**  
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## St. George High Band Takes Rotary By Storm



Above appears the St. George High School Band which at Friday's Rotary Club meeting scored a smash hit. So strong was the appeal of these gifted youngsters that many passers-by gathered in the Thorndike Hotel lobby to enjoy their performance. Vere Crockett of Camden, director, shared in the triumph of his charges. This group will be one of the bands participating in the big band meet of May 1 at Community Building.

## MAYO PICKS THE WINNERS

Says 'Twill Be Yankees In American and Giants In National—Gloria Bohn's Letter

Recently the city of Rockland, in assuming the control and responsibility of the Community Building and its activities indicated that progressive citizens and city officials are willing to accept the challenge and do their best to provide the public a more complete recreational program.

This may possibly mean additional playground areas, playground instructors and suitable ground equipment; more varied program in general to further promote the standard of a safer, more healthful, and more enjoyable community in which to live.

Along the same line of thought as the preceding, the public shown trend of interest may eventually demand that our schools be provided with a more balanced physical educational program. Perhaps the wish and hope of many (parents as well as pupils) that Rockland High School may soon be able to have a much needed program of physical education for girls will be fulfilled. A survey of fellow students shows a variety of interests that may be included within this program.

The need of a competent woman physical education instructor to supervise and conduct a compulsory girls physical education class is greatly in demand—to provide for, not only basketball and softball, the only sports now enjoyed, but may also include: gym classes, field hockey, archery, volleyball and yes, even tennis and skiing.

I'm sure if some location that isn't used much could be found (like out back of the high school) even the school kids would be only too glad to make a crude tennis court themselves. The same for skiing; if someone was interested to supervise a club could be formed and ski parties could be held at the Snow Bowl—if we ever have any snow. In exceptional cases a student may be limited to restricted sports, but compelled to participate in the overall program extended to all girl students. The assignment of a woman's physical education instructor would eliminate the dual work of regular academic teachers. The untold extra time, efforts and often personal expense by these teachers, (usually men,) given to the best of their ability continues on. Often their efforts are not even recognized, an unjust situation where the burden of the load is carried for just a few generous individuals who refuse to let the girls physical education program cease entirely.

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ago. The Indians are picked for second for their raw power plus an adequate pitching staff. Their weakness is in reserves. Fourth will be the White Sox, one of baseball's coming teams, Detroit will wind up fifth as their pitching is gone Washington sixth, St. Louis, seventh and the poor A's last.

The Giants were the only National league team to finish as I predicted last year, so in gratitude they are picked to win the flag—plus that they have the best rounded team in baseball; also Durocher is one of the top pilots in the business. He is probably the only manager in existence who could get what should be gotten out of the Red Sox, probably the most over paid, over rated team in the long history of baseball.

Second will be the Phillies who won't be able to survive the loss of Curt Simmons; third Brooklyn which is best with pitching woes. The Braves, aging and unimproved will stagger across the line fourth. Also aging are the Cards who badly need a face lifting job and will be lucky to head the second division. The Reds, Cubs and Pi-

rates will follow in that order.

Manager Pooch Starr of the Rockland Rockets wishes it known that there will be a practice session at 2 p. m. on Sunday at Schofield-White Park. He hopes all who are interested in trying out will show up.

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Like the little boy in the picture, we walk in dangerous places. Let us go forth in the strength and courage of God.

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Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday...	Psalms	28 6-9
Monday...	Mark	1 1-8
Tuesday...	Psalms	33 12-22
Wednesday...	Matthew	5 13-16
Thursday...	Psalms	84 1-12
Friday...	Matthew	6 19-24
Saturday...	Psalms	119 113-120



## WARREN

ALEX L. STARRETT  
Correspondent  
Tel. 48

Pfc Philip J. Simmons, 27, U.S. Army, who lost his right arm in action in Korea, March 7, is now located at the Percy Jones Army Hospital, in Battle Creek, Mich., according to word received by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Simmons today from Capt. Earl C. Winter, Chief of Medical Records and Tabulating Division, at that hospital.

Pvt. Simmons was sent to the States from the Tokyo Army Hospital, and arrived in this country April 7.

The Warren Village Singers have accepted an invitation to present the Spring concert, second for this group, at the Baptist Church Auditorium on the evening of May 17. It is announced by the director, Mrs. Maurice Lermond. Among the numbers the singers are preparing for the event are: "Hymn to Glory," by Enrico Bossi; "Sweet Goodnight" by Jules Massenet; "Greeting to Spring," by Johann Strauss and "My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair," by Josef Haydn. The Haydn number will be done in unison by the chorus of 34 ladies. The Village Singers made their debut last December.

Rev. J. Homer Nelson will deliver the third sermon in a series, Sunday morning at the Congregational Church, this one entitled, "The Holy Spirit—God's Living Power in Christian Lives."

Rev. Bruce Cummings at the Baptist Church Sunday morning, will have for his sermon theme, "God's Person and His Power," at 10 a. m. The evening service will be held at 7 p. m.

Mrs. Maurice S. Hahn is a patient at the Miles Memorial Hospital, in Damariscotta for a few days, for a check-up. She has steadily improved since the accident Feb. 12.

## Warren P.T.A. Meets

Percy Keller of Camden, member of the State Board of Education, explained the new subsidy formula for education, drawn up by the board, and awaiting hearing in Maine legislature at the Tuesday night meeting of the Warren Parent-Teacher Association held at the Montgomery rooms.

"The new plan, if adopted, will

simplify and make more equitable the State subsidy in education costs to the individual towns, of Maine," he pointed out.

Comparing per pupil cost in Warren High School with Union and Camden High Schools, with \$114, \$178 and \$179 respectively, he said "From these figures, it appears that more courses are available in larger schools at no more cost than in the limited courses offered in the smaller high school," he pointed out. "Cost to the State and towns in education has advanced from \$11,000,000 in 1940 to \$24,000,000 this past school year," Mr. Keller continued. He summarized the research work done the past two years by the State Board of Education into the needs of the Maine Teachers Colleges, and in determination of how much the State should bear of educational costs. He held also of the further work of the Board in routine matters.

Appointed as a nominating committee to bring a slate of new officers for the coming year in the P.T.A., were Mrs. Lorna Pendleton, Mrs. Eleanor Ames, and Mrs. Mildred Gammon. The annual meeting with election of officers will be held May 8, at the Grade school.

Guests of the Warren P.T.A. were members of the Union Parent-Teacher Association.

## APPLETON

Leigher-MacIntyre

Miss Jean Warren MacIntyre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald G. MacIntyre of 4 Davidson Rd., Worcester, Mass., and Lloyd Elston Leigher of Worcester, Mass., son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubert Leigher of Appleton, were united in marriage Friday, March 30, at the Church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal) in West Springfield, Rev. Rush W. D. Smith, Rector of the Church officiated.

Miss Irma S. Mayhew of Vineyard Haven, a classmate of the bride, was maid of honor, and Derwin M. Kennedy of Rutland was best man. Mrs. Leigher is a graduate of North High School and is a senior at Clark University.

Mr. Leigher is a graduate of Appleton High School, and attended the Maine Vocational Technical Institute at Augusta, Maine, and is now employed at Heald's Machine Co. in Worcester, Mass. They will make their home at 46 Woodland street, Worcester.

## 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 twentieth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one, and by adjournment from day to day from the twentieth day of said March, The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon herein-after indicated it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in The Courier-Gazette, a newspaper published at Rockland, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Rockland on the seventeenth day of April, A. D. 1951 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

NELLIE C. BAIRD, late of North Haven, deceased. Will and Petition for Probate thereof, asking that the same may be proved and allowed and that Letters Testamentary issue to Mildred E. Young of Cushing, she being the executor named therein, without bond.

HAROLD G. YOUNG, late of Cushing, deceased. Will and Petition for Probate thereof, asking that the same may be proved and allowed and that Letters Testamentary issue to Mildred E. Young of Cushing, she being the executor named therein, without bond.

ELIZABETH JACOBS, late of Appleton, deceased. Will and Petition for Probate thereof, asking that the same may be proved and allowed and that Letters Testamentary issue to Mildred E. Young of Cushing, she being the executor named therein, without bond.

FLORA B. SIMMONS, late of Rockland, deceased. Will and Petition for Probate thereof, asking that the same may be proved and allowed and that Letters Testamentary issue to Howard D. Higgins of Southwest Harbor, he being the executor named therein, without bond.

ESTATE JOHN A. BABB, late of Washington, deceased. Petition for Administration asking that Alma I. Babb of Washington, or some other suitable person, be appointed administratrix, without bond.

ESTATE ALBION F. MORSE, late of Cushing, deceased. Petition for Administration asking that Wilbur J. Morse of Thomaston, or some other suitable person, be appointed administrator, without bond.

ESTATE WILLIAM F. SIDEN-SPARKER, late of Warren, deceased. Petition for Administration asking that Bert J. Benner of Belfast, or some other suitable person be appointed administrator, without bond.

ESTATE BERKLEY E. OIL-CHREST, late of Union, deceased. Petition for Administration, asking that Eunice H. Gilchrist of Union,

or some other suitable person, be appointed administratrix, without bond.

ESTATE MAURICE W. LEACH, SR., late of Union, deceased. Petition for Administration asking that Irvine M. Leach of Union, or some other suitable person, be appointed administrator, without bond.

ESTATE SADIE E. KELLEY, late of Union, deceased. Petition for License to Sell certain real estate situated in Union, and fully described in said petition, presented by Edward A. Matthews, Administrator.

ESTATE LUCY C. PARNSWORTH, late of Rockland, deceased. Petition asking that Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Boston, Massachusetts be appointed Trustee in place of City of Rockland, resigned, presented by City of Rockland.

ESTATE OTTO KARL, late of Union, deceased. Petition for Petition Care of Burial Lot, presented by John Weik of Union, executor.

ESTATE FRANK O. SALO, late of Owl's Head, deceased. First and Final Account presented for allowance by Alli E. Salo, Executrix.

ESTATE ROSE DAVIS HARRINGTON, of Rockland, Sixth Account presented for allowance by Alan L. Bird, Guardian.

ESTATE SUELLA SHELTON, late of Rockland, deceased. First and Final Account presented for allowance by Charles W. Sheldon, Executor.

ESTATE LOTTIE E. PRESCOTT, late of Washington, deceased. First and Final Account presented for allowance by William M. Prescott, Executor.

ESTATE BERTRAND L. MITCHELL, late of Appleton, deceased. First and Final Account presented for allowance by Donald L. Kelsey, Administrator.

ESTATE LUCY C. PARNSWORTH, late of Rockland, deceased. Seventh Account presented for allowance by Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Trustee.

ESTATE BERTRAND L. MITCHELL, late of Appleton, deceased. Petition for Distribution presented by Donald L. Kelsey, Administrator.

ESTATE AMELIA E. JOHNSON, late of Rockland, deceased. Petition for Administration asking that Barbara J. Sisson of Laconia, New Hampshire, or some other suitable person, be appointed administratrix, without bond.

