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## Front Cover Illustrations

Yump, yump, yump for Phil Christie, Winslow Work, Lowell Vose, Gerald Hart, LeRoy McIntyre and Erwin L. Klima of Chicago. Hobble, hobble, hobble for Mildred Willard and Mrs. Maurice Perkins..... Ruth Sawyer and Margaret DeCourcy..... Madelene Spencer and Mary Ellen Ellis..... Rosemary Danforth and Joyce Swett, the winning team. Applause.

BANGOR HYDRO-ELECTRIC CO.  
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EXECUTIVE OFFICES

EDWARD M. GRAHAM  
PRESIDENT

BANGOR, MAINE

August 23rd. 1940

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE  
OUTING COMMITTEES

If I were to write personal letters to express my sincere appreciation to each member of the outing committees for the grand cooperation that all gave me in carrying through the outing plans, none would know how I feel except those few who received the letters.

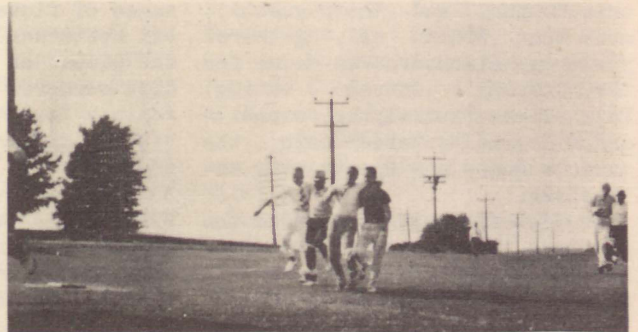
I want every member of the Hydro to know that without the willing and efficient help of every committee member, our outing could never have been the success that it was.

It is no small task to plan activities that will keep a group of three hundred people busy and happy for ten hours. It takes a good live committee to keep things moving from 2 P.M. until midnight.

But, it was worth every bit of the effort. Don't you agree? I certainly appreciate the help you all gave me.

*Gladys M. Stetson*  
Gladys M. Stetson,  
General Chairman





## Boys and Girls at Play

It's the mens' bag race at top left but the microscope won't disclose the personalities. At right, however, we identify Mildred Willard and Mrs. Maurice Perkins.... Ruth Sawyer, and Peggy DeCourcy.... Rosemary Danforth and Joyce Swett, the winners. Left above Lowell Vose in trouble with Chairman Inman on hand. Above Ellsworth Hobbs and Frank Corriveau.... Ralph Will and Phil Christie.... and (whispering it) way back right, Bert Whitehill and Ken Cosseboom. Little picture at left....???.... Below left, Charlie Inman, Ruth Sawyer, Mildred Willard. At right, eggs poised not scrambled, are Ruth Sawyer, Peggy DeCourcy and Frances Rogers





# Employees Hold Field Day at Lucerne-in-Maine

Executives, Directors and Special Guests Join in the Program of Sports; President Graham, Roscoe C. Ingalls, Associate Justice Harold H. Murchie and Former Governor Baxter among the Speakers

Employees, executives and directors of the Bangor Hydro-Electric Company and their guests, more than 300 in all, gathered yesterday at Lucerne-in-Maine for the Company's annual outing. Fair skies favored the occasion and everyone entered into the various games and sports with enthusiasm.

As fast as they registered the golfers, bathers, ball players all headed for the various sports areas while those who preferred the quieter sports such as horseshoes and cards found these games had been provided for them.

That each sport was well patronized may be judged by that fact that over 275 entries were made in advance, and that many more joined in the fun after their arrival at Lucerne.

Some of the best fun of the day came at the end of the afternoon when a large gallery of spectators gathered to watch such amusing events as egg races, peanut races, three-legged races, and bag races. Many who had intended to remain as spectators gave in to the urge at the last minute and joined the fun.

As the afternoon of sports came to a close, but with the winners still to be announced and the prizes still to be awarded during the evening's festivities, the various groups gradually gathered at the Log Lodge in advance of the banquet hour. As the employees and guests entered the large dining room, the scene was very gay and colorful.

The long tables were decorated with flowers and American flags with small pins on flags at each place. The orchestra was in full swing and soon the voices of the group of over 300 were joined in various popular songs. The la-

dies at the head table had each been presented with small corsages of flowers as had also the six hostesses of the outing and the wives of the Quarter Century Club members.

## Quarter Century Club

As has been the custom for several years the members of the Quarter Century Club had planned that their annual summer meeting should coincide with the date of the company outing and that all should join together at Lucerne. The Quarter Century Club membership consists of all those members of the Hydro, active or retired, who have completed 25 or more years of service with the Company or its predecessor companies.

With 53 members in all, 40 were present some of whom were accompanied by their wives.

When it is realized that the Quarter Century Club members have given collectively over 1,600 years of service to the Company and that the membership of the club constitutes more than 13 per cent of the total number of employees of the Company, it can be readily appreciated how much the presence of the club members added to the significance of the gathering.

## Prize Winners

It fell to the lot of Gordon Briggs as master of ceremonies to announce the prize winners of the day, the winner of the door prize and other pertinent facts of the day and evening.

Winners of the various events were as follows:

Card games: Ruth Thomas, Mrs. John Parker, Mrs. Harvey Hanscom,

Mrs. Henry Ryder, Mrs. George Dow Mrs. George Tupper and Mrs. William H. Martin.

Softball for girls: Joyce Swett captain, Alice Hackett, Rosemary Danforth, Frances Rogers, Louise Ness, Mary Ellen Ellis, Madelene Spencer, Ruth Sawyer and Peggy De Courcy.

Horseshoes for women: doubles, Mrs. M. A. Perkins and Mrs. Grover Jordan, first; Mrs. E. R. Webster and Mrs. H. T. Tracey, second. Singles, Mildred Willard and Theolyn Stanley.

Three-legged race, women: Rose Mary Danforth and Joyce Swett, first; Peggy Decourcy and Ruth Sawyer, second.

Swimming race, women: Mary Ellen Ellis, first, and Madelene Spencer, second.

Spectators' swimming sports: Elwood Jennison and Floyd Hudson.

Archery for women: Madelene Spencer, first; Marguerite Smith second.

Bag race for women: Mildred Willard, first; Mrs. Walter Scripture, second.

Peanut race for women: Sarah Noyes, first; Alice Grant, second.

Egg race for women: Alice Hackett, first; Frances Rogers, second.

Golf, gross score: Wynona Boober, 47; Faustina Emery, 57; and Jane Dearborn, 67.

Golf for men: low gross, R. N. Haskell; low net, E. W. Tarbell second low gross, Edward M. Graham, Jr., second low net, Fred Libby; highest score Earl Young, 68; second highest, L. H. Thompson. (Most lost balls, Gordon Briggs.)

Egg race for men: Bill McIntyre first; Gerald Hart, second.

Horseshoes; Men's doubles, L.W. McIntyre, first; Harry Allen, second; high single, Edson Bartlett; low single, Roger Wood.

Softball for men: Ken Cosseboom captain, Chester Arnold, Philip Christie, R. N. Haskell, Newcomb Clark, Reginald Clark, Lewis Jennings, Winslow Work, Ralph C. Will, Walter Davis, Erwin L. Klime, and Ray Spillaine.

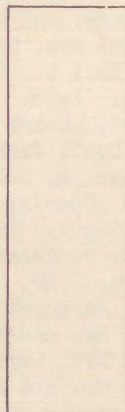
Bag race for men: Lowell Vose, first, Winslow Work, second.

Three-legged race for men: Winslow Work and Bill Martin, first; Phil Christie and Ralph Will, second.

Peanut race for men: Phillip Sprague, first; H. C. Dearborn, second.

The door prize, a large basket of fruit, won by Edson Bartlett.





## Guests and Committees

Guests at the head table were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Graham, Roscoe C. Ingalls of New York City, Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Murchie of Calais, Percival P. Baxter of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paine, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, R. N. Haskell and A. L. Freese.

Other guests not connected with the Company were: R. P. Robertson of Old Town, Henry Perkins of Costigan, Mr. and Mrs. Leon H. Thompson of Brewer, Miss Margaret Burns, Miss Wayne Clark, Eaton Tarbell, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hall of Bangor, Edward M. Graham, Jr., John R. Graham, and Miss Pauline Graham of Hampden, Stafford J. King and J. W. Johnston of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Will and Erwin W. Kilma of Chicago, Merle R. Griffith, Dixfield, Maine.

Committee members were: General Committee, Gladys M. Stetson, Preston A. Mann, George L. T. Tupper, Registration, Catherine Buker, Joyce Swett, Eleanor Bradley, Clara McKay, Ruth Thomas, and Alta Cole; Hostesses, Mrs. Edward M. Graham, Mrs. Earl R. Young, Mrs. E. R. Webster, Mrs. Gerard L. Austin, Mrs. George L. T. Tupper, and Mrs. Fred Libby; Master of Ceremonies, Gordon D. Briggs; Bathing H. W. Coffin and Ralph Drinkwater; Cards, Ruth Libbey and Sylvia Austin; Men's Golf, Gordon D. Briggs; Women's Golf, Wynona Boober; Men's Softball, Philip Christie and Reginald Clark; Softball for Women, Madeline Spencer, Helen Jones; Archery, Warren Blake, Elsie Davies; Tennis, Floyd Ness, Mildred Willard; Men's Horseshoes, Elmer Cole, Alvah Abbott; Women's Horseshoes, Janet Coltart, Alice Grant; Three Legged Race, Men, K. Cosseboom, Harvard Moor; -Three Legged Race, Women, Margaret DeCourcy, Ruth Sawyer; Egg Race, Men, H. J. Logan; Egg Race, Women, Alice Hackett; Bag Race, Men, Charles Inman, Elgin Field; Bag Race, Women, Fernette Lincoln, Kathryn Carson, Peanut Race, Men, George Baughman, Henry Ryder; Peanut Race, Women, Helen Dougherty, Gertrude Havlir; transportation, Earl Young; Program, A. E. Whitehill, Atwell Blaisdell, Photography, Kenneth Dudley; Dinner, R. N. Haskell; Dancing, H. T. Tracey, A. F. Rea-

## Speaking as Toastmaster

Pres. Edward M. Graham

With the dinner hour over, Edward M. Graham, Bangor Hydro President, very ably filled the post of toastmaster, introducing the guests of honor and speakers. In doing so, Mr. Graham remarked that the occasion was not one for long speeches or serious orations but added however, that such a gathering inspired serious as well as the more light-hearted thoughts.

President Graham said it was a privilege to speak at such a gala gathering of employees, an occasion that had a tradition of 20 years standing. He expressed pride and satisfaction that five of the six directors of the Company, A.L. Freese, William H. Martin, Fred D. Jordan, R.N. Haskell and himself, were present Garrett

D. Speirs being out of town and that among the distinguished guests were former Governor Percy P. Baxter of Portland, Associate Justice Harold H. Murchie of Calais, former counsel for the Company, and Roscoe C. Ingalls of Southwest Harbor and New York City.

