

Personal Briefs And Social Items

Mrs. Isabelle Roberge, Providence, R. I., has returned after a brief visit here.

Miss Irene Petit, Graham street, is a patient at the Trull hospital for observation and treatment.

Mrs. William Acton, Cherry Lane, is a patient at the Carney hospital, South Boston.

Miss Irene Belisle has returned to State Teachers college, Gorham, after spending the spring recess at her home on West street.

Mrs. Irene Merson, Lynn, Mass., formerly of Saco, spent the week-end visiting relatives and friends in the two cities.

Miss Juliette Cloutier, Auburn, was a week end guest of Urban and Germaine Langelier, 17 Taylor street.

Mrs. Joseph F. Roy her son, Eli, and daughter, Theresa, Berlin, N. H., were week end visitors in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Antick, Cambridge, Mass., have returned after visiting at their cottage on Union avenue, Old Orchard Beach, and with friends in Saco.

Mrs. Felix Bouthillier, Washington street, and Miss Rita Simard, Alfred street, are receiving treatment at the Webber hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jehovah Girouard and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fontaine, St. Hyacinthe, P. Q., have returned after a brief visit in the two cities after coming here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wilfrid Parent.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Burnham and the Misses Christine and Arlene Burnham, of Hollis, visited the famous Endless Caverns at New Market, Va., while on a motor trip through the Shenandoah Valley.

John Romprey, Buxton road, Saco, who recently completed his duties as deputy marshal of the Saco police department, has accepted a position with the James E. Speirs company at the service and automobile supplies station, 70 Elm street, Saco.

Donald Paquette, Harding street, is receiving treatment at the Webber hospital. Robert Grogio, Oak street, submitted to an operation at the hospital this morning. Adelard Boissoneault, Pool street, was operated on at the hospital yesterday.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Jules R. Carrier, 15 B Mt. Vernon street, a son, Donald, at the Mercy hospital, Portland, April 4.

To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Huot, Pool street, a son, at the Webber hospital, this morning.

To Mr. and Mrs. Irving Zeitlin, Green street, Saco, a daughter, Sunday, at the Webber hospital.

A delicious first course can be quickly prepared by tossing fresh cooked shrimp with Russian Dressing to which has been added a few dill or caraway seeds.

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Deaths - - Funerals

Burns Prove Fatal To Woman At Sanford

Mrs. Alice L. Wilson, 82, suffered fatal burns today in the basement of her Oak street home, Sanford, where, police said, she apparently was burning rubbish in a small heater, the Associated Press reported.

Mrs. Alice Labbe Is Dead At Lyman

Mrs. Alice Labbe, 67, wife of Frank Labbe, a resident of the Lord road, Lyman, died at her home suddenly early Saturday evening, shortly after she had been stricken ill as she completed milking the family's cow.

A native of Nicolet, P. Q., the daughter of Francois and Delina (Cote) Houle, she came to this city at the age of 16, with relatives. After residing here for eight years and following her marriage to Mr. Labbe, the couple moved to Lyman where they have resided in late years.

Surviving relatives are her husband; five sons, Ernest, North Kennebunkport, and Albert, and Emile, the son of Edmond, Lyman; and Raoul in the U. S. Marines, now stationed in North Carolina; five daughters, Mrs. Arthur Guay, Alfred, Mrs. Adelard Coriveau and Mrs. Paul King, this city; Mrs. Antonio Lariviere, Lyman; Mrs. Aimee Trotter, Wells; 34 grandchildren; five sisters, Mrs. Delina Jutras, Drummerville, P. Q.; Mrs. Olive Babineau, Cape Madeleine, P. Q.; Mrs. Virginia Provencier and Mrs. Annie Lord, Trois Rivieres, P. Q.; and Mrs. Audea Labbe, Lyman.

The body is at the Emond funeral home, 72 Hill street, where friends may call.

Rites Tuesday For Wilfrid Boissoneault

Wilfrid Boissoneault, 45, husband of Juliette (Durette) Boissoneault, a member of Painchaud's band and lifelong resident of this city, died at the Western Maine Sanatorium, Greenwood Mountain, early Saturday where he had been a patient for observation and treatment for the past four weeks for an ailment which he had been afflicted with for several months.