EVA M. WISNER, late of Rockland, deceased. Will and Petition for Probate thereof, asking that the same may be proved and allowed and that Letters Testamentary issue to Arthur F. Wisner of Rockland, he being the executor named therein, with bond.

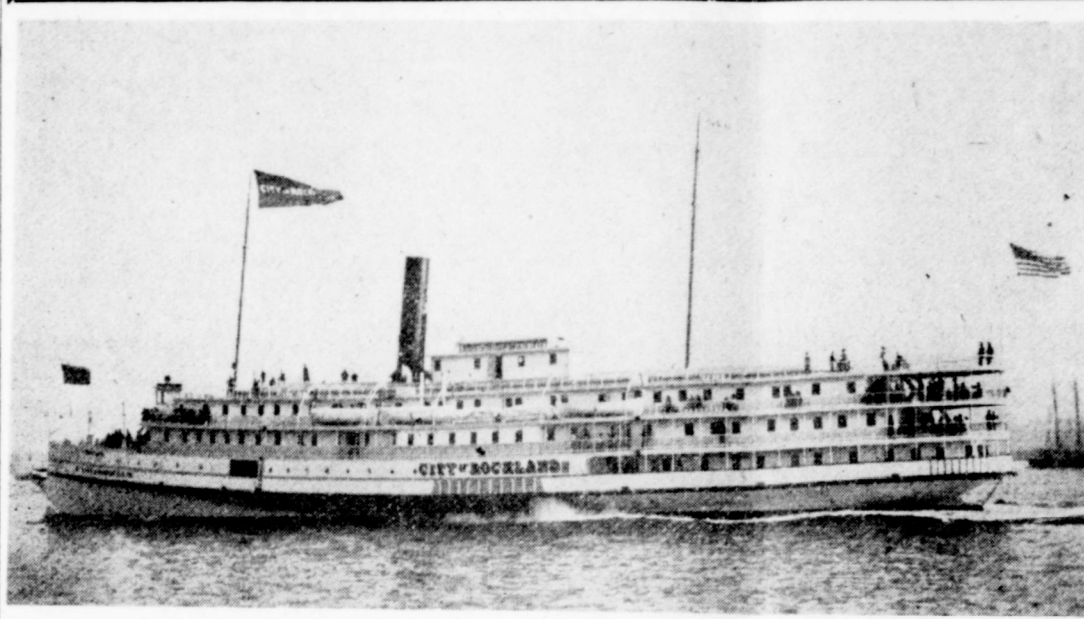
Witness, HARRY E. WILBUR, Esquire, Judge of Probate Court for Knox County, Rockland, Maine.

Attest: WILLIS R. VINAL, Register.

## FROM MEMORY'S REALM

## Forty-Seven Years Ago It Happened, Wrecking Of Steamship City Of Rockland

(By Frank A. Winslow)



Steamship City of Rockland which went ashore on Northwest Ledge in Mussel Ridge Channel, July 27, 1904. No one was lost.

One of the most important stories I ever did for The Courier-Gazette (and it seems only yesterday) was the wrecking of the Steamship City of Rockland on Northwest Ledge in Mussel Ridge Channel. When was it? Mercy, me! Away back in 1904. Because there are many other old-timers who recall the excitement it caused I am reproducing the story and telling again that memorable Sunday when the craft was floated by seven tugs, and towed in triumph to the port for which the craft was named.

Steamer City of Rockland built only three years ago and known as the pride of the Eastern Steamship's fleet went ashore on Southwest Ledge at 5.30 this morning (July 27) and lies there with all but the top of her pilot house and smokestack submerged. Her position is on a rounded ledge with about 12 fathoms of water surrounding her on each side and steamboat experts are of the opinion that she will break in two and become a total loss.

She left Boston last night on schedule time conveying one of the largest passenger and freight lists she has had this season. Robert P. Coombs, the purser, estimates that there were between 350 and 400 passengers.

When the crash came, which probably means the ultimate doom of the handsome craft, those on board remained perfectly cool. Some of the feminine passengers were

## Notices of Appointment

I, Willis R. Vinal, Register of Probate for the County of Knox, in the State of Maine, hereby certify that in the following estates, the persons were appointed Administrators, Executors, Guardians and Conservators and on the dates hereinafter named.

JAKE SMALLLEY, late of Rockland, deceased. February 20, 1951 Samuel S. Smallley of Lewiston was appointed administrator and qualified by filing bond on March 1, 1951.

PERCE E. CROCKETT, late of North Haven, deceased. February 28, 1951 Parker E. Crockett of Buxton was appointed administrator, and qualified by filing bond on March 1, 1951.

NELLIE M. BEAL, late of St. George, deceased. February 15, 1951 Thomas W. Beal of St. George was appointed executor, and qualified by filing bond on March 1, 1951.

ASENATH H. ACHORN, late of Rockland, deceased. January 16, 1951 Lena Blanche Sherman of Rockland was appointed executrix, and qualified by filing bond on March 7, 1951.

JOSEPH T. BAUM, late of South Thomaston, deceased. March 16, 1951 Joseph T. Baum, Jr., of South Thomaston was appointed administrator and qualified by filing bond on March 16, 1951.

ERNESTINE BARTER, late of St. George, deceased. March 20, 1951 Gladys E. Hocking of St. George was appointed administratrix, without bond.

CLARENCE E. HARRINGTON, late of Rockland, deceased. March 20, 1951 Edna Bernice Melvin of Rockland was appointed executrix, without bond.

CARROLL A. HUPPER, late of St. George, deceased. March 20, 1951 Pansy M. Hupper of St. George was appointed executrix, without bond.

HARRISON U. CROCKETT, late of North Haven, deceased. October 17, 1950 Maureen A. Crockett of North Haven was appointed administratrix, and qualified by filing bond on March 22, 1951.

LAURA T. BICKFORD, late of Vinalhaven, deceased. March 20, 1951 Clyde L. Bickford of North Haven was appointed administrator, without bond.

NELLIE M. DICKEY, late of Union, deceased. January 16, 1951 William W. Dickey of Swanville was appointed executor, and qualified by filing bond on March 20, 1951.

Attest: WILLIS R. VINAL, Register.

naturally in a state of high excitement, but under the direction of the officers and crew all were rapidly equipped with life preservers, which, it may be well to mention here, were found handy and in good condition.

At the same moment the lifeboats and life rafts were gotten in readiness for an emergency.

The steamboat struck first on the ledge about 40 feet from the Upper Gangway can buoy. For a few moments she remained firmly in the embrace of the grinding ledge, and then with a shiver slid off and began to drift slowly toward North-west Ledge. When she reached shoal water the anchors were cast overboard and the City of Rockland was soon high on the ledges listing badly and gradually settling.

The second mate was immediately sent to Crescent Beach where he telephoned the news of the disaster to General Agent Sherman at Tillson Wharf. He gave absolutely no particulars and it was not until about two hours later that the real extent of the calamity became known.

Meantime Mr. Sherman had acted with great promptness. His first duty was to despatch the steamer Catherine of the Bluehill line to the scene of the wreck. Thither she went under the command of Capt. Oscar Crockett and with Agent Sherman aboard, she was quickly followed by the tug Somers N. Smith, and at 8 o'clock the tug Frederick M. Wilson steamed away in their wake.

Then came the season of anxious waiting for those assembled on the wharf. The news, coupled with the uncertainty as to what had really happened, spread like wildfire, and was even communicated to various points along the river, all of which kept the telephone lines busy with anxious inquiries. To all of these queries Raphael S. Sherman, the cashier, was able only to reply that the steamboat was ashore and reported as badly stove in.

A private message from Ash Point to a Rockland firm brought news that the steamer was sunk and that the passengers had been landed at Ash Island.

This caused an even greater sensation, and when the steamer Catherine arrived with her deck passenger-laden there was a rush to greet those on board and learn all the particulars.

Agent Sherman immediately placed himself in communication with General Manager Austin, whom he informed that the craft would probably be a total loss.

The story of the disaster as told by Robert P. Coombs, the purser, is as follows:

"We left Boston last night on schedule time and with 350 or 400 passengers on board. I do not know the exact number, but there were so many that all the staterooms and berths were occupied, and mattresses were spread for the convenience of the surplus passengers.

"When I retired about 10 o'clock the sky was clear as a bell, the moon was shining and there was not a ripple on the water. It was a most beautiful night. Later I was told that the fog shut in between 1 and 2 o'clock in the morning. I arose shortly after 5 o'clock and was about half shaved, when there came a crash and the steamboat jarred.

"Going on the deck I found that she had struck a ledge about 40 feet from the Upper Gangway can buoy and was fast. She listed a trifle and in a few minutes, I do not know just how long, slid off and began to drift, finally landing on the top of Northwest.

"I never saw a crowd behave so well. The passengers did not appear excited in the least. Under the direction of the officers and crew they were equipped with life preservers, and the life boats were lowered.

"About 12 boatloads, containing perhaps 150 passengers were landed on Ash Island, but the majority of the passengers preferred to remain on board, which they did without any inconvenience or danger until the steamer Catherine arrived to take them off. Some of the baggage was rescued, but most of it and the freight were necessarily left behind in the sinking vessel. We saved all the important papers, documents and the money."

Among the passengers on the City of Rockland were Eugene P. Carver and family of Boston. Mr.

Carver is not only one of the directors of the company but is also general counsel. To a reporter of The Courier-Gazette he said: "The boat was proceeding with extreme caution. When we reached

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## FOR SALE

LOBSTER Boat, 30' for sale. DeSoto engine. CHARLES SIMMONS, Rockport. 45-47

ICE Chest, 100 lb. size, good condition for sale, \$10; H. D. 30 gal. Galv. H.W. Tank with fittings, \$10; 50 gal. oil barrel with faucet, \$5.00, both nearly new. TEL. 28, Tenant's Harbor. 45-47

EVERYTHING in Lumber from 6x6 sills to finished lumber, for sale, also hot air furnace, stairs including bannister. Myrtle street job. TEL. 8897 or 921-R. 45-47

PLASTIC, Aprons, Curtains, Dishes, etc., for sale. FRANCES DEAN, 7 Achorn St. 45-47

ROW Boat for sale. FRANCES DEAN, 7 Achorn St. 45-47

MILK Coolers, used, for sale; Artic Jet 6, Wilson zero-flow 8, Escot 4, Escot 8. W. S. PILLSBURY & SON, Waterville. Tel. 613. 45-S-48

## WANTED

WATCHES, Rings, Radios, Antiques, Clocks and all kinds of soldering and jewelry repairs made economically at my watch and clock repair shop now open at 79 Main St., Thomaston. Tel. 70-3. GEORGE WATSON, Watchmaker and Radiotician. 45-48

WOMAN or Girl wanted for general housework in adult family of two. Good pay and live in; 6 Talbot street. TEL. 1285. 45-47

BOOKKEEPER wanted, male or female, 40-hour week. Apply in person. ROCKLAND POULTRY COMPANY, 41 Tillson avenue. 45-47

POSITION wanted by middle-aged woman, housework, caring for sick, cook, chambermaid. Apply in person, 91 Union St., MRS. JOHN. SON. 45-47

