

THE OTISFIELD NEWS

Vol. 2, issued weekly THURSDAY APRIL 19, 1946 Price 105 CENTS

The Grange Sewing Circle was postponed this week because the ladies were busy with their house - cleaning and laundry.

Mrs. Ernest Robinson and her mother, Bertha Brown were in town Sunday.

Laura Fickett has been ill the last few days, due to her gall bladder.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dingley of Portland and their niece Hazel Stone Russell of Livingston New Jersey were dinner guests of the Ellis Stones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick McMahon and son Forest and Mrs. Verna Richardson visited the Chester Lambs Sunday:

Ralph Freeman has been home, ill with a stomach upset.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cameron of Lewiston called on the Weibers Sunday evening.

Theodore Nutting of Mattawamkeag, Maine is spending a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Nutting.

Phillip Tetu of Auburn is busy making repairs on his camp on Lake Thompson.

The Robinson Cooks spent last weekend at their farm. Mrs. Cook reports the mice have been keeping house for her in her absence.

Sunday the Benjamin Dyers enjoyed calls from Mr. and Mrs. William Ripley of South Paris, Sarah Downing and Mabel Wilbur of Norway, and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Lovejoy and daughter Brenda of Norway.

Bernice Blossom spent Thursday of last week with her mother and sister in Bridgton.

Mrs. Kenneth Wakefield (Lorraine Houghton) and daughter Karen were recent guests of Ola Lamb.

Benjamin Dyer is laying a floor in his summer kitchen.

Alice Knight spent Tuesday evening with Bee Blossom. The men folk went smelting and got "nary a smelt".

Master Peter Vicnaire and Diane Vicnaire are visiting their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hamilton.

Almon Hirst and his daughter, Jacqueline Small were in Portland Saturday.

Irene Wiley enjoyed dinner with Ola Lamb Wednesday.

Addie Bean took her first ride Sunday since her injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Webber Jr. were in Norway Saturday.

The Womens Farm Bureau met at the Community Hall Friday. The subject was Buying Guides for Household Textiles. Miss Sarah Littlefield, the Home Demonstration Agent was the Speaker.

The Juvenile Grange held a brief memorial service for the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt Friday afternoon. Miss Cartha E. Saunders conducted the service. The program follows:

Salute to the Flag Grange
National Anthem
Poem Master, Kenneth Blossom
Hymn "Abide With Me"
Poem Lecturer, Marilyn Butler
Prayer Rev. William A. Dunstan
Flag lowered to half mast by the Grange Master.

The Walkie-Talkie Club was postponed this week, as many of the members were away or unable to be present.

Helen Martin is looking forward to a visit from her daughter Rena Mayberry and Mr. Mayberry and Violet Nutting.

Alf Lunde and Henry Heikkinen went smelting one night this week and were among the successful fishermen.

Last week we left the Ellis Stones and the Don Lombards trying their luck - well 'twas fishing they went and never caught a fish.

Constance and Donald Butler entertained Peter and Diane Vicnaire for supper Tuesday. The evening was spent playing games.

Mrs. Elvira Welch is spending a few days with Mrs. Bessie Welch.

Mrs. Fred Gale of Lebanon Maine is visiting relatives in town this week. Mrs. Gale is the former Gertrude Kneeland.

Winifred Vosmus went to Norway Tuesday with her niece Gertrude Gale.

Wednesday night of last week Mr. and Mrs. Frederick McMahon and Ralph McMahon visited their sister Ola Lamb.

Mrs. Bessie Welch had a birthday party Wednesday evening for her daughter-in-law Mrs. Philip Welch of Norway. The lovely birthday cake was made by Mrs. Gifford Welch. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Welch and son Kenneth, Philip Welch of Norway, Elvira Welch, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Milose and son Steve, and William Welch.

