

Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness:  
for they shall be filled. Matthew 5:6

# THE OTISFIELD NEWS

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Colds are prevalent in town. Several have been ill enough to require a physician.

Mrs. Charles Mayberry of Mount Hermon arrived Monday and is with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin.

Mrs. George Lafferty of North Windham has been visiting her aunt Mrs. Gifford Welch.

Mrs. Grace Plumb of Auburn was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Nutting.

Mrs. Charles Watkins is visiting her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goss.

Laura Fickett was in Lewiston Tuesday and was a dinner guest of Mrs. Dailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goggins are enjoying a vacation in Houghton, Maine.

Everett Bean is putting in a new milk room.

Gifford Welch has had a contractor from Naples digging the cellar for a new house. Mr. Welch plans to build on the site opposite the former Frank Frost place.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrington Chadbourne and son of Lewiston were guests of the Francis Peacos Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cole from South Paris called on the Blossoms Sunday.

Elmer and Clara Latulip were in Norway on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Webber and son Brett went to Harpswell Sunday. They report a good shore dinner.

Alice Ralph of Winchester, Mass. and Barbara Ayer of Greenwood, Mass. were week-end guests of the Lamb girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lamb and their niece Madeline Lamb visited Mr. Lamb's brother Carl in Springvale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pottle left for Aroostook County Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dyer now have electricity in their home.

Arthur Peaco has a new floor in his barn.

Mrs. Alma Hill, Selma Hiltz and Bernice Blossom were in Norway all day Tuesday.

Mrs. Hattie Rowe visited her daughter, Gladys Freeman, Monday and Tuesday.

Cartha E. Saunders MAM 2/C was home over the week-end.

Sunday callers at Joseph Butlers were: Mrs. Gardiner Goodwin of Norway, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frank of Gray and Mr. and Mrs. John Plummer of Westbrook.

The East Otisfield and the Spurrs Corner Schools had a combined entertainment Wednesday night at the Otisfield Grange Hall. The program opened with a presentation of an operetta by the East Otisfield School. The curtain arose on a pretty scene. In the background was a real live flower garden while the foreground consisted of a group of "sleepy-time" folks. The Sandman (Lawrence Blossom) sprinkled sleepy sand and the Dream Fairy (Pauline Jillson) bestowed her bags of dreams. Both music and performance were a credit to the teachers.

The second part of the program was a minstrel show by the Spurrs Corner School. The interlocutor was Gordon Peaco. The soloists were, -Virginia Brewster, Kenneth Blossom, Naomi Dresser; recitations by Patricia Bean and Richard Bean and a trio Bickley Dresser, John Loungeway and Robert Blossom. Teachers and children deserve much praise.

Mr. and Mrs. Linley Peaco, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goss and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Freeman went to see the Stevens Mills Grange Drama Saturday night.

The Jack Hills had relatives from Quincy, Massachusetts as guests over the week-end.

Charles Butler is shingling the Huwyler Homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay from Mass. spent last week in the Webber cottage. They returned home Monday.

William E. Carro has received his discharge from the Army.

Mae Jillson is home as David is better. He is still in the C.M.G. Hospital in Lewiston.

Mrs. Heikkinen was in Portland one day last week for a physical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Beatty and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butler were in Norway last Saturday.

The Jakolas are having a cess-pool dug.

Mrs. M.R. Wilbur called on Mabel Wilbur one day last week.

John Downing is cutting pulp wood.

The Elmwood Cemetery Association postponed their meeting for two weeks.

## SCRIBNER HILL NOTES

Lena K. Dyer

Tractors going in every direction on the Hill. Men are all rushing to get their fall work done.

The Field Man from the Portland Packing Co. made us a call to make sure that all corn stubble had been plowed in and that everyone had cleaned up around their ensilage cutters.

Thursday the Scribner Hill Mending Club met with Mabel Peaco. Refreshments of sandwiches, tea and cookies were served. The next meeting will be with Doris Culbert.

Saturday the Page family from Massachusetts called on the Peacos.

Saturday night Mabel had for supper guests her brother Howard Whittum and wife, niece Edith and husband and nephew Howard Jr., -all from Newton Highlands, Massachusetts.

Sunday Ernest Peaco celebrated his birthday. Linley Peaco and family, Dean Peaco and family and the Whittum family all came to extend their best wishes to him.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Whittum have closed their home and will spend the winter with their daughter Mabel Peaco.

Saturday, Fred and Doris Culbert and Rose Hamlin went to Lewiston.

Sunday Fred and Doris took a ride around town and called on her brother, Albert Hamlin.

Wednesday, Howard and Lena Dyer went to Upton. Rather cold up that way, as the tops of the mountains were white with snow. A call on Mr. Cedric Judkins, the storekeeper, told us that they had two very bad winters and to date no deer had been seen around. Last year not as many as usual were shot. He and all the other people around Upton were delighted to be in Mrs. Rich's book, "We Took to the Woods." He also said she had not been out yet this fall and he thought her son must be attending school at Rumford.

Sunday the Dyers went to Portland to visit Lena's uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kemp.

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

John Loungeway was supper guest of the Dyers Saturday night. He expects his father to arrive by November 29, which will be in time for his birthday.

## WHICH ARE YOU

Great minds discuss ideas; mediocre minds discuss things; small minds discuss people.

Walter Winchell.

Taken from the Ladies Home Journal of May 1945.

