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## FREDA BURKETT ENGAGED TO WED ROBERT HUSSEY

### Engagement Party Held Wednesday Evening at Burkett Home on Colcord Avenue



FREDA BURKETT

ROBERT HUSSEY

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin C. G. Burkett of Camden announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Freda A. Burkett, to Robert A. Hussey, son of Mrs. Bertha Hussey and Mr. Robert W. Hussey, of Rockland.

Miss Burkett was graduated from Camden High School in 1936 and is presently employed as a secretary. She is also a member of the Chamber of Commerce Information Bureau.

Mr. Hussey was graduated from Camden High School in 1932, and is presently in the United States Naval Reserve, serving as an Assistant Manager of the Park Theatre in Rockland for a number of years.

The engagement party was held Wednesday evening at her home on Colcord Avenue to announce the engagement to her daughter.

The party was a most enjoyable affair and the guests were entertained by a true naval party. A band of blue and white music was played by blue and white music to each guest. The bride and groom were accompanied by a band of blue and white music to each guest. The bride and groom were accompanied by a band of blue and white music to each guest.

Miss Barbara Dwinal and musical selections by Mrs. Vira Thomas were enthusiastically received by those present.

Refreshments of dainty sandwiches, cakes and punch were served by Miss Winnifred Burkett and Mrs. Clifford Burkett, sister and sister-in-law of the bride-to-be.

The guest list was as follows: Mrs. Bertha Hussey, Mrs. Eleanor Sayward, Miss Margaret Hussey, Miss Vivian Hussey, Mrs. Guy Douglas, Mrs. Lyford Ames, Mrs. Annie Thorndike, Mrs. Gladys Orff all of Rockland, The Misses Barbara Dwinal, Barbara Prescott, Frances Prescott, Lucy Dickens, Pearl Knight, Bada Emery, Frances Fuller, Jean Smith, Ruth Bennett, Maxine Duffell, Helen McCobb, Grace Russell, Pearl Walden, Winnifred Burkett, Mrs. George Prescott, Mrs. Milton Prescott, Mrs. Robie Ames, Mrs. Albert Hoffses, Mrs. Earlyn Wheeler, Mrs. Willis Stahl, Mrs. Irving Moulton, Mrs. Orion Wadsworth, Mrs. Sherwood Armstrong, Mrs. Richard Bond, Mrs. Harry Richards, Mrs. Kenneth Heald, Mrs. Wilmont Heald, Mrs. Mabel Richards, Mrs. Harriet Belyea, Mrs. Ruth Smith, Mrs. Charles Lord, Mrs. Emerton Gross, Mrs. Raymond Mayhew, Mrs. Ora Brown, Mrs. Clarence Thomas, Mrs. Edwin Burkett, Mrs. Eugene Shaw, Mrs. George Boynton, Mrs. Adin Hopkins, Mrs. Theodore Moody, Mrs. Olive Weaver, Mrs. Lawrence J. Dandaneau, Mrs. Amos Pitcher, Mrs. Charles Dwinal, Mrs. Clifford Burkett all of Camden.

## 250 TONS OF SCRAP CAMDEN'S QUOTA

### National Scrap Harvest Now in Full Swing

Two hundred fifty tons of scrap metal is Camden's quota in the National Scrap Harvest—the big drive for old metals that can be turned into guns, tanks and other needed war equipment—it is announced by Camden Salvage Chairman Charles E. Lord. Maine's goal in the drive is 51,000 tons by next December 31, Mr. Lord said, and on the basis of its population, Camden's proportion of this amount is 250 tons.

That is a big figure for this town to shoot for, and the only way in which it can turn in such an amount will be through the cooperation of all in this vicinity as well as in the town proper, it is believed. Families living on farms are particularly asked to turn in all useless scrap metal. Scrap delivered at dealer's yards will bring a higher price than if it must be picked up by the dealer. Those who wish to sell direct can get in touch with the dealers, or they may phone the Information Center at the school house, tel. 8461.

Scrap may also be turned over to the town, and the money received for it will go to charitable funds connected with the war effort, such as the Red Cross. This may be taken to the Fire Station, or on notifying the Information Center, it will be picked up by the junk dealers on the next trip to Camden. It will be greatly appreciated if all scrap sold will be reported at the Information Center or Town Offices.

The general shortage picture is constantly changing, Mr. Lord said, and in addition, many materials that can be profitably salvaged in one territory cannot be in another. Paper, for instance, is not needed now, but next winter it may be needed again.

