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CITY FIREMEN HOSTS TO 300 AT ANNUAL BANQUET THURSDAY NIGHT



Stealing the spotlight at Thursday's Firemen's banquet was Raymond Wixson and his washtub fiddle which he slapped with much abandon, adding to the syncope of the Firehouse Five.

The Fireman's annual banquet, held at the firehouse Thursday evening, was a complete success. Nearly 300 guests from Rockland and nearby communities set down to four large tables and enjoyed a bountiful spread of hot dogs, baked beans and brown bread, salads, ice cream, cookies, and he-man coffee. Music by the Firehouse Five (but there were six in the orchestra) enlivened the proceedings.

Chief Van E. Russell was master of ceremonies and at the head table with him were City Councilors Carl Stilphen and Osgood A. Gilbert, City Manager Frederick D. Farnsworth, Percy C. Charnock, the guest speaker, and Merle Goff, Town manager of Brunswick.

Charnock, who is the manager of the New England Fire Insurance Rating Association, came from Boston to be the speaker of the evening. He opened his remarks with congratulations to the Rockland and neighboring departments for the effective manner in which they halted the conflagration of Dec. 12. "The efficiency, cooperation and coordination demon-

Warren Hurler Is To Play With Club In Batavia, N. Y.

Jimmy Halligan, 22 year old pitcher for the Warren Tigers, has signed with the Batavia, N. Y. ball club to play Class D ball this summer. Batavia plays fast D ball, faster than some in Class C.

Halligan, six feet three-inch right hander, weighing 195 pounds, has been located at the Pittsburgh Pirates' Try-out Camp in Brunswick, Ga., since April 1. He throws a fast ball.

He will train at Georgia until the season opens. Halligan has played ball eight years, five for the Warren Tigers as pitcher. Previous to that, at Warren High, of which he is a graduate. During that time he was outfielder and pitcher on the High School team.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Halligan of Warren.

BPW Membership Tea Scheduled For April 26

Mrs. Arlene Williams membership committee chairman, announces the following committees for the second annual membership tea of the Rockland B.P.W. Club, which is to be held at the Farnsworth Museum, Sunday, April 26 from 3 to 5.

Greeting hostesses are: Mrs. Bernice Havener, Mrs. Elizabeth Seavey and Mrs. Dorothy Christoffersen. Pourers, Mrs. Dorothy Polta and Mrs. Regina Chisholm.

Serving hostesses: Mrs. Ruth Cross, Mrs. Arlene Williams, Mrs. Flora Cullen, Miss Madeline Philbrick, Mrs. Mazie Newcomb, Mrs. Barbara Griffith, Mrs. Exxy Perry, Mrs. Dorothy Compton, Mrs. Mildred Richardson, Mrs. Florence Morse, Mrs. Virginia Knight, Miss Winnifred Ramsell, Mrs. Pauline Bartlett, Mrs. Helvi Hamalainen, Mrs. Emma Harvie and Mrs. Marion Cook.

Table decorations: Mrs. Florence Morse; table supervision, Miss Ruth McBride, and guest book, Miss Lucille Connon.

Members are urged to attend and to bring guests interested in the club and its activities.

Johnson To Lead Camden Lions In Year Ahead



James Johnson

At the regular meeting of Camden Lions at the Congregational Parish House on Tuesday evening the following slate of officers were elected to serve for the year 1953-54, to be installed at a later meeting before July 1: King Lion, James Johnson; first vice president, Roger Converse; second vice president, Alfred Adams.

Third vice president, Walter Wadsworth; secretary, Graedyn McKenney; assistant secretary, Francis Perry; treasurer, Douglass Kelley; assistant treasurer, Frank Thomas.

Tail twister, Ted Jensen; Lion Tamer, Dick Moody; historian, Leon Crockett; directors, three years, Urban Dougherty and Emerson Rawley.

New King Lion Jimmy Johnson is the manager of the Camden Theatre, veteran of World War II, and also the present Korean War. Jim is married and lives with his wife Peg, and sons Philip and "Scotty" on High street. He is one of Camden's most active Lions.

Installation will probably be held on June 30.

DRAFT STATUS OF 19 YEAR OLDS DEFINED BY STATE HEAD OF THE SELECTIVE SERVICE

In an endeavor to explain the status of 19-year-old prospective inductees Brigadier General George M. Carter, state director for Selective Service, gives an explanation of the requirements intended to assuage the fears of those just turning 19, and of their parents.

Just because a young man turns 19 does not mean that he will be inducted right after his birthday. Under existing regulations selection is made by age, the oldest going first, so the oldest in the 19-year group would go ahead of those just turning that age.

While General Carter can talk only in generalities on the subject, he feels that most draft boards will

not take those who have just turned 19 and are only a few months short of graduation from high school. On the other hand, he reminded parents and registrants that the selective service boards must be kept informed of the young man's status so that the boards may render intelligent decisions.

So far, Knox County's Selective Service Board has not found it necessary to use many in this particular age group to fill its quota. Present indications are that the May increment will include three or four 19-year-olds, but they are so near to 20 that they will have reached the latter age by the time they have finished basic training.

ROCKLAND SENIORS LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Rockland High seniors leave on the afternoon train Sunday for Washington, D. C., and way stations, coming and going, on the graduates' annual pilgrimage.

A group of 29 will make the trip and will be chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant.

Departure from Rockland will be at 5:20 p. m. Sunday with arrival in New York at 7 a. m. Monday; Baltimore at shortly after noon and Washington by 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday and Wednesday will be taken in touring the capital with the start for home set for 9:15 a. m. Thursday. The homeward trip will include a layover in New York from 2 p. m. Thursday until midnight Friday. An all night and all day ride will bring them home at 4:42 p. m. Saturday April 25.

Those making the trip are: Janice Beal, Charlotte Brackett, Judy Campbell, Helen Chase, Patricia Griffith, Marilyn Keefe, Dorothy Melloy, Shirley Nelson, Marianne Pellicani, Alfreda Perry, Helen Pinkerton, Marion Rogers, Maxine Rogers, Marie Robshaw, Marilyn Seavey, Ellen Sulides.

David Altschuler, John Anderson, John Galtcombe, Milton Glad, Richard Hanley, Robert Leach, Bruce London, Frank Luiza, Richard McLennon.

Arthur Mosher, Richard Phillips, Leslie Smallwood, Francis Smithwick.

Garden Club To Entertain The Medomak Chapter

The Rockland Garden Club will be hosts to the Medomak Region at their next meeting Tuesday, April 28.

The meeting will be held at the Farnsworth Museum, opening at 10:30 with registration starting at 10 o'clock.

Reports from the eight clubs will be given in the morning and from the regional chairmen. At 2 o'clock Radcliffe Pike of Lubec and the University of New Hampshire will speak, his subject being "Frontiers In Horticulture."

Mr. Pike was an honor student in Biology while at Bowdoin and has spent most of his time, with the exception of the war years when connected with the American Red Cross in the Pacific Theater, in research work in plant life. He holds a B.A. and M.A. in horticulture and is currently working on his doctorate at the University of New Hampshire.

It is hoped that every garden club member will make an effort to be present.

Kigel President Of Knox Fish And Game Association

Charles Kigel, Warren poultryman, was elected president of the Knox County Fish & Game Association Thursday evening. The annual meeting of the sportsman's group was held at Seven Tree Grange in Union.

Serving with Kigel will be, Linwood Hill of Union as first vice president; Waldo Tyler of South Thomaston as secretary and Ellery Nelson of Rockland, treasurer.

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Monday, April 20
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Merchants Committee
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HOSPITAL ACCOUNTING WORKSHOP HELD AT KNOX HOSPITAL FRIDAY



A One-day workshop in accounting, sponsored by the New England Hospital Assembly, convened at the Knox County General Hospital Friday with Mrs. Dorothy Polta, administrator of the local hospital, as hostess. Helping her in making the final plans are: left to right, Bernard L. Felton, accounting consultant, Connecticut Hospital Association; Hiram Sibley, of the Connecticut Hospital Association, the moderator of the meeting; and Stuart Knox, accounting consultant for the Massachusetts Hospital Association.

An institute in hospital accounting for officials of small hospitals in the coastal area was held yesterday at the Knox County General Hospital, under the sponsorship of the New England Hospital Assembly.

Mrs. Dorothy Polta, administrator of the local hospital, greeted those attending at the Bok Home for Nurses and extended to them the hospitality of the institution.

The morning session, which began at 10 a. m. after a coffee hour,

Owl's Head Boy Makes Sigma Xi At Yale

New Haven, Conn., April 15—Joseph H. DeRivera of Owl's Head, Maine, a member of the Yale University Class of 1953, has been elected to the Yale Chapter of Sigma Xi, national scientific research society.

The 20-year-old Yale Senior is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. DeRivera of Owl's Head. He will be formally accepted as an Associate in the Yale Chapter at the annual Sigma Xi initiation dinner at New Haven's Hotel Taft, April 25.

DeRivera attended Winchester High School in Winchester, Maine, before entering Yale, where he is now a candidate for the Bachelor of Arts degree. He is a member of the 150-pound crew, and a resident of Calhoun College, one of Yale's ten undergraduate residential colleges.

Lincoln Baptist Youth Rally At Belfast

The Lincoln Baptist Association Youth Rally will be held in the Belfast Baptist Church this month on Monday, April 20, at 7:30 p. m. "Ginny" Gilbert will be the guest at the rally and will show the sound colored film, "Born To Live."

Miss Gilbert is a mezzo-soprano, and for several years was a Broadway singer. Now she is working for Jack Wytzen in the rallies and programs of the "Word of Life." There is no admission, and all young people are most cordially invited to attend. The Belfast Baptist Youth Fellowship will be in charge of the refreshments which will be served.

Teachers' Club Held Dinner Meeting At The Harbor

A meeting of Thomaston and Union 72 Teachers' Club was held at Tenants Harbor April 13 following a delicious fish chowder supper. A program was presented during the supper by Keith Monaghan and James Skoglund.

At the business meeting it was voted to change the by-laws in regards to election of officers and time of meetings for the ensuing year. Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bragdon and Mrs. Clara Kelsey attended an educational meeting at Augusta April 18.

The principal speaker of the evening was Paul Hannemann of Bangor and Martinsville, his topic was "General Description of the Early Postal Matters" showing the postmasters' commission, the methods of cancelling as well as some of the obsolete names of present day postoffices, for instance, Goose River in Rockport. Early letters dating back to 1789 were displayed. A banquet will be held in May, time and place to be announced.

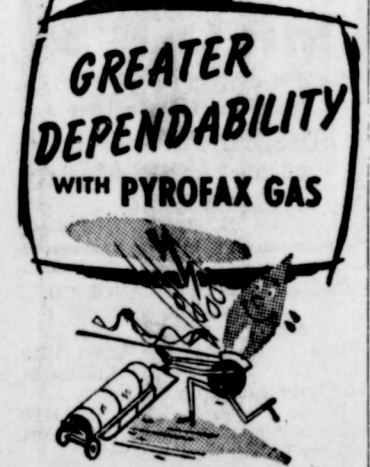
FAVORITE POEM

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

PRAYER FOR STRENGTH

Though I should be maligned by those
I trust, let not my spirit be broken and bowed, but may the throes
Of suffering set me free.
From Pettiness and that desire
Which goads one to retaliate;
With patience I would quench the fire
Of vengeance, ere it be too late.
And in defeat may I cast out
The moods of envy and despair,
And from my heart, Lord, I would rout
All bitterness. This is my prayer.
—Margaret E. Bruner.

