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## CAPTAIN ATWOOD B. NORTON AND ELROY JOHNSON SHARE HONORS AT MEN'S GROUP SESSION



Captain Atwood B. Norton

Photo by Barde

By Elmer Barde

Yesterday evening the Men's Association of the Congregational Church in Rockland entertained their ladies. Harold Look presided and Elroy Johnson, of Harpswell, also known as the Will Rogers of Maine, was the speaker of the evening.

There were several other special guests and not the least of these was Captain Atwood Byron Norton, last of the sailing masters of the old days, a relic of the times when Rockland harbor was filled with schooners, barkentines, and other sailing vessels.

Captain Norton's appearance belies his age. He was 86 years old the second day of this month but to

look at him, to listen to him, and particularly to watch him at work, one would put him into the middle-60's. He is in full possession of all his faculties, and even to this day he does not wear glasses. Being a widower he lives alone at his Snug Harbor, 34 Mechanic Street, and the house and grounds are in apple-pie order, ship-shape, I suppose would be the right nautical expression.

A big wood burning kitchen range furnished the heat for the small part of the large house used by him, and he cuts his own wood on the lot, has it hauled to his yard, and saws and splits it there. In his driveway is a neat pile of stove lengths, set up just so and covered.

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## Use of Fluorine To Be Discussed Monday At PTA

There will be a meeting of general interest to the community at the January meeting of the Junior Senior High school PTA Monday night in the High School auditorium at 7.30. Pros and cons of fluorine in drinking water will be subject under discussion.

Dr. Edward Morse of Camden, chairman of Fluorine Committee of the Knox County Medical Society, will discuss the aspects of the "Significance of Fluorine as a Dentist." Edmund Barnard of High School Faculty, also a member of P T A fluorine study committee will give estimates of the cost of fluorine and other important facts.

It should be noted that this program is not intended to influence the public or be a controversial issue but is intended to help the average citizen to be better informed on facts concerning the use of fluorine which is being used in many cities.

## Traverse Jury For February Term Selected

Miss Pearl Borgerson, Knox County clerk of courts, issued the following list of traverse jurors who have been selected to serve during the February term of Knox Superior Court.

Arthur Berry,	Rockport
Harvey Crute,	Cushing
Kenneth Gillis,	North Haven
Charles Griffin,	Appleton
William Hardy,	Hope
Mrs. Dora Hawkins,	St. George
Charles Howe, Jr.,	Union
Henry S. Marsh,	Rockland
Mrs. Charlotte R. Moran,	Thomaston
Elroy Nelson,	Owl's Head
Mrs. Helena A. Ramsdell,	Rockland
Mrs. Frances Schroyer,	Washington
Mrs. Minnie B. Small,	Rockland
Forrest L. Spear,	Camden
Charles H. Stenger,	Friendship
John Thompson,	South Thompson
Elmer Watts,	Warren
Harry Young,	Vinalhaven
* Excused,	

## Dorothy Lawry Named Observer Unit Chief

Miss Dorothy Lawry has been named chief observer of the Rockland post of the Ground Observer Corps by Leroy McCluskey of Warren, chief of C-D forces in the county.

The observation post will become operational on Monday Jan. 25 and will be located in the yacht club building at Public Landing.

She is now forming watch lists for the post and will welcome volunteers. Her telephone number is 172. A training class for observers will be held at the Rockland High auditorium Friday, Jan. 22 at 8 p. m. Officers of the Bangor Filter Center will conduct the classes.

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## Five Volunteers Leave For The Army



Five volunteers for Army service left Rockland Thursday afternoon for Fort Williams. Left to right, they are: Lloyd A. Richards, 18, husband of Norma Richards of Old County Road, Rockland; Dennis R. Williams, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Williams of Thomaston; Alfred E. Johnson, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henning Johnson of 134 South Main Street, Rockland; William L. Gallant, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gallant of 15 Pacific Street, Rockland; and Robert F. Mackie, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mackie of Sherer Lane, Rockland. After induction today, they will continue on to Fort Dix for basic training.

## Kenneth Overlock, 16, Critically Injured When Struck By Jeep On Route 1 Friday



Wreckage of the Jeep station wagon operated by Demetri after it crashed against a utility pole on U. S. 1 between Rockland Thomaston near Dexter Street.

Kenneth Overlock, 16, of 270 Pleasant street, Rockland, is in critical condition in Knox Hospital after being struck by a Jeep station wagon on Route 1 near Dexter street between Thomaston and Rockland at about 2 p. m. Friday.

Operator of the vehicle is identified as Christy Demetri, 34, of Orange street, Rockland.

A witness to the accident, Charles Stone of Ash Point, said that he was driving out of Dexter street on to Route 1 and was about to turn toward Thomaston when he saw the accident take place.

He related that he saw the youth, whom police later said was picking up bottles at the roadside, start across the highway in the path of the oncoming Jeep.

He saw the Jeep swerve to avoid

the boy and heard the driver sound his horn. The lad, apparently becoming confused, ran into the path of the swinging vehicle and was struck down.

The Jeep went out of control and struck a utility pole head on, injuring Demetri severely.

The Russell ambulance transported both injured persons to Knox Hospital where Trooper Harold Mitchell said late Friday afternoon that the boy's condition was considered by hospital officials to be critical. He said that Demetri was

## O'HARA FISHERIES FIRM PLANNING EARLY RESUMPTION OF ACTIVITIES AS REORGANIZATION APPROVED

Prospects for the reopening of the fillet plant of F. J. O'Hara & Sons Inc. in Rockland in February, or early spring at the least, seem excellent.

The plant and fleet of the firm has been under federal court study for some months, following a petition by the firm for financial reorganization.

The federal court in Portland announced Thursday that financial reorganization has progressed to the point where creditors will be paid 100 cents on the dollar by the firm.

In reaching a sound financial footing, five trawlers of the firm have been sold and operations at Rockland and Eastport discontinued. The Rockland plant remains in company ownership, while the Portland plant has been leased and Eastport closed.

Trawlers sold include the 87 foot Thomas J. Carroll and the Villanova and Notre Dame, both 81 footers. Two smaller draggers, both 57 feet in length, the Trinity and Queen of Peace were also sold.

Retained as a basis for a new fleet were the larger trawlers John

J. Nagle, Araho and Jeanne D'Arc. It is understood that other larger trawlers will land their catches at the plant in Rockland.

The financial reorganization, which included extensive interests by Frank J. O'Hara in operations at Boston, Portland, Rockland and Eastport, plus a fleet of eight trawlers, all incorporated separately, involved some \$450,000 in debts to 250 creditors.

New money has been placed in the reorganized firm to the extent of \$155,000.

Sound values placed on the O'Hara plants, boats, wharves and buildings in Rockland by the assessors office total \$176,560. Two boats, machinery in the plants and stock in trade have a sound value of \$61,770 while the wharves, buildings, freezer, ice plant and fillet plant are valued at \$114,790. These figures are based on 1940 construction costs. Replacement value today would probably be several times that figure.

The O'Hara operations in Rockland, idle now for some months, gave employment to about 75 persons, plus crews of boats sailing for the firm.

## John H. Foster Resigns All Posts In Waldoboro

John H. Foster, who has been the guiding light in Waldoboro's industrial progress the past several years, and selectmen and assessor of the town, has resigned his position to return to out of state industrial fields.

The presence of the Sylvania factory in the town; the plant of Waldoboro Lockers Inc., the town manager form of government, plus the new Miller School, may be credited in great part to his efforts and leadership.

His resignations were submitted this week to the several boards on which he served. He stepped down as first selectmen of the town and served connections completely from other groups.

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2.	456	107
3.	1,031	293
4.	510	171
5.	692	128
6.	691	80
7.	394	91
Total.	4,374	993

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## Sportsman Worthy Of the Name Will Not Block Roads

Most Maine sportsmen feel that the so-called "landowner-sportsman problem" is primarily one of the autumn hunting season, but this is not necessarily true according to Chief Warden Elmer Ingraham of the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Game.

Recent proof of this came to light when the Department was informed by several landowners of the blocking of woods roads by rabbit hunters' cars. In some cases they have prevented woods owners from carrying on pulp and timber operations in the area, and in one instance just reported, closing off a woods road in this way came close to being fatal. A woodsman on one of the larger pulp projects in the State was badly injured in a chain saw accident. The car bringing him out of the woods was blocked from reaching the main road by two cars parked in the way. The injured man, who was bleeding severely, had to be carried to the main road and had to wait until a vehicle came along before he could be gotten to a hospital. Fortunately, he reached the hospital in time and is now recovering, but the incident could have had a more tragic ending.

Chief Warden Ingraham is urging all sportsmen to respect the rights of the landowner at all times of the year. "If we are to keep the type of hunting and fishing that we have known in the past," he says, "it is imperative that the sportsmen of the State remember that the land owner is the key figure in the picture. His rights must be respected if they wish to continue using his property."

## Two Fine Men Don't Quite See Eye To Eye

An Open Letter to R. Waldo Tyler:

Dear Mr. Tyler:

In regards to your article "Outdoor Around Knox Co." Jan. 5, 1954, I would like to take exception to several of your remarks, having discussed this article with sportsmen and neighbors.

I find that I am being accused of starting a campaign of "Post-ing Lands." You stated that I was first to post my lands several years ago and I wish to differ as my land was not posted until the latter part of the summer of 1953. I did not wish to post my land but was having trouble with trespassers. I took my case to the County Attorney and after explaining it thoroughly, was advised by him to post my land.

Some hunters have asked for and received permission to hunt my land. These were real sportsmen and any time in the future they wish to hunt my lands, I will gladly give them permission to do so, as their only desire was to hunt and not despoil.

You say I am giving all the sportsmen a "black eye." I surely did not intend to do that as I clearly stated in my letter that "Some of these so-called sportsmen" were abusing the privilege afforded them by the land owners. You can see Mr. Tyler, just being a home owner, you cannot appreciate the headaches that land owners have during hunting season.

It is not only the destruction caused by these hunters, but it is the constant danger that we are

## High School Boys All Over Maine To Compete

The fifth annual State of Maine Future Apprenticeship Competition—open to "mechanically-inclined" high school seniors in the state—will be held April 2 at the State House. It was announced today.

Cyril M. Joly, Waterville, Maine, Apprenticeship Council Chairman, declared that 88 Maine high schools are eligible to send their top craftsman to compete for scholarship and industrial job awards in the contest.

The Maine Competition was started in 1950 and is the only one of its kind in the country, according to Joly.

It is sponsored by the Maine Apprenticeship Council in co-operation with the Associated Industries of Maine; Maine Automobile Dealers Association; Maine State Chamber of Commerce; Maine State C. I. O. Council; Maine State Federation of Labor; Maine Graphic Arts Association; Maine Building Trades Council; Electrical Associates of Maine; Maine Chapter, American Society Tool Engineers; Maine Chapter, Associated General Contractors and local lodges of International Association of Machinists.

"Maine Industry is backing this Competition to the limit," Joly stressed, "to provide an opportunity for mechanically-inclined youngsters to demonstrate their abilities and then to select from this group outstanding high school graduates for enrollment in apprenticeship training programs."

"In short, Maine Industry is looking ahead to keeping our potential young craftsmen on jobs in Maine," he declared.

Joly also advised that regional contests would be omitted this year and that all contestants would participate in the Finals at Augusta.

The Competition will be open to Maine high school seniors who are studying industrial art or vocational shop courses in the trades of Printing, Machinist, Sheet Metal Worker, Carpenter, Cabinet Maker, Automobile Mechanic, Electrical and Mechanical Drafting.

Maine's Top Future Apprentice of 1954 will be selected at the Competition and will be awarded a Governor Cross Trophy and a complete International Correspondence School Scholarship course.

All students desiring to enter the Competition may secure their official entry blanks from their school principals.

subjected to down at the house as bullets have embedded themselves in posts very close to my home.

I cannot see where there should be any controversy over my posting the land as very few people have respected the signs.

I do wish that someone who can see the views of sportsmen and land owners in this matter would come up with a solution that we might all be the neighbors we should be.

Yours,  
Carl S. Anderson,  
80, Thomaston, Jan. 14, 1954.