Iron, steel, rubber, copper and brass are urgently needed as there is a critical shortage of these materials. All metals are needed, and also rags and burlap. There is no processing plant for tin cans in this vicinity so that for the time being tin cans are not wanted here. Fats should be turned in to grocers.

## COLCORD SPEAKER AT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The fifth annual meeting of Camden Historical Society, held at St. Thomas Parish House, last evening, was attended by over a hundred members and guests. An interesting program, arranged by the committee, included presentation of an historical certificate to Allen F. Payson, voted Camden's outstanding citizen in 1941. Movie films of the Anniversary celebration were greatly enjoyed.

The guest speaker, Lincoln R. Colcord gave the gathering an especial thrill. His subject was: "Ships and Shipping on the Penobscot", which he is a recognized authority and a highly entertaining speaker.

Mr. Colcord, author and lecturer is curator of Penobscot Bay Museum at Searsport.

Reports of the Society officers were heard and accepted. All officers were re-elected for the coming year. Memorial services were held for members, J. Crosby Hobbs, Mrs. Georgie H. Hobbs and Col. Ernest A. Robbins, deceased during the past year.

Officers for 1943 are as follows: President, Lieut. Harold F. Brown; Vice President Emeritus, Horatio W. Stevens; Vice President, J. Hugh Montgomery; Secretary, Evelyn M. Tewksbury; Treasurer, Helen M. Dougherty; Custodian, John L. Tewksbury.

Trustees Adin L. Hopkins, 1942; Charles C. Wood, 1943; Joshua C. Chase, 1944; Edwy L. Taylor, 1946.

Maine potato acreage is now estimated at 5 percent higher than last year, with yield prospects set at 275 bushels to the acre compared with 285 last year. U. S. acreage is about 2 percent higher than a year ago, considerably less than the 8 percent increase set up under the Food for Freedom program.

## CRAMPS CAUSE BEACH TRAGEDY

### 20-Year Old Shipyard Worker Drowning Victim Sunday

Eleven year old Patricia McGrath of Bay View street was the discoverer of the body of Leroy Hardy apparently drowned while bathing near the Public Beach Sunday. Hardy had been missing since shortly after 1 o'clock, which time he had been at the beach. On making the discovery of the body floating face down near shore, Patricia called to Austin Joy, who was on the beach nearby. He immediately sent her for help at nearby homes including the McGraths. Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. McGrath hurried to the beach.

The body was taken from the water and artificial respiration applied by Mr. Joy and Prof. Stanley Thomson, whose summer home fronts on a section of the beach. On a call for the Fire Department Ambulance, A. B. Stevenson, Jr., and Joseph Cote responded and aided the rescue effort. Dr. Poulin was contacted and came immediately to the scene. On viewing the body, he announced that first aid efforts were useless, due to the length of time young Hardy had been in the water.

Other members of the Camden First Aid squad at the beach were John Mathews and Eddie Dodge.

Dr. H. J. Weisman, Knox County Medical Examiner viewed the remains and pronounced it as accidental death due to drowning, probably induced by an attack of "cramps."

It is alleged that young Hardy in his first appearance on the beach was warned by beach attendant, John McDonald not to enter the water because of his condition. He insisted on doing so, however, and was ejected from the beach premises. He evidently re-entered the water, unseen, from an adjacent summer property and the body was washed on the Public Beach property by the ebbing tide of the late afternoon.

## REPORT OF RED CROSS WORK

### Much Has Been Accomplished By Willing Hands

A meeting of the Camden Branch, Knox County Chapter of the American Red Cross was held recently, and items of interest were discussed, including the affairs of the workroom, now in its third year of existence. The report that follows shows a really remarkable list of results for the past year, owing to the faithful and conscientious efforts of the workers. In proportion, it compares very favorably with reports of much larger Branches in other parts of the country. Camden can be proud of its Workroom.

## SEWING DEPARTMENT

250 layettes  
Each layette contains the following articles

2 dresses	2 shirts
2 night dresses	2 blankets
2 gettrudes	1 washcloth
2 pairs socks	1 sacque and bonnet
2 bands	12 diapers