## OTISFIELD GORE

The chief excitement here the past week has been a swapping spree. Charlie Brackett has changed his Ford for a Hudson-Terraplane. Walter Hubbard has traded his Ford for a Chevrolet and Nathaniel Green has traded his truck for a horse.

Ruby Green was in Lewiston Wednesday to see her brother, David Jillson, who is in the Hospital there. She found him knitting socks for his baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thomas and Ruth Thomas were in Lewiston Thursday to attend the funeral of their uncle Will Glover. Ralph and Lester were two of the bearers. Crystal Irene Thomas stayed with Grace Brackett.

Ruby Green's father, B. C. Jillson made her a nice call Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. G. B. Scribner and son Kendrick of Albany called on her daughter Shirley Thomas last Thursday. They also called on her other daughter Montress Wiles and family.

Mrs. Sarah Thomas and two daughters Marion and Mary and Mrs. Lucy Glover called at Lester Thomas Sunday.

Helen Holt and two children David and Janyce went up through Pinkham Notch last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Klaimert and daughter Annette.

Helen, Beth and Allen Crooker took supper with Helen Holt and family last Thursday.

Lester Thomas, Everett York and Earle Dresser and two sons attended the auction at Eddie Emersons last Saturday.

Charlie Thurlow is busy butchering most of the time. He could count up seventeen different ones that were there last Sunday for one thing and another.

William Bennett Sr. is in very poor health. The Doctor goes there real often.

Earle Dresser got three of his registered Hereford cows home from his pasture in Harrison recently. They each had a nice bossy with them.

Grace Brackett has been entertaining relatives from New Hampshire. One day last week she served dinner to fourteen.

Ralph Vining and mother, Eva Jillson called on Thannie Green and Ruby Sunday evening. Ralph brought up their heifer from Harry Stones pasture.

Willard Brett received a picture of his son Loren, who is in the U. S. Navy, recently showing how he looks with a full beard and a mustache. If I do say so, he is a nice looking sailor.



## GERTRUDE'S CORNER

Hi folks! Kind of dog day weather we had this week.

In the last News an account was given of the party at Forest Edwards house and of the entertainers. But there was the omission of Polly, the parrot, who entertained us in the kitchen first of anybody. She was very lively and talkative. As I went along near the cage she looked at me and screamed, "What's that?" And I thought she also said, "What next?" She swung in her swing, called for a cracker and had her head scratched just like any nice girl.--

Friday the 12th was Columbus Day. The first one came on Friday, so says history, when the three little sail vessels landed in the New World after the perilous voyage of 70 days.

According to the News all the ladies are busy canning and pickling. Two nice ladies gave me grapes so I have made jelly and grape juice. That is--there is a little left after trying it, straining it and stopping it.

Gertrude I. Barrows.

## SOUTH OTISFIELD

Mrs. George Welch went with her son Philip and wife to North Berwick Sunday to visit her son Charles Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer and son returned from California Wednesday. They spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Fortier before going to their home in Welchville.

Mrs. Eva Scribner and son Ellsworth called on Mrs. Geo. Welch Sunday.

Velma Fortier called on Gladys Freeman Tuesday morning.

Hoglar Pulkkinen of Gardiner, Mass. is staying with Lindley Fortier and attending Oxford High School.

Mrs. Sulo Pulkkinen is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Pulkkinen in East Oxford this week.

Fred Fortier has been hauling sawdust from Casco for Camp Truda.

Lindley Fortier sawed wood for Mrs. Vena Scribner Monday, after school.

William Spurr has been cutting names on grave stones in the cemetery on Mayberry Hill.

Mrs. Archer and son Ralph and family were at their place on Mayberry Hill recently.

Mrs. Barta and friends from Mass. were at her camp Monday and called on Mrs. Jane Scribner.

Joseph Fortier Sr. spent Sunday with his son, Joseph Jr. He went out for a short walk and decided to see if his legs were good and continued to his sons house. Pretty good for a man of 84 years.

## EDITORIAL

On looking over a history of Maine, we find that the Indian of the sixteen hundred was of middling size with a body strong and straight. None were blind, deaf, or dumb and few were sickly or feeble.

We might take example from what is written concerning Indian character. "Among themselves, every right and possession is safe. No locks, no bars are necessary to guard them. In trade they are fair and honest; astonished at the crimes which white men commit, to accumulate property. Their lips utter no falsehoods to each other, and the injuries done an individual, they make a common cause of resentment."

The same cannot be written of white folks.

## QUIZ

Locate Casco Bay.

What is the longest river in the State?

What forms Merry-Meeting Bay?

Who was the first royal Governor of Maine?

## ANSWERS

Tamworth was named from the town of Tamworth New Hampshire.

The Little Androscoggin rises in Woodstock and Norway.

It is said there are 365 Islands on the Coast of Maine.

Long Lake is 9 miles in length.

Mrs. Ralph Vining is spending a few days with the Maurice Blakes in West Falmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dingley of Portland called on the Ellis Stones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mills and two sons Sterling and Neil called on friends in East Otisfield Sunday.

Lillian Bean of New York spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bean.

Wilbur Brewster of the U.S. Coast Guard was home on leave last week.

S 2/C Milton Mills has just written from the Port of Korea. Said it seems like years as he has had no letters and can only tell by the calendar what is going on at home.

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Jacqueline H. Small is spending a few days in Belfast, Maine. Her husband is stationed at Searsport.