"I am glad the directors are here who help guide the destiny of the Company", he said, in calling attention to their presence. He then called attention to the Quarter Century Club of the Company which held its annual gathering with that of the remainder of the employees. Charles H. Johnson elected first president of the Club when it was formed several years ago and re-elected each year since, was called upon by the Toastmaster.

Mr. Johnson thanked President Graham for including the 25 year members in the general outing, said it was a privilege to speak to his fellow employees and expressed the hope that they appreciated all, the Company had done, and was doing for them.

"We are lucky" said Mr. Johnson, "to have at the head of the Company a man with a heart. It is my belief that you would travel far to find a finer Company or a finer President".

Mr. Johnson then called upon James B. Holmes of the Ellsworth line crew and presented him for membership in the Quarter Century Club. Mr. Holmes completed his first 25 years with the Company on June 17. The entire Club stood as a tribute to its new member.



Charles H. Johnson  
Speaking for the  
Quarter Century Club



viel; prizes, F. H. Libby, Roger Wood, Clyde Hodgdon, Marjorie Stephens, Faustina Emery, Avis Mayer; and equipment, Hall C. Dearborn and E. R. Webster.

## Guest Register signed by the Following

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Drinkwater, Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. George Baughman, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Webster, F. R. Spillane, Avis Mayer, Helen Jones, K. Cosseboom, Corine Young, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Scripture, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tracey, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Adams, Alice Hackett, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Dow, W. E. Hartery, Mary Ellen Ellis, Edwin B. Carvell, Michael J. Nelligan, Arthur C. Welch, Edward M. Burns, C. W. Puffer, James J. Lacy, John V. Morrill, Thomas H. Davies, Silbert Van Aken, Frank H. Spencer, William F. Kincaid, Roger W. Wood Alta E. Cole, Catherine Buker, Ruth Thomas, Margaret DeCourcy, Ruth Sawyer, Frances Rogers, Reginald Clark, George Foster, P. A. Christie, Gladys Stetson, Mrs. George Stetson, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Brown, Mrs. Olive Jordan, Ruth Libbey, Barbara Libbey, Barbara Freese, Charles A. Brown, Annie E. Cole, Elmer Cole, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hobbs, Mrs. Marion Potter, Henry Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hodgdon, R. C. Fickett, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Millett, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tyler, Elsie Davies, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hart, A. L. Abbott, Mable Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Philip L. Sprague, W. E. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. James Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. N. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre, Mr. George Mansell, William H. Martin Chester E. Arnold, Winslow Work, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coffin, Janet Coltart, Mrs. Elizabeth Grant, Mrs. F. H. Libbey, Fred Libbey, Jr Madelene Spencer, Helen McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Corriveau, Ellen Barnes, Doris Buck, Mrs. Harry S. Allen, Clara McKay, Rose Mary Danforth, Marguerite Smith, Carolyn M. Long, Mr. and Mrs. James Mutty, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dole, Mrs. Gerard L. Austin, Ambrose Eianor, Kathryn Carson, Edith Hale, Vivian Moore, Altha Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hanscom Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fernald, Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Whitehill, Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Vose, Edward M. Graham, S. J. King, Mr. and Mrs.

R. Will, Joyce Swett, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hammons, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Reaviel, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ryder Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Stockwell, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thompson, Frank O. Mayhew, Frank Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene M. Dole, V. E. Cushing, Lola Cushing, Theolyn Stanley, Lillian F. Perry, Barbara Leland, W. D. Chadeayne, Mrs W. D. Chadeayne, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graham, Margaret V. Lynch, Leo G. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Blake, Robert Blake, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Jordan. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Davis, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bullard, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dearborn, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Gibbons, Frank G. Usher, Mildred Willard, Evelyn Shaw, Mr. and Mrs Maddocks, S. H. Carter, John Parker, Mrs. John Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd R. Ness, Elwood Jennison, Mr. and Mrs. George L. T. Tupper, Floyd Hudson, Charles H. Johnson, Evelyn A. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Logan, Marianne Varney, Howard C. Fletcher, Mr. and Mr. A. E. Blaisdell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Inman, Sarah E. Noyes, Gertrude Havlir, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Martin, Helen Dougherty, V. L. Jameson, W. E. Hersey, H. L. Allen, David Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Marley Lovely, Honey Emery, Wynona Boober, Mrs. H. C. Dearborn, Marjorie Stephens, W.H. Cushman, John B. Holmes, Lawrence F. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. O'Connor, R. N. Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Frye, J. W. Johnston, Preston A. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Murchie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Paine, E. J. Young, G. D. Briggs, John R. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Sawyer, Clara B. Graham, Roscoe Ingalls, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clegg, Edson Bartlett, Percival P. Baxter, Merle R. Griffeth, F. H. Libby, L. A. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nichols, Mrs. W. W. Wood, Carolyn E. Blyden, Hall C. Dearborn, G. Foss, Gerard L. Austin, Mrs. Paul F. Kruse, Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Jordan, Paul Kruse, Jr. Eleanor Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Grant, Mr. and Mrs O. S. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ashmore, Mr. and Mrs. M. McDonald, Mr. D. W. Jones, Jr. Wayne Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Clark, Robert H. Robertson, A. L. Freese, N. W. Cole, E. M. Graham, Jr. Eaton Tarbell, Polly Graham, Margaret Burns, Vera G. Austin.

## Millinocket

Ellen M. Barnes

Millinocket Division has a new-comer on their employee list this month, Mr. Austin Bicknell of Waterville. Mr. Bicknell enters the Company employee as Serviceman replacing Burleigh Carr who has secured a position as Electrician in the Portsmouth Navy yard. Glad to have you with us, Austin.

Ellen Barnes recently returned from a two week's vacation spent at camp at Norcross with the exception of a few days trip over the Mohawk Trail and visits with friends in Boston and Portland.

Miss Doris Buck, Cashier, is enjoying her vacation at this time, camping at West Sebois with friends.

Mrs. Roberta Jordan is assisting in the office during Miss Buck's absence.

John Herbert, Lineman, working during spare moments, has just completed enlarging, grading-in, and rolling down a fine parkway for our Hydro cars just back of the office building.

Manager Fernald, Henry Jones, Line Foreman, and Mr. Cosseboom, Field Eng., made a trip to East Millinocket to look over the new street extension in that town and to discuss supplying electricity to the ten new houses which will soon be ready for occupancy. They also inspected several new street extensions in Millinocket which will require electric service by late fall.

The Seegar Refrigerator man, Mr. Smith, is doing some special work on the walk-in box at our Monhigan Market in town.

Mr. Sprague and Mr. Webster visited us briefly checking over our books and accounts.

Bill Moore, Bendix Representative, made a visit to our office and assisted with a few of our Bendix complaints.

Other visitors to this office were Earl Young, Com'l Manager, Mr. Christie, and Mr. E. W. Brown Operating Engineer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernald, Archie Foss, Miss Doris Buck and Miss Ellen Barnes attended the Hydro Annual Outing at Lucerne and at this time we wish to express our appreciation and thanks for the very enjoyable time spent on this occasion.



## Speaking as a Customer and as Guest of Honor

Roscoe C. Ingalls



The next speaker introduced was Roscoe C. Ingalls of the New York firm of Ingalls & Snyder. "I have often sought advice from this man," said President Graham "and always received good advice. He summers in Maine and spends his winters in New York. It is

difficult to find a friend who will stick through thick and thin But give me the kind who will be there when the going is tough. Such a man is Roscoe C. Ingalls."

Said Mr. Ingalls: "Eddie Graham, it is a lot of fun and a real honor to be with you. Two years ago when you invited me for a future date I had a speech ready and tonight I have the same speech for it comes from my heart. If you want to hear from a satisfied customer you have found one in me. My firm has been a satisfied customer of yours for many years. I am a satisfied customer. I know that your file is full of letters of praise. In my summers at Southwest Harbor we have had three reductions in the summer service rate. This latest reduction is most appreciated. We probably have now the lowest rate of any summer resort in the country.

"This company is a 'gem' in the industrial U S A." Mr. Ingalls went on to relate how in the hurricane of a few years ago 150 trees, poles and wires were blown down at his place at Southwest Harbor and yet, inside of one hour, service had been restored. He added: "We are as proud of the company and the employees as we are proud of you."

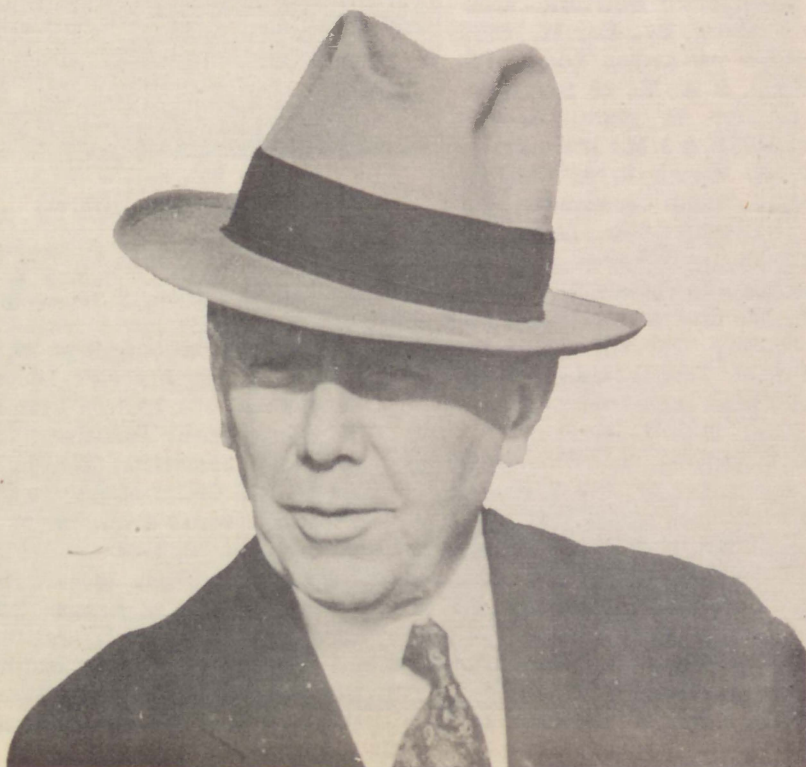
## Speaking as a Friend

Hon. Percival P. Baxter

The next speaker introduced was former Governor Baxter, whom President Graham said he had known for many years and had watched him carry onward toward the goal of his life ambition, that of giving the state a 100,000-acre park.

Mr. Baxter recalled that the first step he had taken in starting his state park purchases was to ask President Graham to aid him in the purchase of land. This Mr. Graham had done and he has, ever since that time, continued to cooperate with him in the project, said Baxter. "Maine is fortunate," said Baxter, "to have the Bangor Hydro-Electric Company, and the company is fortunate to have President Graham."

The former governor and world traveler said that since his last time here he had been to Japan and he expressed the belief that there would be no trouble from that quarter for the U. S. A.