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NEWS OF THE GRANGES IN KNOX AND LINCOLN COUNTIES

Warren Grange
(by Luella Crockett)

Tuesday evening, the agriculture committee presented the following program:

Roll call of members, "My Favorite Flower and Vegetable," Readings, "Yours and Mine" by Raymond Jenkins; "Country Boy's Creed" by Albert Overlock.

"A Western Shower," Eugene Calderwood, and "No Legendary Farm" by Ernest Benner.

The Lecturer's March was won by Albert Overlock.

Warren Grange was the guest of Acorn Grange, Cushing, Wednesday evening when Acorn Grange observed Neighbor's Night.

We plan to combine Neighbor's Night and Guest Officers Night, May 5, and the following Granges have been invited: Acorn, Meenagha, Weymouth and Mt. Pleasant.

The Grange Circle met with Doris Jenkins Wednesday, and the next meeting will be at Nan Benner's, May 6.

The Grange Improvement Fund Committee will have a Cootie Party after the April 21 meeting. Better plan to come!

Mt. Pleasant Grange
(by Frances Tolman)

The first and second Degrees were conferred at Mt. Pleasant Grange Monday evening, on Margaret Fish, Eleanor McDonald and Maxine Drinkwater, with Worthy Master Earl Tolman doing the work.

State Deputy Robert Murry and Juvenile Deputy Thelma Murry of Limerock Valley Pomona were present for the inspection on the second degree. They were escorted to the Master's station by the assistants, and given a big welcome.

Owl's Head Grange invited our candidates to take their third and fourth degrees Tuesday at their Grange. They agreed to go and there were 18 members present from Mt. Pleasant. The Acorn degree teams conferred the degrees and did a marvelous job and it was very impressive.

Mt. Pleasant Juvenile
Mt. Pleasant Juvenile Grange had as their guests last Monday afternoon, St. George Juvenile, who had 17 members present. Their Matron, Sister Gladys Gregory, was escorted to the Master's station by the assistants.

St. George furnished three numbers for the program and there were also numbers by Carole Lundén, and Ruth Ann Erickson. Wendy Dow, one of our new honorary members, played for the lecturer's march. Evelyn Merrifield was present and showed movies for the children of cowboys and Mickey Mouse.

Three new honorary members were taken in at this time; Mrs. Evelyn Merrifield, Mrs. Geraldine Dow and Miss Wendy Dow.

Owl's Head Grange
(by Elizabeth Walker)

At the last meeting of Owl's Head Grange, the Third and Fourth Degrees were conferred on the following candidates: Janet Stewart, William Seavey, Jr., and Patricia Greeley of Owl's Head; Margaret Fisher, Maxine Drinkwater and Eleanor MacDonald of Mt. Pleasant Grange; and Nina Rickards and Annette Adams of Weymouth Grange. The degrees were impressively worked by the Cushing degree team of Acorn Grange.

The charter was draped in memory of Brother Leland Perry, who passed away April 2.

The lecturer donated the lecturer's march to the Cancer Drive. The march was won by Edith Lawry.

A Scotch auction of a cake was won by Fred Newman, who then auctioned off the cake again. It was bought by Marcia Greene.

The chairman of the social for April 17 is Robert Murray and on April 21, Tillie Hooper.

Kathleen Stone was reported ill in the hospital at Damariscotta.

There will be a public card party on April 29. Ellena Fredette is in charge.

Weymouth Grange
(by Harold Taylor)

Weymouth Grange met on Monday night and conferred the First and Second Degrees an Annette Adams and Nina Richards.

The lecturer's march was won by Brother Saari of Goodwill Grange. Program events included: A reading by Maud Gray, a stunt by four

boys and four girls and a reading by Greta Clark.

Outstanding events in our memories were answered by Grange members.

On Tuesday night, the two candidates were taken to Owl's Head Grange for the Third and Fourth Degrees. The ladies' degree team of Acorn Grange, South Cushing worked the degrees.

Union Girls Take Indian Name For New 4-H Club

Rockland

Mary Sullivan, secretary of the South End 4-H Club reports a TV party at Mrs. Kavanaugh's home Saturday after the 4-H meeting. The girls worked on their drawing string bags which they are decorating with Swedish weaving. The girls came at 10 a. m. and spent some time sewing, had a picnic lunch and the TV party.

Mrs. Hazel Kavanaugh is leader of the South End 4-H Club.

West Rockport

Singing Sewing 4-H Club with Mrs. Harvey Lundén as leader reports as their community project the collection of the Red Cross donations. The girls canvassed the town and collected twice as much money as was collected last year.

Mrs. Evelyn Merrifield, chairman of the Extension Association in West Rockport attended the meeting on April 10 and took measurements of all the girls to assist them in buying patterns and making their dresses.

Union

Sandra Calderwood, secretary of the new girl's club in Union reports 10 new members at the meeting last Friday.

Gretchen Russell is president of this new club with Lorna Messerwood, secretary; Eleanor Dirion, as vice president; Sandra Calderwood, treasurer; Vivian Hannan, flag bearer and Juanita Hunt, club reporter.

Owaissa is the name chosen by the girls. It is an Indian name meaning "Bluebird for Happiness."

Needle books and wrist pin cushions will be completed at the next meeting held at the home of Mrs. Veda Scott.

Camden

Mt. Battle Girls met at the home of the leader Mrs. Elizabeth Megquier Wednesday afternoon and worked on dresses, blouses, and skirts in preparation for the county style show.

Appleton

Georges Valley Hustlers are meeting Saturday at the home of the leader Mrs. Sheila Hart. These boys are all taking the dairy project and are to practice knot tying and rope splicing at this meeting.

Sooner Out Of Private Business Better Govt. Will Be

A surging wave of support has been given to the proposal, first made some months ago by former Defense Mobilizer Charles E. Wilson, that the government get out of commercial business, starting with the electric power business.

One convert is the New York Daily Mirror. It ran an editorial pointing out that the government first got into power production and distribution on the phony argument that the primary objective was flood control and that electricity was strictly a by-product. Then it said, "The more we contemplate it, the more we like Charles E. Wilson's idea for returning government business enterprises to private ownership. His plan involves purchase by war bond and other government security holders. They would swap their holdings for shares. The government would avoid interest payments. The new owners of former government projects would have a chance for better return on their investment. Altogether, a neat idea."

Last, but certainly not least, sale of these socialized businesses would return billions to the Treasury, and would stop the endless output of our tax money for building and supporting such wasteful, unnecessary, freedom-destroying ventures.

Sears Foundation Gives 10 Calves



Ten 4-H's across Knox and Lincoln Counties have purebred dairy animals in their barns today through the activities of the Sears Foundation to establish better dairy herds. At the left above is C. Herbert Annis of Simontons Corner with his purebred Ayrshire heifer, Jewett in Pittston. At the right, Richard Nash of Elmhurst Farms in Camden is shown with his Jersey heifer which came from the herd of Pearl Oakes in Union. Both boys are members of the Ayrshire Dairy 4-H Club in Simontons Corner.

PUREBRED ANIMALS TO BE RAISED BY 4-H BOYS AND GIRLS; THIRTY TO BE AWARDED IN THREE YEARS

4-H boys and girls in Knox-Lincoln Counties who want to be in the dairy business are being given the opportunity by the Dairy Foundation which is now organized in the counties.

This Knox-Lincoln 4-H Dairy Foundation is sponsored by the Sears Foundation. Thirty purebred registered heifer calves for 4-H Club members in the counties will be purchased; ten calves each year for three years.

All animals purchased are to be daughters of cows which have produced approximately 400 pounds of butterfat annually and have equally high records, also on sire as well as grandam and granddams.

Registration papers are to be made out in the name of the club member before April 1, and all animals are covered with complete insurance.

Each 4-H club member who receives one of these purebred animals agrees to turn back to the 4-H Dairy Foundation the first heifer calf. The committee will then give this purebred calf to another deserving 4-H member.

Purpose

The purpose of this worthwhile organization is to bring to the dairy farms on which 4-H club members live, some good purebred animals.

Organization

On Jan. 29, the first meeting of the 4-H Foundation committee was held at the home of the chairman, Wallace Spear of Nobleboro. Other members of the committee are: Schuyler Hawes of Union; Eben Haggett of Damariscotta Mills; Roland Gushue of Appleton; County Agent Gilbert Jaeger and 4-H Club Agent Loana S. Shibles. At this meeting, the by-laws were drawn up and the contracts made for the boys and girls to sign. Also, at this meeting the two girls and eight boys were selected who are to receive purebred animals this first year.

On February 27 the committee members met again at Schuyler Hawes in Union and prospective animals were discussed and plans made to purchase the breed requested by the 4-H members.

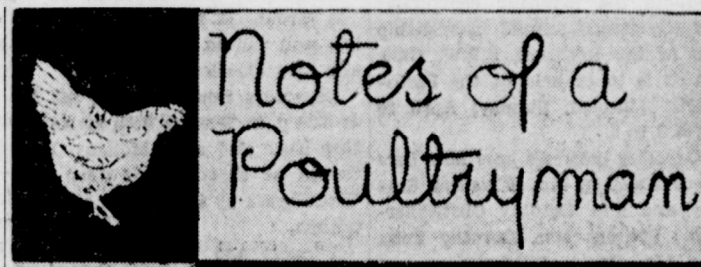
On March 11 and 12, the committee journeyed to various breeders in Knox-Lincoln, Waldo and Twin Counties purchasing the 10 animals. The committee was most fortunate in finding just what they wanted for animals in each breed.

The high point of this new venture took place at a meeting on April 7 when the 4-H members, their fathers and members of the committee met at North Nobleboro Community Hall for a "get acquainted get together."

Correct feedings, care of animals, fitting for the members of the committee and the club members and their parents.

4-H Members in 1953
Kenneth Noyes of North Union, is a member of the Coggins Hill 4-H Club led by John Burns. Kenneth received a Holstein heifer "New Acre Posch Pilgrim" from the herd of Carlton Gushue in Appleton.

Richard Nash of Camden, a member of the Simontons' Corner



There are a lot of rosy pictures painted about the quiet life that folks live in the country far from the mad scramble of the metropolis and most of those pictures are false. We folks here in the country who are engaged in various agricultural pursuits hardly enjoy a quiet life. As Jake Brophy, the farm reporter on the Maine Radio Network says when he closes his daily report, "Yours for Better Agriculture." Like other forms of agriculture, poultry is in a constant state of change. We hardly have a peaceful moment when we can plod along without thinking of new methods and practices that are always being mapped out for us.

All changes are not for the better, but on the whole there is steady progress toward a goal that is never quite reached. In the F.B.I. when the No. 1 criminal is behind the bars there is always another to take his place. When one major disease is under control, there always seems to be another that is ready to assume equal importance and the fight is on again.

A three pound conversion was a mark of distinction in the broiler business only a year or two ago, now it is 2.8 or less. Not so long ago a 180 egg hen was considered first class; more recently it was the 200 egg bird and now they are talking of 225 eggs a year.

Such a lot of talk about the wonderful advances made in the feed industry with better mashers by far than only a few years ago. Then, along comes the high energy plan for layers and the feed companies are now telling us that they have only started.

The barnyard flock of hens has left the picture and in its place is the huge poultry factory. When you go to feed in the morning, you are no longer greeted by little groups of hens, say 75 or 100, but a thousand or more rush to the door and in the case of the broiler man, 10,000 may storm the gate.

The feed and water pail are no longer major pieces of equipment in the big poultry houses. The automatic switch geared to a time clock snaps on the mechanical feeder and those tons of feed are moved out into the pens at planned intervals throughout the day. The birds used to come running at the sound of the door and now for many it is the hum of a motor and the clank of a long chain travelling along hundreds of feet of trough that brings them running.

