

THE CHILDREN'S CORNER CHRISTMAS STORY



"THE GOOD SAMARITAN"

(A true story of today)
Most of my readers, both young and old, are familiar with the "Bible Story" of the man, who went down from Jerusalem to Jericho and on the highway was beset by robbers who took from him his clothes and money. Not satisfied with this foul deed they wounded him and left him by the side of the road to die.

Passers-by ignored him, left him lying there covered with dust and blood, all but one man, a Samaritan who stopped and gave him aid. Cleansed and bound his wounds and placing him on his own donkey brought him to an inn where he paid the inn-keeper to look after him. (Luke 10:30-34).

Another familiar story this season of the "Birth of Jesus" takes place in the little mountain village of Bethlehem which lies about seven miles to the south of Jerusalem. Bethlehem where our Saviour was born was the home-town of the families of both Mary and Joseph and of their illustrious ancestor, King David.

It was here that Mary and Joseph came to register according to the Roman law. It was here they were told that there was no room in the inn for the weary travelers. Their inhumanity merits stern reproof.

"I was a stranger, and ye did not receive me" (Hebr. 13:2 mt. 25-35). Our modern Samaritan story is of a Maine man. This man was known among his fellowmen and neighbors as a surly curmudgeon. How little they knew him.

The day was bright and cold although a noon day sun had partially thawed the snow and ice. It was late afternoon and on the Main Street of this Maine city, a small elf of a girl pressed her tiny nose against the plate glass of a department store window. She

was admiring the display of colorful toys and dolls.

A man strolled by and glanced at the little mite. Her shoes with tiny blue toes peeking through the holes attracted his attention. He stopped, touched the little girl on the shoulder and as she looked up he said: "Child would you like one of those dollies?" She replied, "Oh yes, so very much, Sir but I guess Santa can't afford it this year, Mother says."

The man reached down, took her tiny hand in his, and led her, not into the big department store, but one directly below it which was a "shoe store." He had the clerk there (a friend of mine from whom I got part of the story) take off the little tot's holey shoes and stockings.

The clerk wiped her cold feet carefully warming them in his hands. The man sent him to the department store to purchase stockings, not one pair, but half a dozen pairs. Returning, he fitted her to shoes and overshoes.

Again the man took the child's hand in his, and they went next door to the department store, where they visited Toyland and there the man purchased the doll of her choice.

Questioning her further he found out where she lived. It was across the tracks, the poorest part of this city. Calling a taxi, he took her home.

Arriving there he found her father sick in bed, the mother huddled in a chair, cold and hungry. The fuel was gone, the food was gone, and she sat in despair.

The man sent out for fuel. He went to the nearest store and purchased food. Returning he built a fire, then he called a doctor.

The father was too far gone, he died. The mother had a bad

A "Family" Party

The Courier-Gazette Staff Makes Merry, With Gifts For Everybody

The Courier-Gazette "family" gathered in the front office late Thursday afternoon for the annual Christmas party. Twenty-two were present and enjoyed gifts from a gaily decorated tree including a special gift from "Frank" to "John" which will come in "handy." Sidney Cullen being Santa, commenting steadily (as only he can) as he passed out the gifts.

"Uncle Frank" presented the employee's gift to "John," who in turn presented one to "Uncle Frank." Delicious cakes, brownies, and cookies were served, made by Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Barbour, Mrs. Benner, and Mrs. Garrison.

Ray Andersen thanked Mr. Richardson in behalf of the employees, for the party and all joined in with hearty applause.

cough and was tubercular. Thus "Surly curmudgeon" buried the father, sent the mother to a sanatorium, at his own expense. The little girl—he took her to his home and when the mother recovered he got her a position as house-keeper with his mother, where she could have her little girl with her—A curmudgeon? no, A Samaritan.

So let us pause and take stock of ourselves this "Yuletide Season." How many of us have "Sunday cloaks" which we remove carefully from the closet Sunday morning, go piously to church, return home and return the garment to the closet, just as carefully, close the door, leaving all our Christian deeds and intentions within the folds of the cloak? To many me-thinks—Let us celebrate Jesus' Birthday, not only during the Christmas season, but all the year. Let's all be good Samaritans.

Bowman.



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Rockland Firemen Held Yule Party Thursday



Lobster stew was the main dish at the annual firemen's Christmas Party at the fire station Thursday evening. Leaders in the department, above, are tending strictly to business as they do justice to Maine's favorite dish. Left to right are: Assistant Chief Joe King who is rounding out 45 years service with the volunteer side of the department; Deputy Chief James Gray; Chief Van E. Russell and Lieutenant George Brackett of the volunteers.

About 40 firemen and guests attended the annual Christmas party at Central Fire Station Thursday night. A lobster stew supper opened the program following which joke gifts were presented all the firemen with Elmo Crozier serving as Santa Claus.

Those present included Louis Cook, Emory Ellis, Melza McCaslin, Ralph Pinkham, Ellison Metcalfe, Mark Reid, Robert Widdecombe, George Walker, Frank Worthley, James Widdecombe, Henry Steele, Earl Simmons, Bertram Snow, Lester Lacombe, Joseph King Edward King, William Faulkingham,

Eugene Buswell, George Brackett, Wilbur Senter, Al French, Elmo Crozier, Wesley Knight. Chief Van Russell, Deputy chief James Gray, James York, Clarence Hooper, Albert Brown, Lewis Stockford, Eddie Hillgrove, Fred Ingerson, Maurice McKusie, Leonard Jackson and Elmer Pinkham.

Crabtree New Chief

Camden Deputy Is Appointed By Pease As Assistant; John Sawyer Resigns

Chief Deputy Sheriff John J. Sawyer, second in command of the Sheriff's Department forces in Knox County since Sheriff Willard Pease took office in January of 1949 has tendered his resignation.

The Thomaston officer is now employed in Gardiner, as manager of a finance company. He was, at the time of his appointment, manager of the Personal Finance Company office in Rockland.

Sawyer will be succeeded by Deputy Sheriff Robert Crabtree of Camden who will take office Jan. 1. Sawyer's resignation is effective Dec. 31.

In resigning, Sawyer expressed regret in having to take the step and praised highly Sheriff Pease and the department staff.

Chief Deputy-elect Crabtree went into office with Sheriff Pease in January of '49 and has served since that time in the Camden area. He is employed as an agent of Prudential Insurance Company in Rockland and Camden.

For a small inexpensive scrapbook, you might use several sections of unprinted newspaper which The Courier-Gazette has for sale at a very modest price. 123-156

Will Re-examine

Local Draft Boards To Re-classify An Estimated 300,000 Men

Local draft boards will begin next month to re-examine an estimated 300,000 men who previously failed to meet mental standards for military service.

Announcing this Director Hershey of Selective Service, said approximately 25,000 will be called up for re-examination each month at the armed forces examining centers. They will be sandwiched in between examinations of men sent there with an A-1 rating by draft boards.

Congress lowered the minimum standards in 1951 amendments to the draft law.

Hershey said armed forces doctors examined 1,828,000 men between July 1950, and November, 1951 and rejected 45 percent of them. Of those rejected, he said, approximately 300,000 were turned down solely for failure to meet the minimum mental standards.

There was no estimate of how

many of the 300,000 may be found available for the draft after re-examination. However, Hershey said that local boards have been ordered to mail orders to report for re-examination according to date of birth, with the oldest to report first. Then, he said, those men found to be acceptable upon re-examination will "have their classification reopened and considered anew by their local board. Registrants who do not qualify for any other classification will be placed in Class 1-A and ordered for induction, with the oldest man being selected first."

HEARING ON PHONE RATES

A fifth session of public hearings on a proposed Maine rate increase for the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company is scheduled by the Public Utilities Commission for Jan. 3. It was requested by the company to present additional evidence, and was scheduled originally for Dec. 27. The company seeks an increase of about 18 percent in Maine rates.

SARDINES FOR SOLDIERS

The Lafayette Packing Company of Portland has been awarded a \$21,000 contract for sardines by the Army and Air Force, the U. S. Department of Labor announced today.

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Manger Scene

North Haven Baptists Hold Charming Service, Repeated Dec. 23

Last Sunday night, a most beautiful and impressive Tableau of the Manger Scene was presented at the North Haven Baptist Church. It was produced and directed by Mrs. Maud Simpson who worked out every detail.

Mrs. Donald Witherspoon made the camels and the images of Mary and the Child. These were wonderfully done. Mrs. A. W. Ames and Mrs. Carl D. Bunker were responsible for the costuming of the Wise Men, Joseph and the Shepherd. Frank W. Waterman cut the poles for the stable and Clarence J. Stone constructed it. The setting was very real with a roadway, stonewall and spruce trees along the way. Lewis S. Burgess was responsible for the effective lighting which added much to the scene.

Mrs. Simpson and all who so ably assisted her were well rewarded by the large attendance and the way in which the scene was received. In spite of the very low temperature, people came and were very well pleased that they did.

Joseph was portrayed by Vaughan Williams and the three Wise Men were Alton S. Calderwood, Richard H. Crockett and Carl N. Beverage. Daniel A. Pendleton represented the Shepherds. The choir, under the able leadership of Mrs. Arthur R. Joy, sang a number of the beautiful Christmas Carols, very well indeed. Rev. George R. Merriam read the Christmas Story and spoke appropriate words relating to the birth of Christ.

Many people have requested that the tableau be presented again the night of Dec. 23 in order that others will be able to be present. It is hoped that the weather will be such that many other folk will be privileged to see this inspiring scene.

The Black Cat

By the Roving Reporter

There are four missing words to this verse, which has been sent in by a Black Cat reader:
A man named _____ So _____
is he,
He goes about daily on _____
bent;
Not to _____ it, as you may see,
But to _____ it is his intent.

The speaker at the men's club had been usually interesting and entertaining. As the applause subsided at the conclusion of his address, the chairman of the club program stepped to the platform. He thanked and praised the speaker glowingly and generously. Then glancing at his notes which reminded him to urge better attendance by members, he continued, "So you see, if more of you would show up at these meetings,

Wood Candidate



George W. Wood, Jr.

George W. Wood, Jr. of Rockland announced his candidacy for the post of county commissioner to be vacant in Dec. '52, due to the decision of County Commissioner Clarence Leonard of Union not to seek office again.

The 29-year-old attorney has been engaged in practice in the city approximately two years. He is a graduate of Suffolk Law School of Boston and the Portland Law School in Portland.

Wood's announcement Thursday was the first of a Rockland man seeking the position in upwards of 20 years. Members of the board of County Commissioners in recent years have come from the outlying sections of the county.

Darold Hocking of Thomaston, who is presently completing the unexpired term of his father, the late Alfred G. Hocking, is now expected to run for election in the State elections next year. At present, he has made no statement either way. Wood is a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of which he is a State officer, the American Legion and Masonic bodies, as well as the Knox Bar Association.

We would get better speakers."—Gloves Daily Story.

There are many coffee drinkers in the world. Some are content with two or three cups a day, and some (right here in Rockland) drink a score or more a day. But even they do not average 15 cups a day as Tony the Greek does. He became addicted to the habit 25 years ago, and figures that in the intervening period, he has downed 133,500 cups. Wonder how many sleepless nights.

The Maurice Lovejoy Insurance Agency has a very attractively decorated mantle over the fire place in their office and Mrs. Clara Curtis, Mr. Lovejoy's secretary thought it quite complete, but evidently Santa Claus didn't because on opening the office Thursday morning there hung a large sized stocking filled with gifts for employer and employee and topped by Jersey Jessie, the Milking Cow. If Santa did not do it, who did?

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MAYO'S TWO BUSY "B's"

Basketball and Bowling Are Front and Center With Lusty Battles In Both Sports

Knox Lincoln League		Thomaston, Waldoboro and Wiscasset	
Lincoln Academy	W 3	L 1	0
Camden	2	0	3
Boothbay Harbor	2	0	3
Waldoboro	1	2	0
Wiscasset	0	2	0
Thomaston	0	3	0

Girls' League		Stars in the early going had been	
Camden	W 3	L 0	0
Waldoboro	2	1	0
Wiscasset	2	1	0
Rockland	3	2	0
Lincoln A.	2	2	0
Thomaston	1	3	0
Boothbay H.	0	3	0

As the league closed down for the holidays it was apparent that the race in the boys' league would be between Lincoln, Boothbay and Camden with the other three teams

THE COURIER-GAZETTE

Editor, FRANK A. WINSLOW

[EDITORIAL]

THEIR HOPES DAMPENED

The 3198 American service men reported by the Communists as prisoners of war in Korea makes highly interesting reading in many American households the occupants of which had no means of knowing whether the men were living or dead. The spirit of rejoicing which has followed publication of the list is somewhat dampened by President Truman's warning that the Communist list is wholly unverified and should be viewed with skepticism until it is officially confirmed. The President's evident purpose is undoubtedly a caution against over-optimism, but it cannot fail to be depressing, while hope was being spread.