## Speaking as a Former Employee

Hon. Harold H. Murchie

President Graham next called upon Associate Justice Harold H. Murchie recently elevated to the bench by Gov. Lewis O. Barrows. Justice Murchie was attorney for the BHE and "The Hydro's loss was Maine's gain", said the toastmaster. The Justice took for the subject of his remarks "Parting is Such Sweet Sorrow." He spoke of the seven pleasant years he had with the Company and said he was proud to have worked with such a fine group of employees and executives.



Gen. Mgr. R. N. Haskell  
Speaking as Umpire

The last speaker was Robert N. Haskell, General Manager, called upon by the toastmaster "extemporaneously" who said that since he had been called upon in that manner he would reply in the same way. He said it was a pleasure to attend, to sit at the head table, and to be asked to make a speech but that the thing he really hoped he would be asked to do again, was umpire the girls' softball team another year.

Following the brief talks, the gathering had the pleasure of seeing some of the colored moving pictures that Mr. Graham had taken on a recent brief trip to the Pacific Coast where he joined his two sons who were on a more extended vacation trip. The pictures were extremely beautiful and gave a very impressive review of some of the more spectacular highspots of the trip and some of the equally impressive hydro electric plants of the west.

## Anah Fez on Four Generations

Anah fezzes are getting pretty thick in the Dearborn family. Take a look at this picture and you'll agree with us 100%. If this is a good old New England custom, here's hoping it spreads far throughout Anah's jurisdiction, with more and more family trees supplying whole clans of Nobles for the upbuilding of our order. Here's "who's who" in this Bangor group:

Noble John J. Dearborn: Born in Newburg, Me., May 12, 1850; member of Archon Lodge No. 189, F. & A. M., of East Dixmont for 60 years; Bangor Council, R. & S. M.; life member of Mt. Moriah R. A. Chapter and St. John's Commandery, K. T.; Eastern Star Lodge of Perfection; Palestine Council Princes of Jerusalem; Bangor Chapter of Rose Croix; Maine Consistory, Portland. Life member of Anah Temple, transferring from Kora when Anah was organized.

Noble Hall C. Dearborn: Born in Newburg Sept. 12, 1879; member of Archon Lodge No. 189, F. & A. M., of East Dixmont for 89 years; member Bangor Council R. & S. M.; life member of Mt. Moriah R. A. Chapter and St. John's Commandery, K. T.; became a member of Anah Temple with the first class of candidates after the Temple was organized.

Noble Lloyd M. Dearborn, of Bangor:



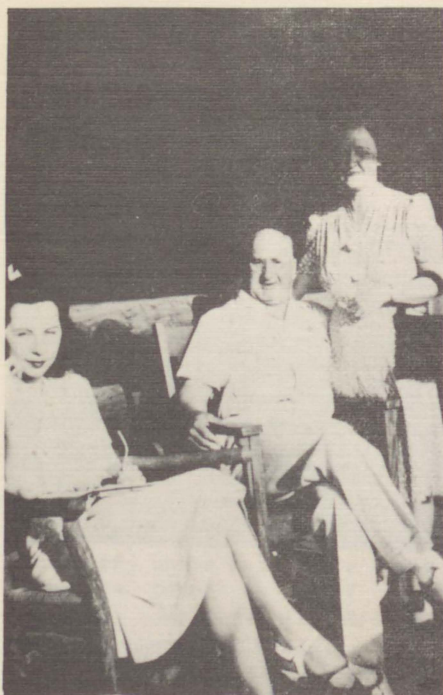
It's a Dearborn Quartet

Father John is at the right of the picture; his son Hall is the standing Noble; Hall's son Lloyd is at extreme left; and Lloyd's son Richard is that chubby prospective Shriner in the center.

Born in Newburg Sept. 29, 1908; member of St. Andrew's Lodge No. 88, F. & A. M.; Eastern Star Lodge of Perfection; Palestine Council Princes of Jerusalem; Bangor Chapter of Rose Croix; Maine Consistory, Portland; became a member of Anah Temple Aug. 30, 1938.

Prospective Noble Richard George Dearborn: Born in Bangor Oct. 15, 1939; will be an early and faithful member of Anah Temple and all the local Masonic bodies if he follows in the traditional Dearborn footsteps.

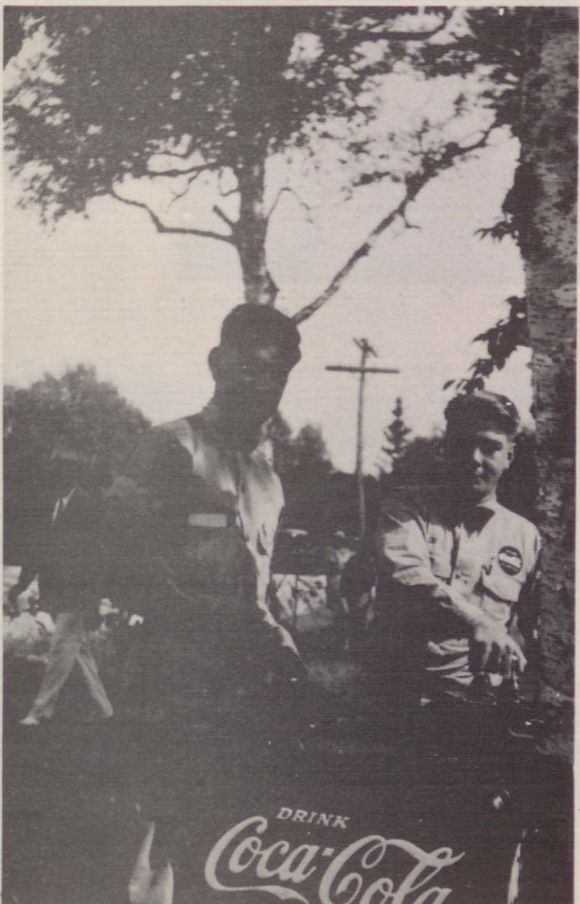
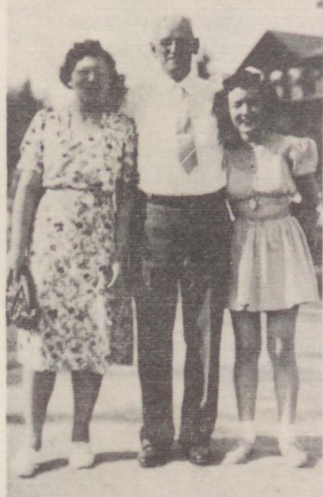




Leave it to

## Brownie and Rip

Top left, Ernest W. Brown is smiling between Helen McDonald and Mrs. Catherine Buker. Ed Jameson looks dwarfed behind Bill Hartery. The smiling trio is Alice Hackett, Rosemary Danforth and Madelene Spencer. In center, Rip Reaviel enjoys the close companionship of Carolyn Long and Clara McKay. Below it is Madelene Spencer, Frances Rogers, Peggy DeCourcy (disguised) and Ruth Sawyer. AND, the Coco Cola boys served well







## Up

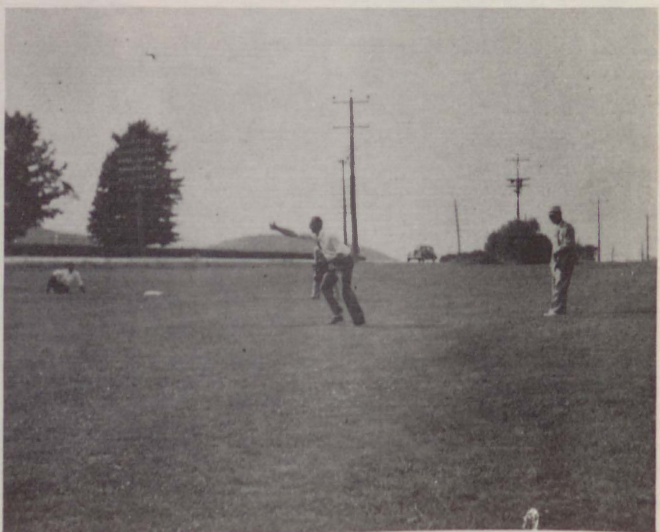
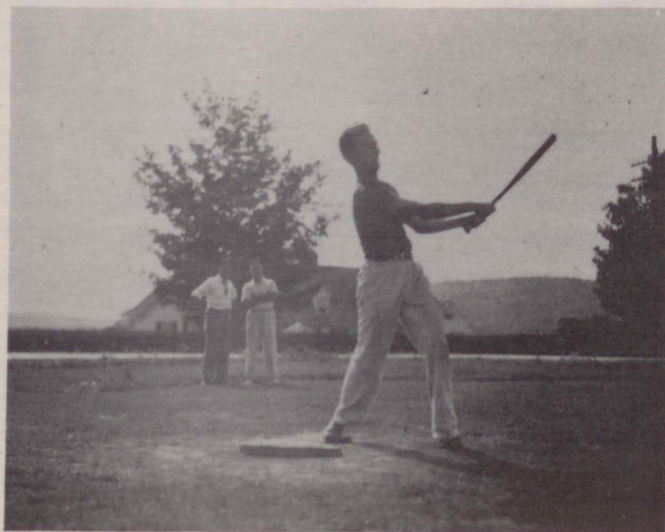
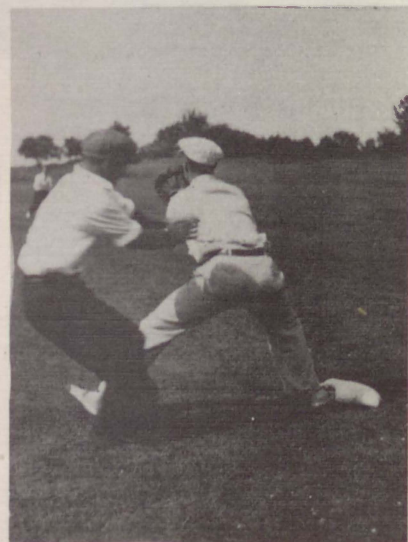
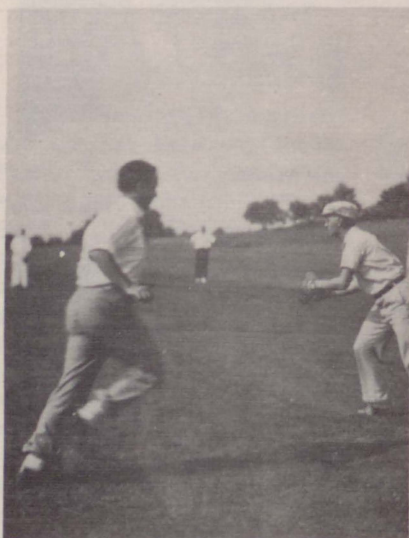
George Dow catches with Rege Clark at bat. At right, still D. & C.

## Here

Walter Scripture streamlined and Floyd Ness on 1st. Ray Spillaine streaking it, and Ness still at 1st.

