

Judith B. Rhodes Married To Wendell E. Walker At Rockport



Mrs. Wendell Earle Walker (Miss Judith Blake Rhodes) played on the organ and piano by Clara Lane and Arlene Small. Soloist was Donald Welt of Rockport.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a bouffant ballerina-length gown of Chantilly lace and tulle over satin, with fitted bodice, long pointed sleeves and mandarin neckline. Her illusion veil was attached to a white lace cap and she carried a white Bible with a corsage of white carnations.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Donna Lermond of Rockport, who wore a pink nylon lace over taffeta gown with matching accessories.

Bridesmaids were Miss Candace Alexander and Miss Joan Young, both of Rockport, who wore aqua lace over taffeta and yellow lace over taffeta gowns with matching headbands. They carried colonial bouquets.

The best man was Keith Walker, brother of the bridegroom, and ushers were E. Maynard Graffam of Rockport and Loren Walker of Clinton.

The flower girl was Sharon Hart of Camden, who wore an aqua dress of net over taffeta ballerina-length.

The ring bearer was Richard Lermond of Rockport.

The reception was held in the church vestry with the guest book in charge of Barbara Tounge of Camden. In charge of the gift table were Miss Pearl Walden and Mrs. Gladys Friesner.

Pouring were Mrs. Charles Rhodes and Mrs. Lloyd Rhodes while Janice Small and Barbara Rhodes assisted in serving.

The couple left on a wedding trip by car to an unannounced destination with the bride attired in a coral dress with aqua accessories. They will reside in Portland after September 21.

The bride is a graduate of Rockport High School and attended Gorham State Teacher's College. She is now attending Northeastern Business college.

Mr. Walker is a graduate of Thomaston High School and served three years with the U. S. Army, 16 months in Korea. He is now employed by the Maine Central Railroad.

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LIONS CLUB NOTES

Our Guest Speaker for the evening was Rotarian Fred Crockett, who spoke on one of his more familiar subjects—"The Donut Festival!" He explained how the festival started and the various obstacles which confronted the committee. It was necessary for them to curtail the nation-wide publicity so as to cut down on the number of people that would attend the occasion. Among these obstacles were the inadequate sanitary facilities, lack of housing accommodations and restaurants, etc. for the anticipated crowds flooding into the town. Fred advised that based on all the letters being received from all parts of the nation the Donut Festival would probably be held again next year but that it must have the energy of many people to put it over. It was made known that Governor Muskie complimented Camden on their originality in handling a festival of this kind. Here is to a bigger and better Donut Festival for 1958.

Our guest for the evening was a newcomer to town, Dr. Richard Jennings.

It was reported by the Supper Committee that we would be having Roast Pork next week. A new committee was formed at the Directors Meeting to be known as the Door Prize Committee. Lion Frank Leonard is chairman and he wishes it to be known that a valuable door prize will be given away each meeting night to the lucky member attending. Here is a chance for someone to have both a well cooked and delicious meal and at the same time win a valuable gift. Something different each week.

Following are a few more of the regular committee for 1957-58: Publicity—Chairman, Edgar Tepe, George Durkee and Clarence Waterman. Community Betterment, Chairman Aubrey Young, Rodney Boynton, Norman Cote, Robert Downing, John Fitzsimmons and Jenness Keller. Civic Improvement, Chairman Sterling Morris, Thomas Bland, Gustav Jensen, Gilbert Laite and Richard Moody.

Here is a little advance information. Be on the lookout for the Annual Lions Raffle coming up soon.

Legion Initiated Five New Members

American Legion Auxiliary initiated five new members at the second meeting of the Fall season. Initiating officer was Mrs. Bertha Thurman. New members are Mrs. Hanna Alyward, Mrs. Florence MacDonald, Mrs. Barbara Dan, Mrs. Marjorie Knowlton and Miss Alice Whitehouse. There will be a joint dues supper Sept. 24, supper at 6:30. Third District County Council holds its first meeting Sept. 25 at 7:30 at the Smith-Tobey Post in Bath. Plans were made for members interested in attending this meeting.