## Preston Of the Mounted To Be At Dog Show

The 41st annual Eastern Dog Show will be held at Mechanics Building, Boston, on Feb. 21 and 22. Some of the finest dogs in the nation—about 1500 of them—again will participate in the two-day Blue Ribbon event sponsored by the Eastern Dog Club Inc. One of the added attractions this year will be the appearance of Sgt. Preston of Northwest Mounted Police fame and his equally famous sidekick—his dog King.

Preston and King, whose doings have thrilled millions on radio and television and in the movies, will be seen by the thousands of youngsters and oldsters alike, who are expected to attend the Show. The dashing Preston will make the special presentations at the show, including Trophies to the "Best

## THE COURIER-GAZETTE

Editor and Publisher, JOHN RICHARDSON

### EDITORIAL

#### WE REGRET ITS PASSING

Something is missing from the news columns of The Courier-Gazette this January, and it is not a good miss. For a number of years at this particular season plans for the ensuing summer at Camden Hills Theatre have been announced plus a tentative list of plays to be presented and a bit of charming gossip concerning stars of former seasons, and probable young people of whom much could be expected the coming summer, written in the inimitable style of Director Herschel Bricker.

Camden Hills Theatre is no more, and with its passing goes something of real value to this greater community. The enterprise brought much of culture and a certain distinction to Camden. The fine appearing, alert and wholesome young men and women students of the theatre brightened our days with their generously given appearances, and the regular performances were a vital part of community life.

Mr. Bricker and his associates made a wholly desirable contribution to the life of our time—men and women of distinction, uniting those blessed with love of the theatre and the arts, in a common venture of true merit.

The "Hills Theatre" will be dark this summer, and we regret its passing.

#### "SAVE AND HAVE" IS STILL GOOD MEDICINE

The arrival of January 17 invariably brings a great crop of Benjamin Franklin stories, all slanted toward Thrift. Franklin has had a benign influence on youth years without number, and 1954 will certainly be no exception.

In honor of the birthday anniversary of the great statesman-philosopher-scientist and father of organized economy, National Thrift Week has been set to start Jan. 17, and takes its motto from one of Franklin's dog-eared maxims "Save and Have." The fact remains if it weren't for the savings of this nation, largely Franklin inspired, we might be walking behind plows and weaving cloth at home by hand.

The prescription of Benjamin Franklin is still good medicine.

#### CUSTOMERS ARE KINGS

A major experiment, affecting vitally the operational practice of this newspaper and making a basic change in its timing and method of delivery to customers, was put into effect Jan. 5. There was little preliminary bugle-blowing about the program, because oftentimes there is a great difference between theory and practical operation. The announcement was made so definitely however, that there could be no drawing back, this because the new program was considered vital.

In substance, the operating system of the newspaper was so revamped that every subscriber, except far away from Rockland, gets his paper on the day of publication. Prior to Jan. 5, only a comparatively few subscribers were able to read their Tuesday paper on Tuesday, etc.

Many short-run experiments, not by any means crowned with uniform success, will be readily recalled as having been tried out since Dec. 1948, but when the zero hour struck there were no appreciable hitches in the run as planned.

All mailed papers, over 4,000 in number, now leave Rockland early on the morning of publication day except for one sack which requires special handling. Every R. F. D. and Star Route is met, and letter carriers in Rockland, Camden and Thomaston have the papers in season for deliveries. The printing of the 3,000 papers for the Rockland dealers and carrier boys comes a little later than that of the mailed papers for reasons of expediency and human stamina. There are not two editions, and the only appreciable difference is in some small happening arising between the two printings. The timing is such that all subscribers and dealers, whether in Rockland, Union, Waldoboro or Lincolnville, get their papers at practically the same hour. On Friday nights only, the Rockland dealer delivery is made at suppertime and the mail despatch at the same hour, this out of respect for the 40-hour week requirement under which The Courier-Gazette operates.

The "day of publication" plan is a rousing success—made wholly in the interest of the subscribers of this newspaper and the advertisers who wish their messages read promptly and by everybody at the same time.

## ROCKLAND BOWLING LEAGUE STANDINGS AND AVERAGES PRESENTED BY SECRETARY COOK

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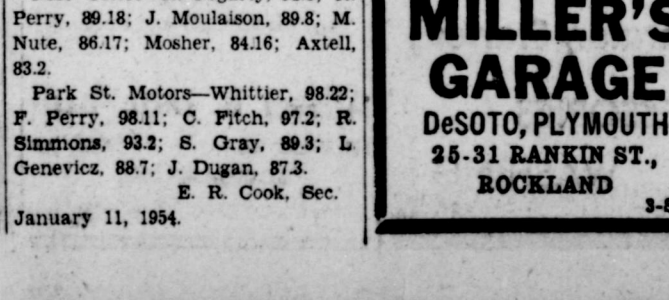
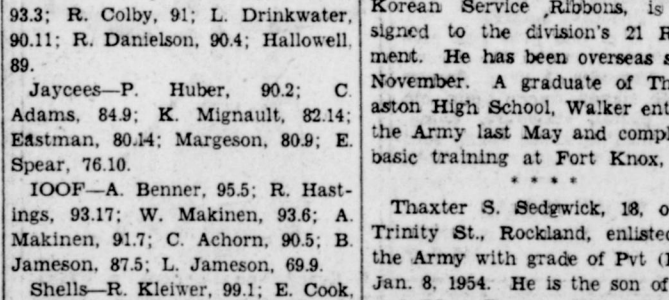
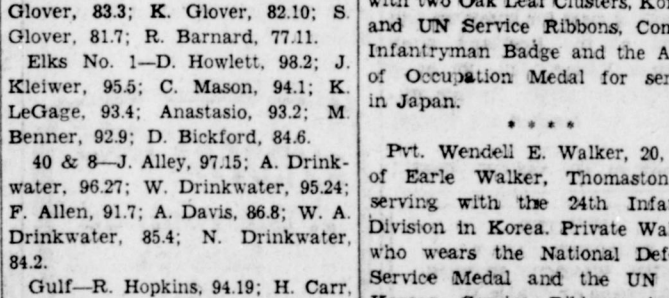
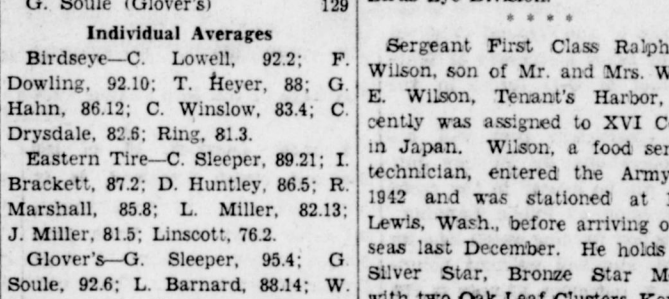
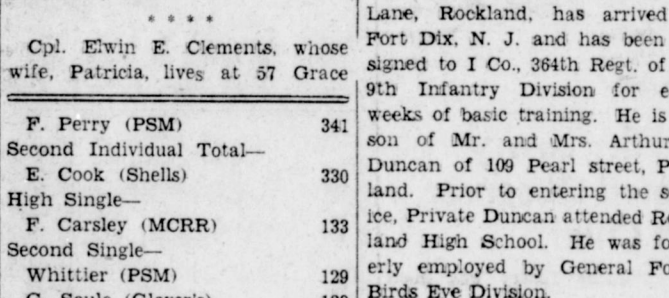
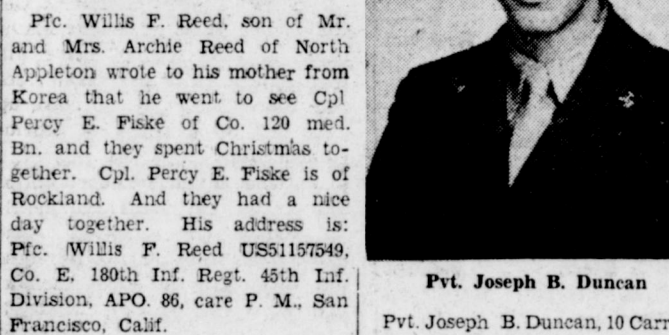
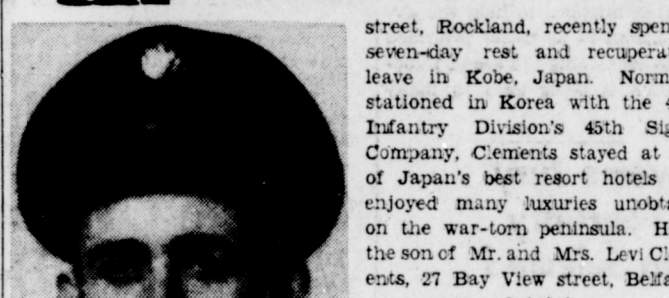
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## Dragon Cement Union Chooses Officers



Members of Local 35 of the United Cement, Lime and Gypsum Workers International at the Dragon Cement Company elected officers for 1954 at the 8 nights of Pythian Hall in Thomaston, Thursday evening. The meeting was preceded by a lobster stew supper served by the Pythian Sisters. Pictured above, seated, are Jesse Inabine, president, of St. George and Vice President Charles G. Smith of Thomaston. Standing are: Roy E. Caler, secretary-treasurer, of Rockland; Louis E. Fiske, Warren, recording secretary; Raymond Jacobson, St. George, guard; and Clyde Achorn, Thomaston, trustee.



## Tiger Ladies In 46-31 Victory Over Wiscasset

Coach Harriett McKell's sextet stayed right in the fight for second place in the Knox-Lincoln League by rolling up a 46-31 win over Wiscasset Wednesday in a game postponed from Tuesday because of bad weather.

For the first half, Wiscasset made a ball game of it and left the floor trailing by but four points, 25-21 at halftime.

A last half surge, led by that girl with the nifty one hand running push shot, "Midge" Grispi, put the game out of the Redskin's reach. The major part of the last period was played by Rockland substitutes.

Grispi came through with 16 points and was ably assisted in the scoring column by Pat Billings with 14 and Cella Crie with 12 points. Leading scorer of the night was Edith Whitney of Wiscasset, who had 21 of the Redskin's 31 points.

Rockland (46) Billings 14; Crie 12; 5 (2); Fogg 11; Grispi 16; 7 (2); Duncan 11; Packard 14; Gray 14; Stewart 14; Naum 12; Porter 14.

Wiscasset (31) Millet 12; 2 (1); Stelson 11; 1 (1); McTarden 11; 1; Whitney 21; Libby 14; Dowling 14; Smith 14; Stickney 14.

Referee: Bonney.  
Rockland 13 25 36 46  
Wiscasset 10 21 25 31

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Rockland, Maine, January 12, 1954

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Morris B. Perry ..... Vice President  
Harold S. Davis ..... Vice President  
Lendon C. Jackson ..... Treasurer and Trust Officer

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Putnam P. Bicknell  
William K. Bicknell  
John C. Creighton  
E. Clifford Ladd  
Albert C. McLoon

John H. McLoon  
Herbert C. Newbegin  
Grevis F. Payson  
Morris B. Perry  
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## TALK OF THE TOWN

## 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.

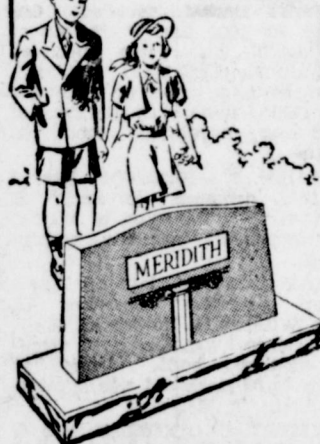
Jan. 18—Annual Meeting and Banquet of Maine Publicity Bureau in Portland.  
Jan. 19—Miriam Rebekah Lodge meets at Odd Fellows Building.  
Jan. 21—Theta Rho Girls' Club meets at Odd Fellows Building.  
Jan. 21—Emblem Club meets at Elks Home.  
Jan. 22—Methuen Club meets at Farnsworth Art Museum.  
Jan. 27—B.P.W. meeting, Farnsworth Museum.  
Jan. 31—Annual visitation of the Bishop of Maine at St. Peter's Parish.  
Feb. 3—Area High School Discussion with Mark Shibles and William Bailey, Union P.T.A., at Thompson Memorial.  
Feb. 4—Methuen Club meets at Farnsworth Art Museum.  
Feb. 4—Emblem Club initiation and installation at Elks Home.  
Feb. 4-7—Bates College Winter Carnival weekend.  
Jan. 16—March of Dimes Tag Day.  
Feb. 19—Methuen Club meets with Mrs. Joseph Dondis, 69 Beech street.  
Feb. 21-22—The 41st Annual Eastern Dog Show, Mechanics Bldg., Boston.  
May 10-11—Hospital Auxiliary's "County Fair" Universalist Vestry.  
April 2—Fifth Annual State of Maine Future Apprentice Competition, State House, Augusta.

