

Big Attendance Urged For Outing Club Annual Meeting Sept. 13th

President David Montgomery has announced that the annual fall meeting of the Outing Club will be held at the Town Office at 7.30 p. m. on Sept. 13th, and urges that everyone interested in the maintenance of the activities at the Snow Bowl attend this meeting.

This last year has been one of the most successful of any for quite a long time. We were fortunate in having good snow conditions, of course, but even more important has been the revived interest and enthusiasm in all the activities of the Club. Furthermore the Club has expanded in the direction intended by the founders, to become the center for all kinds of sports and outdoor activities.

The building of the horse show ring by the Whip and Spur group, all members of which are members of the Outing Club, was a considerable achievement. The magnificent horse show they put on is still being complimented by people from all over the State. As an annual affair it proved excellent publicity for our town and profitable for our merchants.

The bow and arrow enthusiasts are now operating at the Snow Bowl and it is believed this group will grow rapidly because of the nation wide interest in this sport.

Sport gunners are now getting ready to set up a range so that bird hunters can start getting their eye in for fall hunting.

Informal hockey got under way last winter and it is hoped to have a real team representing the Outing Club this winter with games scheduled with other teams from nearby towns.

There was more interest shown in tobogganing last year than for some time. Since the chute was in bad repair the practice ski slope had to be used. This fall steps should be taken to repair this chute.

The ski tow engine broke down beyond repair last winter and was replaced. The rope broke repeatedly at the beginning of the winter and finally a new rope became absolutely essential. In fact the whole tow situation must soon be reconsidered. The drum over which the rope passes has become so bad that even the new rope is fraying. It is worth considering whether it is economical to continue repairing this whole antiquated arrangement or whether it should be replaced with a more modern lift.

The town formerly appropriated one thousand dollars a year for the Snow Bowl. In a surprise move at a town meeting several years ago this amount was cut to five hundred.

This amount is completely inadequate for the maintenance of this valuable town property, developed by volunteer citizens, and given to the town. The original theory was that this area should be a center for

healthful outdoor activities for all, supported by the town and operated by the Outing Club, with membership available to all and with only token dues charged. Unless the Town is willing to assume more responsibility for maintaining this property, there are only two other alternatives, either to raise dues and thus deprive many families of the use of the facilities, or to abandon the whole project. Considering the value of this property to the town the latter is ridiculous on the face of it.

At the annual meeting many of the above subjects will be discussed and every citizen of Camden has a reason for attending. It should be emphasized that this meeting is open to all, whether they were actual members this last season or not.

United Charities Held Annual Meeting Sept. 3

The Annual Meeting of the United Camden Rockport Charities Inc., was held in the Town Office on Monday Sept. 3rd at 11 o'clock with the Joseph E. C. Swan in the chair. The same officers were elected to serve again. Joseph E. C. Swan, Pres., Richard H. L. Sexton, 1st Vice Pres., Mrs. Edwy L. Taylor, 2nd Vice Pres., Harold C. Hasskell, 3rd Vice Pres., Miss Bertha S. Clason, Sec., Mrs. P. Exton Geuckes, Treas., Clayton B. McCobb, Asst. Treas.

On recommendation of the Budget Committee it was voted to distribute the following funds, Camden Community Hospital, \$2500; Camden District Nursing Association, \$700; Camden House For Aged Women, \$500, Y M C A \$2250, Camden Public Beach \$300, Arthur Walker Memorial Park, Rockport, \$300; and \$250 additional this year for capital improvements, provided sufficient funds have been collected, and Camden Boy Scouts, \$125. This year \$1000 will be given toward the new Ambulance and \$250 toward the Fire Department Relief Association Inc. As these are contributions to new causes it is hoped that the subscriptions to the United Camden Rockport Charities, Inc. will be increased not only in number but also in amount to provide sufficient funds for these new interests which are at the service and for the benefit of all of us. Checks should be sent to Mrs. P. Exton Geuckes, Bay View St., Camden.

Norma Carlson Weds Stanwood Bryant

Miss Norma Loraine Carlson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Carlson of Rockland, became the bride of Stanwood Kendall Bryant, son of Mrs. Ruth Bryant and the late Gerald C. Bryant of Camden, Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at the Baptist parsonage.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Melvin H. Dorr, Jr., pastor of the Chestnut St., Baptist church.

The bride wore an aqua suit complemented by a corsage of white carnations and a white hat. Her only attendant was her sister, Mrs. Hilma Meklin who wore a light blue suit and a corsage of white carnations.

Kenneth D. Mitchell, Jr. of Rockland was the best man.

A reception was held at the Snow Bowl immediately following the ceremony.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Camden High School and is employed by Spear's Plumbing and Heating. They will reside at 45 Talbot Avenue, Rockland.