INFANTS and Small Children wanted to care for by day or week. MRS. ALICE ESTES, State License Practical Nurse, 20 Orange St., city. 45-47

## WANTED AT ONCE!

Any kind of Hardwood in bolts from 4" to 6", must be sound, 7" or larger, premium prices paid. Call or write ATLANTIC MANUFACTURING CO., 54 Park St., Rockland. Tel. 893. 44-47

## SALES WOMAN FOR FINE DRESS SHOP

Must be dependable and style conscious for Better Clothing. Sales mindedness, maturity and neatness are important requisites. Please telephone Only during evenings (7:00 to 9:00) to discuss your qualifications prior to personal interview. Tel. Rockland 1565-R. 44-45

SHORT Order Cook wanted. Call in person. NEW NADEAU'S INN, Route 1, Waldoboro. 44-46

INFANT or small child wanted to care for in my home. MRS. MARIE ALLEN. Tel. 735-M. 44-41

TWO first-class Mechanics wanted at STANLEY'S GARAGE. Apply in person. 44-46

UNFURNISHED Apt. of four or five rooms wanted, on first floor, with bath, by man and wife. Must be clean and centrally located. TEL. 1560 between 12 noon to 1 p. m. 44-46

SECRETARY with short-hand and bookkeeping experience wanted. Permanent position, 35-hour week. Call for appointment, PERSONAL FINANCE OFFICE, 356 Main St. 44-47

## DAY NURSERY

BEGINNING APRIL 16 Limited Number—Apply Early to MRS. WALTER SPAULDING 397 Old County Road, Tel. 1181-W. 39-S-45

SECOND-Hand Hammock Frames wanted. H. E. SIMMONS, Rockland Awning Co., city. 44-46

POSITION wanted, as housekeeper for lady or elderly gentleman or the care of an invalid. Write M. H., % The Courier-Gazette. 43-45

MEN AND WOMEN: Permanent positions are now available for attendants, preferably between ages of 30 and 55. Full maintenance, annual vacation of two weeks, sick leave, legal holidays or time off in lieu. Apply in person or in writing, with references, to Augusta State Hospital. 44-46

ALTERATIONS and Repair Work done at the Mend-It Shop, 102 Union St., Grove St. entrance. Tel. 1680. EVA AMES. 40-45

WASTE Paper wanted, newspapers, books, magazines, corrugated boxes. Inquire 55 TILLSON AVE., City. 14-47

TOP prices paid for all kinds of junk, iron, steel, metals, batteries and rags. MORRIS GORDON & SON, 6 T St. Tel. 123-W. 12-47

ANTIQUES, Glass, China, Furniture, old Paintings, etc., wanted. CARL E. FREEMAN, Glen Cove. Tel. Rockland 103. 11-47

GRANITE LIVES FOREVER Walks, Steps, Posts, Fireplaces, Mooring Stones and Chain, Ashlar, Veneer, Pier Stone, Wall and Foundation Stone. Estimates gladly submitted. No obligation. HOCKING GRANITE INDUSTRIES (Successors to John McEhan & Son), Clark Island, Me. Tel. Rockland 21-W2 or Tenant's Harbor 56-13. 1-47

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INSTRUCTION, Male. Auto Body Repair training with Welding, Metal Work, Scientific Motor Tune-Up prepares you for big pay, essential field. Learn in spare time now. Write for FREE book. AUTO-CRAFTS TRAINING, care The Courier-Gazette. 43-45

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## FOR SALE

FIVE-ROOM Bungalow, garage, on double lot, lights, phone, near ocean at Cundy's Harbor, good place for lobsterman or Summer place. Will trade for farm. H. SEAVEY, Star Route, Brunswick, Me. 45-11

14-FOOT Truck Body for sale. In good condition. BOX 15, % Courier-Gazette. 45-11

FOR SALE: Camden: 2-family House, central heat; 2-car garage. Large garden. Near town center. Price \$5200. SECURITY REAL ESTATE CO., Dorothy Dietz, Camden 2117 or 8897. 45-11

NEW Massey-Harris Spreaders, Pony Tractors, and Side Rakes; John Deere MT Tractors and Equipment and Side Rakes, for sale. W. S. PILLSBURY & SON, Waterville. 45-S-48

GIRL'S Bicycle for sale, good condition; 14 SUFFOLK ST. 43-45

TEN tons early cut loose Hay for sale, \$15 per ton in barn; will exchange for young stock. JOHN PETERSON, Bog Road, City. 43-45

BE prepared for Summer with Burrows all-aluminum combination Screen and Storm Windows. Good for life. E. T. LONG, Tel. 8239 daytime; 1503 evenings. 44-47

FORD V-8 1 1/2-ton Truck for sale. New engine, \$100. Take it away. C. E. GROTTON. 44-47

## FOR SALE

In Owl's Head Overlooking Rockland Harbor, nearly an acre of land with city water, cleared and high ground. \$500. E. W. COFFIN, Owl's Head, Phone 551-W2. 44-46

MILKERS, for sale, used and new DeLaval and others; Fairbanks Morse Water Systems. W. S. PILLSBURY & SON, Waterville. Tel. 613. 45-S-48

FOUR large-range Houses for sale. Need minor repairs; 43 BEECHWOOD ST., Thomaston. 44-46

FARM for sale, 40-45 acres. Large barn. Located three miles from Rockland on West Meadow road. Suitable for poultry farm. Inquire L. A. CHAPMAN, New County road, or Narragansett Hotel. 44-46

\$3000 will buy a Cottage on black road near the ocean. Easily winterized for permanent home. Shown by appointment. SCOTT KITTREDGE, 59 State St., Portland. 44-46

TRACTORS, used, for sale, John Deere L, Allis-Calumbers B, John Deere B, Farmall with Cultivator. W. S. PILLSBURY & SON, Waterville. 45-S-48

DOUBLE Tenement House at 5 Gleason St., Thomaston, for sale, about an acre of land and small barn. If you need a home, this is a fine investment. Contact H. B. KALER, Washington Tel. 5-25. 7-47

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LARGE Sunny Room to let, kitchen privileges. LUNDELL, 29 Beech St. Tel. 1116-W. 45-47

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## NOTES FROM TYLER SCHOOL

## Grade One—Miss Webster

On March 26 Kenneth Sylvester brought us our first Mayflowers.

## Grade One—Mrs. Teeney

Rainy Tuesday was visitation day for our grade. Mrs. Rogers' Second Grade invited us to observe two movies in their room. Mrs. Sanborn invited Miss Webster's First Grade to our room for music. Terry Flaherty, Myrtle Pomeroy, and Freeman Carter have birthdays this month.

Barbara Hubbard from Thomaston has entered our room.

## Grade Two—Mrs. Rogers

Tyler School donated \$12.62 to the Crippled Children's Fund.

April birthdays are those of Lavonne Newhall and Sandra Bau-danza.

Recent librarians were John Dailey, Jo Ann Mazzeo, and Ronald Fowles.

Stephen Lewis brought some pretty Florida shells to show to the class.

Ronald Fowles, Donna Mitchell, and Jean Witham were tied for first place in having the most 100 percent number papers on the bulletin board for a three-week period.

We were glad to visit Mrs. Hall's room to see the Holland scenes, which the fourth graders had cle-

erly drawn. Gordon Mank and Frank Leo were our guides.

## Grade Two—Mrs. Smithwick

Our Junior Audubon Club is just being organized. We have over half the class enrolled.

Our health record gives us great cause for pride. Our room was 100 percent in fluorine treatment.

## Grade Three—Mrs. Walker

Fifteen boys and two girls dramatized "Our American Indian." Those participating were David Gamage, representing Chief Young Hawk of the "Bow and Arrow" tribe, and Carl Griffith, representing a visiting chief from a neighboring tribe. Brian Smallwood and Paul Fowles took the part of a sick Indian and medicine man respectively. The others participating were: George Black, Daniel Boynton, Eugene Conary, Daniel Davey, Richard Dearborn, Barry Ellis, David Hall, Kenneth Nolan, Charles Rowling, Robert Sukeforth, and Robert Flanders. The two girls were Carol Sulin, representing a social worker, and Bonnie Billings, representing a nurse.

## Grade Four—Mrs. Hall

Mary Lou Cole brought us the first green leaves we have seen this Spring.

Rose Ann Small has moved to the South End.

The films Mr. Coffin showed us recently which he had taken in Bermuda and Nassau.

## Purchase St. School

## Grade Five—Miss Luce

We have been enjoying the Indian pictures that Arthur Gray brought in.

Those who have taken charge of morning exercises are: June Grant, Clayton Vose, Lucille Sewall, Ronald Long, Carolyn DeMass, Novita Danielson, and Arthur Gray.

## Grade Six—Mr. Bowers

We have Janice Smith as a new classmate. She came to us from Loudville.

The sixth grades in the three schools of Owl's Head are going to compete in a spelling contest. The winner will be chosen after vacation.

Five boys in our school have joined the Scouts in Rockland. Peter Ross, Albert Lowell, Alfred St. Clair and Charles Roberts have joined Troop 204. Wayne Lindsey has joined Troop 202. Richard Edwards recently joined the Cub Scouts.

There are 33 crocuses growing beside our doorstep. They started blossoming the last of March. Our tulips will be blossomed soon.

Some of the fudge posters are very good. Anyone may make one. At the end of six weeks we judge for the best one. Our mothers take turns making fudge to sell on Friday. We have earned \$35 since October.

The school has had two letters today from Natalie Frohock, daughter of Prof. Wilbur Frohock, who is in France this year. She attended the fourth grade at our school last Fall before sailing on the Liberte for Paris.

Everyone was very interested in

## VINALHAVEN

MRS. ALLIE LANE

Correspondent

Telephone 88

The Farm Bureau will hold a husband and wife meeting at Union Church vestry Monday, April 16, at 5.30 p. m. At 7.15 the meeting will be open to the public and Gilbert Jaeger, County Agent, will speak on the subject, "Farm and Home Administration." Miss Constance Cooper, District Home Demonstration Agent, will also speak.

Henry Anderson has returned from Worcester, Mass., where he was guest of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward White. He was accompanied by his mother Mrs. David Anderson, who will spend the Summer at her home here.

Mrs. Erdine Chilles was hostess to the Nit Wits Tuesday night for lunch and a delightful social evening. Mrs. Donald Kallcho was special guest.

W. R. Doane of Portland was guest Wednesday and Thursday at The Millers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carleton, daughters, Gail, Beth and Nancy, and son Donald, returned Tuesday from Winterport where they were guests of relatives.

Mrs. Clarence Bennett, son Bobby and daughter Ruth Ann returned Wednesday from Rockland where they were guests for several days of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown.

Mrs. Harold Chandler, daughter, Mary, were visitors at Rockland Monday and Tuesday.

The Night Hawks were entertained Wednesday night by Mrs. Wenonah Peterson. The usual pleasant social evening was enjoyed and a delicious lunch served.