He was the son of Ferdinand and Adelle (Gosselin) Boissoneault. Previous to being stricken ill, he was employed as a spare hand in the repair department of the Bates Manufacturing company's Work mills in Saco. He was a talented musician and had been a member of Painchaud's band for several years.

He is survived by his widow, five brothers, Alfred, Joseph, Philip, John and Adelard, all of this city, two sisters, Mrs. John Brown, Newark, N. J., and Mrs. Joseph Marchand, this city.

The body has been brought to the Emond funeral home, 72 Hill street, where relatives and friends are invited to call previous to the funeral at St. Joseph church, Tuesday morning at 9.

Pearl Dwyer Dies In North Saco

Mrs. Pearl Dwyer, 52, widow of Charles Dwyer, lifelong Saco resident, died at her home in the North Saco section of the city where she has resided for many years late Saturday evening, following a lengthy illness.

She was the daughter of the late Charles and Henrietta (Eastman) Cannel, and was an attendant of First Parish Congregational church, Saco.

She is survived by several cousins.

The body is at the Shumway funeral home, 35 Spring street, Saco, where friends may call previous to funeral services there Tuesday afternoon at 1:30.

HAVEN CLOUGH.

Funeral services for Haven Warren Clough, 41, World War Two veteran, who died suddenly in Kennebunkport Thursday, were held at the Bibber Funeral home in that town Sunday afternoon with the Rev. William Spaulding, student pastor of the Advent church of the Kennebunk Lower Village, officiating.

The service was largely attended and many flowers were received. Mr. Clough, a native of Kennebunk, received an education in that town. He had recently returned to his home here after spending several weeks in Florida.

Interment was in Evergreen cemetery, Kennebunk Landing.

Samuel Stanley, Horseman, Dies

Samuel Stanley, 62, widely known throughout New England for many years during his young life as an operator of horse sales stables in various parts of New England and as trainer of harness and saddle racing horses, died at the home of A. D. Smith, 159 Main street, Saco, Sunday, after a brief illness.

He was a native of Somerset, Mass., the son of Joseph and Jennie (Stanley) Stanley. Previous to coming to Saco to accept a position with Mr. Smith at that city, Mr. Stanley made his residence in Newburyport, Mass., for several years.

Louis Gamache Dies At Age Of 81 Years

Louis Phidime Gamache, 81, husband of the late Marie DeLamare Gamache, a former resident of Berlin, N. H., and Brunswick, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Rodolphe Jacques, 61 Alfred street, Saturday afternoon after a lengthy illness.

He was born at L'Etet, P. Q., the son of Balis and Marguerite (Lamare) Gamache. At the age of 18 years he became a resident of Brunswick. After being employed in that city for a few years he went to Berlin, N. H., and entered the employ of the Oxford Paper company of that city and remained with the concern until retiring 17 years ago and coming to this city to make his home.

He is survived by four sons, Leo, Quebec City, P. Q., Adrien and Eudore, Rumford, and George of this city; three daughters, Mrs. Rodolphe Jacques, Waterville, Mrs. Robert Hayes, Rumford; 17 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a brother, John Gamache, Brunswick.

The body is at the Emond funeral home, 72 Hill street, where friends may call previous to funeral services to be held at St. Joseph church, Tuesday morning at 7:30.

Illness Fatal To Harold G. Small

Harold G. Small, 63, a lifelong Biddeford resident, and for many years employed as a commercial traveller by Maine concerns, died at his home, 7 Orchard street, Sunday, after a lengthy illness.

He was the son of the late Joseph L. and Loretta (Meeds) Small. He was a graduate of the local public schools and attended Biddeford High school. During the early part of his life, he was employed as a salesman by Harry Calderwood, proprietor of a wholesale confectionery store on Main street in this city. Later, for a lengthy period, he served as a traveling representative of the Farrar-Brown wholesale automobile supplies concern, Portland. During the war, Mr. Small worked at the Saco-Lowell plant in this city previous to being stricken ill.

Mr. Small was a member of Dunlap lodge, F. and A. M., and the Biddeford United Baptist church.

Beside his widow, the former Ethel M. Smith, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Harriet Deloria, Worcester, Mass., and two brothers, Dr. Donald M. Small, Kennebunk, and Edward D. Small, this city.