Pins, needles and thread

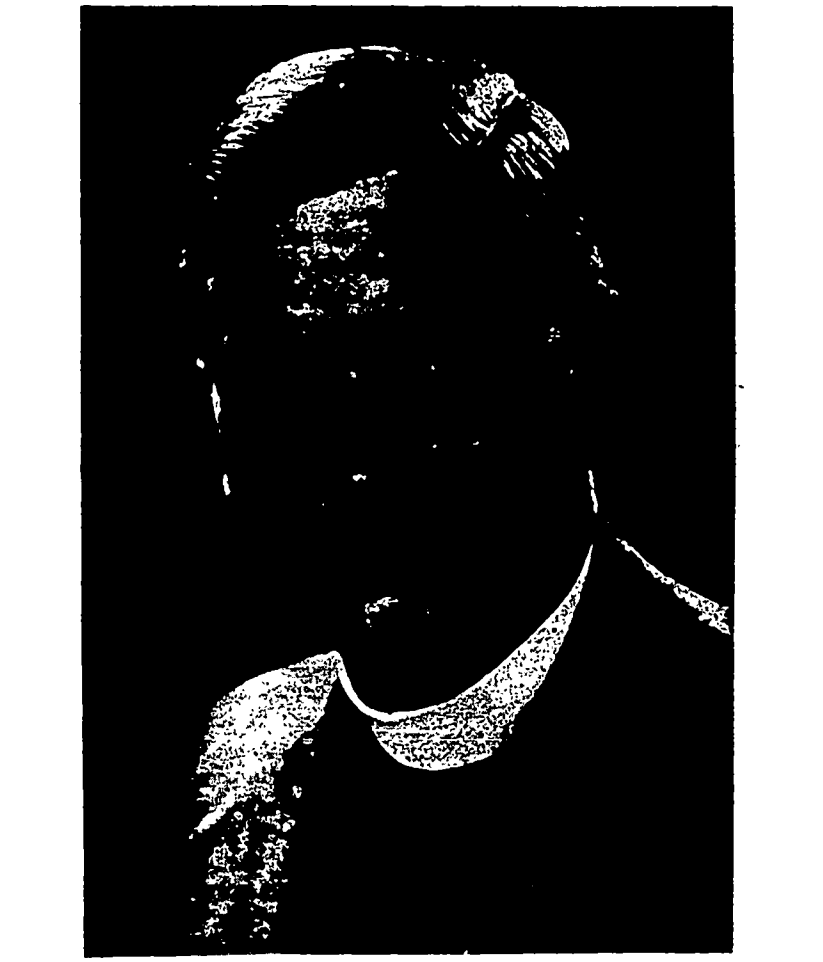
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## Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bibb Observe 63rd Anniversary

In the Baltimore Sun of August 7 is an extremely interesting feature story on the life of two well-known Camden residents of former years—Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bibb. The occasion was the 63rd anniversary of their marriage which took place at Montgomery City, Missouri. This fine couple, now 85 and 87 years of age, have enjoyed an idyllic married life.

Now living at the home of their son, Frank, in Baltimore, they are enjoying life and social contacts as heartily as they did in their summer visits to Camden. Two other sons Harry T. and Eugene S. reside in Fort Worth, Texas, and New York City, respectively. Frank, well-known here, is voice instructor at Peabody Institute in Baltimore.

## Bishop Loring to Preach at St. Thomas Church Sunday



RIGHT REVEREND OLIVER LELAND LORING

Next Sunday, at the 10.45 A. M. service at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, the Right Reverend Oliver Leland Loring, Sixth Bishop of Maine, will make his official visitation on the parish. He will administer the ancient Rite of Confirmation, and preach.

This is the third visit that the Bishop has made upon the local parish since his consecration on May 13th of last year. He was consecrated the youngest bishop in the American Church which distinction he still retains.

Many of our Camden people have already met the Bishop, some of whom have heard him preach dur-

## Six Organizations Unite In Campaign For Funds

### United Camden Charities, Inc., Appeals to Summer Residents of This Vicinity for Aid

In recent weeks a movement has developed here in Camden, whereby six local organizations, who solicit funds yearly from the summer colony to supplement the funds contributed by year-round residents, have combined forces for one big drive. Under the title of United Camden Charities, Inc., the appeal has been sent out to as many of the summer residents as can be contacted in the hope that through their generous cooperation sufficient funds may be raised to give the various organizations financial support equal to that of former years.

As will be remembered, in other seasons there have been a number of separate financial campaigns, summer concerts and entertainments to contribute to the maintenance of Hospital, Red Cross, District Nurse, Milk Fund, Y. M. C. A. and Boy Scouts. This year with war-time conditions prevailing, all of these organizations' efforts are merged into United Camden Charities, Inc., with each receiving a pro rated share of the financial support given the campaign.

The letter sent out to summer residents reads in part as follows: The undersigned have recently been incorporated under the name indicated above. This has been done to meet the oft expressed wish of many of our staunchest supporters that a grouping of our various good works might be effected, and only one appeal made annually. Furthermore, incorporating is required to make possible deduction of contributions for Federal tax purposes.