## Down

It's Phil Christie at bat - What happened? At right, George Baughman pitches, Gene Dole umpires





## Executive Dept.

### Faustina A. Emery

A former employee, Mr. William (Bill) Burrill, whom I imagine is well known to many of the older employees, was a recent visitor at the office.

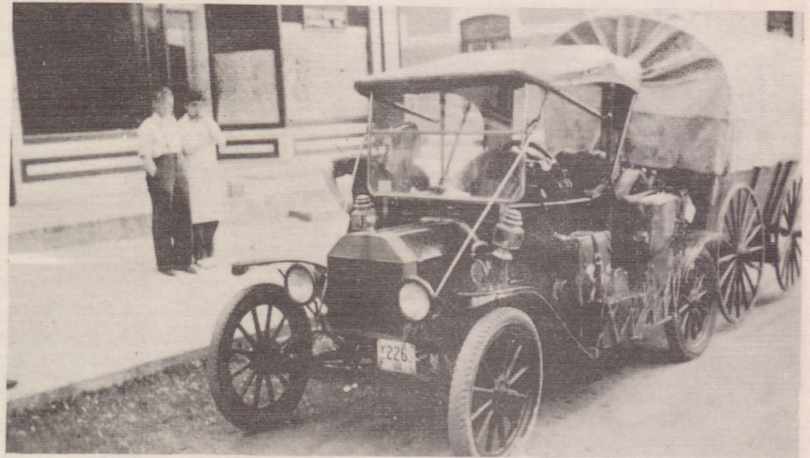
Mr. Jess Kennedy of Landers, Frary & Clark, together with Mrs. Kennedy and their daughter, Miss Jessica Kennedy, called at the office one day recently.

We all say that this year's outing was the best yet, but it does seem to this scribe that that game called "golf" is rather disparagingly thought of, for though we walk miles and miles up hill and down, intermittently hitting that tiny white ball, nary a picture is taken as proof of our efforts. Well, we all three won a prize, nevertheless.

We were recently visited by Mr. Frank Silliman, a former vice president of the Company, who was in Maine as an officer of the National Guards.

This summer Mr. Dole and Mr. Johnson have been taking their baseball straight by journeying to Boston frequently. Clyde Hodgdon and Ira Dole also accompanied them on one occasion.

Mr. Dearborn returned to work this week from his vacation but as yet we haven't received any details as to how he spent those two weeks.



### Old 79

You have heard without a doubt  
Of the truck used on the line  
The one that never wore out,  
Old Seventy Nine.

Divisions, she has been in all  
Thru snow, sleet and rain  
Then back to Bangor would crawl  
Old Seventy Nine

She had her faults, good and bad  
Paint was marred in places  
And a hole was in her cab  
Old Seventy Nine

When last she came our way  
She was running mighty fine  
She's just as good today  
Old Seventy Nine

Anonymous

( Found in the cab of Old Seventy Nine when cleaned out for trading in for a new truck)

## To the Outing or Bust

Here we see Manager Haskell and serviceman Allen as they prepared to leave for Lucerne-in-Maine for the annual outing. Yep, she's a 1906 model with all improvements.

The wives ( or war department ) were privileged to ride in the covered wagon to be on the alert for Indians.

## Harrington

### Theolyn G. Stanley

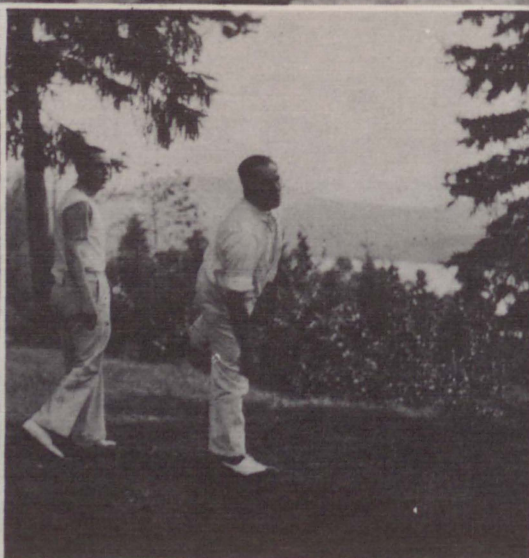
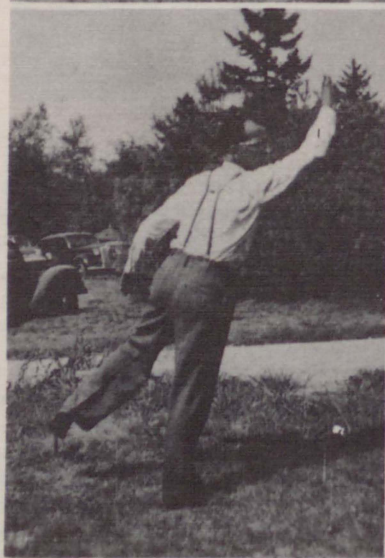
The employees of the Harrington Division spent a most enjoyable afternoon and evening at the annual Hydro Outing held at Lucerne in Maine, August 22nd.

The blueberry season is at its peak--the factories in the surrounding towns are working day and night.

Mr. Sprague, Mr. Webster and Mr. Hammons of the Bangor office were recent callers at our store.

Mr. & Mrs. Vernon E. Cushing accompanied by the Scribe and her brother, Hervey Stanley motored to Lake Placid, N. Y. over Labor Day weekend where they enjoyed ice skating at the Olympic Arena--also visited the 1000 Islands at Alexandria Bay, New York State Fair in Syracuse and on their return trip home they motored up the Hudson River through the Catskill Mountains.





Ring toss and horseshoes drew many participants and spectators. Top standing, Harvey Hanscom, Maurice Perkins, Herbert Haskell, Grover Jordan and Shirley Carter. Seated foreground, Stafford King and Mr. Graham. Right on the wall, Hydro Director, William

H. Martin. Left circle, Mr. Graham and Mr. King are at it. Right circle, also Mr. King. Below, it's no less than Harry Allen, our Scribe from Lincoln and Walter Scripture and Charlie Inman and at right, the consensus of opinion says, it's Edson Bartlett.



## News Hawk

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## BUS NOTES:

Taking a ride this forenoon on one of our new buses, we noticed that the bus drivers have succeeded in doing something that our street car operators were never able to do, namely: they have absolutely stopped the public from smoking on the buses. It goes to show what a group of men who will work together, can accomplish. Our compliments to you drivers, for keeping your buses clean and sanitary. We know that the general public will appreciate these advantages.

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We are glad to hear that the feud between our bus drivers and street car operators has been settled once and for all, by our Superintendent, because of fire works that might have taken place

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We spied Rex "How'm I doing" Bridges down at the World of Mirth, with a bunch of kids, looking at the freaks and eating ice cream cones, etc. We could tell Rex from the rest of the kids by his P. T. Co. cap.

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Ray "Peaches" Philbrick wishes us to notify his street car friends that ride on his bus, that they will have to stop fooling him and drop a dime in the fare box. This is just a warning to them, to not be taking advantage of my good nature, he says.

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Hard Pan Carr's favorite past-time is eating hot dogs at Bud's Dog House nights after work. He tells us that he insists upon having chili sauce, mustard, red pepper and ketchup on them. All we can say of this bit of news is that a hot dog decorated like this, certainly must be a holy horror to his poor old tummy.

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Tommie "Hansome" McLeod claims that his ears are becoming frazzled hearing the new buses zing by him on Main Street. He has always been able to slow down the Hampden street cars, but these buses are beyond his control, to his sorrow.

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The folks in Hampden say that

some of our bus drivers are clipping off their mail boxes, and that this little practice will have to stop as they are short of poles.

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Dimples Street is always willing to give an autoist half of the road, but not the middle half he says.

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We were sitting on the veranda steps down at Lucerne last week at the Hydro Outing, and heard a little song being broadcast over the loud speaker. It was called "Pennies from Heaven" and was being yodeled over the air by that well known songster of our service building, Henry "High Notes" Ryder. You did a good job on that one, Henry, but we thought that you should be singing "Show Me the Way to go Home".

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Confoundus sez: It takes a good man to climb a mountain, any barrel can roll down.

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Warning :Hadley "Tiny" Pyle wishes to serve notice to Cornpopper Handy, that the next time he sees him snooping around his hen house over in Brewer, that his remains will be found there in the morning.

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One Shot Avery accidentally picked a bee off a bush while picking blue berries out in Holden. Result: a big swelling on the side of his kisser. We never saw a bumble bee that looked like a blue berry, One Shot, but no doubt you may have some of these critters down there in the woods.

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Bro. Giddings and family have moved out in Holden on a ranch. He plans to raise this and that, in his spare time. We predict that you will raise this and that before the winter is over, Bro.

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We saw Skip Gordon, Happy Arnold, Speed Bille and Supt. Johnson all lined up at the soft drink counter in the waiting room drinking cold lemonade one hot afternoon last week. We will bet five berries that our Supt. paid the bill too.

Our Star Reporter tells us that the prettiest sight he has seen in a long time was Poacher Bowden tiptoeing around in a mess of poison ivy on a recent fishing trip on Pushaw Pond.

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Lost, strayed or mislaid: Pop Godsoe says that some joker swiped a bag of peanuts that he was taking home to his pigeons. He claims that this took place on one of the buses, and that Speed Bille likes peanuts better than his birds do.

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Our Town Crier reports that he saw Dave "Cyclone" Murray wearing a bright yellow tie with orange spots on it. We figure those spots must have been mustard because we don't believe Cyclone would wear orange at any time.

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Spats Robertson wants to notify his many friends and otherwise, that he is still hanging around to see what happens to him next.

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Uncle Tom Davies has been spending a few days down at his new camp. While lazing around on the screened porch, he decided to try out a little of Old Doc Emerson's Tonic. He claims the Elixer is certainly good for what ails you, and if nothing ails you it is a sure cure anyway.

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Pop Godsoe is in the market for a used auto. Any old tub that has four wheels and a couple of spark plugs will do, he says. Donations of spare parts for same will be appreciated.

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We know a street car operator who keeps nibbling from his dinner pail steadily all morning. When dinner time comes around all that's left is a doughnut in the bucket, Eh, Joe?

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Our little bird who flits around the waiting room, tells us that Uncle Tom Davies, who was in the Inspector's booth, looked up suddenly and saw a bear in front of him. Taking a second look-see however, he saw it was only Mouser Farnsworth with his shirt open Uncle Tom says that your chest



would make a fine rug for his camp. Mouser.

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Mouser says to bring on Bull Burrill and his Zephyr. He allows he can tow street car #82 behind him and still trim you, Bull.

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Personal Please: Mr. Harry S. Allen, Lincoln.

We are sorry to disagree with you on the report that our pal "Tom" the cat has been seen up there in your territory. Tom told us once that he would never be seen or caught dead up in that neck of the wilds. Besides, we are sure that our mascot is busy scrambling ears in Heaven's cat alley.