THE BUSHY EYEBROWED MAN

John L. Lewis has bobbed up again, this time promising help to the C.I.O. United Steel Workers of America in the event of a strike for higher wages. He declined to comment, however, on whether coal miners may quit work in sympathy with striking steel workers, particularly in steel industry-owned "captive" coal miners. The U. M. W. chief left the impression that there would be no such sympathy strikes in the mines, however, since coal contracts run until March 31.

He declined to say what the miners union will ask in contract changes next Spring. The steel dispute appeared to be headed toward a government-directed solution to avoid a shutdown in that key defense industry. Observers were sure that President Truman would send the case to the Wage Stabilization Board for a recommended settlement well before the New Year's Day deadline.

THE FLAG IN TITO'S WATERS

The current four-day visit of the heavy cruiser Des Moines at Rijeka on the eastern Adriatic coast marks the first call by an American man-of-war in a Yugoslav port since Marshal Tito broke with Moscow three and a half years ago. The 17,000-ton warship is the heaviest type of cruiser in being and is armed with ultra-modern equipment. It is the flagship of Vice Admiral Matthias B. Gardner, commander of the mighty United States Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.

The appearance of a ship of this caliber in Yugoslav waters may have the beneficial effect of fortifying the Yugoslav population in their hope that they will not be abandoned by the United States in the event of a Russian attack. It also indicates a possibility that Tito's coastline may gradually become more accessible to the Sixth Fleet as a whole. This would be a concrete military and naval advantage for the United States. A maximum degree of fleet maneuverability on both sides of the Adriatic is of importance for the defense of Italy and of the entire Mediterranean.

However, it may be unwise to expect too much. Although the United States is giving arms to Tito, military relations between Washington and Belgrade are far from intimate as yet. There has been a noticeable reluctance on the part of the Belgrade government to divulge to the United States anything in the military field beyond the bare minimum required to obtain arms grants. This is true of Tito's relations with other Western nations.

When a British cruiser called at the Yugoslav port of Split in September, units of Tito's fleet were moved away the day before and were conspicuously absent. Accordingly, it will be interesting to learn, for example, whether the officers of the Des Moines received invitations to Tito's vessels in reciprocity for visits made by the Yugoslav navy men to the American vessel. Likewise, it will be interesting to learn whether, in conversations with ranking Yugoslavs, Admiral Gardner made any progress toward the development of common defensive plans.—Herald Tribune.

each. Camden, beautifully balanced should go all the way now that the Waldoboro hurdle was cleared. They Rockland and Thomaston had faded from early season showings and Waldoboro seemed the only team with a real chance of upsetting Camden.

In the small school Bulwer league the race was definitely between Rockport and Union with the latter gravely handicapped by difficulty in getting practice sessions in. The other two teams in the circuit, Appleton and Warren, were obviously outclassed.

Rockland's Tigers were much stronger defensively than a year ago but their attack had yet to smooth out and it was still too early to determine their real worth. Hoch, Cross and Gardner were great and Emery Howard had come far since last year. Also Red Demmons and Carroll Cole were proving themselves valuable reserves. The Dec. 28 meeting with Deering would help to tell the Rockland story.

The Camden Merchants were off on the right foot with two wins over the Waldoboro town team; a

tight 42-41 opener last Sunday at Camden and a repeat 68-54 win Wednesday at Waldoboro. They play again at the new Camden gym on Sunday at 2:45 when they entertain the Wiscasset Redmen. In the offing were games with Bucksport and Brooks Chevrolet of Bath.

In Warren plans were being laid for a big New Year's Eve ball to raise money for the improvement of the Town Hall where Warren basketball teams were handicapped by existing facilities.

The Women Bowlers
The Has Beens continued on top of the women's bowling circuit, but dropped their first points in over a month as the Gutter Gussies continued hot on their heels. The rest of the league was well in the rear. Glenice Polky still held high single string of 115; Evelyn Green took over the high three-string at 309; and the Has Beens continued to hold the high team single of 492 and match total of 1396. Standings:
Has Beens, 42 3
Gutter Gussies, 34 6
Sad Sacks, 25 15
Rockettes, 18 22

"Unexpected" Ice

A Danger Encountered By Motorists; Common Sense Urged

"There is no substitute for common sense," the Maine State Police tell us. "When it comes to driving a car, the good old commodity, common sense, is the most valuable asset one can possess."

The Division of Traffic and Safety, Maine State Police, points out that there are no rules which fit all conditions. Road and weather conditions amount of traffic, and the pedestrian situation, all dictate the manner in which a car should be driven. In other words the ability to use common sense is vital.

"Safe driving at any season of the year is a matter of applying essential precautions to the hazards that exist," the division says. "As we enter the winter season, let us all realize that the avoidance of street and highway accidents in these months requires special application of principles and practices that are vital to safety all year round."

"Snow and ice conditions are probably more hazardous when they are not general. Alternate freezing and thawing caused by temperature fluctuations during the day present unexpected hazards to motorists. In addition, some sections of road may be icy while others are wet or dry at any particular time. For instance, during a drop in temperature, rain or moisture will often freeze on bridges sooner than on pavements, because the latter receive warmth from the ground underneath. 'Unexpected' ice must always be anticipated in the winter."

"The 'common sense' driver will not be caught by the unexpected. He will be looking for it."

TENANT'S HARBOR

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bragdon, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Saima Autie, left Monday morning for Haworth, N. J., where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ennio Matson and daughter, returning home Dec. 26.

Allison Morris, who was injured while at work Friday, is a patient at Knox Hospital.

The Tenants Harbor Baptist Sunday School held their Christmas concert and tree Friday evening.

Alley Cats,	17	28
Cal. Janes,	19	31
Tel. Girls,	16	29
White Sox,	3	32



'Twas the night before Xmas
And in the garage
The old family car
Loomed nice and so large.

It started to talk
Very quiet and low
While outside the house
All was covered with snow.

It said very quietly
Now let me see
Just what would I like
To have Santa bring me?

CALSO gasoline in my
Tank for the toll
And in my crankcase
That good RPM oil.

Then SEIBERLING tires
For every wheel
Would bring the security
I'd like to feel.

I'd like a FRAM filter
Some fuses by BUSS,
Floor mats by SEIBERLING
And WHIZ anti-rust.

A new DELCO battery
Ignition and lights
Would keep all electrical
Things running right.

Some CHAMPION spark plugs
Would guarantee this:
My engine would purr
With never a miss.

Some CRAWFORD seat covers
Like most that I've seen
Fit snug and are pretty
And keep me so clean.

A DOLE thermostat and
A new tough GATES belt
Would mean that the frost
On my windshield would melt.

And some good tire CHAINS
Long lasting and nice
Would keep me from skidding
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One more thing I'd ask
That would bring me elation
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FROM MEMORY'S REALM

Monoliths Cut in Vinalhaven Feature Cathedral Of St. John the Divine

(By Frank A. Winslow)

In keeping with the Vinalhaven story which was completed in last Saturday's issue is, the appended article prepared by Mrs. Maurice F. Calderwood, formerly Ellie Orne of Rockland, reciting one of the greatest achievements of the Island's granite industry.

Early in the year of 1901 work began at Wharf's Quarry, Vinalhaven, getting out the large shafts of stone, laying the foundation for, and setting up the largest column turning lathe in the world (at that time) for the purpose of making the eight immense columns for "The Cathedral of St. John the Divine," in process of construction on "Morningside Heights," New York City.

The Bodwell Granite Company, Ed Russell, general superintendent, had received the contract.

Maurice Calderwood, who for some years past had worked for the company in this special line of turning columns of various sizes and styles, had charge of preparing foundation, setting up lathe, and turning the Cathedral columns. Redmond Swears and others of the town's skilled stone workers were associated with him. E. R. Cheney of Boston, designer of the machine, a lathe, supervised the installing of the lathe and observed its operation.

The Bodwell Granite Company had contributed much in the construction of important public buildings located in the eastern and central part of this country, but nothing that in size, value and importance, from every point of view, could approach to this most outstanding achievement. All who worked to develop the beautiful stone into the majestic columns gave of their best, and were proud and happy to have a part in the construction of one of the World's largest Cathedrals. The columns and bases were completed in 1904.

Many of our townspeople, the writer, and the one in charge of turning the columns included, have visited the Cathedral and looked at them with a natural feeling of pride, and more of a possessive interest, than is possible for those coming from any other locality.

The eight great columns standing in a semi-circle around the Sanctuary and forming seven interspaces opposite the seven Ambulatory Chapels, are among the marvels of the Cathedral. They are twice the height of the columns of the Parthenon and are approached in size only by those in St. Isaac's Cathedral, Petrograd.

The shafts of light gray granite were quarried as monoliths and turned on a specially constructed lathe. When the first two were subjected to the pressure of polishing they broke and the contractor obtained permission to make the shafts in two pieces.

The lower stone in each shaft is 38 feet high and weighs 90 tons. The upper stone is 17 feet high and weighs 40 tons. The total height between base and capital being 55 feet and the total weight 130 tons. They were given as memorials and cost \$25,000 each.

The bases of columns were of Sand's Quarry, Vinalhaven, granite, and were also done by the Bodwell Granite Company. The foundation of the Cathedral is of Maine granite, also the great piers, arches and buttresses of the crossing.

The octagonal capitals at top of columns are of "piene de Lens"

and represent singing angels. Also of same material is the beautiful Gothic Reareds above the High Altar, so named because of being quarried in vicinity of the city in France by that name. The central figure in reareds, The Christ, is seven feet high; those of apostles, each side, are each more than six feet high.

High Altar Vermont Marble

The seven painted Mosaic glass windows above the entrance to the seven Ambulatory Chapels (north and south), placed so as to show in the seven interspaces between and at top of the eight columns, are designed to symbolize in their circular lights, the messages to the seven churches in Asia, mentioned in the Book of Revelation of St. John the Divine 1-11, in the order there named—Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamas, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia and Laodicea.

The idea of a Cathedral in New York was first suggested by Bishop Hobart in 1828. Bishop Horatio Potter secured the charter in 1873 and is considered its founder. His nephew, Bishop Henry Codman Potter, laid the corner-stone in 1892. Style of Cathedral is French Gothic.

The Cathedral is located on Morningside Heights. Sept. 16, 1776, the Battle of Harlem Heights was fought in part on the Cathedral site. The figure of Washington, who commanded the battle from a neighboring hill, is among those in the choir parapet of the Cathedral. On these classic heights, which might be called the Acropolis of the city, are three great institutions, which illustrate with singular completeness, the three-fold nature of man: Columbia University, which ministers to the Mind; St. Luke's Hospital, which ministers to the Body; and the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, which ministers to the Soul.

It is said that 5000 years from now the Cathedral will be standing, on a solid rock, "Living Rock" foundation, which in some places is 72 feet below the surface.

The Cathedral is The Word of Stone; but it is more. It brings the Bible, as it were, down to date, it connects the centuries, the past with the present, and the present with the future, and symbolizes man's Faith in the Author of All Good, inspiring and stimulating him to perform his duty toward his neighbor, and promoting the coming of that hoped for time when peace and good will shall reign throughout the world.

Happy are they who have a part

in building it.

"COLUMNS"

By Alice Lawry Gould
of Washington, D. C., and Vinalhaven
So these are the Columns I heard of at home in my childhood, Here in the wondrous Cathedral of John the Divine. Worshippers, artists and passers-by think of their beauty: I, pondering, think of their insular birthplace and mine.

For I know the quarry from which they were taken. The spot where they waited for ages, remote and obscure. Until they were chosen as worthy of such elevation. To rise and endure. God of Cathedrals and likewise of small rocky islands, Who can foretell where the stone for thy wonders may be? That which the builders reject may be head of the corner. If worthy of Thee.

—From the Churchman

Taken From Cathedral Poem New York

But not to self alone does proud New York Reserve the honors of so great a work. In that which manifests the Nation's heart. Her sisters also claim a loving part. And join to raise aloft the sign to show. Before the world their Faith, that men may know. They are not lost in Mammon's sordid lust. Whose Nation's motto is: "In God we trust."