Rotary To Collect Paper Week From Saturday

The first paper drive planned by the Camden Rotary Club to provide college scholarship help for members of the Camden High School Class of 1958 will be held Saturday morning, September 28.

As in the past drives, door-to-door pickup of scrap paper and magazines will be carried on by crews of Rotarians and student helpers. Full details and time of the drive will be announced in next week's Herald.

The success of the drives held in the past two years has enabled the Rotary Club to build up a substantial scholarship fund for the benefit of local students. Last June three \$250 scholarships were awarded to graduating seniors of Camden High School from the proceeds of these drives.

We wish to remind anyone who has an accumulation of papers that they may be left on the platform of the storage center opposite the Lucky Strike bowling alley on Washington Street at any time. This will not only save a trip to the dump but will also be a real help to the scholarship program.

Insurance companies recognize the effectiveness of the course by reducing the premiums charged persons under 25 who have taken it.

Boynnton Chevrolet of Camden, Maine is again making a car available to the school to make possible the course. Without the co-operation of the garages, costs for making this service available to the school pupils would be prohibitive.

Assn. For Handicapped Children To Meet

Wednesday, Sept. 25, has been set for the first fall meeting of the Association for Handicapped Children at the Mary E Taylor Grade School.

Several business items are on the agenda for discussion including summer correspondence, and will be taken up by the following new officers elected last May:

Pres Mrs Shirley Brawn, Vice Pres. Mrs. Marjorie Trout, Sec. Mrs. Isabel Gibbs, Treas. Mr. George Thomas

The members of the Finance Committee also chosen last spring are Mrs. Rita Young, Mrs. Winifred Meservey and Mrs. Geneva Laaka. Executive Committee members are Mr. William Brawn, Mrs. Averill Engstrom, and Mrs. Robert Bonney.

Following the meeting, which will begin at 7:30 p. m. refreshments will be served to the group.

YMCA Building Fund Receiving Pledges

At a meeting of the Camden Y Board and Captains last Monday night 399 contacts had been heard from of 1,637 possible contacts. As of last Monday night's report a total of \$34,107.00 had been received in cash and pledges. With 1,333 contacts to be heard from the captains of the respective teams were urged to have their workers complete their followup contacts as soon as possible. The next report will be this coming Friday night at 8 p. m.

Y Secretary Peirce Harley pointed out to the group, last Monday night, that the Board of Directors of the Camden Y M C A announced at its September Board meeting that the present Y. M. C. A. Capital Fund drive, for its greatly needed additional facilities, will continue until its goal of \$242,000 is realized.

Ann Dresser Bride Of Kenneth Norris

Miss Ann Beveridge Dresser, granddaughter of Mrs. Rosetta Beveridge of Camden and daughter of Mr and Mrs Ralph C. Dresser of East Greenwich, R. I., became the bride of Mr Kenneth Norris Barrington, son of Mr and Mrs Clarence Barrington, Broad Rock Rd., Place Dale, R. I., Sept. 14th, at the East Greenwich Baptist Church.

Following a wedding trip through the State of Maine they will reside at Brook Rd., Place Dale, R. I.

Camden Garden Club

Miss Dorothy S. Manks, librarian of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, Boston, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Camden Garden Club to be held Sept. 24 at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Harry P. Forte, Lincolnville Beach. Her subject will be "Widening Horizons with Garden Books", and she will display at the meeting a number of books and flower prints. Members who need transportation may telephone Mrs. Joseph L. Badger, 6-3289.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlton H. Ryder of Bangor will spend the remainder of the week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ryder while he is working in the Belfast Branch of Merrill Trust Co., loan department.

Camden High School To Resume Driver Education Course

After a lapse of one year Camden High School again makes Driver Education available to its student body. The course taken for graduation credit is aimed at boys and girls who have not yet taken their examination for a driver's license. However, many young people who already drive have found the course helpful.