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We notice that Smiler Stubbs is pal-ing around with Chesty Sawyer and Wilby Watson. We wish to warn you Smiler, that you are in dang dangerous company.

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Guy "Busy" Webster tells us that he is scared to ride on the new buses. They are too ding-dang classy for an old shell-bark like me to park on, he says.

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Our old friend Freddy Mason also wishes to notify Pop Godsoe that his presence on the same street as his house, is uncalled for, and he wants him to keep strictly away from his neighborhood.

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We are informed that Dynamite Davis is willing to bury the hatchet, with Pop Godsoe if he is willing. I am tired of chewing the fat with him and wish to end these squabbles, says Dynamite.

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We hear that Ray Crosby left all the lights turned on in his cellar last week. He sez that the Hydro will sure be scared and worried at his light bill this month.

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Did you know that: Tiny Pyle is a poet? Here is a little verse to prove it. It is called "The Worm" and is dedicated to all fishermen, even Dead Shot Eisnor. Here tis:

De worm he is a funny thing,

He got no leg, no arm, no wing  
She got no ear, but she can walk

He got a mout but still can't talk.

Be built so close down to de dirt  
If she falls down she don't get

hurt

Now when he whoa and back he go

Where is hees head I lak to know????

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Hurricane Folsom stepped out in his yard one evening last week to look at the moon, and stepped on and killed a huge rattler which was curled up on his walk. In the morning, however, Hurricane found that it was only a big night crawler.

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T. P. P. A. News

We hear that Old Dead Shot Eisnor can bellow like a full pack of hunting hounds on the trail. He can even name the different dogs for you and can tell you if they howl high or low bass.

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While lassooing lobsters down in old Corea last night, Corn-Popper Handy, our General Manager stepped on a large clam in the dark. The clam promptly bit Corn popper on the heel and drew forth a long vocabulary of Sunday School words.

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At a meeting of our members, it was voted to elect Clyde "Silent" Arnold to be our new Treasurer. Congratulations "Silent" from all our members, and our President, Poacher Bowden will show you your duties in a short time.

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Poacher Bowden's second lesson to our Sportsmen readers: Whenever I am out fishing I keep one eye peeled for a Warden, who is apt to pop out at you from behind a tree. If I see one of these gents coming my way, I immediately destroy the evidence in the following manner: All short fish are slipped into my mouth and are swallowed. Caution: be sure and swallow your fish head first, or I won't be held responsible for what happens to your gullet. Thank you Poacher, you are certainly a big help to us amateurs.

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QUIZ. OF THE MONTH.

What was Leo "Chesty" Sawyer doing with the Inspector's cap on his head, Sunday August 11th?

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Who was the dark cloud that Hansome McLeod was talking to, at the Tin Bridge at 1.5 PM August 23rd?

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Did Leo "Jumper" Porter find his store teeth that he lost in the grass down at Lucerne???

Who was the street car operator that sold \$1.50 passes for 50¢???

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EDITORIAL:

We wish to take this opportunity to express our thanks for the wonderful time, fun, lunch, games and the different shows put on for our benefit at the Hydro Outing down in Old Lucerne. With perfect weather, large crowds and everybody in a rare good humor, we certainly enjoyed ourselves and are looking ahead to our next gathering at this beauty spot.

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Personal, Mr. News Hawk

Never will I admit defeat

But hope sometime we'll

chance to meet

We'll settle our differences

then and there

With a "Battle Royal" on the square.

But until such time I admit

with pride

I'm out to get your gosh

ding hide.

By Your Railway Scribe.



Daughters of C. Walter Brown

These two extremely pretty young girls are the daughters of C. Walter Brown, our Car Barn Scribe. With both birthdays in August, Ruth Elaine was two on August 6th and Mary Eleanor was five on the 19th. Many happy years to you young ladies.





## A Round with the Ladies

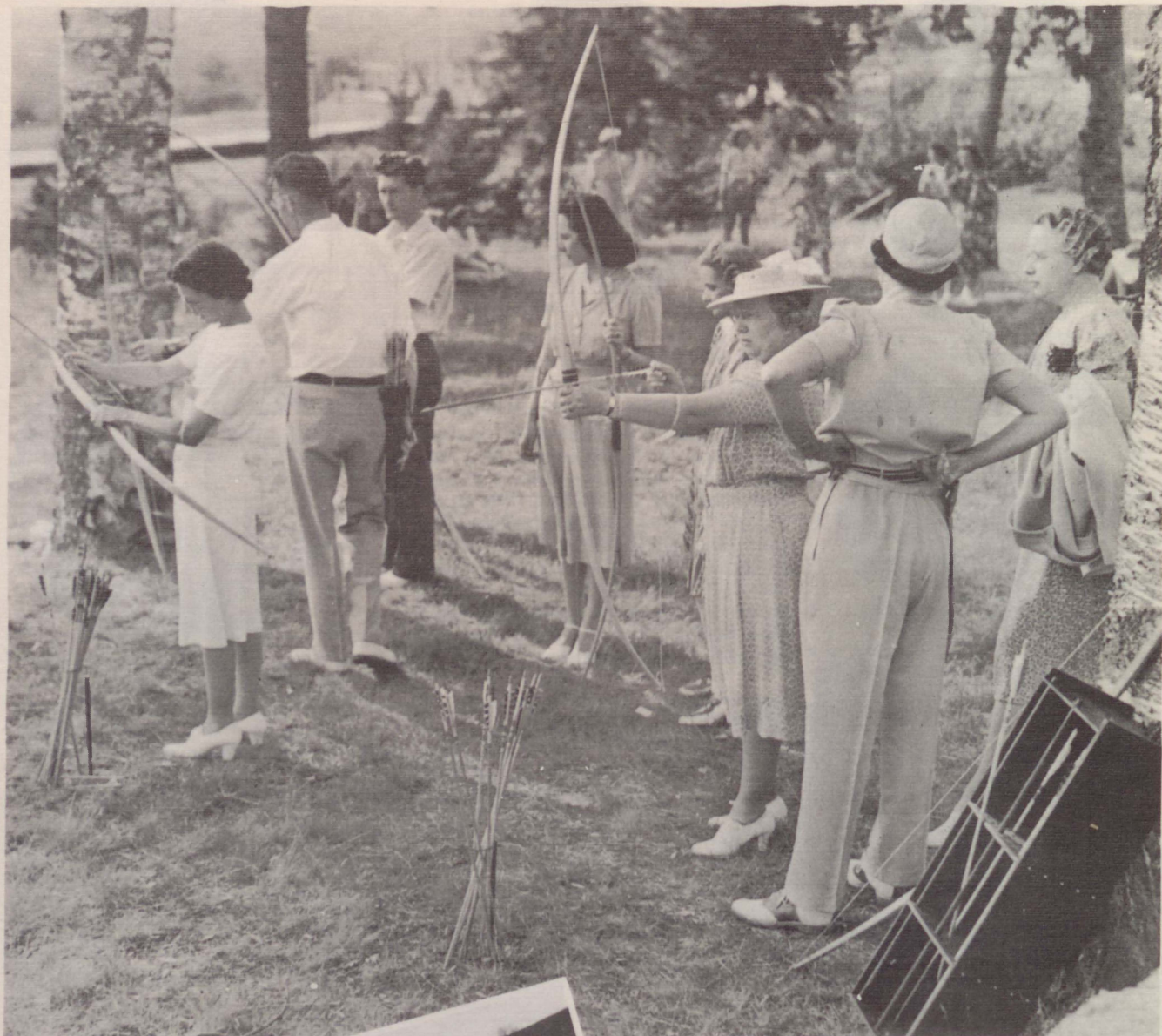
All exercising strenuously. Top left Mrs. Albert Whitehill and Mrs. Ralph Will. Janet Coltart, Mrs. George Tyler, Mrs. E. R. Webster, Mrs. Elizabeth Grant and Alice Grant. At right, Peggy DeCourcy and Madelene Spencer. Center left, Mrs. George Tyler enjoys the joke as also does Rosemary Danforth.



At cards, left to right, plays Mrs. Ross Bullard, Mrs. Henry Ryder, Mrs. Earl Stockwell and Mrs. Verne Cushing











### Robin Hood Presents.....

Top left and 1 to r, Verne Cushing, Theolyn Stanley, Warren Blake, Mrs. E. R. Webster, Mrs. Allan Thompson..... Winslow Work, Chester Arnold, Fred Libby Jr. and George Mansell At Left, Helen McDonald pulls the bow. Below, Roger Wood, Clara McKay, Rosemary Danforth, Carolyn Long, Marguerite Smith, Warren Blake, Alice Hackett, Joyce Swett and Elsie Davies. Warren Blake and Elsie Davies of the Archery Committee were certainly most helpful in their painstaking attention to the uninitiate in the art of Archery. Many, many thanks.



### On Opposite Page

That attractive group at the top of the page includes, 1 to r, Mrs. Earle R. Webster, Warren Blake, our archery special 1st, Lowell Vose, Helen McDonald, Madelene Spencer, Mrs. Allan Thompson, Elsie Davies, back-to and Lottie Brown. At lower left, Warren Blake and Ken Cosseboom score. At right Mrs. Earle Webster, Mrs. Thompson and Elsie Davies.





## Second Floor

Catherine A. Buker

Most of the news from this floor will consist of Outing events, for that was the subject of conversation for weeks before the Outing, and we are still talking about it.

We all want to thank Mr. Graham for a wonderful time.

First - the newest member of our family, Joyce Swett, covered herself and incidentally all the members of this floor, with all kinds of honors, for she was on the winning softball team, and with Rosemary Danforth came in first in the three-legged race. In other sporting events Joyce showed remarkable skill, and has been receiving congratulations from us all.

Alice Hackett also exhibited great ability, especially when sliding first base in the ball-game, and won the egg race, of which she was Chairman.

Gordon Briggs and Philip Christie participated in many of the sporting events, and they too made a good showing.

Then Kenneth Dudley our photographer, snapped some first class pictures of all the doings at the outing, samples of which can be seen in this issue of the news.

Elwood Jennison and Floyd Hudson, not to be outdone, received prizes for being the most interested spectators at the beach, and Bill Hartery and Ralph Drinkwater, together with Charles Inman and Atwell Blaisdell proved themselves to be hosts of the finest quality.

Vacations are still going on - Reginald Clark is this week at the World's Fair, taking in a few of the attractions he missed last year. Ralph Hatch has returned from his vacation, spent around home. Bid Jameson traveled thru most of the New England states, ending up at the World's Fair. Bill Hartery's vacation is history now, he also being another World's Fair attendant.

Charles Inman spent his vacation by taking a camping trip with Mrs. Inman and his two boys. Charlie says it was the best vacation he ever had, and I am sure the boys more than enjoyed it.

Alice Hackett, in the Legal Department, leaves soon for her vacation, the first week of which

will be spent in New York, shopping, sight-seeing, and visiting the Fair. The second week will probably be spent resting up, so as to return to work.