Massachusetts

From neighbor who, on Plymouth's wintry strand, In days of yore received the Pilgrim band. By Brewster, Bradford and by Is sent the stone to be the Corner's head— Fit emblem of the State whose pioneers Subdued within courageous breasts their fears Of savage wild, and braved the unknown sea To found a Commonwealth of Liberty.

Maine

The Pine Tree State, whose granite armored coast Withstands the assaults of Oceans white plumed host, Sends rugged reinforcements to make sure The Church's bulwarks shall for aye endure; And massive pillars, great of girth and height, Sufficient to resist a Samson's might. She sets like guarding sentinels around The Sacramental Table's Holy ground.

Vermont

Another of New England's daughters pays Her tribute to unblemished stones to raise The Altar High, in whiteness like the snows That clothe her Verdant Mounts when Summer goes, Or like the down, from angels' pinions shed, That seemed Judea's plain to over-spread. When, hovering o'er the place of Jesus birth, The seraph choir sang songs of Peace on Earth.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS
May a joyous Christmas usher in a New Year of happiness and good health for all our cherished friends.

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Sea View Garage
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SEASON'S GREETINGS

As we usher in the year-end holidays again, we recall with gratitude the loyal friendships and cordial relations enjoyed in the year just closing. We are grateful, too, for this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to all our friends and customers.

ROCKLAND LOAN and BUILDING ASSOCIATION
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Best Wishes for a Joyous Holiday Season!

Self Service Shoe Store
397 MAIN STREET
ROCKLAND, MAINE

Talk Of The Town



Dec. 23—At Warren, Special Christmas programs in the Baptist Church at 4:30 and at the Congregational Church at 7 p. m.
Dec. 25—Christmas Day.
Dec. 28—The Methebesec Club meets in the Farnsworth Museum.
Dec. 31—Warren Lions Club Benefit Dance, Glover Hall, Warren.
Dec. 31—New Year's Eve Party at Legion Hall.
Jan. 2—L.A.P.M. Installation at I.O.O.F. Hall.
Jan. 9—Annual meeting of Knox County Postmasters' Unit, Knox Hotel, Thomaston.
Feb. 28—29—"Journey's End" (De Moly) at Community Building.

The Weather

The zero and sub-zero temperatures which chilled Rockland shoppers earlier in the week dissolved into foggy mists, leaving the streets almost free of snow. This (Friday) is the anniversary of the discovery of Plymouth Rock, which has shrunken amazingly since the Colonists hove onto it. Those of us who have seen the famous stone are of the opinion that the visitors must have done considerable jogging to maintain a footing, unless it was declared a one-way rock. Winter begins at one minute past midnight but has been giving a convincing preview.

Turkey Game Party tonight, Saturday Dec. 22 at 8 o'clock, Odd Fellows Hall, School street. Last chance to win a turkey before Christmas. 153-1t

BEST WISHES AND GOOD CHEER FOR A Merry Christmas AND A Happy New Year

Fred E. Harden
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ROCKLAND, ME.
Ambulance Service 1-1t

Two local residents, all students at the Fisher School for Girls in Boston, are spending the Christmas and New Year holiday season at their homes. Miss Kathleen Barnes is a daughter of Clarence Barnes of Spruce Head, and an executive secretary at the Boston school where she is a member of the senior class. Miss Janet Philbrook is the daughter of Leland Philbrook of Warren, and a medical secretary at the Boston school where she is a member of the junior class.

Ernest R. McLaughlin, 58, a member of the firm that founded Maine's first scheduled bus line, died Wednesday in Bangor. He was the victim of a cerebral hemorrhage Dec. 10 while in Bangor. Born in Stockton Springs June 8, 1893, he was a son of John and Elizabeth (Randall) McLaughlin. He and his brother, Archie, began operating the State's first scheduled bus line in 1912 under the direction of their father.

The old guy with the sickle, emblematic of the dying year, and the cherub with the one-toothed smile, representing the year about to come, adorn invitations to the Elks' New Year party, Monday night Dec. 31. Dancing, favors, and buffet lunch are on the program. Each member is permitted to invite one couple.

Edward Russell is ill at his home on Thomaston street.

BORN

Gibson—At Knox Hospital, Dec. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson of Warren, a son.

Calderwood—At Knox Hospital, Dec. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald N. Calderwood, a daughter—Beverly Ann.

Johnson—At Belfast, Dec. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Johnson, formerly of Rockland, a son—Vaughn Sterling.

MARRIED

Hathorne-Young—At Rockland, Dec. 10, Charles Hathorne of Thomaston and Miss Rosalie A. Young of Rockland—by Rev. John A. Barker.

DIED

Hart—At Tenant's Harbor, Dec. 20, James Lelan Hart, age 81 years. Funeral Saturday, 2 o'clock at the Ridge Church, Martinsville. Interment in South Parish Cemetery.

Mikkola—At Fitchburg, Mass., Dec. 19, Mrs. O. Maria Mikkola of Union, widow of Nestor Mikkola. Friends may call at Planders Funeral Home, Waldoboro, Sunday afternoon and evening. Funeral services will be held in the Spring by the graveside at Lakeview Cemetery, Union.

Pease—At Bangor, Dec. 19, Fred E. Pease, of Appleton, aged 85. Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church Friday (Dec. 21) at 2 p. m. Interment in the Spring at the Miller Cemetery, Appleton.

Chase—At 45 Talbot Ave., Rockland, Dec. 20, Leroy F. Chase, age 90 years, 8 months, 13 days. Funeral services Sunday, 2 o'clock from Burpee Funeral Home. Interment in Achorn Cemetery.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

PEACE ON EARTH

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Members and friends of the Littlefield Memorial Baptist Church, following their custom of many years, will again distribute Christmas baskets next Monday. For some years now, these baskets have been going to needy families in the parish, regardless of their church affiliation, and have been a source of joy to those receiving them. This year the church will be open all day Sunday with a special table set up to receive the donations of canned foods, toys, and home made foods that are to be distributed the following morning. If there are those who wish to share in this, and have no way of getting their food packages to the church, a call to the pastor, Rev. John A. Barker, at 190, will bring a car to carry them to the church.

A car operated by Raymond Clough, 29 Beech street, Rockland, struck a utility pole at the corner of Union and Limerock streets at about midnight Thursday night. The crash resulted in a broken nose and a foot injury to Clough who was still in Knox Hospital Friday morning. The car was completely demolished in the collision, but the pole was unbroken. Dr. Robert Meehan attended Clough at the police station and ordered him taken to the hospital.

Kenneth MacDougal, who is on the teaching staff of the Rockland High School is a patient at the Maine General Hospital, Portland. Mrs. MacDougal is spending the Christmas recess from her teaching duties with him in Portland.

Robert Kearly, Jr., from Bainbridge Training Center, Maryland, arrived today on a 14 days' leave, which he will spend with his mother, Ruth Kearly, 137 Union street, and will be pleased to greet all his friends.

Alcoholics Anonymous, Men's Groups, Women's Groups, Box 711 Rockland. 8-1t

O.P.S. cardboard signs now available at The Courier-Gazette office—four for 50 cents. Get them in the front office. 761t

Rockland Animal Hospital, Dr. R. N. Abbott, will be closed until Dec. 30. 152-156

The one best bet for a Christmas gift, is a copy of "Steamboat Lore of the Penobscot," new enlarged, over 300 steamboat pictures, over 200 pages of intensely interesting, authentic steamboat yarns and history. Mailed anywhere, postpaid, only \$7. Write John M. Richardson, 15 Granite St., or phone 770 or 1044. 140-157

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Municipal Court

Coast Guardsmen James W. Knapp and Anthony Butler both pleaded innocent to charges of assault on an officer at Friday's session of Municipal Court. Both pleaded guilty on charges of being drunk and disorderly.

Officer Lawrence Sanborn said that Butler resisted efforts to place him in a jail cell following his arrest on Main street Thursday night. He said the defendant repeatedly struck and kicked him. Butler was fined \$10 and costs of \$5 or 10 days in jail on the drunkenness charge and 30 days in jail on the resisting an officer charge, the sentences to run concurrently.

The charge against Knapp of assault on Sergeant Gregory Willett was filed and he was fined \$10 and costs of \$5 on the intoxication charge.

Richard W. Karl of Long Beach, L. I. N. Y., formerly of this city, has completed his first overseas flight as co-pilot for Pan American Airways, arriving Saturday at Frankfurt, Germany, and on Dec. 24 will go on to Paris.

The Rockland Emblem Club No. 200 held its Christmas party Thursday night at the Elks Home. The committee on arrangements comprised Katherine Hedden, as chairman, Ruth Ames, Ellen Roes, Marguerite Brewer, Elizabeth Guay, Evelyn Ludwig, Irving MacBride acted as Santa Claus and distributed the presents among the members present. A short business session was held and the following committee was appointed by President Roberts to work with the Elks Charity Committee: Geneva Richardson and Gladys Rokes, co-chairmen. Bernice Dunbar, Bernice Freeman, Thelma Parsons, Myrtle Nelson, Lillian Marston and Katherine Hedden. Refreshments were served by the committee on arrangements.

A Home Sale of Swedish Weaving, Fancy Articles, Crochet, etc., will be held today, Dec. 22 and Mon. Dec. 24. Mrs. Irving MacBride, 11 Fulton street. Hours 1-5; 7-9 p. m. adv.—153-1t

Joy AND Peace for Christmas

...and throughout the New Year. May you enjoy to the fullest all the happiness and good cheer of the season.

KARL LEIGHTON JEWELER
Rockland, Maine

A Merry Christmas

Straight from the heart comes our wish to our many friends for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

NELSON BROS. GARAGE
DODGE - PLYMOUTH
515 MAIN STREET ROCKLAND, MAINE

David E. Ulmer, Midshipman U.S.N.R.O.T.C., is now spending the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Ulmer of Camden street. Midshipman Ulmer is a Sophomore at the University of South Carolina under the Naval Officers Program.

Motorists will thoroughly appreciate the "free sand" barrel which the Street Department has established on Main street at the corner of Limerock in front of Perry's Market. That sharp grade can certainly be very slippery when conditions are bad and handy sand will be most welcome.

John Hartson erected his team of reindeer, led by Rudolph, which made such a hit last Christmas, on his Talbot avenue lawn Friday and lighted the display for people who have been querying him as to when the popular display would appear.

The Christmas dinner and party for 15 boys aboard the Coast Guard cutter Laurel Friday afternoon had to be postponed due to an emergency call received by the cutter. Lieutenant Commander Haynes and his crew informed Lieutenant Scott of the Salvation Army that the boys would be entertained just as soon as the ship returned from the emergency trip.

Jason Thurston, veteran mail carrier of the Rockland postoffice, fell and dislocated a shoulder Wednesday while delivering mail on Rankin street. He was treated at Knox Hospital and later released to his home.

Keys, tied with black string, found on Union St. near Summer. Owner may have same by calling at The Courier-Gazette office and paying for this ad. 153-1t

Greetings of the Season

To all our friends, both old and new, we extend our best wishes for a Christmas of good cheer and a joyous New Year.

MILLER'S GARAGE
DeSOTO, PLYMOUTH
25-31 RANKIN ST., ROCKLAND

Shopper's Supper

Many Hungry Ones Thronged Cong'l Vestry Despite the Weather

The Men's Club of the Congregational Church gave a shopper's supper from 5 to 7 p. m., in the vestry Thursday night. Places were laid for 110 and, in spite of the inclement weather, the affair was highly successful and the attendance large.

The menu was meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, salad, cake and coffee.

The Black Cat

(Continued from Page One)

A very pretty Christmas card comes to The Black Cat from Mary H. Walker, formerly of Rockland, now a resident of Swampscott, Mass. In acrostic form appears the following rhyme:

Christmas again—wondrous time, when
Hearts are light with friendly cheer
Ringing church bells, as they chime
Inspiring all with tones so clear,
Sleigh bells tinkling, stars twinkling
Trees and doorways decked so gay,
Music and laughter filling the air
As friend greets friend on this
glad day—
So, warm and sincerely go wishes
to you.

One year ago: Thirty National Guardsmen were home from the Georgia camp—Ninety baskets of food were distributed by the Salvation Army—John C. Monaghan, 82, died in Alexandria Bay, N. Y.

Highlights of the evening were the Christmas decorations of the vestry which gave a holiday atmosphere to the scene, and the small army of gentlemen waiters who moved around so fast and in such numbers it kept the food warm by sheer friction.

