

Pleasant words are as an honeycomb, sweet to the soul, and health to the bones
Prov. 16:24

Otisfield Grange met in regular session Saturday evening, Mar. 24. Four applications were received. Mr. F.J. MacAuliffe gave an interesting and informative talk on army surplus, bits of news from the shipyard and mentioned the difficulties the nursing profession are meeting. The next meeting will be April 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Welch and Ola Lamb were in Augusta March 24.

William Ash, a merchant marine, is home while his ship is in dry dock.

Linwood Hiltz is home on furlough.

Services were held in Community Hall Sunday afternoon. Rev. Glen Rodgers was the preacher.

Nathaniel Greene and his wife were callers at her fathers, B.C. Jillsons Sunday afternoon.

Frank Bean has bought a pair of steers from Martin Wiley.

Neil Lovejoy has bought a truck and is patrolling the State road.

Ephraim Chase has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Eastman Bean.

Leland Chase has traded his team of horses.

Mr. and Mrs. F.J. MacAuliffe are at their home in Spurre Corner.

Howard Fickett is working for Elmer Latulip.

Jacqueline H. Small spent the week-end with the Norths in Westbrook.

Patricia and Janet Bean were soliciting funds for the Red Cross one day this week.

Frank Bean is reported as enjoying the mud season. He was mired nearly three hours on the Cape road.

SCRIBNER HILL NOTES Lena K. Dyer

Plenty of mud from the top of the Hill down to the black road. About four weeks more and we will be connected with the outside world once more. It is wonderful to clean house now if one is so inclined.

Howard Dyer is running a mail and express route from the corner to Stones. Horses seem to be the best to travel with.

Edwin Jill son hauls the milk out every morning and Maurice Whitcomb rushes out once in awhile with his tractor.

Phillip Stone was sick part of last week with the prevailing cold. Saturday he and Maurice Whitcomb went to Norway.

Thursday afternoon, Doris Culbert entertained the "Scribner Hill Menders". Refreshments of iced cream and cake were served. The next meeting will be with Lena Dyer.

Friday, Fred and Doris went to Norway. A call on her sister Lida Grover brought some good news to us all. That morning, Lida received a letter from her husband, who is somewhere in the So. Pacific. It was the first news since last December. Lida has been sick for sometime and that letter was just what she needed to start her on the road to health once more.

Mother Rose Hamlin has had an infected finger. At the last report it was much improved.

Saturday, the Culberts started out again. This time to Lewiston, shopping. Like everyone else, they report things expensive and hard to find.

Our Scribner Hill Wave, Marian Culbert MAM 30 is spending the week-end in Washington again. This time to see the cherry trees in blossom. She and her mother and father plan to spend a week-end together in Boston soon.

Ernest Peaco and Edwin Jillson are making apple boxes for Forrest Edwards.

Tuesday Edwin went down to the C.M.G. hospital and took his wife and new baby up to visit her mother, Mrs. D.L. Gustus. Sunday he brought them back to the Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peaco walked down to church Sunday afternoon. Their son Dean and family called to see them Sunday.

Delia Stone is sick with a cold. Dr. Moore from Oxford came over Sunday to see her.

News from Hazel Stone Russell in Livingston New Jersey, says that her son Parker is in France. He had a twelve hour pass and went to Nantes.

Robert Butler is at Fort Pierce Florida. He has visited Palm Beach, Miami and Jacksonville. He says the only thing wrong with the place is the "Sand Flies" and they bite.

Floyd Edwards is with the Special Training Unit at Fort Devens, Mass. They drill four hours a day and the rest of the time they spend at school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haley of Fryeburg were Sunday visitors at the home of their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Linley Peaco.

Ruth and Rita Lamb called on Barbara Peaco, who is just home from the C.M.G. hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Goodwin were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Butler.

OTISFIELD GORE

Mrs. Bessie Dresser, who teaches in So. Waterford, is home for a week.

Myrtle Thurlow is visiting friends in East Oxford this week.