SCRIBNER HILL NOTES

Lena K. Dyer

Our WAVE is home. Friday night the Culberts went down to Portland to meet Marian. She flew to New York and came from there by train. She had a grand time, but is glad to be back on the Hill once more. Saturday afternoon Fred, Doris, and Marian went up to visit the Grovers and brought mother Rose Hamlin down for the week-end.

The Butler children all went up to call on Marian; other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Culbert, Roger Elliot, and Richard Keene.

Mabel Peaco has got a lot more publicity. After Farm Bureau Friday, Miss Littlefield went over to see the changes in the bungalow, since the last time she was up, then told the world all about it Saturday over the Farm Bureau broadcast. All the credit went to Mabel and the electrician; -Ralph Lamb and father Peaco were not mentioned at all. It's too late to tell the radio audience, but they want the readers of The Otisfield News to know that the credit for the carpenter work and painting goes to them. Mabel bossed the job, but they did the work.

Saturday afternoon Mabel went over to call on Pearl Vining and her new daughter.

Sunday Mabel and Ernest went over to visit their son Linley and family.

Harry Whittum and family called on his father and mother Sunday afternoon.

Callers at H.M. Stones Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Dingley from Portland, Mrs. Forrest Russell from Livingston New Jersey. The Lessards and friends from Lewiston were supper guests of the Stones.

Phillip Stone got up with his car this week. His walking days are over 'til next mud time.

Fred Culbert and James Jordan sawed wood for Edwin Jillson.

Someone told someone else that they saw a smelt, so Saturday night Howard Dyer started out. All I have been able to find out is that the Scribner Hill and Bolsters Mills gentlemen spent a very enjoyable evening on the shore of Pleasant Pond. Once in awhile a smelt drifted by, but not near enough for them to get it. "Flukie Harris", otherwise known as Howard Dyer has invented a new kind of a smelt net, so hope for better luck next time.

Howard Dyer and John Loungway made two trips to South Paris this week. They visited Staples sales stable and looked over the horses, also called on the gentlemen that were logging at Norway.

OTISFIELD GORE

Edward Holt of Machias spent the week-end with his family at Willard Bretts.

Harlan Lee Johnson is spending a few days with Thannie and Ruby Green while his folks are busy fixing up their house, getting ready to move back.

Thannie and Ruby Green and son Nathaniel called on Ralph Thomas and family Thursday evening.

Mrs. Fred Dunn of North Norway called on her sister Myrtle Merrill Monday.

Sarah Thomas of South Paris called on her son Lester Thomas and family Sunday.

Myrtle Thurlow has the mumps.

Mabel Thurlow has been sick several days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wiles and children spent Saturday night with his mother Mrs. Louise Wiles at Norway. Sunday they went up to see her folks Mr. and Mrs. G.B. Scribner at Albany.

Nathaniel B. Green worked for Loren Brett Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holt and children spent Saturday evening with his mother Mrs. Annie Holt at South Paris.

Lester Thomas took Billy Bennett to Limerick Sunday to get some farm machinery.

Miss Vera Thurlow was in Norway Saturday for a new permanent.

Willard Brett and son Loren and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holt and children took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ieland Buck and family at South Harrison.

Norton Jillson and wife called on Thannie Green and wife Saturday evening.

Thannie and Ruby Green were in East Otisfield Saturday and called on her father B.C. Jillson and family, also her brother David Jillson and family.

Anna Borheck has moved back to her farm. She spent the winter in Norway, so as to be near her work.

Loren Brett saw a cow moose and two calves down below Reino Johnsons Monday evening.

Margot Loungway came home with her report card last week. Five subjects and she got an A in every one.

Mrs. F.J. Loungway and Mabel Peaco attended church at East Otisfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Beatty were on the Hill Sunday. Fred Culbert and Edwin Jillson have been spraying their apple trees for them.