Yet, some of the writers who have fallen behind the times still write about the dreams that city folks have of a little home in the country when they retire with a nice little flock of hens to supplement their retirement income. We hope the writers are kidding only themselves.

Strictly speaking, poultry is not farming for most of us although many operate a farm in conjunction with our poultry enterprise, and those who operate ranges do have agricultural problems.

Our poultry plants are, in a sense, factories in which we convert raw material into a finished product. Some of us do not even have a home vegetable garden, although most of us do have a garden plot for the sake of having top quality vegetables for home consumption.

Actually, a poultryman needs only land enough to space his buildings far enough apart so that he can lessen the danger of disease spread from old to young birds. Also, he wants land enough so that his enterprise will not bring discomfort to his neighbors.

Actually there are large poultry producing plants operating within one or two minutes of Rockland's business section and in the residential sections of practically every Knox County community, regardless of size.

Poultry is an extremely valuable industry in Knox County. It pays a large share of the taxes. Countless thousands of dollars are spent by poultrymen for all manner of goods and services. True, the larger share of the poultry dollar is spent for feed, but that has resulted in a huge increase in the amount of business done by the numerous dealers in that commodity.

Poultry dollars go in all directions. While most of the grain comes in by rail, most of the poultry meat and eggs go out by truck which means profit, not only for the truck operators, but for those who supply gas, oil, tires, service and the like.

Yet this great industry has grown among you citizens of this county without fuss nor fanfare. No county committee, nor chamber of commerce has worked with untiring zeal to make the forward strides faster and longer. We have done it as individuals aided by the poultry experts and laboratory research men throughout the country.

The enormous credit structure of the poultry business has been built up with minor help from the banks among the producers. Someone is always talking about the gamble in poultry. How much more of a gamble is poultry than most other businesses? The competent men and women who have gone into poultry have been successful, by and large. There is a fringe of those who have over extended, have been a little too neglectful or even been pursued by unusually bad luck. Those have fallen by the wayside, but most of us are making a living today, made a living yesterday and have high hopes that we will be operating successfully for years to come. Credit has tightened up considerably of late but we who are in it for keeps think that is a good thing. We want our industry to be as stable as possible and that means sound credit practices.

One of the weak spots in the

SOIL EROSION HEAVY THIS YEAR AND CAUSING MUCH FARM LOSS

(By Roy Gross)

This has been a very bad season for soil erosion, washing away of the top soil. After all, the best part of the soil is the top soil and after that is gone—what? The farmer is the loser as well as everyone else.

There are many contributing factors to the loss of the top soil. Man is probably the greatest contributor. These things are brought about by the cultivated fields being too large, not enough adjacent sod to hold back the water; improper drainage systems; clear cutting the woodlands; forest fires; lack of cover crops for over winter protection; lack of contour strip cropping, and many others.

Only yesterday, I called at a farm and the farmer explained that he had leased one of his fields while he was employed out of the state and no one living on the

farm. The farmer who leased the field has planted potatoes in the whole field, about 20 acres. The lessee is getting good yields but is using "square farming" in a "round farming" county. In other words, he is plowing up and down the hill parallel to the farm boundaries when he should be contour strip cropping. The principal reason that they are getting good yields at present is that the field has been in sod for many years and not much loss of top soil has taken place. Under the present system of farming, yields will be getting less and less as the top soil washes away.

You can bet contour strip cropping will be used when the owner farms the land himself.

To see the loss of the top soil and where it is going, one only has to look at the streams during the spring rainy season.

BOSTON EGG BUYER MAY INSTITUTE PREMIUM PLAN: WASHING EGGS UP FOR DISCUSSION AT MEETING

A prediction that Kennedy and Company of Boston will soon be paying a premium for top grade eggs was made by their representative, Kenneth Latham in a talk last Friday night before the members of the Lincoln County Poultry Improvement Association. The plan will call a weekly check of the eggs of individual clients for one month and then a report including suggestions for improving quality, if such suggestions are necessary, averred Mr. Latham.

The speaker first gave a general picture of the egg situation and compared it with other commodities. He stated that egg producers have been working under difficulties due to the support prices on grain and none on eggs. He was very cheerful about egg prices for the coming months but expressed doubt that prices would be as good next season due to the likelihood that there would be an increase in late pullet chick placements because of the unusually high spring egg prices.

A likely question and answer case of the producers is organization. True, we have our improvement association which holds several interesting and informative meetings each year. But there is no sustained program being carried on to promote the interests of poultrymen as a whole.

Take the diagnostic facilities of this section. We have our grain service men who are working their hearts out in many instances with little thanks from a scattered few whom we are glad to say are much the exception. But these service men are limited and need a laboratory service to back them up. As it is now, a serious situation in a flock often means that a service man must spend a whole day taking birds to Orono, some 70 miles away. We have excellent services there but we certainly need at least a branch laboratory located much nearer. Such a service can only be obtained through the concerted effort of all poultrymen.

Then there is the case of the bonding bill, a copy of which was printed in the March issue of the poultry association bulletin. How many poultrymen showed up at the hearing? I understand that not a producer was present although the buyers were represented. At the last poultry meeting we were told that such a law has been passed in some other New England states and is working successfully. It looks now as though our proposed law has little chance of passage. And why should it? Our legislators determine their course largely according to the wishes of their constituents. There was little evidence in such a law which was certainly designed to protect our pocketbooks.

How much R.O.P. work is being done in Maine, very little. Most of us depend on birds developed in other states. Most of our laying strains come originally from Massachusetts where poultrymen have become nationally famous for their breeding work. And the same holds true for broilers to a large extent. Good broiler chicks are hatched here but many of the strains were developed elsewhere.

Surely, we can find a progressive group of men and women right here in Maine who can organize the producing end of our industry so that we can move forward as fast as many of our neighbors. Perhaps that will come later, but why not start now?

He suggested dry cleaning with sand paper whenever possible and answered the question of degree of cleanliness that not over one-eighth of any egg should show a soiled mark.

Mr. Latham explained the reason for not washing eggs as follows: Egg shells are not waterproof and when bacteria is washed through the pores of an egg in any place, spot rot can develop quickly. This is especially true when eggs in a store are not kept under refrigeration. He said that he had not heard of any washing preparation that could guarantee against spot rot. He felt that it was just as well to send in the "dirties" instead of washed eggs as the breaker have washing machines.

The speaker was not very encouraging on the questions of a change over from the heavy breeds laying brown eggs to Leghorns laying white eggs. He said that too quick a change over might mean a cut in the prices of Leghorn eggs.

It was a surprise to many when he said that Maine eggs are not all sold in the Boston Area but sometimes travel as far away as Cuba.

He explained the method of making wholesale egg prices. The set of prices which appear daily in the Maine daily newspapers are made up at the office of the Boston Herald where leading wholesalers are called daily for a check of the bid and asking prices.

The meeting was held at the egg room of Burnheimer and Weston, in North Waldoboro. Coffee and doughnuts were served. The next meeting is to be held at Wilmont Dow's Hatchery.

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Total Assets \$16,894,379.84 LIABILITIES, SUBSIDIARIES AND OTHER FUNDS Reserve for Losses \$2,679,949.34 Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses 307,939.70 Reserve for Unearned Premiums 4,887,783.24 Reserve for Taxes 277,997.82 All Other Liabilities 38,973.00

Total Liabilities \$8,192,003.10 Special Surplus Funds \$1,716,891.46 Capital Paid up or Statutory Deposit 1,500,000.00 Unassigned Funds (Surplus) 5,485,485.06 Surplus as Regards Policyholders \$8,702,378.54 Total \$16,894,379.84

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Coming Events

(Social and community events are solicited for this calendar. All are free and space here cannot be purchased. Strictly commercial affairs, sales, suppers, dances, cannot be accepted. The decision of the editor is final.)

April 19—Patriots' Day.
April 21—Quarterly meeting Knox County Firemen's Association, Camden Fire Station, 7:30 p. m.
April 21, Rebekahs meet IOOF Hall 7 p. m.
April 22—IOOF Encampment District 14 meeting Odd Fellows Hall, Rockland at 6:30 p. m.
April 24—Three Links Club spring get-together at Odd Fellows Hall, School street.
April 24—Wedding Dress Parade at Masonic Temple, Thomaston.
April 24—Rubinstein Club Annual Meeting at Farnsworth Building.
April 25—At Warren, Sacred Concert at Baptist Church, 7 p. m.
April 26—Daylight Saving Time starts.
April 28—Rockland Extension Association meets in the Farnsworth Museum.
April 30—Community Concert at Community Building, De Paul Infirmary Chorus.
May 1—Band Jamboree Community Building.
May 6—At Belfast, Quarterly meeting of the Lincoln Baptist Association at the Baptist Church.
May 6—Mission Circle, Universalist Vestry.
May 7—Comity Circle, Universalist Church, Mrs. Emily Faber, speaker.
May 12—Rubinstein Spring Concert at Congregational Church, 8 p. m.
May 30—Memorial Day.
June 12, 13, 14—Business & Professional Women's Club, State Convention at Samoset Hotel.
June 14—Flag Day.
June 16, 17, 18—Maine Federation of Women's Clubs at Samoset.
June 19-20-21—American Legion Convention in Rockland.
July 4—Independence Day.
July 31-Aug. 1-2—Maine Seafoods Festival, Rockland.

Contingent on the final passing of an amendment to the zoning ordinance, which had a first reading Monday, Morgan C. Elmer, Inc., now at Ash Point, proposes to move its manufacture of prefabricated buildings from the present location to the property now owned by E. Allen Gordon, located at the south side of upper Pleasant Street. Second reading on the amendment will be had May 11. Considerable work has to be done to make the property fit for the proposed use as there is considerable swamp land. If and when available the prospective tenant plans to erect a 200-foot building on the property. At present the corporation employs 11 men.

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CARD OF THANKS
I wish to extend my sincere thanks to my many friends and relatives for the cards, baskets and flowers and especially to Dr. Barbara Luce Fuller and the nursing staff of Knox Hospital, also Al Nichols during my recent illness. 47-14
Albert T. Grant, Sr.

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of my dear son, Chester F. Gardner, who passed away April 18, 1948. God knows how much I miss him. Never will his memory fade. Loving thoughts will ever wander to the spot where he is laid. 47-14
Mother.

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Where Is Lucy's Picture?

The State News Company wants to locate a photograph of Lucy Farnsworth. Who has one? To date, none has been found. 47-51

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The Courier-Gazette office will be closed Monday in observance of Patriots Day.

Frank A. Wheeler was warmly welcomed on Main Street Wednesday following his first appearance after a long siege at home with coronary thrombosis. He will be able to attend to his insurance business but not as vigorously as was his wont. During this period Mrs. Wheeler was also stricken with a serious illness but is now well recovered.

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

Lucy Farnsworth To Be Featured In The Post

The Saturday Evening Post will carry a feature story "The Mystery of Lucy Farnsworth" in its edition due on local newsstands April 29. The article is written by Charles Rawlings of Damariscotta Mills and illustrated with photographs by Gus Pasquarella, made in the Farnsworth Homestead last winter. An effort is being made by representatives of the publishing firm to locate a photograph of Miss Farnsworth, who was reclusive in the latter years of her life. The State News Company, distributor of the national magazine in the Coastal Area is actively seeking a photograph and is advertising in another column in this edition.

Maybe, in some attic in the section, or in forgotten files of snapshots in some home, there is a picture of the donor of the Farnsworth Museum. Any person having a picture of Miss Farnsworth, or believing that they have one, may contact Sidney Segal at State News. To date, no Segal at State News. To date, all efforts to locate a picture of her have been fruitless.