The Church Night meeting held Wednesday night at Union Church vestry was under the direction of the Board of Deacons, Harvard Burgess, David Duncan, Eugene Burgess, Mrs. Andrew Bennett and Mrs. Grace Lawry. Harvard Burgess acted as leader of the meeting which was opened with singing of hymns by the congregation, followed by prayer and a brief talk by Rev. W. S. Stackhouse. Solo, Harry Coombs; scripture reading, Mrs. Grace Lawry; hymns by congregation. An article written in 1934 by Rev. N. F. Atwood a former pastor of the Church was read by Duncan.

Duett, Mrs. Doris Arey and Harry Coombs. Remarks by D. D. Duncan Closing hymn. Moving pictures from the High School collection were shown by Timothy Lane. A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments of doughnuts and coffee were served. The meeting next Wednesday night will be in charge of the Missionary Committee, Mrs. Marion Littlefield, Mrs. Mildred Gray, Mrs. May Lawry, Mrs. Margie Chilles and Mrs. W. S. Stackhouse.

## WASHINGTON

Fred H. Conrad of Washington has recently returned from the Veteran's Administration Hospital at Togus, and is greatly improved in health. His stay was made more pleasant by the kindness of the nurses and doctors with whom he came in contact.

## Memory's Realm

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Monhegan we laid about two hours, whistling constantly and working along slowly toward White Head. There we laid about an hour picking up buoys. When we struck Upper Gangway Ledge we were not going more than four knots an hour I should say. This was out of her course, but after the recent northwester the tide was probably drawing in strongly towards the ledges, and the tide an hour on its flood probably set the craft in.

Directly after the steamer first went ashore the feeding pipe broke, but otherwise it is said the machinery was not damaged. Passengers say that the machinery seemed to fairly lift out of the ship's bottom.

The City of Rockland was partially insured. She carried a valuable cargo.

General Agent Sherman chartered the steamer Merrycooneg to carry the passengers up river, and the Morse and Catherine cared for the others. The disaster happened at the worst possible period.

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Take your problems to church—millions leave them there.

ROCKLAND, MATINICUS AND CRIEHAVER LINE SUMMER SCHEDULE Now In Effect

Tues., Thurs., Sat. Sailings

Lv. Rockland ..... 7.45 A. M.

Lv. Matinicus ..... 9.44 A. M.

Ar. Criehaven ..... 11.00 A. M.

Lv. Criehaven ..... 12.10 P. M.

Lv. Matinicus ..... 12.30 P. M.

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## KNOX-LINCOLN FARM AND GRANGE NEWS

## Finnish 4-H'er Guest of Busy Bees



The Busy Bees 4-H Club in Washington and their guest of honor at their last meeting, Miss Rauha Boelius of Porri, Finland. Left to right in the front are, Laura Greenlaw, Mrs. Olga Huth of Washington, who acted as interpreter; Mrs. Rosa Hutchins, club leader and her daughter, Kathleen, and Miss Boelius. In back are, Patricia Jones, club treasurer; Bradford Phillips, president; Ernestine Greenlaw, secretary; Mary Ann Hutchins, Walter Greenlaw, Fred Snowdeal and Freda Prescott. Miss Boelius, a 4-H agent in Finland, displayed work of the clubs there and spoke to the Busy Bees through her interpreter.

## Bomb Woodchucks

## Farm Bureau Office Has New Methods Of Ridding Farms Of The Crop Destroyers

The control of woodchucks is most effective during April and May, reports the County Agent. Also, in recent years, woodchucks have increased in numbers, the extent of their range, and in the amount of damage reported.

While the complete extermination of woodchucks is neither desirable, justifiable, nor practical, their destruction over limited areas is often essential to successful farming. Woodchuck damage is diverse. It includes injury to corn, truck crops, fruit trees, legume crops, and their burrows are a menace to the legs of farm animals as well as reducing crop yields and making it harder to efficiently use farm machinery. There is also a considerable amount of evidence that they are needed in the life cycle of a parasitic worm which infests sheep and cattle.

The Farm Bureau office has some gas cartridges prepared by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service which are efficient in controlling this pest. They may be obtained by calling at the office; they cannot be mailed.

After hibernation, woodchucks become effective after the young are born. This is usually during April or May when the weather starts to warm up. Control at this time is relatively easy as the animals and their burrows are easy to observe, the young and old woodchucks are together and have not yet scattered, extensive Summer damage is prevented, and there is less danger of damage to other wildlife.

Climbing to success over the misfortunes of one's fellowmen is a slippery ladder with many broken rungs.

Concord Underwriters' Department of MANUFACTURERS' AND MERCHANTS' MUTUAL INS. CO.

Concord, New Hampshire ASSETS DEC. 31, 1950

Stocks and Bonds, \$1,541,077.92

Cash in Office and Bank, 179,682.01

Agents' Balances, 79,314.45

Interest and Rents, 17,642.39

All Other Assets, 56,795.44

Gross Assets, \$1,874,512.21

Admitted, LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1950

Net Unpaid Losses, \$77,180.47

Unearned Premiums, 583,034.23

All Other Liabilities, 29,019.82

Surplus to Policyholders, 1,185,277.69

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,874,512.21

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BERKSHIRE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Pittsfield, Massachusetts ASSETS DEC. 31, 1950

Real Estate, \$54,000.00

Stocks and Bonds, 2,618,144.20

Cash in Office and Bank, 303,180.62

Agents' Balances, 311,300.41

Interest and Rents, 9,100.59

All Other Assets, 11,188.67

Gross Assets, \$3,306,914.49

Admitted, LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1950

Net Unpaid Losses, \$197,972.00

Unearned Premiums, 1,966,995.08

All Other Liabilities, 96,995.69

Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,045,251.72

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$3,306,914.49

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## THE GRANGE CORNER

NEWS OF THE GRANGES IN KNOX AND LINCOLN COUNTIES

## Mt. Pleasant Grange

April 2 at Mt. Pleasant Grange was observed as guest officers' night, with the following officers as our guests.

Master, Bernice Young, Pioneer Grange; Overseer, Philip Crabtree, Pioneer Grange; Lecturer, Mrs. Donald Tolman, Pioneer Grange; Steward, Past Master George Layre, Pioneer Grange; Assistant Steward, Past Master Allen Young, Pioneer Grange; Chaplain, Ida Goss, Seven Tree Grange; Treasurer, Past Master J. Herbert Gould, Megunticook Grange; Secretary, Ruby Makinen, Wessaweskeag Grange; Gatekeeper, A. H. Goss, Seven Tree Grange; Ceres, Mrs. Darius J. Gould, Megunticook Grange; Pomona, Minnie Jones, Pioneer Grange; Flora, Lella Layre, Pioneer Grange; Lady Assistant Steward, Geraldine Tolman, Pioneer Grange.

Following the meeting there were refreshments served of sandwiches, cake, coffee and doughnuts. Dancing followed.

Mt. Pleasant Grange officers conferred the First and Second Degrees at Warren Grange April 3 on a class of eight candidates from Warren and two from Mt. Pleasant.

April 9 at Mt. Pleasant Grange the First and Second Degrees were conferred on Sally Norwood of Warren so she would be able to receive the Third and Fourth Degrees at Warren April 10 when Mt. Pleasant Grange officers worked the two degrees.

The First and Second Degrees will be worked at Mt. Pleasant Grange hall this coming Monday night on a class of two candidates.

Out of a class of 11 high school students who are to graduate this year from Rockport High four of our Grange members are in this class: Miss Viola Starr, who is the Valedictorian and was also the Carnival Queen this year, Maynard Tolman, president of his class, Walter Lermond, Jr., and Henry Kontio, Jr. who all leave for their Washington and New York trip this coming Saturday April 14 with Mrs. William Frye, Sr., (also of our group) as their chaperone. We hope they have a wonderful trip.

## Meenahga Grange

A talk on the Automobile Laws by William Babcock was featured on the program at the regular meeting of Meenahga Grange on Monday. This was part of a variety program arranged by lecturer, Beatrice Milliken.

HOLYOKE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. IN SALEM

22 Norman St., Salem, Mass. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1950

Cash in Office or Commercial Banks, \$313,964.62

Deposited in Massachusetts Savings and Co-operative Banks, 134,500.00

U. S. Government Bonds, 1,000,237.22

Other Bonds, 1,966,960.35

Stocks, 2,248,034.48

Real Estate, 150,000.00

Due from Agents, 331,420.00

Interest accrued, 20,045.25

All Other Assets, 15,525.90

Total Assets, \$6,180,687.90

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1950

Reserve for Unearned Premiums, \$2,329,144.77

Reserve for Losses and Loss Expense, 320,189.89

Reserve for All Other Liabilities, 121,439.38

Total Liabilities, \$2,770,774.04

Policyholders Surplus, 3,409,913.86 (including \$100,000 guaranty capital)

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$6,180,687.90

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## THE COUNTY AGENT'S CORNER

Dear Farmer:

First, a note about artificial breeding of dairy cows. And first in this note, is a reminder that the cost of breeding had been dropped from \$6 to \$5.50 for a first service.

The real thing that I want to say is that some people are saying that it is all right to breed artificially, but eventually you will need a bull of your own. One of the men saying this, I understand, is trying to sell bulls himself. But let's look at it on the basis of figures based on last year's DHIA averages for the county. If we send our bill to the slaughterhouse and put in an average DHIA cow, she will shell out \$473.30 worth of milk. It will cost \$196.64 to feed her hay, pasture, supplements and grain as well as the usual potatoes and, we hope, silage. This leaves us \$276.66 that that cow paid us over her feed cost.

If we take this \$276.66, we could breed our herd (19½ cows average) for over two and one-half years. Or we could breed our average herd through the year and still have \$169.41 left over. Actually we would be better than this as very few bulls that I have seen on most farms are fed as well as the cows.

Here is a bargain that any Yankee would be proud to boast about, no matter how you look at it. It surprised me that so many of you are not using the service at all, or even to the best advantage if you are using it some.

On top of this figuring, can you honestly look yourself in the face and say: "I can't improve my herd by using artificial breeding," or "I can afford to fool around with this bull for a while" or "I can risk the dangers of having a bull on the farm."

Another story that I have been

hearing is that you will have more bull calves by breeding late in the heat period, and more heifer calves by breeding early in the heat period. This is, as far as I can see, another old wives tale to foster the sale of bulls for farm use.

(Note: Few people do this. Your average cattleman is o. k.). From what I have been able to find out, breeding early or breeding late will not have any effect on the sex of the calf. Generally, however, breeding later in the heat period will settle cows more quickly. Breeding early in the heat period will cause more repeat breeding, and therefore, poorer results. Your technician can tell you more about this in detail.

We had a wonderful time at Farm and Home Week. It was swell to see so many poultrymen out, but I was disappointed at the turnout on other days. One of the lectures I attended was on the Value and Use of poultry manure. I was sorry to say that I am more confused than ever, and I am afraid I looked slightly foolish when I asked point, blank for recommendations I could use in the field—no matter how general they might be. None were forthcoming.

