

The simple inherit folly; but the president are crowned with knowledge.
Proverbs 14: 18

Ottisfield Grange #117 met Sat. evening. The first and second degrees were conferred on eight candidates. Laida Tickett took the chair for the degrees. There were three visitors from Crooked River Grange. A brief Memorial Service was held for the deceased President. The lecturer conducted her brief program well.

Two wedding anniversaries were celebrated at Joseph Butler's April 15. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Butler observed their 27th anniversary, while Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hamilton rounded their first marital corner. Mrs. Hamilton's birthday, which was the 16th, was a part of the celebration. The two absentees at the dinner table were Charles Butler, G.M.S/c and Robert Butler S 2/c who are training in the South.

Mrs. George Gafferty of Portland was a Sunday guest of her aunt, Mrs. Gifford Welch.

The Cancer Control Drive is on. Read the pamphlets for your own benefits and contribute if possible.

Ralph and Dorothy Lamb have rented their cottage for the summer to Mr. Huber.

Irene Wiley spent the day with Florence Peaco Wednesday.

Nathaniel Green is repairing the fire truck which is broken down.

Frederick Mc Mahon and family were Sunday visitors at his sister's, Mrs. Ole Lamb.

Lieutenant Colonel Wyman Kemp is home on a twenty one day furlough.

John Hirst S/c had supper with his sister and her husband Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vining Wednesday. He will return to Indiana the last of the week.

Mrs. Winifred Vosmus has ripe tomatoes and plans a salad for the Farm Bureau dinner table.

The Ladies Sewing Circle met at Community Hall Wednesday.

The Farm Bureau meets with Mrs. Winifred Vosmus Thursday.

Mrs. Helen Aldrich is moving from town. The Superintendent and remaining members of the Board will meet soon and elect a new member to complete Mrs. Aldrich's term.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mills and son Neil called on the Ellis Stones and the Almon Hirsts Monday eve.

Ralph Lamb is working for Mr. Carter at Pikes Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Beatty spent the weekend at their home on Scribner Hill.

David Bean has a new horse.

Linley and Pearl Peaco went to Fryburg Sunday, to bid Godspeed to her brother.

Ellis Stone was in Portland Saturday for a physical exam. He is placed in general service.

Audrey Oberg is home on vacation.

Eleanor Tulkinen spent the weekend with her husband's mother in East Oxford.

Wilbur Brewster, a member of the Coast Guard was with his family over Sunday.

Katherine Matthews and her two children of Oxford were weekend guests of her parents.

Fred and Velma Fortier are busy preparing Camp Truda for summer.

Fletcher Scribner has started to get Camp Powhattan ready for vacationists.

Mr. Willis Edwards was at his camp on Pleasant Lake over Sat. and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Welch called on his mother Mrs. Bessie Welch one day this week.

Jean and Shirley Bartlett were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortier.

Norman Mills has three acres of oats planted.

SCRIBNER HILL PEOPLE

Lena H. Dyer

Lost! Spring of 1945. We had some of the most beautiful spring days with a temperature of 84°, then all of a sudden we get up and find that over night it has gone down to 28°. Howard Dyer and Mabel Peaco have both done some planting. Just to be on the safe side, Mabel still has hers in the house.

Tuesday Mabel went to Mc Falls; made a business call on Dr. Taylor and social calls on Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Allen. Her son Dean called to see her Sunday; his complexion was of a yellowish cast, as he has been having jaundice for the past week.

Saturday Fred Fortier sawed wood for Ernest Peaco, then Ernest went up and helped Fred saw Elias Johnson's. Ernest also went up and called on Stanley Chase on Wed.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Whittum are still with the Peacos; they enjoyed the few spring days that we had. Mrs. Whittum walked down and called on her son Harry and family. Most of the time she is busy sewing, knitting, etc.

Saturday callers at Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stone were the Henry Lessards of Lewiston and Mrs. Stone's mother Mrs. Rose Lessard.

Maurice Whitcomb has been busy the past week putting steel roofing on the A. M. Dottle barn. He has also worked some at the C. C. Martin farm. The Martins are expected home this week, after spending the winter at Lewiston with their daughter Mrs. Lillian Peaco.

Phillip Stone has another duty added to his already numerous ones. He delivers the "Otisfield News" on Scribner Hill.

Wednesday morning Howard and Lena Dyer went to Norway. As usual Lena did her shopping and left her bundles at the Norway bakers for Howard to collect later. He arrived with the car and parked it in the driveway just below the bakery. He was gathering up the bundles when Mabel Wilbur and Lena saw the car

going down the street as fast as it could go. Howard arrived with the bundles and had nothing to put them in. After several uneasy minutes they went out and looked up the street. -no Dodge truck. They then looked down the street and in front of Merchant's store there it was. Lena made a rush for it and had just got seayed when a man called out that he had to use the driveway, so drove the car down out of his way.

This weekend Fred and Doris Culbert went to Boston to meet their daughter Marjorie Culbert M.A. M.S/c from the Elect P.O. in N.Y.

Howard Dyer and James Jordan are milking the cows and mother Rose Hamlin came down from Norway to keep house for them. We have enjoyed having her back on the Hill. Saturday afternoon she went down to her house at East Otisfield and on the way back to Culbert's she Mabel and Mrs. Whittum.

While in Boston, Fred and Doris attended the Marjorie Mills broadcast. When the visitors were announced everyone on Scribner Hill was listening in to find out if they were there.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frank from Gray and Rose Hamlin called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butler.