BORN
Rahkonen—At Knox Hospital, April 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Tauna Rahkonen of Thomaston, a son, Anthony—At Sikeforth Maternity Home, Vinahaven, April 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Anthony, a son—Lawrence Francis.
Greenleaf—At Knox Hospital, April 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Greenleaf (Marilyn Cates), a daughter.

DIED
Ames—At Cushing, April 17, Leon F. Ames, age 73 years. Funeral Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Davis Funeral Home, Thomaston. Interment in Pleasant View Cemetery, Cushing.

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of my dear husband, Fred A. Foster, who passed away April 18, 1953. 47-14
Bessie M. Foster.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank the nurses and doctors at Knox Hospital for their kindness to me while I was there. Special thanks to Dr. Apollonio, Dr. Brown, and Dr. Worthington. Thanks to neighbors and friends for cards, letters, and flowers. Special thanks also to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sprowl for their help, and the Willing Workers for the pretty plant. Maude S. Fuller. 47-14

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Rev. Mr. Holman Speaks His Mind Strongly

Editor of The Courier-Gazette:—There is a question before our Legislature that demands serious consideration. Shall we transport Parochial school children in public buses?

I was ordained to the Christian ministry Dec. 5, 1917 and entered World War I in 1918, not as a chaplain, but with the rest of the boys.

I was educated in Boston public schools and resided therein my early life. Thank God that my children were educated in the State of Maine where God's Word is honored. I think I can speak freely.

Let us look at the world today. Protestant ministers have been slaughtered in Spain in the name of the church. Protestant ministers have been forbidden to hold services in Italy. Do you hear one word from the Pope in protestation?

In South America Protestant churches have been burned, dynamited, etc. The preachers have been killed. Others were banished from the country. These are facts.

There is a deeper meaning in all of this. Our nation was founded by our forefathers who sailed away from Europe to get away from the very conditions that exist in Italy and Spain today.

If the Roman Catholic Church became powerful enough in America religious freedom could be banished as it is in other parts of the world. I could no longer preach the Gospel and my life would be in jeopardy.

It isn't just transportation of children to school in this proposition. The very existence of religious freedom is being weighed in the balance.

Legislators: Think this over very seriously before you vote in Augusta.

Rev. John Taylor Holman, Port Clyde, Maine.

WALDOBORO

MRS. RENA CROWELL
Correspondent
Telephone 260

The guest speaker at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning will be the Rev. Charles O'Connor, Director of Religious Activities at the University of Maine.

Mrs. Willis Ralph, has returned from the Maine General Hospital in Portland.

Mrs. Alice Pert of Bath was at Mrs. Rena Crowell's Thursday.

Leon Hoak who has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Millard Hoak has returned to his home in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Winchenbach and Mrs. Fred Winchenbach attended the Better Homes Show in Portland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weston, and son Waite are spending a week in New York.

Mrs. Lottie Pitcher is a patient at the Miles Memorial Hospital, Damariscotta.

Mrs. Esther Gross was in Thomaston Thursday.

Mrs. Milton Creamer
Mrs. Hattie E. Creamer, 57, wife of Milton Creamer, died April 14 in Portland after a long illness. She was born at Thomaston March 5, 1896, the daughter of John and Narcissus Harrington Rines. She was a member of Good Luck Rebekah Lodge, Meenahga Grange, and the Waldoboro Women's Club. She attended the Methodist Church.

Surviving is her husband Milton Creamer, three daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Harrington of South Portland, Mrs. Genevieve Collins of Portland, Mrs. Laura Cunningham of Jefferson; two sons, Thomas of Portland and Russell of Waldoboro, a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Dudley of Portland, a brother John Rines of Waldoboro, eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Planners' Funeral Home with the Rev. Philip Palmer officiating. Interment was in the Shuman Cemetery.

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THE COURIER-GAZETTE

Editor and Publisher, JOHN RICHARDSON

[EDITORIAL]

THE PORTLAND-AUGUSTA SUPER-HIGHWAY

The construction of the Portland to Augusta Super-highway seems to be an assured thing and it will wield an even greater influence on Maine folk and their driving habits than the original section.

With the completion of the Portland-Kittery road the public had to be educated to its use and what was to be expected. Its popularity has steadily increased, and without question the extension is financially justified. It expedites traffic enormously and the new stretch will serve a far larger portion of Maine's populace.

A substantial percentage of drivers still cling to the old Route 1, largely because of its nearness to the ocean and its freedom from heavy traffic. There are many drivers who prefer the moderate pace which prevails on the old road as opposed to the sustained high rate of the new highway. There also are those who fear the monotony of the formal highway with the resultant liability to drowsiness and accident.

However, there is no doubt that the new highway will expedite traffic to and out of State and undoubtedly be a boon to general business.

We residents of the coastal area, selfishly maybe, feel that Route 1 would have been a more sightly and more practical course, but what is, is, and we must find solace in the new stretch of 4-lane divided highway in the Yarmouth-Freepoint area.

WE ARE FED UP WITH DISLOYALTY

We are completely fed up with those men and women in places of trust, teachers above all others, who refuse their wholehearted loyalty to the United States and hide behind technicalities and nauseating complaints of infringements on their "rights." These persons refuse to say whether or not they have been associated with Communist organizations or if their sympathies lay in that direction. They are outraged at the speaking of the Lord's Prayer in the public schools and feel that pledging allegiance to the flag of the United States is an evil practice in the schools particularly to these "pinks."

We find many liberals in our institutions of higher learning and eager-beaver defenders of those "fringe" thinkers who while not actually against the Constitution of the United States and the freedom it defends are certainly not defenders of that great instrument.

We feel that no man or woman whose loyalty to this country is not absolute should be allowed to fill any position of trust and responsibility and this applies particularly to those charged with the education of our children.

Such persons should be summarily dismissed when a fair investigation shows them not wholly loyal to this nation and to its Constitution. On one side are raised the voices of such men as J. Edgar Hoover and Senator Lodge—on the other that of Mrs. Roosevelt and the starry-eyed visionaries of the late Fair Deal. There is only one choice.

PROPER HONORS FOR OUR FLAG

Of late we have noticed a distressingly large number of persons who, standing on the sidelines, fail to render proper honors to the colors of our country when passing in a parade. It is the exception rather than the rule to see a grown man remove his hat in salute, and it is not an uncommon sight to have entire groups continue to ignore the presence of the flags.

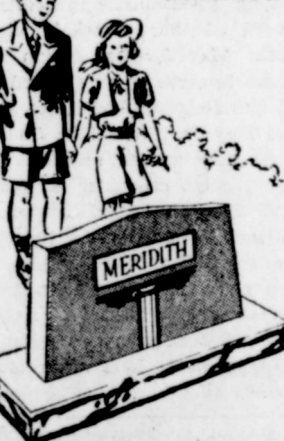
Our national flag is a symbol; it is a reminder of the history, the greatness of the nation. From the days of Betsy Ross the Stars and Stripes have led the heroes of our nation, on our shores, beyond the seas, and on the seas. All the traditions surrounding it are honorable; never has our flag been struck under dishonorable conditions. To honor it is to honor the glory of the land; the prowess and fortitude of our forebears; the ability and integrity of our contemporaries; the glorious future we wish for those who follow us in life.

There may be a certain shyness in us that prevents us from showing publicly our sentiment, we have seen grown persons with tears streaming down their cheeks at the sight of our flag. We would hate to think that it was callousness, ignorance, or deliberate discourtesy that kept some from saluting it. If it is because of shyness only that you show a coldness, get over it. It is an honorable sentiment and one that you may pride yourself in. Happily there is none of that false pride in the hearts of our younger generation. Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and members of many other patriotic organizations are only too glad of the opportunity to snap into a salute whenever they see Old Glory. Let us emulate them.

While on the subject of proper honor to the flag we would also give word to our thoughts on proper use of the banner. Nothing is less patriotic, or less fit, than to see the symbol of our nation used as a decoration for floats, boats, trucks or bikes. To equip a large group of people, young or old, with small flags is to bring the colors of the nation down to the level of a piece of bunting, no longer flying in the van of the group, as a guide, leading them on to even greater glory.

Those in charge of a parade formation have as great a responsibility for the proper use of our national emblem as we have to render it the honor it deserves.

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ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1952	
Bonds	\$29,739,275.62
Stocks	26,759,049.32
Real Estate Owned	1,923,612.28
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	11,000.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	6,334,159.29
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	7,668,234.12
Other Assets	5,822,250.28
Total Assets	\$77,347,580.91
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$14,739,721.36
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	1,693,668.35
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	26,882,807.85
Reserve for Taxes	1,438,876.72
All Other Liabilities	3,911,570.84
Total Liabilities	\$48,666,645.12
Special Surplus Funds	16,462,482.92
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	3,250,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	18,968,452.87
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	28,680,935.79
Total	\$77,347,580.91

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STEAMBOAT YARNS of Ships and Men

John M. Richardson

CAPTAIN F. M. COLE RECOLLECTS

Dear Captain Scott:

Your letters about the Steamboat days which describes the ships and men who made up the Eastern Steamship Co. are very interesting to me, especially as I knew and was on a few of the ships as a very young man, and have seen and knew many of the officers and men that you mention.

My first recollections of the ships was the City of Bangor. Capt. Blair commanded her and she ran from Boston to Bath and Gardiner, and was a side wheeler. She was a beautiful ship, and Capt. Blair made such an impression on me that I decided to go in steam on his advice. I was in sailing ships at the time, and I will never forget his kindness to me. I was a quartermaster on the Governor Dingley a few years later, in the year 1913.

I think the other quartermaster's name was Martin Nashelm, a real good shipmate. Capt. Clark was master. Mr. Ward, first pilot and Mr. Pray second pilot. They were all capable officers, but Capt. Clark stood alone as a Master he was outstanding.

I think you were there as second officer. I forgot the first mate's name, but I remember one incident

that you recalled on a trip to Eastport. Going in by East Quoddy reach at full speed, a fair tide, the port anchor shook clear of the compressor and the anchor and chain ran out almost to bottom. This could have been serious had not Capt. Clark set the engine room telegraph full astern and ordered the wheel hard right and as she had good backing power and the water was deep we did no damage to the windlass and did not lose the anchor. Do you recall that incident? I was steering at the time, and I can remember the roar of the chain rushing over the wildcats perfectly to this day. The mate thought someone had not set the compressors tight and felt badly about it, but Capt. Clark was grand about it all. Nothing disturbed him. He could lie down on the wheelhouse couch and fall asleep instantly showing his nerves were like steel. I have often envied him his disposition.

We had many wonderful passengers on that ship as Capt. Clark was a favorite and the dingy a very comfortable ship. I remember that the late President Roosevelt "Assistant Secretary of the Navy" at that time, often travelled

with us to and from his home in Campobello Island. His family were small and I met them all at that time. He was a grand person and liked to steer the ship himself while visiting with the captain in the wheelhouse and he could do a good job too. I met him years after in the first World War in an Officers' Club in Brest, France. I was Commander of a U. S. Navy Minesweeper at that time, and he recalled those days and seemed pleased to see me, and after he was President he sent me a nice letter and his photograph. Many other grand people used to ride those ships. It was a good way to travel, and I wish it could have lasted. I got a lump in my throat when I close my eyes and see in imagination the Belfast or Camden leaving the dock in Rockland or arriving in the early morning, all a perfect picture of white paint and gleaming brass and disciplined officers and men and passengers waving to friends on the dock.