## THE WEATHER

Good to see the end of this first week of real winter weather. Zero temperatures were seen, well below in some exposed quarters—two lively snow storms though only about five to six inches of the white stuff on the ground—and a couple of real ear "flapper" mornings with plenty of wind. Milder this morning but cold enough to still be in character—boisterous. Next week starts off with Benjamin Franklin's birthday, the total eclipse of the moon Monday night, birthdays of the famous Southerner Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson, terminating with a January thaw on Saturday.

Frances Hurd is now employed as cook at Evelyn Davis' South End Lunch.

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Mrs. Leah Davis of Port Clyde saw a robin on her lawn the day before the recent snowstorm struck. This is the latest she has ever seen robins at her place which overlooks Port Clyde harbor from a hilltop site.

One year ago—Union held its town meeting to raise funds to complete paying the contractor for its beautiful Thompson Memorial Building.—The report of City Manager Farnsworth showed a gain in Rockland's relief load.—The banks and Loan Building Association annual meetings stood pat on their excellent officers.—Financial campaign of Rockland Boy Scouts started with Kennedy Crane, Jr., in charge.—Charles M. Foote was installed as master of Rockland Lodge A. F. & A. M. Oliver Holden was elected chairman of Knox County Chapter, American Red Cross.

## YOUNG REPUBLICANS DINNER

Young Republicans of Knox County will sponsor an all-Republican Lincoln dinner at the Camden Snow Bowl on February 10, according to Samuel Collins, Jr., Young GOP chairman. Charles Lowe of Camden will be chairman of the dinner and Thomas Aylward of Camden will be ticket chairman. Also on the committee will be Maynard Ingraham, Jr., Rockport, David Nichols, Camden, Sheriff P. Willard Pease, and Mrs. Esther Wolfe, Thomaston. All candidates for office in the June primaries will be invited and the committee expects to obtain one of Maine's outstanding political speakers for the affair.

Anyone interested in Knox Hospital who has dolls or material for doll's clothes or dolls beds, lace, ribbon or yarn that they would like to donate for the hospital fair, please leave at Lloyd's Pharmacy.

A reader of the Courier-Gazette is extremely anxious to get information on the Rockland Schooner Laura Messer. He wishes all details available, where she ended her days, dimensions any skippers or crew members and anecdotes concerning the vessel.

The Purchase Street PTG will meet at the South School Monday, Jan. 18 at 7:45 p. m. A. Alan Grossman will speak on Wills. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Adella Lind is a surgical patient at Knox Hospital.

The USS Newport News sailed Jan. 4 for a five month training and "good will" tour to the Mediterranean Sea. Aboard the heavy cruiser is Arthur C. Holman, seaman, USN, son of Rev. and Mrs. John J. Holman of Port Clyde and husband of the former Miss Patricia Patten of 5 Taconnet St., Waterville.

Miriam Rebekah Lodge will observe Thomas Wilsey night at their meeting Tuesday, Jan. 19, at 7:30. Mrs. Lurana Robinson will be in charge of the program. A 6:15 supper will precede the meeting with Mrs. Linnie Gray, chairman.

## DIED

Glidden—At Charlestown, Mass., Jan. 11, Berton A. Glidden, formerly of Waldoboro, age 85 years. Funeral services were held Jan. 15 at Charlestown, Mass. Rev. Harold W. Carpenter officiated. Interment in the Rural Cemetery, Charlestown.  
Shearer—At Cranston, R. I., Jan. 14, Leroy Shearer, formerly of Tenants' Harbor, age 78 years. Funeral services Sunday, 1 p. m. from Davis Funeral Home, Thomaston. Interment in Tenants' Harbor in the spring.

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There will be a special convocation of Claremont Commandery, K. T. Monday, for the purpose of conferring the Order of the Temple on two candidates. Supper will be served at 6:30 p. m., by the ladies of the Eastern Star.

Ruth Mayhew Tent will meet Monday night at 7:30 in G.A.R. Hall. Books to be audited by the council, composed of Mrs. Lizzie French, Mrs. Beattie Haraden and Mrs. Inez Packard.

Lloyd N. Lawrence is on duty again at Lloyd's Pharmacy following a protracted attack of grippe.

A yarn to read with pleasure of the purest ray serene, "The Sentry of Pumpkin Hill", is in the hopper and will appear in an early issue. Needless to say, it is from the pen of Waldo Tyler.

## Youth Rally At Rockport Baptist Church Monday

The Lincoln Baptist Association Youth Rally will be held at the Rockport Baptist Church, Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. The special speaker is "Dad" Harvey from Richmond, Me. Mr. Harvey has served in the State of Maine as a rural missionary under the Park Street Church of Boston.

The Musical Teenagers from Richmond, will also accompany "Dad" Harvey in his visit to Rockport. These Teenagers are four talented, consecrated High School students with a positive, dynamic message. They play the piano, sing as a quartet, present a brass trio and several other musical combinations.

A social hour with refreshments follows the meeting. All young people from Baptist Churches of the Association are urged to attend, and other young people are most cordially invited to be present for this Rally.

## Municipal Court

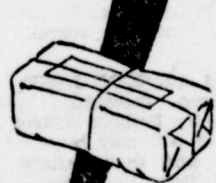
The only case presented Thursday was that of a 13-year-old Warren boy who pleaded guilty to driving without a license Jan. 11 on Route 131. The case was dismissed by Judge Dwinia due to extenuating circumstances. State Trooper Harvey C. Childs made the complaint.

Friday's court consisted of two juvenile cases.

A 16 year old Rochester, N. H., boy pleaded guilty to the theft of an automobile, and received a suspended sentence to the State School for Boys, and was ordered held for the Brunswick Police on a similar charge. The boy allegedly stole an auto in Brunswick, which he drove as far as Rockland. He then took a car belonging to Elizabeth Peabody of 11 Cedar Street, and drove as far as Belfast, where he gave himself up to the Belfast Police. The theft of the Peabody car, a 1946 Ford coupe, occurred Thursday.

A 15 year old North Warren boy paid a \$5 fine for driving without a license on Jan. 14 at Warren. Deputy Sheriff Edgar Libby made the complaint.

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## Pollock Heads Knox Postmasters



Postmaster David Pollock of South Thomaston succeeded Vinahaven Postmaster O. V. Drew Thursday night as president of the Knox County Postmasters' Association. Officials of the association are, from left to right: Postmaster Herbert Waldron, Glen Cove, vice president; Postmaster Mrs. Enid Monaghan of Port Clyde who has served several years as secretary, and who was returned to that post; President Pollock, and Postmaster Donald George of Thomaston who was elected second vice president. The elections were preceded by dinner at the Knox Hotel in Thomaston. Following the meeting, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Palleria entertained the group with musical numbers.

## Ten Business Men To Check Bureau Program

Maine's promotional program in all its phases will be exposed to intense public scrutiny by a panel of 10 leading businessmen and public officials at the 32nd Annual Meeting of the State of Maine Publicity Bureau in the Hotel Eastland next Monday afternoon.

Entitled "The Spotlight on Maine's Promotion," the panel will examine the various promotional activities which benefit the major categories of business in this State, discuss how these businesses are benefited and make suggestions as to expanding or increasing such benefits.

Publicity Bureau leaders stated they believe that with the nation's economy moving into an era of keener competition than has existed for possibly 15 years, the time is opportune for a searching public examination into the what, why and how of Maine's total promotional program. Activities of the Maine Publicity Bureau, Maine Development Commission and Maine State Chamber of Commerce will be included in the discussion, since these are co-ordinated to make up the bulk of Maine's total promotional effort.

Participating in the panel will be Horace W. Chapman, Bangor hotelman, for food and lodgings; Charles L. Hildreth, Portland, for wholesale and distributing; Francis C. Spiller, Sanford, for the automotive industry; Frank W. Prouty, Portland, for the professions; Emery L. Mallett, Farmington, for public utilities; Walter L. Spallholz, Portland, for the service industries; Ralph Irving, Ellsworth City Manager, for municipalities; and Ernest H. Johnson, State Tax Assessor, for State finances.

Arthur F. Maxwell, Biddeford banker and president of the Maine Publicity Bureau, will preside at the panel session, as well as the annual business meeting, scheduled for 2 p. m.

Gov. Burton M. Cross and New England Council president Curtis M. Hutchins of Bangor will be the principal speakers at the annual banquet in the evening.

Semi-Annual Shoe Sale now going on at the Quality Shoe Shop. 5-10

## IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Grace E. Freeman, who died Jan. 16, 1952. No one knows the silent heartache only those who have lost can tell. Of the grief that is born in silence, for the one we loved so well.

Her husband, Clarence E. Freeman and Children and Sister. 7-12

## CARD OF APPRECIATION

This is to express our sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness and consideration shown us during the last sickness and following the death of our loved one. There are no words that can express the depth of our feelings for the thoughtfulness of our neighbors, friends and actually the whole town, accorded us, in our time of trouble and great loss. Charles Cargill and family, Washington, Jan. 14, 1954. 7-11

## COMMANDER REED POKES FUN AT "AFTER THE BALL IS OVER" BUT PREFERS IT TO 1953 HOTCHA

That old ballad, "Turn Back the Universe and Give Me Yesterday," has been running through my head recently. I don't know why that old song should bob up from its grave and return to haunt me in this day and age, but it does, and it's nostalgic theme makes me restless.

It brings back a scene which should be familiar to many old folks who haven't thought of it for years. There is a darkened theatre where some of Mack Sennetts' Keystone Cops have been cavorting, and its time to change the reel. A backdrop with a gold frame around it drops down and a freshly barbered baritone steps out in front of it. The spot light hits his white shirt front, where a modest diamond glitters and a colored slide full of apple blossoms and magnolia appears—sometimes upside down—upon the screen. There is a moment of breathless anticipation, while the piano player runs through his introduction and the singer arches his chest and winds up for business, and when that old tear jerker known as the "Illustrated Song" volleys forth in all its dripping glory. It might be "After the Ball is Over" or it might be a noble effort to "Break the News to Mother," but whatever it is it was calculated to make somebody blow his nose and give him his money's worth.

These songs were really something. The present generation missed a great deal if it can't remember the melting strains of "Twins Only A Boid In A Gilded Cage" being filtered through the drooping moustaches of many an old time song plugger to clasp up the atmosphere with sweetness, leavened at times with the projected odor of spaghetti and fried onions.

"Mona" was an "Old Pal of Mine" in those days "When You Wore A Tulip and I Wore a Red Red Rose" and we wandered "Down By The Old Mill Stream" when "Loves Old Sweet Song" was in its infancy. I met "Bedelia" then—and so did a lot of my contemporaries—We met her "In The Shade Of The Sheltering Palm" "At The End of A Perfect Day" and we rode to our trust on "A Bicycle Built For Two" for those were "School Days, School Days," dear old golden rule days, and we were young.

Its easy to kid those old time ballads (as I am doing now) but they did something for my generation. They stirred up immature emotions we didn't know we had and left us wondering at the "Sweet Mysteries of Life" beyond our ken. Also the lady who twirled her parasol and yowled about her lover made some of us wonder how she ever got him in the first place, and similar thoughts.

Now the audience which listened to those sentimental outpourings in

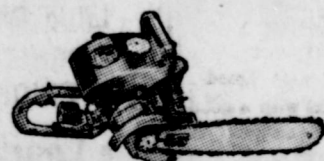
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Miss Dorothea Lensch, Recreation Committee Chairman for the National Congress, has recommended to the 50 State Congresses that local or state units conduct surveys of recreational facilities. Facts uncovered in these surveys will be used in several ways. First and most important result will be the good look the community will take at its own recreational setup for boys and girls. Action will automatically follow in many cases.

