

Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth.  
1 Corinthians 13:6.

# THE OTISFIELD NEWS

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The Ladies Sewing Circle met for an all day meeting Wednesday at the Community Hall. It was decided to omit the annual sale and supper, due to the lack of some food supplies.

Lucille Vernon and Betty Farrar are visiting Mabel Wilbur.

Ola Lamb is home, after having an operation on her throat.

Gladys Mosson, who has been with the Harry Coles for some months, is ill and at her home in Hallowell.

Mrs. Ida Heikkinen is in very poor health.

Prof. and Mrs. Frederick A. Pottle and two sons, Christopher and Samuel have returned to their home in New Haven.

Grace Dyer is doing some papering for her son Ralph Dyer.

Ruth Ralph, who has been visiting relatives in town, left Monday night for her home in Winchester, Mass.

Lewis Bean, who has been in the C.M.G. Hospital, came home Monday.

The Lamb family enjoyed a picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bean.

Eva Jillson and her son Ralph Vining were in Lewiston Tuesday. Mrs. Jillson called on her new grand son.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bean attended an auction in North Yarmouth Wednesday.

Ruth Nutting and son Robert visited her brother Theodore Nutting and family in Gorham, N.H. this week.

Captain and Mrs. Edward Phillips, their daughter Jean and the Almon Hirsts called on Miss Mary North and the Rices Sunday afternoon.

The School Board met one day last week and discussed repairs on our school buildings; teachers and other matters pertaining to school affairs.

Ellen Jillson is spending the week in Portland with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Greenleaf.

The Blossoms were in Bridgton one day this week.

Ralph Vining and son Donald were in Norway Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Estes of Auburn called on Mr. and Mrs. David Jillson Saturday.

Dorothy Lamb reports that she has many calls to go out nursing.

The Bible School closes Friday with the "Joe Holden picnic". The picnic will be at camp Loseekum, the Pottle log cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Briggs and daughter were callers at David Jillsons Sunday.

Camp Ohuivo will put on an entertainment for the benefit of Otisfield Grange Thursday evening Aug. 16. Charles Thurlow will furnish music for the dancing.

Our Bolsters Mills reporter is off vacationing. We miss hearing from Bolsters Mills.

## SCRIBNER HILL NOTES

Lena K. Dyer

We are glad to welcome back to the Hill one of our regular summer visitors, Lewis Gleim from Newton Highlands Mass. He arrived last Friday to spend the month of August with the Peacos. He is not very large and does not make much noise but his smile and friendly ways have made everyone on the Hill glad to see him again.

Ernest Peaco has finished haying at home. He also tells us that at last he has been able to purchase a new pair of shoes. He almost gave up hope and at one time was thinking quite seriously of going without any, but he kept hunting and at last found a pair that would fit.

Mrs. Doris Gregg and two sons are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Whittum. She has also called on her sister Mrs. Mabel Peaco.

Fred and Doris Culbert were in Lewiston Saturday. They report most things in the "eat line" hard to find. Thursday Fred and Doris entertained a Culbert reunion. Fred's sister and family from Canada are here. Monday night the Culberts report, "Every room full."

Marion Culbert MAM3/C writes that she is going to school just now.

Delia Stone had her brother, two sisters and friends from Lewiston for guests Sunday.

## OTISFIELD GORE NEWS

Frederick Robie Grange #307 will meet in regular session on August 14. Gentlemens night will be observed. Visitors are always welcome.

Mrs. Franklin Flanders, her daughter and Mrs. Hazel Swett took dinner with Ruby Green Wednesday.

The 4H Club of Bolsters Mills met with the Thurlow girls last Wednesday evening.

Ida Dresser of Bolsters Mills called on Earle Dresser and family Sunday. Charlie Buck and son of Norway also called.

Charlie Thurlow and Thannie Green were on Pike's Hill Sunday. Charlie bought a thorough-bred Holstein bull calf from Harold Wyman.

Albert Brackett of the U.S. Navy came Friday and spent the week-end with his wife and parents.

Earle Dresser is confined to his bed again. We hope it won't be for long this time.

Jean Dresser, who works in the telephone office at Norway, spent the week-end with her father.

Mr. and Mrs. George Linnell spent the week-end at their farm; Mrs. Linnell's mother was with them.

Mr. and Mrs. G.B. Scribner of Albany spent Sunday with their daughters, Mrs. Lester Thomas and Mrs. Alfred Wiles.

Lester Thomas has finished haying and is helping Willard hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Small of Norway spent the week-end with her folks Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brackett.