There is no news from the town Clerk's office, only the routine task of issuing licenses.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stone were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lombard.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dion and Miss Chase of Portland called on friends in town Sunday.

Mrs. Daurice Phoil and Miss Gladys Mosson called on Elwood Keller in Hallowell Sunday.

Among those called by the draft board for examination were Robert Thomas and Neil Lovejoy.

The Selectmen have worked fourteen days assessing the taxes. They finished Monday night and turned them over to Ralph Lamb to collect.

GERTRUDE'S CORNER

Well folks, I seem to be "cornered" so here goes for "O.N." No. 6.

Our little Editor must be tired, but we thank her for all the work she has put in on her paper.

We are getting used to seeing women "up to" most anything now-a-days. My neighboring ladies have plowed and harrowed for me this spring, also one has whitened the ceiling. As soon as we can get to my camp we have got to patch the roof.

So we have a new President!

Let's see, what's his name?

Harry Truman? That's it. I never knew him sufficiently to address him by his first name. He is from Missouri where things are on the level and furrows are plowed long and straight. There have been very few Presidents come from across the Mississippi river I believe.

After our hot spell of weather comes Brr! almost winter temperature. I arose early enough this morning to see glistening frost like diamonds on the lawn. Started to rake yard and found a nickel. Kept raking pretty good for a while in hopes of another but was not rewarded-except the lawn begins to look some better.

I can't expect to keep up with Stella, Sarah and Aggie.

Gertrude L. Barrows

Citizens who make trips to the town hall would appreciate some gravel in front of said hall.

CAKE

Sift together 1 1/2 cups of flower, -1 cup sugar, -2 level tsps cream tartar, -1 level tsp soda, -1/2 tsp salt. Break two eggs in cup and fill with cream. Add to dry ingredients. Mix well and bake in moderate oven.

EDITORIAL

Community Spirit! It seems to have disappeared along with neighborhood gatherings like "sings", "bees" and "raisings". Interest in church, schools, community recreation has waned and we have become self-centered. So often we feel that giving money for the support of a community project is sufficient, but is it? Would not being present at church service, at the school entertainment, at some recreation for the young people raise the standard of neighborliness and friendliness? Do we under-estimate the value of being present at Community functions? You and you and you are needed to create a fuller, better community life. Let us seriously think of what can be done for the betterment of our community spirit.

QUIZ

Where is Porcupine Hill?

What is the highest hill in town?

Where is Skunk's Misery?

Name the highest tax payer in town?

Answers to March 22 Quiz

Goulds Corner is the corner just below Dexter Nutting's.

Chambers Corner is where the Bell Hill road meets the Otisfield-Spurrs Corner road.

The Greenleaf road is the road from Spurrs Corner by Jason Littles house.

The Dump is the flat to the north of Bell Hill Church.

"Ernie" Greenleaf has been called into the service.

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED

A welcome to the Frank Goggins!

They moved to Otisfield from Auburn two years ago in Feb. They are located on the former Norman Mills place.

Frank Goggins is a buyer and seller of lumber for Turgeon Bros. He is active both as a Mason and a Granger.

Fennetta Goggins is active in community affairs. She is Flora in the Grange, treasurer of the telephone company, is a past Matron. She likes old glass and enjoys reading.

a weekend pass from the Navy.

Lester Thomas our third select man has been at the town house all week working on the town books.

Charlie Grover sold his horse to a Mr. Herrick of Norway.

Robert Thomas sold his oldest horse to George Crocker of Norway, as Robert expects to enter the U. S. Service April 23.

Nathaniel and Ruby Green called on her father B.C. Jillson Sunday night, and took him a nice mess of suckers

GOING NEWS

Ralph Merrill bought some hay from Reino Johnson the past week. Reino and Nathaniel Green hauled it for him.

There have been several fishermen at the brook lately. Haven't heard of any big catches yet. Although Willard Brett had one Wed. better than a foot long and weighed a good pound.

Miss Florence Brackett who works in Washington D.C. is spending her vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brackett.

Jane Dresser, our young WAVE is now stationed at Wash. D.C. in a dental office. She spent the weekend with her father Earl Dresser.

Earl Dresser planted a peck of peas Friday the 13th. We wonder how they will grow planted on such a day.

Bessie Dresser who teaches in Waterford was at her home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Small spent Saturday in Portland.

Mrs. Albert Brackett Jr. met her husband in Portland and spent the weekend with him there. Albert is stationed in R.I. in the U.S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thomas and daughter Crystal and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Miles and two children all spent Sun. in Albany with their brother Kendrick Scribner who had

SPURRS CORNER

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Wilbur have arrived at Camp Songwood for the summer. Mr. Wilbur is working for his brother Mr. Fabian Wilbur, who is the care-taker of the camp. Sgt. Watson Wilbur, son of the Fulton Wilburs is also visiting at the camp.

Mrs. Laura Tickett went to Lewiston Thursday to have some work done on her car.

Daurice Pfeil was quite sick one day this week.

Mrs. Harry Cole visited her husband over the weekend in Portsmouth N.H.

HISTORY

March 20, 1794 it was voted that for the future the assessors make out a warrant to call plantation meetings and post one at Mr. David Rays Mill in said plantation and another at the place of meeting.

In the records of April 1, 1794 a sentence reads, "And also to know minds of the inhabitants relating being incorporated."

At a meeting on April 21, 1794 Lt. David Ray was chosen to carry a petition to the Court for an abatement of part or all of the taxes which were now against us.

Again an article to petition the proprietor for a public meeting house was in the warrant.