Each enrollee has 36 clock hours of classroom instruction and a minimum of 6½ hours of experience behind the wheel of the car. While there is need for additional practice before the student becomes a competent driver habits established by this training become so ingrained that these pupils become courteous careful drivers who have a respect for the automobile and its limitations way beyond their years.

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Comparative Enrollments	
Camden	1957 1956
Mary Taylor School	442 416
Elm Street School	142 186
Total Elementary	
584	602
Camden High School	260 236
Total	
844	837
Hope Corner School	88 49
Thomaston	1957 1956
Lura Liby School	217 214
Green Street School	113 129
Total Elementary	
413	423
Thomaston High School	140 144
Total	553 567

Note: In Camden Schools there is a decided increase in High School Enrollment, though the grades have dropped off slightly.

Hope Corner School now has South Hope students, which it didn't have last year.

United Camden-Rockport Charities Held Their Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the United Camden-Rockport Charities, Inc., was held at the Town Office September 2, 1957 at 11:00 a. m. with Mr Joseph E C Swan presiding

The following officers were elected for the coming year Joseph E C. Swan, President; Richard H L. Sexton, 1st Vice President; Mrs. Edwy L. Taylor, 2nd, Vice President; John W. Webber, 3rd Vice President; Miss Bertha S Clason, Secretary; Mrs P. Exton Guckes, Treasurer; Clayton P. McCobb, Asst. Treasurer.

The board of directors for the coming year will include the officers as elected and the following:

John S Ames, Jr., Miss Emma Alden, Capt. A. Murray Austin, David H. Montgomery, Mrs. Richard L. Bowditch, Mr. E. J. Cornelis, Mrs. W. Griffin Gribbel, Mrs. Andrew B. Sides, Mr. William Chatfield, Mrs. D. D. Dodge, Mrs. R. L. Krementz, Mr. Alex Gilmore.

On recommendation of the Budget Committee, it was voted to distribute the following funds:

Merchants Plan Harvest Days

The Camden-Rockport Chamber of Commerce Merchants Committee is making plans for the Third Annual Harvest Dollar Days which will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday October 3rd, 4th and 5th.

Plans have been completed to offer a total of \$1,000 in prizes during these days which will include four grand prizes. They will be an eight piece maple living room set, a second prize of an Emerson Hi Fi Phono Console, a third prize of a Remington Automatic Rifle and a fourth prize of a barrel of food. There will be eighty additional prizes. Tickets will be given out by all participating stores.

The Merchants Committee members are Norman Cote, Elmer Joyce, Dick Ayers, Fred Crockett and Ken Dickey and these men will distribute banners, posters, stuffers, and tickets to the various participants.

Camden Community Hosp.	2,500.00
District Nursing Ass'n	1,000.00
Y. M. C. A. (maintenance)	2,500.00
Laité Memorial Beach	440.00
Boy Scouts, total both towns	125.00
Home for the Aged Women	500.00
Walker Recreation Park	350.00
Total	\$7,665.00

It was voted that Capital Fund Drives were beyond the purpose and scope of the Charities and therefore, any solicitations for Capital Funds should be made directly by the individual organizations.

It is hoped this year's drive for funds will be the most successful drive ever and that not only will there be an increase in total moneys donated but that the total number of donors shall be increased. All donations should be sent to Mrs. P. Exton Guckes, Bay View Street, Camden, Maine.

Red Cross To Conduct Class In Home Nursing

The Camden Branch of the American Red Cross will conduct a class in Home Nursing, beginning Tuesday, October 8, when the first meeting will be in the room opposite the Police Station in the Camden Opera House Building.

Camden School Nurse Mrs. Mildred Knight, R. N. will be the instructor for this very timely and much needed course on care of the sick in the home. Those interested in taking advantage of this opportunity sponsored by the Red Cross, should contact Miss Dorothy Kent or Mrs. Maurice Nash, for the purpose of registering. Calls should be made between 4:00 p. m. and 6:00 p. m.

70-Plus Club To Meet Wednesday

The September meeting of the 70-Plus Club will be held on Wednesday, September 25 at the Allen F Payson Fire Station, from 2 to 4 p. m.