Shirley Thomas called on Elizabeth Hubbard and the new baby Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Heikkinen and family were Sunday evening callers at Walter Hubbards.

Ruby Green called on Lucia York recently. Lucia gives Ruby the Otisfield News to send to one of her boys.

Ralph Johnson is having a week vacation from Pratt's sawmill.

Ruby Green called on Helen Holt and Willard Brett Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thurlow, Mrs. Ethel Harlow, Mrs. Edith Martin, Nathaniel and Ruby Green attended Paris Grange Saturday evening.

The Thurlow family visited at Walter Kincaids cottage last Thursday evening. Marjorie took the girls and boys for their first motor boat ride. Then they all enjoyed seeing a moving picture that the Kincaids had taken with their camera.

## SOUTH OTISFIELD

Mrs. Catherine Matthews and children spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortier. Mrs. Matthews was in Augusta over the week-end.

Mrs. Dora Brewster called on Mrs. Harry Whittum recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Butler spent Friday at Fred Fortiers. Mr. Butler finished the ceiling on the sun porch.

Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Welch and Mrs. George Lafferty of Portland spent the day with Mrs. Bessie Welch recently.

The Arsenault boys of Augusta have been staying with their uncle Howard Ames and helping him with the haying.

Mr. Freidman of New York City spent the week-end with his wife at Camp Truda.

Mr. Stevens of Bridgton and Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Watkins of Cook's Mills called on their daughter Edna Stevens at Camp Truda, Sunday.

Harry Whittum, who is not very well, finished his work at camp Truda Friday. Mr. Thompson of Poland is taking his place.

Mr. Chas. Spencer of China spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortier.

Fred Brooks has been helping Howard Ames in haying.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Welch of Norway called on Mrs. Bessie Welch Monday evening.

Carl Jones is helping Charlie Thurlow hay and pull weeds. Others pulling weeds afternoos are Phyllis Thomas, her brother Jr., Mary Knightly and the three Thurlow girls.

Reino Johnson and crew are doing Ralph Merrills haying for him.

Callers at Thurlows Sunday were: Evelina Kincaid, Mrs. Fletcher Scribner and son, Merton Scribner, Archie Goodwin and hired man; Ed Seems, Alfred Dion and Calvin Morse.

Ralph Vining and family called on the Greens Sunday evening.

Patty Scribner, who is helping her sister Shirley Thomas for a while, has bought a bicycle.

Callers at Willard Bretts Wednesday, Madeline, Margaret and Myrna Buck of Harrison, Alice and Eleanor Foster of Leominster, Mass.; Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Foster of Leominster, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hall, their



## GERTRUDES CORNER

Hi there O.N. readers! In the paper last week was the story of the Knight who met the Princess and had the misfortune, at one time, to fall into the well from which he was rescued and lived happy ever after.

A number of years ago there was a similar instance right here in town. The husband of a fine lady and father of a number of fine children one day went down into the open well that was in the front yard to rescue the bucket that had fallen in; and as he could hardly reach it, hollered loudly to his wife to come and help him.

She, being in the house and not knowing about the bucket, thought husband had fallen into the well.

When she found he was down after the bucket, she hollered quickly, "Oh, never mind. There are plenty more buckets to be had."

The husband told it this way afterwards. He said wife hollered, "Oh never mind, there are plenty more husbands in the world to be had!"

Gertrude I. Barrows.

## SPURRS CORNER

Mrs. Russel Edwards is having five hundred chickens coming soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hogland, their son and his wife of Hopedale, Mass. visited Mr. Hoglund's sister, Mrs. Signa Kalweit and Lillian Walo recently.

Arthur Shackley and wife of Rumford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ash last week. Arthur is one of our Otisfield boys and is home on a thirty day furlough from the European area. He was in five major battles and was wounded by shrapnel in the face.

Mrs. Helen Mitchell and Mrs. Lillian Walo are working a few days for Forest Edwards, thinning apples.

Mrs. Jason Little is in the Bridgton Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill of Portland visited Mrs. Lawrence Hanscom one day last week. Mrs. Hanscom and Mrs. Merrill have a great interest in growing flowers.

Mrs. Laura Fickett and Mrs. Helen Mitchell went to Bridgton on business Wednesday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Harding of Portland called on friends at Spurrs Corner recently.

The F.J. McAuliffes have had a telephone installed in their house.

Grace Dyer, who is papering at Ralph Dyers place took dinner with

## EDITORIAL

## Vacations

John E. Hankins

When I was a boy, my mother once became very tired of her daily round of duties. When my father asked what was the matter, she answered,

"I just cook, cook, cook all the time. I feel that I just have to get out of the kitchen and away from the breadboard."