Charles Grover has had an ill turn and is confined to his bed. Willard Brett is doing his chores.

Neighborliness is being demonstrated on Otisfield Gore. Charles Thurlow and Earl Dresser are using their horses to haul grain and groceries from the black road to the homes of their neighbors as well as their own.

William Bennett is ill with pneumonia and is under the care of Dr. Beryl Moore of Oxford. Charles Thurlow is doing his chores.

Lewis Lord, a patient from a hospital in Framingham, Mass., is home on a 15 day furlough. He, with wife Frances, is visiting his mother in Harrison.

Myrtle Merrill is quite lame with rheumatism this spring. Mrs. Albert Brackett helps her afternoons.

"Thurlows Mountaineers" played for the dance at Bolsters Mills Sat. night. The same group of five will play next Saturday night for all who like to "trip the light fantastic".

Albert Brackett and son Charles are cutting wood for Lester Thomas.

It is rumored that Daniel Reese plans to plant thirty acres of corn this season.

SOUTH OTISFIELD

Fred Fortier was in Norway on business, Friday.

Robert Baker went shopping last Saturday.

Forrest Edwards is hauling dressing from Robert Bakers.

Dora Brewster went to Turner Sunday.

On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fortier Sr. walked down the back side of Scribner Hill to visit their son Fred Fortier and his wife.

Mrs. Eleanor Pulkkinen visited her husbands mother Mrs. Kelly Pulkkinen in East Oxford over the week-end.

Albert Matthews of Canton called on his two children Sunday.

Mrs. Linnie Ames became worried about her son Howard, calling the Fred Fortiers to look him up. Howard was home before the Fortiers got started.

The syrup makers report that there has been a very light run of sap.

Have you news of your sons and daughters in the service? We feel the town is interested and would appreciate any item that you could send in to us.

GERTRUDE'S CORNER

The schools are having the annual mud vacation. We can still say schools as there are two. There are a few old school houses that are retired from active duty. As I was going to Harrison one day, I glanced down at the Swampville school house, where I once taught and it was not there! But just as I was entering Bolsters Mills, there was the little school house blossoming out with a chamber. That is good and much better than leaving it to perish.

'Taint quite time to paint kitchen floor yet, that is, if such is to be done. There is always something to be done to it. Makes me think of a true story of the couple who lived at Spurrs Corner who, on a nice day in May painted the kitchen floor, then had the bright thought of going to West Minot to visit the lady's brother, while paint dried. When they were over along Thompson Pond road, whom should they meet but the brother and wife coming to see them while kitchen floor in West Minot was drying. I think they all came back to Spurrs Corner and tiptoed in over the regulation plank.

Gertrude I. Barrows

QUIZZ

How far does the Gore extend?
Where is the "Benny" road?
What year was the Congregational Church at Spurrs Corner erected?
What is the oldest house in town?

Our thanks to F.J. MacAuliffe for his information on Lent.

EDITORIAL

The Lenten season is drawing to a close. It is a time of fasting, self denial and introspection. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and continues forty days. You will recall that Moses was on the mount forty days and forty nights; again recall that Jesus was in the wilderness forty days. The Catholic Church is probably the most devout observer of the holy season.

The Greek Orthodox Church has seven weeks observance. The Anglican Church kept the season in a much modified form. The recent Oxford movement is bringing the trend to a more strict observance. Palm Sunday commemorates the journey triumphant of Christ into Jerusalem and is celebrated in nearly all churches. The Friday following is Good Friday; then Easter, the day that man holds as his hope for eternal life.

RECIPES

Corn Cake

1 cup flour
1/2 cup corn meal
1/4 cup sugar
1 teaspoon soda
2 " cream tartar
1/2 " salt
Sift and add to
1 cup sweet milk
1 egg, well beaten
1 tablespoon melted fat
Bake in sheet or gem pans.

Molasses Cookies

1 cup molasses
1/2 cup lard filled with cold water
1 teaspoon each of soda, salt and ginger
When part of flour is stirred in, put in a tablespoon sugar then add flour enough to roll.