Callers at the Dyers the past week were Rev. F.J. Loungway, his son John and daughter Margot, Mrs. Norman Hamlin, Mrs. Forrest Russell

GERTRUDES CORNER

Hi folks! April is fast leaving us with its large assortment of weather and traveling.

Riding lately I have noticed new signs beside the roads that said "Bump". First time I spied the sign I was so busy looking at it that I bumped pretty good, but slowed down at next one as I found it referred to the road.

I remember one time driving in Casco on "Meadow Road" there was such a bump that a little old lady on the back seat bumped her head, bit her lip and lost out her teeth.

This week the 19th come Good Friday and Patriots Day; that famous day when the Patriots of Lexington fired the shots "heard around the world".

A day that was heralded by the famous night rider Paul Revere:-
 "A cry of defiance and not of fear,
 A voice in the darkness, a knock at
 the door,
 And a word that shall echo forever
 more!"

Gertrude I. Barrows.

SPURRS CORNER

Quite a bit of excitement at the Corner a week ago Monday morning. Two old elms over one hundred years old were sawed down by the Central Maine Power Co. of Norway. With the help of George Chesley and Llewellyn Baker, they did a very fine job. The elms were in front of George Chesleys house.

Richard Dyer, Olive and Gordon Knight, Theva Fickett, and Marion Jackson are all back at their studies at Bridgton Academy.

Betty Conolly and Claire Fitzpatrick, WAVES from New York were guests at Gertrude Barrows recently.

Richard Jackson of East Stoneham spent last week with his mother Mrs. Stella Jackson and sisters Marion, Frances, and Margaret.

Miss Margaret Hamlin of Portland was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lawrence Hanescom a week ago Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Smith of Waterboro Maine were recent visitors of Rev. and Mrs. Millard Gile.

Game Warden Alfred E. Jackson of East Stoneham and Pvt. Alfred Jackson Jr. of the U.S. Army were recent guests of Mrs. Stella Jackson and daughters. Pvt. Jackson is having a short furlough before reporting to Fort Jackson, South Carolina. He will go from there overseas for occupation duty as Personnel Clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hamlin are living in their kitchen for awhile, as Walter Whitman said the new fireplace in the sitting room must not have heat for awhile on account of the cement. I haven't seen the fireplace yet, but from all reports it must be a very good one.

EDITORIAL

Back in '75 this country was in the throes of gaining its freedom. Men were resenting the oppression of England. The straw that broke the camel's back was the tax on tea and our forefathers invented the slogan "taxation without representation".

Paul Revere, famed for his ride "through every Middlesex village and farm", was conspicuous for the zeal against the mother country and was one of the first active in revolt.

Friday is Patriots Day and Massachusetts, where was shed the first blood in defense of American independence, observes this holiday with appropriate ceremonies.

Patriotism today is manifested by a desire to live our lives as we wish, to protest legislation we disapprove, to declare firmly that the President and Congress are "dumb-nells" or some stronger epithet. When need arises however American patriots of '46 rise to meet it with the same courage and determination of the patriots of '75.

Stella McAuliffe and Alice Cole were in Portland Wednesday.

Norman Hamlin is having a well sweep erected.

Helen Mitchell, Anna Nevin, Gertrude Barrows, and Cartha Saunders attended a cantata presented in the Congregational Church in Norway Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ida Chapman and son are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Chesley.

Crystal Ash is helping Mrs. Wilbur clean house.

Naida Fickett Baker, finding that desirable rents were not obtainable, returned home from her trip to visit her husband in Maryland.

Scribner Hill Notes (con)
 Gloria, Luba, and Sonja Jillson.

Marion Culbert visited Oxford High School Tuesday.

Friends of Richard Dyer from Bridgton Academy called on him Sunday.

Corinne Lessard, her mother Rose Lessard, and John O'Neil called on the Ellis Stones Sunday afternoon.

Climb the mountains and get their good tidings. Nature's peace will flow into you as sunshine flows into trees. The winds will blow their own freshness into you, and the storms their energy, while cares will drop away from you like the leaves of autumn.