Harmon Gibbons has returned to work after a sojourn in the hospital. We were all glad to see him back again.

Saturday, August 17th, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Goodwin announced the engagement of their daughter, Pauline A. Goodwin to Philip A. Christie. Mr. Christie is a member of our Legal Department, and we wish to take this occasion to extend congratulations and our best wishes to Miss Goodwin and Mr. Christie.

## Milford-Old Town

Frank A. Randall

How to dig up a few items for the paper when there simply "Aint any" to dig up, -- that is the question for discussion tonight; liberal prizes are offered for the best ideas on the subject and everybody is here by invited to compete.

It is usually pretty difficult to find anything in this neck of woods that would seem to be of any interest to our readers and this month it looks well nigh impossible.

Everything seems to be moving slowly, steadily and quietly along.

Our parapet wall job is at last completed and the boys finished removal of staging and cleaning up of the aftermath on Wednesday, August 28th.

Al Sawyer brings in a new fish story occasionally.

Chick Cosseboom has purchased a new home at Old Town, moved in Thursday, August 15th, and is now busy with his brush during his spare time, giving her a nice new coat of paint.

Supt. Grose is spending his vacation at his cottage at Camp Benson.

Harold Barnjum put in three weeks with the National Guard at Plattsburg and came home suffering with what he claims was an attack of the Hives. He is still off duty, but apparently coming along all right and will soon be back on the job again.

Meter reader Hesseltine took a trip to the World's Fair.

Mr. Coffin and Mr. Hammond were among our recent callers at the Old Town office.

Phil Herbert had the misfortune to smash a toe while working on a job at Orono one day recently and now walks with a decided limp. Roland Tait is substituting for Mr. Lawrence at the Orono store while the latter is away on vacation.

The boys have just installed a commercial refrigerator at the Anchorage Hotel and will install another at Wickett's store, North 4th Street as soon as it arrives.

And, from where I sit, it looks like that is the whole story.

## Bar Harbor

Everett J. Salisbury,

Barbara L. Keene

The rate reduction in this division means the removal of about five hundred meters. These meters will be checked, tagged and sent to Bangor. The removal of these will mean less billing in the office. Local electricians are taking them out and changing to one meter service.

August has been a very busy month as usual. Tourist homes and cabins report being filled to capacity. The various social activities included the tennis tournament at the Bar Harbor Club the Yacht Regetta in which fifty boats participated, the annual dog show, the K. of C. Fireman's, Policeman' and Navy Ball held at the Casino and the Chauffeurs' Ball which was held at the Rainbow Rink in Trenton, with about three hundred and fifty couples attending.

Our thanks to "News Hawk" for the information about Slim's very strange fish.

Mr. Eugene M. Dole, and E. R. Webster were in Bar Harbor recently.

A capacity audience attended the lecture which Walter Lippman presented at the Criterion Theatre last Friday afternoon for the benefit of the Jackson Memorial Laboratory. The lecture which Mr. Lippman presented was "The Outlook for America".

Karin Bransell, contralto of the Metropolitan Opera Company, accompanied by the eminent conductor Mr. Walter Damrosch gave a benefit concert for the Bar Harbor Branch of the American Red Cross at the Criterion Theatre on August 28th.

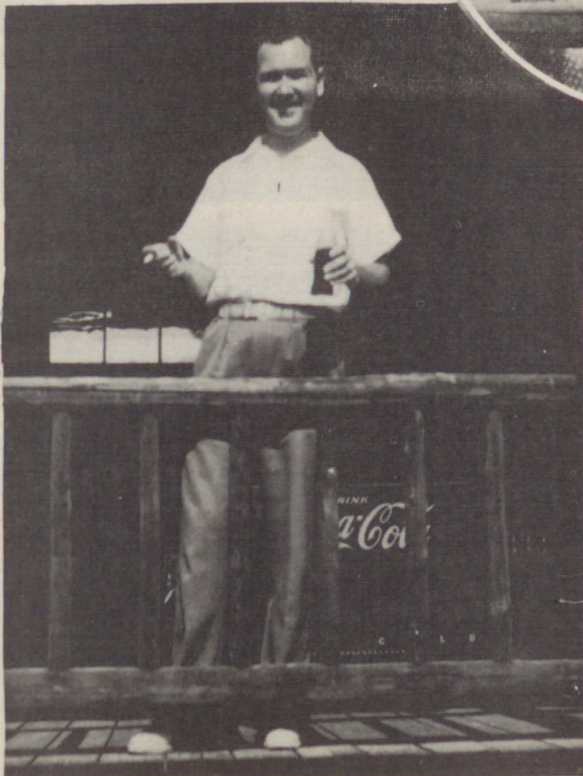




Back to the camera above, is Merle R. Griffeth of Portland, Mr. Graham in center and Hon. Percival P. Baxter at right. At right, Mr. Griffeth and our former Governor of Maine survey the scene as do Gladys Stetson and Henry Perkins, re-



tired Hydro employee. At the left below, Bill Hartery indulges while the three pretty girls on the right grant the photographer's request for a picture. Mrs. Harmon Gibbons Mrs. Newcomb Clark and Mrs. James Perkins.





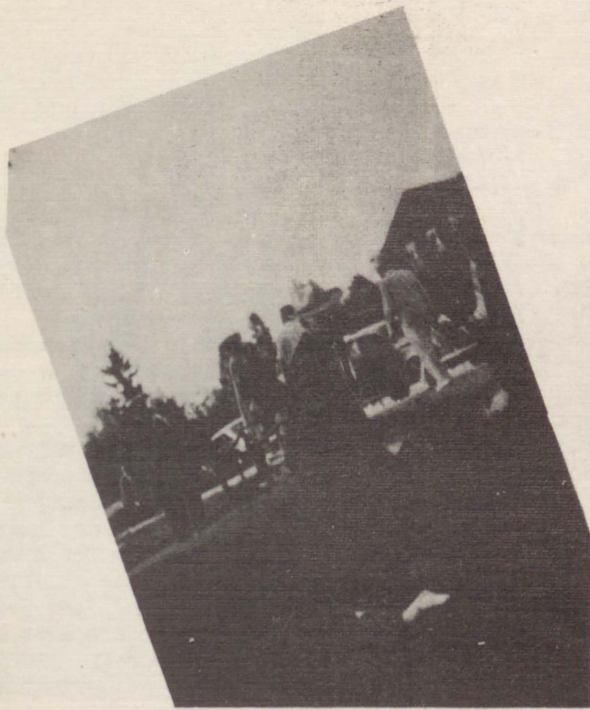


## Batter up

There was plenty of action in the girls' softball game. Let's see who is here. Up in the left hand corner, Bob Haskell, Hydro V.P. and Gen. Mgr. umpires while Frances Rogers pitches. Then Mrs. Maurice Perkins and Mildred Willard provide action. It's Peggy DeCourcy strolling in. And Madélene Spencer and Peggy again. And, lo and behold, it's Peggy again at the bottom.

The large picture is Ruth Sawyer. That the way, Ruth. Keep your eye on the ball. Danny Webster, Asst. Gen. Mgr. happened to walk onto the field with a glove under his arm. That accounts for the picture in the circle insert.





### A Special Guest

On June 15, 1915, James B. Holmes joined the Hydro. On June 15, 1940, he completed his first 25 years of service with the company. Above Quarter Century Club president Charles H. Johnson, presents the Club emblem the Ellsworth line-foreman Holmes. And August 22, 1940, Mr. Holmes took the bow before the banquet guests at the outing at Lucerne.

### Hits and Bits

At ring toss, Frank Corriveau, top left. At right center, President Graham turns the movie lense on Mrs. George Tyler and Mrs. Elizabeth Grant. At left below, looking down the line of relaxers from left to right are Mrs. Herbert Hammons, Mrs. Clyde Hodgdon, Mrs. Walter Scripture and Mrs. Hugh Tracey. At the ring-toss in the lower right, Harvey Hanscom.







September 19th and 20th are the dates of the State Safety Conference which will be held in Portland, as usual, and at which we will have a representation. According to the final report of the State Contest, New England Tel. and Tel. Co. Portland, will receive the trophy for the Public Utilities group with a perfect record for the first six months of 1940, no lost time accident in 536,945 man hours, an excellent performance, and we congratulate them.

During this same period our Railway Department had two (2) accidents with 43 days lost time and the Light and Power Department had six accidents with 48 days lost time. This is not a bad record and we came through July and August with our slate clean. No lost time accidents in either month.

Then there is another big Safety affair which will be held in Chicago from October 7 to 11. This is the 29th National Safety-Congress and Exposition and is whale of a party for those who attend. It is held each year by the National Safety Council, in which we have a membership, and you will read a lot about it in the National Safety News the magazine of the Council which comes around each month. The program is tremendous and the slogan this year is "Safety and Defense". There will be over 500 people participating in the program and a small army of safety workers will make up the audience.

### Among Us Nuts

One of those "city women" was visiting in the hills of New England.

She: "This place has so many odd and peculiar people."

Native: "Yes, but most of them go home by the end of September."

## Ellsworth

Vivian Moore

Many friends of Mr. Kennedy of Landers, Frary & Clark, were very glad to see him when he called at this office recently.

We are glad to welcome Miss Arlene Vose of Machias, who is taking a position in this office as billing clerk.

Joe Fournier has arrived with a crew at Ellsworth Falls, under the supervision of Mr. Dole, engineer, and is tearing down the old Treworthy Dam.

The Ellsworth Division regrets to lose from our list of employees, Miss Kathryn Carson, who will be married Sunday, September 1st, to Reverend Travis Smith. They will reside in Norway, Maine.

Congratulations to Gladys M. Stetson, Preston Mann, George L. T. Tupper, and others who helped to make a success of the Bangor Hydro Outing. Ellsworth was well represented by Kathryn Carson, Edith Hale, Altha Lake, Vivian Moore, L. A. Gardner, S. H. Carter, Raymond Spillane and W. H. Cushman. We all fully enjoyed it and are looking forward with much pleasure to next year's Outing.

Did you see the girls' softball game? From all accounts it was a very close contest and the winners say that they might have had a few breaks on the umpiring, but there was no question in their minds but what they had the game cinched after the first inning.



Capt. Handy and Bonnie

## Meter Readers

James L. Perkins

Morris W. MacDonald

One of our members did his turn in the Army last month, Norman Landry had three weeks intensive training at the maneuvers.

Morris MacDonald was transferred to the Main St. store as cashier during August vacation periods.

August was a month of many reads with city homes closed as owners were living at camps.

The new and temporary meter readers should come in for a word of commendation for the excellent way they have handled the problems that meter readers must always meet, particularly during the summer months. Congratulations, boys!

One of the high lights of the month has been the help that the meter readers rendered at the wedding of Mr. Graham's daughter Polly on Sept. 3rd. The meter readers took over the responsibility of parking the cars for all of the guests attending the reception at Mr. Graham's home at Hampden. All the boys were on the job together with chief meter reader Elgin Field and reception clerk Clyde Hodgdon. They had the job of being at the main entrance as each car arrived, taking it over from the driver and giving a check for each car, driving it down into a large field behind the house and "hot-footing" it back up the hill again to be on hand for the next and the next and the next. And so it came for a couple of hours and to the total of close to 150 cars.