Funeral services will be held at the Dennett and Craig funeral home, 365 Main street, Saco, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

ALVIN V. DONAHEY.
Columbus, O., April 8.—(AP)—Alvin Victor (Vic) Donahey, 72, former Ohio governor and U. S. Senator, died at 2:10 P. M. (EST) today.

MONTROSE E. HILL.
Funeral services for Montrose E. Hill, prominent resident and insurance broker of Old Orchard Beach for many years and postmaster of that town for over 50 years, were held at the Dennett and Craig funeral home, 365 Main street, Saco, Saturday afternoon at 2. Included in the gathering at the rites were representatives of various organizations with which Mr. Hill was affiliated for many years and members of the clerical staff at the Old Orchard Beach post office.

Rev. Charles E. Brooks, minister of the Old Orchard Beach Methodist church, officiated.

Burial was in the family lot at Laurel Hill cemetery. The bearers were W. Warren Harmon, Trial Justice Wesley M. Mewer, Selectman Fred I. Luce and Philip R. Webb.

Renouf Chorale Meets Tuesday
The next meeting of the Renouf Chorale will be Tuesday evening at 7, at the home of Miss Carmen Tremblay, 10 Oak Place.

SEEK CAR OWNER
Police of this city have been asked to aid in checking on the ownership of the automobile which allegedly crashed into the home of Marcel Beaudoin, 10 Mitchell Lane, Saturday morning.

Considerable damage was done to a corner of the building. The accident was reported at 11:50.

WAR VETERANS RETURNING HOME

Two Sanford men are listed among war veterans returning home from overseas duty, the Associated Press reports today.

On the Mahoney City Victory, due in New York April 7, was T-4 Gerard R. Porell.

On the Pomona Victory, due in New York April 7 was Sgt. Henri Dumont.

Beach Juvenile Before Court

A 10-year-old Old Orchard Beach boy admitted to Judge Daniel E. Crowley in municipal court chambers this morning that he stole \$23 from a purse that he found lying on a table in the room of the parents of his seven-year-old chum yesterday, during the absence of the younger boy's parents.

Questioned by Chief of Police Ernest Murphy after the absence of the money had been noted, the boy took officers to a wooden section where he declared he had lost a \$20 bill, part of the loot taken. The bill was found by the youngster who told police that he had spent about \$2.50 at various concessions at the beach.

Police revealed that a check made indicated that the 10-year-old boy and a younger brother had, about three weeks ago, been involved in the theft of a bag of cookies from a store at the beach.

The gravity of the crimes was made clear to the boy by the court who explained what concern to the Boys' School at South Portland would mean to him. On his promise to discontinue taking other people's belongings, it being the first time he had ever been investigated by police, he stated, the boy was surrendered into the hands of his father who was present during the court proceedings.

A pattern of conduct for the boy to follow in the future was given by the father by the court and he was advised to limit his participation in certain types of amusement as punishment.

Soldier Fined

Leo Simpson, Saco, stationed at a Portland fort while a member of the U. S. armed forces, pleaded guilty in municipal court this morning to an intoxication charge and paid a fine of \$10 and costs imposed by Judge D. E. Crowley.

Court records revealed that this was Simpson's fourth appearance in the local court on a similar charge since last August. Court officers and police explained to Simpson that a move against him could have been filed against him today as a result of his attempt to break away from the arresting officers, during which time he narrowly escaped being struck down in City square by a passing automobile.

During the attempt by Patrolmen Ralph Hubert and Wilfred Goulet to recapture the fleeing man who allegedly darted in and out of parked cars, Patrolman Goulet was tumbled into the highway and his flashlight was demolished. As Simpson made one last lunge to gain his freedom, he ran into the side of a car moving north on South street, receiving facial and body bruises as the car was brought to a quick halt.

Club Meets

Mrs. Kenneth Stackpole of James street, Saco, entertained the Cronit club Thursday evening.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 18, with Mrs. Harold Hill, Main street, Saco, as hostess.

ISLAND DISAPPEARS

Valparaiso, Chile, April 8.—(AP)—The port captain at the Chilean possession of Easter Island advised the Naval Zone commander today the Ankara beach on the north coast of the island disappeared during the seismic disturbances in the Pacific last week.