Therefore, my recommendation will be as before, and that is to use 150 pounds of O-14-14 fertilizer, or its equivalent, to a ton of poultry manure, and use three-quarter ton per acre. This will, of course, be modified slightly according to the crop you will be growing, and you will have to make your allowances for each load that you get. Also, we may modify the amount of O-14-14 and increase slightly the tons of manure per acre, but I still want more information before I do that. Sincerely,

Gil Jaeger, County Agent.

mittee, presented the following program: Songs, all members; Co-operator's Garden, Evelyn Ross; Home, Ellena Fredette; Shortcuts to Homemaking; How to Bake a Cake, Elizabeth Walker; Song, all members; Tableaux, Home Sweet Home, John Gamage, Bernice Gamage and Margaret Knight; Bowl of Fruit, Ellena Fredette, Lois Lindsey, Bernice Gamage, John Gamage, Robert Murray and Elmer Lindsey; joke read by Thelma Murray.

A cake and purse were presented to Grace Kirk in honor of her birthday.

The First and Second Degrees will be worked at the next meeting on April 24.

St. George Grange

St. George Grange held its regular meeting April 6 with a very good attendance. There were visitors present from Megunticook Grange. A Harvest Supper was served at 6 o'clock. The Third and Fourth Degrees were conferred on a class of candidates.

The program consisted of group singing by the younger members and stories and suggestions by the older members.

The lecturer has some very interesting programs planned for the future meetings. Another class of candidates are already in line. We are holding our Grange sewing circle meetings each Friday afternoon.

Visitors are always welcome.

Weymouth Grange

Visitors from Goodwill, Progressive, Pleasant Valley and Megunticook were present at the meeting Monday. J. Herbert Gould of Megunticook conferred the Third and Fourth Degrees on Paul Chapman, Laura Chapman and Victor Korpien.

Program of the next meeting will be a talent show.

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ABINGTON MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Abington, Massachusetts ASSETS DEC. 31, 1950

Real Estate, \$24,000.000

Mortgage Loans, 2,500.00

Stocks and Bonds, 918,817.96

Cash in Office and Bank, 332,848.44

Agents' Balances, 105,726.69

Interest and Rents, 4,237.14

All Other Assets, 19,616.79

Gross Assets, \$1,404,747.02

Admitted, LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1950

Net Unpaid Losses, \$58,867.72

Unearned Premiums, 747,539.70

All Other Liabilities, 30,120.70

Surplus over all Liabilities, 568,228.90

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,404,747.02

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AMERICAN BONDING COMPANY OF BALTIMORE

Baltimore, Maryland ASSETS DEC. 31, 1950

Mortgage Loans, \$16,000.00

Stocks and Bonds, 2,353,959.95

Cash in Office and Bank, 478,156.63

Agents' Balances, 522,455.36

Interest and Rents, 15,174.75

All Other Assets, 33,934.26

Gross Assets, \$3,419,683.95

Deduct items not admitted, 70,849.34

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## THOMASTON

News and Social Items, Notices and Advertisements may be sent or telephoned to  
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Arcana Lodge, Knights of Pythias will work the rank of Page Wednesday night at 7.30.

All schools in town closed Friday for a week's vacation.

Out of town guests attending the Leonard-Seekins wedding, held Sunday night at the St. John's Episcopal Church were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Foster and daughter, Carolyn of North Reading, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson of Bangor, Carl Olson, Worcester, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Ira Seekins, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Seekins and daughter, Janet, Mrs. Freeman Herberts, all of Belfast and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goth, Bath.

Mrs. Jack Dorsey and son, Joseph, have returned to Arlington, Mass., after spending a week with her father, Joseph Bradley.

The Friendly Circle meets Tuesday night, 7.30 with Mrs. Marion Grafton.

## Church News

There will be no Mass at St. James Catholic Church Sunday.

## CAMDEN

MISS HELEN M. RICH  
Correspondent  
Telephone 2214

The Senior Class of C.H.S. left this morning at 7.30 for Washington. The group will be chaperoned by Principal Carlton Wood, Miss Helen McCobb, Class Advisor, Mrs. Stanley Frye and Trip Director, Milford Payson. They will stop tonight at Bridgeport, Conn., and expect to arrive in Washington Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hirst of Newburyport, Mass., expect to arrive today to spend a week at their home on Tannery Lane and Main.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary W. Bok left today for Philadelphia for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bresnahan of Pittsfield, Mass., are guests of Mrs. Brenehan's father, Daniel Dougherty.

Mrs. Mary McDonough, Miss Myrtle Haskell, Mrs. Agnes Beloin, Mrs. Edith Wooster, Mrs. Ernestine Buzzell and Mrs. Sadie Lobley attended Farm and Home Week at the University of Maine one day last week.

Miss Bertha Clason and Miss Jessie Hosmer expect to spend next week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clason at Springfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stevenson, Jr., spent last night in Westbrook with their daughter, Miss Helen Stevenson, a student at Westbrook Junior College.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tenseth and daughters have been recent guests of Captain J. E. Husby and Mrs. Tenseth's sister, Mrs. Frank Sheridan.

## Lillian K. Lincoln

Mrs. Lillian Kenniston Lincoln died at Camden April 11, after a short illness. She was born Nov. 18, 1871, daughter of Thomas and Mary Kenniston. She was a member of Megunticook Grange, Joel

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There will be no services at St. John's Episcopal Church Sunday because of redecorating the Church. Transportation will be furnished for those wishing to attend the 9.30 Mass at St. Peter's Church, Rockland. Sunday School will be from 10 to 11 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Ralph Cushing, Knox street.

Sunday School 9.45 a. m. at the Federated Church, with morning service 11 o'clock. The subject: The Shepherd's Psalm. Anthem: "O Lord Most Merciful" by Frank. Youth's Fellowship, 6.30. The Friendly Circle meets Tuesday night 7.30 with Mrs. Marion Grafton.

Sunday School 9.45 a. m. at the Baptist Church with morning services 11 a. m. Beta Alpha meets Monday night with Mrs. Charles Starrett. Rev. Eugene W. Shrigley of Hartford, Conn., will preach. His subject will be "Sons in Caesar's Household." Beta Alpha meets Monday night with Mrs. Charles Starrett, Knox street.

Keyes Circle G.A.R., Sons of Union Veterans Auxiliary and was a past member of Pythian Lodge. For ten years she worked as a weaver at the Camden Textile Corporation. She is survived by two sons: Harold Cross of Foreville, Conn., and George Frederick Lincoln of Camden; a brother, Walter Kenniston of Bridgton, Me.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Chestnut Street Baptist Church. Interment will be in Mountain View Cemetery.

## The Camden Lions

Gene St. Clair Was the Lucky Member In the Chinese Auction

A classmate of Dr. Walter Strang at the U. of M. introduced by Lion Walt, program co-chairman for April was the speaker at Tuesday night's meeting of Camden-Rockport Lions at the Congregational Parish House. Kenneth W. Hodgson of the Maine Fish & Game Dept., spoke interestingly and showed movies on the subject of which he is associated, the "Research, Development and Preservation of Wild Life in the State of Maine."

Gene St. Clair was the lucky winner of the Chinese Auction which raised a nice sum among the members for one of the Lions Club's special projects.

Guests of members and visiting Lions were Knute Gautsion, Camden, King Lion William T. Smith, Jr., Thomaston Lions Club and Earl P. Conant, Oakland Lions Club, president of the Maine Fish and Game Association and candidate for District Governor of 41-A, Western Maine. Earl is also the very efficient chairman of the Boost Maine committee making plans for Maine's big 30-foot exhibit at the Atlantic City Convention of Lions International in June.

Tommy: "Mom, is it true that we come from dust and will return to dust? Mom: 'Yes dear, that's what the Bible says. Why? Tommy: 'Well, I just looked under my bed and there's somebody there, either coming or going.' Lionews, Houston, Texas.

Said one ear to the other: "Fun, my we haven't met before; we've lived on the same block for years." Lion Lore, Hays, Kansas.

A directors' meeting followed, after which many of the Lions adjourned to the home of Lion Roger Converse, for a social hour with the Dandylions.

It was voted to make next week a visitation week, all Camden-Rockport Club members to participate and therefore there will be no meeting next Tuesday night.

## DANCE

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## ROCKPORT

MRS. HENRY DODGE  
Correspondent  
Tel. Camden 2879

Mrs. Myra Giles of Carmel, is spending a month's vacation with Mrs. Charles Carver. Guests at a dinner party Sunday given by Mrs. Carver in honor of her guest were: Mr. and Mrs. Everett Giles and daughter Donna of Bangor, the guest of honor, Mrs. Giles, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Crockett and son Charles.

There will be a stated meeting of Harbor Light Chapter, O. E. S. Tuesday, April 17. The meeting will be preceded by a picnic supper.

Miss Gladys Blackington will leave Monday for Massachusetts General Hospital where she will be under observation.

Residents of Rockport will be happy to know that work on the bridge has been renewed.

At the annual meeting of the Fire Company Wednesday night Harold Churchill was re-elected Chief; William Carleton, Assistant Chief; John Marshall, captain; Robert Berry, Lieutenant; Rene Gagne, Second Lieutenant; and Melville West, secretary-treasurer.

The roll call supper put on by the Try-to-Help Club at the Baptist Church Monday night was very successful with 40 members and guests present. Following supper the following program took place:

"Military Escort" by the Brass Trio, Alden Dow, Richard Cash Harland Robinson; vocal—"Lord's Prayer" by Harland Robinson; Trumpet Solo, "It is No Secret," Ricard Cash; Accordion, "Rattling Keys," Joan Norwood; vocal, "Art Thy the Christ," Gerry Dow; Piano Solo, "Perfect Day," Lorraine Dow; Mutual, Brass Trio; Trombone Solo, "Silver Moon," Alden Dow; vocal "My Task," Harland Robinson; accordion solo, "The Julada Polka" and "Chianoneas," Joan Norwood; trumpet duet, "Orange Colored Sky," Richard Cash and Harland Robinson; piano solo, "The Holy City," Lorraine Dow; vocal duet, "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You," Arlene Small and Gerry Dow. Roll call followed by a very interesting lecture by Mrs. Dianna Pitts about her trip to New Orleans, accompanied by slides shown by Ted Richards. Miss Lorraine Dow was accompanist throughout the entire program.

Tuesday afternoon 25 Brownies met at the school building with Mrs. Una Ames and Mrs. Ruth Grafton as leaders. The girls made may baskets and planned for the assembling of a scrap book to be given to the Camden Community Hospital.

The orchestra of the Baptist Church traveled to Gardiner Wednesday night and gave the following program: Three selections by the entire orchestra; prayer, Richard Cash; vocal duet, Harland Robinson and Richard Cash; trombone solo, Alden Dow, Scripture, Harland Robinson; violin solo, Harry Straub; trumpet duet, Richard Cash and Harland Robinson; violin trio; selection by the orchestra; accordion solo, Harland Robinson; vocal duet, Mrs. Carl Small and Harry Straub; choruses; solo, Harland Robinson; solo, Pat Straub; selection by the orchestra; vocal "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You" by the entire group; the program closed with a few words from Rev. Carl Small.

The Grammar School had their basketball banquet at the Masonic Rooms Thursday night with Fred Sutherland acting as toastmaster. William Judkins was speaker of the evening and letters were awarded by respective coaches. Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Cripps were guests of honor.