People came in pairs and groups, stamping off the snow from the streets outside, shedding bundles and overshoes, and lining up beside friends and strangers alike to enjoy the hospitality of the church

in the old traditional way. Who washed the dishes afterward was no concern of theirs. They came for sustenance and sociability and, if they didn't know it before, they know now that the Men's Club of the Congregational Church has learned to dish up both these things generously and well. G. H. Reed.

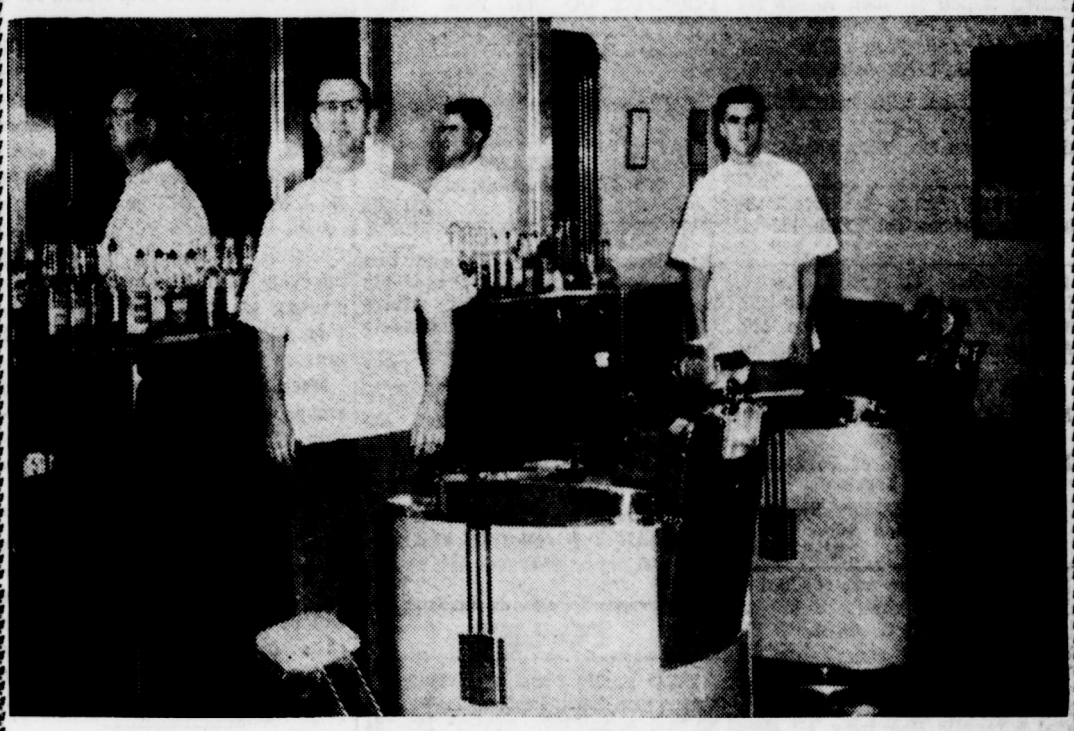
Paul Moran is spending his vacation from E. C. Moran Co., Inc., in Miami Beach, Fla.

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SEASON'S Greetings

May your Christmas be one of joy and contentment. May your New Year overflow with good health.

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JOHN Deere Tractors for sale: A good selection of new and used; also Farmalls. See the new Massey-Harris Pony Tractor. W. S. PILLSBURY & SON, Waterville. 153-S-156

SIX-Foot Scallop Drag Net for sale, \$75.00. Used once. Any other reasonable offer considered. TEL. Tenant's Harbor 77-5. 152-154

CHRISTMAS Trees for sale. Reasonable; 36 Old County Road. TEL. 406-R. 153-11

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ALBERT W. HOFFSES
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NEW Shoe Skates, Sleds, Toboggans, to be sold at half price. ROCKLAND MOTOR CO., 245 Main St. 152-154

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UNIVERSAL Electric Oven for sale; 97 Union St. TEL. 970-M. 152-11

KITCHEN Range for sale; 181 Main St., Thomaston. TEL. 160-11. 151-153

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1931 MODEL A Ford for sale; 4-door sedan with 16" wheels. A good car for the winter, inspected and winterized and ready to go. TEL. 1013-W. 151-153

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WARREN

ALENA L. STARRETT
Correspondent
Telephone 49

Merchants of the town have cooperated in the setting and lighting of the big community Christmas tree on the lawn of the Town Office building, near the honor roll. Setting up the tree, and placing of the lights was the work of Charles Overlook, Tauno Manner, George Buck, Ronald Carter, and William Sawyer.

Warren schools were closed for the day Wednesday, due to the icy conditions on the side roads, following the Tuesday afternoon rain. Warren schools closed Friday for the holiday, date of re-opening for the first winter term to be Jan. 2, 1952.

Mrs. Donald Kenniston, who has been a surgical patient at the Maine General Hospital, Portland, returned to her home here Tuesday. Her mother, Mrs. Ernest Benner, and son, Fred Kenniston, and daughter, Kathleen Kenniston motored to Portland for her.

Members of the Intermediate girl scout troop met Wednesday evening with assistant leader, Mrs. George Ingraham, for the annual Christmas party. Arrangements were in charge of Mrs. Fred Richards, scout leader, and Mrs. Ingraham. Transportation was furnished by Mr. Ingraham and George Buck.

Mrs. L. Robert MacKenzie left Thursday for New York City, to be with her son, daughter-in-law and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. Robert MacKenzie and Robin, for a time.

"Bethlehem Is Still There," will be the sermon topic Sunday morning to be delivered at the Congregational Church by Rev. J. Homer Nelson. Special music by the choir will include two anthems, and Mrs. B. J. Pellicani will be the morning soloist. A fifteen minute period of Christmas carols will be sung by the choir before the morning service starting at 10:15. The Junior cantata, will be presented at 7 o'clock Sunday night.

Members of the Senior and Junior groups of the Baptist Youth Fellowship will go caroling Sunday evening, with plans to leave the parsonage at 7 p. m.

"Whose Birthday Is Christmas?" will be the theme of Rev. Bruce Cummings' sermon at 10 a. m. Sunday at the Baptist Church. There will be special music by the choir to accompany the service. The Christmas pageant will start at 4:30 p. m. Sunday afternoon.

E. F. Sheldon has had an extra telephone installed at the new Warren Barber Shop to take care of his taxi calls. Call Warren 111. 152-154

SOUTH HOPE

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Watts and daughter spent the week-end in Saugus, Mass.

Mrs. Chloe Mills spent a few days recently in Rockland with Miss Laura Fish and Mrs. Annie Esancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Leonard (Florence Taylor) have sold their house in Camden and have moved into the Charles Taylor farmhouse on Fogler Hill.

Mrs. Gladys Mills, Cheryl and Jacqueline Reynolds, Brenda Hart, and Annette Gould accompanied Mrs. Hazel Hart to Bangor Thursday.

Walter and Lorraine Luce of North Union visited their sister, Mrs. Arlene Willis, recently.

Mrs. Velma Hastings spent Thursday in Rockland.

STATE OF MAINE

Office of Secretary of State
Augusta, December 5, 1951.
Notice is hereby given that a Petition for the Commutation of Sentence of RANDOLPH SPAIN, a convict in the Maine State Prison, under sentence for the crime of Breaking, Entering and Larceny in the night time, is now pending before the Governor and Council, and a hearing thereon will be granted in the Council Chamber at Augusta, on Wednesday the second day of January, 1952, at ten o'clock A. M.

HAROLD I. GOSWICK
Secretary of State.

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OUR BUSY GAME WARDENS

Showing Recent Activities Throughout the State

Fisheries and Game division biologists and Inland Game Wardens all have been active in the field recently.

Dr. W. Harry Everhart who heads up Maine's Fisheries Research and Management Division, has looked over Winkumpaug brook, an inlet of Branch lake, Ellsworth, for possible stream improvement work there, during an inspection tour of fisheries projects with Federal Aid Supervisor Swartz.

Checking fish traps in another fisheries project, Lyndon H. Bond tagged 47 mature salmon and three lake trout in one day at Cold Stream pond, Enfield. Robert Foye, Farmington, worked with Bond. Foye, who is reclaiming half a dozen ponds, checked and found them practically free of rotenone. However, no fish were stocked, as a pre-cautionary period seemed desirable. Stuart DeRoche, Orono, and Foye, continued the project at Cold Stream pond, with Bond, checking and cleaning traps, tagging and releasing fish.

Keith Havey, Orono, continued checkin weirs on Mt. Desert island as a part of his project there. He checked those at Echo Lake and Long Pond (on Mt. Desert) and also tributaries of these lakes for spawning fish.

Similar checking of fish traps was done by Robert S. Rupp, whose checking was done on the Sunkhaze Stream Trout Study. (Sunkhaze is a tributary to the Penobscot River in Greenfield and Milford).

Thirteen Game Warden Supervisors from all over Maine met recently at Ellsworth to discuss mutual enforcement problems. Chief Warden Lester E. Brown, Augusta, conducted the sessions in The Hancock House. Present were: Verne M. Black, Kezar Falls; Charles A. Head, Augusta; Arthur G. Rogers, Waterville; Paul Hanscom, Old Town; Raymond Morse, Ellsworth; Lloyd Clark, Milltown; Winfield Foster, Millinocket;

Charles E. Harriman, Mapleton; Wilfred Atkins, Fort Kent; Wendell L. Brown, Dover-Foxcroft; Elmer Ingraham, Bingham; Roy A. Gray, Rangeley, and Wayne Lindsay, West Paris. Bob Elliot, Fish and Game public relations man, also was present.

The warden supervisors gave high praise to the State Police for the excellent co-operation they have received particularly in the apprehension of night hunters. They disclosed that most of them had seen heavier legal deer kills than in previous years.

W. Sidney Howe, Old Town, who is leader of Deer and Grouse projects, has been active in collecting and tabulating information on partridge. Tail and wing samples have come in to him in a gratifying way, he reports.

John H. Hunt, Fairfield, is writing up the Beaver survey and preparing for a concentrated study of Snowshoe rabbits.

J. William Peppard, Old Town, has been working on the Waterfowl project; Stephen E. Powell, Richmond, has been trapping deer on Swan Island; John H. Maasen, Jr., Augusta, has completed the purchase of the Newfield Game Mangers area for the State and projects are being outlined so work can begin there soon.

Wilbur L. Libby, Caribou, has taken on leadership of the Moose project; Robert G. Bacon, Bangor, pilot, has flown the waterfowl census takers and others working on muskrat and beaver census work.

Myron Smart, Milo, has live-trapped beaver, in co-operation with wardens, for tagging, recently.

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From Coral Gables

Comes a Letter In Which Some Well Known Names Appear

Coral Gables, Fla., Dec. 18.

This is a happy time of year to be in Coral Gables, a happy time to be living a greater part of the time in the open. The city, a world playground, is at its loveliest, a giant fairyland, so to speak. It would take hours to drive along the lovely streets to see the hundreds of exquisite decorations. But we'll be doing that very thing, this week-end, I'll have you know, joining in the fairyland parade.

Don went to the Elks Club pre-Christmas game party Monday night. He sat at dinner with two ladies from Waukegan, Ill. Said one lady in answer to Don's question, "Yes, Waukegan's where Jack Benny came from. There everybody loves Jack. He was just a lonely Jewish boy, but he's come a long way. Don nodded understandingly, and the three went upstairs to play. Oh, of course, Don was lucky winner at the game!

Speaking about kids going a long way, Dr. Donald T. Leigh, here in the Gables, is climbing to the top too. He has moved into his new office building on Alhambra Circle, where he is as busy as a bee in clover. His mother-in-law, Mrs. Hatten, sitting at her desk near the elaborately decorated Christmas tree by a large window, is one of the gals dressed in white serving the hundreds of patients who call each week. And, too, on the lot adjoining his lovely home on Lorca avenue, in the Gables, Dr. Leigh has a huge swimming pool, a fine spot for his three lovely daughters to entertain in sunlight or in moonlight.

And, too, Don found Helen Sanborn at home one of the times he called. He found Fred Sanborn sitting in the patio, finding the right smaller bags for the Georgia nuts (right from Dr. Sanborn's nut grove) he was assorting from a larger bag. My nut bowl is still holding some of the nuts that Helen sent over by Don.