Accordingly, he suggested a visit to her father and mother, who lived on a farm six miles away, and she went. Two days later, as he drove up to the farm, he heard her singing like a lark. He followed the sound and found her in the kitchen. She was at the breadboard, rolling out biscuit dough.

"Why, Roma," he exclaimed, "how can you be so happy? I thought you left home to get away from the breadboard."

My mother blushed and thought a moment before answering,

"Yes, but you see, this is somebody else's breadboard."

This incident recalls the anecdote of the New England farmer whose wife suddenly and surprisingly lost her mind. In lamenting the fact to a neighbor, he said,

"I just can't understand what come over Mandy all of a sudden. There wasn't nothing unusual to excite her. Why she'd hardly been out of her own kitchen for fifteen years."

The essence of recreation is change and variety of experience, something within the reach of almost everyone. Too often vacations are thought of in terms of spending a lot of money, and people fail to use the opportunities for recreation that they have. A picnic supper, a fishing trip, a neighborhood gathering can relieve tension and take one's mind off his worries. Gardening is a business for some but a recreation for others. A stroll in the moonlight, a trip to the movies, the enjoying of a good book are pleasures within the reach of all.

Maine is a great vacation state where visitors find a pleasant change from their home environments. The climate, the scenery, the lakes, the seashore, all attract them. Yet many a Maine farmer and housewife may feel that they never get a vacation. It is there for the taking.

## DANCE

by

JOLLY JIVERS

at

JOLLY TIME PAVILION at

East Otisfield

Every Friday night

Admission 50 cents.

## Scribner Hill (cont'd)

Maurice Whitcomb and Howard Dyer are the fishermen on the Hill. They have had good luck, both at Moose and Thompson Ponds.

The Dyers have started picking string beans for the Portland Packing Company.

## Spurrs Corner (cont'd)

her daughter, Margelia Hamlin Monday and with her daughter, Dorothy Lombard Wednesday.

Richard Dyer and Benjamin Dyer are yarding wood for Chester Lamb.

Betty Farrar, her friend Lucille Vernon from Florida, Mrs. Sarah Downing of Norway and Mrs. Mabel Wilbur called on Mrs. Benjamin Dyer Tues.

Edwin Knight has sold his store, his house and new barn to Mr. Arthur Corbin of Cambridge, Mass. Mr. Corbin takes over the business the first of September.

## Otisfield Gore (cont'd)

daughter Caroline of Brockton, Mass. and Muriel Buck of Harrison.

Friday Helen and Beth Crocker spent the afternoon with the Bretts

Sunday visitors at the Bretts were Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Clements and family of Norway.

T/5 Paul M. Mayberry, Engr. Util. Det. son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mayberry of Mt. Hermon, formerly of Otisfield is expected home from the European area. After a furlough with his wife and baby at East Northfield Mass., he will be re-assigned for further duty.

There was a party at Mrs. Florence Peacos Monday evening. The Peaco family and the Ayer family gathered to celebrate Mrs. Peaco's birthday. Refreshments of icecream and cake were served. Everyone enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Helen Ayer and Marjorie Burbine have returned to their home in Massachusetts.

## Editorial (cont'd)

In one sense, vacation is a state of mind. The ability to forget one's worries for a few hours or a few weeks, to relax and enjoy oneself, is a talent to be cultivated. Some people cultivate it too much and end up on the relief rolls. But a great many Americans take a grim pride in not taking vacations and in boasting that they never have a holiday. They should change their ways and learn how to play occasionally. They would enjoy life more and doubtless would live longer.

John Erskine Hankins is a Professor in the English Dept. at Kansas University, is connected with the University Press and we express our sincere thanks to Dr. Hankins for "Vacations."

## Oxford

Monday, funeral services were held in the Congregational Church for Mrs. Charles Warren. The Rev. William Dunstan officiated.

## Recipes

## Molasses Drop Cookies

- 1 cup molasses
- 1/2 " shortening (scant)
- 1 egg
- 1/4 cup cold coffee
- 2 cups flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 " soda
- 1/3 " salt
- 1/4 " cloves
- 1/4 " allspice
- 1 " cinnamon
- 1 cup raisins
- 1 package dates.

## Chocolate Drop Crumb Cookies

Put two squares unsweetened chocolate in top of double boiler. Let melt. Add one can of Borden's condensed milk. Stir until thick, add dash of salt, 1 cup of fine bread crumbs and 1/2 teaspoon vanilla. Stir all together.

Bake ten minutes.

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Ruskin.