Miss Lensch, in recommending the nationwide survey, pointed out that one important phase in controlling child crime is prevention. Recreation, properly planned and properly used, can do much to help in this preventive state, she said. She is an authority in the field of recreation, serving at present as the director of the Bureau of Public Recreation in Portland, Oregon and suggests the following as a basis for community surveys to be conducted by P. T. A. groups:

A. What recreation activities there are, such as programs sponsored by—

1. Parks, recreation and school departments.
2. Youth activity groups
3. Churches
4. Civil Defense organization
5. Schools and homes
6. Commercial sponsors.

B. What recreation facilities are available, such as—

1. Community centers
2. Facilities of the youth-serving groups
3. Church facilities
4. School facilities
5. Private and commercial enterprise.

In her bulletin requesting cooperation of all parent-teacher groups in the recreation surveys she said: "No one recognizes better than you what an important contribution recreation can make to the prevention of juvenile delinquency."

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## WARREN

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The fellowcraft degree will be conferred Monday night at the regular meeting of St. George Lodge, AF and AM.

Rev. Bruce P. Cummings has been substituting at the High School this week, for Mrs. Grace Wyllie, who is ill.

The Sisters Degree team of White Oak Grange, did not confer the third and fourth degrees on a class of candidates at Seven Tree Grange at Union Wednesday night (Jan. 13) as planned due to illness among the degree team members. The work will be postponed, date to be announced.

Mrs. Willis Moody Sr., is ill.

The Tuesday night meeting of the Warren Parent-Teacher Association was postponed to Tuesday, Jan. 19th, due to traveling conditions.

Miss Sadie Gammon, home recently from Boston University, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Gammon, had as her guest, Philip Kuntz, of Newton Centre, Mass.

Robert Hybels member of the Rockland High Teaching staff, who was in Holland recently for a year as exchange teacher, was guest speaker, Wednesday night last week, at the Warren Lion's Club Ladies' night observance. Slides of Holland views were shown and narrated by Mr. Hybels.

Troop 224, Boy Scouts of America, will join the competition and rally of 16 troops, and three Explorer Units of the coast district, which will be held Saturday night, Feb. 6th at the Waldoboro High School gymnasium, starting at 7.30 p. m.

Competitive events that night will include a knot relay, compass competition, signaling, and first aid. Games will also be played, and a judging contest held.

Members of the Warren Lions Club, which has joined the zone project for Jackie Hupper, have tickets on sale for the dance and program to be given at the Rockland Community Building, Jan. 21st, auspices of the zone.

The film strip, "Three-Coat Men," will be shown next Monday night at the weekly meeting of the Warren Teen Age Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Spear had as callers recently, her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hupper, of Port Clyde.

Fred Perkins, Jr. spoke on the subject, "Have You Forgotten Anything?" at the Parents' night observance last Sunday by the Warren Teen Age Club. A comparison between living conditions in early America and now, was made.

The following members of Pleasant River Grange attended the installation of officers of North Haven Grange recently.

Curtis Webster, Leola Smith, Wendell Smith, Bertha Dyer, Nellie Robinson, Florence Lawson, Muriel Chilles and Winnie Ames.

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Progressive Grange By Margaret Haverer

Progressive Grange held its regular meeting last night with a good attendance. It was decided to have refreshments every week, also to have an attendance contest between the men and the women to run a month, the loser to put on a supper.

A minstrel show was also talked about. We are in hopes to have

appeared on the short program were, Miss Ida Stevens, Mrs. Clara Leach, Miss Mary Emma Kallach, Mrs. Alice Peabody and Mrs. Edith Spear. Supper preceded the installation.

Church Notices "What Dost Thou Here?" will be the Sunday morning sermon topic at the Congregational Church. Time of services at the Baptist Church Sunday will be at 10 a. m. and at 7 p. m.

## Take Your Choice

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—serve foods took a little over one and one-half hours to prepare (including cleaning up the cooking utensils and serving the meals.) When partially-prepared foods were used in preparing the same meals it took a little over three hours a day. But home-prepared meals took five and one-half hours a day.

In comparing costs, the ready-to-serve meals for four cost \$6.70 a day, those partially-prepared were \$5.80 and the home-prepared meals cost \$4.90.

## County Agent's Corner

Pleasant River Grange By Florence Lawson

Installation of officers of Pleasant River Grange, No. 492, were held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 6, with Past Master Winnie C. Ames as installing officer assisted by Sister Jennie Webster as marshal, Sister Nellie Robinson as regalia bearer, Sister Harriet Pendleton, Emblem Bearer and Brother Brian Burgess as pianist.

Officers installed were: Master, Alice Whittington; Overseer, George Wright; Lecturer, Bertha Dyer; Steward, Curtis Webster; Assistant Steward, Leroy Dyer.

Chaplain, Leola Smith; Treasurer, Melville Smith; Secretary, Florence Lawson; Gatekeeper, Herbert Calderwood.

Ceres, Mary Wentworth, Pomona, Ava Brown; Flora, Norma Lloyd; Member of Executive Committee, Wendell Smith.

The Master, on behalf of the Grange, presented a past master's jewel to Sister Nellie Robinson, the retiring master and a gift to Sister Winnie Ames as a token of appreciation of the efficient manner in which she installed our officers.

A supper was served by Sisters Mary Wentworth, Albra Whittington and Norma Lloyd, and a social hour followed. Fourteen guests were present from North Haven Grange.

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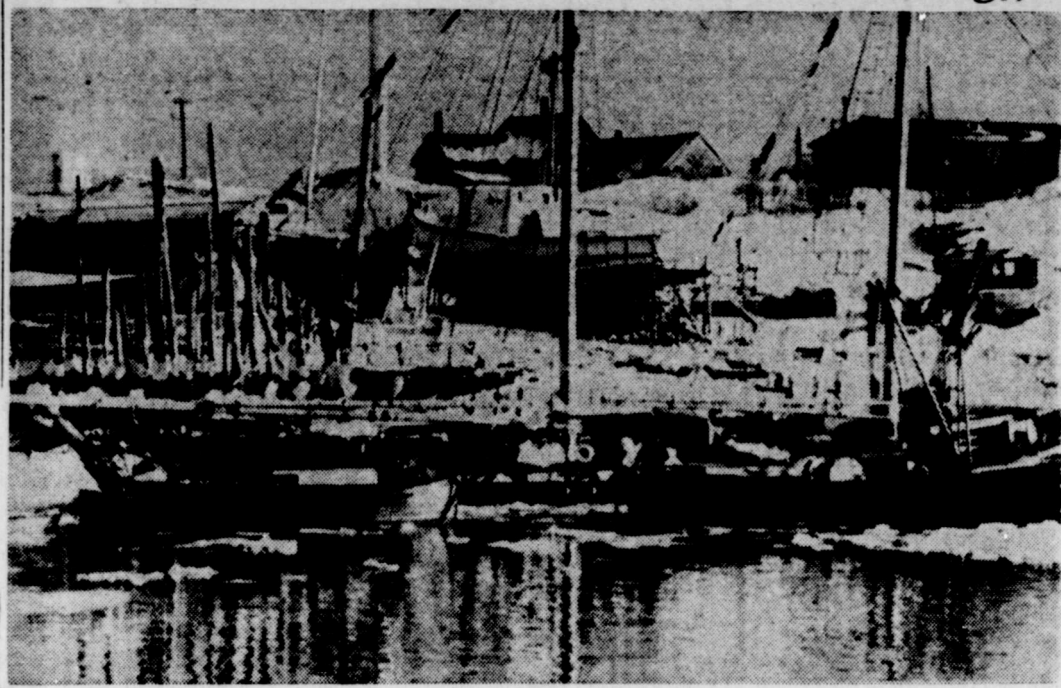
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Progressive Grange held its regular meeting last night with a good attendance. It was decided to have refreshments every week, also to have an attendance contest between the men and the women to run a month, the loser to put on a supper.

A minstrel show was also talked about. We are in hopes to have

## Firemen, Coast Guard Work To Raise Maggie



Coast Guardsmen and Rockland firemen worked on the low tide Friday afternoon to pump out the sunken schooner Maggie which went down at her moorings a week ago. The Coast Guard's utility tug 64300 broke out ice in Lemond's Cove in the morning to permit work boats with pumping units to be moved alongside the sunken craft. A 500 gallon per minute Chrysler portable pump from the fire department and another from the Coast Guard base were used in the work of raising the ice laden, 90 foot vessel. The schooner is over 75 years old and has been used the past several years by Capt. Dayton Newton of Saugus, Mass., as a summer cruise schooner out of Rockland.

one in the near future.

Brother Henry Hussey was appointed janitor for a month, longer if he wishes.

The game party for Saturday night will be in charge of the following committee, Margaret Haverer, Virginia Bragg and Frank Jackson. Those helping are Raymond Jackson, Oscar Smith. Kitchen help are: Vena Gould, Ella Bragg and Harriet Sproul. Other helpers are Gloria Jackson, Betty Ellwell, Henry Hussey.

It was voted to have a game party the 30th, the net proceeds to go to the polo fund. All are welcome. There will be free refreshments.

Friday night will be the Juvenile installation. More about this next week. See you in Grange next meeting night.

Seven Tree Grange Seven Tree Grange, at regular meeting Wednesday evening, conferred the Third and Fourth Degree followed by a clam chowder, donuts and coffee lunch in dining room.

A short program was given later and one number featured a stunt which proved to be a gift from the grange of the chenille bedspread to Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood Ross, who thanked the grange and were happily surprised.

PORT CLYDE At the Baptist Church Tuesday, Jan. 19, there will be the showing of the sound motion picture, "Good News." It portrays the student life at Mather School which offers Negro youth a high school education.

It is the story of a girl by the name of Willie Mae Jackson who thought she would have to leave school for lack of funds, and then the "Good News" came in answer to her prayer and she was able to stay in school. It is missionary, inspiring and challenging. Everyone is invited.

Church Notices The Sunday services of the Port Clyde Advent Christian Church will be held at the regular hours on Sunday with morning worship at 10:30; Sunday School at 11:45; Youth Service at 6:00 and evening worship and evangelistic service at 7:00. In the absence of the pastor, C. W. Temple, Pastor E. E. Pender of Friendship will be the guest speaker at 10:30 and at 7:00. In the morning he will use as a topic "The Stone Which the Builders Refused" and the evening subject "Traffic Lights in '34'."

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## TENANT'S HARBOR

Church Notes

Morning worship service at 10.30 The pastor, Rev. M. B. Oile, will speak on the sermon-topical, "What of the Residue?" The Church Bible School will meet at 11.40. At 6 p. m. the Young People's Fellowship will meet.

At the evening service at 7 p. m. a sound motion picture will be shown. "Good News" is a picture of the student life at Mather School on Port Royal Island, South Carolina. It is a story of Willie Mae Jackson, a girl that went to Mather School. For lack of funds it seemed that Miss Jackson would have to leave school, and then the "Good News" came in answer to her prayer. Everybody is invited to come and see this educational, inspiring, challenging picture.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Any and all Esso Range or Esso Fuel Oil users in St. George, Tennant's Harbor and Port Clyde desiring to continue with Esso Heating Oils may arrange for regular deliveries by telephoning DUNN & ELLIOT CO., Phone 5, Thomaston. 6-7

The devil takes a lively interest in human affairs—and we humans take a lively interest in devilish affairs.

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## Notices of Appointment

I, WILLIS R. VINAL, Register of Probate for the County of Knox in the State of Maine, hereby certify that in the following estates, the persons were appointed administrators, executors, guardians and conservators and on the dates hereinafter named.

ERNEST L. BLAISDELL, late of Rockland, deceased. November 17, 1953 Albert P. Blaisdell of Rockland was appointed administrator and qualified by filing bond on November 24, 1953.

HARRY A. FOGG of Appleton, November 25, 1953 Maynard M. Brown of Appleton was appointed Conservator and qualified by filing bond on same date.

EFFIE M. HYSLER, late of Warren, deceased. October 20, 1953 Donald Kenniston of Warren was appointed executor and qualified by filing bond on December 4, 1953.

MABEL H. THORNDIKE of Union, December 8, 1953 Corie C. Leach of Rockland was appointed guardian and qualified by filing bond on same date.

ADELINE A. OPP, also known as ADDIE A. OPP, of Thomaston, December 7, 1953 Marie Y. Miller of Thomaston was appointed Guardian and qualified by filing bond on December 8, 1953.