Wheat Champion



Luther F. Givens of Sterling, Colo., is pictured in Chicago, holding a sheaf of his hard, red winter wheat which was judged the best wheat in the U. S. in the annual Philip W. Pillsbury contest. It was the fourth consecutive time that the Colorado product had won the award over wheat from 15 other states.

Officers Of Ahepa Chapter Installed Here

Dennis Vanites Made President

Dennis Vanites, one of the proprietors of the Crystal Bottling company, of this city, was installed as president of Biddeford-Saco chapter, No. 252, Order of Ahepa, during the annual installation Sunday afternoon at Knights of Columbus hall.

District Governor Basil A. Joannides, Manchester, N. H., was in charge of the ritualistic work. The other new officers were vice president, George Trougakis; treasurer, Louis Bisio; secretary, Mitchell A. Mantis; board of governors, Vasilios Coronios, chairman, Andrew Mantis, Sophocles Victor, and Peter Dalapas; captain of the guard, Ernest Trakas; sentinels, Thomas Patsanis, Philip James; warden, Philip Victor; chaplain, Peter Victor.

Mr. Joannides was assisted in his work by Lieutenant Governor Roy J. Varotsis, Portsmouth, N. H., Past District Governor James Riggas, Portland, District Secretary William Karayidinis, Lewiston, and District Treasurer Peter Victor, Saco.

One-hundred members, including visitors from the Bangor, Lewiston, Portland, Portsmouth, Dover, Nashua, and Manchester chapters attended.

Following the meeting, Governor Joannides presided over a meeting of District No. 9, which includes all chapters of the Order of Ahepa in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. Attending the meeting were representatives of each of the chapters of the district.

In addressing the gathering, Joannides expressed his appreciation of the fine work being done by the chapters of his district in soliciting funds for the \$2,000,000 hospital fund for the medical institution to be erected in Greece for the benefit of war orphans and aged residents of that country. He referred to the deep interest being taken in the campaign sponsored by the Order of Ahepa throughout the country by Mrs. Helen Coolidge, widow of the late President Calvin Coolidge, who is serving as honorary chairman of the campaign committee and other distinguished American residents.

It is estimated that about \$350,000 of the amount needed for the construction of the new hospital has already been solicited. He urged those present to use all efforts to secure additional subscriptions to this project.

The speaker also announced that the annual district convention meeting would be held this year at Portsmouth, N. H., June 23-24.

The visiting district governor expressed satisfaction over the present condition of Biddeford-Saco chapter and appealed to the members to make a special effort in endeavoring to interest World War Two veterans in becoming members of the Ahepa as other chapters in the district had already been successful in adding to their membership rolls many young veterans in recent months.

The district official spoke of the recent national convention banquet of the Ahepa in Washington, D. C., which he attended. Included in the 1,150 persons attending the affair were 127 congressmen, 37 senators, two cabinet members and one justice of the United States Supreme court. He also referred to many of the highlights of the recent convention.

It's Official



The smart and comfortable battle jacket, which many servicemen had made up on their own hook, is now regulation issue for the U. S. Marine Corps. In the traditional forest green, the jacket, pictured on a sergeant at Marine Barracks, Washington, D. C., will be worn by officers and enlisted men alike.

Biddeford Box Tops Red Cross Quota

C. Raymond Means, treasurer of the local Red Cross drive, today announced that the Biddeford Box company is the first local firm to report over-subscription of its quota.

Total Red Cross subscriptions for the fund campaign are \$3,609.32.

Dirigo Federation Meets In Saco

The southern Maine conference of the Dirigo Federation of Unitarian and Universalist Youth was held Sunday afternoon at the parsonage of the Saco Unitarian church under the direction of Rev. Stanley Rawson, pastor of All Soul's Universalist church, Portland.

The conference voted to invite Miss Elizabeth Green, president of the American Unitarian Youth organization, to address the Federation meeting scheduled for May 5 at Portland. Miss Green has just returned from Europe where she was a delegate to the World Youth Conference.

Delegates from Kennebunk, Sanford, Portland, Saco, and this city attended Sunday's session.

Among clergymen and their wives attending were: Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Schoenfeldt, Rev. and Mrs. Arthur E. Wilson, Rev. and Mrs. Paul F. Bliss, Rev. and Mrs. Paul F. Bliss, Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Rawson, Dr. and Mrs. Donald Hoyt, and Rev. Bertha F. Pettingill.