Last year, in addition to the performance for the benefit of our hospital, district nurse and milk fund, the proceeds of which were shared with British War Relief, direct appeals were made by District Nurse and Boy Scouts, as well as by Y. M. C. A., who also had a benefit concert. A showing of a film was also given for our local Red Cross workroom.

Because of the existence of War and consequent restrictions, it was deemed wise by representatives of our activities to dispense with any form of entertainment this year. Our hospital is required to be prepared for any emergency by putting in reserve supplies; the Y. M. C. A. is asked to care for the Coast Guard and Army stationed here, and the costs of milk and all supplies have greatly increased.

(Signed) District Nurse

School Milk Fund  
Y. M. C. A.  
Boy Scouts  
Camden Community Hospital  
Camden Red Cross Workroom  
Incorporators are listed as follows:

G. W. Babb, Joyce Bolokovic, Edward J. Cornelis, Thomas A. Crimmins, Francis W. Gilbert, Elmer E. Joyce, Percy R. Keller, Gilbert C. Laite, Helen G. Montgomery, Hugh Montgomery, Milford A. Payson, Florice Pitcher, E. N., Charles F. T. Seaverns, Charles C. Wood.

The committee in charge are desirous of contacting all members of the summer colony and suggest that if any did not receive letters they may make their contribution directly to Milford Payson, Treasurer, United Camden Charities, Inc., Camden, Maine. Every dollar collected will go to aid institutions vital to the community life of Camden.

Editorial comment treats this matter further.

## Celebrated Artists to Give Benefit Concert

Following a recent committee meeting of which Mrs. Mary Louise Bok is chairman, announcement was made of a concert to be given Wednesday evening, September 2, in the Capt. Eells' Boat Barn.

The news is being received with great interest by the summer and local colonies who have made many requests to have at least one charity concert during the summer season.

The concert which is being given for the Christmas Basket Fund of Rockport is made possible by the generosity of the following artists who have contributed their services: Madame Elizabeth Schumann, world-renowned soprano; Madame Lea Luboschutz, celebrated violinist; and the ever-popular Curtis Quartet. Also contributing their services are Leo Roseneck, who will accompany Madame Schumann and Vladimir Sokoloff who will accompany Madame Luboschutz.

Tickets will be on sale shortly at the Village Shop, Camden, and the Champney Studio in Rockport. Further details will be announced in the Camden Herald next week.

Mr. John H. Payson of Fort Collins, Col., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Nathan Barrett, Harbor Hill.

## ELEANOR MELLINGER IN HARP RECITAL AUG. 25

Faithful to its tradition of offering programs of unusual interest, Tuesday, August 25, the Chamber Music Society will present an evening of music for the harp to Camden-Rockport music lovers. The recitalist will be Eleanor Mellinger, one of the leading members of the Summer Harp Colony of America, directed in Camden by the eminent harpist, Carlos Salzedo.

Marjorie Call Salzedo, Eleanor Mellinger, although born in Indianapolis, Indiana, has spent her childhood in that heavenly paradise, Santa Barbara, California. She became interested in the secrets of the harp when only five years of age. Her mother taught music in the school before she was married to Dr. W. J. Mellinger, an eminent surgeon, who among other things, collaborated with Dr. J. B. Keen on the well-known book "Head and Neck Surgery." In connection with that book, it is interesting to relate that Eleanor Mellinger, who besides being a musician, is also a painter, contributing illustrations of her father's work. She developed her pictorial ability at the Santa Barbara State College. Her water colors have been exhibited at the California State Library in San Diego and at the Public Library in Santa Barbara; they are most flatteringly commented. Eleanor Mellinger's creative ability last year

when she decorated so successfully the float of the Summer Harp Colony of America on the event of the 150th Anniversary of Camden-Rockport. Everyone still remembers the amusing motto: "You have to work like the (picture of a devil) to play like an (picture of an angel)" painted on both sides of the float!

In 1936, the eminent composer, Henry Eichheim, realizing that Eleanor Mellinger had no way of developing her musical ability in Santa Barbara, sent her to the Summer Harp Colony of America so that she might study under Maestro Salzedo. The following winter she entered the Philadelphia Conservatory, where she studied with Edna Phillips, the distinguished first harpist of the Philadelphia Orchestra. The year following, having won a competitive examination at the Curtis Institute of Music, Eleanor Mellinger entered that famous institution where she remained four years studying harp with Carlos Salzedo. During the intervening summers she has sojourned in our summer harp colony.

While at the Curtis Institute of Music, Eleanor Mellinger had the distinction of being selected to form a new Harp Trio headed by Marjorie Call Salzedo; the other harpist being Ruth Dean, another brilliant harpist.

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