The real work came after dark as guests wanted cars upon leaving the reception. It had been impossible to park cars numerically according to the checks so as a guest turned over his check for car No. 123, the boy with that check had to "flashlight" his way around the field till he spotted check No. 123. Nary a miss.

Many complimentary remarks were made by guests as to the way the cars were handled and still more to the credit of the boys, not a fender was scratched on a humper hooked and this in spite of wet slippery grass in the wide open-spaces of the parking field.





## Sunning Ourselves

Rest mixed with strenuous exercise was prescribed for Rosemary Danforth, top left with Marguerite Smith and Carolyn Long. All sunshine in the center, Madelene Spencer and Helen McDonald down on the sands. At center above Floyd Hudson, who was a grass widower for the day smiles with Alice Hackett. Circled are Harold Coffin, our swimming chairman and Peggy DeCourcy. At right, most hidden by the girl the camera beheaded ( sorry ) and, uh,uh, Peggy DeCourcy, Madelene Spencer and Ralph Drinkwater bending the left elbow.





# Lincoln

Harry S. Allen

Another outing is history. Each one seems better than the preceding one. The day, the place, the time, could not have been improved upon. Business cares and worries were entirely out of place. Three hundred children at play might well be the case.

The committee in charge should be congratulated upon the fine way the various events were run off. We could not help but notice how efficient each of the committee was in seeing that the event taken charge of by he or she was put on on time making it easy for one and all to participate in or be a spectator to all events. No doubt the busiest man was Elmer Cole who ably handled the horseshoe courts. How he kept track of those games is still a mystery. The count of three games going on at once kept him thumbing the score sheets so fast that at times he resembled a windmill.

To Warren Blake and Elsie Davis go the honors of miles walked. These two seem never to tire nor lose their patience even tho they at times were obliged to scour the nearby forest for some elusive missile which had entirely missed both target and backstop.

We could go all the way down through the list singing the praise of each leader but you all know that each gave his all that the rest should be properly enter tained.

On our way back to Lincoln we met several angry farmers pursuing their pigs. It seems that Ryders voice carries a long way and the poor porkers were convinced that it was meal time!

MacIntyre and Allen would like to inquire who this guy Webster is and where does he hail from. The Lincoln lads had little trouble winning the doubles in horse-shoes but in the singles this St. car operator certainly had a shoe for every stake. It certainly would appear that there was a magnet in the stakes. Nice going Edson, we hope to see you another year.

Someone certainly had an excellent idea for parched and burning throats. The Coca-Cola dispenser was a huge success, well patronized, much appreciated by all.

Mrs. Fiske is back from her va-

cation spent in and around Lincoln.

Miss Drew is next to go and we surmise that her time will be spent in and around Island Falls.

Lineman Sturgeon has built his home over somewhat. He has raised the roof and installed windows on the front side which should be a great improvement.

Willie MacIntyre has a new 1940 Ford business coupe to chase the meters with. His first day out on the readings was a huge success. It glided along so easily that he crossed our northern line and had half of Millinocket read before he realized it.

Davis has a patch of streamlined cucumbers which are unique in that they grow end to end as do hotdogs.

Millinocket called for help this month. This scribber went up and assisted in installing two new Bexdix washers. While there we found out that Foss has a new car. This may be the reason why he never stops in at the Lincoln office on his way through. We intend to plant a few shade trees in front of our store to see if that would make a difference.

Ray Fearon is in town with his air drill. The din is terrific down at the lake where he is gradually tearing down the old dam so that a new one may be built.

Our local small appliance campaign is going along nicely. Each of us is busy looking up customers who might be interested in this or that. Hanscom is kept on the jump chasing up the various tips.

Hanscoms garden is at its height. It keeps him busy harvesting the crops and storing them away for the winter months. He says that if you wish tomatoes to ripen faster, pull them up a bit, which loosens the roots and makes the plant feed upon itself. Dont pull too hard however, unless you have a soft landing spot!

His pole beans have attained such a height that he employs the use of a twenty two foot extention ladder to retrieve the ropened vegetable. The seed evidently came from the bag that Jack once had.

We are about ready for another season of bowling. Have any of you given a thought about having a team this winter? Teams organized in various departments would create a lot of friendly rivalry, not only between local departments, but outside divisions as

well. The Millinocket boys tell me they may have a team this winter. Don't know whether Crawford will be able to get out in the evening or not but maybe he will be permitted to providing he gets home early. How about it Chet?

Be not surprised if Grover Jordan has a pasty blue complexion when he returns from his vacation. As an eater of blueberries he is not excelled. Ailrora if you do not already know it, is the home of blueberries that are blueberries.

Joe Kingsbury and crew are working on the new extension above Mattawamkeag, which, when completed will serve several new customers. We hope to be able to help these new comers in the selection of appliances and convince them how much easier one lives. Reddy Kilowatt is available at the turn of a switch.

Sam Marsh has completed the installation of the ornamental lights on the Mattawamkeag bridge.

The new sales campaign as outlined by Hammons should prove very interesting. Salesman Hanscom says if the babes are of age he had just as soon stay in the baby kisser position! Who the heck would want the dog catcher job anyway?

Last but not least let us all join with Mr. Graham and pray that the day of the wedding will be as nice as was the one of the outing.

## Electrical Dept.

William C. Harper

Mr. Harper is at the present enjoying himself on a two weeks vacation, while radio troubles etc. are piling up here in the shop waiting his return.

Mr. Junkins has a crew at Howland doing a rebuild and repair job on the Howland station.

Alton Grant and Carl Smith after touring the northern part of Penobscot county filtering oil have now gone to Bar Harbor to spend a week or so.

Merritt Lancaster is still at Ellsworth repairing and painting the Ellsworth power house.

With the summer weather well on its way out we may soon expect much cooler weather, perhaps much too cool.

"I don't feel like working this morning  
I tossed all night."  
"Insomnia?"  
"No, dice."

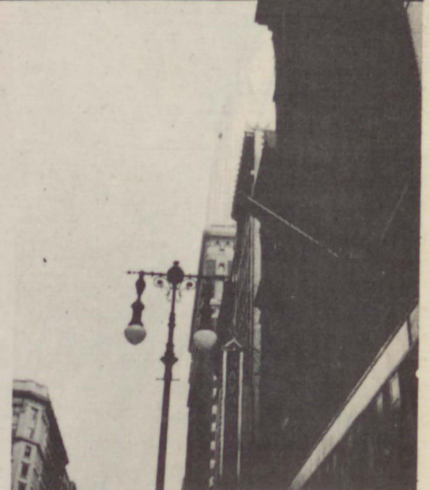
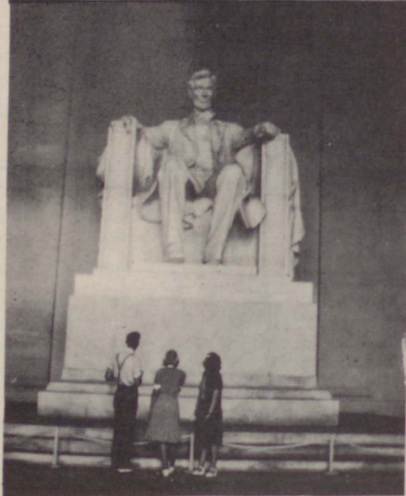
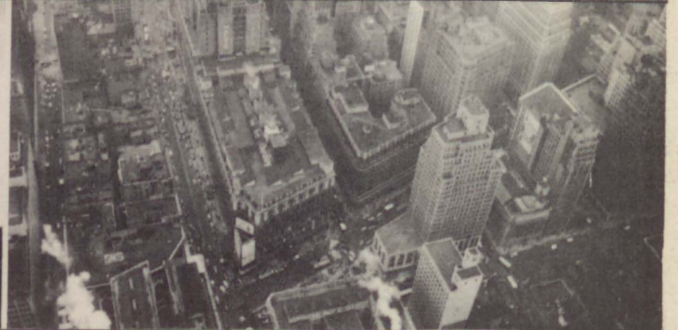




### Mr. and Mrs. Eaton W. Tarbell

In a beautiful wedding ceremony at All Souls Church, Bangor, on September 3rd. Miss Pauline A. Graham, daughter of President Edward M. Graham and Mrs. Graham, became the wife of Mr. Eaton W. Tarbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perley H. Tarbell of Bangor. The ceremony was followed by a reception at Broadview, the Hampden home of Mr. and Mrs. Graham which was attended by many friends of the bride and groom and of their parents.





## Rege Clark's Vacation Trip

A memorable trip to National Shrines and that small town called New York.

At top, front and rear view of Washington's home, Mt. Vernon. Washington Monument and the monument on the battlefield of Gettysburg. The imposing Lincoln Memorial at Washington and a very fine down shot of the center of New York taken from the top of the Empire State Bldg. At lower

left the magnificent statue of Lincoln, the National Capitol as background for Rege's traveling companions, Miss Pauline Goodwin and Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Baker. At lower right an up shot in a New York canyon street with the Empire State Bldg in the background



## Railway Dept.

Wilbur W. Watson

We are starting this month's news from Railway by telling of the great robbery that took place down on lower Main St. last week. Someone got into M. J. Nix's garden and stole all his corn and nearly all his potatoes. Nix says "This won't happen next year because I am going to plant all beans". Well, all we can say is, that once upon a time, a fellow by the name of "Jack" planted some beans in his back yard, and grew a bean stalk, at the end of which he found a fortune. So good luck to you M. J.

Tom Davies has returned from his vacation that was spent at his camp, at Stetson Pond.

"Sailor" Sproul recently made a trip to Portland Maine.

"High lighting the Headlines on the Rudge Farm".

Farmer Rudge bought a new horse last month, and after taking the critter home discovered that he had no hay for the horse to eat, and no cash to buy any. So he traded the horse for two loads of hay. But then he had no horse to eat the hay. "But" said "Farmer, the man I traded with was a nice fellow and loaned me the horse until he ate the two loads of hay

Frank Adams was a recent caller in Boston, Mass., where he attended a ball game.

We are very glad to see "Doc" Emerson back on the job after his long illness.

We attended the Bangor Fair last month and saw quite a few of the car operators. Among those seen were "Bob" Hamilton, Ralph Avery and "Bill" Roberts.

"Somewhere on the Old Town Division, Censored by the Veazie Government." One Sunday, not so long ago, Guy Webster was operating a trolley car on the Old Town Division. Suddenly a chicken darted across the road and was struck by a passing auto. The driver of the car stopped, and finding that the chicken had been killed, asked Webster what to do. Guy told that driver of the auto that he had better "get out of town" before he was arrested for manslaughter. After the auto-driver departed in great haste, Webster cut the chickens throat and took the bird home with him. We don't know whether Guy had roast chicken or chicken soup for

dinner that day but we do know that the chickens on the Old Town Division had better stay out of the way when Guy is around.