Mr. Eldridge of Limerock street has left for a nursing home in Rockland.

Mrs. Irene Pierce is confined to her home on Limerock street.

Miss Arlene Dauette returned home Saturday after visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and

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The flower committee at the Methodist Church tomorrow is Mrs. Ruth Grafton, Mrs. Lucille Hall and Mrs. Helena Kenney.

Divine Worship at the Methodist Church will be at 9.45 a. m. with Rev. John G. F. Sherburne in the pulpit. Sunday School with Ernest Crockett, Superintendent, will be at 10.45 a. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship will be at 5 p. m. at the home of Miss Doris Richards, Rockport.

The Wesleyan Guild met at the home of Mrs. Bernice Morton, Camden, Wednesday night. Members and guests consisted of Mrs. Dorothy Sprague, Mrs. Marjorie Dodge, Mrs. Barbara Colby, Mrs. Dorothy McPheters, Mrs. Beatrice Phillips, Mrs. Dorothy Crockett, Mrs. Doris Grafton, Mrs. Ruth Grafton, Mrs. Sherbourne, Mrs. Helena Kenney, Mrs. Blanche Wentworth, Mrs. Frances Berry, Mrs. Isabelle Crockett, Miss Reba Willey, Mrs. Caroline Barrows, Miss Ethel Fowler, Miss Marion Upham, Mrs. Juanita Colby, Mrs. Willa Stevens, Mrs. Paula Little and Mrs. Morton, hostess. Mrs. McPheters and Mrs. Phillips aided Mrs. Morton with very delicious refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goodridge were in Haverhill, Mass., recently to attend the wedding of Harry's nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hanna and children are visiting relatives in Worcester, Mass., this week-end.

Rockport Baptist Church Morning Worship will be at 10.45 a. m. with Rev. C. W. Small's topic "Angels—Who Are They—Where Are They—And Their Duties." Church School for all ages at 11.45 a. m. and Youth Fellowship at 6 p. m. The evening Evangelistic Service at 7 p. m., topic "The Flame of Men Who Met the Master" Mathew 5. Prayer meeting and Bible study will be Thursday at 7 p. m. discussion, "The Problem of Evil." Free printed leaflets with outline and Bible references given to all who come.

The Executive Committee of the newly formed Parent Teachers Association met with Mrs. Mildred Ladd Wednesday night. Those present were: Ted Richards, Mrs. William Judkins, Mrs. Shirley Barbour Mrs. Dorothy Upham, Mrs. Helen Cavanaugh, Mrs. Henry Fisher Mrs. Eleanor Jones, Mrs. Helena Kenney and Warren Ulmer. The next meeting was planned for the last Monday in April. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Hazel Cain returned to Wellesley Monday after spending a week at her home on Main street.

The Rockport High School Seniors are leaving this morning for their trip to Washington, D. C. and surrounding states, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. William Frye.

Those enjoying the trip are Marion Lane, Charlotte Pinney, Carolyn Richards, Frances Robinson, Kirsten Streuber, Viola Starr, John Cavanaugh, Henry Kontio, Alec Knight, Walter Lermond and Maynard Tolman.

## WALDOBORO

Mrs. Nellie Jones and Mrs. Joan Moody were given a double stork shower at the home of Mrs. P. B. Moody on Cole's Hill Wednesday night. Mrs. Dorothy Moody and Mrs. Arleta Flagg were co-hostesses. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening was spent. The guests of honor each received a miniature bassinet decorated for the occasion, filled with gifts. Both received many useful and dainty gifts. Those present were Miss Patricia Martin, Mrs. Grace Kennedy, Mrs. Olive Crowell, Mrs. Madeline Jackson, Mrs. Gertrude Ralph, Mrs. Arleta Flagg, Mrs. Dorothy Moody, Mrs. Dorothy Wallace, Mrs. Fannie Gray, Mrs. Bessie Brown, Mrs. Madelyn Creamer, the guests of honor, Mrs. Nellie Jones and Mrs. Joan Moody, and hostess, Mrs. Bertha Moody.

Mrs. Polly Thomas and daughter Sheila of Bath are guests this week of Mrs. Thelma DePatsy.

Mrs. Olive Leavitt, Mrs. Herbert Leavitt and daughter, Ann, arrived home late Wednesday afternoon from Japan, where they have been living for the past year and a half.

Good Luck Rebekah Lodge will meet April 17 and have Visiting Officers Night. Visiting officers will attend from several surrounding towns. Round Pond will present a drill and Appleton the tableaux. A 6.30 supper will be served with chairman Mrs. Mertie Booth.

Mrs. Albert Pullerton is a patient at the Knox County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Steele and family who moved to Freeport a few weeks ago were in town over the week-end.

Mrs. Harold Gross of Waldoboro is serving as Deputy Commander for Lincoln County in the 1951 Cancer Society Drive.

Medomac Chapter, No. 69 R.A.M., will hold a Special Convocation Monday night April 16. The Royal Arch degree will be conferred.

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## Church News

At St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Rev. E. O. Kenyon, rector, Parish Communion and sermon Sunday at 9.30. Daily Mass at 7.30 except Monday and Saturday.

St. John's Episcopal Church in Thomaston will be closed for several weeks until the interior is re-decorated. Those desiring transportation to the Parish Mass at St. Peter's please get in touch with Ralph Cushing on Knex street.

At the 10.30 morning worship service of the Littlefield Memorial Baptist Church the pastor, Rev. John A. Barker, will preach on "Great Oaks from Little Acorns," and at Littlefield's 60-singing "minutes with a message" that begins at 7.15 on "God's Memorandum." Both of these services will find added interest, for in the morning there will be a reception for 15 new members, baptized last Sunday afternoon in a special service at the First Baptist Church. There will be an abundance of special music at the evening service, music that makes it known as "the singing church." The Baptist Youth Fellowship meets at 6 p. m. under the leadership of Ronald Thurston. There will be a meeting of the Sunday School Board Monday night at 7.30. The pastor, continuing the study of Revelation that is filling the vestry to capacity, will speak at the Tuesday evening prayer service on "The Fallen Angel." The Ladies' Aid will meet in the vestry on Wednesday evening at 7. Pioneer Girls meet with Mrs. Lawrence Lord on Jefferson street, and the Boy Scouts of troop 203 under the leadership of Carroll Wikson, meeting on Wednesday. There will be a special meeting of the Evangelism Committee of the church Friday night at 7.30.

At the Congregational Church, Rev. Charles R. Monteith, pastor: Morning worship at 10.45, with the pastor's third sermon in the series "Religion At The Hearthside" being "How to overcome selfishness." Church School classes for third graders and over at 9.45, and for those younger at 10.30. U.C.Y. meets at the church at 6 o'clock. Old Testament Class, in the second session, meets at 7.30 at the parsonage. Appointments for the week include: Den Chiefs meet at 6.30, the Troop 206 at 7 at the church on Monday; Circle Supper and special church meeting are on Wednesday, at 6.15 and 7 respectively; the Rounds Mothers will hold a picnic supper at 6.30 at the church on Thursday evening; and on Friday the Men's Association meets for supper at 6.30, with the program consisting of movies on Canada, Buenos Aires, and Tarpon fishing.

At the Pratt Memorial Methodist Church, Merle S. Conant, minister, the Sunday morning worship service will be held at 10.30. Mr. Conant will preach on the sermon subject "The Thrill of Christianity." The choir will sing the anthem "O Rest in the Lord" by Mendelssohn. Mr. Pavone will present the solo "If With All Your Heart," by Mendelssohn. Paul Halligan will play as organ numbers "Psalm 14" by B. Marcello, "Andanti" by Tschaiakowsky, and "Postlude" by E. Batiste. The Youth Fellowship will meet in the vestry at 3 o'clock for worship and discussion. The Boy Scouts meet in the vestry on Monday night at 6.30. Harold Whitehill will be in charge. The prayer and discussion group will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Cheever Ames on Tuesday night at 7.30. The Kola Klub will

meet on Thursday night at 6.30 for supper. Business meeting and a program will follow. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jilson and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Russell are the committee for the event. The choir will hold its weekly rehearsal on Saturday night at 7 o'clock in the vestry.

At the Nazarene Church, Maverick Square, services tomorrow will be: Sunday School, 1.15 p. m.; preaching service, 2.30, subject, "Prisoners of Hope," N.Y.P.S., 6 evangelistic service, 7.30 p. m., subject, "Let Us Alone." Wednesday evening, prayer meeting; Thursday evening, Adult Bible Class meeting and social at the home of the pastor, 84 Rnakin street.

"Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday. The Golden Text is from Psalms (Psalms 68:20) "He that is our God is the God of Salvation; and unto God the Lord be, long the issues from death." Sunday services at 10.30 a. m. Sunday School at 11.45. Wednesday night services at 7.30.

At the morning service at the Universalist Church beginning at 11 o'clock Dr. Lowe will continue with the sermons he started two weeks ago based on notable passages in the book of Psalms. His subject for Sunday will be "If Life Makes Us Flinch." The book of Psalms constitutes one of the great volumes of inspirational literature of all time. The Psalmist knew the heights and the depths of human emotion and he knew how to deal constructively with both of them. The current series of sermons aims to bring out his insights and inspirations for the benefit of people struggling with the perplexities of our modern world. The kindergarten for younger children meets at 11. The church school for all older classes meets at 10 a. m. The U.C.Y. meets at 6 p. m. in the Congregational Church. Activities for the week include Chapin Class Tuesday evening, the Cement Co. Banquet Wednesday.

Billy Graham will be on Station WLAW Sunday afternoon at 3.30. Listen to him for he has a message for all.

9t St. Bernard's Church, Sunday services are at 8 and 11 a. m. Daily Mass is at 7.15 and Confession Saturdays at 3.30 and 7 p. m. Sunday Mass is at 9 a. m. at St. James Church, Thomaston and at 9.30 at the Church of Our Lady of Good Hope, Camden.

At the First Baptist Church the guest preacher at both the morning and evening services will be Professor Terelle B. Crum of the Providence Bible Institute, Providence, R. I. Prayer groups will meet at 10.15 preceding the morning service at 10.30. During this service the nursery will provide care for small children whose parents attend church. The Church School will follow with classes for all age groups at noon. The young people's groups will meet at 6 with Dianne Merrill leading the Senior Ambassadors for Christ, and Robert Crie leading the Intermediate Ambassadors. A prayer service will be held at 7 preceding the evening service at 7.15, in which there will be choir and instrumental music. The mid-week prayer and

praise meeting will be held on Tuesday at 7.30.

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Pastor George Woodward, will hold services every Sunday at Grand Army Hall, Sunday, April 10, Sunday School at 10.15 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m.

## TO MEET THE HADLOCKS

Reception For New Director Of Farnsworth Museum Sunday Afternoon

People of the county will have an opportunity Sunday afternoon to meet the new director of Farnsworth Museum. The trustees of the museum and the retiring director will hold a reception at 3 o'clock for Mr. and Mrs. Wendell F. Hadlock to which people of the coastal area are invited.