One big reason we don't find the Sanborns at home here in the Gables, it seems, is this: their attractive new motel—Sanborn's—in Miami, is ready for tourists. And Sanborn's is one of the outstanding motels located in the area. We can always find our friends at this place of business, when we want to take the ride along Tamiami Trail.

One morning, bright and early, a week or so ago, Anne, my sister, and Ted Treacart missed Timmie, their six-year-old son. Everything in the house was creaking with stillness. Ted stepped quietly out through the lovely rooms, listening. This is what he heard: "Hello! Operator? I want the North Pole!"

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Special revival services are now in progress at the Pentecostal Assembly, Waldoboro. Evangelist Marie Uzzell from New Mexico is the speaker. During the time that she is preaching, she receives revelations of various physical needs in the congregation. As they are announced people come for prayer to be healed. Services are every night at 7:30, except Monday and Saturday. Rev. Mr. Carver extends a welcome to all.

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FARM AND GRANGE NEWS OF INTEREST IN KNOX AND LINCOLN COUNTIES

Season's Greetings from The Knox-Lincoln Farm Agencies Staffs



The workers in the government agencies serving the farmers of Knox and Lincoln Counties extend every best wish of the season and success in the year ahead to the farmers of the Coastal Area.

Pictured around the page are department heads and staff members of the several agencies. At the top, center, is County Agent Gilbert Jaeger, left, and President Herbert Spear of Waldoboro, the Knox-Lincoln Extension Association leaders in the Extension work in the area.

At the left, from top to bottom, are Soil Conservationist Elroy Gross, head of the K-L Soil Con-

servation District; Darius D. Joy, Jr., director of the office of the Farmers Home Administration Office for the section; Miss Winifred Ramsdell, Home Demonstration Agent for the Knox-Lincoln area and Mrs. Loana Shibles, 4-H Club Agent.

At the right, top to bottom are: Wayne Whitney, assistant supervisor of the Farmers Home Administration; Mrs. Joan Powell, secretary to the Knox-Lincoln Production & Marketing Administration; Miss Helvi Laitinen, county clerk of the Farmers Home Administration and Miss Christine Fowle, secretary to the Knox-Lincoln Extension Association staff at Rockland.

A Bad Crippler

Swine Erysipelas the Most Dangerous Hog Disease Farmers Are Warned

Farmers are warned that swine erysipelas, one of our most dangerous warm weather hog diseases, now poses a growing threat to Wintertime pork profits. Erysipelas is appearing almost as frequently in cold weather as during the Summer months, the American Foundation for Animal Health reported.

"Veterinarians say it is commonplace to find erysipelas in 200 pound breeding gilts in the middle of January," the report states. "One reason is that the causative germs can live indefinitely in hog lots. Another reason is that the farmer may have chronic carriers in his drove and not know it."

Warning that erysipelas is a bad crippler and killer, the Foundation said that if symptoms appear in unvaccinated herds, the owner should obtain a correct diagnosis immediately to help avoid losses. "Erysipelas is easily confused with hog cholera, enteritis, pig typhoid or streptococcal infections," says the Foundation. "Symptoms may include lameness, arched backs, loss of weight, and skin discoloration. Death losses in unvaccinated herds may run 50 percent or higher. Recovered pigs with large joints may be condemned or docked in price when shipped to market."

"Once the trouble has been identified as erysipelas, healthy hogs should be moved away from the sick ones. Dead pigs should be burned or buried. Rubber gloves should be used when handling infected pigs as the disease can also cause a painful human skin infection called erysipeloid."

If you run out of hot dish mats use several layers of newspaper, bind the edges and there you have them, at very slight cost. Newspaper on sale at The Courier-Gazette (unprinted).

THE GRANGE CORNER

NEWS OF THE GRANGES IN KNOX AND LINCOLN COUNTIES

Mt. Pleasant Grange

The regular meeting of Mt. Pleasant Grange was held Monday with Master William Frye opening it in regular form.

At this meeting Ceres Margaret Wood and Gatekeeper Maurice Wood were installed with Earl Tolman as installing officer, Peary Merrifield of South Hope as marshal, Dorothy Hamalainen as emblem bearer and Esther Merrifield as regalia bearer.

Past Master Earl Tolman was presented a past master's pin by Master Frye on behalf of Mt. Pleasant Grange for his work for the past three years. Tolman thanked the Grange and everyone for co-operating with him during his term of office.

Following the meeting, the Christmas tree was held by the members and a lot of fun was had by all.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, doughnuts and coffee were served, and of course, Christmas candy, popcorn and hard candies.

Visitors were present from Owl's Head, South Hope and Pleasant Valley Granges.

There will be no meeting next Monday, as it is the night before Christmas, but there will be one Dec. 31.

Bros. Maynard Tolman, Henry Kontio, Jr. of University of Maine are home for a two weeks' vacation and sister Viola Starr is home from college with her parents.

Walter Lermond, Jr., is home on a Christmas furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lermond, Sr., of Rockport.

Twelve members of this Grange visited Progressive Grange Dec. 12. Mt. Pleasant Grange would, at this time, wish all other Grangers, a very Merry Merry Christmas from us all.

Meenahga Grange

Meenahga Grange met Monday

night with a Christmas program as the highlight of the evening.

There was carol singing by the group, a vocal duet by Carol Chapman and Ernestine Black, a roll call on "My Most Memorable Christmas," readings and remarks. Gifts and candy were distributed from the tree.

An offer from Mrs. David to present the Grange with a cookstove was conveyed by Nettie Winchenbach and most gratefully accepted.

Melvin Jones has been engaged as janitor for the Winter months.

Evening Star Grange

At the meeting Dec. 17, a Christmas tree was enjoyed by all. Candy, pop corn and apples were served. A program of Christmas carols and poems was furnished.

The First and Second Degrees were conferred on one candidate.

Worthy Master John Carroll gave a report on the State Grange meeting.

Master-elect, Talbot Johnston has asked Brother Ray Danforth of Seven Tree Grange to officiate at installation which is to be held Jan. 7. An invitation is given to Seven Tree Grange, Union, to visit our Grange, evening of installation.

White Oak Grange

The following committees have been appointed in White Oak Grange, North Warren, for the coming year. Finance, Ernest Campbell, Frank Wilson, and Merrill Payson. Home and community welfare, Mrs. Hazel Gammon, Mrs. Eva Barbour and Mrs. Catherine Starrett Charity, Mrs. Bertha Berry, Mrs. Evelyn Payson and Mrs. Mattie Campbell.

Youth, Mrs. Helen Castner, Miss Earlene Simmons and Miss Sadie Gammon. Grange correspondent, Mrs. Ruth Wiley, and pianist, Mrs. Eva Barbour.

Seven Tree

Seven Tree Grange will meet Wednesday evening, Dec. 26 with

Island Extensioners

Planning Meeting Held At Vinalhaven—Committees For 1952 Selected

The Vinalhaven Extension Association held a meeting Dec. 11 in Union church parlor. The county extension agent, Miss Winifred Ramsdell was present, and a very interesting program for the coming year was outlined and accepted by the group, after which a Christmas tree and appropriate refreshments were served by Rebecca White and Dorothy Sutcliffe.

The following committees for the year were appointed: Know your neighbor, Dorothy Headley; nursery group, Dorothy Sutcliffe; community project, Martha Rae, Mora Thomas and Amy Durate.

Square meals, Edith Poole; annual meeting and Union Fair exhibits, Edith Grimes; health council representative, Isabel Calderwood.

France was chosen as the country to be studied in the Know Your Neighbor project.

The following members signed up to take the course in Home Nursing, being given by Miss Marjorie Roscoe, community nurse: Erna Holbrook, Mora Thomas, Martha Rae, Edith Poole, Edith Grimes, Rita Arey, Corrine Hawks, Grace Lawry, Dorothy Headley.

the new officers in the chairs.

This meeting comes right on the heels of Christmas when you have that let-down feeling which follows a week of activity. This will be just the evening to get out and leave the tissue paper, tinsel, Christmas candles, the left over nuts and candy and the turkey soup and go to Grange and give the new master your support.

Then, in case you've not had enough festivity the lecturer will present a Christmas party, including a tree and refreshments. Every member take a gift.

For social items in The Courier-Gazette, Phone 1044, City.

THOMASTON

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Harris Shaw has returned to Boston after spending a few days with his sister, Miss Frances Shaw. Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Stone left Thursday for West Palm Beach, Fla., to attend the funeral services of his brother, Edward Stone.

Miss Sally Gilchrist, a student at University of Maine, is spending the Christmas recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gilchrist.

Mrs. Nellie Starrett is spending the Christmas recess with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hahn, Somerville, Mass., and Mrs. Elizabeth McCullen Boston Mass.

The Adult Christmas party was held at the Federated Church vestry Wednesday night at 7.30 after being postponed because of bad weather. Forrest Frafton acted as master of ceremonies and orchestra leader. Those in the orchestra were: Catherine Carroll, Louise Ames, Lawrence Carroll, Edgar Ames, Dr. Lawrence Shesler, and Kenneth Sevon. The program also included a solo by Mildred Abbott, a trumpet solo by Dr. Lawrence Shesler, accompanied by Mrs. Shesler, a violin solo by Lawrence Carroll, accompanied by Mrs. Carroll, two Hawaiian guitar duets by Kenneth Sevon and Forrest Grafton, a saxophone and flute duet, by Edgar and Louise Ames, a pantomime and a black face act by Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Moss. Dr. Moss also sang his original song, "Fetchin' Gretchen Home" and was given a big ovation. The audience and cast then enjoyed carols, led by Betty Shesler, after which gifts, pop corn balls, and candy were presented to all.

Miss Blanche Henry, who is teaching at Garden City, N. Y., is spending a two weeks' vacation with her mother, Mrs. Arthur Henry.

Beechwood street.

At 7.30 p. m. Sunday night, the children of St. John's Episcopal Church are presenting tableaux of "The Nativity." The public is invited.

Arcana Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold election of officers Wednesday, Dec. 26. All members are requested to be present.

Robert Wyllie of Warren will speak at the Baptist Church Sunday morning. At 7 p. m. the High School Bible Club will present a composition, Christmas, As Every Day.

Church News

Mass will be celebrated at St. James' Catholic Church Sunday, 9 a. m.

Services at St. John's Episcopal Church, Sunday, 8 a. m. The Sunday School will be omitted. At 7.30 in the evening the Sunday School will present tableaux of The Nativity. The public is invited.

Sunday School 9.45 a. m. at the Federated Church with morning service 11 o'clock, subject "Christmas Journeying," prelude, "Adoration," by Gaul; solo, by Miss Patty Whitney, "O Holy Night," anthem, "Sing We Noel," offertory, "The Shepherd Song," by Ashford; postlude, "O Come All Ye Faithful."

Sunday School 9.45 a. m. at the Baptist Church with morning service 11 o'clock. Robert Wyllie will be the speaker. At 6 p. m. the young people will hold a surprise meeting; 7 o'clock the High School Bible Club will present a composition, "Christmas As Every Day." Thursday evening prayer meeting.

PLEASANT POINT

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Olson left Sunday on a two weeks vacation trip which will take them as far as Florida. They plan on spending Christmas in Maryland with Mrs. Olson's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Mell Maloney motored to East Hartford, Conn., Thursday where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Donnell. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Davis was in Portland Friday.

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Call to Worship
Invocation and Lord's Prayer
(debts)

The Sacrament of Baptism,
Moments with the Children
Hymn

"O Little Town of Bethlehem,"
The Scriptures
Solo: "O Holy Night," Adam

Pastoral Prayer and Organ Response
Offertory: "Pastoral Symphony," Handel

Doxology
Solo: "Twelve Night in Old Judea," W. E. Davidson

Sermon: "Evangel: 4, Four Gifts," Mrs. Doris Foley

Hymn: "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day,"

Benediction
Postlude: "The Herald Angels," Ellen J. Lorenz

To be Presented at 10.45 a. m.
Prelude: "Silent Night, Holy Night," Harker

Call to Worship
Invocation and Lord's Prayer
(debts)

The Sacrament of Christian Baptism

Moments with the Children
Hymn: "O Little Town of Bethlehem,"

Cantata: "The Story of Bethlehem," by Wm. R. Spence

Soloists: Mrs. Doris Lindquist, Mrs. Nettie Bird Frost, Charles Rose

Director: Mrs. Eleanor Cote Howard
Pastoral Prayer and Organ Response

Offertory: "Pastoral Symphony," Handel

Doxology
Sermon: "Evangel: 4, Four Gifts,"

Hymn: "I Heard the Bells on Christmas,"

Benediction
Postlude: "The Herald Angels," Ellen J. Lorenz

Evening Service, 7 p. m.
Christmas worship for all the family, 45 minutes long.