It is expected that Mr. Hawks, Director of Opportunity Farm (for boys 6 to 18) at New Gloucester will be present to speak on the work of the Farm and show pictures of its activities. All residents of Camden and vicinity, 70 or more years of age, will be welcome.

Former C.H.C. Theatre Director In Turkey

Patricia A. Ranoles former director of the Camden Hills Children's Theatre is now a cultural attached with the United States Information Service in Ankara, Turkey. She has been working closely with Legla Geneces, Turkish soprano who will star with the San Francisco Opera Company this season. Miss Geneces' American debut will be September 19th in "La Traviata."

Brewster Shirt Factory Sold To Damariscotta Man



Joseph A. Brewster founder of the Brewster Shirt Co., and Raymond Webster new owner of this long established business. The transfer of ownership took place Monday of this week. Photo by Hall

The Brewster Shirt Company one of Camden's oldest businesses, established in 1893 and operated by its founder J. A. Brewster since then has been sold to Raymond A. Webster of Damariscotta.

Mr. Webster a native of Hartford, Conn., and a resident of Damariscotta for the past twenty years is a graduate of Colby College class of 1948. For the past ten years he has been connected with the Hathaway Shirt Company of Waterville as salesman in the New York and Dallas, Texas territories and more recently in the production department as quality control director. He expects to continue the same high quality business which has long since earned the Brewster Shirt Company its enviable reputation. Being a young man he quite naturally hopes and expects to expand the lines of snow suits, woolen shirts, jackets and hunting coats so long established.

When he accepted employment with W. F. Keller a Camden Shirt Manufacturer after the Camden fire of 1892 a Mr. George Cleveland built a factory on the location now occupied by The Village Shop. Here Brewster again worked at his new trade and in 1894 was able to buy the business from the former owner.

Over the years the Brewster Shirt Factory was housed in several locations in Camden. With each change of location Mr. Brewster was able to expand his original idea of using high grade Maine produced woolsens in his quality garments. His long time tie up with Knox Woolen Company with the use of their products in the manufacture of shirts, hunting coats, snow suits and jackets has added to the reputation of both concerns.

At one time the output of the Brewster Shirt factory became the third largest in the State of Maine, only exceeded by the Hathaway Shirt Company of Waterville and the Bates Company of Lewiston.

For most of his life he has enjoyed exceedingly good health. This has permitted a host of extra activities which include Church work, orchestra and dancing instructions.

Those of us who have known Joe Brewster for many years can not imagine this well respected man on the retired list and are happy to know that while he will be relieved of considerable pressure through the change of ownership, he will still continue to be a vital part in the company he founded which will now be known as the J. A. Brewster Shirt Company Inc.

Mr. Webster is married to the former Joan Nevins of Damariscotta. They have no children. At present they are living in Damariscotta but expect to move to Camden in the near future.

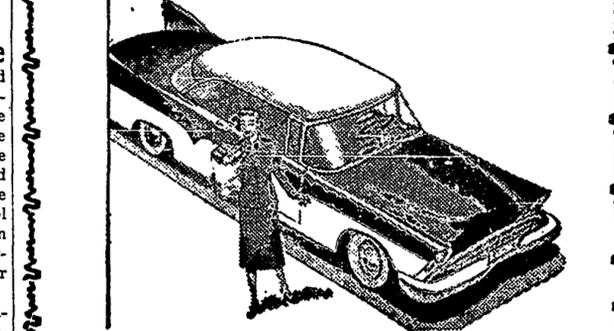
Brewster Shirt History

Joe Brewster first came to live in Camden in 1885 when he moved to town with his widowed mother and three older brothers from a farm twenty miles away. After attending Camden High School he worked for a time on a fruit farm in Stoughton, Mass. Upon returning to Camden he was employed for a time at the H. M. Bean Shipyard located where the present Camden Shipbuilding Co., stands.

In 1888 he entered the business

that was to become his life's work when he accepted employment with W. F. Keller a Camden Shirt Manufacturer

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