What real memories those boats bring back to me, when living was pleasant and life not so fast as now.

Capt. F. M. Cole,
493 Heberton Ave.,
Port Richmond,
Staten Island, N. Y.

VINAHAVEN

MRS. EDWIN MADDOX
Correspondent
Telephone 137

The schools close on Friday for the annual spring vacation.

The regular meeting of the Extension Association will be held on Tuesday in the Union Church vestry at 5 p. m., with supper being served at 6 p. m. The subject of the meeting will be "Short Cuts in Ironing." The hostesses will be Frances Gilchrist, Doris Arey and Phyllis Maddox.

Atlantic Royal Arch Chapter will work the Royal Arch degree Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Special Communication of Moses Webster Lodge, No. 145, A.F. & A.M. will be held Thursday evening, April 23 at 7:30. It will be Past Masters' Night, and the Master Mason Degree will be worked. A supper will follow.

The Youth Fellowship will meet on Sunday evening at 6 in the church vestry, with Judy Claytor as leader.

The pageant "The Seamless

ORDINANCE NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance had first reading at the Regular Monthly Meeting of the City Council held April 13, 1953 and hearing thereon will be held in the City Council Room on May 11, 1953 at 7:30 P. M. (DST). The Council of the City of Rockland hereby ordains:
AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 28 OF REVISED ORDINANCES (ZONING)

The following area is hereby established as Zone "E" and the Zoning Map is hereby amended accordingly.

Beginning on the southerly side of Pleasant Street and in the easterly line of land formerly of W. A. Hoxie Co., now or formerly occupied by the Pioneer Lumber Company; thence S. 83 deg. 32' E. by said Pleasant Street 234 feet to a point which is 40 feet westerly of the fence in the Farnsworth Cemetery lot; thence S. 6 deg. 05' W. by land reserved for said Cemetery lot and by land heretofore conveyed by Adelbert A. French to Bertie F. Smith by deed dated April 7, 1952, and recorded in Knox County Registry of Deeds, Book 321, Page 380, about 680 feet to land now or formerly of E. S. Cummings; thence N. 88 deg. 50' W. by the land of said Cummings about 140 feet to land of the aforesaid Pioneer Lumber Company; thence N. 6 deg. 35' E. by land of said Pioneer Lumber Company 705.5 feet to the place of beginning.

GERALD U. MARGESON,
City Clerk.

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ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1952

Bonds	\$28,737,473.71
Stocks	11,802,747.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	1,889,035.03
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	3,234,020.43
Other Assets	427,346.51
Total Assets	\$45,290,623.68
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$6,776,247.24
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	436,084.21
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	16,960,347.95
Reserve for Taxes	720,000.00
All Other Liabilities	1,406,497.70
Total Liabilities	\$26,299,187.10
Special Surplus Funds	400,000.00
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	2,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	17,191,436.58
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$19,591,436.58
Total	\$45,290,623.68

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Robe," which was presented Easter Sunday by the Union Church choir, will be repeated next Sunday evening at 7 p. m. All are welcome.

Bridal Shower

Between 40 and 50 friends and relatives gathered last Tuesday evening to honor Pauline Poole at a surprise bridal shower. Mrs. Edith Poole, Mrs. Ruth Arey and Mrs. Cora Peterson were hostesses to the group at the home of Cora Peterson. Guests enjoyed watching the honor guest open her many ingeniously wrapped and decorated gifts under a daily decorated umbrella, which spilled a rain of confetti. Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served by the hostesses and a pleasurable social hour enjoyed.

Celebrates Birthday

Several friends from North Haven visited Mrs. Nellie Robinson on Wednesday to celebrate her birthday. Lunch was served, and a pleasant day passed, with friends dropping in for tea and birthday cake in the afternoon. Those present from North Haven were: Nina Hopkins, Alta Burgess, Mildred Stone, Katherine Babbidge, Edith Ames and daughter Pamela, and those visiting in the afternoon were: Lena Quinn, Theresa Roberts, Villa Bradley, Edith Williams and little daughter Mary Lou.

Night Hawks

Mrs. Edith Williams was hostess to the Night Hawks on Wednesday night. An evening of television was enjoyed, both in watching the programs and discussing the merits of each, including the boxing bouts. In fact, during the discussion members came very near holding a boxing bout among themselves. However lunch was served at this time and a truce was called.

Legion Meeting

The regular meeting of the American Legion was held on Wednesday evening with a baked bean supper being served at 6 p. m. Peter Nelson and Richard Waeger became new members at this meeting. Mr. Nelson is a veteran of the Spanish American war and of 40

years' service in the United States Navy, and is 84 years old.

Following the meeting, the sponsoring committee of the Little League met, and drew up the playing schedule. Practice will start on May 4. The opening game will be played May 20. The three uniformed teams are sponsored by the Legion, the firemen and the Lions.

Warren Lions Are Grateful For Support

We of the Warren Lions Club would like to express through the columns of your paper how pleased we are with the smashing success of our second annual minstrel show.

Playing to three enthusiastic full houses was certainly inspiring and gratifying to our director Howard Crockett and to the entire cast; the generous applause made everyone strive to perform at their very best.

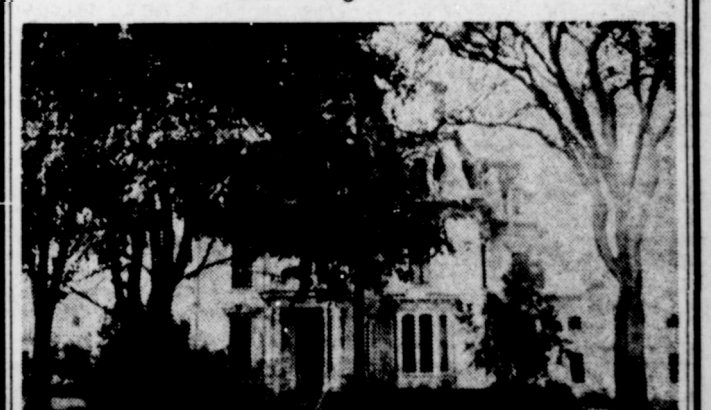
The entire proceeds excepting for expenses which now appear to be about \$500, will go into our Community Betterment Fund. This sum, along with the \$500 we realized on our recent auction sale will go a long way in carrying out this year's particular project which is the renovation of the interior of our Town Hall.

In conclusion we want to say most sincerely "Thank you" to each and everyone who in any way supported us with this production; also a word to those who were unable to attend that it is possible the show may be staged very soon in Rockland and elsewhere under local sponsorship.

Most sincerely,
Paul Dillaway, King Lion,
Warren Lions Club.

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THREE Range Stoves for sale, CHARLES HENDERSON, 19 Wadsworth St., Thomaston, Maine. 47-49

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BOYS' 1951 Goodyear Bicycle in good condition for sale. Price reasonable. TEL. 58-W1 45-47

LOAM for lawns, flower gardens, landscaping, etc. for sale. Delivered anywhere. NEIL RUSSELL, Tel. 408. 46-47

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CANARIES for sale, limited time, males, singers \$2; Females, breeding age, \$6. MYRTLE NORD, 45-47

LATE model Royal Typewriter, Crib and Innerspring Mattress for sale. CALL Warren 131. 45-47

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WHITE Cabinet Sink for sale; also 5 h.p. Larson Outboard Motor; black Iron Range with oil burner; shallow well pump H. A. POWERS, Searsmont. Tel. Liberty 6-3612. 45-47

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STRAWBERRY Plants for sale, State inspected, large rooted. Howard 17, Temple, Fairland, Sparkle, Monmouth, Maine 55, Catskill, Robinson, Great Bay, 63, 100; \$12, 500; Edgen and Gem Everbearing, \$4, 100; \$25, 1000. Postpaid. Folder free. SYLVESTER & SKINNER, Belfast, Me. Tel. 569-W4. 42-48

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KNOX THEATRE, SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY



Alan Ladd plays a rugged Foreign Legion Officer in Universal-International's Technicolor "Desert Legion," co-starring Arlene Dahl, shown above, and Richard Conte. Akim Tamiroff heads the large supporting cast of "Desert Legion." Joseph Pevney directed.

WARREN

ALENA L. STARRETT
Correspondent
Telephone 49

A meeting of the school building committee will be held at 8 p. m., Friday at the Warren Grade School.

The annual every member canvass day will be observed by the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon in preparation for the annual church meeting, May 2. Lunch for those canvassers will be served at the Montgomery rooms at noon Sunday by Mrs. Isa Teague and Mrs. Virgil Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Moore, Jr., of Utica, N. Y., were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Moore, Sr.

An evening of sacred music will be presented at 7 p. m., April 26, at the Baptist Church auditorium under the direction of Chester Wyllie. The proceeds will benefit the organ fund. Listed as soloists for that night are, Mrs. Helen Reed of Bristol, Roger Teague, Harry Stred and Ronald Barbour of Warren. Included in the program will be duets, quartets and choir numbers.

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WASHINGTON

It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Christianson who have been in East Union during the past winter will return to their home here at an early date.

Mrs. Harriette Jones has returned home from a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Williams in Westerly, R. I.

Miss Lurline Davis has been enjoying a week's vacation at her home at Stickney Corner and will resume work Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ludwig.

Schools in Supt. Gray's union, which have been vacationing the past week, will resume sessions on Monday the 13th for the spring terms.

Mrs. G. B. Finley was an Augusta business visitor last Saturday.

Mrs. Bertha Johnson is in Miles Memorial Hospital at Damariscotta where she underwent surgery last Saturday. Friends hope for a speedy recovery.

The Extension Association met at the home of the leader, Mrs. Dorothea Phillips April 15.

Tom Lawson, the genial driver of the grain truck was a business caller in this section of the town one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Witham of Pittsford were in town on business one day during the past week.

Mrs. Leta Tibbets substituted three days at the Razorville grade school during the absence of the regular teacher, Benjamin Ames.

Merle Robbins was a Union business visitor Saturday night.

Selectman Archie Lenfest and Willard Ware, telephone manager, were in East Washington on business last Saturday.

The entertainment and dance sponsored by the Red Cross chairman, Mrs. Madeline Miller at Light's Pavilion Thursday evening of last week was well attended and a good time enjoyed by all. Refreshments were on sale and donations in order to raise money to apply to the town's quota.

Little Miss Shirley Christianson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Christianson of Washington, was featured in a song specialty over WRKD, Rockland last Saturday.

Twenty-six members of Evening Star Grange went to Union April 8 to the Traveling Grange which met with Seven Tree Grange. About 100 members were present from Pioneer Grange, Georges Valley, White Oak, Pleasant Valley, Evening Star, and Seven Tree Granges. Besides the usual program moving pictures of Maine

Highways, also scenic views from Maine to California, were shown and refreshments served after the program.

and Mrs. Roland Berry.

The Congregational Ladies Circle has purchased a Miller grand piano for the church auditorium. A committee, including Mrs. Edwin Boggs, Mrs. Willis Vinal and Mrs. Maurice Lermond, has been appointed to arrange a dedicatory program for May 14.

Making Lamp Shades will be the subject presented Tuesday by Mrs. Harold Searle, at the Warren Extension Association meeting at the Chapel.

Friends are remembering Arthur C. Perry of Warren, who is at the Lucette, Thomaston, with a shower of cards on his nineteenth birthday anniversary, April 21.

Donald Chase of Thomaston, classification officer at the Maine State Prison, will be guest speaker, next Wednesday night, at a meeting of the Warren Lions Club.