Rev. Charles R. Monteith, Pastor; Mrs. Faith Berry, Organist at all services.

Sunday School at the Littlefield Memorial Baptist Church begins at 11.45 with classes for every age group. The Baptist Youth Fellowship meets at 6 o'clock, and the Happy Sunday Evening Hour, the 60 singing "minutes with a message," an hour of inspiration and spiritual

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cial music beginning at 7.15, will be a special Christmas service and the pastor's Christmas message, "The Christmas Story." Carol singing will follow the evening service. The Midweek Hour of Power will be held, as usual, on Tuesday evening, with the postponed business meeting following the prayer service. Friday night at 8 o'clock the church will tender a reception to Pastor and Mrs. Barker and family, to which all are invited.

The Nazarene Church will hold its Sunday evening service in the vestry of the Universalist Church on Union street. The service will consist of carol singing and the sermon by the pastor, Rev. Edwin L. Ryan. His subject will be "Jesus Comes To Three Worlds."

ST. PETER'S CHURCH

Music and order of the mid-night Mass at St. Peter's Church: Feast of the Holy Nativity, 1951, the Carillon will ring at 11 p. m. Christmas Eve.

Prelude: The Christmas Symphony, by J. S. Baack

Oryan and Piano
Mrs. Richard Spring and Mrs. Alex Vardavoulis

Procession:
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"
Introit: "O Come All Ye Faithful,"

Kyrie—Miss Marialis
Gloria in Excelsis:
Old Scotch Chant

Epistle
Sequence Hy:
"I Came Upon a Midnight Clear,"

The Holy Gospel
Creed,
Hymn: "Angels we have heard on high,"

Sermon
Offertory: "Pavane," by Ravel

Organ and Piano
Sursum Corda: Plain Chant
Sanctus & Benedictus: Foster

The Canon of the Mass
Agnus Dei: Foster
Communion Hymns:

"Humbly I Adore Thee,"
"Angels From the Realms of Glory"
Post Communion: Hy: "Calm on the Evening Breeze,"

The Dismissal and Blessing
The Last Gospel:
Hymn: "Silent Night"
The Nunc Dimittis, Barnaby

Listen to Billy Graham on Station WLAW Sunday at 3.30 p. m.

He has a message for all in this stirring program Hour of Decision.

At St. Bernard's Church: Sunday services are at 8 and 11 a. m. Daily Mass is at 6.45 a. m. and Confession, Saturday at 3.30 and 7 p. m. Sunday Mass at St. James' Church, Thomaston, 9 a. m. and 9.30 a. m. at the Church of Our Lady of Good Hope, Camden.

At St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Rev. E. O. Kenyon, rector, Sunday parish communion and sermon at 9.30; daily Mass at 7.30 except on Monday and Saturday.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Morning Service—10.30
Prelude: "Christmas Fantasy," Kohlmann

Organ—Miss Charlotte Cook
Piano—Mrs. Reta Robinson

Call to Worship, "Joy To The World,"
Doxology
Lord's Prayer,
Gloria,
Choir: "The Birthday of King,"

Scripture Lesson: Matthew 11:1-12
Hymn No. 63
Pastoral Prayer

Response
Announcements
Offertory: "Bethlehem," Malling

Solo,
Raymond Pendleton
Sermon:
"The Greatest Story Ever Told,"

Rev. J. Charles MacDonald
Choir: "O Come All Ye Faithful,"
Reading

Benediction
Postlude: "Shout the Glad Tidings," Ashford

All departments of the Church School will meet at 12 for their Christmas Bible study lesson. The nursery will be open during the morning service for the care of small children. Prayer groups will meet at 10.15 and at 7. There will be no Ambassadors for Christmas meetings this Sunday as the Intermediate and Senior groups will be preparing for the pageant in the evening service.

Evening Service—7.15
Prelude: "Gesu Bambino," Yon

Organ—Miss Charlotte Cook
Piano—Mrs. Reta Robinson

Carol by the Congregation—No. 58
Pastoral Prayer

The Christmas Pageant:

"The Old, Old Story," Part I.
Announcements
Offertory: "Pastoral Symphony," Handel

(The Messiah),
The Christmas Pageant, Part II,
Benediction,
Postlude: "The Herald Angels," Stultz

The morning worship service at the Pratt Memorial Methodist Church will be held at 10.30. Mr. Conant will preach on the subject "We Need Him Here." In the pre-service program, Mr. Dow will play "Little Town of Bethlehem," "Chanson Celeste, Canzonetta," "Shepherds in the Night," "A Carol Fantasy," "Moonlight Over Nazareth," and "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear." For a prelude Mr. Dow will play Overture from the Christmas Cantata "For Us A Child Is Born," by Bach, "A Judean Hillside," by Wilson, and "Christmas March" by Merkel. The choir will present two anthems "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains, Sing Alleluia" and Mr. Pavone will sing the solo "Comfort Ye My People" by Handel.

The Sunday night worship service at the South Thomaston Baptist Church will be held at 7.30. If the weather permits, the service will be held in the sanctuary of the church. Mr. Conant will preach on the subject "We Need Him Here."

The Reorganized Church of Jesus, Christ of Latter Day Saints, pastor George Woodward, will hold services in the Grand Army Hall Sunday, Dec. 23. Children's program 10 a. m. to 11 a. m. Preaching by Seventy Ray Ashenbush from 11 a. m. to 12 noon.

At the First Baptist Church this Sunday a Christmas pageant will be presented in the 7.15 service. The pageant, entitled "The Old, Old Story," has been arranged by Mrs. J. Charles MacDonald. Twenty-five characters of the Bible story will be portrayed in colorful costumes, including Mary, Joseph, the shepherds, the wise men, Herod, the priests, and the host of angels. Many appropriate musical numbers will be rendered by the choir and soloists, while the story will be given in Scripture passages and selected readings.

At the Rockland Congregational Church, Rev. Charles R. Monteith, pastor, three services will be held, at 9, and at 10.45 in the morning, and at 7 in the evening, with Mrs. Faith Berry organist for all services. Soloists at the 9 o'clock service will be Mrs. Doris Foley and Paul Snow. At the 10.45 service Mrs. Eleanor Cote Howard will present the newly formed chorus choir in a Christmas Cantata "The Story of Bethlehem" by William R. Spence. Soloists for the cantata will be Mrs. Doris Lindquist, Mrs. Nettie Bird Frost and Charles Rose. Regular classes of Church School will be omitted, so that families may worship together, but care of small children will be provided at both services, with Mrs. Irma Anderson in charge, assisted by mothers and older girls. Children will be baptized at both services, at the parents' convenience. The pastor will conclude his Advent Sermon Series with "Evangel: 4, Four Gifts." At the 7 o'clock service worship will be 45 minutes long so as not to tire the younger children too much—this is a family service. The UCU will go carolling at 7 also. Appointments for the week include Seminar for Seniors on Wednesday at 7 in the parsonage.

Exercises by Church School Children Away In A Manger
The Three Kings present their gifts
Doxology
The Articles of Faith
Carol: "Adeste Fideles," Wade
Responsive Reading
Solo: "Night Of Nights," Van de Water
William Smith, Jr.
First Lesson
Solo: Jesu Bambino, Yon
Mrs. Jane Perry Lindquist
Second Lesson
Prayer and Response
Offertory: "Silent Night," Kohlmann
Organ and Piano
Solo: "O Holy Night," Adam
Sermon: Our Three Gifts, Dr. Low
Carol: "It Came Upon The Midnight Clear," Willis
Benediction
Organ and Piano Postlude:
Festival Mood, Scar Nolin
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Organ-Piano Prelude:
"Songs of the Ages,"
Call to Worship:

M: For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder:

P: And His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

M: Of the increase of His government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon His kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever.

The Doxology.
The Invocation
The Lord's Prayer,
Responsive Reading No. 519:
Christ Fulfilling
Hymn No. 137: "Joy To The World"
Scripture Lesson: Galatians 4
Anthem: "Glorious Song," by Louise Stairs

Pastoral Prayer
Opportunities For Fellowship and Service
Presentation Of Tithes And Offerings
Offertory: "To Bethlehem," Lawrence Keating

Anthem: "Tidings Of Great Joy," Ira Wilson
Hymn No. 141: "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear"
Message: "The Gift Of God,"
Hymn No. 142: "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing"
Benediction

Organ-Piano Postlude
Mrs. Annie M. Dorman, Organist
Mrs. Ina Hooper, Pianist

AD SPECIAL CHURCHES
UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
The Christmas Sunday morning service at the Universalist Church will begin at 11 o'clock, with children from the Church School participating.

The Program
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"Meditation," Nolte

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Social Matters

Miss Anna Heino and Miss Beverly Merchant will arrive home today from North Haven, Conn., where they are teachers in the public schools, to spend their Christmas vacations at their homes in this city.

Miss Jean Colbeth of Livermore Falls is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sherman, while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Colbeth, Jr., are on a vacation trip to New York City and Buzzards Bay, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones and son Christopher of Tewksbury, Mass., arrived Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones, Holmes street.

Major Charles R. McAleer, Jr., joined Mrs. McAleer and son Charles III Thursday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Perry, Grove street where they have been since July while their new home in Silver Spring, Md., was being completed. They will all leave for Silver Spring, Dec. 27. Major McAleer is attached to the Surgeon General's Office in Washington, D. C., in the Management Research and Planning Branch of the Medical Plans and Operations Division and has been making work measurement and man power surveys of the Army General Hospitals. He has recently completed the survey at the Murphy Army Hospital, Waltham, Mass.

Richard Roberts, student of Bowdoin College, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ardie Johnson, Otis street.

Mrs. Walter Wadsworth and daughter Lynn of Burlington, Vt., who have been spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cheever Ames, Orange street today. Mr. Wadsworth, who is employed by the General Electric Co., will leave Dec. 31 for Schenectady, N. Y., where he has been transferred. Mrs. Wadsworth and daughter Lynn will join him later.

John Blackman will arrive today from Gordon College, Boston, to spend the two weeks' Christmas recess with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Blackman, Suffolk street.

ROCKPORT

MRS. NANCY I. COMPTON
Correspondent
Tel. Camden 2050

Mrs. Ferne J. Ely and daughter Cora Edith will arrive Saturday from Pleasantville, N. J., for Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Whitney.

A man's appetite usually lasts longer than his stomach.

There seems to be a substitute for everything except brains.

Yule Party For M&G Sportswear Workers



The employees of M & G Sportswear were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Goldberg Friday afternoon at a Christmas luncheon and tree. Each worker received a gift from the tree after the luncheon and a bag filled with the makings of a Christmas dinner as well. The Yuletide party has been a custom of the shop for several years past. Above, left to right, are: Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Liuzzo, supervisors in the shop; Oscar Levco, associated with Mr. Goldberg in the Knox Trousers Company and M & G Sportswear; Mrs. Goldberg and Mr. Goldberg and Mrs. Levco. The plant employs approximately 60 workers and operates on a year around basis, manufacturing men's trousers for a nation-wide trade.

Hathorne-Young

Miss Rosalie A. Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Young, Thomaston street, and Charles Hathorne, son of Levi and the late Mrs. Hathorne of Thomaston, were married Wednesday night in the Littlefield Memorial Baptist Church parsonage with Rev. John A. Barker performing the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a gray taffeta street length dress with black accessories and corsage of red roses. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Young, sister and brother-in-law of the bride.

Mrs. Hathorne is a graduate of Rockland High School, class of 1948 and is employed at the M&G Sportswear Co.

Mr. Hathorne attended the Tenant's Harbor schools and is employed by Black & Gay Cannery. They will make their home in Thomaston.

Ruth Mayhew Tent

Two New Candidates Initiated—Gifts Sent To Togus

Ruth Mayhew Tent, D.U.V., brought to a close all sessions for 1951 Monday night. Mrs. Priscilla Smith presiding over an interesting meeting.

Mrs. Lucy Sawyer and Miss Margaret Sawyer were initiated by the staff of officers, with Mrs. Eliza Plummer acting as patriotic instructor in the absence of Mrs. Ada Payson.

Mrs. Jennie Piortoski collected a large box of gifts to be sent to Togus, donated by the members and interested business houses.