In the receiving line will be Mr. and Mrs. James M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell F. Hadlock, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Davis, all of Rockland, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Winchester, all of the Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Company of Boston.

Refreshments will be served under the direction of Mrs. Beulah Allen of the Copper Kettle.

Mr. Hadlock, who takes over the duties as museum director Sunday, is a native of Cranberry Isle and has had wide experience in the museum field. Mrs. Hadlock is also a native of Maine, having lived in Ellsworth as a girl.

Mr. Hadlock has announced that he will continue the policies of the



Wendell F. Hadlock

museum established by Mr. Brown and the trustees.

Mr. Brown will take up duties April 20 as director of the Corning Glass Center at Corning, N. Y. where he will supervise a staff of 30 persons operating the new industrial center.

## Wooden Ball Buoy

New Flashing White Unit To Help Protect Penobscot Bay

The Chamber of Commerce can point today to one project completed the past week, that of providing adequate buoyage in the approaches to Penobscot Bay for the fishing fleet and other seaborne traffic.

The last buoy went into position this week as the cutter Laurel set a flashing white unit off Wooden Ball. Others had been previously set to mark plainly the course into Rockland harbor.

The need for such buoyage was made known to the Chamber last Fall by James Brazier, manager of General Seafoods fillet plant. He brought to Chamber attention a petition signed by captains and owners asking for the necessary buoys to insure safe passage of traffic in and out of the busy harbor and bay.

In November, Coast Guard officials met at Rockland with Chamber officials and persons connected with the fishing industry to discuss the needs. As a result of the meeting, Coast Guard asked for full information as to the extent of the traffic over the route to be buoyed.

With the co-operation of fishing interests and the Chamber, figures were compiled from records which showed a huge traffic in and out of the port and one which ran into

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## Social Matters

Miss Margaret Dorman, student nurse at Augusta City Hospital, was dinner guest Friday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Grace Fish, Stanley avenue.

The last circle supper of the season will be held Wednesday night at 6.15 in the Congregational vestry with Fred Harden, Jr. and William Karl as co-chairmen. The committee includes Walter Gay, Dr. David Hodgkins, Gerald Black, Eugene Staples, Lawrence Plummer, Kenneth Carroll, Richard French, Fred Harden, Richard Staples, William Butler, Richard Harden, Lendon Jackson, Jr., Robert Anderson, Kent Glover, Dr. Robert Allen, Arthur Schofield, William Cummings, Leland Drinkwater, Walter Loker, Samuel Gamache, Philip Ryan, Manuel Winchenbaugh, Hilson Young, John Munsey, Edward Conley, Louis Phillips.

Mrs. Charles Duff was hostess to the Wednesday Night Club this week at her home on Rankin street. Prizes in auction were won by Mrs. Marion Bohn, Mrs. Virginia Knight and Mrs. Katherine Karl. Late lunch was served. Others present were: Mrs. Eleanor Glover, Mrs. Marion Johnson, Mrs. Edith Billings and Mrs. Louise Kinney.

Mrs. Donald Calderwood and son Robert go today to Springfield, Vt. to spend a week with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Sterrett.

Mrs. Raymond J. Moulaison was hostess to the Wednesday Night Club this week for dessert followed by auction. Prizes were won by Mrs. Louis Cook, Mrs. James Burgess and Mrs. Arthur Doherty. Mrs. John Chisholm won the traveling prize.

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Mrs. J. Donald Coughlin is a surgical patient at Knox Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hill had the pleasure of attending the de-Paur concert in Augusta Thursday night.

Chapin Class will meet Tuesday night with Mrs. Alice Jameson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Spear and children Karin and Stephen left today for a week's visit with Mrs. Spear's mother, Mrs. Arthur West, in Edgartown, Mass.

Sharon Grant returned home Thursday from Knox Hospital where she has been an appendectomy patient.

Sandra Perry entertained the members of the cast of the Junior Class Minstrel Show Wednesday night following the show in honor of her 17th birthday. There were 55 guests assembled in the rumpus room at her home on Masonic street. Sandra received many nice gifts. Refreshments were served.

There will be a dandelion green supper Wednesday night from 5-7 in St. Peter's Undercroft. Mrs. Carlyle U. Brown will be general chairman, assisted by Mrs. Frank Bridges, Mrs. Percy Watts, Mrs. Alfred Butler, Mrs. Grace Upton, Mrs. Arthur Marsh, Mrs. Cavanaugh and Miss Margaret Butomer.

Monday evening members of the Kuzens Klub honored their grandfather, Everett Allen, on his 73d birthday with a surprise party. The guests assembled at his home at 4 Linden street, carrying a huge birthday cake. He was presented a purse of money along with other gifts. Refreshments of sandwiches, brownies and coffee were served. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Cushman, Mrs. Rose Smith, Roland Allen, Mrs. Everetta Compton, Carleton Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Knight, Mrs. Austin Billings, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Costa, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Spinney, Mrs. William Jilison and Leon Spinney of Rockland, Mrs. Quincy Peabody of East Holden, Mass. Sending gifts but unable to attend were Mrs. Amelia Gray of Exeter, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. James Sprague, Portsmouth, N. H., and Austin Billings, William Jilison and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Young of Rockland.

Mrs. Robert Burns, Mrs. Donald Miller and Mrs. Kenneth Post were luncheon guests Thursday of Mrs. John Lansell in Damariscotta. Canasta was enjoyed in the afternoon with Mrs. Post being high scorer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leforest A. Thurston returned home Thursday from a winter's sojourn in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Mrs. Susie Stanton was honored on her 85th birthday at a party Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Hallowell, Traverse street. She was presented a gift from the group. A handsome birthday cake was made by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Archie Bowley. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Guests were: Mrs. Donald Crie, Mrs. Clara Payson, Julia Payson, Elaine Merchant, Mrs. Harold Whitehill, Charlena Whitehill and Mrs. Archie Bowley.

A surprise stork shower was given for Mrs. Marilyn Butler recently at the home of Mrs. Bernard Thompson. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Ray Mosley. Gifts were placed in an umbrella and decorations were done in blue and pink. Centerpiece for table was a stork and a beautifully decorated cake done by Mr. Mosley. Guests were: Mrs. Elizabeth Coolbroth, Mrs. Charlotte Coolbroth, Mrs. Esther Coolbroth, Mrs. Grace Morey, Mrs. Ray Mosley, Mrs. Lucille Jacobson, Mrs. Loretta Voopatch, Mrs. Myrtle Peters, Mrs. Martha Conway, Mrs. Emma Humphrey, Mrs. Gloria Wilson, Mrs. Carrie Thompson, Mrs. Frances Curtis, Miss Betty Richardson, Miss Sandra Torpacka, Miss Gayle Butler, Miss Joyce Butler Mrs. Marion Grey, Mrs. Zella Trahan, Miss Karen Thompson, Miss Elaine Thompson. Those sending gifts but unable to attend were Mrs. Alice Murphy of Tenant's Harbor and Mrs. Mary Whitney, Rockland.

Henry Ford did a pretty good job of putting the nation on wheels—but the politicians are doing their best to get it on skids.

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## Principals In Well Played Skit



Posing before murals of Egyptian life, done by Mrs. Sweeney, are the characters in the presentation arranged by her. Left to right are: Arthur Lawrence as Amenophis 3d; Edward Moffitt, an attendant; Joan Hudson, Queen Tiy, and Frederic Carey, Prince Amenophis.

A skit was presented Sunday at the Universalist Sunday School and after the circle supper Wednesday night depicting some of the beliefs of the Egyptians at about 1375 years before Christ. The prince in the skit grows up to be the Pharaoh Akbenaten, who tried

to teach his people that there was only one God, represented by the life-giving sun, instead of the many tribal and animal-headed Gods inherited from their ancestors. His idea of men living peacefully under one all-powerful God was many centuries ahead of his time, but after his death the priesthood quickly restored the old way of

worshipping. The part of Prince Amenophis was played by Frederic Carey; Queen Tiy, by Joan Hudson, Amenophis III by Arthur Lawrence, attendant Edward Moffitt and Oesir, God of the Underworld by Edwin Potter, teacher of the boys' class. The simple back drop and costumes were made by the children.

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## Engaged



Audrey Eunice Pease

Mrs. Helen Pease of Camden announces the engagement of her daughter, Audrey Eunice to Sgt. Richard P. Ludwig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Ludwig of Rockland.

Miss Pease graduated from Camden High School, class of 1948, and for the past two years has been employed at Tibbets Industries in Camden.

Sgt. Ludwig graduated from Rockland High School in 1947 and immediately enlisted in the Air Force. His overseas assignments included Guam and Arabia. He is now stationed at Otis Field in Falmouth, Mass.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Orff, Nelson Sabien, Ambrose Melvin, Walter Jones and Leon Smith. Mr. Walker was a native of Rockland, having been born here to Joseph and Emeline (Warren) Walker August 24, 1875. He had been in the employ of the Lime Company for 51 years.

Surviving is his widow, Mrs. Therese Walker; a daughter, Mrs. Cecelia Harris of Waltham, Mass.; a son, Joseph Walker of Philadelphia; a step-son, Alfred M. Greer of Rockland and a brother, Edward Walker of Rockland. Eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren also survive him.

It's not a pretty picture, but so long as the law of the knife and bayonet prevails in the world it will be well for Uncle Sam to whet his weapons well.

## Mrs. Dalton Spoke

State President Of Diocesan Council Addressed Local Catholic Women

Camden, Rockland and Thomaston, members of the Rockland District, Maine Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, numbering 100, heard Mrs. William H. Dalton of Augusta, State president, speak at the election and installation of officers held Tuesday evening in St. Bernard's Parish Hall, at which Mrs. Domenic Cucinello presided. Mrs. Dalton who is a National, as well as State officer reported on the National Council board meeting held recently in Washington, D. C. and gave an interesting talk on the work of the Council and an outline of its various activities.

Officers installed by Mrs. Dalton were: Mrs. John T. Hughes, Camden, president; Mrs. Domenic Cucinello, Rockland, first vice president; Mrs. Lawrence P. McAuliffe, Thomaston, 2d vice president; Miss Maureen Burns, Rockland, secretary; Mrs. J. Donad Coughlin, Rockland, treasurer; Mrs. Dorothy Lowell, Rockland, auditor.

The nominating committee consisted of Mrs. John McAuliffe and Mrs. William Connell of Camden, Mrs. Lawrence P. McAuliffe, Thomaston, and Mrs. Israel Snow and Mrs. Domenic Cucinello, Rockland.

Rev. George Goudreau, recently appointed moderator of the district spoke briefly and assured Mrs. Dalton and the district of his full co-operation.

After the installation a reception was given by the Catholic Women's Club and the Daughters of St. Bernard for Mrs. Dalton and members of the district.

Refreshments were served with Mrs. Clinton Robinson and Miss Helen Burns as hostesses, assisted by Miss Kay Mullen, Mrs. Helen Lawrence, Miss Lucy Ball, Mrs. Carl Simmons, Mrs. Aime Beaudoin, Mrs. Edward Manseau, Mrs. George Hyland and Mrs. Herman Carr. Pouring were Mrs. Edward J. Sullivan of Camden, Mrs. Israel Snow and Miss Margaret Adams of Rockland.