Several invitations have been received by Mystic Rebekah Lodge, here, for officers to serve as guest officers in lodges of near-by towns, this month and next. Among them are, April 21, Mrs. Clara Leach to act as guest inside guardian at Queen Esther Rebekah Lodge, Bath; May 5, Mrs. Lillian Simmons, to serve as guest warden at Miriam Rebekah Lodge, Rockland; and May 13, Mrs. Lillian Simmons to be guest warden, and Miss Doris Hyler, guest conductor, at Maiden Cliff Rebekah Lodge, Camden.

Committees named for the stated meeting of Ivy Chapter, O.E.S., Friday night are, refreshments, Mrs. Teresa Munroe, Mrs. Grace Campbell, and Mrs. Bernys Jameson, and entertainment, Miss Tena McCallum.

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Do You Know A Crippled Child Needing Help?



Do you know a crippled child who needs help? If you do, the Pine Tree Society, Bath, would like to know who that child is.

Mrs. Marie I. Preston, executive director of the Easter Seal Society, said today.

"As Easter Seals bring our message to so many homes this month, we find it appropriate to reaffirm our purpose of offering help to every crippled child we can reach and to continue helping those who still need our assistance.

"The Pine Tree Society offers many services to crippled children and adults in Bath, all of which

are made possible through Easter Seal funds. These services include the Hyde Memorial Home, Bath, and the Pine Tree Camp, Rome.

"Of all contributions received in Maine during the current campaign, 91.7 per cent will remain in our state serving our handicapped population. The remaining 8.3 per cent will be used to maintain a nation wide three point program of research, education and direct services."

Rev. Gertrude Anderson of Monhegan, the former pastor, spent a few days here last week. She visited several families, and packed many of her household goods. These the Sunbeam took to Monhegan on Friday.

Rev. Neil D. Bousfield of the Seacoast Mission held a service at the church Sunday morning, April 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murphy of Kittery spent the weekend here with relatives.

Mrs. Lettie Prior visited her granddaughter and family, the Francis Cummings, at North Newcastle, and her daughter, Mrs. Clayton Dolloff and family at Damariscotta last week.

LEGAL NOTICE

WHEREAS Harry A. Phillips of Washington, by his mortgage deed dated the third day of January, 1946, and recorded in the Knox County Registry of Deeds, Book 286, Page 129, conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain parcel of real estate situated in Washington, in the County of Knox, and bounded as follows: A certain lot or parcel of land situated in Washington, County and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: "Beginning upon the highway at land of Alfred H. Rockwell upon the road leading from Washington to Waldoboro; thence running westerly to land of the late William Fish; thence on said

THOMASTON

News and Social Items, Notices and Advertisements may be sent or telephoned to
MRS. GLADYS OGDON, ERIN STREET, TEL. 113-3

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Smith, Jr., were in Augusta Tuesday, where they were guests at the Governor's Ball.

Rev. H. I. Holt will be the speaker at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Members of the American Legion are to meet at the Legion hall Sunday morning, 10:45 a. m. prior to attending the final preaching service of Rev. Hubert P. Leach.

Miss Anna Donohue is a patient at Knox Hospital.

Walter Feyler was guest of honor at a party given at his home on Beechwood street Wednesday to celebrate his 67th birthday, given by a few of his friends. He received many nice cards. Refreshments were served.

The Friendly Circle meets Tuesday night, 7:30 with Mrs. Frank D. Elliot.

The committee in charge of the supper given by the Ladies' Club of the St. James Catholic Church April 23, at the church hall from 6:30 p. m. to 7 p. m. will be: Mrs. Madeline Hanley, Mrs. Margaret

Richardson, Mrs. Helen Lynch, Mrs. Lida O'Neill, Miss Rebecca Robertson and Mrs. Doris Hardy.

Mrs. Francis Friend of Skowhegan, and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Olson of Orono and their daughter, Cathleen were recent guests of Mrs. Gertrude Lineken, Elliot street.

Church News

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

Services at St. John's Episcopal Church Sunday, 8 a. m. followed by Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. at the Federated Church followed by the morning service, 11 o'clock when Rev. Hubert Leach will preach his last sermon. The morning subject, "The Gospel in Miniature." Anthem, "O Lord Most Merciful," by Frank. The Friendly Circle will meet Tuesday, 7:30 with Mrs. Frank D. Elliot.

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Writer in America, Van Wyck Brooks.

The Korea Story, J. Caldwell. Amazon Head Hunters, L. Cottle. Little Treasury of World Poetry, H. Creekmore.

The Undersea Adventure, P. Dole.

Hunter, J. Hunter. Charles Dickens, (2 vols.) E. Johnson.

Killers in Africa, A. Lake. Nineteenth Century Art Class, R. W. Lee.

Big Business, D. Lilienthal. I Drank the Zambesi, A. Love-ridge.

The Easter Story, P. McKnight. O Ragged Land of Gold, M. Martin.

Man from Main Street, H. Maule. Sign of Jonas, T. Merton.

Flying Saucers, D. Menzel. Harper's Bible Dictionary, M. Miller.

Beyond Horizons, C. Mitchell. This I Believe, Ed. S. Murrow.

Power of Positive Thinking, N. Peale.

On Top of the World, P. Petzoldt. Mary Lincoln: Biography of a Marriage, R. Randall.

I, Willie Sutton, G. Reynolds. Prince of Players, Edwin Booth.

E. Ruggles. Always the Young Strangers, C. Sandburg.

Bernard Shaw and Mrs. Patrick Campbell, G. B. Shaw.

Book of Hobbycraft, G. Wagner. The Pilgrim Reader, G. Willson.

FRIENDSHIP

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rodamer and Mrs. Alfred Russell of Grace Chapter, O.E.S. of Thomaston attended the 50th anniversary of Irene Chapter O.E.S. of Ellsworth last week.

Star Circle Entertained

The Star Circle of Thomaston met with Mrs. Leola Rodamer at her home. A delicious lunch was served buffet style by the hostess. Those present were: Mrs. Cora Knights, Mrs. Blanche Lermond, Mrs. Marguerite Hills, Mrs. Caroline Stackpole, Mrs. Vinnie Benner, Mrs. Blanche Vose, Mrs. Helen Halliwell, Miss Nellie Tibbets, Miss Helen Studley, Mrs. Josie Stone, Mrs. Ardelle Rose, Mrs. Isabelle Shields, Mrs. Dorothy Libby, Mrs. Jean Butler, Mrs. Lillian Ames, Mrs. Eva Russell, Mrs. Phyllis Gilchrist, Mrs. Ella Verge and the hostess, Mrs. Leola Rodamer. Guests were Otto Rodamer, Charles Knights, Orrin Benner and Frank Halliwell.

WE'RE PULLING TOGETHER



U.S. DEFENSE BONDS

Church News

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.

The Pratt Memorial Methodist Church will hold its Sunday morning worship service at 10:30 when Rev. Merle Conant will preach on the theme, "We Believe This Faculty." Mrs. Austin Davis will preside at the organ. The choir will sing the anthem "The Lord Reigneth" by Frey, and Mr. Pavone will sing "I Sought the Lord" by Stevenson. Leroy Chatto will preside over the session of the Church School which meets from 11 to 12:10 o'clock, our slogan is "Every member of the Church in the Church School, and every member of the Church School in the Church." The Boy Scouts will gather in the vestry on Monday night at 7 o'clock. The members and friends of the Church will meet in a prayer and praise service on Tuesday night at 7:30. No Christian Church should be without a prayer meeting, and every member and official should love and support it. A choir rehearsal will be held on Friday night at 7 o'clock in the vestry. If you have a good voice, why not join the choir and use it in the service of the Church? On Monday afternoon a Vacation Bible School Workshop will be held in the vestry. G. Duncan Moores, executive secretary of the Board of Education and Missions, and Miss Zimmerman of the Board of Education at Nashville, Tenn., will direct the study of V.B.S. methods and materials. All church school teachers and officials are urged to be present.

The Sunday evening worship service will be held in the South Thomaston Methodist Church at 7 o'clock. Rev. Merle Conant will preach on the subject, "We Believe This Faculty." God deserves our worship, and the Christian Church needs our support. The soul that does not worship God dies.

At the Universalist Church (by the Court House) Rockland, Rev. George H. Wood, minister, Rev. John S. Lowe, D.D., Minister Emeritus: Sunday, April 19, is a guest-of-the-month day when Mrs. Anne Bowman, executive director of the National Association of Universalist Women presents the sermon address of the morning. She speaks also at the Men's Class at 10 a. m. and will meet with the officers of the various churchwomen's groups of the parish at an informal evening coffee hour to be held at The Manse, 66 Talbot avenue this Sunday evening at 7:30. A final vote on the proposed Unitarian-Universalist Federal Union will be taken by Moderator Raymond Perry at the close of the Sunday morning Church Service. The greeters of the day are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Wiggin. Morning Worship is at 11 a. m. with Church School, Sam Collins, Jr., Supt., at the same hour. The Junior and Senior Universalist Youth Fellowships meet at the vestry Sunday evening at 6:30. The schedule of the week includes Chapin class at the home of Mrs. Alice Jameson, on Tuesday evening at 7:30 on Saturday morning, April 25, there is a rummage sale for the benefit of the church at the vestry. On the following Sunday, April 26, the sermon topic will be "Dare To Be Different." All are welcome at all services, and events.

At the United Pentecostal Church, 58 South Main street, pastor Harry Hutchins, services will be: Sunday School at 1 p. m.; worship at 2:30 p. m.; evangelistic at 7:30 p. m.; Midweek Services on Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. and Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Notices for the week of April 19 at the Littlefield Memorial Baptist Church, Rev. James W. Dagino, minister are: 10:30 a. m., Morning Worship service with the choir bringing special music, and the pastor preaching on the subject, "Behold the Good." During the morning service there will be a nursery maintained for all small children; 11:45 a. m., Bible School

PORT CLYDE

Pastor Cecil W. Temple and the members of the Port Clyde Advent Christian Church invite you to hear Pastor Tibbets of the Blessed Hope Hour at the Church on April 27 and 28 at 7:00 p. m. and to hear and meet members of the musical staff on the evening of the 29th at same time and place. Pastor Tibbets and his staff are on the air each Sunday morning at 9:00 over WRKD and WTVL.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Chadwick went to Portland on a business trip Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Heal and son Lionel motored to Weymouth, Mass., for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Stoness Harford, Lionel returning to Port Dix, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Heal have arrived home.

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Items for This Column.




Navy Commander Charles Stein (right), assumes command of the Submarine Supply Office at Philadelphia. He succeeds Commander Fred B. Stewart (left) who has been assigned to the Joint Staff of the Commander-in-Chief Far East. Commander Stewart is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Stewart of 85 Willow St., Rockland, and the husband of the former Miss Dolena Haskey of Oldtown, Maine.

At St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Rev. E. O. Kenyon, rector, Sunday service: Parish Communion and sermon at 9:30. Weekday services, Tuesday, Mass at 7:30; Wednesday, Mass at 6 a. m.; Thursday and Friday, Mass at 7:30.

At the Congregational Church, Rev. Charles R. Monteith, pastor: College Sunday will be observed at 10:45, with sermon by President Frederick W. Whitaker, Ph.D., of Bangor Theological Seminary, with the pastor conducting the service. Dr. Whitaker has chosen as his topic "For the Harvest of the Lord," and the choir will present "How beautiful upon the mountains" by Harker, under the direction of Mrs. Eleanor Cote Howard, with Mrs. Faith Berry, organist. Church School classes for third graders and over at 9:30, and for those younger at 10:30.