Prentice-Erskine Wed At Methodist Church

Gloria Erskine daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Erskine, Milleanux Road, Camden and Elmer Prentice, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Prentice of Rockland were married at 2 p. m. Sunday in the Monument Square Methodist Church by Rev. David Hicking.

A double ring service was held. Albert Erskine, brother of the bride, was best man and Annie Erskine, sister of the bride was maid of honor.

A small reception was held at the home of the bride following the ceremony. The couple moved to Waterville where Mr. Prentice has employment.

Hospital Auxiliary Benefit Concert Features Very Ambitious Program

The benefit performance of Miss Ruth Draper and Mr. William Harms to be given at the Camden Opera House, Sunday evening, Sept. 16 at 8 p. m., will be one of the "events of the year".

It may be the last opportunity for people in this vicinity to see Miss Draper as the demand for her keeps her away from here much of the time. This distinguished monologist has recently returned from a tour of Europe where she was received with great enthusiasm. So magic is her power that one finds it impossible not to believe there are several characters on the stage with her. Her powerful sense of humor, her gift for delightful satire, and her magnificent flare for dramatic effects hold her audiences spellbound.

Miss Draper alone is a great evening's entertainment, but in this program Mr. William Harms will also be featured. Mr. Harms

William Harms, American born pianist, began playing the piano at the age of three and a half years. Regular lessons at six. Upon graduation from Ottawa University Academy he was awarded a scholarship to study at the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia after a rigid examination competing with students from seven foreign countries. He

worked with Moriz Rosenthal for two years and then with the world-renowned Josef Hofman for seven years who was then also director of the Curtis Institute, from which Mr. Harms graduated with highest honors.

Mr. Harms gives part of his time in the winter to the newly located Manhattanville College in Purchase, New York where he is head of the piano department. He is also director of the Harms Piano Colony in Rockport where students and teachers come in the summer for special study with him. He is a member of the American College of Musicians and this past May was the sole judge selected by the National Piano Guild to preside over the National Piano Auditions and Awards held in Cleveland, Ohio. During June he was also judge in the National Auditions and Awards held in Carnegie Hall and Steinway Hall. Mr. Harms' concert schedule for next season will include a Carnegie Hall recital in New York.

Tickets in Hope from Mrs. Elmer True, in Lincolnville, Mrs. Irving Payne, in Camden, The Village Shop, The Smiling Cow, Mrs. William McLellan, Mrs. Joseph Badger, Mrs. H. L. Halterman, Mrs. Ray O. Worthen in Rockport, Mrs. Ambrose Cramer, Mrs. David Landellas.

Coffin Put Opponent's Record To Test In TV Talk Last Night

A campaign for public office is like a case in court. Both sides present their own case and test the soundness of the opposing case. Out of this kind of contest, the jury—and the voters—are to discover where truth is to be found.

Although I much prefer to talk about what I think should be done for the good of the State of Maine, I have an obligation to put my opponent's campaign and his record to the test.

Indeed, the first oath the Code of Fair Campaign Practices, which I have recently signed, is that I shall not only present my own record and policies but shall criticize "without fear or favor the record and policies of my opponent and his party which merit such criticism."

It is difficult to criticize his policies, because he has said very little except to pass on to us the familiar material of the Republican National Committee. His campaign material, featuring a dubbed in photograph of the President, was printed in Washington. A TV film, also made in Washington, features a dubbed in shot of the President. This approach I have criticized as not being in the Maine tradition of Yankee independence.

But tonight I want to hold up part of his past record for examination. I do so because it relates to this campaign.

All candidates for office profess a deep interest in doing all they can to bring in new industry to this state.

My opponent has talked a great deal, and undoubtedly knows a great deal, about atomic energy. It is to his credit that he, as he says, has a standing invitation to lecture at MIT on this subject. But Maine people are not easily carried away. They have been asking, "So what?"

They particularly remember that in April of 1955, when he was leading the fight against the bill to create the new Department of Development of Industry and Commerce, he said he had been investigating the possibilities of electronic atomic industry for Maine. These were his words at that time: ". . . within a month's time, we will get the door open."

Well, either he didn't get the door open, or, if he did, nothing came in. This was a prediction that had nothing behind it.

There is a future in Maine, we all hope, for industrial development of all kinds, involving nuclear and electronics industries. But we must first create the conditions that will attract industry.

One of the most important of these conditions is low electric power rates. We in Maine have industrial power rates that are only slightly below the United States average. Any saving in power costs would be of great help to our present manufacturers as well as any who might locate here. And the power rates for

people who live here and who may move here are among the highest in the country. A Waterville resident in 1955 could buy only 100 kilowatt-hours of electricity for \$5.02, whereas in Madison, Wisconsin, a consumer could buy 250 kilowatt-hours for only \$4.85. When we come to the rates paid by our rural electric cooperatives, we find they are absolutely the highest in the nation.