## The Children's Corner



and

## Contest Notes

### Woodchucks

A large number of farmers are acquainted with the Woodchuck; they know Mrs. Woody too well for she raises many off-spring that annoy the farmer with their burrow digging, and they are destroyers of crops.

They like to see what is going on and will raise themselves on their hind legs, nose in the air, sniff and stare around with their sharp beady eyes.

In Maine there are a few who eat the flesh of the Woodchuck baked or stewed as their taste dictates. Our native Indians in the olden days enjoyed eating them very much. In some States like Pennsylvania they are hunted with small bore guns for sport and food. Those who eat them say the meat has a delicious flavor all its own, and compare it to rabbit or venison.

As we pointed out in the previous article the woodchuck is the only animal that has been honored by having a special day named after him on our calendar, Feb. 2. It is called "Ground Hog Day" when he is supposed, according to popular belief, to come up from his winter sleep to observe the weather and see if he will return to his burrow home for six more weeks of winter as he so often does.

### CONTEST NOTES

It was very pleasing to have so many sailboats received at The Courier for our contest this week. But—so difficult to select the prize winners that Mr. Richardson, our publisher, was called in to help and below are listed the winners. Due to its being vacation next week there will be no contest but watch in the story for the Big contest to follow then. Extra prizes are being awarded today.

First Prize: Elizabeth Abrahamson, age 9.  
Second Prize: Jon Ross, Age 10.  
Third Prizes: Alfred St. Clair, Teddy Adams, JoAnn Mazzeo, Warren Peterson.

A very pleasant vacation to each and every one of you and to the teachers. May your return to school find you refreshed and rested for the final Spring term for this year.



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RED HONEYSUCKLE	CORALBERRY VULGARIS



# STEAMBOAT YARNS of Ships and Men

John M. Richardson

The insertion of Jay Allen's "Steamer J. T. Morse, Her History and Adventures" is deferred this week due to the appearance of Frank A. Winslow's tale of Steamer City of Rockland in Memory's Realm.

## OUTDOOR AROUND KNOX COUNTY

By Ralph W. Tyler

With Salt Pond at East Friendship producing its first officially recorded trout on opening day this year, the demand for information about this rather surprising small pond in the southern coastal area of the county has come from most every section.

Personally I feel hardly qualified to give its complete history as the project to make it a trout pond by the members of the Knox County Fish and Game Association had actually been completed before I became a member of that organization. But to say that it has turned out to be the most successful of any recent activity of that group of sportsmen is putting it mildly.

For centuries the location of what is now Salt Pond was nothing more than a tidal basin quite like thousands of others along the Maine coast where brooks entering the tide had worn a rather long and winding channel in the salt marshes on its way to the sea. Twice in every 24 hours the tides filled it bank full and topographical maps shown at high-tide levels revealed a rather long and narrow body of standing water with a small water inlet at its extreme northern end which was called Medunook River. There were also three other short water sheds from the surrounding area into the Medunook basin.

In the middle or late 40's a road improvement project between East Friendship and the Pleasant Point, South Cushing, highway to a junction near Maplejuice Cove resulted in an appreciable raising of the waters in the area of the basin by the rock and gravel fill supporting the highway across the Medunook River, and a new bridge of concrete and granite construction was built to the outlet.

The resulting pond backed up by this construction became in a

short time a body of preponderantly fresh water with a surface area of roughly 15 acres.

Physical characteristics of the immediate area of the basin gave it an overall depth, at least in the lower half, that appeared quite adequate for the survival of fresh water fish.

The executive committee, directors and inland stocking committee of the Knox County Fish and Game Association, faced with a shortage of natural trout water in Knox county, immediately grasped the situation as a possible opportunity to develop, with a minimum of expense, a trout pond that would at least relieve fishing pressure from our few reliable brooks and streams and possibly turn out to be a worthy addition to its stocking program.

Warren Everett and Vernon Achor of the advisory committee, and Ralph Carroll of the stocking committee, all of Thomaston, proposed that the Knox County Fish and Game Association finance the construction and installation of a fish screen at the bridge outlet of the Medunook basin, that the place be named Salt Pond and that the State be requested to make a biological survey of its waters preliminary to stocking it with fish, which would find its waters suitable for good welfare and survival.

This proposal was approved and to those workers of the organized sports men represented by the Knox County Fish and Game Association in our county should go the credit for the present apparent success of this venture.

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Agents' Balances, 6,720,261.80  
Bills Receivable, 237,000.00  
Interest and Rents, 534,185.08  
All Other Assets, 2,309,304.16  
Gross Assets, \$110,526,484.91  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1950  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$11,342,225.07  
Unearned Premiums, 35,571,550.96  
All Other Liabilities, 7,235,808.54  
Cash Capital, 10,000,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 46,376,900.34  
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$110,526,484.91  
39-S-45

AMERICAN & FOREIGN INS. CO.  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1950

Real Estate, \$5,410,808.40  
Mortgage Loans, 330,421.57  
Collateral Loans, 4,785,398.92  
Stocks and Bonds, 244,210,255.18  
Cash in Office and Bank, 33,966,930.85  
Agents' Balances, 16,566,014.55  
Bills Receivable, 422,455.61  
Interest and Rents, 432,795.78  
All Other Assets, 2,666,231.54  
Gross Assets, \$304,136,933.48  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1950  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$25,225,677.27  
Unearned Premiums, 116,713,417.87  
All Other Liabilities, 14,314,808.27  
Cash Capital, 16,000,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, incl. Voluntary Reserve, \$11,822,970.07  
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Northwestern Fire and Marine Insurance Company  
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## To Raise \$1400

For Improvements To Littlefield Church Before Its Centennial

For about a week the members and friends of the Littlefield Memorial Baptist Church had been wondering what the outcome would be of meetings of the church's Board of Trustees and Finance Committee.

A special business meeting at the close of the midweek service Tuesday night revealed that what they had been doing and planning was indeed of keen interest to everybody. The chairman of the finance committee, Ronald G. Lord, acting as spokesman for both groups, made a recommendation "that the church endeavor to raise a sum of not less than \$1400 by the time of the annual meeting, May 2."

It was then explained that this money would be expended immediately for repairs to the church, from the top of the steeple, which lost its weathervane in last November's storm) to the foundation, which will be strengthened and reinforced.

All of this is being done in anticipation of the eight day celebration from June 24 to July 1st. Which will mark the 100th year of Littlefield's ministry in Rockland.

Included in the plans of the Board of trustees will be a complete redecoration of the church sanctuary, from ceiling to floor that will make it a place of real beauty.

The response of the large gathering to the recommendation of the committees was indicative of the general attitude prevailing at the Littlefield Church now. There was a universal feeling of optimism, and a sense of "we must, we can, we will," felt there as individuals and groups made their plans to put the Centennial Campaign Fund "over the top" by the scheduled date of May 2d.

## GLEN COVE

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gregory returned Monday from a visit in Boston, and with their daughter, Nancy, at Gordon College.

Mrs. Richard Freeman and daughter, Sharon, left Monday morning by train for Savannah, Ga., where Cpl. Richard C. Freeman has an apartment for them while he is stationed at Camp Stewart.

The Lend a Hand Class of the Littlefield Memorial Church met Friday with Mrs. Rex Anderson. Miss Bertha McIntosh and Frank Young of Rockland were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Winchaw.

The Rockport, Rockland Farm Bureau will meet at the Penobscot View Grange Hall Thursday Mrs. Edna Wotton of Owl's Head, Maine, will teach stitching. Dinner committee will be Mrs. Bessie Haraden, Mary Fales, Grace Flanders and Priscilla Smith.

The world would be brighter if people left their troubles in the dark.

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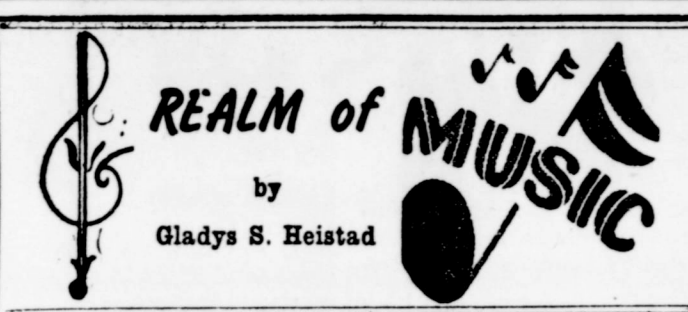
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Few foreign personages have intrigued us more than Vincent Auriol, President of France, who has been making his first official visit to the United States. In fact it is the first official visit of any president of France. All the leading newspapers and periodicals have been carrying stories about this short, stout, spectacled and spint-legged man, whose looks belie his personal charm and great capabilities as a statesman.

From these various articles we learn that he is a great lover of music, enjoying especially Mozart, Beethoven, Berlioz and Debussy. Apropos this mention of Auriol's love of music comes a delightful letter from Gwen and Larry Barbour telling of—but here is the letter:

"Saturday (March 31) we heard the Boston Symphony play with Nicole Henriot as soloist. The concert was given for the French President and Mme. Auriol and was a very colorful affair. They played the Marseillaise and the Star Spangled Banner when the presidents arrived and everyone was so enthusiastic. Everyone was dressed to the teeth and everywhere the French red, white and blue ribbons were worn. Corsages of red, white and blue carnations were carried by many."

"We had grand seats, a few rows directly behind the presidential boxes and of course all eyes were on them. Mrs. Barkley sat with Mme. Auriol. I guess Mrs. Barkley's French is good and they thought she could converse with her better than anyone else. Mr. Truman and M. Bonnet were behind them in their box. In the next box Mrs. Truman sat with Mme. Bonnet and M. Schuman, the French minister, and M. Auriol and Mr. Barkley."

"Mme. Bonnet wore a beautiful red satin dress and to my mind always looks better than anyone. Mrs. Auriol had a lovely deep gray dress, very smart with gloves to match. Mrs. Barkley wore black lace with a mantilla and looked lovely, but kept fussing with the mantilla the entire evening."

"The soloist, as you probably know, is a young French girl, very attractive. She played beautifully Ravel's Piano Concerto, and even Paul Hume praised it! The audience called her back about 10 times, and she repeated part of the concerto which was unprecedented—probably because the French President was there."

"We went to the opening of the new Kress collection at the Mellon Gallery two weeks ago. It is a stupendous gift and will enhance the value of the gallery by one-fourth. There were so many people, however, we could not see anything as

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Cash on Hand and in Banks, \$1,128,571.66  
U. S. Government Bonds, 3,885,220.00  
Stocks and Bonds, 6,239,965.98  
Other Assets, 4,012,135.00  
Premium Balances, 1,423,385.16  
Interest and Accrued, 17,321.16  
Total Assets, \$15,692,281.86  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1950  
Unearned Premium Reserve, \$8,209,818.19  
Loss and Loss Expense, 1,060,744.56  
Reserve, 2,579,973.72  
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