ARTHUR H. HUNTER, late of Tenant's Harbor, deceased. October 20, 1953 Berl P. Pierson of Wollaston, Mass., was appointed administrator, d.b.n.e.t.a. and qualified by filing bond on December 15, 1953. Jerome C. Burrows of Rockland appointed Agent in Maine.

ALDEN P. JOHNSTON, late of Warren, deceased. December 15, 1953 Anne E. Johnston of Warren was appointed executrix, without bond.

MAY COTTAM, late of Thomaston, deceased. December 15, 1953 William D. Cottam of Needham, Mass., was appointed executor without bond. Jerome C. Burrows of Rockland was appointed Agent in Maine.

ALBERT C. CROWLEY, late of Owl's Head, deceased. November 18, 1953 Carmen C. Churchill of Auburn was appointed administrator and qualified by filing bond on December 15, 1953.

EDWARD A. LEIGHNER, late of Washington, deceased. December 15, 1953 Howard E. Leighner of Washington was appointed executor, without bond.

CHARLES F. GRIMES, late of Vinalhaven, deceased. December 11, 1953 Edith J. Grimes of Vinalhaven and Charles T. Smalley of Rockland were appointed executors and qualified by filing bond on December 15, 1953.

ORA M. IRISH, late of Rockland, deceased. December 15, 1953 Doris R. Ames of Rockland was appointed executrix and qualified by filing bond on December 18, 1953.

WALTER S. TRIPP, late of Rockland, deceased. December 15, 1953 Lottie W. Tripp of Rockland was appointed executrix, without bond.

FRANK W. HOPKINS, late of Vinalhaven, deceased. December 15, 1953 Ethel W. Hopkins of Vinalhaven was appointed executrix, without bond.

ALFRED HELLER, late of Owl's Head, deceased. December 15, 1953 Sally A. Heller of Owl's Head and Norman R. Hodgson of Bloomfield, New Jersey, were appointed executors and qualified by filing bond on December 17, 1953. Jerome C. Burrows of Rockland appointed Agent in Maine for Norman R. Hodgson.

JENNIE L. SPEED, late of Rockland, deceased. December 15, 1953 Stuart C. Burgess of Rockland was appointed administrator and qualified by filing bond on same date.

ERNEST E. KNIGHT, late of Rockland, deceased. December 15, 1953 Maria E. Knight of Rockland was appointed executrix, without bond.

CHARLES LOVEJOY of Union, December 22, 1953 Edwards A. Matthews of Union was appointed Conservator and qualified by filing bond on same date.

BERTHA ORNE, late of Friendship, deceased. December 23, 1953 Alfred H. Orne of Friendship was appointed administrator and qualified by filing bond on December 23, 1953.

Attest: WILLIS R. VINAL, Register. 1-5-7

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## PROBLEMS OF SMALL FARMERS TO BE STUDIED IN NEW DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PROGRAM

commercial channels.

Sizeable quantities of wheat, cotton, vegetable oils and, possibly, dairy products would be "frozen" under this plan and thus reduce the annual carry-over for at least the first year to near normal. These items could at no time be disposed of in such manner as to interfere with regular domestic and foreign trade operations.

The existing authority for support and purchase programs on such commodities as oats, barley, grain sorghums, soybeans, flax, meats, poultry and eggs, dairy products and fresh fruits and vegetables would be virtually unchanged under the proposed plan. Potatoes would become eligible for aid on the same basis as other vegetable crops.

Price supports on five of the ba-

tion, peanuts, and rice—would range between 75 and 90 per cent of parity, depending on the supply from year to year. It was recommended by the President that the modernized parity formula, now scheduled to become effective Jan. 1, 1956, be applied to four of these crops at that time. It is already effective on rice, tobacco, and non-basic commodities.

This modernized parity is based upon the price relationships of the various commodities to one another over the past 10 years. It brings the old 1909-14 formula up to date.

The President further recommended that legislative action be taken to prevent a decline of more than five per cent in any one year, as a result of the transition from the old to the modernized parity on various commodities.

For tobacco, the present program would be continued with price supports at 90 per cent of parity when marketing quotas are in effect.

Continuation of the sugar program in its present form is recommended.

Honey and tung nuts would be dropped from the list of commodities on which price supports are mandatory. Future supports would be at the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture, as is now the

The special problems of the operators of millions of small farms, most of which receive little or no direct benefits from price support programs, are to be made the subject of a broad study recommended in the President's message.

At the same time, plans are outlined for high level trade missions and for a world conference on international trade problems with a view to expanding our exchange of agricultural goods with other nations.

pepper to taste.

Cook onion, green pepper and celery in fat slowly, add hamburger and brown. Add rest of ingredients. This can be cooked in casserole in the oven or on top of the stove in a covered frying pan or kettle. If it is too dry tomato soup or tomatoes can be added.

Sincerely,  
Winifred Ramsdell,  
Home Demonstration Agent.

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## Take Your Choice, Save Time Or Money On Meals

"Maine homemakers can take their choice," says Dr. Kathryn E. Briwa, Extension Service foods specialist of the University of Maine. "Either they can save time by using ready-to-serve or partially-prepared foods or they can save money by giving their families home-prepared foods."

Studies of the Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, show that it costs about one-third more to use ready-to-serve meals. So it's a matter for each Maine homemaker to decide on the basis of whether time or money is the more valuable to her, concludes Dr. Briwa.

The home-prepared meals rated the highest in acceptance by the family, of course. Sometimes, however, speed of preparation is of vital importance to homemakers who work outside the home or have children and many household chores.

In the study, meals were prepared for a family of four, including a teen-age boy and girl. The ready-to-

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## THOMASTON

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The annual parish meeting of St. John's Episcopal Church will be held in the parish hall Tuesday, Jan. 19. This meeting will be preceded by a 6.30 supper for members only. Members are requested to bring their own dishes. The committee in charge will be Mrs. Emma Young and Mrs. Bertha Spear.

There will be a band parents meeting at the home of Mrs. William C. Brooks on Dunn street at 7.30, Wednesday, Jan. 20.

A special semi-public installation of Orient Lodge, No. 15, A.F. & A.M. will be held Tuesday, Jan. 19, at 7.30 at the Masonic Temple. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Jack Vail and infant daughter, Roxanna Marie have returned home from the Portland Maine General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Emery and daughter Barbara of Fairfield were recent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Jeffery.

Mrs. Douglas Brooks will open her home for a silver tea to benefit the heart fund, on Wednesday, Feb. 10. Mrs. Stanley Foster and Mrs. James Jeffery are co-chairmen.

The Pythian Sisters catered to a 6 o'clock lobster stew supper for the Union of Cement Plant Workers at the K. P. hall, Thursday night.

The Beta Alpha will meet at the Baptist Church vestry Monday evening at 7.30. Refreshments will be in charge of Mrs. Minnie Newbert, Miss Edna Hill, Miss Nellie Tibbitts and Mrs. Doris Jeffery.

The Friendly Circle will meet with Miss Helen Studley on Hyler street Tuesday evening at 7.30. Mrs. Robert Stone will act as co-hostess.

The annual congregational meeting of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church met Thursday evening. Three members were voted to the Church Council for a three-year term. Vice Chairman Alfred Erickson, Arne Johnson of Warren, and Wilho Salmo of Tenant's Harbor. Rev. Viljo Helman of Worcester, Mass., president of the Eastern Conference of the Finnish Ev. Lutheran Churches was guest speaker.

The Wed-Co Club of the Baptist Church will present the "Arrival of Kitty," a 3-act comedy, at Watts Hall on Jan. 26 at 8 p. m. Tickets are available from all members of the club. Members of the cast and their role will be: Mrs. Ruth Chase, Kitty; Donald Chase, Mr. Winkler; Mrs. Hilda Silver, Aunt Jane; Linwood Silver, Benjamin Moore; Mrs. Madeline Jackson, Suzette; Ralph Jackson, Bob; Walter Chapman, Ting; Mrs. Betty Townsend, Jane; and John Fitzpatrick, Sam. The proceeds from the play will be added to the Wed-Co paint fund.

The Adult Membership Class of the Lutheran Church will meet Monday, Jan. 18 at 7.30 p. m.

There will be a combined meeting of the Ladies' and Mission Circles at the Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A 6 o'clock supper will follow.

The Extension Association will meet Wednesday, Jan. 20 at the Federated Church for an all-day meeting starting at 10.30 a. m. The subject will be "Meals for Many" with the foods leader, Mrs. Mary Harjula in charge. The dinner committee will be Mrs. Edith Whitten. Mrs. Dorothy Jameson and Mrs. Mary Harjula.

The Finance Committee of the Federated Church will meet at the parsonage Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock to make plans for the Every Member Canvass.

The Young People of the Baptist Church held election of officers at a regular meeting Sunday night.

Those elected to office for this year were: President, Mildred Young; vice president, Joyce Ludwig; secretary, Elaine Ray; Treasurer, Helen McLain; counselors, Mrs. John Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Marian Sanborn.

There will be a P.T.A. meeting at the Lura Libby School on Thursday, Jan. 21. It is expected there will be a guest speaker or a film on the fluoridation of the water system and its reaction on the teeth. A silent auction is planned with Mrs. Walter Strong, Mrs. Clayton Howard, Mrs. Forest Stone and Mrs. Douglas Brooks in charge. Those expecting to attend are requested to bring an inexpensive, unwrapped gift. The welcoming committee will be Mrs. Albert Harjula and Mrs. Ralph Carroll. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Howard Stackpole, Mrs. Aaron Clark and Mrs. Lenora Davis.

## Mother and Daughter Banquet

The Joy World Wide Guild Girls held a Mother and Daughter banquet at the Baptist Church Wednesday evening. There were 35 present, dining by candlelight. The tables were tastefully decorated in the Guild colors of blue, gold and white. The Explorer Scouts served and are to be commended on their efficiency. Those assisting were Bertil Abrahamson, Ronald Jameson, Robert Clark, Arnold Stone, Dana Putnam and John Elliot.

The following program was presented after the banquet with Miss Joyce Ludwig as mistress of ceremonies. Introduction of the Guild officers and leaders. Piano solo by Miss Sandra Putnam; reading by Miss Sandra Putnam; Scripture Reading by Miss Ruth Ludwig; piano solo by Miss Mildred Young; vocal solo by Miss Ruth Barlow, accompanied by Rev. Fitzpatrick. Message "Jesus and His Ministry to Womanhood," by Rev. James Dagino of the Littlefield Memorial Church of Rockland. Benediction by Rev. John Fitzpatrick.

## Church Notices

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

Services at St. John's Episcopal Church Sunday morning at 8, followed by Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Services at the Assembly of God's Church (Pentecostal) on Sunday at 2.30 p. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 1.30 p. m. Wednesday evening services at 7 o'clock. Walter Keller, pastor.

English services at the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church at 10 a. m. Sunday School at 9.30 with choir practice. Finnish services at 7.30 p. m. Adult Membership Class at 7 p. m. on Monday. Wednesday, Ladies' Guild meets at 7.30. Friday, Bible study in English.

Sunday School at 9.45 a. m. at the Federated Church with Albert Harjula as superintendent. Church service of worship at 11 a. m., with sermon by Rev. George H. Gledhill on "Healed by Faith." Church music: Anthem by the choir, "O God, the Rock of Ages" by Norman. Solo by William T. Smith, Jr., "Ballad of the Trees and the Masher," by George Chadwick. Small children will be cared for during the service of worship by Mrs. Michael Quinn. Finance committee will meet at the parsonage at 7.30 Sunday evening to make plans for Every Member Canvass. Tuesday, Friendly Circle meets with Miss Helen Studley at 7.30. Mrs. Robert Stone will be co-hostess.

Baptist Sunday School at 9.45 a. m. with morning services at 11. Rev. John Fitzpatrick's sermon will be "What Think Ye Of

## CHURCHES

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.

St. Bernard's Church, Park Street, Rockland. Sunday Masses—8.00 and 11.00 A. M. Week day Mass—6.45 A. M. Confessions—Saturday—3.30 and 7.00 P. M.

Our Lady of Good Hope Church, Camden. Sunday Mass—9.30 A. M. St. James the Apostle Church, Thomaston. Sunday Mass—9.00 A. M.

Please note the change in the hours from those in the summer schedule.