Against this background, a determined attempt was made at the last legislature to change the law governing utility rates. This law would have resulted in lower rates for consumers. It would have kept base down to what had actually been put into the plant and equipment. It would have put Maine under the same system that exists in two thirds of the states.

I appeared for the Democratic Party, presented a written brief, and argued before the Public Utilities Committee Chairman Sumner Pike of the PUC, former Chairman Frank Southard, and Commissioner Edgar Corliss all made strong arguments to change the law. The House of Representatives passed this bill. But it met a roadblock in the Senate where my opponent, among others, spoke against it and voted against it.

The result was a defeat for the consumer, both residential and industrial. My point is that lower power costs now would be a greater contribution to industrial development than talking about atomic energy for the future.

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Mid-Coast U. S. Route 1 Promised Support From Both Parties

At press time Wednesday the Mid-Coast Route 1 Association had received assurances from at least twenty five candidates for legislature and other offices in the coming Maine election Monday that they will "take specific action if elected to support the immediate reconstruction of U. S. Route 1 which both candidates for governor have advised as necessary to progress for the state.

The list includes candidates from Kittery to Bucksport with practically all candidates of both parties from Knox County solidly behind the proposition.

Camden Extension Assn. To Hold Field Day

The Camden Extension Association will meet Friday, Sept. 14, at the Grange Hall, at 10.30. The subject will be "Aprons", under the direction of Clothing Leader, Mrs. Florence McDonald. Please bring an apron all made, apron patterns, paper to cut out patterns, pencil and pins, and shears. Dinner will be served at noon. The committee will be Mrs. Ruth Dean, Mrs. Edith Branch and Mrs. Lydia Inman.

Republican Rally At Rockland

There will be a Republican Rally at the Public Landing, Rockland, Friday night at 7.30. The Speakers will be Senator Payne, Jim Reid and Neil Bishop.

State Election Monday Camden Polls Open 9 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Interest in Maine State election as in other years seems to be picking up momentum in the closing days. If new registrations indicate anything a larger vote than usual can be expected to be cast in Camden between 9 a. m. and 7 p. m. Monday at the Allen F. Payson Fire Station.

Several close contests are expected for County, State offices and on at least two of the referendum questions, which probably indicate why there have been over two hundred new voters registered as of Wednesday afternoon.

Those qualified to vote may have their names added to the voting list up to noon Saturday in the Selectmen's office.

Elsewhere in this issue you will see specimen ballots showing all candidates and questions you will be expected to consider as well as advertisements and other statements in support of many of the Candidates whose names appear on the ballot.

We suggest that you read them all if you have not already reached your choice and after doing so make sure to vote on Monday.

Protect Your Children Teach Traffic Conduct

"School bells were ringing today in many Maine communities," our Governor's Committee on Highway Safety observed today. "Within the next few days, all schools will be open for the fall term."

The committee suggested that this is an appropriate time for parents to check carefully on the traffic conduct of their youngsters.

"The most effective way to protect your child in traffic is to teach him correct walking and cycling habits," said the committee. "To be truly effective, this teaching must be a never-ending process. It is not enough to tell the youngster once or twice what he should or should not do. Regular, repeated safety lessons and careful checking on the child's actual conduct in traffic are absolutely necessary to give any assurance that the youngster will be self-reliant on the streets and highways."

The committee emphasized that a good example by parents is a most valuable teaching aid. Conversely, a poor example can completely destroy the value of "preaching safety." "Above all," cautioned the committee, "don't teach one thing, then do just the opposite. Be sure that your walking habits are 'safe' habits. Your children will be quick to recognize any failure on your part to observe safe walking rules."

The Governor's Safety Committee suggested that parents emphasize these rules in teaching safety to their children:

1. Obey all traffic officers, school patrol leaders, traffic signs and signals—and all rules learned at home and in school about crossing streets and playing only in safe places.
- (2) If there are no sidewalks, walk on left facing traffic. Never use roller skates, tricycles, wagons or scooters in street.
- (3) When cycling—ride with, not against traffic and keep to far right, don't weave or stunt, don't carry passengers, never hitch onto passing vehicle, and if riding at night, have good headlight and rear reflector—carry books and packages in carrier, not on handlebars.

Street Railway Association To Hold Field Day

The R. T. & C. St. Ry Association Field Day will be held on Wednesday September 12, 1956, at the Grange Hall at Glen Cove, Me., Starting at 2 p. m. Supper at 6.30 p. m. Entertainment after supper, music by the NorEasters.

It is hoped many former Employers and families will be present. If by chance any employee did not receive a notification card, come just the same.

President Eisenhower Urges Republican Victory Next Monday

In response to a letter from The Editor, John Richardson of The Courier Gazette, President Eisenhower has urged a Republican Victory Monday Sept. 10. The exchanges of correspondence follows: Sept. 3, 1956.