Maine Democrats Pick New Leader

Augusta, April 8.—(AP)—Maine's Democratic State committee was scheduled to choose at a special meeting here today a successor to Chairman Peter M. MacDonald of Rumford, who announced a few weeks ago he would not seek reelection.

James Morang of Randolph and James A. McVicar of South Portland, State committeemen from Kennebec and Cumberland counties, respectively, were announced candidates for the chairmanship.

A vice-chairman, secretary and treasurer also will be elected.

French Woman Is Accused As Spy

Nantes, France, April 8.—(AP)—Beautiful, brunette, Madeleine Caraboulet, "stormy petrel of French-Italian diplomatic circles and friend of 'my Benito' Mussolini during the pre-war period when she was known in the Paris literary world as Magda de Fontanges, was being held today on charges of espionage.

Magda, who caused a sensation in 1937 when she fired two revolver shots and wounded Count Charles de Combrun, French ambassador to Rome, because she said "he had me expelled from Italy," was arrested last Friday at her home in Pouille-Les-Coteaux, a few miles from here.

She had only been out of the Nantes prison since last September 15, when she was released after serving only one month of a four-month sentence for forging false identity documents.

FOLEY TO TREASURY
Washington, April 8.—(AP)—Edward H. Foley, Jr., of New York was nominated today to be assistant secretary of the Treasury. He replaces Herbert E. Gaston, who resigned recently.

Nancy Fairfield Becomes Bride Of Reed W. Rumery

Couple On Trip To New York

Miss Nancy Fairfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur F. Fairfield, 5 Hutchins street, Saco, became the bride of Reed W. Rumery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse E. Rumery, Curtis Cove, this city, Saturday evening at 7 in the School street Methodist church in Saco.

Rev. C. O. Perry officiated at the double ring service. Rufus Perkins was at the organ and vocal soloist, Miss Dorothy McAllister sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly." The church was decorated with cut flowers.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white satin with a net skirt and train, a fingertip veil and carried a cascade of white roses.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Elwood Ladd, sister of the bride, wore a gown of powder blue velvet-ray organdy, with a coronet of pin roses for headpiece, and carried a bouquet of pink and white snapdragons.

The bridegroom had as his best man his brother, Earle R. Rumery, and ushers were Roy P. Fairfield, brother of the bride, Elwood Ladd and Clifford Ladd, cousins of the groom, and Bernard H. Chadbourn, Jr.

Mrs. Fairfield, mother of the bride, wore a street length dress of aqua sheer crepe, with a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Rumery wore a street length dress of aqua mesh, with a corsage of deep red roses.

A reception was held in the vestry of the School street Methodist church with 150 guests in attendance. Mrs. Roy P. Fairfield, sister of the groom, was in charge of the guest book, and Mrs. Dorothy Tarbox, aunt of the groom.

was in charge of the gift display. Mrs. Earl Rumery had charge of the punch bowl, and Mrs. Clifford Ladd served the wedding cake. Assisting in serving were Miss Jeanne Benoit, Mrs. Robert Strickland, Mrs. Edwin Kimball, Mrs. John Tuttle.

Out of town guests in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kimball of Kittery, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brewster, Ogunquit, Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Fairfield and daughter, Donna, Arlington, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pratt, Bath, Me., Miss Edith Fettinger, Boston, Mass., Miss Eleanor Barker, Lewiston, Me., and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Huff, Kennebunk.

For her wedding trip to Boston and New York, the bride wore a brown suit with a green top coat and brown accessories.

Mrs. Rumery is a graduate of Thornton Academy in the class of 1943 and has been employed as a teller at the Saco and Biddeford Savings Institution.

Rumery is a graduate of Thornton Academy in the class of 1943, and received his discharge from the Navy January, 1946. He entered the service in January, 1943, and served in the South Pacific. He is now a mason apprentice for Sanders Engineering Corp.

Gurney Corps Meets Tonight

The meeting of Fred S. Gurney Woman's Relief Corps will be held at G. A. R. hall, City building, Saco, this evening at 7:30.

The regular meeting of the Association Co-operative de L'Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique will be held April 9, 1946, at 7:30 p. m. at their hall on Jefferson St. All members are requested to attend.

Wilfrid Desnoyers, Secretary

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Wilfrid Desnoyers, Secretary

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