The Pratt Memorial Methodist Church, Merle S. Conant, minister, will hold its worship service at 10.30. Rev. Merle Conant will preach on the theme "Rest For the Heavy Laden." Mrs. Austin Davis will play as an organ program: "Andante in Ab" by Beethoven, "How Lovely Are the Messengers" by Mendelssohn, and "Temple March" by Kern. The choir will present the anthem "Te Deum" by Pepper and Mr. Pavone will sing "The Voice Crying in the Wilderness" by Scott. The Church School will meet at 11 o'clock in the vestry, and the upper grades in the sanctuary at 11.30. All are invited to join one of the classes and thus help in the work of the Church School. The Youth Fellowship will meet in the vestry at 5 o'clock. The program is a social period, devotions, business, and the laying out of a program for the next four meetings.

The weekly activities are: Girl and Boy Scouts will meet on Monday at 3.30 and 7 o'clock respectively. The prayer meeting will be on Tuesday night at 7.30. You will enjoy a service of song, prayer, Bible, and discussion of the teachings of Jesus. The Woman's Society will meet on Wednesday night at 7.30 in the vestry with Lorita Bicknell, chairman of the program. The Kola Klub will meet on Thursday night at 6.30 in the vestry for a supper. The committee for the program will be Joyce Clark, Anne Leach, Louise and Robert Gregory. An evening of games is being planned. The choir will rehearse on Friday night at 7 o'clock. Dante Pavone will direct. The Fourth Quarterly Conference, to be held at the church on Jan. 27, will be preceded by a family night supper. The regular family night supper for February has been moved ahead one week in order to give Rev. Alfred Hempstead, new District Superintendent, a warm reception. This is his first visit to us in the capacity of his new office, and all the members of the parish will want to greet him. The supper will be followed by the session of the Fourth Quarterly Conference, our annual meeting in the Methodist Church. Reports will be received from all organizations as the work of the year is reviewed. All members of the parish are urged to attend.

The South Thomaston Methodist Church will hold its Sunday evening worship service at 7 o'clock. Rev. Merle Conant will preach on the theme "Rest For the Heavy Laden." All are invited to support the service. The Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held in the Church on Wednesday night, Jan. 27, at 8.30. All the parish is invited to support this annual event. The new District Superintendent, Rev. Alfred Hempstead of Augusta, will speak and preside for the business session.

Special meetings at the Salvation Army, 477 Main street will be held Sunday with Captain Norman Marshall from Portland as the guest speaker at all of the services which will be 10 a. m., 11 a. m., 6.15 p. m. and 7.30 p. m. Captain Marshall will be making his first official visit to Rockland since being appointed youth leader for the northern New England area.

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Way meet at 6.30 at the church. Appointments for the week include: Monday, Girl Scout Troops 1, 10, and 12 meet at 3 at the church, and Boy Scout Troop 206 at 7 at the church; Tuesday, Brownie Troop 20 meets at 3 at the church, and Pack Committee 206 meets at 7 at the parsonage; Wednesday the annual church supper and annual church meeting will convene at the church at 6.30 and 7.30 respectively, with a religious movie at 7 p. m.; Thursday, the Odds and Ends will meet at the church at 7.30.

The Universalist Church, this Sunday (Jan. 17) features the "Guest-of-the-month" service when Rev. Walter E. Kellison, superintendent of Maine Universalist Churches, will conduct the service at 11 a. m. His topic will be "Maine Universalists at Work." The church and parish paper in this Sunday's issue has an especially attractive cover design depicting an old-fashioned hanging lantern sending its gleam across the snow and is entitled "Welcome Light." The Men's Class meets at 10 a. m., teacher, Louis A. Walker, and the Church School with Superintendent Sam Collins meets at 11 a. m.

The greeter is Mrs. Brooke Gregory and the ushers are Stanley Payson, Rex H. Garrett, Brooke Gregory and Robert W. Hudson. Soloist is Paul C. Snow with a choral group and Miss Dorothy Lawry as organist. The minister, Rev. George H. Wood, will have returned from the Mid-west for Jan. 24 and will have as his topic "Mountains and Meadows." All persons are welcome always at Rockland and Knox County's "Non-creedal Church of Freedom in Religion."

At the First Baptist Church the Sunday services will open with the men's and women's prayer groups meeting at 10.15. In the morning worship service at 10.30 the sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. Charles MacDonald, will be on "The Future World Champion." Church School Classes for all ages will be held at 12. The Ambassadors for Christ will meet at 6 with Mrs. Agnes Young as leader. There will be a prayer period at 7. "The Gospel Story Hour" will open at 7.15 with a hymn-sing. The service will be broadcast from 7.30 to 8, and music will be by the choir and a girls trio. Mr. MacDonald will begin a series of messages on "The Bible and the Atomic Age." This Sunday the subject will be "The Bible Definition of the Atomic Age," and next Sunday, "A Bible Description of an Atomic Attack." On Tuesday the Happy Prayer and Praise Meeting will be held at 7.30. A social evening for the whole church is planned for Thursday at 7.30 with a program, pictures, and refreshments. The Junior Ambassadors will meet on Friday at 3.30.

A large and attentive audience enjoyed the fine program secured through the efforts of Bill Otto at the meeting of Camden Lions Tuesday evening. Guests of the club were Edgar M. Farnsworth, Rockland manager New England

Bubar, Jr., Superintendent of the Christian Civic League of Maine, will be the speaker, his subject, "The Maine Issue." The Youth Choir will sing. The public is most cordially invited to this service.

Monday, 7.30 p. m., Baptist Youth Fellowship Rally at the Rockport Baptist Church. Musical Teenagers to furnish the music, with "Dad" Harvey as speaker; Tuesday, 7.30 p. m., prayer meeting in the vestry; Wednesday, 7.30 p. m., Ladies Aid party for all members and friends of the church. Party will be held in the vestry; Thursday 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., all day meeting of the Ladies Missionary Society.

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## Mrs. Bird Girl Scouts Council President



The Girl Scout Council elected Mrs. Frederick Bird president in annual elections held at the Farnsworth Museum Thursday evening. Mrs. Bird is pictured above, left, with other officers of the Council which directs activities of the Girl Scouts in the area. With her, left to right, are: Mrs. I. Lawton Bray, chairman of the membership and nominating committee; Mrs. Carl Griffith, who has served as Council president three years and who is now vice president; and Mrs. Sam Dow, secretary.

## CAMDEN

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Correspondent  
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Mrs. Gertrude Fogg is a surgical patient at the Camden Community Hospital.

The Monday Club will meet at the home of Mrs. P. E. Guckes, Monday. Mrs. Helga Morse will be the reader.

The members of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church will meet on Tuesday evening in the church parlor with Mrs. Golda Hall as hostess.

Monday, Jan. 18, attendance hours at the Kindergarten classes will be changed in both schools. Children who have been attending the morning sessions will attend the afternoon sessions and those who have been attending in the afternoons will attend the morning session.

The Junior Pilgrim Fellowship of the Congregational Church will meet Sunday at 5 p. m. and the Senior Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at 6 p. m.

The American Legion Auxiliary urges all members to attend the meeting Jan. 19, as two or more officers must be elected.

St. Margaret's Guild will hold their regular meeting Tuesday evening at the Parish House.

The Boy Scouts will meet at the Congregational Parish House on Tuesday at 7 p. m.

The Y Ladies' Bowling League will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Y Tuesday evening. An Italian spaghetti supper will be served with the Hurricanes as hostesses.

Camden Lions Club Notes

A large and attentive audience enjoyed the fine program secured through the efforts of Bill Otto at the meeting of Camden Lions Tuesday evening. Guests of the club were Edgar M. Farnsworth, Rockland manager New England

Bubar, Jr., Superintendent of the Christian Civic League of Maine, will be the speaker, his subject, "The Maine Issue." The Youth Choir will sing. The public is most cordially invited to this service.

Monday, 7.30 p. m., Baptist Youth Fellowship Rally at the Rockport Baptist Church. Musical Teenagers to furnish the music, with "Dad" Harvey as speaker; Tuesday, 7.30 p. m., prayer meeting in the vestry; Wednesday, 7.30 p. m., Ladies Aid party for all members and friends of the church. Party will be held in the vestry; Thursday 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., all day meeting of the Ladies Missionary Society.

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Telephone Co., who introduced the Wire Chief of the Rockland-Belfast area Howard Stackpole.

Mr. Stackpole explained many of the mysteries of microwave and co-axial cable and the set-up of the Bell System in relaying programs between stations for television and radio. The intricacies of micro-wave were demonstrated with live sending and receiving sets on almost unbelievable results. Among the interesting facts were from many of the experiments, the statements that television stations in the nation have grown in number this past year from 119 to over 350. The Bell System has at present over 100 Million invested in television facilities equipment with expectations of serving a potential 100 million people. Although a television program over a nationwide hook-up will cost a customer in the vicinity of \$60,000 for a half-hour program, the Bell System get \$14. per station and 10c per mile out of the relaying of programs. Bangor, he is expected to have live television by May 1st.

Dave Crockett was elected to fill out the unexpected term of Lion Tamer. Yellow Slickers and Hats were presented to the 15 members of the school safety patrol this past week. Chairman Dick Moody of the Lions Boys and Girls committee made the presentation. Ladies Night will be Feb. 2. Ted Jensen, chairman, and Lawrence Tedford, Jack Proctor, Ervin Ross, Frank Thomas, comprise the committee.

On Jan. 26 five month attendance contest ends. Winning team is expected a free dinner from the three losing teams. Bill Kelley's Kibitzers are in the lead at present, but there have been rumors of strange things happening the next two weeks.

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## ROCKPORT

MRS. KENNETH WENTWORTH  
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A stated communication of St. Paul's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will be held Monday at 7.30 p. m. Supper will be served at 6.30. At this time there will be presentation of 25 year pins.

Harbor Light Chapter, O. E. S., will hold a stated meeting Tuesday evening. A picnic supper will precede the meeting.

The Wesleyan Guild will meet Wednesday evening, Jan. 20th., at the home of Miss Marion Upham.

The Jolly Five Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Helen Kenney with Mrs. Blanche Wentworth as hostess. The next meeting will be held Monday evening, Jan. 18th at the home of Mrs. Mildred Easton, Elm St. Camden.

The Try-To-Help Club met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Florence Knight. The meeting Wednesday will be held at Mrs. Knight's and quilts will be tacked.

## UNION

MRS. FLORENCE CALDERWOOD  
Correspondent  
Telephone 10-24

Selectmen of the Town of Union announce that the town books will close Jan. 30.

Mrs. Harriet Carroll, Mrs. Juanita Hawes, Mrs. Jackie Hawes attended a training class Wednesday in Thomaston in the interests of the Extension Association.

Traveling Grange which was postponed Tuesday evening will meet Tuesday, Jan. 26 with Pioneer with same arrangements.

The Woman's Community Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m., at the Methodist vestry.

Rev. Jesse Kenderdine returned to his home Wednesday and will assume his duties as pastor at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Arlie Clark entertained the Christmas Club Wednesday evening. The Union Extension Association will meet Thursday, Jan. 21 at Mrs. Arlie Clark's with Miss Winifred Ramsdell of Rockland present and leader for the day session. Anyone interested is cordially invited.

A2/c Lincoln Rhodes has returned to Ellington Air Force Base, Texas, after visiting relatives and friends

in Rockland, Northport and Island Falls.

## Church Notices

A welcome awaits all at the Union Church of the Nazarene Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The sermon topic at the 11 o'clock service this week will be "The Normal State of the Christian." The young people meet at 6.15. The sermon topic at the 7 p. m. evangelistic service will be "Reprobate Silver."

## LONG COVE

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## Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane

Women's Travel Authority  
The family car and the family camera mean wintertime fun on the nation's highways and byways. These are the months when many





## Social Matters

The Women's Mission Circle of the First Baptist Church met for their cross work on Wednesday afternoon in the church vestry. Three boxes of hospital supplies were packed for the Belgian Congo and bandages were rolled for future shipments.

Mrs. Bessie Rogers has returned to her home in Burlington, Mass., after spending the past few weeks with Mrs. Alton Richards of Bay View Square.

The Chapin Class of the Universalist Church will meet in the vestry Tuesday afternoon for sewing, followed by supper with Mrs. Jennie Trussell, chairman.

Knox County Camera Club will hold its next regular meeting, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Carroll Thayer Berry studio, Rockport. A shooting session is planned, and members are requested to bring their cameras.