"Dwight D. Eisenhower, President of the United States, Washington, D. C. Dear Mr. President

"There is a concerted effort in the State of Maine to convince the voters that the Sept. 10 election is not important nationally. These people are trying to re-elect a Democratic Governor by claiming that a vote for him can do no harm to the Republican cause on Nov. 6. They have even extended this campaign to the Republican Congressional races, particularly in the First and Second Districts.

"I cannot believe for one minute that you would not prefer a Republican governor in Maine and three Republican Congressmen to help support your programs both as they affect the Nation and the 48 states.

"Mr. President, you have done a tremendous job in the past three and one-half years and I want to see your splendid work continued. It seems to me that your work can be better advanced by the election of Republicans to help you than by the election of Democrats to oppose you."

Respectfully,
John M. Richardson, . . .

"Dear Mr. Richardson: September 4, 1956

"In regard to your letter about the election in Maine next Monday, I want to say, first, that the success of the effort there has been much on my mind.

"You are entirely correct—over and over again I have stressed the importance of having a Republican-organized Congress to support the program of this Administration. Indeed, I have long been convinced that our American system works best when the responsibility both for what is done, and for what is left undone, can be clearly placed upon



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one political party—and this can best be done when the Congress is organized by the same political leadership as the party of the President.

"Of course, the incumbent Maine Congressmen—Bob Hale and Cliff McIntyre—are well known to me. I have warmly appreciated their good work these last four years. It is my good fortune to have met Jim Reid, the Republican candidate for the Second Maine District, when I was up at Parmachenee Lake last year. Certainly I wish each of them every success at the polls on Monday.

"On many occasions I have also stressed the need for the election of Republican Governors. From experience which I certainly need not point out to you, a publisher, the election of Republican representatives to the Congress is, of course, dependent upon wide-spread Republican success throughout a State. Contrary to the report you give me on the attitude of some in your State, I believe that the citizens of Maine who desire success for the Republican cause generally next November sixth should work for a complete Republican victory in your State next Monday.

Sincerely
(Signed)
DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER.
Mr. John Richardson
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Rockland Courier-Gazette
Rockland, Maine

Annual Hospital Drive Starts September 10th

Miss Bessie Bowers announces that the annual drive for funds for the Camden Community Hospital will start with solicitations for initial gifts on Monday September 10th and with house to house solicitations on September 17th.

The Goal This Year is \$5,000. The excellent job done by our hospital during the past year was reported on in detail at the recent annual meeting of the Incorporators. It is noteworthy that many improvements have been made and that the operation of the hospital has been carried on with the strictest regard for economy and efficiency.

With all necessities increasing in cost there has never been a time when your hospital more urgently needs your support.

Camden Dandyions

Let all Dandyions herewith be advised that the time has come to start a new session and our first meeting will be held on September 11th with a supper at the Beach Inn at 7.30 p. m. Our business meeting will follow at Jessie Burket's home. It is requested that all who plan to be on hand, call Bessie Robinson or Rietta Tope no later than September 9th in order that reservations may be made.

"EITHER KIND WILL SUIT ME FINE!"



Baby brother or baby sister — she's ready to welcome either one. So are Mom and Dad — but they're not quite ready for the expense.

A lot of folks who find themselves short of ready cash at such important times see us for PERSONAL LOANS: Action is prompt; cost is low; repayment's spread out over a convenient period.

We lend for all sorts of personal needs — whenever you can use a loan, why not come in and see us?

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Lauren Chapin Given Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. George Chapin entertained at a birthday party, Thursday afternoon Aug. 30 for their daughter, Lauren Sue age five and Janice age two.

Refreshments of Ice Cream, cake and lemonade were served. The children received many nice gifts.

Those attending were: Mrs. Mary Barton, son David and daughter Rebecca and Cheryl, Miss Marion Varney and daughter Arlene; Mrs. Polly Morang and daughter, Luanne; Mrs. Audrey Emery and daughter's Deane, Suzanne and Ivy; Mrs. Nancy Bryant, daughters, Diana, Brenda and son Rex of Tenants Harbor; Mrs. Idella Lawrence of Tenants Harbor.

Mrs. Josephine Anderson and children, Connie, Debbie and Stephen of Rockland.

Mrs. Ruth Wade and children, Tommy and Rosemarie, Gary, and Duane Richards Kevin Dow, Mrs. Lorraine Robinson, Mrs. Kitty Weeks and children, Lynn, Glen, Elaine and Ellen, Donna Heiren, Brenda Leonard, Tommy Chapin, Kath-Ann Chapin, Mrs. Judy Crockett and Mrs. Katherine Chapin.

Miss Judith L. Ball daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edvard Ball, Belfast Road is among 36 students enrolled this week at the School of Practical Nursing Sponsored by the Household Nursing Association 222 Newbury Street, Boston.