-John Muir.

Silence is a true friend who never betrays. - Confucius.

BOLSTERS MILLS

Percy Grover and Wilmot Lord bought some more crowing roosters so that Albert Hamlin will have to get up in the morning now.

The Knightlys went smelting Saturday night, but didn't see one. The Mister went Sunday night and got enough for his breakfast, so Monday night the Mrs. said she was going get her limit and she did. My, and they were delicious!

Mrs. Anne Twitchell from New Hampshire was down Sunday to see Mrs. Gert Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Forbes of West Roxbury, Massachusetts, who bought Ernest Gay's store and also the Brick House, have arrived in town.

Lawrence Spiller has started today, Tuesday April 16, to haul his dressing for spring planting.

Don't see much of Mrs. Henry Lovering, except in her back yard.

Lelia Combellack and daughter Pauline, who have been living in Auburn the past winter, returned home Sunday. Also Nickie, who stayed with the Spillers.

Margaret Andrew's sister and two children are making her a short visit.

Got real springified Sunday and planted a few peas. Today it's so cold and wind blowing that maybe there'll be icicles coming up out of the ground instead.

The ladies of the town gave Net Hancock a Going Away Party Tuesday evening at Mary Withams. They presented her with a lovely pocket-book with a purse of money.

Joanne Knightly spent the weekend with her cousin Mary Jane Knightly at Stuarts Corner. They went shopping at Norway Saturday.

Ray Witham and Miss Brown of Massachusetts arrived Tuesday night to spend a few days with Mary Witham.

Fred Weston gets out every day and does his daily dozen. He walks considerably and that's the way he keeps young.

It was so warm Sunday that Lill Skillings decided she'd better go to Church.

Helen Mitchell was up and made the Spillers an afternoon visit Sunday.

The Knightlys are moving Net Hancock little by little. They have hauled five big loads of wood and have got two more to go.

Frieda Huwylers sister from Massachusetts made her a visit last week.

Leona Tilley and young son Barry of Norway were visitors Friday of her mother Mrs. George Skillings.

Affection can withstand very severe storms of vigor, but not a long polar frost of indifference.

NORMAN O. MILLS

REAL ESTATE of ALL KINDS
Call at 143 Main Street, Norway
Hours from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.
Phone Norway 414-M

FOR SALE: Medium sized flat top desk. Good condition. Price \$15. Inquire David Bean, Otisfield or Phone 310-11.

It is not raining rain for me,
It's raining daffodils;
In every dimpled drop I see
Wild flowers on the hills.

The clouds of gray engulf the day
And overwhelm the town;
It is not raining rain to me,
It's raining roses down.

It is not raining rain to me,
But fields of clover bloom,
Where any buccaneering bee
Can find a bed and room.

A health unto the happy,
A fig for him who frets!
It is not raining rain to me,
It's raining violets.
"April Rain" by Robert Loveman.
To suffer woes which Hope thinks
infinite;
To forgive wrongs darker than death
or night;
To defy Power, which seems
omnipotent;
To love and bear; to hope till Hope
creates
From its own wreck the thing it
contemplates;
Neither to change, nor falter, nor
repent;
This, like thy glory, Titan, is to be
Good, great and joyous, beautiful
and free;
This is alone Life, Joy, Empire, and
Victory.

From "Prometheus Unbound"
by Percy Bysshe Shelley.

Would ye learn the road to Laughte
town,
O ye who have lost the way?
Would ye have young heart though
your hair be gray?
Go learn from a little child each
day.
Go serve his wants and play his
play,
And catch the lilt of his laughter
gay,
And follow his dancing feet as the
stray;
For he knows the road to Laughter-
town,
O ye who have lost the way!
-Katherine D. Blake.

Don't part with your illusions.
When they are gone you may still
exist, but you have ceased to
live. -Mark Twain.