Mrs. Olive Hatt was given a baby shower, Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Annie Fullerton. The table was attractively decorated with a basket in the center and a pink and blue umbrella suspended above. Mrs. Fullerton was assisted by Mrs. Blanche McClure. Mrs. Hatt received many lovely gifts. The refreshment table was decorated with a cream cake in the center of which was a small doll. This was made by Mrs. Fullerton. Invited guests were: Mrs. Hilda Fields, Mrs. Mildred Barter, Mrs. Ruth Pauley, Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Miss Ellen Cross, Mrs. Mildred Davis, Mrs. Elodie Bridges, Mrs. Addie Staples, Mrs. Linna Simmons, and Mrs. Margaret McKinney of Camden.

Mrs. Raymond Moulaison entertained the Wednesday Club this week at dessert bridge. Prizes at auction were won by Mrs. Donald Perry, Mrs. Wilfred Mullen, Mrs. James P. Burgess and Mrs. Ray Foley. Special guests were Mrs. Sanford Delano, Mrs. Wilfred Mullen and Mrs. Carl Simmons.

Lady Knox Beauty Shop will be closed Jan. 18 through Jan. 23.

Semi-Annual Shoe Sale now going on at the Quality Shoe Shop.

The Tonia Circle of the Universalist Church will be entertained by Mrs. Ruth Cross, at her home, 80 Broad St., Wednesday evening.

## Rev. Benjamin Bubar Here Sunday Night

Rev. Benjamin Bubar, Jr., Superintendent of the Christian Civic League will be guest speaker at the Littlefield Memorial Baptist Church Sunday evening at 7:15 p. m. Rev. Mr. Bubar is well known in Maine and has been connected with the Civic League for more than two years. He is familiar with the State of Maine and its problems concerning Gambling and Alcohol.

The sermon subject, "The Maine Issue" is most interesting to people of all ages. The public is cordially invited to attend this service. The youth choir will sing and there will be special music.

## Heirlooms From County Homes On Exhibition

An exhibit of oils and watercolors representative in subject matter of paintings which might have been found in many of the homes of Rockland and nearby towns 50 to 100 years ago are now being exhibited in the North Gallery of the Museum where they will remain on view the remainder of January.

Although many of the artists represented are unknown today, there are paintings which will be recognized as works of outstanding artists in their time, as Gilbert Stewart, Antoine Roux, Honore Pellegri and F. H. Shapleigh.

In the exhibit there are works of the untrained artist, often referred to as primitives; portraits by itinerant artists showing the facial features and dress of the hair were filled in after the background and dress had been painted on the board or canvas.

The landscapes and seascapes were sweet pictorial scenes pleasing in all aspects to the people of their times. Children's portraits depict the mode and dress of four to six generations ago and are rather exacting and photographic.

All paintings excepting a few selected from the permanent collection.

## "DANCE SO OTHERS MAY WALK" IS SLOGAN OF FINNISH-AMERICAN POLIO DANCE COMMITTEES

Committee chairmen for the third annual Knox County Finnish-American dance to be held for the benefit of the March of Dimes campaign Feb. 12 at the Community Building here met Wednesday night and appointed special chairmen for the affair.

Chosen as the slogan for the big event was the phrase "Dance So Others May Walk." In addition to the dance there will be a continuous coffee service featuring coffee and Finnish pastries and a program with Wes Greene of Warren as master of ceremonies.

Named as general food chairman was Mrs. Helvi Hamalainen of Rockland. In charge of the kitchen will be Mrs. Inez Harden of Rockland and Mrs. Lena Englund of Long Cove.

Dining room chairmen will be Mrs. Lillian Niskala of Union while heading the list of waitresses will be Mrs. Lillian Laukka and Mrs. Ellen Waisanen, both of Warren.

Door tickets will be distributed throughout the county and may be obtained from either George Parsons or Simon Hamalainen, both of Rockland.

Check rooms will be in charge of members from the Rockland Lions and Kiwanis Clubs.

Volunteer help for the dance will be drawn from throughout the county and co-chairmen Mrs. Mildred Harjula and Mrs. Helmi Ranta have already expressed great satisfaction with the co-operation received.

## Two Food Sales To Aid Jackie Hupper Fund

The initial gifts fund for Jackie Hupper's surgery and rehabilitation continues to grow, and new fund raising events are being announced.

Donors Thursday and Friday raised the total to \$356.37. A fund of \$500 is sought prior to the staging of the mammoth entertainment and dance at the Community Building in Rockland the evening of Thursday Jan. 21.

Members of the Lions Clubs at Warren, South Thomaston, Rockland, Rockport and Thomaston all have tickets for the event, and will accept donations toward the initial gifts fund.

The ladies of the clubs have events to raise funds too. The Lady Lions at Rockland, with the aid of the ladies of members at South Thomaston and Rockport will conduct a cooked food sale at Meredith's Furniture Store at 1:30 p. m. the 21st.

At the same time, ladies of the Warren and Thomaston Clubs will hold a like sale at Donaldson's Store in Thomaston.

Recent donations to the initial gifts fund have been made by the following:

Seth Knowlton,	\$5.00
A. C. McLoon, Co.	10.00
Rockland Lady Lions,	25.00
Personal Finance Co.,	5.00
A Friend,	10.00
Elizabeth Rich,	1.00
<b>Total,</b>	<b>\$356.37</b>

## Opportunity Class Makes Plans For Future

Opportunity Class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Bernice Leach with the following members present: Mrs. Margaret Adams, Mrs. Ada Ames, Mrs. Hattie Bickmore, Mrs. Ethel Colburn, Mrs. Clara Emery, Mrs. Edith Gregory, Mrs. Elva Johnson, Mrs. Lillian Joyce, Mrs. Bernice Leach, Mrs. Nellie Magune, Miss Alice McIntosh, Mrs. Helen Pinkham, Mrs. Corice Randall, Mrs. Hattie Richards, Miss Mildred Richards, Mrs. Margaret Robbins, Mrs. Rose Shaw, Mrs. Frances Sherer, Mrs. Bernice Snow, Mrs. Minnie Staples, Miss Blanche Sylvester.

The devotions were led by Mrs. Magune and messages of thanks were read from several ill or shut-ins who had received flowers, fruit



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## Knox - Waldo Hairdressers Elect Mrs. Roach



The Knox-Waldo Hairdressers Association held its annual meeting and banquet at the Thorndike Hotel Thursday evening. Mrs. Florence Roach of Rockland, center above, a former president, was elected to lead the group the coming year. At the left is Mrs. George Allen of Belfast, vice president, and at the right, Mrs. Florence Carr of Camden, secretary-treasurer. All three have long been active in the affairs of the group which includes in its membership persons in the profession in both Knox and Waldo Counties.

## WEDDINGS ON MATINICUS 60 YEARS AGO THURSDAY RECALLED IN HORTON AND AMES ANNIVERSARIES

Sixtieth wedding anniversaries were observed in two Knox County homes Thursday, one on Matinicus Island and the other in Rockland.

Principals were Capt. and Mrs. George P. Horton of Cedar street in Rockland and Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Ames of Matinicus.

The two couples were married the same day on Matinicus 60 years ago in separate ceremonies, but a brief time apart. The Horton wedding, for which the Rev. B. S. Field of Deer Isle had been called to the island, precipitated the Ames wedding.

Mrs. Horton is the former Orissa Winfield Norton of Matinicus while Mrs. Ames is the former Adella A. Philbrick.

The Horton ceremony, attended by Frank Ames and Miss Philbrick, who had planned to soon marry, moved them to have the ceremony performed that day, while there was a minister on the island, rather than to have the knot tied by a justice of the peace at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Ames have stayed

## Lady Lions Will Aid Jackie Hupper Drive

The Rockland Lady Lions met Wednesday for a dinner meeting at the Masonic Temple with 19 members and one guest present. Miss Eliza Steele spoke very interestingly to the club of her work as Rockland's district nurse.

The members voted to assist the Lions Club in their Jackie Hupper Fund project in three ways—first by donating a sum from the club treasury to the fund, secondly by conducting a cooked food sale on Jan. 21 (Jackie Hupper Day) at Meredith's Furniture Store at 1:30 p. m., and thirdly by selling refreshments at the dance at the Community Building. Plans were also made for a card party to be held later in the month with Mrs. Jasper Akers and Mrs. Harold Simmons as co-chairmen.

The next meeting will be a covered dish supper Jan. 27 at the home of Mrs. Akers.

## St. Peter's Parish Hears Reports and Elects Officers

The annual parish meeting of St. Peter's Episcopal Church took place Thursday night, preceded by a lobster stew supper in charge of Miss Margaret Buttmore, Mrs. Jennie Gully, Mrs. Ada Watts, Mrs. Lena Richardson and Mrs. Alice Soule.

Reports of the various church organizations were heard, including those of the treasurer and clerk. Father Kenyon in his report gave an overall picture of the parish during the preceding year.

These officers were elected for the year 1954: Senior warden, Richard Spring; junior warden, Rudolph Gilley; clerk, Christy Adams; treasurer, Richard Spring; vestrymen, Raymond Andersen, Nathan Farewell, Clifford Ladd, Jack Nelson, Milton Rollins, and Dr. Gilmore Soule.

The incoming officers of the Women's Auxiliary are: President, Miss Margaret Buttmore; vice president, Mrs. Josephine Rice; secretary, Mrs. Hazel Kavanaugh; treasurer, Mrs. Emma Thompson—all re-elected. The Altar Guild: Secretary, Mrs. Margaret Smith and treasurer, Miss Flora Savage. The Order of St. Vincent, Thomas Molloy, head acolyte.

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## BPW Club Initiated Seven New Members Wednesday

The January business meeting of the BPW Club was held Wednesday evening at the Farnsworth Museum.

The Club voted to take charge of the lobster roll booth at the 1954 Lobster Festival.

Initiated into membership by Pres. Long were Mesdames Velma Nute, Priscilla Sukeforth and Clara Kelsey, and the Misses Margaret Hanks, Marion Healey, Priscilla Staples and Christie McKinnon.

Barbara Morse, Chairman of the Civil Defense Committee introduced Airman First Class Jerry Simmons, District Coordinator for the Ground Observers Corp., who gave a short talk on the definite need for observation posts and showed a very enlightening film entitled "One Plane—One Bomb."

## Plight of Catholic Divorcee Discussed Frankly

The plight of divorced Catholics, who are legally severed from their former mates, still faithfully practicing their religion... and yet are considered "neither fish nor fowl" by fellow-Catholics, is told in the February issue of Extension Magazine, national Catholic monthly.

In "I Am a Catholic Divorcee," the author, a young publicity woman, who is mother of two children, urges a program of greater understanding among Catholic priests and lay people of the problems of the divorcee.

"The divorced Catholic is one person that the parish priest should never be too busy to see," she says. "Merely having reviewed the case for a separation or stating no annulment is possible solves only the immediate problems... she needs religious guidance and inspiration."

"How can the laity help the divorced Catholic? By a little understanding and some knowledge of the church's stand on divorce. It doesn't make the divorced Catholic very happy to hear the holler - than - the - Church Catholics say 'Oh I thought a divorce meant ex-communication!' or 'How can she go to Communion when she's divorced?' On the other extreme... some will go so far as to try to fix her up with a prospective husband..."

"A Catholic divorcee is particularly sensitive to exclusion from Catholic activities. Even though she seems reluctant, she should be urged into parish activities... 'Nor should the divorced Catholic be excluded from purely social activities. If not included in stimulating Catholic gatherings, there is no telling where she may seek friends... Don't worry about pairing her off at a party. She gets used to going places on her own steam...'"