Mrs. Lina Carroll gave an interesting report of finances of the Memorial Marker, sponsored by

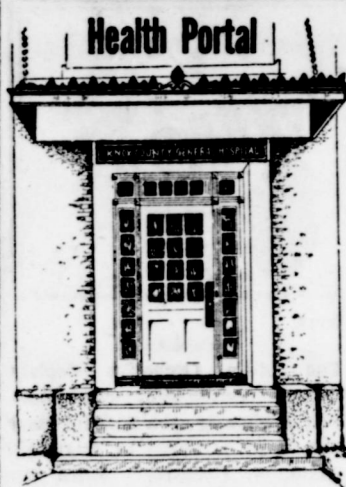
Ruth Mayhew Tent. Memorial Day and Armistice Day finds a wreath on the Marker, placed by Mrs. Carroll.

The new officers will be installed Jan. 7 by Mrs. Piortoski in public services, and special guests will be from Belfast, and members of the G.A.R. Orders in the city. Plans were made for refreshments and Mrs. Clara Knowlton will act as chairman.

At recess gifts were given out with Mrs. Lena Richardson in charge of the tree. Mrs. Sawyer presented a large cake for refreshments, a surprise package to the members. Carols sung by the assembly, led by Mrs. Piortoski, with Mrs. Addie Kaier at the piano, emphasized the Christmas season.

All shut-ins and elderly members will be remembered with cards and gifts from the Tent.

Mrs. Helen Pelletier was warmly



Health Portal

The annual Christmas party for 58 hospital employees was held Monday night. Santa Claus was present from Bitler's Toyland, and gave out the many gifts under the tree. Each employee received a brand new \$5 bill from the Board of Directors. Santa also visited the youngsters in the hospital with a gift for each. Norman Whittier, Controller from the Bingham Associates Fund at New England Center Hospital, Boston, was a guest.

Mrs. Sulphen loaned folding chairs. Mr. French of the Maine Music Store provided a record which had all the Christmas songs on it. Miss Barbara Young, R. N., brought her electric phonograph on which to play Mr. French's record. The Choral Group sang during the evening buffet supper. Singing of Carols by all climaxed the Christmas party.

The Garden Club made wreaths and candle centerpieces to be used throughout the hospital. These were placed in the wards on the entrance to the hospital and also the Nurses Home. It made a holiday touch throughout the hospital, and the patients appreciated the work which the Garden Club members put into this project.

The Fourth Graders of the Congregational Church School with Mrs. Huntley as teacher, made snow men with calendars out of gum drops, for the patients' trays. The children who made the tray favors were: Carol Anne McKee, Janet Plummer, Carol Anne Bicknell, Ruth Anne Jackson, Trudy Crane, Sandra Tripp, Barbara Staples, Mildred Staples, Harriet Sleeper, Madeline Post, Sandra Church, Diane Morse and Donna Perry.

Mrs. Martha Hawley, 62 Main street, Thomaston, while a patient at the hospital, donated 31 mystery books.

Monday night Mrs. Walter Barstow with a group of Girl Scouts, came to the hospital and sang Christmas Carols. The Scouts were: Suzanne Barstow, Lynne Duncan, Kathleen Vasso, Donna Rogers, Judith Maloney, Arleen Thorndike, Mary Sullivan, Jeannie Sukeforth, Yvonne Salminen, Sylvia Solides, Dorothy Naum, Sandra London, and Charleen McAlliff.

Discharges: Mrs. Mildred Burns, Union; Mrs. Mildred Williams, City; Richard Staples, City; Mrs. Ellen Wenning, Vinalhaven; Mrs. Lorretta Anderson and baby girl, City; Mrs. Sylvia Knight, Thomaston; Master Joseph Aube, Jr., Thomaston; Mrs. Muriel Moody, Union; Mrs. Katherine Hopkins and baby boy, City; Mrs. Margaret Calderwood and baby girl, City; Mrs. Tauno Muminen, Thomaston.

Admissions: Mrs. Elizabeth Mann, Camden; Randolph Spain, Jr., City; Willard Howard, Union; LeRoy Jackson, City; Miss Myrna Copeland, Tenants Harbor; Mrs. Shirley Adams, Thomaston; Mrs. Barbara Wardwell, Dark Harbor; Mrs. Jane Philbrook, Matineus; Mrs. Doris Pierce, Rockport.

welcomed on returning after a long absence.

Mrs. Lina Carroll was hostess for the bountiful supper, served at 6 o'clock. E. Plummer.

The Garden Club

Nineteen Members Spend Enjoyable Day In St. Peter's Undercroft

The Rockland Garden Club spent an enjoyable day Tuesday at St. Peter's Undercroft with 19 members present.

Most of the day was spent making Christmas wreaths for Knox Hospital and the Bok Nurses' Home.

The business meeting was omitted. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon under the direction of Mrs. Frank Horeysek, assisted by Mrs. Edward Greenleaf, Mrs. Ernest Buswell, and Mrs. Frances Pearson.

Present were: Mrs. David Beach, Mrs. George Avery, Mrs. Charles Smalley, Mrs. George St. Clair, Mrs. Stuart Burgess, Mrs. Fred Linekin, Mrs. H. P. Blodgett, Mrs. Frances E. Pearson, Mrs. Inez Ames, Ernest Buswell, Mrs. Ralph Wiggins, Miss Annie Frost, Miss Edith Bicknell, Mrs. Helen French, Mrs. Edward Greenleaf, Mrs. Frank Horeysek, Mrs. Keryn ap Rice, Mrs. Harold Green and Mrs. Abraham Small.

At St. Peter's

The Services For Christmas Week—The Midnight Mass

Christmas at St. Peter's Episcopal Church will be celebrated with proper recognition of the importance of the festival. This will be the 25th anniversary of the celebrating of the Midnight Mass at St. Peter's. This church back in 1851, was the first church in the community to celebrate Christmas as a purely religious festival.

The Christmas season calendar at St. Peter's is given herewith: Dec. 24, Christmas Eve. First Midnight Mass, 11:30 p. m. Vespers, Holy Baptism at 5 p. m. Dec. 25, Christmas Day, Mass (at St. John's) 8 a. m.; Mass (at St. Peter's) 9:30 a. m.; Vespers 5 p. m. Dec. 26, St. Stephen's Day, Mass at 7:30.

Dec. 27, St. John's Day, Mass at 7:30. Dec. 28, Holy Innocents Day, Mass at 7:30. Children's Service and party at 5 p. m.

Dec. 30, Sunday in Octave, Parish Communion at 8 a. m., Parish Communion at 9:30 a. m., Benediction at 5 p. m. Christmas party following.

Mothers As Guests

Fifth Grade Girl Scout Troop Does a Fine Bit Of Entertaining

The Fifth Grade Girl Scout troop No. 6, with Mrs. Evelyn Halligan and Mrs. Eleanor Newbert leaders, held a Christmas party in the scout room at the Community Building Wednesday night with mothers as special guests.

Each mother was presented a luncheon cloth done in stenciling by the scouts, and the leaders presented each girl a scout diary and troop numeral. This program was presented with Priscilla Newbert as announcer and giving the welcome to the guests.

Christmas Customs Around the World; United States, Nancy O'Brien; England, Betty Brann; Norway, Harriet Ladd; France, Roseann Small; Italy, Mary Jean Rowling; Holland, Mary Ellen Brown; Germany, Mary Leigh Soule.

A Safety Fire program with the following cast: Doctor, Judy Mc-

At Christmas Party

Varied Program At St. Bernard's Church Hall Reveals Talent

At the Christmas party given in St. Bernard's Church Hall last Sunday, the following program was pleasingly presented:

"Gloria," sung by Rose Flanagan, Betty Pacifici, Diane Valenta, Cynthia Sherman, Agnes Kent, Joann St. Peter and announcer, Dorinda Coughlin.

Christmas, Dorinda Coughlin. Curtain—Music.

Tap Dance, Agnes Kent, Betty Pacifici.

Christmas Drill by Gerald LaCrosse, Joseph Gallant, Bradley Robinson, Leonard LaCroix, Paul Coakley, Bernard LaCroix, Charles Carr, Carol Fairweather, Charles Cross, Charles Fairweather.

Recitation, "The Night Before Christmas," Joann St. Peter.

Jingle Bells, Frosty, Rudolph, led by carol group, joined by all in the audience.

Tap dance, Cynthia Sherman, Barbara Brazier.

Closing with carols at the crib, O Little Town of Bethlehem and Silent Night, Blessed Virgin Mary, Caroline Flanagan, St. Joseph, Bradley Robinson, with Mary Flanagan, Joan Cherardi, Kathleen Byrne, Carol Escorsio, Judy Merchant, Valerie Coyne and Mary Carr as the Angels.

A movie, "The Boyhood of Jesus," and Howdoodoo.

Music for the program, Peter Armata.

Kinney, nurse, Gail Ladd; Linda, Carolyn Bird; Jean, Sandra Sylvester; Bobby, Anna Coughlin; Carol, Nancy O'Brien; Leslie, Verma Marie Studley; Frances, Regina Hyland, Deana Allard, read "The Night Before Christmas." Refreshments of brownies and ice cream were served, each scout serving her own mother.

The evening ended with group singing of Christmas carols.

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Ash Point School

Christmas Program Given
By Pupils Last Friday
With Parents Guests

A Christmas program was given by the Ash Point School on Friday night, to a capacity audience of parents and friends. The school presented the following program:

Welcome, Timothy Curtis; "I'm Too Small," Edwin Curtis; "My Electric Train," Richard McMahon.

A play, "Santa Inspects the Toys," with Santa, Donald Lewis; Mrs. Santa, Mary Newman; Santa's foreman, Peter Newman; Teeny and Tiny, Santa's Helpers, James Heard and John Willis; an elf, Joseph Fournier; Jack-in-the-Box, Roger Jones.

Raggy Ann, Susie Cline; Raggy Andy, Cheryl Harvey; French Dancing Doll, Lona Harvey; Old Fashioned Doll, Virginia Willis; clowns, Arthur and Bernard Mariner; Dinah, Gloria Marr; drum majorette, Priscilla Newbert; Parade of the Wooden Soldiers, First and Sub-Primary Grades.

The origin of three well known carols was read by Mrs. Bertha Thurston, a former teacher, with "The Nativity" represented by Priscilla Newbert as Mary, James Heard as Joseph, and Lona Harvey as an Angel. The carols were sung by the school. Santa appeared at the right moment to gladden the hearts of young and old.

Newspapers, unprinted, are available at The Courier-Gazette at small cost and are useful for a number of household chores; might also use them for figuring your income tax!



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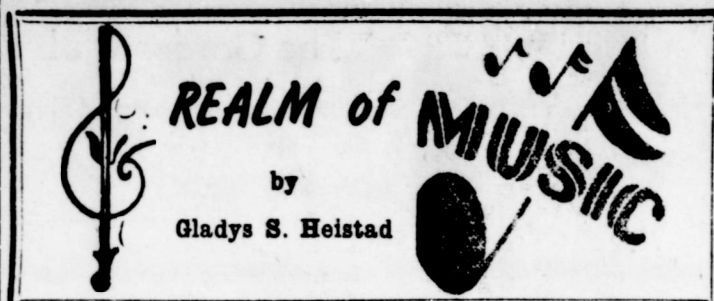
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This explanation is made to clarify our billings and to obviate inquiries regarding the credit item.

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This area, I am sure, had a large listening audience last Monday night when Michael Rabin, 15-year-old violinist, was guest artist on the Telephone Hour. One never ceases to marvel at the phenomenal talent of this boy. I recall that Yehudi Menuhin was hailed as a prodigy—he was—yet his art did not develop as his auspicious start seemed to indicate. Menuhin is still among our outstanding violinists, but judging from reviews his art lacks the spirit and fire it showed in his earliest days.

In connection with Michael Rabin, it was interesting to note Olin Downes' review of his appearance with the New York Philharmonic, Nov. 29, when he played the Paganini Concerto for Violin and Orchestra No. 1 in D major, Op. 4. Here is just a brief portion of Mr. Downes' able criticism:

"The concert of the Philharmonic Symphony last night introduced to us a phenomenally gifted young violinist, who is in his sixteenth year and should have a brilliant future before him. He is Michael Rabin, who comes honestly by his talents and his manifest musicianship, since he is the son of George Rabin, who has been for 30 years a first violinist in the orchestra which last night played the concerto's accompaniment.

