

Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.  
Matthew 5:4

# THE OTISFIELD NEWS

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Chimney fires have caused some excitement in East Otisfield this week. One at Eastman Beans and one at Harry Whittums. No damage.

Ola Lamb returned home from the C/M/G. Hospital last Saturday.

Mrs. Gifford Welch entertained her brother, Thomas Feeney over the week-end.

The Hubers concluded their stay in Ralph Lamb's camp Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Telfer Ayer, their daughter Helen and her fiance were in town this week.

Benjamin Dyer is helping Arthur Peaco out in silage.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Blake were at their cottage this week-end.

Sunday the Joseph Butlers enjoyed calls from their daughter Marie Goodwin of Norway, Katharine Powers of Bath and Thomas Feeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Walker of Haskells Corner called on the Herbert Webbers Saturday night.

The F.J. McAuliffes and Mrs. Harry Cole made a trip to North Auburn Monday.

Week-end guests of the Kenneth Blossoms were her sister and husband from South Portland.

Mabel Wilbur deep in the mysteries of pickling and making grape juice.

Marilyn and Constance Butler visited their dentist in Mechanic Falls last Friday.

Sarah Downing and Mabel Wilbur attended the evening service in Bolsters Mills Sunday. They report a fine service.

Don't forget that the Downings have the Bakery in Norway open three days a week.

Mrs. Herbert Webber Sr. and Mrs. Webber Jr. were in Lewiston last Saturday.

Edith Butler is having difficulty catching a small pig that escaped some time ago.

Francis Small of the Army Transport Service returned to Searsport Saturday night. He spent last week with his wife and her family.

Resper Bean is recovering from a bad cold.

While this paper is being printed, word comes that David Jillson had an ill turn in the C.M.G. Hospital in Lewiston. His wife is with him.

Wednesday evening the mothers met at the Community Hall to make costumes for the forthcoming school event.

The Farm Bureau Ladies meet with Mrs. Fenetta Goggins Thursday to make dessert breads and get a few Christmas suggestions.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Lombard called on Mabel Wilbur one evening recently.

## SCRIBNER HILL NOTES Lena K. Dyer

Not much news from the Hill this week. Everyone has been too busy to go visiting.

Fred Culbert has got the corn fodder all out on Scribner Hill and started in on Peaco Hill. Along came the rain, so he got a vacation. The Dyers were digging potatoes and they got one too.

Edwin Jillson has been working for Forest Edwards.

Signe Kalweit spent Saturday with Mabel Peaco.

Ernest Peaco helped Linley Peaco out in corn fodder Saturday.

The only news we can get from Doris Culbert is that she is catching up on some of the sleep she lost during the summer. It won't take much longer, then I am sure there will be plenty of news from the Culberts. We very much hope that Marian will soon have time to write us a letter for the paper. Edith Butler tells us she has had letters from both Charles and Bob.

Ernest and Mabel Peaco visited Mr. and Mrs. S/E. Whittum Sunday.

Callers at H.M. Stones Sunday were Henry Lessard and family from Lewiston.

Maurice Whitcomb worked for D. A. Beatty Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beatty called on the Culberts.

Callers at the Dyers this week were: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. H.P. Fuller, Henry Lessard, Mrs. F.J. Loungeway, son John and daughter Margo, Fred Culbert and Sonja Jillson.

From the Science News Letter of Jan. 20, 1945 we learn that that the average Vac can be adequately fed on 650 calories less than her brother soldier.

## OTISFIELD GORE

Evidently, with everyone so busy here on the Gore gathering their crops etc., young Stephen Wiles thought he would give us a little excitement Wednesday forenoon. So he wandered off while his mother was working in the house. Finally she missed him and couldn't find him anywhere, so she went over to Ruby Greens and asked if she had seen him, but she hadn't. That was too much for Ruby so she started hunting. Something told her to look into an old truck down on her flat, and lo and behold! There was Steve all curled up on the seat ready to go to sleep.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thurlow and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thomas and daughter were among those who attended "The Worlds Fair" Saturday.

Lester Thomas helped his mother Sarah Thomas move from her rent at Norway to a rent in South Paris Sunday. She is now living in the same house as Beatrice and Al Edwards.

Helen Holt and two children took supper with her husbands mother, Mrs. Annie Holt at South Paris Friday night.

Sunday callers at Thannie and Ruby Greens were: Bernice Blossom and sister Rubira Crockett and Florence and Eleanor Flanders. Bernice and Rubira were neighbors of Ruby when they all lived at Norway. They had a real good time talking over old times.

Shirley Thomas was in Norway Tuesday to get a new permanent.

Thursday callers of Helen Holts were: Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kinsley and two daughters, Janet and Betty. Mrs. Annie Holt, Della Klaiment and Helen Crooker and daughter Beth.

PFC William Bennett, who is having a thirty day furlough at home, got word recently that he had been granted a fifteen day extension.

Willard Brett has a new hive of bees, which he lined and took up recently.

Bessie Dresser, who teaches in Waterford, had Friday off due to the Fair. She is also having Tuesday off on account of Pomona Grange.

The school bus came as usual for the scholars on Monday. The middle of the forenoon he came bringing them back, as there was no teacher at the schoolhouse.

The road crew are working on the road up by Charlie Thurlows.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson and two sons were at their farm Sunday.