Harold Handy has returned from a week's visit at Corea.

The rails of the tracks on the Hampden Division are being taken up.

"In the News again". A new story about "Pop" Godsoe's cigars "Pop" gave Inspector Percy Davis one of his cigars last week and boy Oh boy, what an effect it had on Percy. He set his watch twice within ten minutes and set it wrong both times. "And" says Spat Robertson, "The honey-moon is over Dearie, when the wife discovers that she is stuck with you and not on you".

"Flash Exclusive!!" Car Operator in danger of being arrested by two of his fellow workmen. Here is the story. Last week Ralph Avery ran out of fifty cent car passes and when he had another customer for a fifty-cent pass he bought one from Tom McLeod. McLeod, in reporting this incident to your scribe said, "Selling the pass to Avery was O. K. except for the fact that he gave me a lead fifty cent piece. If he doesn't replace it in short order with a good one, I'll have the Sheriff after him". It would seem that Ralph was deep enough in trouble over this event but his trouble only starts there and here is why we say so. Last week Avery made a twenty-five cent bet with Frank Earle on a base-ball game between the Red Sox and Cleveland. Ralph bet on the Sox while Frank took Cleveland. They left their money at the car barn with Ivory Bowden. Cleveland won the game that day but Ralph heard differently and so early the next morning he called at the car barn and collected the cash. What Earle said about Avery was plenty. We suggested that this argument be settled with boxing gloves. How about it boys?

Calling Mason. A certain gentleman whose name is "Spek" wants to know what you are going to do when the cold weather comes and you can't lay around on the lawn at the car barn?

A question is often asked whether your scribe is married or not. He is and as a matter of fact he and the Mrs. are celebrating their tenth anniversary this month. On the 21st to be exact.

Speaking of questions here are

a few we want to ask. What was Ted Flourde doing with that doll that he bought into the waiting room last week? What was Lew Davis doing with the woman's apron last Saturday, and what was in the package that Dave Rice turned in at the Inspector's office last week? Dave knows, don't you Dave.

And that folks winds up another issue of the Railway News so whereas, the only apple a southerner doesn't like is a "Northern Spy" I remain your Railway Correspondent who knows that "The great I am" generally turns out to be "The little I was".



### 10 Years of Bliss

The author of this column believes in submitting evidence for any questions in dispute. Of course he's married. It's Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Watson. Ten-fold congratulations.

Orono

Mildred S. Willard

At the present writing, Tom Lawrence is enjoying his two-weeks vacation. He and his family are visiting at Mrs. Lawrence's home in Turner. Vacations are nearly over in this office. Warren Grindle's is now a pleasant memory and your scribe is on the verge of leaving.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN "Larry" Hodgman may not be the brains of the News Hawk, but we believe he is one of the strong claws. This is in the nature of a warning!

Visitors to this office this month included Herbert Hammons, Earle R. Webster, and Milton Vose



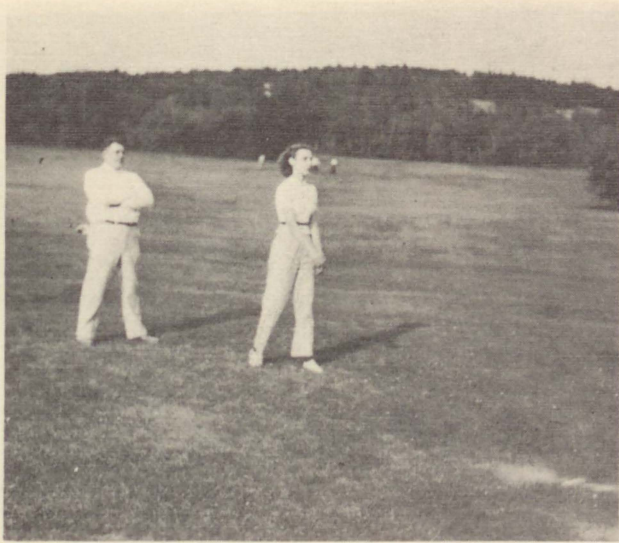


### Ringer

Mrs. Earl J. Young tosses as Mildred waits her turn and Janet Coltart scores. Lottie Brown and Mrs. Sam Frye and Mrs. Floyd Ness and Mrs. Grover Jordan across the center and Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. Clyde Hodgdon below. Reach, Mrs. Hodgdon!







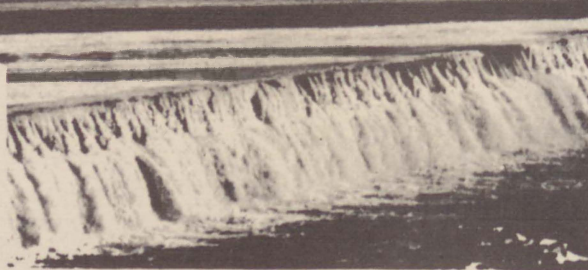
## Hard at it

At top left, V.P. and Gen. Mgr. R.N. Haskell umpires behind Mildred Willard. At right, Frances Rogers is up. Across the center streaks Mildred Willard, Joyce Swett and Rose Mary Danforth. At right, Mrs. Maurice Perkins performs and below left, Mrs. Grover Jordan gets a workout. Below, as the team lines up, Frances Rogers, Ralph Drinkwater. Yep, Peggy DeCourcy, Ruth Sawyer, Phil Sprague, Madelene Spencer, Mary Ellen Ellis, Joyce Swett, Alice Hackett and Rosemary Danforth.





# HYDRO NEWS



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 Electrical Dept., William C. Harper  
 Railway Dept., Wilbur W. Watson  
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As pictured by Scribe Mildred Willard, exclusive shots of Alice Hackett turning the heat on Bid Jameson, Ernest Brown and Bill Hartery. Joe Dearborn and Phil Sprague as the sole contestants in the mens' peanut race and the girls lined up to go with their peanuts skillfully balanced on the knife blades.



## Hits and Bits

The scene of activities shifts from the softball field to the

Lodge as the men call quits and turn the field over to the girls.

## Car House

Charles W. Brown

We had the pleasure of meeting two gentlemen this month who are ardent Railfans.

Mr. Porter from Tarentum, Penn. and Mr. Yaeger from West Hartford Conn.

These men have made an extensive tour of the eastern states for the sole purpose of securing pictures and interesting facts concerning different trolley lines. They both assured me that they would be pleased to have a copy of our Hydro News to add to their collection, so I promised to send them one this month.

Mr. Porter told me that the "Tarentum, Brackemridge and Butler St. Railway" located in his home town of Tarentum, made the final run on Aug. 24. This was the last line to be abandoned on this system and consisted of only three miles of track and three cars.

The car that made the last run was the original car that made the first run on this line forty five years ago.

Well, we have a new man with us

this month. Mr. Woodrow Dorman has joined our ranks. Woody is married and lives at 409 Main St. Bangor.

Tommie Burns is back from National Guard Camp and in fine condition. Tommie says his ambition is to meet Hitler and Mussolini together in a six foot ring with bare knuckles.

A member of the fair sex, selling magazines had Tommie backed into a corner the other day applying some high pressure salesmanship but Tommie finally emerged the winner by a narrow margin.

George Wyman wishes to inform the public in general that he is in no way connected with Jehovahs Witnesses, and demands an apology from Fred Humphrey and Charlie Brown for such an accusation.

Hal Withee says that of all the cars parked out here in the yard, he had to be the one to pick up a nail in a tire the other day. Hal has traded cars and can now be seen driving a fine 1937 Pontiac.

Eddie Carvell was down the other evening and spent an hour or so killing flies while Fred Mason ate his supper. Fred says he's glad to find out that Eddie can still do a good job.



## Veterans Service List

Hydro Employees honored this month by Anniversaries of service of five years or more

| Employee              | Position                       | Date. Years.           |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| * Mayhew, Frank O.    | Operator, Milford              | September 1, 1906 - 34 |
| * Fletcher, Howard C. | Superintendent, Ellsworth      | " 9, 1909 - 31         |
| * Dole, Eugene M.     | Treasurer, Bangor              | " 18, 1913 - 27        |
| Blake, Albert E.      | Car House Employee, Bangor     | " 9, 1916 - 24         |
| Brown, Lottie S.      | Clerk, Bangor                  | " 27, 1916 - 24        |
| Cushing, Clarence L.  | Lineman, Eastport              | " 1, 1917 - 23         |
| Greene, Raymond W.    | Painter, Bangor                | " 1, 1920 - 20         |
| Murray, David J.      | Car Operator, Bangor           | " 30, 1920 - 20        |
| Moore, Sidney R.      | Trackman, Bangor               | " 11, 1922 - 18        |
| Nason, Albert C.      | Meter Tester, Bangor           | " 26, 1922 - 18        |
| Stetson, Gladys M.    | Secretary to President, Bangor | " 10, 1923 - 17        |
| Sawyer, Alfred C.     | Collector, Bangor              | " 14, 1923 - 17        |
| Blake, Warren E.      | Clerk, Bangor                  | " 17, 1923 - 17        |
| Herbert, Philip       | Lineman, Old Town              | " 23, 1923 - 17        |
| Varney, Marianne B.   | Cashier, Eastport              | " 1, 1925 - 15         |
| Cushing, Lawrence B.  | Operator, Eastport             | " 1, 1925 - 15         |
| Nelson, Elwood S.     | Electrician, Bangor            | " 14, 1925 - 15        |
| Arnold, Raymond H.    | Electrician, Bangor            | " 20, 1926 - 14        |
| McLeod, John T.       | Car Operator, Bangor           | " 25, 1926 - 14        |
| Landry, Norman S.     | Meter Reader, Bangor           | " 13, 1927 - 13        |
| Spencer, Wyatt A.     | Lineman, Bangor                | " 20, 1927 - 13        |
| Brown, Ernest W.      | Operating Engineer, Bangor     | " 4, 1928 - 12         |
| Lawrence, George T.   | Operator, Millinocket          | " 15, 1929 - 11        |
| Peterson, John W.     | Pitman, Car House, Bangor      | " 30, 1929 - 11        |
| Roberts, William L.   | Car Operator, Bangor           | " 1, 1933 - 7          |
| Jameson, Vernon L.    | Janitor, Bangor                | " 16, 1933 - 7         |
| Godsoe, Aaron B.      | Car Operator, Bangor           | " 20, 1933 - 7         |
| Handy, Harold W.      | Car Operator, Bangor           | " 10, 1934 - 6         |
| Emery, Faustina A.    | Stenographer, Bangor           | " 9, 1935 - 5          |
| Frye, Samuel M.       | Salesman, Bar Harbor           | " 16, 1935 - 5         |
| Cassidy, Jennie A.    | Clerk, Eastport                | " 17, 1935 - 5         |
| Perkins, Maurice A.   | Lighting Engineer, Bangor      | " 17, 1935 - 5         |

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