Appointments for the week include: Monday, the Boy Scout Troop 206 meets at 7, with all the members requested to bring flashlights, and the Board of Deacons convenes at 7:30 at the parsonage; Wednesday the choir will rehearse at 7 at the church; Thursday the Diligent Dames will meet at 2:30; Friday Cub Pack 206 will meet for its monthly session, with "Life in the Hawaiian Islands" as its theme.

At the Church of the Nazarene, Rev. Oakley E. Woodward, pastor, services Sunday will be as follows: Sunday School at 9:45; morning worship at 10:45; N.Y.P.S. will meet at 7 and the evening evangelistic service at 7:30. Prayer meeting will be Wednesday night at 7:30.



A/3c Milton J. Proctor, AF 21206703, 4901 Special Weapons (A) Kirtland, AFB, New Mexico. He is working in the office as a mail clerk and paying teller. He is a graduate of Rockland High School and Husson College.

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Mrs. Helena Kenney and daughter Janice visited in Camden Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Young and family.

Mrs. Vinie Johnson and granddaughter Sharon Watte have returned from Waterville where Sharon was a tonsilectomy patient at the Thayer Hospital.

The Thimble Club met at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Crockett. Dinner was served by the hostess and the birthday of Charlie Crockett, the mascot of the club, was celebrated with a present given to him from the group.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, April 22, at the home of Mrs. Gladys Maker, Pearl street, Camden.

Girl Scout Doings

A Girl Scout meeting was held Tuesday evening and Mrs. Lillian Simonton's group worked on their "second class" badge. She was assisted by Mrs. Pearl Wheeler. The Chickadee and Beaver Patrols, with leaders Mrs. Betty McIntosh, Mrs. Agatha Frye and Mrs. Eleanor Jaeger held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Jaeger, Camden, with nine members present. Work was done on their cooking badge, with cream of corn soup, pizza pie and chocolate ice cream being made by the group. Girl Scout cookies are now being sold by the girls.

Troop Committee Met

A Girl Scout Troop Committee meeting was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Marion Cash. Plans were made to send a deserving Girl Scout to the Scout Camp at Cedar Cove, Litchfield. A food sale will be held June 6, by the Troop Committee to raise funds for this purpose.

It was voted to hold the Court of Awards June 1 at the Rockport Baptist Church.

Those present at this meeting were: Mrs. Alice Simonton, Mrs. Ann Young, Mrs. Beatrice Richards, Mrs. Dorothy McPheters, Mrs. Ruth Erickson, Mrs. Una Ames, Mrs. Eleanor Jaeger and Mrs. Cash.

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Mrs. Maude Greenlaw, Mrs. Marion Gray, Mrs. Mabel Withee and John Coffin attended the Past Noble Grands Association at Vesper Rebekah Lodge at Round Pond, Wednesday evening.

There will be no Story Hour at the Library the next two Saturdays, due to the school vacation. They will be resumed on May 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Leach and Mrs. Inez Henderson have returned from Florida.

Chadavae Club

The Chadavae Club of the Chestnut Street Baptist Church will meet Wednesday at 6:30 for a

at Camp Polk, La. The 37th is justly proud of its past accomplishments, and of the highest standards of leadership, methods of instruction, discipline, physical fitness, and maintenance of equipment and supply economy of its units.

Army Pvt. Earl W. Gammon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Gammon, Route Two, Warren is a recent graduate of the Field Wireman's Course conducted by the 9th Infantry Division's 60th Field Artillery Battalion at Fort Dix, N. J. During the eight-week course, Gammon was taught the fundamentals of field wire telephone communication, both with classroom theory and practical field problems. He is a graduate of Warren High School.

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Kiss Me Again, Stranger, D. Du Maurier.

Boys of Black River, W. Edmonds.

Long Horns, W. Ermine. Canyon of Death, P. Field. Washington Whispers Murder, Leslie Ford.

Long Lightning, N. Fox. Stephanie, I. Karmel.

I and My True Love, H. MacInnes.

Lotus and the Wind, J. Masters. The Brothers Bellamy, H. Pakington.

The Second Happiest Day, J. Phillips.

The Sinner of Saint Ambrose, R. Reynolds.

Family Album, A. Ridge.

The Doctor Disagrees, E. Seifert

Non-Fiction

Little Review Anthology, Ander-

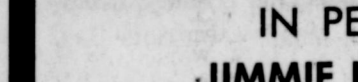
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Social Matters

The Women's Association of the First Baptist Church will meet in the church parlors Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. April 22.

The regular meeting of Ruth Mayhew Tent will be held Monday night at 7:30. There will be no supper. Refreshments will be served and all members attending are asked to contribute to the refreshments.

Mrs. J. Alton Perry is enroute to Portsmouth, Va., to attend the funeral services of her cousin Mrs. Edna Keith, who died suddenly Thursday. Mrs. Keith was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Russell H. Mero, formerly of Rockland.

Mrs. Herbert Bunker, who has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Proctor, has returned to her home in Bangor. While she was away Lt. Bunker flew to Texas on Air Force business.

Mrs. Richard Ilvonen was honored at a surprise post-nuptial miscellaneous household shower Tuesday evening by the 48ers when they met at the home of Mrs. Ernest Cavanaugh, 40 Broad street. A social evening was followed by refreshments. Other guests were Mrs. Dale Lindsey, Mrs. Newell Hodgkins, Mrs. Chester Mason, Mrs. Earle Baker, Mrs. Elsworth Greenleaf and Mrs. Donald DeLaite.

Mrs. and Mrs. Nathan Berliawsky arrived in New York Wednesday from Paris, France, after spending a two month vacation in Europe.

The Tonian Circle of the Universalist Church met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Frederic C. Lewis, 11 Knox Street. Present were Mrs. Arnold C. Rogers, Mrs. B. J. Dowling, Mrs. Alfred Benner, Mrs. George H. Wood, Mrs. Carrie Palmer, Miss Gladys Blethen, Mrs. Edwin C. Boody, Mrs. Donald H. Farrand, Mrs. W. Paul Seavey, Mrs. Ronald A. Gillis, Mrs. Carl S. Reed Sr., Miss Katherine A. Veazie, Mrs. Carl A. Christofferson and Mrs. Wesley T. Paul. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Christofferson, 39 Chestnut St.

Word has been received from the Bangor Community Concert Association that the Nadine Conner concert, to be held in that City April 22, has been oversold. Therefore, no reciprocity can be offered to any other community group.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic C. Lewis, 11 Knox St., are spending a few day's visit with relatives in Norfolk and Stamford, Conn. and Brookline Mass., while Mrs. Lewis is having her vacation as bookkeeper at Huston-Tuttle Book Co.

A birthday party was held for Estelle Gray of Camden, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Bette Flanders, 10 Bunker street, Rockland. Games were played and a nice time was had by all. The cake and the rooms were attractively done in pink and white. She received many useful gifts. Those present were: Helen, Lillian, Ralph and Dorice Nelson, Harold, Billie, Freddie and Betty Marr, Gladys and Harold Wentworth, all of Camden, Barbara and Robert Flanders, Raymond Whiffie, Barbara and Alvin Goodrich, Linda, Sandra and Susie Larabee, Baby Albert Flanders, all of Rockland. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. Donald Overlock and her aunt Mrs. Bette Flanders.

BAPTIST BROADCAST

At the First Baptist Church this Sunday, the morning worship service at 10:30 will be broadcast over W R K D. The pastor, Rev. Charles Mac Donald, will have as his sermon subject, "After Easter-What?" Prayer groups will meet at 10:15 and during the morning service the nursery will be open for the care of small children. All departments of the church school will meet at 12. The meeting of the Ambassadors for Christ at 6 will be led by Robert Crie. A time of prayer at 7 will precede "The Gospel Story Hour" at 7:15. In the broadcast portion from 7:30 to 8, music will be by the choir and a soloist, and Mr. MacDonald will give the final message in his series on the Seven Last Words of Christ with this Sunday's subject, "The Word of Commitment." The Happy Prayer and Praise Meeting will be held on Tuesday at 7:30. Thursday, the MacDonald Class will present a public missionary program in the church vestry at 7:30.

ST. GEORGE

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Andrews and son David of Weymouth, Mass., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barnes. Mrs. Helen Gatti of Rockland called on Mrs. Ardelie Hazelton Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Hawkins is visiting at the home of her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Kempster Hawkins. Arnold Hocking spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Gladys Hocking.

Capt. Ardie Thomas has had a television set installed at his home. St. George Juvenile Grange visited M. Pleasant Juvenile Grange, West Rockport, Monday, Mrs. Lillian Rackliff, Willard Hilt and Mrs. Faith Brown furnished the transportation. A very good time was had by all.

Mrs. William Wallace held a party Friday night with Miss Isabelle Clark as demonstrator. Those invited were: Helen Thomas, Marion Barnes, Louise Kinney, Sally Long, Ina Peterson, Ina Grant, Gladys Gregory, and Mrs. William Johnson of this place and Mrs. Lawrence Weaver, and Mrs. Marcellus Stone of Thomaston.

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gregory Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gregory and Clifton Lufkin of Glen Cove and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robinson, Jr. and daughters of Wiley's Corner.

Mrs. Edith Miller was awarded The Yearling Colt, at the recent meeting of the Silver Bit Riding Club.

Master Russell Stanley has returned from Knox Hospital where he was a medical patient, and is now convalescing at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Chaples have been called to Palmer, Mass. by the death of Mr. Chaples brother, Alonzo Chaples. They were accompanied by Rokie Jackson Jr. of Rockland.

William Caven was in Portland Thursday to receive medical treatment at Maine General Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mudgett drove him there and back.

Beth Mudgett is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Graham Rush, in Portland.

Miss Dorothy Jackson spent the Easter holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Leslie Milne.

Stork Shower

At the Tuesday night meeting of the Missionary Society two papers were read on church work being done in Alaska. A gift of money was presented Mrs. Shirley Hall, in whose honor the refreshment table was attractively decorated with a stork, pink candles and napkins folded and pinned in the proper way. Those present were Mrs. Frank Kerswell, Mrs. Winnifred Milne, Mrs. Marion Barnes, Mrs. Dora Hilt, Mrs. Etta Hall, Mrs. Gladys Gregory, Mrs. Geneva Hall, Mrs. Lillian Brown, Mrs. Edith Holmstrom, Mrs. Helen Thomas, Mrs. Ena Hawkins, Miss Sonja Skoglund, Mrs. Dora Hawkins, Mrs. Hilda Hawkins, Mrs. Floyd Watts, Mrs. Shirley Hall, the hostess and co-hostess, Mrs. Marianne Skoglund and Miss Leola Robinson.

Engagement Announced
Eskil Peterson of Lannon, Wis., and Clark Island, Announces the Engagement of his daughter, Ruth, to Robert Huntley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Huntley of Tenants Harbor.

Miss Peterson attended the Schools of St. George and Lannon, Wis., and is now at home. Huntley also attended St. George Schools. No date has been set for the wedding.

The big trouble today is that too many motorists believe that the right of way belongs to the one who gets there first.

Mrs. Zafiriou Honored By Several Friends



The girls put over a fast one on Mary Zafiriou Wednesday night. What she thought would be a routine card party turned out to be a surprise going-away party in her honor at the home of Mrs. Myra Watts, Rocky Hill Ave. The Zafiriou have sold their home on Rankin Street and will move to Wiscasset as soon as they locate living quarters there. Present, and pictured above, from left to right, seated, Mrs. Ellen Beals, Mrs. Zafiriou, Mrs. Barbara Crudell, Mrs. Vivian Whittier and Mrs. Myra Watts. Standing, Miss Marion Carr, Mrs. Agnes Wilbur, Mrs. Evelyn Ludwig, Mrs. Della Richardson, Mrs. Katharine Hedden and Mrs. Betty Guay. Not present when the picture was taken, but participating, were Mrs. Althea Ramich, Mrs. Rose Soffay and Mrs. Caroline McIntosh. Mrs. Zafiriou was presented an appropriate gift by the group. Late lunch was served. The party was enlivened by the presence of Mrs. Hjordis Thorvaldsen, who took pictures of the group, one of which is published above.