The concerto chosen was the one in D major by Paganini. It was a good choice for the occasion. It displayed to the greatest advantage Mr. Rabin's astonishing mastery of his instrument, and his particular capacity at this time to give an exciting interpretation of Paganini's music. And it did not place a boy just past his 15th birthday in a position to be compared with the most famous and matured virtuosi in the performance of some formidable classic.

"As for the technical and tonal demands of the Paganini Concerto, Mr. Rabin appears to have simply everything. He is so completely the master of every technical problem that a passage of superlative difficulty is merely an excitement and a stimulus to him—an additional incentive to make music.

In a recent article about Rabin, it said that he is completely absorbed by his music, spends hours in practice and loves it, and has no sense of stage fright. He is very large for his age—tall, and rather mature in his approach, sometimes showing a bluntness that is a bit disconcerting, and often a stimulating curiosity.

In the program The Trapp Family Singers recently presented in New York's Town Hall, I note one of their numbers was "Sing We and Chant It" which the Village Singers included in their programs given in Warren and at the Farnsworth Art Museum. It is a charming number, with its delicate tonal

effects.

The Little Orchestra Society (Thomas Scherman, conductor) which is winning such acclaim (and which is to be heard in August's Community Concerts series on April 5) recently gave Berio's "L'Enfance du Christ," adding little greater laurels to those already earned. Among the soloists for this presentation was Mary Davinport who is known to so many of us in this section. Olin Downes in his review of the performance had this to say of Mary—"Mary Davinport's warm sensitive tone and communicative sincerity enhanced the effect of her music."

Another one of the soloists for this performance was Leopold Simoneau, tenor, who was one of Bangor's Community Concerts artists. A friend sent me a glowing account of Mr. Simoneau's ability and artistry.

Another young singer known to many of us, Barbara Troxell, soprano, has been active this Fall and Winter in many presentations. On Dec. 11 she was one of the soloists for the Bach Society's Town Hall concert, and received this notice:

"Barbara Troxell, who sang the solo cantata 'Juchzet Gott in allen Landen' was the finest of the leading singers, but it was a cruel part she had to sing. In the first number she had to compete with a trumpet and the ensuing recitative went very high. But the pure tones of rich voice were heard to advantage in the aria, the chorale and the closing 'Alleluia'."

Dec. 2, Barbara was soloist in Benjamin Britten's "St. Nicholas" given at the First Presbyterian Church in New York. "St. Nicholas" is a modern choral work, and depicts the life story of Nicolas, who was born in Patara in Asia Minor and died during the first half of the fourth century. Legend has it that upon death of his wealthy parents, Nicolas gave all of his worldly goods to charity and went in pilgrimage to the Holy Land and most stories are concerned with his care of the poor and oppressed. He is also universally known to children in the disguise of "Santa Claus."

Toscanini is appearing with the NBC Symphony tonight in a two hour program for which high-priced tickets have been sold for the benefit of victims of Italian floods. The concert given at Carnegie Hall will begin at 5:30 and the last hour will be broadcast as part of the regular NBC series.

Richard Giles came in to the office to see me a few minutes one day this week to tell me that he was "taking off" for Florida on Friday. His destination was to be Miami Beach, and while he had nothing definite lined up, he was in quest of work along musical lines—possibly in a hotel or high-class night club. It interested me to hear Richard say that he is going to turn his attention to the field of light classics and that type of mu-

sic. It would seem he would meet with success in this endeavor recalling his work singing to the boys during the War and his own ingratiating personality.

In a delightful letter from Edith Besse Green, who has been in Augusta for several months, she says that she plans to go to Boston very soon and go to the Museum of Fine Arts to see the Leslie Lindsey Mason collection of rare instruments of which I told you in a recent column. Mrs. Greene, who is an accomplished violinist herself, heard Dorothea Powers in concert recently and was thrilled by her artistry, especially by her superb bowing technique.

Here it is Christmas again—and we think, no other holiday has so rich a heritage of old customs and observances. We put up sprays of holly, mistletoe, fragrant boughs of spruce and pine, and gay wreaths of greens tied with red and touched with silver. And there is the Christmas tree, with its spreading branches and bright lights, perhaps with a creche under the lowest limbs. All these tell us that Christmas is again abroad in the land and are symbols of that love and glory that transformed even the lowly stable behind the inn into the holiest of all sanctuaries—a home.

The Spirit of Christmas and song are inseparable. The angels first told their story in song, and from that day on wherever there has been an observance of Christmas, it has been with singing of noels and carols. The word "noel" is French and signifies a song or hymn of joy, the word itself having its origin in the French word "Noelvettes" meaning news or "good tidings." The English word "carol" comes from two Latin words, "cantara" meaning to sing and "rola," an interjection of joy.

The first carolers after the angels were the village waits, or watchmen who walked through the towns during the long Winter nights to prevent depredation and to call out the watch, and on the eve of Christmas these self-appointed minstrels of the Nativity would break the silence of the night with the sweetness of their dreamlike and mysterious melodies—sometimes making them up as

they went along, after the manner of the old troubadours.

In 1521 Wynken de Worde, said to have been the second printer in London, printed and issued the first known set of Christmas carols. These songs were rather of the festive type, as most of the English carols we sing today.

With the rise of Puritanism in England, the very existence of Christmas was threatened. Even the harmless good cheer of the season was frowned upon as being pagan. And when the Puritans came to America, they brought this strong anti-Christmas sentiment with them. In 1659 the General Court of Massachusetts made the observance of Christmas Day, in any way, an offense punishable by a fine of five shillings, and this anti-Christmas feeling was so strong and so general with the New Englanders that it is doubtful if we would have inherited much in the way of Christmas music from the Old World had it not been for the Scandinavian and German settlers who came later on. From Germany has come the most beloved of all Christmas carols, "Silent Night, Holy Night," and a Christmas hymn dear to the Scandinavian is "Fairst Lord Jesus."

To those of you who hold music dear, and in whose lives song has been a vital part, you can keep the true Christmas spirit alive not only for the one day or the holiday season, but for all the days of the year. There is a great need in the everyday world for songs of good will, of love, of peace, more than ever before perhaps—it is one way of trying to reach into the lives and hearts of men.

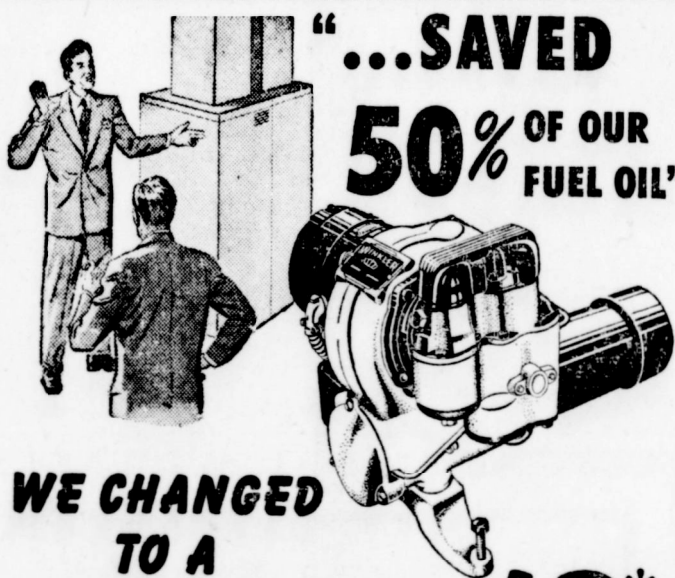
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THE JOURNEY'S END

Not a cloud was in the sky As the caravan swept by: Arab barbs pranced in their stride, Past haughty camels decked with pride; Burdened mules uncouth and rude, Serving men with bales of food, Shelters, for the halted rest, When the day upon them pressed. Weariness from piled-up loads And the rough and dusty roads— But the Springs were just ahead Where was drink and sleep and bread.

Yet the caravan swept on Nor rested till the night had gone. Still abreast in constant flight Three kings rode on into the night; On their lifted faces, from afar Shone the light from a new-born star.

They knew the sign; they knew the King! They heeded not far wandering They heeded not their wandering. They heeded not the humble gate— They bowed before a mother mild And the long-sought kingly child. Their gifts were royal; ours are, too, For Love is the gift we give to you!

Anna E. Coughlin,
for Christmas—1949.

New Heavy Tank

A pilot of a heavy tank of entirely new design has been completed in the Chrysler Delaware Tank Plant in less than a year from the date that the company took on this defense assignment and started to build the plant, it was announced today by Robert T. Keller, general manager of the plant.

The first Chrysler-assembled pilot model of the new heavy tank, designed by Army Ordnance and Chrysler Corporation, was completed on Nov. 19, less than 11 months from the date the tank-building contract was announced and only ten months after ground was broken for construction of the tank plant.

While details of the tank are still under security restrictions, Army Ordnance officials have declared that the new heavy tank will outlast any land-fighting machine ever built.

Although the exact date the tank will go into volume production cannot be revealed at this time, Robert Keller said that construction of the tank plant is more than a month ahead of schedule.

"Machine tools are more difficult to get but every effort is being made to meet all schedules, and we expect to do so," Robert Keller said.

All major construction on the 900,000 square foot main manufacturing building, boiler plant, and test track has been completed and these facilities have already begun to be used. Well on the way to completion are the office building, paint shop and repair shop.

Chrysler employment at the Delaware Tank Plant now totals approximately 650 workers and will reach approximately 3000 when contemplated schedules are reached. The company's current commitments in the tank program also include an assignment to design a medium tank which Chrysler will build in this plant, and to assist Ordnance in the development of the new heavy tank.

Chrysler also has an assignment to build tank engines in the Michoud Ordnance Plant in New Orleans. The company has now completed its renovation of the plant, used in World War II for aircraft production, and has started to install machinery and equipment for production of the tank engines. Current Chrysler employment in the New Orleans plant is 800 workers and will reach an estimated 6000 when contemplated schedules are reached.

Catholic Oustings

Communist China has expelled 1238 Roman Catholic missionaries so far this year, the Fides Agency, which specializes in news of foreign missions, reports.

It said 300 priests, brothers and nuns and 22 bishops, including both native clerics and foreign missionaries accused of opposing the communist government are in jail. The expelled missionaries, said the report, include 13 bishops, 530 priests, 40 brothers—teachers or assistants—and 650 nuns, and the exodus is continuing.

Calling 1951 "one of the most difficult years the Catholic Church ever endured in China," the agency said: "The future is no less somber for priests still in the country, whether they are foreign missionaries or native Chinese."

Fides said the remaining Catholic missionary personnel in China is paralyzed.

Foreign missionaries still in China, it is said, total 1500 priests, 100 brothers and 600 nuns. The total missionary personnel of China—including natives—number about 2500 priests, 600 brothers and 3000 nuns. Chinese nuns, Fides explained, belong to sisterhoods that are exclusively Chinese or to communities of foreign missionaries.

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LEROY F. CHASE

After an illness of only a few days, Leroy F. Chase, former Rockland business man, died Thursday night at his winter home, 45 Talbot avenue.

A native of Hermon Center, he had reached the advanced age of 90 years. During his active residence in Rockland he was associated with the late John F. Leach in the ownership of the Maine Music Company, which, as older residents will remember, was destroyed by the conflagrations which swept the western side of Main street from Farwell Opera House to Limerock street, the last day of the year 1917.

In his later years, after the dissolution of the firm, Mr. Chase bought what became known as "The Chase Farm" at Beech Hill, Rockport, which became the scene of many local activities during the lifetime of his wife, the late Hester Hatch, who was very prominent in Rockland fraternal circles.

The "Farm" occupies a very beautiful location, and the Chases were very proud of it and the modest agricultural center which they conducted.

Mr. Chase is survived by a niece, Miss Ruth Fairbanks, who made her home with him, and a nephew, Thomas Chase, who resides in Massachusetts.

Services will be held at the Burpee Funeral Home Sunday at 2 p. m. Rev. Dr. John Smith Lowe officiating. Interment will be in Achorn cemetery.

Rugs wear better if they are based on newspapers. Bundles 10 cents and up at The Courier-Gazette.

SOUTH THOMASTON

Mrs. Charles Watts, Jr., of South Thomaston entertained her Sunday School Class at a Christmas party Wednesday night. Those present were: Nancy Arey, Margaret Arey, Eleanor Batty, Helen Colby, Shirley Jackson, Belle Jackson, Eleanor Jackson and Sandra Sleeper.

EAST FRIENDSHIP

Miss Kay Crane entertained a few friends on the afternoon of Dec. 12 in honor of Miss Nora Seaver's birthday.

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