## BOLSTERS MILLS

Net Hancock's pigs are doing very nicely, except for the fact that they're all looking for home.

Lill Skillings has had her "Gad shoes" on again. She went to Casco early one morning with Mrs. Ernest Gay and then, after that, she went riding all day with Mrs. Beneche and Mrs. Carnell. I can't remember all the places she said she visited, but there were more than a few. She also stayed home long enough for Lizzie Edwards to do a little dressmaking.

Verne Knightly hasn't been able to sit down for three days. The reason is that he had a carbuncle on one side of his "sit-down". He even had to stand up to milk the cow.

Warren Raynes was a week-end visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Lord.

As far as anyone knows Madelyn Buck is the teacher this week until another one is available.

Helen Seilonen and Ida Dresser ended their cornshop career Wednesday night. They helped pick corn for Charlie Thurlow Wednesday forenoon.

Quite a few attended Waterford Fair last Saturday. It was cold as usual.

Mary Witham is visiting Mrs. Gertrude Smith at Harrison.

Rita Skillings took care of her little nephew Barry Tilley of Norway while his parents went to Sanford Sunday.

Fred Bolster is in the C.M.G. Hospital in Lewiston for a fractured toe. Mrs. Bolsters sister is staying with her while he is there.

Margaret Andrews and Rita Skillings spent Thursday and Friday in Portsmouth and Kittery.

Mrs. Alice McIntyre is visiting her son Glen McIntire in Brunswick.

Miss Helen Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lord over the week-end. Also Gale Bradford of Wiscasset.

Mrs. Jesse Drew from Massachusetts made a call on her aunt Gertrude Weston who has been very sick.

A musicale was given at Gertrude Barrows house one evening last week. There were three violins, played by Frank Chute, William Spurr and Helen Mitchell; drums and xylophone by Winfield Chute with Gertrude at the piano. A few friends were invited in to lis-



## GERTRUDE'S CORNER

Hi folks! Wind is whistling down from the North Pole region at almost hurricane speed. Someone should get out in it and try to winnow some beans.

A man who used to live on Bell Hill once told me, "The wind blows all the time at Bell Hill, except when I get out to winnow beans, then there is a dead calm." Maybe the wind was on a "strike."

Strikes are in the headlines today and we are in danger of shortage and fuel.

"Someone has been up to something" as the old song goes, "up to something bad."

Whether strikes are necessary or not is hard to tell, but the cause of them seems to be greed and greed is a near cousin to dishonesty.

Anyway we Otisfielders can hang around if we have to and live off the "fat of the land."

Besides pigs are getting quite fat now, -4 legged ones I mean.

Gertrude I. Barrows.

## SPURRS CORNER

Winter is just around the corner and everyone is watching their radiators. Autumn with all its gorgeous colors and the "feel" in the air that puts vim and vigor into our very being; a tinge of sadness too, as though we were about to part from a very dear friend.

Let me live in the good old State of Maine where each season, -Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter unfolds before us like a beautiful gift.

Howard Shackley is home from Camp Devens, where he was honorably discharged from the Army.

Mrs. Jacqueline Small is taking care of Mrs. Jason Little.

Mrs. Gertrude Barrows entertained a sort of get together of people with musical instruments for an evening of music on Tuesday of last week. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chute and son Winfred of Casco, Mrs. Lydia Spurr and son William Mrs. Charles Mitchell, Mrs. F. J. McAuliffe and Miss Anna Nevin. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Cartha E. Saunders MAM 2/C is home on a short leave from New York. Mrs. Mona Irish was a guest of Carthas Tuesday evening.

Helen Mitchell is packing apples for Forest Edwards.

Miss Theva Fickett is attending Bridgton Academy.

## EDITORIAL

Luxuries are the things we enjoy having but do not need.

Coal has long been one of our main sources of heat, but Scientists are doing things with coal and its by-products.

At a recent exhibit in New York there was a pair of nylon stockings made of coal, water and air.

Chemists have utilized coal tar to reproduce flower odors in perfumes.

Among other things at this exhibit were dyes made from coal, a fabric made spot-resistant by a coal treatment and a table with a coal finished top that will not burn.

It may be that coal will come to market by pipeline. In an article by A. C. Monahan in the Science News Letter for January 20 of this year he writes, "Pulverized coal mixed with water, kept in agitation and onward motion by great pumps, passes readily through pipelines over great distances."

What will tomorrow bring?

## OXFORD

Rev. and Mrs. William Dunstan attended the Baptist Christian Life Crusade meeting in the Court Street Baptist Church Monday. While in Lewiston Mr. Dunstan visited patients in the C.M.G. Hospital.

The Oxford Mens Club met in the Congregational Chapel Tuesday evening. Supper was served by the Catholic Guild. There were fifty men present.

Tuesday Rev. and Mrs. William Dunstan attended the Congregational Association meeting at Andover. The Church delegates were Mrs. Kate Starbird, Mrs. William McAllister and Mrs. Wilfred Perkins.

Joseph Robinson is in the C.M.G. Hospital in Lewiston. He is reported ill with meningitis.

Mrs. Millard Gile and daughter Bethel have returned after a two weeks vacation in Machias.

Miss Anna Nevin is having a short vacation and is visiting friends in Sanford Maine over the week-end.

ten to the music, which was mostly old songs and dance music. Refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed by all and wish we could have more of them.