French musicians seem to be very much in the limelight at the moment, and among them is Jeanne Demessieux organist, whom I mentioned in a recent column, and who made her American debut on March 22 in a recital given at the Central Presbyterian Church, New York City.

Miss Demessieux has learned from memory the entire organ literature of Bach, Franck, Mendelssohn, Liszt, Handel, and all but the last two compositions of Dupre, a total of between one and two thousand works. The organist, who is 31, did not play the organ until she was 11, but she has played the piano "since I am three or four." Her first teacher was her sister, Yolande, who is also a professional pianist and organist in France. Her mother plays the piano and sings, and her father, a railway official, writes music as a hobby.

In addition to being one of the few women organists in the world, Miss Demessieux is chief organist of the Eglise du Saint Esprit in Paris and is professor of organ and improvisation at the Royal Conservatory at Liege, Belgium. She is also a composer, has had more than twenty works published, and is now writing "a sort of cantata," a large work to her own text based on the eleventh-century French epic "The Song of Roland."

A quiet woman and extremely modest, Miss Demessieux never thought to mention her rare memory until Hugh Giles, organist at the Central Presbyterian Church, who was the interpreter during the interview given Paul V. Beckley, asked her the extent of her repertoire.

Virgil Thomson in his review of Miss Demessieux' recital said in part—"French organ playing has been one of the musical glories of our century; and Jeanne Demessieux is clearly a light in that glory. All evening long your reviewer, who has known most of great organ playing of our time, from that of

Widor and Bonnet, and Vierne through Dupre to Messiaen, could only think of those masters as company for this extraordinary musician and virtuoso. . . . Notable throughout the evening were the soloist's elaborate and subtle treatment of registration and her powerful rhythm. No less subtle and no less powerful were her phrasing and her acoustical articulation."

And in line with French musicians, John Egerton writes—"Our last concert for the season was Monique de la Bruchollierie, famous French pianist. To me it was the finest concert of all with the exception of the Danish Symphony. I have never heard better piano playing. I had a friend with me who has been a piano teacher for years and she felt the same as I, that she was outstanding as an artist. Such color and shading, such a delicate touch, and yet such strength also. I can best express it by saying that the piano sang under her touch. Her program was interesting, and far from ordinary, and she gave generously of encores. The audience was completely hers, and I have never heard more applause and cheers than given her. I'd love to hear her again."

John mentioned next season's Community Concerts, already lined up, among them to be the famous City of Paris Band; William Kapell, pianist; a quartet for chamber music from Milan which Toscanini says is the world's best—others of which John will tell me later.

Mile. de la Bruchollierie, whom Newsweek dubbed "Monique de la Musique" which somewhat simplifies her tongue-twister of a name, has had outstanding success since her early years, and it is to Charles Munch, conductor of the Boston Symphony, that we owe the U.S. appearances—for it was he who was directing the Paris Conservatory Orchestra when she was booked as soloist with the orchestra. Her success was so great that she was engaged for three years exclusively by the Orchestra, and it was from this experience Munch arranged to have her appear in the United States where she has met with unsurpassed success.

In her program which John heard she played a Vivaldi Concerto, a Mozart Sonata, works by Brahms, Chopin, Debussy, Philipp (with whom she studied at length in Paris.), and Prokofiev. Since Eugene Ormandy and Fritz Reiner were summer residents at Rockport in the years gone by, there is a touch of local interest to know that Ormandy has been signed for a fourth 5-year period as music director and conductor of the Philadelphia Orchestra—the new contract extending through the 1957-58 season. Ormandy has been conducting the Philadelphia

Orchestra regularly since 1931. And Reiner took his last curtain-call at the end of the opera "Carmen" at the Metropolitan as opera director—that is, within the foreseeable future—to become permanent conductor of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, beginning next fall. However, Reiner will accompany the Metropolitan on its annual spring tour, after which he will retire to his Connecticut home to recuperate from the wear and tear of the opera season, and also to study works he plans to perform in Chicago next fall.

A bit of nostalgia accompanies the announcement that Mary Pickford observed her 60th birthday on April 8. "America Sweetheart" was given a birthday party by "admirer oldsters," after which the star of silent pictures cut a birthday cake, and talked of her main concern at the moment—stimulation of sales of United States Defense Bonds, in which capacity she describes herself as "Uncle Sam's Saleswoman."

Members of 38 choirs from 33 churches in the metropolitan area of New York City participated in a hymn festival at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, the program under the auspices of the Hymn Society of America and the National Federation of Music Clubs. The Festival was arranged as a part of the 27th Biennial Convention of the Federation which ended last Saturday.

In connection with the program, hymn materials were exhibited in the parish house. Preceding the program the Bell Ringers of the part in a prelude, this followed by an organ recital by Dr. Charlotte Garden, organist of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, Plainfield, N. J.

Reading the review of a concert given by the American Bach Society recently, I was intrigued by the mention of small organ used for the occasion—it bringing back to memory the small organs which were shown in the wonderful exhibit at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts some time ago—of ancient instruments, you will recall, and of which I told at some length in a column at that time. In the review of the concert it said "the star of the evening was not a performer—though the collaborators were all good—but a small organ in a white and gold case that was only seven feet high and two feet deep." The organ was made by Walter Holtkamp of Cleveland and it was brought to New York from New London, Conn., where it is the property of Prof. Arthur Quimby of Connecticut College. The venture of bringing it to New York proved well worth the effort, for its novel and beautiful sound was a joy to the ear. It also meant that the society was able to present some early music that is seldom, if ever heard in our concert halls, and to present it with an air of authenticity, for the single keyboard instrument has a sound that certainly seems to pre-date that of the modern organs we are accustomed to. It was played for the concert by Melville Smith, a sensitive artist, and head of the Longy School of Music in Cambridge, Mass.

Those who know Lillian Whitmore, a Rockport girl now located in Boston, will be interested to know that she won a prize of \$100 for guessing the number of fish in a small aquarium at the Sportsmen's Show in Boston. I gather

Easter Cantata "Life Eternal" At Broad Cove Church

An Easter Cantata, "Life Eternal," music by Fred B. Holton and words adapted from the Bible by Mattie B. Shannon, was given on the evening of Easter Sunday by the choir of the Broad Cove Church at Cushing. After a series of 12 rehearsals, almost every one of which was held during pouring rain or on near zero nights, the performance began in another downpour with the electricity gone for several hours previous. The church was dimly lighted by candles and a gasoline lantern, but much relief was felt when the lights came on during the opening song.

The cantata consisted of nine numbers: The Lord Reigneth, Man of Sorrows, Gethsemane, Calvary, A Whisper of Hope, Hail to the King, The Redeemer Triumphant, The King of Glory, The Resurrection and the Life.

The music was directed and accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Wilson with Dr. Louis Benson playing the violin with most of the numbers. The sopranos were: Gladys Davis, Jeannette Orff, Florence Orne, Leona Orne, Marjory Rus-Ramona Crute. Altos: Rev. Kath-sell, Geraldine Prior, Shirley Crute, Ileen Weed, Estelle Saastamoinen, Elaine Pales, Louise Ames, Kay Crute, Verna Wotton, Dorothy Russell. Tenors: Arthur Woodbury, Alfred Orne, Walter Chapman, Robert Delano, Alan Ames.

Mrs. Lana Killoran accompanied Dr. Benson while he played a hymn for the offertory. During the rehearsal period several of the younger members were plagued by flu, German measles or chicken pox, and on the final night, Louise Ames was still on the quarantined list. On the following Thursday night, the choir sang three of the cantata numbers at the Advent Church evangelistic service in Friendship.

DUTCH NECK

Mrs. Vera Young, Miss Mary Day, Harold Young and two children of Connecticut were recent weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Day.

Mrs. Myrna Benner of Randolph is guest of her daughter Mrs. Linwood Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Winchenbach called Sunday night on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winchenbach in Friendship.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Winchenbach spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson in Rockland.

Mrs. Lena Miller, Mrs. George Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas Jr. of Bath called recently on Mrs. Nora Gross and Mrs. Arthur Creamer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waltz of West Waldboro were Saturday night visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Chase.

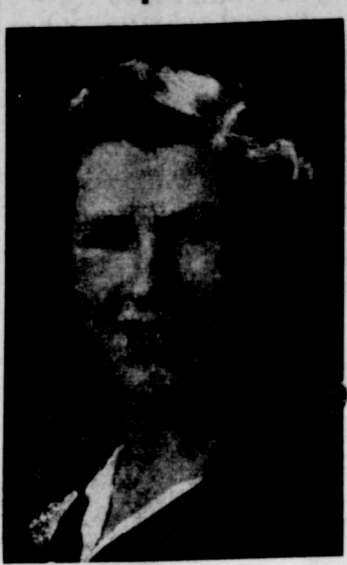
Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Winchenbach were Rockland visitors on Wednesday.

that Lillian surveyed the prize a little ruefully since it was designated to be used for a new roof, of all things!

Record collectors will be interested to know that Victor has just released the nine Beethoven Symphonies as played by the NBC Symphony under the direction of Arturo Toscanini. The records come in an elaborate seven-disc album.

It is said that Toscanini was in top form when he made this set, his conducting maintaining his usual characteristics of objectivity and individualism. To explain—it is objective in that the notes of the score are, to Toscanini, symbols that must be translated without commentary, as close to the composer's ideas as possible. It is completely individual in that Toscanini's rhythmic power, his internal drive and suppleness, are something that only he and he alone could duplicate.

Guest Speaker



Mrs. Ann Bowman

Guest-of-the-month Sunday, which is a regular monthly feature at the Universalist Church, Rockland, will be observed this Sunday at the 11 a. m. morning church service, when Mrs. J. Russell Bowman of the Universalist Church of America, Boston headquarters, will be the guest and give the sermon, address which will be of interest to both men and women. The service will be conducted by the minister (Rev. George H. Wood. One of the features of the address will be a statement concerning the "Protestant Federal Union of the Unitarian and Universalist denominations, and a church vote on this matter will be called for by Moderator Raymond Perry at the close of the service.

"Mrs. J. Russell Bowman is a graduate of Margaret Morrison College, Carnegie Institute of Technology. She has taken an active part in civic groups. A member of the Maiden Universalist Women's she has been active in their program, serving on various committees; as treasurer, vice-president, president.

Mrs. Bowman served for three years as trustee of the Massachusetts A.U.W. during which time she was chairman of the committee of Christian Social Action, and a member of the Social Action Committee of the Massachusetts Universalist Church Convention. She has been a member of the faculty at the Institute of Churchmanship, Ferry Beach. She has also served on the Universalist Service Committee.

More recently she served on the National Board of the Association of Universalist Women as chairman of the Clara Barton Birthplace and Jamp Committee. Since Sept. 1, 1952, Mrs. Bowman has been executive director of that organization. Along with her executive responsibilities she serves on the Interim Committee for Unitarian-Universalist Federal Union, and co-operated with the Service and Education Departments of The Universalist Church.

All persons are cordially welcome at the 11 a. m. church service to hear the inspirational and informative sermon—address by Mrs. Bowman. She will also be interviewed by Mr. Wood in a radio broadcast on Saturday at 5:30 p. m.

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