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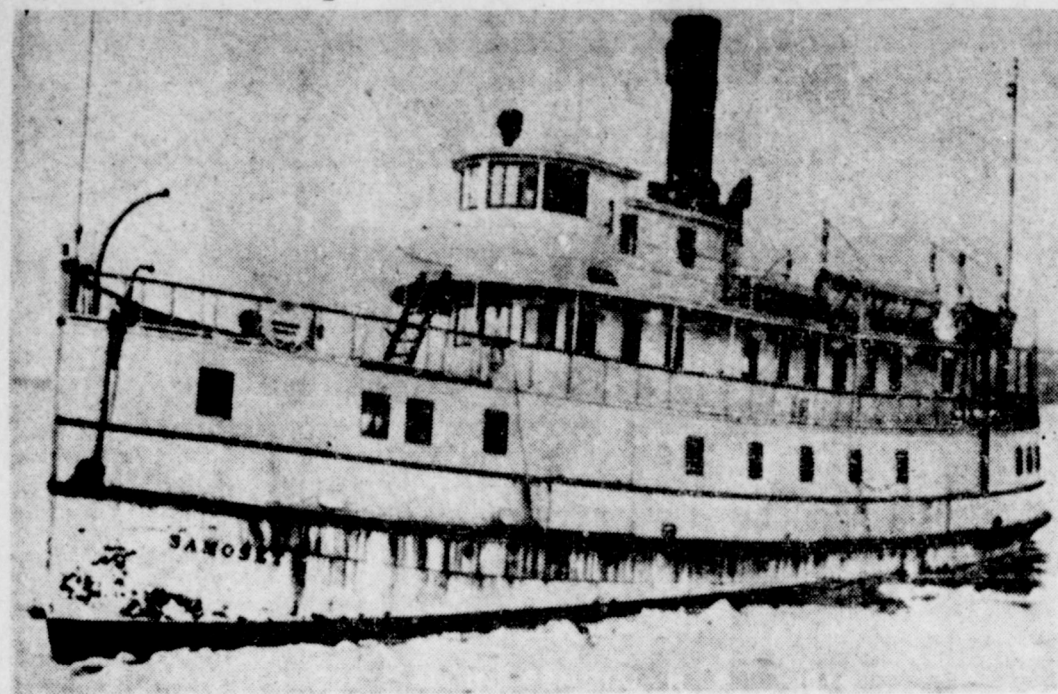
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## STEAMBOAT YARNS of Ships and Men

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### MacDuffie Expounds on Steamboat Style



Malcolm MacDuffie is, true to his faith, a very kind hearted man, for nobody but he would find such a flattering picture of the Samoset. She really looks like something in this photo, while in blunt and cruel fact, she was a marine monstrosity, compared to which the steam scow Sophia was a seagoing Marilyn. S. H. S. of A. photo.

### Malcolm MacDuffie Tells 'Em How!

The identity of Loren Graham's mystery steamer was not long unsolved after last Saturday's Courier was on the street. To be sure a wide variety of wild shots were made, varying from one inured to guess of "Frank Jones" to "Islesboro" and "Emmeline," but one look told former chief engineer James Aylward that it was the Annie L. Vansiver, masquerading as the Maine Central's "Samoset" and Capt. John G. Snow was just as quick on the whistle cord. "I've pushed that old crate around enough to know her anywhere" and close at their heels came Orrin Elmer Pinkham, a lover of steamboats, who is seldom found of course.

But it took Rev. Malcolm MacDuffie, (who, except for the fact he received an irresistible call to his profession and has no fondness for "Dugan's Dew" would be an engineer in big steam) to present a real story on "Samoset." Mr. Mac-

Duffie is pastor of the Waterville Congregational Church, happy and successful, but his alter ego loves marine engines and the smell of hot oil, to the extent that he owns a small steamer with a self-built engine and his ideal would be to serve as chief engineer of the tramp steamer, "Inchcliffe Castle" of Evening Post fame.

January 11, 1954.

Dear Steamboat Editor: I am able to make a positive identification of the steamer pictured in your "Steamboat Days" column of last Saturday's paper.

She is the Maine Central Railroad's "Samoset" which operated as relief boat for the "Sieur de Monts" in the early 1900s. According to the 1903 Registry of Shipping she was built of steel at Philadelphia in 1897 as "Annie L. Vansiver." I do not know who the gentle Annie was, after whom she was named, but I trust that she was more attractive than the Samoset. The

latter was one of the ugliest creations ever to plow our Penobscot Bay waters.

"Samoset" was of 294 gross ton and netted 154. Her "marine" hull was 103.3 feet overall, 23 feet beam and 7.6 feet draft. So she was very much of the size of "Governor Bodwell" although of greater tonnage. She is listed as employing a crew of nine, but her power is not mentioned.

I have an excellent picture of her in the ice—a service for which her steel hull must have rendered her most valuable. This picture shows her from the port bow, but reveals the entire broadside at close quarters. I am sure your own suspicions point in the same direction as mine, but the picture in your "Steamboat Lore" would not be as helpful as mine.

Perhaps some of your readers would be interested in the process by which we who love the old boats and delight to remember them run down an identification of this sort. As soon as I saw your mystery ship, I noted a salient feature that was

uncommon on coastal steamers of this size, namely: she was "closed in" from the freight deck rail upward, aft. Immediately, my mind ran over the steamers that I could remember with this feature. Of course there were certain of the smaller class of boats like Castine, Silver Star and M. & M. But these were "half-deck" boats with no proper freight deck at all. Passenger cabins were on the same deck as the engine and boiler rooms. Of the boats of the size pictured, however, there were a number that had no open freight deck aft. Other than Samoset, there were May Archer, Islesboro, Viking and W. T. Butman.

From here in, there was not far to go, nor many questions to decide. The last three on the list were all of a smaller class than the vessel in the picture, roughly scaling from the appearance of passengers on deck. And May Archer had round ports in her freight deck. Also her main deck was obliged to carry a slight "hump" or arch over the freight gangway because of low headroom on the lower deck.

So I looked up the picture of Samoset in my big scrapbook. It was unmistakably she. All I had to do was to count and compare the arrangement of the rectangular ports or windows on the freight deck and note that there was an after as well as a forward gangway, probably for passengers, as on the big Boston boats.

There are other features one looks for: the type and position of pilot-house, the relationship of the stack to it, the number of cowl ventilators to the boiler room, the absence or presence of steps leading from the main deck forward to the deck above it, whether the hull is sponsored or of the marine type, etc. All these are useful to make minor distinctions between otherwise similar boats. But all of them fail—as do the many finer points of identification in two kinds of cases.

One is the case of the boat you have never seen or even heard of except in a picture. None of us, for example, are any good at guessing outside of the area in which we are most interested. A couple of years ago I was given a photo of a small steamer that nobody knew, but I was assured that she belonged to Maine. There was a name on her bow, but it could not be read, even with a strong glass. But her superstructure was of so marked a design that it would be recognizable if ever seen again. In the background of the picture was a mountain that gave some hint of the locale. I had a Christmas card

from Ed Patt, secretary of the Steamship Historical Society of America, with a picture of a very early Moosehead Lake steamer called "Fairy of the Lake." And in the background was this same mountain. So the locale was fixed. But this was of no help until, by chance, I received from a friend in Bath, who collects picture postcards for a different purpose, a set of old colored cards. One of them showed my mysterious steamboat docked in front of a Moosehead Lake Camp (lady in puffy sleeves on the boardwalk in foreground). This time the name was plainly visible. It was "Louisa."

The other case is that of the rebuilt steamer. Here, you just have to know the history of the boat in question. Sometimes the name and appearance alike are changed, as when "Percy V." became "Anna Belle." She was built by Percy Vickery, a Bath real-estate operator who was booming Popham Beach to run from Bath to that resort. This was in 1831. Either this project languished, or she was "run off" by the Nahantada or other steamers of the Eastern Steamboat Company (later absorbed in Eastern Steamship Co.). Percy V. then came to Penobscot Bay, being owned for a time by the Ellsworth and Swan's Island Steamboat Company of which Omar Tapley of Ellsworth was agent as a young man. She must have found work around Rockland, too, as you remember her in connection with the first raising of the City of Rockland in 1904. Later, the Percy V. went to Portland and was rebuilt as Anna Belle. Then she returned to Penobscot Bay and served the Coombs line along with Golden Rod, Belfast, Islesboro and Castine. I have a picture of her in this guise coming in for a berth at Warren's Landing, Islesboro. She is still a cute and quaint little steamer, but quite a far cry from the original.

Quite a lot could be written about the changes that the old boats underwent to keep up with the steamboat styles. They were quite feminine creatures, belonging to the age of elegance, dignity and reserve, when girls were told by their mammas that, "A perfect lady never hurries." When you went on a trip it was seldom; it was an adventure, and you were expected to enjoy it. Steamboat company "folders" expatiated upon the magnificent scenery along the route and the opportunities their boats afforded to see it in comfort and leisure. Today, our public transportation is designed to provide hotel accommodations and to get you there as quickly as possible.

### Captain Norton

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with albatross against the snow or aleut that might be expected at this time of the year. In his spare time he works as a carpenter, hiring himself out, and he is still able to put out 60 minutes work per hour. Evenings and Sundays he sits in his large rocking chair, with a radio on one side of him and a chair loaded with pipes, tobacco, matches, etc., on the other side. A large window gives a good view of the bay and of the Snow Shipyard and since, according to his own statement, all that is left is to take life easy and enjoy living, he is doing just that. A wonderful philosophy and one that I would like to be able to adopt.

I asked him to give me some of the highlights of his active career, for according to The Courier-Gazette's Marine Editor, Captain Norton is the last of the old-time sailing masters still living. There were none. Just loads of hard work; wind or calms; hot weather or cold weather; good crews or bad ones, they all came along his way and he took them in his stride. How did he get started in his profession? He had no choice. At the ripe old age of nine years his step-father got him a job, cooking aboard the two-master Velma, out of Addison, in the coastwise trade. Four men and he lived off the results of his culinary art, and they all survived. There was not much choice of food, a balance diet had not even been heard of for that was in 1877. No electricity, no radio, refrigerator, or fancy gas ranges on the schooner.

His cooking must have been satisfactory, at least he was never heaved overboard by any of his boarders, and he lasted six years on the job. When he was 15 years old he sailed as mate of coastwise schooners, with his step-father as master, and in four years service as mate he qualified for command. At the age of 19 he came to Rockland from his native Belfast and signed on as master with the T. H. Snow Company, commanding some of that firm's schooners and remaining under their flag for 32 years.

The list of ships he sailed for the Rockland firm is a long one and includes the Victory, Catawanteak, John L. Snow, Lavinia Snow, Methesebec, William Blsbee, Helvetia, Mabel Hall and the Hugh de Payne, the latter lost at sea in a hurricane off the Cuban coast on September 9, 1918. That was the most harrowing experience of his life. Loaded with lumber at Mobile, Ala., for Puerto Rico, the big wind hit him unexpectedly while between Key West and Havana, unmanning him and disabling him completely. Only the nature of cargo kept him buoyant and for eight days he and a crew of seven drifted, without food, water, or much shelter. On the ninth day a Norwegian steamer picked them up and took them all to St. John, N. B., from where they made their way back to Rockland.

When he entered his Mechanic street home on his return he swore a solemn oath, that he was through with the sea, but he must have had his fingers crossed when he made that vow. Within less than a year he assumed command of the five-master Frank M. Deering owned in Bath, and sailed her with coal from Norfolk to Lisbon, Portugal, in the record-breaking time of 17 days. Returning with a cargo of salt he loaded again, coal at Norfolk and this time headed for Rio de Janeiro. On his return from that voyage, in 1934, he really did stow away his sextant and started working ashore as a carpenter. During World War II he helped out at the Snow Ship-

yard as ship's fitter, and also as night watchman. Oldtime sailing masters did not have much of a family life but Captain Norton did take on a bride in 1889; she was Jennie Look from Washington County. They had two daughters, Lillias and Ethel. After Jennie passed away he married again, this time Fannie Harridan of Steuben. His second wife died eight years ago; his daughter Lillias about ten years ago and Ethel is running a nursing home near Berwick. That leaves our old friend pretty much alone. Family gone, all of his old shipmates passed on to their reward, all that would make an ordinary person pretty lonely. But Norton is no ordinary person. Batching, he is the darling of many of his neighbors, both young and old. A dish of beans and brown bread, a batch of cookies, a tidbit or special delicacy, all find their way to his kitchen.

On Christmas Day alone, five different cakes found a home at his home and he had to get up many a morning at four o'clock, to make a big pot of coffee and do justice to the sweets.

Does he drink. Yes. Lots of water, and there is no sweeter tasting water than that coming out of the Rockland pipes. After many years of drinking brackish or foul-smelling water aboard the sailing vessels he can appreciate the local product. Besides that, he has had all he wants of rum in the skin of some of his crew members; there is nothing more miserable, according to him than a drunken sailor.

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